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A magnificent sunset from downtown Sanger, last week. Photo by Nathan Spraybary

Annual Bolivar Masonic Lodge Chili Supper Charity Fundraiser this Saturday

Bolivar Masonic Lodge is holding its annual Chili Supper Charity Fund Raiser this coming Saturday evening from 5-7 PM at the Lodge Hall in Sanger. Tickets can be purchased at the door or from any Bolivar Mason and are \$10. There will be several varieties of homemade chili and it is "All you can eat!" Tea, crackers, Fritos, cheese, and a dessert are included! Come help them support the local Charities!

The local lodge donates to several organizations, charities and provides SISD scholarships, as well. The lodge is located at 311 N 3rd in downtown Sanger. You can learn more about them on their facebook page or website at: www.bolivarmasoniclodge.org. Monetary donations are welcomed throughout the year.

Two Town Hall Meetings announced to discuss 4-day School Week

As part of Sanger ISD's ongoing commitment to improving educational experiences for the students and enhancing the well-being of the teachers and staff, Sanger ISD is considering the possibility of transitioning to a 4-day instructional week calendar for the 2024-2025 school year.

The process for studying this calendar option will begin with campus visits to address teacher and staff questions/concerns, followed by a teacher survey to garner preferences regarding the school calendar.

They invite you to a town hall meeting to discuss the potential implementation of a 4-day school week within the district. "Your input and perspectives are invaluable as we consider this significant change to our school calendar," said Sanger ISD Superintendent, Dr. Tommy Hunter.

Town Hall meetings will be held at the Sanger Sixth Grade Center on the following dates and times:

- **Monday, February 26th, from 6:00 -7:00 pm**
- **Monday, March 4th, from 6:00 -7:00 pm**

Gainesville ISD moved to a four-day school week for the 2023-2024 school year, taking Mondays off.

Anna is another district that adopted the shorter week in 2023-2024. They have Fridays off. School day start time staggered based on age of student.

SISD is proposing to be off Friday's instead of Monday's, which is the popular choice of the four-day week districts in Texas. In 2015 Texas lawmakers passed a bill which altered how a school year was measured. There are currently over 70 Texas schools that have four-day school week. It's possible that number rises to around 100 as dozens of districts are considering the move for next school year.

In Texas, schools have to be open for a minimum of 75,600 minutes over a school year, which includes recess and lunch. Districts have control over how these minutes are spread out, giving flexibility to schools to adopt the four-day model. Some are adding time to each of the four remaining school days to make up for the

extra day off; others are extending the school year.

Texas is experiencing a statewide teacher shortage, particularly in rural areas. Rural school districts in Texas cannot compete with the pay and benefits packages offered by larger districts. Just like the rest of the state, the shortage is affecting Sanger ISD. For example, eighteen teachers and paraprofessionals have left our district since August 2023 for various reasons, including leaving the profession.

According to the 2022 Texas Teacher Poll performed by the Charles Butt Foundation, the percentage of teachers considering leaving the profession in 2022 was 77%, up from 58% in 2020. 85% of Texas teachers report more time to plan quality lessons would aid in teacher retention.

Sanger ISD is provided this detailed information on their website.

Sanger ISD is focused on teacher retention and recruitment, academic achievement, time to plan meaningful instruction, and students' and staff's social and emotional well-being. In order to achieve our goal of recruiting and



SANGER ISD

Town Hall Meeting

Discuss the Potential Implementation of a 4-day School Week

Monday, February 26
6:00pm-7:00pm

Monday, March 4
6:00pm-7:00pm

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Your input and perspectives are invaluable as we consider this significant change to our school calendar.

retaining the highest quality teachers for our students, we must think outside the box.

In a growing trend that has proven successful in other districts across the nation and particularly in rural school districts in Texas, the transition to a 4-day school week has proven to be an effective recruiting/retaining tool for teachers and all staff. With a 4-day instruction-

al week, we would entice more talented teachers and staff to join Sanger ISD and decrease the ever-rising turnover rate.

