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August 19, 2022

SISD Elementary Campus
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Back-to-School
Food Drive

BES, CTE, and CCI will be collecting can goods and other nonperishable items. These items will be donated to the Sanger ISD Outreach Program. The Sanger Outreach program benefits local families within the district to help with back-to-school needs.

A table will be set up in the foyer during Meet-the-Teacher and through the first full week of school (August 15-26). Donated items can be placed on the table in the foyer. First United has also volunteered to be a collection site for the community who may not be going to the elementary campuses.

For more information about the outreach program please, contact mdunn@sangerisd.net

Food Pantry Needs

CURRENT NEEDS INCLUDE:

- INDIVIDUAL PACKETS OF OATMEAL
- CANNED CORN
- PEAS
- MIXED VEGGIES
- PEARS
- PINEAPPLE
- APPLESAUCE

Sanger ISD Superintendent Dr. Tommy Hunter updates parents as students return to school

Superintendent Dr. Tommy Hunter informed Sanger ISD families this week, as school started on Wednesday. He wanted everyone to know that the Sanger staff is excited about welcoming back the students. "We have so much learning experiences for them and we can't wait to take them on a journey of limitless opportunities for success."

He had an update on the Bond projects. "We are in the design phase. Sometime between March/April we will break ground at Clear Creek Interme-

diate School and in about six months or later, we will break ground at the new Sanger High School location. Soon after the academic year gets underway, we will be conducting a 'Community Kick-off' where we will be soliciting parents' input on the new design for the Ag Barn."

He wanted to assure families that Safety remains a top priority at Sanger ISD, in light of the recent tragedy in Uvalde, Texas. "This summer, we worked closely with our local first responders,

and the City of Sanger, and throughout the year we will meet to address the safety and security needs of our school district. In addition, our Safe, Secure, and Supportive Schools Plan is to start our own Sanger ISD Police Department. We will be hiring a Director of Safety, who will be our Chief of Police once the department is established.

Every one of us at Sanger ISD want to thank you for your support of our school system and thank you for making Sanger ISD your choice."

Sanger ISD nearly earns an 'A' TEA Accountability Rating

Area school districts performed well on the first state report cards the Texas Education Agency gave since COVID-19.

Sanger ISD earned a B in overall performance for 2021-22, the first school year the state returned to school accountability ratings since the pandemic disrupted two academic years, with schools shuttered abruptly in 2019-20 and widespread remote learning in 2020-21.

Argyle ISD earned an A in overall performance, while the Krum and Denton school districts each earned a B overall.

Texas launched a new accountability system in 2018 to measure public school performance in three areas: student achievement, school progress and closing performance gaps between demographic groups. The accountability affixes a grade — A through F — to districts, although the system is granular, measuring each campus for performance



in those areas.

Texas school districts criticized the accountability system when it debuted, arguing that such ratings were too dependent on a single day of testing.

Districts and campuses are measured according to metrics within each domain. In student achievement, districts and campuses are evaluated according to

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TOP: An 18-wheeler was blown over on northbound I-35 between Chisam and View Road, north of Sanger, last week when a storm blew through Sanger, dropping heavy rain and wind. ABOVE: A tree was split at a residence on Pecan and 8th Street in Sanger. SEE MORE STORM PHOTOS ON PAGE 6:

11th Annual Community Clothes Swap

THIS WEEKEND!!

Saturday, August 20th, 2022 9am-3pm
Sanger Church of Christ ~ 400 Locust Street in Sanger



Tickets can be issued at the door * Those tickets can then be used to "purchase" item any item; 1 ticket = 1 item
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OBITUARIES...

Wanda Jean (Groves) Gray

July 4, 1945 - August 11, 2022

Wanda Jean (Groves) Gray, 77, of Sanger passed away on Thursday, August 11, 2022 in Sanger. She was born July 4, 1945 in Hopkinsville, Kentucky to Johnny Groves and Ruth (Scott) Hunter. She married young and started a family soon after; a family that she would lead as a strong and steady matriarch, raising five boys and one girl, creating a beautiful legacy.

Wanda worked many jobs and made friends wherever she went. She had a gift of making people feel safe around her. Although she was small in stature, she left a big impression on all who knew her. She had a work ethic unlike any other, always doing whatever she could to make ends meet and ensure her children were cared for.

Her loyal and loving heart carried over into the generations of her family. At any time, you could find cars lined up in front of her home in Sanger. Sons and daughter and their spouses, grandkids, great-grandkids, friends, and neighbors would come sit at her kitchen table and enjoy a hot cup of coffee. Everyone was always welcome at Wanda's home. She made it a place where you could come as you were and she expected nothing different. She loved that way, too. There was never any judgement with Wanda; simply love.

In 2015, Wanda lost the love of her life, Dave, her husband of 25 years. Although this was a life changing moment for her, she never gave up on her own life, even after she was diagnosed with stage four cancer. The doctors told her she had weeks to live; Wanda once again showed her strength and tenacity by living for eight more years. Her family will forever be grateful for her willingness to defeat every odd, as she had done so many times in her life.

She is survived by her sons Michael (Jody) Collendrina and wife Jennifer of Sanger, John (Bodie) Collendrina and wife Michelle of Lewisville, Tim Collendrina of Sanger, and Jim Collendrina of Sanger, daughter Sheila (Collendrina) Hughes and husband Curtis of Argyle; sisters Linda Colley and Willa Dean Morgan, fifteen grandchildren, and twenty great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Gray; son, Ricky Collendrina; her mother and father, Johnny Groves and Ruth Hunter; sisters, Rebecca Groves, Cynthia Groves, and Helen Groves; her brother, Wade Groves; and her grandson, Christopher Collendrina.

The family received friends on Monday, August 15, 2022 from 5 pm to 7 pm at DeBerry Funeral Home in Denton, Texas. Funeral services were held in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Wanda was interred at the Dallas / Ft. Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas next to her husband, Dave.



Betty Louise Sprabary

February 28, 1935 - August 10, 2022

Betty Louise Sprabary, 87, of Denton, TX passed away on Wednesday, August 10, 2022. She was born in Sanger, TX on February 28, 1935, to Roy and Oma Lee Pennington.

