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The current phase of the study is focused on evaluating potential routes, including in consideration of comments received during the first public meetings in May 2023. Input from this meeting will help identify alignments to be assessed in greater detail as the study progresses. No decisions have been made about a final alignment. **MORE INFORMATION ON PAGE 12:**

At First Refuge Ministries, a retired teacher from Sanger assists needy people

Debbie Grigsby is making a difference in the lives of others through volunteer work. Grigsby is a 70-year-old retired teacher living in Sanger. As a volunteer for First Refuge Ministries, she helps people by providing people with essential services. First Refuge Ministries is a nonprofit organization in Sanger providing food and services to needy community members.

Every Tuesday at 8 a.m. Grigsby excitedly exits her car to carry heavy boxes of baked goods from Panera Bakery. The entire area is overflowing with the smell of cakes and bread. Employees and volunteers talk about organizing the food items on the shelves, and others bring food from their cars.

She enters the building and starts displaying the bread and pastries on the tables before the people arrive to shop. She likes to organize the food on tables and shelves so people can choose what they need quickly.

Grigsby says, "One of my tasks is to receive the baked goods from Panera Bakery on Wednesday nights for Thursday morning."

She explains the motivation behind her outstanding work:

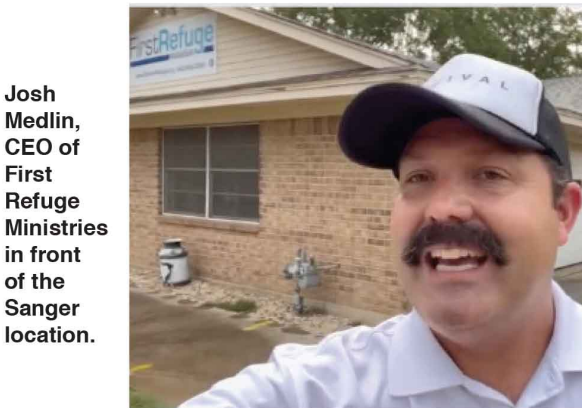
"I was previously in education and loved people, and I love to help anyone in need." Grigsby adds, "When I first went to work, it was the beginning of COVID-19, and we took everyone the same groceries! Now, our patrons can choose what they want besides what they already have at home."

Josh Medlin, the CEO of First Refuge Ministries, comes to the front of the room. The staff and volunteers gather around him to hear his speech. Medlin begins his speech by thanking the staff and volunteers for what they do and their help to people in need. He reminds them that what they do will help families and people fighting extreme hunger.

Medlin emphasizes, "We have people who suffer from diseases and cannot pay hospital costs, so beneficiaries must be informed that we provide doctors and dentists."



Debbie Grigsby volunteers at First Refuge in Sanger.



The beneficiaries begin to enter the building. Grigsby welcomes them with a smile and asks them to sign in. They sit down and wait for their turn. The employees start by calling each person to an inner room and praying with them. They also ask about the number of people in their families to determine the appropriate number of supplies.

Grigsby begins serving the first person, Andrew Bell, and asks him to start from the bread section to choose what he likes. Bell suffers from health

problems that prevent him from standing and walking correctly. He cannot even push a shopping cart.

Grigsby is concerned about his health condition and tells him to have a seat. She will do the shopping for him and provide the food and supplies he and his family need. Bell stands, stooped in pain, and tells Grigsby, "I thank you for what you are doing for me."

She puts enough food for the man in his cart, and the volunteers put the

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Terry Glenn Lowery

March 3, 1956 - October 20, 2023

Terry Glenn Lowery, 67, of Murchison, Texas, (formerly of Grand Prairie) passed away at his home on Friday, October 20, 2023. The son of Charlie Floyd and Leatrice Joy (Shelton) Lowery, Terry was born on March 3, 1956, in Arlington, Texas.

He graduated from Grand Prairie High School, where he entered the work program and began a forty-year printing career as a pressman. Before retiring, he worked for Motheral Printing, Heritage Press, and Ovation Graphics. Terry enjoyed his job and worked many overtime hours to provide for his two boys. Yet, he always made time for family.

Terry was an outdoorsman. He enjoyed boating and water skiing, but his favorite pastime was fishing. Above all, Terry deeply loved his family. He was proud of his sons, Jeffrey Allen Lowery, Sr., and Jared Glenn Lowery. He was affectionately known to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as Papaw Terry. He especially loved cooking and having family dinners. Time spent with his family was his greatest treasure.

