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City conducting 10-question survey

As a part of the Comprehensive Plan the City of Sanger is engaging in a branding activity. The Branding Committee will be conducting a survey via Survey Monkey for the community to give feedback. The survey link will be on the City's website as well as the City's Facebook page. The survey will close on September 21, 2020.

What are your thoughts and opinions about living in Sanger? Help the city gather feedback from the community about what you like most about living here and how they can grow in the future together. Please take this 10-question survey to let your voice be heard.

The link to the survey is: www.surveymonkey.com/r/SangerTX. The 10 questions are:

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Sanger Education Foundation invites you to participate in North Texas Giving Day

The Sanger Education Foundation invites you to participate in North Texas Giving Day on September 17, 2020. Last year \$50 million in donations were given to local nonprofits. This year the Sanger Education Foundation Board of Directors and Executive Director will be matching the first \$2500 in donations, dollar-for-dollar, given through North Texas Day of Giving.

"In a year of economic and financial surprises, we hope donors see this as an opportunity to double the impact their generosity can make," commented Dr. John Reed.

To participate in the matching support of North Texas Giving Day, please visit NorthTexasGivingDay.org.

Despite having to postpone or change some of the Foundation's key fundraising efforts in 2020, the Board of Directors has made strategic plans to continue the organization's growing pattern of stew-

arding resources to support Sanger ISD students and educators. Sanger Education Foundation would like to highlight the support of Sanger ISD employees who have committed over \$30,000 in pledges through the F*R*I*E*N*D*S campaign. The City of Sanger is also joining in an employee giving program to benefit Sanger students through the Education Foundation. For additional information on how you can be a part of the F*R*I*E*N*D*S program contact the foundation office at 940-600-8890 or vfoster@sangereducationfoundation.org

The Sanger Education Foundation Board of Directors appreciates the faithful support by the community under the developing circumstances of 2020. The Foundation encourages you to virtually visit for updates on Facebook or the web at www.SangerEducationFoundation.org.

Development Corporation Announces Sanger Small Business Relief Grant Program

The Sanger, Texas Development Corporation (STDC) has established a Sanger Strong Business Relief Grant program to assist small businesses in Sanger that have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes helping businesses cover portions of their mortgage/lease, utilities, payroll, and other business needs. Allocations for the program are \$25,000 and the maximum grant amount is \$2,000.

Businesses are encouraged to apply early as funding may run out before the September 18th deadline date. Applications will be accepted now to September 18, 2020 at 12 p.m.

To apply for the Sanger Strong Business Relief Grant, visit: www.sangertxcdc.org or you may contact Shani Bradshaw, Director of Economic Development for more information at 940-458-2059.

American Legion Post 268 Riders Group hosts Poker Run in support of SISD on Saturday

School district desperately needs bottled water for students

The newly formed American Legion Post 268 Riders Group is hosting a benefit ride on Saturday, September 19th, 2020 to support the Sanger Independent School District with a supply of bottled drinking water.

The school system is in great need of bottled drinking water for the students and faculty due to the state of Texas' mandated closure of all public drinking fountains because of the current pandemic.

"The need for safe, clean drinking water is essential to the students' success, health, and safety," says Jeff Kline, Director of the Riders program.

Sanger School Board Member, Sarah York, was informed about the upcoming event, its benefit and support to the local community, and explained the need for bot-



tled drinking water in the School District.

Organizers plan to donate at least 588 cases of water to SISD and hoping to provide 700 cases after Saturday's fundraiser.

All residents in Denton County and the surrounding vicinity are welcome to this American Legion Riders event.

Registration is from 8 to 10 am at the Bolivar Street BBQ, located at 205 Bolivar Street in Sanger.

The registration for the ride itself is limited to 200 participants. Those who do not wish to or are unable to participate in

the event can still contribute.

Over 150 motorcycles have confirmed and there will be five stops and multiple winners with money chips at each stop, for the \$20 entry fee. The run is 120 miles round trip and you don't have to be on a motorcycle to participate. You can use a vehicle. All chips must be turned in to receive prizes and there will be a 50/50 drawing.

Cases of water can be dropped off, or a financial donation will be accepted.

The support from generous businesses has been wonderful, having

already contributed multiple cases of water or making a financial donation.

Come out and support your neighborhood families and check out the bikes in downtown Sanger on Saturday morning.

All Texas state mandated regulations for the current pandemic will be followed at the event.

The American Legion Riders, a program of the American Legion, host events and ride to show support for the military -- past and present -- and the families in the surrounding area. Many of the riders themselves are former or current military, or are family members of previous military veterans.

Greenbelt's massive log jam finally cleared

A massive log jam that kept half of the trails in a popular greenbelt in Denton County closed for five years was finally busted up last month.

The logs were bottled up just south of U.S. 380 along the Elm Fork of the Trinity River in the Greenbelt Corridor, a 12-mile stretch between Lake Lewisville and Lake Ray Roberts, managed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The excess silt and debris caused the waterway to overflow and flood the trails, rendering them off limits to hikers and

horseback riders.

Carol Nichols, a board member of the Greenbelt Alliance and founder of the Lake Ray Roberts Equestrian Trail Association, said the closure of the 6-mile wooded stretch of equestrian and pedestrian trails from U.S. 380 to F.M. 428 has been a source of frustration for years.

In March, she spearheaded the effort to get the log removal "rolling."

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The log jam caused flooding that kept half the Greenbelt's trails closed since 2015. Photo by J.G. Domke



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OBITUARIES...

Tana Michelle Lackey

April 17, 1972 - September 8, 2020

Tana Michelle Lackey, 48, of Bossier City, Louisiana, passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, in Shreveport, Louisiana. Born on April 17, 1972, in Kansas City, Missouri, Tana was the daughter of Patricia Rose (Morrison) and Curtis Eugene Lackey.

Tana was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia, and both paternal and maternal grandparents. Those who remain to cherish her memory are her father and step-mother Gene and Geneva Lackey of Sanger, TX, and two brothers, Scott Allen Lackey of Lowell, AR, and Steven Lackey of Krum, TX.

Graveside services for Tana were held at 11 a.m., Monday, September 14, 2020, at the Sanger Cemetery in Sanger, TX. Pastor Grant Bowles officiated the services.

Coker Funeral Home in Sanger was in charge of arrangements.



Pamale Sue (Stokes) woods

January 12, 1976 - September 8, 2020

Pamela Sue (Stokes) Woods, 44, of Gainesville, slipped into the arms of the angels on Tuesday, September 8, 2020, in Denton, Texas. She was born on January 12, 1976, in Denton, Texas, to Evelyn Louise (Cole) and Charles Hubert Stokes.

