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August 7, 2026



SISD school officially started on Monday and the Sanger Fire and Police Departments were visible to remind people to drive safely in school zones. Seniors enjoyed the senior sunrise early on Monday, before the campus doors opened. SEE MORE FIRST DAY SCHOOL PHOTOS ON BACK PAGE: Students will go to class five days a week in August, before the 4-day learning week starts in September. Remember students attend school on Fridays in August (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th). Sanger ISD

created the 2026-2027 Sanger ISD Family Scheduling Guide for families and staff to use when planning vacations, appointments, and other personal events throughout the school year. It's available on the SISD FaceBook page and on page 9 in this newspaper. Screenshot it, print it, or put it on the refrigerator so you'll always have important school dates handy when making plans. The complete Sanger ISD Academic Calendar can be found at: <https://www.sangerisd.net/>

Local business owners express concerns with new sign ordinance

At the regular City Council Meeting on Monday, eight citizens and business owners expressed their concerns about the new sign ordinance. The council allocates three minutes for citizen comments before the agenda items begin. Most of the feedback focused on cost-effective feather flags, temporary signs, rolling signs, and board signs displayed in front of their

businesses. Under the new sign ordinance adopted in January 2026, these signs are no longer permitted.

Tammy Dean, owner of S&J Pharmacy, was the first to speak. She described the various methods she uses to make announcements on her windows and in her parking lot, emphasizing their vital importance to her business. This theme resonated with all who spoke.

Tammy Bell, owner of T&T Flowers, was the third speaker. She noted that she was unaware of the new ordinance and stressed that they use signs to attract customers.

Since this item was not on the agenda, the council and the mayor could not respond directly but listened attentively. Mayor Gary Bilyeu provided some background on the new ordinance. He

explained that many of the city's ordinances had not been updated since the 1980s. The city had hired a consultant to modernize them by referencing ordinances from surrounding communities. The goal was to create a more contemporary standard that eliminates clutter and presents a clean, uniform appearance. While acknowledging that the ordinance is not perfect and has gaps,

he welcomed citizens' comments.

"We need to hear this, and we are glad you are here. We want your input and will take it back to see what changes we can make with a common-sense approach," the mayor stated.

Another business owner emphasized the need for signage to draw traffic, arguing that the ordinance does not adequately support small

businesses in being visible. Richard Eubanks, owner of Everythaang Gifts & Apparel, also expressed that these signs play a crucial role in attracting customers. "These signs help businesses survive. We're not asking for clutter, just common sense," he remarked.

The speakers collectively agreed that tasteful signs and attractive ban-

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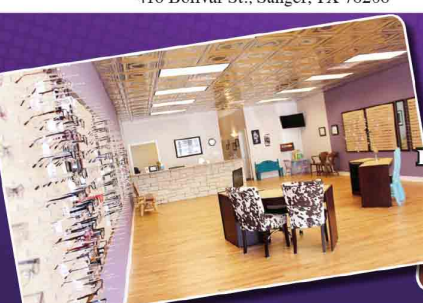
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OBITUARIES...

Gladys Shannon Crawford

September 6, 1959 - July 23, 2026

Gladys Shannon Crawford, 66, of Sanger, Texas, passed away on July 23, 2026, in Dallas, Texas. The daughter of Wilma Jean and Roy Ashley, Shannon was born on September 6, 1959, in Dallas, Texas.



Shannon graduated from Trinity High School in Euless, Texas.

In 1998, she became a Christian woman. It was a big turning point in her life.

Shannon loved being in nature and enjoyed any excuse to be outdoors.

She was the proud mother of three wonderful children and the beloved "Mima" to fourteen grandchildren. Her children and grandchildren were the center of her life. Shannon also adored her dog, Lily, whom she considered part of the family.

