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## Demolition of FM 455 (Clear Creek Bridge) west of Bolivar begins Aug. 6, alternate route map provided by TxDOT

The Texas Department of Transportation FM 455 Bridge at Clear Creek project is set to begin on August 7, 2023. The bridge is located on FM 455 just west of 2450 in Bolivar (orange line) on the map to the right. There will be nighttime closures from 9 PM to 3 AM on the nights of August 6-15th for the setting of Rail and the Demolition (non-explosive means) of the existing bridge. During nighttime closures of the bridge/FM 455, a detour will be in place for traffic to utilize FM 2450 and Indian Trail and then use cross streets. The alternate routes are shown in purple. Drivers will be diverted on FM 2450 or Indian Trail roads and can cross at Davison or Michael roads.

During the Day, traffic will be moved to a single-lane/one-way traffic pattern using temporary signals on FM 455 over the bridge.



## Denton County issues burn ban last week, luckily Sanger Fire Department has only responded to three grass fires

As of July 25, Denton County was under a mandatory burn ban due to dry, hot weather with little chance of relief in the immediate future. Luckily Sanger Assistant Fire Chief Casey Welborn said earlier this week that

the local department had only responded to three grass fires since the burn ban went into effect. The Sanger Fire Department does have two personnel and a grass truck employed through the state to some of the bigger fires that are

going on in Texas. They were in the Hill Country fighting a fire when the Sanger News went to press on Wednesday.

Despite recent rainfall, persistent triple digit temperatures in the past two weeks have dried out soil

moisture levels as well as grass, leaves, shrubs, and trees, which could serve as fuel in a grass fire.

Denton County Commissioners Court, upon recommendation by the Denton County Fire Marshal's Office, issued the burn ban early last week.

"It is Denton County's responsibility to ensure the safety of all residents," said Denton County Fire Marshal Brad Sebastian. While northeast portions of the county has received more rain, southern Denton County is seeing a higher level of drought.

"We continuously monitor the conditions across Denton County and issue burn bans when we believe the potential for a major grass fire exists," the fire marshal said.

With high tempera-



tures again in the forecast, the danger for grass fires will increase, he said.

Denton County joins another 141 counties in Texas with burn bans currently in place including neighboring Wise and Tarrant counties, according to the Texas A&M Forest Service.

While the ban is in effect, the following activities are prohibited:

Outdoor burning of a combustible material, including wood, lumber, leaves, brush, and more.

Outdoor cooking un-

less in a propane or natural gas grill with a full enclosure. Wood and charcoal grills are also allowed but only with a full enclosure, and the five-foot radius around the grill must be clear of vegetation and combustible material.

There are also multiple restrictions now in place regarding outdoor hotwork, such as welding. To learn more about those restrictions, visit <https://bit.ly/3QiwQgi>.

Ignoring this mandatory burn ban is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500. The majority of Denton County is currently classified in "severe" drought conditions, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor Map. The burn ban will remain in place until drought conditions are alleviated.

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## OBITUARIES...

### Nora Paulette Blakley

August 6, 1946 - July 26, 2023

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Nora Paulette Blakley of Sanger, TX. Nora passed away on July 26, 2023, at the age of 76, leaving family and friends to mourn. She was born August 6, 1946, in San Bernadino, CA to Otto Harrison and Lola Faye Moore.

Nora was a member of the Grace Point Nazarene Church in Pilot Point, TX. She loved helping others and was a nurse for over 30 years. She lived by the Nurses Prayer, "Give me strength and wisdom when others need my touch; a soothing word to speak to them, their hearts yearn for so much. Give me joy and laughter, to lift a weary soul; pour in me compassion to make the broken whole. Give me gentle healing hands, for those placed in my care; a blessing to those who need me."



