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Design company chosen for Downtown Park Project

The Sanger City Council awarded a contract to MHS Planning & Design for conceptual renderings for the new downtown park that will be considered the gathering place for downtown Sanger. A kick-off meeting was held with the firm on January 4, 2024, to discuss the project timeline. The first public online survey will go live this week, followed by several meetings with stakeholders, staff, and the City Council. The final design concept is expected to be completed by June 2024.

The City of Sanger is exploring a future Downtown Park between Elm and Bolivar streets, just east of 2nd street. It would be a gathering spot for the community with an outdoor stage, incorporation of food trucks and become the new home to downtown events. It would feature and entry plaza with pop-up market, flexible seating with a central and secondary lawn, walkway with trees, and covered structures. The images to the right are not representative of the final design.

tative of the final design but an example drawing.

PROJECT BACKGROUND:

The City recently adopted a new comprehensive plan called Sanger 2040 Comprehensive Plan. This plan is meant to be a guideline for future development. The existing park network provides Sanger residents with access to a range of active and passive green space. The development of a new downtown park provides what families are looking for in downtown while creating a catalyst for adjacent new commercial development. At the same time, strengthen the opportunity for outdoor activity and education.

SCOPE OF SERVICES AND DELIVERABLES:

The City of Sanger will consider two conceptual renderings for approximately 6 acres of currently undeveloped park land in the downtown area as follows:

- Scenario I – A conceptual rendering of the

proposed park centered around a “railroad theme”. The location of the new park is in close proximity to an active railroad and the City would like to see a concept embracing railroad-themed elements.

- Scenario II – The firm should propose one other conceptual rendering (not railroad theme related).

The proposed site includes an existing vacant structure (large warehouse). The City is planning for the structure to stay and would like to see it repurposed and incorporated into the new park concept; however, it is willing to consider alternatives that do not include preserving the building.

Additionally, the City owns a piece of property adjacent to the proposed site that currently includes an old lumber yard and is in the process of determining whether it needs to be made part of the proposed park. The Respondent should incorporate this additional site into the proposed scenarios.



Images courtesy of the City of Sanger 2040 Comp Plan.

- Gathering spot for the community
- Outdoor stage
- Incorporation of food trucks
- Become home to Downtown events
- Entry plaza with pop-up market
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New water meters being installed in first areas of Sanger

The City of Sanger has started a meter conversion project for all of its residential and commercial water utility customers. The company Aqua-Metric was chosen to replace outdated meters with upgraded meters as part of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure.

The first areas on the list to have the new digital water meters installed in Sanger are the following: Indian Springs, Southwest Estates, and Quail Run.

The City of Sanger has contracted with Aqua-Metrics to perform a water meter replacement program. Aqua-Metrics and their sub-contractor, Compass, will be starting in your area soon. Aqua-Metric

and Compass employees will be properly identified with their company logo on their vehicles and uniforms. Employees will not have to enter your home at any time to perform work. In most cases, the work will be performed Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. There may be some work performed on Saturday.

Replacing a meter will involve going onto the property of water utility customers to remove the current meter serving the property and replace it with a new AMI meter. The installation typically takes less than 30 minutes for each location, during which time the water to the property will be temporarily turned off.

porarily turned off.

The City of Sanger employees will be with Aqua-Metric crews during most of the project.

Water utility customers will receive a door hanger notifying them that their water meter has been changed or if the water meter could not be changed due to various issues, like a locked fence or loose animal.

If you have any questions, please contact the City of Sanger Customer Service at (940) 458-7930.

Q&A:

1. What are the new digital water meters?
Aqua Metric's new digital water meters will be installed to replace the City's current meters.

Also known as Advanced Metering Infrastructure. The digital water meters provide customers with accurate, near real-time data on their individual water usage. This technology will help customers gain deeper insight and understanding of how and when they use water.

2. What is Advanced Metering Infrastructure?
Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) is a system of transmitters, towers, and receivers that allow your water usage data to be sent using a radio frequency signal. This will allow for two-way electronic communication between your meter and utility personnel.

3. How does the new technology work?

Digital water meter readings are encrypted and sent through an automated network, using a private radio frequency (RF) channel, from the digital water meter to the utility. The meter data display looks similar to the numbers on a car odometer and has nine digits. The digits on the meter represent the number of gallons consumed down to 1/100th of a gallon. The last two digits can be used as leak indicators to detect water flow through the meter.

4. Why are we getting new water meters?
Water meters are

necessary to determine how much water is used by residents/businesses. As water meters age, they tend to slow down and become less accurate. The new digital water meters are designed to help customers understand their usage and save money on their water bills.

5. How do the new digital water meters benefit me?

Customers can monitor their water usage more closely through the new customer web portal to manage and reduce costs associated with their water bills. Some of the many benefits customers gain

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OBITUARIES...

Barbara Elizabeth Grace

April 3, 1949 - January 17, 2024

Barbara "Bobbie" Elizabeth Grace, age 74, passed away peacefully January 17, 2024 due to a short battle with cancer. She was home surrounded by her loving family when she peacefully took her last breath.

