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Lunch With Community Leaders will be held Wednesday September 11, 2024 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Sanger. Join them for a special lunch with the Community Leaders hosted by the Sanger Education Foundation. This is your chance to hear from Sanger ISD Superintendent Dr. Tommy Hunter and City of Sanger Mayor Thomas Muir as they share their insights on the community's future.

Tickets are still available. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to connect with local leaders

and support your schools. **North Texas Day of Giving, September 19, 2024 UNT FOOTBALL GAME**

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PLE PRIDE. Its always a great day to be a Sanger INDIAN and now you can showcase that pride at UNT DATCU STADIUM! Saturday, September 21st DATCU STADIUM. See more on page 8:

ANNUAL GALA

The Annual Gala will be Friday, February 21, 2025 at the Palazzo Event Center on Rector Road.

Tickets on Sale beginning late January 2025 RSVP tickets by email at vfoster@sangereducationfoundation.org.

The Sanger Education Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non profit corporation promoting qual-

ity education in Sanger ISD Schools. They are organized exclusively for educational purposes to supplement funds for educational and scientific programs or activities for the Sanger Independent School District. Specifically, they seek and distribute funds to support programs and initiatives to further enhance learning for public school students in the Sanger community. They have a vision of excellence for the school district, but realize that the lack of funds, both state and local taxpayer dollars, limits programs and services to students.

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donated enhance innovative programs that benefit students and support teaching initiatives and growth. All donations to the foundation are tax-deductible. They also maintain a permanent general endowment and individual named endowments that supplements public education dollars and programs. All programs are funded from donations and endowment earnings.

Sanger Education Foundation is honored and privileged to maintain and administer the family of endowments and scholarships on behalf of those who have lost loved ones or to honor those whose legacy lives within each of us. The Sanger Education Foundation is in complete compliance under IRS guidelines and

administers in accordance with Section I, pursuant to policies and procedures and in a manner consistent with the Texas Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act. For additional information on establishing an endowment or pertaining to any of endowments contact the foundation office at 940-458-4859

Back to School Isn't Just for Kids at Sanger Public Library

Residents without a High School Diploma Are Eligible to Enroll in Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School

Back-to-school season creates a renewed feeling of potential. Kids are collecting school supplies, teachers are decorating classrooms, and some adults are finding ways to continue their education. At Sanger Public Library, adults 18+ within city limits have the opportunity to finish high school online with Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School. This accredited program, provided by Gale, part of Cengage Group, helps adults graduate high school in a flexible environment, entirely online, and with dedicated support from success coaches and tutors. With the ability to transfer existing credits and earn a high school

diploma in 24 months or less, Excel Adult High School makes adults more motivated than ever to go back to school.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, high school graduates in the United States earn nearly \$10,000 more annually than those without a high school diploma, experience lower unemployment rates than the national average, and are less likely to live in poverty. The latest U.S. Census Bureau data reveals more than 10% of adults in Sanger, Texas do not have a high school degree or equivalent.

"Sanger Public Library is excited to bring adults in our communi-

ty this second chance to advance their educations and achieve their career goals," said Laura Klenke, Library Director. "Earning a high school diploma can change a person's life, and Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School allows us to lower the barrier to graduation in Sanger, Texas."

"We're proud to help Sanger Public Library make a positive impact in their community by offering Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School," said Shawn Clark, senior vice president, domestic learning, at Gale. "This flexible high school completion program proves it's never too late to earn your diploma and go after your

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OBITUARIES...

Wanda Jean (Davis) Cole

March 17, 1929 - August 21, 2024

Wanda Jean (Davis) Cole, 95, of Sanger, was called to her Heavenly home on August 21, 2024, while peacefully sleeping. The daughter of the late Cordie (C. L.) and Lois (Vandever) Davis, Wanda was born in Denton County, just outside Sanger, on March 17, 1929.

Wanda attended school and graduated from Valley View High School. During high school, she was involved in sports and was a cheerleader.

On February 12, 1947, she married Victor Lee Cole. They made their home in Sanger, where they raised their two children, Vickie and Brad. Vic passed away on September 21, 2001.

Wanda worked for Victor Equipment Company until she retired at age 62. She and her husband, Vic, spent 11 years traveling in their travel trailer and following their grandchildren to games and activities.

Wanda was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Sanger and a member of the Dennis Dillon Connect Bible Study Class. She loved her Sunday School and church.

Miss Wanda was an avid fan of all sports. Watching their kids, then grandchildren, and finally, great-grandchildren was her favorite thing to do. She continued to follow Sanger Indian Volleyball and Basketball long after her great-granddaughters had graduated.

Wanda is preceded in death by her husband; her parents: one sister and brother-in-law, Shirley Davis Dyer and husband Jimmy; four brothers, D. W. Davis and wife Marie, Waymon Davis and wife Carol; Weldon Davis and wife Rae Ann, and Kenneth Davis.

Survivors include two children, Brad Cole and wife Cindy of Hillsboro and Vickie Cole Jenkins and husband Gerald of Sanger; sisters-in-law, Linda Davis of Gainesville and Patsy Cole Howard and husband Joe of Nocona. Five grandchildren, Stephen Campbell of Lantana, TX, Staci Jenkins Moore and husband, Byron of Sanger; Chad Cole and wife Abby of Little Elm; Chelsey Cole of Haslet, and Brittney Cole Collier and husband Kenneth of Haslet; Jonathon Mehrmann and wife Claire of Irvine, CA and Jenny Mehrmann of Waxahachie; and nine great-grandchildren, Tait Moore of Weatherford, Tessa Moore of McKinney, Carson and Cooper Cole of Little Elm, Ryan, Devin, Brayden Tillmon of Haslet, and E. J. and Kalleigh Collier of Haslet, also survive her.