She is survived by her sons Chuck Blakley and wife Charmmane of Oklahoma City, OK, Kevin Blakley and wife Jonee of Oklahoma City, OK, Scott Blakley and wife Elizabeth of Gainesville, GA, and Billy Blakley and wife Tonya of Denton, TX; sisters, Linda Hatchel of Edmond, OK and Regina Smith of Stroud, OK; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and her beloved pets, Missy and Jasper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Blakley; parents, Otto and Lola Moore; brother, LeRoy Moore; and granddaughter, Lisa Marie Blakley.

A visitation was held Monday, July 31, 2023, from 6:00PM-8:00PM in the Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX. A funeral service was held at 10:00AM on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, in the Slay Memorial Chapel with Dr. Burnie Burnside officiating. Internment will follow at a later date.

Family and friends can send flowers and/or light a candle as a loving gesture, donate to the American Ovarian Cancer Society in memory of Nora <https://donate.cancer.org/?campaign=honormemorialpage> or On-line condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

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## Event Schedule

The Old Bolivar Station Songwriter Festival will be held in downtown Sanger. Both of the main stages will be located along Bolivar Street.  
**More than 20 food vendors will be onsite.**

### Main Stage 1

3:00 PM Rachel Messer & Connor Dale  
5:00 PM Shara Layne  
7:00 PM Katrina Cain  
9:00 PM **Buddy Jewell**

### Main Stage 2

2:00 PM Jade Flores Band  
4:00 PM Tyler Trantham  
6:00 PM Brooke Craham  
8:00 PM Jeff Jacobs

### Revival Stage A - Inside

2:00 PM Dave Martinez  
2:30 PM Joe Eskridge  
3:00 PM Proud Country  
3:30 PM Jacob Muniz/Broken Levee  
4:00 PM Brent Ryan  
4:30 PM Wade Johnson  
5:00 PM Jordan Sheppard  
5:30 PM Joe McClour  
6:00 PM Philip Gibbs  
6:30 PM Lloyd Sutton  
7:00 PM Todd Mankin  
7:30 PM Catlin Dean Williams  
8:00 PM Alexandra  
8:30 PM Dustin Moats

### Revival Stage B - Outside

2:00 PM Tommy Joe Smith  
2:30 PM Parker Pressley  
3:00 PM Isabella Love  
3:30 PM Dick Chapman  
4:00 PM Dan Wesley White  
4:30 PM Brittany Bexton  
5:00 PM Noah Derrick  
5:30 PM Adara Kay  
6:00 PM Josh Smith  
6:30 PM Tribe & King  
7:00 PM Zebb Rogers  
7:30 PM Samantha Lynn  
8:00 PM The Hazy Blues  
8:30 PM Dale Yarborough

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2:30 PM Holly Ortego  
3:00 PM Erin Walters  
3:30 PM JJ Roberson  
4:00 PM Danny Sharpe  
4:30 PM Marshall Mitchell  
5:00 PM Tara Grace  
5:30 PM Chuck D. Rogers  
6:00 PM Jacob Dement  
6:30 PM Ben Curry  
7:00 PM Jeremy Parsons  
7:30 PM Raikwon Green  
8:00 PM Beau Atkins  
8:30 PM Scott White

### Bear's Cafe

2:00 PM Kim Ewing  
2:30 PM Zain Braden  
3:00 PM Mickey Maguire  
3:30 PM Mike Mancy  
4:00 PM Stefan Prigmore  
4:30 PM Anthony Prater  
5:00 PM Gavin Sumrall  
5:30 PM Andrew Blanton  
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Join us on Saturday, August 12, at Switzer Park for our Back 2 School Bash! This is one last hoorah before the kids go back to school. Festivities will include waterslides and refreshing snow cones, and we will end the night with a family movie. Bring a blanket or chair to get comfortable for a family movie. All the fun starts at 5:30 PM!