For 20 years, Shannon managed Hunters Convenience Store, where she touched many lives and formed lasting friendships. Her hospitality and friendship will be deeply missed by the community.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Wilma Jean and Roy Ashley; three brothers, Bobby Dillard, Jackie Dillard and Roy "Buddy" Ashley; two sisters, Mary Helen Dillard and Mary Jane Dillard; one granddaughter Tehya Gonzalez; and her close companion, Dan Deardorff.

Those surviving to cherish Shannon's memory are her daughter, Stormy Anderson of Sanger; two sons, Tommy Ballew of Sanger, Jordan Beam and wife Jackie of Gainesville; one sister, Pamela Roberts of Justin; one brother, Terry Dillard; thirteen grandchildren, Lisa Beam, Khalil Makarem, Gavin Ballew, Skylar Ballew, Meadow Ballew, Colton Ray Dean Stockum, Kaylin Rose Stockum, Taylor Gonzalez, Lillian Moon Beam, Amelia Beam, Elliot Beam, Emory Beam, and Odin Beam; and one great-grandchild, Roman Neese.

Arrangements are entrusted to Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please share a memory or offer condolences to the Crawford Family at www.cokerfuneral-home.com.

Irma Betancourt de Martinez

September 29, 1951 - July 27, 2026

Irma Betancourt de Martinez passed away surrounded by her family on July 27, 2026 in Denton, Texas. She was born on September 29, 1951 in Valparaiso, Zacatecas.

Irma was the heart of her family, and nothing brought her greater joy than spending time with the people she loved. She had a warm, vibrant spirit that drew others to her and left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

She found happiness in life's simple pleasures. She loved dancing, tending to her garden, and spending time outdoors with her birds. In recent years, she discovered a love for K-pop, embracing it with the same enthusiasm and curiosity that she brought to everything she enjoyed.

Known for her unique sense of style, Irma could often be found wearing her favorite animal prints paired with kitten heels. She carried herself with confidence and grace, and her bright personality shined through everything she did.

Above all, Irma was a cheerful, kind-hearted person who loved to laugh and share that joy with others. Her smile, sense of humor, and loving spirit brought comfort and happiness to her family and friends. She will be remembered for her unwavering love, her vibrant personality, and the countless cherished memories she created with those fortunate enough to know her. Her legacy of love, laughter, and resilience will continue to live on in the hearts of all who loved her.

She is preceded in death by her grandsons Adolfo Castañeda, Jr. and Timothy K. Martinez, Jr. and her parents.

She is survived by her loving husband Conrado Martinez, her children: Cynthia Cabrera, Alejandra Castañeda, Betsy Gonzalez, Conrado Martinez, Jr., Blanca Duran, Elisabet Martinez, Timothy Martinez, and Irma Leticia Martinez. Her grandchildren: M. Seleste Cabrera, Angel F. Cabrera, Joshua Castañeda, Ana Castañeda-Fanning, Adrian Gonzalez, Brianna Gonzalez, Mayte Duran, and Adelina Martinez. Her great-grandchildren: D. Marisol Pineda, Slade Pineda, Leland Gonzalez, Heelyn Cabrera, and Alaina Fanning.

Bobby Joe Couch

March 11, 1949 - July 29, 2026

Bobby Joe Couch, 77, of Denton, Texas, passed away on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, in Denton.

Bobby was born on March 11, 1949, in Ada, Oklahoma to Ethel Mae Couch.

Bobby married Frances Lucille Morgan on November 5, 1977. From this union came two children, Holly and Samuel. Together, Bobby and Frances shared 48 years of marriage, watching their family and legacy grow with each year that passed. He enjoyed sharing smiles and laughter with his wife and his family. Each conversation, each valuable lesson shared, every story shared - now cherished memories that will be held in the hearts of those that love him greatly.

Bobby was a hard worker, always providing for his family. When the work day was done, he enjoyed the simple things in life: a quiet day of fishing, a good book, or a puzzle to work through.

Bobby is survived by his wife, Frances Lucille (Morgan) Couch; his daughter, Holly Renee (Couch) Tocquigny of Sanger, Texas; his son, Samuel Franklin Couch of McKinney, Texas; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; his sisters, Laquita Tarr of Ada, Oklahoma and Linda Roberts of Sherman, Texas; extended family and a host of friends.

