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They encourage anyone who is able to consider donating and joining them in supporting this important community effort.

**Whataburger set to open soon, HOTWORX coming to Sanger Crossing**



Whataburger is just weeks away from opening their doors at Sanger Crossing next to Tom Thumb. It could be open as soon as June 30th, but might be pushed back in to July. Not far behind is Panda Express (background).

Sanger Crossing announced this week that HOTWORX is starting construction soon at the new development, according to Joe Askew - Vice President of Development for Malouf Interests. HOTWORX came to market with a unique infrared training method in 2017 with the first location opening in Oxford, MS in February of that year. Now, in just 9 years, the franchise has grown to over 850 open. It is a virtually instructed exercise program created for users to experience the many benefits of infrared heat absorption, while completing a 30-minute Isometric workout or 15-minute High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) session. As the infrared heat penetrates your body causing you to sweat, the isometric postures further accelerate detoxification by physically removing the toxins from your organs through muscle contraction.

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Askew confirmed Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen is still coming to Sanger. He said they are close to getting their permit soon to start construction - hopefully this month. It will be located near 7Brew Coffee.



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# OBITUARIES...

## Bobby Gene Thomison September 30, 1965 - June 7, 2026

Bobby Gene Thomison, a devoted servant leader, beloved family man, and cherished friend, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2026, in Denton, Texas, surrounded by his close family. Born on September 30, 1965, Bobby's life was one marked by unwavering loyalty, passionate love, and an infectious spirit that touched everyone he encountered.



Bobby graduated from Denton High School in 1984, setting forth on a journey defined not only by personal achievement but by profound dedication to the people around him. Known for his protector's heart and quick wit, he was a planner, a jokester, and, above all, a loving presence who sought relationships wherever he went. His fashion sense was as keen as his sense of humor, always sharp and welcoming.

Throughout his life, Bobby embraced many roles with grace and enthusiasm — as a family group and Bible talk leader, he devoted himself as a servant leader in all the churches he attended. His leadership extended across numerous ministries including singles, campus, children's, and marriage ministries. He taught ushers about timing and protocol, coached youth football with care and dedication, and worked as a trainer at Olive Garden as well as a truck driver. Yet, his proudest accomplishment was his family, whom he loved deeply and cared for fiercely.

Bobby's heart was as expansive as his interests. He delighted in taking care of people, coaching youth football on form and technique, and spending time surrounded by the sounds of 80's music and the flicker of movies. Friends and family were his true joy, and he had a unique gift for showing up exactly when he was needed. Known as the unofficial welcoming committee wherever he went, his ability to calm and connect made him a beloved figure in every circle.

Those closest to Bobby remember him for his courage in facing difficult conversations and uncomfortable circumstances without hesitation or fear. He was never afraid to speak his truth, always willing to listen, and consistently present for everyone who crossed his path. His acts of kindness were countless, including the humble gesture of always providing water to the homeless, exemplifying the compassion that defined his soul.

Bobby is survived by his loving wife, Christine Thomison; his sons, Anthony, Canyon, and Case Thomison; and his stepson, Andrew Flieg, along with Andrew's wife Candice and their children Lukas, Brooks, and Davis. He is also lovingly remembered by his brother, Don Chase Thomison, and Don's family—Jeremy, Chaney Bedford (Clay), and Christopher; his sister, Kelly Clary, along with Kelly's husband Michael (Mike) and their son Michael; as well as his mother-in-

law, Mary Ann Flieg, numerous extended family members, and an abundance of dear friends who will forever hold him in their hearts.

He was preceded in death by his father, Don L. Thomison; mother, Angela A. Thomison; and father-in-law, Herbert A. Flieg Jr.

