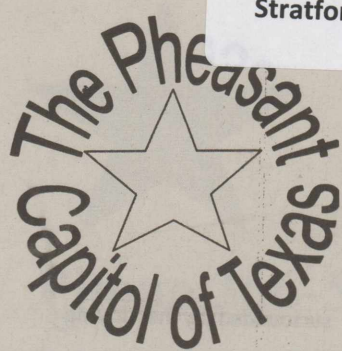




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CASA 69 receives \$8,000 grant For youth volunteer training

DUMAS, Tex. (July 13, 2015) - A local organization, CASA 69, is committed to providing trained community volunteers to assure that children in the justice system have a safe, permanent home and depends on financial support to fund sending volunteers to conferences. Employees from Dumas, TX Monsanto site selected CASA 69 to receive an \$8,000 grant from the Monsanto Fund's 2015 site grant initiative. Representatives from the organization and the fund celebrated the grant with a check presentation on July 10.

CASA 69 is an organization that provides advocates for children in the justice system. The grant will allow organization volunteers to attend the 2015 Texas CASA Conference in November, where they will receive required training. All volunteers must complete 30 hours of training, which explains their roles, the judicial system, effects of drug and alcohol abuse, psychotropic medications and abandonment issues that can cause complex behavioral problems in children. After volunteers complete initial training, they are required to undergo an additional 12 hours of in-service training each year.

"These volunteers visit kids, counselors, teachers, relatives and parents so they can provide the court the most comprehensive information possible to use in their decision process," said Edye Cunningham, executive director at CASA 69. "This last year, our volunteers were instrumental in helping 15 children find permanent, safe homes with grandparents and other relatives. To ensure suitable placement for the children, our 24 volunteers traveled over 15,000 miles and worked over 600 hours from 2014 to 2015."

CASA 69 volunteers and Dumas site employees initially formed their relationship two years ago when the organization received an \$8,000 grant through the Monsanto Fund's 2013 site grant initiative. That year, the organization was able to take 14 individuals, volunteers, board members and staff to the 2013 Texas CASA Conference held in San Marcos, Texas.

"My family housed neglected children when I was growing up," said Rena Warren, administrative assistant at the Dumas site. "When they came to our door, we never knew how many children there would be or how long they would stay. I know that today the need is overwhelming, and CASA 69 is an amazing organization giving hope to our children."

This year, the Monsanto Fund awarded more than \$1.2 million to nonprofit organizations through the site grant initiative to help address essential needs in rural communities. Youth organizations across the country have received over \$5.1 million from the fund since 2010.

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About the Monsanto Fund

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of the Monsanto Company, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work. Visit the Monsanto Fund at www.monsantofund.org.

Shown above L to R are Rena Warren (Dumas site Administrative Assistant), Gabe Scoggin (Operations Supervisor) Coby Schacher (Seed Technician), Chad Beedy (ISO Technician), Edye Cunningham (Executive Director), Mo Weber (SQS), Chris Gerber (Dumas site Manager), Ed Yohn (Operations Supervisor) and Andrew Hutcheson (Management Trainee).

2015 STRATFORD JAMBOREE PARADE - Saturday, July 25th @ 11 a.m.

Theme for the Parade this year is "BEACH PARTY" so get your floats, pickups, bikes or carriages decorated and join us for the fun! PLEASE BE THERE BY 10:45 A.M. if you want your entry judged. Change in Parade Route - We will line up on the north side of the Depot Museum along 1st Street. People will be there to help get you in place, the Parade will go down Main St. and end at the High School.



Marca Ewers to Host Estate Planning Seminar at Happy State Bank: Lunch Provided July 30, 2015 (12:00 - 1:00 PM)

A December 2014 honors graduate of South Texas College of Law, Marca Ewers is currently the Of Counsel Attorney for the Benn Law Group in Bryan, Texas.

During law school, Ewers clerked with the United States Attorney's Office, City of Houston, and Underwood Law Firm, where she gained extensive legal experience in employment, family, municipal, agricultural and water law as well as with wills, trusts, estates and contracts.

At The Benn Law Group, Ewers' practice has an emphasis on wills, probate, small business, contracts, estate planning, agriculture, residential and commercial landlord/tenant matters, contract drafting and disputes, liens, employer/employee issues, business formations, right of way agreements and easements, imminent domain, water, and regulatory law.

Please join Ms. Ewers as she provides a free educational seminar on the basics and benefits of estate planning.

FCC Bible School

First Christian Church will have Bible School July 20, 21 and 22 (Monday-Wednesday) from 9 to 12. Lunch will be included. There will be songs, crafts and scripture lessons. Please call Gena Ray at the FCC office to pre-register at 366-2301. This is to ensure that we have plenty of supplies. Ages 4 and up.

What's Happening- In Stratford

Scot board meeting Monday, July 20th at 4 p.m.

Scot luncheon Thursday, July 22, 12 noon

First Christian Church Bible School July 20, 21 & 22

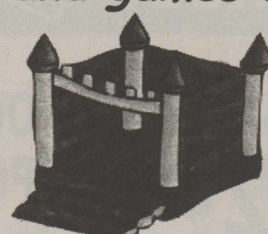
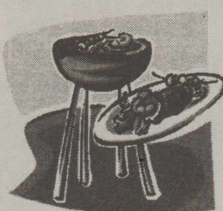
Summer Reading Program
Wednesdays during July 2015 2:00-5:00 p.m.

