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October 13, 2023

Town historian will turn 100 this month, send her a birthday card

Idaleene Scheu Fuqua grew up in Sanger, Texas and she has authored several articles about Sanger's history. Her father, Fred Scheu, began his career with the railroad in 1916 in Fort Worth and later worked in Oklahoma for the railroad and after a few years, came to Sanger and became the station master for many years. Idaleene and her brother, Freddie Boy, grew up in the small community of Sanger. Idaleene's mother, Ida, was instrumental in the Methodist Church and was a woman that believed work was best for all. Her father believed in knowledge and encouraged reading to further one's self.

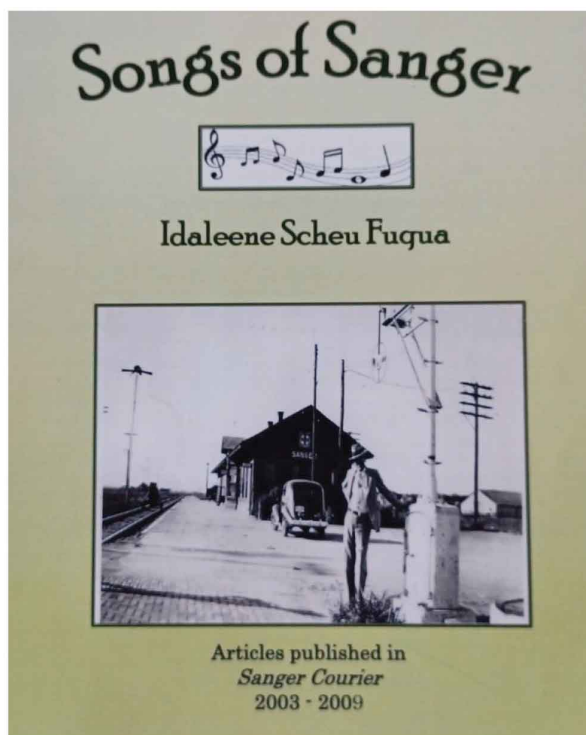
Idaleene Scheu Fuqua's (1923-) father, Fred H. Scheu, (1895-1974) was the station agent for the Santa Fe at Sanger from 1916-1917 and again from 1930-1946. As a child, she remembers seeing the herds of cattle being driven down Sanger's narrow, dusty streets even into the 1930s. "A cloud of dust and the noise of the cowboys warned the residents of the approaching thundering herd. Mothers would rush to get freshly hung laundry off the

clotheslines and get the children indoors where they could watch from the windows." The cattle were herded eastward on Bolivar Road (now known as FM 455), onto Hwy 77 for a short distance and then would be turned east toward the railroad station.

Idaleene graduated from Sanger High School with many memories still intact as she soon reaches

the age of 100. She was born October 25, 1923 and has been one of the "greats" for Sanger history. She has been a member of the Sanger Area Historical Society for many years and was always a source of information for the group.

Idaleene is now a resident of an assisted living complex in Denison, Texas, close to long-time friend, Joanna Barnes,



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY TO IDALEENE SCHEU FUQUA
OCTOBER 25, 1923

who oversees Idaleene's care.

It would be paying tribute to an important Sanger historian if she is recognized for her 100th birthday. If you would like to send her a birthday card, her address is as follows:

IDALEENE SCHEU FUQUA

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Sanger PD arrest burglary suspects

At approximately 1:44 a.m., on October 9, 2023, Sanger Police Department officers Pruett, Scott, and Trevino were dispatched to a reported burglary in progress on Heron Drive in the Sable Creek sub-division. The complainant informed officers that an unknown male wearing a dark hoodie was captured on their security camera attempting to burglarize their vehicle in the driveway.

According to a release by the Sanger Department, upon receiving the call, Sanger officers swiftly arrived at the location and established a perimeter with the collaboration of the Denton County Sheriff's Office and the Pilot Point Police Department. Two individuals, previously known to the Sanger Police Department for late-night walks, were promptly located.