Pamela grew up in Denton and was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Denton. She was a Certified Nurses Assistant.

Pamela is preceded in death by a sister, Angela Marie Clark; grandmother, Mildred Fay Murphy, and grandfather, Marlin Cole. Those who remain to cherish her memory are her children, Kylie Fay Woods of Throckmorton, Michael Done Russell, Jr. of Gainesville, Jacob Shane Stokes-Plumley of Ballinger, and Joshua Charles Woods of Throckmorton; her mother, Evelyn Anderson of Gainesville; her sister, Sandra Renee Stokes of Sanger; and two grandchildren, Michael Done Russell, III and Melanie Joyce Russell of Gainesville.

Visitation was held on Monday, September 14, 2020 from 6- 8 p.m. at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Services were held on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at First Baptist Church in Sanger, at 11 a.m.

Coker Funeral Home in Sanger was in charge of arrangements.



woodworking and made many pieces over the years including most of the furniture in his house. He also loved classic cars and wooden boats. Recently, he and Marilyn had started working on the family farm to restore a native prairie.

Jim was of the Presbyterian faith. He was known for his generosity and will be greatly missed by family and friends.

The family was at the DeBerry Funeral Directors on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm for visitation. The funeral service was held on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 2:00pm, with Tony Yarbo officiating. Burial followed at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton.

Pallbearers were Mark Anderson, Matt Anderson, Logan Anderson, Zach Saye, Leon Garrett, Don Barrett and Shane Sykes. Honorary pallbearers were Jack Anderson, the Honorable Judge Richard Mays, Dr. Major Blair and Dr. John Anderson.

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Allen Wade Yeager

March 20, 1996 - September 11, 2020

Allen Wade Yeager passed away Friday, September 11, 2020 in Denton, Texas. He was born on March 20, 1996 to Cory Yeager and Teresa Gaddy. Allen worked as a plumber and enjoyed spending time with his children and variety of animals.

He is preceded in death by grandparents Ray and Nadine Yeager, great-grandfather Chadwick Raines, great-grandparents Charles and Maxine Daniels, great grandmother Norvena Bruce, uncle Travis Daniels (TJ), uncle Tony Daniels and Cousin Jessie Dawn Ramsey.

Allen is survived by his mother Teresa Gaddy and her husband Stuart Gaddy of Cross Plains, TX, father, Cory Yeager of Lewisville, TX, daughter, Violette Yeager of Denton, TX, son, James Yeager of Denton, TX, brother, Christopher Daniels of Cross Plains, TX, sisters, Ashley Langston of Lewisville, TX and Breanna Yeager of Mineral Wells, TX, grandparents Rickey and Ruby Daniels of Collinsville TX, great grandmother, Barbara Raines of Ft. Worth, TX, many aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

A memorial service was held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at Denton Church of God with rev. Glen Daniels officiating.



Francis Nadine Baker

January 24, 1945 - September 12, 2020

Francis "Nadine" Baker, 75, of Justin, went to be with her Lord and Savior on September 12, 2020 in Carrollton, Texas. She was the 1st of 5 children in the family of Francis and Essie (Roy) Perkins. Nadine was born January 24, 1945, in Clarendon, Texas. She attended Northwest High School. She worked at Goody (hair accessories).

Nadine was a caring mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and great grandmother, as well as a constant friend. She enjoyed sharing her faith, and visiting with her friends. She will be missed by many.

Nadine is survived by her children; Son, Robert Baker and partner Jammie Lucas, of Melissa; Daughter, Christina Baker, of Lewisville; Grandchildren, Paige Martinez and Libby Baker; Great-grandchildren, Summer, Amber, Lexi, Carter, Mark; Sisters, Faye and husband David Snyder of Arlington Washington, Lanell and husband Herbert Burchett of Gainesville, Texas; Brother, Marvin and wife Jacqueline Perkins of Sanger Texas; seven nephews, one niece, and many cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Essie Perkins, and one brother, Calvin Perkins.



Justin Lee Hawkins

July 14, 1983 - September 9, 2020

Justin Lee Hawkins, 37, of Denton, Texas passed away Wednesday, September 9, 2020. He was born July 14, 1983.

He graduated from Sanger High School in 2002. Thereafter, he enlisted in the Navy in 2002. He served in the Iraq war and received the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, the Navy "E" Ribbon, and National Defense Service Medal.

He was survived by his parents, Jerry and Jennifer Hawkins of Sanger, children, Carter and Cassadee Hawkins of Aubrey, siblings, Jordyn and brother-in-law, Michael of Marietta, OK; Jaclyn Hawkins and brother-in-law, Brennan Hastings, of Valley View, Morgan and brother-in-law, Clay North, of Ponder, Brother, Kyle Daniels of Ponder, girlfriend, Ashli Osweiler and children, Landon Osweiler and Madison Puddicombe of Denton, former wife, Kristen Hawkins of Aubrey, nephews, Jakub Hawkins, Mitchell Scott and Brayden Hastings, niece, Jeri Scott, grandparents, Victoria Richardson of Denton, Pat and Warren Hawkins of Sanger and Ann Daniels of Sanger, aunts Ginger Hawkins, Cheri Reynolds, Jackie Durrett and Cindy Farrell and uncles Ricky Daniels and Kevin Daniels.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jerry Richardson, uncle, Jeff Richardson, aunt, Julie Richardson, great-grandmother, Wanda Thedford and great-grandmother, Idell Hawkins.

Online condolences may be made at www.mulkey-bowlesmontgomery.com



Billy Don Braziel

February 25, 1948 - September 12, 2020

Billy Don Braziel passed away at the age of 72, on Saturday, September 12, 2020, at his residence in Denton, Texas. The son of Mary Earl (Ritchie) and Clarence Sterling Braziel, Billy Don, was born on February 25, 1948, in Dallas, Texas.

A painter by trade but truly a jack-of-all-trades, there was very little that he could not build or fix, except cars. Mechanics was not his forte'. He had a passion for lawn care, mowing, and weed-eating.

Billy Don had a great personality with lots of wit and sarcasm, always meant in fun. He had a gift of storytelling and enjoyed music, whether it be on the radio or him playing his guitar. He loved helping others, but most importantly, he loved his family and friends, and there many.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Edwin Sterling Braziel, GERAL Wayne Braziel, James Earl Braziel; and one sister, Peggy Jewel Stringfellow; and the love of his life, Allie Petty. He is survived by his daughter Pamela Sue Braziel of New Richland, MN, one son, Billy James Braziel, also of New Richland, MN; one sister Treva Lou Bussey of Blanchard, OK; and one grandchild.