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Stratford Ex-Students & Teachers Reunion
Stratford Jamboree
July 24 and 25, 2015

Summer Movies at the Sherman County Library began June 16th at 1:30 p.m. and continues every Tuesday until August 21st

2015 BLOCK PARTY & STREET DANCE - Saturday - JULY 25TH Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the fun and games and food!



4 p.m. Main Street will be closed off so vendors can begin setting up their equipment for the Block Party. Vehicles will be allowed in so you can unload your food or product but those have to be moved as soon as possible.

Please check with SCDC to see where to set up your items.

7 p.m. Vendors need to be set up and ready to go please.

8 p.m. till Midnight Street Dance starts featuring "North Ridge Country"



Obituaries

William "Willy" Charles Merry January 10, 1965-July 10, 2015

Texhoma, OK-William "Willy" Charles Merry, 50, of Texhoma died Friday, July 10, 2015 in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held at 1- a.m. Thursday, July 16, 2015 in Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Texhoma with Pastor John Wackler officiating. Burial followed in Texhoma Cemetery. Arrangements were by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Texhoma.

Mr. Merry was born January 10, 2015 in Guymon to Charlotte Christian and George Merry. He was a member of Saint Paul Lutheran church in Texhoma and Harley Owners Group.

Survivors include a brother, Wiley Merry.

The family suggests memorials be to a charity of choice.

Marjory Arlene Munden

April 18, 1936-July 12, 2015

Marjory Arlene Munden, 79 of Stratford died Sunday, July 12, 2015. Graveside services were held at 1- a.m. Thursday, July 16, 2015 in Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. Steve Ulrey, pastor of First United Methodist church, officiating. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Marjory was born April 18, 1936, in Kerrick to Homer and Virgie Mathews. She attended Kerrick and Stratford schools. She moved to Tucson, AZ. And Sacramento, CA. She worked for years as a secretary in California state government and attended Sacramento State College and a year of law school part time. While working in the state treasurer's office, she met the Deputy State Treasurer Richard Munden. They were married in 1968 and embarked on a variety of enterprises including restoring old houses in Sacramento, alfalfa farming and account in northern New Mexico, and wheat farming, small time ranching and accounting in Claude.

While living on the farm outside Claude, Marjory finally completed her college degree in accounting at West Texas A&M University and became a certified public accountant. She joined Richard in the accounting practice in Claude. When they sold the farm, they moved the accounting practice to Stratford. Richard died in 1996, and Marjory continued the practice alone until 2013, when ill health forced her to retire. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Homer and Virgie Mathews.

Survivors include her brother, Gary Mathews, M.D. of Beaver, OK; a stepson, Richard Munden Jr. of California; an aunt, Mary Hill of Stratford; and numerous cousins.

A special thanks to her devoted caregiver, Leslie Reagan.



Sheila Jo (Duby) Snyder
July 26, 1930-July 10, 2015

Sheila Jo (Duby) Snyder dies at 11:05 p.m. July 10, 2015, surrounded by her loving family. She was just 16 days shy of her 85th birthday.

Sheila was born July 26, 1930 in Lefors, Texas to Joe and Marie Duby. She was their only child, but she grew up with many first cousins and other family members. Highlights of her time in Lefors included vivid memories of the huge black sand storms of the 1930s and being a junior majorette in the Lefors High School Band. When she was nine, Sheila and her parents moved to Stratford, Texas, which she considered "home."

She completed school in Stratford through the 11th grade, after which, she and her mother decided it would be beneficial for her to attend a private girl's school. They chose Virginia Intermont High School and Jr. College in Bristol, Virginia. She loved the three years she spent at V.I. (12th grade through junior college) and participated in everything." She was president of her freshman college class and was student body president the following year. Sheila graduated from V.I. in 1950 and returned to Stratford to wed Marion Moss that fall. She then attended OSU, and after receiving her B.S. and M.S. degrees from OSU began a teaching career that spanned the next 44 years.

In 1954, her only child, Joe Steven Moss, was born. After Sheila and Marion were divorced in 1962, she and Steve moved to Fayetteville, AK to be near her parents and to work on her doctorate degree in education. She taught at the University of Arkansas Laboratory

School and was also the director of Fulbright Hall, the dormitory for freshman women at the University of Arkansas, which provided many exciting and funny experiences.

In 1972, Sheila moved to Warrensburg to teach in the College of Education at Central Missouri State University. She taught there for 24 years and loved every day of it! At UCM, she was very active in campus life. She was on the Faculty Senate, she was secretary of the Athletic Committee for several years, and she was chair of the Teacher Education Committee. She was the faculty advisor for Sigma Kappa Sorority and was also an advisor for Kappa Delta Pi (Student Teacher Association of MST), ACEI and in 1995; she was named "UCM Advisor of the year." She was awarded the College of Education and Human Service's Teaching Award twice during her career at UCM, and in 1995 she was honored with the Missouri State Governor Carnahan Award for Excellence in Teaching. She retired in 1996.

In 1976, she married Don Snyder and her family suddenly "grew" with the addition of four teenaged children: Liz, Glenna, Don, Jr. and Doug. Don and Sheila and their continually growing family had 39 happy years! Sheila leaves her husband Don, her children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2015 at the First United Methodist church in Warrensburg, MO with Reverend Louie Lowe and Rev. Hubert Neth officiating. Interment followed at Warrensburg Memorial Gardens Center. The family received friends Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at Sweeney-Phillips & Holdren Funeral Home in Warrensburg, MO. Memorials contributions are suggested to the Sheila D. Snyder Teacher Education Scholarship, established to honor Sheila's 44 years of dedication to teaching, 24 of those years at CMSU/UCM. Contributions can be left in care of the funeral home.

