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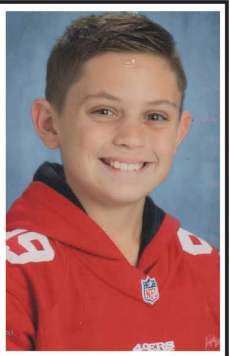
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SISD considering three plans for the upcoming school year

Texas leaders expect public schools to re-open for in-person classes in August, but appear willing to leave many of the health and safety decisions for combating the ongoing coronavirus outbreak to local education officials, including whether to require students and faculty to wear face masks.

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath was expected to release formal safety guidelines Tuesday regarding the opening of public schools in the upcoming 2020-21 academic year, but backed off in the face of rising COVID-19 cases across the state.

A draft of the state guidelines, however, briefly was posted to the TEA's website.

In it, TEA officials recommend — but do not require — that local school leaders implement several health and safety protocols to fight the spread of the coronavirus. They include placing desks at least six feet apart, requiring students and staff to wear face masks, taking the temperature of teachers and other staff members at the start of each day and setting aside times for hand washing, among others.

The guidance does outline several mandates: people with confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19 must remain home while sick and meet three conditions before returning to school; school leaders must notify local health officials

and school community members of individuals who were on-campus and tested positive; educators must provide instruction on hygiene practices on the first day of school.

“While it is not possible to eliminate all risk of furthering the spread of COVID-19, the current science suggests there are many steps schools can take to reduce the risk to students, teachers, staff and their families significantly,” the draft states.

In a conference call Tuesday afternoon, when he laid out plans for how schools will receive funding, Morath said the preliminary health guidelines “are still draft, working documents.”

“It’s a rapidly changing public health situation, so we are unable to give final guidance (Tuesday) on on-campus instruction,” Morath said.

The agency did confirm that school funding will be based on student attendance, which will include students on campus as well as those who choose to stick with the kind of online instruction and distance learning that districts provided after Gov. Greg Abbott shut down all public schools in March.

Local school leaders across Texas are awaiting directives from the state as they craft extensive plans for the upcoming school year. They are deciding how to structure school days, implement safety protocols, assign staff responsibilities and provide instruction to students who fell behind in recent months.

SISD is coming up with three plans this week to consider: A) Opening the school with no restrictions; B) Brick and Click - Some students will be in class and some will do remote learning; C) Click Only or Remote Learning Only. SISD is expected to implement one of the plans and will have an announcement in the coming weeks. School is scheduled to start on August 12. SISD Superintendent Dr. Tommy Hunter said last week he doesn’t anticipate the drafted school calendar (dates) to change, with any of the plans listed above. **SEE 2020-21 SISD CALENDAR ON BACK PAGE.**

Education leaders across the state say there are innumerable academic, social and economic benefits to resuming in-person classes, particularly for children from lower-income families and working parents.

At the same time, education and public health officials worry about the potential for increasing the spread of the novel coronavirus. While children fall ill from COVID-19 at exceedingly low rates, health experts fear they could infect staff members or relatives.

Texas State Teachers Association President Noel Candelaria said state leaders should issue a mask mandate for all people on campus. The Texas Classroom Teachers Association argued the TEA “must provide clear, enforceable parameters” for reopening schools that are set by state health care professionals.

OPEN for Business

Phase II: June 22 - July 6



Denton County Commissioners Court launched the second phase of a small business grant program at noon on Monday, June 22, 2020, through noon on Monday, July 6, 2020, to provide up to \$50,000 grants to Denton County businesses who have been negatively financially impacted during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The Denton County Commissioners Court continues to be committed to helping our local businesses recover from the financial losses suffered during the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Denton County Judge Andy Eads.

“As we have said earlier, this Phase II continues our efforts to help in the recovery of our local economy,” he said.

In Phase II of Denton County OPEN, for profit businesses headquartered and located in Denton

County with 100 or fewer employees (excluding ineligible entities listed below) are eligible to apply.

The amount a business can receive will be based on the documented negative financial impact of COVID-19 between March 1, 2020 and June 20, 2020.

The \$20 million identified for the Denton County OPEN grant is a portion of the stimulus money Denton County received from the US Department of Treasury under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”). Denton County is re-investing these funds into the Denton County OPEN program to benefit Denton County businesses impacted by COVID-19.

