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June 28, 2024

The Bellamy Brothers headline **Freedom Fest**

THE LOVE STILL FLOWS...

Howard and David continue to prove that the trail they've ridden to fame has been as unique as their music itself—music that is now celebrating over 40 years of

They headline Sanger's Freedom Fest on Saturday, June 29th at Porter Park.

The road that started on the pop music charts in the '70's, took a winding turn into country music in the '80's, paving the way for duos to come, such as Brooks & Dunn, Montgomery Gentry, Big & Rich and previously—The Judds. But before the road forked into country, the musical odyssey of brothers Bellamy started creatively smoldering in their home state of Florida, before exploding nationally amidst the '70's pop music culture of L.A.

The brothers first official gig was in 1968, playing a free show with their father at the Rattlesnake Round-

up in San Antonio, Florida. They honed their early skills playing Black clubs throughout the south, and singing backup for artists such as Percy Sledge, Eddie Floyd and Little Anthony & The Imperials. Within a few months, the brothers moved



north, immersing themselves and their rock/country sound in the Atlanta market, where the Allman Brothers were the emerging kings of the music world.

With the dawning of the Age of Aquarius on the horizon, and America embroiled in a smoke haze of drugs, civil unrest and an unpopular war, The Bellamy's music picked-up the hard driving edge that bespoke the times. Songwriting had become David Bellamy's drug of choice during the long road gigs he and Howard were



regularly pulling bodies and equipment to and from. It was his songwriting that was posed to soon provide the duo a national breakout.

The break came in the form of the hit, "Spiders & Snakes," written by David and recorded by Jim Stafford. The song became a smash, eventually selling more than three million units worldwide. It became the catapult that rocketed the brothers onto the L.A. music scene. Young and impressionable, Howard and David fell into the musical circle of the greats of the day: Bob Dylan, James Taylor and Van Morrison, as well as West Coast

based country rockers like Poco and the Byrds. Now known by their music and the company they were keeping, The Bellamys officially lifted off the launch pad in 1976 when their single, "Let Your Love Flow," became an instant smash in both the U.S. and Europe. It stayed on the international charts long enough to build a huge international fan base for the hip young brothers that endures to this day. In Germany alone it perched at No. 1 for more than two months. The love was indeed flowing as The Bellamys jammed for audiences on their sold-out concerts and shared stages with the likes of Loggins & Messina, the Doobie Brothers and the Beach Boys with their patented blend

2024 Freedom Fest on Saturday, June 29th 2024 Freedom Fest, one of the largest and finest 4th of July events in North Texas! This year's festivities promise an incredible experience for the whole family, packed

with entertainment, delicious food, and community

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• Date: Saturday, June 29, 2024

• Time: 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM

· Location: Porter Park, 2201 South Stemmons, Sanger, TX 76266

• Entertainment: They are excited to announce that the renowned Bellamy Brothers will be headlining this year's Freedom Fest, ensuring an evening filled with fantastic music and entertainment.

· Fireworks Show: The highlight of the evening will be a spectacular 25-minute fireworks show synchronized to music, lighting up the sky.

 Attractions: This event offers something for everyone. Enjoy food and merchandise vendors, mega water slides, carnival rides for all ages, yard games, and a pet-

Parking and Shuttle Information: No parking will be available at Porter Park. However, park-and-ride shuttles, sponsored by Nortex Communications, Hermes Insurance, Texas Health of Denton, and the Sanger

The City of Sanger is thrilled to invite you to the ISD, will be provided. Shuttles will begin at 4:30 PM and continue until all guests have been returned to their vehicles after the fireworks.

Important Information

THE BELLAMY BROTHERS

9:30 PM

EVENT START TIME:

The event starts at 5:00 PM. The park will be closed to the public 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.

Thanks to the courtesy of our local Walmart Distribution Center, seating will be provided for 750 people. Seating is on a first come - first served basis.

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.

