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July 12, 2024

New Sanger High School is taking shape

The 280,000 sf new Sanger High School campus has been under construction since October 2023 and progress is substantial. The new school will have a capacity of 1,400 students and include four academic wings and a centrally located administration suite. Three wings contain core subjects, science labs, small collaboration spaces, and a 100-seat

lecture hall. The fourth wing contains Career and Technology Education spaces that include a culinary lab and bistro, a floral design lab and an audio/video lab. The campus is arranged around a large, secured outdoor courtyard that can be used by students during the day or for after school events.

The new building features a traditional design

with components such as cast stone accents, brick masonry, and a central entry tower. The campus will also feature a competition gymnasium, a storm shelter, and a new athletic field house.

The funding for the new Sanger High School campus was included in the May 2022 bond and is on schedule to open its doors at the start of the 2025-2026 school year.



RIGHT: A large crane sets metal beams in place on the tower of the new Sanger High School, as workers weld them in place earlier this week. **ABOVE:** A rendering of the new high school at completion. **LEFT:** The secured outdoor courtyard that can be used by students.



Big changes are coming to the playoffs this year in several UIL sports

The University Interscholastic League's legislative council voted last month to approve an amendment to the current playoff format across several classifications in volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball and baseball.

The change allows for split divisions in the postseason for Classes 1A-6A in basketball, Classes 4A-6A in soccer and Classes 2A-6A in volleyball, softball and baseball. This change would create two state championship brackets for teams to qualify for the postseason in each of

the affected classifications. This will affect Sanger High School in all of the sports listed above in District 9-4A.

The new format will double the number of state titles awarded in boys and girls basketball and soccer along with nearly doubling the number awarded in volleyball, softball and baseball.

Starting on Aug. 1, those classes will now mirror the playoff format already utilized by Class 6A football teams.

Classes 1A-5A in football are currently split into

separate divisions from the start of the season, making for 10 distinct divisions and thus 10 different playoff brackets.

Class 6A operates differently in that all of its football teams are included in one division throughout the regular season. Once the four playoff qualifiers from each of the 32 districts are finalized, the two qualifiers from each district with larger enrollment figures go to the 6A Division I bracket, while the two smaller schools by enrollment go to the 6A Division II bracket.

For example, Denton Ryan, Colleyville Heritage, Argyle and Birdville finished as the top four in District 7-5A's boys basketball standings this past season and thus each qualified for the 5A playoffs.

Under the new structure, Ryan (2,199) and Birdville (2,035) would have qualified for the 5A Division I bracket based on their enrollment numbers at the time of the 2022 realignment. Colleyville Heritage (1,886) and Argyle (1,342) would have made the 5A Division II bracket with their two low-

er figures.

Enrollment figures submitted in October 2023 for the UIL's 2024-26 reclassification will be used to determine which playoff qualifiers go to the Division I and Division II brackets from their respective districts.

Seeding will still be determined by comparing records between the two teams heading to each bracket with tiebreakers used as needed.

The newly assigned districts in the latest 2024 realignment cycle will not need to be altered to ac-

commodate this playoff format since the division split only occurs when forming playoff brackets.

There could be changes to the way brackets are structured, however.

Splitting into two playoff brackets will cut each bracket's postseason field in half, going from the typical 128 qualifiers in one bracket to 64 in each of the two new brackets. This could mean eliminating one round of the playoffs, cutting down the current seven-round format for non-football sports to the

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Bertha Robles

March 16, 1940 - June 26, 2024

Bertha Robles, 84, passed away on June 26, 2024, in Justin, TX. One of fifteen children, Bertha was born to the late Antonio and Manuela (Garcia) Robles on March 16, 1940, in Elsa, Texas.

Like most children of that era, Bertha worked with her family in the cotton fields to help pay bills and put food on the table. She was an excellent cook. Family and friends alike looked forward to her tamales; they were the best.

Bertha had a beautiful voice and often sang in nightclubs, leading to an appearance on the Johnny Canales Show. She loved teaching her nieces and nephews to sing. She would joke that some learned better than others.

Bertha loved all of her family. She loved entertaining them in her home, where she would have prepared a smorgasbord of food. Joy and laughter filled her home when they were all together. She was a Christian and loved teaching others, especially her nieces and nephews, about God. Bertha was a beautiful person with a beautiful heart.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Robert and Eddie Robles. Remaining to cherish her memory are her siblings, Mary Solis of CO, Juana Solis of Krum, Susie Franklin of San Antonio, Nora Sisneros of Krum, Ramona Robles and Esmarelda Robles both of Dallas, Antonia Robles of Denton and Guadalupe Galacia of Krum, Juan Robles, Antonio Robles, and Andrew Robles all of Denton. Many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends also survive her.

