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## Sanger Police Department Partners with Education Foundation, Inc. and the Sanger ISD to launch the Blue Santa Program to Support Local Students in Need

The City of Sanger Police Department last week announced the launch of its annual Blue Santa Program, a heartwarming initiative dedicated to supporting at-risk students within Sanger ISD. In collaboration with the Sanger Education Foundation and Sanger ISD, this program provides essential items, toys, and holiday cheer for Sanger ISD students facing economic hardship.

Blue Santa is about more than just spreading holiday cheer—it's about making a tangible impact. The program will provide essential items such as pillows, blankets, toiletries, and other necessities, as identified by school counselors. Additionally, each student will receive personalized gifts from their wish lists, ensuring they feel valued and supported by their community.

### Identifying Children in Need:

Sanger ISD counselors will play a crucial role in identifying children who may benefit from the program. Counselors will compile a list of eligible students, including their essential needs and wish list items. All information will be handled with confidentiality and used solely for the program's purpose.

### How to Get Involved:

Toys & Essentials Donations: New, unwrapped toys, clothing, blankets, socks, underwear, etc. can be dropped off at:

- Sanger Court Office
- Sanger Police Department
- City Hall
- Sanger Public Library
- Sanger Fire Department
- Sanger Education Foundation

### Financial Donations

Cash Donations can be mailed to: Sanger Education Foundation, ATTN: Blue Santa, 400 Bolivar St, Suite 102, Sanger, TX 76266.

### Volunteering

A call for volunteers will be sent out at a later date.

### Community Involvement

Sanger Police Chief Tyson Cheek emphasized the program's importance: "The Blue Santa Program is a reflection of the heart of our community. It's about bringing people together to support our students in need, ensuring they have not only the essentials but also a sense of joy and belonging during the holiday season." "This program is about more than just giving gifts; it's about letting these students know that their community cares about them," said Donna Green, Director of Marketing and Civic Engagement. "With the support of the Sanger ISD and the Sanger Education Foundation, we can reach those who need it most and make a meaningful impact."

The City of Sanger encourages local businesses, organizations, and residents to get involved by donating essential items, toys, and bicycles, contributing funds or gift cards, or volunteering to assist with distribution efforts. Every contribution helps make a difference in the lives of these students.

For more information on how to support the Blue Santa Program, please visit <https://www.sangertexas.org/417/Blue-Santa-Program> or contact Donna Green at 469-559-5876. Together, we can bring comfort, joy, and hope to Sanger ISD students.

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## Sanger Education Foundation's Annual Gala Raises Nearly \$100,000 to Support Sanger ISD Students, thanks donors

The Sanger Education Foundation's Annual Gala, held on February 21, 2025, at the stunning Palazio Event Venue, was an incredible evening of generosity, celebration, and community spirit. With 280 attendees, the event was a tremendous success, raising nearly \$100,000 to support programs and initiatives that enhance learning opportunities for Sanger ISD students.

Dedicated to strengthening the quality of education in Sanger ISD, the Sanger Education Foundation introduces and supports funding initiatives that directly impact students, teachers, and schools. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and supporters, this year's gala will allow us to continue providing valuable resources, grants, and programs that inspire educational excellence. "We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the outpouring of support at this year's gala," said Valerie Foster, Executive Director of the Sanger Education Foundation. "Every dollar raised will go toward empowering educators and enriching the educational experience for students in our district. This event truly showcases the heart of our community and our shared commitment to education."

A heartfelt thank you to all of our incredible sponsors, donors, and attendees who made this evening possible. Your dedication and generosity

are making a real difference in the lives of Sanger ISD students and educators.

For more information about the Sanger Education Foundation and how you can get involved, please visit [sangereducationfoundation.org](http://sangereducationfoundation.org) or follow us on social media.

For more information please contact: Valerie Foster; 940-600-8890

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# OBITUARIES...

## Edra Lee Powell

October 3, 1945 - March 16, 2025

Edra Lee Powell, 79, of Sanger, Texas, passed away on March 16, 2025, in Sanger, Texas.