She was born April 3, 1949 in Denton County to James Edward and Sylvia Nioma Shrum Bowles. At the age of 16 she married Tommy Grace in 1965. She was the beloved mother to Michael and Ronnie. She raised her family in Sanger, Tx. She was always outdoors with her boys, whether it was fishing or riding dirt bikes. If she wasn't outside with the boys she was inside arm wrestling them. Don't let her small physique fool you, momma always won. She had a love for gardening, planting flowers, horses, and playing with her grandbabies. Her favorite color was yellow or as she would say "Yella". She started most conversations with, "Well", then a long pause. Then she would say, "momma always said that's a deep subject for such a shallow mind". This is something we will continue to giggle about often. Her career consisted of being a stay at home mom, babysitter for her nephews and many others, working in the school cafeteria, and being a machinist at North Texas Plastics where she retired. She spent her last years surrounded by her family and friends. The greatest gift of all is she met her 3 great grandchildren and loved them fiercely.

Barbara is preceded in death by her Husband, Tommy, her parents, Ed and Sylvia, her brother, Ebby.

Barbara is survived by her sons, Michael and wife Kristen Grace, Ronnie and wife Brandi Grace; Brother, David and wife Marianne Bowles; Grandchildren, David, Shelby, Cole, Avery, Fallon and husband Tyler; Great grandchildren, Wrenley, River, and Ivy.

The visitation will be at DeBerry Funeral Directors Thursday, January 25, 2024 from 6-8:00 pm.

Graveside services will be held 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 26, 2024 at Belew Cemetery in Aubrey with Bro. Grant Bowles officiating.

The family would like to thank Concho Hearts Hospice for giving Barbara peace and comfort during her final days. We couldn't have gotten through this without the love and support from Jenny, Laura, Chad and all the other members of Concho hearts hospice.



Bertha Lucille Trail

June 30, 1944 - January 20, 2024

Bertha Lucille (Lucy) Trail was born June 30, 1944, in Gainesville, TX to Otis and Alice (Adair) Trail.

She was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Brenda Anderson of Ponder, Tx and Linda Blackwell of Sanger, TX.

She is survived by her son Chris Trail and his wife Karen of Bedford, TX; and her two grandchildren Terah Trail of Albuquerque, NM and Brock Trail of Parkville, MO. She is also survived by four sisters: Eula Wilson (Monty) of Pilot Point, TX; Mary Grissom (Bobby) of Gainesville, TX; Lorena Trietsch (Ricky) of Sanger, TX; & Lisa Norman (Bruce) of Sanger, TX; and two brothers Robert Trail (Charlene) of Tuskahoma, OK & David Trail (Karen) of Lewisville, TX, and many more family members Nieces, Nephews, Cousins & etc.

Lucy served in the Army as a photographer in the 60's. She carried that love of recording precious moments in time through the rest of her life. Nothing brought her more joy than sharing the memories she had saved in pictures with anyone who would take the time to listen and look with her.

Lucy loved her family with abandon. Her grandchildren and her great nieces Brianna Trietsch, Jordan Morrison, Kyleigh Higgs & Hannah Higgs were the jewels in her crown.

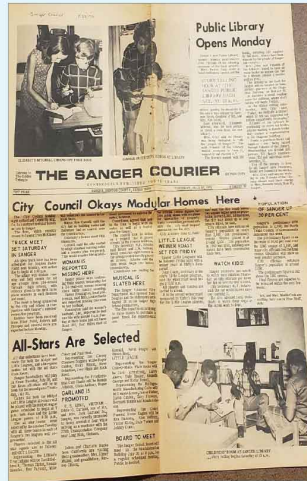
The family would like to thank A Touch of Love Care Home for the loving care given to Lucy over the last few years. They also would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers over the last few weeks.

A visitation will be from 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Thursday, January 25, 2024, at the First Baptist Church in Sanger. Funeral services will follow at 10:00 with Pastor Grant Bowles officiating the service. Chris Roach, Jerry Wells, Seth Taylor, Dustin Bortzfeld, Mark McNeal, and Jeff Grigsby will serve as pallbearers.

Services are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Condolences may be offered to the Trail Family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



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OBITUARIES...

Virgil Kennedy Boynton, III

April 19, 1951 - January 20, 2024 **U.S. VETERAN**

Virgil Kennedy Boynton, III, known to most as Kenny, passed away of COVID pneumonia in Denton, Texas, surrounded by his loving family and friends, on January 20, 2024. Kenny was born on April 19, 1951, in Midland, Texas, to parents Virgil K. Boynton, II and Ruth (Cline) Boynton.

Kenny was a graduate of Lewisville High School in the Class of 1969. He married his high school sweetheart, Deborah Ruth Greener, in Lewisville on April 16, 1971. Kenny served his country in the United States Army. He and Debbie made their way to Sanger, where they raised their three sons, Ken, Danny, and Beau. Kenny was a Quality Control Inspector for Halliburton and retired after 45 years of service.

Anyone who knew Kenny knew how much he loved the outdoors. Aside from his love for his family, he enjoyed weekends racing motocross with his sons, days spent fishing or hunting with his friends and family and coaching the boys on the ball fields. He adored the grandchildren; to them, he was the best "Poppa" in the world.