She married Edgar Sprabary in the year of 1949. She was employed at Jostens until she retired.

Betty enjoyed watching old westerns on TV and spending time with her family and grand children. She spent most of her time taking care of others and making sure everyone with her or around her were comfortable and had what they needed or hungry. I don't know of a time she wasn't asking if everyone around her was okay or if they needed anything.

She is survived by her children, Tresha Sprabary, Ava Strittmatter, Farron Sprabary, Bryan Sprabary, and Tony Sprabary. She has numerous grand children and great grand children.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edgar Sprabary, Sabrina "Sprabary" McDonald, Elizabeth "Sprabary" Mozingo.

A visitation was held on Sunday, August 14, 2022, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at the DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton, TX. A graveside service took place on Monday, August 15, 2022 starting at 10:00 AM at Swisher Cemetery in Lake Dallas.

Barbara Faye Lindsey

March 4, 1953 - July 31, 2022

Barbara Faye Lindsey of Sanger passed away peacefully on July 31, 2022, in Dallas, Texas, surrounded by her family.

The daughter of Herbert and Mary (Wright) Harris, Barbara was born on March 4, 1953. She was a member of Pilgrim's Way Baptist Church in Sanger. On March 23, 1975, she married James Barry Lindsey in Sanger, where they made their home. Barbara worked for Hunters Convenience Store for several years until she was in an accident causing paralyzation.

Eventually, Barbara regained a limited amount of mobility. She received a motorized wheelchair which allowed her to become active with the senior center in Sanger.

Barbara had the sweetest disposition, was loved and will be missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her son, William Hernandez, and wife Melissa of Sanger, and brother James Harris and wife Cathy of Sanger. Additionally, six grandchildren, Atayea Patterson, Tevin Hernandez, Josh Gonzalez, Ryan Dillon, and Brandon Dillon, and eight great-grandchildren, Haygen, Emma, Hudson, Mia, Zayden, Diesel, Audrey, and Travis, also survive her. Her parents, husband James, and two brothers, Ronnie Harris and William Lloyd Harris preceded her in death.

A celebration of life will be held at noon on Sunday, August 21, 2022, at the Sanger Community Center. Following the service, the family will visit with friends and share memories of Barbara until 3:00 pm.

Coker Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be offered at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

Kimberly Anne Tallent

August 2, 1992 - August 12, 2022

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of our beloved daughter, Kimberly, who left us on August 12th, surrounded by those who loved her.

Kimberly will be remembered as a caring and compassionate young woman who always put others before herself. She was a true friend to all. She had a knack for singling out the person in a crowd who needed encouragement and providing it at just the right moment. An advocate for the underdog, she was both protector and cheerleader to many. Her interactions with others have forever changed the trajectories of numerous lives in positive ways. Kimberly was an amazing daughter, sister, granddaughter, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend. Her dazzling smile, contagious laughter and generous heart will be deeply missed by all.

Rest in peace, sweet one. We love you with all our hearts and half our gizzards. Until we see you again...

Services for Kimberly will be held privately.

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Myrtie Ellen Vecera

May 2, 1933 - August 13, 2022

Myrtie Vecera, 89, passed away Saturday, August 13, 2022, in Granbury, Texas. A funeral service is planned for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, August 18, 2022, at First Baptist Church in Crowell with Rev. Terry Tamplen officiating. Interment will follow at Crowell Cemetery under direction of Smith Funeral Home. Visitation will be held Wednesday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Myrtie Ellen Bartley was born May 2, 1933, in Slaton, Texas to C.S. Bartley and Mattie Sue Johnson Bartley. Myrtie married Travis Vecera on November 10, 1950, and together they raised 4 daughters. She was a homemaker and member of the First United Methodist Church of Crowell where she served as the church treasurer and taught Sunday School; and served as the treasurer for Relay for Life. She also held all offices as a member of the United Methodist Women. She worked with her husband, in their business, as the treasurer for Foard County Lumber Company. Myrtie was a member of the 42 Club and Women's Service League.

Survivors include her 4 daughters: Anita Beth Manley of Wichita Falls, Hedi Lyn Bucy of Sanger, Rhonda Jan Irby, and Donna Vecera, both of Granbury, Texas; 11 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Travis; 1 granddaughter, Michelle Alese Manley; 3 brothers, and 3 sisters.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Crowell Cemetery Association, First United Methodist Church, or your favorite charity.

Amanda Hernandez Juarez

January 1, 1978 - August 9, 2022

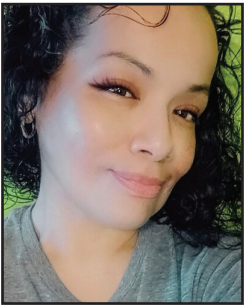
Amanda Hernandez Juarez passed away on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at the age of 44, in Denton, TX. Amanda was born on January 1, 1978 in San Angelo, TX to Leticia Moore and the late Mario Juarez.

She was a free-spirited soul who loved spending time with her grandchildren, family, and friends.

Amanda is preceded in death by her father, Mario Juarez, and sister Monica Juarez.

She is survived by her parents, Leticia Moore and Charles "Chuck" Moore of Denton, TX, grandparents Alfred and Juanita Hernandez, of San Angelo, TX, 2 daughters, Makaila Juarez and her fiancé, Greg Kirk of Krum, TX, and Kesiana Scales of Lewisville, TX, and 1 son, Jacob Scales. 2 brothers Charles "Chuckie" Moore Jr., wife Celeste Moore of Denton, TX and Oscar Juarez and 1 sister Nycole Martinez of San Angelo, TX. 6 grandchildren, Paxton Kirk, Ryker Kirk, Cooper Kirk, Cash Kirk, Tingleigh Kirk, all of Krum, TX, and Nola Johnson of Lewisville, TX, and many extended family and friends.

Visitation and Prayer services will be held at 2:00 PM, August 20, 2022 at Bill DeBerry Funeral Home located at 2025 W. University Dr., Denton, TX 76201.



James Mitchell Sebastian

January 12, 1963 - August 16, 2022

James Mitchell Sebastian, 59, of Sanger, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, surrounded by his family.