Born October 3, 1945, in Rush Center, Kansas, she was the daughter of Frank Ulrick Kershner and Della Dean Newberry.

Edra worked as a Cafeteria Food Nutritionist for the Sanger Independent School District for seventeen years before becoming a deli clerk at Walmart for four years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her son, Johnny Samuel Powell, and her sister, Caroletha Ruth Larkin.

Those left to cherish her memory are her three daughters, Connie Sue Honderick Souder of Gordonville, Mary Lynn Powell of Sanger, and Crystal Leeann Goodchild of Flower Mound; Four sons, David Craig Honderick of Sanger, Cody Powell of Sanger, Keith Daniel Powell of Sanger, and Billy Dean Powell of Gainesville; one brother, Edward "Jim" Kershner and wife Sherry of LaCross, Kansas; 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Service for Edra were held at 11:00 AM, Monday, March 24, 2025, at First United Methodist Church in Sanger, Texas. Reverend Larry Kruger officiated.

Please offer your condolences to the Powell family at [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com).



## Kenneth W. Kretzinger

July 18, 1951 - March 18, 2025

On July 18, 1951, Kenneth (Ken/Butch) W. Kretzinger II was born in Odessa, Texas to Kenneth W. and Opal Etta (Anderson) Kretzinger. On March 18, 2025, Ken stepped into eternity to be with his Saviour.

As a young boy in 1958 at Monahans Baptist Church (Pastor R. F. Simmons), Ken put his full faith and trust in Jesus to save him and he accepted Him as his Personal Saviour. Ken was raised in the Independent Fundamental Baptist faith and at the time of his passing was a member of Victory Baptist Church, an IFB church in Sanger, Texas (Pastor Robert Graf). Ken was raised in West Texas around the Monahans area.

In 1969, He graduated from Monahans High School and the next year joined the Army where he honorably served for the next "twenty years, four months, and two days, but who counts days." He was stationed in several locations around the world including one tour in South Korea and three tours in Germany.

In 1987 on his third tour in Germany, he met his wife Janeda Johnson who was in the Air Force. They were married on April 24, 1988, at St. Paul's Church of Christ in Trail Run, Ohio.

Ken retired from the Army in 1990, and his wife Janeda was honorably discharged 2 years later. They drove truck together until 1997 when Janeda came off the road. Ken continued to drive truck until he retired in 2016.

Ken was preceded in death by his father, his mother, and his brother Tommy Kretzinger. He is survived by his wife of 36 years, Janeda L. Kretzinger of Gainesville, Texas; his son, Kenneth (Trey) W. Kretzinger III and wife Jennifer N. Kretzinger of Overton, Texas; his grandchildren, Kenneth (William) Kretzinger IV and Harper L. Kretzinger; his sister, Geraldine Redmon and husband Raymond Redmon of Katy, Texas; his brother Robert Kretzinger and wife Trudie Kretzinger of Fort Worth, Texas.

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 31, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home, Gainesville. A funeral service will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1 at Victory Baptist Church, Sanger. A committal service will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1 at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Victory Baptist Church, Sanger, TX. You may register condolences online at [www.geojcarroll.com](http://www.geojcarroll.com).



## Lowell Thomas Colston

May 10, 1944 - March 15, 2025

Lowell Thomas Colston, 80, passed away on March 15, 2025, at his home in Argyle, Texas. He was born on May 10, 1944, in Denison, Texas, to the parents of Raymond and Mary Evelyn (Samson) Colston.

He served 3 years in the United States Navy. On December 5, 1964, he married the love of his life, Barbara Ann Cope. They had 5 children together.

Lowell was a Pastor for 12 years and worked as a construction builder for 50 years.

Lowell is preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Cynthia Ann Colston; Sister, Mary Lois Ford; Six brothers, Raymond Colston, Jr., Charlie Colston, Paul Wayne Colston, Holman Colston, Eddie Colston, and Roy Colston.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Barbara; Daughter, Angela Lindsey and husband, Joseph of Sanger; Three sons, Christopher Thomas Colston of Argyle, James Ray Colston and wife, Jenna of Argyle, John Stephen Colston and wife, Leslie of Rogersville, Tennessee; Ten grandchildren; 4 Great-grandchildren; as well as a large extended family.

