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Sanger News

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Sanger ISD's long-range facility planning committee meets

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VOLUME 13, NO. 45 400 Bolivar Street, Suite 311 in Historic Wilfong Building - Sanger, TX 76266 November 7, 2025

AMERICAN LEGION POST 268

VETERANS DAY
HAMBURGER AND HOT DOG BASH

Veterans, active military, and their families in our community are invited to the Sanger Square Park gazebo next to the Veteran's Memorial.

Donations to help support Sanger Veterans will be accepted but are not required.

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DOWN TOWN SANGER, TX

HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, CHIPS AND DRINKS WILL BE SERVED!

SAT 12-2 P.M.

Sanger ISD

Community Outreach Setting the Table for the Holidays

With the Holidays closely approaching, we call on you to help us Set the Table for our families in need

For November: Donations for Turkey and/or Ham and / or Serving Side Dishes

For December: Secret Santa Helpers

With the Holidays closely approaching Sanger ISD Community Outreach is asking for your assistance so that the Holiday Table may be a blessing and nourishing fuel for those in need. If you would like to donate a Turkey and/or Ham we will be collecting through Thursday, November 13 so that we can distribute to the families on Wednesday, November 19. Side Dishes - items to prepare side dishes like cornbread, veggies, pie fixings, etc. For Christmas, as always we call on any Secret Santa Helpers that would like to be on call for just in case we get a last minute family in need (that did not get in on time for the Angel Tree with Church of Christ or any other organization). Once we have a family, we can contact you to see if you would like to be Santa and give you all the information of the family for your shopping desires. As always, we cannot thank you enough for all the care you take for our Community. If you have any questions or wish to have your name on the list just call me or Kara Meyers or Marta Chavez at Linda Tutt High Schoo 940-458-5701 and they will be glad to assist you.

The Sanger Area Historical Society and Museum is asking for the community's help

BY TONA BATIS - SAHS Board Member

Membership of the Sanger Area Historical Society and Museum has reached a new low of membership, and we depend upon the community's interest and membership to keep us going. Our yearly dues are \$10 per person. Our expenses are low but we depend upon membership dues each year for computer ink, paper and general supplies for the museum. We average a little over 8 people to visit our museum each Saturday so we are providing a service to the community and visitors. Much of what we do is not openly published but much behind-the-scenes work is continually being done to record and provide the history of Sanger. Sanger is 139 years old. Just think of the history we have, and that we do not want to lose our organization keeping this history for the community. Sanger is growing and it is so important to maintain the history of this old, but wonderful community. Many families have moved to Sanger due to the "small town" feel about it although that may be changing in the very near future.

The most exciting thing we have done this year is to install 5 new shelving units and one storage cabinet in the south room of the museum. We were in great need for more room for our history binders, school yearbooks, local author books, and many miscellaneous scrapbooks which have been donated. We have provided a small desk in the room for anyone that wishes to come and do any research. The cost of the shelving was over \$3,000 but these units will last forever.

In conjunction with the Sanger Public Library, we held a public meeting on July 17, 2025 to present the history of the location of the library, and the complete block with all the businesses that were a part of this block in earlier years. We had a good turnout and saw a few SAHS members at the event. We will be doing more with the library in the future as it is a good mix of their members along with our members and some of the general public. We do like talking about

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Mission Sanger: Helping House

The Helping House is a new food bank and clothing rack, all free of charge, for those needing a little help in the Sanger community. Located at 713 S. 5th Street. First Baptist Church in Sanger is excited to offer this additional resource to the Sanger community!

The Helping House will be open on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays and the following Wednesdays.

- Tuesdays from 11am - 7pm
- Wednesdays from 8-11am

If you would like to help supply The Helping House, they are asking for focused food items to augment the Tarrant Area Food Bank items. Stop by during regular hours with: Canned tuna, canned chicken, canned black/pinto/refried beans, canned green beans, and canned corn, instant potatoes, peanut butter, 5# bag rice, 5# bag beans, spaghetti sauce, pasta.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make a check payable to First Baptist Sanger, and write "Helping House" in the memo. Mail to PO Box 1700, Sanger, TX 76266.

Mission Sanger

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OBITUARIES...

Nelda Lyn Colston

March 20, 1952 - October 29, 2025

Nelda Lyn Colston, of Sanger, Texas, passed away peacefully in Denton on October 29, 2025. Born in Sanger on March 20, 1952, Nelda was the eldest daughter of Jack Jr. and Nelzine Garland. She was raised in Sanger, where she graduated and met the love of her life, Kenneth Colston. They were married on October 16, 1970, and together built a life of love, faith, and family.

Nelda and Kenny made their home in Sanger, raising two children, Ted and Dawan. With a heart for service, Nelda dedicated over thirty years as a paraprofessional in special education programs at Sanger ISD and later Little Elm ISD, touching countless lives with her compassion and patience.

A devoted member of Water's Edge Fellowship, Nelda's faith was central to her life. She served faithfully and found joy in worship and fellowship. Above all, Nelda cherished her family—especially her role as “Nanny” to Presley and Hudson, which brought her immeasurable happiness.

Nelda is survived by her daughter, Dawan Allen and husband Chris of Argyle; her son, Ted Matthew Colston of Sanger; her sister, Karen Sprabary and husband Jim of Sanger; and her brothers, Tommy Jack Garland and Eddie Garland and wife Lawana, also of Sanger. She is lovingly remembered by her grandchildren, Presley Paige Allen and Hudson Jack Allen of Argyle, as well as numerous nieces and nephews whom she adored.