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

Betty Jean Melson (Howard)

June 13, 1946 - July 5, 2024

Betty Jean Melson (Howard) passed away in Sanger, Texas on Friday, July 5th, 2024, in her home surrounded by her family. She was born on June 13, 1946 in Davenport, Oklahoma to Roscoe Howard and Ruby Bolen. Betty married the love of her life Thomas Harold Melson, Sr. on March 6, 1964.

Betty enjoyed sewing, making homemade rolls, cinnamon rolls, and other tasty treat. She also loved playing card games with friends and family.

Betty is survived by her husband Thomas Sr, two sons Thomas Melson, Jr. - Sanger, Texas and Tony Lynn Melson - Brownwood, Texas, five grandkids and eight great grandkids all living in Oklahoma.



She is preceded in death by her parents Roscoe and Ruby Howard, daughter Tammy, and seven brothers: Russell, Billy, Cecil, Roscoe Jr., Jasper, David, and Tommy Wayne.

A graveside service will be held at Davenport Cemetery in Davenport, Oklahoma on a date later to be determined.

Lois Eugene Morrow

October 5, 1933 - July 7, 2024

Lois Eugene "Poppy" Morrow, 90 years young, went to be with our Lord on Sunday, July 7, 2024, in Denton, TX. He was born on October 5, 1933, in Wardville, OK, to Joe and Edna Morrow. Gene married Mary Marie White on June 20, 1953, in Marietta, OK. He lived a life of service, retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant after 30 years in the United States Air Force, and then worked for Denton County Sheriff's Department as a Bailiff for 16 years. Gene graduated from Columbia College, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Sanger, and the Freemasons. He enjoyed camping; playing 42; working his land; spending time with his wife of 62 years until her passing; and enjoying time with his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchild. He was an avid sports fan and loved cheering on his grandchildren in their sports and activities.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and sister, Mozelle Judkins. He is survived by his sister, JoAnn Erwin; brother, Doug Morrow; son, Dowl Morrow and his wife Becky of Sanger; daughter, Jamie McCormick and her husband Anthone of Denton; 5 grandchildren, Avery, Carlye, AJ, Allye, and Ashley and their spouses; a great-grandson, Kace; and numerous extended family and friends.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 11:00 AM with funeral service to follow at 12:00 PM at the First United Methodist Church in Sanger, TX.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church in Sanger.

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



Anna May Scott Mayo Rawls

May 30, 1930 - June 28, 2024

Following her recurring battle with cancer, Anna May Scott Mayo Rawls peacefully passed from this life on Friday, June 28, 2024, in Ft Worth, Texas with family by her side. She had just completed 94 years on earth, born on a farm at Sanger, Texas on May 30, 1930, to Henrietta Wood and Reuben Leroy Scott. Anna was an only child, and her mother died when Anna was 10, so she was raised primarily by her loving grandmother Minnie (Lewter) Wood. Alonzo Oliver Wood was Anna's grandfather, namesake of his uncle Alonzo P. Gordon, a Granbury merchant, legislator, teacher, and builder of the venerable house off Granbury's square. Anna graduated from Sanger High School in 1947 and North Texas State College, now the University of North Texas, in



1950. She obtained a Masters degree in Education from Sul Ross State University.

Anna met her husband Robert Vernon Mayo on a double date with her North Texas State roommate and Robert's roommate from Texas A&M. Anna and Robert were married March 22, 1951. Anna and Robert lived in many towns across Texas where Anna taught school, ultimately moving to Ft. Stockton in 1964 where they raised their 3 children, Bobby, Eric and Margaret.

Anna was a middle school teacher for 22 years in Ft. Stockton and over the years taught history, social studies, English learning students and gift and talented students. She cared for her husband, Robert, for many years during his long battle with cancer until his death in 1985. Anna subsequently retired from teaching in 1988 and, in 1995 married William Wayne "Bill" Rawls, a family friend from the First United Methodist Church in Ft. Stockton. Anna and Bill lived in El Paso, Texas and Kingman, Arizona before retiring to Christoval, Texas and building their home on Bill's family place, with his wonderful clan close by, and pouring themselves into Christoval United Methodist Church activities and the Christoval and San Angelo communities. Bill predeceased Anna in January 2023.

