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## Beloved Sanger man passes away



**Rodney Warren Garrett**  
September 23, 1966 - February 14, 2022

Rodney later met Dana, his future wife, at Texas Women's University in 1988.

Rodney began a career in Health and Human Services, working several years at the Denton State School, providing services for persons with disabilities. He then began a twenty-year career with The City of Sanger. Rodney married Dana Kathleen McKenna, the love of his life, on November 21, 2019, in Denton.

Rodney loved spending time with his children, grandchildren, friends, and family. He greatly enjoyed fishing and watching as many sports as possible, especially football.

Survivors include his wife, Dana; mother, Pauline Garrett; sons Bradford and wife, Nicole, Aaron, Caden, and Tryson.

He is also survived by siblings Leonard Medcalf and Cal, Carla Garrett, Mona Hodges, and Calani Garrett. His four grandsons, Warren, Maxwell, Asher, and Kamdyn, also survive him. He is preceded in death by his beloved father, Carl Garrett.

The Garrett family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Sunday, February 20, 2022, at Coker Funeral Home, 403 Pecan Street, in Sanger. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 pm on Monday, February 21, 2022, at the First Baptist Church, 708 S. 5th Street, in Sanger.

Service arrangements are with Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. You may offer condolences online at [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com).



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the roofing fund and be sure to leave your name and address, and in person by stopping at the Bargain Depot during our business hours Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 12:30pm to 3:45pm.

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## OBITUARIES...

### Esther Laurayne Duvall Hess

December 27, 1921 - February 7, 2022

Esther Laurayne Duvall Hess, 100, passed away on February 7, 2022 in Denton, Texas. She was born on December 27, 1921 in Topeka Kansas to Jay Dewey and Pearl Octavia Wolfe Duvall.

Laurayne grew up in Topeka, Kansas. She graduated from Topeka High School in Topeka Kansas. Laurayne married Robert "Bob" Marshall Hess in 1942 in Topeka, Kansas. They were happily married for 71 years. In 1959, she moved to Amarillo, Texas with her husband and children, but moved back to Topeka in 1965. They returned to Amarillo in 1969 and remained there until Bob's death in 2013.

Most of all, she enjoyed being a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, gardening, quilting, genealogy, and playing cards, bingo and slot machines. She worked as Ada Glenn's secretary at Ada Realtors (Prudential Realtors), until retiring in 1985.

Esther Laurayne Hess was preceded in death by her parents, Jay Dewey and Pearl Octavia Duvall, husband Robert Marshall Hess, sisters, Thelma Maurice and brother-in-law, Albert Edward Carpenter, Parthene Florence and brother-in-laws, Jack A. Sheets and Norris Holstrom.

Those who will cherish her memory are her son, Steven Robert Hess and wife Carole Ann Cadille Hess, of Kingsland, Texas and daughter, Marsha Kaye Hess Swan and husband, the late James Gerald Swan, of Sanger, Texas; grandchildren, James Robert Swan and wife Brandan Ann Perkins Swan, Trude Kaye Swan Henderson and husband Lester Brent Henderson, Eric Michael Hess and wife Stacey Ann Nocktonick Hess, Jennifer Ann Hess Halbrendt, Marc Fredrick Hess, Sr. and wife, Jennifer Kay Lindsay Hess; great-grandchildren Nicole Kaye Sessions Hopkins and husband Trenton Jeffery Hopkins, Natalie Anne Swan, Kate Ashlyn Swan, Loren Michelle Sessions, Sheldon Adam Hess, Savana Whitney Hess, Allison Paige Halbrandt, Eli Joseph Halbrandt, Evan James Halbrandt, Marc Fredrick Hess, Jr. and Heidi June Hess; great-great granddaughter Salem Presley Hopkins, and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held at DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton, Texas on Monday, February 14, 2022 from 5PM to 7PM. Funeral services were scheduled for 2PM, Wednesday also at DeBerry's. The family had a private burial at Memorial Park Mausoleum in Amarillo, Texas.

Memorial donations can be made to the Quilts of Valor Foundation at gov.org. Condolences may be left on Esther Laurayne Duvall Hess online guest book at www.billdeberry.com



### James Gerald Swan

January 11, 1943 - February 8, 2022

James Gerald Swan, 79, of Sanger, passed away peacefully at home on February 8, 2022, of complications from Parkinson's Disease and Dementia.

Many knew him as "Jim" or "Swanie." He was born and raised in Amarillo, Texas, and his father introduced him to the great outdoors and taught him to duck hunt as a young child. Later in life, he was to cherish his memories of hunting and trout fishing trips with friends, clients, and family. He was an honorary lifetime member of the National Ducks Unlimited and donated a puppy every year for 50 years. Jim served in the US Army from 1963 to 1968.

