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## SCHOOL FINANCING AND PROPERTY TAXES

BY GRANT BOWLES - SISD Long Term Planning Committee Member

This week's letter is going to be about one of the most interesting topics I learned about while on the bond committee, school finance. Let me start by saying this...school finance is more complicated than I thought before learning about it during our meetings. The school finance system in Texas uses a mixture of local and state sources to fund public schools. Local funding comes from one primary source, school district property taxes. State funds come from multiple sources, but the primary source of state funding is called the Foundation School Program (FSP). These funds are paid to the district using a formula based on the Average Daily Attendance (WADA). This is based on factors such as Special Education, Career & Technical Education, and Gifted & Talented Education numbers. Essentially, Sanger ISD receives state funding based on the number and type of students enrolled in the district on

any given day.

The remainder of the funds used to run our school district is received from local school district property taxes. Those taxes go in to two separate categories. Think of them as two separate accounts. One is set aside for Maintenance and Operations (M&O). This funds the day-to-day operations of the school district, and covers everything from transportation costs, staff and teacher salaries, utilities, minor repairs to facilities, and extracurricular activities for students. This money cannot be used for building new facilities. The maximum allowed M&O tax rate for a district is \$1.0641. In 2021, the Sanger ISD M&O tax rate was 0.960300. This tax rate will not change with the passage of this bond.

The Interest and Sinking tax rate can only be used to provide funds for payments on the debt that finances a district's facilities. This includes major repairs and new facility construction. It is used to fund projects that that require long term financing.

In terms we can all understand, think of this money as a mortgage. The 2021 I&S tax rate for SISD was .1820. This bond will raise this rate by .30.

The combination of M&O and I&S taxes gives us the total tax rate levied by the school district. The total tax rate cannot exceed \$1.50, by law. If this bond passes, our rate will be below that max rate, unlike many other districts in the state. Let's put that into real dollars. The M&O rate stays the same, but the I&S rate will increase. That means for every \$100,000 of property value set by the Denton County Appraisal District, a homeowner will pay an extra \$25 per month.

Let's talk about why I trust the district with these tax dollars. From 2010 to 2021 the I&S tax rate for Sanger ISD has decreased from .32 to it's current rate of .182. The tax rate has fallen because our district made good financial decisions. They refinanced some of the debt while rates were historically low,

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## Early Voting for SISD Bond, School Board and Mayor Elections begins April 25

The Sanger General Election will be Saturday May, 7, 2022. Voters inside the SISD boundary will vote for or against the proposed 130 million dollar bond and there is one school board race between candidates Jesse Hunter and Debbie Reeves for Place 4. \*\*\*SEE PLACE 4 CANDIDATE PROFILES ON PAGE 5\*\*\*\*. Bruce Elsey (Place 7) and Lisa Cody (Place 5) are unopposed.

If you live in the Sanger City Limits, on the ballot will be the Mayor's race between incumbent Thomas Muir and Jeffrey W. Jarecke. Incumbent

City Councilmen Gary Bilyeu (Place 2) and Allen Chick (Place 4) are the lone candidates. Both Mayor candidates will be profiled in the April 28

Sanger News.

Early Voting will be April 25 - May 3 at the Sanger Community Center

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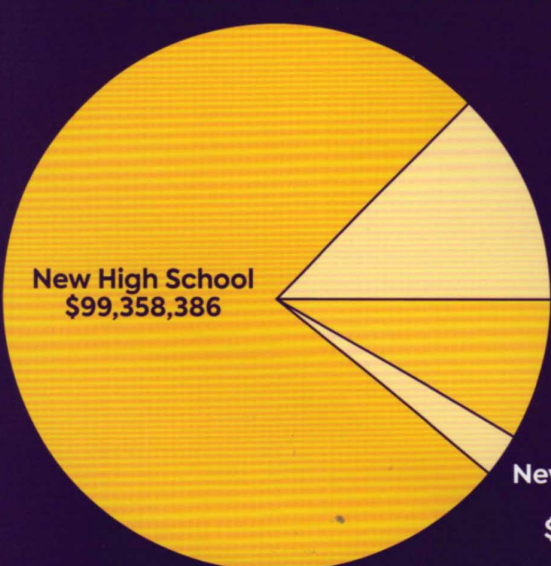
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**SANGER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**2022 BOND**

The 2022 bond proposal is a comprehensive plan to manage future growth in Sanger ISD, developed by 38 members of a Long-Range Facilities Planning Committee. After months spent learning about all aspects of Sanger ISD, the committee recommended a bond proposal that includes construction of a new High School to replace Sanger HS, a new Agricultural Science Facility, and Athletic Annex. The bond also includes a classroom addition, renovations, and grade reconfiguration at elementary schools across the district.

**BOND 2022 PROJECTS**



**New High School**  
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## OBITUARIES...

### Robert Edwin Rector

April 17, 1934 - April 2, 2022

Uncle Bob, as he was known to us, was born on the Rector Farm just South of Sanger, Texas, to Sam Davis Rector and Ruth Dean Rector. He was the youngest of their five children.

Uncle Bob attended Sanger Schools and graduated in 1954. Uncle Bob attended Texas A&M for a semester before transferring to North Texas State in Denton. Uncle Bob graduated from North Texas State in 1958 with a degree in Physics.

Uncle Bob then served his country in the U.S. Army receiving an Honorable Discharge on January 31, 1964. Uncle Bob was an Infantryman and often professed his dislike for the M1 Garand.

Uncle Bob worked for a time for the U.S. Government on Top Secret and Classified projects. He would never discuss those projects and literally took those secrets to the grave. He did tell us once that for one of those projects, he had to make sure that no one was following him. In order to do so, he had to travel to different cities across the globe and wait until he had clearance to move on to the next. After a six weeks journey, he finally arrived at his destination of Alice Springs, Australia, a remote post in the Outback.

After that, Uncle Bob worked as an Electrical Engineer. He worked for several companies and obtained several patents on inventions and new technology. He had to re-learn a lot of the technology as the industry moved from vacuum tubes to integrated circuits.

Uncle Bob was a lifelong Tennis and Golf player. He had a well-manicured grass tennis court in his backyard. He loved nothing more than to have friends and relatives to come over to play tennis.

Uncle Bob never married but he adored his nephews and nieces. He organized and held Christmas parties and Reunions just so he could get us together and see us all. His Christmas Drawing for the Grand Prize will never be forgotten by us, especially those of us who were fortunate to win.

Uncle Bob was preceded in death by his parents and brothers: Jack Rector, Sam Rector, and Ray Rector. He was also preceded by one nephew, John Rector.

Uncle Bob is survived by his sister, Patricia Blalock of Duncanville; sister in law, Bobbie Lee Rector of Decatur, Texas; nephews and nieces: Rex Rector of Arlington, Texas; Barbara and Terry Ohnstad of Littleton, Colorado; Eddie and Cynthia Rector of Santa Fe, New Mexico; Dale and Mary Lynn Rector of Crowley, Texas; Lee Ann and Mitch Arrington of Bridgeport, Texas; Mark and Susan Rector of Paradise, Texas; Rhonda and Curtis Enis of Decatur, Texas; Byron and Susan Blalock of Quitman, Texas; Susie and Harry Hall of Grand Prairie, Texas; John and Patricia Blalock of Quitman, Texas; Amy and Cole Starr of Tyler, Texas.