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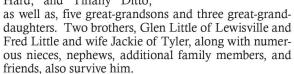
November 27, 1940 - June 21, 2024

Donald Philip Little passed away in Plano, Texas, on June 21, 2024, at the age of 83. He was born to the late Robert and Florence (Ezzell) Little in Bexar County, San Antonio, Texas, on November 27, 1940.

He retired from the Dallas Fire and Rescue Department in 1989 after 30 years of service and from Denton County Road and Bridge in 2009 after 14 years of ser-

vice. He married his wife, the late Darrelene Ramsey Hard, in Sanger, Texas, on June 6, 1986. They were married for 37 years before her passing on April 5, 2024.

Those who will cherish his memory are his daughter, Lisa Little of Frisco; a son, Ron Little, and wife, Julie of Bixby, OK; a stepdaughter, Darla Gray of Dallas; and stepson, Craig Hard of Winnsboro; six grandchildren, John, Sam, and Daniel Little, Colton Gray, Cherrie Hard, and Tiffany Ditto;



A visitation will be from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Friday, June 28, 2024, at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger. A Firefighter Service with honors will be at 1:30 pm in the Pavilion at the Sanger Cemetery. Chaplain Jacqueline Webb for the Dallas Fire and Rescue Department will officiate the service.

Condolences for the Little Family may be made online at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.

Sanger Senior Center Schedule:

All classes are currently being help at our temporary host location at the First Baptist church of Sanger – 708 Fifth Street

Mondays

*low impact exercise classes

10:30am & 11:00 am

*Bible Study Group - June 10th & June 24th

Wednesdays

*low impact exercise classes

10:30am & 11:00am

*Drop-in Game time

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Beulah May Proctor

November 28, 1937 - June 22, 2024

Beulah May Proctor, 86, passed away in Denton, Texas, on Saturday, June 22, 2024. Beulah was born on November 28, 1937, in Woodville, Oklahoma, to the late Joseph Hubert Jordan and the late Julie Pauline (Holbrook) Jordan.

Her family moved to Madill, where Beulah and her siblings grew up, and she graduated from Madill High School. On January 10, 1959, Beulah married the love of her life, Alvin Dean Proc-

tor, in Madill, Oklahoma. Beulah began working

a secretary at Preston State Bank in Highland Park, Texas, then for the Hartford Insurance Company. She was also a billing specialist for the Radiology Associates group in Dallas. She then continued her career at the FEMA Call Center in Denton during Hurricane Katrina and other emergency events, where she assisted many people in need.

the community.

She and Dean lived in Carrollton for many years and started their family, then moved to Pilot Point. In the late 1980s, they moved to Sanger, and became members of the First United Methodist Church there. Beulah joined the United Methodist Women Group and was an active member of UMW, volunteering for events and supporting the church in many initiatives, including the Angel Food ministry that provided food to people in

Beulah was a wonderful, kind and generous person, who was always willing to help others in any way she could. She quickly made friends wherever she went, and brought happiness to so many. She will be dearly

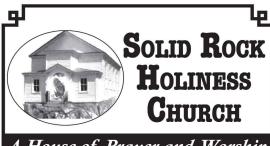
Beulah is preceded in death by her parents, husband Dean Proctor, and three brothers, Joe Jordan, Vernon Jordan, and John Jordan.

Those remaining to cherish her memory are her daughter, Deanna Sanchez of Denton; son David Proctor and wife Jalane of Sanger; two sisters, Lula Maxey of Ardmore, OK, and Julie Starses and husband Tony of Deland, FL. Four grandchildren, Dianna Toth and husband Tyler, Stephanie Proctor and partner Jonathan Coulter with one great-grandchild, Jonah, on the way, Summer Sanchez and partner Gabe Watson, and William Proctor and partner Leeza Vollmer, along with step-grandchildren Jacob Holley, Chelsea Street and husband Tyler, Morgan Holley, Ben Holley, and KC Young, also survived her.