In 1962, Jim met Marsha while playing on a bowling league in Amarillo. They graduated from Tascosa High School and then, married in 1964. In 1965, following encouragement from friends, Dick Wilberforce, and Pete Odom, they purchased "Louie," their first Labrador Retriever, for \$25. Jim watched his first competitive field trial in the spring of 1966, and after only three days of observation, he knew he had found his calling. He went on to serve training apprenticeships under Tommy Sorenson of Wentzville, Missouri (later inducted into the Retriever Hall of Fame) and Floyd Hayes of Katy, Texas. In 1968, they moved to Johnson City, Tennessee to manage Ripshin Kennels. Jim was a founding member of the Professional Retriever Trainer Association (PRTA). In 1970, he and Marsha moved to Lake Dallas, Texas to establish Swan Kennels. Jim traveled for as much as six weeks at a time on the field trial circuit across the country while Marsha managed the kennel and took care of the children. When he was home, he enjoyed coaching youth baseball, conducting training demonstrations at local schools, holding training seminars, and serving on the Hickory Creek City Council as a City Commissioner. In 1978, Jim resigned from the City Council and the following year, relocated the family to Sanger.

Jim seldom turned away a client or dog for a private lesson. Instead, he made a joke out of it, saying: "If you're about to buy a chocolate lab, think twice, my price just went up!" His clients often heard him say, "It's not his fault!" referring to a dog confused by an uncoordinated handler. Despite Jim's straightforward communication style and demands for perfection, clients returned year after year (many of them had had four generations of dogs trained under him). Some of his fondest memories consisted of training dogs for clients and then going on hunting trips with them, and watching the dog perform up to his expectations and those of their owners.

In 2005, Jim was inducted into the Retriever Field Trial Hall of Fame. Also inducted, were two dogs that he trained, "Volwood's Ruff and Ready" and "Trumarc's Raider", as well as a trainer apprentice, the late Bill Eckett. Jim enjoyed a 55-year career as a dog trainer and coach, coaching handlers across the globe, including Australian Geoff Cole and his two-time National and Amateur National Champion retriever, "Ruff," son of Volwood's Ruff and Ready.

In the course of his 79 years, 'Grandpa Jim' said many memorable things about dogs, some of them humorous. Among them: chocolate is not a dog, it's a good flavor of ice cream; reward the behavior you want repeated; say it only once and walk away; a good dog is a trained dog; never end on a fail, always end on success, because they need to feel good about themselves; and referring to dirty dog dishes, wash em' until the bottom shines, because you don't want a sick dog.

Jim enjoyed Mexican food, a good drink with friends, hunting and fishing, and working around the farm and kennel with his family. He and Marsha generously welcomed



numerous kennel helpers, training apprentices, pro trainers, and family into their home and guest house over the years. He was an inveterate storyteller who enjoyed teasing the children. For example, when he'd refer to someone in a story and you responded with, "Who?" He said, "Who? You got three toes and sit on a limb?" He jokingly referred to bratty kids and dogs alike as "juvenile delinquents" who should be sent to the Swan Summer Camp for what he referred to as "the cure." To him, the cure meant nothing more than good, old-fashioned hard work and humility.

Jim is survived by his wife Marsha Hess Swan; a sister, Sherree Swan Barnett; a son, James (Bobby) Swan and wife Brandan Perkins Swan; a daughter, Trude Swan Henderson and husband, Brent Henderson; four grandchildren, Nicole Sessions Hopkins and husband, Trent Hopkins, Loren Sessions, Natalie Swan, and Kate Swan; one great-grandchild, Salem Hopkins; special friends Tom Kemmy, Joe Soprano, Kevin Odom, Darcy Brasel, Eric Fry, Steve Hess and numerous nieces and nephews, many of whom visited the Swan Summer Camp over the years.

He is preceded in death by his beloved mother-in-law, Esther (Laurayne) Hess, by 3 hours; his sister Nancy Swan Evans Satterwhite; his parents Oswald James Swan and Helena (Romaine) Swan; and three of his dearest friends, Gerry Sullivan, Michael Johnson, and Aubrey Rembold.

In Jim's memory, donations may be made to the Retriever Hall of Fame.

Friends visited with family at DeBerry Funeral Home on Monday, February 14, 2022 from 5PM to 7PM. A Celebration of Jim's life was held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022 also at DeBerry's.

Donations can be made in Jim's name to The Retriever Field Trial Hall of Fame and Bird Dog Museum at bird-dogfoundation.com.

### William Michael Blakenship, Jr.

October 13, 1980 - February 5, 2022

William Michael Blankenship, Jr. of Fort Worth, passed peacefully on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at a hospital in Fort Worth.

Michael was born in Olney, Texas, on October 13, 1980. He touched the hearts of all who knew him. Michael was a precious gift, always happy and loved unconditionally. He loved to go to Chuck E. Cheese for pizza, games, and the mechanical puppet show.

Michael loved his family. A special thanks to Shawn, Christy, James, and all who cared for Michael at Southern Concepts. He left us without warning when Jesus called him home. Our hearts are broken at this loss, but we know we will meet again someday.

Those left to cherish and celebrate his life are his mother, Kathy Blackburn Mims of Fort Worth; three aunts, Ann Blankenship, Jerry Rux, and Betty Lou Blankenship of Seymour, along with many cousins, beloved friends, and extended family. Michael is preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Muriel and Cleo Blankenship; brother, James William Blankenship; father William Michael (Mike) Blankenship, all of Seymour; and maternal grandparents, C. J. (Slim) and Merle Blackburn of Sanger.

Services to celebrate Michael's life were held at 1:30 pm on Friday, February 11, 2022, at the Church of Christ in Sanger.