Visitation was 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Monday, August 26, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Sanger. Funeral services followed the visitation at 11:00 am. Pastor Grant Bowles officiated the services. Dennis Dillon, Glenn McDaniel, Derryl Friday, Byron Moore, Kenneth Collier, and Tanner Knight served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were the members of her Sunday School class.

Services were with Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please share a memory or offer condolences to www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

Linda Marie Sweeney

December 17, 1962 - August 23, 2024

Linda Marie Sweeney, 61, of Sanger, went to be with the Lord, on August 23, 2024. The daughter of Jerry Don Cummings and the late Martha Lee (Newton) Cummings, Linda Marie was born in Dallas, Texas, on December 17, 1962.

Linda Marie married Allen M. Sweeney, Jr. on October 14, 1978, in Irving, Texas. Linda Marie and Allen soon followed Allen's parents to Sanger, Texas, where they had opened Sweeney's Convenience Store. Linda Marie worked alongside the family at the store where the famous "Sweeney Burger" began. Upon selling the store, the family opened the café, "Sweeney's." Linda Marie cooked many Sweeney Burgers during her days at the store and café.

Linda Marie is preceded in death by her mother



and brother, Gerald Dewayne Cummings. Those remaining are her husband of 45 years, Allen M. Sweeney, Jr. of Denton; two daughters, Christina Eide and husband, Steven McDade of Denton and Lori Sweeney of Denton; one son, Christopher Allen Sweeney and wife Brittany of Denton; two sisters, Connie Camp of Duncenville and Virginia Elizabeth Alvarez of Dallas; one brother, Eddie Joe Cummings and wife, Michelle of Irving. Six grandchildren, Jacob Eide, Jesse Eide, C. J. Sweeney, Gavin Kindle, Hayliegh Kindle, and Bennett Sweeney, also survived her.

Visitation was Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 10-11 a.m. at Pilgrims Way Baptist Church, 806 N. Keaton Road in Sanger. The funeral followed at 11 a.m.

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

Bob J. Burrus

September 7, 1933 - August 23, 2024

Bob J. Burrus was born on September 7, 1933, in Oklahoma City, OK, to Sam Thomas and Lota (Cotton) Burrus.

Bob was a graduating member of the Class of 1951 of Harlandale High School in San Antonio, Texas. He furthered his education with two years at Arlington State College (now known as UTA) and three years at Southern Methodist University (SMU) earning his bachelor's degree in business administration.

After college, Bob worked as an accountant/auditor for Skillern Drug Stores and then Kroger Foods. On March 5, 1965, Bob married Katherine Boldt in Dallas, Texas. Merging and beautifully blending two families which quickly became one family. Together they had five children, Kevin, Cindy, Keith, Karen, and Sam. They raised their children in Grapevine and were members of the Colleyville Church of Christ. All five children were graduates of Grapevine High School.

In 1966, Bob joined his uncle and aunt, Sug and Vera Burrus, as a manager at the newly built Burrus Thrift-tee Store in Grapevine, Texas. Eventually, they opened a store in Colleyville in 1970. In 1974, Bob and Kay bought the two stores from his uncle and aunt, and the expansion began. At the height of Burrus Supermarket, Inc., Bob, and Kay owned six grocery stores in Grapevine, Colleyville, Sanger, River Oaks, Roanoke, and Justin. Bob always had the philosophy that if you took care of your customers and your employees, they would take care of you...and they did. All five of Bob and Kay's children worked along-side of them starting in high school until the business was sold in 2003. A true family owned and operated business, built from the ground up.

Bob served on GCISD School Board from 1974 - 1980, serving as Vice President during his second term. While serving on the GCISD school board, Bob was a leader in developing the co-op program for the school district. He employed hundreds of high school students, in each of the stores, working with their schedules so they could still participate in extracurricular activities at school. In addition, Bob was an ardent supporter of children with special needs and employed them in each of his stores. In addition to employing students, Burrus Supermarket made large donations to organizations in each school district surrounding the stores, which included, but are not limited to, the High School Yearbook, FFA, Band, and the athletic programs, in each



school district. Bob received the Friend of Education Award, and he was appointed to the GCISD Walk of Honor.

Bob worked hard to grow and expand his business. In doing so he served on various boards as well as receiving awards in the grocery industry. He became President of North Central Texas Food Industry Assn., he was appointed to the Affiliated Foods Store Board of Directors twice, where he served as treasurer, President, and then Chairman of the Board. He served a three-year term with the Texas Retail Grocers Association. Bob left Affiliated Foods and joined Fleming Wholesale Grocers becoming President of IGA Stores served by Fleming in Texas. In 1998, Burrus Supermarkets celebrated its 50th year in business, and in 2000 was selected as 1 of 6 International Retailers of the Year. In 2003, he sold the stores and he and Kay retired.

In addition to his career in the grocery business, Bob served his community and the school district with conviction and integrity. He was a member of the Grapevine Rotary Club where he served as treasurer and President and was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award and Rotarian of the Year. He was appointed as the first President of the Airport Cities Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Grapevine Citizens Advisory Committee, and the American Bank of Commerce Advisory Board.