Bobby was preceded in death by his mother, Ethel Mae Couch; & one sister.

A memorial service for Bobby was held on Monday, August 3, 2026, at Willowood Church of the Nazarene in Denton, Texas.

John Alan Callarman

June 16, 1935 - July 31, 2026

Note: John was a member of the Lemons Media family and worked side by side with Lee Ann Lemons at the Krum News for many years. They both did their best to keep Krum citizens informed, publishing the Krum newspaper, before Lee Ann's death December 2, 2018. John and Lee Ann are greatly missed....

John Alan Callarman, 91, was born in Ponca City, Oklahoma June 16, 1935 to Cora May Humphrey Callarman (1910-2009) and Cecil Clarence (C.C.) Callarman (1905-1987). He was the second of seven children, six boys and one girl. When he was about six years old the family moved to Corvallis, Oregon where C.C. was a professor of business education at Oregon State College.

John was graduated from Corvallis High School in 1953, and attended Oregon State for two years before joining the U.S. Army. While he was in the army, in 1956, the family moved to Canyon, Texas where C.C. became the Dean of the School of Business at West Texas State College, later University and now West Texas A&M University. John joined the family in Texas after his service and later was graduated from West Texas State with a degree in journalism.

His love for journalism, both radio and written, started when he was in high school in Corvallis. He wrote stories about the high school sports teams, primarily. This continued while at Oregon State, as he wrote for the student newspaper and he broadcast some of the sporting events. While in the army, he was also a reporter for the army newspapers. While growing up in Corvallis he also developed a love of men's fast pitch softball. His father coached kid league teams and John was a part of those teams. While in college, John both played and coached intramural softball teams. When stationed in Germany, he coached softball teams as well, and traveled around Germany. Two of the many stories he would tell revolved around these travels inside Germany. One, he traveled to Hamburg, Germany and experience Rauschbier, a German dark beer. Two, he traveled to Berlin, circa 1956, and managed to tour it before the Berlin wall was erected. Later in life, he and his brother Tom, along with their wives, traveled back to Germany, where he renewed the experience with Rauschbier and traveled to Berlin after the wall had come down.

After graduating from West Texas State, he began his journalism career in earnest. He worked for several radio stations in Amarillo (KIXZ), Hereford and then Pampa, as a disc jockey and later as a news reporter. It was during his time as a reporter in Pampa that John met Orpha Janice Cole, a schoolteacher in Pampa. Janice was from Krum, Texas, and that is what led them



back to Krum when they both retired. They married in Krum, on July 17, 1968 and enjoyed a 55 year marriage until Janice passed in 2023. John worked at a radio station in Houston before he and Janice moved to the Boston area, where he also worked in radio and Janice taught school. In 1970, they moved to Mt. Vernon, Illinois, where he again worked for a radio station and Janice taught school.

While in Mt. Vernon, one of his highlights was broadcasting the Centralia High School Christmas tournament. He won several awards over the years for these broadcasts, and in 2012, he was inducted into the Mt. Vernon High School Hall of Fame for his work at the radio station and later as the city editor for the Mt. Vernon Register News. He and Janice retired in 2000 and moved to Krum, where they moved into the Cole family house.

After moving to Krum, he volunteered to write a column for the Krum News, as the "Krumudgeon." He also covered city council and school board meetings, Krum High School Sports, and especially was fond of the Girls' basketball, volleyball and softball teams. After the Krum News quit publishing, he continued to cover sports and published detailed accounts of all games and matches on Facebook. He also covered all of the City Council meetings and reported to the newspaper and then to Facebook. Who cannot remember his tape recorder being on display at the City Council meetings? John was always an active member of service clubs and other organizations, all of his adult life. In Krum, he was a member of the Lions' Club, where he always "reported the news," and served on the Board of Directors of the Krum Heritage Museum.

