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Early Voting ends, last day to vote is Saturday, May 7

Approximately 1,000 people have voted at the Sanger Community Center after the final day of early voting ended at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. The Sanger General Election is Saturday May, 7, 2022. The turnout is high, because of the proposed 130 million dollar SISD bond. There is one school board race between candidates Jesse Hunter and Debbie Reaves for Place 4. Bruce Elsey (Place 7) and Lisa Cody (Place 5) are unopposed.

If you live in the Sanger City Limits, on the ballot is the Mayor's race between incumbent Thomas Muir and Jeffrey W. Jarecke. Incumbent City Councilmen Gary Bilyeu (Place 2) and Allen Chick (Place 4) are the lone candidates. Go to www.lemonspublications.com to see election profiles of Hunter, Reeves and Muir and Jarecke.

Early Voting started April 25 and ended May 3 at the Sanger Community Center at 101 Freese Drive. You can still vote on Election Day - Saturday, May 7, Sanger residents have to vote at the Sanger Community Center from 7am-7pm.

SANGER ISD BOND 2022

A Plan to Prepare For Growth & Expand Opportunities

The Long Range Facilities Planning Committee spent months reviewing and analyzing every aspect of Sanger ISD. The information included demographic reports, growth patterns, enrollment projections, tax impact scenarios, district finances, educational programs, and thorough discussions of both the immediate and long-term needs of the district.

All 38 members of the committee were asked and had the opportunity to provide their opinions, suggestions, and recommendations.

The committee process led to the recommendation for a SISD 2022 Bond that includes a new High School and Athletic Annex, a new Ag Science Facility, additions and renovations to existing build-

ings to increase capacity and improve safety and security.

THE BOND PROPOSAL

The Sanger ISD Board of Trustees approved the recommendations made to them by the Bond Committee and placed the proposal on the Saturday, May 7, 2022, election.

The bond proposal includes:

Elementary Schools Renovations: \$16,460,724
New High School: \$99,358,386
New Agriculture Facility: \$3,300,000
Athletic Annex: \$10,880,890
Total: \$130,000,000

Current High School vs Projected New High School:

The bond proposal plans for the new high school increases capaci-

ty and nearly doubles the square footage for Fine Arts, CTE, and gymnasiums.

New Safety and Security:

- New construction safety standards for the proposed new high school
- A security vestibule will be added to Chisholm Trail Elementary
- Fire sprinklers will be installed at Clear Creek Intermediate

Expanded Educational Opportunities

- Science Labs

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standards set by the Texas Education Agency.

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CTE

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If approved, the tax rate should not exceed \$0.30, although the final rate will not be determined until the district receives finalized values from the Denton County Appraisal District – which will not be until after the election. For individuals, this means for every \$100,000 worth of home valuation, taxes are estimated to increase \$300 per year or \$25 per month.

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PER MONTH
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world context, CTE programs can motivate students to be more engaged, improve attendance, and help prepare them for whatever post-graduation path they choose.

The proposed new high school will more than

double both the Health Occupations and Culinary Arts program.

The square footage available to all CTE programs will grow from the current 8,500 SF to over

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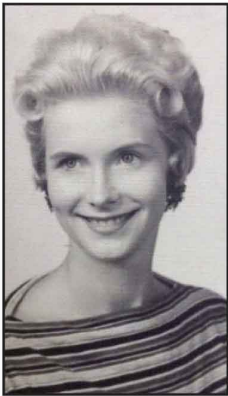
OBITUARIES...

Judy Jean Burks

January 18, 1939 - March 24, 2022

Judy Jean Burks, 83, passed away on Thursday, March 24, 2022, in Denton. Born in Fort Worth, on January 18, 1939, Judy was the daughter of Leonard Harrison and Routh (Whitley) Benbow. On November 24, 1957, she married Lawrence Dee Burks in Fort Worth.

She is preceded in death by her parents and husband. Those remaining to cherish her memory are daughters, Laurie Leigh Wilkinson (Clint) and Leslie Moore; four grandchildren, Lainie Revelle (Seth), Dylan Wilkinson, Autumn Wilkinson and Steven Moore; four great grandchildren, Caanan Revelle, Lucas Revelle, Zoe Moore and Morgan Moore. Pam Owens (Larry), whom Judy loved as a daughter and beloved friend of 40 years, also survives her.



A memorial service to celebrate Judy's life was held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at the Greenwood Baptist Church, 2347 FM 1204, Decatur. Inurnment to follow at the Greenwood Cemetery, Decatur.

Service arrangements were with Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Online condolences may be made to www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

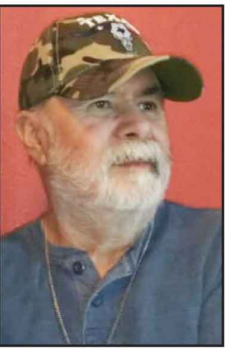
Ricardo "Richard" Perez

April 3, 1952 - April 25, 2022

Ricardo "Richard" Perez, 70, of Sanger, TX passed away on April 25, 2022, in Denton, TX.

Richard was born in La Feria, TX on April 3, 1952, to Jose Salas Perez and Enriqueta (Rodriguez) Perez.

Richard married Sylvia Gomez on May 31, 1974, in Santa Rosa. He worked for Moore's Business Forms, Volkswagen of Carrollton and Dickies for 24 years before retiring in 2018.



