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Porter Park—Phase 2 Public Engagement, Take Short Survey About Park Expansion

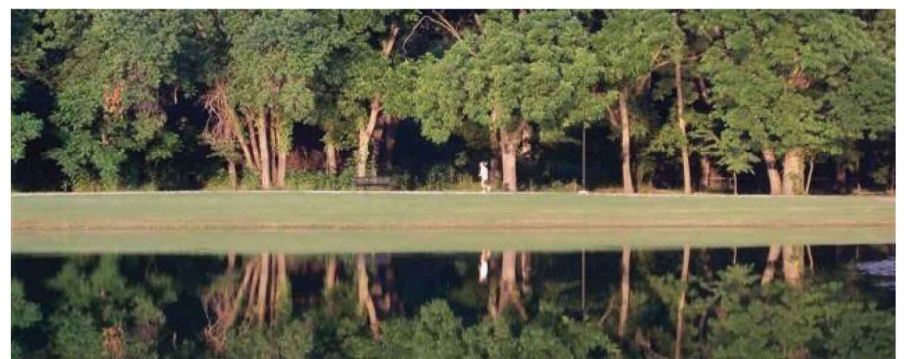
The City of Sanger wants to hear from its citizens. Your voice matters! Join them on June 20th from 6 - 8 PM (a short presentation will start at 6:30) at the Old Historic Church, 403 North 7th Street, to share your input on the Porter Park Phase 2 expansion.

Please scan the QR code or visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PorterParkPhase2>. As they work to expand Porter Park, they need your input to ensure the design will serve the community's needs and desires. This survey is a crucial step in gathering insight into your priorities for the park.

Your input will directly influence

the development plans for Porter Park – Phase 2, ensuring that it becomes a place that reflects the aspirations and preferences of the community it serves. Thank you for participating in this important endeavor. This survey should take approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete.

Porter Park Phase 2 will be located on the east side of I-35. Porter Park (west side of I-35) is a 40-acre park that includes a 3-field softball complex, 2 concession stands for league play, and tournaments, restrooms, picnic areas, grills, a playground, 3 pavilions, 3-acre stocked fishing pond with a dock, birding, and a 1.5-mile concrete walking path.



Join the Celebration at the City of Sanger's 2024 Freedom Fest

The City of Sanger is thrilled to invite you to the 2024 Freedom Fest, one of the largest and finest 4th of July events in North Texas! This year's festivities promise an incredible experience for the whole family, packed with entertainment, delicious food, and community spirit.

- Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024
- Time: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- Location: Porter Park, 2201 South Stemmons, Sanger, TX 76266

- Entertainment: They are excited to announce that the renowned Bellamy Brothers will be headlining this year's Freedom Fest, ensuring an evening filled with fantastic music and entertainment.

- Fireworks Show: The highlight of the evening will be a spectacular 25-minute fireworks show synchronized to music, lighting up the sky.

- Attractions: This event offers something for everyone. Enjoy food and merchandise vendors, mega water slides, carnival rides for all ages, yard games, and a petting zoo.

Parking and Shuttle Information: No parking will be available at Porter Park. However, park-and-ride shuttles, sponsored by Nortex Communications, Hermes Insurance, Texas Health of Denton, and the Sanger ISD, will be provided. Shuttles will begin at 4:30 PM and continue until all guests have been returned to their vehicles after the fireworks.

Shuttle Stops:

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- Sanger Middle School: 105 N. Berry Street
- Chisholm Trail: 812 N. Keaton Road
- Sanger High School: 100 Indian Lane
- Sanger ISD Admin Building: 601 Elm Street

Limited handicapped parking will be available onsite at Porter Park.

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For more information, please visit Discoversanger.com/freedomfest.

Rare pickup collection (1940s-60s) in Sanger go up for auction

Retired Air Force Capt. Mike Phillips' plan seemed solid: Collect old pickup trucks, mostly GMC with a few Chevrolets, and rent them to producers for use in Hollywood movies. Most of the pickups they had been using were too nice and clean, Phillips said.

Phillips, 75, planned to offer pickups in various conditions and began traveling around the country in the early 1990s after he retired to find them.