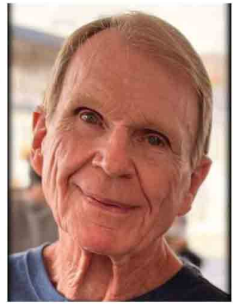
A memorial service to honor the life and legacy of Bobby Gene Thomison will be held on June 27, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM at Bill DeBerry Funeral Directors, located at 2025 W University Dr, Denton, Texas 76201. This gathering will be a testament to a life lived fully in service, love, and unwavering devotion.

Though his physical presence has departed, Bobby's spirit—the protector, the friend, the ever-faithful champion of family and community—will remain firmly etched in the hearts of all who knew him. His legacy is one of laughter, loyalty, and boundless love, a shining light guiding those he leaves behind through their days ahead.

## James Jefferson Cavness June 22, 1946 - June 2, 2026

James Jefferson Cavness, known as Jim to many, Jimmy to some, and Papa to those who loved him most, passed away at the age of 79 surrounded by the family he cherished above all else.

Born on June 22, 1946, in Pasadena, Texas, Jim lived a life marked by kindness, patience, and generosity. Though his 80th birthday was just around the corner, those who knew him best would tell you that he never really stopped being the kid who grew up exploring on bikes with a BB gun strapped to his back. His mother, Jenobia, was convinced he could do no wrong, and anyone who knew him eventually understood why.



Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Jenobia and Martin Cavness. He is survived by his beloved wife, Martha; his daughters, Jamie Rowland and Christin Slough; his sons-in-law, John Rowland and Paul Slough, whom he loved as his own sons; his treasured granddaughters, Morgan Bolerjack, Madyson Bolerjack, and Lily Slough; and his sister, Phyllis Boyd, whom he loved dearly.

While attending Stephen F. Austin State University as a forestry and business major, Jim met the love of his life, Martha Hynds. They married on August 29, 1969, beginning a partnership that would span more than five decades and become the foundation of the family that brought Jim such immeasurable pride and joy.

After graduation, Jim entered the hardware industry and eventually purchased his father-in-law's business, I&H Associates, which he owned and operated successfully for many years before selling it upon retirement. Even though he was self-employed and on the road often, he always made time for ice cream runs, camping trips and meteor showers with his girls.

An avid hunter, fisherman, camper, and storyteller, Jim found peace outdoors and spent a lifetime sharing that love with those around him. Some of his happiest memories were made at the family's lakeside home in Sanger, where days were spent swimming, fishing, riding four-wheelers, playing cards, frying catfish, and enjoying the soundtrack of Roy Orbison and other classics from the 1960s. His granddaughters call it "pool music" or "Papa music," titles that made him smile.

Weekends spent hunting with his lifelong friends Scott Boswell and Phillip Boyd at Scott's ranch near San Angelo were among his favorite traditions. In later years, those gatherings became even sweeter as his daughters, sons-in-law, and granddaughters joined him, creating new generations of memories in places he loved. He was thrilled to be present for both Mady's and Morgan's first deer.

Jim never missed an opportunity to tell his family how proud he was of them. He documented family

gatherings through countless photographs, and shared those pictures enthusiastically with friends. One of his favorite memories was watching Martha hold their first grandchild, Morgan, for the very first time—a moment he described as pure euphoria.

Following retirement, Jim dedicated many hours to serving others through Meals on Wheels, continuing a lifelong habit of quietly helping people whenever he could. One of his greatest gifts was cheerful service, and one of his most used phrases was, "I don't mind!" And he genuinely didn't. Dishes, muddy shoes, errands, long car drives... he was willing to go the extra mile and never made you feel bad for needing to ask.

Jim devoted considerable thought to ensuring that the people he loved would be cared for long after he was gone. Family conversations in his final days included discussions about treasured possessions, especially his extensive firearm collection. More than once, after everyone believed the inventory was complete, Jim would announce, "Oh, I forgot there's another gun." The discovery of "just one more" quickly became a family joke during those difficult last moments, and a fitting reminder that Jim always seemed to have one more gift, one more story, and one more expression of love to share.

Jim was adored.