Those remaining to cherish his memory are his beloved wife, Sylvia Perez of Sanger, TX; two sons, Richard Perez and wife Gabriela of Temple, TX, Bobby Perez and wife Heather of Cabot, AR, and daughter, Cristina Perez of Hiram, GA; four sisters, Maria Garcia and husband Guadalupe of Duncanville, TX, Josefa Melendez and husband Benito, Paulina Perez and San Juanita Perez all from Denton, TX; five grandchildren, Jimmy Perez, Daniel Perez, Jadyann Perez, Keathlynn Perez and Tarynn Calvin. His parents preceded him in death.

Arrangements are with Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be made to [ww.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com).

Elizabeth Anne Foster

Elizabeth Anne Foster, 73, of Sanger, Texas passed away peacefully on April 19th, 2022, surrounded by her family and loved ones.

"Liz", born in Denton, Texas but lived mostly in Sanger, a town she loved and never left. She retired from Integrated Alliance in Denton after serving as HR manager for over a decade and enjoyed spending time with her family. She had a quick wit and a creative mind. Elizabeth will be dearly missed and always remembered.



Elizabeth was predeceased by Rose Linenschmidt Platt, Homer Jack Platt and T. A. Toombs. She is survived by Patricia J. Bailey (sister), Jack P. Platt (son), Effie M. Foster (daughter), Beau J. Foster (son), and 4 grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life was held at Grace Bible Church in Sanger, TX on April 30th at 2:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, Elizabeth asked if donations in her honor be made to any local Humane Society.

Robert Leroy Brown

September 11, 1946 - April 29, 2022

Robert Leroy Brown, 75, of Sanger passed away on April 29, 2022, surrounded by his family in Denton, Tx. He was born in New Castle, Pennsylvania on September 11, 1946, to George and Martha Brown. He married the love of his life, Doreen Brown, and raised her 3 children as his own. Robert was an honorable man who served his country and family wholeheartedly.



Robert "Bob" was a proud Vietnam Veteran who wouldn't be found in public without his baseball cap claiming the title. He served in the Army for nearly 11 years and fought in a war that he described as "hell on earth" which led to health issues that he struggled with for the remainder of his life. He rarely spoke about his experiences on the battlefield, but he held his service in high regard. While serving in the Army, Bob and his family moved throughout the United States until they moved to Texas and settled there.

After serving in the Army, Bob dabbled in a variety of professions, but one of the family's favorites was when he was a chef at a steakhouse because the chicken fried steak recipe is beyond comparison with any other. The family loved when he would cook dinner, which was always paired with the best sweet tea, loved by all of his grandchildren. Bob was a family man who enjoyed watching classic movies, westerns, and musicals. His favorite thing to watch was NFL football; you would not find him missing out on watching an NFL football game, especially when his team (Pittsburgh Steelers) was playing!

Bob and Doreen were an example of strength and love to their children. They enjoyed traveling in their RV and exploring new, unknown places. He never met a stranger, loved to joke around and aggravate those closest to him. Bob liked to teach others about any subject he knew about, whether it be anything from drawing to cooking. As he grew older and his health began to get more complicated, he most enjoyed spending time at home with his wife and their dogs.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Doreen Brown, of Sanger; his three children: Donald Noetzold, Cherie Hyatt and husband Ronald of Denton, and David Noetzold and wife Sofia of Mansfield; and sister Jean Chappell of Pennsylvania; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, sisters, Sharon Hendricks and Carol Van Steinburg, and brother, Larry Brown.

Celebration of life services will be held in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors, on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at 10:30 AM. The family will receive friends from 9:00 AM until the service starts at 10:30. Interment will be held at the Dallas Ft. Worth National Cemetery in Dallas, Texas following the service.

Donna May Koert

November 7, 1949 - April 22, 2022

Donna (Grandma D) May Koert was a devoted Christian, wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and friend. After a short battle with cancer, she gained her perfect, heavenly body on April 22, 2022.

Donna was born in Chicago, Illinois to the late Leonard and Fay Violet Rutkowski on November 7, 1949. She married Asim (Ozzie) Hodzic in 1971. They had two beautiful daughters, Bonni and Morriah. Donna had several talents and hobbies. She loved to bake, sew, bowl, play softball and throw dinner parties while entertaining her guests on her piano. She conveyed her love for Christ by reading her bible, volunteering at the Sanger Senior Center, the Sanger Crisis Center and delivering Meals on Wheels. She was a member of Victory Baptist Church, in Sanger Texas. One thing that always brought a smile to her face was talking about Evangelist Billy Graham and that they shared the same birthday.



She was preceded in death by her parents and her niece Sherri Swan. She is survived by her sister Barbara Swan of Manitou Springs, Co., daughter Morriah and husband Frank Saenz of Sanger, Tx. daughter Bonni Clements of Sanger, Tx., grandchildren Madison Agado, Sage Harris, and Syler Saenz and great niece Brooke Cambridge-Swan.

A memorial service will be held at Victory Baptist Church in Sanger, Texas on May 7, 2022 at 11am.

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An original copy of a July 23, 1970 Sanger Courier newspaper, collected by the Sanger Historical Society and Sanger Public Library. Original copies are scanned, archived and are searchable in the new digital files.

The Sanger issues are searchable through The Portal to Texas History at <https://texashistory.unt.edu/explore/collections/SANG/>. Thousands of past issues are being added.

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OBITUARIES...

John Doyal Robinson

July 7, 1941 - April 29, 2022

John Doyal Robinson was born to Don B. and Ethel (Sons) Robinson on July 7, 1941 in Tatum, Texas. He entered his eternal home Friday April 29, 2022. He will be always remembered as a loving husband, devoted father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend.