But he didn't account for the fact that most movies are made in Hollywood, making it financially difficult for him to get his pickups from Texas to California. Of course, it didn't stop

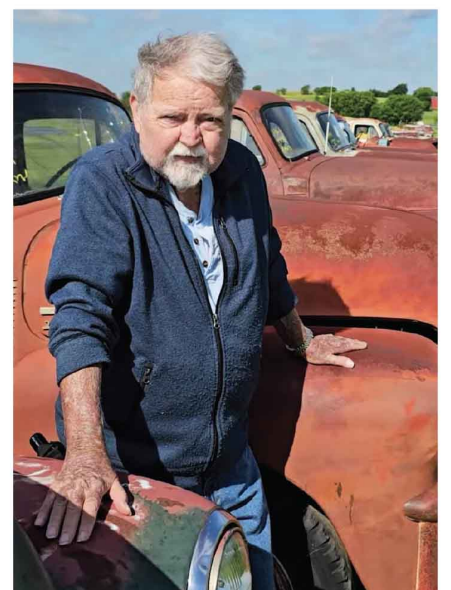
him from collecting them. Phillips' passion for old pickups began when he was a child in the 1950s.

"It's just because the exhilaration from flying is the same you get from an old truck," Phillips said. "You see a person driving down the road in an old truck, and they're grinning from ear to ear."

Phillips has collected about 100 pickups, primarily from the early 1950s, over the past 30 years. Now, due to health issues, he's selling his collection as part of an online auction hosted by VanDerBrink Auctions.

The online auction has been extended

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OBITUARIES...

Vickie Lee Armstrong

February 9, 1949 - June 5, 2024

Vickie Lee Armstrong, deeply loved by family, friends, and former students, passed away at her home in Sanger, Texas, on Wednesday, June 5, 2024. She was born in Dallas, Texas, on February 9, 1949, to Anston Cordell Amberson and Annie Genece Blacketer Amberson. She was preceded in death by her parents Cordell and Genece, beloved Uncle A.F. and Aunt Mary Peacock, sister Carol Ann Edwards, and niece Jacqueline Carol Edwards.



Vickie grew up in Dallas and attended Sunset High School. She often said that she was particularly blessed to have family time with her parents, nearby Aunt and Uncle Peacock, and in visiting with a multitude of aunts, uncles and cousins at yearly family reunions.

In her youth she volunteered as a camp counselor and quickly discovered a passionate desire to work with special needs children. This inspired her to attend East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas, to learn how best to follow her chosen calling. At ETSU she met her husband Robert "Bob" Douglas Armstrong, Jr., and they married in 1970 while completing their bachelor's degrees. Soon after, she focused on earning her Master's degree in Special Education to sharpen her skills to help special needs kids.

She began her teaching career for Richardson (Texas) Independent School District, later moving to Chamblee, Georgia, for Bob's job transfer with the Frito Lay Corp. Vickie continued on her path of teaching and guiding young people. The couple lived in Georgia for two years with their favorite dogs Sugar and Max and became close to their friends Bill and Jackie Robards and their daughters Carolyn, Sharon, and Debbie.

Vickie and Bob returned to Texas and bought a home in Carrollton. They were blessed with a son, Everett, in 1979, and were happy to be close to both sets of grandparents. Luck would have it that a few years later Bill and Jackie were transferred to Dallas as well, and they all ended up living in the same neighborhood. The Robards clan remain true friends who are considered family.

Vickie returned to Richardson ISD and devoted 43 years of dedicated service at Spring Creek, Hamilton Park Magnet School, Dover, and Brentfield elementaries. She had a patient, dedicated, kind spirit and was able to teach and change the lives of the severely disabled and challenged children in her classrooms.

In retirement, Vickie moved to Sanger, Texas, to live near her son, Everett, and his wife Sara. She joyously welcomed the births of grandchildren Sophia, Ella, and Rett. Vickie was a proud Mimi and loved keeping up with all of her grandkids activities and shenanigans.

Vickie joined St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Denton and was a believer in Jesus Christ. She served as a deacon and faithfully participated in her prayer team and Presbyterian Women as long as she was able. Her many other activities included gardening, nurturing in-

door plants, reading, doing puzzles and collecting cookbooks. Plus, she enjoyed spending time just "exploring" with friends. Vickie/Mimi will be greatly missed but forever loved by her family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Everett L. Armstrong and wife Sara Davis Armstrong; and grandchildren Sophia Elizabeth, Eleanor Grace, and Everett Cordell Armstrong.