Terry is survived by his son, Jeff Lowery (Hollie) of Keller, and Jared Lowery (fiancée, Jennifer Alexander, and her sons Conlan and Ademen Alexander) of Waxahachie; two grandchildren, Audrey Lowery Wilson (Micah) of Boyd and Jeffrey Allen Lowery, Jr. (Natalie Helm) of Roanoke; and two great-grandchildren, Clifford Glenn Wilson, Paisleigh Rae Wilson, and one on the way. His parents and granddaughter, Raegan Elizabeth Lowery, preceded him in death.

A visitation was held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, in the Pavilion at the Sanger Cemetery, with interment in the Sanger Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers were Jeff Lowery, Jared Lowery, Jeffrey Lowery, Micah Wilson, Matt Wayne, and David Cavins.



Janice Callarman

February 7, 1937 - October 23, 2023

Janice Callarman, of Krum, Texas, passed away on October 23, 2023, at the age of 86. She was born on February 7, 1937, to Ralph L. and Sarah (Evans) Cole. Janice was the eighth child of R.L. Cole, and the youngest of four children of R.L. and Sarah Corine Cole.

Growing up Janice enjoyed school and church. She had many friends in school and enjoyed their friendship throughout her life. She spent her career in education as an elementary school teacher in Texas, Massachusetts and 30 years in Mt. Vernon, Illinois.

Janice met John in Pampa, Texas, where she was in her first teaching job and John was a reporter for the radio station. They married in Krum, Texas in July 1968, and Janice joined John in Watertown, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston.

Janice received her undergraduate degree at what is now Texas Women's University and her master's at University of North Texas. She enjoyed family trips and together they visited 48 of the 50 states and visited with family to Germany and China. She was active in community affairs. She was on the library board in Mt. Vernon and Krum. Janice was a founding member of Krum Bright and Beautiful, and was partly responsible for the mural across from the grain elevator. She was an active member of the Krum Lions Club, and a founding member of the Krum Historical Society and a founding member of the Museum Society. She was an avid gardener and their home in Krum enjoyed many different varieties of plants. She was especially proud of her iris and poppies, and shared her plants with many people, anyone who wanted any. She was an active member and supporter of the Methodist Church in Krum. She also hosted many family gatherings in their homes in Mt. Vernon and Krum.

Janice is survived by her husband of 55 years, John Callarman, sisters-in-law Clarice Cole of Santa Fe, NM and Margaret King Cole of Denton, and many nieces and nephews and their families.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and three brothers, R. L. "Buddy" Cole, former Denton County judge, Charles Cole of Santa Fe, NM a minister, Jimmy Cole of Denton County, and four half brothers and sisters.

A visitation and funeral service will be held at DeBerry Funeral Home on October 28, 2023. Visitation will begin at 1:00 PM in the chapel, with the funeral service starting at 2:00 PM. Interment will follow at Jackson Cemetery in Krum, Texas. Flowers are welcome, as are donations to the Krum Lions Club or the Krum Historical Society and Museum.

Sanger Bargain Depot and Crisis Center in need of volunteers

The Sanger Bargain Depot and Crisis Center is in need of volunteers. They are needing 2 male volunteers to take in donations and 1 female volunteer to help sort and help in the thrift store. Volunteers need to be flexible, dedicated and willing to help out on the allotted days needed.

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We at the center wish to express our appreciation for prayers regarding our building repairs. Thanks to the City of Sanger for funding approval of this project and to First Baptist Church for hosting the meals on wheels program during construction. Location for exercise and games is tentative. Plans are to start project in February or March.

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SHS alum interviewed by CBS

Dr. Daniel Rathbun - chief research scientist in Ophthalmology

On Tuesday, October 10th, Sanger ISD alumnus, Dr. Daniel Rathbun (class of 1997) was interviewed by Rachelle Graham on CBS Detroit.

Dr. Rathbun is the chief research scientist in Ophthalmology at Henry Ford Health in Detroit, and organizer of the 13th Eye and the Chip Research Congress. The congress brings together top scientists engineers and surgeons from 15 countries around the world to advance bionic vision research. Using implanted electronics, bionic vision restores vision to people blinded by macular degeneration, diabetes, glaucoma, genetic defects, trauma, and more.