Graveside inurnment will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 10:00 AM in the Sanger Cemetery. There will be a come & go visitation after the service from 12:00 - 5:00 PM at 7931 Tudor Lane, Argyle, Texas 76226.

Please offer your condolences to the Colston family at [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com).



## Robert Ray Norris

June 24, 1951 - March 20, 2025

Robert Ray Norris, of Sanger, Texas, passed away peacefully at his home in Krum, Texas, on March 20, 2025, at the age of 73. He was born on June 24, 1951, and lived a life full of love, and laughter.

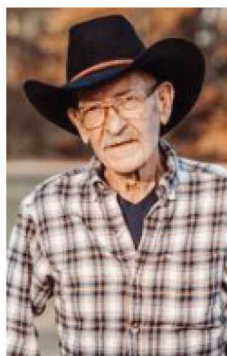
Robert was a devoted father who cherished his family above all else. He had a gift for making people laugh and an unwavering zest for life. He was known for his kindness, generosity, and ability to take life in stride, always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Estelene Pennington, and his loving wife, Jo Ann Norris. He leaves behind three children, Jerry Norris of Gatesville, Texas, Jenni (husband Brandon) Thetford of Flower Mound, Texas, and Tommy (wife Dawn) Norris of Bolivar, Texas. He also leaves behind eleven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two brothers, Joe Mack Norris of Sanger, Texas, and Clyde (wife Pam) Norris of Minot, North Dakota, as well as his beloved brother-in-law Tommy (wife Mimi) Bracey of Princeton, Texas.

Those who knew Robert would say he was one of the nicest men you'd ever meet. He always smiling and always ready to help. He truly embraced the joy of living and made the world a better place for those around him.

A service to honor Robert's life will be held on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 2 pm, at Bolivar Baptist Church in Bolivar, Texas. Family and friends are invited to celebrate his remarkable life and share in the many memories he leaves behind.

Though he is gone, his warmth, love, and laughter will never be forgotten. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests denotations to be made to littleleague.org in Robert's memory.



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Integrity Urgent Care has officially opened its doors this month in Sanger, Texas, providing the community with fast, affordable, and high-quality medical care. Representatives from the Sanger Area Chamber of Commerce, the City of Sanger, local businesses, and community leaders gathered at 500 S. Stemmons Freeway to celebrate the occasion with a ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Integrity Urgent Care offers comprehensive treatment for a wide variety of non-life-threatening injuries and illnesses. The facility is equipped with on-site x-ray and EKG machines and provides occupational medicine, sports medicine, STI screening and treatment, lab testing, and diagnostic services. The clinic is also DOT-certified and handles workers' compensation cases.

Dr. Eddie Dark, who led a tour of the facility, highlighted Integrity's commitment to personal care, noting a treatment room designed specifically for men—a lighthearted addition for those attempting feats they may no longer be able to do.

Additionally, Integrity Urgent Care performs sports physicals and donates \$5 per physical to the referring facility, reinforcing its support for local schools and athletic programs.

Integrity Urgent Care operates Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Walk-ins are

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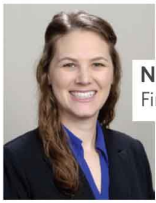
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## How to cope with market volatility



**Nikki Smith**  
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The financial markets always go through periods of instability. And we may see more of that now, given concerns about tariffs, inflation and the economy. As an investor, how can you deal with this volatility?

Some investors try to take advantage of market ups and downs by attempting to follow the age-old advice to “buy low and sell high” — that is, they seek to buy stocks when they feel prices have bottomed out and they sell stocks when they think the market has reached a high point. In theory, this is a great idea, but in practice, it’s essentially impossible, because no one can really predict market highs and lows.