# North Texas Fair & Rodeo less than three weeks away

Wrapping up summertime with fun and excitement for the entire family, the North Texas Fair & Rodeo (NTFR) brings delicious fair food, carnival rides, exceptional vendors, live music and intense rodeo action to Denton, Texas every August. Less than three weeks away, the 95th annual NTFR will take place August 18-26, 2023 at the North Texas Fairgrounds.

Nightly rodeos start at 7:30 p.m. followed by some of the hottest country music! Aaron Watson will kick off the event on the Miller Lite Main Stage Friday, August 18, and the fun will continue with headlining performances by Scotty McCreery, La Mafia, Jake Hooker & The Outsiders, Carson Jeffrey, Kody West, Gary Allan, Reckless Kelly and Tracy Lawrence.

Every August, NTFR consistently brings exceptional country music to the north Texas region. Nevertheless, with a rapidly growing association built on several generations of memberships and volunteers, NTFR strives to place family fun and tradition at the forefront of everything it does.

“We continue to support our youth, agriculture and community,” said NTFR Executive Director Glenn Carlton. “We strive every year to make this event better than it was the previous year. We want to bring you fun and excitement for the whole family.”

The NTFR accomplishes this by hosting talented musical artists, professional and youth rodeos, livestock exhibitions, a premier midway and special exhibits. Continuing the legacy of the association, this year’s event will once again bring the north Texas community together to cherish our western heritage with LIVE entertainment, FUN attractions and NEW exhibits!

An exhibit brand new to the fair in 2023 is the Great American Ag-Ventureland, which will offer families a chance to learn more about agriculture through various interactive activities. In the Coors Rodeo Arena, NTFR will be a stop on the Women’s Ranch Bronc Championships the first two nights, August 18 and 19; and announced on social media July 10, 2023, Johnny Dudley will be taking over as the rodeo entertainer.

In response to the popularity of NTFR rodeo performances, the association is proud to add an additional 800 seats to the Coors Rodeo Arena. NTFR has also arranged for more remote parking on both Saturdays at Texas Woman’s University, in addition to the existing lot at First Baptist Church.

The NTFR is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation of western heritage. All revenue is reinvested into programs, scholarships and facilities. The NTFR, and its associates, contribute around \$500,000 each year to area youth. According to the Center of Economic Development at the University of North Texas, the NTFR and its facilities have a \$7 million economic impact in Denton County and an approximately \$4 million impact on the City of Denton.

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [ntfair.com](http://ntfair.com). Advance, reduced cost tickets can also be purchased at any DFW O’Reilly Auto Parts store.



# Denton Central Appraisal District received 132,000 property tax protests this year

The Denton Central Appraisal District received 132,000 property tax protests this year, up from about 100,000 last year, Chief Appraiser Don Spencer told county commissioners, recently.

“I do feel that the growth and the desirability of Denton County contributed a lot to the additional protests that were filed this year,” Spencer said during last weeks Tuesday Commissioners Court meeting.

The appraisal district was able to get all property notices out by April 17, “which is a huge step toward a structured and more organized appeal process this year,” Spencer said.

DCAD had a deadline of July 25 to certify total property valuations — or at least 95% of the total — and send the numbers to taxing jurisdictions for their budget planning

Spencer said last week that DCAD had certified 98.4% of the taxable value to the taxing units of Denton County.

“We should wrap up the rest of the appeals by mid-August,” Spencer said.

He told commissioners that the 2023 net taxable value in Denton County was just over \$177 billion, and that was across 470,000 parcels of property. Last year, the net taxable value was just under \$150 billion across 458,000 parcels.

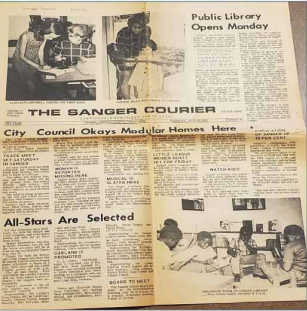
“So that’s a \$27 billion increase in taxable value, and about 12,000 added new parcels to the type to the appraisal roll,” Spencer said.