You can watch the 5-minute interview here:

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Volunteer

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items into bags and in the man's car.

Grigsby returns to the patrons' lounge to serve someone else and sees Wilson waiting his turn.

"Wilson always

bakes homemade cakes as a genuine thank you for our support and devotion," Grigsby says.

Wilson's concept of reciprocity—giving to those who give—is a lovely reminder of how intertwined a society is. It's not only about the food he gets. It's also about the friendships he's built and

the sense of community he's discovered at the Food Pantry Bank.

Grigsby says, "The people come in and are so thankful for what they get to pick out. The kids' eyes light up when they get to pick out their cookies and cereal! Many families would go hungry if it weren't for us."

BY SALIH AH HURAYSI

Southern Gospel Music at Pilgrims Way Baptist

Fabulous Blackwood Quartet will hold concert on November 5th

Pilgrims Way Baptist Church invites you to join them for a night of Southern Gospel Music as they welcome the Fabulous Blackwood Quartet. The concert will be held Sunday, November 5th at 6:00PM at Pilgrims Way Baptist Church. Located at 806 N. Keaton Rd in Sanger, Texas, the sanctuary will open at 5:30. Seating will be on a first come first served basis. A love offering will be collected during the service.

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son Blackwood regularly tour bringing the word of Christ through song, to both believers and non-believers alike.

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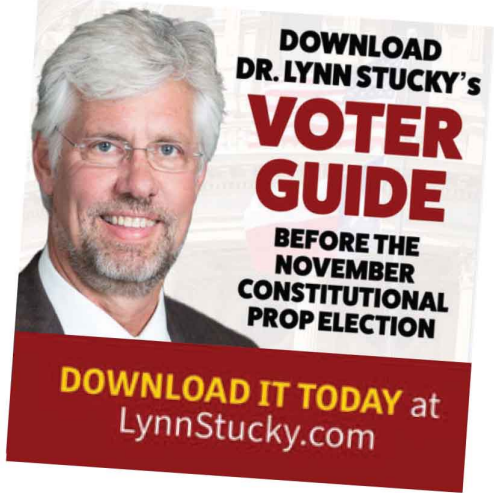
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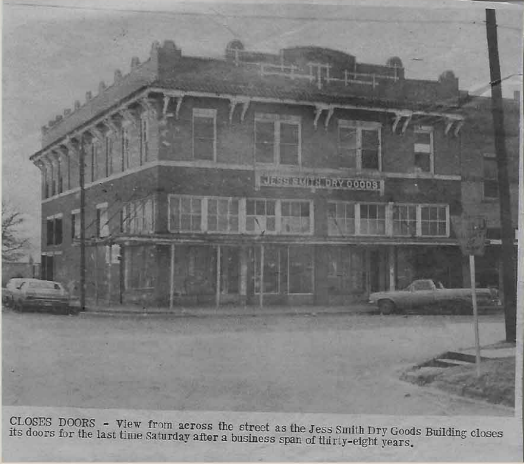
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The Wilfong Building
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The town of Sanger still has many of its original “bones” in the downtown area, and many of the buildings have been the backbone of Sanger’s local businesses. Before the opening of Interstate 35 in August 1959, which passes along the western side of the town, the main thoroughfare was Highway 77, which is now known as Fifth Street. The Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe Railway stopped in Sanger, and many passengers could walk a couple of blocks from the rail station to the Wilfong/Smith merchandise store to stock up on their needs and perhaps spend the night at a local hotel or boarding house.

The Skirvin family, from Oklahoma City, would make trips to Dallas for shopping excursions but would sometimes take the stop at the Sanger depot and spend the night. Their daughter, Perle Mesta became a well-known hostess in the Washington, D.C., political arena under several presidents. She rented a duplex in Sanger that was her get-away from the world she lived in as she remembered Sanger from her childhood days.

During the closing months of World War I, J.M. Wilfong built the 2-story building located on Bolivar Street. Large glass display windows ran along the east side and across the front, with two doors for entrance. The entrances were paved with black and white marble tiles, and in the center of each entrance was a four-sided post, and each side had a full-length mirror. The Wilfong’s home, also on Bolivar, was built about the time of the large building. Research indicates this home may have been the home of a former Sanger school superintendent and later was home to the Henry Coopers. The home has been refurbished and occupied in the past couple of years. The Wilfongs had two sons, Hugh and J.M. Jr., and a daughter named Helen.



