





## Letters To The Editor

### Obit

Carrie Mosier Crabtree

Clayton, NM- Carrie Mosier Crabtree, age 82, died Friday, July 6, 2001 in Clayton, NM.

Memorial services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 14, at the First Baptist Church in Clayton with Rev. Billy Rammage, pastor, officiating. Services are by Hass Funeral Directors of Clayton.

Carrie Mosier Crabtree was born on June 29, 1919 in Hutchins, Texas, to Claude Duane Mosier and Carrie Isabel (Leggett) Mosier. Carrie came to Union County with her family when she was 10 years old. Carrie attended school in Bueyeros for one year and then at Hayden until she moved to Dallas, Texas to live with her sister, where she attended Jr. High. She returned to Union County and graduated from Clayton High School in 1938. Carrie married John Hanson on July 30, 1937 and he preceded here in death on December 29, 1940, she married James Milus Curry on March 21, 1942 and he preceded here in death on September 1, 1957, she married Clifford J. Harder on September 3, 1964 and he preceded here in death on May 18, 1970, Carrie then married R.P. Crabtree on January 19, 1973 and he preceded her in death on October 30, 1999. Carrie lived in the Union County area most of her life. She was the Union County Treasurer for 2 terms and worked in several restaurants in the area and she operated the Sale Barn Cafe in Clayton for several years. In addition to her husbands, Carrie was preceded in death by 3 sisters; Ruby Jordan, Edna Mae Gann and Bertha Shields, 1 brother as an infant and 1 step-son, Lewis Crabtree.

Survivors include 2 sons: Buck Curry and his wife Sharon of Cody, Wyoming and James Curry and his wife Carroll of Clayton, NM. 6 grandchildren: Duane Curry, Kristine Faulkner, Bill Heineken, Steve Green, Terry Hill and Jay Hill. 8 great grandchildren: 4 step children: W. Roger Crabtree and his wife Mary of Boise City, OK, Lynn Wells and her husband Kenneth of Stratford, TX Judy Potter and her husband Lyman of Boise City, OK, Lewis Crabtree's wife Joan Crabtree of Boise City, Oklahoma and all their families. Several Nieces and Nephews.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Hayden Cemetery, Hayden, NM or to a charity of your choice.

Ann Hartshorn Thompson

Coldwater, Texas-Ann Hartshorn Thompson, age 78, died Monday, July 8, 2001 in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, July 12, 2001 at Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart, Texas. A Memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 12, 2001 at Textline United Methodist Church under the direction of Hass Funeral Home, Dalhart, Texas.

Officiating was the Rev. Jeff Bayley, Minister of the Textline United Methodist Church & Rev. Bill Titus-Retired Methodist Minister & Rev. Beverly Titus-Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Brownfield, TX.

Ann Hartshorn was born August 9, 1928 in Dalhart, TX to Obart & Alleine (Johnson) Hartshorn. Ann attended and graduated from Dalhart Schools. She attended West Texas State College and then taught school in the Rio Grande Valley. There she met Joe Thompson and they married on November 26, 1950 in the Highland Park Methodist Church, Dallas, TX the couple celebrated their 50th anniversary in November. Ann taught Sunday school and served in many different positions at the Textline United Methodist Church. She served as PTA President at Textline School, was a board member of CASA and the Dallam County MHMR. She was instrumental in developing Dallam County Planned Parenthood. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. Ann is preceded in death by two sisters: Norma Van Pelt and Helen Nobles.

Survivors include her husband: Joe Thompson; 3 daughters: Becky Hill of Amarillo, TX, Terri Teig of Stratford, TX and Juliann

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Dear Editor:

We have lived in many communities, large and small, but we have never encountered a more loving, supportive and generous community as Stratford following the death of our great-nephew Erich Taylor.

Not only was food, beverages and paper goods brought in for four days before the funeral but each day the ladies served and cleaned up after three meals a day. If there were any items running short a telephone call was made and it suddenly appeared.

So many families shared their homes with us and went to the Amarillo airport to pick up more of our family (each time the plane was late) and did any and everything to help us get through this trying time.

The First Christian Church served lunch to well over 100 members of our family and friends on the day of the funeral.

Cathy, Jody and Jordan are truly blessed to live in such a wonderful and caring community as Stratford. All of their family truly appreciate your generosity.

Sincerely,  
Pat & Cecil Vance  
Santa Anna, Texas

18554 U.S. Hwy 283  
Santa Anna, TX 76878-6603

Dear Editor

It is our hope that the residents of Stratford do not listen to rumors. Last week, a resident of Stratford called International Dairy Queen and stated that "at least 16 people had gotten sick from Dairy Queen food and they all called the health department." We were contacted immediately. This is a great concern for all restaurant operators and we immediately contacted the health department to get the facts. After several conferences with the Texas Health Department, it was determined that no calls or illnesses had been reported. We have also talked to the local health care givers.

To be absolutely sure that there are no problems at our Stratford Dairy Queen, we have requested an immediate health inspection of our restaurant. We have nothing to hide about our operations and are confident that the safety and quality of our products meets all health standards. Our manager has exceeded our high cleanliness standards and has passed all previous Dairy Queen and Health Department inspections with flying colors.

