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# Lake Ray Roberts Elks Lodge donates \$8,500



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Lake Ray Roberts Elks Lodge #2862 was established in the Sanger Community in May 2009. Since that time the Lodge has donated thousands of dollars in time and money to the Community.

Last week, using grants from the National Elks Foundation, the Lodge donated \$3,500 to Sanger ISD, \$3,000 to Sanger Crisis Center and

\$2,000 to the First Refuge Ministries.

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Several volunteers as well as Executive Director Paul Juarez and Food Program Director Mike Izell were on hand to accept the check at First Refuge which will be used to purchase food and health services for families in the community.

## Elks Lodge looking for a home...

Due to losing their lease for the facility at the Ray Roberts Marina, Lake Ray Roberts Area Elks Lodge has not a place to call their own for almost a year.

Because of the I-35 Highway and FM 455 expansion, all available empty building in the Sanger area were snapped up.

Due to the generosity of the Sanger Chamber of Commerce, the Lodge has

been able to hold twice monthly required meetings but lack of space has prevented the Lodge from holding fundraisers and other events to benefit the community.

At the present time, members are taking donations and will be giving away a whole beef already prepared for the locker. Anyone interested may call Connie stack at 940-206-8607 or at her shop on

I-35 Service Road South.

The Lodge is requesting any information regarding a building they can rent on a permanent or temporary basis. Please contact Joe Zinser at 972-679-9134, Barbara Sheffler at 940-595-6326, Jack Richardson at 940-395-2373 or Glenna Krueger at 940-368-4382 if you have knowledge of a building the Lodge could rent.

## Filing for General Election on School Board, City Council and Mayor closes

Incumbent Sanger Mayor Thomas Muir filed for re-election on February 7 and he faces two other opponents that filed on February 18, the last day to register. Jeffrey W. Jarcke, a retired firefighter and Joe Falls, a rancher, are seeking to be the new Sanger Mayor. Muir was first elected in May of 2010.

The City of Sanger General Election will be held Saturday, May 7, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. to elect a Mayor, currently held by Thomas Muir; Councilmember for Place 2, currently held by Gary Bilyeu and Councilmember for Place 4, currently held by Allen Chick of the City Council. Both Bilyeu and Chick filed and are unopposed. Bilyeu

has been on the council since 2010 and Chick has since 2014.

Three places are up for the May 7 General Election on the Sanger ISD School Board. Place 4 - (3 year term) currently held by Ken Scribner; Place 5 - (3 year term) currently held by Lisa Cody; and Place 7 - (1 year remaining of 3 year term) currently held by Dr. Dale Gleason. There was some late movement as well for the SISD board. Late last week, Jesse Hunter and Debbie Reaves filed for Place 4 and Bruce Elsey signed up for Place 7. Lisa Cody filed early in the process for Place 5. Both Cody and Elsey are unopposed.

Early voting will be

April 19-27. Candidate profiles will be featured in the Sanger News in mid-April 2022.

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

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

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## OBITUARIES...

### Randie Fay (Geistman) Smith

March 28, 1951 - February 16, 2022

Randie Fay (Geistman) Smith, 70, of Sanger, slipped into the arms of her Lord and Savior, on February 16, 2022, in Denton, Texas.

Born on March 28, 1951, in Fort Worth, Texas, she was the daughter of Arthur Kosel Geistman and Lois Ellen (Franklin) Geistman.

Randie grew up in Fort Worth. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from North Texas State University in Denton. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church. Randie worked for Denton County in the County Clerk's office and then became the Chief Deputy of Elections. At the time of her retirement in 2011, Randie had been with Denton County for over 40 years.

Randie is preceded in death by her parents. Those remaining to cherish her memory are her children, Anastazia Smith and wife, Jennifer of Sanger and Brandon A. Smith and wife, Angela of Alvarado. One sister, Leslie K. Duncan, and husband William of North Richland Hills; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, plus two on the way, along with numerous nieces and nephews also survive her.

A visitation will be from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, February 24, 2022, at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. A memorial service celebrating Randie's life will be at 11:00 am on Friday, February 25, 2022, at the First Baptist Church, 708 South 5th Street in Sanger. Pastor Grant Bowles will officiate the services.

Services are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home. Please offer your condolences to the Smith Family at [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com).



### Eugenio Rodriguez Puente

March 15, 1945 - January 8, 2022

Eugenio Rodriguez Puente, 76, passed away on January 8, 2022, in Denton, Texas.