A service will be held in at 11:00 on Friday, September 18, 2020, at the Pavilion in the Sanger Cemetery. Bobby White will officiate the services.

You may make online condolences to www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

Letter To The Editor

Trump signs stolen...

Open Letter to the Citizens of Sanger and Bolivar Area:

Seeing all the violence on the news, criminals destroying businesses, killing, burning the cities and not ever being punished, I thought those cities were far away and I didn't think there was anyone in our area that was so disrespectful.

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SANGER DEPARTMENT CALLS

Below is a selection of calls for service that the Sanger Police Department responded to during the period of August 20-27, 2020.

800 STEMMONS FRWY N- JUVENILES IN THE FIELD BETWEEN SONIC AND SHELL; THEY ARE SHOOTING A BB GUN AT THE STORE, THE WINDOWS DOWN AND CALLER IS SITTING OUTSIDE - BBS ARE GOING EVERYWHERE. THEY ARE GETTING INTO A VEHICLE AND CAN'T SEE THE VEHICLE FROM IN THE SONIC PARKING LOT. ISSUED CITATION FOR DISCHARGING AIR RIFLE IN THE CITY LIMITS.

2000 BLOCK LANEY DR- MHMR CRISIS LINE - GOT A CALL FROM COMP AT THIS LOCATION: DRINKING HEAVILY AND HAVING THOUGHTS OF SUICIDE. SHE IS INCREDIBLY INCOHERENT AND TOOK MEDICATION WITH ALCHOL. TRYING TO REACH HER THERAPIST BUT GOT CRISIS LINE INSTEAD. THERAPIST CALLS BACK AND SPOKE TO HER, WHO STATED SHE HAD LOST HER INCOME AND SHE HAS BEEN DEPRESSED.

1000 BLOCK PORTER PLACE- CALLERS ALARM KEEPS GOING OFF ON HIS VEHICLE - TWICE IN THE LAST 30 MINUTES. HE IS CONCERNED BECAUSE OF THE RECENT BREAK-IN IN THE AREA BUT HASN'T SEEN ANYONE. CALLER SAID HE HEARD IT THE FIRST TIME HE GOT UP AND GOT HIS GUN AND WAITED TO SEE IF HE HEARD IT AGAIN; WHEN HE HEARD IT AGAIN HE WENT OUTSIDE AND DIDN'T SEE ANYONE DROVE THROUGH AREA. DID NOT SEE ANYTHING.

500 BLOCK PLUM ST- DARK GRAY COLORED SUV WITH 2 MALES INSIDE. POSSIBLY MIDDLE EASTERN PULLED UP AND WANTED COMP TO COME WITH THEM AND THEY MOVED PAST HIS DRIVEWAY AND KEPT TELLING HIM TO COME TO THEM. ONE OF THEM LEANED BACK IN THE SEAT AND NEVER TURNED TO SHOW HIS FACE. COMP SAID HE COULD HEAR THEM FINE FROM WHERE HE WAS AND ASKED WHAT THEY WANTED. ONE OF THEM SAID SOMETHING ABOUT BEING FROM CALIFORNIA (TX PLATES) AND WANTING TO SELL A GOLD RING-HE TOLD THEM TO LEAVE AND HE WAS CALLING THE P.D AND THEY SPED OFF. COMP SAID SAME VEHICLE WAS PARKED ACROSS THE STREET ON LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD A FEW DAYS AGO.

135 @ 482 HWY SB- STOPPED WHITE CHEVY AT THE 475A EXIT. NO SIGNS OF INTOX. SAID SHE WAS HAVING PROBLEMS DRIVING WITH HER NEW GLASSES. 779 ASSISTED.

100 BLOCK RINGNECK DR- RV ON SIDE OF ROAD. RESIDENCE SAID THEY WOULD MOVE IT TOMORROW MORNING- GOING CAMPING. NOT BLOCKING VIEW

OF TRAFFIC. TOLD THEM CITY ORD. ALLOWS 48HRS BEFORE IT IS IN VIOLATION.

4000 BLOCK WINDMILL- RED MUSTANG, WRECKED AND HAS A FLAT. SPOKE TO RESIDENCE AND TOLD THEM IT'S CONSIDERED A JUNK VEHICLE INOPERABLE. RESIDENCE SAID THEY WOULD MOVE IT.

135 @ 477 HWY- MALE IS HOMELESS AND TRYING TO GET TO FORT WORTH. MALE HAS BEEN WALKING FROM OKLAHOMA AND JUST STOPPED TO REST.

200 BLOCK FIFTH ST N- VER. SEX OFFENDER.

200 BLOCK FIFTH ST N- OFFICER MET WITH COMP IN REFERENCE TO SOMEONE USING HIS PERSONAL INFO TO APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. REPORT ON THE INCIDENT COMPLETED.

300 BLOCK DEER RUN- ISSUED CITATION FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

1600 KEATON RD S- LOCATED VEH AND ISSUED DRIVER A CITATION. VEH WAS TOWED FOR NO LP, HOME OWNER WAS ARRESTED FOR INVADING. NFI

300 BLOCK QUAIL CROSSING- LOOSE DOG. P/U MICRO CHIPPED, TALKED TO OWNER.

11501 MARION RD- CALLER STATED HE WANTED TO INFORM PD THAT THERE WERE KIDS PLAYING WITH TOY GUNS NEXT TO BUILDING 13 AND THAT HE THOUGHT IT MAY BE BAD FOR THE KIDS IF COPS CAME BY. NO ACTION TAKEN. NFI

1100 BLOCK SERENDIPITY- CONTACT WITH PARENTS REGARDING THE DAUGHTER POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT WITH OTHER JUVENILES ON TUESDAY NIGHT. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT SHE WAS NOT INVOLVED BUT THE MOTHER WAS VERY HAPPY TO KNOW ABOUT THE INFORMATION. NFI

800 STEMMONS FRWY N- MEDICS ARRIVED ON SCENE AND RELEASED SUBJECT BEFORE OFFICER ARRIVED. MEDICS ADVISED THE SUBJECT WAS JUST SLEEPING AND DID NOT NEED ANY FURTHER ASSISTANCE.

9901 FM 2164- ASSISTED FIRE WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL WITH GRASS FIRE.

200 BLOCK WILLOW ST E- CALLER BELIEVED SUBJECT MAY HAVE TAKEN HIS PHONE THE NIGHT BEFORE AND WAS AT THIS LOCATION. SUBJECT WHO HE BELIEVED TOOK THE PHONE NOT ON SCENE BUT WAS ABLE TO SEARCH THE VEHICLE THE SUBJECT WAS IN THE NIGHT BEFORE. NO PHONE FOUND. NO REPORT

W UNIVERSITY @ 135- ASSISTED LEWISVILLE PD WITH PURSUIT COMING INTO SANGER, VEHICLE STOPPED AT THE END 477 AND LEWISVILLE TOOK THE DRIVER INTO CUSTODY.