He is also survived by 20 great nephews and nieces and 11 great, great nephews and nieces. He is also survived by numerous neighbors and friends that loved him dearly and that love was truly reciprocated by him.

A Graveside Service was held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2022, at the Rector Section of the International Order of Oddfellows Cemetery in Denton, Texas. Uncle Bob was interred adjacent to his mother and nearby a great many of his ancestors that settled North Texas.



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## Denton County National Day of Prayer - May 5

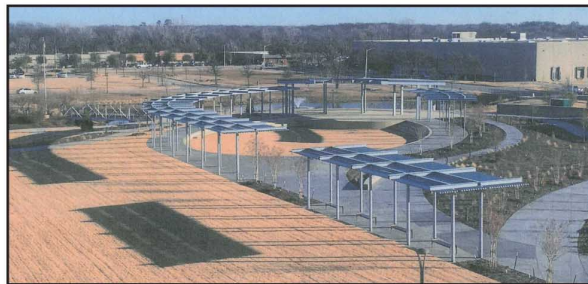
BY Dorothy Smith - Denton County NDP Coordinator

This year celebrates the 71st National Day of Prayer. Although we have been called to prayer numerous times as a nation, it wasn't until 1952 that President Harry Truman actually declared the first annual national day of prayer. In 1988 the law was amended and signed by President Ronald Reagan, permanently setting the day as the first Thursday of every May. Each year, the President signs a proclamation, encouraging all Americans to pray on this day. Prayer in America has not been overruled or outlawed. It is very much our privilege and our individual and corporate duty to gather and petition God for this great nation.

Last year, in spite of the pandemic and a culture fractured by racism, division and darkness, we experienced wonderful celebrations all across our great nation, as thousands upon thousands of people gathered in person in homes, schools, businesses, churches and government buildings to pray over our beloved America. The National broadcast aired on radio networks from coast to coast and on social media, bringing tens of millions of people together in praise and prayer to Almighty God.


We have been invited to have the Denton County event at the new Denton County Administrative Courthouse off Loop 288 in their spacious outdoor amphitheater located at 1 Courthouse Drive, Denton 76208. The event will be May 5th at Noon rain or shine; pre-event music starts at 11 a.m. with an awesome lineup of musical talent. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the 3rd floor courtroom and overflow area equipped with big screens.

The amphitheater has a lovely large sunken grassy area which will hold hundreds of people, totally surrounded by wide concrete walkways. We will be setting up chairs in the grassy area (if the ground is not too soft) or placing them on the concrete walks. Golf carts will be



available to service the various parking areas around the courthouse and across the street.

If you would like more information about the National Day of Prayer or to find resources, you can go to [www.nationaldayofprayer.net](http://www.nationaldayofprayer.net). We also invite you to follow us on Facebook at Denton County National Day of Prayer or access our website at [www.dentoncountynp.com](http://www.dentoncountynp.com). We encourage you to attend and to spread the word to family, friends and co-workers. The event is free. We want to fill the amphitheater for a joyous time of praise and prayer over our great nation. See more information in the announcement ad below:



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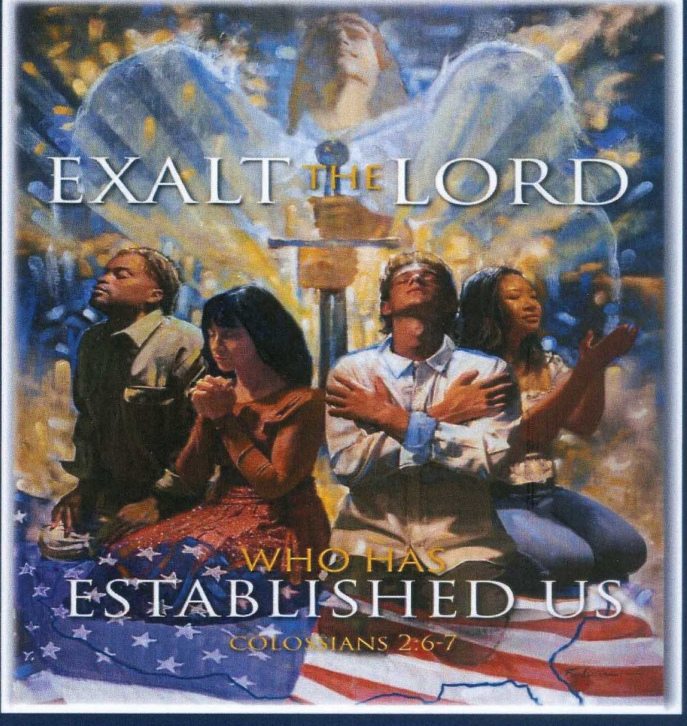
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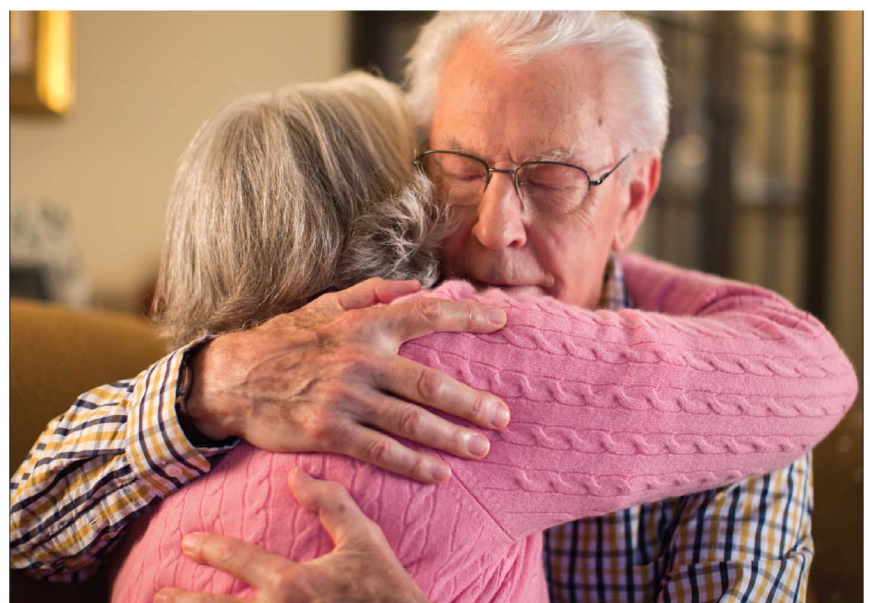
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## Sales Tax Holiday for Emergency Supplies, April 23-25

As we enter severe weather season, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax-free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, which begins at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, and ends at midnight on Monday, April 25.

"Whether it's fires, freezing temperatures or tornadoes, severe weather conditions can strike at any time, so it is important that families, homes and businesses have the supplies they need to face these and other emergencies," Hegar said. "This tax holiday can help Texans save money while stocking up for emergency situations."