CHET EVERETT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SET UP AT FIRST STATE BANK

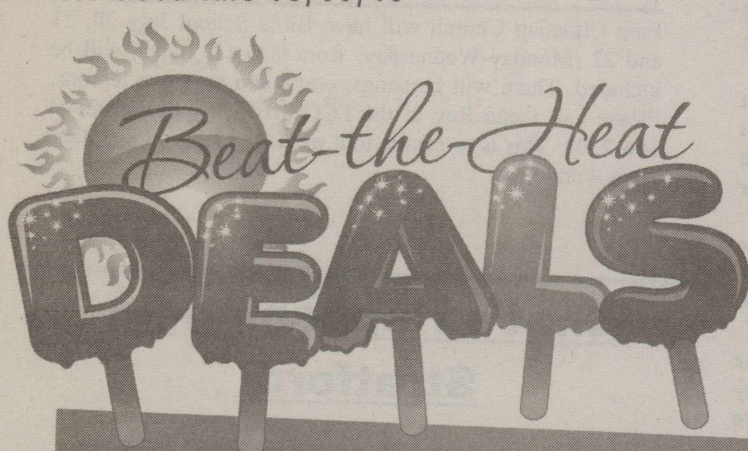
The Chet Everett Memorial Scholarship has been set up at the First State Bank in Stratford. If you would like to contribute, please see Cindy Larence at FSB or mail your check to:

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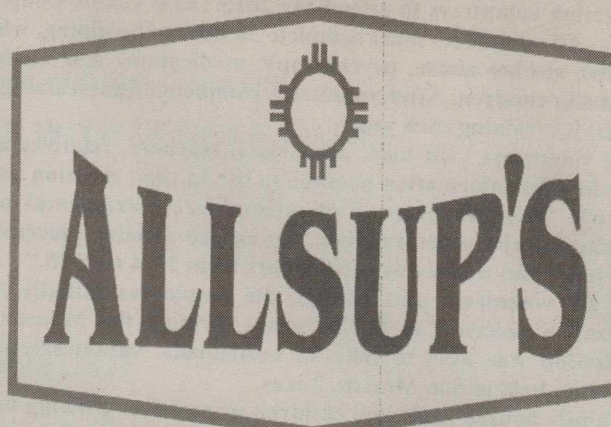
Paula, Hunter and Bethany Everett want all proceeds of this account to go to a deserving graduating senior.

This account will be available for contributions until August 1st, 2015

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Pursuit of Happiness-Prodigal Me

By Joniah Hyssop

Do you remember the story of the prodigal son? The son of a wealthy farmer said to him, "Daddy I'm not really cut out for this old farm work. Why don't you give me my share of your money and I'll move to the city. I'm sure a smart fellow like me will be much happier there." And of course this thrill seeker got to the city and ran smack into a genuine dose of real life. Deceptive people, fake friends, irresponsibility, poor decision making, and naiveté left him dazed, confused, and face down in a pig trough. The pigs shared their food and I'm sure they did their best to show him a good time but he did not find happiness there. He had gone from an arrogant, spoiled brat, to eating with swine so fast he quickly understood he could not survive city life on his own. It didn't take long for him to realize he didn't quite know-it -all and maybe he ought to pay his old man a visit and give that farming thing another try.

Just like this prodigal son, I was raised in a God-fearing home but I decided that God didn't know a thing about happiness and shoved all thoughts of him aside as I made my hasty escape from parental authority. I did not have the prodigal's monetary fortune to squander, but I squandered something much more valuable: I squandered my youth. Through retrospection it becomes obvious that my Heavenly Father is like the patient father of the prodigal son. He is much wiser than his rebellious children. He gives us a dose of tough love when we need it. He allows us to run off without heeding his advice. When we ignore warnings and touch the hot stove, he responds to our cries for help. He wraps his arms around us, heals us and forgives us.

In "pursuit" of happiness I spent a lifetime vacillating between my form of happiness and deep depression. Like a drug addict, I would go from a high high to a low low. Like a dog seeking happiness by chasing his tail, he's never going to catch it. I would fixate on a person, place, or thing, visualizing how its acquisition would finally lead to a joyous emotional state. I would achieve the goal, something or someone would spoil my joy, and then I would start the downward spiral back to sadness. Anxiety and fear ruled my life. Anxiety about getting something I wanted, then the fear that I would lose it. Locked in a self-defeating cycle I did not recognize the problem. Once I recognized there was a problem, I could not unravel myself from it. My God, as I now understand him, was with me all along. Standing at the door knocking. Waiting for me to allow him to give me his peace. Sprinkling his good gifts into my life. He was not content to be on the outside he wanted to be on the inside. He wanted me to redefine happiness. He wanted me to be happy loving him and serving him with all of my heart, soul, mind, and strength. He wanted to be the object of my desires. He wanted his rightful place as The Lord of my Life. I was never going to achieve the peace my soul desired without turning my happiness into God's vision of happiness for me. One day I made a conscious decision to invite him into my life as my Lord and Savior. At that moment, the cycle of fear and anxiety, was broken.

Meditation: Is God the center of your happiness?