He was the steady hand in uncertain times, the source of encouragement when confidence faltered, and the voice of wisdom when guidance was needed. His family remains heartbroken by his sudden passing following a tragic accident at home, but they are profoundly grateful for the precious time they were given to gather around him, express their love, and say goodbye.

His legacy lives on in every fishing trip, every hunting adventure, every family gathering, every Roy Orbison song drifting across the water, and every moment spent teaching the next generation the values he embodied so well: kindness, patience, generosity, humility, and love.

To have been loved by Jim Cavness was one of life's greatest gifts. To have loved him was even greater.


A graveside inurnment service will be held at Rose-lawn Memorial Park on Friday, June 19, 2026 at 11:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family would be honored by your donation to Americans for Ibogaine, Tunnels to Towers or Wounded Warrior Project.

Arrangements are entrusted to Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please offer condolences to the Cavness Family in our online guestbook at [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com).



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# OBITUARIES...

## Beverly (Bevie) Marie Paschall

February 25, 1952 - June 10, 2026

Beverly (Bevie) Marie Paschall, a resident of Sanger, Texas, originally from Southern California, passed away on June 10, 2026.

She was the beloved wife of John Paschall, and together they shared nearly 55 years of love, devotion, and partnership. Beverly was a devoted mother to Tialisa Lynn Cooper Paschall her partner Terry, Shawna Marie Paschall her partner Mike, Colleen Michelle Paschall her partner Greg, and Mikaila Michelle Corpez and her husband Ben.



She was a proud grandmother to Christian, Mikaila, DeAndre, Davy, Meagan, Kiana, Cierra, Joshua, Anastasia, Quentin, Jeremiah, Liliana, Gabriel, and Brayden. Beverly was also a cherished great-grandmother to Maximus, Zephen, Melody, Adonis, and Taliah. To her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and bonus grandchildren she was simply "Nana"—a title she wore with immense pride and joy. She treasured every moment spent playing, laughing, crafting, and making memories with the family she loved so deeply.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jack Nottingham, Wanda Baker, and Junior Baker; and by her siblings, Rodney Nottingham and Rebecca Nottingham. She is survived by her brothers, Jack Nottingham and Jay Nottingham, and her sister, Rhonda Wilson.

Beverly was a devoted Christian whose faith guided her throughout her life. She loved country western dancing, crafting, sewing, shopping, and spending time with her family. She especially treasured her role as a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt, and loved getting down on the floor to play with her grandchildren when she was able.

One of Beverly's greatest joys was operating her home daycare for more than 25 years. Known lovingly as "Nanny" to the children she cared for, she loved every child who came through her door as if they were her own. Her home was filled with laughter, learning, hugs, and the warmth of a loving family. The children she cared for, and the families who entrusted them to her, became an extension of her family, and many remained close to her throughout the years.

Beverly's love extended far beyond her immediate family. She was a treasured aunt to her nieces and nephews, always ready with a listening ear, a warm hug, a word of encouragement, or a bit of laughter.

Beverly also shared many adventures with her

daughters, including memorable spontaneous road trips and laughter-filled car rides during their teenage years. Beach days, line dancing, vacations with her family.

She was proudly attached to her Nottingham heritage and carried great pride in her maiden name throughout her life.

She had a wonderful sense of humor and was known for collecting many treasures over the years—much to her husband John's good-natured dismay. Her home was filled with the things she loved and the people she cherished most.

Beverly was a kind and beautiful soul whose love, faith, strength, and laughter touched everyone who knew her. Her legacy lives on through her family, the many children she cared for, and the countless lives she blessed. She will be deeply missed, forever remembered, and always loved.

