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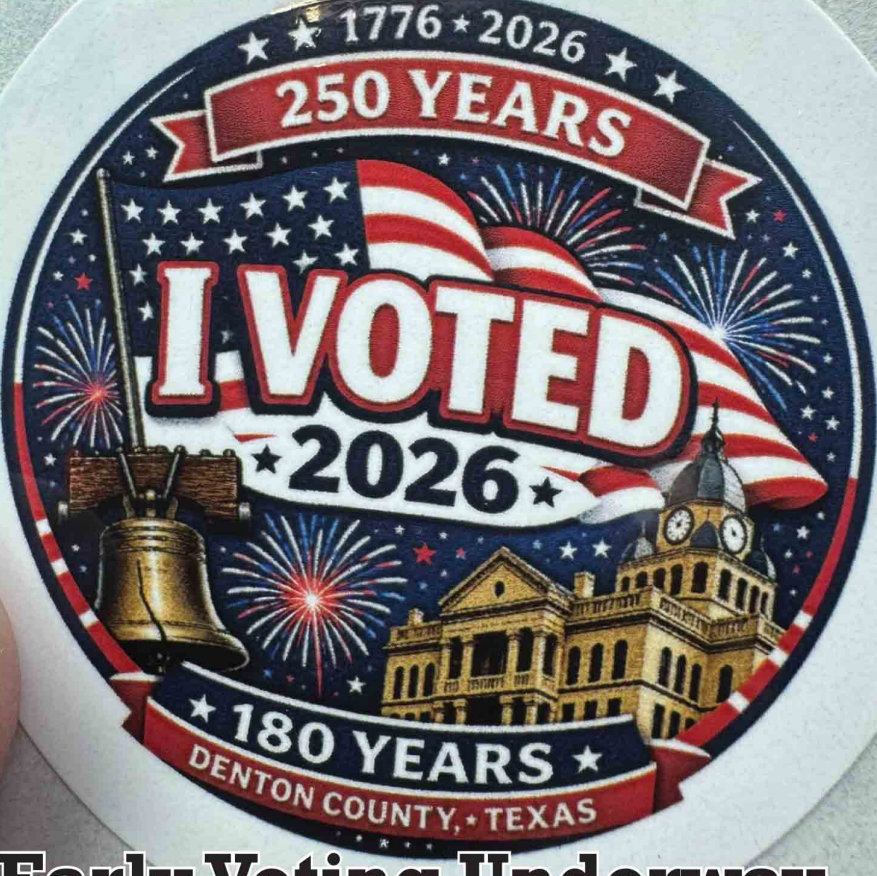
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**Early Voting Underway**

Early voting began Monday in Denton County for a consequential Nov. 3 general election featuring a closely watched U.S. Senate race, numerous federal, state and county contests, and local propositions affecting sales taxes and alcohol sales.

Voters can cast ballots at 54 early voting locations throughout Denton County from Oct. 19-30.

Among the most prominent races is the U.S. Senate contest between Republican Ken Paxton and Democrat James Talarico, which could have major implications for control of the Senate.

The election comes as Texas reaches a record 19 million registered voters, according to Secretary of State Robert Howden.

Howden announced last week that 19,041,684 Texans are registered to vote in the upcoming election, an increase of 2.2% from the November 2024 general election and 2% from the March 2026 primary.

“Texas continues to see strong voter registration numbers, and we want every eligible Texan to be prepared to participate in the upcoming election,” Howden said. “Whether you are a first-time voter or have been casting ballots for decades, I encourage you to make a plan to vote, familiarize yourself with the candidates and issues on your ballot, and take advantage of the resources available at VoteTexas.gov.”

During early voting, Denton County residents may vote at any early voting location in the county, regardless of their assigned Election Day precinct.

“Early voting gives Texans the flexibility to cast their ballots at a time and location that works best for them,” Howden said.

#### What voters need to know

Texas voters must present an acceptable form of photo identification at the polls. The seven approved forms include a Texas driver's license, Texas personal identification card, Texas election identification certificate, U.S. passport book or card, Texas license to carry a handgun, U.S. military identification card with a photograph or U.S. citizenship certificate with a photograph.

Voters who cannot reasonably obtain an acceptable photo ID may qualify to complete a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and present an approved supporting document.

State law prohibits electioneering within 100 feet of an outside entrance to a polling place. Voters should avoid wearing clothing, buttons, hats or other items displaying support for or opposition to a candidate, political party or ballot measure.

Cellphones and other wireless communication or recording devices are generally prohibited within 100 feet of a voting station. However, voters may bring printed notes or paper sample ballots to help make their selections.

#### Mail ballot deadline Friday

Eligible Texans who plan to vote by mail must ensure election officials receive their applications by Friday, Oct. 23.

Mail voting is available to certain eligible voters, including those age 65 or older, voters with qualifying disabilities and some voters who will be outside their county during the voting period.

Howden encouraged eligible voters to submit their applications promptly to allow sufficient time for processing and returning their ballots.

For Denton County polling locations, sample ballots and other local election information, visit [VoteDenton.gov](http://VoteDenton.gov).

Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 3.

## Jersey Mike's Subs to open at Sanger Crossing

Jersey Mike's Subs is coming to Sanger Crossing, on the east side of Tom Thumb, according to Joe Askew - Vice President of Development for Malouf Interest. It will be located at 1409 W. Chapman Drive, Suite 500.

State filings reveal plans for a \$105,000 commercial renovation. The 1,400-square-foot project involves an interior build-out within an existing retail shell building.