Bob started the Grapevine Banner with Mike Story and Ken Lynch; he was a recipient of the Colleyville Business of the Year. He was major contributor of several orphanages. He strongly supported GRACE in Grapevine. Bob received the Grapevine Chamber of Commerce's D. E. Box Citizen of the Year. Additionally, the Baylor Board of Directors in Dallas appointed Bob to be a Trustee on the Board of Directors of the Baylor Grapevine Medical Center. He served nine years and was recipient of the Keeper of the Flame Award. He was a donor of a new wing at Baylor Hospital Grapevine, now known as Baylor Scott and White Medical Center of Grapevine. He was a stunt Level donor to the Palace Theater, now known as Lancaster Theatre.

In 1996, he and Kay moved to Alvarado, and were members of the Alvarado Church of Christ where Bob served as a deacon. Upon Kay's passing, Bob returned to Grapevine where he remained active in the Rotary Club, the Grapevine Historical Society, and the Grapevine Church of Christ until COVID hit in 2020.

With all of Bob's accolades in tow, he is most proud to be Dad to Kevin Burrus and wife of Jo of Paradise, Cindy Burrus of North Richland Hills, Keith Burrus and wife Lisa of Grandview, Karen Burrus and Ian Panches of Itasca, and Sam Thomas Burrus and wife, DeAnn of Sanger. He was affectionately known as "Paw Paw" to 11 Grandchildren, Holly Stump, Justin Burrus, Tye Kinnibrugh, Shannon Sanders, Whitney Ferrell, Windi Kay Ward, Katie Heileman, Kylie Jimenez, Joshua Thomas Burrus, Matthew Gaisbauer, and Patrick Gaisbauer; twenty-two great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren, all who survive him. Additionally, nieces Amanda Burrus Talaat and Mary Ellis Langford, and brother-in-law, Christian Boldt, also survive him. Bob is preceded in death by his mother, brother, Swan Thomas "Tom" Burrus, and his beautiful wife, Kay.

Visitation is Thursday, August 29, 2024 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM at Grapevine Church of Christ, 525 Park Blvd. in Grapevine, TX. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 AM.

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Retirees must identify and manage income sources



During your working years, you know where your income is coming from because you're working. But once you retire, you'll have to identify your income sources, know how much you can expect from them and know how to manage them to help support a retirement that could last two or three decades.

So, where will your retirement income come from? And what decisions will you need to make about these income sources?

Consider the following:

Retirement accounts – If you've regularly contributed to an IRA and a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, you likely have accumulated substantial amounts of money in these accounts — but during your retirement, you'll need to start tapping into them. In fact, once you turn 73, you're required to start taking withdrawals from some of your retirement accounts, with the amount determined by your age and account balance. You could take out more than these amounts (technically called required

minimum distributions, or RMDs) but you can't take less without incurring penalties. Many people take out 4% of their balance each year, and this guideline may be reasonable, but everyone's situation is different. So, you'll need to weigh various factors including your age, health and other sources of income before deciding on an appropriate withdrawal rate.

Social Security – You can start collecting Social Security at age 62, but your payments will be much higher if you wait until your full retirement age, which will be between 66 and 67. And your benefits will reach the maximum amount if you wait until 70 before collecting. So, your decision on when to take your benefits will depend on whether you can afford to wait, and for how long. In making this choice, you'll also need to consider your health and your family history of longevity. And if you're married, you may want to factor in spousal benefits when deciding when you should collect Social Security. A spouse can receive either their own benefit, based on their work record, or up to 50% of their spouse's benefit, whichever is greater. So, if one spouse has a much higher benefit, it may make sense for that spouse to delay taking Social Security as long as possible so that

both spouses can receive bigger payments.

Earned income – Even if you have retired from one career, it doesn't mean you can never receive any earned income again. If you have specific skills that can translate to part-time work or a consulting arrangement, you might want to consider reentering the work force in this way. With the added income, you might be able to afford delaying Social Security, and you would still be eligible to contribute to an IRA.

Supplemental lifetime income – There aren't many guarantees in the financial and investment worlds — but one of them is the income from a fixed annuity, which can be structured to provide you with a lifetime income stream. Annuities aren't for everyone, however, and they do involve penalties for early withdrawals and lack of protection from inflation.

By learning all you can about your potential retirement income sources, and by understanding how to manage this income to your best advantage, you can help yourself achieve a comfortable — and more rewarding — retirement.

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Sunny's Thoughts

Sunny Yeatts is a retired high school teach of Sanger ISD and teaches a Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church in Sanger.



The last time I put on my thinking cap I showed my concern/fears for true communication. I had three culprits in my sights: slang, idioms and the like and the reality that Americans add words frequently and at random to our language. I shared my concern with slang, now I am off and thinking about idioms and other forms and the ease at which we accept other words into our language. Just like in the use of slang these forms of communication rely on both parties to fully understand what is being shared. And just like slang these others can be ethnic, regional, gender-based and not fully understood by all and sundry (varied, miscellaneous). Those that know me understand my concern with understanding, communication, true and correct communication, is a driving force for me. It is and has been my focus for many, many of my 80 years. Everything I taught for all of those years was impacted by my dedication to and drive for clear precise communication. If we can understand and be understood many of life's rough spots could be a bit smoother and a bit less disruptive. To that end today's thoughts will deal with the last two of the destructive trilogy. Let us start with idioms.