“Our Chambers of Commerce and Economic Development Corporations across Denton

Denton County OPEN offers \$20 million in grants for businesses

County will again help to promote this program and answer questions, regardless of whether businesses are members or not,” Judge Eads said. “We appreciate their willingness to help us get the word out on this second phase of Denton County OPEN.”

Michael Talley, Director of Economic Development for Denton County, worked with the Commissioners Court to implement a Chapter 381 Economic Development Agreement to allow the county to administer and develop a program to make grants of public money stimulate, encourage and develop commercial activity in the county.

“The COVID-19 pandemic hit all of our businesses community hard, especially, our small businesses,” Michael Talley said. “This second phase

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County commissioners decline to mandate wearing masks

A stark update was presented to Denton County commissioners on Tuesday — the COVID-19 health crisis is worsening, but commissioners declined to vote on mandating citizens to wear masks.

For several months, Denton County Public Health director Matt Richardson has provided the Denton County Commissioners Court with updates about the ongoing coronavirus health response. On Tuesday, Richardson noted that countywide cases continued to spike, but stopped

short of calling for a face mask requirement for businesses or the public.

Instead, Richardson said that face masks would only be recommended, citing that hospital capacity “remains very flexible.”

“We have a high margin to accept a potential surge, but if that changes, public health does reserve the right to recommend to the court that we have communitywide interventions,” Richardson said. “We are monitoring that in our surveys and conversations with hospital administrators are telling

us that hospital infrastructure [remains] intact and that it’s not taxed.”

Though the county’s weekly positivity rate increased Monday from 7.8% to 9.3%, Denton County Judge Andy Eads remained steadfast that no face mask requirement is coming.

Eads has received significant flak from the public and other elected officials, with dozens of Tuesday’s public comments urging for a more proactive response to the health crisis. Eads received numerous public comments, he said, call-

ing on commissioners to take up action similar to Dallas County, but noted that the two counties have large differences.

“Dallas County has three times the population, eight times the number of cases and eight-and-a-half times the number of deaths, so when people say we need to be ‘more like Dallas County,’ I think a lot of our measures in Denton County work,” Eads said. “We continue to do mobile testing across the county [and] we relaxed criteria so that we can test more people.”

In addition to the weekly positivity rate increasing, Richardson said both symptom onset and daily cases reported are trending upward in the last few weeks. With expanded testing standards, Richardson noted there was no ascertainment bias.

“We have expanded who can get testing, so we would anticipate that we would have more individuals who are the ‘worried well,’ but even when we included them, we’re still seeing an increase in the percent positive, which is concerning,” he said.

The most prominent spike the county health department is seeing is of individuals between the ages of 20-29, who are the leading age group of community infection. While this is concerning because of possible transmission to older and more vulnerable populations, Richardson said patients in that age group aren’t needing hospitalization.

According to daily hospital capacities, slightly over half of all hospital beds were occupied, while roughly 43% of ICU beds

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OBITUARIES...

Billy Joe Watts

July 17, 1934 - June 18, 2020

Billy Joe Watts, 85, passed away in the early morning of Thursday, June 18, 2020, in Sanger, surrounded by his wife and family. Born in Coahoma, Texas, on July 17, 1934, Bill was the son of Austin Raymond and Elsie Jane (Self) Watts.

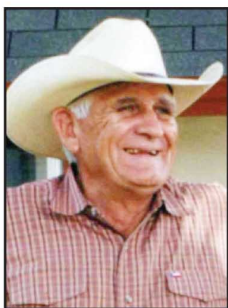
Bill was a cowboy in every sense of the word, and he had a passion for the rodeo circuit. Bill participated in the rodeo circuit on the college level with San Angelo State College and Sul Ross State University. Bill left college to join the pro circuit with the Rodeo Cowboy Association (now known as the PRCA). He rode in bareback bronc and saddle bronc competitions as well as Bulldogging, having won several belt buckles and championships. On November 2, 1957, he married Dolores Jean Snodgrass (she preceded him in death on February 15, 2005), in Andrews, Texas. Of that union came two children, Brad and Debbie. Bill and Dolores made their home in Sanger, where they raised their children and watched their grandchildren grow up. They managed apartment complexes, and Bill was in metal building construction for over 25 years.

Bill later met Erlene Pickett, and they were married on November 2, 2007, in Sanger and made their home there as well. More affectionately known as Grandad and Grams, they were proud of their grandchildren and enjoyed attending their sporting events. They even continued following K'Leigh and Brance on through the college level. Bill and Erlene were also proud to have two grandsons Devin and Dylan, who protected the freedom of these great United States by serving in the military.