He is survived by his two adoring children, daughter Stephenia and husband Brett Ottinger of Valley View, Tx and son Stephen and wife Tephania Robinson of Sanger, Tx. He is also survived by four greatly loved grandchildren, Craig and wife Michelle Ottinger Monty and wife Kara Ottinger, Luke Ottinger, and Meghann Robinson. He is also survived by six precious great grandchildren Kaeden Ottinger, Gunner and Gatlin Ottinger, Kylee Ann and Nolan Ottinger and Owen Lombardo. He is also survived by sister Darlene Krone, numerous nieces and nephews and extended family.

He is preceded in death by Loving wife of 49 years Patricia Ann (Wages) Robinson, his parents and brother Donald Lee Robinson.

John was a dedicated employee of the Denton Fire Department as a driver for 31 years. While being a firefighter he also drove for Central Freight Lines for over 20 years. He was a honored member of the Denton Elks Lodge #2446 serving many roles at the lodge. Winning Elk of The Year and Volunteer of the Year multiple times over his 28 years of membership. He was a devoted member of Freedom Life Church in Sanger, Texas where he gave his heart to the Lord. He leaves behind his family, numerous friends including his special friend John Porter whom John took in off the street and provided a home and provisions for the last 8 years of his life. Proving that John left the legacy of compassion, humor, strength, courage and determination.

Visitation was Tuesday May 3rd at Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home, 705 N. Locust, Denton, Tx from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. A Memorial service was held Wednesday, May 4th at 11:00 AM at Hilltop Church, 819 W. Sherman Drive, Aubrey, Tx. In lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to Denton Firefighter's Association, Hilltop Church or the Elks Lodge Charities, 228 E. Oak St. Denton, Tx.

Sally Hughes

October 9, 1948 - April 22, 2022

Born in Hodgenville, KY on October 9, 1948, Sally Hughes passed away peacefully in her Denton, TX home on April 22, 2022, after a 6-year battle with cancer. She was a teacher at Sanger ISD for 17 years. Sally was born to Martha Sanders and Charles Froman Beams; she is survived by husband Sam Hughes, son Hunter and wife Jessica, grandchildren Addison & Hudson, son Stephen and husband Josh Benson. Sister Martha Charles Otis and husband Bill, sister Suzanne Beams, brother-in-law Jeffrey Hughes, a niece, six nephews, and extended family.

Sally graduated from Georgetown College, The Cleveland Clinic Medical Tech Program, attended the University of Kentucky, and University of North Texas. After teaching Health Occupations for 17-years at Sanger High School, she was able to retire to dedicate her time to travelling the world, volunteering, and gardening.

Sally was a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority, a Master Gardener, avid tennis player, enjoyed needle point, working in her gardens, tending her pets, and spending as much time with her grandchildren as she could. She will be remembered for her great sense of humor and always making light of any situation that was presented to her.

She was a member of Denton Country Club, First United Methodist Church, and the New Horizons Sunday School Class.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to Cancer Sucks, gofund.me/3c7b2813 or First United Methodist Church, Denton, TX in her memory.

Funeral services were held Friday April 29, 2022 at First United Methodist Church, Denton, TX, 2:00 PM. Graveside services took place Wednesday May 4, 2022 at Red Hill Cemetery, Hodgenville, KY 10:00 AM.



Barbara Ann Simmons

February 8, 1938 - April 28, 2022

Barbara Ann Simmons, age 84, of Santa Anna, Texas passed to be with her Lord on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 10:36 pm at Hendricks Medical Center South in Abilene.

Services will be Friday at 11:00 am at the Feed Store Church with Rev. Charles Fales officiating. A private Family interment will follow at Santa Anna Cemetery with services under the care and direction of Henderson Funeral Home staff.

The family received friends for visitation on Thursday from 6:00 till 7:30 pm at Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born Barbara Ann Krishon on February 8, 1938 in Cleveland, Ohio to John Fred Krishon and Albina 'Bea' Demsher Krishon. Barbara was raised in Ohio and Florida. She graduated from Notre Dame Academy in 1956 in Miami, Florida. Barbara was working in the Dade County Sheriff's office when she met Earl A. Simmons and on December 16, 1967 they were married in Mandeville, Jamaica. They celebrated 22 years of marriage before Earl preceded her in death in 1989.

Barbara has been a resident of Santa Anna since 1973 and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was active in her community being a board member on the Central Colorado River Authority, serving as a County FSA Committee Advisor and member of the Santa Anna School Board. Barbara is most widely known for her work and ownership of Simmons Feed and Seed for 25 years and being a Rancher. Barbara was preceded in death by her son Mike Simmons in 2020.

SURVIVORS: Children - Celeste Simmons, Chris Simmons & Becky & husband Marty Watts; Longtime Companion - Valton Hoffman of Santa Anna, Texas. Grandchildren - Leann Simmons, Kathy Garza, Dillon Whitley, Amber Yates, Cole Watts, Kyle Watts, Kenzi Watts. Several Great Grandchildren; Sister - Gerrie Parmental of Florida; Brother - Fred Krishon of Washington; Several nieces & nephews.

In lieu of flowers Barbara requested that a donation be made to your favorite charity.



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SISD Bond

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20,000 SF in the proposed new facility

Fine Arts

The new high school facilities included in the bond proposal will provide additional practice and instructional space for all of Sanger ISD's Fine Arts programs

The instructional and practice space for band and choir programs will more than double in square footage, allowing more students to participate in Fine Arts.

FINE ARTS

BAND
Existing: 4,000 sf
New: 9,400 sf
CHOIR
Existing: 1,500 sf
New: 3,200 sf
TOTAL FINE ARTS
Existing: 8,000 sf
New High School: 19,000 sf

EXISTING SQUARE FOOTAGE NEW SQUARE FOOTAGE

more than double the square footage for all SISD's Fine Arts programs.

