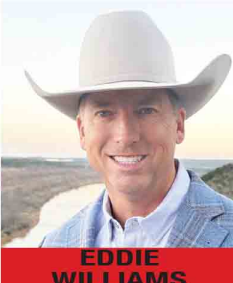


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Webber workers removed the concrete dividers on FM 455 between Indian Lane and The Sportsman Convenience Store earlier this week. This section of the TxDOT expansion is now complete. The area will be closed from Friday, August 21 (starting at 9 p.m.), and will re-open early Monday morning in both directions. They will do cleanup, lane striping, and painting of turn lanes. McReynolds Road will be the closest detour for the railroad crossing.

Sanger ISD Earns a “B” Accountability Rating

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) announced the release of 2026 A-F Accountability Ratings for public school systems and campuses across the state last week.

1,202 districts and 9,105 campuses were rated in 2026. 24% of both districts and campuses increased in rating compared to 2025. 585 campuses across Texas improved from below an A to an A rating in 2026. In total, 85% of campuses that received an A-F rating statewide achieved acceptable academic performance (C or above).

A-F Ratings provide clear, accessible information

on school and district performance, serving as an essential tool for parents, educators, policy-makers and local communities to make informed decisions that support student success.

Sanger ISD earned another “B” Accountability Rating and is proud of the accomplishment. Sanger ISD Superintendent Dr. Tommy Hunter released a statement about the high achievement. “While we are proud of this rating, we know it represents much more than a letter grade. It reflects the hard work, planning, teaching, learning, and support



taking place every day across our district. Most importantly, it provides us with valuable information about where our students are succeeding and where we have opportunities to continue growing.

We have much to celebrate in Sanger ISD, and we also recognize that our work is never finished. We remain committed to using accountability results, student data, and the work happening in

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A Reason to Celebrate!

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Sanger TX Senior Center offering presentations on Medicare 2027

The Sanger TX Senior Center is hosting Public Presentations on 2027 Medicare Benefits and Changes the next couple of months.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and private insurance carriers make changes to Medicare and Medicare plans every year. This coming year won't be different. Though not all information is in for the next plan year, you can expect some differences in 2027.

Understanding what will impact your Medicare Advantage or stand-alone Part D plans is difficult for most consumers.

Wondering what is happening with Medicare benefits in 2027? Attend one of these presentations and get the answers to your questions.

Representatives are not selling a “product” these presentations will inform and answer questions. You may even be able to set a free personal consultation if you're interested. THERE IS NO COST



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Bobby Wayne Hayes

August 31, 1950 - August 7, 2026

Bobby Wayne Hayes, 75, of Sanger, passed away in Denton, Texas on August 7, 2026. The son of Robert Rufus Hayes and Wilma Jean (Lawson) Hayes, Bobby was born on August 31, 1950, in Norton, Virginia.

Bobby attended Northwestern High School in Adelphi, Maryland.

He later would go on to work for Marriott's Division of the Roy Rogers Restaurants. It was one of his favorite places to work. The company then transferred him to their Houston location. This is where he met the love of his life, Brenda Kay Dickerson. They had a lot of fun working together!

Bobby married Brenda Kay Dickerson on July 21, 1978, in Houston, Texas.

In Spring of 1983, Bobby and Brenda made their home in Sanger, Texas, where they raised their children and built a life devoted to family and community. Bobby was a devoted member of First Baptist Church in Sanger.

A family man, Bobby supported his children in all their activities and spent most of his summers coaching baseball in the Sanger Summer League program. He loved the game of baseball—especially his beloved Texas Rangers—and shared that passion with the young people he coached and his grandchildren. He loved old western movies with heroes of that era and bluegrass music.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents.

Those remaining to cherish his memory is his wife of forty-eight years, Brenda of Sanger; four daughters and sons-in-law, Lorrie and Dave Hartman of Lake Stevens, WA, Kristi and Jesse Tovar of Aurora, CO, Brandie and Scott Petersen of Lewisville, and Amanda and Travis Gross of Tyler; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robby and Jenny Hayes of Decatur, Texas and Steven and Sarah Hayes of McKinney; three sisters, Stella Rogers of Goshen, AL, Nola and Dave Boone of Bowie MD, and Diane and Jeff Oliveira of College Station, TX. Also surviving him are seventeen grandchildren, Tyler, Christofer, Kyle, Meagan, Tanner, Ashley, Anthony, Reid, Adalyn, Jillian, Kaylin, Kinley, Tucker, Jett, Weston, Emberlee, and Whitten; and eleven great-grandchildren, Chloe, Rylan, Hallie, Lane, Rhett, Charlie, Lee, Teddy, Brady, Annie, and Lucy.