Rather than trying to anticipate highs and lows, your best strategy for coping with the price fluctuations of the financial markets is to diversify your investment portfolio by owning a mix of stocks, bonds and other types of securities. Different types of financial assets can move in different directions at any given time — so, for example, stocks may be up while bonds are down, or vice versa. If you

only owned one of these types of assets, and the market for that asset class was down, your portfolio could take a bigger hit than if you owned a variety of asset types.

And you can further diversify within individual asset categories. Stocks can be domestic or international, large-company or small-company — and these groupings can also move in different directions at the same time, depending on various market forces. As for bonds, they too don’t always move in a uniform direction, or at least with the same intensity — for instance, when interest rates rise, bond prices tend to fall, but longer-term bonds may fall more than shorter-term ones, which are closer to maturity with fewer interest payments remaining. Conversely, when rates are falling, longer-term bonds may be more attractive because they lock in higher yields for a longer time. Consequently, one diversification technique for bonds is to build a “ladder” containing bonds of varying maturities.

Some investments, by their nature, are already somewhat diversified. A mutual fund can contain dozens, or even hundreds, of stocks, or a mixture of stocks and bonds. And different mutual funds may have different investment objectives — some focus more on growth,

while others are more income-oriented — so, further diversification can be achieved by owning a mix of funds.

Furthermore, some investors achieve even greater diversification by owning alternative investments, such as real estate, commodities and cryptocurrencies, although these vehicles themselves are often more volatile than those in more traditional investment categories.

While a diversified portfolio is important for every investor, your exact level of diversification — the percentages of your portfolio devoted to stocks, bonds and other securities — will depend on your individual risk tolerance, time horizon and financial goals. You may want to consult with a financial professional about creating the diversified investment mix that’s right for your needs.

Ultimately, while diversification can’t guarantee profits or protect against all losses, it can help you reduce some of the risks associated with investing and better prepare you to deal with the inevitable volatility of the financial markets — two key benefits that can help you over the many years you’ll spend as an investor.

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# Fothergill wins 2025 Bassmaster Classic in dominant fashion



With a total of 76 pounds, 15 ounces Easton Fothergill wins the 2025 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Classic presented by Under Armour in record-breaking fashion on Lake Ray Roberts! Nineteen months ago, Easton Fothergill was lying on a gurney in an Alabama hospital, awaiting surgery to remove an infected abscess from his brain.

Sunday afternoon, in front of thousands of fans at Dickies Arena, Fothergill stood tall as champion of the 2025 Bass Pro Shops Bassmaster Classic presented by Under Armour.

Fothergill, a 22-year-old native of Grand Rapids, Minn., finished the three-day event on Lake Ray Roberts with a total of 15 bass for 76 pounds, 15 ounces. It was the biggest winning weight in the 55-year history of the most prestigious fishing tournament in the world and was exactly 8 1/2 pounds more than the nearest competitor in the field of 56 anglers. Fothergill is also the second-youngest champion in Bassmaster Classic history (only Stanley Mitchell who won the 1981 Classic at 21 was younger.)

For most anglers, the Ray Scott Trophy and a \$300,000 check are the biggest prizes to accompany a Classic victory. But for Fothergill, just being able to compete in the Classic was the ultimate prize. He said every feeling was heightened given his very real brush with mortality less than two years ago.

"It's indescribable, the trajectory of my life since that first bad moment," Fothergill said. "Everything has come true that I've ever wanted. It's pretty crazy."

Fothergill fished with confidence on Lake Ray Roberts, having to switch spots and techniques every day of the tournament. The versatility was necessary as Day 1 was extremely windy, Day 2 was calm, and Championship Sunday was somewhere in between. Rising temperatures started the spawn on Ray Roberts, too, and bass were scattered across the 23,950-acre reservoir as they began moving to shallow water.

As Fothergill would find out, that made getting bites difficult on Ray Roberts. The difference for him was he was able to get big bites every day, something most of his peers couldn't do.

"Eighty percent of my catches this week came on a 3/32-ounce Neko rig (red bug)," he said. "I caught a couple on an off-white jerkbait, too, but I had confidence in the Neko in the (slightly stained) water."