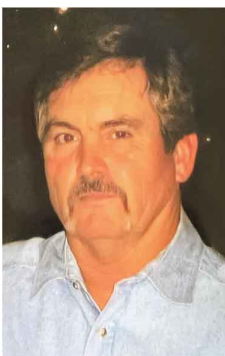
Kenny is preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Ruth, and son, Ken Boynton. Remaining to cherish his memory are his wife of 52 years, Debbie of Sanger; his three sons, Daniel Blaine Boynton (Jennifer) of Denton and Beau Justin Boynton (Nicole); daughter-in-law, Leigh Anne Boynton of Ardmore, OK; sister, Jeanie Yeats (Dennis) of Greenville; brother Stanley Boynton of Ranger. Four grandchildren, Taylan Boynton, Kennedy Boynton, Blayne Boynton, Blakely Boynton, his fishing and hunting partner, Randy Barnett, and wife Marie, also survive him.

A visitation will be from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at Bolivar Baptist Church, 6690 FM 455 West, Sanger, Texas. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 pm. James T. Howard will officiate the services. Brent Carpenter, Scotty Rambo, Brian Rambo, JDodge Pool, Randy Barnett, Sean Needum, John Henderson, David Ohlinger, Johnny Boynton, Daniel Hutchinson, and Justin Roessler.

Thank You to all the doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists at Medical City of Denton for your exceptional care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation to the charity of your choice in Kenny's honor.

Services are with Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please offer your condolences to the Boynton Family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



Matthew Scott Prince

April 8, 1981 - January 16, 2024

In loving memory of Matthew Scott Prince of Krum, TX, fondly known as Matt-Chew, who departed at age 42.

Originally from Amarillo, TX, he is survived by his cherished son Blake (11), parents Tammy and Andy Prince of McKinney, TX, brother Danny Holland of Cedar Park, TX, and grandparents Eddie Akin, Sandra Akin, Ed Prince, and Joyce Berry of Amarillo, TX. Matt also leaves behind soul-mate Giselle Hendrie of Oakland, CA, 20 aunts and uncles, countless cousins, a tight-knit group of lifelong friends, and an entire Geeksquad. Preceded in death by grandmothers Jody Holland and Nedra Prince. Renowned for his love of camping, fishing, technology, country and western music and unwavering devotion to family and friends. Matt's greatest source of pride and joy was being a father to his dearly loved son, Blake. May he rest in peace, his legacy forever adorned with love and cherished moments.

Services were held Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 2 p.m. at 1800 S. Stonebridge Drive in McKinney, Texas.

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Danny Holland, Ryan Moore, Jared Vaughn, Jerod Hagains, Eddie Akin, Andy Akin, Brian Dailey, and Miles McCormick.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation towards Blake's educational fund:

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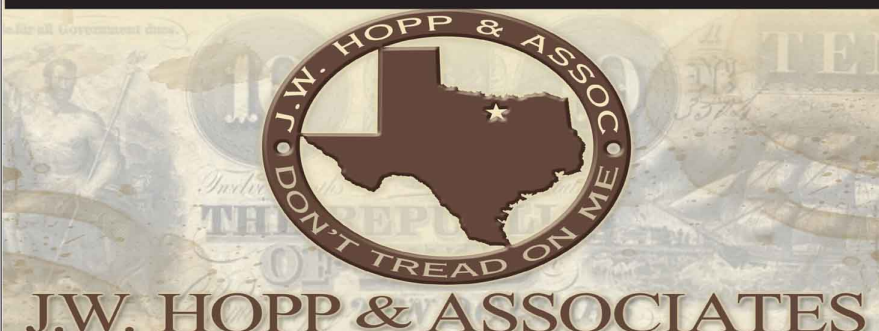
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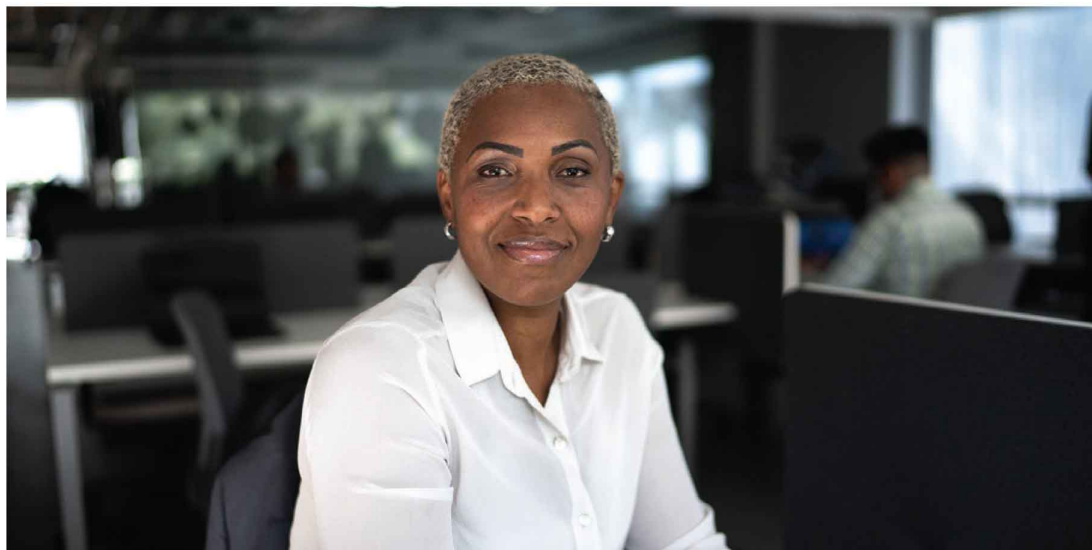
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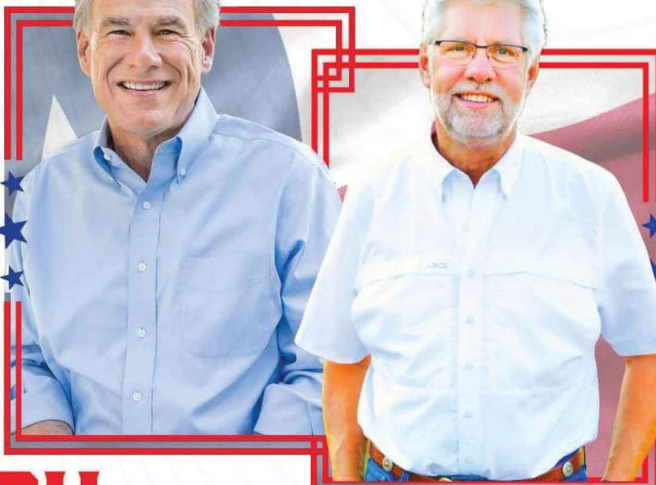
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When many people think about investing, the first thing that comes to mind is the stock market. And that's not surprising, as the rise and fall of stock prices is constantly in the news. But if you're going to achieve your financial goals, you may well need to look beyond stocks and include fixed-income investments in your portfolio.

