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OBITUARIES...

Michael John Selby

November 20, 1958 - June 15, 2025

Michael John Selby, 66, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, June 15, 2025. The son of Bobby Joe and Edith Colleen (Wooten) Selby, Mike, was born on November 20, 1958, in Athens, Ohio, but he was a true Texan at heart.

From the time he was a young boy, Mike loved all animals, especially horses. Having a knack for communicating and calming them much like a “whisperer,” he never met an animal he did not like. Outdoors mowing on his tractor, landscaping, and planting flowers, with his not so green thumb - gave him peace.

Mike respected people from all walks of life and easily made friends. His passion was in helping and serving others. Whenever and wherever he saw a task that needed to be done, not only did he volunteer, he made it happen.

Being in construction from an early age and owning a garage door business, there was nothing that Mike could not build, fix, or engineer - even building a bed for his granddaughter.

His favorite hobbies were fast cars and NASCAR. Luckily, he had the pleasure of attending a race on May 4th.

Mike was a member of the Grace Point Nazarene Church in Pilot Point. Not one to make hasty decisions, Mike was a slow processor. He researched and carefully thought things through before making a final decision on anything.

Mike was quick-witted and humorous. A trait passed down two generations to his sons and grandchildren. Robust laughter and giggles abound when they are together. His bond with his grandchildren was unshakable, and he was the best big brother on the planet who loved his family immensely.

His mother, Colleen Selby preceded him in death. Family remaining to cherish his memory are his long-time partner, Linda Adcock of Sanger; his father Bob Selby of California; three sons, Ricky Selby of Plano, Sean Selby of Tunnel Hill, IL, and Joshua Selby of Denton; two sisters, Letha Selby of California and Lydia Butschek of Spicewood, TX. Eight grandchildren, Camrick Selby, Evolet Selby, Stella Selby, Brenda Bueno, Desy Gallardo, Brianna Townsend, Sophia Townsend, and William Townsend, along with two great-grandchildren, Benny and Marcus, also survived him.

Gone too soon, Mike Selby, the blue-eyed overalls wearing guy whose genuineness and commitment to others, will be deeply missed.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Mike may be made to Noah's Ark Animal Shelter, 2501 N. Weaver Street, Gainesville, TX 76240 or online at noahsarktx.com/donate.

Services for Mike will be held privately. Please offer condolences to the Selby Family in the online guest-book at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



Jay Parr

December 6, 1961 - June 20, 2025

Jay Parr passed away in Ponder, Texas on Friday, June 20, 2025. He was born in Pampa, Texas to Gene and Mary Parr on December 6, 1961. Jay loved music, especially George Strait. He enjoyed writing and performing country music with his band, The Strait Experience. He was nominated twice for the Josie award. He also was a master plumber working at DFW Airport. He is preceded in death by his father and Tina Lee Parr.

Funeral services will be held at Grace Pointe Church in Denton at 2:00PM, Saturday, June 28, 2025. Viewing and visitation will be held before the service from 1:00PM to 2:00PM. Jay will be laid to rest at Sanger Cemetery following the service.

He is survived by his wife Loretta Fussell, son Joseph Parr, Mother Mary Parr, Grandson Brian Parr, Granddaughter Iris Parr, and his two brothers Mike Parr, Sam Parr.

John Jeff Springer

May 6, 1962 - June 11, 2025

John Jeffrey Springer went home to his Heavenly Father on June 11, 2025. Born in Denton, Texas, on May 6, 1962, to John D. and Carol Ann Springer, Jeff's life was rooted in faith, family, and a steadfast commitment to others.

As a young child, Jeff's curiosity and joy for life were evident - even in simple pleasures like chasing prairie dogs through Odessa parks. In 1966, he earned the proud title of “Big Brother” with the birth of his sister, Ann, whom he adored. The family soon returned to Sanger, where Jeff made life-long friends and graduated with the Class of 1980.