Please make a memorial donation to the Special Olympics at www.specialolympics.org or The Community Enrichment Center, 6250 NE Loop 820, Fort Worth, Texas 76180, (817) 281-1164.

Services were under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Online condolences may be made to www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



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## OBITUARIES...

### George Dwight Watters

October 14, 1922 - January 26, 2022

George Dwight Watters passed away on January 26, 2022, at the age of 99, in Granbury, Texas. George was born in Trinidad, Washington, on October 14, 1922, to Charles Dwight and Lucile Alwyldia (Loe) Watters.

In late 1942, George enlisted in United States Navy during World War II. On December 26, 1946, he married Mabel Carlette Hardee in Pensacola, FL while he was in flight training. They were happily married for 71 years. He would serve as a fighter pilot for the rest of his naval career. George served his country throughout three wars. He earned various service and campaign medals, including the Viet Nam Service Medal with three bronze stars. His unit was also the recipient of the Korean Presidential Unit Citation. He retired from the military after 28 years of service.

Upon his return to civilian life, George made a career in real estate, which would span fifteen years, at which point he chose to retire fully. He enjoyed playing golf and working on cars. There was not much he could not engineer or fix. George was a member of the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Granbury.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his beloved wife, Mabel, his siblings Joyce and Eugene, and three grandchildren. Those remaining who will cherish his memory are his three children, Joyce Carlette Breedon of Alvarado, Janet Rae Odom of Stephenville, and James Dwight Watters of Decatur. A sister-in-law Edna Watters of Seattle, WA, and six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive him.

At 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 10, 2022, a visitation was held at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Graveside services followed at 2:00 pm in the Pavilion at the Sanger Cemetery.



lived all of his life in Krum, Texas.

He attended Krum Schools and graduated from Krum High School in 1967. He also attended Cooke County Junior College (NCTC), and earned an Associate's Degree. He loved all sports and he played four years on the Krum High School Basketball team and in 1967, he played on the Krum team that won second place in the State Tournament in Austin, Texas, where he had a record of 14 rebounds. He continued to be a fan of the Krum Bobcat teams and attended as many games as possible.

He never married, nor had any children. He felt that since he was the youngest of his siblings that it was his duty to take care of our mother and no one could convince him otherwise. He took care of her until she passed away in December of 2005. He had many friends and loved visiting with everyone at the coffee shops and other meeting places in Krum.

Jackie's family is very grateful to his caring friends and especially to Yvette Petty Laird for the many kind things she and others did for Jackie.

He is survived by his sisters; Bea Standifer Keene of Bonham, TX., Reba Standifer Gant and husband Dale of Krum, TX., brother; Charles Lee Standifer of Corinth, TX., sister-in-law; Linda Standifer of Krum, TX., Nieces; Karen Standifer Johnson (David), Kay Standifer Pierce (Clay), Gayla Standifer Bolin (Jeff), Lorie Gant Sampley (Rod), Tammy Gant Zuber, Misti Gant Price (Joe). Nephews; Charlie A. Standifer, Greg Standifer (Miranda), Darren Standifer (Cathy), Michael Standifer (Cindy), Shawn Standifer (Nina), Dennis Standifer (Molly), Lance Standifer. Many great and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins and a multitude of friends. Uncle and Aunt, Glen and Betty Garrett of Gainesville, TX.

He was preceded in death his parents, brothers: Milton R. Standifer, Edwin D. "Red" Standifer, sister-in-law, Wilma Standifer, brother-in-law, Richard Keene, nephews, Mark D. Keene, Levi Standifer, Ricky Standifer.

In lieu of flowers, Jackie and his family ask that donations be made to Hearts for Homes, 826 E. McKinney St. Denton, Texas 76209, in memory of Jackie, or to Plainview Cemetery Association, to Hazel Masten 402 Magnolia St. Denton, Texas 76201

### Larry South

November 5, 1954 - February 8, 2022

Larry South, 66, of Krum, Texas passed away on February 8, 2022 in Denton, Texas. He was born on November 5, 1954 in Snyder, Texas to Lee Roy and Audrey South.

Larry retired from Lanes Construction where he built many of NASCAR Racetracks. He spent most of his years driving a semi-truck in which he was very proud of.

He is survived by his daughter, Susan Read, sisters Brenda Hood, Debbie Odom, and Geri Odom, brother, Ray Odom, special friend, Alexandra "Allie" Davenport and Michael "Duane" Levacy, one granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, sisters, Linda Robinson and Donna Jones.

A visitation was held on Monday, February 14, 2022 from 11:30 – 1:30 at DeBerry Funeral Directors. A Graveside service was held at Jackson Cemetery in Krum, Texas at 2:00 PM on Monday, February 14, 2022.

Larry requested that donations be made to Shriners Childrens Hospital. Plants are welcome for the family.



### Lance Ray Read

Lance Ray Read, 42, of Krum, Texas passed away on January 27, 2022, in Denton. He was born in Denton, Texas to Larry and Connie Read.