The son of Jimmy Wayne Sebastian and Mary Rosene (Amyx) Sebastian, James was born on January 12, 1963, in Denton, Texas. He attended Sanger schools, graduated from Sanger High School in the Class of 1981, and obtained an Associate Degree.

On December 11, 1981, James married Clydeine Lee Wilhoite in Sanger, Texas. James and Clydeine made their home in Sanger, where they raise their children Ray and Diane. He was an engineer for Rochester Sensors, a career he has maintained for 34 years. Additionally, James was a farmer and worked hard for his family. He taught and helped his children with FFA projects, but most importantly, he taught them to love and serve the Lord. James was an avid hunter, having hunted elk, antelope, and deer. He served in a group called Operation Orphans, which allowed him to minister to children and take them on guided hunts.

Of course, the best part of his life was the time spent with Clydeine, Ray and Danielle, Diane and Jake, and the grandchildren. They swam in the lake on their property, fished, and rode four-wheelers with the grandchildren. James had a passion for flying and obtained his pilot's license. But, the most wonderful thing in life was to hear the grands call out to "Paw Paw."

James was a lifetime member of the Church of Christ. In 1984, the church needed someone to lead the singing. James filled that need, which he has done on and off since then. James was a Deacon over World Bible School Leaders. In addition, he served as a teacher in Leadership for Christ (LTC) and Vacation Bible School. James has served the church as an Elder for the last four years.

The visitation is Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Church of Christ. Funeral Services are at 2:00 pm, Sunday, August 21, 2022, at the Church of Christ, with John Payne officiating the

services. Doug Vandever, Gene Tipton, Jason Klein, Rex Parsons, Jamie Waggoner, and Doug Mills are pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers are Mike Gardner, Doug Parkhill, and Kevin Sadau.

Services are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home. Please make online condolences or share a memory with the Sebastian Family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

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Should you own bonds when interest rates rise?

As you know, the stock market has attracted a lot of attention – and for good reason, as we’ve seen considerable volatility almost from the beginning of the year. But if you own bonds, or bond-based mutual funds, you might also have some concerns. However, it’s important to understand why bonds should continue to be an important part of your portfolio.

To begin with, let’s

look at what’s happened with bond prices recently. Inflation has heated up, leading the Federal Reserve to raise interest rates to help “cool off” the economy. And rising interest rates typically raise bond yields — the total annual income that investors get from their “coupon” (interest) payments. Rising yields can cause a drop in the value of your existing bonds, because investors will want to buy the newly issued bonds that offer higher yields than yours.

And yet, despite this possible drop in their value, the bonds you own can still help you make progress toward your financial goals. Consider these benefits of bond ownership:

Income – No matter what happens to the value of your bonds, they will

continue to provide you with income, in the form of interest payments, until they mature, provided the issuer doesn’t default — and defaults are generally unlikely with investment-grade bonds (those rated BBB or higher). Your interest payments will remain the same throughout the life of your bond, which can help you plan for your cash flow and spending.

Diversification – As you’ve probably heard, diversification is a key to successful investing. If you only owned one type of asset, such as growth stocks, and the stock market went into a decline, as has happened this year, your portfolio likely would have taken a big hit — even bigger than the one you may have experienced. But bond prices don’t always move

in the same direction as stocks, so the presence of bonds in your portfolio — along with other investments, such as government securities and certificates of deposit — can help reduce the impact of volatility on your holdings. (Keep in mind, though, that by itself, diversification can’t guarantee profits or protect against all losses in a declining market.)

Reinvestment opportunities – As mentioned above, rising interest rates and higher yields may reduce the value of your current bonds, but this same development may also offer you some favorable reinvestment opportunities. If you own bonds of varying durations — short-, intermediate- and long-term — you should regularly have some bonds maturing. And in an environment such as the cur-

rent one, you can reinvest the proceeds of your expiring short-term bonds into new ones issued at potentially higher interest rates. By doing so, you can potentially provide yourself with more income. Also, by owning a mix of bonds, you’ll still have the longer-term ones working for you, and these bonds typically (but not always) pay a higher interest rate than the shorter-term ones.

It might not feel pleasant to see the current value of your bonds drop. But if you’re not selling them before they mature, and you take advantage of the opportunities afforded by higher yields, you’ll find that owning bonds can still be a valuable part of your investment strategy.

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Sit, Spit, and Whittle Benches (and World Problems-Solved Bench)

Submitted by Sanger Area Historical Society

“Sit and Spit Bench,” “Spit and Whittle Bench,” and “World Problems-Solved Bench.” Just a few of the names of these gathering spots in Sanger many years ago, as well as in Bolivar for the men of the community. In later years a cup of coffee at Lillian’s Drugstore (now Dollhouse on Bolivar), Teco Cafe (at I35 and FM 455 on the northwest corner), and currently The Sportsman’s has taken the place of the “Bench.” Not much whittling or chewing or spitting going on now. Still, world problems trying to be resolved are certainly being investigated.

Locations were numerous, but memories of Sanger Area Historical Society (SAHS) members include the bench in front of the Acker Pharmacy and Drugstore next to the old Sanger First National Bank Building at Bolivar and 3rd Streets (now the location of K’s). A bench to hold five or six gentlemen was a gathering spot to take a little chew of tobacco, smoke a cigar, get your knife out to whittle on a small piece of wood, discuss what is happening in the community, and watch the traffic meandering through town. This location was elevated from the street and therefore was a prime spot to see all the way west to 5th Street and back to the east to the railroad depot.

Prior to Interstate 35 opening in August 1959, Fifth Street was Highway 77; therefore, traffic stopped at 5th (Highway 77) and Bolivar at the red light, which actually had a green, yellow, and red signal instead of just a blinking red spot. Men at the gathering bench could watch the world as it passed through the community of Sanger. Children sometimes passing by came out a little “wealthier” when the men might hand a penny or two or even



The Bolivar “Bench” with those identified; Bailey Garrison, B.R. Bentley (second and third from left), Elmer Harvey far right.

a nickel to make a surprise purchase. One gentleman liked to reach out and scare a child in good fun with lots of laughs. One man had a cane and loved to hook a child’s leg as they strolled by...all in good fun. A “Bench” was also in front of Gentle’s Grocery Store at Bolivar and 3rd Street (now the Chamber of Commerce office).