What are the reasons for considering this change?

- To help recruit and retain certified, highly qualified teachers.
- We are unable to pay our employees the same salaries as the larger districts in our area. This would help give Sanger

ISD a competitive edge in hiring employees.

- We have found that other districts that have 4-day instructional weeks are able to fill positions with high-quality teachers, aides, bus drivers, etc.

- Hiring and retaining the highest quality teachers and support staff will increase the effectiveness of our instruction and promote student success.

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Marsha Dale St. John

December 3, 1952 - January 30, 2024

Marsha Dale St. John, 71, passed away on January 30, 2024, in Denton, Texas. She was born on December 3, 1952, to parents Morris & Helen (Gergen) Webber in Johnson City, New York.

Marsha, whose name means "war-like in the valley," was a kind and generous soul who loved the outdoors. She really enjoyed camping, sightseeing, nature walks, and exercising.

Along with her love of nature, she loved her family just as much. She fought hard through many life experiences and still came out on the other side laughing. Marsha also had a keen eye for the unique things in life and raised a quirky family. She was an ideal grandma with most of her outfits being festive and matching from head to toe. She will always be remembered for cheering on her grandchildren and sneaking sweets to the baby.



Marsha is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Lloyd Ray St. John, and her son, Lenny St. John.

She is survived by four daughters, Tracy Holland of Sanger, Lareina Mauch of Denton, Valerie Colston of Krum, and Amanda Smith of Sanger; Two sons, Walter St. John of Sanger, and Steven St. John of Denton. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

Jimmy Burt Vaughn

August 15, 1948 - February 13, 2024

Jimmy Burt Vaughn, 75, went to be with Jesus on Tuesday, February 13, 2024, surrounded by his family at his home in Gainesville, Texas. Although his family grieves the loss of their loved one, they find peace knowing it was a joyous day in heaven when the angels greeted Jimmy at his heavenly home.



Jimmy was born on August 15, 1948, in Kokomo, Indiana, to parents Robert White Cawthon and Bobbie (Dunn) Cawthon. On October 31, 1967, Jimmy eloped with the love of his life, Veronica Lucille Adams, in Breedsville, Michigan. He pursued Veronica throughout their childhood, admitting that he knew at a young age she was the one who stole his heart. A love story that stands the test of time, Jimmy and Veronica shared heartache while Jimmy was away serving the country. They shared grief while they mourned family called home too soon. They shared laughs with grandchildren, birthday parties, and presents on Christmas Eve. The love Jimmy and Veronica share is anchored by their friendship – a gift that was nurtured throughout their 56 years of marriage.

At 19 years old, Jimmy joined the United States Army where he fought for our country in the Vietnam War. Upon returning from the service, Jimmy worked as a streetsweeper before attending trade school where, with just a 9th grade education, he earned his Master Plumber and Master Electrician license. Jimmy eventually became an Inspector in both fields and climbed to the top of the field in his craft. Jimmy was a licensed inspector for the City of Lewisville for over 20 years. Knowing he had found his niche, Jimmy decided to hone his talent as the owner of Vaughn Inspections, an independent inspection company that he and Veronica operated together.

Jimmy was an avid and passionate collector. He had a special affinity for vintage railroad pocket watches, and, although a quiet man, his voice filled the room if you wanted to know about his collection of knives and guns.

He was a man of few words, but when he spoke, the roar of a room filled with people would hush to a whisper. He could captivate an audience with his stories, finding the greatest humor watching people realize that, often, when the punchline finally hit, he was pulling your leg the whole time. Laughter was second nature to him. The King of one-liner dad jokes, he knew a giggle could remedy any bad day.