On March 15, 1945, Eugenio was born in Monterrey, Mexico, to Mariano and Maria (Rodriguez) Puente. On December 20, 1962, he married Amelia Vilanueva in Corpus Christi, Texas. Eugenio worked as a machinist for forty-six years with Halibuton until his retirement in 2011.

Eugenio was survived by his wife of 59 years, Amelia of Sanger; three daughters, Amy Pedraza and husband Raul of Dallas, Mary Paula Puente of Dallas, and Grace Puente



Mechell and husband Darryl of Sanger; four sons, Mariano Puente and wife Betty of Austin, Eugenio Puente, Jr. and wife Virginia of Dallas, Carlos Puente and wife Cathy of Sanger, Christopher Puente and wife Azucena of Frisco. His siblings also survive him, Maria Loudon of Fairfield, CA, Connie Martinez and husband Joe of Corpus Christi, Esperanza Paniagua and husband Joe of Corpus Christi, Rosa Zamora of San Angelo, Juan Puente and wife Toni of Corpus Christi, and Victor Puente and wife Guadalupe of Corpus Christi. Twenty-one grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren also survive him.

Eugenio was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers, George Puente, Mariano Puente, Joe Puente, and Felipe Puente.

Services will be held Saturday, March 12, 2022 at Relate Church in Crossroads at 1 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Online condolences may be made to [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com).

### Ronald Wayne Owens

March 28, 1951 - February 16, 2022

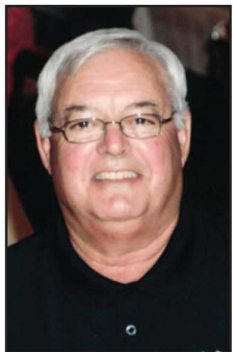
Ronald Wayne Owens 74, of Aubrey, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Monday February 14, 2022 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Ronnie was born March 3, 1947 in Green Valley (Denton County) Tx. to R.T. Owens and Lillie Belle (Darnell) Owens. He was married to Bonnie Eileen Sickles on March 7, 1969 in Denton, Tx. They would have celebrated 53 years together this year. He graduated from Pilot Point High School in 1965. Ronnie served in the U.S. Army in 1966-1968 in Germany. He then went to CCJC and graduated in 1972. Ronnie worked at Peerless Mfg. for 19 years until he decided to start his own business in 1984. He owned and operated Owens Welding Service from 1984 to 2015 which his son Steven was his right hand man and support in the welding business.

Ronnie was a member of Gateway United Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon.

Ronnie and his wife traveled making a trip to Australia, Germany & France along with an Alaskan Cruise, plus several places in the United States.

He is survived by his wife Bonnie, daughter Angela Owens of Carrollton, Tx., son Steven Wayne Owens (Stephanie) of Aubrey, Tx. Grandchildren: Taylor Rainey Deshazo, Chase Alvey and wife Morgan, Emily Owens and Ryder Owens & Brock Alvey, plus three great grandchildren, Tye, Talise & Jaxon Deshazo. Also, his brothers & sisters, Shirley Barrett of Chandler, Az., Charles (Bud) Owens (Evalois) of Aubrey, Pat Creglow (Fred) of Aubrey, Joe Owens (Sharlotte) of Pilot Point, Linda Hammett (Gary) of Aubrey, Roger Owens (Diana) of Green Valley, Michael Owens (Paula) of Slidell and sister-in-law Marge Sickles of Denton, plus many cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents R.T. & Lillie Belle Owens, sister Dorothy



Bothwell, brothers Richard Taylor & Gary Owens.

PaPa loved and was loved well by his grandchildren & great grandchildren. He will be missed by all his family and friends.

Visitation was Friday, February 18th from 6:00-8:00pm and funeral was held on Saturday February 19th at 10:00 am officiated by Pastor Buddy Owens (brother) all at Gateway United Baptist Church 2401 N. Bell Ave. Denton, Tx. 76209 Interment followed at Belew Cemetery.

### Tammie S. McCool

February 24, 1964 - February 7, 2022

Tammie S. McCool, 57, of Aubrey passed away on February 7, 2022 at her home. She was born on February 24, 1964 in Wellington, Kansas to Weldon and Jewel Maxine Rhodes.

Tammie moved to Texas in her high school years and attended Sanger High School where she graduated in 1982. April 8th 1983 she was introduced to Mike, April 10th they had their first date and on July 2nd that same year they were married and started our family here in Denton. She worked at First State Bank for many years until it was purchased by Wells Fargo and she left the banking industry. She worked for Orthopedics and Associates for a few years and ultimately ended up at Kroger. She spent the last 18 years at Kroger where she had the privilege of seeing familiar faces and used every opportunity she had to talk about her family. She was proud of us boys and wasn't afraid to tell anyone who gave her the chance. It was at Kroger that she employed the "Treat people the way you want to be treated" method and she was always sporting the shirts she had made. One message, BE KIND. If you spent a single moment with my mom you would learn very quickly that if she was anything, she was KIND and that's all she wanted people to share, Kindness.