Construction on the new Sanger Jersey Mike's is scheduled to kick off late this year on December 1, 2026, targeting a six-month build-out with completion expected by May 31, 2027. There are nearly 3,500 Jersey Mike's locations in the United States.

Sanger Crossing is becoming a popular destination for national chain restaurants with Tom Thumb as the anchor of the retail/commercial development. Whataburger and Panda Express, recently opened and Popeye's Louisiana Kitchen is expected to break ground soon. Wings over USA-Sanger has started renovations for their shell location, next to Tom Thumb and Dorado Nail Salon.

Brakes Plus has started their building, as well, at 1655 W. Chapman Drive, next to 7-Brew. They offer brake repair, brake pads, rotors, oil changes, alignments and full-service auto care. The completion date is February 2027 and



the estimated cost is \$1,500,000 on the 4,950 sq. ft. building.



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## OBITUARIES...

### DeWayne Baker

January 6, 1949 - October 11, 2026

DeWayne Baker, 77, of Sanger, passed away at his home in Sanger on Sunday, October 11th, 2026. Born in Decatur, Texas, on January 6th, 1949, DeWayne was the son of Ruby Jewel (Hesteande) Baker and Gwin Pat Baker.

For more than 50 years, DeWayne owned and operated D. Baker Roofing, a testament to his strong work ethic.

Though hardworking, he was a gentle and kind Christian who loved coon hunting, fishing, the outdoors, and nature's simple pleasures.

DeWayne deeply loved his family and friends and was always willing to help others. His grandchildren affectionately called him "Paw."

He also loved music and especially enjoyed playing guitar, earning a reputation as a "one-man band."

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ruby and Gwin Baker; and his brother, Timmy Baker.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his two sons, Derrick Baker and wife Toya of Sanger, and Chad Baker of Whitesboro; two sisters, Gwin Reed of Decatur, and Guyneith Schroeder; four grandchildren, Kenan Matthews, Ryder Matthews, Everson baker, and Priya Baker; one great-grandchild, Lyric, and many other friends and family who loved him.

A memorial service for DeWayne will be held on November 7th, 2026, at the Friendship Church, 3813 W. University, in Denton, TX. at 2:00 PM. Danny Helms will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations for the Friendship Church Pantry to be made at the service. A donation box will be available at the church, as well as other optional payment methods, such as a QR Code or website.

You are welcome to offer condolences or share a memory with the Baker family on our website, [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com)

### Mary Margaret Tocquigny

April 20, 1951 - October 20, 2026

Mary Margaret (Fowler) Tocquigny, 75, passed away at her home in Sanger, Texas on Tuesday morning, October 20, 2026. Born in Sulpher, Louisiana on April 20, 1951, Mary was the daughter of Winnifred Jean (Streater) and John Fowler.

Mary Margaret earned a master's degree in mathematics and education and devoted most of her career to teaching, primarily at high schools and junior colleges.

She married the love of her life, Michael Tocquigny, on July 6th, 1974 in Prescott, Arkansas, and together, they shared one son, James Tocquigny.

Mary Margaret is preceded in death by her parents, John and Winnifred Fowler; one sister, May Beth Propsma; and one brother, Winfield Fowler.

Those surviving to cherish her memory are her husband, Michael Tocquigny of Sanger; one son, James "Jimmy" Tocquigny and wife Holly of Sanger; one brother, Jack Fowler of Newport, Rhode Island; three grandchildren, Christopher, Andrew, and Benjamin; and two great-grandchildren, Eliot and Lily; as well many other friends and family.

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### G.W. "Giles" Goin, Sr.

July 23, 1944 - October 14, 2026

G.W. "Giles" Goin, Sr., 82, of Valley View, Texas, passed away on October 14, 2026, in Buda, Texas.

Giles was born on July 23, 1944, in Sanger, Texas, to James W. Goin, Jr. and Lola Mae Jones Goin. On September 4, 1999, he married Delora Ann Burrows in New Braunfels, Texas. They shared nearly 17 years of marriage before her passing on July 23, 2016.

Giles dedicated much of his life to his work as an automotive body technician. Throughout his career, he was employed by Morton Food Company from 1962 to 1967 and Texas Instruments from 1967 to 1991. He also began working with Brown and Brown Body Shop in 1968, eventually retiring from Caliber Collision in 2018.

A member of the Denton Elks Lodge since 1991, Giles was also Baptist by faith.

Giles was truly one of a kind, a hardworking man with a generous heart, a stubborn streak, and an opinion on just about everything. He had a wonderful sense of humor and a gift for storytelling, often telling the same stories time and time again, though the details had a way of changing with each telling. He was a character in every sense of the word, and those who knew him wouldn't have had it any other way. He loved his family in his own special way, and his larger-than-life personality, laughter, and unforgettable stories will live on in the memories of those who loved him.

G.W. is survived by his children, Giles Goin, Jr., Jeff Goin, Sheri Chavarria, Brittani Medina, and James Goin. His sister, Lola June Kirk; and his ten grandchildren, Lindsay White, McKenzie Goin, Madison Goin, Bailey Payne, Gates Goin, Colt Goin, Carsyn Green, Hailey Garcia, Ethan Chavarria, and Abigail Sue Goin. He also leaves behind two great-grandchildren, Hayden White and Knox Hagey, as well as a great-granddaughter on the way.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Lola Mae Goin; his beloved wife, Delora Goin; his son, Robert Keith Goin; his brother, J.W. "Coop" Goin III; his sister, Linda Anderson; and his grandchildren, Garret Webb Goin and Jillian Marine Goin.