At Baylor University, Jeff's steady determination earned him respect - but it was his humility and genuine love of learning that set him apart. He completed both his B.A. in Economics with Honors (1983) and his J.D. from Baylor Law School (1985) in just five years - a remarkable achievement. During law school, he endured the heartbreak of losing his mother, Carol Ann, one of his earliest encouragers and strongest champions.



It was at Baylor's Allen Hall cafeteria where he met Michelle - the love of his life. They married in 1985 and settled in Denton, where Jeff began his legal career at Phillips and Hopkins, P.C. Their home soon welcomed rescue pups - and later, the greatest joys of Jeff's life: their son Eli in 1994, and daughter Audrey in 1998. Fatherhood transformed Jeff. He loved his family fiercely and without reservation; they were his world.

In 1985, Jeff met Frank Lyle, who became not only his law partner but a brother in every way. Together they founded Springer and Lyle, LLP, a firm grounded in their shared values: service, integrity, and a deep sense of responsibility. Jeff was a gifted litigator and mediator, known not just for his legal acumen, but for the grounded compassion he brought to every case. His contributions to the legal profession were numerous and respected.

Jeff believed deeply in community. He gave his time generously to First United Methodist Church in Denton, where he served on the Finance and Building Committees, the Administrative Board, and the Board of Trustees. A passionate supporter of the arts, Jeff served on the Governing Board of Theatre Denton and was instrumental in helping community theatre find its home at the Campus Theatre downtown. He also volunteered with Big Brothers and Sisters, the Greater Denton Arts Council, and helped create the Sanger Education Foundation in memory of his mother. He taught as an adjunct professor at TWU and mediated pro bono for the Denton County Alternative Dispute Resolution Program.

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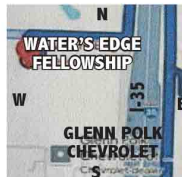
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Denney Lee Dodd

October 15, 1939 - June 21, 2025

Denney Lee Dodd, a friend to everyone he met, passed into eternal life with Jesus on Saturday, June 21, 2025 after drifting off to sleep for the last time. He was born in Springtown, Texas on Oct. 15, 1939 and moved to Krum when he was 18 months old where he resided the rest of his life. Denney went to Krum schools from first grade to graduation right alongside a classmate, Susan Barthold whom he married on April 19, 1958.

Denney was a member of the national guard in his early 20's but later on met his calling when he began working for Davis Concrete in Denton as a concrete salesman and what a salesman he was! He worked for and ran that concrete plant for 43 years owned by the Davis family who treated him like their own, bestowing the title on him 'Denney Dodd the concrete god' a title he wore with pride. Denney's concrete sales laid the foundations for Peterbilt Motors, Tetra Pak and the Lake Ray Roberts dam, along with many other businesses, subdivisions and countless homes in the Denton County area.

Back in his earlier days, Denney was an amazing catcher of fast pitch softball leagues. He caught for some of the best pitchers in Texas, and many weekends he would take Susan and his 3 young boys on weekend softball tournaments throughout Texas and Oklahoma. Den-

ney loved baseball, basketball and golf, and he was proficient at all three. When he retired in 2002, Denney enjoyed playing golf with his golf buddies until sadly his health wouldn't permit it any longer. Denney was diagnosed with bladder cancer in 2016 when he had surgery and was cancer free since that time. Unfortunately, he was recently plagued with other health issues and fought these head on, until he could fight no longer.

Everyone who knew Denney considered him a true friend. He had a remarkable way of becoming a favorite to all. He had a countless number of friends and lots of favorites, and if you're reading this, you're probably one of them! Denney's infectious humor and his loving way of playfully giving people a hard time were just some of the reasons he was so cherished. To meet him was to never forget him. Denney loved being a grandfather more than anything and his grandchildren adored him calling him DeDodd from the time they could talk, which their friends called him as well. Denney loved his multitude of friends, and some special ones he carried near to his heart; Lance, Nardeen, Nash and Finley Boxell, Jimmy Vardell and Dan Ford, as well as his poker buddies.

Denney was preceded in death by his mother and father, Blanche and C.D.



"Bud" Dodd of Krum and his brother Dan Dodd of Argyle.