A good way to begin

is to be very clear on just what an idiom is. Let us start with that an idiom is a phrase. That is a clear statement and a good start. Next we add that this phrase is made up of words and from these words, and their individual meaning, you as an interpreter would not be able to infer the meaning of the whole. "What?" you say, what. Maybe an example would help. How about "it's raining cats and dogs" or "kill two birds with one stone." Or one which I consider totally of the south "as fine as frog's hair." You can see the problem can't you. Well, maybe raining cats and dogs says sort of the same thing to each who hear it, to me it means it is raining heavily, to my daughter it brings forth a picture of a storm like chaos when cats and dogs were fighting. Two birds with one stone doesn't give me much of a picture except it would be hard to hit one bird much less two LOL. Of the three, the least meaning is found in the mention of frogs and their hair. Now if it were just using the thought that frogs don't have hair that is one thing but then the idea of fine frogs hair pops up and where does that point. You ask someone how they are and they answer they are as fine as frog's hair. Really you feel as good as something that

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does not exist. Go figure. Not much communication there that I can see.

Granted that idioms add to your use of the English language (note here that idioms are one reason why learning English can be very daunting additional note you can add slang as another reason), there are many well-known and easily understood examples like "it's not rocket science" or "what goes around comes around." Then there are some which can be considered middle of the road, they 'sort of' communicate. Many of these need tone of voice and/or facial expressions or gestures to underscore what is meant. For examples: "under the weather", when you don't feel well. You can even use multiple idioms at the same time: Hey my friend break a leg chasing your rainbow (this

would need to be delivered in a rather sarcastic tone because you just said good look in trying to get the impossible; When pigs fly I'll go Dutch on a date!" is mixed, when pigs fly is easily understood as never but the last part would probably need clarification as it is an old idiom which means everyone pays his/her own way. See what I mean. There could be some misunderstanding. So keep your chin up and sit tight and we will see that the English language has been and continues to be an open door to new words, some from other languages and some that are developed or created.

Webster's Third New International Dictionary, unabridged has with its Addenda 470,000 entries. Authorities estimate that approximately 800 to 1000 are added to dictionaries every year. So, approximately 90,000 words were added to the English language in the 20th century. Some estimates have said that we add a new word every 98 minutes which would equate to approximately 14 NEW words every day. Starting with the 1910s and going to 2010, lets look at just a few of

the words added to our language. You will note that some have remained with us, some are gone and some have changed their meaning. Here goes: nosedive, pipsqueak, gluten, raunch (when added it meant sloppy), carpool, sociopath, brainwashing, UFO, fast food, moisturizer (in the 1950s), database, movie (added to our lexicon in the 1960s), gaslight (means to deceive from the Ingrid Bergman movie entitled Gaslight), tighty-whities, fashionista, blog. Moving into the 2000s: Hot take (commentary or piece of journalism), Unfriend, Manspread (to sit with ones legs far apart particularly in a shared space), Deadname (to use the name given at birth of a transgender person that that they no longer use).

Let me stop here and ask you a question. Do you add even one word per day, week, month to your portable lexicon (brain)? The number of words officially added to our language is increasing rapidly. To support this statistically I will state the following: We added 690 new words to the dictionary in September 2023; as of Spring,

2024 we have already added 1,700 words to the dictionary. As a test for you I will leave you with some undefined words and hope you enjoy determining their definitions: cromulent, tfw, smishing, robotoscope, padawan. Oh, and I can't leave out the longest word (official): Pneumonoultramicroscopicsil (a 45 letter word coined in 1935).

Admittedly you possibly can spruce up your communication with the use of idioms but only if you use them when they are saying what you are trying to say I'm not drawing a long bow*

Whether slang, idioms or newly coined or added words I feel I can make this deduction as I close my ramblings: NGL your vocabulary addition is mid. And, I repeat this question "are you hearing what I am saying?"

*fyi I'm not lying (longbow)_

Oh, and by the way before I close an idiom is also "a characteristic mode of expression in music or art 'they were both working in a neo-impressionist idiom'" (Just Google and find out)

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PUBLIC NOTICES



CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that public hearings will be held by the Zoning Board of Adjustments in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7 th Street, Sanger, Texas at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2024, for the purpose of considering the following:

A Request for a Variance from Chapter 14A Zoning Ordinance Section 32 Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements - Article 32.3 - Item 21 From The Required 15 Parking Spaces And To Allow A Reduction To 10 Parking Spaces Located at Belz Road Retail Addition, Phase 1, Block A, Lot 4.

A Request for a Variance from Chapter 14A Zoning, Ordinance Section 48.5 to Allow a Variance From the Required 20% Landscaping and to Allow For 13% Landscaping For the Commercial Lot Located on Approximately 5.17 Acres, Belz Road Retail Addition, Phase 1, Lot 7.

A Request for a Variance from Chapter 14A Zoning Ordinance Section 25 I-1 Industrial District Article 25.2 Maximum Height of Two Hundred Feet and to Allow a Maximum Height of Three Hundred feet, for Denton County Communication Tower, Located at 1175 Union Hill Rd.

All interested citizens and property owners are hereby notified of their right to appear and be heard on this matter.

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS ORDINANCE No. 08-13-24

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANGER, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, LEVYING A TAX RATE FOR THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE. SECTION 4. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases and words of this Ordinance are severable and, if any word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section. PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Sanger, Texas on this 19th day of August 2024.