Fixed-income investments offer three important benefits:

Income – When you invest in fixed-income vehicles, such as bonds, Treasury securities and certificates of deposit (CDs), you receive regular income in the form of interest payments. And you continue to receive this income until your investment matures or you sell it, no matter what's happening in the financial markets. Of course, the income you can receive from fixed-income investments will always depend on the interest rates at which these investments were issued. But if you own a mix of long-term and short-term fixed-income investments, you can gain some protection against fluctuating rates. When market rates are low, you can get greater income from your longer-term bonds, which typically — although not always — pay higher rates. And when market rates rise, you can benefit by reinvesting the proceeds from your shorter-term bonds.

Diversification – If you were only to own stocks, or stock-based mutual funds, your portfolio would be susceptible to higher risks, especially with market downturns. But you may be able to reduce the impact of market volatility by adding fixed-income investments to your holdings. Bond prices often move in a different direction from stocks, so if stock prices are falling, you might find that the value of your bonds is rising. You can also diversify within the fixed-income portion of your portfolio by owning a mix of corporate and Treasury bonds, as well as CDs, just to name a few.

Stability – As mentioned, you will always receive interest payments from your bonds if you hold them until maturity. But if you wanted to sell your bonds before they mature, you could get more, or less, than what you originally paid for them. When market interest rates rise, the price of your current bonds will likely fall, as no one will pay you the full price for them when they get newer ones that pay more — this is what's known as interest-rate risk. Conversely, when market rates fall, the prices of your current bonds will probably rise. But here's the key point to remember: Bond prices generally don't fluctuate as much as stock prices. In other words, bonds are typically less volatile than stocks. Consequently, owning bonds can add diversification to your portfolio. And to maximize the stabilizing effects of bonds, you may want to stick with high-quality bonds rated as "investment grade" by independent bond-rating agencies.

How much of your portfolio should consist of fixed-income investments? There's no one right answer for everyone. And over time, your interest in these types of investments may well change — for example, as you near retirement, you may want to consider shifting some of your growth-oriented investments into income-producing ones, though you'll still need some growth potential to keep up with inflation. In any case, the combination of income, diversification and stability provided by bonds and similar securities should be compelling enough for you to find a place for them in your investment mix.

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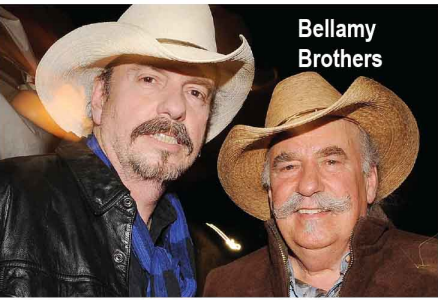

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City of Sanger NEWS PAGE...



Sanger's annual Festival announced Bellamy Brothers headline event

"Let Your Love Flow," and Get ready for the ultimate Independence Day celebration at the City of Sanger's Freedom Fest 2024! As one of the largest and best 4th of July celebrations in North Texas, this year's festivities are packed with excitement for the whole family. Enjoy food and merchandise vendors, mega water slides, carnival rides, a large petting zoo, and a breathtaking 25-minute fireworks show synchronized to music. But that's not all – we're thrilled to announce that the legendary Bellamy Brothers will be headlining the event, promising a night of unforgettable music and entertainment!