One of the subjects, who had been arrested in September 2022 for Burglary of a Vehicle and Evading Arrest, was detained. A third subject, wearing a black hoodie, was discovered concealed in the bushes south of the Butterfield Elementary playground. Initially apprehended for Attempted Burglary of a Vehicle, this subject later confessed to the actual burglary of at least one vehicle. The specific vehicle(s) have not been identified yet.

The detained subject was associated with the arrested individual, but both declined to provide information on each other. The detained subject was eventually transported to Gainesville and released. The arrested subject was taken into custody and placed in the Denton County Jail on charges of Burglary of a Vehicle.

Victims and Ongoing Investigations:

As of now, there are victims of the burglary that have not been identified. Investigations are underway to determine the extent of the incidents, identify the

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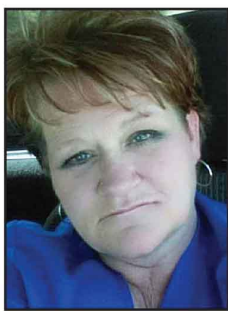
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OBITUARIES...

Rhonda Gayle Powell Williamson November 10, 1968 - September 29, 2023

Rhonda Gayle Powell Williamson, 54, of Cross Plains, TX won her battle with cancer and went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Friday September 29, 2023.

Rhonda Gayle was born to Wayne and Pam Brown in Dallas, TX on November 10, 1968. Later in life she pursued nursing school and graduated as a LVN in 1998 all while raising two daughters. She took lots of pride in her career and stayed with it for 25 years. Over those years she provided care for numerous patients all over Texas and touched many people's lives with her wonderful personality and impeccable care. If you knew Rhonda you were a friend to her. She was a very loveable soul. Often referred to as the life of the party. She would always bring joy and laughter to wherever she was. That's just who she was. She was also a fierce loving and loyal friend with a beautiful soul. Some believe she loved unconditionally just like Jesus asks all to do. She was overall a great person and wonderful friend and will be severely missed by all who knew her.



She is survived by three daughters and three son-in-laws, Laci and Ladarean Sampson, Shyla and Chris Davis, all of Bangs, Rebecca and Billy Smoot of Cross Plains, TX, six grandchildren; AJ Harris Jr, Spur Davis, and Cassian Sampson all of Bangs, TX, Ariel Hutchins, Jocelyn, and Rayclyn all of Cross Plains. Three sisters Lisa Bass of Chandler, Tammy Welborn of Sanger, and Brandy Luttrell of Sanger, Father Wayne Brown Jr. of Mineola and 15 nieces and nephews. She is also survived by countless friends. She was preceded in death by her grandmother Helen Whitley, Stepfather Charlie Scott, Mother Pam Brown, Daughter Citanya Scott, and Sister Misty Brown.

Rhonda chose to be cremated and a Celebration of Life ceremony will be held in Cross Plains, TX at Living Water Ministries at 11:00 AM on December 9, 2023.

Rhonda was on hospice for 42 days and multiple expenses were incurred by the family during this time as well as the costs of cremation. We are asking for donations to a love fund in lieu of flowers. Donations can be made to Laci or Shyla through their Cash app:

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Jesica Denai Isbell

March 31, 1987 - September 28, 2023

Jesica Denai Isbell, 36 of Valley View, Texas passed away on September 28, 2023. She was born on March 31, 1987, in Keller, Texas to Robert Pinder Jr. and Charla Denise (Phillips) Pinder. Jesica married Brad Isbell on November 4, 2010, in the Juno Garden at Caesars Palace Las Vegas.

Jesica was a member of Gateway Church and loved her worship music. Jesica established and managed the marketing department for then family-owned company, EIKON in Sanger. She was a loving mother to her two beautiful girls, an amazing wife and loved Jesus Christ. Her family was her focus. Jesica established a youth sports cheer program for her girls and was involved with their gymnastic, competitive cheer, sports and school activities. Her hobbies included decorating, planning, entertaining and hosting events, crafts and games with her family, cooking, hunting, golf and going on trips, their favorite of which was Durango, Colorado to raft, ski, golf and enjoy the outdoors.