A visitation was held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2025, at Water's Edge Fellowship, 303 Belz Road, Sanger, TX. Funeral services followed at 2:00 p.m., officiated by Pastor Chad Stephenson. Pallbearers were Nathan Sprabary, Dusty Garland, Bradyn Sprabary, Hudson Allen, Tommy Colston, and Michael Hoops, Jr., who held a special place in Nelda's heart. Interment took place at Bolivar Cemetery.

Nelda's legacy of laughter, love, faith, and positive nature will continue to live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Services were under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please make online condolences to www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

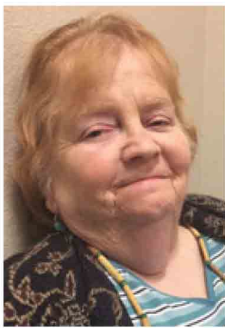


Margaret Jane Chapman

Margaret Jane “Maggie” Chapman 83, passed away October 5th, 2025, at Carriage House Assisted Living Senior Home in Denton Tx, where she was taken such good care of and lived for twenty-five years.

Maggie moved from south-east Kansas over thirty years ago, to be near her son; Rick (Julie) Larkey who has lived in Denton, TX for forty years. Her grandson Ryan (Julie) and two grandchildren also live locally. Maggie attended First Church of the Nazarene.

Visitation and Memorial Services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 2, 2025 at New Life Church in Sanger, TX.



Patsy Ann Sprabary

Patsy Ann Sprabary, 78, of Krum, Texas passed away October 28th, 2025 in Denton, Texas. Patsy was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 31st, 2025 at Pilot Point Community Cemetery at 601 N. Praire St. Pilot Point, Texas.

Services were under the direction of Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home, 705 N. Locust St. in Denton, TX. Please make online condolences at www.MulkeyBowlesMontgomery.com



Fay N. Caviness

October 3, 1942 - October 31, 2025

Fay N. Caviness 83 of Sanger passed away Friday, October 31st, 2025. She was born October 3rd, 1942 in Dallas to George and Gladys McGee. Fay married C. Wayne Caviness on June 15th, 1964, in Alexandria, VA and was a member of the Marsh Lane Baptist Church in Dallas.

The family will be at Roselawn Memorial Park Thursday afternoon November 6 from 3:00-3:30 for grounds service at 3801 Roselawn Drive in Denton.

Fay is survived by her children Valeria Caviness, Lisa Lahti, and Shawn Caviness, grandchildren Ischelle Lahti, James Lahti II, Jennifer Wax, Justin Caviness, Jessica Caviness, great grandchildren Brian Hobgood, Amber Hobgood, Isaac Hobgood, Kinsley Hobgood, Brooklynn Wax, Chloe Lahti, sister Gloria Jerome, brother John McGee. Fay was proceeded in death by her parents George and Gladys McGee, husband C. Wayne Caviness, son Michael Wayne Caviness, and granddaughter Brandye Caviness.

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

Sanger TX Senior Center November 2025 Schedule

All classes are being temporarily held at the **First Baptist Church of Sanger- 708 Fifth Street** – enter through the door under the canopy facing 5th street – All Programs are currently **Free**

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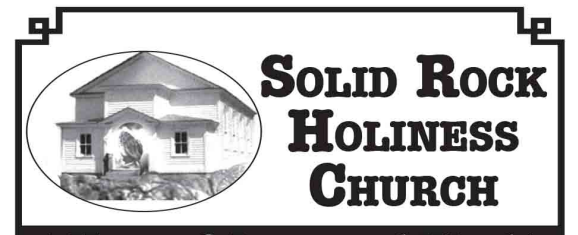
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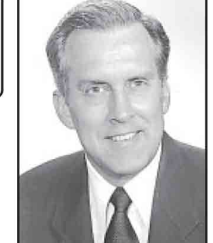
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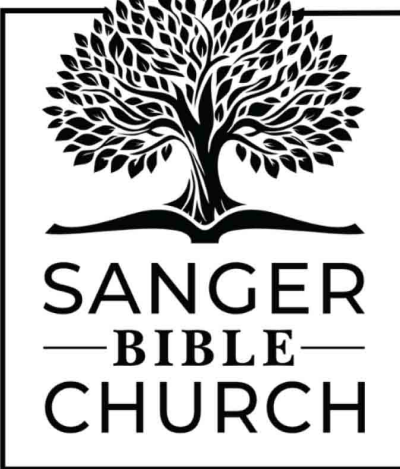
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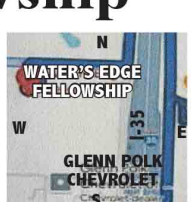