CLOSES DOORS - View from across the street as the Jess Smith Dry Goods Building closes its doors for the last time Sunday after a business span of thirty-eight years.

One of the older buildings still standing proudly is the Wilfong Building. Built-in 1917, J.M. Wilfong filled his dry goods store with merchandise from Dallas and St. Louis, Missouri. Wilfong was an innovator of the times and started a Sanger Profit Sharing Stamp redemption program. Other businesses participated, and a small book was used to post these stamps upon the purchase of goods. This would be known as the future Green Stamp program. The Oddfellows organization occupied the upper floor, and a side door allowed entry to a dentist’s office. Mr. Wilfong decided to build a store in Gainesville and sold his business to Jess P. and Dottie Mae Smith in 1934. The Russell family from Pilot Point had moved their business to Denton with much success so Mr. Wilfong thought moving to Gainesville would be his success.

Jess and Dottie Mae became owners of Jess Smith Dry goods in 1934. The dry goods occupied the first floor. Linens and sewing materials were on the east side of the first floor, and the middle of the large building held odds and ends such as small perfumes, women’s moisturizers, and sewing notions, among many other needs. There were some women’s clothing, but the styles of the current day typically were not available in later years. The men’s wear on the far west side of the building sold work clothes mainly. There was a large 3-way mirror to see how they looked in a new fashion. There were men’s and women’s shoes, but again, the current style was not available very often.

Dr. Stubbs, a local dentist, operated his dentistry business on the top floor with access up those back stairs of the Wilfong but later moved to the two-story building facing Fifth Street on the southeast corner of Fifth and Peach Streets. Dr. Stubbs retired and passed away in 1958.

The Wilfong building in later years was always referred to as Jess Smith’s. In passing by you can see the Wilfong name on the front top of the building but to most people of the town, it was Jess Smith’s. A portion of the original top floor would be a meeting place for one of the local lodges and also served as a ballroom for graduating classes in the very early years.

In the early 1960s, there was a “youth center” that opened on the top floor of the building. It had great promise for the youth of town but was to be used by high school students. There was a soda fountain although it is unknown if that was ever in operation. There was a jukebox and a pool table. A couple of the younger middle school students were curious, and one Saturday afternoon, they walked up that back staircase, which is still in existence. Upon arriving upstairs, a few high school guys were there and told the younger ones to “scram.” There are no records in our museum of when the youth center closed, but Lillian’s Drugstore just three doors away had it all: pinball machine, jukebox, and endless hamburgers, soft drinks requested in many varieties, i.e., brown cows, the famous suicide (made with a little squirt of all the soda syrups), limeades, cola, tea, bottled drinks sitting in a cold-water machine, coffee, sandwiches, and lots and lots of ice cream with single scoop cones, double scoops, banana splits, malts and shakes. Lillian once decided to charge 10 cents per dip of ice cream but if you ordered a double, it was 15 cents. You can only imagine how many of the boys wanted to get that second scoop for just 5 cents.



One of the most striking features designed by Cynthia Bell, left. The of the newly renovated Wilfong building is owned by businessman Joe Skiles, right.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith operated a successful business until the death of Jess in 1963, and Dottie Mae operated the store, along with her faithful employees, until she retired. A public auction was held on February 22, 1972. In 1972, the store was completely remodeled, and a “middle” floor was added along with elevator services, allowing many offices to be made available to the public. Located at the southwest corner of Bolivar and Fourth Streets, the original façade of the structure is still in place.

In 2017, the Wilfong building was honored for its 100th celebration. A nice crowd came to recognize the importance of this building in Sanger’s history.



One of the original door handles into the Wilfong Building.



Dottie Mae Smith announcing her closure of the business.



Jess Smith (right) with long-time employee Dick Haynie (left).