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. (Proverbs 3:5-8 KJV)

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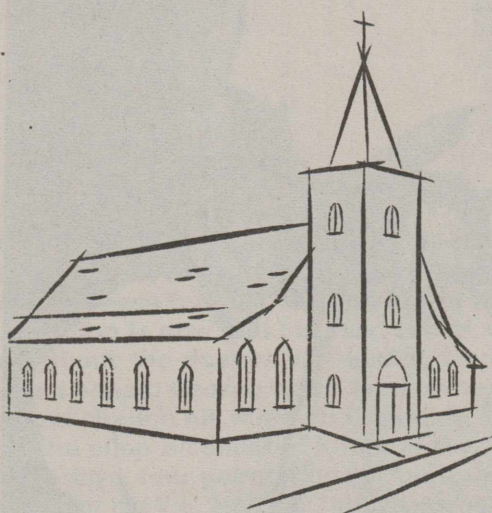
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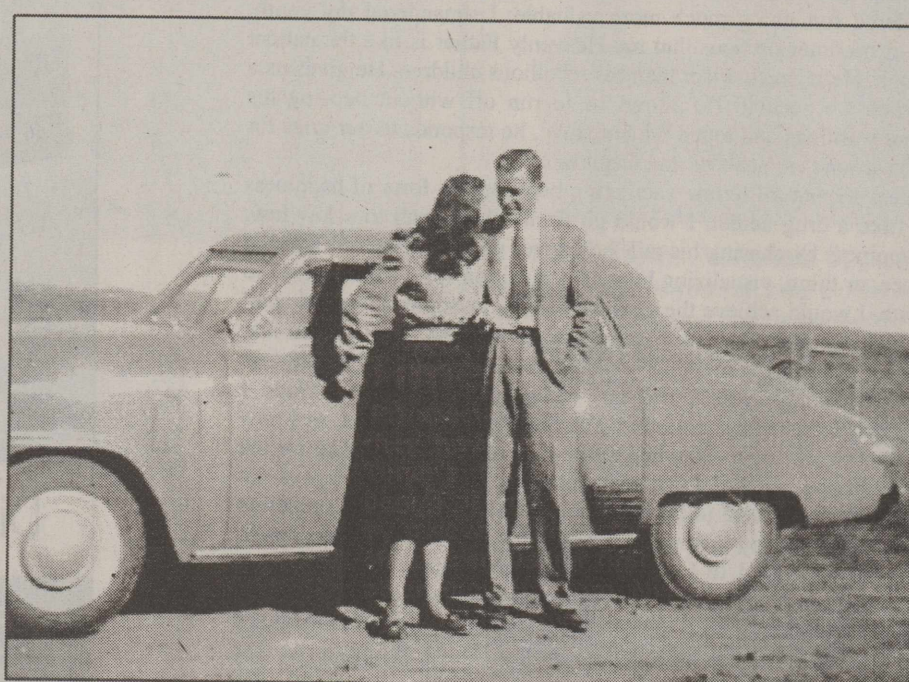
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Old Timer Queen- Mattie Baskin



Mattie and Tommy Frank
50th Wedding Anniversary



Mattie and Tommy as a young couple in 1948



Mattie with "Fashion For Fun" with Oline Caraway,
Yvonne Pittman and Helen Taylor



Mattie at age 18

Mattie Baskin Named Old Timer Queen for 2015

Prospectus Study Club is proud to announce that they have chosen Mattie Baskin as their 2015 Old Timer's Queen. Mattie's time in Sherman County began at age 14 in March 1944 after being delayed by a severe snowstorm in Moore County for a week. Mattie recalls her first impression of Sherman County after moving from Missouri - "bad winter, lots of mud, no improved roads (out where they were), and no trees or woods - it was pretty bleak". However, spring arrived and she climbed up the windmill and looked out across the green wheat fields and she realized there was true beauty in this new place. She now takes offense when people talk ugly about our area.

Mattie has been an integral part of Study Club serving as President in the late seventies as well as various other offices throughout the years. She said she has loved her association with the Club and getting to know its numerous members. One of her favorite memories of Club was having "Fashions for Fun" contests at District, State and National Conventions. Several members who could sew would enter the contests and usually brought home ribbons.

Mattie was the fourth child out of nine children growing up in Arkansas and Missouri. One sibling died in infancy but the other eight survived until this past year when two more passed away.

Mattie married Tommy Frank Baskin on May 20, 1948 - which happens to also be the day she graduated from high school! After their honeymoon to Corpus Christi, they returned home to a small house on the Baskin place that Mattie's dad and Tommy Frank built. Over the years and three children later, they added on to the house and Mattie still resides there to this day. Mattie said it is a sturdy home that survived dirt storms, wind storms and blizzards.

Tommy Frank passed away in 2006 but Mattie has remained a strong part of Sherman County. Her children are Steve, Lucy and Mike. Steve is a rancher in Stratford, Lucy is a nurse in Denver and Mike is a banker in Phoenix. Mattie has ten grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Thank you Mattie for serving as Old Timer's Queen 2015! Crowning ceremonies will be July 25, 2015 at The Imagination Station. Registration begins at 9am, program at 9:45am and followed by parade at 11am.