She is survived by her husband, Mike McCool, her sons; Michael McCool, Jr., and his wife, Tiffany, of Denton, Caleb McCool of Denton, Stephen McCool and wife Sarah of Denton, sisters, Betty McCall of Kansas, Connie Cole of New Mexico, and four grandchildren Brianna, Angel, Nya and Nina McCool.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, sister, Patty Schell, brothers, Sandy Rhodes and Robert Rhodes.

The family received friends on Sunday, February 20 from 1-3 P.M. at DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton, Texas. Funeral services were held on Tuesday February 22 at 2 P.M. at First Denton Church 1100 Malone St.

She was laid to rest at Gribble springs Cemetery with her mother and Father.



### Judith Lynn (Elder) Perkins

March 2, 1967 - January 27, 2022

Judith Lynn (Elder) Perkins, 54, of Valley View, TX, passed from this life on January 27, 2022, at her home.

Born on March 2, 1967, in Collierville, TN, Judith was the daughter of Marvin and Gloria (Benton) Elder. Judith was a Certified Public Accountant for over 20 years.

Judith was preceded in death by her parents. Those left behind to cherish her memories are her son Christian "Chris" Perkins and wife Susan of Fort Worth; three sisters, Deborah Parrot, Elizabeth Redding of Knoxville, TN and Becky Edwards also of Knoxville, TN; brother, Mike Elder of Lexington, SC. Three grandchildren, David Walker Guzman, Alexander Jack Perkins, and Riley Jo Perkins also survive her.

Judith had a huge heart, and cared for many. Of all the things she poured her heart into, her love for animals was the largest one, often saving animals and rehabilitating them back to health.

In Lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Judith's honor to the ASPCA to support the animals she loved so dearly.

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**Republican Proposition 1**  
Republicano Propuesta 1

In light of the federal government's refusal to defend the southern border, Texas should immediately deploy the National Guard, Texas Military Forces, and necessary state law enforcement to seal the border, enforce immigration laws, and deport illegal aliens.

A la luz de la negativa del gobierno federal a defender la frontera sur, Texas deberia desplegar de inmediato la Guardia Nacional y las Fuerzas Militares de Texas y aplicar la legislaci3n correspondiente del estado para cerrar la frontera, exigir el cumplimiento de las leyes de inmigraci3n y deportar a los extranjeros ilegales.

☐ Yes S3  
☐ No No

**Republican Proposition 2**  
Republicano Propuesta 2

Texas should eliminate all property taxes within ten (10) years without implementing a state income tax. Texas debe eliminar todos los impuestos a la propiedad en diez (10) a1os sin implementar un impuesto estatal sobre la renta.

☐ Yes S3  
☐ No No

**Republican Proposition 3**  
Republicano Propuesta 3

Texans should not lose their jobs, nor should students be penalized, for declining a COVID-19 vaccine. Los habitantes de Texas no deben perder sus trabajos, ni los estudiantes deben ser sancionados, por negarse a recibir una vacuna contra el COVID-19.

☐ Yes S3  
☐ No No

**Republican Proposition 4**  
Republicano Propuesta 4

Texas schools should teach students basic knowledge and American exceptionalism and reject Critical Race Theory and other curricula that promote Marxist doctrine and encourage division based on creed, race, or economic status.

Las escuelas de Texas deben ense1ar a sus estudiantes conocimientos b1sicos y la teor3a del excepcionalismo estadounidense. Asimismo, deben rechazar la Teor3a Cr3tica de la Raza y otros planes de estudio que promuevan la doctrina marxista y alentar la divisi3n en funci3n del credo, la raza o el estado econ3mico.

☐ Yes S3  
☐ No No

**Republican Proposition 5**  
Republicano Propuesta 5

Texas should enact a State Constitutional Amendment to defend the sanctity of innocent human life, created in the image of God, from fertilization until natural death.

Texas debe promulgar una Enmienda Constitucional del Estado para defender la santidad de la vida humana inocente, creada a imagen de Dios, desde la fertilizaci3n hasta la muerte natural.

☐ Yes S3  
☐ No No

**Republican Proposition 6**  
Republicano Propuesta 6

The Republican-controlled Texas Legislature should end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats. La Legislatura de Texas controlada por los republicanos debe terminar con la pr1ctica de otorgar presidencias de comit3s a los dem3cratas.