An evening of remembrance will be from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm on Friday, August 28, 2026, at Coker Funeral Home, 403 Pecan Street, Sanger, TX. A Celebration of Life will be at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 29, 2026, at the First Baptist Church, 708 S. Fifth Street, Sanger, TX.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial donations be made the American Kidney Foundation at www.give.kidneyfund.org.

Services are entrusted to Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please share a memory or offer condolences to the Hayes Family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



Aletha René Jules

April 27, 1978 - August 15, 2026

Aletha René Jules, 48, of Aubrey, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, August 15, 2026.

Born on in Riverdale, Georgia on April 27, 1978, Aletha was the daughter of Ronald Brady Orr, Sr., and Ruby Mae (Middleton) Orr.

Aletha graduated from East Coweta High School in Sharpsburg, GA. Upon graduation, she furthered her education in obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University-Idaho. She made a career in radiology for several years. When she left mainstream medical, she became a caretaker with Greenwich Health Care.

Aletha's favorite color was purple. When she attended school, the colors were purple and gold and their mascot was the East Coweta Indians. Ironically, her children attended school in Sanger, Texas, where the colors are purple and gold and the mascot is the Sanger Indians. Aletha was a loving mother and supported her children in all that they set out to achieve. She could often be known as loud and proud in the stands at sporting events. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Denton.

A Celebration of Life service for Aletha will be held at 7:00 pm on Friday evening, August 21, 2026, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at 3000 Old North Road in Denton.

Aletha was preceded in death by her parents Ronald and Ruby Orr and one brother, Ronnie Orr.

Remaining to cherish her memory are her children, Kayla Dyer, Leah Foster, and David Foster all of Aubrey; one sister, Karon Carlson of Perry, GA; and two brothers, Ronald B. Orr, Jr. of Georgia and William Orr of Franklin, GA. She is also survived by a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers, members of the community have set up the Foster Family Benefit Account at Sanger Bank. Please contact the bank at (940) 458-4600 to make memorial donations.

Services are entrusted to Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please offer condolences to the Jules-Foster Family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

Jade Alejandra Garcia Rodriguez

Jade Alejandra Garcia Rodriguez, infant daughter of Sergio Sady Garcia and Jessy Alejandra Rodriguez Garcia, was born on June 17, 2026, in Denton, Texas. On Monday, August 10, 2026, she slipped quietly into the arms of Jesus.

In her brief time here on earth, she was a blessing and was loved deeply by her family.

Those who will cherish her



sweet memory are her parents, Sergio and Jessy of Denton; brothers, Jayden Garcia, Axel Garcia, and Jeriel Garcia all of Denton; maternal grandparents, Rubenia Calderon and Rafael Rodriguez both of Honduras ; paternal grandmother, Lilian Roybel of Utah; Aunt Nicole Rodriguez and uncle, David Garcia both of Denton.

A graveside service was held August 14th at the Sanger Cemetery, 525 McReynolds Road, Sanger, Texas. Pastor Elias will officiate the service.

Services were entrusted to Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. Please offer condolences at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

Chuck Renz

Chuck Renz of Sanger, Texas, went to be with Jesus peacefully at home on July 30, 2026. He was born in Ryan, Oklahoma, to James and Hadgie Renz.

Chuck proudly served his country in the United States Navy aboard the USS Mansfield during the Korean War. His life was one of service—to his country, his family, his community, young people, and most importantly, to his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Chuck never met a stranger. He genuinely loved people, and everyone who knew him knew how deeply he cared. Over the years, Chuck and I opened our home and our hearts to 45 children, giving them a place where they could feel loved, safe, and accepted. He was truly a father to the fatherless, and our family grew far beyond bloodlines. Chuck loved to joke that we were the “International House of Pancakes” because our family was so wonderfully large.

His calling to serve others was woven throughout his life. He served for 15 years as a Chaplain with the Texas Youth Commission.

But above every accomplishment, Chuck's love for Jesus was the defining part of his life. When he met Jesus, he fell in love.

Chuck was preceded in death by his daughter, Tamara; his sister, Lavonna; and his parents, James and Hadgie Renz.