There once was a “Bench” down by the old Texan Theater (now T and T Florist), a popular gathering spot on Saturdays when the drawing was the big event of the day. Children ran up and down the sidewalks while their mothers usually sat in cars with friends and had their type of “Bench” dialogue to discuss important things or maybe not so important? It was certainly a leisurely day on Saturday in Sanger.

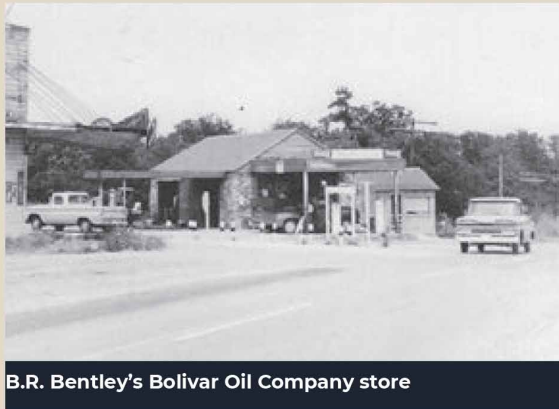
The Spit and Whittle Bench in Bolivar was located at B.R. Bentley’s gas station and store at the southeast corner of FM 455 and FM 2450. The little stone building provided fuel for the car and some fuel for the human (white bread, lunch meat, milk, and a few canned goods), but most important was fuel for the spirit of these hard-working men of

the communities. Men who lived in the Bolivar area could perhaps walk down the street from their homes, or the men who lived on the farms came to hear what was happening in the community.

Sanger has always been a great community; ask anyone that grew up in this town. Now the “Bench” gathering seems to take place at the Sportsman with a nice table and chairs with coffee to drink, air-conditioning or heat, but the same reason for gathering appears to be the same; except maybe for the whittling and spitting. Everyone has rich memories of a small town where you knew everyone and life seemed to be a little easier.



The Sanger “Bench” left to right Will Shafer, Ed Nance, and Art Seely in front of Gentle’s Grocery.



B.R. Bentley’s Bolivar Oil Company store

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS Corrected - Notice is hereby given that the City is seeking Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to rewrite/update the Zoning, Subdivision and Sign Ordinance. A copy of the Request for Qualification may be picked up at 201 Bolivar Street, Sanger, TX 76266 between the hours of 7:30 am and 5:30 pm Monday through Thursday and 7:30 am and 11:30 am on Fridays. You may also request a copy by email at the address listed below and from the City of Sanger website, www.sangertexas.org. All RFQ’s need to be returned no later than 2:30 pm Thursday September 1, 2022. If you have questions concerning this RFQ please contact Ramie Hammonds, Development Service Director at 940-458-2059 or by email at rhammonds@sangertexas.org Kelly Edwards, City Secretary, City of Sanger

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CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS ORDINANCE 08-20-22 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS, CREATING A CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE AND TEMPORARILY REDUCING THE RATE OF SPEED TO 45 MILES PER HOUR FOR VEHICLES FARM TO MARKET HIGHWAY 455, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SANGER, AS SET OUT IN THIS ORDINANCE; TEMPORARILY AMENDING CHAPTER 12 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES, ARTICLE 12.500 SPEED LIMITS, SECTION 12.505 SPECIAL SPEED ZONES, CONCURRING WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT IN TWO CONSTRUCTION ZONES; DEFINING THE SPEED LIMIT; REQUIRING THE PLACEMENT OF SIGNS; DECLARING WHAT MAY BE A SUFFICIENT COMPLAINT IN PROSECUTION HEREUNDER; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.109 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. SECTION 7. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in the Code of Ordinances, Section 1.109 General Penalty for Violations of Code. PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on this 1st day of August, 2022.

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS ORDINANCE 08-17-22 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, REGARDING AMENDING THE ZONING MAP OF APPROXIMATELY 10.41 ACRES OF TRACT DESCRIBED AS A1241A TIERWESTER, TR 46; FROM AGRICULTUREAL (A) TO BUSINESS DISTRICT 2 (B-2); PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.109 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. SECTION 4. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in The Code of Ordinances, Section 1.109 General Penalty for Violations of Code. PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on this 1st day of August, 2022

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, Sanger, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 8, 2022, and by the City Council on Monday, September 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, for the purpose of considering the following: A Request for a Specific Use Permit (SUP) for a Drive Thru use, on 0.61 Acres of Land Described as Lot 1R-2, Block 1 of the Sanger Lodging Addition, Zoned as Business 2 (B-2), and Generally Located on the East Side of Stemmons Frwy Approximately 594 feet South of FM 455. Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, Sanger, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 15, 2022, and by the City Council on Monday, August 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, for the purpose of considering the following: An amendment to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sanger, Chapter 14 Planning and Zoning, Article 14.100 Zoning Ordinance Adopted, Section 32 Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements adding Section 32.7 Vehicle Stacking Requirements, regarding stacking requirements for drive thru uses. An amendment to the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sanger, Chapter 14 Planning and Zoning, Article 14.100 Zoning Ordinance Adopted, Section 30 Use of Land and Buildings, regarding removing the Specific Use Requirement for Quick Service Food and Beverage Shop in the Business 2 (B-2) zoning district. All interested citizens and property owners are hereby notified of their right to appear and be heard on this matter. Kelly Edwards, City Secretary, City of Sanger