Commissioners told Spencer that the relationship between the county and the appraisal district has im-

proved since last year.

Last September, Hope McClure was ousted as chief appraiser after governmental bodies from across the county banded together to show their public disapproval of her leadership.

## Over 2,000 digital scanned newspapers of Sanger Courier and Sanger News already added to a Texas History Portal website



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## Sanger police officer revives 24-year old female

On Sunday, July 23, 2023, at approximately 3:30 p.m., the Sanger Police Department and Sanger Fire/EMS were dispatched to a report of an unconscious person that was not breathing and had no pulse. The caller's mother was performing CPR when officers arrived on the scene. Officers discovered an unconscious 24-year-old female displaying signs of severe opioid intoxication and was in respiratory distress. Shortly after the officers arrived, the woman stopped breathing, and her heart stopped.

Officer Tyler Pruett administered a dose of ZIMHI, an opioid antagonist used for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose, and began CPR efforts. After several chest compressions, the woman began breathing and regained a pulse. A few minutes later, she regained consciousness and was able to tell

officers she had ingested what she believed to be a narcotic analgesic in pill form that had been given to her by a friend.

Medics, who had been transporting another patient to the hospital at the time this call came out, arrived a short time later and examined the woman.

Officers with the Sanger Police Department and Valley View Police Department received training on the detection of opioid intoxication and the administration of naloxone through nasal mist dosage or through the ZIMHI injectable system from the non-profit organization Drew's 27 Chains on March 23. The founder of the organization, Callie Crow, started the organization in 2020 after her son, Drew, passed away from fentanyl toxicity. The organization provides education regarding opioid overdoses and naloxone administration and focuses on first responders and



public service organizations. The ZIMHI system used by Officer Pruett was provided to the department by Drew's 27 Chains.

At the time of the training provided to the Sanger Police Department in March, Drew's 27 Chains had been credited with 44 lives saved through their training and naloxone supplied to first responders. Sanger Police Department is proud to announce with Drew's 27 Chains that Sunday's incident marks the 54th life saved through the organization's partnership with first responder groups.

## 12th Annual Community Clothes Swap

Saturday, August 26, 2023, 9am–3pm  
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### July and August Clothing Drop-off dates

Saturday, July 29, 2023	9a-11a
Wednesday, August 2, 2023	9p-7p
Saturday, August 5, 2023	9a-11a

\*\*\*NO DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>

### Swapping Guidelines

1. You can bring clothing including: scarves, belts, gloves, shoes, bags, backpacks, handbags, hats, ties, coats and other fashion accessories to swap. (We cannot except underwear, bras, swimwear or socks unless they are new with tags or unopened package)
2. Each item dropped off will be considered to have a value of 1 ticket. (A pair of shoes will be considered 1 item.) You will be given 1 ticket for each item you bring.
3. Clothing must be **clean, in good condition** (free of rips and stains) with **buttons and zippers intact**.
4. If we feel the item is unsuitable, we may not be able to include it in the swap.