Anna was an award-winning artist in oils and watercolors and exhibited her works in Ft. Stockton, Odessa and San Angelo. She was also an award-winning quilter and learned the art from her mother, Henrietta and her grandmother Minnie while growing up on the farm in Sanger. In the weeks before she passed, Anna documented memories of her early life and recalled that, as a young girl, her "job" during quilting was to sit in the middle of the layers of cotton and fabric while it was being smoothed and readied for the final, laborious hand quilting process. Anna continued to sketch and paint until the last few months of her life. She indulged her interest in art, history and other cultures during her retired years with travel that took her to the former Soviet Union, the Bahamas, Mexico City, Alaska, Hawaii, London and too many U.S. states to mention. She often journeyed with her retired Ft. Stockton school teacher chums including Dean Deerfield, Ann Skylstad, Betty Coker, Esther Lannom, Sammie Pfister, Jeannie Shackelford and Carol Brown. She recalled these trips frequently and cherished the memories in her later years of life with great fondness for these lifelong friendships, and a glint in her eye of secrets known only to them. Scrabble was another beloved pastime for Anna, and it was a challenge for the family to best her. They rarely did.

Anna loved all things Texas and most especially the abundance of Texas wildflowers every Spring with

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

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bonnets, Indian Paintbrush and sunflowers being her favorites. She was a lifelong Dallas Cowboys fan and one of her dreams was to attend a Dallas Cowboys football game. Her family gifted her with tickets to a Dallas v. Seattle game this past November which she attended with Margaret and her grandson Matthew. Anna touched and was always concerned with everyone she met. As they were exiting the game, Margaret and Matthew were faced with a long walk to a wheelchair ramp through the crowd. A group of Cowboys fans recognized their dilemma and just lifted Anna's chair and carried her down the steps. She was extremely grateful for their help while concerned that these 4 big strong guys would hurt

themselves carrying her down a flight of 6 steps.

Anna had deep Texas roots with ancestors in Texas before it became a state in 1845. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and was consequently fascinated with what genealogy could tell us.

Anna is survived by her 3 children, Bobby Mayo, Eric Mayo and Margaret Mayo and grandson, Matthew Schiller; 3 stepchildren, Cindy Rawls Chapman (Jim), Nora Rawls, and Billie Rawls Hill (Larry) 9 step-grandchildren and 14 step great grandchildren. Anna is also survived by her dear sister-in-law, Linda Mayo Nix (Garry), niece April Mayo Odom (Derrick), cousin Jimmie Sills Kinsfather and numerous extended family all who will miss her greatly.

The family wishes to thank Anna and Bill's Christoval neighbor, Bar-

bara Madrid, for her unwavering friendship over the years. Anna's superb caregivers from Carelinx, HomeWatch Caregivers, Discovery Villages/Alliance Assisted Living and EveryCare Hospice helped to ease her final months and days and our gratitude to them can never be repaid.

Anna's expressed wishes were for no service, and her ashes to be scattered at the Sanger farm where she grew up, with inurnment in seasonable weather at the Mayo plot in Tolar, Texas.

Please make any remembrances to one of the following organizations that Anna volunteered for throughout her life, American Cancer Society, Meals on Wheels, Women's Chamber of Commerce, Women's Society of the United Methodist Church, or the charity of your choosing.

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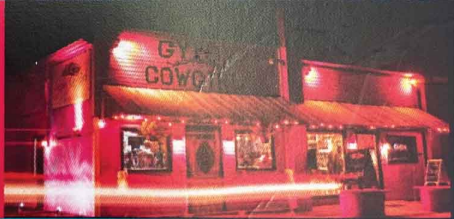
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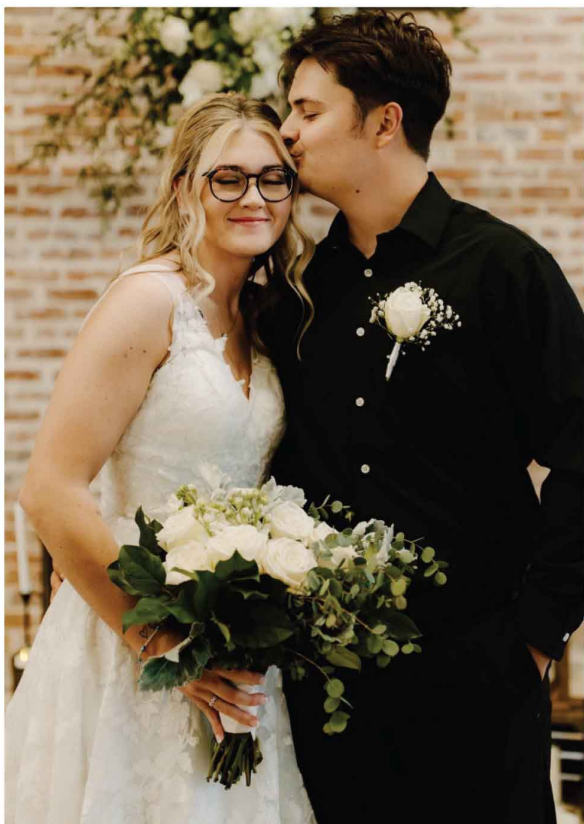