Bill is preceded in death by his parents; three sisters, Audi Jane Snalum, Marge Jones, and Iva Patterson. His survivors include his wife, Erlene of Sanger; daughter, Debbie Dove of Sanger; son Brad Watts and wife Jennifer of Sanger and step-son Edward Wagoner and wife Missy of Lewisville; brother, A. L. Watts of Sanger; four grandchildren, Devin Clint Dove of Allen, Dylan Dove of Little Elm, K'Leigh Espedal and husband Curtis of Sanger and Brance Watts of Sanger; two great-grandchildren, Scarlet Garcia of Allen and Walker Espedal of Sanger.

A visitation was held on Saturday, June 20, 2020, from 4 pm to 5 pm with the funeral services starting at 5 pm. Stephen Howard officiated the services.

Services were under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger, and online condolences may be made to www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



Mario Alfonso Santos

May 22, 1951 - June 16, 2020

Mario Alfonso Santos, 69, of Sanger, Texas passed away on June 16, 2020 in Denton, Texas. He was born on May 22, 1951 to Victor and Erlinda (Portillo) Santos in Ciudad Arce, El Salvador.

Mario attended the Thomas Jefferson National Institute earning a Bachelors as a Mechanical Engineer (El Salvador). While in California, he worked for Guess Inc., moved to Texas in 1996 and worked for the Denton State School Living Center and Walmart Distribution Center before retiring from both.

As a youngster, no doubt you would find him on the soccer field. He stayed active running, biking and walking. Enjoyed watching soccer, boxing, basketball and listening to music. Was very dedicated to his jobs, did not believe in calling in sick or taking vacation. A well-groomed person who kept things tidy. He will be remembered for his positivity and friendliness.

He is survived by his daughter, Ivette and spouse Margaret of Tustin, California, son, Mario Santos. Four sisters; Isabel (Chave), Aminta and Alicia. Two brothers; Mauricio and Victor. Three grandchildren; Natalia, Sebastian and Tiago.

He was preceded in death by his father Victor and mother Erlinda, and siblings; Vicenta (Chenta), Antonio (Toño), and Maria Angela (Lita).

The family will receive friends in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors in Denton, Texas on Friday, June 26, 2020 from 5-6 PM, a Rosary will be said following the visitation at 6:00 PM.

A Vigil Service will be held in the Chapel of DeBerry Funeral Directors on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at 10:00 AM.



Lynda Donnette Boggs-Cousizan

September 18, 1945 - June 20, 2020

Lynda Donnette Boggs-Cousizan, 74, of Fort Worth (formerly of Sanger), went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 20, 2020, in Fort Worth, Texas. Born on September 18, 1945, Lynda was the daughter of Floyd Lee and Nona Lou (McBride) Cryer.

Lynda was a graduate of Valley View High School and obtained her cosmetology license. On November 12, 1965, she married Billy Gene Boggs in Argyle, Texas. She was a member of Pilgrims Way Baptist Church in Sanger, where Billy served as minister. He preceded her in death in 2013. Lynda was a hairstylist in Sanger for several years and changed career paths and worked for XTO Energy until her retirement. She later married Buster Cousizan and moved to Fort Worth.

She is preceded in death by 1st husband Billy; her parents; and one brother James Cryer. Lynda is survived by her daughter Mandy Peachee and husband Brad of Denton; three grandchildren Kyle Kastens and wife Mykelti, Tyler Kastens, and Ryan Peachee; and two great-grandchildren Adleigh Kastens and Billy Kastens.

The family received friends on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, from 6 pm to 8 pm at Coker Funeral Home, 403 Pecan Street, Sanger.

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Sealed proposals are to be submitted no later than 10:00 a.m. local time, Wednesday, July 8, 2020 and addressed to Monica Miller, Sanger ISD, 601 Elm Street, Sanger, Texas 76266. Any proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Proposals will be opened at the Administration Building of Sanger Independent School District, 601 Elm Street, Sanger, Texas 76266 at date and time as mentioned above. Proposals shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked plainly on the outside with the proposer's name, address, and "Sanger High School – School Bus Renovation to Mobile Kitchen/Food Truck - CSP #20-01".

Specifications and proposal packets can be requested by email to Monica Miller at monica.miller@sangerisd.net.