1000 BLOCK FIFTH ST N- MANAGER CONVINCED SHE HAD A FEMALE ON CAMERA SHOP-LIFTING. FEMALE NOT ON SCENE WHEN THE OFFICERS ARRIVED, I ADVISED THE MANAGER TO CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT THE NEXT TIME THE FEMALE CAME INTO THE STORE AND SHE COULD BE CRIMINALLY TRESPASSED.

CHAPMAN @ 6TH- 3 VEHICLE CRASH. CRASH REPORT GENERATED.

800 BLOCK CARMEN CRT- CALLER STATED HE HEARD GLASS BREAK AT THE LISTED ADDRESS AND OBSERVED A GRAY KIA DRIVE AWAY. CALLER STATED HE DID NOT SEE ANY BROKEN GLASS AT THE TIME. AREA CHECKED, I OBSERVED GLASS AND A BROKEN WINDOW AT THE FRONT OF THE LISTED ADDRESS. LP WAS CHECKED AND A PHONE NUMBER LOCATED ASSOCIATED WITH THE LP DRIVING AWAY. NUMBER IS NO GOOD. NO PROPERTY OWNER FOUND AT THIS TIME. HOUSE IS FOR SALE.

1000 BLOCK LAKE RIDGE- OBSERVED VEHICLE PARKED IN DRIVEWAY WITH PASSENGER DOOR OPEN AND SEVERAL ITEMS ON THE GROUND. CONTACT MADE AT RESIDENCE; FE-

2020 North Texas Fair and Rodeo Will Take Place October 16-24, 2020

After approval from local government, the 2020 North Texas Fair and Rodeo will take place October 16th through the 24th. The health and safety of our fairgoers, volunteers, participants and community is our highest priority. In order to provide the nine-nights of cutting-edge country music, first-class rodeos, livestock shows, and family attractions that we are known for in the safest environment possible we will be following all local and state mandates in regards to COVID-19.



After diligent planning and consideration, they have assembled a COVID-19 safety plan that will help them preserve the safety as well as the fun of this annual event. The North Texas State Fair Association will continue to collaborate with medical professionals, watch for any new developments around COVID-19 that would impact the fair operation, and make modifications accordingly. The current COVID-19 plan will be published to their website, www.ntfair.com, by September 18th.

About the North Texas State Fair Association: They are a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization with the mission of promoting youth, agriculture, and community. The annual North Texas Fair and Rodeo has been their largest fundraiser for the last 91 years. This event along with the partnerships allows them to donate around \$500,000 annually in scholarships, livestock projects, and facility usage. For more information, please visit www.ntfair.com.

MALE AND MALE SUBJECTS FOUND TO BE IN HOUSE AND POSSIBLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE. BOTH SUBJECTS IDENTIFIED AFTER MALE SUBJECT WAS DETAINED WHILE INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF A BURGLARY. IT WAS DETERMINED THAT BOTH SUBJECTS HAD THE PERMISSION OF THE HOMEOWNER AFTER SHE WAS CONTACTED BY OFFICERS.

135 @ 477 HWY- I ASSISTED THE MOTORIST WITH A COURTESY ESCORT TO AFFORD IT TIRE SHOP. THEY WERE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH REMOVING THE RIM AND REPLACING THE TIRE. NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

727 STEMMONS FWY S- CIVIL DISPUTE BETWEEN CALLER AND BUSINESS ON ATTEMPTING TO GET BACK HER VEHICLE. I ADVISED THE FEMALE IT WAS CIVIL AND NOT A POLICE MATTER. FEMALE CALLER NOT HAPPY WITH OFFICERS AND REFUSED TO LEAVE THE BUSINESS. OWNER OF BUSINESS REQUESTED TO HAVE THE FEMALE CRIMINALLY TRESPASSED. FEMALE GIVEN COURTESY RIDE TO DENTON.

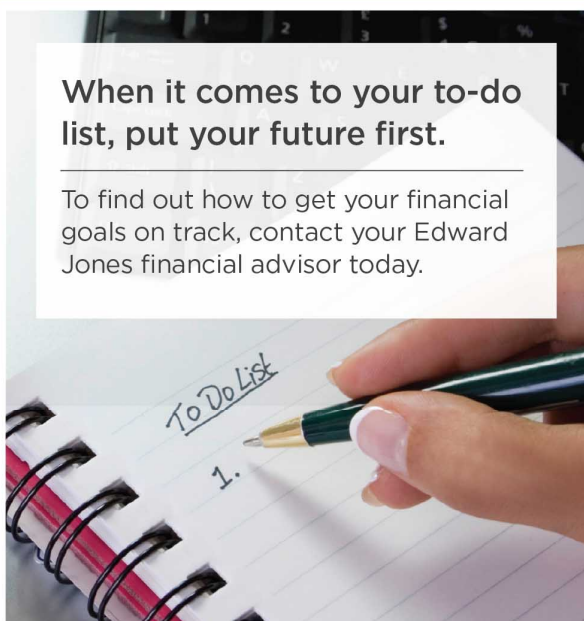
700 STEMMONS FWY N- DRIVER STRUCK WALL A TACO BELL DRIVE THRU WITH TOWED TRAILER. NO INJURIES. JUST NOT EVASIVE MANEUVERING.

SERVICE RD @ KEATON- HELPED MOTORIST CHANGE FLAT TIRE.

FM 455 @ KILDEE TRL- UPON ARRIVAL I OBSERVED A WHITE MAN IN THE DITCH. I ASSISTED 778 WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL ON THE SCENE. WHILE ASSISTING WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL I WAS ADVISED BY DENTON COUNTY DEPUTY THERE WAS A MALE WITH INFORMATION ABOUT THE CRASH. I MADE CONTACT WITH THE MALE WHO GAVE ME A NAME OF THE POSSIBLE ACTOR AND THE VEHICLE MAKE AND MODEL THAT FLED THE SCENE. I MADE CONTACT WITH THE ACTOR CLOSE TO HIS RESIDENCE AND CONFIRMED HE WAS THE DRIVER AND THAT WAS THE VEHICLE. NO FURTHER ACTION WAS TAKEN AT THIS TIME.