The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save more than \$1.5 million in state and local sales taxes during the tax holiday, which was approved by the Texas Legislature in 2015.

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include: household batteries, fuel containers and flashlights priced at less than \$75; hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

For purchases made online, note that delivery, shipping, handling and transportation charges are part of the sales price. If

the emergency preparation supply being purchased is taxable, the delivery charge is also taxable. Consider these charges when determining whether an emergency preparation supply can be purchased tax-free during the holiday.

For example, if you purchase a rescue ladder online for \$299 with a \$10 delivery charge, the total sales price is \$309. Because the total sales price of the ladder is more than \$300, tax is due on the \$309 sales price.

Several over-the-counter self-care items, such as antibacterial hand sanitizer, soap, spray and wipes, are always exempt from sales tax if they are labeled with a "Drug Facts" panel in accor-

dance with federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations.

Purchases that do not qualify include: batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles; camping stoves and camping supplies; chainsaws; plywood; extension ladders and stepladders; and tents.

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax-free can be found on the Comptroller's website.



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By Lynne S. Smiland

This month Sanger Public Library is celebrating National Poetry Month, the largest literary celebration in the world. The Academy of American Poets began this

program in April 1996 to highlight poetry's place in our history, our culture and our world. From nursery rhymes to presidential inauguration ceremonies, poetry is present in our lives; a young poet, Brandon Leake, recently won top prize in the television show, America's Got Talent.

At the library, children's favorites like Shel Silverstein on display with stories written in rhyme and even song lyrics. In the central part of the library, more classic, older poetry collections are displayed alongside newer works by poets like rupi kaur, Mary Oliver and Margaret Atwood. A small tree is also featured, with blank leaves on which patrons can write poems, an original or simply a favorite verse, and then hang on the Poet Tree or "Poetree."

Anyone is welcome to browse our poetry books and add leaves to our Poet Tree through the month of April. Library hours are 10 am to 6 pm Monday through Thursday, 10 am to 5 pm on Friday, and 10 am to 2 pm on Saturday.

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## SISD Bond

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and they paid off earlier bonds. If you're wondering why your total tax bill hasn't fallen, that's because of the property values set by the Denton County Appraisal District. We all know what's happened to property values, but I feel that Sanger ISD has done a good job of managing the debt and using our tax dollars efficiently.

How does Sanger compare to other area schools that are in or near our size? We currently rate as the third lowest property tax rate in our area. Bridgeport and Gainesville have lower tax rates. With the passage of this bond we will move above two schools in our area and be the fifth lowest in property tax rate for our schools. We will pass Pilot Point and Decatur. We are significantly below most other schools in our area in tax rate and will continue with an overall lower tax rate compared to area schools.

## Early Voting

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at 101 Freese Drive. Voters can cast their ballots at 41 area Denton County locations, including Sanger's. On election day, Saturday, May 7, Sanger residents have to vote at the Sanger Community Center from 7am-7pm.



Come out to Sanger High School on Saturday and witness the first annual SHS BBQ Cookoff Competition. The Public is invited.

AWARDS will be at 4 pm in The Sanger High School Cafeteria, announcing teams advancing to the STATE Championship!!

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8:00	Meat Pick-Up
11:00	Dessert
12:00	Steak
1:00	Beef Burgers
2:00	Chicken Thighs
3:00	Pork Spareribs
4:00	Awards



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Dr. Kent Noël

Yes, this bond will increase your taxes. Everyone on the bond committee struggled with that fact, knowing the tax increase will impact our friends and neighbors in the district. We made hard decisions during those meetings and chose only the projects that will bring the greatest benefits to our students. Each project will impact our kids well beyond the improvements and updates they will see in the buildings. It will give them greater opportunities and allow more kids to be involved in programs that will make them more successful adults. Your tax dollars are being spent wisely.

Not only do our students need this bond, with the new and updated facilities included, but our entire community will benefit because this bond will point us in the right direction. With growth happening not only in Sanger but in cities around us, having good schools will help us attract the right kind of businesses and new residents. We already have a really good school system. This bond will make it even better. Vote Yes for Sanger ISD on May 7.

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## WHAT'S IN THE BOND?

### GRADE REALIGNMENT

In order to address projected enrollment increases, grade realignment will occur at Butterfield and Chisholm Trail Elementary Schools. This will reduce the number of students and increase the functional capacity at the elementary level within the district.

### ADDITIONS AND RENOVATIONS

Clear Creek Intermediate will have a classroom addition and renovations made that will increase the school's functional capacity. This will include a storm shelter, and renovations to the cafeteria and kitchen to match the increased capacity. Capital improvements to the campus including fire protection and controlled entry will also be included in the proposed bond.



FOR 2020/21, SANGER ISD RECEIVED A 98 OUT OF 100 FINANCIAL INTEGRITY RATING WITH THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY.

### SAFETY AND SECURITY

The safety and security updates in the bond package include new construction safety standards for the proposed high school, a security vestibule added to Chisholm Trail Elementary, and fire sprinklers installed at Clear Creek Intermediate.

### SCIENCE LABS

The proposed new high school will provide new science labs, built to the current standards set by the Texas Education Agency. The proposed repurposing of the current high school will ensure that current TEA middle school science lab standards are met.

### CTE

If approved, the new high school will more than double the space available for both the Health Occupations and Culinary Arts programs. These programs provide students with an opportunity to participate in a work-based learning environment, earn certifications and participate in activities that prepare them for today's labor market.

### FINE ARTS

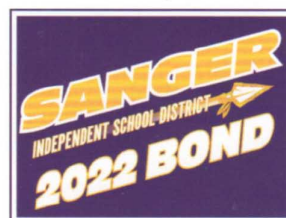
The proposed new high school will provide additional space for SISD's Fine Arts programs. The instructional and practice space square footage for band and choir will more than double, allowing more students to participate.

### AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CENTER

The current Ag barn was constructed in 1978 and does not have space for large livestock. Bond 2022 includes construction of a new Ag Science facility, with more than 65 pens with turnouts for large animals, exercise area, storage, lockers, and multiple wash and trim stations. It will be designed to allow future jackpot shows to be hosted by our FFA.

### ATHLETIC ANNEX

Bond 2022 includes construction of a new athletic annex. All boys and girls outdoor sports will be consolidated in to a single building, including Cross Country, Track, Soccer, Tennis, Softball, Baseball, and Football. A training room for student athlete treatment and instructional space for CTE will also be included.



## PREPARING OUR DISTRICT FOR GROWTH

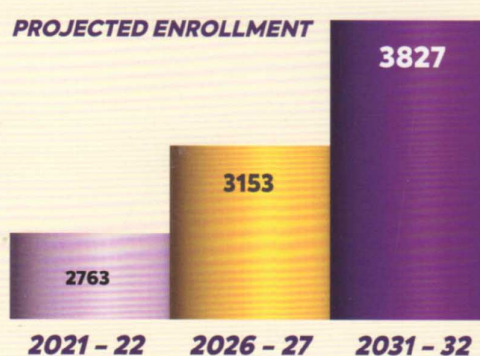
Our district is growing. The Sanger ISD student population is projected to increase by almost 40% within 10 years. That's 1,000+ new students in classrooms and participating in programs across the district.