☐ Yes S3  
☐ No No

**Republican Proposition 7**  
Republicano Propuesta 7

Texas should protect the integrity of our elections by verifying that registered voters are American citizens, restoring felony penalties and enacting civil penalties for vote fraud, and fighting any federal takeover of state elections.

Texas debe proteger la integridad de nuestras elecciones verificando que los votantes registrados sean ciudadanos estadounidenses, restableciendo las penas por delitos graves y promulgando penas civiles por fraude electoral, asi como combatiendo cualquier toma de control federal de las elecciones del estado.

☐ Yes S3  
☐ No No

**Republican Proposition 8**  
Republicano Propuesta 8

Texas should ban chemical castration, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and genital mutilation surgery on all minor children for sex transition purposes. Texas debe prohibir la castraci3n qu3mica, los bloqueadores de la pubertad, la terapia hormonal cruzada y la cirug3a de mutilaci3n genital en todos los menores con fines de transici3n sexual.

☐ Yes S3  
☐ No No

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**Republican Proposition 9**  
Republicano Propuesta 9

Texas parents and guardians should have the right to select schools, whether public or private, for their children, and the funding should follow the student.

Los padres y tutores de Texas deben tener el derecho de seleccionar escuelas para sus hijos, ya sean p1blicas o privadas, y la financi3n debe seguir al estudiante.

☐ Yes S3  
☐ No No

**Republican Proposition 10**  
Republicano Propuesta 10

Texans affirm that our freedoms come from God and that the government should have no control over the conscience of individuals. Los habitantes de Texas afirman que nuestras libertades provienen de Dios y que el gobierno no debe ejercer ning1n control en la conciencia de las personas.