He is survived by his loving wife of 67 years, Susan Barthold Dodd, of Krum; his 3 sons, Dr. Russell Dodd and wife Karla, of San Antonio; Kenneth and wife Kay Dodd, of Krum, and Ron Dodd, of Brooklyn, NY. He also leaves behind his grandchildren, Sgt. Sean Dodd of the United States Army stationed in Omaha, Nebraska; Kelly Foster and husband Blaze of Raleigh, NC; Klay Dodd and wife Chloe of Corinth; Katy Bone and husband Cody of Columbia, SC and Kooper Dodd and wife Chainey of Krum; 7 great grandchildren, Asher, Lecture and Skylar Dodd, Correy, Daivy Kay

and Teddy Bone, and Emery Dodd. His brother Don Dodd and wife Robbyn of Fredericksburg, Texas, and sister Kathryn Dodd of Sanger and friend Nancy Stevens, and his sister-in-law Dorothy Dodd of Justin. Denney will be deeply missed by his numerous nieces and nephews, extended family members, and a wide circle of friends!

Memorial service will be Saturday, June 28 at 11:00 am at Blue Mound United Methodist Church (8421 N Interstate 35, Denton, TX 76207) with a visitation preceding at 10:00 am. Honorary pallbearers are Lance Boxell, Nash Boxell, Jimmy Vardell, Klay Dodd, Kooper Dodd and Sean Dodd.

Springer obit

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At home, Jeff was playful, thoughtful, and present. His peanut butter French toast became a cherished tradition. He read Harry Potter aloud at bedtime and recited How the Grinch Stole Christmas by heart each year. Jeff never missed a performance, recital, game, or meet. He once bought a motor home – not for travel, but for presence. Wherever his children were, that's where he needed to be. He led by quiet example, taught with humility, and loved without condition.

Jeff was endlessly curious. He was a reader, a private pilot, a musician, a golfer, a published author, a Baylor Bear fan, a Sunday school teacher, and - much to Michelle's dismay - a drummer. His life was full, textured, and richly lived.

From his dad, Eli inherited a love for Baylor football, golf, thoughtful debate, and a knack for working with his hands. They shared a deep bond over baseball, road trips to Waco, and unhurried father-son time – occasionally on the 19th hole.

From her daddy, Audrey inherited his creative spirit, fierce determination, passion for music, and love of laughter. Together they shared runs, misadventures, and the unshakable bond of a daughter who proudly answers to "Peanut" – even on speakerphone.

Michelle was gifted with a partner

whose soul was steadfast and true. Jeff was patient, kind, and loyal - always encouraging her to dream bigger, believe more, and find strength in love's quiet persistence. He also stood by Michelle in her endless quest to rid the house of dog hair. Some of that dog hair likely came from their beloved Springer Spaniel, Griffy. Even years later, Jeff's eyes would tear up at the mention of his old friend. Through four decades of marriage, Jeff and Michelle discovered that real love is found in small, daily acts of grace, forgiveness, and shared wonder.

Jeff is deeply missed and lovingly remembered by his wife of 40 years, Michelle; son Eli and wife Hayley; daughter Audrey and husband Josh; Father John and wife Liz; sister Ann and husband Tom; mother-in-law Valetta; sister-in-law and brother-in-law Marcelyn and Carl; nieces and nephews Julia, David, Matthew, and Catherine; and a wide circle of extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Ann Springer, his uncle Randy Holder, and many beloved grandparents and family members.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in Jeff's honor may be made to First United Methodist Church of Denton, Our Daily Bread – Denton, or the Sanger Education Foundation.

A celebration of Jeff's life will be held at 11:00 am on June 28th at First United Methodist Church in Denton. You may offer condolences to the Springer family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



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Sanger’s forgotten Cemetery - Duck Creek Cemetery

MPact Missions originated in Saint Jo, Texas by Mark McBride who began his ministry of doing for the community and leading their young people to learn fellowship, hard work, ethics, and reaching out to those that need assistance. This is their 29th year which each year being held in a different city with Denton County the focus in 2025 and headquartered in Ponder. This year the group completed 80 plus projects with ramps being built, land cleared, as well as many projects helping people that are not able to do things.