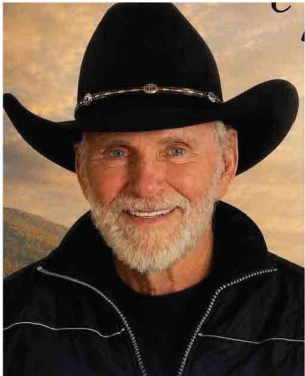
He is survived by me, his wife, Dana Renz; his children, Debbie, Precious, Samantha, and Eddie; and a multitude of other children who loved him as a father and whom he loved equally as his own. He also leaves behind six grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and many other grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and loved ones who considered him family.

Chuck leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, service, compassion, laughter, and family. To many he was a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

To others he was a mentor, chaplain, missionary, friend, and father when they needed one most.

He loved everyone, and everyone loved him.

He was buried at the DFW National Cemetery with military honors last week. His final memorial service was held at Denton Bible on August 17th.



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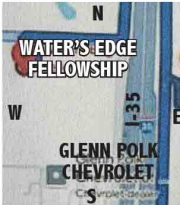
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The End-of-Summer Transition: Why It Hits Harder Than You'd Expect



Tiffany Stone, LMFT
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Summer doesn't end on a fixed date, but the shift back to school schedules, work routines, and structured days often happens all at once. For many families the adjustment is rockier than anticipated. Parents who spent the summer in a more flexible rhythm suddenly face early alarms, packed lunches, activity schedules, and a to-do list that seems to multiply overnight. Kids who thrived with unstructured time can struggle

to reorient. Couples who carved out more time together in the summer may feel that closeness slip away quickly once Fall routines start. This transition is one of the most common times people recognize that stress has been quietly building. It's not always dramatic. It can just be a persistent sense of being overwhelmed, short-tempered, or disconnected. Acknowledging that the end of summer is a genuine transition and not just a flip of a calendar page is a healthy first

step. Building in a little margin during the first few weeks back, communicating openly with family members about needs and expectations, and resisting the urge to overschedule can all make a real difference. For families and couples navigating this season together, it can also be a valuable time to check in with each other. Not just on logistics, but on each other. If reconnecting feels difficult, a professional perspective can help. New Hope Counseling Services works with individuals, couples, and families in the Sanger area. You can learn more at www.newhopeofsanger.com.

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The Sanger ISD Backpack Meal Program provides food for the weekend for students in need. Each bag includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, a fruit, a veggie, and a snack. All programs run off donations.

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You Can Participate!

- A Request for Contested Case Hearing is generally limited to individuals who qualify as an "affected person," meaning they live close enough to the proposed facility & can demonstrate they may be adversely affected.
- However, **anyone may submit a Request for Reconsideration** of the Executive Director's Decision.

If you have concerns about this proposed wastewater treatment facility, this is your opportunity to participate:

Your Request Should Include:

- Your Name
- Your mailing address
- Your daytime telephone number
- Your fax number (if applicable)
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Please clearly state that you are requesting Reconsideration of the Executive Director's Decision and explain why you believe the decision should be reconsidered.

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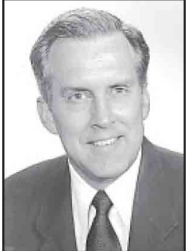


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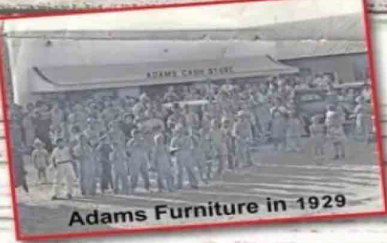
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City of Sanger Council Meeting, August 17th, 2026
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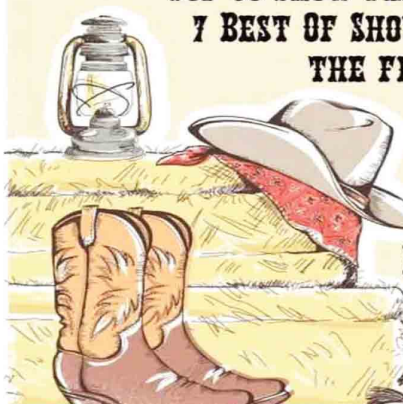
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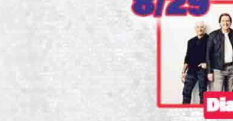
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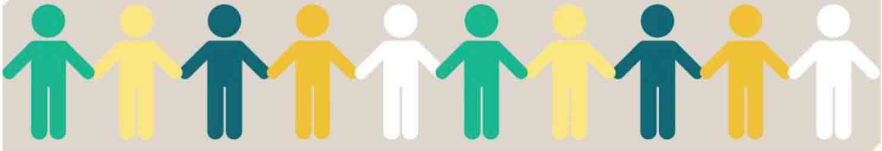
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Next Market: September 5th