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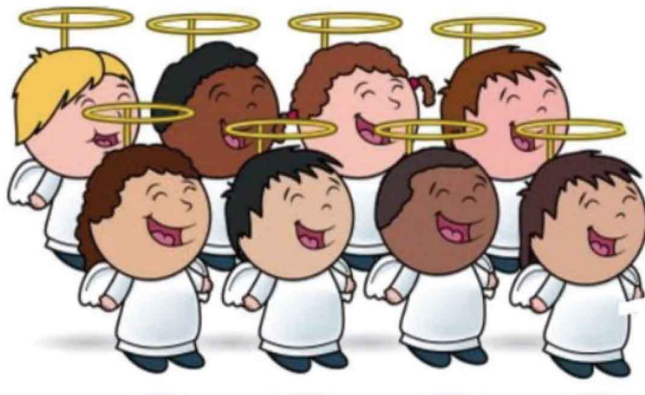
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	National Anthem	
	Another Song	
8:20-8:30	God Bless America	
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8:30-9:00	JV and V Cheerleaders	
9:00-9:45	4th and 5th	
9:45-10:00	Hula Hoop Contest	
10- 10:45	Buzy Body/CX Tumbling	
10:45-11:30	Little Mr. and Miss Sanger	
11:30-12:00	Apex	
12:00	Weiner Dog	DL booth in the Park
12:30-1:30	Beard Contest	
	Pizza Eating Contest	
1:30-2:00	Cake Walk	
2:00-2:15	Sanger mini Cheer-3rd Grade	
2:15-3		
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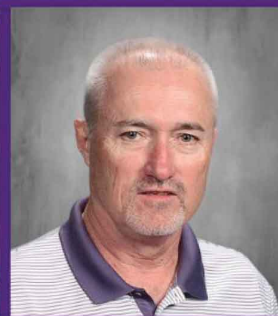
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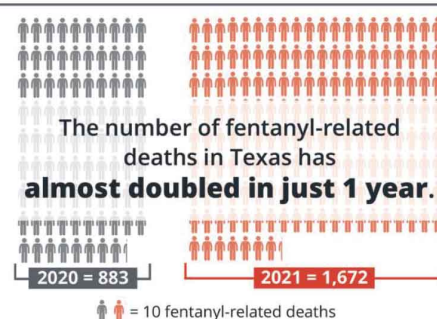
FENTANYL FACTS

increase in fentanyl-related deaths
89% reported in Texas in 2021 compared to 2020.

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"The only safe medications are ones that come from licensed and accredited medical professionals. DEA warns that pills purchased outside of a licensed pharmacy are illegal, dangerous, and potentially lethal."



Over 150
people die every day from overdoses related to synthetic opioids like fentanyl.

99% of fentanyl overdoses are accidents.

The DEA lab testing reveals that
4 out of every 10 pills with fentanyl contain a potentially

LETHAL DOSE

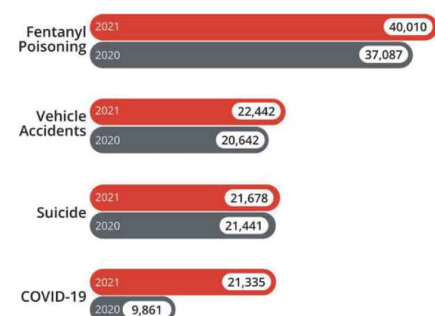


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It may be hard to tell whether a person is high or experiencing an overdose. If you aren't sure, it's best to treat the situation like an overdose—you could save a life.

- 1 Call 911 immediately.
- 2 Administer Naloxone or Narcan, if available.
- 3 Try to keep the person awake and breathing.
- 4 Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.
- 5 Stay with them until emergency workers arrive.

Fentanyl poisoning is the leading cause of death for people ages 18 to 45 in the U.S.*



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Lady Indians Cross Country advances to state



The Lady Indians finished third at regionals in Lubbock and advance to the state meet on November 3-4 at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock. Pictured, left to right: Senior-Savannah Belcher; Sophomore-Gracie Grahl; Freshman-Ashton Grahl; Senior-Alexus Vasquez; Sophomore-Farah Hughey; Junior-Taylor Galbreath; Junior-Hope Hughey.



Daniel Martinez and Sam Musgraves qualified for state as individuals.