The 2022 bond proposal is a comprehensive plan developed by 38 members of a Long-Range Facilities Planning Committee, composed of citizens from across the district. These volunteers spent

months learning about school finance, facilities assessments, tax impact data, demographic projections, and more.

The committee process led to the recommendation for a SISD 2022 Bond that includes a new High School and Athletic Annex, a new Ag Science Facility, additions and renovations to existing buildings to increase capacity and improve safety and security.

### NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT



### PROJECTED TAX IMPACT

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- \$300 per year or
- \$25 per month or
- 81¢ per day



### SENIORS 65 AND OLDER

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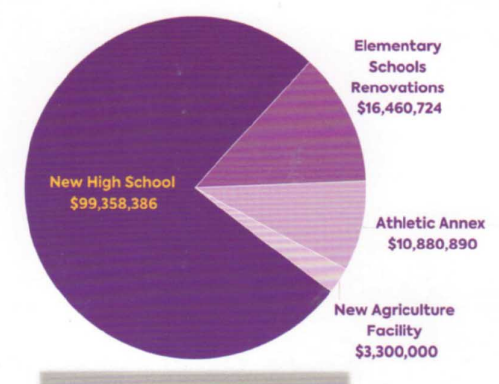
### HOME SALES

- New home sales within the district have more than tripled in the last 10 years

- The district currently has nearly 250 lots available to build on across 11 active subdivisions

- There are more than 5,500 planned future lots in seven future subdivisions within the school district

### BOND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS



EARLY VOTING: APRIL 25 - MAY 3 ELECTION DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 7



# SCHOOL BOARD PLACE 4 CANDIDATE PROFILES:

1. Name: Debra (Debbie) Reaves  
2. Age: 66  
3. Family: I am single. My son - Derek Reaves has one daughter - Alexa 15. My daughter - Erica Reaves-Breeding is married to Justin Breeding and they have two children - Corbin 10 and Maggie 2. Both of my children and my grandchildren live in Sanger. So my grandchildren go to Sanger ISD which means I have a vested interest in the school system.

4. Education: Some college - actually 145 semester credit hours from various schools which were acquired over several years just never got an actual degree. I traveled a lot with my career and attended various schools along the way.

5. Profession/Company: Retired from Federal Government in 2010 after over 30 years with Naval Facilities Engineering Command and FEMA. Worked as an Acquisition Director (contracting officer) over construction, maintenance and later disasters (hurricanes, tsunamis, tornadoes, etc). After retiring, I started my own consulting business which I still have today but I also work part-time for the Sanger Area Chamber of Commerce as the administrator.

6. How long have you been a resident of Sanger? Since January 2016. I moved to Sanger when my daughter got married and they moved to Sanger. I previously lived in Ocean Springs, MS which is where I retired from the government. I was born & raised in Denver City, TX which is a small oilfield town 80 miles due west of Lubbock so I'm a native Texan but not from Sanger. Because I was raised in a small town, I love the small town environment that Sanger offers even though it is rapidly growing.

7. If elected to a seat on the School Board, what are your goals and objectives? My main goal and objective is to make sure the school board is working with the Sanger community to ensure the students have the best education opportunities available and to enhance student achievement possibilities. Also, I look forward to working with the other school board members and the administration in developing and executing the district's budget & spending priorities.

8. What motivates you to want to become a board member? I believe any and every board being school, sports, chamber, city, government, political office, etc becomes stagnated if the members do not change on a regular basis. I feel I can bring new ideas, suggestions, insights, perspectives, etc to the board because I have not been a board member here at Sanger ISD. In addition, as I previously stated, I have a vested interest in what happens with the school system. That starts with the school board. My heart and soul are with the children which is why I've stayed involved in Girl Scouts for over 30 years; been on PTO boards, committees, etc; am an active member of the band booster club and am a CASA volunteer. I believe the students need a strong voice for them and as part of the school board, I want to be that voice.

9. What do you believe are the most important projects to be started or completed in the next two years for Sanger ISD? Statistically, the majority of Sanger students do not go on to higher ed-

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1. Name: Jesse Hunter  
2. Age: 46

3. Family (spouse's name, children's names and ages): My wife, Rebecca Hunter; Son Chase Hunter, 13 (8th grade) and my daughter is Taylor Hunter, 10 (4th grade).

4. Education: I went to Sanger Schools from kindergarten through the 12th grade and graduated from Sanger High School in 1994. I then attended Stephen F. Austin State University where I obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. I was also commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant into the US Army. After graduation, I attended the Angelina Police Academy, then moved to Missouri and attended and graduated from the US Army Military Police Officer Basic Course.

5. Profession/Company: I am a Captain with the Corinth Police Department; I am the Personnel Services commander and oversee the department's training program, hiring, recruiting, and Professional Standards. I am also a former Officer in the US Army and a Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

6. How long have you been a resident of Sanger? I moved to Sanger in 1981 and I left for college in 1994. After college, some Army time overseas, and a short stay in Lewisville, My wife and I moved back to Sanger in 2005 to raise our family. I have lived here a total of 30 years.

7. If elected to a seat on the School Board, what are your goals and objectives? My goals are to serve the parents, teachers and children of the district with fairness and transparency. I am a servant at heart, and I will do my best to make sure their needs are addressed in a morally and fiscally responsible manner. I don't really have any set "objectives" per-se, other than to be present, and be a productive member of the Board.

8. What motivates you to want to become a board member? I realized a long time ago that I was put on this earth to help as many people as I could, with whatever tools I was given. That fire was lit in me by Linda Tutt when I was accepted into the PALS program at Sanger High School. I transformed my desire to help into a 22+ year career in Law Enforcement. But with time comes promotions and I found myself in an office a lot. As a result of being "out of touch" from the community as a command-level staff member, I found other ways to stay involved in helping others. I was on the Board of Directors for Youth and Family Counseling of Denton County, the Texas Peace Officer Memorial Board of Directors and was a member of the Denton County United Way Speaker's Bureau. With the assistance of several friends and business owners in the Sanger community, I also facilitated several programs to assist the victims of Domestic Violence in Denton County with the Denton County Friends of the Family emergency shelter. I have decided to focus my desire to serve others here in my home town and felt that my love for the community and the school district would be best served as a School Board member.

9. What do you believe are the most important projects to be started or completed in the next

two years for Sanger ISD? Regarding future "brick and mortar" type projects, I think the construction of a new High School, and the expansion and remodeling of Clear Creek Elementary as well as a few of our other facilities are past due!!! We need to upgrade our facilities to create space and to incorporate some of the latest safety features for our children. From a "concept" standpoint, I think our district needs to continue to grow the district's Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Fine Arts programs. So many of our children are leaving SHS with real-life work experience leading to better career opportunities as the result of the CTE programs. And the diverse Fine Arts programs our district offers gives so many more kids the desire to go to school and to ENJOY what they are doing when they get there. We need to cultivate their passion for whatever organization they want to be a part of. Indirectly, they get a great education the rest of the day by default!!!