The family will receive friends for visitation from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Friday, June 28, 2024, at Coker Funeral Home in Sanger, TX. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at the First United Methodist Church in Sanger, TX. Pastor Phil Stobaugh will officiate the service. Interment will be in the Sanger Cemetery in Sanger, TX.

If preferred in lieu of flowers, please offer memorial donations in honor of Beulah to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 SW 11th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79101-3228 or www.calfarley.org.

Please offer your condolences online to the Proctor family at www.cokerfuneralhome.com.



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Sunny's Thoughts.

BY SUNNY YEATTS



The last time my thoughts rambled your way I spoke of kindness. Since I had written those words I came across a young girl's prayer in which she prayed that God make bad people good and good people kind. My grandson David said as much in a recent one of his prayers. Just a few words summed up my many. Moving on, my thoughts lately have been centering more and more on kindness and the impact freedom has on it. More to the point, exactly what is freedom and where does "it" come from and how do we get "it". The media throws the word freedom around like confetti in a New Year's Day parade. I will not be wasting my thought energy on media definitions, coverage, attitude or passing thoughts about "it". My approach is going to be on a much more personal level.

A definitive view of freedom from the media angle somewhat reflects the basic definition you would get if you Googled an internet request. You would probably get something similar to the following: to think, speak, or act however you want without interference or limitation. But, then again, this is not where I am coming from nor where I am going.

Like I said, I have given some of my thought time lately to freedom. We, as members of the human race are governed. The term governed brings to mind the word law. Scientific Laws like that of gravity or motion, Natural Law which defines crime and punishand wrongs and, then we have Moral Law like the Commandments. When you have law which implies regulation then you also have freedom or the lack of freedom. I think of these things and then I ask myself: What exactly is freedom, what is freedom to me, how do I use it. As I thought I soon realized I needed to focus entirely on my freedom, and where did I get simple as the truth do anythat freedom, what do I do with it and can it be lost, regained, altered?

Freedom.....freedom.....freedom.... even the word has a free truth, we will have freefeel to it. At first thought dom. The truth about freedom means that there are no limitations, no stop signs. Imagine being able to do anything, any time, any way. Imagine a room full, a city full, a nation are given that ability, an full, a world full of people who would have the freedom to do anything they wanted. Rather frightening isn't it? The thought of you move that ability from yourself and giving it to not religion this is faith of everyone on earth should make you shudder.

However, thoughts are moving in that direction then I need to pull you back and get you on the same path as my thoughts since it is my thoughts I am sharing. Maybe on another day we will think about the results of total freedom in all aspects of living.

know me know that I can to either have faith in the be what is diplomatically referred to as outspoken ok, so that would be an understatement but let us not the choice of believing, if go there today.

Yes, when we speed, we might get a ticket, if we rob a bank we most likely will go to prison, if we jump off a cliff the landing could be very difficult, if we pick fights we will eventually meet someone a creator. From this free-

reap the results of our inability to follow social law. There is a freedom not covered by those areas on which I have touched. I know this because of what it says in John 8:32 where Jesus speaks to both bement and societal rights lievers and non-believers: ...you shall know the truth and the truth will set you

The laws of science govern our bodies and determine tall, short, blue or brown eyes, slow or fast metabolism. We have punishments in place if we don't do what it takes for be a part of society. In fact we are surrounded by controls on our freedom. So how can something as thing for us up to and including set us free. Set us what truth?

So, if we know the what you ask. Of all the things God has given us the most precious and the most challenging is our freedom of choice. Yes we ability which can free us or enslave us. For those of you who want to back off because they think I am speaking of religion just wait a minute. This is which I am speaking. Our creator gifted us with the your freedom to choose. We can choose many things from the ordinary routine daily to the soul searching and soul saving. The who question answered. Our creator has given us freedom of choice. Now what exactly is this freedom?