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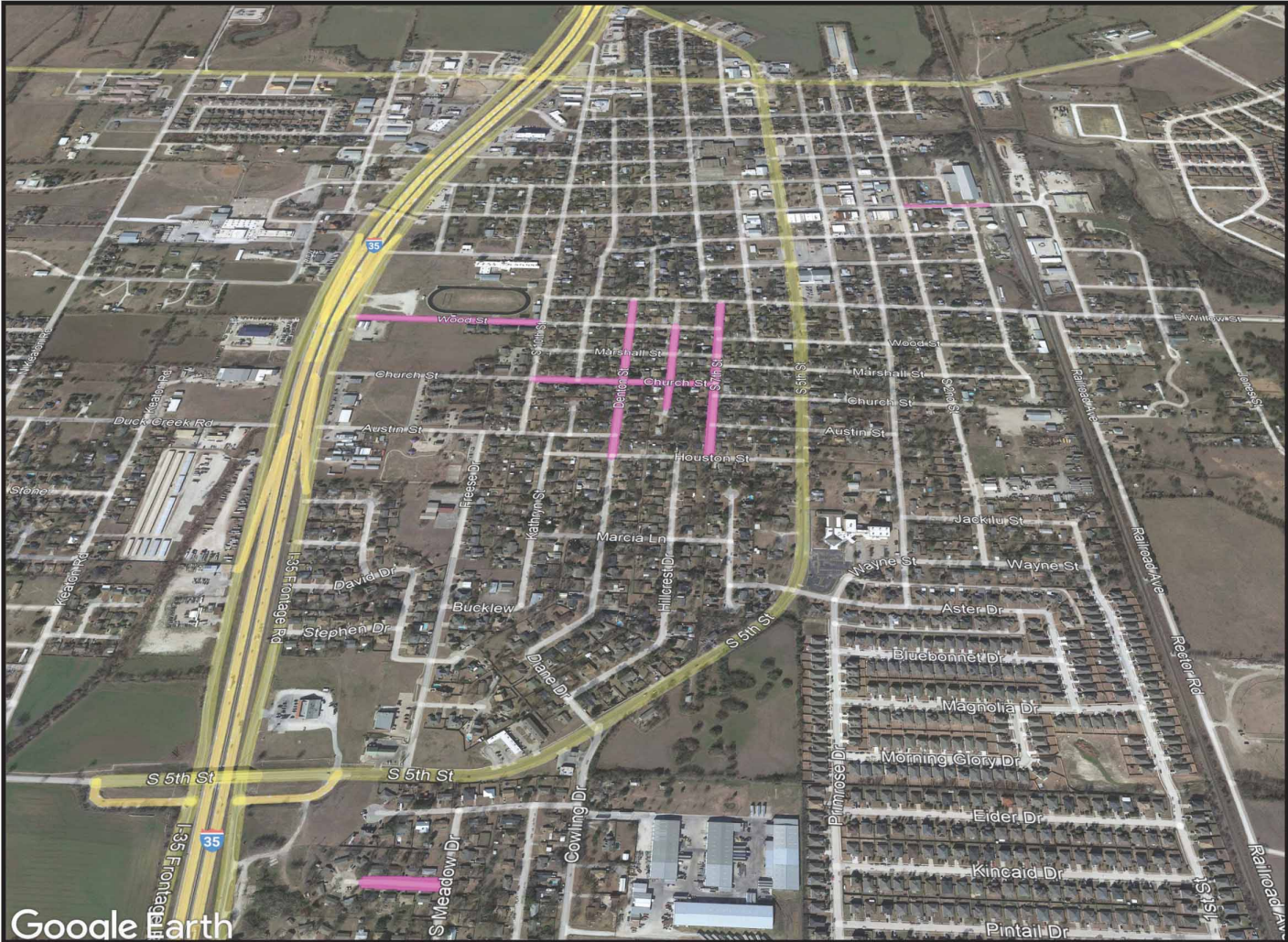
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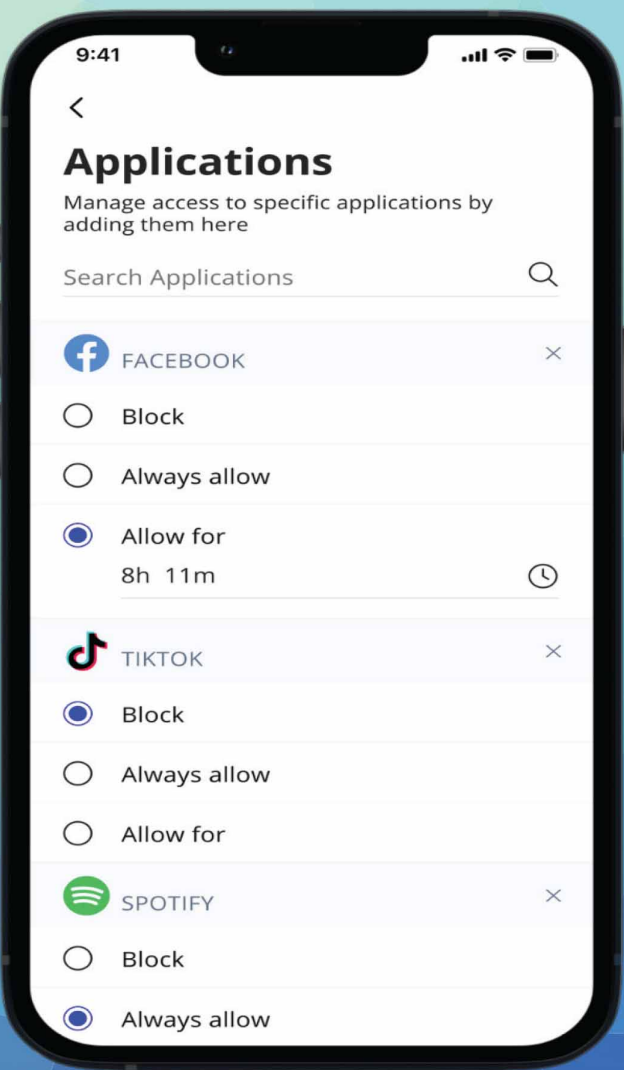
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# Sales Tax Holiday will take place Aug. 11-13