10. What are your thoughts on the upcoming SISD bond? I am a 110% supporter of this current Bond. I served on the Bond Committee, and I am currently a member of the committee that is working to inform the residents of Sanger regarding the positive impact this Bond will have to our district's growth. I understand some of the community's reluctance to support the bond when they don't have the details and positive impact of the bond laid out in front of them. But I have seen, first hand, several citizens who have been

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- Midwestern State University
- North Central Texas College (NCTC)
- Oklahoma State University
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- Stephen F Austin University
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Woman's University
- University of North Texas
- University of Texas at Arlington
- University of Texas at Tyler
- Verto Education

#### TRADE SCHOOLS

- Humphrey & Assoc. - Electrical & Mechanical apprentice training with scholarship program
- Northwest Lineman Training Center
- Professional Development Institute at UNT - paralegal, private investigations, medical coding, also a Bachelors of Applied Arts & Sciences.
- Universal Technical Institute - automotive, diesel mechanics, and welding technology

#### MILITARY

- US Marine Corps
- US Coast Guard
- US Army
- US Navy

#### JOBBS

- City of Denton
- City of Sanger
- CoServ
- Denton County
- Farmer's Insurance
- First United Bank
- FEMA
- H & R Block
- ITS ConGlobal
- Sanger Bank
- Silver Lining Home Care Solutions
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Scroll down to Sanger Career Fair

If inclement weather, the event will take place inside Sanger High School at 100 Indian Lane.

## SANGER INDIANS

### REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023 BEGINS MAY 2, 2022

Sanger Independent School District will open registration on May 2, 2022, for all returning and new students. Go to [https://bit.ly/SISD\\_enrollment](https://bit.ly/SISD_enrollment) for more information

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BY DONNA GREEN -  
Director of Marketing  
for the City of Sanger

# Animal Control Officer Sara Sexton

Meet Animal Control Officer Sara Sexton. Sara was born and raised in North Texas and has spent all of her adult life working with or around animals. She has served as the Animal Control Officer in Dallas and Addison, and she worked for a vet clinic and the SPCA. She proudly lives here in Sanger with her two cats and one dog. During a ride-a-long with Sara in late March, I came to understand exactly what an Animal Control Officer does, and I learned a little about Sara, the Sanger Animal Control Officer.

The official job description of an Animal Control Officer is to enforce the laws that deal with the care and treatment of animals, protection and rescue of domesticated animals, and maintain public health standards. After my ride-a-long, I saw that the role encompasses much more.

As we drove through each neighborhood on patrol, it became apparent that Sara had spent a great deal of time building relationships with the residents of Sanger. We were stopped many times by different residents so that they could say hello. But more than that, Sara has built relationships with so many people. She knew of residents that had been under the weather, so, in her patrols of the neighborhoods,

she stopped a couple of times to check on those individuals. Some of these residents have been so helpful to rescue missions for animals. They put out live traps to help catch stray kittens, and when they know of someone who has lost their pet, they are quick to call Sara if they spot the missing animal.

On our ride out, we received a call about an animal that had gotten out of his cage. Luckily, we were able to catch the dog. She was so scared. Animal Control is not like we used to see in cartoons. An animal gets out, the "dog catcher" is called, and the animal goes to jail. That is not the case at all. Our primary goal is to reunite the pet with its owner. For this little lady, we were able to do just that. One of our other officers knew the owner and called him. The neighbor that lived beside the owner was familiar with the dog and assisted Sara with getting her back into the cage. We were able to stay onsite until the owner



arrived and was able to secure the break in the fence.

We cannot always get a found pet back to its home

immediately. In these cases, the City of Sanger partners with All American Dogs in Pilot Point. They are a no-kill shelter. Whenever an animal has to go to AAD, the policy is for them to keep the animal three days before making it eligible for adoption. In

these cases, the City of Sanger and AAD make every attempt to find the animal's owner. Images are posted on social media channels hoping that the owner or someone who knows the animal will help us get it back home.

Beyond rescuing a stray pet or assisting with removing the snake in your backyard, Animal Control provides code enforcement that is meant to protect both the animals and their owners. Additionally, Sara spends a great deal of her time educating the public on the laws to protect your animals. For example:



- Within the City limits, each property (not houses on the property) can have a maximum of three (3) animals?
- It is unlawful to knowingly possess a dog or cat that has not been vaccinated against rabies? See Ordinance here.
- The City of Sanger has a leash law that states that all animals be kept under restraint at all times.

The goal of the Sanger Animal Control Division is to ensure the safety and care of animals as well as the safety of those who might come in contact with your fur baby. If you have questions about Animal Control, please refer to the complete Animal Control Ordinance [found here](#), or contact the Sanger PD for more information.

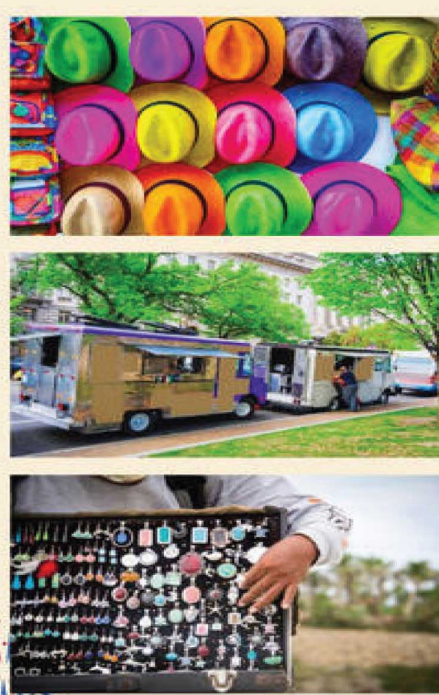


## CALL FOR VENDORS

### FREEDOM FEST 2022

July 2nd, 2022  
4PM - 9:30 PM  
Porter Park, Sanger, TX

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## April is National Pet Month

April is National Pet Month - A celebration of the benefits that our pets bring to our lives and to the joy and love we bring to theirs.

April focuses on some of the important aspects of pet care: heartworm prevention, pet first aid, Lyme disease and prevention cruelty. In this month, we also give a shout-out to National Cat Lady Day (19th), Bulldogs are Beautiful Day (21), Ferret Day (2), Hairball Awareness Day (24), National Therapy Animal Day (30), and Adopt a Shelter Pet Day (30).



## Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting on April 26th, 2022

Denton County will hold a public meeting on Tuesday April 26th to gather public input for updating their Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Plan includes Denton County and the Cities of: Argyle, Aubrey, Bartonville, The Colony, Copper Canyon, Cornith, Cross Road, Denton, Dish, Double Oak, Flower Mound, Hackberry, Hebron, Hickory Creek, Highland Village, Justin, Krugerville, Krum, Lake Dallas, Lakewood Village, Lewisville, Little Elm, Northlake, Oak Point, Pilot Point, Ponder, Providence Village, Roanoke, Sanger, Shady Shores, and Trophy Club.

This meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at 1 Court-house Drive, 3rd Floor, Conference 2020 Room, Denton, Texas, 76208.

The purpose of the public meeting is to provide a project overview from H2O Partners, Inc., consultant to the project, and solicit information from citizens. Public input will help the project team to analyze potential hazards affecting residents and recommend possible actions to reduce their impact. Hazards included are high winds, tornado, winter storm, hail, flood, drought, wildfire, dam failure, extreme heat, lightning, and expansive soils.

A public participation survey is available at: <https://h2o.surveysparrow.com/s/dentoncounty-hazard-mitigation-plan-update/tt-bc5890>

The goal of the Hazard Mitigation Plan is to minimize or eliminate the long-term risk to human life and property from known hazards by identifying and implementing cost-effective mitigation actions. Mitigation is defined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as sustained actions taken to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property from hazards and their effects.

Questions about the Hazard Mitigation Plan should be addressed to H2O Partners, Inc., planning consultants for Lubbock County; Attn: Rhonda Murphy, Senior Mitigation Specialist by email at [rmurphy@h2opartnersusa.com](mailto:rmurphy@h2opartnersusa.com).

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## Cole Thompson promoted to Patrol Sergeant for Sanger Police Department



The Sanger Police Department is proud to announce the recent promotion of Officer Cole Thompson to the rank of Patrol Sergeant. Sergeant Thompson is a five-year law enforcement veteran and has been employed with the Sanger Police Department since February 2020. Sergeant Thompson has his Advanced Peace Officer Certificate, and he is the Department's Firearms Instructor and a member of the Department's Field Training Program. Recently, Sergeant Thompson received the American Legion Post# 268, 2020 Sanger Police Department Officer of the Year Award. "I am confident that Sergeant Thompson will make a great addition to the Department's supervisor team," said Sanger Police Chief Waylan Rhodes.

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Saturday, April 23

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110 S 2ND

## CITY OF SANGER, POLICE REPORT

APRIL 6 - 19, 2022

Sanger, Texas police logs show that officers responded to or assisted with 250 calls between April 6 - 19, 2022. See breakdown below:

Call Type	# of Calls
EMS Assist	3
Agency Assist	4
Assist Fire	
Burg Habitation	
Burg Building	
Burg Vehicle	
Crim Mischief	2
Civil Matter	1
Parking Violation	2
Criminal Trespassing	5
Disturbance	4
Domestic	2
Follow-up	6
Noise Complaint	1
Forgery	1
Open Door	
Road Hazzard	4
Assult	2
Susp Person	8
Spd Assist	12
Theft	4
911 Hang Up	2
Alarm Business	6
Alarm Residence	2
Accident Minor	8
Animal Control	38
Accident Major	
Abandoned Vehicle	2
Courtesy Ride	
Deadly Conduct	1
Bank Deposit	
Special Detail	

Call Type	# of Calls
City Ordinance Violation	3
Deliver Message	
Drug Offense	
Juvenile Complaint	1
Gun Shots	1
Deceased Person	
Found Property	
Fraud	3
Prowler	
Harassment	1
Intoxicated Person	1
Motorist Assist	5
Meet Complainant	10
Recovered Stolen Vehic	1
Missing Person	
Juvenile Complaint	
Loose Livestock	
Susp Circumstance	5
School Contact	29
Susp Vehicle	5
Sexual Assult	1
Meet Comp/Phone	6
Welfare Check	7
Warrant	
Carbon Monoxide/Hazmat	1
Reckless Driver	11
Warrant/Other Agency	
Traffic Stop	35
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## Hunter

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against the bond, take the time to attend one of the bond information meetings and come away as supporters of the bond. I also feel that this bond is very conservative in regards to what the district needs. The district is simply out of room.

11. What 2 specific things would you most like to see changed pertaining to the school system? #1. Regarding education as a whole, I think our teachers have had a significant amount of their time and creativity taken away by the standardized testing and the supporting material that comes with it. I believe that they went into the teaching field because they love kids and love the creative challenge teaching offers. The state mandated standardized tests and the material provided to support it, has cut into their teaching time, and has cut into their ability to be fun and creative with the lessons. #2. This may be a reach, but I wish there was a way for a district to be funded based on projected growth instead of a daily roll-call. This is a problem SISD and most school districts in the DFW area are facing. People are moving to this area in record numbers and we are all trying to play catch-up in regards to classroom space.

12. What are your most important overall goals for Sanger ISD? 1. Attendance. I want to help grow our district to where every kid wants to be in school. In order to achieve that goal, we have to offer as many special programs that we can possibly fit inside the walls of each campus. These programs are what the kids enjoy doing and might be the only reason they show up. 2. Faculty; I also want our faculty and staff to WANT to come to work. If we can create and maintain the culture and atmosphere in our schools that foster positive growth at all levels, then we can continue to be a successful district. I know that this culture exists, and we are a successful district. I've seen it first hand with how kids respond to some of the administrators. There are tons of smiles and a lot of success. We have a great Superintendent and he leads with a Servant's heart. But maybe somewhere, someone doesn't feel wanted or a part of the "team." That is the child that I want to reach. That's the true challenge that I'd like to see us take a harder look at. No kid should ever feel as if they don't belong.

13. What do you see as the board's roles and responsibilities? I think the board has two key roles, and one big responsibility. I feel that it is the Board's role to ensure that the concerns of the citizen's are heard and reflected in the board's actions. Our vote should reflect that of our community members. The second role is to provide the Superintendent with the support he needs to continue to lead a successful district. There are decisions that have to be made that shouldn't always be made by the Superintendent. The school board, a panel of elected officials, should carry the burden of these decisions with the district's guidance. That enhances transparency and trust among the community. The greatest responsibility of the school board, in my opinion, is to the tax-paying citizen. We have to ensure that we, as a district, provide the safest and most efficient place for our children to learn, and for our faculty and staff to have the tools and atmosphere they need to succeed in the most fiscally responsible manner.

14. What is your vision for education in this community? My vision is one of inclusiveness and diversity. There are so many more programs at SISD than I remember having 28 years ago. Our district has grown so much and has so many great programs. Every student should have the opportunity to be a part of something special in their time at SISD.

17. Do you understand the role of the superintendent? YES. Describe the superintendent's role: The Superintendent is the senior staff member in charge of the School District. I do feel that there are several different ways to carry out the role of Superintendent. The Superintendent should be the liaison for the district to the School Board and community. He/she is the face of the district and reports to the School Board the needs of the district to be successful.

18. What do you think is expected of you as a board member? I believe I am expected to understand and pass along the desires and opinions of the community in the way of a vote. I am also expected to conduct business as a professional and be an active, contributing member of the Board. But most importantly, I believe I am expected to ensure the safety and education of the children in our district is the most important mission we have here at SISD.