Visitation was held Monday, June 15 at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Coker Funeral Home in Sanger was entrusted with arrangements. Please share a memory or offer condolences to the family in our online guestbook at [www.cokerfuneralhome.com](http://www.cokerfuneralhome.com)

## Joy Amanda Testa

May 28, 1932 - June 9, 2026

Joyce (Joy) Amanda (née Edenfield) Testa, 94, of Sanger, Texas, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, fortified by the sacraments of the Holy Catholic Church. She received the sacrament of Extreme Unction and the Apostolic Blessing days before her death.

Born on May 28, 1932, in Jacksonville, Florida, Joy married Al Testa on February 13, 1954, in McAlester, Oklahoma. The couple moved to their ranch in Sanger, Texas, where they raised four children and shared 72 years of marriage until Al's passing on April 6, 2026.



A loving wife and mother, Joy's Catholic Faith was the cornerstone of her life. For many years, Joy Testa was co-coordinator and treasurer of Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Sanger, where she was a devoted member for more than fifty years, tireless in caring for the church, the rectory, and the priests.

She played an active role in the care and marketing of cattle on the Testa Ranch located west of Sanger, and she bred, raised, and expertly rode purebred Arabian horses. She took classes in the studio of the director of the Denton Civic Ballet and performed in its Christmas productions.

She is survived by her children, Robert Michael, Richard Alan, and Diana Joyce, as well as six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Al Testa, and her son, Ray Anthony.

A Rosary was recited before the Funeral Mass,

which will be celebrated by Fr. Ian Palko, SSPX, beginning at 10:00 AM on Monday, June 15, 2026, at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel in Sanger, Texas. Burial followed at Bolivar Cemetery in Bolivar, Texas.

She was dearly loved and deeply appreciated by her many friends and will be sorely missed by all.

The family requests that Mass stipends for the repose of her soul be made to Our Lady of Fatima Chapel.

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## Chari Renee Childers

May 5, 1960 - June 9, 2026

Chari Childers, age 66, passed away surrounded by the love of her family. Chari's greatest joy in life was her family, and she devoted herself wholeheartedly to those she loved.

She was a beloved mother to Gary Luttrell and Jordan Childers, and a proud grandmother to Stevie, Hailey, Jaden, Staeley, Jackson, Stoney, Hayden, Stetson, Easton. She was also blessed with a great-granddaughter, Graelynn.



Chari's love extended beyond her children and grandchildren to her mother, siblings, nieces, nephews, and countless friends whose lives were enriched by her kindness and caring spirit. She was the beloved daughter of Bobbie Reynolds and the late Geord Roberson.

She is survived by her mother, Bobbie Reynolds; her children, Gary Luttrell and Jordan Childers; her daughter in laws, Brandy Luttrell, Brooklyn Childers; her grandchildren, Stevie, Hailey, Jaden, Staeley, Jackson, Stoney, Hayden, Stetson, Easton; her great-granddaughter, Graelynn; her siblings, Steve Roberson, Lori Frank, and Debbie Rhoads; along with many cherished nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Chari was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jimmy Childers, and her father, Geord Roberson.

Chari's legacy will live on through the countless lives she touched with her compassion, generosity, and unconditional love. Her warm heart, strength, and devotion to her family will never be forgotten. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing and loving her.

A visitation was held on June 14, 2026, at Mulkey-Bowles-Montgomery Funeral Home at 1:00 p.m., followed by funeral services at 2:00 p.m. A graveside service immediately followed at Jackson Cemetery in Krum.

Though our hearts are broken, we find comfort in the memories she leaves behind and in the love that will continue to unite her family for generations to come.

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## Five questions that could change how you see retirement

Saving for retirement is important, but it's only part of the picture. If you're within five to 10 years of your target retirement date, it's time to start thinking about what you actually want your retirement to look like. After all, getting to retirement isn't the end goal — it's what you want to do once you're there that matters.

Start by asking yourself these five questions.