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Ashley Rider served as Maid of Honor, with bridesmaids Holly Sparks, Amber Whitworth-Spigner, and Maddy Middleton.

Groomsmen were Dakota Hopson, Collin Whisenhunt, Nathan Link, Brandon White, Gus McNairy. Brandon owns Whitworth Drafting and Designs, Designing 3-D plans and also works with Whitworth Construction out of Sanger. Brittney is a cheer coach for Buzy Body in Sanger Texas.

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- 2- We are excited to announce our Sanger School (all grades) and Sanger High School Yearbook Archive Thumb Drive Fundraiser. We have ordered custom made thumb drives and loaded them with 67 Sanger yearbooks. The yearbooks are PDF files that have been run through Optical Character Recognition (OCR), so that they are searchable. We are offering these thumb drives to anyone who makes a donation of at least \$20 to the Sanger Area Historical Society (\$25 if we have to mail it to you). All proceeds will go toward funding the digitization of the rest of the Sanger ISD yearbooks that we have been able to collect or borrow. We appreciate the support of @sangerisd giving us permission to scan and fundraise with the scans, so that we can end up having all yearbooks from Sanger ISD history available online for free. We will have these thumb drives available at the Museum on Saturdays and at our meeting on August 6th.
- 3- We have a new website, which will be part of what we show everyone on August 6th. If you are interested in checking it out in advance here is the link: <https://sangerahs.wordpress.com/>

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Clothing Drop-off dates

Wed, July 17th; 6p-7p Sat, July 20; 9a-11a Wed, July 24; 6p-7p

LAST DROP OFF DATE - No Exceptions Sat, July 27th 9a-11a

*****NO DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JULY 27th**

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. There will be no tickets this year. Anyone is welcome to come “shop”.
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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SISD Board honors Afflerbach

At a recent regular meeting of the Sanger ISD Board of Trustees, they bid farewell to Ann Marie Afflerbach after her remarkable seven years of dedicated service on the board. “Ann Marie’s passion, wisdom, and commitment have been invaluable to our organization’s growth and success. She has left an indelible mark, and we are profoundly grateful for her contributions.” They welcomed Sarah York as the new Place 3 candidate, and are thrilled to have her expertise and knowledge once again shaping the board’s decisions. They also welcomed Staci Moore to the board as the new Place 2 candidate. Staci was born and raised in Sanger and graduated from Sanger High School. She recently retired from Sanger ISD, where she was the Gifted and Talented Coordinator/Teacher for 28 years. Staci brings a wealth of experience, fresh perspectives, and a deep commitment to our community. “We’re excited to have her on board!”

Sarah York and Staci Moore are sworn in to the Sanger ISD Board of Directors, recently.

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Sanger HS Bass Fishing Team

Meeting

Thursday, July 18th
5:00 PM
SHS Lecture Hall
inside door #25



For more information
contact Mike Picha at
mike.picha@sangerisd.net.

Attention all 9th-12th grade Bass Fishermen and Fisherwomen!
The Sanger High School Bass Team's meeting will be on Thursday, July 18th, at 5:00 PM in the Sanger High School Lecture Hall, located just inside door #25. We will discuss important matters regarding the tournament season. During the meeting, we will cover various topics, including boat captain requirements, tournament rules, sign-ups, obtaining sponsorships, ordering tournament jerseys, and tournament day finances. Whether you wish to join the team or have any inquiries, please feel free to reach out to Mike Picha at mike.picha@sangerisd.net. We encourage your participation and look forward to addressing any questions or concerns you may have. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend this informative meeting. The tournament season will commence in September, and time is of the essence.
Regards, Mike Picha - Sanger ISD Police Chief - SHS Bass Team Sponsor
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FOR 2024-25

Bus registration is open for ALL district students! Students requiring transportation must register every year! Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.sangerisd.net/departments/transportation>

Wednesday Study Club Scholarship Winners:



The Sanger Wednesday Study Club presented two \$1000 scholarships to (top left to right) Estrella Ontiveros and Emily Wells. Estrella plans to attend the University of North Texas this fall and major in Media Arts. Emily Wells will be attending Hesston College in Kansas and plans to major in Business Management with a focus in Graphic Design. (These two young ladies are pictured with members of our Scholarship Committee.)