Jesica is survived by her husband, Brad Isbell; daughters, Kyndal and Kallie; father, Rob Pinder and wife, Debbie; mother, Denise Pierce and husband, Stewart; brother, Jared Pinder; father and mother-in-law; David and Sherry Isbell; brother-in-law, Jeff and Cheryl Isbell; nephews, Nicholas, Zach, Wyatt and Tyler; and a host of other friends and family.

Preceded in death by grandparents, Coy and Martha Phillips and Bob and Jane Pinder.

A visitation was held on Sunday, October 8, 2023, from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm at Meador Funeral Home, 1204 E. California Street, Gainesville, Texas. Graveside service were held on Monday, October 9, 2023, at 11:30 am at Tyson Cemetery, Valley View, Texas.

Celebration of Life including food was held at Brad and Jesica's house immediately following Service.

In lieu of flowers please make donations in order to fulfill Jesica's desires for charitable organizations. You may submit online at the attached link or mail donation to Cross Timbers Church, PO Box 522, Valley View, Texas 76272 <https://pushpay.com/g/ctcvalleyview>

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James Travis Fipps

June 27, 1976 - September 8, 2023

James Travis Fipps, 47, of Sanger, passed away on September 8, 2023, at his home in Sanger. The son of Phillip Joseph Fipps and Loretta Faye (Lane) Fipps, James was born in Denton, Texas, on June 27, 1976.

James worked as a marine mechanic. He loved spending time with family and close friends, listening to music, and cooking on the smoker.

James is survived by his daughter, Jamie Cheyenne Marie Fipps of Denton; his father, Phil Fipps of Sanger; and two sisters, Coleen Rogers of Pilot Point and Debbie Lee Carroll of Crossroads. He is preceded in death by his mother, Loretta.

The family will honor James with a Celebration of Life at 3:30 p.m., Saturday, October 21, 2023, at the home of Phil Fipps in Sanger, Texas.

Services are under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger, Texas. Please make online condolences at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



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OBITUARIES...

Howard Cephas Ashcraft

November 9, 1939 - October 9, 2023

Howard Cephas Ashcraft, 83, of Sanger, passed away peacefully at his home in Sanger on Monday, October 9, 2023. The son of Alfred and Opal Ashcraft, Howard was born on November 9, 1939, in Sanger, Texas. He was a member of the Sanger High School Class of 1958.

On March 1, 1959, Howard married the love of his life, Freida. They made their home in Sanger, where they raised their two boys, Randy and Robert.

Howard was proud of the life he and Freida built. Aside from being a husband and father, his greatest role was Papa. He and Freida loved having the grandkids, the great-grandkids, and their friends out to their home place—the more, the merrier.

Howard launched his own company, North Texas Plastics, in 1978. He opened a plant in Sanger, where his family continues operations today. Howard also served for many years as President on the Boards of Trustees for Co-Serv and San Miguel Electric Co-op.

Howard is preceded in death by his parents, Alfred and Opal, and son, Randy. He will be greatly missed by his wife, Freida, son, Robert Glenn Ashcraft, and daughter-in-law, Jayne Ashcraft. His four grandchildren, Crystal Ashcraft, Corey Ashcraft, and wife Sarah, Kyle Ashcraft, and Jacob Ashcraft, along with five great-grandchildren, Tre' and Liyah Peoples and Wyatt, Waylon, and Ava Jo Ashcraft, also survive him.

The family would like Howard to be remembered for his strong, generous & adventurous spirit and his willingness to always welcome friends & family to his & Freida's cherished place in the country with open arms. Many memories were created over the years, from the front cattle guard to the creek; we hope you remember him this way.

A visitation to honor Howard's memory is from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2023, at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Services will be held privately by the family.

Please share a memory or offer your condolences to the Ashcraft Family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



Alice Marie Darnell Baroni

February 8, 1962 - November 18, 2022

Alice Marie Darnell Baroni passed away at the age of 60 years old, on November 18, 2022. Alice was born in Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton, TX to Lloyd and Elsie Ellison Darnell on February 8, 1962.