When do you want to retire? The age at which you retire matters more than you may realize. Retiring early sounds appealing, but it means saving more and having less time to do it. It can also create gaps in health care coverage and income before key

benefits kick in. For example, Social Security benefits can begin at 62, but at a reduced amount. Full benefits are available between ages 66 and 67, depending on birth year, and waiting until 70 means the maximum benefit. Medicare doesn't start until age 65, and penalty-free withdrawals from retirement accounts generally aren't allowed until age 59½.

For couples, timing gets even more complicated. Staggering retirement dates can sometimes maximize benefits; in other cases, retiring at the same time works better.

A financial advisor can help you sort through these decisions and find the approach that makes the most sense for your situation.

How do you want to spend your time in retirement? Many new retirees are surprised to find that

having unlimited free time feels disorienting rather than freeing. Thinking ahead about how to fill the days with meaningful activity — whether that's travel, volunteering, pursuing hobbies or spending more time with family — can make the transition smoother.

It helps to sketch out what a typical week, month or even first year might look like. If there are big gaps, it's worth thinking now about what might fill them in rewarding ways.

Where do you want to live as a retiree? Some retirees stay put, while others downsize or relocate entirely. Either way, it's wise to consider whether a chosen location will work well as you get older, taking into account factors like proximity to family, access to health care, cost of living and climate.

What will your retirement lifestyle cost? It's not uncommon for retirees to discover that their travel, entertainment or leisure expenses were higher than expected. The more active and involved you plan to be, the more you will likely need to budget.

Does your retirement involve giving back? Retirement often brings both the time and motivation to be more generous. Whether the goal is helping family members, donating to charity or volunteering in the community, it's worth defining those goals and building them into an overall plan.

Now that your vision is taking shape, turn it into a plan. Work with your financial advisor to align

your savings with the life you want — and revisit that plan as your priorities evolve so your retirement keeps pace with you.

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This action-packed day offers something for everyone, including thrilling mega water slides, carnival rides, a petting zoo, and adrenaline-pumping thrill rides including a roller coaster and vendors galore. Enjoy live performances from headline musical act Emerald City: Party Machine, indulge in delicious food, and don't miss the spectacular firework show choreographed to music that lights up the night sky. With countless activities and attractions, Freedom Fest promises a memorable experience for families, friends, and the entire community.

**SEE MORE ON PAGE 5:**

**EVENT START TIME:**

The event starts at 5:00 PM. The park will be close before the event.

**TENTS AND UMBRELLAS:**

No pop-up tents or large umbrellas will be permitted. You are welcome to bring your chairs and blankets.

**BIKE RIDERS:**

Non-motorized bikes (aka bicycles) are permitted. Parking for bikes will be in one of the back fields. The City of Sanger is not responsible for damage or theft. If you opt to ride your bicycle, please secure it.

**COOLERS AT FREEDOM FEST:**

Small coolers are permitted. No larger than 14 x 7 x 12. No glass containers. As a reminder, alcohol is not permitted in City parks.

**PARKING FOR FREEDOM FEST:**

GENERAL PARKING WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT PORTER PARK. FREE PARK AND RIDE SHUTTLES ARE PROVIDED. Shuttles will begin running at 4:30 PM. Shuttle service will stop once everyone has been returned to their vehicles.

You may park at any of the following locations and take the shuttle to the event:

- Chisholm Trail Elementary School - 812 N. Keaton
  - Sanger High School / Sanger Middle School - 100 Indian Lane
  - Butterfield Elementary School - 291 Indian Lane
  - Linda Tutt Learning Center (formally middle school) - 105 N. Berry
  - Stephen Baker Field (formally Linda Tutt) 404 Hughes
  - Sanger ISD Administration Building - 601 Elm
  - First Baptist Church Sanger - 708 S. 5th Street
- Limited Handicapped parking will be available onsite at Porter Park. Fireworks: will conclude the evening.



FIREWORKS | LIVE MUSIC | RIDES & SLIDES | VENDORS | SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH | 5pm - 10pm



Party Machine brings the same high energy made famous by Emerald City Band. This unique dance band will keep your event moving with non-stop music, lights and motion from the moment they hit the stage.