John was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Janice Cole Callarman, his older brother, Charles Albert, and brother William Glen (Bill). He is survived by brothers, Thomas Callarman of Amarillo, Texas, James Callarman and wife Diane of Devine, Texas, Don Callarman of Denver, Colorado and sister Mary Elizabeth Callarman Mahtani of Cleveland, Oklahoma, numerous nephews and nieces, and many members of the Cole family.

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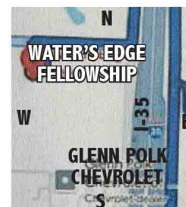
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Signs

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ners contribute to a vibrant hometown atmosphere. Sally Amendola noted that flags and window paintings are part of the charm and beauty of the downtown square.

Liz Springer, who owns some of the affected properties, said small business owners represent

the backbone of our nation and expressed hope that these signs could continue. Nancy McAlister, owner of Gypsy Cowgirl and a tenant of the Springers for 14 years, shared her appreciation for the new billboards by the Sanger Economic Development Corporation on I-35 and 455 promoting downtown Sanger. She concurred with others that this ordinance cuts a vital tool for

their businesses.

While action could not be taken at this meeting, it is likely that this ordinance will see some amendments or changes in the near future. The mayor reassured downtown businesses that there was no bullseye on them specifically.

See the YouTube link to this council meeting on page 5:

2026 SCHEDULE

August 15th-16th

September 5th

September 19th-20th

October 3rd **NO MARKET**

October 17th-18th **Harvest Festival**

November 7th

November 15th (Sun) **Small Business Days**

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A simple budgeting framework to start: The 50/30/20 rule

One of the easiest ways to structure a budget is the 50/30/20 rule. The concept is refreshingly straightforward: Put 50% of your after-tax income toward necessities (housing, groceries, utilities, transportation), 30% toward wants (dining out, entertainment, streaming subscriptions) and 20% toward savings or paying down debt.

The 50/30/20 rule is a great foundation, but you may need to adjust it a little. If you live in a high-cost city, housing alone might require more than half your paycheck. Or you may have high in-

come and can save more than 20%. Think of the 50/30/20 rule as a starting point you can adjust as your life evolves.

Not sure where your money goes?

That's completely normal. If you honestly don't know what you spend each month, try a low-pressure approach first. Spend a few months simply observing. Check your accounts without judgment, noting money coming in and going out. Think of it as a financial check-in rather than a report card. You can't change the past, but you can absolutely adjust for the future.

From there, small steps go a long way. Even spending 15 minutes a week on your budget can make the whole process feel far less daunting.

Make technology your easy button

Some budgeting apps do the routine work for you, syncing with your accounts and tracking spending automatically. Others are more hands-on, encouraging you to map out your spending plan in



Nikki Smith
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advance. There's likely one out there for every style of budgeting. The goal is to find a system you'll actually use and stick with.

When the numbers feel discouraging

Sometimes looking at spending brings up more stress than relief. If that happens, start by shifting your perspective. Focus on the expenses that brought you real value — a modest gift that meant the world to a friend or how your rent provides a comfortable, stable life. Then look for changes that align your spending with your values. Substituting expenses, reducing expenses or creating more income could all be used to help you keep your spending below your income.

Build a buffer

If you can, consider building a small buffer into your budget for unexpected expenses such as birthdays, minor repairs or spontaneous plans. Adding perhaps 3% of your income or a set dollar amount, like \$200, helps keep those costs from throwing your whole plan off course.

The bottom line

With a few simple steps, budgeting becomes easier to stick with and more meaningful over time. At its core, it's a way to align your money with what matters while enjoying today and planning for tomorrow.

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CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7 th Street, Sanger, Texas at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2026, and by the City Council on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, for the purpose of considering the following:

A Rezoning from Agriculture (A) to Light Industrial (LI) of approximately 83.95 Acres of Land described as part of A0199A B.B.B. & C. RR CO., TR 1 and A0199A B.B.B. & C. RR CO., TR 2 Generally Located at the South East Corner of Metz Road and County Road 200.