It seems here it would be a solid assumption that Those of you who our first freedom would be presence of our Creator or not. Now is the time to ask why would He give us He created us why not just create beings which automatically believe in Him. The freedom we have been given is absolutely priceless, we, each one of us can choose whether or not to place our belief (faith) in

bigger and stronger and dom grow other freedoms which include our behavior and how we go through life day by day and moment by moment. We have this most valuable gifts. I can choose to be, to have, to do, to think, to feel.

> When I speak of the freedom to choose logically there may be, in some cases like choosing a profession, certain limitations set by talents and abilities. Sometimes talents and abilities are determined just like our eye color. But nevertheless we do have some freedom to choose. For example, according to my mother I always wanted to be a teacher. Other children in the neighborhood played cowboys and Indians, or cops and robbers or mother and baby. I always wanted to play school with

learned about the classroom process of teacher/ But that is what I have alknowledge, patience when explaining something, the resulting joy when knowledge was imparted. Through my years I that led down the path to free? Free from what and me as the teacher. And this lieve that the freedom of dom.

was before I had even been choice God has given each to kindergarten. Where I of us enables us to make choices and those choices are impacted by the truth. learner I have no idea. And, this truth is revealed to us by the people in our ways wanted to be. When lives and the events which you look at my abilities at we encounter. These things that tender age you saw at- and a realization that God tempts at communicating is there and ready to gift us is the truth that allows us to have this most blessed gift of freedom.

I could go on with more examples of my path would make choices which but I will be content with would put me in situations saying that everything that I have done, every choice becoming just what I had I have made have moved always wanted to be. And, me closer and closer to doeach step on the path was ing and being what I want driven by a decision. I to do and be. I feel at this think I know what some of stage of my life that I am you are thinking that this is content with how I have just life, you have to make used the truth God has decisions. What I am say-revealed to me in order to ing goes deeper. I truly be- take full advantage of free-

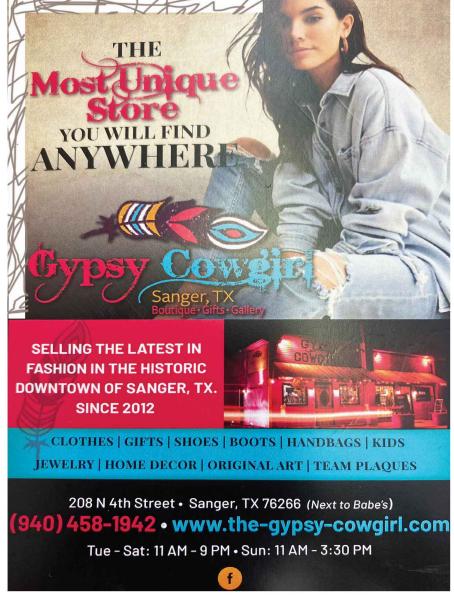


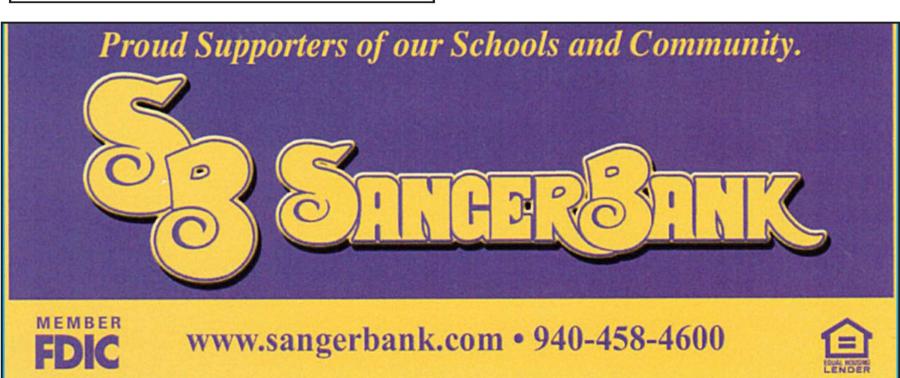
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR PERMANENT ROCK AND CONCRETE CRUSHERS