The Wednesday Study Club is recognized as the oldest women's service club in Sanger. While our major project each year is the Mary Carathers Memorial Arts Scholarship we also support the Blue Ribbon Club, Camp Summit, the Rusty Higgs Memorial Scholarship, San Rayburn Veterans Center, Sanger Area Historical Society, Sanger Bargain Depot/Crisis Center, Sanger ISD/Community Outreach, Sanger Public Library, TFWC State Scholarship Fund, Linda McNatt Animal Care & Adoption Center, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and others.

The club meets the second Wednesday of every month at the Sanger Community Center. For more information, contact Mary Thornburg at mthornburg1953@gmail.com.

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- ✓ Register for the bus(if needed)
- ✓ Get your school supplies

Mark your calendar with these back to school events:

- Back to School Community Resource Fair- August 1st
- Mini-School Night at SMS- August 5th
- SHS New Student/Freshman Orientation- August 5th
- Meet the Teacher at BES, CTE, CCE and SGC- August 6th (more information on these events to come)

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School	Enrollment
Lake Dallas	1,287
Celina	1,177
Frisco Panther Creek	1,166
Aubrey	1,039
Gainesville	872
Sanger (Locked in division II)	849
Van Alstyne	673

District 9-4A basketball enrollment numbers

School	Enrollment
Lake Dallas	1,287
Celina	1,177
Frisco Panther Creek	1,166
Aubrey	1,039
Gainesville	872
Sanger (Locked in division II)	849
Van Alstyne	673

District 9-4 softball/baseball enrollment numbers

School	Enrollment
Celina	1,177
Gainesville	872
Sanger (Could go division I or II)	849
Van Alstyne	673
Bonham	560

Playoffs

(Continued from pg. 1)

six-round format currently used in all football playoff brackets.

Sanger High School will be locked in division II in volleyball and basketball. In softball and baseball, SHS could qualify in division I or II, depending on which schools qualify for the playoffs.

The Dallas Morning News previously reported that the change could also mean state tournaments in those sports change to only include state finals, and thus state semifinals might move to the week before.

It's a change that could be necessary given the number of state semifinal and state championship games will either double or nearly double, depending on the sport, under the new format. Alternatively, the UIL could keep state semifinals within the state tournament and find ways to accommodate the additional games.

Either way, significant change is coming for many sports' playoff brackets in the 2024-25 school year.

See Sanger High School districts on this page:

2024 SANGER INDIANS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY				
August 15	Scrimmage 1 (THUR)	Pilot Point	Away	4:00 PM
August 22	Scrimmage 2 (THUR)	Aubrey	Home	4:00 PM
August 30	Friday	Paris	Away	7:00 PM
September 6	Friday	Pottsboro	Away	7:00 PM
September 13	Friday	Community - Sr Night	Home	7:00 PM
September 20	Friday	Gunter	Away	7:00 PM
September 27	Friday	Bonham (Homecoming)	Home	7:00 PM
October 4	Friday	Caddo Mills	Away	7:00 PM
October 11	Friday	Van Alstyne (Pink Out)	Home	7:00 PM
October 18	Friday	Krum	Away	7:00 PM
October 25	Friday	Open	Open	7:00 PM
November 1	Friday	Gainesville	Home	7:00 PM
November 8	Friday	Farmersville	Away	7:00 PM

9th and JUNIOR VARSITY				
August 29	Thursday	Paris	Home	9th 5:00 JV 6:30
September 5	Thursday	Pottsboro	Home	9th 5:00 JV 6:30
September 12	Thursday	Community	Away	9th 5:00 JV 6:30
September 19	Thursday	Gunter	Home	9th 5:00 JV 6:30
September 26	Thursday	Bonham	Away	9th 5:00 JV 6:30
October 3	Thursday	Caddo Mills	Home	9th 5:00 JV 6:30
October 10	Thursday	Van Alstyne	Away	9th 5:00 JV 6:30
October 17	Thursday	Krum	Home	9th 5:00 JV 6:30
October 24		Open	Open	
October 31	Thursday	Gainesville	Away	9th 5:00 JV 6:30
November 7	Thursday	Farmersville	Home	9th 5:00 JV 6:30