At all times of the year, through any weather, you could find Jimmy wearing his boots and cowboy hat. Willie and Waylon said don't let your babies grow up to be cowboys – but this cowboy held his family together with his wisdom, grace, and gentle soul. In the earliest days of the bible, God's love is shown through hospitality and generosity. Abraham and his wife Sarah welcomed visitors with open arms and a warm home, not realizing they were welcoming angels. Abraham and Sarah were always busy with guests, never too proud to lend an ear, and from far and wide, people came seeking their advice and comfort. They were an example of God's love here on Earth. In the same way, Jimmy and Veronica never shied away from offering a place of refuge. Jimmy always had the time to help the people he loved. There was never a missed phone call that wasn't returned, never a hole so deep that he couldn't find a ladder to help you out. Jimmy lived each day for his family.

Jimmy is preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Jennifer Vaughn; two sisters, Betty Gayle White,

and Allie Carol Petty; and two brothers, James Vaughn, and Leonard Cawthon.

Those who remain to cherish his memory are his wife, Veronica of Gainesville; daughter, Lisa Gayle Vaughn of Gainesville; two sons, Billy Vaughn (Sharon) of Decatur and Bobby Vaughn (Lisa) of Lewisville; three sisters, Shirley Gothard of Denton, Juanita Bisson (Conrad) of Corinth, and Kathy Eddy of Collinsville; one brother, Frank Eddy of Gainesville. Eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral services for Jimmy were held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 17, 2024, at the Church of Christ, 400 Locust Street, Sanger, Texas. Interment followed in the Sanger Cemetery following the services. Larry Finney officiated the services. Keith Vaughn, C. J. Vaughn, Chase Vaughn, Brett Vaughn, Brady Vaughn, Travis Vaughn, Conrad Bisson, and Calvin Gothard served as pallbearers.

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Four-day school week

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• Fewer substitutes are needed.

• It will assist in keeping student and staff morale high.

• Having one day off a week will potentially increase the attendance rates of students and staff alike and improve work/life balance.

What day will we be out?

We are currently creating a draft calendar with Fridays off.

Students would attend a traditional 5-day week during August and Sep-

tember and a 4-day week throughout the remainder of the year.

Teachers and staff will be scheduled to work one Friday a month.

Sanger ISD employees will have at least three Fridays off each month to spend with family, schedule appointments, rest, and take care of personal business.

Will this make the school year longer?

The school year will start approximately one week earlier but end on May 22nd.

Teachers will return on August 1st.

Students will start on August 7th.

Will we lose instructional time?

The total number of

instructional days for students on the draft calendar is 156 days, with 495 minutes of instructional time each day. This total of 77,220 minutes for the year meets the state's requirement of 75,600 minutes of instructional time.

No early release dates are built into this calendar. Early release days have typically been used on Fridays prior to holidays or extended breaks in the calendar. Since we will not be attending school on Fridays, early release days have been removed from the calendar.

What are the start and stop times for Elementary (PK-5)?

Elementary - 7:40 - 3:55
Teachers - 7:30 - 4:05

What are the start and stop times for Secondary (6-12)?

Secondary - 8:05 - 4:30
Teachers - 7:55 - 4:40

What are the start and stop times for Linda Tutt High School?

Students - 7:40 - 3:55
Teachers - 7:30 - 4:05

What are the start and stop times for Tenderfoot Daycare?

Opens at 7:05
Closes at 5:00

Will a 4-day school week shorten holidays during the year?

No! Holidays will not be shortened.

Thanksgiving Break will still be a week.

Christmas Break will be the same length.

Spring Break will still be a week.

How will this affect extracurricular activities on Fridays (ball games, etc?) if a Friday-off calendar is chosen?

Sanger ISD will continue to compete and participate on Fridays in athletics and other extracurricular activities, as required by the UIL.

Transportation will be provided on Fridays as needed for such activities.

Pep Rallies will be held on Thursdays when we are scheduled to be out on a Friday.

Will educational opportunities be provided on Fridays?

Up to 300 students who meet specific criteria will be provided educational experiences on Fridays.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

An evaluation of the program will be conducted at the end of the school year to determine the rate at which it is utilized.

Will this lower the pay of teachers or other support staff?