Bellamy Brothers

Best of all, admission to the event, all rides and entertainment, and the concert are absolutely FREE! Bring a chair or blanket, settle in for the day, and create lasting memories with friends and family. Save the date – June 29th, from 5 to 10 PM – and join us at the picturesque Porter Park, just off I-35 in Sanger. Let's make this year's Freedom Fest an unforgettable celebration of freedom, community, and fun!

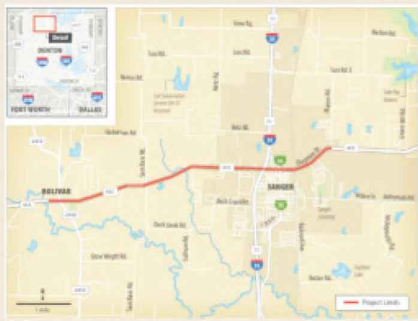
Public Works Updates

We are excited to share significant progress on the I-35 project for water and sewer, with plans now at 95% completion.

In alignment with the state mandate outlined in House Bill 3, emphasizing water backup power, we are diligently installing generators at our water sites. The first of five Generac generators has already been set, and we anticipate the completion of this critical initiative by the end of March to early April.

Concurrently, beginning in early January, we will initiate the replacement of outdated water meters with new, highly efficient models. This upgrade promises to provide more accurate water consumption measurements, contributing to a more sustainable and informed water management system. The installation process is estimated to take approximately 6-8 weeks.

As part of this modernization effort, customers will gain access to a new customer portal, allowing them to monitor their water consumption on a daily basis. Stay tuned for further information on our website at sangertexas.org, and anticipate the new portal to be up and running by early spring. These initiatives underscore our commitment to enhancing infrastructure and service delivery for the benefit of our community.



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To help celebrate and recognize the importance of art education, the City of Sanger wants to show off local artwork. Artists of ALL AGES are welcome to participate. All art mediums are welcome.

Vote for your favorite pieces in each age category - preschool, elementary, middle/high school, adult.

Voting will take place the week leading up to the exhibition from April 18 - 25. Winners in each category will be awarded at the exhibition on April 25.

April is NATIONAL YOUTH art MONTH

Attention Sanger Artists! April is National Youth Art Appreciation Month. To celebrate, all of our artists from preschool - 99+ are encouraged to submit their art.



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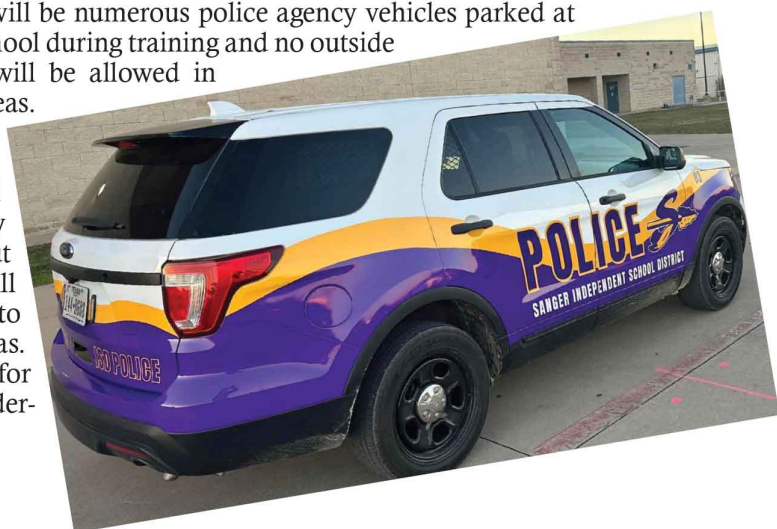


"PSA: If you see some increased police presence at Sanger High School on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, and Sunday, Feb. 4th...don't be alarmed.

The Sanger ISD Police Department will host an ALERRT (Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training) training session at Sanger High School for police agencies around the area. Please rest assured that there is nothing to be concerned about. This training allows officers to hone their skills and ensure the safety of our school community.

There will be numerous police agency vehicles parked at the high school during training and no outside personnel will be allowed in training areas.