Fothergill's most important catch of the week came mid-afternoon Sunday and with only four bass in his livewell, at that. He spotted a fat bass suspended near a tree in the back of a slough. He went back to the Neko rig, casting delicately to not spook the bass. He said he "lost four baits to that tree within 10 minutes. I just broke them off rather than spook that fish ... The funny thing was she swam out and wasn't even interested in the bait. But then she turned back and just ignited on it."

"I was scared (of losing) at 1 o'clock and with only four fish," he said. "But that was the fish that got it for me."

It was another moment in a stretch of unexpected twists in Fother-

gill's young life.

Only weeks after his brain surgery in August 2023, he won the 2023 Bassmaster College Bracket presented by Lew's on Kansas' Milford Lake. That earned him a spot in last year's Classic on Oklahoma's Grand Lake O' the Cherokees, where he finished 16th. His hot streak continued with wins in

two Bassmaster Opens last year, and that performance got him an invitation to fish the 2025 Progressive Bassmaster Elite Series, as well as a berth in this year's Classic on Ray Roberts.

He stumbled out the gate of the 2025 Elites, finishing 93rd and 101st in the pair of Florida derbies to start the season.

But those less-than-

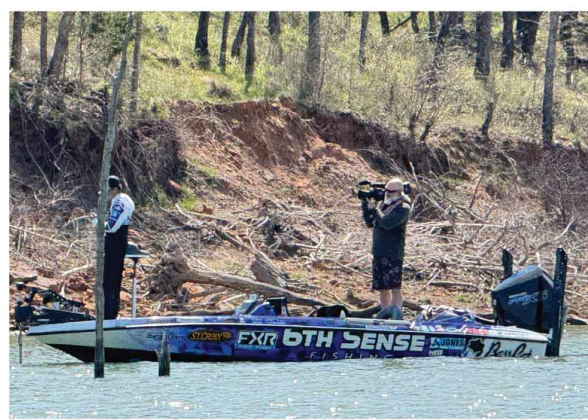
stellar finishes didn't deter Fothergill. He found his groove on the Coosa River in Alabama, where he retreated and gathered himself between the Florida swing and the Classic. He's familiar with the Coosa

from his time competing for the University of Montevallo and catching fish there settled his nerves.

He started with a bang at the Classic, catching 24-15 on Day 1 (good

(Continued on pg. 12)

Rank	Name	Total Weight
1	Easton Fothergill	76 - 15
2	Trey McKinney	68 - 7
3	Lee Livesay	66 - 10
4	Hunter Shryock	64 - 14
5	Cory Johnston	58 - 7
6	John Cox	56 - 13
7	Brandon Lester	56 - 5
8	Chris Johnston	55 - 15
9	Patrick Walters	55 - 12
10	Justin Hamner	53 - 3



Trey McKinney on Saturday near Wolf Island.



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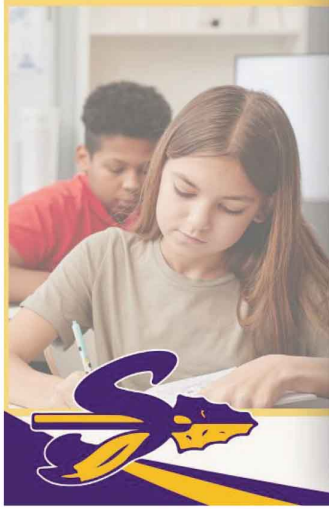
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April 17	Grade 8 Social Studies
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April 23	Grades 3-8 Math, 8th Algebra I EOC



Here's a reminder for those preparing for upcoming STAAR tests. It's essential to stay organized and focused during this important time. Here are some tips to help students prepare effectively:

- Practice, Practice, Practice: Take practice tests to familiarize yourself with the exam format and identify areas where you need improvement.
- Stay Healthy: Remember to take breaks, eat nutritious meals, and get enough sleep. A healthy body supports a healthy mind!
- Stay Positive: Believe in yourself and your abilities. Visualize success and stay motivated.

And most importantly, don't forget to mark your test dates on your calendar!



