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Board delegates emergency powers to Superintendent, drop transfer fees

Sanger ISD Board - L-R: Jimmy Howard, Lisa Cody, Ann Marie Afflerbach, Ken Scribner, Dr. Tommy Hunter, Sarah York, Mitch Hammonds and Zach Thompson.

Sanger ISD board members voted 7:0 to delegate emergency powers to Superintendent Tommy Hunter during Monday's regular board meeting. The move grants Hunter increased flexibility to act without school board oversight during the "unavoidable emergency" caused by COVID-19, according to the agenda item.

All seven board members were in attendance: Members present: Ken Scribner, Jimmy Howard, Ann Marie Afflerbach, Sarah York, Lisa Cody, Mitch Hammonds, Zach Thompson.

Other school districts have made similar moves amid the pandemic. The move allows school leadership to be able to maneuver as they see fit in a rapidly changing environment. Such moves are only meant to be done in extreme circumstances because school boards are meant to serve as public checks on superintendents' power.

Hunter is able to act in the place of the full school board regarding payment decisions during emergency closures, alterations to the academic calendar for the 2020-21 school year and catastrophe declarations, as well as several other actions.

He will also be able to suspend the timelines for complaints and grievances under board policies. The resolution granting him such powers will last for 60 days.

Also on agenda was the possibility of contracting with ESS, a service that helps school districts connect with substitute teachers more efficiently. Several local districts, Denton ISD included, partner with ESS.

Districts have an increased "fill rate" for substitutes after partnering with ESS, according to the presentation included for Sanger board members. That means fewer classes missing a teacher were without a substitute to fill in. Sanger ISD officials will maintain control over background checks and pay rates for substitutes. This item passed 7:0, as well.

The board discussed and approved (vote 7:0) the purchase of Renaissance Learning for 2020-2021 School Year. Renaissance is the leader in pre-K—12 assessment and practice software. Renaissance helps educators ensure that all students reach their full potential. When using Renaissance, teachers will understand where the students are currently at in the Texas learning progression, what they need to learn next, and have access to instruction and practice tools to get them to the next level.

Renaissance Learning creates assessment and practice solutions that put learning analytics to work for educators, saving hours of prep time while making truly personalized learning possible. Schools nationwide use the solutions to analyze students' abilities and guide high-quality instruction. "We help teachers teach better, students learn better, and school administrators lead better—all to improve academic outcomes. More than one-third of U.S. schools use Renaissance solutions to accelerate learning for millions of students," according to their website.

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Sanger ISD conducting COVID-19 Survey

Sanger ISD is currently conducting a COVID-19 Survey in order for them to get feedback on the "At Home Learning". Superintendent Dr. Tommy Hunter wanted to thank parents and students for supporting Sanger ISD this past spring during the COVID-19 closure. "It was a challenging time for every school district in the State of Texas; however, I could not be more proud of Sanger ISD and the accomplishment and perseverance our staff displayed while continuing to educate our students.

During the closure and in efforts to continue to meet the needs of our students, not only did our teachers keep teaching, but also our cafeteria staff kept providing meals for our students. Our cafeteria staff prepared and served almost 52,000 meals during our closure. What a great achievement by this department.

As our administration teams begins to prepare for next school year, I am asking for your help. In efforts to better serve our students and parents in the case of a COVID-19 related closure next year, we are seeking your input on how we can improve our 'At Home Learning' platform. This survey has been created to assist us in collecting this necessary data. The survey is 100% anonymous and I ask for your honest feedback. Without your feedback, we will not gain insight to the areas of concern you have as parents. This survey, along with a Spanish version can be also be found on our website at www.sangerisd.net. The survey should be able to be completed in 10 minutes or less. Thank you in advance for providing us with this much-needed data as we strive to better serve you and your family.

Thank you again for allowing our district to educate your child. This is a task we do not take lightly and will continuously look for ways to improve our practices. Be safe, enjoy the summer break and we will see you next school year."

SISD registration under way for returning students and June 15 for new enrollees

Sanger ISD opened registration on Monday, June 8. Returning students who will be in grades K-12 for the 2020-2021 school year started registering this week. This includes any PreK students who are returning next year for Kindergarten. You will log in to the new Ascender Parent Portal with your current username and password.

New students for the 2020-2021 school year can begin registering on June 15, 2020. This includes students who will be in grades K -12 in the 2020-2021 school year. You will create a new account in the Ascender Parent Portal.

Go to the Sanger ISD website at www.sangerisd.net for more information and to register.

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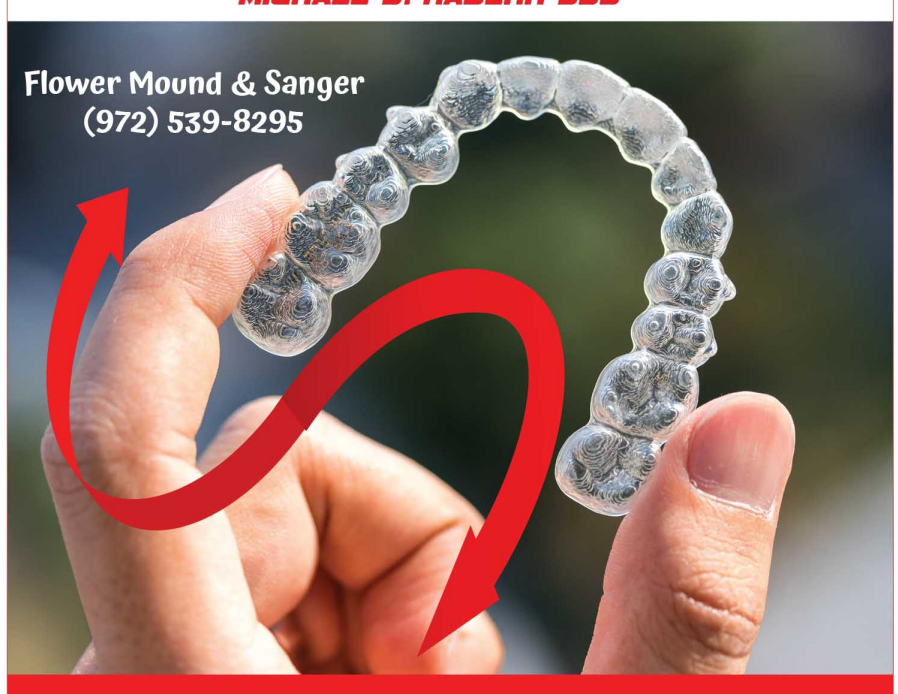

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OBITUARIES...