Alice is survived by her children, Daniel Owen Stem, Jr., Briana Marie Nichols, Staci Lynn Baroni and Alexander John Baroni, grandchildren, Ryan, Daniel, Jacob, Justice, and Layla. She was also survived by her parents, sisters and brothers-in-law, Karen and Paul Whitlock and Yvette and Mitch Prater, 7 nephews and 9 great nephews and 4 great nieces.

Alice worked at Victor Equipment Company for 10 years before moving to New Jersey. John 11:25 says, Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. Alice was a spiritual person who was beautiful and fearless. She loved her family, and they will always carry



her memory in their hearts. She left us too soon but will be there in Heaven to greet us when we leave this earth for paradise.

Alice's father, Lloyd Darnell passed away on September 23, 2023. Services for both Alice and Lloyd will be held at Gateway United Baptist Church on Thursday, October 12, 2023. The Family Greeting will be at 10:00 am and the Celebration of Life will begin at 11:00 am. There will be a private burial of the cremains at Belev Cemetery.

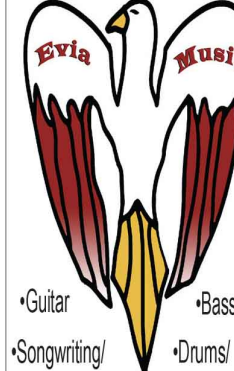
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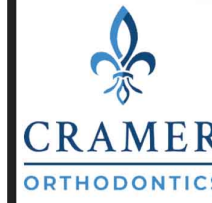
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Burglary

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affected parties, and gather additional evidence related to the case.

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Message from the CITY MANAGER

Happy October Sanger,
I hope this message finds you all in good health and high spirits. It always brings me immense joy to celebrate the vibrant community we have here. Your unwavering support and participation in our City events have made this place truly special. As we head into the Holiday Season, I'm thrilled to announce a series of exciting events in the coming months that showcase our community spirit:



- **Sellabration:** Mark your calendars for October 28th, a day full of celebrations from 8 AM to 5 PM. Sellabration, hosted by the Sanger Area Chamber of Commerce, promises an array of activities, vendors, and entertainment for everyone to enjoy.
- **Safe Spook:** As part of Sellabration, Safe Spook (trick-or-treating) from 2:30 PM to 5 PM. It's a safe and delightful way for our children to celebrate Halloween.
- **Festival of Trees:** The Sanger Chamber of Commerce has begun accepting applications for the Festival of Trees sponsorships. This is a wonderful opportunity to support a great cause and showcase your commitment to our community.

Trees will be lit during the Christmas on the Square celebration and remain up through the holiday season.

- **Christmas on the Square and Holiday Parade:** On December 2nd, the City hosts Christmas on the Square from noon to 9 PM, complete with a dazzling Holiday Parade. Parade entries are open now, so be sure to secure your spot.

Don't forget to check out our 266 Express Interview with Amanda Gibson, Chamber President, where she will discuss the excitement surrounding Sellabration on our facebook page (City of Sanger TX). Also, remember your engagement in local governance is vital, and we welcome your participation. City Council meets the first and third Monday of each month. Agendas and times can be found on our website at the following link. Agendas & Minutes (www.sangertexas.org)

Our City thrives because of the people who call it home, and your active involvement in these events reinforces our sense of unity and pride. Let's come together, appreciate our community, and make these upcoming months unforgettable.

Thank you for being a part of this remarkable City, and I look forward to celebrating with you all.