A memorial service was held at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 9, 2024, at 2 p.m. with a reception following. Remains will be interred at a later date. The family asks for consideration of charitable donations to World Vision International (www.worldvision.org). Vickie and her sister Carol, were both long time supporters and enjoyed being connected and sponsoring a child in need.

Carolyn Louise Cox

May 5, 1944 - June 10, 2024

Carolyn Louise Cox (Shoultz), 80, of Sanger, Texas, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2024. Born on May 5, 1944, in Indianapolis, Indiana, Carolyn led a life led by Christian values and a deep love for her God. Her departure is deeply felt by her family and friends. As we bid her farewell, we are grateful for the legacy of love and integrity she leaves behind. Her memory will be cherished in the hearts of those who knew her.



She is survived by her loving husband, Franklin Cox Sr; 2 children, Franklin (Cindy) Cox Jr, Deanna (Tammy) Murray; 4 grandchildren, Caleb (Trisha) Murray, Curt Cox, Daniel (Jocelynn) Murray, and Carly Cox; 1 great grandson Oliver Murray.

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Month of June

Mondays

- *low impact exercise classes 10:30am & 11:00 am
- *Bible Study Group - June 10th & June 24th 11:30

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- *low impact exercise classes 10:30am & 11:00am
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Ricardo "Richard" Serna

July 21, 1945 - June 10, 2024

Ricardo "Richard" Serna, 78, formerly of Sanger, peacefully passed away surrounded by his family at his home in Whitesboro on Monday, June 10, 2024. One of eleven children, Richard was the son of Francisco and Angelina (Castillo) Serna, born on July 21, 1945, in Goliad, Texas.

Richard grew up and attended school in the Gregory-Portland ISD. His family later moved to Sanger. In his youth, he enjoyed family baseball games, a tradition that continued for many years. He enjoyed fishing, dancing, and watching wrestling on TV and was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan.



On April 26, 2004, Richard married Nancy Gail Massengale in Gainesville, Texas. They were married for 20 years. Richard owned Serna's Masonry, serving the North Texas area in mason work for fifty years. After retirement, his brother Frank would buy houses, and together, they would remodel and flip them. Richard's favorite time was family time with his wife, children, and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francisco and Angelina, brother Julio Serna, sister Beatrice Serna, son Bryan Garretson, and one grandchild. Those remaining are his wife, Nancy of Whitesboro; six daughters Sylvia Bell of Ponder, Carmelita Kendrick of Gainesville, Maria Serna of Denton, Shanna Gonzalez of Dixon, OK, Lamanda Serna of Thackerville, OK, and Brittany Garretson of Gainesville; three sons, David Serna and Ricardo "Ricky" Serna both of Denton and Manuel Serna of Justin. Additionally, four sisters, Elida Padron of Sanger, Sarita Longoria of Slidell, Lucia "Lucy" Villanueva, and Delia Serna, both of Sanger; four brothers, Francisco Serna of Whitesboro, Joe Serna of Gainesville, Manuel Serna and Augustine "Auggie" Serna, both of Valley View; 26 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren survive him.

Richard's visitation was from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Funeral services were held at 11:00 am on Friday, June 14, 2024, in the Pavilion at the Sanger Cemetery in Sanger.


Services are with Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please share a memory or offer your condolences to the Serna Family in our online guestbook.

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The beach area and playground at Isle du Boise State Park.

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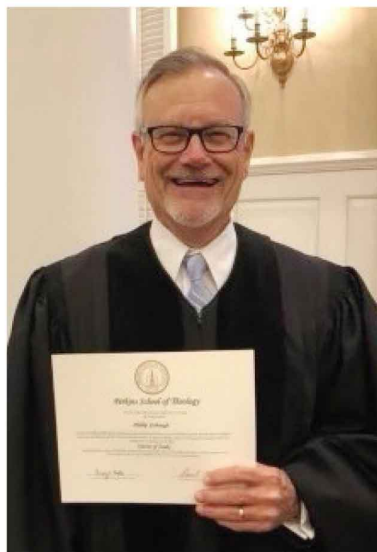
Changes Coming for First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church in Sanger, has been serving God and this community for over a century, founded in 1890. Its current pastor of eight years, Rev. Phil Stobaugh, will be retiring as of the end of June, and a new pastor, Rev. Ernesto Sanchez, will begin on July 7th. The church's worship time will also be changing, beginning June 23rd, with worship beginning at 9:30 and Sunday School at 10:45.