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NUMBER 176116

APPLICATION. Top-Way Materials LLC, PO Box 4363, Fort Worth, Texas 76164-0363 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration Number 176116, which would authorize construction of a permanent rock and concrete crusher. The facility is proposed to be located at 12231 Interstate Highway 35 North, Sanger, Denton County, Texas 76266. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.181111,33.319722&level=13. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 18, 2024. The executive director has determined the application was technically complete on June 10, 2024. complete on June 10, 2024.

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. You may submit public comments either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS. A written response to all relevant comments will be prepared by the executive director after the comment period closes. The response, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and requested to be added to the mailing list. The response to comments will be posted in the permit file for viewing.

The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit.

CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office and the TCEQ Dallas/Fort Worth Regional Office, located at 2309 Gravel Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76118-6951, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice INFORMATION. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public

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268 meets at the Sanger Chamber of Commerce meeting room which is located in downtown Sanger on Bolivar Street.

Post 268 is a very active Post with 40 members and participates in several community events throughout the year to include the Post



268 car show, Flag Day and Veterans Day celebrations. If you are a Veteran in the Sanger, Krum or Valley View area please consider joining Post 268. You must have an Honorable Discharge and provide a copy of your DD-214 to join the American Legion. Yearly dues

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August 17th-18th

September 7th

September 21st-22nd

October 5th

October 19th-20th **Harvest Festival**

November 2nd

November 16th-17th December 7th-8th

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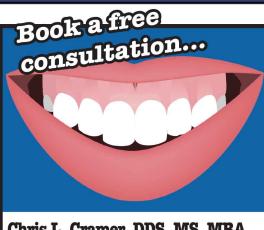




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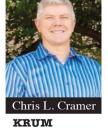


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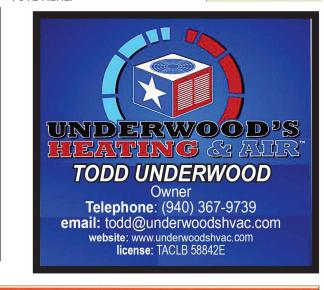
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Freedom Fest

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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 AVAIL-ABLE 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.

Thanks to the generosity of @Sanger.ISD.TX, we have ample parking for this event!

Please park at one of the following locations and ride the shuttle to the park.

Shuttle Stops:

First Baptist Church: 708 S. 5th Street Sanger Middle School: 105 N. Berry Street Chisholm Trail: 812 N. Keaton Road Sanger High School: 100 Indian Lane Sanger ISD Admin Building: 601 Elm Street

Limited Handicapped parking will be available onsite at Porter Park.

Fireworks: will conclude our evening. You can expect a 25-minute show set to music.

Title Sponsor: "We extend our heartfelt thanks to our title sponsor, DEF Recycling, for their generous support in making this event possible."

For more information, please visit Discoversanger. com/freedomfest.

Schedule of events:

4:30 PM Shuttle busses begin

5:00 PM **Event Opens**

Water Slides and Carnival Rides Open 5:00 PM

5:00 PM Petting Zoo Opens

5:30 PM Opening Act

Headliner - The Bellamy Brothers 7:30 PM

9:00 PM Water Slides and Carnival Rides Close

9:30 PM Fireworks Show

10:00 PM Event Closes



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9:30 PM

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Traildust Steakhouse The Big Lemon

Lipstick Lollypops

Heavens Cake

Blakes Snow Shack

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Christina Smith - Laser-created art

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Maria Hendrix - Jewelry and accessories **Desert Cactus**

Emily Baker - Hand-sewn totes and bags, home décor

Kathryn Heathcock - Handmade bowl cozies, towel holders, pot holders, etc.