CITY OF SANGER, TEXAS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Local Government Code, Section 214.908, Reauthorization of Building Permit Fees, that a Public Hearing will be held by the City Council on Monday, September 3, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Historic Church Building, 403 N 7th Street, Sanger, Texas to consider an Ordinance amending the City's Fee Schedule.

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SANGER EDC (Economic Development Corporation) Local Business Programs

Property Enhancement Incentive Program

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- Participants are eligible for up to one grant in a twelve-month period from completion of the previous grant.
- Applications are available online at www.sangertxedc.org

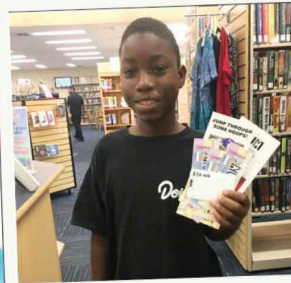
Business Spotlight Videos

- All business owners and entrepreneurs in the City of Sanger are eligible to participate.
- The Sanger EDC will produce one free video within a twelve-month timeframe.
- Videos are shared with the business owner and posted on the EDC social pages.
- Business owners are encouraged to use them to promote their business.
- To have your business featured, send an email to sbradshaw@sangertexas.org.

Talent Tuesday

- Are you struggling to find employees? Let the EDC help.
- All Sanger businesses are eligible to participate.
- The Sanger EDC will create and post an ad for your open positions. These openings will be advertised across Facebook to all of Sanger plus twenty-five miles.
- Ads run for 7 days.
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That's a Wrap on Summer Reading! Congratulations to the Grand Prize Winners of our Summer Reading Program! We want to thank all the library families that spent the summer with us this year! We had THOUSANDS of tickets submitted this year!!! You met over 2,200 reading and program goals this summer!!! Congratulations to all our participants who collected weekly prizes and to our lucky Grand Prize Winners! #summerreadingprogram #grandprizewinners #library-love #sangerpubliclibrary #seeyouatthelibrary



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Diploma

(Continued from pg. 1)

dreams. We hope this access inspires more adults in Sanger, Texas to return to school this fall."

Sanger Public Library will award scholarships for Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School to residents who qualify (Adults 18+, who reside in Sanger city limits).

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- Success coaches and counselors help students achieve their education and career goals.
- Course translations and read-aloud tools for English language learners are available.
- Academic support from staff who are subject matter.

Interested residents can visit www.sangerlibrary.org to learn more about Gale Presents: Excel Adult High School.

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67 Sanger High School Yearbooks available on thumb drive for only \$25



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



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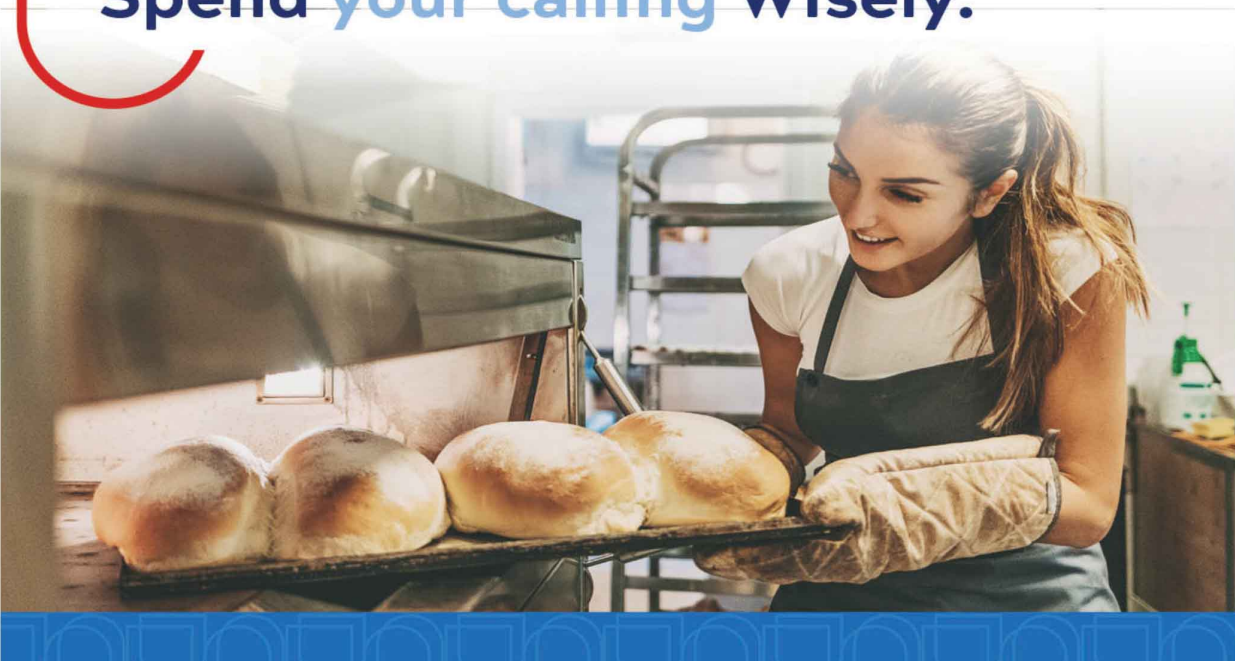
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Fundraiser Event

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Funds raised will allow students to participate and compete in organizations such as TPSA and Skills USA. Our goal is \$5,000.