All interested citizens and property owners are hereby notified of their right to appear and be heard on this matter.

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sanger City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7 th Street, Sanger, Texas.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear citizens opinions in favor of or in opposition to the City of Sanger's proposed 2026-2027 fiscal year budget.

This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$531,967 (5.45%), and of that amount, \$487,028 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

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RFQ-2026-02
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CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7 th Street, Sanger, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17, 2026, for the purpose of considering the following:

An Amendment to Ordinance No. 10-18-24, Roadway Impact Fees, to Establish a New Computation and Provide for an effective date.

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The Old Bolivar Station Songwriter Festival brings talented songwriters from across the country together for live performances, songwriter rounds, collaboration, and the opportunity to hear the stories behind the songs.

From seasoned professionals to rising artists, performers will take the stage at downtown venues and bring their original music to life. Experience the creativity, passion, and connection that make songwriter festivals unforgettable.

•Historic Downtown Sanger, Texas

- Saturday, October 3, 2026
- Free Event

Whether you're a longtime music fan, discovering new artists, or looking for a unique weekend experience, we invite you to join us for a celebration where songwriters meet, collaborate, and get discovered.



August 3, 2026
City Council Meeting



To watch the City Council Meeting, go to this link, Scan QR Code or go to the City of Sanger FaceBook Page: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5N_4YafKdCs (1 hour 23 minutes)





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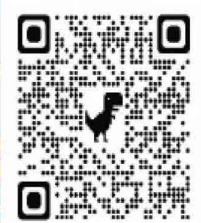
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We are bringing in Brett Roberts on Monday, August 24th for an unforgettable LEGO experience!

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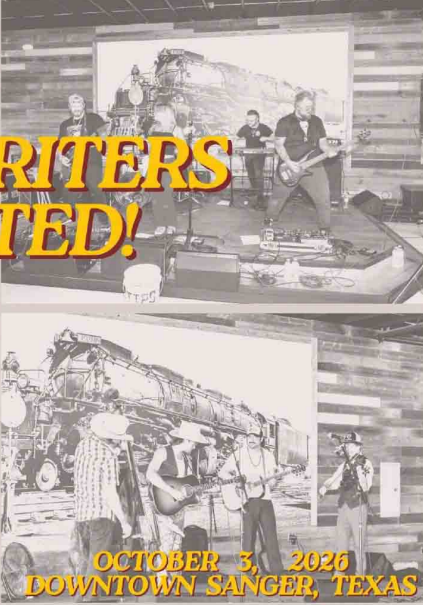
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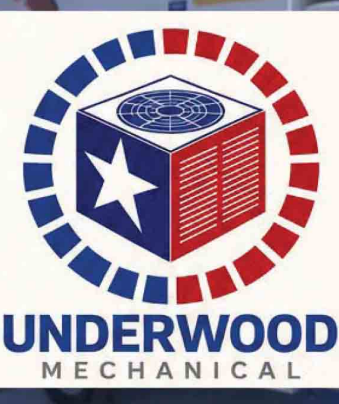
Got Songs? We've Got a Stage

The Old Bolivar Station Songwriters Festival is now accepting applications for this year's festival in historic Downtown Sanger!

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What a fantastic evening at the SISD Back to School Community Resource Fair! It was wonderful to see so many Sanger ISD families getting ready for the new school year. 20 plus community, county and local organizations with resources for families and students were on site July 28 at the SMS Cafeteria.

Students received backpacks filled with school supplies, fresh haircuts, free sports/athletic physicals, and other helpful resources thanks to the generosity of our community partners and volunteers. The smiles on our students' faces said it all!

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Paper applications for free and reduced lunches can be filled out at each campus.