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By Allen Chick,
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Grandparents: Consider These Financial Moves

Each year, on the first Sunday after Labor Day, we observe National Grandparents Day. Although it's not as widely recognized as Mother's Day or Father's Day, if you're a grandparent, you probably want to do whatever you can to help your grandchildren on their journeys through life. So, you might want to consider the following moves:

Contribute to their education. If you want to help your grandchildren pay for college, you have a variety of options, including 529 plans. You could also simply set aside some money in an investment account earmarked for education. But you don't just have to stick to helping out financially – you might also want to do some research to see what scholarships are available.

Consider a UGMA/UTMA account. The Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) and Uniform Transfer to Minors Act (UTMA) are custodial accounts that provide a relatively easy way for you to give money to your young

grandchildren. A financial advisor can help determine if such a plan is right for you. However, once you put money into the UGMA or UTMA, you no longer have any legal access or authority over the funds unless you are the custodian managing the account.

After children reach the age of majority – typically 18 or 21 – or the age of termination if the state where they live allows for the assets to be held until a later age, they will control the assets, and they may not want to use the money as you had envisioned, such as for college. (Also, tax issues for custodial accounts can be complicated, so, before opening an UGMA or UTMA, you'll want to consult with your tax advisor.)

Consider gifts to older grandchildren. If you have older grandchildren, you might want to help them out if they're saving for a down payment on a home, or are between jobs, or perhaps are even having children of their own. You can give \$15,000 per year, per individual, without having to file a gift tax return. Your spouse can also give \$15,000 per year to the same individual, again without triggering the need for a gift tax return.

Review your will. If you've already created your last will and testament, you may want to review it upon the arrival

of grandchildren. You can include specific instructions, such as requiring your grandchildren to turn a specific age before they can receive their inheritance. You could also codify the same requirements through the use of a living trust. Contact your legal advisor to determine if such a trust is appropriate for your situation.

Update beneficiary designations. If you want your grandchildren to receive proceeds from various accounts, such as your 401(k), IRA and life insurance, you may need to update the beneficiary designations, which can even supersede the instructions on your will. Keep in mind that if you have grandchildren with special needs, you may want to designate a supplemental needs trust for your grandchild as the beneficiary instead of naming your grandchild directly. Again, contact your legal advisor for more information.

These aren't the only steps you can take to help your grandchildren, but they should give you some options to consider. The world is an expensive place, and any assistance you can provide to your beloved grandkids can make a big difference in their lives.

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Different homecoming with COVID-19 Businesses invited to participate in decorating contest

It's very different homecoming in the days of COVID-19. Next week is homecoming in Sanger. "We've tried to keep some of it normal, but with no parade, no pep rally, and limited attendance allowed at the game, there's not much normal," said Leigh Range, Social Studies teacher at Sanger High School. She's helping organize some of the homecoming events. The homecoming game is Friday, September 25th – and they will be doing the homecoming court and crowning as usual at halftime of the Sanger Indians vs. Venus Bulldogs game.

In an effort to bring community celebration in a different way, they have invited area businesses to participate in a decorating competition. There will be judges who will determine 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention. To enter, email Range and leigh.range@sangerisd.net to be included in the competition. Judging will be Thursday, September 24th.

Typically, the students decorate the hallways inside the high school, but with

COVID, they can't do that. Instead, they will be chalking the walk outside. They will also be doing a little chalking at the other school campuses. Decorating will be done this weekend and ready for judging on Monday, September 21st.

They are also doing their usual dress-up days at school. See themes on this page:

The Sanger Ex-Student Officers for 2020-2021 have made the difficult decision to cancel their annual meeting and luncheon on Saturday, September 26, 2020.

Due to COVID-19 and the current rules on social gatherings, they feel that this is the right decision.

"We are very sorry that our event will not happen this year, but look forward to meeting again in 2021. All members that have paid their annual dues are receiving this message via post card. God Bless everyone and stay safe."

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As 4-H clubs plan for the upcoming year, things look quite a bit different for 4-H meetings, but the goal of the program is still the same. Youth development has always been a driving force behind the 4-H program.

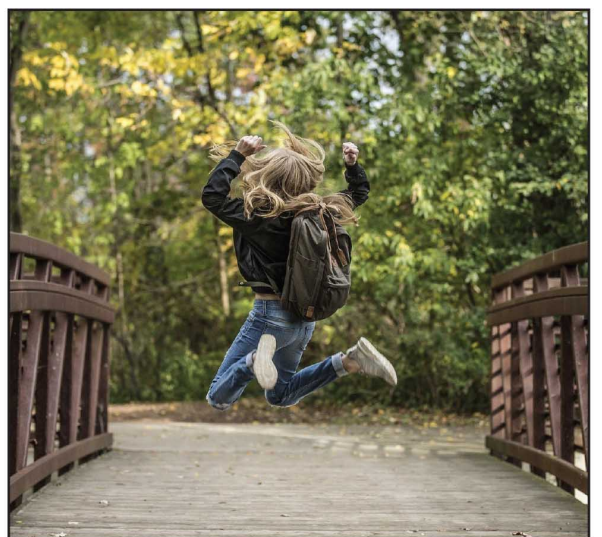
It's the motto "to make the best better" which was introduced in 1919 is what the program is all about. Improvement. For parents, youth, and their projects.

Meeting during Covid-19 is quite different than it was for a 4-H member like me back in 1995. Back then, we met in the school cafeteria and I filled out the green form at the beginning of each year. I wrote down all the projects I wanted to do with a number 2 pencil and always looked forward to the activity and snack portion.

Today things are quite a bit different.

Members complete their enrollment online. Most of the questions are still the same but, there is a different feel. As a state, we just debuted our second online enrollment program that includes

A new year of 4-H is underway



training and screening for volunteers. This year there are no snacks as part of a preparedness plan to control Covid-19.

Members and families aren't crammed into one home economics room like they were at some of my meetings. Everyone is socially distanced, possibly indoors or outside. Instead of everyone meeting up in person now, most 4-H meetings are planning for a virtual component for those choosing to participate in that way.

At times it seems peculiar and disheartening, but as I visited with parents the past few weeks I encouraged them to continue developing those kids. Accept the challenge we've been given, and use this as a life lesson that things are not always going to be ideal. Being adaptable and facing challenges is a lot of what being a leader is all about.

Once we get through this pandemic we'll be

stronger for it. We can utilize the new skills we learned while still being able to go back and do some things the old fashioned way. In some ways, some parts of the program have never changed. Kids will still work hard on their projects, they will still laugh and cut up and mess around as kids do, and families will still have to spend time working together as a part of this program. Improvement will still be the driving force even if it's not exactly what we had in mind.

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Sanger Library Open for Computer Use, Browsing by Appointment



BY AUDREY TOLLE

The latest step in the library's phased reopening has been making all of the shelves available for browsing; patrons are now able to come in and pick out books and other circulating materials! Computer use on one of three available workstations is also by appointment.