Services are under the direction of Bill Deberry Funeral Directors in Denton, TX. Please make online condolences at [www.deberryfuneraldirectors.com/](http://www.deberryfuneraldirectors.com/)

### Lanny Garrett

November 4, 1949 - October 18, 2026

Lanny Garrett, 76, passed away on October 18, 2026. Originally from Bowie, Texas, he was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and Christian man. His life was marked by hard work, strong values, devotion to family, and the dry sense of humor that everyone who knew him will remember.

After graduating from Bowie High School, Lanny moved to Denton, Texas, where he worked nights as a supervisor for the Denton Postal Service for 38 1/2 years. Outside of work, he stayed busy remodeling homes and taking on various projects. Lanny was an extremely hard worker who believed in doing things the right way and took great pride in everything he did.

He was especially grateful for the opportunity to work alongside both of his sons, Brad and Tim, on remodeling projects. Those times together meant more than simply completing a job; they gave them opportunities to share knowledge, learn from one another, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

In his younger years, Lanny developed a passion for woodworking. He enjoyed working with his hands and creating things, bringing the same patience, skill, and pride to woodworking that he brought to every part of his life.

Above all, Lanny loved his family. He cherished his loving wife of 56 years, Andrea, and took great pride in his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. He did not always need many words to show how much he cared. Instead, he expressed his love through his hard work, the time he spent with family,

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### Bonifacio "Joe" Garza

May 4, 1943 - September 19, 2026

Bonifacio Garza "Joe", 83, passed away in Sanger, Texas on Saturday, September 19, 2026. Born in Galveston, Texas on May 4, 1943, Bonifacio was the son of Aldemire (Urquzio) Garza and Bonifacio Garza.

Bonifacio "Joe" worked for Sanger ISD in the Custodial department for 5 years, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church for 5 years, and as a welder at Turbo Refrigeration for 26 years.

Bonifacio "Joe" married the love of his, Adelmira (Amador), on April 6, 1964, in Skidmore, Texas.

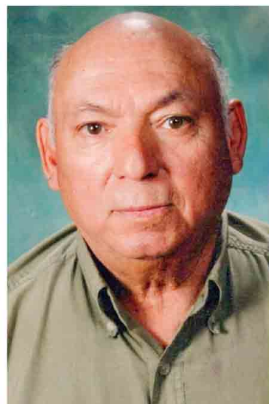
He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church in Denton, Texas.

Bonifacio "Joe" is preceded in death by his parents, Adelmire and Bonifacio Garza; his son Edward Garza; two sisters, Ophelia Moreno and Odalia Franco; and one grandchild, Miguel Garza.

Those surviving to cherish his memory are his wife, Adelmira Garza of Sanger; one daughter, Sonja Ann Garza of Lewisville; one son, Eric Garza and his wife Rachel of Sanger; three sisters, Delia, Magalaina, and Deloros; two brothers, Bobby Gonzalez of Mathis, and Jesse Garza of Corpus Christi; six grandchildren, Sarah Gilbert, Seth Garza, Jonathan Garza, Brett Smith, Edward Baley Garza, and Jaycee Ellis; and twelve great-grandchildren, Andrew, Jonah, Grace, Delilah, Noah, Naomi, Elijah, Bella, Brooklyn, Braxton, Ayla, and Julian; as well as many other family members and friends.

There will be a private memorial held at a later date for family only.

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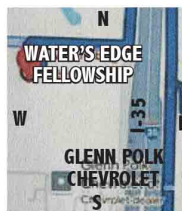
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# Rural neighbors, Sanger and Denton keep up pressure on TCEQ over sewage plant for lagoon community

By Christian McPhate Staff Writer  
for Denton Record-Chronicle



For nearly two years, dozens of property owners have been battling to preserve their rural way of life by stopping a sewage facility that Dallas developer Megatel and property owner Jim Horn, a former state legislator, want to build on 300 acres on the outskirts of Denton and Sanger.

If approved, the facility would release about a million gallons of treated water from a proposed mixed-use community of homes around an artificial lagoon. The development is proposed for an area about 9 miles north of Denton near FM2153 and FM2164.

Last month, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality delayed a public meeting to discuss Horn's application and referred the issue to the State Office of Administrative Hearings to determine whether the developer's application complies with all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements.

In a Sept. 8 executive director's notice, TCEQ Executive Director Kelly Keel said the referral was due to counsel for Horn and Sanger Laguna Azure filing a request with TCEQ on Sept. 4 for a direct referral to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested hearing.

Both the cities of Sanger and Denton oppose the sewer plant and sent letters in late August to TCEQ, renewing their requests for a contested hearing. They also dispute some of the recent re-

sponses by Keel to nearly 400 public comments opposing Horn's application.

"Poor surface water quality in the City and its ETJ caused by the proposed discharge into Clear Creek and Lewisville Lake is a public health and safety issue as City residents come into contact with water bodies in the discharge path through recreation and other activities," Stephen Gay, Denton's general manager of water utilities and street operations, wrote in the Aug. 25 letter to TCEQ. "The proposed discharge may increase algal blooms and contribute to further water quality declines in Clear Creek — a stream of cultural and ecological significance to the City of Denton and its residents, which the City actively works to preserve and protect at the City's over 2900-acre Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center."

Now, local advocacy group Stop the Stink-Sanger will meet with state Rep. Jared Patterson, R-Frisco, who represents parts of Denton County, on Oct. 28 at the Sanger Chamber of Commerce. The goal is "to keep TCEQ from just rubber-stamping the permit," Sam Alexander, a Stop the Stink group member and nearby property owner, told the Denton Record-Chronicle in September.

Alexander said they're hoping that "with more eyes on it," a closer look will follow.