To learn more about this fundraising event, contact:
israel.demello@sangerisd.net | erica.reavesbreeding@sangerisd.net



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Saturday

September 7, 2024

7 am - 12 pm || Sanger's Indian Stadium

Mark your calendars for this important fundraiser hosted by the SHS Criminal Justice CTE Program. It's happening on Saturday, September 7, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Indian Stadium. Scan the QR code to register. For more information on this event, contact israel.demello@sangerisd.net or erica.reavesbreeding@sangerisd.net.

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For Tickets or More Information, Visit: MeanGreenSports.com Email: TicketOffice@UNT.edu Call: (940) 565-2527

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Purple Bus Adventurer Fundraiser - Contest
See how your kids can have their photo on the Purple Bus



who are the CUB & Future Lions Clubs?

The CUB and Future Lions programs are a family-friendly environments to help shape young people's vision of what it means to be a volunteer and become a leader. Volunteering helps children see the world from a different perspective and teaches empathy, compassion and responsibility.

These programs are open to kids with special needs.

what do the CUB and Future Lions Club Do?

Encourage kids, young adults and families to serve together and create a lifelong dedication to community service including:

- SISD Purple Bus Fundraising - Book Drives
- Valentine Day Baskets for Senior Citizens
- Easter Baskets for Kids in the SISD Backpack Program
- Flag Retirement Ceremony
- Kick-it-Kodi Childhood Cancer Book Drive
- Texas Lions Camp {Serving children with special needs}

Our Five Global Causes We Support:

Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Vision, Environment, Hunger

Purple Bus Fundraiser!

Sanger ISD and the Lions Club

We are seeking enthusiastic
**Purple Bus
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who would love the unique opportunity
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the Purple Bus!

To enter the contest/drawing, go to the
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more tickets you purchase, the higher
your chance of having your child's
picture on the bus!

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Purple Bus Fundraiser- Have Your Child's Cute Picture on the Side of the Bus!

The Sanger Lions Club is excited to announce a special fundraiser to support the Sanger ISD Purple Bus Mobile Library. They are seeking enthusiastic Purple Bus Adventurer Champions who would love the unique opportunity to have their picture featured on the Purple Bus alongside a group of kids from their school. This exciting event will help raise funds to maintain and operate the Purple Bus, a valuable resource that brings library services directly to students throughout the district.

To enter the contest/drawing, go to the Purple Bus Fundraiser link below or scan the QR code, purchase a donation ticket or as many tickets as you wish from your child's school, and enter their name on the ticket. Ticket sales are open from August 22nd through September 27th. The winning tickets from the contest will be drawn at each school on October 2nd. The Champions' photos will be taken on October 8th.

Three winners from each school will have their pictures prominently displayed on the Purple Bus for two years. The Purple Bus will make its first appearance with the new Champions' photos at the Sanger Sellabration on October 26th!



Pies with Purpose

Bakers, we need your help!

Would you like to be featured at our
upcoming, Lunch with the Community
Leaders event?

We are seeking pie donations!

**Dessert pies, Fruit pies, Meat pies....ALL
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Have you heard? The Sanger Education Foundation will be hosting Lunch with the Community Leaders on 9/11 and they are seeking pie donations for the silent auction. If you want to help them with a generous & delicious donation or any kind of pie...fruit, sweet, savory, please reach out! They appreciate everyone that continues to help make these events a success! More information at www.sangereducationfoundation.org



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will be the back of the school by door #9. We
greatly appreciate everyone's help!

Contact ahowland@sangerisd.net for any information.

Chisholm Trail Elementary is creating an imagination playground! If you would like to help with getting the materials, check out <https://www.signupgenius.com/.../4090D45A-CA829A3F49...> for the list of items needed. Thank you!

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS
BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The SANGER ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:30AM, August 30, 2024 in DCSEC Boardroom, 601 Elm Street Sanger, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

| | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Maintenance Tax | \$0.7469/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations) |
| School Debt Service Tax | \$0.3965/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness) |

Approved by Local Voters

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Maintenance and operations | -0.58 % decrease |
| Debt Service | -1.64 % decrease |
| Total Expenditures | -0.33 % decrease |

**Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value
(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)**

| | Preceding Tax Year | Current Tax Year |
|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Total appraised value* of all property | \$3,876,441,962 | \$3,186,607,143 |
| Total appraised value* of new property** | \$160,203,326 | \$140,057,469 |
| Total taxable value*** of all property | \$2,062,571,594 | \$2,134,604,886 |
| Total taxable value*** of new property** | \$125,587,383 | \$121,361,279 |

*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$141,331,699

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

| | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total | Local Revenue Per Student | State Revenue Per Student |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last Year's Rate | \$0.7492 | \$0.3982 | \$1.1474 | \$10,395 | \$5,369 |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$0.7741 | \$0.3550 | \$1.1291 | \$9,970 | \$5,317 |
| Proposed Rate | \$0.7469 | \$0.3965 | \$1.1434 | \$9,045 | \$5,317 |

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

| | Last Year | This Year |
|---|------------|------------|
| Average Market Value of Residences | \$352,688 | \$358,653 |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences | \$193,169 | \$221,760 |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$1.1474 | \$1.1434 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence | \$2,216.42 | \$2,535.60 |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes | | \$319.18 |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.1434. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$1.1434.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) | \$8,082,098 |
| Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) | \$155,088 |

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.



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SHS volleyball places fourth in tough tournament

The Lady Indians volleyball team placed fourth out of 12 teams at the Sanger Varsity Volleyball Tournament last week at SHS.