Sanger Individual Regional Results:

GIRLS	ATHLETE	PLACE
3200 METER RUN		
12:26.90	Alexus Vasquez	5th
13:03.30	Hope Hughey	18th
13:15.10	Farah Hughey	28th
13:21.30	Ashton Grahl	34th
13:35.50	Savannah Belcher	46th
13:47.60	Gracie Grahl	53rd
14:36.50	Taylor Galbreath	86th
BOYS	ATHLETE	PLACE
5000 METER RUN		
17:10.00	Sam Musgrave	11th
17:20.00	Daniel Martinez	13th
18:24.50	Christian Cortez	51st
18:47.90	Khaedyn Lawson	65th
18:58.00	Cade Knavel	75th
19:03.60	David Martinez	80th
19:17.80	Brasen Guiette	89th

The Lady Indians cross country team came in third place (out of 24 teams) at the regional meet in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Park on Tuesday. By finishing so high, they advance to the state meet on Nov. 3-4 at Old Settler's Park in Round Rock. Alexis Vasquez led Sanger with a 5th place individual finish (out of 171 runners). The SHS boys place fifth as a team (24 teams), but missed advancing to state as a squad. Sam Musgrave and Daniel Martinez qualified by coming in 11th and 13th, respectively (171 runners).

4A Girls Top 10 Team Results out of 24 teams:

1	Randall	35
2	Canyon	114
3	Sanger	120
4	Decatur	141
5	Dumas	149
6	Andrews	189
7	Brownwood	240
8	Krum	262
9	San Elizario	266
10	Midland Greenwood	290

4A Boys Top 10 Team Results out of 24 teams:

1	Canyon	20
2	San Elizario	63
3	Dumas	118
4	Andrews	134
5	Sanger	205
6	Gainesville	217
7	El Paso Austin	270
8	Big Spring	281
9	Randall	290
10	Mineral Wells High School	307

SHS varsity football host Farmersville on Friday for last home game of the season

Sanger's varsity football team host the Farmersville Farmers on Friday at 7:30 p.m., in the last home game of the season, at Indian Stadium. The Farmers come in 5-2 overall and 2-2 in district. They have district wins against Gainesville and Krum. Sanger lost to District Champion Aubrey last week. Reggie Jones led Sanger with 15 carries for 69 yards rushing and Easton Elsey had 5 catches for 61 yards. Aubrey has a bye on Friday. The Indians finish the

season at Bridgeport next Friday. The Indians will miss the playoffs this season, but are a very young squad. They have two more chances to get a district win.

District Standings:	Overall	District
Aubrey	5-3	5-0 idle
Van Alstyne	5-3	4-1
Farmersville	5-2	2-2
Gainesville	5-3	2-2
Bridgeport	1-7	1-3
Krum	3-5	1-3
Sanger	1-7	0-4

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
- Marissa Ibarra - manager

Sanger's varsity girls volleyball team finished 8-0 in district and 27-16 overall after beating Wichita Falls Hirschi on Tuesday for Senior Night.

Lady Indians volleyball wins district, goes undefeated



The Lady Indians celebrate with the District Championship trophy.



SHS seniors Marissa Ibarra, Taylor Price and Ella Reese were recognized with their family members on Tuesday for Senior Night.