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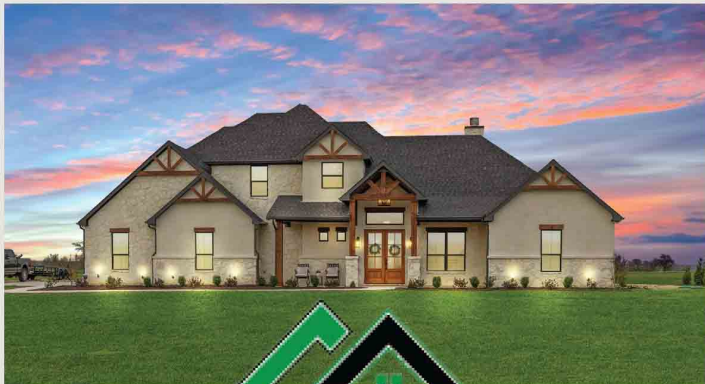
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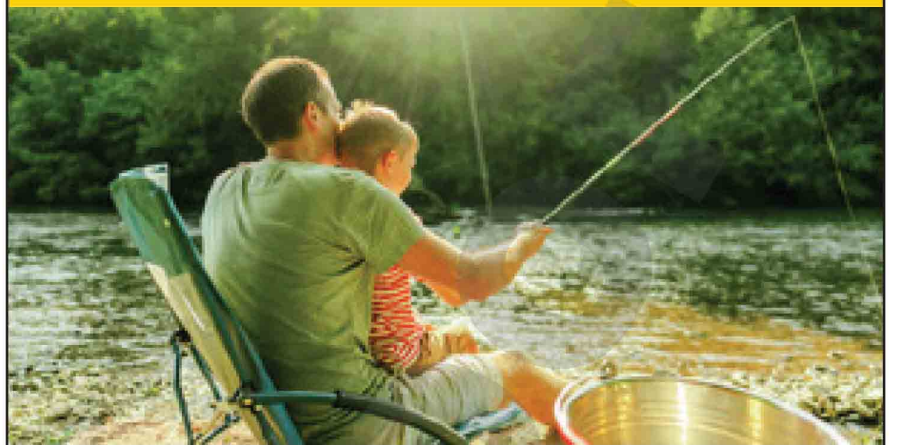
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Historical Society

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the history of Sanger and if anyone has any ideas they would like to submit, we would welcome it.

We do many things for the community, some of which are behind the scenes. Our organization was contacted in late spring about the Duck Creek Cemetery and the need for a clean-up. MPact of St. Jo, Texas has an organization of young people that provide many services for the communities one week in the summer, and we applied for their assistance with this historic cemetery. There were 12 young people with 3 adults that spent 2 full, long days mowing, trimming trees, hauling off a pile of dumped brick, and painting the Duck Creek Cemetery sign. It was a huge undertaking for these

young people but they did a great job.

Our Board members continue to provide Christmas decorating services for the City of Sanger at their Historic Presbyterian Church building every year since 2016. We put up the tree(s) and decorations and take them down after the holidays. The church is beautiful with the Christmas tree(s) in the windows.

SAHS continues to provide historical articles for the City's "Sanger Sentinel", the on-line magazine which can be found at www.discoverSanger.com. The magazine is now being published quarterly. The "Sanger Courier" and "Sanger News" are scanned on the UNT Portal and available for everyone to view. Go to <https://texashistory.unt.edu/> and search "Sanger Area" collection. You can designate a name or sub-

ject and the papers including that information will be listed. If you try it and have any problems, contact us at the museum and we will be more than happy to assist you. It is an interesting project to look at the old Sanger papers from as early as late 1800s. We continue to provide current issues of the paper to UNT for their inclusion to the website.

Our organization has been diligently working with the Stephen Baker Memorial Fund Committee raising funds for a 7-1/2 foot bronze statue to be placed at the SISD football field. We asked the SISD School Board to rename the stadium and they have done so and surprised us at Homecoming with the sign in place. The field is now called "Stephen Baker Field at Indian Stadium." This is so important as the former Stephen Baker Field is no lon-

ger being used. We must remember this young man that died in August 1964 from a football injury. Plans are to have the statue in place for the 2026/2027 school year. The SISD had the foundation pad for the statue poured during construction of the new high school and is located near the concession stand. If you have occasion to attend a game, please take a look at the pad area where the statue will be located.

We get several calls monthly from people out of the area looking for information on their family who had resided in Sanger. Just 2 weeks ago we had a gentleman from Oklahoma wanting to know if his great grandmothers were buried in Sanger. We have cemetery information for several of the local cemeteries and we were able to help him find one of his grandmothers who died in 1915 and is buried in the Sanger Cemetery. The other grandmother was not found but we had a list of her family members so the list was provided to

the gentleman. The same week a gentleman from Keller was also looking for grandparent information and we were able to also help him find they were buried in Sanger Cemetery. These are just examples of calls that we receive and we assist in any way we can.

Sanger has rich history. Just look at the downtown area for a glimpse of the early history of Sanger. The buildings are old but well-maintained. We can tell you the stories of early days of Sanger, but even better we have it documented in our files. Sanger is growing and now is the time to insure we continue to maintain the history.

Our Board Members are all so very special to our organization. Each Board Member mans the museum at least one weekend each month from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. We hope you will drop by and see our new shelving in place. Board member, Devin Pipes, continues to streamline our history files and provide on-line infor-

mation for our organization. Our board members are:

Tona Batis
Linda Hewlett
Dianne Miller
Devin Pipes
Betty Lou Switzer

We hope that you will continue to support us with your \$10 membership donation and we appreciate any extra donations made. We depend upon our membership dues each year. We provide many services for the community as well as maintaining Sanger's history at the Sanger Area Historical Society Museum located at the southwest corner of Fifth and Bolivar Streets.