Warm regards,
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9 PRESCHOOL MUSIC & MOVEMENT 10:30 AM	10 SOLAR ECLIPSE CELEBRATION 10:30 AM & 4:15 PM <small>Limited number of eclipse glasses available to attendees.</small>	11 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30 AM	12 LEGOS 4:15 PM	13 POTTERY CLASS Session 1 of 2 5:30 PM-7:30 PM <small>*REGISTRATION REQUIRED</small>	14 UFO's (Knitting & Crochet) 2:00 PM <small>*Date change for October*</small>
16	17 PUMPKIN DECORATING 10:30 AM <small>REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED</small> BOOK CLUB 6:30 PM <small>The Last Train to Key West</small>	18 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30 AM	19 PUMPKIN DECORATING 4:15 PM <small>REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED</small>	20 POTTERY CLASS Session 2 of 2 5:30 PM-7:30 PM <small>*REGISTRATION REQUIRED</small>	21 CELEBRATE STAR WARS READS MONTH 2:30 PM-4:30 PM
23 TODDLER TIME 10:30 AM	24 TEEN HANG OUT 4:00 PM Rate your favorite mystery snacks!	25 PRESCHOOL STORYTIME 10:30 AM	26 Pumpkin Decorating Contest Decorate a pumpkin as your favorite book character! Vote for your favorite pumpkin! Please pick up pumpkins by November 3.	27	28 45TH ANNUAL SANGER SELLABRATION OCTOBER 28, 2023 10AM-4PM
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Old Bolivar Station Songwriter's Festival
Old Bolivar Station Songwriter's Festival - Old Bolivar Station Songwriter's Festival on September 23, 2023. photos by City of Sanger

Sanger Lions Club Annual Awards Dinner

Lions do a lot of work behind the scenes

Sanger Lions Club held their annual 2022-2023 Awards Dinner last month. They celebrated another great year of serving our community. According to Lions Club Director of Public Relations, Richard Muir, "The Lions Club is Sanger's best kept secret. We are known for our American Flag program that the community sees when we put out the flags during National holidays. What most people do not see is all the work behind the scenes that the Lions Club is involved in within our community."

During the annual Awards Dinner, Lions Club President Brad Allison shared this past year's success with the members and their spouses. Lions Club held service projects in the community for four of the global projects: Environment, Hunger, Vision, Childhood Cancer.

Some of last years community service projects included the following:

- Environment...
- Sanger Clean-Up Days
- Plastic Recycling Program - Donated two park benches to the Sanger Parks and Recreation Department
- Hunger...
- First Refuge Food Bank
- G6 Trinity Cowboy Church
- Linda Tutt High School Grocery Store
- Sanger Community Strong Farm
- Sanger Crisis Center
- Sanger ISD Backpack Program
- Vision...
- Eye Glass Recycle Campaign Fall 2022 Spring 2023
- Vision Month October 2022 - Help SISD Nurses with eye screenings 910 kids screened, 116 service hours
- Eye Glass Assistance program—Provided 10 members of our community with eye exams and glasses
- Childhood Cancer...
- Kick-it-Kody Project Coloring book drive



Gold Excellence Award Winners: Richard Muir, Dave Nichols, Geronimo Polanco, Rose Polanco, Brad Allison, Suzi Schneider, Woody Mathews.



Silver Excellence Award Winners: Janet Hatfield, Glenn McDaniel, Cathy Mc Daniel, Brad Allison, Suzi Schneider, Woody Mathews, Judie Rodgers, Diane Allison, Dina Wood



Sanger Lions Club Board members. Cathy McDaniel, Janet Hatfield, Glenn Mc Daniel, Dale Moorehead, Geronimo Polanco, Brad Allison District Zone Chair Suzi Schneider, District Governor Woody Mathew



35 Years of Service Award: Richard Muir
Pres. Brad Allison
DG. Woody Mathew

- Grant Fund - Cook Hospital Remodel Fort Worth Other Local Community Projects...
- International Peace Post Contest 54 kids entered contest
- Sanger Purple Bus Mobil Library – Book Drive 5,115 books collected
- Sanger Purple Bus Donation
- Sanger High School Scholarship program (3) \$2,000.00 scholarships awarded
- City of Sanger Freedom Fest - donated 75 flags flying at the Freedom Fest

This year the Lions Club served over 14,000 people in the community with these projects and posted over 1,700 volunteer hours between the members.