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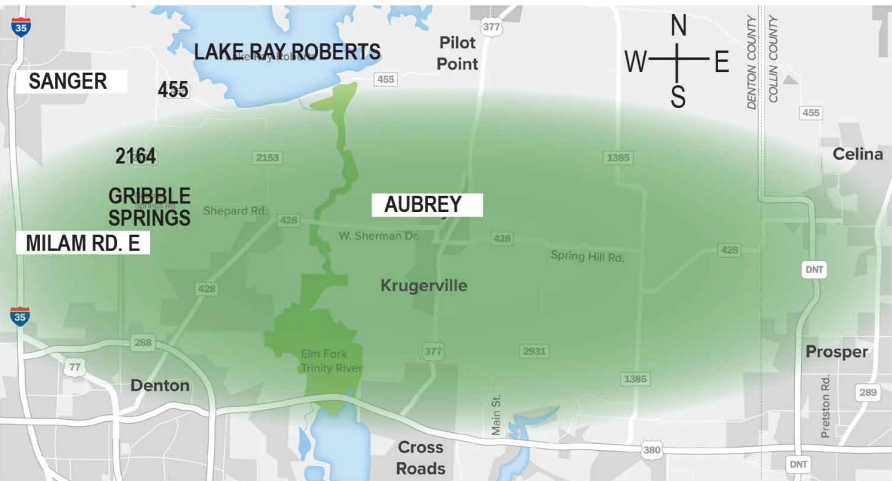
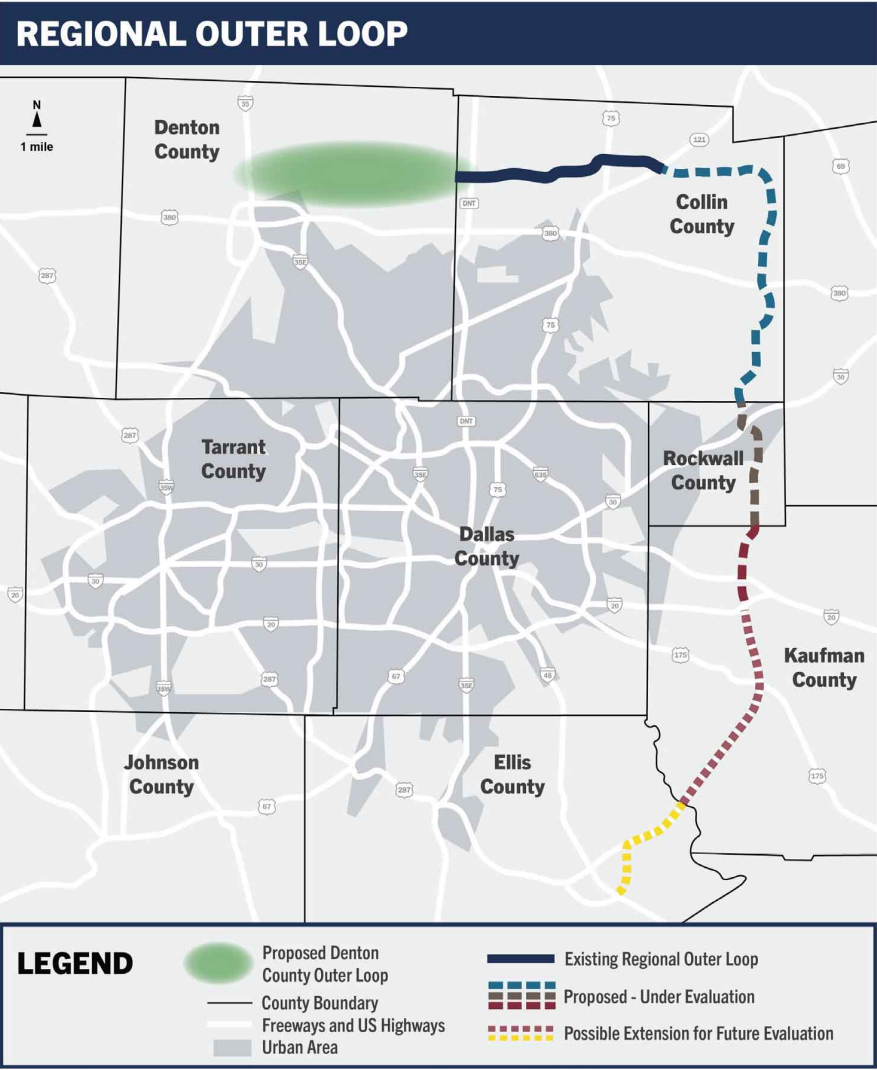
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ABOVE is the study area for this project. A small portion of Collin County is included in the study area due to the fact that the connection between the Denton County and Collin County portions of the Regional Outer Loop will have to be evaluated.



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DENTON COUNTY OUTER LOOP PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Denton County has partnered with TxDOT to host a series of in-person and virtual public meetings to share updates and gather feedback about the Denton County Outer Loop study and the potential alignments under consideration.

IT'S TIME TO PLAN TODAY FOR FUTURE GROWTH

To address increasing growth in the region, Denton County has partnered with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to study a potential new location east-west freeway portion of the Regional Outer Loop in Denton County from I-35 to the Dallas North Tollway.

The current phase of the study is focused on evaluating potential routes, including in consideration of comments received during the first public meetings in May 2023. Input from this meeting will help identify alignments to be assessed in greater detail as the study progresses. No decisions have been made about a final alignment.

IN-PERSON MEETINGS

(Open house format)

Nov. 13 - Aubrey

Aubrey Area Library/Community Center
226 Countryside Drive
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Nov. 16 - Denton

Denton Convention Center
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Nov. 13 - Dec. 15, 2023

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