Additional charges affect the sales price - delivery, shipping, handling and transportation charges

The State Comptroller encourages all taxpayers to support Texas businesses while saving money on tax-free purchases of most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks (sold for less than \$100) during the annual Tax-Free weekend. Qualifying items can be purchased tax free from a Texas store or from an online or catalog seller doing business in Texas. In most cases, you do not need to give the seller an exemption certificate to buy qualifying items tax free.

This year's sales tax holiday begins Friday, Aug. 11, and goes through midnight Sunday, Aug. 13.

The sales tax exemption applies only to qualifying items you buy during the sales tax holiday. Items you buy before or after the sales tax holiday do not qualify for exemption, and there is no tax refund available.

**Qualifying Items:**  
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 List of School Supplies  
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any other means. The sale of the item must take place during the specific period. The purchase date is easy to determine when the purchase is made in-store but becomes more complicated with remote purchases. The purchaser must have given the consideration for the item during the period even if the item may not be delivered until after the period is over.

For example, if a purchaser enters their credit card information in an online shopping website on Sunday Aug. 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. to purchase qualifying school supplies, but the school supplies will not be shipped until Friday Aug. 18, 2023 and will not arrive until Tuesday Aug. 22, the purchase will still qualify for the exemption. However, if the charge to your credit card is declined by the payment processor at 11:00 p.m. on Sunday Aug. 13, 2023 and the purchaser does not resubmit payment until Monday Aug. 14, the purchase is taxable.

## Additional Charges Affect the Sales Price

**Delivery, Shipping, Handling and Transportation Charges**  
 Delivery, shipping, handling and transportation charges by the seller are part of the item's sales price.

Since clothing, backpacks and school supplies have to be less than \$100 to qualify, you have to look at the item's total sales price to determine if you can buy it tax free.

For example, you buy a pair of jeans for \$95 with a \$10 delivery charge for a total price of \$105. Because the jeans' total price is more than \$100, tax is due on the entire \$105 price.

If a delivery charge is billed per item, and an invoice has both exempt and taxable items, only the qualifying exempt item's delivery charge is exempt.

If the delivery charge is a flat rate per package, and the amount charged is the same regardless of how many items are included in the package, the total charge can be attributed to any one of the items in the package.