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SANGER ISD

Family Scheduling Guide

Use this guide when scheduling vacations, appointments, and personal events around student holidays, staff development days, and other non-instructional days.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL Monday, August 3	
STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY Monday, Sept. 7	STUDENTS RETURN Tuesday, September 8
PARENT CONFERENCES NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY Friday, September 18	STAFF ONLY Friday, September 18
STAFF DEVELOPMENT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY Friday, October 16	STAFF ONLY Friday, October 16
STAFF DEVELOPMENT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY Friday, November 13	STAFF ONLY Friday, November 13
THANKSGIVING BREAK Monday-Friday, November 23-27 STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY	STUDENTS RETURN Monday, November 30
CHRISTMAS BREAK Friday, December 18 - Friday, January 1, 2027 STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY	STUDENTS RETURN Tuesday, January 5
TEACHER WORKDAY NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY Monday, January 4, 2027	STAFF ONLY Monday, January 4, 2027
STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY Monday, January 18	STUDENTS RETURN Tuesday, January 19
STAFF DEVELOPMENT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY Friday, January 22	STAFF ONLY Friday, January 22
STAFF DEVELOPMENT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY Friday, February 12	STAFF ONLY Friday, February 12
SPRING BREAK Monday-Friday, March 9-12 STUDENT/STAFF HOLIDAY	STUDENTS RETURN Monday, March 15
STAFF DEVELOPMENT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY Friday, March 19	STAFF ONLY Friday, March 19
STAFF DEVELOPMENT NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY Friday, April 16	STAFF ONLY Friday, April 16
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL Thursday, May 20	STAFF WORKDAY Friday, May 21

For the complete 2026-27 Academic Calendar visit: www.sangerisd.net

Reminder!

Students go to school Fridays in August – the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.

4-DAY WEEK STARTS IN SEPTEMBER!

EVERY DAY, EVERY MINUTE in the CLASSROOM COUNTS.

Scheduling vacations and appointments around these dates helps all stay on track the entire year.

Thank you for partnering with us to make every day count!

Sanger ISD Family Scheduling Guide

We've created the 2026-2027 Sanger ISD Family Scheduling Guide for families and staff to use when planning vacations, appointments, and other personal events throughout the school year. Screenshot it, print it, or put it on the refrigerator so you'll always have important school dates handy when making plans.

A quick reminder—students will attend school on Fridays during August (August 7, 14, 21, and 28). Our regular four-day instructional week begins in September, so those August Fridays are important instructional days.

Every day in the classroom matters, and your partnership in helping students be at school makes a difference. Thank you for supporting your child's success and for helping us make every day, every minute count.

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SPORTS

Good turnout for SHS football and volleyball practice

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SHS head football coach Chad Rodgers is pleased

with the turnout in the high school and middle school football programs. The high school has 114 players (20 seniors, 18 juniors, 34 sophomores, 42 freshmen). The first scrimmage is August 13 at Pilot Point and the first game is Friday, August 28 against Lake Dallas at Indian Stadium.

The Sanger Middle School football program reported 67 participating in seventh grade and 62 players in the eighth grade program for a total of 130 in junior high. Their first game is September 1st against Lake Dallas at Indian Stadium.

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REGISTRATION

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Online registration closes Aug. 14th.

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T-SHIRTS

Shirt cost is \$30.00.
Shirt orders close Aug. 14th.
All preregistered alumni will receive a free T-shirt!

PROCEEDS

All proceeds made will be donated to the Zepeda Garcia family.

NOTE* - Please note the deadline for shirt orders & preregistration is Aug. 14th. (This includes the free T-shirt for the preregistered Alumni)

The Sanger Cross Country program is inviting former runners, current supporters, families, and community members to join them for the Sanger Cross Country Alumni & Fun Run! • Saturday, August 22, 2026 • John Porter Sports Complex • Check-in begins at 7:00 AM • Race is tentatively scheduled to begin at 7:30 AM

Registration is only \$5, and all proceeds will be donated to the Zepeda Garcia family.

T-shirts are available for \$30, and all preregistered Sanger Cross Country alumni will receive a FREE T-shirt!