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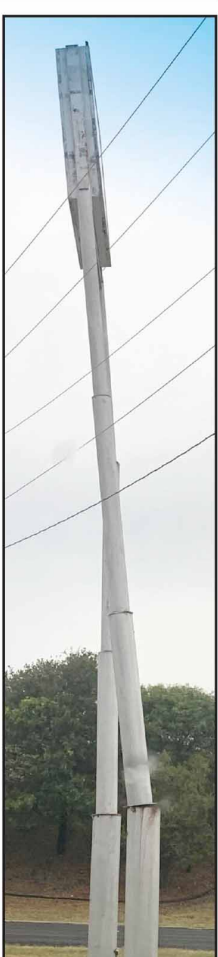
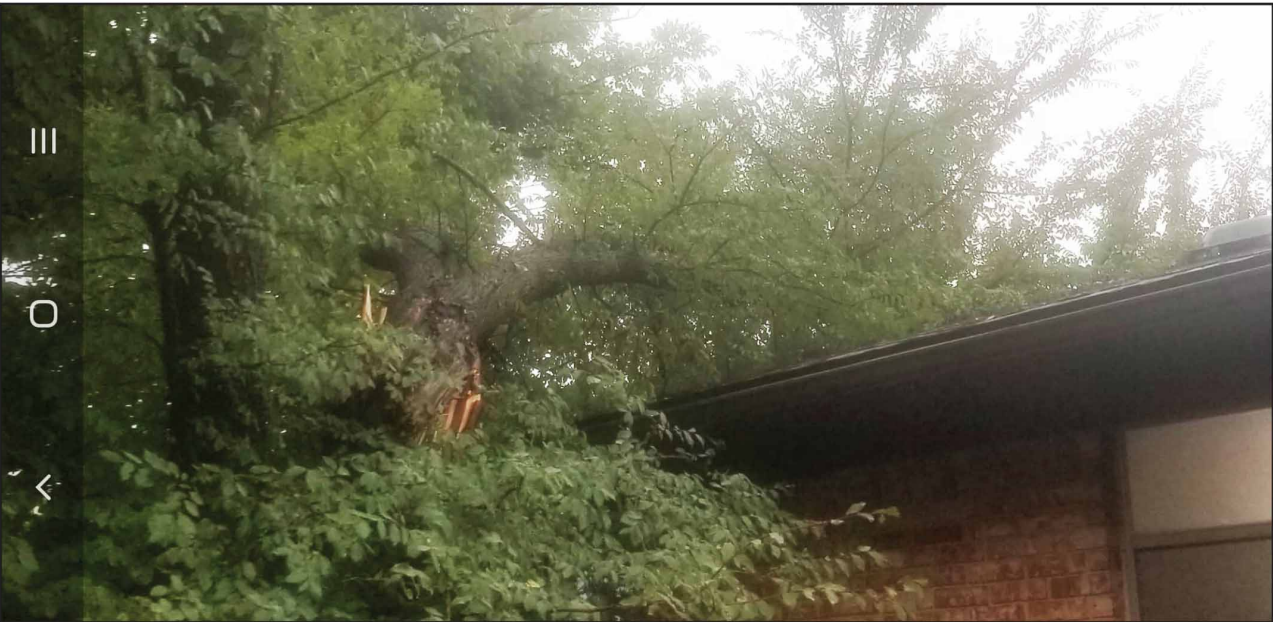
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TOP LEFT: Clockwise - Part of the framing for the Blue Star Industrial Building was blown down

during the storm near Chisam Road Exit on I-35; The Shell sign at FM 455 and I-35 was leaning and taken down a few days later; The Babe's Chicken was blown over in Down-town Sanger; An 18-wheeler was blown over near Chisam Exit on I-35 northbound; A building was blown down next to All-Star Gym on FM 455; A tree fell on a house on South Keaton, near Clear Creek Intermediate School.



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TEA Score

(Continued from pg. 1)

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness measures; college, career and military readiness measures; and the district graduation rate.

Sanger ISD served 2,746 students last year and earned a B on the accountability measure with 87 out of 100, gaining a few points from its 2018-19 score. In the domain of student progress, Sanger was close to an A. And in college, career or military readiness, Sanger earned a perfect score. Additionally, Sanger's Sixth Grade Campus received an overall score of 90. The Sixth Grade Campus was awarded distinctions in four categories, including ELA Reading, Comparative Academic Growth, Post-Secondary Readiness and Comparative Closing the Gaps.

Argyle ISD, which served 4,314 students last year and has a low percentage of low-income students, earned its third A rating since the system debuted. The district scored 97 out of 100 points, climbing from the 95 it earned in 2018-19 and 2017-18. The district outperforms the average Texas school district in just about every academic area.

Krum ISD earned a B on the accountability rating, with 83 points out of 100. The district served 2,217 students last year. Krum ISD made up considerable ground between 2017-18 and 2018-19, when it lifted its score from 79 to 88.

To find out how your student's campus performed in the most recent school year, visit the TEA website devoted to the reports.



BUS REGISTRATION UPDATE

**SANGER ISD IS ACTIVELY IN THE
PROCESS OF ASSIGNING ALL
STUDENTS REGISTERED AFTER
8/10/22 TO A BUS.**



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
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The Sanger ISD Transportation Department would like to provide our families with an update regarding bus registration. For students who registered after Aug. 10, we are actively in the process of assigning them to a bus. Once your child is assigned to a bus, someone from the transportation department will reach out to you with time and ridership information. While we cannot guarantee that students who registered after Aug. 10 will be able to ride the bus within the first three days of school, our goal is to get every student who needs transportation onto a bus as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to the transportation department at 940-458-3046. To register your child for the bus, please visit the following link: <https://www.sangerisd.net/apps/form/form.SANI.t1MGsUt.2k2...>

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Sanger ISD policy for providing free and reduced price meals

Sanger ISD announced its policy last week for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the attached current income eligibility guidelines. Each school/site or the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by anyone on request.

Starting on August 1, 2022 Sanger ISD began distributing letters to the households of the children in the district about eligibility benefits and any actions households need to take to apply for these benefits. Applications are available at 601 Elm Street, Sanger, TX 76266 or your child's campus. Sanger ISD is excited to announce that Meal Applications are also available to complete online and can be accessed through the Sanger ISD website, <https://frapps.horizonsolana.com/SANI01> or scanning the QR Code.