☐ Yes S3  
☐ No No

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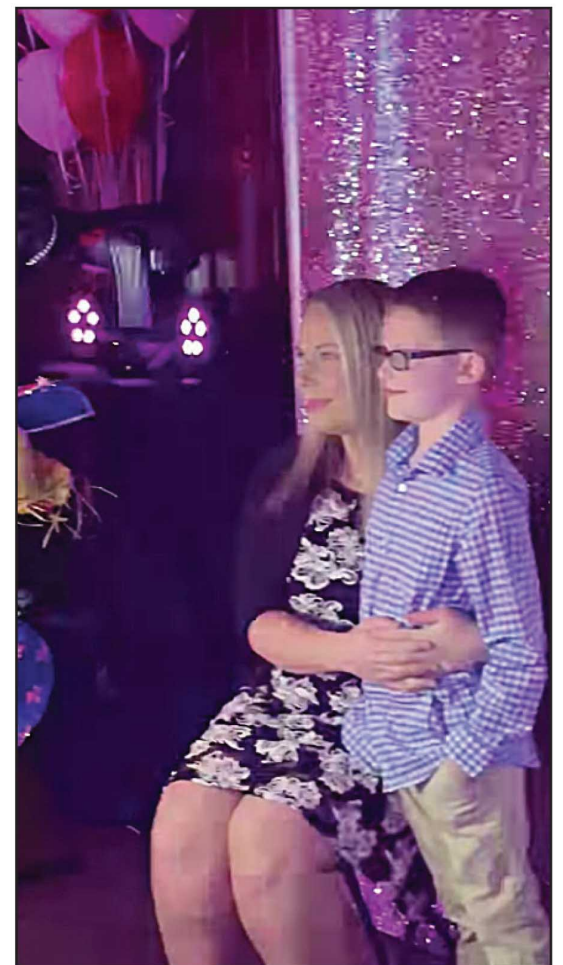
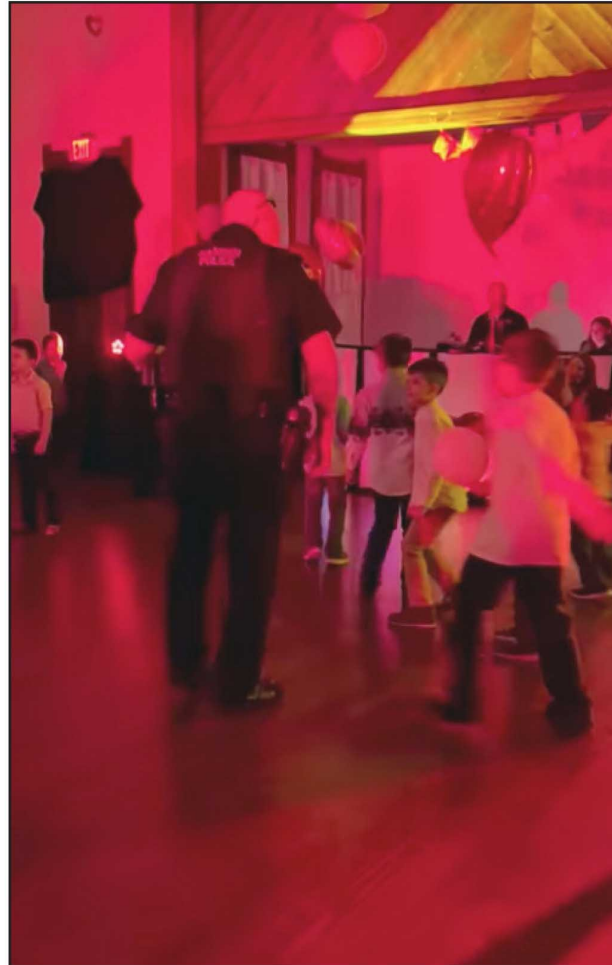
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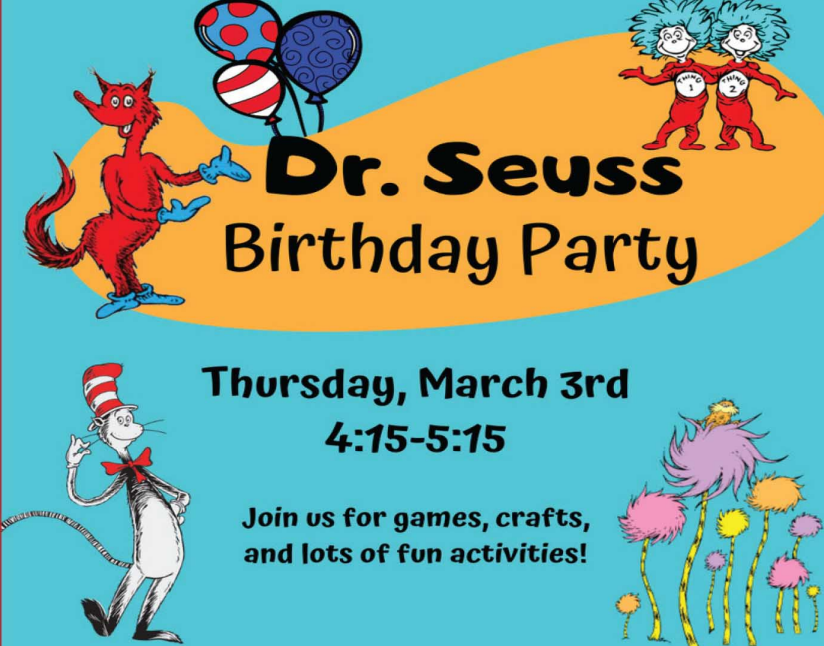
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## Meet the Sanger FD #670

**BY DONNA GREEN - Director of Marketing for the City of Sanger**

I am a big fan of TV shows about First Responders such as Rescue 911, 9-1-1, and 911 LoneStar. I probably have 20 hours sitting on my DVR just waiting for me to find the time to watch. So, you can imagine how excited I was to be invited to spend the day with the 670 in Sanger.

On November 30, Lieutenant Grimes, Welborn, and Shephard, along with Firefighter/Paramedics Lewis and Pearse, spent their day teaching me about firefighter life. I was surprised to learn what they face and do daily.

Full disclosure, I have to admit that I expected the firehouse to be very close to what you see on television. However, the 670 is not equipped with a chef's kitchen, the sleeping quarters look more like military barracks than the fancy bunks on television, and when the alarm went off for a call, there was no fireman's pole for them to slide down. The firehouse has a modest kitchen, a couple of couches, a television, sleeping quarters, along with two restrooms equipped with showers. It is nothing fancy, but it is a clean and cozy home away from home for working 48-hour shifts.



The Sanger Fire Department is still relatively small. They are growing and looking ahead to the future when they have a larger full-time team and a second firehouse. For now, to be a part of the 670, you must be Firefighter and Paramedic certified. When a call comes in, it is all hands on deck. Whether you are a seasoned veteran or a day one probie, you are expected to jump in and do what is necessary.