Peggy Ann (Coin) Johnson

December 5, 1942 - June 6, 2020

Peggy Ann (Coin) Johnson, 77 of Denton, passed away Saturday, June 6, 2020 at Presbyterian Hospital in Denton. She was born in Effingham, Illinois on December 5, 1942 to Jack and Julia Caroline (Miller) Coin. She attended Denton Public Schools. Peggy married Donald Roy Johnson of October 8, 1963 in Denton; he preceded her in death on March 20, 2011.

Peggy was a member of the Full Gospel Family Worship Center; she worked for Safeway in Denton for many years. She retired from Jostens's in 2010.

Visitation was held in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors from 6-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9, 2020. Funeral Services were held in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors; 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 with Rev. Jack Howard officiating. Burial followed at the Tioga Cemetery in Tioga, TX.

Peggy is survived by her daughters, Darlene Strough, Andrea Johnson, sons, D.W. Johnson, Tony Johnson, Skip Johnson, 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters, Rita Whitaker, Wanda Fogle, brothers, John Coin, Jimmy Coin, Albert Coin, Frankie Coin.

Laura Scribner

February 14, 1940 - June 3, 2020

Laura Scribner 80 of Denton passed away peacefully on June 3, 2020. She was born Feb. 14, 1940. She was the daughter of Herbert Woodrow and Betty Scott Mercer.

Laura married her high school sweetheart James Earl Scribner in 1959. They were married for 58 years. She was a wonderful mother to her three sons David Earl, Steven Wayne and Kenneth Lee Scribner. Her hobbies included whatever her 3 boys and husband were into; ie camping in tents, snow skiing, hunting and all of their sports and school activities. She learned to cook pheasant, striper, quail and deer gourmet style. Laura enjoyed entertaining and decorating for her family holidays. You could always find her in her apron in the kitchen creating a wonderful homemade feast. She was James' right hand in their insurance agency for 40 plus years.

She enjoyed playing bridge, cross stitch and being a member of Denton Woman's Club.

Her 8 grandchildren were her greatest joy. She never missed a sporting or school event and always came with her bag of snacks. She enjoyed weekends at her lake house preparing fabulous meals while everyone was out on the boat or fishing. Her selfless act of service and huge heart for all of us will be greatly missed.

Laura is preceded in death by her father H.W. Mercer and the love of her life James Earl Scribner.

She is survived by her mother Betty Sue Mercer, brothers Ron and Wife Kay Mercer, Ricky and Pattie Mercer, sister Debbie and husband Larry Wallace, sons David and wife Teisha Scribner, Steve and wife Michelle Scribner, Kenny and wife Tanya and 8 grandchildren Paden, Cole, Collin, Kelsey, Paige, Wyatt, Jarrett and Emma and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Sunday, June 7, 2020 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at DeBerry Funeral Directors. A graveside service was held 10:00 AM Monday at Roselawn Memorial Park.

Edward Joseph Dawson

April 1, 1944 - June 1, 2020

We said goodbye to the kindest, most loving and generous man we have ever known. Edward Joseph Dawson, 76, of Argyle went to be with the Lord on Monday, June 1, 2020, peacefully at home.

Ed was born in Rochester, Pennsylvania to Ralph and Evelyn (Riggle) Dawson. He grew up with his brother Bill in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania where he was active in school and sports and began working at a very young age at his father's store. His work ethic and incredible character were developed by his loving and hard-working parents. He received his BS from Carnegie Mellon University and his MBA from the University of Chicago with a major in finance. He was an instructor at the Business Leadership Center at the SMU Cox Graduate School of Business where he taught four different negotiating and deals courses, and was awarded 58 Teaching Excellence Awards – an achievement no other instructor has come close to achieving. Ed's very successful career began at IBM, Continental Illinois Bank and Whirlpool before spending nine years at Texas Instruments where he met his much-loved wife, Lynda. They were married November 14, 1975, and were blessed to spend 45 years together. Not only did he love Lynda, he loved her five children as his own. In early 1976, Ed joined a small investment banking firm, Resources Unlimited Company. After a few years, he was able to purchase the firm from the founder and grow the company into the very prosperous Capital Alliance Corporation. After operating the company for almost 40 years, he was able to retire and spend more time with his family.

Ed was a man of many interests. He was a sports fan, dog lover, marathon runner, award winning professor, astronomy buff, scuba diver, art connoisseur, NASCAR fan, symphony lover, world traveler, supercar driver, and successful businessman. He was a man of high moral compass that instilled values in us such as loving and serving God, the importance of hard work, kindness, service to others, generosity and love for family and country. He never closed a prayer without honoring the men and women who fight for our freedom. Everyone that Ed met benefitted from his hospitality and generosity. We're thankful for a man that showed us all a true example of what a family should be. Above all, Ed was a God loving husband, dad, grandad, and great grandad. He will be forever in our hearts.

Ed's spirit will live on in the countless life lessons, memories, and passions that we all had the privilege of sharing with him. His legacy of love shines through his wife Lynda Dawson of Argyle, his children Christy (Rolan) Henley, Candy (William) Baird, Cathy (William) Davenport, Cindy (Tim) O'Brien, Casey (Amy) McLeod, and Robert (Stacey) Goyen; his 15 grandchildren – Wesley Minks, Kendall McLeod, William (Shani) Baird, Jessica (Tayler) Allbritton, Brandy (Travis) Tayler, Callie (Daniel) McPherson, Cassie Baird, Will Davenport, Holly Davenport, Bailey Pearson, Brittany O'Brien, Brooke O'Brien, Blair O'Brien, Brandon

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SANGER CITY COUNCIL meet the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. The meetings are held at the City of Sanger Board Room on 502 Elm Street. Call 458-7930 for more information.