7th and 8th GRADE				
9/3/24	Tuesday	C. Trails	8th grade Home	7th grade away
9/10/24	Tuesday	Farmersville	7th grade Home	8th grade away
9/17/24	Tuesday	Caddo Mills	8th grade Home	7th grade away
9/24/24	Tuesday	Gainesville	7th grade Home	8th grade away
10/1/24	Tuesday	Bridgeport	8th grade Home	7th grade away
10/8/24	Tuesday	C. Edge	7th grade Home	8th grade away
10/15/24	Tuesday	VA	7th grade Home	8th grade away
10/22/24	Tuesday	Krum	8th grade Home	7th grade away
10/29/24	Tuesday	Gainesville	8th grade Home	7th grade away
11/5/24	Week 10	OPEN		



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New Sanger High School head baseball coach Curtis King will be hosting a baseball camp next week.

High School & Middle School XC Camp



July 18-20

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www.saltcreekretreat.com

facebook page: Salt Creek Retreat

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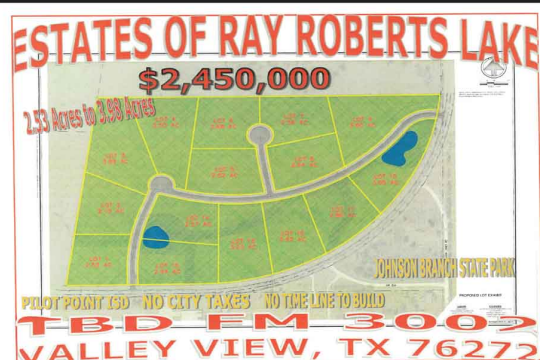


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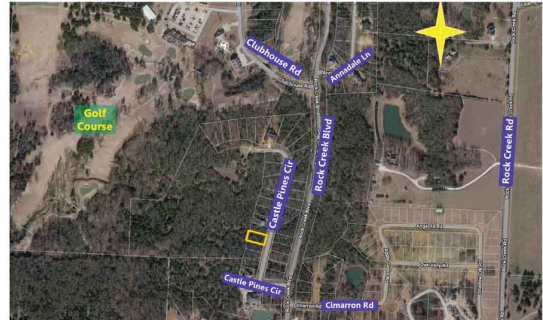
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North Texas Fair & Rodeo Announces 2024 Entertainment Lineup

Continuing its legacy of western heritage, family fun and exceptional entertainment, the 96th annual North Texas Fair & Rodeo will take place August 16-25, 2024 at the North Texas Fairgrounds, with nightly rodeos starting at 7:30 p.m. followed by some of the hottest country music! Last month, the North Texas State Fair Association released this year's full concert lineup at the Denton Chamber of Commerce membership luncheon and went live with ticket sales.

Every August, NTFR consistently brings exceptional country music to the north Texas region with not one, but two stages, and multiple shows daily. Kicking off the event, Clay Walker will perform on the Miller Lite Main Stage Friday, August 16. Then, throughout nine more days of fair fun, headlining artists will include Josh Turner, Michael Salgado, Jake Hooker & The Outsiders, Ryder Grimes, Kody West, Casey Donahew, Kolby Cooper, Ashley McBryde, Neal McCoy and Los Herederos de Nuevo Leon.

"We are so excited to bring live music of this caliber to Denton once again," said NTFR Executive Director Glenn Carlton. "We strive every year to make this event better than it was the previous year, and these artists are sure to put on a great show for all our rodeo and concert fans."

Each evening, NTFR will also have supporting concerts on the Cool Zone Revolver Stage with both local artists and upcoming talent from across the country. These will include Isaac Hoskins, Jason Lovell, Big Joe Walker, Josh Ward, Joe King, South TX Homies, Sonny Burgess, Jolie Holliday, Brian Houser, Billie Jo Jones, Austin Akins, Mark Lafon, Ariana Ortiz, Jesse Lee Band, Cameron Hobbs, Hayden Hilliard, Jarrod Morris, Michael Kelton, Scott Sean White, Dave Thomas, Tyler Halverson, Tanner Sparks, Jared Thomas, Jeff Martin, Micky & The Motorcars and Joe B Project IV.

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