The Sanger Area Historical Society was contacted by Olivia McGowan, a resident of Sanger, with questions about clearing the Duck Creek Cemetery which is located off Sullivan Road At Duck Creek Road in southwest area countryside of Sanger. Olivia and family lives just down the road from the cemetery and were involved with her church providing meals for the group. This cemetery has been neglected over the years with occasionally a civic group tackling this huge task, but has not been cleared since October 2013.

Photographs of the overgrown cemetery were taken and sent to MPact group for their consideration and was approved as one of their eighty-plus projects for the week of June 9-13, 2025.

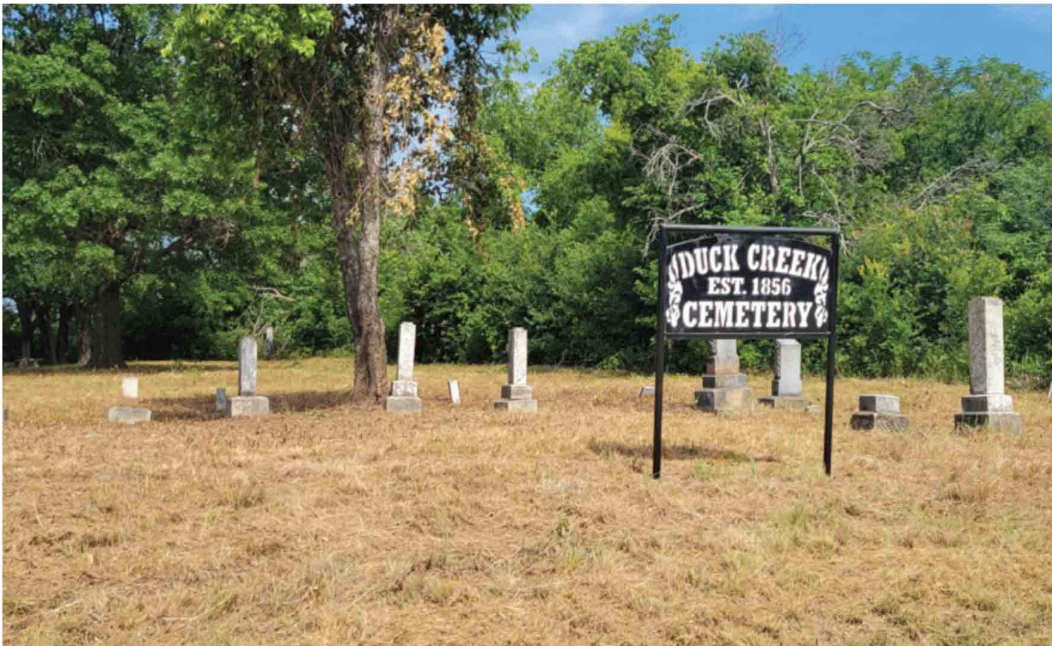
The MPact team began working at the site on Monday, June 9 and the SAHS organization visited on Tuesday to speak with the group. Fifteen total, including the 3 adults, were busily clearing, mowing, cutting back, trimming, and actually removing poison ivy growing on trees. There had already been a dump truck-load of debris hauled away with another full load awaiting the return of the truck. And, they even painted the Duck Creek Cemetery sign which had almost faded away.

Leader of this group of 12 young adults were leaders Ty Allert, Andrew Wharton, and Donna Cano and they explained how impressed they were over their group of hard workers. One young man indicated he found a headstone of a child dated 1822 and was interesting to these young people to see how old the cemetery was, based on the numerous headstones. Lots of history in this cemetery. There was a pile of bricks at the back of the cemetery and had obviously been dumped by someone, but they were going to attempt to take care of it. A rock crushing company located down the gravel road stopped by and they were able to “donate” the bricks to the rock crusher business which made the cemetery look even nicer.