SANGER ISD SCHOOL BOARD- the new regular meetings will be the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Denton County Special Education Conference Room, 601 Elm Street in Sanger. Call the Sanger ISD Administration Office at 940-458-7438 for more information.

SANGER AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - Meets the first monday of the month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the Chamber Office at 300 Bolivar Street in Downtown Sanger. Call 940-458-7702 for more information.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 268 - SANGER meets the second Thursday of each month at the Sanger Chamber of Commerce, 300 Bolivar Street in Downtown at 6:30 p.m. (Social) and 6:45 p.m (Meeting). For more information, email: alegion268@yahoo.com or call Tex McDorman at 940-367-1433.

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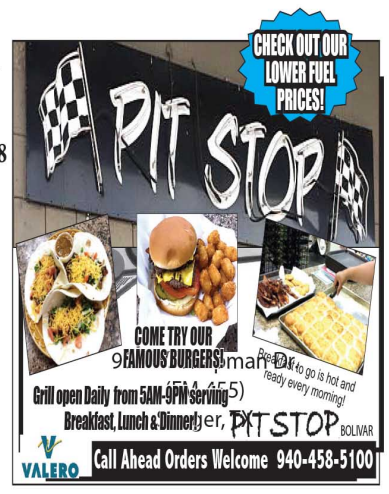

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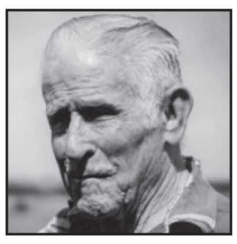
Bob Grundy

December 7, 1928 - May 31, 2020

Services are pending at this time.



Survivors include: wife of 68 years, Ruby J. Grundy; son Rex E. Grundy and wife Alice of Era; son Dan A. Grundy of Era; daughter Lisa G. Holubec and husband Jerry of Allen; daughter Betty Claire Wilson and husband Kenny of Gainesville; daughter Suzanne Groesbeck and husband Ted of Frisco; grandchildren: Melissa (Marc), Andrew (Christina), Bobby, and Reid; sister JoAnne Vincent of La Jolla, CA; sister-in-law Mary Farmer of Pueblo, CO; sister-in-law Rita Young of Era; sister-in-law Betty Woods of Rockwall; sister-in-law Glenda Grundy of Tyler; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Mr. Grundy was preceded in death by: parents Samuel Pollard and Willie Mae (Bratcher) Grundy; grandson Brett Grundy; brother Sam Grundy; sister Marilyn Walker; brother-in-law Walter Vincent; brother-in-law Bill Farmer; brother-in-law Royce Young; brother-in-law Jim Woods; brother-in-law Delmo Wylie; and brother-in-law Weldon Walker.

Memorial contributions may be made to Era Cemetery Association.

Ingeborg Fortenberry

July 21, 1933 - May 19, 2020

Ingeborg Fortenberry, 86, known by her many friends and family as "Mary Ann," departed this life on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, at Good Samaritan Village in Denton, TX, after a long illness.

She was born on July 21, 1933, in Kassel, Germany, to the late Karl and Marie Grebe. In 1953 she immigrated to the United States and lived in Decatur, TX, for many years. One of Mary Ann's proudest moments occurred on July 15, 1968, when she was sworn in as a United States citizen in the U.S. District Court in Fort Worth, TX. She moved to Denton in 1986, and was employed as a legal secretary for attorney Hal Jackson until she retired.

Mary Ann is survived by daughters Linda (Terry) Johnson of Alvord, TX, and Margaret (Tony) Featherstone of Sanger, TX, and by her son W.A. "Trey" Graham III of Fort Worth. She is also survived by her grandsons, Hal (Asami) Duncan of Los Angeles, CA, and Charles Alan Works of Sanger, both of whom she lived with and helped to raise. Her other grandchildren are Garry (Reetah) Johnson of Alvord, Jason Johnson of Fort Worth, and Shannon (Enrique) Sanchez of Mexico City, Mexico. Her great-grandchildren are Grant and Grace Johnson of Pennsylvania. Mary Ann is also survived by many nieces and nephews; and her dear friends, Jeanette Morrison of Alvord, and Betty Baker and Hilda Cook of Denton.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to the staff at Good Samaritan Denton Village and Heritage Hospice for the extra loving care and attention they gave Mary Ann during her last weeks while under the CoVid19 restrictions. A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

To Plant Memorial Trees in memory, please visit our Sympathy Store.

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Macy McLeod; his 16 great-grandchildren – Cayden and Harlow Minks; Haleigh and Brittyn Baird; Tatum, Broxton, Charlie and Kambrie Allbritton; Irelynn, Paxtyn and River Tayler; Noah, Nash and Della McPherson; Liam Baird-Price; and Zeke Pearson; his brother William "Bill" (Barbara) Dawson; his sister-in-law Jeannie (Wayne) Echols; his brother-in-law Norris (Shirley) Weir; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, his sister-in-law Margie Goyen, his granddaughter Natosha Zoeanna Adkisson, and his beloved dog Humphrey.

Funeral Services wereheld on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at the North Texas Church of Christ in Northlake, Texas at 2:00 PM. Visitation was held on Sunday from 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM at the church, prior to the service.

Interment followed at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton, Texas on Monday, June 8, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

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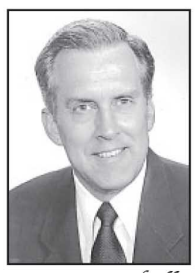
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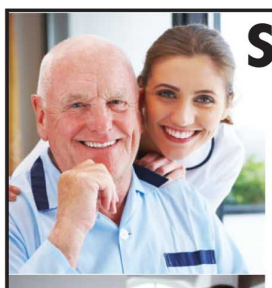
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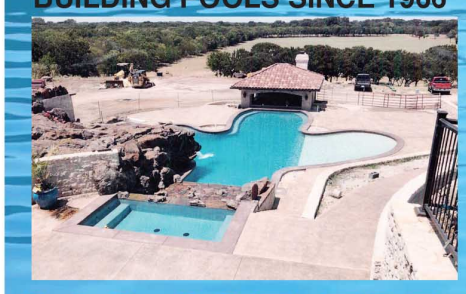
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• 300 BLK DEER RUN – UPON ARRIVAL I ASSISTED OFFICER WITH A FOLLOW UP FROM A DISTURBANCE AT THIS LOCATION