Criteria for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits

The following criteria will be used to determine a child's eligibility for free or reduced-price meal benefits:

Income
1. Household income that is at or below the income eligibility levels

Categorical or Automatic Eligibility

2. Household receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)

Program Participant
3. Child's status as a foster child, homeless, runaway, migrant, or displaced by a declared disaster

Income Eligibility

For those households that qualify for free or reduced-price meals based on income, an adult in the household must fill out free and reduced-price meal application and return it to Audrey Roberts, Child Nutrition Director, 601 Elm Street, Sanger, TX 76266 or your child's campus. Those individuals filling out the application will need to provide the following information:

- Names of all household members
- Amount, frequency, and source of current income for each household member
- Last 4 digits of the Social Security number of the adult household member who signs the application or, if the adult does not have a social security number, check the box for "No Social Security number"
- Signature of an adult household member attesting that the information provided is correct

Categorical or Program Eligibility

Sanger ISD is working with local agencies to identify all children who are categorically and program eligible. Sanger ISD will notify the households of these children that they do not need to complete an application. Any household that does not receive a letter and feels it should have should contact Audrey Roberts, Child Nutrition Director, audrey.roberts@sangerisd.net 940-458-7438 ext. 25.

Any household that wishes to decline benefits should contact Audrey Roberts, Child Nutrition Director, audrey.roberts@sangerisd.net 940-458-7438 ext. 25.

Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may also be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

Determining Eligibility

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy, Audrey Roberts, Child Nutrition Director will review applications and determine eligibility. Households or guardians dissatisfied with the Reviewing Official's eligibility determination may wish to discuss the decision with the Reviewing Official on an informal basis. Households wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Monica Herren, CFO, monica.herren@sangerisd.net 940-458-7438.

Reduced-Price Meal Income Eligibility Guidelines					
Family Size	Annually	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
1	\$25,142	\$2,096	\$1,048	\$967	\$484
2	\$33,874	\$2,823	\$1,412	\$1,303	\$652
3	\$42,606	\$3,551	\$1,776	\$1,639	\$820
4	\$51,338	\$4,279	\$2,140	\$1,975	\$988
5	\$60,070	\$5,006	\$2,503	\$2,311	\$1,156
6	\$68,802	\$5,734	\$2,867	\$2,647	\$1,324
7	\$77,534	\$6,462	\$3,231	\$2,983	\$1,492
8	\$86,266	\$7,189	\$3,595	\$3,318	\$1,659
For each additional family member add:					
	+\$8,732	+\$728	+\$364	+\$336	+\$168

Unexpected Circumstances

If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should con-

tact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the attached current income eligibility guidelines.

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The questions and answers that follow and attached directions provide additional information on how to complete the application. Complete only one application for all the students in the household and return the completed application to Audrey Roberts, 601 Elm Street, Sanger, TX 76266, audrey.roberts@sangerisd.net. If you have questions about applying for free or reduced-price meals, contact 940-458-7438, audrey.roberts@sangerisd.net.

1. Who Can Get Free Meals?

- Income**—Children can get free or reduced-price meals if a household's gross income is within the limits described in the *Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines*.
- Special Assistance Program Participants**—Children in households receiving benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program for Households on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), are eligible for free meals.
- Foster**—Foster children who are under the legal responsibility of a foster care agency or court are eligible for free meals.
- Head Start or Early Head Start**—Children participating in these programs are eligible for free meals.
- Homeless, Runaway, and Migrant**—Children who meet the definition of homeless, runaway, or migrant qualify for free meals. If you haven't been told about a child's status as homeless, runaway, or migrant or you feel a child may qualify for one of these programs, please call or email Margarita Dunn 940-458-4859, mdunn@sangerisd.net.
- WIC Recipient**—Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

2. What If I Disagree with the School's Decision About My Application?

Talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to Monica Herren, 601 Elm St., Sanger, TX 76266, monica.herren@sangerisd.net or 940-458-7438.

3. My Child's Application Was Approved Last Year. Do I Need to Fill Out A New One?

Yes. An application is only good for that school year and for the first few days of this school year. Send in a new application unless the school has told you that your child is eligible for the new school year.

- If I Don't Qualify Now, May I Apply Later?** Yes. Apply at any time during the school year. A child with a parent or guardian who becomes unemployed may become eligible for free and reduced-price meals if the household income drops below the income limit.
- What If My Income Is Not Always the Same?** List the amount normally received. If a household member lost a job or had hours/wages reduced, use current income.
- We Are in The Military. Do We Report Our Income Differently?** Basic pay and cash bonuses must be reported as income. Any cash value allowances for off-base housing, food, or clothing, or Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance payments count as income. If housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include the housing allowance as income. Any additional combat pay resulting from deployment is excluded from income.
- May I Apply If Someone in My Household Is Not a U.S. Citizen?** Yes. You, your children, or other household members do not have to be U.S. citizens to apply for free or reduced-price meals.
- Will Application Information Be Checked?** Yes. We may also ask you to send written proof of the reported household income.
- My Family Needs More Help. Are There Other Programs We Might Apply For?** To find out how to apply for other assistance benefits, contact your local assistance office or 2-1-1.
- Can I Apply Online?** Yes! The online application has the same requirements and will ask you for the same information as the paper application. Visit www.sangerisd.net to begin or to learn more about the online application process. Contact Audrey Roberts, 601 Elm St., Sanger, TX 76266, audrey.roberts@sangerisd.net 940-458-7438] if you have questions about the online application.

If you have other questions or need help, call Audrey Roberts, 940-458-7438. Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: Audrey Roberts, 940-458-7438.

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Dress and Grooming (All Grade Levels)

The district's dress code teaches grooming and hygiene, prevents disruption, minimizes safety hazards, and maintains a positive learning climate. Students and parents may determine a student's personal dress and grooming standards, provided that they comply with the following:

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE	<p>Students are expected to come to school in clothes that are: clean, neatly kept, modest in nature, and not torn or damaged.</p> <p>Jeans may have holes located below the fingertips when hands are placed at the side. If jeans are shredded above the fingertip length, undergarments or skin must not be showing.</p> <p>Pants must be worn with the waist at waist level, and shirts or blouses must be buttoned. All students must wear shoes and appropriate undergarments.</p> <p>Sweatshirts/jackets with hoods may be worn; however, the hoods may not be worn on the head in the school building.</p> <p>Leggings and yoga pants must be worn with a shirt, blouse or tunic that covers the backside, and front, must be below fingertip level. Mesh panels in yoga or athletic pants must be below fingertip level (when fingertips are placed at the side).</p> <p>Track shorts may be worn during physical education/athletic classes ONLY (6-12 grades).</p>
INAPPROPRIATE OR UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE	<p>The following clothing and accessories are inappropriate attire for any student at school or school-related or sanctioned activity:</p> <p>Shorts, including skirts, or dresses shorter than the length of all fingertips when standing with arms at the side.</p> <p>Track shorts are prohibited (6-12 grades).</p> <p>Spandex shorts are prohibited.</p> <p>Pants worn below the natural waistline or sagging, bagging or extremely loose pants.</p> <p>Shirts or blouses that reveal undergarments or cleavage, midriff length tops that leave exposed skin, or halter tops.</p> <p>Exposed undergarments, including bra straps and boxer/briefs, or undergarments visible under clothing. Shirts that reveal skin around the waist when the student is sitting, bending or reaching.</p>