Teacher salaries are based on the minutes of instruction provided, as

required by Texas law. As teachers will continue to meet the required minutes of instruction during the longer school days and shorter school weeks, salaries will not be reduced.

How will Curriculum and Instruction change?

The academic achievement of our students is always at the forefront of any decisions made at Sanger ISD. The transition to a 4-day school week will extend the instructional time in each content area. As a result, the scope and sequence for each subject will be structured based on minutes rather than days of the week. The Curriculum and Instruction Department will be working to create new curriculum maps based on a 4-day school week. With these revisions, Sanger ISD will ensure that the TEKS will be covered thoroughly in the 4-day school week.

How will teachers continue to learn and grow?

A 4-day work week can potentially benefit teachers in several ways regarding planning and professional development:

Extended Planning Time: With an extra day off during the week, teachers have more uninterrupted time to plan their lessons, create teaching materials, grade assignments, and collaborate with colleagues. This can lead to more effective lesson plans and better organization of teaching materials.

Professional Development Opportunities: The additional day off can be utilized for professional development activities such as attending workshops, conferences, seminars, or engaging in online courses to enhance teaching skills and stay updated on educational trends and best practices.

Flexibility and Creativity: Having an extra

day off each week can encourage teachers to explore innovative teaching methods, experiment with new instructional techniques, and incorporate more creative and engaging activities into their lessons. This flexibility can lead to a more dynamic and stimulating learning environment for students.

Is the 4-day instructional week being introduced for financial reasons?

No. The 4-day instructional week is revenue-neutral. Again, our goal for implementing a 4-day educational workweek is to create an attractive incentive for recruiting and retaining teachers and staff.

How will the district know if this is successful?

If we move forward with the 4-Day Instructional Week, it would be a 3-year Pilot Program. We will look at the following data to determine if it is successful or not:

Student academic success (STAAR Tests, reading levels, math skills levels, completing dual credit college hours before graduation, earning an industry-based certification before graduation, ASVAB scores, ACT and SAT scores, and graduation rates).

- Student attendance rates.
- Employee attendance rates.
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Ask a Pharmacist

What is the quickest way to get rid of a cough or cold?

From natural remedies to antihistamines to cough syrups and suppressants, there are many ways to treat the symptoms that come with a cough or cold. Learn pharmacist-recommended tips in this month's Ask a Pharmacist article:

If you don't incorporate a hot toddy into your response to this question, you're probably not doing it right! In all seriousness, the honey in a hot toddy is beneficial to many in quelling a cough. If you are seeking a more "modern" approach, rest, hydration, and first-generation antihistamines (such as chlorpheniramine and diphenhydramine) are the most effective options for drying mucus secretions, and they have a moderate anti-tussive effect. With the added benefit of sedation associated with first-generation antihistamines, you will likely rest easier, as well. However, if you are elderly or have prostate issues, antihistamines are to be avoided.

Another option that may benefit certain patients are dextromethorphan products, which include some cough syrups and suppressants. Then there is the cough drop. Demulcents, which can be found in certain types of cough drops, can soothe irritated throats and decrease the cough reflex in some patients, while menthol-containing drops are modestly effective. Steamy showers and cool-mist humidifiers round out my recommendations for quickly quelling your cough and cold symptoms.

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Sanger Public Library Honored with 2023 Achievement of Library Excellence Award

The Sanger Public Library has been recognized for its outstanding contributions to the community by receiving the prestigious 2023 Achievement of Library Excellence Award from the Texas Municipal Library Directors Association (TMLDA), an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League.

Out of the 545 public libraries in Texas, only 84 were bestowed with this esteemed award in 2023, highlighting the exceptional efforts of the Sanger Public Library in meeting and exceeding the stringent criteria set by the TMLDA. With this honor, the Sanger Public Library is now in the state's top 15% of all public libraries.