• 100 BLK STEMMONS FWY – I CHECKED THE AREA AND 35 NORTH BOUND AND WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE VEHICLE

• 100 BLK MANED – UPON ARRIVAL I MADE CONTACT WITH THE CALLER WHO STATED HER SON LEFT RESIDENCE WITHOUT HER CONSENT. I TOOK THE INFORMATTION NEEDED TO COMPLETE A RUNAWAY REPORT. WHILE COMPLETING THE REPORT KRUM PD LOCATED THE JUVENILE IN THEIR CITY. THE JUVENILE WAS TRANSPORTED TO OUR PD AND I TOOK CUSTODY OF THE JUVENILE AND TRANSPORTED TO THE DENTON COUNTY JUVENILE DENTENTION FACILITY FOR THE OFFENSE OF RUNAWAY

• 100 BLK PALOMINO – ASSISTED CPS WITH WELFARE CHECK

• 200 BLK FIFTH ST – SPOKE WITH COMP WHO IS CONCERNED OF A SUSPICIOUS PERSON ON HIS PROPERTY. WHITE SHIRT/RED SHORTS/ WHITE SOCKS. RO CHECKED LOCATION. UTL

• 200 BLK FIFTH – COMP STATED SHE IS CONCERNED FOR THE SAFETY OF HER DAUGHTER. COMP WAS GIVEN A WRITTEN STATEMENT FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO PD IN REGARDS TO CHILDS FATHER BEING A DANGER TO CHILD. ADVISED TO CONTACT CPS REGARDING ISSUES AND CONCERNS

• 800 BLK STEMMONS FWY – BACK UP OFFICER ON SUBJECT WHO WAS FAILING TO LEAVE THE LOCATION. SUBJECT TRANSPORTED BY SAFP FOR MEDICAL ISSUES

• 11000 BLK MARION – MALE NOT FEELING WELL AFTER TAKING SLEEPING PILLS AND MIXING THEM WITH ALCOHOL. MALE WAS EVALUATED AND TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL

• 300 BLK FREESE – UNABLE TO LOCATE NOISE COMING FROM CAR WASH

• 11000 BLK MARION – BOYFRIEND AND GIRLFRIEND FIGHTING AND PUNCHING THINGS IN THE APARTMENT. BOYFRIEND WAS CAUGHT TALKING TO EX ON THE PHONE AND GIRLFRIEND WAS UPSET. MARJUANA IN PLAIN SIGHT OF THE APARTMENT. OWNER OF THE APARTMENT WAS ISSUED A CITATION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

• GANZER AT HOPKINS – ASSISTED DCSO WITH FOOT PURSUIT. SUBJECT CAUGHT AND DETAINED

• 700 BLK STEMMONS – DRIVER TAKEN TO JAIL FOR DWLI WITH PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

• I35 AT 477 HWY – ASSISTED DPS WITH A CRASH OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

• 900 BLK FIFTH – I WAS DISPATCH TO A DISTURBANCE AT THE ABOVE LOCATION. UPON ARRIVAL CONTACT WAS MADE WITH STORE EMPLOYEES. THEY STATED A SUBJECT CAME IN AD ATTEMPTED TO STEAL TWO MD 20/20 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND A BAG OF CHIPS. THEY ALSO STATED THAT THE SUBJECT AND ANOTHER SUBJECT THREATHENED STAFF AND ONE OF THE STAFF MEMBERS HUSBANDS, ONE MD 20/20 WAS RECOVERED AS WELL AS A BAG OF CHIPS. THE SUBJECTS HAD LEFT THE SCENE PRIOR TO OUR ARRIVAL. THE OWNER ADVISED HE DIDN'T WANT TO PRESS CHARGES FOR THEFT

• 900 BLK 7TH ST – COMP STATED HIS EX-WIFE WAS NOT AT HER RESIDENCE WHEN HE ARRIVED TO PICK UP HIS CHILD PER CUSTODY ORDERS. SPOKE WITH EX-WIFE WHO STATED SHE WAS SCARED OF HIM AND THAT SHE WAS CURRENTLY FILING PAPERWORK FOR A TEMP RESTRAINING ORDER AND PROTECTIVE ORDER DUE TO THREATS MADE THE NIGHT BEFORE AS STATED BY EX-WIFE

• 300 BLK DEER RUN – CALLER STATED AN UNKNOWN MALE WAS IN FRONT OF THEIR HOUSE YELLING AT HER HUSBAND. CONTACT MADE WITH BOTH PARTIES WHO WERE YELLING UPON ARRIVAL. CALL STEMMED FROM ROAD RAGE INCIDENT ON COWLING RD. UNKNOWN SUBJECT ISSUED CTW AT THE RESIDENT'S REQUEST

• 200 BLK DIANE – MADE CONTACT WITH THE FEMALE SUBJECT AND SPOKE WITH HER IN REFERENCE TO HER COMMENTS.

• 400 BLK 7TH ST – OFFICERS WERE DISPATCHED TO A MALE WHO POSSIBLY ENTERED INTO AN UNLOCKED VEHICLE AT A HOME. OFFICERS LOCATED MALE INSIDE A VEHICLE THAT DID NOT BELONG TO HIM. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED FOR BMV

• I35 AT 482 HWY - ASSISTED COOKE COUNTY WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR ACCIDENT

• CALLER STATED TWO JUVENILES MALES WERE THROWING DOG POOPIES AT HIS FRONT DOOR. CONTACT MADE WITH JUVENILES AFTER CALLING MOM AT WORK AND THEY OPENED THE FRONT DOOR. JUVENILE LIED ABOUT THE INCIDENT BUT THEN TOLD THE TRUTH. BOTH PARENTS WERE TALKED TO AND ADVISED OF THE INCIDENT