## Reaves

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education opportunities, instead they go out into the workforce. So we need to make sure the school system has provided the best possible opportunity they can have for learning a trade or career to go out into the workforce with. There are many obstacles and hardships that exist in the world as an adult. We need to better prepare our future generation for those barriers. We can do that through education opportunities and preparing them for going on to higher education or going out into the workforce whichever path they choose to follow.

10. What are your thoughts on the upcoming SISD bond? I am 100% for it. I was part of the previous committee that worked on the bond proposal in 2018 which was never released. As part of that committee just as with the current committee, we were afforded an opportunity to tour all of the different campuses. Because of that, I know full well what condition the current school facilities are in. Is it because of poor maintenance, maybe so 25 years ago. But the current administration is working towards correcting that problem. Most of the facilities are just old and they need to be replaced or extensive renovation needs to be done. The girls in all sports need to have adequate locker rooms with showers/toilets, etc. The FFA desperately needs a new facility so those children who take pride in raising and showing animals can do so with satisfaction of knowing they have had the best facility to accomplish that. The elementary schools are very overcrowded due to the influx of new residents here in Sanger. Changing the demographics of the current elementary facilities will definitely help alleviate that overcrowding. Will approving the bond create an increase to personal property tax? - most certainly. But I honestly believe that being able to provide the best environment, educational opportunities and facilities for our future generations is definitely worth the extra money it will cost. I know full well how it will make people who live paycheck to paycheck strain even more in today's current economy but it's for the kids.

11. What 2 specific things would you most like to see changed pertaining to the school system? Better facilities, security and safety for all campuses and better pay for the teachers.

12. What are your most important overall goals for Sanger ISD? To keep the mission of Sanger ISD going strong and resilient by continuing to create a learning community that engages, challenges, and inspires all students. My goals for Sanger ISD is ensure that we continue to educate - inspire - elevate the students of Sanger ISD.

13. What do you see as the board's roles and responsibilities? The school board's responsibilities are to implement goals and monitor their success as well as approve policies and review those policies for effectiveness. The board is also responsible for hiring and evaluating the superintendent. Then there is the financial side of the board's responsibility which is to adopt a budget and set a tax rate. But one of the most important school board's responsibilities is to communicate with the community. Due to Sanger's growth, there are more residents here and they, along with everyone else, need to know and hear what the school board is doing in their best interests. That should be done through open communication.

14. What is your vision for education in this community? The education system needs to help students develop into responsible and productive citizens. The Sanger education system needs to attract and retain highly qualified personnel. We need to have safe and secure facilities. Our education system needs to hold higher learning standards and continue to challenge the students so they can achieve the uppermost level possible.

17. Do you understand the role of the superintendent? Yes Describe the superintendent's role: The superintendent is the chief executive officer (CEO) of the school district. He/She is responsible for implementing the school board's objectives and goals by making day-to-day decisions about educational programs, spending, staff, and facilities. The superintendent is responsible for hiring, supervising and managing all the administration staff as well as each of the principals at the different campuses. Basically, the superintendent is liable for the effective operation of the district; for the general administration of all instructional, business and/or other operations of the district

18. What do you think is expected of you as a board member? The Sanger community and ISD will expect me to be held accountable for upholding policies, programs, priorities, and progress accurately. I should be responsive to the community by reaching out through open communication for the community's input, priorities and concerns. I'm expected to base my decisions on fact rather than supposition, opinion, or public favor because those decisions are to be made in the best interest of the students. I am expected to be dependable, responsible and timely in all matters concerning the school district. I am to be a voice for the community as well as the students. For me personally - It's all about the kids!!

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## Several SHS track advance to Area

The Sanger Indians competed in the District 9-4A Meet in Aubrey. The Indians had multiple athletes advance to the area meet in Celina on April 21. Of these, the Indians had the District Champion in 4 events.

In the 1600m Run, Omar Cruz is your District Champion with a time of 4:35.21. Omar also finished 3rd in the 3200m with a time of 10:16.30.

In Discus, Rylan Smart is your District Champion with a throw of 161'7.5". Rylan Also Finished 2nd in the Shot put, with a put of 52'6".

In the 200m Dash, the Indians had the District Champion in Colby Lewis with a time of 21.89 and the District Runner-up in Steven Bush with a time of 22.01.

The 4x200m relay team consisting of Chandler Bowland, Colby Lewis, Logan Lewis, and Steven Bush were the District Champions, with a time of 1:29.55.

The 4x100m relay team consisting of Steven Bush, Logan Lewis, Kyle Watts, and Colby Lewis advanced with a 3rd place finish with a time of 43.13.

In the 100m Dash, Chandler Bowland advances with a 4th place finish and a time of 11.20.

The JV Indians also brought home some hardware. In the 1600m run, Jose Rojas finished 2nd with a time of 5:02.02, and Cole Daniells finished 3rd with a time of 5:03.93.

In the JV High Jump, Kaden Spoon came away with 2nd place with a jump of 5'8". In the Pole Vault, Aden West placed 2nd with a vault of 8'6".

Also receiving points for the JV Indians, Lance Stone in shot put(4th Place) and Discus(5th Place). Ty Wellman placed 4th in Triple Jump. Braden Barnes finished 5th in the 3200m run.



The Sanger Lady Indians competed at the District track meet in Aubrey last week and had 10 individuals qualify for the Area meet to be held in Celina on April 21st. Erin Goodfriend placed 4th in the 3200 and 3rd in the 1600 and qualified to move on to the next round. In the 800, the Lady Indians showed their strength in the middle distances as they qualified 3 girls out of the 4 qualifying spots with Macy Cogburn placing 1st, Brenna Slovacek placing 3rd, and Carly Hutchins placing 4th. In the open 400 Lexi Martin and Taylor Galbreath claimed the 3rd and 4th spot qualifying to the next round with Kyle Cochran placing 5th. Rachel Pomeroy was able to come in and qualify for the area meet with a throw of 30' 3". The Sanger Lady Indians also showed their strength in the Pole Vault with Kyle Cochran placing 1st and Avery Donaldson placing 4th. Macy Cogburn and Erin Goodfriend qualified in the 1600 as Macy was able to place 1st and Erin 3rd. The last race of the day was a nail biter as the 4x400 team of Kyle Cochran, Ava Nelms, Taylor Galbreath and Lexi Martin ran on tired legs and were able to come away with a 2nd place finish behind a fresh Celina team. Other highlights of the district track meet:

Carly Schmucker 5th place high jump  
Jocelyn Jurado 7th 3200  
Kinley Amyx 6th 100 Hurdles,  
9th 300 hurdles  
Alicia Lorenzen 10th 300 hurdles,  
9th 100 Hurdles  
Elizabeth Giguere 11th 100 hurdles  
Ava Nelms 14th 200 meter dash  
Hope Hughey 15th 200 meter dash  
Aaliyah White 17th 200 meter dash  
Lindzi Thomas 7th place discus  
Ashley Rider 8th place discus  
Kaylee Ball 6th place long jump  
10th place Triple Jump  
Avery Brackeen 5th place shot put  
Taylor Galbreath 7th Triple Jump