With the limited space in the library's small building and the continued need for physical distancing, the decision was made to keep the appointment system for now. Curbside pickup no longer requires an appointment after the notification that requested items have been put on hold, just a call to let staff know the patron is on his or her way so that materials can be checked out and be ready for pickup.

Appointments are generally limited to 30 minutes and can be scheduled between the hours of 10:30 am-5:30 pm Monday-Thursday, 10:30 am-4:30 pm on Fridays and 10:30 am-1:30 pm on Saturdays by either calling the library or filling out the

online form on the website at www.sangerlibrary.org.

If you don't have a Sanger library card, now would be a good time to get one since September is Library Card Signup Month! The American Library Association is sponsoring a contest to win a \$100 Visa gift card for proud cardholders striking their best superhero poses with library cards in hand and posting the photos to Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #LibraryCardHero. Entries can also be submitted by posting as a comment or wall post to the "I Love Libraries" Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ILoveLibraries>.

For details on how to get a card with the Sanger Public Library, go to our website at <https://www.sangerlibrary.org/> and select the Get a Library Card link on the left sidebar.

Survey

(Continued from pg. 1)

1. How would you rate the following things about Sanger?

	Very Poor	Poor	Slightly Below Average	Average	Slightly Above Average	Good	Excellent
Jobs & Opportunity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Business & Commerce	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Culture & Heritage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports & Competition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks & Nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schools & Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government & Public Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighbors & Community	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- If you could describe Sanger in four words, what would they be?
- What are the best things about living in Sanger?
- What are some of Sanger's current challenges?
- What do you think Sanger should stand for?
- How do you think Sanger should grow in the future?
- Name a community, city, or place that you think could be a role model for Sanger.

8. Please rate how satisfied you are with downtown Sanger.

Very Unsatisfied	Unsatisfied	Somewhat Unsatisfied	Nether Satisfied nor Unsatisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

- How do you think downtown Sanger needs to change or improve?
- If Sanger were a person, who would they be? Name and describe a celebrity, historical figure, or fictional character.

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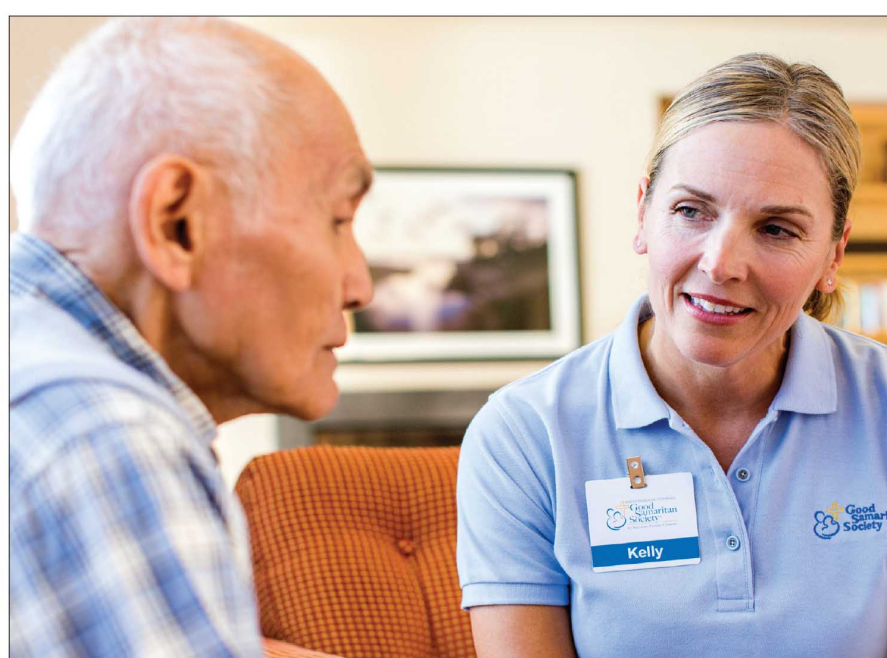
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Indians off to 3-0 start, host Mineral Wells on Friday

The Sanger Indians continued their best start to a season since 2015. Last Friday night they rolled their way to a 35-8 victory against Howe on the road.

Quarterback Rylan Smart led the offensive attack for the Indians with 213 passing yards and 11 completions on 16 attempts and two touchdowns. Tallyn Welborn was a horse for Sanger with 112 rushing yards and three touchdowns as well.

The Indians' defense was excellent in holding the Howe offense to a minimum, shutting them out for the first three quarters of the game to go along with two takeaways.

Sanger will look to keep up the momentum and improve to 4-0 this Friday against Mineral Wells at home. Mineral Wells is 1-2. They got their first win over Venus last week 45-22. They lost to Boyd 64-40 in their opener and to Godley 61-20 two weeks ago.

Team Totals:

	Sanger	Howe
Total Plays	49	66
Total Yards	423	219
Passing Yards	251	101
Rushing Yards	172	118
First Downs	16	14
3rd Down Efficiency	6-8 (75%)	2-13 (15%)
Turnovers	2	1
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Interceptions Thrown	0	1
Penalties	3	4
Yards	15	20

	1	2	3	4	Total
SHS	7	21	7	0	35
HHS	0	0	0	8	8

Scoring Summary

First Quarter		SHS	HHS
TD Tallyn Welborn 8 Yd Run (Xavier Ortega Kick)		7	0
Second Quarter		SHS	HHS
TD Dewey Terreault 66 Yd Pass From Rylan Smart (Xavier Ortega Kick)		14	0
TD Tallyn Welborn 1 Yd Run (Xavier Ortega Kick)		21	0
TD Zach Shepard 39 Yd Pass From Rylan Smart (Xavier Ortega Kick)		28	0
Third Quarter		SHS	HHS
TD Tallyn Welborn 3 Yd Run (Xavier Ortega Kick)		35	0
Fourth Quarter		SHS	HHS
SF Safety		35	2
TD 55 Yd Pass (Failed Two-Point Conversion)		35	8

Rushing	Att	Yds	TD	Long	Fum
#5 T. Welborn	15	122	3	30	-
#20 S. Bush	3	38	-	15	-
#11 R. Smart	6	13	-	9	-
#4 A. Walker	1	-1	-	-	-

Passing	Cp/Att	Yds	TD	Int	Lg
#11 R. Smart	14/20	251	2	-	66

Receiving	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Fum
#8 Z. Shepard	7	164	1	46	1
#88 D. Terreault	2	74	1	66	-
#20 S. Bush	1	10	-	10	-
#7 P. PUNCHES	2	2	-	2	-
#5 T. Welborn	1	1	-	1	-
#3 B. Turnbow	1	-	-	-	-