Agricultural Science Center

The largest program in Sanger ISD is the High School Ag Science department, and its membership continues to increase alongside the growing student population

The Ag Science program helps students develop and improve leadership skills, offers the opportunity to obtain industry certifications, and achieve career success through agricultural education

The current Ag barn facility was constructed in 1978

The 2022 bond proposal includes construction of a new Ag Science Facility, and includes more than 65 pens with turnouts for large animals, an exercise area, storage, student lockers, as well as multiple livestock wash and trim stations and designed so future "jackpot" shows could be hosted by our FFA department.

CTE

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS
Existing: 1,900 sf
New: 3,700 sf
CULINARY ARTS
Existing: 2,000 sf
New: 4,500 sf
TOTAL CTE
Existing: 8,500 sf
New High School: 20,000 sf

EXISTING SQUARE FOOTAGE NEW SQUARE FOOTAGE

building and provide instructional space for CTE classrooms.

The proposed annex will house both boys and girls athletic programs, including Cross Country, Track, Soccer, Tennis, Softball, Baseball, and Football programs.

The athletic annex will also include a training room for student athlete treatment and instructional space for the corresponding CTE program.

In addition, the athletic annex will provide an additional measure of safety for student athletes in the form of shelter in case of extreme North Texas weather events.

Growth

The 2022 bond proposal is a comprehensive plan develop by 38 members of a Long-Range Facilities Planning Committee, composed of citizens from across the district. These volunteers spent months learning about school finance, facilities assessments, tax impact data, demographic projections, and more.

GYM

COMPETITION GYM
Existing: 14,600 sf
New: 16,000 sf
GYM B
Existing: 6,900 sf
New: 9,900 sf
GYM C
Existing: 0 sf
New High School: 8,000 sf

EXISTING SQUARE FOOTAGE NEW SQUARE FOOTAGE

ing buildings to increase capacity and improve safety and security.

Enrollment for 2021/22: 2,763

Projected enrollment for 2026/27: 3,153 (14% increase over current enrollment)

Projected enrollment for 2031/32: 3,827 (39% increase over current enrollment)

SISD can expect to enroll more than 3,100 students by 2026/27 and over 3,800 students by 2031/32

If the housing market accelerates, the district could reach more than 4,000 students in the next 10 years

Templeton Demographics presented the above numbers to the steering committee and stated these numbers were very conservative.

Home Sales

New home sales within the district have more than tripled in the last 10 years.

In 2021 (Jan-Jul) there were nearly 250 home sales in SISD with 26% from new home sales.

There are approximately 249 vacant developed lots within SISD, with more than 5,500 planned future lots in seven future subdivisions within the school district.

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WHAT'S IN THE BOND?

GRADE REALIGNMENT

In order to address projected enrollment increases, grade realignment will occur at Butterfield and Chisholm Trail Elementary Schools. This will reduce the number of students and increase the functional capacity at the elementary level within the district.

ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS

Clear Creek Intermediate will have a classroom addition and renovations made that will increase the school's functional capacity. This will include a storm shelter, and renovations to the cafeteria and kitchen to match the increased capacity. Capital improvements to the campus including fire protection and controlled entry will also be included in the proposed bond.



FOR 2020/21, SANGER ISD RECEIVED A 98 OUT OF 100 FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING WITH THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

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FINE ARTS

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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CENTER

The current Ag barn was constructed in 1978 and does not have space for large livestock. Bond 2022 includes construction of a new Ag Science facility, with more than 65 pens with turnouts for large animals, exercise area, storage, lockers, and multiple wash and trim stations. It will be designed to allow future jackpot shows to be hosted by our FFA.

ATHLETIC ANNEX

Bond 2022 includes construction of a new athletic annex. All boys and girls outdoor sports will be consolidated in to a single building, including Cross Country, Track, Soccer, Tennis, Softball, Baseball, and Football. A training room for student athlete treatment and instructional space for CTE will also be included.



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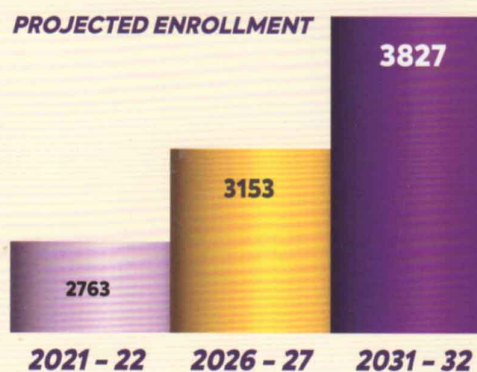
Our district is growing. The Sanger ISD student population is projected to increase by almost 40% within 10 years. That's 1,000+ new students in classrooms and participating in programs across the district.

The 2022 bond proposal is a comprehensive plan developed by 38 members of a Long-Range Facilities Planning Committee, composed of citizens from across the district. These volunteers spent

months learning about school finance, facilities assessments, tax impact data, demographic projections, and more.

The committee process led to the recommendation for a SISD 2022 Bond that includes a new High School and Athletic Annex, a new Ag Science Facility, additions and renovations to existing buildings to increase capacity and improve safety and security.