Lion of the Year Award Winner: Lion Linda Nichols



Committee Chair Award: Dave Nichols



25 Years of Service Award: Geronimo Polanco, Rose Polanco



Membership Drive Awards:

Richard Muir, Judie Rodgers

Allison went on to say, "It was hard to choose which was my favorite event this year: The Vision Screening helping the school nurses where we screened 910 kids or the Purple Bus Book Drive where we collected 5,115 books. Both events were very rewarding."

Awards this year included Gold and Silver Excellence Awards, Committee Chair Award, Membership Drive Award, Years of Service Award and Lion Of The Year Award.

Gold Award Winners were, Lions Richard Muir, Geronimo Polanco, Rose Polanco, and Dave Nichols.

Silver Award Winners were Lions Cathy and Glenn McDaniel, Joe Roder, Steve Pruett, Dr. Lee Goodman, Janet Hatfield, Diane and Brad Allison and Lion-at-Large Dina Wood, and Judie Rodgers. Lion Judie also won a Membership Drive Award.

A special Project/Committee Award was awarded to Lion Dave Nichols for his years of service as Project/Committee chair of the Environment and Vision Causes, and he served as project chair of the American Flag Program. The Lions Club relies on the donations from the American Flag Program to support these community projects.

Years of Service Awards were presented to five members of the Club for their many years of service and dedication.

Lion Allen Chick, Past President, Past Vice President, Director, Committee Chair, earned his 15 Years of Service Award.

Lion Carroll Trego, Past President, Past Secretary/Treasurer, Director, Committee Chair earned his 25 Years of Service Award.

Lion Rose Polanco, 2-time Past President, Past Vice President, Past Secretary/Treasurer, a Melvin Jones Award Winner, and current member of the Texas Lions Quest Board of Directors has earned her 25 Years of Service award.

Lion Geronimo Polanco, Current Vice President, 4-time Past President, Past District Governor, Ed Flood Award Winner, Melvin Jones Award Winner and a six time recipient of the Texas Lions Foundation Fellowship Award and current member of the Texas Lion Foundation Board of Directors has earned his 25 Years of Service Award.

Geronimo is a second generation Lion club member. With his wife

Rose, their daughter and grandson they make up four generations of Lions. Their great-granddaughter will be the fifth generation and will become a founding Member of the newly formed Sanger Cubs Club (young Lions members ages 2-12) later this year. This family is dedicated to community service.

Lion Richard Muir, 3-time past President, Director, Project/Committee Chair, Director of Public Relations for 22 years and Director of Membership for 15 years, has earned his 35 Years of Service Award. Lion Richard also won a Membership Drive Award this year. He is a second generation Lion and his son Mayor Thomas Muir is a third generation Lion. The Sanger Lions Club is what it is today because of his service and dedication. He has sponsored 16 new members to the Lions Club. Those members have gone on to sponsor others and those members have sponsored current members. He has been a true leader among leaders.

The record shows he was elected President of the Sanger Lions Club April 1, 1988 however he was not a member of the Lions Club until two months later on June 1st, 1988. Lions President Allison said that he knew Lion Richard was a man ahead of his time. After roasting him, Allison invited him to be a speaker at an upcoming meeting to tell everyone how this all took place.

This Years Highest Honor "LION OF THE YEAR" went to Lion Linda Nichols, past Vice President, assistant Secretary/Treasurer and 10-time Secretary/Treasurer, Director, Project/Committee Chair. Over the years, Lion Linda was involved in all aspects of the Lions Club. She has been keeping track of the flag program for years and has seen it double over the years. She tracked all the donations and adds new donors to the flag routes which is a large task for the club. Her years of dedication and service to the club as earned her "LION OF THE YEAR."

"On Behalf of the Sanger Lions Club members and friends we would like to thank everyone in the community who are supporting us with their donations to the American Flag Program. Without the your support we would not be able to serve those in need within our community. WE SERVE Sanger WITH PRIDE! COME JOIN THE PRIDE," added Allison.