Kicking	FG	%	PAT	Pts
#18 X. Ortega	-	-	5	5

Kickoff	Num	Yds	Long	TB
#18 X. Ortega	6	212	45	-

Sanger Defensive Tackles vs. Howe

Tackles	Tk	Ast	Sck	TFL
#25 C. Carter	10	3	1	2
#33 C. Stamper	6	5	-	-
B. Thibodaux	4	-	-	-
#88 D. Terreault	3	-	-	1
#56 A. Lorenzen	3	2	1	3
#4 A. Walker	3	1	-	-
#6 K. Watts	3	1	-	-
#20 S. Bush	2	-	-	-
#22 A. Rincon	2	2	-	1
#50 J. Jones	2	1	1	1
#21 C. Flowers	2	1	-	-
#76 M. Bowland	2	2	-	2
#3 B. Turnbow	1	2	-	-
#15 C. Bowland	1	1	-	-
#51 M. Gonzalez	1	-	1	1
#5 T. Welborn	-	1	-	-
#12 A. Shackelford	-	1	-	-
#32 J. Olson	-	1	-	-
#14 Z. Carter	-	1	-	-
#16 M. Jones	-	1	-	-
#77 N. Williams	-	3	-	-
Rest of team	3	1	1	2



Tallyn Welborn makes an appearance on the Denton Record-Chronicle's Player of the Week for the second-straight week — and for good reason. The senior ran for 122 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Indians past Howe 35-8. With the win, Sanger improved to 3-0 for the first time since 2015. In three games, Sanger's workhorse has put together a staggering total of 523 yards and eight touchdowns.



CLOCKWISE (starting top left): Sanger quarterback Rylan Smart hands off to Steven Bush; Welborn rushes for a first down; Xavier Ortega was 5-for-5 on extra point kicks; Zach Shepard (8) caught 7 passes for 164 yards and a touchdown; Avery Walker (4) and Zach Carter (14) tackle a Howe player; Morgan Bowland (76) and Abel Gonzales (70) get ready to block against Howe; Xavier Ortega (18) and Chandler Bowland (15) on defense; Jyreese Jones (50), Dewey Terreault (88) and Zach Shepard (8) upend a Howe runner.



SHS Varsity Football & Volleyball Player Profiles:



NAME: Rylan Smart
 GRADE: 11 NUMBER: 11
 POSITION(S) PLAYING: Quarterback, Cornerback
 PARENTS' NAMES: Rocky and Monica Smart
 SIBLINGS: Ashlynn Smart
 MY HOBBIES ARE: Playstation, fishing
 HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SANGER: 2 years, moved from North Forney
 FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: Texas
 FAVORITE MOVIE(S): Remember The Titans
 FAVORITE BAND(S)/MUSIC GROUP(S): Foo Fighters
 FAVORITE PRO TEAM IS: Saints
 MOST INFLUENTIAL TEACHER: Coach Bryan
 MOST INFLUENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL COACH: Coach Smart
 MOST INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: Coach Smart
 MOST INFLUENTIAL SPORTS FIGURE: Drew Brees
 BEST THINGS ABOUT PLAYING FOOTBALL: The rush of adrenaline.



NAME: Xavier Ortega
 GRADE: 10th NUMBER: 18
 POSITION(S) PLAYING: Kicker
 PARENTS' NAMES: Mary Ortega (nana), Rito Ortega (grandpa), Amber Cervantez (mom)
 SIBLINGS: Ray Cerventez, Davin, Damion, Izaiah, Raelynn, Imberlynn
 MY HOBBIES ARE: Football, soccer, swimming, paintball
 HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN SANGER: 9 years, moved here from Gainesville, TX
 FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: Texas, LSU
 FAVORITE MOVIE(S): Fast 'n the Furious, Lucifer
 FAVORITE PRO TEAM IS: Dallas Cowboys
 MOST INFLUENTIAL TEACHER: Ms. Good
 INFLUENTIAL HIGH SCHOOL COACH: Coach Bryan
 MOST INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: Coach Ford
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NEW SHS/SMS COACH PROFILE:

NAME: Travis Maner
COACHING: SMS Boy's Coordinator...Varsity/Middle School Defensive Line - MS/HS Football, MS Track
CLASSES TEACHING / WHAT CAMPUS: PE at Sanger Middle School
PLACES YOU HAVE COACHED BEFORE SANGER: Fredericksburg MS, PIKE MS, Athens Drive HS (North Carolina)
WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE HIGH SCHOOL: Fredericksburg HS
WHAT SPORTS DID YOU PLAY IN HS: Football, Basketball, Track
WHERE DID YOU GRADUATE COLLEGE: Midwestern State
WHAT SPORTS YOU PLAYED IN COLLEGE: Football
HOBBIES: Hunting, Fishing, Snowboarding, Golf
FAMILY: Sibling - Tyler Maner; Wife - Jess Maner
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: Texas A&M
FAVORITE MOVIE(S): Gladiator
FAVORITE BAND(S)/MUSIC GROUP(S): Tyler Childers
FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Dallas Cowboys
BEST THINGS ABOUT COACHING/TEACHING: Helping students grow.



WEEKLY SCHEDULES:

SHS VARSITY FOOTBALL

September 18th	Mineral Wells	Home	7:30 PM
September 25th	#Venus#	Home	7:30 PM
October 2nd	Vernon	Away	7:30 PM
October 16th	*Aubrey	Home	7:30 PM

SHS CROSS COUNTRY

9/18/20(Fri)	Valley View Invite	Valley View, Texas	V	8:00 AM
9/24/20(Thu)	Argyle Invitational	The Buff, Fort Worth	V	8:00 AM
10/2/20 (Fri)	Whitesboro Invitational	Whitesboro, Texas	V, JV	6:30 AM 8:30AM(JV)

SHS Volleyball

Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Team
Sept. 18*	Melissa	Melissa	4:30/6:00/6:00	V/JVG/JVP
Sept. 22*	Aubrey	Aubrey	5:00/5:00/6:00	JVG/JVP/V
Sept. 25*	Gainesville	HOME	4:30/6:00/6:00	V/JVG/JVP
Sept. 29*	Celina	HOME	5:00/5:00/6:00	JVG/JVP/V

JV FOOTBALL

September 17th	Mineral Wells	Away	5:00/6:30 PM
September 24th	9th Grade vs. Ponder	Away	5:00 PM
September 24th	JV vs. Venus	Away	6:00 PM

SMS CROSS COUNTRY

9/19/20	Ponder Invitational	Ponder, Texas	7th/8th	???
9/30/20	Sanger Dual with Krum	Sanger HS	7th/8th	4:30 PM