To be considered for the Achievement of Library Excellence Award, libraries must exhibit excellence in ten categories. The Sanger Public Library demonstrated its commitment to excellence through the following:

1. Services to Underserved Populations: The library's outreach programs, special initiatives, collaborations with other organizations, and curated special collections have made a significant impact on serving underserved populations.
2. Innovative Marketing: The library's marketing efforts have been recognized for their innovation and effectiveness, focusing on highlighting services and promoting specific library programs to the community.
3. Community Collaboration: Sanger Public Library collaborates with various community organizations.
4. Enhanced Public Services: The library has committed to enhancing public services through increased service offerings catering to the community's evolving needs.
5. Literacy Support: The library's comprehensive literacy support for all age groups has been a cornerstone of its commitment to education.
6. Digital Inclusion: Through public internet access, digital literacy training, and online library services, Sanger Public Library has been pivotal in promoting digital inclusion within the community.
7. Workforce Development: The library has actively supported workforce development, recognizing the importance of empowering individuals with the skills needed for success in today's job market.
8. Cultural, Topical, and Educational Programming: The library has consistently offered a diverse range of cultural, topical, and educational programming for adults and families, contributing to the community's intellectual and artistic enrichment.
9. Professional Training for Staff: Sanger Public Library invests in its staff by providing professional training opportunities, ensuring a high standard of service and expertise.
10. Community Support Services: The library's dedication to supporting the community through various services showcases its commitment to excellence in serving the needs of the residents.

The Sanger Public Library demonstrated distinction with its many programs such as, Snacks Around the World, City of Sanger Youth Art Show, Seed and Plant Swaps, Home-school Meetups and services such as Wi-Fi Hot Spots, Book a Librarian and Tech Time.