Join the Pride of Sanger and help support these local community programs.
Community support for the Lions Club America Flag Program helps us make a difference.

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Email Address: _____
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Special Instructions _____

Donation Per Flag - \$40 Number of Flags _____ **Total Amt. Enclosed \$** _____
Yes, I wish to participate in the Sanger Lions Club 2023-2024 flag program which starts on July 4th every year. The Sanger Lions Club agrees to place a flag(s) at the location located on this form during the holidays noted above. I agree to advise the Lions Club of any sprinklers, plumbing or electrical service that might interfere with the placement of the flags within a few feet of the street or near the driveway or mail box.



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OCT. 28, 2023

8AM-5PM



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CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH Annual Kick It Kodi Coloring Book Drive

The SHS Family Career and Community Leaders of America have partnered with the Lions Club in honor of former student, Kodi Tutt. They are collecting crayons, coloring books, stickers, markers, colored pencils, etc. In addition, we have added Legos, puzzles, Matchbox cars, travel-size toiletries, play-doh, and playing cards. The drive began on October 2nd and will end on November 3rd, 2023. All items will be donated to Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. They appreciate your help in gathering donations to help those children in need. The Family Career and Community Leaders of America will be responsible for gathering the donations on November 3rd. Donations can be dropped off at most local businesses, all SISD campuses, or the Amazon Wishlist will be delivered to Sanger HS.

The Lions Club organization will also be accepting donations at the Sanger Sell-Abation on Oct. 28, 2023.


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In 2009, Kindergartener Kodi Tutt was diagnosed with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma at the age of 5. In 2014, Kodi decided she wanted to give back to Cook Children's Hospital by starting a coloring book drive named Kick It Kodi. Over the years, the Kick It Kodi campaign has raised thousands of items with the help of our local schools, businesses, and you.

The Kick It Kodi fundraiser started Monday, October 2, 2023 and last through Friday, November 3, 2023. The drop-off locations will be:

All SISD Campuses
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Sportsman 499 W Chapman Dr. Suite 101 Sanger TX
Carousel Academy 401 Acker St, Sanger TX
DATCU 618 N 10th St, Sanger TX
Sanger Bank 501 N Stemmons St, Sanger TX
Buzy Body 2868 Farm to Market Rd 455 W Suite 2, Sanger TX
The Bridge Daycare 808 N Keaton Rd, Sanger TX
Pit Stop 6551 Farm to Market Rd 455 W Sanger TX
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D & L Farm and Home 205 Acker, Sanger, TX
Dandy Donuts 315 N 5th St, Sanger, TX
Lone Oak Cafe 711 N 5th St, Sanger, TX
Pellegrinos 297 Freese Dr, Sanger, TX
Roma's 1108 N Stemmons St, Sanger, TX
Babe's 202 N 4th St, Sanger, TX
Gypsy Cowgirl 208 N 4th St, Sanger, TX
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Sanger ISD Bus Barn
Sanger Family Dentistry FM 455 Sanger, TX
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Childhood Cancer Awareness Month



Amazon Wishlist

Kick It Kodi

Annual Coloring Book Drive

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Big Pickle - \$2 Water- \$1
Sodas- \$2
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Saturday
OCTOBER 14
7:30am -
3:30pm
Sanger HS Front Parking Lot



Come out Saturday, Oct 14th, and enjoy the smells of the first Sanger High School BBQ competition of the year! The Old #6 will also be open to the public! Check out that Wimpy's inspired taco potato! Don Jost was known as Pappy. Shortly after their marriage, Pappy and Judy Lynn (Else) Jost opened a restaurant in Sanger that he named, "Wimpy's", in honor of his father. He loved and took care of his customers and quite possibly he had a story to tell when he saw them. Together he and Judy ran the restaurant for 19 years. Donald Wayne Jost passed away on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. His memory and great tasting food lives on....