The MPact Mission group this year totaled 285 adults and young people. They were scheduled to attend a water park on Thursday with a music festival at the church in Ponder that evening and a few standing close by had big smiles about a break in their hard work. Each evening the different churches held services at the Cowboy Church in Ponder with music, singing, and messages of faith, and each group gave feedback on the project they worked on that day.

Please look at MPact Missions on Facebook to learn even more about this organization. There is a video of the group working at their assigned projects.

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“We appreciate your patience and support as we work to make Freedom Fest a fun and accessible event for everyone!”

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF SANGER CODE OF ORDINANCE, BY REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 10 SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.109 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in The Code of Ordinances, Section 1.109 General Penalty for Violations of Code. Section 15: Other Requirements B. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article or who shall fail to comply with any provision hereof in the city of Sanger shall be guilty of a class misdemeanor and be subject to a fine of not more than two-hundred dollars (\$200.00). ach day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable, accordingly. PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on this 16th day of June, 2025.

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS ORDINANCE 06-14-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF SANGER CODE OF ORDINANCE, AMENDING CHAPTER 3 BUILDING REGULATIONS, BY REPEALING AND REPLACING ARTICLE 3.1400 SIGN REGULATIONS, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.109 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in The Code of Ordinances, Section 1.109 General Penalty for Violations of Code. Section 13: Permit; Penalty for Violation D. Refusal of Permit for Failure to Pay Costs. The Development Services department may refuse to issue a permit under this article to any person who has refused or failed to pay any costs relating to signs. PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on this 16th day of June, 2025.

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS ORDINANCE 06-17-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 12 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.109 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in The Code of Ordinances, Section 1.109 General Penalty for Violations of Code. PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on this 16th day of June, 2025.

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS ORDINANCE 06-16-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 8 OFFENSES AND NUISANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.109 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. Offense/Penalty (1) A person who violates any provision of this Chapter by performing an act prohibited or by failing to perform an act required is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars and No Cents (\$500.00). Each day the violation continues shall be a separate offense. (2) A culpable mental state is not required for the commission of an offense under this Chapter. (3) Nothing in this Chapter shall limit the remedies available to the City in seeking to enforce the provisions of this Chapter. (4) All other legal remedies are reserved by the City if necessary to enforce the provisions of this Chapter. This shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, the criminal penalties provided for in this Chapter. (5) If a landowner or operator fails to abate a violation of the regulations within 10 days of notice, then the city shall be authorized to carry out the abatement, to assess its expenses including applicable overhead related to the abatement and place a lien on the donation box or any real property on which the donation box was unlawfully placed. (6) If determined by the city that any violation is likely to have an immediate adverse effect upon the public health or safety, then the city may order such violation to be summarily abated and lien for the city expenses related to the abatement shall be assessed. (7) If a landowner or operator fails to abate a violation of the regulations within 10 days of notice, then the city shall be authorized to carry out the abatement, to assess its expenses including applicable overhead related to the abatement and place a lien on the donation box or any real property on which the donation box was unlawfully placed. (8) If determined by the city that any violation is likely to have an immediate adverse effect upon the public health or safety, then the city may order such violation to be summarily abated and lien for the city expenses related to the abatement shall be assessed. SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in The Code of Ordinances, Section 1.109 General Penalty for Violations of Code. PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on this 16th day of June, 2025.

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS ORDINANCE 06-15-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 6 HEALTH AND SANITATION, ARTICLE 6.100 WEEDS, GRASS, RUBBISH, BRUSH, AND OTHER OBJECTIONABLE MATTER; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.109 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR VIOLATIONS; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in The Code of Ordinances, Section 1.109 General Penalty for Violations of Code. PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on this 16th day of June, 2025.