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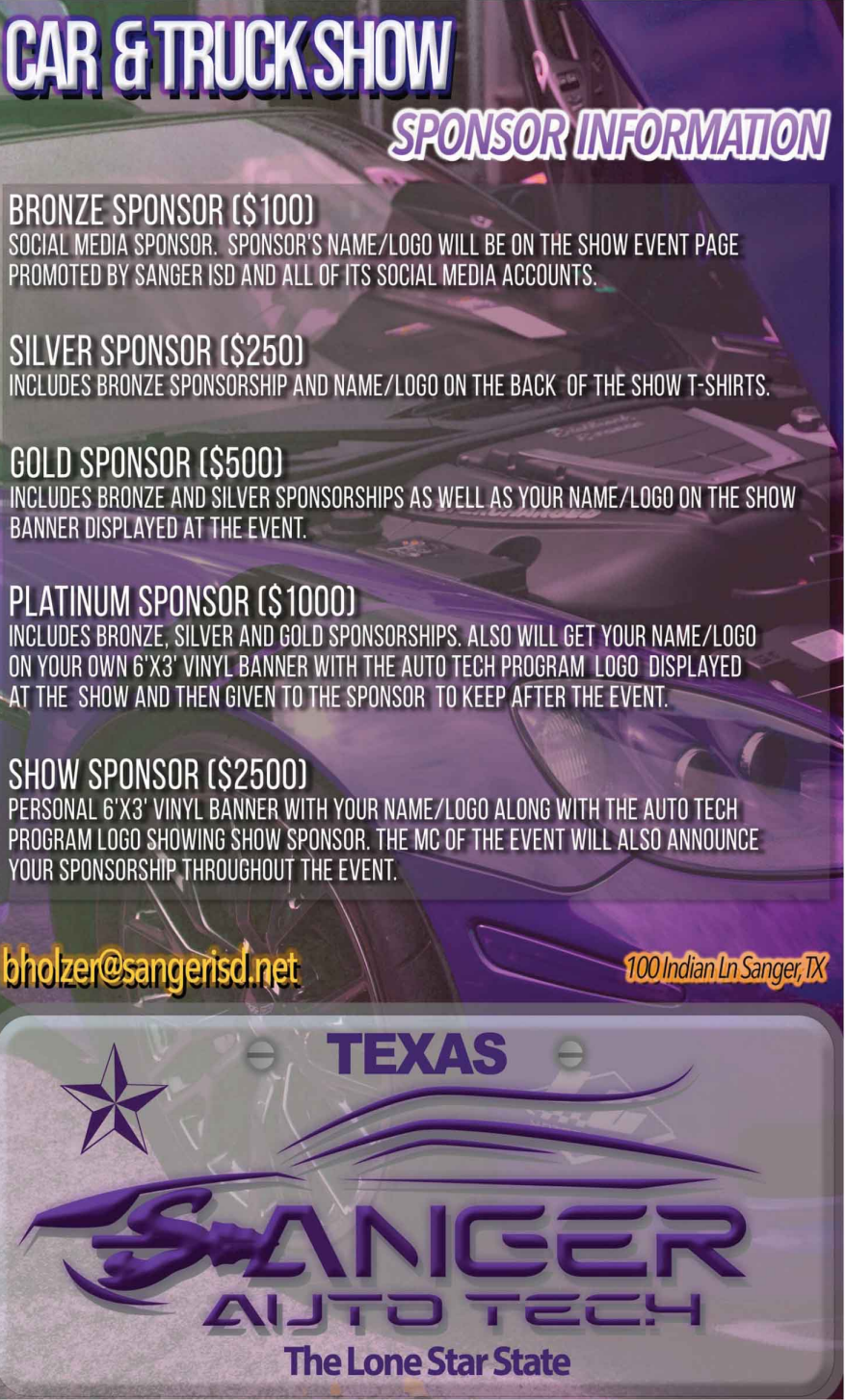
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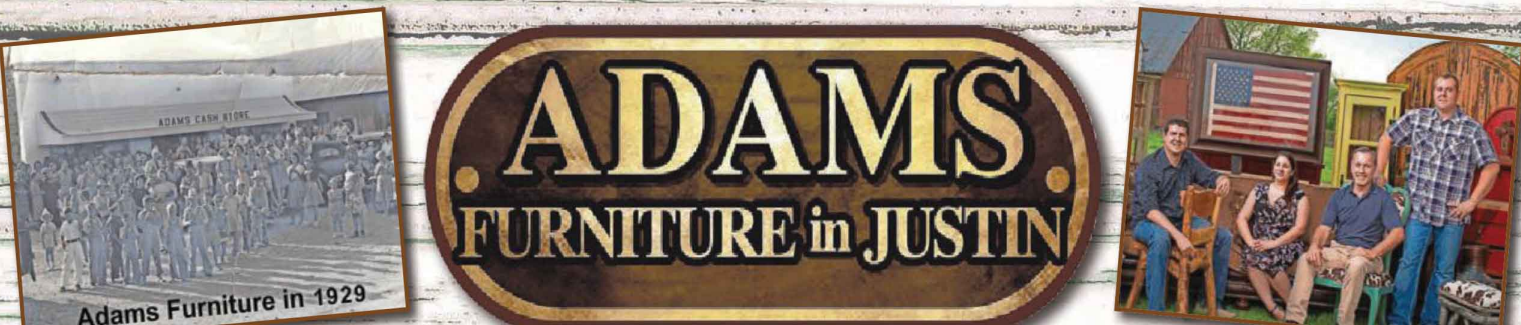
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Sanger Education Foundation Gala will be Friday, March 1

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LOCAL MAY 4 ELECTION: No election needed for school board, there is a race for mayor and one council seat



Mayor Thomas Muir



Jeffrey W. Jarecke

The deadline to file for the City and School Board General Election was Friday, February 16. Election day is Saturday, May 4, 2024 to elect a Mayor and two seats on the city council. Current Mayor Thomas Muir and Jeffrey W. Jarecke, a retired fireman, will seek a 2-year term.

Councilmembers for Place 2 (incumbent Gary Bilyeu) will face Lisa Freeman. Place 4 (Allen Chick) is unopposed.