Any questions concerning the proposal should be sent in writing to Monica Miller at monica.miller@sangerisd.net.

The district intends to award the proposal to the vendor that offers the best overall benefit to the district. Also the district reserves the right to waive any and/or all technicalities and to accept or reject and and/or all proposals. The district also reserves the right to be the sole judge as to the definition of "best overall benefit".

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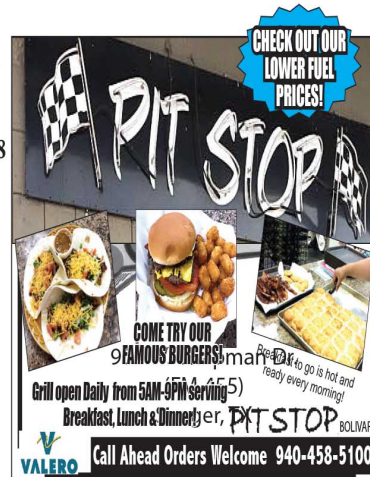
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Carolyn Sue Garland

September 7, 1950 - June 18, 2020

Carolyn Sue Garland was born on September 7, 1950, in Dallas, Texas, to Woodrow and Lynn Cathryn (Connell) Wilson, and the Lord called her home on Thursday, June 18, 2020, at the age of 69.

Carolyn married Tommy Jack Garland in Denton County, Texas, on January 26, 1973, and made their home in Sanger, where they were members of Water's Edge Fellowship Church. She worked for Lebanon (formerly Boeing) as an assembly worker until her retirement.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Doug Wilson. She is survived by her husband, Tommy Jack of Sanger; two daughters, Tammy Huckabee of Era and Ann Myers of Sanger; one son, Terry Thomas Smith of Sanger; one sister, Sharon Stewart of Midlothian; seven grandchildren, Atayea Patterson, Tevin Hernandez, William Huckabee, Zach Smith, Dillon Smith, Mitch Williams, and Jake Williams; and seven great-grandchildren.

A visitation was held at Waters Edge Fellowship Church on Monday, June 22, 2020, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am followed by a graveside service in Bolivar Cemetery at 11:00 am. Chad Stephenson officiated the service. Serving as pallbearers were Tevin Hernandez, William Huckabee, Dillon Smith, and Nathan Sprabary.

Services were under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Online condolences may be made to www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



Melissa Lynn Osmun Kearney

March 17, 1965 - June 19, 2020

Melissa Lynn Osmun Kearney died peacefully at home on June 19th in Sanger, TX at the age of 55 after battling glioblastoma for over two years.

Melissa is survived by her parents, Gail Gilliland of Horseshoe Bay, TX and Tom Osmun of Aransas Pass, TX; her husband of 30 years, Brad Kearney; her children Hannah Kearney Burks, Mary-Katherine Kearney, Erin Kearney, and Aidan Kearney; and her sister, Carrie Pearson of Argyle, TX. She is also survived by beloved aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews, and numerous other family members and treasured friends. Melissa is preceded in death by her grandparents, Lynn & Ruth Elliott and Dean & Virginia Osmun, and her Uncle Lynn Elliott, all of Houston, TX.

Melissa was born on March 17th, 1965 in Bryan, Texas. She graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1988 with a degree in Elementary Education. She then married Brad Kearney whom she first met at Memorial High School in Houston. Faithfully supporting Brads Air Force career, over the next two decades she traveled the world and raised four beautiful children. Melissa loved cheering her children on in all aspects of their lives. They lived in Nannhausen and Bruchmühlbach, Germany; Goodyear, AZ; Valdosta, GA; Montgomery, AL; Yorktown, VA; and Clovis, NM. She had countless Air Force friends whom she truly loved. Melissa and family settled down in Sanger, Texas for the next 13 years. Melissa taught kindergarten & pre-school over the years and completed her professional career as a kindergarten teacher in Sanger, TX. She had a true passion for sewing and quilting and would stay up long hours to finish a project for many special people. Additionally, she led the Arizona Quilt Show and achieved her goal of traveling to every single quilt guild chapter in the state prior to putting on a great event in 1996. She was an active church member, frequently teaching Sunday School in many of the churches to which she belonged. Melissa had a deep love for Heart O the Hills Camp for Girls in Hunt, TX where she attended with her sister and aunts, and subsequently sent her daughters. She very much cherished her camp friendships and the many camp traditions especially War Canoe.