Pastor Phil began his ministry in Sanger in 2016 and has been a constant source of joy and encouragement to all the church's members by leading worship and preaching, including laypeople in worship, helping those in need, getting the church through the pandemic, and playing his saxophone occasionally. He also ministers to the sick and grieving and has a heart for serving others through mission.

A farewell reception and covered-dish luncheon for him and his wife, Sally, will follow worship on June 30, and any from the community who would like to wish him and Sally well are welcome to come.

Rev. Ernesto Sanchez will begin his ministry at FUMC on July 7 at the 9:30 service. He was born in Brooklyn, then moved to Puerto Rico with his family in 1982, where he attended seminary and began his ministry. From 2006-2015 he returned to the New York area to continue his ministry with his wife, Ivette, and their two children. He also served our country as a Captain Chaplain in the Army and was deployed to Somalia at one point. FUMC welcomes Rev. Sanchez and his family and looks forward to the next chapter of ministry together.



Rev. Phil Stobaugh



Rev. Ernesto Sanchez and wife, Ivette

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As we reflect on the past quarter, we're excited to share some highlights and updates and look forward to what the coming months have in store for our community. The second quarter was very active for the City of Sanger.

We started spring with a spectacular total solar eclipse, which brought together residents for a truly unique experience. We also celebrated the artistic talents within our community through the City-wide art contest, showcasing the creativity and skill of Sanger's artists.

Public Works began our annual Street Utility Maintenance Program to ensure our infrastructure remains in top condition. Aquametrics completed the installation of new water meters, improving efficiency and service for all residents. Finally, we celebrated the achievements of the Class of 2024, wishing them success in their future endeavors.

Looking ahead, Q3 promises to be just as busy. In early June, we will begin replacing our electric meters. Stay tuned to our website and Facebook to see when the replacements will begin in your area. Additionally, as a part of the I-35 construction project, the relocation of the electric and water utilities will begin. Please be mindful of work crews in these areas.

The library has a full calendar of summer

events designed to entertain visitors of all ages. Also, mark your calendars for June 29th, when we will celebrate America with our Annual Freedom Fest. This year's event features award-winning country music artists The Bellamy Brothers on the main stage. We've added new rides and slides, along with a variety of vendors, to ensure a fun and memorable experience. The festivities will conclude with one of the largest fireworks displays in North Texas. On

October 5th, we will host the 2nd Annual Old Bolivar Station Songwriter Festival, a celebration of music and creativity. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for more details as the event approaches. With summer quickly approaching and temperatures expected to reach triple digits, we urge everyone to take precautions during extreme heat. Please check on your neighbors, especially the elderly or those without access to air conditioning. Stay hydrated and help ensure the safety of everyone in our community. For energy-saving tips, visit our website at Energy Conservation.

To stay connected with the City and stay informed about all that's happening in Sanger, visit Us. Here, you will find all the ways to discover more about Sanger, TX. Thank you all, and we wish you a very happy and safe summer.

John Noblitt, City Manager

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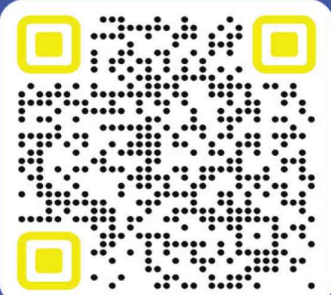
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July 8 - 14	Automotive, gas, oil and lube
July 15 - 21	Hardware, Home Improvement

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Sanger Police Department Unveils New Police Patch Reflecting Community Heritage

The Sanger Police Department is excited to announce that starting this week, officers will proudly wear a new police patch that embodies the City's history and unique spirit.

Chief Tyson Cheek, along with dedicated members of the department, sought to create a patch that truly represents what Sanger is all about. The current patch, while functional, lacked the distinctive elements that make Sanger special. This realization prompted Chief Cheek to ask a fundamental question: "What is Sanger?"

Over several weeks, Chief Cheek engaged with community members at various events, exploring Sanger's history and gathering personal insights into what Sanger means to its residents. Two prominent themes emerged: Sanger's deep-rooted connection to the Chisholm Trail and the significant role of the railroad in the community's development.