"I think they are trying the old end-around game," Alexander said in an email. "They don't want a contested case hearing because they don't want all the shady s- — they are trying to do to be brought

out at the hearing. They are trying to just go to their buddies on that board and slide this thing through under the radar."

In the Aug. 25 email to TCEQ, Gay said a contested hearing is important due to Denton's home-rule city status and its interests that are protected by state law related to water rights, such as statutory interest in issues that include retail wastewater operations, wastewater service and the protection of public health.

Gay estimated that Denton's retail public utility serves about 158,000 people within city limits and "many others in its service area and surrounding portions of Denton County."

He also reiterated several points he had previously made about the proposed sewer plant application to TCEQ:

The proposed permit is not protective of water quality.

The applicants failed to meaningfully consider regionalization under state law.

The applicants failed to demonstrate their need for the proposed permit.

The applicants failed to satisfy the public involvement plan requirements.

The applicants failed to meet the sludge and biosolids management and disposal requirements.

"Denton remains willing to discuss service with the applicants," he said in the Aug. 25 letter. "The City has been attempting to do so since the application was filed and has offered to provide service."

Gay indicated the

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## Community Meeting

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# UPDATED OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Thursday**  
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*Beginning November 2*

**City of Sanger Office Hours Changing November 2!**

Beginning Monday, November 2, City offices will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM and closed on Fridays.

As Sanger continues to grow, the new schedule will provide extended office hours for residents while helping the City build and support a strong workforce.

The Sanger Public Library will continue its current operating hours, and Police, Fire, and Public Works emergency and on-call services will continue to be available 24 hours a day.

Learn more: <https://www.sangertexas.org/.../City-of-Sanger-Office...>



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# PARADE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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Thank you to **CoServ** our 2026 Christmas Parade Sponsor.



**Christmas on the Square parade registration is NOW OPEN!**

Get your floats, vehicles, groups, and organizations ready to bring a little Classic Christmas magic to Downtown Sanger on December 5!

- 2026 Theme: Classic Christmas
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# CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**  
DOWNTOWN SANGER

SAMPLE BALLOT



Early Voting for the November 3 General Election started this week and continues through October 30th. You can early vote at the Sanger Community Center at 101 Freese Drive or 53 other locations in Denton County.

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Early voting underway

Early Voting for the November 3 General Election started Monday, October 19 and continues through Friday, October 30. Both Republicans and Democrats view this mid-term election as one of the most important in history. Every four years, Americans turn out in large numbers to vote for president. But halfway through each presidential term, voters return to the polls for midterms, which are a critical part of the process that can reshape the balance of power in government. While presidential elections determine who occupies the White House, midterm elections determine who represents voters in Congress and, in many places, state and local offices. These elections help decide which issues receive attention, how policies move forward and the direction of government during the second half of a president's term. Sanger citizens can vote locally at the Community Center at 101 Freese Drive. But, there are 53 other locations in Denton County, you can vote, as well during the early voting period.

EARLY VOTING DATES/TIMES

|                           |                                   |                        |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| October (octubre) 19 - 23 | Monday - Friday (lunes - viernes) | 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  |
| October (octubre) 24      | Saturday (sábado)                 | 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  |
| October (octubre) 25      | Sunday (domingo)                  | 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |
| October (octubre) 26 – 30 | Monday - Friday (lunes – viernes) | 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  |

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**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026**  
**DOWNTOWN SANGER**

**PERFORMANCE**

**11:00 AM**  
**DOWNTOWN SANGER**

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Spirit of SHS Band

Sanger High School Marching Band earns 1st Divison from all three judges at UIL Region 2 Contest

The Sanger High School Marching Band has been busy in October preparing for UIL Contest season. They kicked off the contest at the Aubrey Marching Classic on Oct. 3rd with 23 other bands from the DFW metroplex. They placed 6th place in the preliminary round advancing to the top 10 Finals round. That evening in the Final round they tied for 7th place.

On Oct. 10th the band competed in Celina among 19 bands from the North Texas and East Texas area. In the Preliminary round of the Celina Marching Invitational they placed 8th and advanced to the Finals round. That evening among the top 12 the Sanger band gained one spot to move to 7th place.

On Oct. 17th the band competed in the Region 2 UIL Marching Band contest earning the highest rating of 1st Division from all three judges. This qualified the band for advancement to the UIL Area B Marching contest at Collins Stadium in Denton ISD on Oct. 31st.

They will perform at 1:00 pm that Saturday with the goal of making the Area Finals top 12. From the top 12 Finalists, the top 6 bands will advance to the UIL State Marching contest in San Antonio where approximately 25 of the top 4A bands from around the state will go head to head to see who's the best. "The kids have made it their goal to be an Area finalist and see if they can compete to make it into the top 6. It's a huge goal for us and one that we will continue to strive for each year as the program grows and matures," said Robert Smith, Director of Bands at Sanger ISD.