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Sanger Celebrates Flag Day with a Flag Retirement Ceremony

The city of Sanger proud to see all the Amermarked Flag Day with a heartfelt and respectful Flag Retirement Cerehonor the symbol of our nation's freedom and heritage. The ceremony, held at the Veteran's Memorial at Sanger Square Park, and was attended by local veterans, civic leaders, and residents.

Keynote speakers included representatives from the Sanger Lions Club, American Legion Post #268 of Sanger and The Lake Ray Robert Area Elks Lodge #2862 who spoke about the history and significance of proper etiquette for retiring worn-out American flags.

"Today, we gather not only to honor our flag but also to remember the principles it stands for: liberty, justice, and unity," said Mayor Thomas Muir. "It's a reminder of the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women to protect these ideals.'

Denton County Judge Andy Eads was on hand and spoke about a recent trip overseas and how he was proud to have worn a hat that had the American Flag on it. Eads went on to say that he was very

ican Flags on display in Sanger and how patriotic Denton County is. Judge mony, bringing together Eads is most passionate community members to about ensuring Denton County remains the best place to live, work and play and works tirelessly with numerous nonprofits to improve the overall quality of life in Denton County. The Ceremony was hosted by Veteran Tex Mc Dorman and a special Flag Retirement Prayer by Pastor Ken Peterson with North Texas Trinity Cowboy Church in Sanger.

Residents who attended were able to honor a loved one who was a veteran or first responder Flag Day, as well as the by sponsoring a flag that was retired in their honor/ memory and were able to purchase yard signs. The yard signs will be displayed on July 4th, Veterans Day, Memorial Day and Flag Day at the Veteran Me-



morial in the park on the square. STARS Paint Party Studios was on hand and folks were able to paint the American Flag.

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Flag Ceremony

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The highlight of the ceremony was the retirement of several American flags that had flown proudly over homes, businesses, and public buildings in Sanger. These flags were respectfully retired through a dignified burning process or cut up and disposed, in accordance with the U.S. Flag Code.

Local Girl Scout Troop #7847 played a significant role in the event, assisting with the collection and preparation of the flags for retirement. Their participation underscored the importance of passing down patriotic traditions to younger generations. Charli Davis with Troop #7847 spoke about her upcoming Gold Award Project. Her goal is to have three to four Flag Retirement boxes made and placed within the community so Sanger residents will have a place to put flags that need to be retired from service.

In the photo on Girl Scouts Charli Davis and Alexa Reaves are joined by Lions CUB's Lilly and Ivy McCullum who presented the flags that were retired. The group lead the community with the Pledge of Allegiance in the opening ceremonies.

Proceeds from the event went to support GSA Troop #7847 and the Sanger Lions Club CUB Club. The CUB club is for children ages 2-12 who do community outreach projects that support the needs of the community.

They serve alongside their parents and other family members who are also involved in community outreach projects.

"Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and the American Flag" was the theme of the night as Sanger's Flag Day celebration not only honored the symbol of our nation but also reinforced the community's commitment to patriotism and respect for the flag. The city of Sanger is dedicated to fostering a strong sense of community and patriotism among its residents. Through events like the Flag Retirement Ceremony, Sanger continues to honor its history and uphold the values that make it a great place to live.











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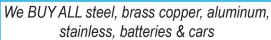


Attention all 9th-12th grade Bass Fishermen and Fisherwomen!

The Sanger High School Bass Team's meeting will be on Thursday, July 18th, at 5:00 PM in the Sanger High School Lecture Hall, located just inside door #25. We will discuss important matters regarding the tournament season. During the meeting, we will cover various topics, including boat captain requirements, tournament rules, sign-ups, obtaining sponsorships, ordering tournament jerseys, and tournament day finances. Whether you wish to join the team or have any inquiries, please feel free to reach out to Mike Picha at mike.picha@sangerisd.net. We encourage your participation and look forward to addressing any questions or concerns you may have. Please mark your calendars and make every effort to attend this informative meeting. The tournament season will commence in September, and time is of the essence.