INAPPROPRIATE OR UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE	<p>Bedtime attire, pajamas with or without pockets, undershirts, or undergarments worn as outerwear, e.g., boxer shorts. Clothing made of any see-through material, fish net, or very loosely woven fabric, unless other acceptable clothing is worn underneath.</p> <p>Sleeveless shirts are not acceptable, .e.g., tank tops.</p> <p>Shirts or blouses that reveal undergarments or cleavage, midriff length tops that leave exposed skin, halter tops, strapless (off the shoulder), spaghetti straps or racerback shirts are not permitted.</p> <p>Slippers or house shoes.</p> <p>Hair grooming products such as combs, picks or rollers worn in the hair are not acceptable.</p>
APPROPRIATE GROOMING	<p>All students will exemplify grooming standards that project a positive image for the student, school, and District.</p> <p>Students are expected to exhibit basic cleanliness and grooming that will not be a health or safety threat to themselves or to other staff/ student.</p> <p>Student's hair must be clean and neatly groomed.</p> <p>Bangs or hair must not obstruct a student's vision at any time. Hair must not cover the student's eyes at any time. Hairbands may be worn to ensure proper vision at all times.</p>
INAPPROPRIATE GROOMING	<p>The following hairstyles or colorings are inappropriate grooming for any student at school or a school related or sanctioned activity:</p> <p>Liberty spikes or other sculptured hairstyles.</p> <p>Neon or other hair colorings or bleaching, whether permanent or temporary, in shade or tone that the principal determines to be unnatural, such as, but not limited to, neon orange, neon pink, magenta, any shade of</p>

INAPPROPRIATE GROOMING (CONTINUED...)	<p>blue, any shade of green, violet, purple, white.</p> <p>Hair coloring, bleaching, highlighting for the purpose of creating extreme differences in color, shade, or tone between sections of individual strands of hair, hair extensions, weaves, or areas of hair on the head.</p> <p>Distracting styles (i.e. mohawks) will not be allowed. Patterns or designs shaved or cut into the hair, notched eyebrows, etc. Goatees, beards, mustaches and other facial hair are not permitted. Sideburns must be neatly trimmed and no longer than the bottom of the earlobes.</p>
	<p>Clothing worn at school or school-related or sanctioned activities may not display printed statements or pictures:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">That are vulgar or obscene;That are related to or depict sexual activity;

CLOTHING WITH WORDS OR PICTURES	<ol style="list-style-type: none">That promotes hate or violence in general or are directed at any specific person or group of persons; orThat are related to or depict the use of drugs, alcohol, guns, ammunition, or tobacco.
JEWELRY, TATTOOS, BODY PIERCING	<p>Students may not wear any jewelry or similar artifacts that are obscene or distracting or that are likely to cause a disruption to the educational environment or may be used as a weapon.</p> <p>Students may not wear tongue piercings, facial jewelry (nose, lip, brow), or facial decorations (other than normal makeup). Spacers, spikes, gauges, cartilage bars, and mouth jewelry are not allowed.</p> <p>Students may wear earrings that are appropriate and not distracting (pins, spikes, cartilage bars, mouth jewelry, and gauges are not acceptable).</p> <p>Tattoos including temporary tattoos and skin drawings must be covered at all times while students are under the school's jurisdiction.</p>
GANG ATTIRE AND GROOMING	<p>Clothing, grooming or any attire that identifies or connects a student with a gang is prohibited. The principal will stay updated on clothing items that are deemed to be gang-related.</p>
OTHER GUIDELINES	<p>Hats, caps or other coverings are not permitted in the school building.</p> <p>Sunglasses may not be worn in the building unless approved with a physician's note.</p> <p>Excessive makeup or jewelry is not acceptable.</p> <p>Student contact lenses must be a natural color or shade. Distracting styles or colors are not allowed.</p> <p>Blankets are NOT allowed to be brought to school.</p>
PRINCIPAL'S AUTHORITY	<p>The district reserves the right to prohibit any clothing or grooming style that the administration determines to pose health or safety hazards or that may cause the disruption of, a distraction from, or interference with general school operations. The district also reserves the right to alter the dress code for special occasions as deemed necessary by the campus administrator.</p>

SPECIAL EXCEPTION – This dress code is not to be construed so as to apply to those pupils in certain elective subjects such as band, organized sports, or to students in voluntary student organizations which are called upon from time to time to represent their school in public events. Teachers, sponsors and coaches of these subjects and organization will continue to require those standards of dress and appearance that they deem appropriate and which have served in the past to mark those school representatives with honor and distinction.

If your child comes to school wearing clothes that violate the dress code or in any other way violates our dress and grooming standards, she or he may be given

appropriate modest clothing or placed in in-school suspension until she or he is in compliance. We will make efforts to notify you as soon as possible, and if the student changes clothes or otherwise comes into compliance with the dress and grooming standards, she or he will return to regular classes immediately. Students who repeatedly violate the dress code will be subject to further disciplinary action.

Repeated or severe offenses may result in more serious disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The SANGER ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:30AM, August 29, 2022 in Denton County Co-op Board Room Sanger, TX 76266. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revise notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$0.9346/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.4760/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	4.81 % increase
Debt Service	183.83 % increase
Total Expenditures	20.54 % increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$1,810,163,958	\$2,990,292,906
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$72,730,102	\$63,193,795
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$1,394,575,406	\$1,643,310,666
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$71,641,012	\$59,501,863

*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$8,135,403

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.9603	\$0.1820	\$1.1423	\$6,958	\$4,603
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.9390	\$0.4780	\$1.4170	\$3,111	\$10,932
Proposed Rate	\$0.9346	\$0.4760	\$1.4106	\$9,057	\$4,466

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$232,806	\$290,554
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$200,845	\$156,180
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.1423	\$1.4106
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$2,294.25	\$2,203.08
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$-91.17

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.4106. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$1.4106.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$10,800,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$256,000

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

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All requests for a schedule change must be submitted through this link. No walk-ins will be allowed in the counselors' offices. Stay in class until you are called into the office.