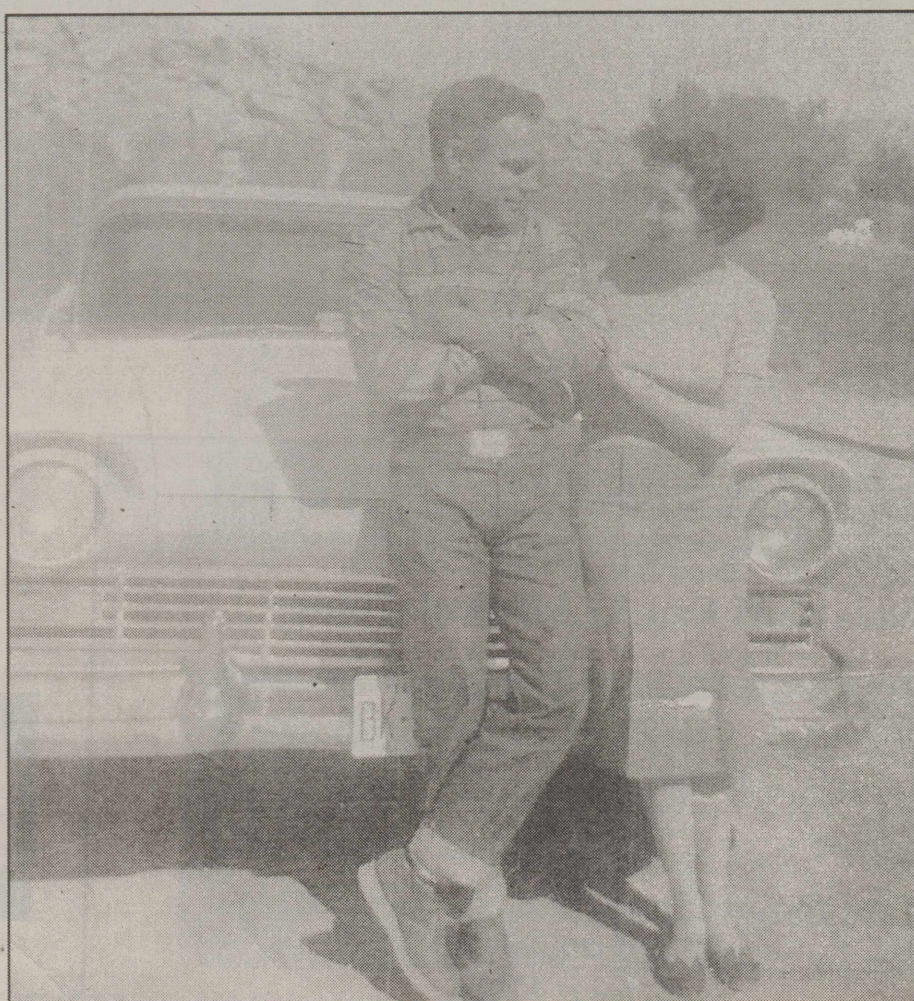
Mattie (sitting second from right) with all her siblings and parents.

Old Timer King Leonard Duncan

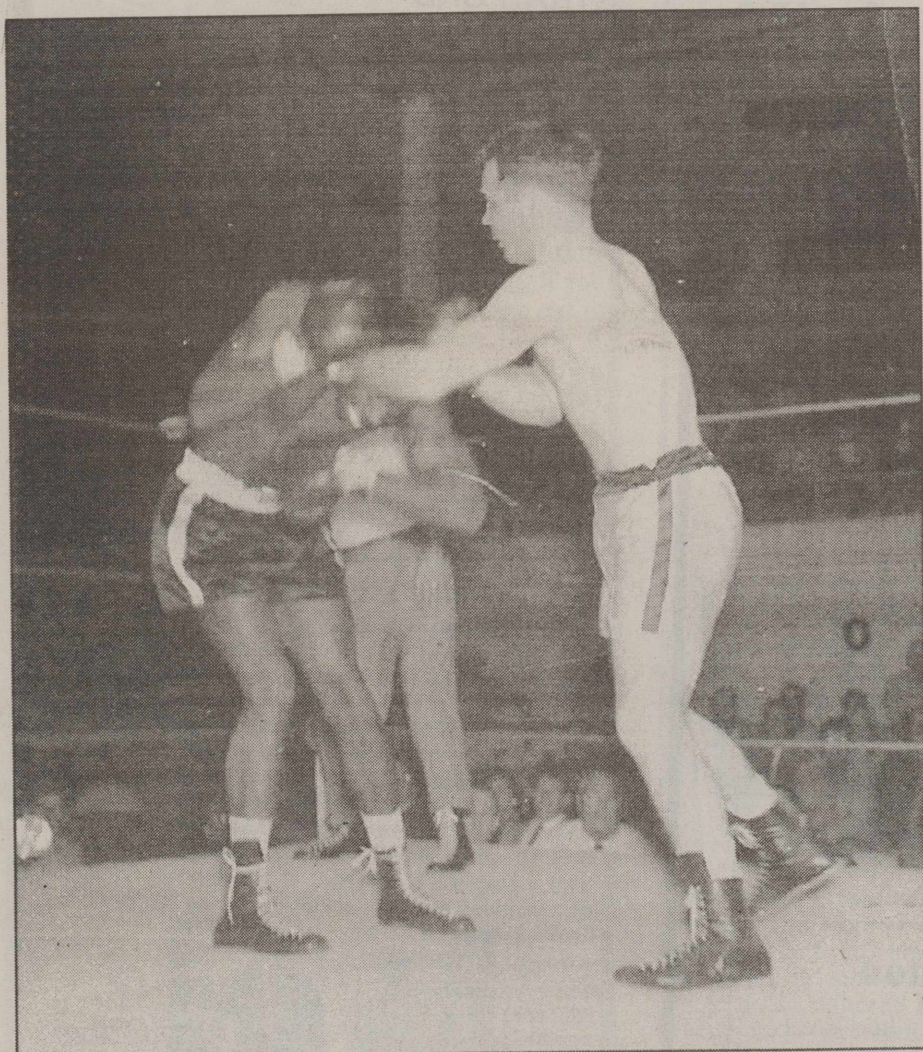
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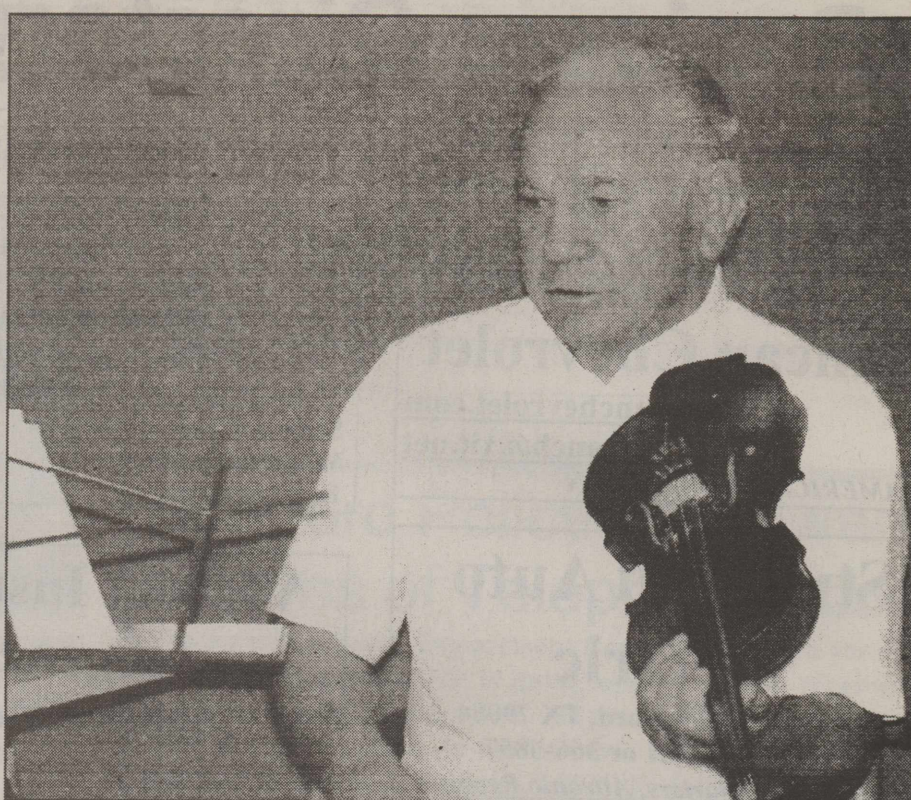
Leonard during his Army Days