## Sales Tax Holiday Refund Requests

If you pay sales tax on qualifying items during the sales tax holiday, you can ask the seller for a refund of the tax paid. The seller can either grant the refund or provide their customer with Form 00-985, Assignment to Right to Refund (PDF), which allows the purchaser to file the refund claim directly with the Comptroller's office.



School supplies are on the shelves in stores! You can access school supplies lists for PreK through 6th grade through the Sanger ISD website!  
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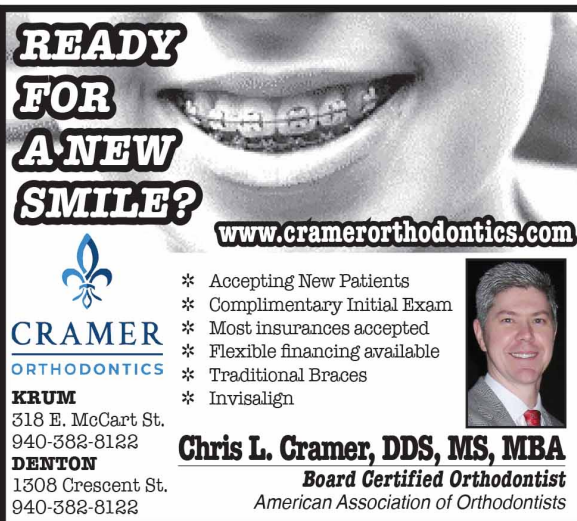
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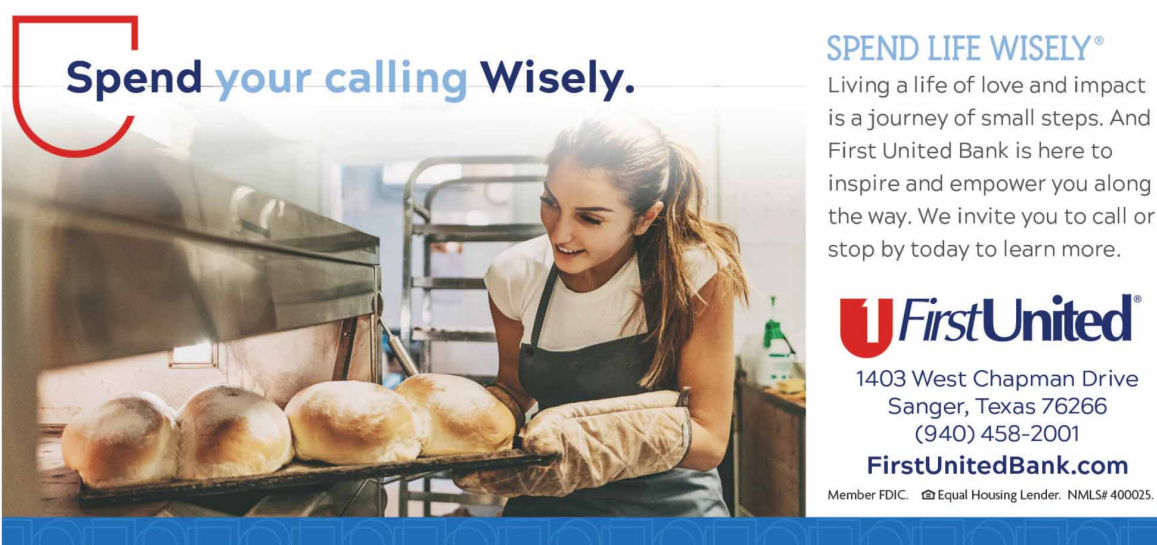
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SHS Band announces Drum Majors

The Sanger High School Band announced their 2023-2024 Drum Majors, recently. They are Sigrid Sung and Julia Muir. The rest of the band leaders are announced on the Sanger High School FaceBook Page: This year's band will be made up of 75 members with a strong freshman class. Lee Smith is the new Band Director at SHS.