A memorial service is scheduled at 4:00pm CT on Friday, June 26th, at First Baptist Church Sanger. Safe social distancing protocols will be observed. Pastor Grant Bowles will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Melissa's life. The service will also be live streamed via Hannah Kearney Burks Facebook page. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to MD Anderson (mdanderson.org) in her honor.

The family would like to thank MD Anderson, Texas Oncology, Krum Family Health, Active Home Health and In Home Care, and Home Hospice for their wonderful care of Melissa.



Bobbie Janiece Eddy

April 7, 1932 - June 20, 2020

Bobbie Janiece Eddy, 88, of Corinth, passed away on Saturday, June 20, 2020, in Denton, Texas. The daughter of Freddy K. and Mollie (Barger) Dunn, Bobbie, was born on April 7, 1932, in House, New Mexico. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses. She worked at Frigiking as an assembly worker for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank Eddy; two daughters Betty White and Allie Carol Petty; two sons James Vaughn and Leonard Cawthon; three sisters Mamie Crim, Jimmie Lou Houston, and Patsy Lucas; and three brothers Charles Dunn, Ray Dunn and Michael Dunn.

She is survived by her three daughters Juanita Bisson of Corinth, Shirley Gothard of Denton, and Catherine Boudreaux of Corinth; two sons Jimmy B. Vaughn of Corinth and Frank Eddy of Valley View; two brothers Jerl Dunn and Gene Dunn both of Gilmer. Bobbie had numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 10:30 am in the Tioga Cemetery, Tioga, Texas. Grandsons Bobby White and Mark Bisson officiated the service.

Services were under the direction of Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Online condolences may be made to www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



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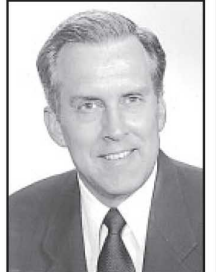
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SANGER DEPARTMENT CALLS

Below is a selection of calls for service that the Sanger Police Department responded to during the period from May 25th thru May 31th, 2020

- KRAMER – UPON ARRIVAL I MADE CONTACT WITH THE HOMEOWNER AT THIS LOCATION. THEY ADVISED ME THERE WAS NO DISTURBANCE THEY WERE LETTING THEIR CANINES OUTSIDE IN THE BACK YARD AND FOUND THE NEIGHBORS PUPPY WAS IN THEIR YARD. THEIR CANINE ATTEMPTED TO ATTACK THE PUPPY AND THEY WERE SCREAMING FOR THE CANINE TO LET GO OF THE PUPPY. THEY HAVE THE PUPPY AT THE RESIDENCE AND NOTIFIED THE OWNER OF THE SITUATION

- 800 BLK STEMMONS – UNABLE TO LOCATE MALE WALKING AROUND THE PARKING LOT

- 135 SERVICE RD – CITATION WRITTEN FOR DISREGARDING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE. WENT AROUND 2 MARKED PATROL UNITS LIGHTS ACTIVATED PATROL UNITS CLOSED LANES SO WRECKER COULD WORK SAFELY

- 200 BLK FIFTH – SEX OFFENDER REGISTERED

- 100 FM 455 – SPEEDING CITATION

- 100 BLK SHADY GROVE – CIVIL DISPUTE BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE OVER DAMAGED PROPERTY

- FM 455 – ASSISTED OFFICER WITH PURSUIT. DIS-

REGARDED WHEN PURSUIT ENTERED DENTON AND MORE UNITS ARRIVED TO ASSIST

- 13000 BLK FM 455 – STRUCTURE FIRE FM 455. ASSISTED DC SO UNTIL THEY AND FD ARRIVED

- 2000 BLK FM 455 – COW DROWNED IN CREEK. CATTLE OWNER NOTIFIED

- 135 – TOW TRUCK LOST TRACTION AND ROLLED OVER ON GRASSY MEDIAN. VEHICLE TOWED

- 200 BLK CHERRY – MOM AND DAD WANTED OFFICER TO EXPLAIN TO SON THAT HE NEEDED TO STOP STEALING AND HITTING HIS BROTHER AND SISTER. MOM AND DAD WERE HAPPY WITH OUT COME