JV results:  
Savannah Belcher 3rd 3200 meter run 2nd place 1600  
Abril Aguilar 4th 3200 meter run  
Annabelle Powell 5th 3200 meter run 4th place 1600 run  
JV girls 4x100 5th place  
Delaney Gonzalez 6th place 100 hurdles 3rd place 300 hurdles  
Presley Bumpus 10th place 100 hurdles 10th place 300 hurdles 7th place  
Long Jump  
Kaitlyn Bloom 3rd place 100 meter dash  
Brionna Deloney 3rd place 400 meter dash 5th place 800 meter run  
Brionna Garcia 4th place 800 run  
Kaylin Patin 7th place 400 meter dash  
Ciara Modester 5th place 200 meter dash 10th place Long Jump  
Ariana Hernandez 8th place 200 meter dash  
Sydney Escobedo 1st place 1600 run 1st place 800 run  
Girls 4x400 relay 3rd place  
Ava Grant 4th place discus 7th place shot put  
Josie Jones 9th place discus 8th place shot put  
Lily Piercy 1st place High Jump



SANGER ISD

HEAD BOYS BASKETBALL COACH

*Bobby Stastny*

Meet new Sanger High School head boys basketball coach Bobby Stastny.

Where: Sanger High School Library  
When: Thursday, April 21  
Time: 7 p.m.

Sanger ISD is proud to welcome Bobby Stastny as the Indians' new head boys basketball coach! Coach Stastny has over 30 years of coaching experience. He was most recently the head boys basketball coach at Celina, where he led the Bobcats to three district championships. Coach Stastny was named District 9-4A Coach of the Year four consecutive years from 2017-2020, and in his career, has won nearly 600 games. We invite everyone to come out to the high school library at 7 p.m. on Thursday for a meet and greet with Coach Stastny. Welcome to Sanger, coach

## SMS Girls District Track Results:

### 7th Grade Girls: 3rd Place as a team

High Jump: Molly Schmucker 2nd  
Long Jump: Mariah Edwards 1st  
Triple Jump: Olive Vivorakij 8th  
Discus Throw: Mikayla Keckeissen 1st  
Shot Put: Natalie Tolle 4th; Abigail Chapmond 7th  
2400 Meter Run: Paige O'Donnell 2nd; Ashton Grahl 3rd; and Carley Kates 6th  
4x100 Meter Relay: 2nd Place;  
Team of: Dalilah Millan, Mariah Edwards, Molly Schmucker, and Paige O'Donnell  
800 Meter Run: Nadia Guillen 4th  
100 Meter Hurdles: Brooklyn Simmons 4th  
100 Meter Dash: Peyton Atchley 8th  
4x200 Meter Relay: 2nd Place;  
Team of: Dalilah Millan, Brooklyn Simmons, Molly Schmucker, Vivianne Lynch  
400 Meter Dash: Nadia Guillen 5th  
300 Meter Hurdles: Emma Stegman 7th  
200 Meter Dash: Mariah Edwards 3rd; Dalilah Millan 5th; and Vivianne Lynch 6th  
1600 Meter Run: Ashton Grahl 1st; Carley Kates 4th; and Ruby Herrera 8th  
4x400 Meter Relay: 3rd Place;  
Team of: Nadia Guillen, Kirsten Lindberg, Vivianne Lynch, Paige O'Donnell

### 8th Grade: 3rd Place as a team

High Jump: Lily Wilson 6th  
Long Jump: Farah Hughey 4th  
Triple Jump: Caitlin Howard 4th; Lily Wilson 8th  
Discus Throw: Blair Lewis 1st; Ashlyn Tullier 8th  
Shot Put: Blair Lewis 5th  
2400 Meter Run: Farah Hughey 2nd; Audra Des Jardins 5th; Bailey Dewey 8th  
4x100 Meter Relay: 3rd Place;  
Team of: Lily Wilson, Samantha Bentley, Ashanti Hodge, Amy Tellez  
800 Meter Run: Alexia Aguayo 6th  
100 Meter Hurdles: Amy Tellez 2nd; Ayleen Guerrero 5th; Samantha Bentley 7th  
100 Meter Dash: Samantha Bentley 8th  
4x200 Meter Relay: 3rd Place;  
Team of: Ashanti Hodge, Caitlin Howard, Farah Hughey, Aaleyah Sanchez  
400 Meter Dash: Lily Wilson 1st; Barbara Rodriguez 8th  
300 Meter Hurdles: Ashanti Hodge 2nd; Ayleen Guerrero 5th; Audra Des Jardins 7th  
200 Meter Dash: Alexia Aguayo 2nd  
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4x400 Meter Relay: 2nd place;  
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NAME: London Lake GRADE: 12th  
NUMBER: 3 POSITION(S): Outfield, 2nd Base  
PARENTS: Travis Lake, Melissa and Wally Stults  
SIBLINGS: Tanner Lake (26), Tyler Lake (22)  
LIVED IN SANGER: 8 years, from Keller, TX  
HOBBIES: Softball, spending time with family, friends  
FAVORITE SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWER: My mom  
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: Baylor Bears  
FAVORITE MOVIE: Spiderman No Way Home  
FAVORITE BAND(S): Elton John, Fleetwood Mac, Queen, Greta Van Fleet  
FAVORITE CONCERT: Elton John  
FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Atlanta Braves  
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE CLASS: English  
INFLUENTIAL HS COACH: Tracy Sykes  
INFLUENTIAL TEACHER: Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Roberts  
INFLUENTIAL YOUTH COACH: Bo Davis, Jeff Quinn  
INFLUENTIAL SPORTS FIGURE: Dansby Swanson  
BEST THINGS ABOUT SOFTBALL: Memories and relationships made with my teammates.  
GOALS FOR THIS SEASON: Make the playoffs.



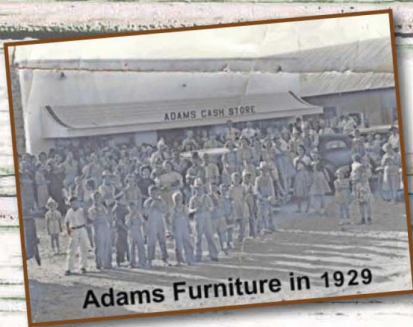
NAME: Weston Hill GRADE: 11th  
NUMBER: 24 POSITION(S): Catcher, 3rd, Outfield  
PARENTS' NAMES: Nina and Bill Hill  
SIBLINGS: Seth (3rd grade), Addie (1st)  
LIVED IN SANGER: Whole life  
FAVORITE SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWER: Christian Bumbstead, Mike Tyson  
HOBBIES: Working out, hunting and fishing  
FAVORITE PRO TEAM: Texas Rangers  
FAVORITE COLLEGE TEAM: LSU  
FAVORITE MOVIE: Sandlot  
FAVORITE BAND: Nelly  
FAVORITE CONCERT: Nelly  
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INFLUENTIAL HS COACH: Coach Holt  
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BEST THINGS ABOUT BASEBALL: Playing under the lights. I enjoy enhancing my athletic skills and learned commitment and responsibility.  
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