Regards, Mike Picha - Sanger ISD Police Chief - SHS Bass Team Sponsor ** Please share this information with anyone you think might be interested in joining or sponsoring the team!







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It's time to register for the 2024-25 school year Registration for the 2024-2025 school year for NEW and RETURNING students is NOW OPEN in the ParentPortal! Additional information and details on how to complete the registration process can be found on our website at: https://www.sangerisd.net/studentsparents/enrollment. If you have any questions or need assistance with registration, please contact your child's campus directly.



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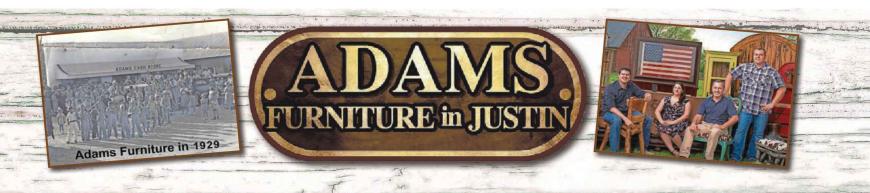


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Local Athletes Shine at Nike Outdoor Nationals

Two athletes from young Sanger, showcased their Nike Outdoor Nationals held at the iconic Hayward Field on the University of Oregon campus on June 12 and June 13. This storied venue, which is host ing the Olympic qualifiers this week, witnessed impressive performances by Niki Boone and Jacob Thompson in the middle school division.

Niki Boone competed in the 800m run, finishing 26th out of 68 qualifiers with a personal record (PR) time of 2:27.12. Although she qualified for the 1-mile run, the field was already full, preventing her from a strong foundation. participating in that event. As an incoming freshman at Sanger High School, Niki's performance hints at a Field (USATF) regula-

remarkable bright future ahead.

Thompson, Jacob also a incoming freshman nity. Their hard work and talents at the prestigious at Sanger High School, dedication were evident as competed in both the long jump and the 400m open. In the 400m, he secured 15th place out of 30 qualifiers with a PR time of 55.18. Jacob excelled in the long jump, where he advanced to the finals after the preliminary round and finished 3rd overall with a leap of 18-11.25 gaining a medal. Earlier in the season, Jacob had qualified with a jump of 20' 0.5" and a 400m time of 56.68. As he prepares to start his freshman year at SHS, these achievements will undoubtedly serve as

> Both athletes competed under the United States of America Track and

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Looking ahead, both Niki and Jacob will compete at the USATF Regional Qualifier in Seguin, Texas, in early July. If they perform well and qualify, they will advance to the Junior Olympics, setting the stage for even greater accomplishments.

performanc-Their es at Hayward Field not only brought pride to their hometown of Sanger but also provided a glimpse of the exciting future that lies ahead for these young athletes. The community eagerly awaits their next achievements and supports them wholeheartedly in their journey.



Jacob Thompson and Niki Boone, both of Sanger, competed in the Nike Outdoor Nationals at the University of Oregon campus. They will both be incoming freshman at SHS.

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Camp Coordinator: Coach Scott Montgomery has been at Sanger for 11 years. During that time he has compiled a record of 148-98. He embodies a unique blend of leadership, expertise, and passion for volleyball. Whether it's winning championships, producing top-notch athletes, or building a winning culture within the program, his achievements have had a huge impact on our overall program.