SMS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE:

9/24	Thursday	Aubrey	Home	5:00/6:00	7A, 7B/8A, 8B
9/28	Monday	Southard-Princeton	Princeton	5:00/6:00	7A, 7B/8A, 8B
10/5	Monday	Krum	Home	5:00/6:00	7A, 7B/8A, 8B
10/12	Monday	Gainesville	Gainesville	5:00/6:00	7A, 7B/8A, 8B

8TH GRADE SMS FOOTBALL

Tuesday 9-22-20	Gainesville	Home	6pm/7pm
Tuesday 9-29-20	Krum	Home	6pm/7pm
Tuesday 10-6-20	Gainesville	Away	6pm/7pm

7TH GRADE SMS FOOTBALL

Tuesday 9-22-20	Gainesville	Away	6pm/7pm
Tuesday 9-29-20	Krum	Away	6pm/7pm
Tuesday 10-6-20	Gainesville	Home	6pm/7pm

SHS Cross Country places fifth at Northwest Eaton

Varsity Girls Team:
1. Colleyville Heritage 23
2. Celina 43
3. Northwest Eaton 96
4. Northwest Nelson 125
5. Sanger 136
6. Northwest 148
7. N Richland Hills Richland 200
8. Liberty Christian (Argyle) 240

Varsity Boys Team:
1. Northwest Eaton 29
2. Colleyville Heritage 57
3. Northwest Nelson 82
4. Northwest 102
5. Sanger 119
6. Celina 176
7. N Richland Hills Richland 178
8. Liberty Christian (Argyle) 206

Women's 3200 Meters Varsity Division: SANGER

Place	Grade	Name	Time
4.	9	Erin Goodfriend	12:19.97
22.	10	Brenna Slovacek	13:21.09
42.	9	Annabelle Powell	14:05.72
43.	11	Carleigh Hutchens	14:10.09
44.	10	Alicia Lorenzen	14:10.96
47.	9	Karleigh Monden	14:24.00
51.	11	Gwendolyn Layton	14:34.37
53.	9	Alexis Vasquez	14:43.09

Men's 3200 Meters Varsity Division: SANGER

Place	Grade	Name	Time
7.	12	Korbin Shumate	10:45.44
20.	10	Omar Cruz	11:19.84
26.	9	Bradn Barnes	11:32.31
30.	11	Jess Gandee	11:43.28
38.	10	Blake Hasten	12:04.22
49.	11	Brysen Forster	12:34.90
51.	11	Corbin Bulger	12:35.78
52.	11	Jose Rojas	12:36.28
60.	11	Mason Gleason	13:00.53
68.	11	Max Brown	13:54.12



Korbin Shumate was the top runner for Sanger at the Eaton Meet.

SHS Volleyball loses to Van Alstyne, 1-1 in district play

Sanger's varsity volleyball team lost to Van Alstyne 17-25, 12-25, 24-26 in a district matchup on Tuesday. The Lady Indians are now 1-1 in district play. Lindzi Thomas led Sanger with 10 kills and Carly Schmucker added 8.



SHS band members at the Howe football game on Friday.



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Greenbelt

(Continued from pg. 1)

Lake Lewisville was built in the 1950s and Lake Ray Roberts in the 1980s to provide flood control and water sources for the surrounding communities.

In the 1990s, the region began to flourish as a recreation destination when the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department created Lake Ray Roberts State Park. Multi-use recreational trails were added along the greenbelt that joined the two lakes south of the State Park. The Greenbelt Corridor accommodated hikers, bikers, joggers and horses. In 1999, the City of Denton opened the adjacent Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center, along Clear Creek, which feeds into the Elm Fork.

Avid horseback rider Nichols began riding on the trails in 2009 and founded the Lake Ray Roberts Equestrian Trail Association shortly after to advocate for keeping the trails maintained.

Around the same time Richard Rogers led a group of residents to form the Greenbelt Alliance, which stopped a proposal to turn the Greenbelt into a utility corridor for huge towers and powerlines.

All were enjoying the trails until the floods in 2015.

downstream.

Trees locked together as silt built up along the creek. Ravines washed out horse and hiking trails and the parking lot at the 380 trailhead looked like a lake. Since then, half the Greenbelt Corridor has been closed.

As the years passed, Nichols' desire to get the trails reopened grew. She remembers riding the washed out trails in the lower half of the Greenbelt.

"I love those trails," she says.

She said over the last decade, her organization has raised around \$500,000 in grant money and donations to maintain the trails.

"We have been spending a lot of our money and taxpayer money to get federal grants to repair and restore the recreational trails, just to have them wash-out again."

After talking to colleagues, it became clear that the log jam, south of Highway 380 that had been slowly building up over the years was the source of the problem upstream.

She organized a conference call with local stakeholders including City of Denton, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Trinity River Authority. She also reached out to Steve Smith, found-

er and president of the Trinity Coalition, which had succeeded in assembling a 130-mile paddle trail along the Trinity.

Everyone proceeded to share and brainstorm.

The Corp of Engineers said they had been short of funds and were hoping nature would take care of the problem.

But with just a 100 foot drop between the two reservoirs there isn't enough water-power to move any logs. Ray Roberts Lake would normally release 1000 cubic feet an hour but was now being forced to release only 200 cubic feet a day due to concerns about flooding. The logs were staying put, and more trees were falling into to the creek.

Smith remembered attending an environmental workshop set up by the North Central Council of Governments with a presentation from the Texas Department of Transportation. Had anyone talked to TxDOT, he asked?

Smith helped Nichols get in touch with the director of the workshop and "miracles of miracles she was able to get highway funding to clear a log jam."

TxDOT put out bids, found the contractor in June, to "ensure the integrity of our system bridges upstream" with the Corp of Engineers approving the dredging under U.S.

380/U.S. 377.

As a result, the contractor recently removed approximately 2,300 cubic yards of debris from the Elm Fork.

But Greenbelt Alliance and the Lake Ray Roberts Equestrian Association see this as only phase one.

"We want to get the first jam cleared and hope that before they move their equipment, we will ask TxDOT, can you please work on these other jams?" says Nichols.

She said there are more logs piling up farther upstream. Plus she wants to put a maintenance plan in place to prevent future problems. She envisions this work could be done with help from local volunteers.

"I'm pleased with the progress so far, but I don't want to stop too early," said Nichols.

"There's been lots of damage to the environ-

ment, maybe not be as bad as an oil spill, but the fish aren't there because of the log jam, the birds aren't there and the people aren't there to enjoy it."

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The log jam could be seen from the U.S. 380 bridge.

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