Collaborating closely with Donna Green, Director of Marketing and Civic Engagement for the City, and later involving Sanger's own Tex McDorman, nationally recog-

nized for his pinstriping, custom paint, and owner of McDorman Signs and Advertising, Chief Cheek oversaw multiple iterations



Chief Tyson Cheek

of the patch design. The final result is a badge that beautifully captures the essence of Sanger. The left side of the patch features a cowboy roping a calf, symbolizing the Chisholm Trail, while the right side showcases a speeding train emerging from a star, marking Sanger's Texas location and representing the importance of the railroad and the community's pride. Additionally, subtle motion lines emanating from the train pay homage to the Sanger Independent School District.

"A lot of thought and effort went into this new



patch, and it's our hope that the community will like it as much as we do," said Chief Cheek. "This patch is more than just an emblem; it's a testament to our City's heritage and the pride we have in serving the community."

The Sanger Police Department invites all residents to view the new patch and share in this celebration of Sanger's unique identity. The department looks forward to continuing to represent the

City of Sanger with pride and dedication.

The Sanger Police Department is committed to serving and protecting the residents of Sanger, TX. Through community engagement and a dedication to public safety, the department strives to maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all.

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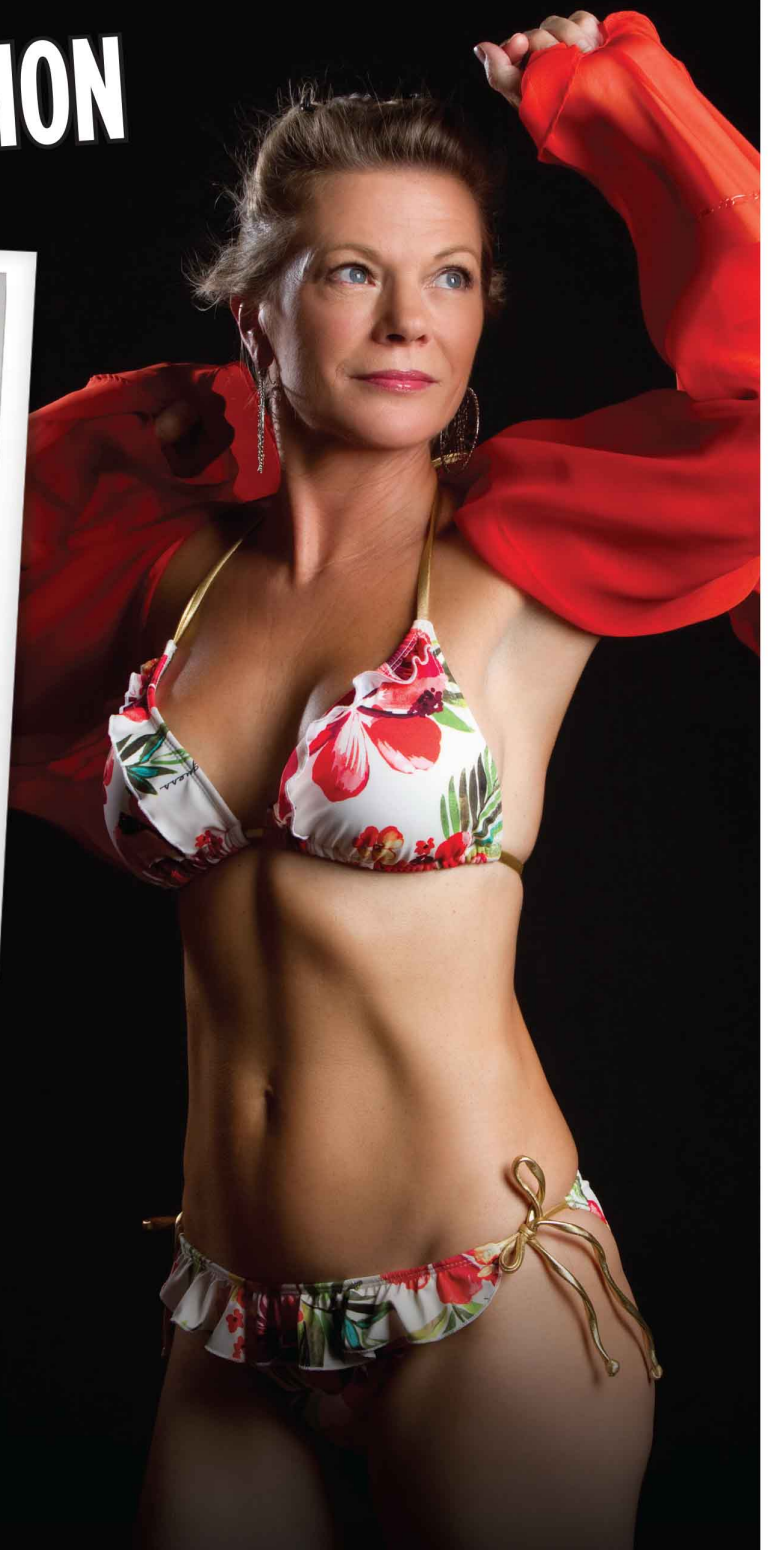
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AlphaBest also offers an Extended Day Program for after-school care of students in grades K-5. This program gives students more than a safe place to do homework; it will include art, robotics, coding, drama, fitness activities, world languages and culture, and more!