New Sanger High School head baseball coach Curtis King will be hosting a baseball camp

in July. See information above and look for a feature article about Coach King in next

Location: Sanger Indian Gymnasium on Acker Street, Sanger TX 76266

Cost: \$60.00 (Please make checks out to "Sanger Volleyball") Bring money first day of camp

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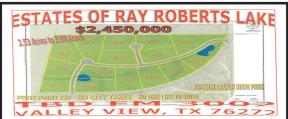




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another bona fide smash. "If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body (Would You Hold It Against Me)," originally scrawled on a dinner napkin by David, rocketed them to the top of the country charts the way "Let Your Love Flow," had done in the pop market just a few years earlier. It proved to be the first of a string of

fourteen No. 1 singles in the U.S. alone.

followed Success success: "Dancing Cowboys," "Sugar Daddy," "You Ain't Just Whistlin' Dixie," "Lovers Live Longer," "Do You Love As Good As You Look," "Redneck Girl," "For All The Wrong Reasons," "I Love Her Mind," "I Need More Of You," "Old Hippie," "Too Much Is Not Enough," "Kids Of The Baby Boom," "Reggae Cowboy" and "Crazy From The Heart,"...all have lined the corridors of the Bellamy's musical history and their walls with platinum and gold.

Along the way, Howard and David created a patent on the newly cool "duo" category in country music. In the era of the 2000's, The Bellamy Brothers hold the record in both the Academy of Country Music (ACM) and the Country Music Association Awards (CMA) for the most duo nominations. Numerous GRAMMY nods have also been directed toward the brothers. Internationally, the story has been the same—though the titles may be different. The Bellamys have released more than two-dozen hit songs outside the U.S. that were never released here. With a sharp eye on the songwriting skills that have been the bedrock of their success, Howard and David concur that their career is unique in their international finesse for matching their songs to the market.

"For the international releases, you have to have a strong melody," notes David. "The lyric is very important, but internationally the melody is something fans can lock into, even if they can't understand the lyrics." Howard and David continue to perform and film TV specials in Europe and around the world.

These days when the subject turns to touring, The Bellamys are showing a new generation of coun-

Country superstar Blake Shelton has helped introduce a new era of fans to the hits of The Bellamy Brothers during his annual Friends And Heroes Tour, where they continue to captivate arena audiences around the country. "We're old road dogs," grins Howard when asked about the motivation behind the brothers 200 plus concert dates each year. Adds David: "Our live draw is bigger than it was in the '80's. I think the same people that grew up with us and with our music in the '60's and '70's obviously have raised a whole new generation of Bellamy fans who started toddling to our music. Now they're turning up at our concerts as college kids, who are really turned on and tuned in to us and our music....it's a

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great feeling.' Their infrequent off days from the road. Howard and David head the bus back to their 150-acre family ranch in Darby, Florida just north of Tampa. A working ranch, the spread consists of Purebred Brahman Cattle and quarter horses. The Bellamys opened up their lives to television audiences with their hit reality show "Honky Tonk Ranch." Each episode of "Honky Tonk Ranch" enthralled viewers with the unpredictable misadventures of the Bellamys attempting to balance their globe-trotting touring schedule while also running their sprawling family ranch in south Florida. The show was originally broadcast on "The Cowboy Channel" (a subsidy of RFD-TV) and streamed around the world.

The Bellamy Brothers celebrated their 40th anniversary with the release of a two-CD collection, 40 years, an ambitious project containing 20 of their biggest hits and 20 brandnew songs. In 2019, the Bellamys released Over the Moon as well as their first book Let Your Love Flow – the Life and Times of The Bellamy Brothers. The book is about two Florida cowboys who journeyed from country poverty to worldwide musical stardom because they had the talent and because it never occurred to them, they couldn't make it.



The Bellamy Brothers in the early years.

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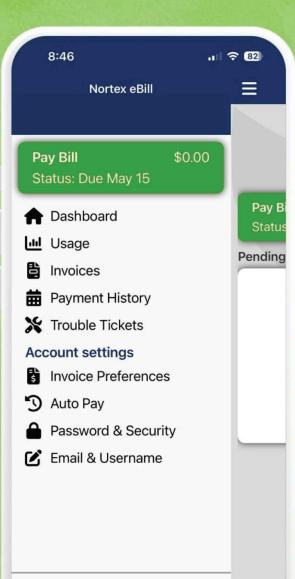


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