Lance loved his family and friends. His infectious smile and laughter could light up a room. He married his high school sweetheart Susan South in 2019. He was a third-generation truck driver who strived to be like his grandfather Ed Watson. When not driving his truck, he was making the best campfires with his son Alexander.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Read, son, Alexander Read, stepdaughter, Christina Gonzales, his mother and father, brothers, Shay Read and Scott Read, and his sister Lindsay Sanford of Krum.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 19, 2022, at 11:00 AM at New Life Tabernacle Church in Little Elm, Texas.



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### Jackie Lynn Standifer

October 27, 1947 - February 9, 2022

Funeral Services for Jackie Lynn Standifer 74, of Krum were held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. The family received friends from 10-11 AM in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors, funeral services began at 11:00 AM. Interment will follow at Plainview Cemetery in Krum, Texas. Jackie's nephew, Rev. David Johnson officiated the service.

Jackie went to his Heavenly home on February 9, 2022. He was born on Monday, October 27, 1947 in Denton, Texas, the youngest of Doris Mae Garrett Standifer and Marvin Lee Standifer. He



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## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance available at Sanger Public Library on Saturday's

United Way of Denton County's free tax preparation program is underway for in-person services for the 2022 tax season with trained volunteers ready to help families in Denton County who earn up to \$60,000 annually. Sanger Public Library is one of many locations around the county.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, created by the IRS and implemented by United Way of Denton



County since 2008, helps thousands of hard-working households file their federal income taxes accurately, on time, and for free. It started in January and will be provided to Tax Day on April 18, IRS-certified volunteers at four sites across the county will be ready to help tax-

payors retrieve every dollar of refund and credit they are due, including the high value Child Tax Credit, Earned Income Credit, and more.

"This program is a vital resource for struggling families, those we refer to as A.L.I.C.E. – Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed," explained Gary Henderson, United Way of Denton County President & CEO. "These families work hard but struggle to make ends

meet. Our VITA volunteers are critical to ensuring families receive the full tax refund possible, while saving them hundreds in tax preparation and filing fees."

Several VITA locations will be setup throughout Denton County, open until April 15, 2022. Income tax returns are prepared at Sanger Public Library on Saturdays, between 9 and 12 (arrive by 11:30). The same team of local volunteers from 2015

to 2020 is again here to help you.

This program has a family income limit of \$60,000 to qualify; larger amounts need paid preparers. You should bring with you: photo ID for taxpayer and spouse (if joint), SS cards for taxpayer(s) and all children listed on the return. Small one person family businesses can often be done; (if employees, inventory, or depreciation it is out of scope for us). Forms they typically help



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with are: W-2, 1099 INT and DIV, SS 1099, 1099-R, 1099-C, 1099-MISC, 1098-T 1095-A, capital gains, and others.

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### Financial FOCUS

By Allen Chick,  
Edward Jones



As you prepare your tax returns before the April 18 filing deadline, you'll want to be up to date on changes that could affect you. Here are some issues to discuss with your tax professional:

COVID-19-related distributions and recontributions – If you took a coronavirus-related distribution (withdrawal) from a retirement account, such as a 401(k) or IRA, in 2020 and chose to spread the amount equally over three years, you need to include the relevant part of the distribution on your 2021 tax return, so you should bring your 2020 Form 1099-R to your tax advisor. You can recontribute your distributions back into any retirement account eligible to receive a rollover for up to three years after you received the initial distribution. So, if you haven't already done so, you can still recontribute to your 401(k) or IRA up until the April 18 filing deadline – and by doing so, you could reduce your 2021 taxes. (Your tax professional will know what forms and documentation you'll need for this recontribution.)

Return of RMDs – In 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act suspended the required minimum distributions (RMDs) from retirement accounts that people over a certain age typically must take. But RMDs returned for 2021 and had to be taken by Dec. 31, unless your birthdate is between July 1 and Dec. 31, 1949, in which case your starting date was delayed until April 1, 2022. So, if you had an RMD for 2021, bring your 2020 Form 5498 or your 2021 retirement account statements to your tax professional to calculate the required RMD. You'll also want to provide your 2021 Form 1099-R to report the amount of RMDs taken.

Charitable contributions – The CARES Act authorized a deduction for cash contributions to qualified charities for those who don't itemize. For 2020, the maximum deduction was \$300; this provision has been extended for the 2021 tax year, with a new provision allowing

### Watch for changes when filing taxes

a \$600 deduction for joint filers. If you do itemize deductions, be aware that the CARES Act also suspended the 60% of adjusted gross income limit for cash gifts in 2020, a change that has been carried over to 2021.

Child tax credit – For 2021, you can claim up to \$3,600 for children younger than 6 and up to \$3,000 for children ages 6 to 17. This tax credit is refundable, which means you can receive it even if it's larger than the amount of taxes you owe. The credit phases out at certain income limits.

Child and dependent care credit – This credit is more substantial in 2021 – up to \$4,000 for one qualifying person and up to \$8,000 for two or more. This credit is also potentially refundable, but it phases out differently than in previous years, so you'll

want to go over your dependent-care expenses carefully with your tax professional.

And last, but certainly not least, review your IRA contributions. There aren't any changes for 2022, but you can still fund your traditional or Roth IRA for the 2021 tax year up until the April 18 deadline.

See your tax professional soon to ensure you've got everything in order. Staffing shortages at the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), combined with a heavy workload due to pandemic-related programs, may slow down processing of returns, so consider getting your taxes done as soon as possible – especially if you're anticipating a refund.