Come to the Family Information Night on June 25th at 6:00 PM at the Sixth Grade Campus, 508 N. 7th Street, Sanger. AlphaBest will be there to share information about its programs and help register your child. Join us to hear about all the fantastic opportunities AlphaBest has to offer Sanger ISD students. See you there!

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www.saltcreekretreat.com
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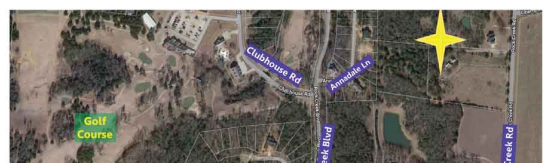
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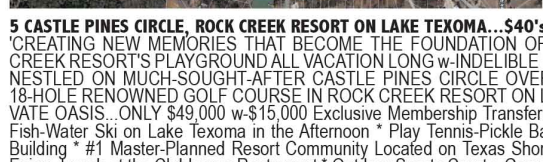
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Trucks

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this week and features rare pickups with 9-foot boxes and five-window cabs. Phillips' mission is for them to find homes with people who will restore them, possibly customize them or use them in rat rod projects, according to the online auction site.

It's a collection the EF-3 tornado barely missed in late May near Sanger. His ranch is located 4.2 miles north of Bolivar on FM 2450. The ranch is on the west side.

"That tornado came through and picked up my stock trailer and threw it into an RV and knocked it on the side," Phillips said. "But it didn't hurt the old trucks. They weigh a ton compared to the new ones."

Though it's been a long time ago, Phillips, who was born in the late 1940s, still recalls seeing a Model A pickup for the first time as a child. His father, an Air Force pilot who flew a B-47 Stratojet in World War II, was stationed at the Air Force base in Wichita Falls, where Phillips said all these Models A and T pickups could be seen around town and on old farms around the area.

In 1968, Phillips moved to Denton County, went to school and graduated

from North Texas State University — now the University of North Texas — and became a fighter pilot in Vietnam. He flew an F-4 Phantom II. His brother, also a pilot, flew an F-11 Tiger.

At the time, Phillips' grandfather had told him he had an old Model A engine out in the hay barn. Phillips took it and put it in a 55-gallon barrel with brake fluid and kerosene to keep it from rusting and went off to fight in the war.

Twenty years later, Phillips began collecting old pickups to rent to movie companies. He settled on GMC for the most part because he said the company had introduced a full-pressure insert bearing motor that didn't require someone skilled in metallurgy to pour molten hot metal for the pour bearings. Instead, the Detroit truck company had designed bearings that could be inserted into the motor. It made them easier to change.

Phillips would drive around and see an old pickup in someone's yard, pull over and find out if they were interested in selling. If not, he'd leave a business card for them in case they changed their minds.

"You could do that back then," Phillips said. "I don't think I would try that anymore."

Phillips eventually shifted gears and started responding to advertise-



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But the GMC pickups from the 1950s were harder for him to find than Chevys.

Over the years, Phillips would do his collecting in between raising Longhorn cattle off FM2450 on the outskirts of Sanger. He lined up his pickups in the pasture. They could be seen from the road. People would often leave notes on the gates to see if he was interested in selling, according to an early June press release.

Phillips' answer was always no — until he started having medical issues.

And while he's selling his prized collection, Phillips managed to keep one thing from the auction block.

"The Model A engine is still in a footlocker in the barn," said Phillips, who rebuilt it. "I keep it for my son and grandsons."

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