• 2000 BLK BENJAMIN DR – UPON ARRIVAL I MADE CONTACT WITH THE CALLER WHO STATED THERE WAS SOMEONE KNOCKING ON HER DAUGHTERS WINDOW AND IT SCARED THEM. THE CALLER STATED SHE DID NOT SEE ANYONE JUST HEARD THE KNOCKS. I ADVISED HER I WOULD DRIVE THROUGH THE AREA AND SEE IF ANYONE IS OUT AND MOVING AROUND. I ADVISED HER NEXT TIME TO CONTACT US FIRST AND THEN HER NEIGHBOR

• I35 SERVICE RD AT BOLIVAR – UPON ARRIVAL I ASSISTED OFFICER WITH A CRASH INVOLVING AN ARREST

• 1100 VLK AUSTIN – OFFICER RESPONDED TO A DISTURBANCE AND FOUND A FEMALE INTOXICATED OUTSIDE THE BUILDING TO THE POINT WHERE SHE WAS A DANGER TO HERSELF AND OTHERS. SHE WAS TRANSPORTED TO DENTON COUNTY JAIL FOR PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Financial FOCUS

By Allen Chick, Edward Jones

Nearing Retirement? What Questions Should You Ask?

The recent market volatility has affected just about everybody's financial and investment situations – so, if you were planning to retire soon, will it still be possible?

Of course, the answer depends somewhat on your employment situation. With so many people's jobs being affected by the coronavirus pandemic, your retirement plans may also have been thrown into confusion. But assuming your employment is still stable, what adjustments in your financial and investment strategies might you need to make for your retirement?

Here are a few areas to consider, and some questions to ask yourself:

- Retirement goals – Now is a good time to review your retirement goals and assess your progress toward achieving them. You may want to work with a financial professional to determine if the current environment has materially affected your goals or if you need to make modest adjustments to stay on track.

- Retirement lifestyle – You probably created your investment strategy with a particular type of retirement lifestyle in mind. Perhaps you had planned to become a world traveler when your working days were over. Of course, in the near term, extensive travel may not be possible, anyway, but once we move past the pandemic, your freedom to roam will likely return. But if your investment portfolio is not where you thought it might be, can you (or do you want to) adapt your lifestyle plans? And can you accept the same flexibility with your other lifestyle goals, such as purchasing a vacation home, pursuing hobbies, and so on?

- Tradeoffs – Based on your retirement goals and your willingness to adjust your retirement lifestyle, you'll want to consider your options and tradeoffs. For example, would you be willing to work more years than you had originally planned in exchange for greater confidence in your ability to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle? By working longer, you can continue adding to your IRA and 401(k) or similar retirement plan, and you may be able to push back the date you start receiving Social Security to receive bigger monthly benefits. You might also review your budget for opportunities to reduce spending today and potentially save more toward your retirement goals.

- Social Security – You can file for Social Security benefits as early as 62, but you can get 25% to 30% more if you wait until your full retirement age, which is likely between 66 and 67. As you created your retirement plans, you likely also calculated when you would take Social Security, but you may need to review that choice. If you postpone retirement a few years, what effect will that have on when you choose to take Social Security and, consequently, the size of your benefits? You won't want to make a hasty decision, because once you start taking Social Security, you can't undo your choice.

This is certainly a challenging time to be entering retirement, and you'll have some questions to answer. But even in the midst of uncertainty, you still have many choices. Consider them carefully and make the decisions that work for you.

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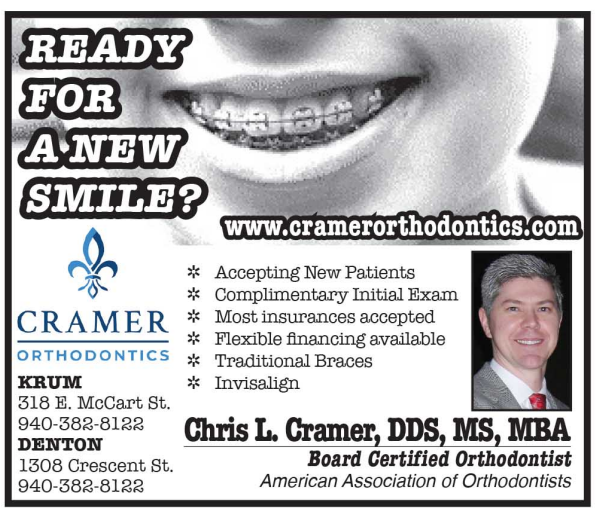