Covering tunes from the 50's through today's hits, Party Machine is perfect for any occasion. They've made a splash at public and high-profile private events around the metroplex and the Southwest, performing for the Frisco Mayor's Ball, Frito Lay, Dallas National Insurance, the Cities of Trophy Club and Lantana, the Grant Halliburton Foundation, Great Wolf Lodge, and Delta Dallas.

**Schedule of Events**

4:30 PM - Shuttle buses begin

5:00 PM - Event opens

- Water slides and carnival rides open
- Mechanical bull, interactive activities, and foam axe throwing open

5:30 PM - Opening band performs

6:30 PM - Petting zoo opens

7:30 PM - Emerald City Band: *Party Machine*

8:30 PM - Petting zoo closes

9:00 PM - Water slides & carnival rides close

- Mechanical bull, interactive activities, and foam axe throwing close

9:30 PM - Fireworks show

10:00 PM - Event closes

# FREEDOM FEST CHECKLIST

BE PREPARED FOR AN AMAZING NIGHT!

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>LAWN CHAIRS</b> Grab your seat and relax!
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>BLANKETS</b> Get cozy on the grass.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>SUNSCREEN</b> Stay sun-safe all day long!
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>SMALL COOLER</b> 14" X 7" OR 12" OR SMALLER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>PATRIOTIC SPIRIT</b> Let's celebrate freedom together!

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

- NO POP-UP TENTS** or large umbrellas
- NO LARGE UMBRELLAS** They block the view!
- NO ALCOHOL** Alcohol is not permitted in City parks.
- NO GLASS CONTAINERS** For everyone's safety.
- NO PETS** Service animals welcome.

**FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE BEGINS AT 4:30 PM**

**Fireworks WILL WRAP UP THE EVENING!**

**FREEDOM FEST 2026**

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**FREE SHUTTLES ARE BACK!**

SKIP THE TRAFFIC. RIDE FREE TO FREEDOM FEST!

**NO GENERAL PARKING AT PORTER PARK**

**SHUTTLE PICK-UP LOCATIONS**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>CHISHOLM TRAIL ELEMENTARY</b><br>812 N Keaton          | <b>STEPHEN BAKER FIELD (FORMERLY LINDA TUTT)</b><br>404 Hughes |
| <b>SANGER HIGH/MIDDLE SCHOOL</b><br>100 Indian Lane       | <b>SANGER ISD ADMINISTRATION</b><br>601 Elm                    |
| <b>BUTTERFIELD ELEMENTARY</b><br>291 Indian Lane          | <b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b><br>708 S 5th                       |
| <b>LINDA TUTT (FORMERLY MIDDLE SCHOOL)</b><br>105 N Berry |  |

**SHUTTLES BEGIN AT 4:30 PM**

**LIMITED HANDICAP PARKING AVAILABLE ONSITE**

**FREE PARKING AT ALL SHUTTLE LOCATIONS**

**THE FREEDOM FEST SHUTTLES ARE BACK!**

That's right! Our FREE Park & Ride Shuttle Service will return again this year to help make getting to Freedom Fest easy, convenient, and stress-free.

- General parking will NOT be available at Porter Park
- Parking at shuttle locations will be FREE
- Shuttles will begin running at 4:30 PM
- Limited handicap-accessible parking will be available onsite at the park

For more information visit //discoversanger.com/freedomfest

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2026 FREEDOM FEST

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Item: 1 Parking Pass for 2026 Freedom Fest  
Minimum Starting Bid: \$25  
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  - No shuttle buses
  - No hauling chairs, coolers, or gear across long distances
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- **AUCTION RULES** (Please Read Before Bidding)  
Auction runs through June 18th at 5:00 PM (CST).