Sanger beat FW Arlington Heights 25-15 - 25-17; Mineral Wells 25-21, 25-19; and Community 25-17, 25-14 on the first day of the tournament. Sanger beat Saginaw on Saturday 25-20, 22-25, 25-23. They lost to Forney 25-22, 14-25, 20-25 and to Wichita Falls Memorial 19-25, 23-25.

Memorial won the tournament and Forney came in second place.

| Team | Matches Won | Matches Lost |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| WF Memorial | 6 | 0 |
| Forney | 6 | 0 |
| Red River | 5 | 1 |
| Sanger | 4 | 2 |
| Mineral Wells | 4 | 2 |
| Saginaw | 3 | 3 |
| Community | 2 | 4 |
| FW Arl Hts | 2 | 4 |
| S & S | 2 | 4 |
| Arl. Seguin | 1 | 5 |
| Little Elm JV | 1 | 5 |
| Gainesville | 0 | 6 |



The SHS Lady Indians celebrate a point at Indian Gym.

SHS VARSITY ROSTER:

0 - Delaney Gonzalez, Sr
1 - Amy Rodriguez, Sr
4 - Caroline Chapmond, Sr
5 - Molly Schmucker, Soph
7 - Sophia Troegle, Jr
8 - Addy Mason, Sr
10 - Sydni Escobedo, Sr
11 - Kinley Amyx, Sr
12 - Kyla Sheriff, Fr
13 - Emma Bowland, Sr
14 - Harley Miller, Jr
15 - Ryleigh Brown, Jr
21 - Kinsy Ribinskas, Soph
44 - Sarah Dee, Soph



Sanger's 2023 football season didn't go quite the way it hoped.

The Indians entered the year having earned three consecutive playoff berths and had made the postseason in eight of their previous 10 seasons overall. The departure of a sizable senior class full of key contributors along with a change in coaching staff, however, presented significant challenges.

Those difficulties all amounted to a tough 2-8 season that the program is eager to put in the past.

Sanger has plenty of returning experience to spearhead those efforts with nearly all of last year's starters back this fall. That core is tied for the most returning starters of any 4A defense in the state and also tied for the second-most returners of any 4A offense, according to Dave Campbell's Texas Football.

It's a group that has been fueled all offseason by a desire to prove the doubters wrong with a resurgent 2024 campaign.

Sanger returns several key contributors on both sides of the ball. RB/LB Luke Thompson, LB Ty Wellman, QB Reed Sebastian, DL Soren Bertelsen, WR Dylan Brown and ATH/DB Jaise Jackson headline the Indians. They were all pre-season top players in the area by the Denton Record-Chronicle.

SHS varsity football returns 20 starters

Luke Thompson is expected to see time both ways this fall, but mainly made his mark on offense last season as the Indians' most consistent source of production. He put up 854 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground alongside 235 receiving yards for two more scores to earn second team all-district honors, all marks he aims to improve on this fall.

Wellman and Thompson are just two key players among a uniquely deep group of returners who are hoping to help Sanger take a step forward this fall. Wellman is one of the Indians' top returners in a largely unchanged defensive core that's aiming for an improved 2024 campaign after some challenges last fall. The senior is Sanger's top returning tackler after anchoring the linebacker position and is one of 10 defensive starters back to play in 2024. Wellman posted 82 tackles (50 solo), six tackles for loss, two sacks, three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and one pass breakup a season ago.

Bertelsen earned the final spot in the top five (DRC - top players). The senior is one of the Indians' top returners defensively after putting up 31 tackles (16 solo), 12 tackles for loss and two hurries last year.

Jaise Jackson is among a plethora of key returners. The

junior made some significant contributions last year in tallying 35 tackles (28 solo), nine pass breakups and one fumble recovery to help anchor the Indians' defense, and should remain an important part of the unit.

The offense brings back several other cornerstones at the skill positions in junior quarterback Reed Sebastian, junior running back Reggie Jones, senior wide receiver Dylan Brown and junior wide receiver Joel Rodriguez. The lone key loss within the offensive skill group is wide receiver Easton Elsey, who signed to play college football at Southeastern Oklahoma State.

Sebastian threw for more than 1,700 yards last season with 13 touchdowns and 13 interceptions, numbers he'll look to improve on this fall as the offense aims to take a step forward.

A few underclassmen already made their impacts felt last season and could be key difference-makers for the Indians.

Sophomore wide receiver/defensive back Austin Martin emerged as one of the team's top defensive players with 61 tackles (42 solo), three tackles for loss, two interceptions and two forced

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Coach James Ivy honored last week at Indian Stadium

Former Sanger head football coach James Ivy was honored last week before the Indians vs. Aubrey varsity scrimmage at Indian Stadium.

Ivy coached at Sanger from 1989-2001 and the Indians made the playoffs 7 times (most of these years only 2 teams made the playoffs) and won three district championships. He built a program of hard-nosed kids. "We were tough on them, but they knew we had to work harder than everyone else." All the players were involved in track, if they wanted to play football. SHS won numerous district championships in track, as well.

He said the 13 years he was in Sanger were some of the most enjoyable years for them. "I think the world of all those kids. I am always proud to see the men they have become. They've made good careers and raising families now."

Three of his former players Jarrod Roberts, Jesse Hunter and Bruce Elsey are current SISD school board members.

Sanger head football coach Chad Rogers organized the special presentation since Coach Ivy's son Keith is the head football coach at Aubrey High School. "It just made sense to honor James Ivy," said Rodgers.



James and Joyce Ivy with his son Keith Ivy (head coach - Aubrey High School), wife Amber and their three children.