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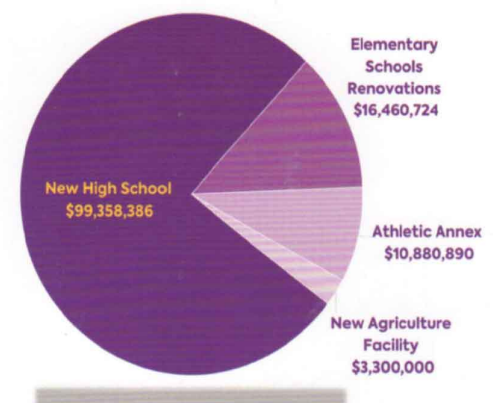
HOME SALES

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BOND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS



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The College - Trade School - Military and Job Fair was held in the Sanger Downtown Square last Thursday. The event was sponsored by Sanger ISD, Sanger Economic Development and the Sanger Area Chamber of Commerce. There was also an Art Show at Jus A Cup, displaying Sanger High School art students' paintings. There was also live music and food trucks..



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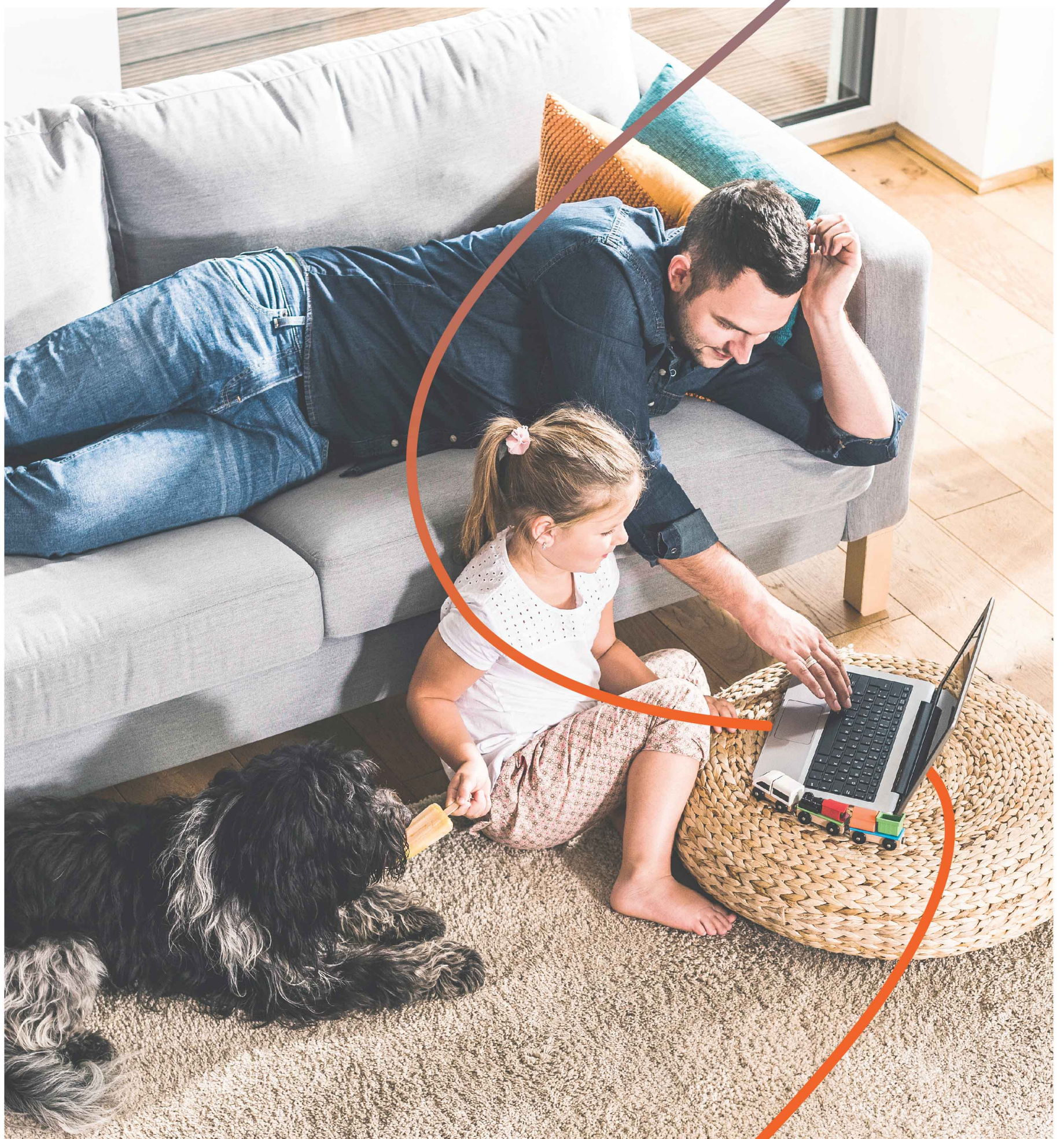
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Lady Indians Softball wins game 2 against Kennedale

Sanger's varsity softball team beat Kennedale 11-1 in five innings in Sanger on Friday in game 2 of the bi-district playoff series. Sanger had 13 hits and held Kennedale to only 2. The Lady Indians were coming off a loss in game one last Thursday 6-1 at Kennedale. They forced a game 3 on Monday that was moved to Gainesville's turf field. Everything that went right on Friday went wrong on Monday as Sanger lost 14-0.

In game 2, freshman

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MaKynna Meeks gets ready at third.