1. All bids must be placed in the comments of the main auction post.
2. Bids must follow the required minimum bid increments listed in the post.
3. Highest valid bid at 5:00 PM on June 18th wins.
4. Any bids posted after 5:00 PM CST on June 18th will not count.
5. Winner will be contacted directly via Facebook Messenger after the auction closes.
6. Item will be delivered or picked up once payment is received. Please bid responsibly — all bids are considered final.

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contact us at:  
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**Sanger Indians**

**SAVE THE DATE**

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Looking forward to seeing everyone at the unveiling. The statue will be installed on the grounds of the stadium near the entrance and the unveiling will begin at 5:30 p.m.

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We're eagerly preparing to welcome back our incredible Sanger ISD staff for the 2026-27 school year!

If your business would like to participate as a vendor and/or donate door prizes for our back to school event, please contact Robbie Meeks at rmeeks@sangerisd.net. Minimum donation of a \$100 gift card or gift basket.



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**Linda Tutt Grocery Store Summer Hours**

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We are grateful for the opportunity to continue providing resources and support to families during the summer months.

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**SANGER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Sanger Fire Department is always here for our community!

Summer is here, which means more families and friends are heading to the lake to cool off and enjoy the water. The Sanger Fire Department wants to remind everyone that a great lake day starts with putting safety first.

Please keep these important safety tips in mind while enjoying the water this summer:

- Always wear a life jacket, even if you are a strong swimmer
- Keep a close eye on children at all times near the water
- Stay hydrated and take breaks from the heat and sun
- Never operate a boat or watercraft while impaired
- Swim with a buddy and know your limits
- Be aware of changing weather and water conditions
- Keep an eye out for others in the water, including swimmers and kayakers

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**FOR 2026-27**

**Register Now!**

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open for returning Sanger ISD students! Please go to your Ascender ParentPortal and register your student today. Be sure to upload your driver's license and current proof of residency, which must be one of the following: current electric bill, gas bill, water bill, or lease/mortgage statement.

Your student's registration will not be complete without providing these documents. If you have trouble uploading, you may email them to your campus registrar along with your student's name.

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Linda Tutt High School: [kyla.fox@sangerisd.net](mailto:kyla.fox@sangerisd.net)

Registration information can also be found on our website at: <https://www.sangerisd.net/.../returning-student-registration> or **SCAN THE QR CODE**

Bus registration for the 2026-27 school year opened June 9th, and closes on July 18th. To ensure your child has bus transportation on the first day of school, please complete your registration by July 18th.

Due to the complex nature of route, stop location, and pickup time adjustments, any registrations submitted after July 18th will experience a service delay until August 18th. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us plan our routes safely and efficiently and in notifying all affected families.

**Important Sanger ISD Transportation Update: 2026-27 School Year**

As a reminder, Texas Education Agency (TEA) policy states that students in grades K-12 must live two or more miles from their assigned campus to be eligible for regular school bus transportation. Sanger ISD is legally obligated to prioritize these students.

Due to ongoing driver shortages, limited bus availability, and an increase in the number of students living outside the two-mile boundary, we are adjusting our routing for the upcoming school year:

- **Eligibility:** For the 2026-27 school year, Sanger ISD will only provide transportation to students living outside a two-mile radius. In-town routes will not be available.

- **Seat Availability:** Seats will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **Waitlist:** Once a bus reaches capacity, additional eligible students will be placed on a waitlist until a seat opens.

Scan the QR code to register or go to our website at: <https://www.sangerisd.net/departments/transportation>

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact the Sanger ISD Transportation Department at 940-458-3046.

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## Partnership Matters—Even in the Summer

At Sanger ISD, our commitment to safety, communication, and strong family partnerships continues year-round. If you have a question or concern, we're here to listen, help, and provide answers. When in doubt, reach out. Together, we can continue creating safe, supportive schools for every student.

ONE PHONE CALL CAN PROVIDE FACTS, ANSWERS, AND PEACE OF MIND.