James Ivy and Sanger Head Football Coach Chad Rogers meet each other.



Coach Ivy is surrounded by several of his former players and coaches before the Aubrey scrimmage last Thursday at Indian Stadium.

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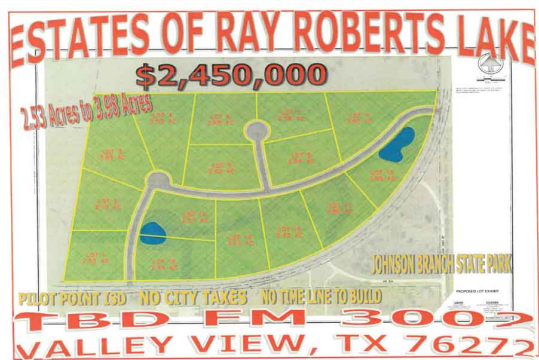
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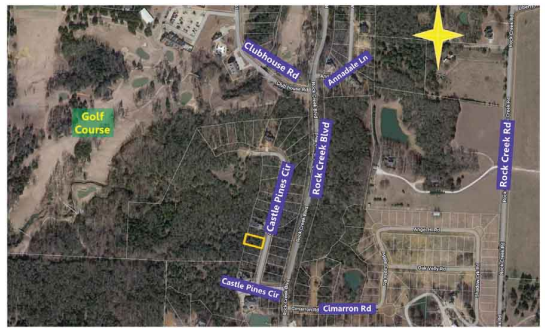
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| SO | 2 | Austin Martin | WR/DB |
| SR | 3 | Luke Thompson | RB/LB |
| JR | 4 | Joel Rodriguez | WR/DB |
| SR | 5 | Dylan Brown | WR/DB |
| SR | 6 | Cameron Hayes | WR/DB |
| SR | 7 | Ty Wellman | RB/LB |
| SR | 8 | Jackson Gregory | WR/DB |
| SR | 9 | Kade Phillips | H/LB |
| SR | 11 | Daylen Richardson | WR/QB |
| SO | 12 | Luke Hendricks | QB/DB |
| FR | 13 | Jacob Thompson | WR/DB |
| SO | 14 | Abimbola Ogunwuyi | RB/DB |
| SO | 15 | Wyatt Pennington | WR/DB |
| SO | 16 | Levi Hendricks | WR/DB |
| JR | 17 | Jaise Jackson | WR/DB |
| SR | 20 | Aden West | WR/DB |
| SR | 21 | Dillon McCuiston | H/LB |
| JR | 22 | Reggie Jones | RB/LB |
| SO | 25 | Max Taylor | WR/DB |

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| JR | 27 | Dane Gobble | RB/DB |
| FR | 28 | Christopher Ramirez | WR/DB |
| SO | 32 | Creedon Boerner | H/LB |
| SR | 33 | Christian Alcantar | H/DL |
| JR | 34 | Rayce Morphis | H/LB |
| SR | 35 | Jesse Boggs | H/LB |
| JR | 41 | Garrett Weaver | H/LB |
| JR | 44 | JJ Mikas | TE/DL |
| SR | 50 | Blake Monden | OL/DL |
| JR | 51 | Dylan Howland | H/DL |
| SR | 52 | Nathan Moody | OL/DL |
| JR | 56 | Connor Tillison | OL/DL |
| JR | 62 | Caleb Brewer | OL/DL |
| SR | 64 | Luke Russell | OL/DL |
| SR | 65 | Marshall Giguere | OL/DL |
| JR | 66 | Jason Lemayan | OL/DL |
| JR | 67 | Zane Garcia | OL/DL |
| JR | 72 | Dom Guterrez | OL/DL |
| JR | 75 | Johnny Valdez | OL/DL |
| JR | 76 | Camden Turbeville | OL/DL |
| JR | 77 | Alex Zuniga | OL/DL |

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Friday, August 30, 7 p.m.
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Sanger's 2024 schedule

| Date | Opponent | Time |
|----------|------------------|--------|
| Aug. 30 | at Paris | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 6 | at Pottsboro | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 13 | Nevada Community | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 20 | at Gunter | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 27 | Bonham* | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 4 | at Caddo Mills* | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 11 | Van Alstyne* | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 18 | at Krum* | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 1 | Gainesville* | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 8 | at Farmersville* | 7 p.m. |

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Indians

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fumbles last year as a freshman. Fellow sophomore wide receiver/defensive back Wyatt Pennington carved out

an early role, too, with 27 tackles (20 solo), two tackles for loss and two pass

breakups. That pair and others are among the younger players who could help Sanger take a step forward this fall, both through

their own production and by pushing the players in front of them.

"Our young kids are so athletic," Sanger head football coach Chad Rogers said. "We've got some freshmen and some sophomores that can play. No-

body should be like, 'Oh, I've got this sewed up.' The skill kids especially. You've got to come out and practice."

The Indians open up at Paris on Friday. See schedule and roster on this page:

Chad Rogers (Head Coach)

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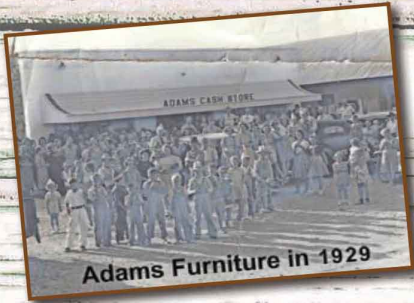
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