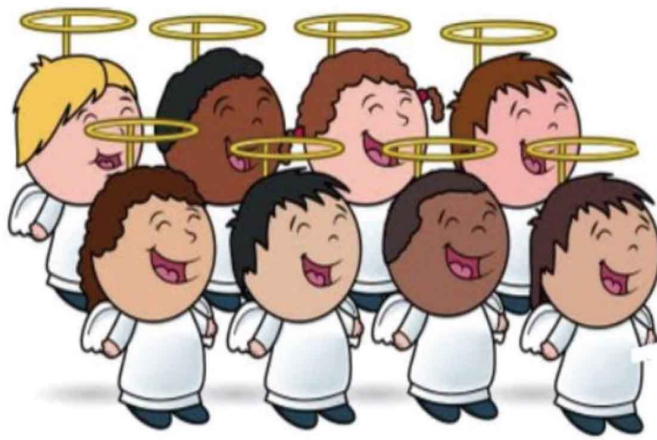


Wimpy's Video & Subs



Don Jost

2023 ANGEL TREE PROGRAM



It is time again for the Sanger Angel Tree Program! This program operates for the purpose of providing gifts of clothing and toys to children living in the **Sanger Independent School District only**. Applications should be returned by Friday, Oct 27th

Applications are available at the following locations

All Sanger ISD Schools * Sanger Public Library * Carousel Academy * Guiding Hands Christian Academy * Church of Christ – Sanger Office

All applications must be submitted to the Church of Christ Office during regular business hours, or to any Sanger ISD school office. (hardcopy only)
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Sanger High School Cross Country teams compete in the District Meet on Thursday, October 12 at Northlakes Park in Denton. All four high school teams (varsity/JV - boys/girls) are favored to win. Regionals is set for Tuesday, October 24 at Mae Simmons Park in Lubbock and the State Meet is November 3-4 at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock.

SANGER CROSS COUNTRY

Good Luck



SANGER HIGH SCHOOL



The SHS varsity Indians football team comes out of the new game tunnel.

SHS varsity football has open week

Sanger lost to Krum last week 37-13. Krum (3-3, 1-1) got out to a 16-point lead in the first quarter before Sanger (1-6, 0-3) put up 13 second-quarter points to make it 16-13 heading into halftime. The Bobcats then tacked on seven points in the third quarter and 14 more in the fourth to finish off the victory.

Sanger's Dylan Brown

(3-54 yards) caught a long touchdown pass from Reed Sebastian and Luke Thompson (13-80 yards) scored on a run. Easton Elsey had 6 catches for 70 yards and Reggie Jones rushed for 26 yards on 6 carries. Sebastian was 14-22 for 104 yards in the air.

Krum continues District 5-4A DII play this week as it takes on Aubrey, while Sanger

has its bye before taking on the Chaps next Friday.

District Standings:

	Overall	Dist.
Aubrey	3-3	3-0
Van Alstyne	3-3	2-1
Bridgeport	1-5	1-1
Farmersville	4-1	1-1
Gainesville	4-2	1-2
Krum	3-3	1-1
Sanger	1-6	0-3

Lady Indians volleyball remain undefeated



SHS varsity volleyball players greet Butterfield Elementary School students at the front entrance.

The Lady Indians are 5-0 in district and have three games remaining.

On Friday, October 13, SHS hosts Wichita Falls at 4:30 p.m. and have an OPEN date on Tuesday, October 17. They travel to Wichita Falls Hirschi on Oct. 20 and finish district play on Tuesday, Oct., 24 for senior night.

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2023 SHS Varsity Volleyball Roster

- 0 - Delaney Gonzalez, JR
- 1 - Ella Reese, SR
- 3 - Stella Marusich, JR
- 4 - Caroline Chapmond, JR
- 5 - Molly Schmucker, FR
- 6 - Taylor Price, SR
- 10 - Sydni Escobedo, JR
- 11 - Kinley Amyx, JR
- 13 - Emma Bowland, JR
- 14 - Harley Miller, SOPH
- 20 - Ava Grant, JR



The SHS band plays the school song before the Krum game.



The SHS varsity cheerleaders lay under the run-through sign before the Krum game at Indian Stadium last Friday.

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