**The best part about the job is the job. There is not just one thing that makes it great!**

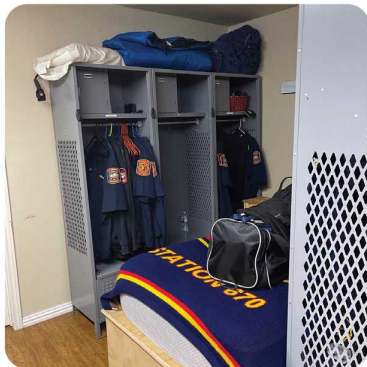
I got to see this team in action when our first call came in. I climbed into the back seat of the rescue vehicle and belted myself in. Lieutenant Shephard and Grimes were sitting in the front, maneuvering the vehicle like second nature. The siren whooped as Shephard drove down the center of the road, blasting the horn, expertly moving around stopped cars and through traffic lights. It was an adrenaline-charged beginning to my ride-along experience.

"We have a medical call just outside of the City," the team tells me. This team covers 129 square miles, so I wasn't sure how they measured "just outside the city." They told me it could take nearly 30 minutes to reach the areas farthest from the station.

As we arrived on the scene, the guys wasted zero time getting to the patient. I watched as one paramedic spoke with the patient giving reassurance everything would be ok.

After getting all the serious questions out of the way and moving the patient to the gurney for transport, bracing the neck as a precaution, and administering some pain meds, they began to have some lighthearted conversation, which produced a smile and eased some of the fear. Having safely secured the patient, the ambulance was off to the hospital.

After arriving back at the station, the team restocked the ambulance supplies in preparation for the next call. It seems there is always something to do at the firehouse. They are constantly cleaning something, the firehouse itself, the vehicles, or the equipment. After each call, they have a stack of paperwork to file. They record everything from start to finish. Condition of the patient, supplies used, medicine administered, etc. They monitor the calls in the surrounding cities too. Sometimes they are called to assist with an incident. Monitoring the area activity keeps them informed on each case, so they know what they are walking into should they be called to assist.



**"Being a firefighter is not a job. It is something you are called to do."**

During our time back at the station, after everyone has settled down, I ask each of them, "What's the best part about this job?" Without hesitation, they all agreed that they couldn't name just one great thing. Every day is the best part. Being a firefighter is not a job; it is something you are called to do. With all the dangerous situations they find themselves in, from walking into a burning building with fire temps 500 degrees plus to tending to hurt individuals on the side of a busy highway, they all felt it was the most incredible job ever.

"Most of what modern firefighters do is respond to medical emergencies," Grimes told me. "Technology today has eliminated a lot of the fires we used to see when I first started." He went on to say to me that they get a lot of calls for brush fires. Structure fires are rarer, but they can be severe when they happen.

As the day continued, I learned more and more about their way of life. I was fortunate to see how the fire and police work together on a traffic call. I have always been told that the Fire Department and the Police Department are less than friendly to each other. That certainly is not the case in Sanger, TX. I observed nothing but respect and support from both sides.

Growing up, I always thought being a fireman had to be the coolest job ever. They are smart, quick-witted, and afraid of nothing. They fight house fires and brush fires under some terrifying conditions. They bravely go into places that most would run from, and they provide life-saving care to those in need. People line up to greet them and wave to them as they drive away.

So as an adult with several decades of life experience, how do I feel about Fireman now? It is still one of the coolest professions ever. They are true-life heroes.



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Submitted by the Sanger Area Historical Society and Museum

Sanger originated in 1866 as a water stop on the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe Railroad for the steam engines pulling the train cars. The Chisholm Trail ran west of Bolivar with cattle herders taking their livestock to Kansas for the market, and with the railroad arrival, a side track, cattle pens, and a depot were built. Livestock owners began using the railroad for hauling the cattle to market. The town of Sanger sprang up around the railroad stop.

For many years, Fred Scheu was station agent for the newly named Santa Fe Railroad and spent two separate duties in the Sanger location. Scheu served in Sanger from 1916 to 1917 and from 1930 to 1946. He and his wife, Ida, lived at the northwest corner of Peach and 7th Streets with his children Freddie and Idaleene. Idaleene is still living and reached the age of 98 in October 2021. She resides in Denison currently. The photo of Scheu beside the Sanger depot was taken by his daughter when she was a young girl.

Ella Shultz Hall was a "Santa Fe Railroad girl." Ella grew up in Krum and was employed at the railroad depot in Sanger performing the different duties of a railroad girl, including one of the most difficult; climbing the pole to hang the "Stop or Go" lantern to give notice to the approaching train if there was a passenger waiting to board, or the train could keep going without a stop. In the early years, the ladies didn't wear pants, but Ms. Ella convinced the station agent it would be more lady-like to wear pants because of their duties of climbing the poles. Ella Schultz Hall and Francis Flitten

Hollingsworth were two of the station ladies. Francis Flitten married a local man, Cecil Hollingsworth, and Ella married a local man, Jack Hall. Ella retired from her duties with the railroad, and they had two daughters, Connie and Jacqueline. Ella's daughter, Jacqueline Hall Campbell, provided the photo of her mother at the depot, and her daughter Connie passed away in 2003.