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|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| DRUM MAJORS:<br>Jessie White<br>Jaret Martinez<br>Kaylee Mathews | Calderon, Damian<br>Euph                | Powell, Pria<br>Perc             | Hopson, Ethan<br>Perc         | Tipton, Trayson<br>Mello   | Holder, Cali<br>Flute           | Van Leuven, Charlie<br>Sax - Tenor     | Naffziger, Madison<br>Flute         |
|                                                                  | Castaneda, Isabel<br>Perc               | Reyes, Joselyn<br>Tuba           | Hulstein, Christian<br>Perc   | Valdez, Annabella<br>CG    | Huerta, Marcelo<br>Sax - Alto   | Yeck, Trevor<br>Tuba / Euph            | Oldaker, Alissa<br>Flute            |
|                                                                  | Clevenger, Eli<br>Trombone              | Galicia, Yarell<br>Mello         | Reyes, Samuel<br>Trumpet      | Jenkins, Calleigh<br>Perc  | Jurado, Gustavo<br>CG           | Graham, Mason<br>Trumpet               | Perez, Taysani<br>Perc              |
|                                                                  | Davis, Kaylianna<br>Sax - Alto          | Gosdin, Dalton<br>Trumpet        | Ruth, Nathaniel<br>Tuba       | Laird, Tayte<br>Tuba       | Cooper, Imogen<br>Perc/Bassoon  | Luna, Melanie<br>Trombone              | Henson, Leighton<br>CG              |
|                                                                  | Frizzell, Elizabeth<br>Mello            | Hunsberger, Eli<br>Euph          | Shoemake, Madelyn<br>Clarinet | Liebes, Micah<br>Trumpet   | Crittenden, Camryn<br>Perc      | Martinez-Espinoza, Jaret<br>Sax - Alto | Jordan, Kinley<br>Sax - Alto        |
|                                                                  | Gabriel, Jace<br>Trumpet                | James, Justice<br>Perc           | Todd, Luke<br>Trumpet         | McIntire, Grace<br>Perc    | Del Valle Colon, Naomy<br>Flute | Mitchell, Elizabeth<br>CG              | Klingler, Robert (Bobby)<br>Trumpet |
|                                                                  | Graham, Lucy<br>Flute                   | Jones, Liam<br>Euph              | Wolf, Maddox<br>Trombone      | Merritt, Cady<br>CG        | Dudenhoeffer, Lena<br>Clarinet  | Nunez Aguilar, Angelike<br>CG/Euph     | Lynch, Connor<br>Sax - Tenor        |
|                                                                  | Hurst, Abby<br>Perc                     | Kimmel, Shepherd<br>Sax - Tenor  | Yancey, Makenah<br>Tuba       | Owen, Ainsley<br>Clarinet  | Garcia, Joselyn<br>Trombone     | Papa, Isabella<br>Trumpet              | Martinez, JohnPaul<br>CG            |
|                                                                  | Liebes, Roxy<br>Flute                   | Lopez, Gilder<br>Trumpet         | Yancey, Ramyah<br>Flute       | Phelps, Dylan<br>Mello     | Gee, Kaliyah<br>Trumpet         | Pierce, Isabella<br>CG                 | Mathews, Kaylee<br>Clarinet         |
|                                                                  | Lopez, Aliah<br>Perc                    | Love, Kason<br>Perc              | Ball, Bryce<br>Perc           | Pichardo, Valeria<br>Flute | Grebliunas, Kylee<br>CG         | Rust, David<br>Perc                    | McIntire, Jacob<br>Perc             |
| Mills, Remi<br>Sax - Alto                                        | Martinez-Lopez, Amaya<br>Flute          | Beckett, Kimberly<br>Flute       | Pineda, Slade<br>Perc         | Guajardo, Micah<br>Mello   | Sayre, Austin<br>Sax - Alto     | Mooney, Kaylynn<br>CG                  | Moore, Kielynn<br>CG                |
| Rossmann, Liam<br>Perc                                           | Matlock, Noah<br>Tuba                   | Bilyeu, Jayce<br>Sax - Alto      | Pruitt, David<br>Trombone     | Hawkins, Lillian<br>Flute  | Stogdill, Camryn<br>Flute       |                                        |                                     |
| Shaw, James<br>Mello                                             | McCrindle, Evangeline<br>CG/French Horn | Binkley, Holden<br>Sax - Tenor   | Rhodes, Liam<br>Euph          |                            |                                 |                                        |                                     |
| Smith, Serenity<br>Clarinet                                      | McRae, Ben<br>Mello/Trumpet             | Blanchard, Kolton<br>Euph        | Rico, Jovana<br>Trumpet       |                            |                                 |                                        |                                     |
| Whitaker, Harley<br>Mello                                        | Meade, Journey<br>Clarinet              | Carballo, David<br>Bass Clarinet | Sheridan, Lilly<br>Trombone   |                            |                                 |                                        |                                     |
| Williams, Wyatt<br>Euph                                          | Montalbo, Mia<br>Trumpet                | Crittendon, Emilise<br>Mello     | Smith, Peyton<br>Trumpet      |                            |                                 |                                        |                                     |
| Brennan, Tyler<br>Sax - Alto                                     | Oliver, Anthony<br>Euph                 | Crowder, Kaleb<br>Perc           | Soliday, Ioana<br>Trumpet     |                            |                                 |                                        |                                     |
| Cabrea, Kail<br>Sax - Alto                                       | Owen, Corbin<br>Perc                    | Ellis, Gray<br>Mello             | Soto, Magaly<br>Euph          |                            |                                 |                                        |                                     |
|                                                                  | Pierce, Isaac<br>Perc                   | Garcia, Gabriela<br>CG           | Stegeman, Olivia<br>CG        |                            |                                 |                                        |                                     |

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# Indians varsity football bounces back against Gainesville

The Sanger Indians returned to Stephen Baker Field last Friday night and delivered an incredible all-around team performance, shutting out the Gainesville Leopards 81-0. Sanger played all the reserves the second half. The Indians are 5-2 overall and 1-1 in District 6-4A DII.

From the starters setting the tone early to the younger Indians getting opportunities to shine, it was a total team effort.

The Indians wasted absolutely no time getting things rolling. A blocked punt resulted in a safety to open the scoring and Austin Martin connected with Levi Hendricks for a touchdown on Sanger's first offensive play of the game. Cruz Chacon made an unbelievable catch for a 27-yard touchdown.