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS ORDINANCE 06-12-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CITY OF SANGER CODE OF ORDINANCE, BY REPEALING AND REPLACING CHAPTER 14 AND EXHIBIT 14A PLANNING AND ZONING, PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A CUMULATIVE CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OR FINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 1.109 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR VIOLATIONS; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 5. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in accordance with the general penalty provision found in The Code of Ordinances, Section 1.109 General Penalty for Violations of Code. Exhibit A, Section 16: Penalty for Violations Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) per day; and each and every day that the provisions of this ordinance are violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. n addition to the said penalty provided for, the right is hereby conferred and extended upon any property owner owning property in any district where such property owner may be affected or invaded by a violation of the terms of the ordinance to bring suit in such court or courts having jurisdiction thereof and obtain such remedies as may be available at law and equity in the protection of the rights of such property owners. PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas, on this 16th day of June, 2025.

City of Sanger’s Sylvia Vega Honored with Prestigious TMHRA Rising Star Award

SANGER, TEXAS — The City of Sanger is proud to announce that Sylvia Vega has been named the recipient of the TMHRA Rising Star Award of Honor, a distinguished statewide recognition presented by the Texas Municipal Human Resources Association (TMHRA). The award honors outstanding human resources professionals serving cities with populations under 25,000.

The annual Rising Star Award recognizes emerging leaders in the public sector HR field who demonstrate exceptional promise, innovation, and a deep commitment to excellence. Sylvia was selected for her remarkable contributions to modernizing HR operations, enhancing employee engagement, and implementing forward-thinking initiatives that have had a lasting impact on the City of Sanger’s workforce.

The award was presented during the Texas Municipal Human Resources Conference held on May 7th in San Antonio, where HR professionals and municipal leaders gathered to celebrate innovation and excellence in local government human resources.

Since joining the City of Sanger’s Human Resources Team, Sylvia has led several transformative projects, including:

- Modernizing

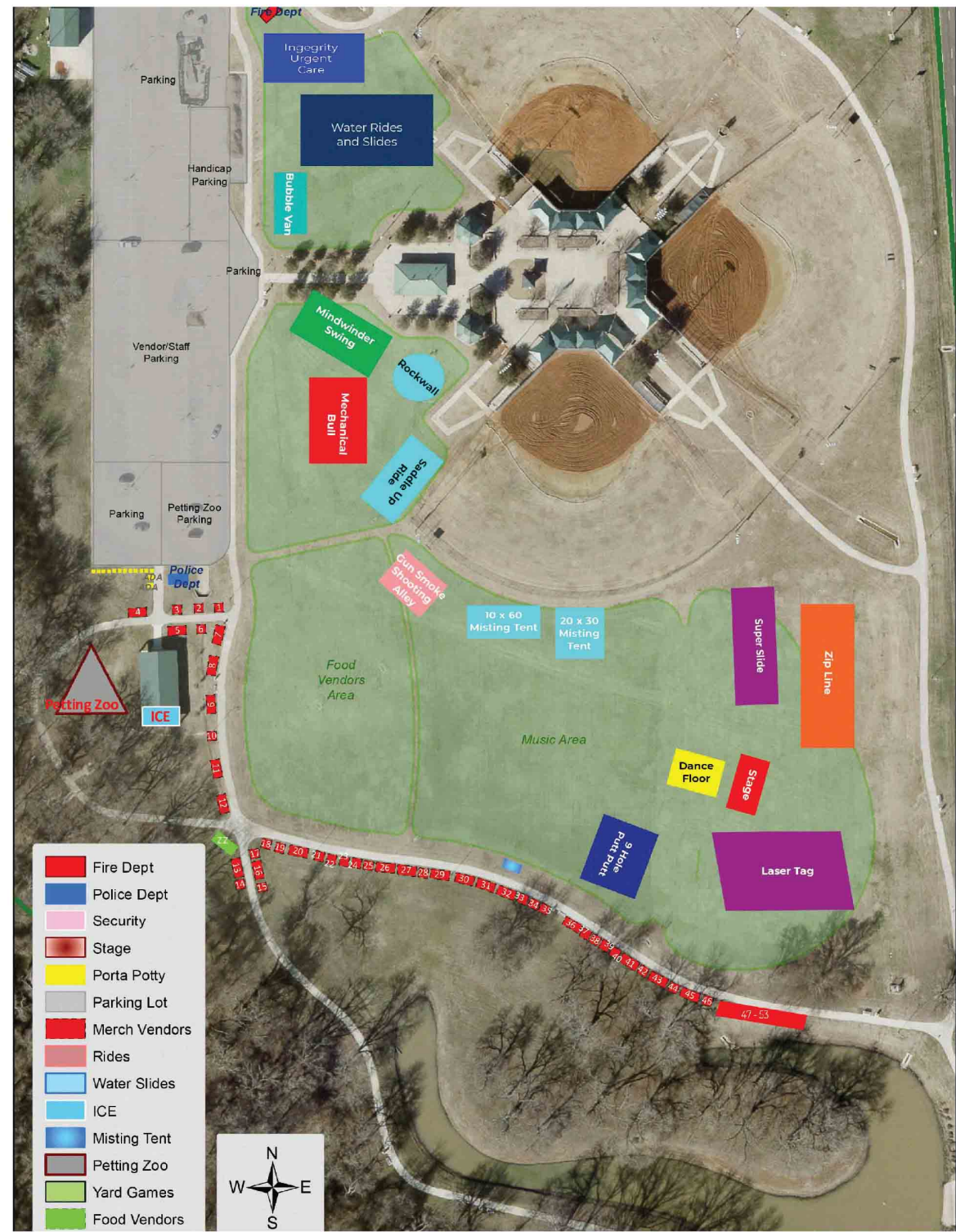


Timekeeping Processes: Recognizing the inefficiencies of a paper-based system, Sylvia spearheaded the citywide implementation of ExecuTime in collaboration with Tyler Technologies. This digital solution has streamlined payroll processing, improved accuracy, and boosted efficiency across departments.

- Improving Employee Communication and Inclusion: A bilingual professional, Sylvia has significantly expanded accessibility in the workplace. Her verbal and written communication efforts have fostered a more inclusive environment where all employees feel informed, supported, and valued.

Sylvia’s unique ability to blend technical knowledge with a compassionate, people-centered approach has distinguished her as an emerging leader not only within the City of Sanger, but across the municipal HR community. Her forward-thinking strategies and inclusive leadership style are actively shaping the future of human resources in local government.

The TMHRA Rising Star Award of Honor is a testament to Sylvia’s dedication, innovation, and vision. It also reinforces the City of Sanger’s commitment to cultivating talent and excellence in public service.



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- Towels
- Wagons & Strollers
- Personal Small Coolers
- Blankets & Lawn Chairs
- Personal Bags
- Appetite - we have lots of food trucks
- Cash or Credit Cards - we will have many vendors



Leave at Home

- Canopies
- Golf Carts or ATVs
- All Glass Containers
- Drones or Other Flying Devices
- Fireworks, Sparklers, Confetti, any Explosives
- Grills
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Illegal Substances
- Pets



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**Morning Session:
(3rd-6th Grades)**
Braelyn Tullier
Charlotte Gideon
Charlotte Knight
Kayslee Short
Lilian Hedgecock
Olivia Houchin
Tinley Key
Abigail Armstrong
Adeline Elliott
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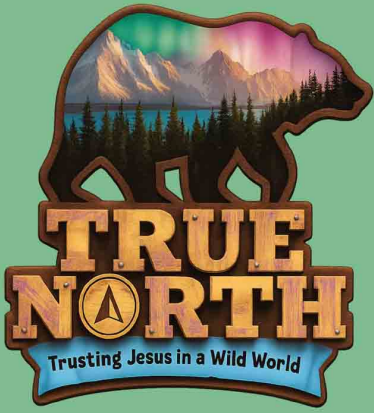
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Local churches may be interested in joining this event for the year 2026. Photographs of “before and after” are shown.

The Sanger Area Historical Society was pleased to provide a small part of this effort by making application and visiting the site numerous times before and after to capture photographs of the work being accomplished. And a special, big THANK YOU to all involved.

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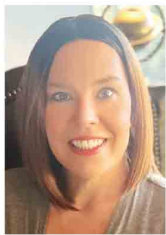
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