Leonard and Martha in their early years



Leonard in his Boxing days.



Leonard and his fiddle.

Leonard Duncan Named Old Timer King for 2015

Prospectus Study Club is proud to announce that they have chosen Leonard Duncan as their 2015 Old Timer's King. Leonard has had a rich history here in Sherman County dating back to 1967, when he purchased the Chevy Dealership from Ray Pierce. There was skepticism that he would make it in the car business but one could say that almost fifty years counts as making it. Back then the dealership was where The Imagination Station is now and his used car lot was where the Post Office is. In 1969 Leonard struck up a conversation with George Lovett about the dealership needing to move to the highway. Leonard asked George if he knew who had some land there, and low and behold George was a land owner willing to sell. Leonard said he had a check to him within ten minutes (he was afraid he would change his mind on the deal). This is the present location of Duncan Chevrolet. Leonard has mostly retired, but is down at the shop a couple of hours in the morning and a couple of hours in the afternoon greeting people and running errands. On most days, four generations of Duncan's can be found in the building.

One of the highlights of Leonard's life is marrying the love of his life, Martha. They met on August 4, Leonard proposed on August 24 and they married August 28— all in 1957! They met at the Plainview Hospital where Leonard's dad had been taken after having a stroke. Leonard said it was love at first site. She was not only was his wife but worked alongside him as a mechanic and as the bookkeeper.

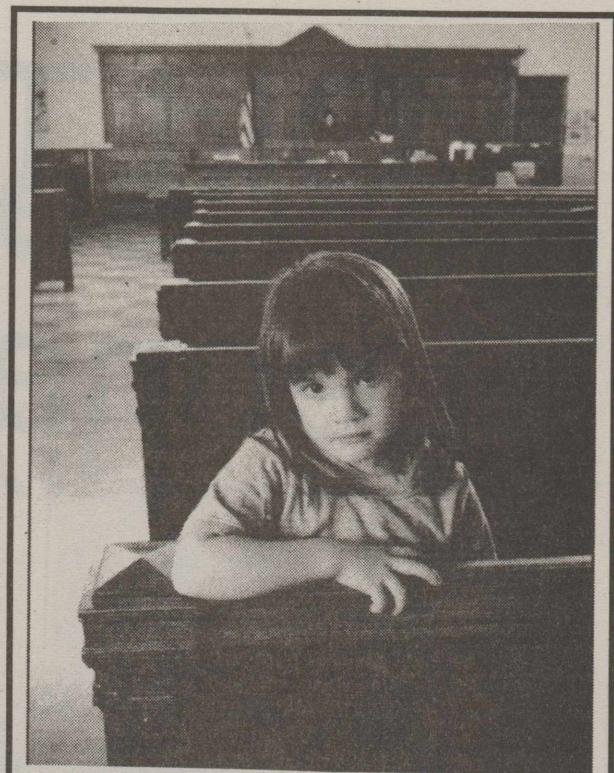
Before marrying Martha, Leonard was in the Army for two years, 1944-46. In the Army he did some amateur boxing and once out of the Army he turned pro by 1949. He was a middleweight known as "Leo Irish Duncan". He was always the underdog as no one knew fighters from up in the Panhandle. He boasted of 17 straight wins! One fight Leonard remembers was in Lubbock and he was fighting a black boxer from Dallas. Of course, Leonard was the underdog but he ended up beating the man up so bad he saw his eyes roll. Leonard was proud of his hard, dead-on punches.