Kale Barr punched it in from a yard out.

Wyatt Pennington hauled in a touchdown pass.

Bola Ogunwuyi found the end zone twice.

Austin Martin added a 19-yard rushing touchdown.

And when the halftime horn sounded...

SANGER 51 — GAINESVILLE 0

But the Indians weren't finished!

SECOND HALF HIGHLIGHTS

Lane Clark broke loose for a 15-yard touchdown run.

Luke Hendricks brought a punt back for a TOUCHDOWN.

Cruz York connected with Cruz Chacon on a 75-YARD TOUCHDOWN PASS.

What a moment for the young quarterback and his receiver.

Jayden Neal capped off the scoring with an explosive 50-yard touchdown run.

OFFENSIVE FIREWORKS:

Austin Martin — 9-of-10 passing for 195 yards and 3 touchdowns! Also added 21 rushing yards and a touchdown.

Cruz York — 3-of-5 passing for 80 yards and a touchdown, including a 75-yard scoring strike.

Bola Ogunwuyi — 70 rushing yards and a touchdown on just 4 carries.

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Lane Clark — 65 rushing yards and a touchdown on 4 carries.  
Kale Barr — 35 rushing yards and a touchdown.  
Jayden Neal — 52 rushing yards and a touchdown on just 2 carries.

RECEIVERS MAKING PLAYS...

Cruz Chacon — 2 catches, 102 yards and 2 TOUCHDOWNS.

Wyatt Pennington — 6 catches, 107 yards and a touchdown.

Levi Hendricks — 2 catches, 37 yards and a touchdown.

Chanan Anoh — 1 catch for 25 yards.

Jordan Gonzalez — 1 catch for 4 yards.

And defensively? A COMPLETE SHUTOUT!

DEFENSE CAME TO PLAY!

The Indians didn't just win — they kept Gainesville off the scoreboard all night.

James Cook — 12 tackles, 6 tackles for loss, 5 pressures and 2 sacks.

Dezmond Sampson — 11 tackles, 4 tackles for loss and 2 sacks.

Kale Barr — 10 tackles.

Asher Van Dyk — 10 tackles, 4 tackles for loss and a sack.

David Foster — 9 tackles.

And plenty of other Indians contributed to a defense that finished with 73 total tackles, 19 tackles for loss and 5 sacks.

SPECIAL TEAMS SHOWED UP TOO!

Jonas Autry — Blocked punt resulting in a safety.

Luke Hendricks — Electrifying punt return for a TOUCHDOWN!

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David Foster

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SPECIAL TEAMS

Jonas Autry

Blocked punt for a safety

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SPORTS

Lady Indians travel to Lake Dallas for last district match, locked in 4A DI second seed in Class 4A UIL Playoffs

The SHS Lady Indians varsity volleyball team are primed to finish as the runner-up in district with a win at Lake Dallas on Friday, October 23 at 4:30 p.m. It's the final district match of the season. Aubrey, wrapped up the district title. Sanger played them for the district championship on Tuesday, but fell in four games.

Sanger came out strong against district leader Aubrey, taking the first set 25-22. The Lady Indians led 11-4 early, then found themselves down 22-21 late. They answered with four straight points, including an ace from Molly Schmucker, to claim the set.

Aubrey responded to win the next three sets, 25-18, 25-18 and 25-17, taking the match 3-1.

Molly led Sanger with 13 kills, 17 digs and 4 aces. Blakely Pennington added 11 kills and 15 digs, while Kyla Sheriff recorded 21 digs and 13 assists. Sarah Dee contributed 15 assists and 14 digs, and Kinsy Ribinskas had 6 kills and 2 blocks.

Aubrey (37-6, 11-0 in district), ranked No. 3 in Class 4A by the TGCA, officially secured an outright first-place finish in District 9-4A with its win over No. 21 Sanger (27-13, 8-3). Aubrey has now won three consecutive outright district titles after finishing a perfect 14-0 in district play last year and 9-1 the year before.

The Lady Chaps also locked up the 9-4A's top seed for the 4A Division I playoff bracket as they have that district's largest enrollment. Sanger is locked in as the district's second seed for the 4A DI bracket with the second-largest enrollment of the four playoff qualifiers.

Sanger battled Van Alstyne through five sets last Friday night, coming up just short in a 3-2 district loss.

After dropping a tight opening set, the Lady Indians took the next two to grab a 2-1 lead. Van Alstyne answered with wins in the fourth and fifth to take the match.



The Sanger Lady Indians have officially clinched a spot in the 2026 playoffs, marking their first postseason appearance since 2023! Here's a look at the program's recent playoff success:

- 2018: Advanced to the Regional Finals before falling to Melissa
- 2019: Reached the third round before falling to Celina
- 2021: Defeated two-time regional champion Kennedale and Godley before a tough third-round loss to Celina
- 2022: Advanced to the second round before falling to Glen Rose
- 2023: Returned to the second round before Glen Rose ended the season for the second consecutive year

Now, the 2026 Lady Indians are headed back to the postseason and ready to write the next chapter in Sanger volleyball history! Congratulations to the players and coaches on earning their place in the playoffs. The journey isn't finished yet! For the Town. For the Team. For the Tribe.

| SHS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL ROSTER |                    |       |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| #                             | Name               | Class |
| 3                             | Kirsten Lindberg   | SR    |
| 4                             | Daijah Green       | SR    |
| 5                             | Molly Schmucker    | SR    |
| 6                             | Mikayla Keckeissen | SR    |
| 7                             | Sophia De La Rosa  | SR    |
| 10                            | Izzy Escobedo      | SOPH  |
| 11                            | Estelle Whitlock   | SR    |
| 12                            | Kyla Sheriff       | JR    |
| 20                            | Blakely Pennington | SOPH  |
| 21                            | Kinsy Ribinskas    | SR    |
| 44                            | Sarah Dee          | SR    |
|                               |                    |       |

GOOD LUCK AT REGIONALS SHS CROSS COUNTRY

Both the Sanger High School Cross Country teams are coming off dominate district championship performances and will compete at the 2026 UIL Region II Cross Country Championships hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington on Monday, October 26 with the girls running at 11 a.m. and the boys follow at 11:30 a.m. at the Rolling Hills Soccer Complex in Fort Worth.