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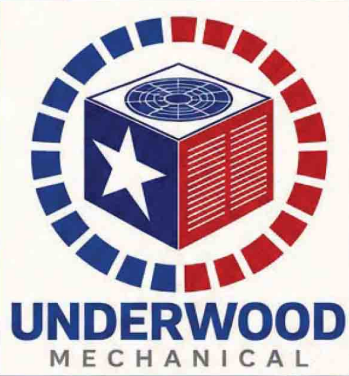


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Superintendent, Sanger ISD

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Come hear Dr. Hunter share updates and insights about Sanger ISD and the future of education in our community. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow business owners, community leaders, and Chamber members!



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**KODY KENNEDY - SHS CTE -
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Through Sanger Education Foundation grant awards, teachers have been able to bring innovative learning opportunities directly to their students. Take a moment to read how your contribution impacted the SHS CTE Engineering Program and helped provide students with hands-on experiences that prepare them for future careers.

Want to be part of the impact? Join us for North Texas Giving Day on September 17. Your generosity helps us continue funding grants that empower teachers and inspire students. <https://www.northtexasgivingday.org/.../Sanger-Education...>

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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.



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CONTACT US

Contact your child's campus office or the District Office at
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Partnership Matters—Especially During the School Year

Two weeks in, and Sanger ISD is off to a great start! “As we settle into a new school year, we want to remind our Sanger ISD families that partnership matters. Questions will come up. Concerns may arise. When they do, we’re here to listen, communicate, and help find answers.

When in doubt, reach out. Working together, we can continue building safe, supportive, and successful schools where every student can thrive.”

Please see the suggestions above to resolve questions or concerns....

Here’s to a great year ahead, Sanger ISD!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The SANGER ISD will hold a public meeting at 5:30 PM, August 26, 2026 in 6th Grade Cafeteria 508 7th Street Sanger, TX. **The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

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

Maintenance Tax	\$0.7291/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.3965/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

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

Maintenance and operations	6.29 % increase
Debt Service	0.00 % increase
Total Expenditures	4.89 % increase

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

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$3,135,166,163	\$3,544,048,511
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$60,826,206	\$224,964,472
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$2,090,073,203	\$2,206,516,806
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$57,350,426	\$113,417,945

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

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$137,445,105

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.7469	\$0.3965	\$1.1434	\$9,474	\$7,009
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.9819	\$0.4168	\$1.3988	\$10,507	\$6,029
Proposed Rate	\$0.7291	\$0.3965	\$1.1256	\$9,396	\$6,029

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

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

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$366,773	\$367,552
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$197,619	\$225,207
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.1434	\$1.1256
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$2,259.58	\$2,534.93
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$275.35

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

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.1256. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$1.1256.

Fund Balances

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

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$5,900,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$763,000

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

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

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

SANGER LADY INDIANS VOLLEYBALL
TYLER ISD INVITATIONAL
GOLD BRACKET CHAMPIONS

LADY INDIANS BRING HOME THE GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP: SANGER DEFEATS MARSHALL
TOURNAMENT RECORD: 6-2

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The Sanger Lady Indians varsity volleyball team won the Gold Bracket of the Tyler Invitational Tournament this past weekend. In pool play - Lost to Scurry Rosser 23-25, 24-26; Defeated Tyler Chapel Hill 25-15, 25-6; Defeated Ore City 25-12, 25-4; Defeated Marshall 25-23, 25-19; and Lost to Lindale 22-25, 12-25.

Sanger ended up in a tie for 2nd place in pool play, but lost the tiebreaker and missed out on the Championship Bracket. In the Gold Bracket, SHS Defeated Lone Oak 25-18, 25-18; Defeated Texas High 25-23, 25-21; Defeated Marshall 25-20, 26-24 to win the Gold Bracket Championship.

Lindale defeated Tyler Legacy 25-13, 25-23 to win the Championship Bracket. Tyler Chapel Hill won the Silver Bracket.