There will not be an election for Sanger school board. Sarah York, president of the Sanger school board is seeking another 3-year term on Place 3. She is unopposed. Place 2 will be filled by Staci Moore, a retired Sanger school teacher. Ann Marie Afflerbach has been on the board since 2017 isn't running for another term on Place 2.

The Sanger News will profile all the candidates in April.

Mayor / City Council 2-Year Term

Mayor/Council Member	Place	Term Expires	First Term Elected
Thomas E. Muir	Mayor	May 2024	May 2010
Marissa Barrett	Place 1	May 2025	May 2019
Gary Bilyeu	Place 2	May 2024	May 2010
Dennis Dillon	Place 3	May 2025	May 2019
Allen Chick	Place 4	May 2024	May 2014
Victor Gann	Place 5	May 2025	May 2021

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1	Jarrold Roberts Spouse: Heather	Trustee	May 1, 2021-2023 (unexpired term Thompson/Howard) Current Term: May 2023-2026
2	Ann Marie Afflerbach Spouse: Robert	Board Secretary	Appointed 4/10/17; May 2018-2021; 2021-2024
3	Sarah York	Board President	May 2018-2021; 2021-2024
4	Jesse Hunter Spouse: Rebecca	Trustee	May 7, 2022-2025
5	Lisa Cody Spouse: Scott	Trustee	May 4, 2019-2022; 2022-2025
6	Mitch Hammonds Spouse: Ramie	Board Vice-President	June 10, 2019 – May 2020; 2020-2023 Current Term: May 2023-2026
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What is your favorite thing about Sanger schools?
First and foremost, this is my hometown. I'm extremely proud to say I'm a lifelong Sanger Indian. As a board member, I enjoy watching the children excel in the various programs we have at SISD. There are so many programs where our students can be a part of a special team. From the Culinary Arts & BBQ teams to auto-mechanics, Ag/FFA, Band, Choir, our Athletics and Sports Medicine programs, and many other "hidden" programs important to our district. This district attempts to find ways for every student to be a part of something special while they get a great education from the best educators. Our staff and teachers, of course, are some of the best human beings on the planet.

Random Fun Fact
While attending Sanger Elementary School (now Linda Tutt H.S.), one of my jobs was raising and lowering the National and State flags daily with my classmate, Sid Campbell. Principal Underwood paid us with a piece of gum from his gum stash at the end of each day. I don't think we ever missed a day of flag-duty between the two of us!!

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EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

No. 8 ranked Krum pulls away from Indians in fourth quarter in playoff game

The area rival Bobcats and Indians got out to a relatively even start through the first half of Monday's Region I-4A bi-district round bout at the new Denton High School campus gym, but Krum pulled away late to extend its playoff run.

Krum (32-3) and Sanger (22-12) were tied at 11 through one quarter before the Bobcats took a narrow 26-25 lead into half-time. Krum extended its lead to 38-34 through three quarters, then dominated the final period 17-2 to seal the bi-district round victory.

It's the second straight year the pair of local rivals have met in the opening round of the playoffs after Krum won last year's meeting, 57-40.

With this year's win, Krum advances to face Levelland (17-17) who beat Mineral Wells (9-26) in the area round of the postseason on Tuesday 63-53.

Krum is looking to build on last year's trip to the third round of the playoffs and is favored to make an even deeper run as the state's eighth-ranked 4A team.

The Indians made the playoffs the past two seasons under coach Bubba Stastny and led by junior forward Hunter Nelms. The Indians return four out of five starters and are on pace to advancing deeper in the playoffs next season.

Sanger head coach Bubba Stastny directs the defense in the playoff game against Krum at Denton High School.