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The Stronger Connections Group is hosting a Social Media Safety Workshop for parents of children and teens, presented by the Sanger ISD Police Department. This informative session will take place on Monday, March 31, from 6:30-8:00 PM at the 6th Grade Campus Cafeteria. Childcare will be provided along with free refreshments. Join us to learn valuable tips on keeping your child safe online

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207 Acker St.  
1 pm - 7 pm

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Chisholm Trail Elementary  
812 Keaton Road North  
(940) 458-5297

**Who can register?**  
Your child must be five years old as of September 1, 2025 to be eligible.

**What do I need to bring to registration?**

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization Records
- Parent/Guardian Driver's License
- Proof of Residency

In the 2025-26 school year, free full-day Pre-K is available to qualifying families in Sanger ISD.

### Registration Date

**April 3, 2025**  
1 pm- 7 pm  
Sanger Indian Gym  
207 Acker St.

**Who can register?**  
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## SHS Indians baseball off to 4-1 district start

The Indians varsity baseball team beat Bonham 2-0 in a district game on Tuesday night as the Sanger players recognized their teachers before the game. Sanger's top hitter was Twister Wilson 1-3 and Rayden Walker 1-3. Senior Kade Phillips pitched 7 innings, giving up 0 runs, 3 hits, 1BB, and 10 strikeouts.

Sanger beat Gainesville last Friday 10-0. Top Hitters Levi Hendricks 3-4, 2 doubles, 1 triple and 4 RBIs, Twister Wilson 2-2 with 1 RBI. Junior Reed Sebastian pitch a complete game for the win, giving up 0 runs, 3 hits, 6 K's.

It was a powerful and inspiring night at SHS Indian baseball field on Tuesday for Teacher Night. Sanger beat Bonham 2-0. The athletes, their teachers and coaches came together in prayer.



SHS VARSITY BASEBALL ROSTER

Number	First	Last
1	Reed	Sebastian
2	Twister	Wilson
3	Levi	Hendricks
4	Luke	Hendricks
5	Marcus	Martinez
6	Jonas	Autry
7	Travis	Martinez
8	Brody	Phillips
9	Kade	Phillips
11	Kale	Barr
12	Talon	Kirkland
13	Riley	Tarwater
14	Michael	McKeown
15	Garrett	Weaver
16	David	McKeown
17	Logan	Swofford
18	Conner	Murphree
20	Jesse	Boggs
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22	Creedon	Boerner
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Athletic Director Chad Rogers		
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## McClanahan places 7th at State

SHS junior Tucker McClanahan placed 7th at the State Powerlifting Meet in Abilene last week. He competed in the 165 lbs., weight division against 26 other competitors. He benched 345, deadlifted 555 and squated 545 lbs., for a total of 1445. See the top 10 places below:

Athlete	Team	BWT	Squat	Bench Press	Dead Lift	Total
Martinez, Kingston	Pearsall	163.8	630	385	560	1575
Galvan, Aiden	Sinton	159.2	615	415	535	1565
Garcia, Aidan	El Campo	164.4	590	390	565	1545
Espino, Fabian	Perryton	162	610	395	505	1510
Elson, Matt	Comal Canyon Lake	153.6	585	405	500	1490
Alvarado, Traey	Rockport-Fulton	153.4	560	330	585	1475
McClanahan, Tucker	Sanger	162.4	545	345	555	1445
Rodriguez, Ricardo	Corpus Christi Calallen	161.8	570	330	520	1420
Reyes, Michael	Carrizo Springs	163	510	405	480	1395
Lucero, Abel	Perryton	163.8	535	315	540	1390

## SHS Lady Indians softball off to 2-0 start, beat Celina

Sanger's varsity softball team beat Celina 3-1 last Friday to improve to 10-5-4 overall and 2-0 in district. Chelsea Walton led Sanger with 2 hits. Dalilah Millan, Tarryn Liechty each had a hit. Millan, Liechty and Madison Biediger each drove in a run for the Lady Indians.

Sanger senior pitcher Leala Kloewer pitched seven innings only giving up one earned run with nine strikeouts and two walks.