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# City Council, Mayor and School board incumbents are unopposed

There hasn't been any movement in the local elections since last week. The City of Sanger General Election will be held Saturday, May 7, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to elect a Mayor, currently held by Thomas Muir; Councilmember for Place 2, currently held by Gary Bilyeu and Councilmember for Place 4, currently held by Allen Chick of the City Council.

As of Wednesday morning (Feb. 16), all three had filed for re-election and remain unopposed.

Applications are available for pick-up for filing a place on the ballot at Sanger City Hall, 502 Elm Street, Sanger, Texas.

- The first day to file for a place on the ballot was January 19, 2022, at 7:30 a.m.
- The last day to File for a place on the ballot is February 18, 2022, by 5:00 p.m.

Notice of Deadline to File an Application for a Place on the Ballot Additional information, including Qualifications/Eligibility to file, can be found on the City's website on the Election page.

Three places are up for the May 7 General Election on the Sanger ISD School Board. Place 4 - (3 year term) currently held by Ken Scribner; Place 5 - (3 year term) currently held by Lisa Cody; and Place 7 - (1 year remaining of 3 year term) currently held by Dr. Dale Gleason. Mr. Gleason said he is happy to be filling in temporarily, but will not run for Place 7 on the board. Two people have picked up election packets for Place 7, as of Wednesday (Feb. 16) morning, but no one has filed. Cody has already filed for Place 5 and one person has picked up a packet for Place 4. Mr. Scribner, who is president of the board relayed in a text to the Sanger News, it was to be determined if he was running again.

The first day to file was January 19 and deadline is February 18 at 5 p.m. Applications are available the Sanger ISD Administration Building at 601 Elm Street during regular operating hours.

Last week, the Sanger ISD Board approved the proposal to send to the voters a bond with the election to be held May 7, 2022. Early voting will be April 19-27.

The Long-Range Planning Commission agreed unanimously on the proposed bond which includes the following buildings: a new high school, renovations to elementary school, a new agricultural facility and an outdoor sports fieldhouse. The total cost of the bond package is \$130,000,000. The Sanger News will provide information for several weeks up until the election, about each project in the bond, starting in the near future.

# SANGER POLICE CALLS...

The Sanger, Texas police logs show that officers responded to or assisted with 262 calls between February 1-14, 2022. See breakdown below:

Call Type	# of Calls	Call Type	# of Calls
EMS Assist	2	Suicide Attempt	1
Agency Assist	4	School Contact	29
Burg Habitation	1	Terroristic Threat	2
Burg Building	2	Meet Comp/Phone	3
Burg Vehicle	12	Susp Vehicle	6
Civil Matter	2	Welfare Check	12
Parking Violation	3	Warrant	0
Criminal Mischeif	2	Serve Court Summons	1
Criminal Trespassing	0	Meet Comp/Phone	2
Disturbance	16	Reckless Driver	3
Domestic	3	Warrant/Other Agency	1
Follow-up	14	Traffic Stop	7
Noise Complaint	2	Animal Bite	1
Open Door	1	Close Patrol	4
Road Hazzard	4	Psych Episode	1
Special Detail	1		
Susp Person	8		
Spd Assist	12		
Theft	2		
911 Hang Up	3		
Alarm Business	6		
Accident Minor	10		
Animal Control	31		
Assult	1		
Abandoned Vehicle	1		
Courtesy Ride	1		
City Ordinance Violation	8		
Funeral Escort	2		
Deliver Bank Deposit	1		
Deceased Person	1		
Found Property	3		
Fraud	1		
Gunshot	2		
Harassment	5		
Loose Livestock	3		
Motorist Assist	8		
Meet Complainant	10		
Runaway	1		



At approximately 0350 on Feb. 12, the nightshift officers were dispatched to a reckless driver, northbound on I 35. Officers initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle at the 473mm. The driver failed to yield and took off, evading police. The pursuit went into to Valley View, where the driver finally came to a stop on the service road. Officers detained the three occupants and conducted the investigation. The driver was arrested for evading arrest or detention in a vehicle. A passenger was found to have an active arrest warrant out of Dallas for assault family violence and arrested.

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On Feb. 12, the Sanger PD nightshift conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with two occupants, in the 1500 Block of N Stemmons Frwy. Upon conducting a preliminary investigation, the driver was discovered to have an active arrest warrant for Failure to Identify False/Fictitious Info. The passenger was discovered to be in possession of almost 4 grams of methamphetamine and numerous drug paraphernalia items. The driver was arrested for the warrant, and the passenger was arrested for possession of controlled substance penalty group 1.

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## New recycle guidelines for Waste Connections

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that can be recycled. Waste Connections will no longer service bins that contain forbidden items. For questions, call Waste Connections at 817-222-2221.