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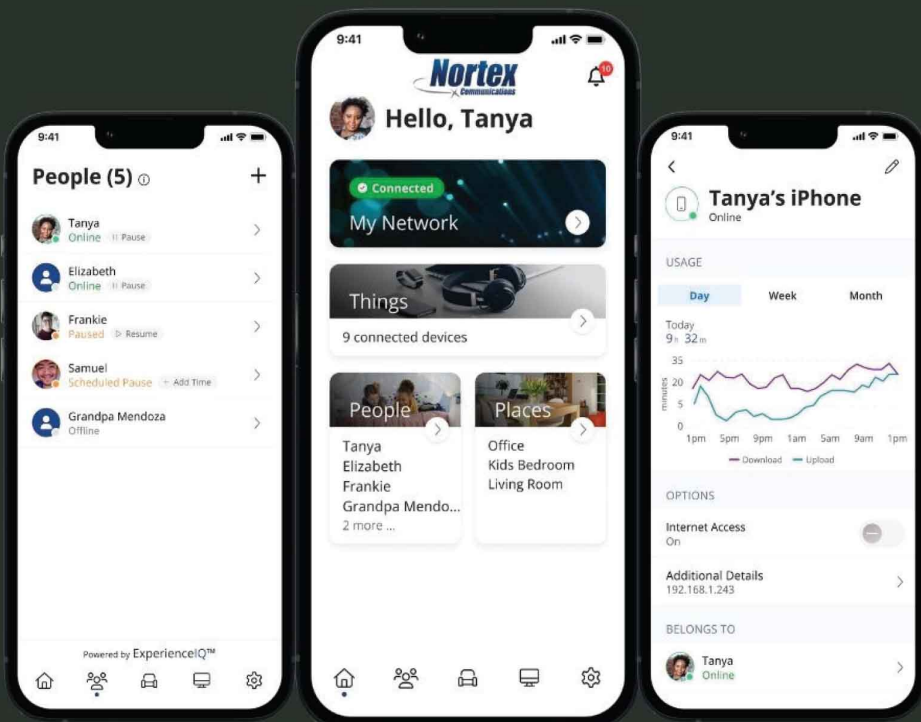
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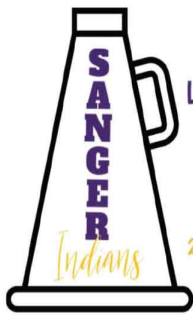


Volleyball Academic All-State!

These senior girls were awarded TGCA Volleyball Academic All-State- Marissa Ibarra, Taylor Price, and Ella Reese To receive the honor of Academic All-State, athletes and support staff must be graduating seniors, must have an over-all GPA average of 94 or above for grades 9-11, be a varsity participant in good standing, and be of good moral character. Congratulations to these three Lady Indians for their outstanding achievement!
Coach- Scott Montgomery

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Family Community Service Project

The Sanger Lions Club, Future Lions (ages 12-17) and Cubs Club (ages 2-12) would like to invite the public to join them in a Community Service Project. We will be making Valentines Day cards and gifts for the seniors in the Sanger Nursing Homes. This event is open to everyone in the community of any age.

The Lions and Cubs will supply everything for the cards and gifts if you will supply the help and heart.

Service From The Heart Project



February 1, 2024 5:30pm—6:30pm
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SHS Varsity Basketball Player Profiles:



NAME: Samantha Hydock
GRADE: 12th NUMBER: 24
POSITION(S): Post
PARENTS' NAMES: Michael & Julie Hydock
SIBLINGS: Michael Hydock (21)
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SANGER: My whole life
MY HOBBIES: Playing sports, cooking, hanging with friends, shopping
FAVORITE SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS: Sydne Faulkner, Elaine Pomeroy, Delaney Darwin
FAVORITE MOVIE(S): Parent Trap, The Proposal
FAVORITE TV/STREAMING: Grey's Anatomy, Virgin River, Gilmore Girls
FAVORITE BAND(S)/MUSIC GROUP(S): Zach Bryan, Noah Kahan, Tyler Childers
FAVORITE CONCERT: Judas & the Lion and Needtobreathe
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: UCONN
FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Kansas City Chiefs
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS: Practicum Education & Training
MOST INFLUENTIAL HS COACH: Coach Sykes
MOST INFLUENTIAL HS TEACHER: Mrs. Colton
MOST INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: Angie Collom
BEST THINGS ABOUT PLAYING BASKETBALL: Making memories with the team. I have learned this year when things get hard, don't give up. I also love taking charges.
WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR BASKETBALL THIS SEASON: Be District Champs, go farther than Area in the playoffs. Take at least two charges a game.



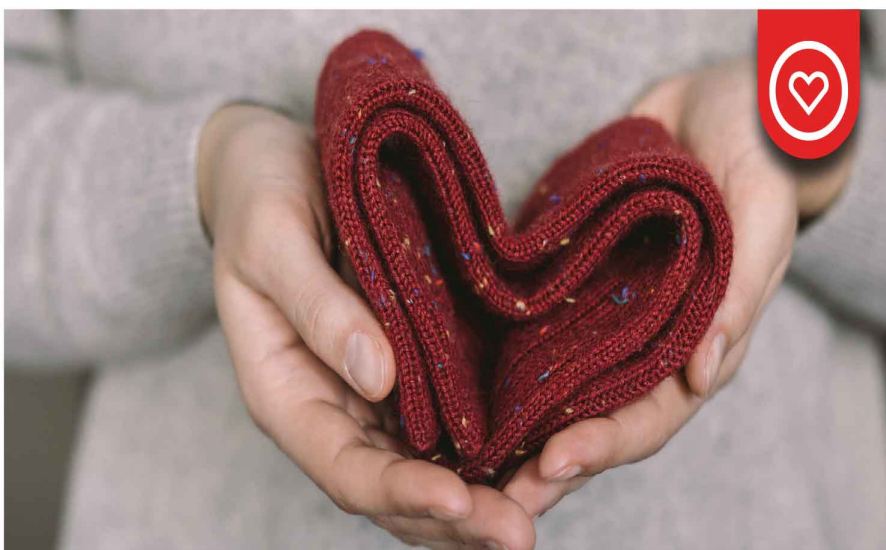
NAME: Aaliyah White
GRADE: 11th NUMBER: 2
POSITION(S): Guard
PARENTS' NAMES: Brandi Bishop, James White
SIBLINGS: Am'are White (19), Lex Bell (10th)
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SANGER: My whole life
MY HOBBIES: BBQ, Scrapbooking
FAVORITE MOVIE(S): 10 Things I Hate About You
FAVORITE TV/STREAMING: Grey's Anatomy
FAVORITE BAND(S)/MUSIC GROUP: Taylor Swift
FAVORITE CONCERT: Taylor Swift
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: UT
FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Texas Rangers
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS: Student Council
MOST INFLUENTIAL HS COACH: Coach Rankin
MOST INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: Brandi Bishop
BEST THINGS ABOUT PLAYING BASKETBALL: The friends you make and the memories they hold.
WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS FOR BASKETBALL THIS SEASON: Win District... Be the best teammate I can be.