New SHS Band Director Lee Smith

He is a native of Bossier City, Louisiana and a proud alumnus of both the University of North Texas (BA) and Southern Methodist University (MMA) with over 16 years as a band director in the DFW and central Texas areas. Smith is a proud veteran of the US Army as a member of the 36th Army Band at Ft. Huachuca, AZ. Prior to his service he was a member of the Phantom Regiment Drum and Bugle Corps in Rockford, Ill. "These experiences cemented

my decision to become an influential educator in music." He met his wife Kim in middle school and have been married for 26 years. They've called the Denton area home for over 25 years. "We are super excited to be a part of the Sanger community and proud members of the Tribe!"



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## Indian Sports



ABOVE: Sanger High School head volleyball coach Scott Montgomery (far right) and his staff talk to the SHS volleyball players on Monday morning, the first day of practice for the 2023 season. The SHS Lady Indians have scrimmages Friday and Saturday, August 4-5 against Forestburg and Savoy at SHS on Friday and at Callisburg/Haw Scrimmage at Callisburg on Saturday. Meet The Tribe is Monday, August 7 at 6 p.m. at SHS and the first official matches are Tuesday, August 8 at Boyd HS against Glen Rose/Boyd.



LEFT: New Sanger High School head coach Chad Rodgers talks to some of the players on the first day of SHS football practice on Monday morning. There were 32 freshman out for football and 67, JV and varsity players.

### Revised 2023 SHS Football Schedule:

VARSITY				
Scrimmage	8/10	Ponder	Home	7:00
Scrimmage	8/17	FW Castleberry	Away	TBD
Week 1	8/25	Benbrook - Senior Night	Home	7:30
Week 2	9/1	Ferris	Away	7:30
Week 3	9/8	Community	Home	7:30
Week 4	9/15	Mineral Wells	Away	7:30
Week 5	9/22	Gainesville* - Homecoming	Home	7:30
Week 6	9/29	Van Alstyne*	Away	7:30
Week 7	10/6	Krum*	Home	7:30
Week 8	10/13	Open	Open	Open
Week 9	10/20	Aubrey*	Away	7:30
Week 10	10/27	Farmersville* Pink Out	Home	7:30
Week 11	11/3	Bridgeport*	Away	7:30



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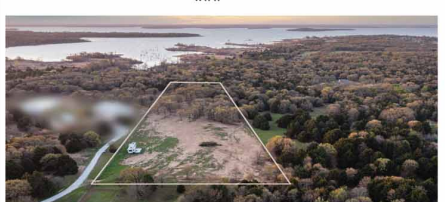
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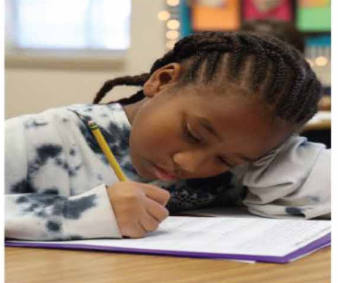
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# Glenn Polk Chevrolet breaks ground on new dealership

Glenn Polk Chevrolet of Sanger has started constructing its new dealership on the same property as the current one at 1405 N Stemmons in Sanger. It will be over 24000 square feet, with a 3-5 car showroom floor to display vehicles and house sales, finance, and accounting offices. It will also have state-of-the-art service and parts departments with drive-through customer drop-off and pickup, a spacious customer waiting area, 16 technician bays, and the latest advances in diagnostic tools and equipment. They will also be Electric Vehicle Certified with charging stations. The parking lot will be much bigger than the current one, with plenty of spots for new and used inventory. Mr. Polk said, "We are very excited to invest in a community that has been so welcoming since we purchased the dealership in 2019. We believe our Chevy store in Sanger could be the biggest and most successful Glenn Polk dealership yet."



Glenn Polk Auto Group has been family-owned and operated since 1995, with five locations selling Chevy, Buick, GMC, Ford, Ram, Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Fiat, and pre-owned vehicles. The project will take approximately 8-12 months to complete.



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