The deadline for online registration and shirt orders is August 14. After that date, participants must register on race day and will not be guaranteed the opportunity to purchase a shirt.

Use the Google Form link provided to register and come support a great event for an even greater cause. SCAN THE QR CODE:



2026 Sanger Indian HS Football Sponsorship

Sanger HS Football booster

Sponsorship Overview -This season we are offering an opportunity for local businesses and families to become Sponsors of our SHS football program. Your contributions will be used to offset the costs incurred by the football program but not covered by the school district. Maximize your companies' visibility and be recognized for your support of the Sanger Indians Football Program. Details below

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Family sponsor example: Rogers Family Supports Indian Football

Football/Baseball Package limited opportunity.

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PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 184776

APPLICATION. Kuhlman Mortuary & Crematory, 7849 Plainview Road, Krum, Texas 76249-4443 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 184776, which would authorize construction of an animal carcass incinerator. The facility is proposed to be located at 7849 Plainview Rd, Krum, Denton County, Texas 76249. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.261919,33.260936&level=13>. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 23, 2026. The primary function of this facility is to properly dispose of animal carcasses through incineration. The executive director has determined the application was administratively complete on July 27, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Public written comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. The public comment period begins on the first date notice is published and extends to 30 days from the publication date. Public comments may be submitted either in writing to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/eplc/Comment/. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office, located at 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The application, including any updates, is available electronically at the following webpage: <https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/air/airpermit-applications-notices>.

INFORMATION. For more information about the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. You can also view our website for public participation opportunities at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/participation.

Further information may also be obtained from Kuhlman Mortuary & Crematory, 7849 Plainview Road, Krum, Texas 76249-4443, or by calling Mr. Christopher Scott Kuhlman, Owner Operator at (940) 458-8505.

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Smith Road—12.851 Acres w-Remarkable Expansive Lake Views Perched on the Water's Edge As Your Backdrop * Amazing Property Is Rich in Character Framed by a Beautiful Large, Private Stocked Fishing Pond, Awesome Sandy Loam, & Picturesque Rolling Terrain * To Maintain the Area's Integrity, the Property is Lightly Deed Restricted * Located Less Than 45 Minutes from DFW & Just Minutes from Historic Charming Tioga, Pilot Point & Future Route of N Toll Rd Outer Loop, the Location is Poised for Continued Appreciation...



SELDOM DO YOU FIND SMALL ACREAGE AROUND THE LAKE AVAILABLE FOR SALE... 5 Acres * Build Your Dream Ranch Retreat & Enjoy Breathtaking Sunrises & Sunsets, Tranquility of Rural Life, and Breathe Fresh Country Air * Awesome Sandy Loam * Great Coastal Bermuda * Don't Miss the Opportunity to Own Your Own Piece of North Texas & Create Your Own Paradise * 2 Miles Off I-35 * 1 Mile to Pecan Creek Public Boat Park & 3 Miles to Johnson Branch Park...



360 Pop Noah Rd, Collinsville, TX 76233
'LEGENDARY 'SMITH RANCH'...One of the Highest Point, Views in the entire area * Enjoy The View of Lake Ray Roberts * 70 Acres of Lush Green Pastures with Bermuda Grass * 4 Ponds Stocked * House was Remodeled in 2021 * Vaulted Ceilings * Granite Countertops in Kitchen & Bathrooms * Outside Paint & Inside Paint updated in 2024 * Flooring Updated in 2024 * 2 Showers Downstairs, 1 Tub * Woodburning Stone Fireplace in Living Area * Triple Pane Windows 2021-2023 * All Updated Exterior Doors Updated in 2021 * Updated Cabinets in 2021 * 3 HVAC's in 2021-22 * Gameroom with Epoxy Floor Covering with Minisplit across Carport * Firepit for Entertaining in Backyard * Covered Front & Back Patio's * 2 Car Carport plus a Additional 4 Car Carport with storage * Plus another storage building 25'x15' * Archery & Shooting Range * No Restrictions on the front & middle 50 Acres * Restrictions on the back 19.618 Acres, if you don't want 70 acres, the sellers will split the back 19.618 Acres off known as 400 Smith Ranch Road * Asphalt Driveway, Concrete in the Back by Carports