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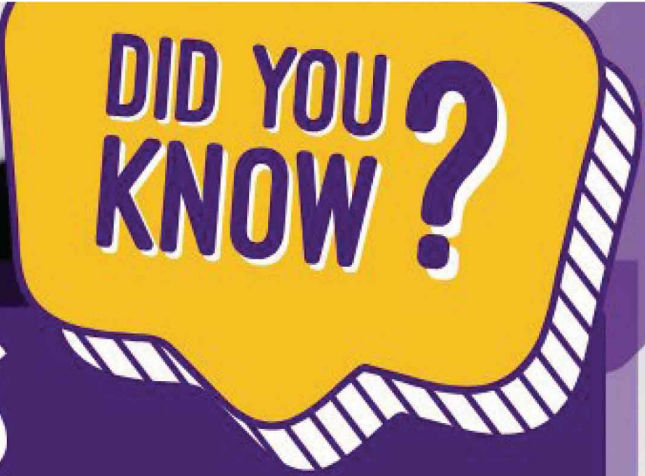
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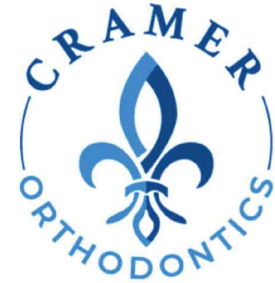
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Lady Indians drop first district game in three years

The Lady Indians varsity basketball team was recognized by the Denton Record-Chronicle and Sanger News for winning 33 straight district games last week and thanks to the media jinx, they fell to Burkburnett in the next game 44-40.

Sanger 8, 8, 1 8, 6: 40
Burkburnett 9, 13, 13, 9: 44
Sanger:
Presley Bumpus 5
Hope Hughey 14
Molly Schmucker 3
Lily Wilson 5
Taylor Galbreath 5
Kinley Amyx 2
Samantha Hydock 6

Sanger bounced back to beat Wichita Falls (Old High) 64-6 on Tuesday. Sanger is 14-13 overall and 4-1 in district. They are at home vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi on Tuesday, January 30th.

Sanger: 12, 13, 23, 16: 64
WF: 0, 2, 0, 4: 6

Sanger:
Presley Bumpus: 7
Aaliyah White 2
Hope Hughey 5
Molly Schmucker 6
Taylor Galbreath 15
Kinley Amyx 7
Samantha Hydock 6
Vivianne Lynch 7
Sarah Dee 9

Freshman Molly Schmucker scored six points against Old High.



Sanger Lady Indians Varsity Basketball Roster 2023-2024

#1	Presley Bumpus	JR.	5'7"
#2	Aaliyah White	JR.	5'5"
#3	Farah Hughey	SO.	5'6"
#4	Hope Hughey	JR.	5'7"
#5	Molly Schmucker	FR.	5'9"
#10	Lily Wilson	SO.	5'7"
#15	Taylor Galbreath	JR.	5'8"
#21	Blair Lewis	SO.	6'2"
#22	Kinley Amyx	JR.	5'8"
#24	Samantha Hydock	SR.	5'7"
#32	Vivianne Lynch	FR.	5'6"
#44	Sarah Dee	FR.	5'8"

Head Coach: Derek Hilliard
Head Assistant Coach: Tracy Sykes
Assistant Coaches: Tiria Martin, Scott Montgomery, Allison Taylor, Jeremy Harvey, Ashley Hedrick

Taylor Galbreath led the Lady Indians vs. Old High with 15 points.

Senior-Junior Player Profiles ON PAGE 7

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LIVE BROADCASTS OF SHS VARSITY BASKETBALL GAMES:
Tuesday's & Friday's 6:30 & 8:00 p.m.



Indians basketball in playoff chase, Nelms scores 48



The Indians suffered a district loss to no. 22 ranked Burkburnett 91-75 despite one of the most explosive nights in SHS history. Sanger junior Hunter Nelms caught fire, scoring 48 points, 11 rebounds, three assists, three steals and two blocks as he attempted to will the Indians to victory against the state-ranked team last Friday.