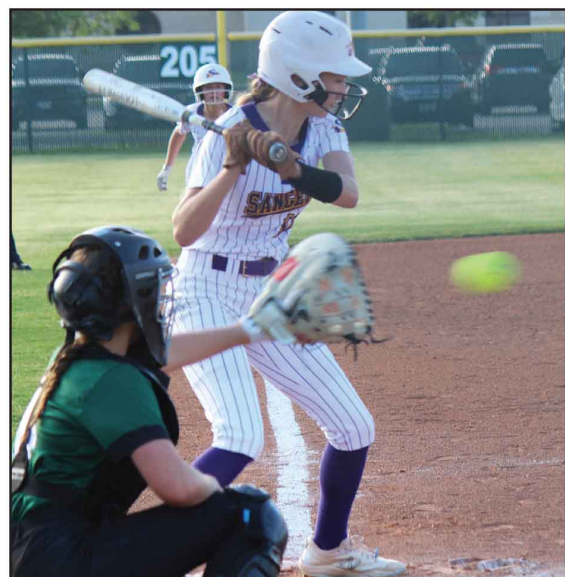
Piper Lindlau gets a hit in game 2.



Sydney Faulkner watches a high pitch.

Sanger High School Varsity Softball Roster:

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



Audrey Lindsey batting in game 2.



Riley Ferguson and Lupita Gutierrez score runs in game 2 against Kennedale.



Kyle Cochran on third base.

SHS Varsity Softball & Baseball Player Profiles

NAME: Kyle Cochran GRADE: 9th
NUMBER: 17 POSITION(S): Catcher, SS, OF
GRANDPARENTS: Kim and Bryan Howard
LIVED IN SANGER: 2 years, moved from Ponder, TX
HOBBIES: Sports (track, cross country, softball) drawing
SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWERS: Emily Kloewer
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: OU
FAVORITE MOVIE: The Hunger Games
FAVORITE BAND(S): Variety of genres
FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Kansas City Chiefs
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS: World Geography
INFLUENTIAL TEACHER: Coach Harvey
INFLUENTIAL HS COACH: Coach Mac
INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: My grandma and Coach Michael
INFLUENTIAL SPORTS FIGURE: Jayden Coleman
BEST THINGS ABOUT SOFTBALL: It has given me love, friendships, teamwork, hard work and grit.
GOALS THIS SEASON: To continue to grow my mental and physical aspect of the game.



NAME: Emily Wells GRADE: 10th
NUMBER: 9 POSITION(S): 2nd, OF
PARENTS: Amy and Les Wells
SIBLINGS: Kat Wells (age 21)
LIVED IN SANGER: My whole life
HOBBIES: Drawing
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: MSU
FAVORITE MOVIE: Dear Evan Hansen
FAVORITE BAND(S): One Direction and Rascal Flatts
FAVORITE PRO TEAM: San Francisco 49ers
FAVORITE CONCERT: Luke Combs
FAVORITE CLASS: Algebra, Graphic Design
INFLUENTIAL TEACHER: Mrs. Donaldson
INFLUENTIAL HS COACH: Coach Sykes
INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: Frank Faulkner
INFLUENTIAL SPORTS FIGURE: My sister Kat
BEST THINGS ABOUT SOFTBALL: Playing softball has a lot to do with communications which is a skill that I have learned.
GOALS THIS SEASON: Hitting homerun and helping team make the playoffs.



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SHS has good showing at Regional Track Meet, Smart and Lewis advance to state

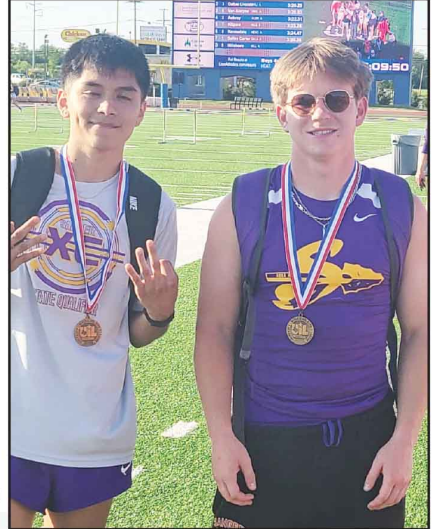
Sanger High School had several athletes who competed at the Class 4A Regional II Track Meet in Commerce last weekend. And, Rylan Smart and Colby Lewis advanced to State next weekend at the University of Texas in Austin. Smart won silver in the discus (160-07) and shot put (53-02). Lewis placed third in the 200 meters with a 22.16. He earned the one third-place wildcard. He had the best third place time out of all four regional track meets. Omar Cruz just missed out on a trip to state. He placed third in the 1600 meters, but didn't get in as a wildcard. His time was 4:30.96.

Sanger had two relays make the finals out of 16 teams and place fifth and sixth, respectively. See Sanger results below: Individual and relays are against 16 of the best competitors in the region.

Discus - Rylan Smart (2nd, 160-07)
Shot Put - Rylan Smart (2nd, 52-02)
Pole Vault - Kyle Cochran (6th, 8-6), Avery Donaldson
3200 M - Erin Goodfriend (7th, 11:53), Omar Cruz (9th, 10:12)
1600 M - Omar Cruz (3rd, 4:30), Erin Goodfriend (6th, 5:33)
800 M - Macy Cogburn (8th, 2:27), Brenna Slovacek (10th, 2:28), Carly Hutchins (12th, 2:29)
200 M - Colby Lewis (3rd, 22.16), Steven Bush (6th, 22.62)
4x100 M - 12th Place (Steven Bush, Logan Lewis, Kyle Watts, Colby Lewis) 43.12
4x200 - 5th Place (Chandler Bowland, Logan Lewis, Colby Lewis, Steven Bush) 1:29.18
4x400 - 6th Place (Kyle Cochran, Ava Nelms, Taylor Galbreath, Lexi Martin) 4:05.89
400 - Taylor Galbreath (10th, 1:02.05); Lexi Martin (11th, 1:02.19)



LEFT: Rylan Smart throws the shot put at regionals. He placed second in this event and the discus and advances to state. RIGHT: Omar Cruz (1600m) and Colby Lewis (200m) won bronze at regionals. Lewis' time was fast enough to earn the wildcard and move on the state.