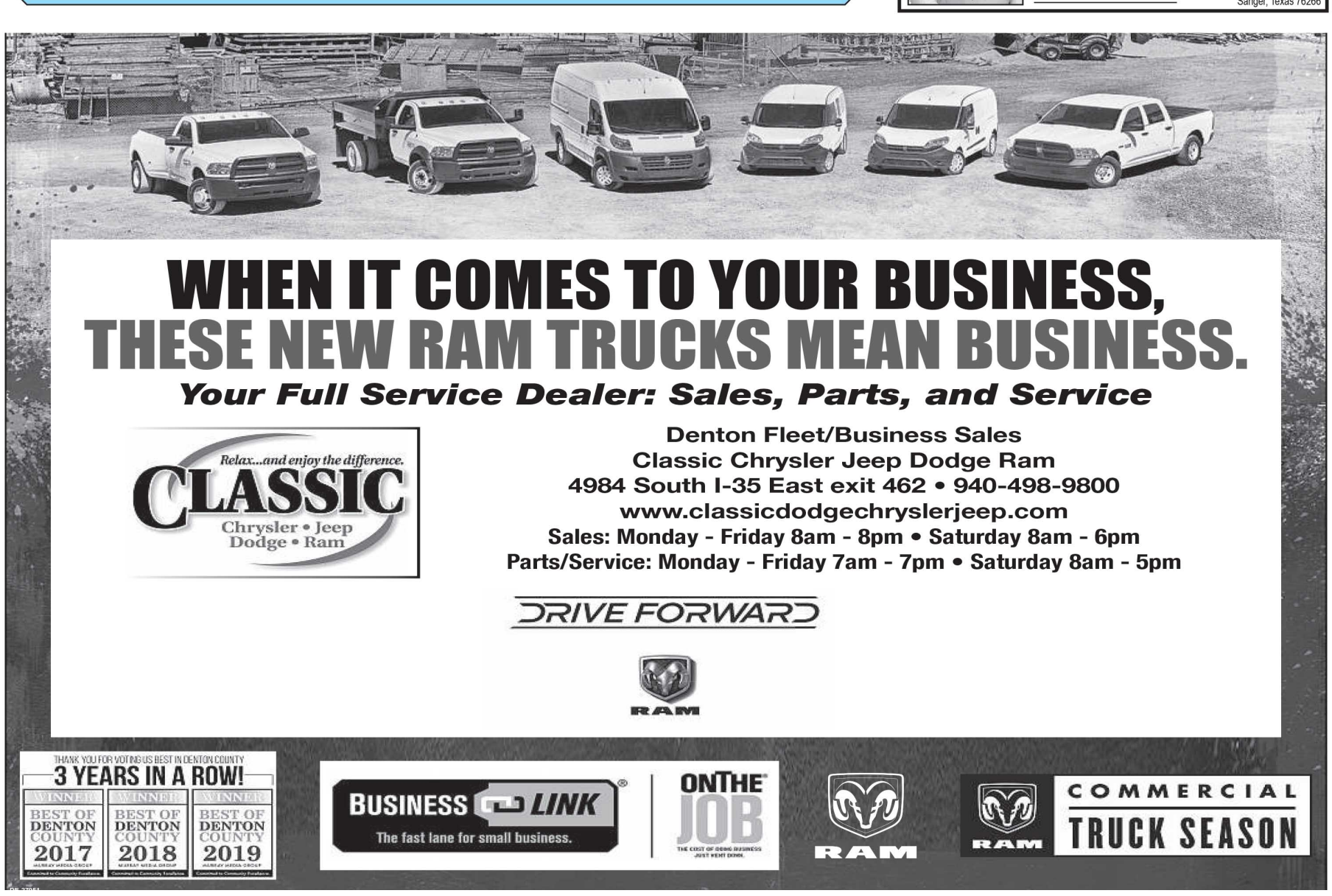

Coleman's County Commissioner Column

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Denton County unveils plans for CARES Act funds

Denton County Commissioners Court recently unveiled plans for $147 million from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, the CARES Act that provided payments to states and local governments impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The U.S. Treasury set aside $150 billion in the CARES Relief Act and calculated payments based on total population counts. Counties and cities with populations greater than 500,000 received funds directly from the federal government.

Denton County is working with each municipality on expenses related to the COVID-19 pandemic by providing a $55 per capita distribution of funds. Eligible expenses range from facilitating compliance to medical and public health expenses to providing economic support in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency as well as any other expense reasonably necessary to the function of the government. Funds cannot be used to fill shortfalls in governmental revenue.

The county will work with communities as needed on grants to local businesses as well as to ensure residents have access to food and housing assistance programs.

Commissioners Court approved a general outline for how the funds will be earmarked moving forward along with an estimate of current expenditures incurred by the County:

- $45M to municipalities for COVID-19-related expenses
- $24M allocated for local business grants (includes $2.2M in existing business grant program)
- $20M for housing assistance program
- $10M for food programs
- $6M estimated expenditures to date on COVID-19
- $2M to support local nonprofit efforts
- $40M for the county's ongoing expenses, personal protection equipment and public health

As part of this effort, Commissioners Court announced Denton County CARES (Coalition of Agencies to Restore Essential Services) to help easily identify the different elements of the program. Denton County CARES also is in memoriam to Gene Gumfory, a longtime Denton County businessman and philanthropist who gave generously of his time and money to support many programs over the years.

Commissioners Court allots funds to assist residents

Denton County Commissioners Court allocated an additional $333,410 to United Way of Denton County to assist Denton County residents with food, rental assistance, healthcare and mental health among other grants to Denton County nonprofits serving residents hard hit by the coronavirus pandemic.

Denton County's contribution is in addition to $735,000 designated for United Way's COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund in April. A total of $1.06 million has been used to assist Denton County families during the pandemic.

The funds originate from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. The donation infuses much needed resources to the COVID-19 Relief & Recovery Fund to assist households across Denton County

These funds have assisted 28 nonprofits across the county by United Way of Denton County as a participant of the North Texas Cares collaborative. The grants help nonprofits continue to meet emergency needs across the county in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The funds also are leveraged by United Way of Denton County through a network of nonprofit partners to accept referrals from people at-risk of losing their. To date, an estimated $372,000 has been used to pay rent and utilities to prevent eviction for Denton County residents impacted by COVID-19.

Regional road and bridge updates

FM 2181 North-South – A $37.6 million project to widen FM 2181 from two lanes to a six-lane divided roadway from the Denton/Corinth city limits to Lillian Miller Parkway is expected to be complete in November 2021. Activities expected include City of Denton water lines, storm water lines; possibly begin drilled shafts for noise walls and paving intersections.

U.S. 380/U.S. 377 – (Loop 288 to U.S. 377) – Utility coordination meeting held virtually on April 27, 2020. Anticipate clearance of utilities by end of May. Remaining utilities are Oncor and Frontier.

U.S. 380 East ¬– (U.S. 377 to Collin County line) – Utility coordination meeting held virtually on April 27, 2020.

U.S. 377 North – Technical reports are in progress. Three draft reports have been submitted to TxDOT for review. A virtual public meeting was held virtually on April 28, 2020. Meeting materials were posted to http://www.keepitmovingdallas.com/US377 and remained online through the comment period deadline of May 13, 2020. There were 717 visitors to the website as of midnight on May 13, 2020. There were 76 comments received; most comments were related to ROW acquisition, driveway access median openings, and roadway footprint. Ongoing property owner contacts are being made as follow-up to e-mail comments generated from the virtual public meeting. Follow-up stakeholder meeting with Pilot Point held on May 16, 2020. VE study was held virtually May 4-7, 2020. There were nine recommendations made to identify cost savings and improve function. Virtual VE study presentation conducted for project stakeholders. TxDOT provided 60% review comments on April 23, 2020. TNP is addressing TxDOT comments and anticipates submittal of 95% schematic at the end of May 2020.

U.S. 380 Feasibility Study – TxDOT provided feedback to NCTCOG and has requested model runs for same. NCTCOG and TxDOT to meet on June 2, 2020, to discuss.