Ella is shown riding her bike to work. Note the cart in the background next to the railroad depot, possibly used for hauling the luggage or goods being delivered to town via the train. Those were indeed the good old days and especially in Sanger, Texas.

Sanger lost its depot building in 1985 as the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad company no longer had Sanger on its stops route. The City of Sanger was requested to move the building from the railroad platform area. The station depot was moved behind Wilson Lumber Yard until 1999, when the depot building was sold and moved to Tioga to be converted to a commercial building. The building is still located just south of the main area of Tioga on the west side of Highway 377.

A Texas Historical Marker designating the arrival of the railway through Sanger was dedicated in September 2010 and is located near the railroad tracks on east Bolivar Street.



# Lady Indians headed to regional tournament

Sanger (30-4) had a wire-to-wire lead before holding off the no. 8 ranked Kennedale Wildcats (30-7) and advancing to the regional semifinals against No. 4 Brownsboro (36-4). Game time and site have not been determined.

“They deserve this and so much more,” Sanger coach Derek Hilliard said. “The heart they play with and the composure, we led the entire game. [Kennedale] made pushes, and we kept calm, and we just pushed right back.”

Sanger (30-4) jumped out to an 8-0 lead, but the Wildcats rallied to cut the Indians’ lead to just 13-12 entering the second quarter.

The Wildcats wouldn’t let Sanger, which had a brief 23-14 cushion, run them out of



TOP RIGHT (CLOCKWISE) - Elaine Pomeroy passes to Abby Odom against Kennedale’s press; Bella Ringenberg tries to block Kennedale’s Reagan Jackson in front of the SHS student section and Sanger coach Derek Hilliard; Elaine Pomeroy and Lexi Martin on defense; Elaine Pomeroy passes inside to Bella Ringenberg; Carly Schmucker drives to the basket; Kate Couch guards Reagan Jackson.

the building. “They matched us shot for shot,” said Sanger guard Lexi Martin, who had 12 points. “We just kept our composure and kept the game at our pace. We stayed under and took advantage of their mistakes.”

Kennedale guard Reagan Jackson had 26 points. “We knew the offense ran through [Jackson],”

Hilliard said. “And she hit some big shots down the stretch, but our goal was to make someone else beat us and down the stretch.”

Sanger outscored Kennedale 27-26 in the second half, an effort fueled by the Indians’

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Starting top left (clockwise): Carly Schmucker passes against Alvarado at Grapevine HS last Friday in front of the Sanger crowd; Lexi Martin drives past an Alvarado defender. She scored 22 points with six, 3-pointers; Bella Ringenberg, a UT-Arlington signee, scored 27 points inside; Elaine Pomeroy scored six points in the playoff game; Abby Odom drives baseline.

The Lady Indians varsity basketball team improved to 29-4 with their area playoff win over Alvarado last Friday 67-44.

Sanger was led by Bella Ringenberg and Lexi Martin, who combine for 49 points. Ringenberg did the work inside and Martin was 6-for-7 from behind the arc. The Sanger guards did a great job of handling the ball, driving and dishing to Bella.

<b>Sanger 22 17 12 16 - 67</b>	<b>Alvarado 12 6 11 15 - 44</b>
Odom 3	Lesley 2
Schmucker 6	Bridgewater 9
Ringenberg 27	Elmore 4
Gallbreath 3	Mccollough 20
Pomeroy 6	Jarmon 9

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The Lady Indians and Sanger fans celebrate after beating Kennedale on Tuesday night at RL Turner HS in Carrollton.

## Sanger varsity softball goes 4-1 in tournament

The Lady Indians varsity softball won four games and lost only one in the Tri-Counties Tournament held at Lake Worth, Ft. Worth Castleberry and Trimble Tech. Sanger lost to Boyd 4-10, and beat Arlington Lamar 15-3, Western Hills 11-2, Cedar Hill 6-4, Everman 18-3. They play in the Glen Rose Tournament this week. See the 2022 Varsity Roster to the right:

### Sanger High School

#### Varsity Softball Roster:

#3 London Lake Sr.  
#4 Grace Wallace Jr.  
#5 Sydne Faulkner Jr.  
#6 Piper Lindlau Soph.  
#7 Lupita Gutierrez Sr.  
#9 Emily Wells Soph.  
#10 Audrey Lindsey Jr.  
#12 Riley Ferguson Sr.  
#13 MaKynna Meeks Soph.  
#15 Chelsie Johnson. Jr.  
#17 Kyle Cochran Fr.  
#20 Leala Kloewer Fr.  
#21 Raynee Peterson Sr.