Donations can be mailed to:

SAHS Museum
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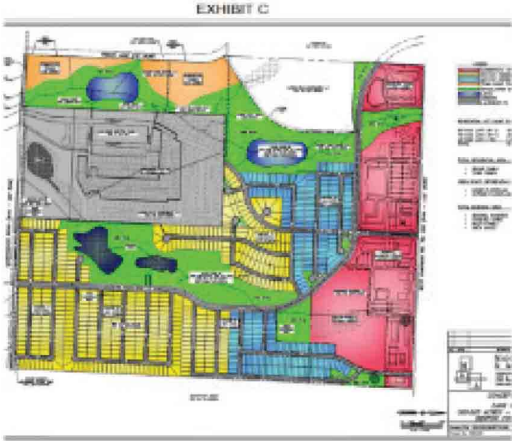
Marley Meadows is a 19.653-acre residential development located within the City of Sanger's Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). The property lies on the west side of Sam Bass Road, just north of the FM 455 and Sam Bass intersection. The project includes 17, 1 acre lots.

Chapman Crossing

This planned residential community spans approximately 68.209 acres along Belz Road, west of North Stemmons Freeway. The development is projected to include approximately 296 single-family lots, along with 11 HOA/open space lots, and 612 multi-family units. Minimum home sizes within the community will range between 1,300 and 2,000 square feet.

Lane Ranch

Lane Ranch has officially broke ground. Lane Ranch will be located along West Chapman Road, just to the east of the Sanger High School. This new development will have 1086 residential lots, 240 multi-family, assisted living, and 43 acres of commercial land.



Oasis Apartments is a planned 82-unit, three-story apartment community located at 4300 McReynolds Road, near Lane Ranch.



Windhaven Estates is developing 19.5 acres located on Marion Road just north of FM 455, across of the new Sanger High School. The development will consist of 30 large residential lots, with lot that are .40 acres and above. This will be a gated community.

Lois Road Estates master planned development is located along Lois Road E and will include approximately 784 single-family lots.

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Sanger Message from the City Manager November 2025

City Manager's November Update is Here!
Hear directly from City Manager John Noblitt as he shares updates on projects, events, and what's happening around Sanger this month.
Watch the full video <https://youtu.be/L1ADr-ljXRA?si=xrt-9lFSNrCmt4MW> or SCAN THE QR CODE:

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WATCH VIDEO HERE:

Welcome Officer Alex Valderrama

The Sanger Police Department is proud to welcome Officer Alex Valderrama to the Sanger PD team! A U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Alex brings a combination of military and security experience. He served as a rifleman in the Marine Corps, with deployments to Baghdad during Operation Inherent Resolve, and to Okinawa, and later worked as a range safety officer and private security contractor. His passion for teaching and skill development led him to competitive shooting and advanced firearms instruction. Alex remains dedicated to professional growth and to helping others sharpen their skills, confidence, and mindset on and off duty.



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Saturday, December 6th from 2 PM- 8 PM.

Spots are very limited for this event. Apply today.

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<https://www.discoverSanger.com/christmasonthesquare>

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The City of Sanger is now accepting entries for our 27th Annual Christmas Parade. For complete rules and regulations and to enter the parade visit: [discoversanger.com/christmasonthesquare](https://www.discoverSanger.com/christmasonthesquare)

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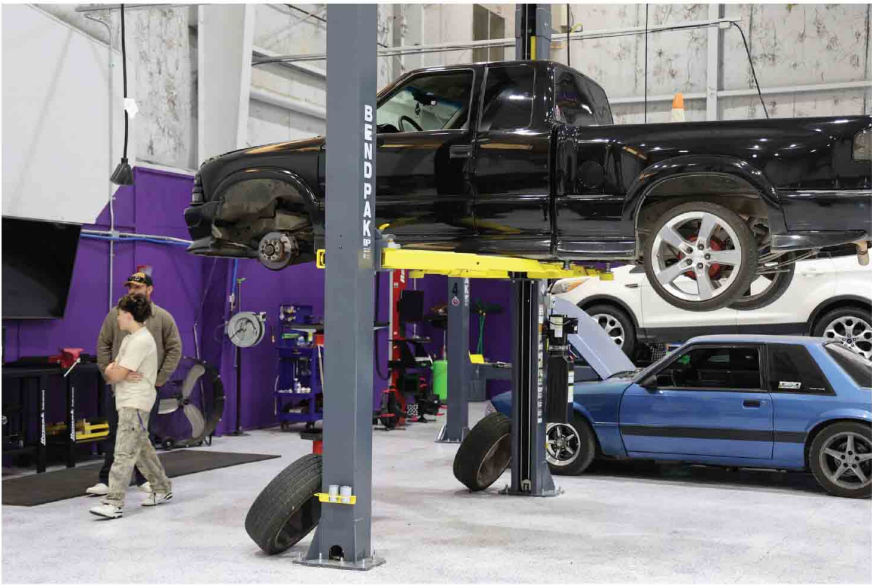
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Sanger ISD Superintendent Dr. Tommy Hunter, Deputy Superintendent Jennie Flaa and school board members were on hand to greet the public at the open houses. Sanger ISD is leading the way in CTE programs for Sanger students. See what they offer below:



Jennie Flaa and Dr. Tommy Hunter



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- Providing student internship opportunities
- Hosting a student field trip to your company
- Judging a competition
- Becoming an Advisory member
- Sponsoring a CTE program