- 200 FIFTH – MET WITH COMP FROM RECENT EVENT TO GET COPIES OF VOICEMAIL THREATS

- 100 BLK CREEKSIDE – CALLER REPORTED HIS VEHICLE HAD BEEN BURGLARIZED AFTER HE NOTICED THAT HIS WALLET HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM INSIDE HIS CAR. SUBJECT IDENTIFIED AND ARRESTED FOR BMV AND CREDIT CARD ABUSE AFTER LOCATING VIDEO OF SUSPECT AT BANK USING COMPS BANK CARD

- 1000 BLK SANDSTONE – COMP WANTED US TO CHECK MOTHER OF HIS CHILD'S HOUSE FOR SMELL OF MARIJUANA. WE ADVISED HIM TO CONTACT CPS IF HE WISHED TO FILE A REPORT. HE WAS NOT HAPPY THAT WE WERE NOT WILLING TO DO ANYTHING

- HIGHLAND – ASSISTED OFFICER ON A THEFT CALL. VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

WAS REVIEWED AT THE BANK. MADE CONTACT WITH THE RESIDENCE. THE CONTACT LEAD TO AN ARREST AND FINDING A STOLEN FIREARM FROM ANOTHER CASE. THE FIREARM WAS LATER RETURNED TO THE OWNER. A PROPERTY RELEASE FORM WAS COMPLETED

- 135 @ 481 – TRAFFIC ACCIDENT INVOLVING HIT AND RUN. NO INJURIES OR AIRBAGS DEPLOYED. WAITED WITH VICTIM UNTIL TROPPER ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AND CLEARED

- 135 @ 482 – OFFICER STOPPED VEHICLE FOR SPEED. DRIVER WAS ARRESTED FOR DWI AND WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE DENTON COUNTY JAIL

- FM 455 – ASSISTED DC SO ON DISTURBANCE AT GAS STATION

- 900 BLK PLUM – ASSISTED OFFICER ON A DISTURBANCE BETWEEN GIRLFRIEND AND BOYFRIEND. MINOR ASSAULT OCCURRED. OFFICER ISSUED BOTH SUBJECTS CITATIONS FOR ASSAULT BY CONTACT

- 300 BLK DEER RUN – ALTERCATION BETWEEN MALE AND FEMALE. FEMALE DECIDED TO LEAVE THE RESIDENCE WITH HER PROPERTY AND RETURN AT A LATER DATE TO RETRIEVE THE REMAINING PROPERTY

- 700 BLK STEMMONS – ASSISTED OFFICER ON A DISTURBANCE AT TACO BELL

- KATHRYN AT AUSTIN – ASSISTED OFFICER ON A DISTURBANCE. FEMALE IN YARD GOING CRAZY YELLING AT DOGS AND THE NEIGHBORS

CAME OUT AND NOW SHE IS YELLING AT THEM. UTL

- KRAMER AT HIGHLAND – 3 JUVENILES SITTING ON SIDEWALK PAST CURFEW WAITING ON FRIEND. CALLED PARENTS AND JUVENILES WERE PICKED UP AND ONE TAKEN HOME BY OFFICER. PARENTS OF FORTH JUVENILE AND POLICE DROVE AREA FOR HIM. PARENTS FOUND HIM AND TOOK HIM HOME WITH THEM

- 2000 BLK STEMMONS – 5 CITATIONS ISSUED AND 5 CRIMINAL TRESPASSING NOTICES ISSUED

- 100 BLK SHADY GROVE – CALLER WANTING DOCUMENTATION SHOWING HIS EX WIFE WOULD NOT ALLOW HIS CHILDREN TO SEE HIM. NO REPORT

- HWY 377 – ASSISTED OFFICER WITH SUSPICIOUS PERSON/DISTURBANCE

- 10000 BLK KILDEE TRAIL – COUNTY REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH POSSIBLE FIGHT IN PROGRESS. DISREGARDED BY COUNTY DUE TO KRUM PD RESPONDING

- 2000 BLK BENJAMIN – CALLERS ROOMMATE MOTORCYCLE STOLEN THE DAY BEFORE. SHE BELIEVES THE PEOPLE WHO TOOK THE BIKE WERE DRIVING THE AREA CHECKING FOR OTHER VEHICLES TO STEAL. UTL ACTORS VEHICLE

- HIGHLAND BLK – COMPLAINT WANTING US TO KEEP AN EYE OUT IN THE AREA DUE TO A SUSPICIOUS MALE IN THE AREA

- 3000 BLK LAKE RIDGE – ASSISTED SANGER

FIRE DEPARTMENT WITH MEDICAL CALL

- 1000 BLK STEMMONS – MALE AND FEMALE BEHIND BUSINESS CONDUCTING SEXUAL ACTS. BOTH WERE TOLD TO TAKE IT SOMEWHERE ELSE LIKE HOME, HOTEL BUT NOT IN THE PUBLIC VIEW. BOTH PARTIES WERE FREE TO LEAVE