## Lady Indians

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Schmucker and Bella Ringenberg leading the way with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Sanger handled the full-court defensive pressure by Kennedale and the Lady Indians played really good defense.

Other Sanger scorers: Abby Odom 7, Elaine Pomeroy 4.

Sanger advances to the Class 4A Region II Tournament at Texas A&M Commerce on Friday. They play at 8 p.m. against Brownsboro. Dallas Lincoln and Paris play in the other regional semifinal at 6 p.m.

## SHS LADY INDIANS VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

#	Player	Class
1	Bumpus, Presley	Fr.
2	Odom, Abby	Sr.
3	Bloom, Kaityln	So.
4	Hughey, Hope	Fr.
5	Schmucker, Carly	Jr.
10	Couch, Kate	Sr.
12	Ringenberg, Bella	Sr.
15	Galbreath, Taylor	Fr.
22	Hansen, Madison	Jr.
23	Pomeroy, Elaine	Jr.
24	Hydock, Samantha	So.
25	Hartman, Morgan	Sr.
32	Martin, Lexi	Jr.

### Sanger High School Softball Monthly Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Times	Team	Type
2/24-26	Glen Rose	Glen Rose	TBA	V	Tournament
3/1	Era	Era	5:00/6:30	JV-V	Game
3/3-5	Denton High Tournament	Denton High	TBA	V	Tournament

### Sanger High School Baseball Monthly Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 24	Gainesville Tournament	Gainesville	TBA	Feb. 25	Aubrey Tournament	Aubrey	TBA
Feb. 25	Gainesville Tournament	Gainesville	TBA	Feb. 26	Aubrey Tournament	Aubrey	TBA
Feb. 26	Gainesville Tournament	Gainesville	TBA	Feb. 27	Aubrey Tournament	Aubrey	TBA
Mar. 3	ACS Tournament	*Bowie	TBA	Mar. 3			
Mar. 4	ACS Tournament	*Bowie	TBA	Mar. 4	Denton Ryan (DH)	Ryan	4:30p
Mar. 5	ACS Tournament	*Bowie	TBA	Mar. 5			

### SHS Tennis Schedule 2022

Melissa JV Invitational	Z Plex Sports	March 1
City of Denton Tournament	Denton HS	March 4
Anna Varsity Invitational	Anna HS	March 14th
Lake Dallas JV Invitational	Lake Dallas HS	March 23
Lake Dallas Varsity Invitational	Lake Dallas HS	March 25
Varsity District Tournament	Anna HS	March 30-31
JV District Tournament	Z Plex Sports	April 1

### SHS Golf Schedule 2022

Mon. February 28th	Rex Waggoner	Turtle Hill Muenster, Tx
Tues. March 1st	Rex Waggoner	Turtle Hill Muenster, Tx
Tues. March 8th	Gopher Spring Classic	Prairie Lakes GC (Grand Prairie, Tx)
Mon. March 21st	District Preview	The Bridges GC (Gunter, Tx)
April 4th and 6th	District 11-4A Tournament	The Bridges GC (Gunter, Tx)

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### SHS Track Schedule 2022

February 19th <b>OU Indoor</b>	February 24th <b>Lake Worth</b>
March 3rd <b>Sanger</b>	March 10th <b>Van Alstyne</b>
March 24th <b>Rubrey</b>	March 31th <b>Ponder</b>
April 13th and 14th <b>District Meet @ Rubrey</b>	

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**SHS Varsity Basketball Player Profiles**

NAME: Taylor Galbreath GRADE: 9th  
NUMBER: 15 POSITION(S): shooting guard  
PARENTS' NAMES: Chuck and Lori Galbreath  
SIBLINGS: Jake Galbreath - 22  
LIVED IN SANGER: My whole life  
HOBBIES: Basketball, spending time with friends  
FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Golden State Warriors  
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: University of Connecticut  
FAVORITE CONCERT: Lauren Daigle  
FAVORITE MOVIE: The Proposal and Clouds  
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS: Science  
INFLUENTIAL HS COACH: Coach Stastny  
INFLUENTIAL TEACHER: Mrs. Pennington  
MOST INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: Coach Allen  
INFLUENTIAL SPORTS FIGURE: Azzi Fudd  
BEST THINGS ABOUT BASKETBALL: Is being able to make memories with my friends while doing what I love.  
GOALS FOR THIS SEASON: To continue to improve my shot and win district.



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