The items listed below are considered recycle items:

<b>FIBER (CLEAN PAPER)</b> ✓ Paper ✓ Cardboard ✓ Magazines ✓ Newspapers ✓ Books ✓ Mail	<b>PET #1 PLASTICS</b> ✓ Water bottles ✓ Soda bottles ✓ Salad dressing bottles
<b>ALUMINUM/STEEL CANS</b> ✓ Soda cans ✓ Beer cans ✓ Food containers	<b>HDPE #2 PLASTICS</b> ✓ Milk jugs ✓ Laundry detergent jugs ✓ Juice bottles

**NOT ACCEPTED**

- ✗ NO Glass
- ✗ NO other plastics
- ✗ Hazardous materials
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Styrofoam packaging
- ✗ Packing peanuts
- ✗ Wood
- ✗ Grass clippings
- ✗ Appliances

plastic bags • plastic film/wrap • styrofoam • packing peanuts • scrap metal • pots/pans

diapers • large plastic buckets/cat litter pails • oil/antifreeze containers • dog/cat waste in bags • cat litter/bags • hangers

ovenware • ceramics • small appliances • electronics • pet food bags • plant containers • scrap wood • yard waste

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# ASK YOUR CITY

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1. How was Sanger Electric able to keep the power on most of the time during last February's ice storm? Do we have our own electric workers? We do have our own electric company and employees. Special thanks to the entire crew for monitoring the conditions 24/7 and keeping us with power.
2. Did the pipes burst in the Library again? No
3. Where does the money go from the garage sale permits? Is there a reason why it's \$10? The money from garage sale permits is deposited into the general operating fund for the city. The fee was set by the City Council in 2012 to cover the costs associated with registering and advertising the sales.
4. Has City Management or City Council considered doing live video recordings of City Council meetings and work sessions via Facebook on the City website like some other cities do in order to increase visibility and transparency towards its residents? We have looked into showing the meetings live. While we evaluate the cost and logistics of showing the meetings live, we have started a monthly Council Recap. You can view January's [on our Facebook page](#)
5. Is there a maintenance schedule to address the streets in Sanger? Yes, the City operates on a 5 year maintenance plan.
6. Will we have signage to point residents and visitors to: Historic Downtown, City Hall, Police Department, Library, etc? Yes, this is something we are actively working towards. We will be slightly delayed with the I35 project. Signs pointing toward Downtown need to wait until they have the new lanes in place.

## Madison Pearce

Sanger 2021 Firefighter/Paramedic of the year

Article by City staff - Donna Green

Firefighter/Paramedic Madison Pearce has served with the Sanger Fire Department for five years. Additionally, he serves as a Paramedic part-time with Cook County. The fact that he is dedicated to his profession is likely one of the reasons he was selected as the 2021 Firefighter/Paramedic of the year by the Sanger American Legion. I have previously spent time with Pearce in my ride-a-longs, but on Monday, January 24th, I was able to spend a few minutes talking with and getting to know this year's winner. And while it is evident that he doesn't like to talk about himself and certainly doesn't want to be the center of attention, I was able to pull a bit of information out of him.

Pearce is a born and raised Texan. He grew up in Era, Texas. It is a small, rural, agricultural community about 11 miles southwest of Gainesville. In fact, the community is so small he told me that his high school graduating class contained only 32 members.

Life growing up in Era was relatively simple. Madison and

his three sisters (he is one of the middle children) were raised on a small farm. He recalled childhood memories of the many gardens he helped to tend, the canning of vegetables, and life living on a farm surrounded by typical farm animals such as cows, chickens, and pigs.

Pearce is well-liked by the Sanger FD. They refer to him as Mr. Happy. The group said, "Pearce is very quiet and always happy. He is just easy to be around." He gets his fair share of the firehouse chores, though. It seems they are all called upon to cook. On this particular Monday evening, my mouth was watering at the delicious smell of a roast cooking in the oven. For Pearce, his specialty is Chicken Bacon Ranch Casserole. I don't know if this recipe is the same one Pearce uses, but it sounds delicious!

So, what made Pearce want to be a Firefighter/Paramedic? "I love helping people. Here there is always something to do. I like keeping busy." He said that he knew during his sophomore year of high school that he wanted to



Era High School Mascot



pursue this line of work. When I inquired if he felt he had made the right decision, he stated, "I love what I do. I never feel like this s work."

When thinking about his 5-year and 10-year plan, where does he see himself, and what will he be doing? "I will be right here the next five years, ten years, and beyond." His passion is teaching, so he expects to be an FTO (Field Training Officer). He doesn't ever see himself leaving. Madison is happy here in Sanger. So happy that he purchased his first home nearby. He told me it is a bit of a fixer-upper. When he is not working, which is rare, or hunting, he plans to spend time making the needed home improvements.

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## Sanger Housing Report

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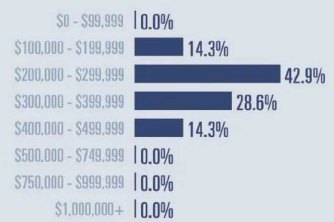
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Compared to January 2021

Price Distribution



Active listings

↓ 52.6%

9 in January 2022



Closed sales

↓ 41.7%

7 in January 2022



Days on market

Days on market 40

Days to close 37

Total 77

32 days less than January 2021



Months of inventory

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Project	Status
Sportsman 2	Building is progressing - anticipated completion late spring 2022
Sonic	Building is progressing - anticipated completion late spring 2022
Green Valley Cafe	Remodel complete, Certificate of Occupancy & Health Permit approved; opened 1-24-22
Sanger Circle Phase 6A & 6B	Public improvements near completion
Sable Creek Phase IV & V 455 Project	Public improvements near completion
	New sewer lines continued to be installed. Quality Excavation will be boring underneath Sable Creek Blvd. this week to complete the portion of sewer line from the railroad tracks going east to Indian Lane.