Over the course of the tournament -- Blakely Pennington had 14 aces, 40 kills, 28 digs and had a serve receive rating of 2.16; Molly Schmucker had 51 kills and 55 digs; Kyla Sheriff had 30 kills, 59 assist, 8 aces, and 44 digs.; Kinsy Ribinskas had 29 kills and 11 blocks.; Estelle Whitlock had 18 kills and 8 blocks.; Daijah Green had 34 digs and a 2.0 serve receive rating; Sarah Dee had 91 assists, 8 aces and 29 digs; and Izzy Escobedo had 10 aces and 18 digs.

On Tuesday night, SHS lost to Gunter 23-25, 23-25, 25-21, 19-25 in the home opener. Stats were not available before press time. Check out Sanger Sports Corner on FaceBook for the updated game recap.

SANGER CROSS COUNTRY ALUMNI & FUN RUN

DATE AUG. 22nd 2026

TIME CHECK-IN STARTS: 7:00am
 RACE SET TO START: 7:30am
(Start time tentative due to number of same day registering runners)

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REGISTRATION
 Cost of registration is \$5.00.
 To register, please use the google form below.
 Online registration closes Aug. 14th.

After this date, you will need to register the day of the race and you will not be guaranteed the opportunity to purchase a shirt.

T-SHIRTS
 Shirt cost is \$30.00.
 Shirt orders close Aug. 14th.
All preregistered alumni will receive a free T-shirt!

PROCEEDS
 All proceeds made will be donated to the Zepeda Garcia family.

NOTE* - Please note the deadline for shirt orders & preregistration is Aug. 14th. (This includes the free T-shirt for the preregistered Alumni)

The Sanger Cross Country program is inviting former runners, current supporters, families, and community members to join them for the Sanger Cross Country Alumni & Fun Run! • Saturday, August 22, 2026 • John Porter Sports Complex • Check-in begins at 7:00 AM • Race is tentatively scheduled to begin at 7:30 AM

Registration is only \$5, and all proceeds will be donated to the Zepeda Garcia family.

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THURSDAY - AUGUST 20

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VARSITY SCRIMMAGE - 7:15 PM

IN MEMORY OF ALETHA JULES

There will be no admission fee for tonight's scrimmage. Instead, we invite you to make a donation to benefit the family of Aletha Jules, who recently passed away following a courageous, years-long battle with cancer.

Aletha was a devoted single mother who leaves behind three children. Her 19-year-old daughter is now stepping into the role of primary caregiver for her siblings. One of Aletha's children is Sanger High School sophomore football player and lineman David Foster.

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2026 HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

DATE	MEET	LOCATION	TEAM	TIME
8/15 (Saturday)	Twilight Time Trial (1 mile)	Sanger Indian Stadium 100 Indian Ln, Sanger, TX 76266	Varsity/JV/MS	8:00 PM
8/22 (Saturday)	Alumni Run (2 mile)	Porter Sports Park 2101 I-35 Frontage Rd Sanger, TX 76266	Varsity/JV/MS	8:00 AM
8/29 (Saturday)	Greenhill Relays	Norbuck Park 200 N Buckner Blvd, Dallas, TX 75218	Varsity/JV	7:30 AM
9/5 (Saturday)	Marcus T Invite	North Lakes Park 2001 W Windsor Dr, Denton, TX 76207	Varsity/JV	6:45 AM
9/11 (Friday)	Gerald Richey Invite	Harold Patterson Sports Complex 1000 W Bardin Rd, Arlington, TX 76017	Varsity/JV	7:30 AM
9/16 (Wednesday)	Wyatt Dickerson Invite	Alvord High School 1049 US-287, Alvord, TX 76225	JV ONLY	8:00 AM
9/18 (Friday)	Hoka Pre-State Invite	Old Settlers Park 3300 E Palm Valley Blvd, Round Rock, TX 78665	Varsity Top 10	OVERNIGHT
9/24 (Thursday)	Birdville Flyin' Hawk Invitational	The Buff Fossil Creek Blvd, Haltom City, TX 76137	Varsity/JV	7:30 AM
10/1 (Thursday)	The Reunion Run	Reunion Ground 3101 FM 51, Decatur, TX 76234	JV & Varsity	7:30 AM
10/13 or 10/14 (Tues or Wed.)	District	North Lakes Park 2001 W Windsor Dr, Denton, TX 76207	Varsity/JV	9:00 AM
10/26 or 10/27 (Mon - Tues)	Regionals	1000 W Bardin Rd, Arlington, TX 76017	Varsity	9:00 AM
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Sanger High School had the best score (86 out

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