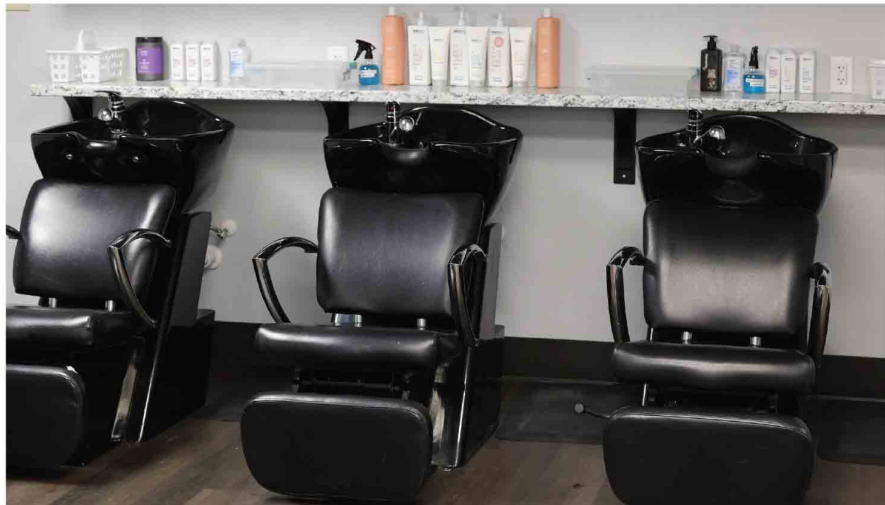
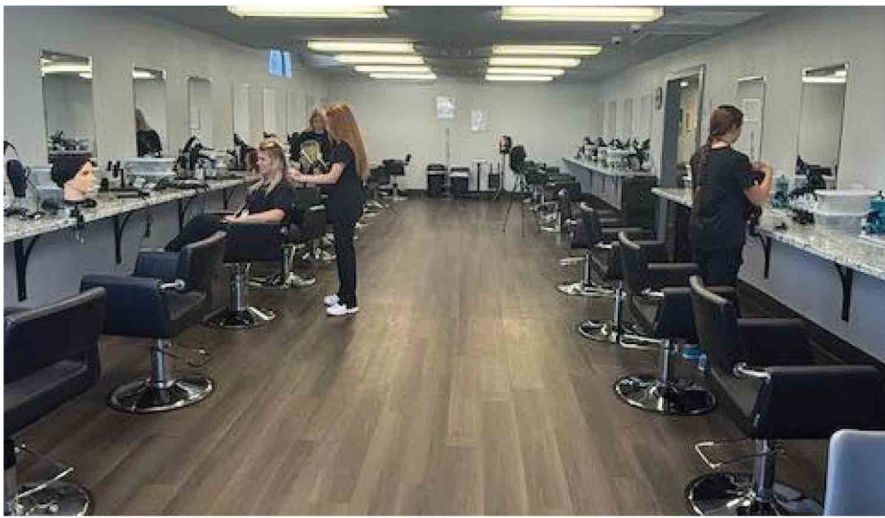


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Indians varsity football wraps up second place

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The Tribe lit up the scoreboard in a state-ment performance under the lights last Friday at Gainesville. From the opening kickoff to the final whistle, Sanger dominated every phase of the game — offense, defense, and special teams — reminding everyone exactly what For the Town, For the Team, For the Tribe truly means.

Fast Start, Relentless Finish

Sanger wasted no time getting rolling. On the opening drive, the Indians marched 4 plays downfield and capped it with an 8-yard TD pass from Reed Sebastian to Wyatt Pennington, then added a creative 2-point conversion by running it to senior center Alex Zuniga.

Moments later, Sanger recovered a perfectly executed outside kick, and pulled a trick play that got a senior lineman into the endzone on a hook-and-ladder. 15-0 Tribe.

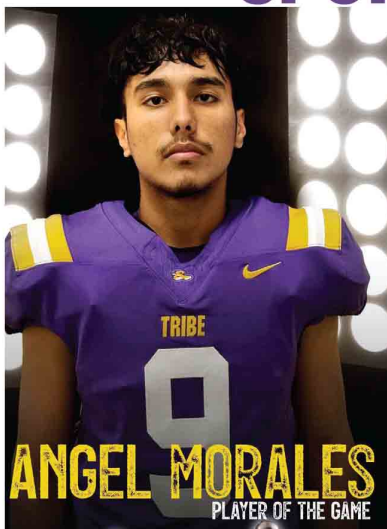
After another pooch kick recovery, Reggie Jones powered in from 7 yards out to make it 22-0 before Gainesville ever touched the football. The Leopards overloaded for the next kick, but Angel Morales dropped a deep pooch inside the 30, pinning them back — and the defense held strong.

One play later, Reggie Jones broke loose for a 58-yard score, pushing it to 29-0. From there, the Tribe poured it on with TDs from Austin Martin, Chris Ramirez, Joel Rodriguez (2), and a Pick-6 by Max Taylor. Morales added a 40-yard field goal to end the half with Sanger up 66-14.

In the second half, the Indians slowed it down and gave the young guns a shot — including sophomore Aiden Brackeen, who broke off a 31-yard TD run in his varsity debut.