SHS VOLLEYBALL:

Sanger finishes fourth at Tyler Tournament out of 32 teams

The SHS varsity volleyball team placed an impressive fourth place overall out of 32 teams at the Tyler Invitational last weekend. The first day of Pool Play, they defeated Bullard 25-21, 23-25, 26-24; Lindale 27-25, 25-8; and Marshall 25-21, 25-19 to finish first in their pool.

On the second day of Pool Play - All of the results from day one were used to create new pools. Sanger was in a pool with other teams who either finished first or second on day one. Sanger defeated Willis 25-23, 25-17; Longview Pine Tree 25-15, 25-17; and Texarkana Pleasant Grove 25-17, 25-18 to again win their pool and qualify for the Championship Bracket.

In Bracket, Sanger beat Kilgore 25-12, 25-11; lost to Forney (eventual tourney champs) 23-25, 19-25; and lost to Tyler Legacy 18-25, 26-24, 14-25.

Sanger will play in the Willis Point Tournament this week and host Pilot Point Aug. 23.



SHS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL... Back row, left to right - Liyah Peoples, Aiden Nalley, Taylor Price, Carly Schmucker, Elaine Pomeroy, Liana Burgess. Front row - Kinley Amyx, Ella Reese, Delaney Gonzalez and Corah Cox.

Lady Indians Varsity Volleyball Roster:

- #0 - Delaney Gonzalez, Soph
- #1 - Ella Reese, JR
- #2 - Liyah Peoples - JR
- #3 - Corah Cox - SR
- #5 - Carly Schmucker - SR
- #6 - Taylor Price - JR
- #7 - Liana Burgess - SR
- #11 - Kinley Amyx - Soph
- #12 - Elaine Pomeroy - SR
- #17 - Aiden Nalley - JR



SHS FOOTBALL:

Sanger's varsity beats Ponder

LEFT: Sanger head football coach Rocky Smart talks to the starting offense at the Ponder Scrimmage last week. Sanger's first team beat the Lions for most of the scrimmage, but were out scored two touchdowns to one in the live quarter at the end. Highlights: Indians quarterback Logan Lewis connected on two long touchdown passes to Easton Elsey and Chandler Bowland; Steven Bush had a long touchdown run. Sanger scrimmages Ft. Worth Castleberry on Thursday, August 18. They start the season against Benbrook at Farrington Field on Friday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. BELOW: Meet The Tribe was held Sunday evening at Indian Stadium.



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PET ADOPTION

All American Dogs Shelter in Pilot Point will be hosting a pet adoption on Saturday, September 24th from 10am-2pm at S&J Pharmacy, 801 W. Chapman Dr., #100 in Sanger. Come out and help these pups and kittens!!! See S&J Pharmacy's Facebook page for more info.

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SANGER EXES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Sanger Homecoming - September 16-17

The Sanger Exes Alumni Association has announced a change in the Sanger Homecoming Program for the upcoming Homecoming events. The Homecoming program and luncheon were typically held at the high school cafeteria but changes are good.

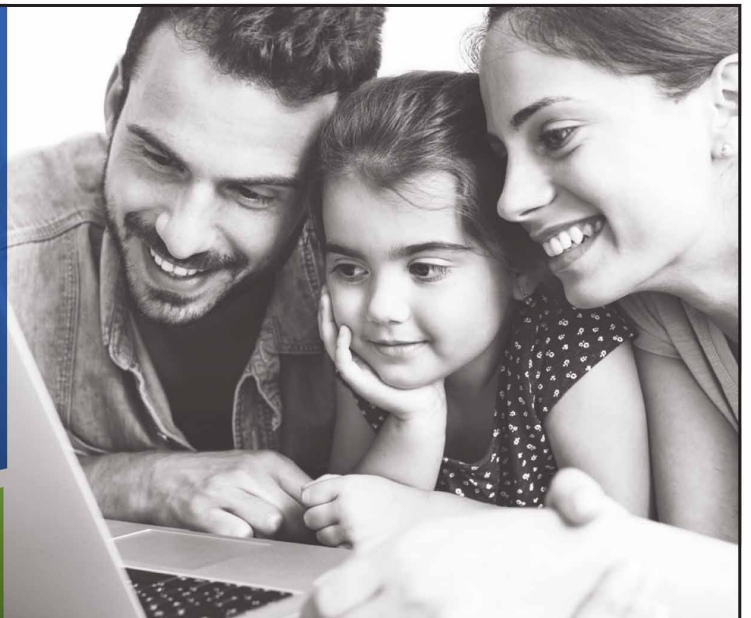
WELCOME to the "Come and Go" reception which will be held at Sanger's new Holiday Inn Express Hotel located at 600 N. Stemmons in Sanger on September 17, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.. Refreshments will be available in the reception room and is the opportunity to visit with classmates and friends during this time. There will be no program presented by the Board.

They wish to honor those students from the classes ending in "2" and space is available for these honored classes to gather and meet. Their hope is this will be a successful format for everyone to allow ample time to visit with all the dedicated former students who attend this event. Dues for the Sanger Exes Alumni Association still remain at \$5.00 per person.

Classes of 1942, 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992, 2002, 2012 are the honored guests; we hope to see you and all others.

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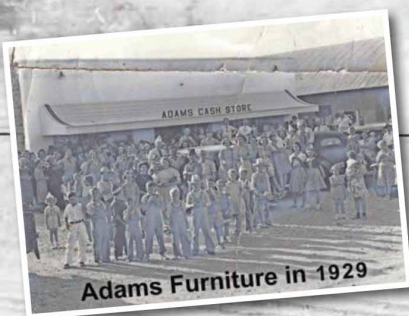
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