The Lady Indians district game against Van Alstyne on Tuesday was postponed to Wednesday because of weather. The score wasn't available before press time. Sanger hosts Gainesville on Friday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.

SHS VARSITY SOFTBALL ROSTER

2	Harley	Miller	Jr.
3	Dalilah	Millan	Soph.
4	Carley	Kates	Soph.
5	Tarryn	Liechty	Fr.
6	Callie	Miller	Fr.
8	Abby	Chapmond	Soph.
9	Lily	Wilson	Jr.
10	Niki	Boone	Jr.
11	Sophia	Troegle	Jr.
12	Chelsea	Walton	Soph.
13	Vivianne	Lynch	Soph.
17	Madison	Biediger	Fr.
20	Leala	Kloewer	Fr.

Head Coach: Toby Kloewer  
Asst Coach Ashley Hedrick  
Asst Coach: Jeremy Harvey

Hey Sanger ISD community! Bring your Kinder through 5th grade athletes out for a fun-filled Soccer Carnival hosted by the Sanger Middle School Soccer Program!

**Saturday, April 5, 2025**  
**Come & Go: 9 AM - 11 AM**  
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Your child will have the chance to learn and show off their soccer skills at various stations, including:

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- Passing with SMS soccer players
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SMS soccer players will lead drills and participate alongside your child! Parents are welcome to follow, take photos, and cheer them on.

Reminders:

No concessions available—please bring your child's own water, Gatorade, or snacks. Restroom facilities will be available.

We can't wait to see our future soccer stars in action!

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## Bassmaster

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for third place) and followed with a tournament-high 29-6 on Day 2. That gave him a commanding lead of 8 1/2 pounds, which is exactly the cushion he finished with on Championship Sunday. He caught 22-10 on Day 3, including the 8-pounder, which was the Mercury Big Bass of the Day.

Local favorite Lee Livesay, who hails from Longview, Texas, some 170 miles from Ray Roberts, closed the gap early Sunday and tied Fothergill atop the leaderboard with 58-5 each. The pair traded blows throughout the late morning until Livesay's bite went slack. That's when Day 1 leader Trey McKinney ratcheted up pressure on Fothergill.

McKinney, a 20-year-old from Carbondale, Ill., and the 2024 Dakota Lithium Elite Series Rookie of the Year, was in sixth place coming into Championship Sunday. He shot into third place mid-morning courtesy

of a fat 7-11 largemouth that put him only 1 pound behind Fothergill and Livesay. By 1 p.m., McKinney was alone in second place, though he still trailed Fothergill by 6-5. He narrowed the gap in a hurry, however, with his fifth keeper — a 6-pounder that put him 2-5 behind the leader.

But Fothergill slammed the door with his 8-pounder, only his fifth keeper of the day.

It was a fitting way to win the sport's biggest tournament, as it changed the narrative for the young ace from the North Star State. He's said before he felt others saw him as a hyper-talented angler who had the terrible misfortune of having to undergo brain surgery.

But now, "Classic champion" will precede any other description of him.

"I appreciate everything in life much more now," he said. "I'm definitely a stronger person."

McKinney wound up closest to Fothergill with 68-7 over three days. Livesay placed third with

66-10. Rounding out the Super Six are, fourth, Tennessee's Hunter Shryock 64-14; fifth, Canada's Cory Johnston, 58-7; and sixth, Florida's John Cox, 56-13.

John Garrett was the first person outside the cut to 25 for the final day of 55th Bassmaster Classic, but the 8-12 he caught on Day 1 remained the Mercury Big Bass until the end, earning the Tennessee pro \$2,500. Fellow Tennessean Brandon Lester hooked the heavy (8-6) on Day 2 and Fothergill's 8-1 was biggest Day 3, earning both anglers \$1,000 prizes.

Fothergill also took home an additional \$10,000 for being the highest-placing entrant in the Toyota Bonus Bucks program, while Cox earned \$5,000 for being the second-highest placing entrant.

As part of the Yamaha Power Pay program, Fothergill earned an additional \$20,000 while Lester claimed an additional \$3,000 for being the second-highest placing entrant.

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