Final Stats

Passing:
• Reed Sebastian — 18/20, 275 yards, 3 TDs
Rushing:
• Reggie Jones — 17 carries, 165 yards, 3 TDs
• Aiden Brackeen — 3 carries, 45 yards, 1 TD
• Austin Martin — 4 carries, 32 yards, 1 TD
Receiving:
• Joel Rodriguez — 9 catches, 156 yards, 2 TDs
• Wyatt Pennington — 4 catches, 65 yards, 1 TD
• Austin Martin — 3 catches, 36 yards
Kicking & Special Teams:
• Angel Morales — 9/9 PATs, 40-yard FG, 2 onside recoveries
Defense:
• Desmond Sampson — 9 QB pressures
• Liam Weaver — 8 pressures
• JJ Mikas — 7 pressures, 1 TFL
• Josh Lindsey — 1 TFL, 1 fumble recovery (forced by Max Taylor)
• INTs: Max Taylor (Pick-6), Levi Hendricks (TD called back), Creed Miller (final play of game)



Sanger Sports Corner
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The House of Carts Player of the Game went to #9 — Angel Morales, whose leg and precision changed the entire tone of the night for the Tribe.

Complete Control from the Kicking Game

Angel went a perfect 9-for-9 on PATs, added a 40-yard field goal, and executed not one — but two flawless outside kicks that directly led to quick Sanger touchdowns.

He didn't just add points — he created possessions, giving Sanger's offense extra opportunities and leaving Gainesville scrambling to adjust. From pooch kicks that pinned them deep to perfect placement on kick-offs, Morales turned special teams into a weapon.

The Indians have wrapped up second place in the district, despite the result against Farmersville. The Indians will face the third place team from District 6-4A which most likely will be Quinland Ford (7-2, 2-2). Canton (9-0) and Sunnyvale (8-1) play for the district championship this week. They are both undefeated at 4-0 in district.

5-4A DISTRICT STANDINGS:

Krum	8-0, 5-0
Sanger	6-3, 4-1
Caddo Mills	6-3, 3-2
Van Alstyne	4-4, 3-2
Farmersville	5-4, 2-3
Gainesville	1-8, 1-5
Bonham	0-9, 0-5

Sanger High School turns in 880 enrollment on UIL snapshot day

UIL snapshot day arrived Friday, officially kicking off the UIL's biennial realignment process.

It's the first key step in the University Interscholastic League's process of realigning and reclassifying schools across the state for athletic purposes every two years. Schools have a week after snapshot day to report their enrollment number as of Friday, Oct. 31, to the UIL. Those figures are then used to set cutoffs for the 12 football divisions and six classifications for all other sports.

The UIL will release official enrollment numbers and divisional cutoffs later this year before district alignments for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years in football, volleyball and basketball are announced in February.

Ponder and Pilot Point could move up to 4A

Sanger will remain in Class 4A Division II and could be in a district with Ponder and Pilot Point, which have been the only 3A schools in the Denton Record-Chronicle's coverage area over the last few years, could both be set for moves up to 4A in realignment.

Ponder reported an enrollment of 560 students on snapshot day, up from its tally of 536 students two years ago. That rise puts it above the minimum cutoff for 4A schools from the last realignment, when

Check out where many local schools stand along with some potential moves and trends.

SNAPSHOT DAY ENROLLMENT FIGURES:

School	Enrollment	Likely division
Braswell	2,745	6A
Guyer	2,567	6A
Denton High	N/A	5A Division I
Ryan	2,056	5A Division I
Argyle	1,736	5A Division II
Aubrey	1,258.5	4A Division I
Lake Dallas	1,230	4A Division I
Sanger	880	4A Division II
Krum	796	4A Division II
Ponder	561	4A Division II
Pilot Point	531	3A DI or 4A DII

it was set at 545 students.

The cutoff could be lower this time around with reports of enrollment stagnating or falling at many UIL schools. That would only make it more likely for Ponder and Pilot Point to make the move up to 4A for all sports and 4A Division II in football, where it could have a chance to be in the same district as longtime rival Krum.

Pilot Point ended up with a slightly lower figure than Ponder on snapshot day at 531 students.

That figure represents an increase of 70 students

from Pilot Point's tally two years ago during the last realignment cycle. It also puts the school just 14 students below the minimum number to compete in Class 4A during the last realignment.

If the cutoff ends up falling by 14 or more students, Pilot Point could move up to the 4A classification for the first time in program history after long being a 3A school, and prior to that competing in Class 2A.



UPCOMING SANGER SPORTS CORNER BROADCAST						
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Day	Date	Event	Location	Time	Title Sponsor	Sponsors
Thursday	11/6/2025	Coach's Show with Coach Rogers	SHS	9:00 AM	Sanger Insurance	HRE & DHCI Church of Christ
Thursday	11/6/2025	Sanger Football Pre Game Show	SHS	5:00 PM	Cap Plumbing	HRE & DHCI Church of Christ
Thursday	11/6/2025	Sanger Football at Farmersville	SHS	7:00 PM	HRE & DHCI	Cap Plumbing House of Carts
Thursday	11/13/2025	Coach's Show with Coach Rogers	SHS	9:00 AM	Sanger Insurance	HRE & DHCI Church of Christ
Tuesday	11/18/2025	Boys Basketball vs RRR	SHS	6:15 PM	House of Carts	HRE & DHCI Church of Christ
Tuesday	11/18/2025	Girls Basketball vs Bowie	SHS	6:30 PM	TBD	Beaver Builders Church of Christ
Thursday	11/20/2025	Coach's Show with Coach Rogers	SHS	9:00 AM	Sanger Insurance	HRE & DHCI Church of Christ
Friday	11/21/2025	Boys Basketball vs Boyd	SHS	6:15 PM	House of Carts	HRE & DHCI Church of Christ
Monday	11/24/2025	Girls Basketball vs Iowa Park	SHS	10:30 AM	TBD	Beaver Builders Church of Christ
Tuesday	11/25/2025	Girls Basketball vs Frisco Lone Star	SHS	12:30 PM	TBD	Beaver Builders Church of Christ
Tuesday	12/2/2025	Boys Basketball vs Bridgeport	SHS	7:30 PM	House of Carts	HRE & DHCI Church of Christ
Friday	12/12/2025	Girls Basketball vs Greenville	SHS	6:15 PM	TBD	Beaver Builders Church of Christ
Thursday	12/18/2025	2nd Annual SSC Christmas Show	Uptown	6:30 PM	Kelly Saw	Kelly Saw Kelly Saw
Friday	12/19/2025	Boys Basketball vs Bowie	SHS	12:30 PM	House of Carts	HRE & DHCI Church of Christ
Friday	12/19/2025	Girls Basketball vs Van Alstyne	SHS	6:15 PM	TBD	Beaver Builders Church of Christ