The SHS boys are ranked no. 1 in the state in the Class 4A state rankings, by the Cross Country Coaches Association of Texas. Sanger senior David Martinez has the second fastest 5,000 meters time in the region heading in the meet on Monday at 15:38.0, behind Kemp's Arnaldo Perez (15:14.4). Sanger's Bryden Meade (15:59.4, 5th fastest) and Travis J. Martinez (16:18.0, 9th fastest).

The SHS girls are outside of the top ten in the state rankings, but are looking for their best showing on Monday, and hoping to qualify for the state meet, as well. Expect some personal best times at regionals on their 2-mile course.



SHS Lady Indians CC

| Grade | Name           |
|-------|----------------|
| 10    | Mia Cital      |
| 11    | Tatum Cochran  |
| 9     | Camryn Cochran |
| 11    | Ashley Galvez  |
| 12    | Dulce Gervacio |
| 12    | Ashton Grahl   |
| 9     | Ellory Herb    |
| 12    | Isabel Novak   |
| 9     | Melanie Soto   |
| 10    | Magaly Soto    |

SHS Indians CC

| Grade | Name              |
|-------|-------------------|
| 12    | David Martinez    |
| 10    | Bryden Meade      |
| 11    | Travis J Martinez |
| 11    | Gabriel Soto      |
| 11    | Kaden Plaughner   |
| 10    | Jesse Jacobs      |
| 12    | Angel Zepeda      |
| 10    | Mason Grammer     |
| 10    | Jay Martinez      |
| 10    | Keegan Dailey     |





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There is something grounding about being cared for by people who live in the same town, shop at the same stores, and cheer at the same Friday night football games. For residents of Sanger and the surrounding communities, that kind of connection is at the heart of what New Hope Counseling Services has offered since planting roots here in 2018.

Mental health care has not always been easy to access in smaller North Texas towns. For years, families in Sanger, Valley View, Krum, Pilot Point, and Ponder had few local options. Many people simply went without support rather than make the drive to a bigger city. The presence of a local counseling practice changes that equation. It lowers the barrier. It makes getting help feel less like a journey and more like a Tuesday.

What makes community-based mental health care different isn't just the convenience of a shorter drive. It's the familiarity. Therapists who are embedded in a community understand its rhythms. The pressures of school calendars, the pride in local traditions, the kind of jokes you only laugh at if you've lived here long enough. That shared context shapes the kind of care that's possible.



*Tiffany Stone, LMFT  
Owner, New Hope  
Counseling Services*

Over the years, New Hope Counseling Services has grown alongside Sanger, expanding its team of licensed clinicians, adding services for children, teens, couples, and families, and extending its reach through telehealth so that distance is never a reason to go without support. The practice has served clients ranging in age from 3 to their late 90s, reflecting the full spectrum of what this community looks like.

This fall, as Sanger gathers for fall festivals, local events, and the traditions that make this place feel like home, New Hope remains committed to the belief that mental health care belongs here. Not just in big cities, not just behind closed doors, but woven into the everyday life of the communities it serves.

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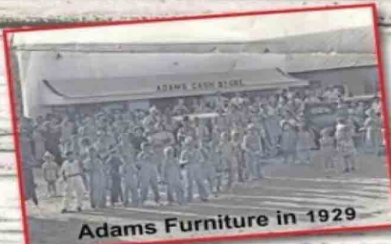
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Several members of the Sanger Wednesday Study Club gathered last month at the Sanger Crisis Center, 100 North 5th Street, to make a donation of non-perishable food items. Linda Guerrero, manager of the Sanger Bargain Depot and Crisis Center, was on hand to welcome the donation.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs International, of which the Sanger Club is a member, declared September 26th a Day of Service. All clubs were encouraged to reach out to assist food banks and shelters in their communities, and the Sanger Wednesday Study Club chose to assist the Sanger Crisis Center.

The Sanger Crisis Center is one of several organizations, including the Blue Ribbon Club, a support group for the Denton County Livestock Association's Youth Fair and scholarships, Camp Summit in Bartonville, Texas, the General Federation of Women's Clubs Texas State Scholarship Fund, Mary Carathers Memorial Art Scholarship, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Denton County Friends

of the Family, Rusty Higgs Memorial Scholarship, Clyde W. Cosper Texas Veterans Home in Bonham, Sanger Area Historical Society, Sanger Independent School District/ Community Outreach, Sanger Public Library, and others to which the Sanger Wednesday Study Club contributes regularly.

The Sanger Wednesday Study Club meets at 1:00pm in the Sanger Community Center, 101 Freeze Drive, on the second Wednesday of each month beginning in October through the following May, at which time they break for the summer. In addition to their charitable efforts, the ladies enjoy food and fellowship plus an interesting program at each meeting. If you are interested in joining, attending a meeting, or would just like to know more, please contact Mary Thornburg at 940-300-4450 or email: [mthornburg1953@gmail.com](mailto:mthornburg1953@gmail.com).