## Sales Tax Sanger

Sales tax collections in January for sales in November were \$224,619.66. Sales tax totals for FY 2021-2022 are \$839,301.09 as compared to \$800,008.66 for the same period last FY.

## SANGER PUBLIC LIBRARY February

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30 am	3 THURSDAY CRAFT 4:15 pm	4	5 VITA TAX PREP 9-11:30 am
7	8	9 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30 am	10 LEGOS 4:15 pm	11	12 VITA TAX PREP 9-11:30 am
14 PRESCHOOL MOVIN' AND GROOVIN' 10:30 am	15 BOOK CLUB 6:30 pm "The Book of Lost Names"	16 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30 am	17 THURSDAY CRAFT 4:15 pm	18	19 VITA TAX PREP 9-11:30 am KNITTING & CROCHET 2-5 pm
LIBRARY CLOSED	22 MAKE A BUTTON 4:15pm	23 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30 am	24 THURSDAY CRAFT 4:15 pm	25	26 VITA TAX PREP 9-11:30 am
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The SHS Senior class of '22 is having Grad Night at Andy B's in Denton after graduation on Tuesday, May 24. Project Graduation is going to have casino tables for the kids to play various casino games.

They are asking businesses for donations of gift cards and gift basket items to be used for casino winning prizes.

The Project Graduation Facebook Page and Sanger News will be posting businesses that are donating items for the casino prizes. They greatly appreciate their support of our Senior class of '22! Contact Sanger High School to donate.

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## SHS art student earns perfect score

Dax Hawkins draws old iron bridge near Sam Bass and Duck Creek Roads

Sanger High School student Dax Hawkins earned a PERFECT SCORE of a 4 for his piece, Forgotten Bridge, at the Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE), recently. The drawing is the old iron bridge that used to cross Clear Creek, in the background. It was moved next to the concrete bridge that replaced it near Sam Bass and Duck Creek Roads. He and the other art students are blessed to have such a talented Art teacher in Mrs. Melton. She has been a great mentor to Dax and his classmates. SHS is grateful for her passion for art and educating the students.



## Stockard running for Youth Fair Princess

*Introducing your local nominee for the next Denton County Youth Fair Princess*

Jenna Stockard. Jenna is 10 years old and a 5th grader at Clear Creek Intermediate. Jenna joined 4-H because of her love and passion for horses and her dedication to the community. Jenna is the nominee from the Denton County Silver Saddles 4-H Club.

You can help support Jenna by purchasing tickets to the Denton County Livestock Association's Youth Fair & Rodeo. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at the Salon Escape in Sanger or by contacting Natalie Stockard at 817-797-8308 or Sandra Dobbs at 940-368-4075.



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# Lady Indians win bi-district playoff game 96-10



Sanger won their bi-district playoff game in a rout on Monday night. "It was an awesome team effort, sharing the ball and everyone scored. I am proud of our effort and focus," said Sanger head coach Derek Hilliard. Sanger (28-4) and ranked no. 13 in the state, will play Alvarado (24-13) on Friday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. at Grapevine HS. Alvarado beat Dallas Pinkston 68-64 in bi-district.

Sanger: 30,23,27,16: 96  
Uplift Summit: 5,2,0,3: 10  
Sanger:  
Presley Bumpus 5  
Abby Odom 5  
Kaitlyn Bloom 2  
Hope Hughey 2  
Carly Schmucker 8  
Kate Couch 12  
Bella Ringenberg 11  
Taylor Galbreath 7  
Madison Hansen 2  
Elaine Pomeroy 11  
Samantha Hydock 4  
Morgan Hartman 4  
Lexi Martin 23

**TABC Class 4A State Girls Basketball Poll:**  
1. Argyle (32-0)  
2. Hardin-Jefferson (28-4)  
3. Canyon (24-5)  
4. Brownsboro (33-2)  
5. Midlothian Heritage (27-5)  
6. La Vega (29-4)  
7. Sunnyvale (26-6)  
8. Kennedale (28-6)  
9. Levelland (26-3)  
10. Boerne (30-4)  
11. Fredericksburg (30-3)  
12. Beeville Jones (30-2)  
13. Sanger (27-4)  
14. Decatur (30-5)  
15. Glen Rose (30-5)  
16. Stephenville (24-10)  
17. Seminole (24-6)  
18. Palestine (32-4)  
19. Canton (25-8)  
20. Devine (26-7)  
21. La Vernia (28-6)  
22. La Grange (27-7)  
23. Rockport-Fulton (26-8)  
24. Giddings (23-12)  
25. Crystal City (21-7)

## SMS BASKETBALL:

7th grade B  
(Front)  
#5 Dylan Mantell  
(2nd Row)  
Brodie Phillips  
Ayden McNeil  
Colton Wernimont  
Asher Vandyk  
(Back Row)  
Levi Hendricks  
Logan Swofford  
Parker Bryant  
Dustin Croft  
Luke Hendricks