Indians baseball team just misses playoffs

The Sanger Indians varsity baseball team watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 5-3 loss to Van Alstyne on Friday. Van Alstyne took the lead on an error in the first inning. Sanger needed the win to force a tie-breaker district game to get in the playoffs. The loss ended the Indians season.

Matthew Crawford was on the hill for Van Alstyne. The pitcher surrendered one run on one hit over three and a third innings, striking out six.

Chase Wernimont was on the pitcher's mound for Sanger. He lasted four and two-thirds innings, allowing six hits and four runs while striking out six. Corbin Bulger threw one and one-third innings in relief.

Major Bilyeu, Barrett Gruber, Weston Hill, Bryson Liechty, Daren Vazquez, and Wernimont each collected one hit for Sanger.

Sanger High School Varsity Baseball Roster

1	Corbin Bulger	Sr
2	Major Bilyeu	Jr
3	Jasper Stockard	Sr
4	Riley Blagg	Sr
5	Bryson Liechty	Jr
6	Barrett Gruber	Jr
8	Chandler Bowland	Jr
9	Kade Phillips	Fr
11	Chase Wernimont	Jr
13	Phillip Lerma	Fr
14	Daren Vazquez	Sr
15	Mason Gleason	Sr
16	Justin Horst	So
17	Mason Allen	So
20	Chris Adame	So
23	Declan Echols	So
24	Weston Hill	Jr
	Mgr. Sage Phillips	Sr

Softball

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Leala Kloeewer earned the win with nine strikeouts, two hits and only one walk.

On offense, Sanger pounded out 13 hits, led by MaKynna Meeks with 3 hits and 2 RBI; Piper Lindlau (2 hits, 4 RBI), Raynee Peterson (1 hit, 3 RBI), Kyle Cochran (2 hits), Riley Ferguson (1 hit), Grace Wallace (1 hit, 1 RBI), Audrey Lindsey (1 hit 1 RBI) and Lupita Gutierrez (1 hit). Lindlau, Cochran and Lindsey each hit a double.

Kennedale moves on to play Hillsboro in the second round of the playoffs. The other three teams from Sanger's district advanced - Celina will play Venus; Aubrey vs. Godley and Melissa vs. Alvarado.

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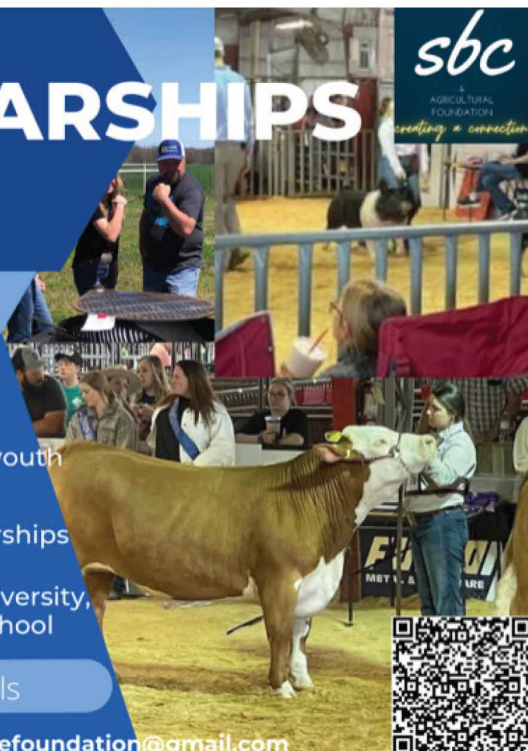
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NATHAN KIRKLAND FAMILY AND THE PINK HOUSE HISTORY

Submitted by Sanger Area Historical Society using information from an interview with Bessie Kirkland written by Eunice Sullivan Gray.

For those that may have wondered about the history of the “Pink House” on the northeast corner of Elm and Fifth Streets, the daughter of Nathan Patrick Kirkland, Miss Bessie Kirkland, lived in the home for her entire adult life.

Nathan Kirkland was a very active businessman and delved into the real estate business. Kirkland and his family consisted of his wife Lou Rainey Dodd Kirkland and eleven children; seven lived to adulthood: Emmett, Eugene, Ray, Walter, Jeff, Ola, and Bessie. The family moved to Sanger from their farm in Gribble Springs, and acreage was purchased and subdivided in the early 1890s. Early neighbors in the eastern portion of Sanger included the families of Henry Peters, Pleas Seals, H.D. Greene, Dave Gheen along with many others.

The Kirkland family lived in several locations. After arriving at Sanger, Kirkland purchased a farm east of town, but after the death of their young son, Herbert, the family moved back to town. The big white two-story home was located at the corner of Second and Willow Streets. Their next move was a new home built by Kirkland on the corner of Bolivar and Fifth, where the current child care business is located. In 1913 the Kirklands bought the house at the intersection of Fifth and Church Street. It was later known as the Melson home where Marijohn Melson, singer and musician, lived until they moved from Sanger.



Miss Bessie Kirkland

The oldest child, Emmett, built the first garage in Sanger in 1913 (where the child care business is now located) after their home was relocated, which later became the LeGear Ford Motor Company, and eventually an auto repair shop owned by several local men for many years. In this block on Bolivar Street, Dr. Wall's dentistry office was located, and at one time, the Sanger Courier operated in this block but later located two blocks east.