- 100 BLK MANED – MALE WALKING AROUND THE HOUSE WITH BASEBALL BAT

DESTROYING THINGS BECAUSE HE IS HEARING AND SEEING THINGS. MALE WAS TRANSPORTED TO UBH ON A MANDATORY ORDER BY DC SO MENTAL HEALTH OFFICER. MALE REFUSED TO ENTER FACILITY AND PROCEEDED TO FIGHT AND RESIST ALL STAFF MEMBERS. MALE WAS FINALLY GIVEN A SHOT TO CALM HIM DOWN. EVENTUALLY MALE WAS TAKEN INSIDE THE FACILITY AFTER HIS BEHAVIOR

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Over the past few months, just about everyone has felt the loss of some type of freedom, whether it's being able to travel, engage in social gatherings or participate in other activities we previously took for granted. Still, as we prepare to observe Independence Day, it's comforting to realize all the freedoms we still have in this country. And taking the right steps can also help you achieve your financial independence.

Here are some moves to consider:

Build an emergency

fund. It's a good idea to create an emergency fund consisting of three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money held in a liquid, low-risk account. With this fund in place, you can avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for short-term, unexpected costs.

Keep your debts under control. It's not easy to do, but if you can consistently minimize your debt load, you can have more money to invest for the future and move closer toward achieving your financial liberty. One way to keep your debts down is to establish a budget and stick to it, so you can avoid unnecessary spending.

Contribute as much as possible to your retirement plans. The more money you can save for retirement, the greater your feelings of financial independence. So it's essential that you contribute as much as you can to your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered, and every time your salary goes up, boost your annual contributions. Even if you participate in a 401(k), you're probably also still eligible to contribute to an IRA, which can help you build even more funds for retirement. And because you can fund an IRA with virtually any type of investment, you can broaden your portfolio mix.

Explore long-term care coverage. One day, your financial independence could be threatened by your need for some type of long-term care. It now costs, on average,

over \$100,000 for a private room in a nursing home and more than \$50,000 for the services of a home health aide, according to Genworth, an insurance company. Most of these costs won't be covered by Medicare, either, so, if you want to reduce the risk of seriously depleting all your financial resources – or burdening your adult children with these heavy expenses – you may want to consider some type of long-term care insurance. You could choose a traditional long-term care policy – which can cover a nursing home stay, home health care, or other services – or a hybrid policy, which provides long-term care coverage plus a death benefit.

Manage withdrawals carefully. Once you retire, your financial freedom will depend a great deal on how skillful you are in managing the money in your retirement accounts. Specifically, you need to be careful about how much you withdraw from these accounts each year. If you set a withdrawal rate that's too high in your early years of retirement, you might eventually risk outliving your resources. So, set a withdrawal rate that reflects your age, assets, retirement lifestyle and other factors. You may want to consult with a financial professional to establish an appropriate rate.

As you can see, working toward your financial independence is a lifelong activity – but it's worth the effort.

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SHS and SMS workouts canceled for two weeks because of COVID-19

Last week, a parent of a student-athlete received a positive test result for COVID-19. However, this athlete has participated in summer conditioning on Sanger ISD athletic facilities and was in attendance June 17. For privacy reasons, SISD cannot communicate what groups this student participated in or the name of the student and their family. Because this student participated in strength and conditioning, inside the weight room, and inside the gyms any athlete who participated in these activities was potentially exposed despite the cleaning efforts.

In response to this test result, Sanger ISD took the recommended precautions of the Texas Education Agency and the local health authorities.

All athletic summer training is canceled for the next two weeks. All Sanger ISD athletic facilities, including fields, tennis courts, tracks, are closed to the public during this time as well. Coaches will have the ability to resume their sessions on July 6, 2020.

Beginning July 6, Sanger ISD will have the following precautions implemented:

- An electrostatic sanitation sprayer that uses a heavy-duty, quaternary cleaner, disinfectant, and sanitizer that remains on surfaces for 7-10 days will be sprayed on every surface in the facility daily.
- Athletes and coaches are to observe social distancing protocols whenever possible.
- Coaches and trainers will sanitize equipment in between athlete rotations.