8th Grade B  
(Front)  
Cain Kirkland  
(2nd Row)  
Jace Jackson  
Justin McQueen  
Tatum Albritan  
Evan Kelly  
(Back Row)  
Michael Ibarra  
Luke Pomeroy  
Mason Lazono  
Nathan Sabastian



## Indians varsity basketball results:

Sanger's varsity boys basketball team lost to Gainesville last week 54-45 in a district game.  
Individuals for Sanger: Collendrina 18, Nelms 7, Smart 6, Hodge 4, Gruber 3, Brockett 3, Chupp 2, Spoon 2.  
Sanger lost to District Champion Van Alstyne 97-57 on Tuesday night to end the season. Sanger went 1-11 in a very tough district. They were 8-22 overall. Melissa (2nd), Anna (3rd) and Aubrey (4th) made the playoffs.

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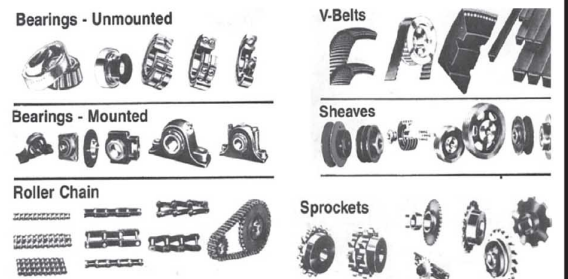
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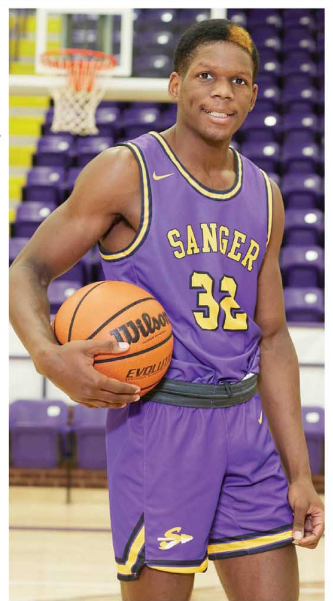
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NAME: Lexi Martin GRADE: 11th  
NUMBER: 32 POSITION(S): Point guard  
PARENTS' NAMES: Randy and Katie Martin  
SIBLINGS: Austin Martin - 13; LIVED IN SANGER: My whole life  
HOBBIES: Outdoor activities, swimming, drawing, playing with my dogs  
FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Mavericks and Golden State  
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: Baylor  
FAVORITE BAND: Taylor Swift, Chris Stapleton, and Carrie Underwood  
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOW: Bella Ringenberg and Abby Odom  
FAVORITE CONCERT: Carrie Underwood  
FAVORITE MOVIE: The Heat, and the Proposal  
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS: Math  
INFLUENTIAL HS COACH: Sykes and Hilliard  
INFLUENTIAL TEACHER: Mrs. Campbell  
MOST INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: My mom  
INFLUENTIAL SPORTS FIGURE: Michael Jordan and Paige Bueckers  
BEST THINGS ABOUT BASKETBALL: The feeling after getting a win in a hard-fought game while knowing you left everything out there on the court. The time with friends and building those friendships. I have so many friends that I love playing the game with and sharing memories.  
GOALS FOR THIS SEASON: To at least go as far as the regional tournament. One personal goal is to receive district MVP and make the all-state team.



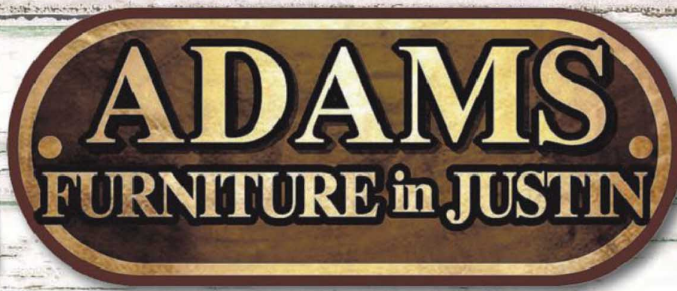
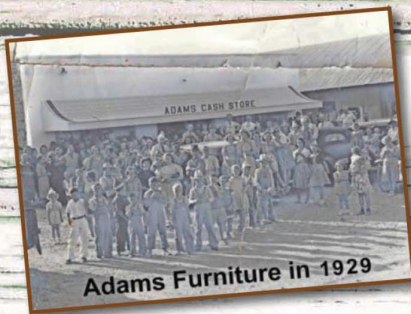
NAME: KD Hodge GRADE: 12th  
NUMBER: 32 POSITION(S): Power forward, center  
PARENTS: Brandon Hodge, Sherry Jackson  
SIBLINGS: Tetc, King, Brandy, Brandon, Tony  
YOU HAVE LIVED IN SANGER: 8 months - moved here from Arlington, TX  
FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Rams  
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: LSU  
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOW: Jaygup  
FAVORITE BAND: NBA YoungBoy  
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS: Math  
MOST INFLUENTIAL HS COACH: My dad  
MOST INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: dad  
BEST THING ABOUT PLAYING BASKETBALL: Meeting new people, competing and having fun  
WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR THE SEASON: Make playoffs



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