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All 17 state propositions pass, Sanger location had good voter turnout

All 17 propositions that were put to Texas voters during Tuesday's election passed, most with wide margins.

The Sanger election location (Community Center) had a high turnout with nearly 2,000 ballots cast, 894 early voting and 1,100 election day voting on Tuesday. The local voting officials (listed to the right) did a great job getting the voters in and out at a rapid pace, including the evening rush of vot-

ers. To put in context, the 1,100 voters was the 16th highest out of all 64 voting locations in Denton County on election day. The largest turnout was at The Colony's Annex Building (1,580). There were a total 52,529 voters on Tuesday in Denton County and 58,737 in early voting.

The constitutional amendments spanned a variety of issues, including bail reform, parental rights, water security and dementia research. How-

ever, most of them were aimed at taxes.

Big tax breaks for homeowners

What we know:

The biggest tax break for homeowners comes in the form of Proposition 13, which increases the homestead tax exemption from \$100,000 to \$140,000.

Other propositions put limits on future tax actions that can be taken up by the state legislature.

Water security, parental rights and dementia research all pass

Why you should care:

Proposition 4 allows the state to spend \$1 billion a year for the next 20 years on water security and infrastructure.

With the passage of Proposition 15, Texas voters made it clear that parents are the primary decision makers for the upbringing of their child.

Texas voters also approved a measure that creates a state-funded research institute that will study dementia and Alzheimer's. It also creates a fund aimed at preventing the diseases.

Measure blocking noncitizens from voting passes

Dig deeper:

Proposition 16, which blocks people who are not U.S. citizens from voting

passed resoundingly. The amendment adds noncitizens to a list of prohibited people that includes convicted felons who do not meet exceptions outlined by the state legislature and people who have been declared mentally incompetent by a court.

Noncitizens are already prohibited from voting in federal elections.

Sanger Community Center Voting Officials:

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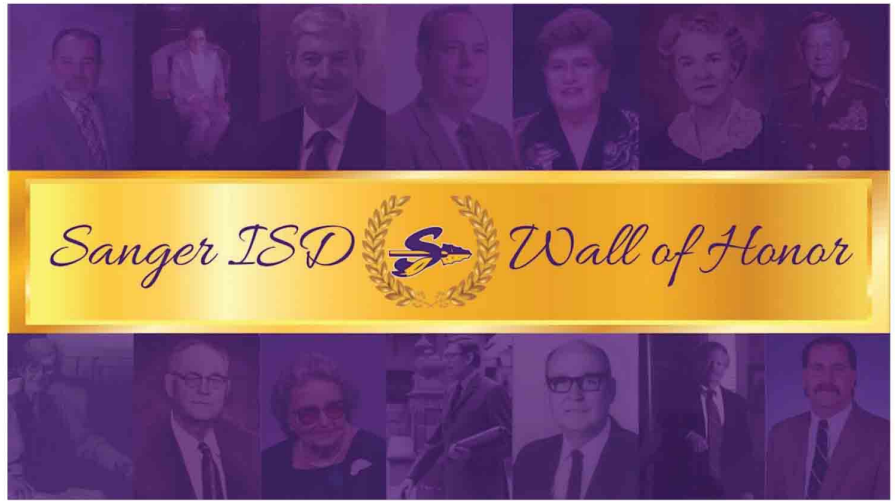
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Sanger ISD Opens Nominations for Wall of Honor

Sanger ISD is proud to announce that nominations are now open for the Sanger ISD Wall of Honor, a distinction recognizing individuals who have made a lasting impact on the district, its students, and the broader community.

The Wall of Honor celebrates alumni, retired staff members, and community members whose leadership, dedication, and service have contributed to the success of Sanger ISD.

- Eligible nominees fall into one of three categories:
- Student Alumni – Graduates from 15 or more years ago who have achieved outstanding success and serve as role models for current students.
 - Retired Staff – Former teachers or administrators with at least 15 years of service and retired for a minimum of five years.
 - Community Members – Patrons, leaders, or benefactors who have significantly contributed to Sanger ISD's success.

Deadline for nominations: First Monday in March Nomination Form found at: <https://www.sangerisd.net/about-us/wall-of-honor>

Supporting materials such as letters of recommendation, awards, newspaper articles, or photographs may be submitted with the nomination.