Leonard is a self-taught fiddler, a member of First Baptist Church and is extremely proud to call Stratford home. "Trust in God the whole way" was how he said he lived his life. He and Martha have five children: Ava Duncan Callahan, Adrian Duncan Johnson, Eddie Duncan, Valerie Duncan Naugle and Leonard Duncan Jr. They are also blessed with ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Thank you Leonard for serving as Old Timer's King 2015! Crowning ceremonies will be July 25, 2015 at The Imagination Station. Registration begins at 9am, program at 9:45am and followed by parade at 11am.

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Healthful Eating

Tips On Keeping Your Family Fit This Fall

(NAPS)—If there's one thing parents and kids can agree on, it's that when vacation is over, it's time to get back down to business.

For kids, that can mean adjusting to new teachers and schedules. For parents, it often means fewer days off and paying more attention to diet and exercise. For the entire family, it means getting ready for the stress of the busy holiday season to come.



Many parents feel a new school year can demand as much from them as it does from kids.

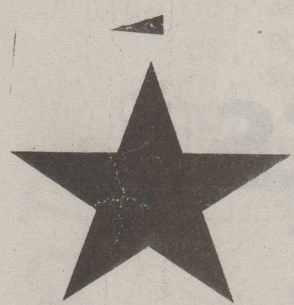
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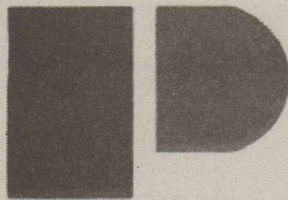
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Stratford ISD is accepting requests for fuel proposals
The proposals are for the period of September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016. The proposals will be accepted until 2:00 PM August 4, 2015. Any proposals after this date will not be accepted. The proposals may be mailed to Stratford ISD, PO Box 108, Stratford, TX 79084, or Faxed to (806) 366-3304, or delivered to the Superintendent's office at 503 N 81 Street, Stratford, TX. The proposals will be opened August 4, 2015 at 2:00 PM. We reserve the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals. No one will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap.
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EMPLOYMENT

Where the Jobs Are: Why

Relocating May Be the Best Option

NewsUSA

(NU) - Unemployment rates and joblessness have been prevalent topics in the U.S. since the recession began in 2007. Just three years into the country's economic slump, an estimated 8 million jobs were lost nationwide.

While many of those jobs have been regained, the recession is still showing aftereffects in many parts of the country, which are lagging behind in unemployment. East and west coast cities are among the slowest to bounce back. Data from 2013 revealed that of the 13 U.S. cities with the highest unemployment rates, eight are in California, and two are in New Jersey.

With all the bad news still out there, there is a light at the end of a long tunnel, and it may be found in the Lone Star State.

The Dallas economy has been booming, coming out of the recession early. In the past four years, Texas has added more than 1.2 million jobs, and more are coming. This spring, automotive giant Toyota announced its plans to relocate its North American headquarters from Torrance, California (where it's been for 57 years) to Plano, Texas, just outside Dallas.

In addition to energy, technology and manufacturing, Dallas offers opportunities in health care, one of the fastest-growing industries in the U.S. In 2013, the U.S. Department of Labor released an Employment Projections report that named home health care services as the fastest-growing industry in the country,



If you want the best job for you, it might be time to relocate.

with an estimated 700,000 jobs being added over the next decade. Of the 38 Best Health Care jobs in 2014, physical therapist, registered nurse and nurse practitioner were in the top five.

One Dallas-based company, Axxess (www.axxess.com), is an example of a health care software technology company growing at an accelerated rate. Just over a year ago, Axxess had just 30 employees. With widespread acceptance of its software and increased industry demand, the company now has more than 100 employees and is still hiring. Relocation packages are available to employees moving to Dallas from out of state.

Recently, Axxess announced plans to relocate its corporate offices to a 25,000-square-foot space in Dallas and add more than 100 more employees in the next year. CEO John Olajide plans to expand the company to add more services to its software solutions and bring more mobile health care technology into the home.

FOOD

Workers Say a Good Cup of Coffee Can Make Entire Workday Better

NewsUSA

(NU) - If you want to make your workday a bit better, just turn to coffee. That's according to a survey where coffee was identified as key to securing some of offices' best business deals, improving networking and giving office workers a feeling of being at their best.

In fact, the recent survey conducted by Harris Poll and Keurig Green Mountain showed that of the 843 adults who were interviewed (presumably around the coffee machine), 89 percent said a good cup of coffee makes their entire workday even better.

"Clearly, coffee plays an important role in our society and means so much more than just taking a break from work," says Nicole Williams, Career Expert and founder of WORKS. "It has become a way of bringing individuals together, for colleagues to brainstorm or collaborate, to interact with your boss in a more casual way or even spark one's own creativity."