UIL directors are 'absolutely dedicated' to having fall sports season and hope to announce plans 'soon'

During the UIL's biannual legislative council meeting last week deputy director Jamey Harrison said the organization is "absolutely dedicated" to holding fall high school sports seasons amid the coronavirus pandemic.

Of the 27 public proposals the athletics committee evaluated during a virtual video conference, seven focused on coronavirus-related action.

The UIL had already implementing some suggestions, including the permission for schools to open their athletic facilities and the return of summer strength and conditioning programs, which also allows for skill-specific coaching.

Other proposals requested the UIL allow only family members to attend games in the fall and suspend all sports for the 2020-21 school year due to the pandemic.

Committee members were vague in their evaluation of the proposals.

A few cited the UIL's adherence to Texas Gov. Greg Abbott's statewide permissions. Executive director Charles Breithaupt referenced "a great plan" for "getting back to normal in the fall," but he did not elaborate.

"We are in very close contact with our state leaders, continually working on plans," Harrison said. "The situation is very fluid and circumstances and information changes, so we have to pivot regularly on our plans."

"I promise everybody on this call and everybody listening: We are absolutely dedicated, as Dr. Breithaupt mentioned, to having seasons this year and getting plans out to schools in time to plan for those activities in an appropriate way just as soon as we can."

"I'm hoping that we will have news on that relatively soon, so stay tuned. We're going to continue plugging away and getting these things ready to go."

The organization has allowed schools to resume summer strength and skill workouts since June 8. But several independent school districts and other individual schools have already suspended their sessions after student-athletes tested positive for COVID-19.



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This young lady's accomplishments are a cumulation of four years of work in the FFA and agriscience classes, the Washington Leadership Conference, 3-year State Qualifier in the Meats Evaluation CDE, State Qualifier in the Wool Evaluation CDE, State Qualifier in Prepared Public Speaking, Area Qualifier in the Agricultural Advocacy LDE, a strong Supervised Agricultural Experience, and many miles driven across the state of Texas!

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July 2020						
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SD Staff Development
BW Bad Weather/Make Up

Semester/Nine-Week
August 12 - October 9 (42 days)
October 14 - December 18 (43 days)
January 7 - March 4 (38 days)
March 16 - May 27 (51 days)

Student Days = 450 Minutes
1st 9 Weeks = 18,900
2nd 9 Weeks = 19,350
3rd 9 Weeks = 17,100
4th 9 Weeks = 22,950
Total Minutes = 78,300
Minutes Needed 75,600

Staff Development/Workday
August 3 - 11, 2020
October 12 - 13, 2020
January 5 - 6, 2021
March 15, 2021
May 28, 2021

Bad Weather/Make Up
(if needed)
April 2, 2021
April 23, 2021

Holidays and Non-School Days
September 7, 2020 - Labor Day
November 23-27, 2020 - Thanksgiving Holiday
December 21, 2020 - January 4, 2021 - Christmas Holiday
January 18, 2021 - MLK Day
February 12 & 15 - Student / Staff Holiday
March 5-12, 2021 - Spring Break
May 31, 2021 - Memorial Day

Early Release
November 20, 2020
December 18, 2020
March 4, 2021
May 27, 2021

Graduation
May 25, 2021

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() Begin/End of 9 wks
H Holidays/Other Non School
E Early Release

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Masks

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beds and approximately 14% of ventilators were in use, according to data from DCPH. Of that, 28 beds are occupied by confirmed COVID-19 patients.

“This is good news,” Richardson said about current hospital capacities in addition to the mortality rate. “COVID-19 has not greatly impacted our mortality rate and, that could change, but the county is below the state, national and global average.”

As commissioners resort to encouraging rather than requiring, Eads said the reason behind their decision was an attempt to balance individual freedoms with personal responsibility. While commissioners ended Tuesday’s meeting without indication of a forthcoming mask ordinance, he said businesses and municipalities can require face masks be worn, too.

As the health response continues, Eads said that outbreaks and resurgent cases were expected, as a vaccine is not available.

“What we are looking at is data regarding hospitalizations, as the herd immunity is spreading across the county, we do not have a vaccine, but herd immunity is being formed across the county, which is expected,” Eads said. “Just because [Gov. Greg Abbott] has opened up Texas does not mean that the coast is clear — it’s more than masks, it’s a lifestyle change.”

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