**OUR PRIMARY COMMITMENT:** THE SAFETY AND SECURITY OF EVERY STUDENT AND STAFF MEMBER. We take all concerns seriously and are committed to taking **Every Action, Every Day, in Every Way** to maintain safe, secure, and supportive learning environments.

**HERE'S HOW THE PROCESS WORKS:**

**1 START WITH THE CAMPUS**

Contact your child's campus office first. They are closest to your student and best equipped to listen, gather facts, and address your concern.

**2 CAMPUS INVESTIGATION**

The campus will promptly review your concern, investigate as needed, and take appropriate action to ensure student and staff safety.

**3 RESOLUTION & COMMUNICATION**

You will receive a response and, if necessary, updates as we work toward a resolution. Our goal is to keep you informed every step of the way.

**4 ESCALATE IF NEEDED**

If your concern is not resolved at the campus level, the district office will step in to review and provide additional support.

**5 OUR PROMISE TO YOU**

We will take Every Action, Every Day, in Every Way to ensure a safe environment and address concerns with care and urgency.

**INSTEAD OF...**

Posting concerns on social media where information may be incomplete or inaccurate.

**Rumors can create unnecessary fear and confusion.**

**PLEASE...**

Start with your child's campus office. We're here to listen, investigate, and help.

CALL  
We're here to talk.

EMAIL  
We're here to listen.

CONNECT  
We're here to help.

**Stronger together.**

Thank you for partnering with us to keep our schools safe, informed, and supportive places for all students.

**CONTACT US**

Contact your child's campus office or the District Office at  
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## ATTENTION ALL FAMILIES

### EOC RESULTS

Get a personalized look at your child's academic growth this year with the 2026 STAAR End-of-Course results. Log in to the district parent portal to see your child's scores, access learning tools, and other resources to support your child in key subject areas.

### STAAR REPORT CARD GRADES 3-8

Unlock a personalized snapshot of your child's academic progress. Log in to the district's parent portal to access 2026 3rd-8th STAAR scores and resources to help set your child up for success in the upcoming school year.

Log In & Learn More Today!

[www.sangerisd.net/studentsparents/parent-apps-and-accounts](http://www.sangerisd.net/studentsparents/parent-apps-and-accounts)  
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### Are You READY?

### Message from Sanger PTO: School Supply Kits Are Available!

**Order deadline: July 1st**

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Thank you for supporting our PTO and helping us continue to provide programs, events, and resources for our students and staff.

### Attention Sanger ISD Parents and Guardians!

Your child's 2026 STAAR 3-8 and End-of-Course (EOC) scores are available to view. We encourage you to log in, review their results, and celebrate all of the hard work they put in this year!

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is releasing the 2026 test results to parents according to the following schedule:

- STAAR EOC (Spring Administration): Available June 10
- STAAR 3-8 Results: Available June 16
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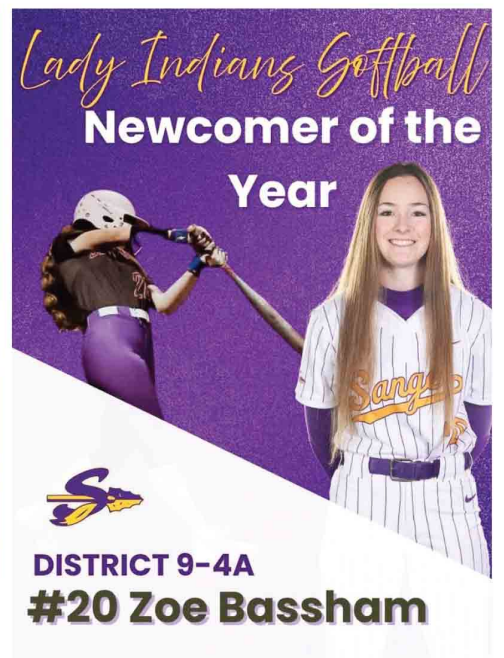
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