Varsity Basketball Roster 2023-2024

#0	Tyler Grimes	FR	SG	5'7"
#2	Alex Dee	FR	SG	5'7"
#1	Baylor Beard	FR	PG	5'7"
#3	Hunter Nelms	JR	SF	6'3"
#4	Hunter Howe	SR	SG	5'10"
#5	Dylan Brown	JR	SF	6'1"
#11	Jett Jones	SR	C	6'3"
#12	Kevin Thomas	JR	PG	5'10"
#13	Landon Cole	SR	SG	5'9"
#20	Uziel Davis	JR	SF	6'1"
#21	Kason Peebles	JR	SF	6'2"
#23	Barrett Beard	JR	SG	5'10"
#33	Daylen Richardson	JR	C	6'4"

Head Coach: Bubba Stastny
Assistant Coaches: Erik McNairy and Kyle Stiffemeier



Dylan Brown throws a no-look pass to Jett Jones for an easy basket against Krum in the bi-district playoff game.

Lady Indians softball off to 8-0 start for the season

Sanger went 6-0 this weekend in their first tournament of the season. As a team they had 70 hits Cochran (10), Kloewer (10), Meeks (9), 8 home runs Lindlau (2), Kloewer (2), Millan (2).

The team average was .625. Pitchers had 45 K's, Kloewer (27), Chapmond (18) 0.000 ERA, and a batting average against of .155.

Sanger beat Mineral Wells 12-2 in 5 innings on Tuesday. Abby Chapmond was in the circle for Sanger. The righty pitched 5 innings striking out 4, walking 1, and giving up 2 runs on 5 hits. Sanger tallied 15 hits; Lindlau, Meeks, Cochran, Kloewer, Chapmond, and Walton all had 2 hits. Troegle went 1 for 3 and lead the team with 3RBI's.

Sanger is now 8-0 on the season and head to Waco this weekend for a tournament.

BOMB SQUAD

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- #2 Harley Miller
- #3 Lily Wilson
- #5 Vivvy Lynch
- #6 Piper Lindlau
- #7 Dalilah Millan
- #8 Abby Chapmond
- #9 Emily Wells
- #11 Sophia Troegle
- #12 Chelsea Walton
- #13 MaKynna Meeks
- #14 Samantha Hydock
- #17 Kyle Cochran
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Indians beat Community 5-4

The Indians varsity baseball team beat Community High School on Monday 5-4. Levi Hendricks earned the win, going 3 innings of relief only allowing 2 hits with three strikeouts. Reed Sebastian was the starter. He went 4.1 innings only allowing one earned run on 3 hits.

At the plate, Sanger was led by Henricks and Twister Wilson with 2 hits each. Wilson had 2 RBI, Hendricks (1) and Justin Horts (1). Sebastian got on base twice with base on balls.

Sanger Varsity Baseball

Number	Name	Grade
1	Reed Sebastian	SO
2	Twister Wilson	SO
3	Levi Hendricks	FR
4	Luke Hendricks	FR
5	Marcus Martinez	JR
9	Kade Phillips	JR
11	Kale Barr	FR
12	Justin Horst	SR
13	Riley Tarwater	SO
17	Mason Allen	SR
18	Conner Murphree	JR
20	Phillip Lerma	SR
21	Rayden Walker	JR
22	Creedon Boemer	FR
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According to the Texas Department of Public Safety, the accident involved at 18 wheeler towing a trailer and a 2011 Volkswagon Jetta. The driver of the car, 19 year old Lannie Cook of Sanger, died at the scene. A passenger in the car, 22 year old Miles Bartek of Gainesville, also

died at the scene.

A preliminary investigation indicates that vehicle 1 was involved in a previous crash and was disabled in the right northbound lane. Vehicle 2 was traveling northbound and struck vehicle 1. Both occupants of vehicle 2 were not wearing their seatbelt and were ejected. This investigation is ongoing, and no additional information is available.



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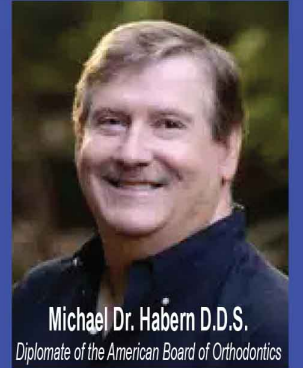
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