Without their daily cup of joe, coffee drinkers can feel a range of negative emotions—exhausted (36 percent), irritable (35 percent), unproductive (30 percent), disorganized (20 percent) or forgetful (14 percent). The data only re-enforced Keurig's take that coffee has a variety of surprising social and professional benefits, which is why the company took on a new challenge—to brew a better carafe of coffee, faster. With its new BOLT System, Keurig believes it has changed the way coffee is brewed in the workplace.



A majority of coffee drinkers say that a good cup of coffee makes their entire workday better.

The company challenged its engineers to come up with something nearly everyone in the office will appreciate—a system that brews a better pot of coffee with no mess in two minutes. What came of the collaboration between the mechanical and electrical engineers and software team was a system that could brew 64 ounces of delicious fresh coffee, faster than ever before—which may be a huge boon for office workers' productivity.

"The next time you plan a big meeting, go one step further by making a large carafe for everyone in the room," says Williams. "Almost half of office workers who drink coffee agree that coffee has been the key to making some of their office's best business deals happen. The more time and effort you put into planning a great meeting, the better your team will appreciate you and the task at hand."

To learn more about the future of office coffee, visit keurig.com/Bolt.

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- 3 BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 BOTTLE OF GERM-X
- 1 BACKPACK

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 BOX OF KLEENEX
- 1 BACK PACK
- 1 BOTTLE OF GLUE

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 ½" 3 RING BINDER
- 20 #2 YELLOW PENCILS
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 6 LARGE GLUE STICKS
- 1 BOX OF 24 CRAYONS
- 1 SCHOOL BX (NO ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG)
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 1 REST MAT
 - (NO BLANKET, EXERCISE MAT/SLEEPING BAG)

FIRST GRADE

- 24 #2 YELLOW PENCILS
- 2 BOXES OF 24 CRAYONS (NO FLUORESCENT)
- 1 SMALL PENCIL BOX
- 1 PAIR POINTED SCISSORS
- 1 PACK OF PINK ERASERS
- 1 ZIPLOC BOX QUART BAGGIES- GIRLS
- 1 ZIPLOC BOX GALLON BAGGIES- BOYS
- 2 ROLLS PAPER TOWELS
- 3 to 4 GLUE STICKS
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
 - NO PENCIL SHARPENERS

SECOND GRADE

- 2 LRG ZIPPERED PENCIL BAGS
- 2 BOXES OF 24 COUNT CRAYONS
- 3 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 PAIR OF SCISSORS
- 20 #2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 2 WIDE RULED SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (70pg COUNT)
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 3 GLUE STICKS
- 1 FOLDER WITH POCKETS

THIRD GRADE

- 20 #2 PENCILS (NO MECHANICAL)
- 2 LARGE BOXES OF KLEENEX
- 1 POCKET FOLDER- NO BRADS
- 1 POCKET FOLDER WITH BRADS
- 2 GLUE STICKS
- 2 PINK ERASERS
- 1 PACKAGE OF CAP ERASERS
- 3 PKGS WIDE RULED NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 3 SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS-WIDE RULED (60-100 PAGES)
- ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG
- 1 BOX QUART BAGGIES- GIRLS
- 1 BOX GALLON BAGGIES- BOYS
 - NO BINDERS OR TRAPPER KEEPERS

FOURTH GRADE

- 1 SPIRAL NOTEBOOK (1 SUBJECT)
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- 2 GLUE STICKS
 - NO TRAPPER KEEPERS
 - NO PENCIL BAG

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BELONGINGS WITH HIS/HER NAME!**

Stratford Junior High School Supply List 2015-2016

5th

- pencils
- red pens
- erasable blue or black pens
- colored pencils
- highlighters (Reading)
- zippered pencil bag
- 1 wide-ruled spiral w/3 holes (English)
- 1 large spiral-not perforated (Social Studies)
- 1 pocket folder (Math)
- 1 single subject 70-sheet spiral (Reading)
- 2 spiral notebooks (Math & Reading)
- 1(1 1/2 inch) binder (Reading)
- 2 (1inch) binder (Science & English)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pkg-8 tab dividers (English)
- 1 pkg-5 tab dividers (Science)

personal earbuds or headphones (5th for Science and 6th for Science and Technology)

Please put your name on all your items!

6th

- pencils
- red pens
- erasable blue or black pens
- colored pencils
- highlighters (Reading)
- zippered pencil bag
- 1 wide-ruled spiral w/3 holes (English)
- 1 large spiral-not perforated (Social Studies)
- 1 pocket folder (Math)
- 4 (1 inch) binders (Read,Tech, Eng & Sci)
- 2 spiral notebooks (Math & Reading)
- 2 pkg-5 tab dividers (Technology & Science)
- 1 pkg-8 tab dividers (English)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex

7th

- 1 pkg notebook paper
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 6 ball point pens (black or blue)
- 6 red ball point pens
- 2 - 2 inch 3-ring binder (Math & History)
- 2 (1 subject) spiral notebooks (Science,History)
- 2 folders w/brads & pockets (English,Reading)
- 1 folder with pockets (History)
- 2 large Kleenex boxes

8th

- 1 pkg notebook paper
- 12 - #2 pencils
- 6 ball point pens (black or blue)
- 6 red ball point pens
- 2 - 2 inch 3-ring binder (Math & *Health)
- 2 (1 subject)spiral notebook (Science & *Health)
- 3 folders w/brads & pockets (English,Tech,*Reading)
- 1 large spiral with pocket inserts (History)
- 2 large Kleenex boxes
- personal earbuds or headphones (Technology)

(*8th graders - If you are in Health you won't be in Reading & If you are in Reading you won't be in Health*)

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