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## Garrett obit

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and the many things he did for the people he loved.

Some of the family's most treasured memories were made during simple moments together. Lanny had a special Saturday morning tradition of taking Tyler and Kaleb to Grandy's for breakfast. Those mornings were about more than a meal; they were opportunities for time together, conversation, and memories that Tyler and Kaleb will carry in their hearts for years to come.

Lanny also had a passion for antique cars, antique clocks, and guns. He enjoyed collecting model cars, both for himself and for his grandchildren. Sharing his interests with them was another way he showed his love. Whether he was working on a project, adding to one of his collections, or spending time with his grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, Lanny found joy in the things he loved and in the people with whom he shared them.

As a Christian man, Lanny lived by the values of faith, hard work, and devotion to family. His dry sense of humor could bring a smile to those around him, while his strong work ethic set an example for the generations who followed. He leaves behind a legacy built not only on what he accomplished, but also on the values he lived by and the family he loved.

From his sons, Brad and Tim:

"Dad taught us the value of hard work, the importance of doing things right, and the meaning of standing behind what you do. Working alongside him on remodeling projects gave us more than just experience; it gave us time together and lessons we will carry with us for the rest of our lives. Dad had his own way of doing things and a dry sense of humor that made him who he was."

He showed his love through his actions, his dedication, and the things he did for his family. We will always be grateful for what he taught us, the memories we shared, and the example he set. We will miss him more than words can say, but we will carry his lessons and his love with us every day.”

Lanny is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Andrea; his sons, Brad and his daughter-in-law, Kim, and Tim and his daughter-in-law, Lisa; his sisters, Linda and Rebecca; his many nieces and nephews; his grandchildren, Colton, Paeton, Taylor, Tyler, Kaleb, Logan, Justin, and Ava; and his great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Tanner, Oakley, Braicey, Sawyer, Kaylee, Aubree, Lane, Kyson, and Parker.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Curtis and Mable Garrett, and his beloved grandson, David.

Though Lanny will be deeply missed, the memories he created, the lessons he taught, and the love he gave will never be forgotten. His legacy lives on through his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. The work of his hands, the humor he shared, the traditions he created, and the values he passed down will remain part of his family for generations to come.

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Lanny will be remembered as a hard-working man, a faithful Christian, a loving husband and father, a proud grandfather and great-grandfather, and a beloved uncle. He leaves behind a lifetime of memories and a family who will forever be grateful to have called him theirs.

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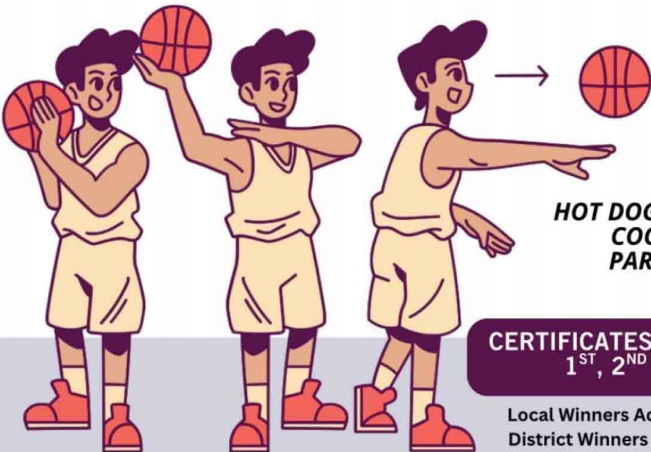
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plans to construct two lines within 5 miles of the proposed discharge from the sewer plant and is currently engaging in land acquisition and design for one of the lines, known as a gravity main. He anticipates it will be constructed within three years and approximately 4 miles from the proposed discharge.

"The line will serve two developments nearby the applicant's development," Gay said in the letter. "A regional solution to wastewater treatment, rather than a piecemeal approach that forgoes the benefits of regionalization mentioned above, would greatly benefit area residents and the environment."

Three days later, the city of Sanger sent its letter of opposition to the TCEQ, highlighting a few more problems with the TCEQ executive direc-

tor's responses to public comment: "incorrectly attributing comments to individuals instead of the represented entities" and "failing to address all timely filed comments."

"The [response to comment] also mischaracterizes the City's responses to the applicants' request for service," Nathan Vassar, an Austin-based water law attorney representing Sanger, wrote in an Aug. 28 letter to the TCEQ. "The RTC ignores that the City was willing to negotiate potential service to the property pending a feasibility study, to — a request for which the Applicants never responded. Accordingly, the RTC fails to accurately address the comments regarding regionalization and service requests."

Vassar requested that the TCEQ determine Sanger as an affected party if the TCEQ commission doesn't deny Horn's permit or address deficiencies through the city's request for reconsideration.

Those deficiencies include whether Horn's application complies with the State Regionalization Policy, is complete and accurate and protective of water quality, human health and the environment, and provides adequate justification for the need of the permit.

Sanger also requested a referral of a contested case hearing to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Horn said in an interview last year that he trusts TCEQ's judgment and expertise.

"With my background, I have learned over the years that the Texas state agencies have done a good job building this state," Horn said.

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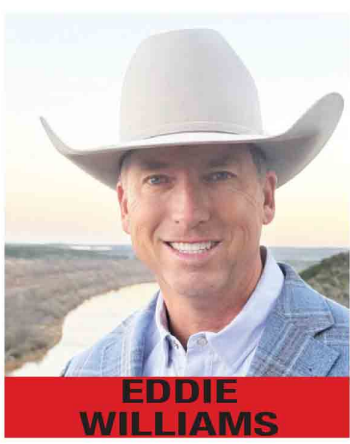


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