FM 428 – Project is from Loop 288 to West Sherman Drive/proposed outer loop. TxDOT is negotiating with HDR to add FM 428 study to existing feasibility study contract.

FM 1385 – Survey was completed in May 2020. SUE efforts continue. Consultant is developing layouts for initial conceptual alternatives. Continuing to develop base hydrologic drainage design analysis for 23 drainage crossings along project limits. Continued review of Little Elm Creek drainage sub basin.

FM 2931 – Consultant continues work on layout of proposed typical sections and adding driveway cuts, left-turn lanes, and median noses. Aerial survey was completed on April 28, 2020. Consultant submitted Traffic Methodology Report to TxDOT for review on April 10, 2020. Consultant obtained plats and as-builts for residential developments from Little Elm and Providence Village as available to insert into schematic. Anticipate submittal of 30% schematic in early June 2020. Anticipate first public meeting in late June 2020 to gather local comments before moving toward completion of 60% schematic.

FM 455 – From west of FM 2450 to east of Marion Road; the project is slated to have 100% plans ready in September 2020 with a January 2022 let date. Consultant sent clarifications to TxDOT for review on May 12, 2020. Consultant continues adjusting roadway profile to take drainage runoff to the roadway, adjusting driveway profiles based on roadway profile adjustments, checking driveway grades and tie-in points, and evaluating driveways for retaining walls. Pre-meeting with Consultant and TxDOT Dallas District scheduled for June 2, 2020, and meeting on June 3, 2020, with full TxDOT Dallas District Staff to coordinate on TCP roll plot submittal. Comments received from BNSF on April 25, 2020 on Revised Railroad Exhibit A. Utilities are working to provide plans to TxDOT for review in the summer of 2020. Consultant is coordinating WebEx meeting with TxDOT to coordinate utility relocation eligibility for Bolivar Water Supply.

I-35 at FM 455 – Estimated cost of reconstruction of approximately 4,500 feet of I-35 over FM 455 is projected at $27,231,547 with a let date of August 2022. Consultant sent comments to TxDOT for review on May 12, 2020. Profile updates are in progress; Consultant is updating retaining wall location and drainage to match ultimate design location. Pre-meeting with Consultant and TxDOT Dallas District on June 2, 2020, and meeting on June 3, 2020 with full TxDOT Dallas District Staff to coordinate on TCP roll plot submittal. Level A SUE completed.

I-35 North (Segments 1 and 2) – The project from U.S. 377 to FM 3002 is projected to cost $573,740,000 with a ready to let date of October

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Indian NEWS

SHS students earn Microsoft Specialist industry certificate

Sanger High School is pleased to announce that this year, 13 students earned the Microsoft Office Specialist industry certification. This exam was given in the Business Information Management class taught by Teresa Melott. Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) certification is the premier credential chosen by individuals seeking to validate their skills and advance their careers.

Microsoft Office is a powerful service designed to unleash the best ideas, get things done and stay connected on the go. And MOS shows the world that you have the skills to tap the full features and functionality of Microsoft Office. You can demonstrate your increased performance, individual differentiation and personal confidence.

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Word certification was awarded to the following students: Sofie Brewer, Jodie Estrada, Alyssabeth Hacker, Mailik Jules, Trinity Laird, Brooklyn Miller, Aalaya Paka, Zack Perkins, Alexis Powell, Ben Savage, Dylan Shoemake, and Sion Sung. Alyssabeth Hacker also received the MOS PowerPoint certification and Ben Savage received the MOS Excel and PowerPoint certifications.

This certification gives these students the tools to build a brighter future by achieving industry-recognized certification, learn the computing skills companies are looking for, boost their workforce resume, differentiate them from other applicants, gain valuable experience and confidence, heighten their earning potential, and prepare them for a successful future. On average, certified employees earn 15% more than those without certification and are nearly 20% more productive.

Congratulations to these students on their hard earned achievement.

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SHS and SMS begin summer workouts, large turnout for boys and girls progams

After nearly three months of no sports - games or practices because of COVID-19, Sanger High School and Middle School studied the return-to-play guidelines released by the UIL and started hosting strength and conditioning workouts and sport-specific activities with their athletes on Monday.

In the first significant sign that games and practices can resume on time in the fall, the UIL announced May 22 that schools can begin strength and conditioning and sport-specific activities on June 8 — albeit with contingencies aimed at eliminating any threat of spreading the coronavirus. The UIL listed 12 requirements for schools to hold workouts, ranging from a 20-1 player-to-coach ratio to having hand washing stations readily available. In addition, teams can't share food or water and will be limited to two hours for strength and conditioning and one hour for sport-specific drills.

"It has been a great week so far. It's awesome to be out working with the Sanger Indians again. We have over 120, 7-12th grades boys out there so far this week each day which is a great increase from last summer," said Sanger High School head football coach Rocky Smart. "We are following the UIL guidelines during the workouts which has been unique so far but the athletes are adjusting well. We will have to be conscientious of these new procedures all summer, but I'm confident all will go well."

Schools are adjusting to diminished capacity for indoor facilities, particularly in the weight room. Indoor workouts can only be conducted at 25% capacity. For outdoor instruction, students and staff must maintain at least 6 feet of distance when not actively exercising. When exercising, they must be 10 feet apart.

To compensate, coaches plan to break their athletes into groups and stagger sessions throughout the day to keep numbers within reason.

Sanger High School girls coordinator Tracy Sykes said, "It was great having our athletes back! I believe everyone was excited to get back to work and begin preparing for next school year. We have over a 100 students from High School and Jr. High participating in Camp. I am extremely happy about that. It shows how dedicated our athletes are to making themselves and our program better.

"As for Social Distancing, I feel like we are disinfecting everything that we touch. When we are in the weight room, after every rotation, we wipe down any equipment we have used. We also do our best to keep spaced out during all of our exercises. We provide hand sanitizer when needed. This has definitely disrupted the flow of our workouts that we usually have. We have had to be more creative and flexible."