E.L. Berry, Cashier of the First National Bank in Sanger, lived on the northeast corner of Elm and Fifth Streets, also known as the “Pink House.” Berry built a new home just west of town on what is now west of Interstate 35. The big red brick two-story home was built with special features for protection. Dr. J. Clyde Chapman later owned it. Kirkland purchased the Berry home in downtown Sanger, and the family moved in, with Bessie remaining in the house for the remainder of her life.

Bessie was a graduate of Sanger High School in 1917. She attended college at C.I.A., which is now known as Texas Woman's University. Bessie was an ardent member of the First Baptist Church, and upon the church's 90th anniversary, she was honored as the member who had belonged to the church for the longest period of time. In her interview with Mrs. Gray, Bessie's memories included when the school burned in 1916.



Marijohn Melson

Before Christmas, the students resumed their classes in the opera house (the W.O.W. building). Some classes were held in the old Dunn Building (now the vacant lot where the hardware store burned). The younger school students attended classes in various churches within the community. Bessie was salutatorian of her graduating class of 1917.

Many memories of Sanger by Bessie included the “Chautauqua Week” in the early days. The park area was called The Square, and advance tickets were sold, and culture came to Sanger. Various programs were given, sometimes a lecture, a musical program, and a Shakespearean play. This week was always set aside and never conflicted with the revival meetings that would last most of the summer for two weeks at a time. There was no television to compete with these significant religious events. Churches holding revivals included Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Landmark Baptists, and the Assembly of God.

In closing the interview with Miss Bessie, she was most appreciative of the Modern Era Department of Wednesday Club helping make her home more comfortable with the gift of a new television. Her Sunday School class provided a hot meal each day for two weeks after she was injured from a fall. Sanger was indeed a helping community.

Miss Bessie Kirkland passed away in January 1984 at the age of 85.

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Top 10 Library Books

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1. Win – Harlan Coben
2. Four Winds – Kristin Hannah
3. The Last Thing He Told Me: A Novel – Laura Dave
4. The Plot – Jean Hanff Korelitz
5. The Venice Sketchbook – Rhys Bowen
6. The Giver of Stars – Jojo Moyes
7. Forgotten in Death – JD Robb
8. Not a Happy Family – Shari Lapeña
9. The President's Daughter – Bill Clinton & James Patterson
10. The Midnight Library – Matt Haig

NON-FICTION

1. The Pioneer Woman Cooks : Food From My Frontier – Ree Drummond
2. Keto slow cooker & one-pot meals : over 100 simple & delicious, low-carb, paleo and primal recipes for weight loss and better health –Martina Slajerova
3. Home Sweet Murder : True-crime Thrillers - James Patterson, with Andrew Bourelle
4. The plant paradox : the hidden dangers in “healthy” foods that cause disease and weight gain – Steven Gundry
5. The great divorce : a dream – C.S. Lewis
6. Rising strong : how the ability to reset transforms the way we live, love, parent, and lead – Brené Brown
7. Killers of the Flower Moon : The Osage murders and the birth of the FBI - David Grann
8. Tiny habits : + the small changes that change everything – BJ Fogg
9. A serial killer's daughter : my story of faith, love, and overcoming – Kerri Rawson
10. Indoor edible garden : creative ways to grow herbs, fruit, and vegetables in your home - Zia Allaway

CHILDREN'S

1. Don't wake the puppies! : a counting book – Norman Bridwell
2. Let's go for a drive! – Mo Willems
3. Pete the cat and his four groovy buttons – Eric Litwell
4. Mother Bruce – Ryan T. Higgins
5. Time To Call 911 : What To Do In An Emergency
6. Moon! : Earth's best friend – Stacy McAnulty
7. Rhinoceros vs. African elephant – Thomas Adamson
8. The Good Egg – Jory John
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4. Mercy Watson to the Rescue – Kate DiCamillo
5. Hilo. Book 6 All the Pieces Fit – Judd Winick
6. The Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan
7. Allergic – Megan Warner Lloyd
8. 365 Things to Do With LEGO Bricks
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1. Shadow and Bone – Leigh Bardugo
2. A Court of Thorns and Roses – Sarah J. Maas
3. Red Queen – Victoria Aveyard
4. The Cruel Prince – Holly Black
5. One of Us is Lying – Karen McManus
6. The Best of Spider Man – Volume four
7. Sad Animal Facts – Brooke Barker
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Mother of Thousands Special Event

BY LYNNE S. SMILAND

Sanger Public Library will present an unusual event on Tuesday, May 10th at 4:15, with the “Mother of Thousands” plants (also known as Kalanchoe daigremontiana). This plant is a succulent related to the jade plant and other kalanchoe varieties, and like the others it does not need a lot of care.

Mother of Thousands can begin as a houseplant in bright but indirect light. They will do well outside also, especially in the summer. Avoid direct light, especially in summer as the leaves can get sunburned.



The most interesting feature of this plant is how it reproduces: Tiny leaflets emerge around the edges of large leaves. Children especially are fascinated by the baby leaves. They can be plucked off and put in a pot to grow into a medium sized plant, or disposed of. If not plucked off, the plantlets will fall or even blow, perhaps to a place that is unwanted. For this reason the plant can be labeled “invasive,” but it can easily be controlled by location and removing the leaflets that are not wanted.

The library will have two more mature plants with many leaflets, some small pots, and potting soil, so that patrons can go home with baby plants. Patrons may also bring their own pots if they wish. A hand out will also be available with more information on mother of thousands plants and their care.



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