Varsity Basketball Roster 2023-2024

#0	Tyler Grimes	FR	SG	5'7"
#2	Alex Dee	FR	SG	5'7"
#1	Baylor Beard	FR	PG	5'7"
#3	Hunter Nelms	JR	SF	6'3"
#4	Hunter Howe	SR	SG	5'10"
#5	Dylan Brown	JR	SF	6'1"
#11	Jett Jones	SR	C	6'3"
#12	Kevin Thomas	JR	PG	5'10"
#13	Landon Cole	SR	SG	5'9"
#20	Uziel Davis	JR	SF	6'1"
#21	Kason Peebles	JR	SF	6'2"
#23	Barrett Beard	SR	SG	5'10"
#33	Daylen Richardson	JR	C	6'4"

Head Coach: Bubba Stasny
Assistant Coaches: Erik McNairy and Kyle Stiffelmire

Freshman point guard Baylor Beard pushes the ball up the court with teammates Dylan Brown and Jett Jones. Sanger beat Wichita Falls Old High 65-61 to get in the playoff chase after round one of district on Tuesday night.

Indians football players recognized at banquet and all-area awards

The SHS Football Banquet was held recently. Below is the list of varsity awards from the Indian Banquet. Congrats to everyone! Note that these awards were voted on by the players for the players. Also, the Denton Record Chronicle announced their all-area football awards last week. See those awards to the right:

Offensive Scout Team: Dane Gobble
Defensive Scout Team: Tucker McLannahan
Special Teams: Ernesto Tellez
Most Improved: Wyatt Pennington
Utility: Austin Martin
Offensive Line: Javier Zuniga
C0-Defensive Line: JJ Mikas and Soren Bertelson
New Comer: Reed Sebastian
Offensive MVP: Luke Thompson
Defensive MVP: Phillip Lerma
Fighting Heart: Ty Wellman
MVP: Easton Elsey - Unanimous team decision. Only vote Easton did not receive was from himself.
Core Value Awards
Family: Tristen Rehm
Effort: Dylan Brown
Competitive Excellence: Cameron Hayes
Tough: Reggie Jones
Attitude: Barrett Beard

Exciting News from Sanger Indians Football! The Denton Record Chronicle's 2023 All-Area Football selections!

Phillip Lerma - First Team Defense
Ty Wellman - First Team Defense
Easton Elsey - Offense
Reed Sebastian- Offense
Luke Thompson - Offense

A huge congratulations to these outstanding athletes who have showcased their skills and dedication on the field!

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New water meters

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from the new technology include:

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Precise meter readings and water usage data in near real-time, allowing for identification of high usage and suspected leaks.

More frequent meter readings, as opposed to monthly readings, which allow you to make necessary adjustments sooner to reduce and manage costs.

Improved customer service options, including representatives who can guide you through your water usage portal and suggest cost-saving tips based on your past usage patterns and trends.

6.How much will the digital water meters cost me?

The project was financed through the City's Capital Improvement Project funds. Customers will not incur any additional cost for the digital water meters.

7.Will my water bill increase?

Possibly. There are two primary reasons you might see an increase in your water bill. The new water meters will measure water more accurately; therefore, if your old meter was inaccurate or potential leaks have gone unnoticed, you may notice an increase in your bill based on actual consumption. However, if your old meter was operating properly, you may not see any changes in your monthly bill.

8.When will my meter be replaced?

The installation technicians will begin work across the City in mid-January. The meter replacement service will take place between 8:00 am and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

9.Will my water service be interrupted during the installation?

Yes, but only briefly – typically 15 to 30 minutes while the meter is being replaced. The installation technician will notify you in advance of a brief water outage during the meter replacement service.

10.Do I need to be present during the meter replacement service?

No. Your meter is accessible from the exterior of the dwelling, and you are not required to be present during the installation service. The installation technician will attempt to notify any occupants of the water outage prior to tempo-

rally disconnecting your water. You are required to ensure the meter is free and clear of any debris or obstructions that may prevent the technician from replacing the meter. If the meter is located within a fenced area that contains animals, we ask that you secure the animals for the safety of the animal and technician.

11.What should I do if my water line has air or the water is not clear?

When your water service is restored, you may experience a brief period of air or discolored water. In most cases, running your cold water will clear the lines of air or discoloration. In the event of prolonged air or discoloration, please contact the utility immediately to correct the issue.

12.How secure is my data and information?

Data from the meters is encrypted and sent to the utility databases through a safe and secure network. The meter system transmits only the water meter readings, the meter identification number, and diagnostic information to verify that the automated meter equipment is operating correctly. Only key authorized utility personnel, such as customer service representatives, can access your account if needed.

13.Are the new digital water meters safe for me and my family?

Yes. Digital water meters operate at much lower radio frequency levels than cell phones, microwaves, wireless routers, and even baby monitors.

14.Will the electronic device on the meter interfere with other electronic equipment?

No. The radio transmission operates in compliance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regulations to avoid interference with other electronic devices.

15.What if there is a leak at the meter or problems after the meter is replaced?

Please contact the Utilities department at (940) 458-7930. For after-hours, holiday, or weekend emergencies, please contact (940) 299-5358.

16.Who can I contact if I have any additional questions regarding the new technology, water meters, and/or installation services?

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