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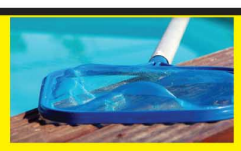

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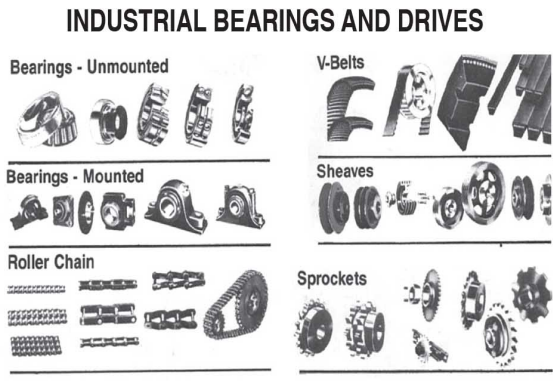

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2022 and a let date of December 2022. Consultant submitted the 30% PS&E plan set to TxDOT in January 2020. Plan set is under TxDOT review.

I-35E/Mayhill – This $62.2 million project to reconstruct the interchange at Mayhill and I-35E is projected to begin in June 2022. The 95% plans are underway and are expected in June 2020; the 95% plan set will incorporate traffic and final survey. Level A SUE north of Mayhill and south of Loop 288 is underway and is expected to be complete in June 2020. Utility coordination meetings are temporarily suspended, but coordination efforts continue.

I-35/35E/35W Merge – City of Denton Bonnie Brae project requested files from City of Denton to assist with tie-in were received on April 21, 2020. Dallas District Bridge Section completed review and sent comments on May 4, 2020. The 30% plan set is expected on May 29, 2020. Design coordination meeting was held on May 4, 2020. Level B SUE is in progress and expected to be complete by the end of May 2020.

I-35E/Loop 288/Brinker/Mayhill – This $27.5 million project was expected to be completed in May 2020. TxDOT is working to complete the punch list.

I-35E/US 77/Dallas Drive Interim Improvements – TxDOT to review possibility of interim design and construction to address safety concerns at I-35E exit to Dallas Drive, the northbound I-35E service road where it crosses the northbound exit ramp, and the southbound lanes of Dallas Drive.

I-35E/Dobbs/Lake Sharon – This project involves reconstruction of the interchange and existing frontage roads. TxDOT is coordinating a CSJ for the project. TxDOT is working to acquire PS&E consultant. TxDOT is working with ROW to determine what parcels would need to be acquired for the project.

County road and bridge updates

Arvin Hill Road Project US 377 to Red Mesa – Red Mesa to New Hope construction completed . New Hope to US 377 scheduled completion September 2020.

U.S. 377/Stewart/Arvin Hill Intersection Improvements – Preconstruction meeting held. Notice to Proceed in July 2020 and scheduled completion in November 2020.

Rockhill Road/Arvin Hill Road Project Red Mesa to UP RR – Revisions to 100% plans for USACE comments underway. Utility relocation coordination ongoing.

Sam Bass Road Project - FM 455 North of Nance Road – Construction started. Estimated completion November 2020.

Pecan Valley Road Culvert Replacement – Construction started. Estimated completion May 2020.

Hackberry Creek Park Road Project – Construction request and mitigation plan submitted to USACE.

Lois Road West Culvert Replacement – Survey and Engineering study ongoing.

Rector Road West Culvert – Construction completed and road now open.

Hickory Creek Road Street Lights – Oncor has completed installation of street lights. Project completed.

Indian Trail Improvements – Engineering underway. Estimate 100% plans and bid package October 2020.

Mayhill Road – As of May 12, 2020, new lanes are opened to traffic. Punchlist items continue to be addressed for water, sanitary sewer, streets, and drainage. Sodding, striping, and minor work continues. Project will be moving forward with 4-lane bridge with option to widen to 6-lane, similar to roadway. Funding has allowed for sidewalks and completion of trail and signal at Colorado and Mayhill.

Dallas North Tollway, Extension 4B –Consultant completed the 100% plans and submitted to NTTA. NTTA is making minor revisions to plans. Board will not act on advertising project for construction until ROW has been acquired.

Lake Sharon Extension – Bonds are being obtained, and construction contract finalized. Corinth City Council will take action on May 21, 2020.

Sam Bass Road – From FM 455 to approximately 500 feet north of Nance Road, this estimated $3.5 million project will be rebuilt as a two-lane rural road and realign the intersection with FM 455. Utility coordination efforts are ongoing. Construction is underway. Current activities include headwall construction. Asphalt removal scheduled for next month.

Shady Shores Road – An estimated $10 million in STBG funds have been allocated for this project. TxDOT has drafted a funding agreement. Consultant submitted scope for review. ITS has reviewed and provided feedback.

Denton County Precinct One Commissioner Hugh Coleman can be reached at (940) 349-2810. The main office is located at 1175 Union Hill Road in Sanger. He is also available by appointment only at the Steven E. Copeland Government Center at 1400 FM 424, Suite 139 in Cross Roads or the Denton County Courthouse-on-the-Square at 110 W. Hickory St., Suite 323 in Denton.

Sanger Area's Chamber of Commerce is still planning on hosting their 42nd Annual Sellabration on Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, which is the highlight of the Sanger Community. Historically, over 5,000 people have attended this festival. The festivities include craft & food vendors; Fun zone (kid games); Little Miss & Mr. Sanger Pageant; wiener dog race, etc. all in a street-fair atmosphere.

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More items on the agenda...

Linda Tutt High School Roof Replacement: Motion to approve the Roof Quote of $166,518 from Parsons Roofing to replace the roof at Linda Tutt High School by Mitch Hammonds and Seconded by Jimmy Howard. Vote: 7:0

Discuss & Consider FDA (LOCAL) Transfer Fees Presenter: Dr. Tommy Hunter. Motion to eliminate the current $500 per student out of district transfer fee and to not charge a transfer fee by Jimmy Howard and Seconded by Sarah York. Vote: 7:0

Certification of Local Governments - House Bill 3834: Cybersecurity Training Program for Sanger Independent School District Presenter: Dr. Tommy Hunter. Motion to Certify Sanger ISD Cybersecurity Training as presented by Ann Marie Afflerbach and Seconded by Sarah York. Vote: 7:0.