DEUSSEN RD & FM 2449 LOTS, PONDER ISD * Ag Exempt * Country Living * Light Deed Restrictions to Maintain Integrity of Land * NO CITY TAXES

Deussen Road Lots:
TBD Lot 1--7.75 Acs, \$624,900
TBD Lot 2--8.00 Acs, \$634,900
TBD Lot 3--8.05 Acs, \$634,900

FM 2449 Lots:
TBD Lot 4--11 Acs, \$659,900
TBD Lot 5--11 Acs, \$659,900
TBD Lot 6--11 Acs, \$659,900
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11858 FM 1190, Sanger, 8-Acre Tract * 1/2 Miles W of Lake Ray Roberts' Boat Dock & Marina * 4 Miles E of Sanger * 15-Minute Drive to Denton * Perfect Location near Lake w-Country feel, but yet still close to Town * Fenced on All 4 Sides * Water Tap on E Side * Currently Zoned Ag w-Hay Production * Seller Will Consider Dividing Into 2 4-Acre Tracts.



Bloomfield—Spanning 29.75 Acres Lakefront Property w-Awesome Breathtaking Building Sites, Perfect for Your Custom Dream Home w-Scenic Views of Lush Pastures and Wooded Areas * 5-Stall Horse Barn w-Tack & Feed * Custom-Built Barn-dominium w-5,820+ Total SF * 2,256+ SF Living Area—2 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath * 3,564+ SF Shop Area, RV/Bus Parking * Covered Patio, Entertainment Area, Firepit * Huge stocked KOI Pond w-covered Metal Roof * 1000' Deep Well * 3 Deer Blinds * 2 Feeders—For Fish & Deer, 12 Bee Hives...



OAKS OF CHEANEY BEND ESTATES, MOUNTAIN SPRINGS, LAKE RAY ROBERTS * 2.01-2.76 Acre Lots * Choose Your Lot...Choose Your Builder...Choose Your Building Time * No HOA, NO MUD, & NO CITY TAXES * Gorgeous Bldg Sites, Spectacular Panoramic Views, Rolling Woodlands—Secluded & Protected * Escape Big City & Relax Amid Countryside w-No Compromise in Modern Amenities & Comforts You Depend On * Mountain Springs Water, Underground Pentex Electric, Nortex Fiber Optic Cable * Exemplary Pilot Point Schools...



10602 Indian Trail, Sanger, TX 76266
Custom Home Built in 2024 on 31.445 part of The Legendary Saunders Farm* 5 Bedroom, 5.2 Bath* Kitchen has a 72 inch Electroyx Refrigerator, Freezer* Chef's Delight, Bluestar 6 Burner Propane Stove* Commercial Grade Venthoo* Bluestar Double Oven with Frenchdoors on Top* Sonic Style Icemaker* Microwave* Master Bathroom has two separate sides with a Shower in the Middle, 2 Master Closets* 1st Living Room has a Stone Fireplace, Orgin Accordion Doors Leading to Back Patio* 17X44 Back Screened in Back Patio with a Woodburning Fireplace, Plumbed & has power ready to be built out* Whole house spray foam, highest utility bill \$400* High end pella impervia windows with energy package for insulation and stc glass package for sound deadening ability* 2 Ac Units but you have 3 Climate Zones* Cabinets & All doors are Knotty Alder* Wood Floors are Engineered but they were designed to be refinished 2 times* 2 Hotwater Heaters* 3 Freezers are on homerun plugs, No GFCI & all on separte Breakers* 24 Zone Sprinkler System* 50 Year Composition* 6 in. gutters around whole house* Chip & Seal Driveway coming off of a Paved Road, No Gravel* 11 ACRES & THE HOUSE CAN BE SPIT OFF FOR \$2,399,900

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