"Recognizing those who have shaped Sanger ISD's legacy is an important tradition," said Dr. Tommy Hunter, Superintendent of Sanger ISD. "Their contributions inspire future generations of students and staff to uphold our district's proud tradition of excellence."

For additional information, visit the Sanger ISD Wall of Honor page at <https://www.sangerisd.net/about-us/wall-of-honor> or Scan QR Code:

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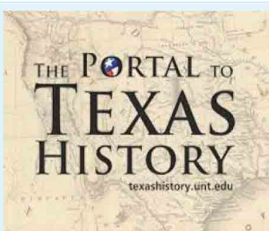
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Sanger ISD’s long-range facility planning committee meets



Sanger ISD’s Tradition & Tomorrow Partners, the district’s long-range facility planning committee, met again, recently to continue developing a plan that prioritizes safety, security, and student success. The Bond Planning Committee is meeting with VLK Architects, Inc., to have a plan for the district’s vision for future growth.

Growth is coming with-school enrollment projected to double in the next 5-10 years. SISD and the committee is trying to get ahead of it.

The numbers recently

reported by Sanger City Manager John Noblitt are eye-popping on the approved plats of several new housing developments, highlighting some staggering figures.

A total of 12 projects will bring nearly 4,000 single-family homes and just over 1,000 multi-family units, resulting in a combined total of 5,070 new units. Currently, there are 3,854 units in the city, so once these developments are completed, the projected total could reach as high as 8,924. The timeline for this expansion



may vary, potentially taking anywhere from five to ten years depending on economic conditions. For more details, see the chart:

Once proposed plan(s) are in place, it will be made available to the public and informational meetings will be held in the near future.

Texas Proposition 13, to increase Homestead Property Tax Exemption Amendment from \$100,000 to \$140,000 of the market value of a homestead passed on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 and will help soften a tax increase with another bond. That, along with all the new growth will spread out the costs for the current SISD homeowners.

SANGER HOUSING COMPOSITION MATRIX						Source: City of Sanger
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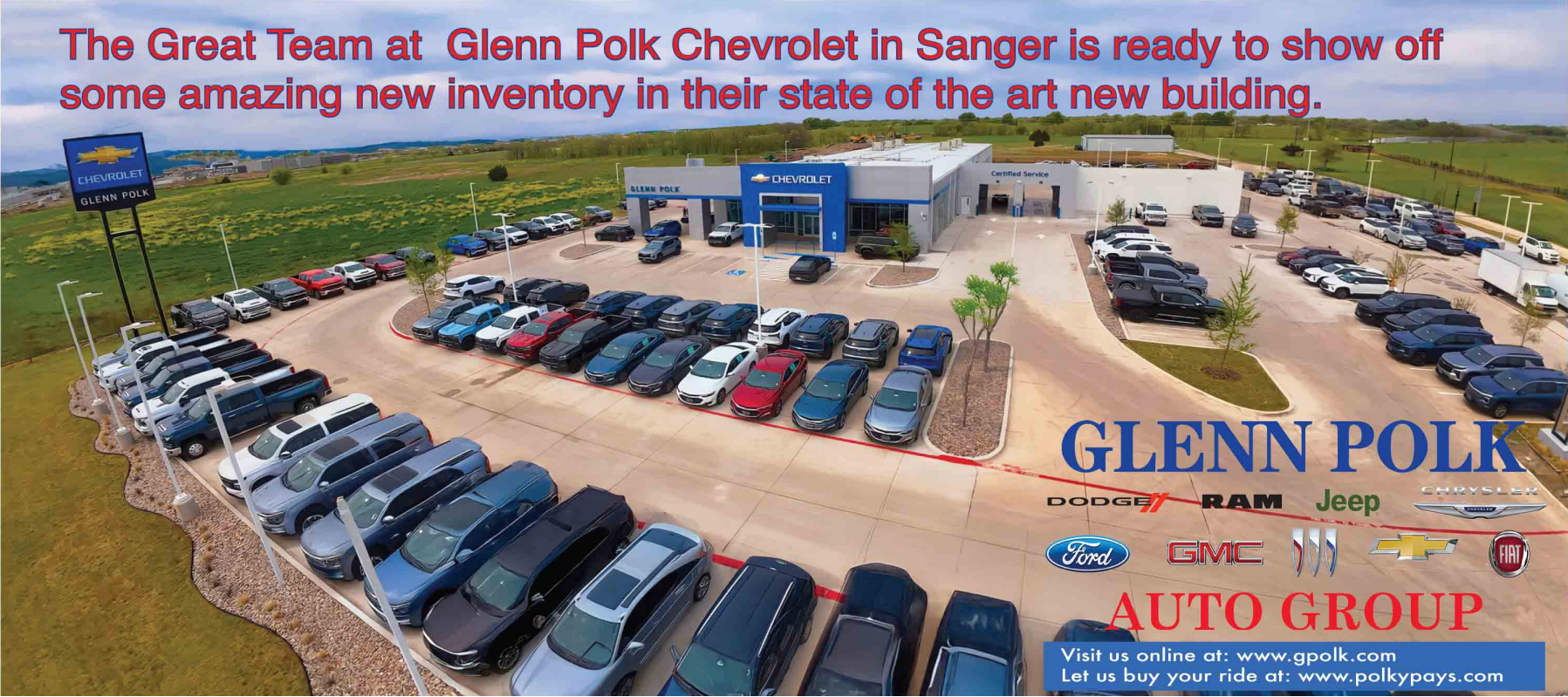


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