Dairy Queen has been a part of the Stratford community for a long time and we hope to continue to serve your community with pride.

Maggie Jackson  
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Millennium Treats, Inc.

### HEALTH FAIR

Sponsored by the Amarillo Veterans Affairs Office.

When: July 14, 2001

Where: Stratford County Barn

Time: 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Free screenings for cholesterol, diabetes and hypertension will be administered upon request. Health information regarding nutrition, Agent Orange, and The Gulf War will be distributed.

\* Applications for VA care will be available.

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

\*\*Susie Spurlock and Jimmy Lanning will also be helping to make this event a successful one.

\*\*\*Shirley Loar may be contacted at 806.355.9703 if you have any questions.

## Arts in the Area

By Gaynelle Riffe

- July 10- Aug 19 "TEXAS" Musical Drama Palo Duro Canyon 806-655-2181
- July 10 "Lone Star Rising" Lone Star Ballet Wed.-Sunday Lake Meredith, Fritch Fortress Amphitheater 806-372-2463
- June 30 "Rocky Horror Show" Stage Right Theatre 4418 Washington St 806-467-1913
- July 19-22 "Blame it on the Movies" a musical revue Amarillo College Experimental Theatre 806-371-5343
- Aug 2 & 3 Rooster Morris and Waddle Mitchell Dalhart LaRita Theatre 224-5646
- Aug. 3 Michael Martin Murphey Cowboy Concert Big Texas Steak Ranch 806-372-6000
- Aug 9-11 Adobe Walls Indian Dancers Adobe Walls Village, Fritch (806)273-3439 or 857-0324
- Aug. 11 SCOT Musical Review SCOT Hall, Free Will Donation

## Chamber Notes

By Paula Nusz

The Stratford Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the community for a Great July 4th holiday! It seemed everyone, young and old alike, enjoyed a beautiful evening in the park. We would like to thank all of the groups who had booths. Booths were sponsored by: St. Joseph's Catholic church, Fire Department, Happy Eats, Lollipop Junction, NuBeta, Prospectus Study Club, Coldwater Manor, Boy Scouts Jr. High Cheerleaders, adobe Walls Dancers and the Chamber. We want to thank the Fire Department for their water polo and for their expertise fighting the fireworks fires. Thanks to the volunteers who "fired" the fireworks. Thanks to the Stratford Police and Sheriff's Department for patrolling the group. Thanks to Jimmy Lanning and the E.M.S. service for their presence during the day. Thanks to Darryl Salmon for the beautiful park, and the extra work required for preparations.

Thanks to our local Boy Scout Troop #38 for the flag service and pledge. Thanks to the City of Stratford for repairing the flag pole and electrical box. Thanks to Gaynelle Riffe for setting up the sound system. Thanks to Yvonne and Duane Pittman for organizing the children's games. Thanks to Lem and Cindy Russell for their help obtaining the raffle grill and for cooking the sausages. Thanks to Laura Riffe Carter and her family for helping in the chamber potato and sausage booth.

One portion of the entertainment was supplied by mountain-man Cecil Borth and his friend from Amarillo. Cecil's Cannons, demonstrations, and motorized skunk, kept everyone "on their toes" He commented on the great response of the children and their good manners, especially waiting for instructions and taking turns. Cecil sends greeting to all his hometown friends and hopes to visit again soon.

The other portion of the entertainment was performed by the Adobe Walls Indian Dancers. This is an explorer Boy Scout group from Borger, Fritch and Stinnett. This group consisted of 14 persons both youth and adults. These "Indians" performed native dances of several tribes. Aside from learning these dances, each performer must also make their own costumes. Many hours are spent in research and design for garments along with the actual construction. This group also supplied face painting and a small trading post a great big thank you to XITV for sponsoring this group. I called Kathy Duggan in Dalhart looking for a sponsor; without a moments hesitation, she said XITV would pay the entire expense. It is great to have a community minded utility in Stratford.

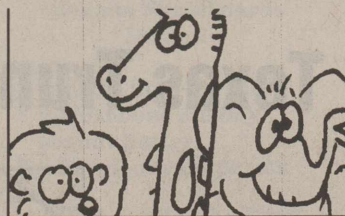
A special thanks to all of the Chamber General Board and Woman's Division members. These folks worked during the "Holiday" to provide a great community service. Moving the supplies, ordering and "firing" the fireworks, cooking the foods, providing ice cream and baked good, working booths, selling and counting tickets, and picking up trash after the party is just the top of preparations needed to provide this activity. When you use a Chamber member, give them your personal thanks for a job well done. We were especially happy to see our current president-Jimmy Gillenwaters-out at the park. We have missed him during his accident and continuing recovery and were delighted to see him out and about. A special thanks to Bruce Terry and Daniel Nusz (volunteers) for spending 1 entire day counting the over 7,000 tickets!

The Chamber is now preparing for the Stratford Jamboree, scheduled for Sept. 8 & 9, 2001. Preparations for the Ranch Rodeo are beginning. If you would like to volunteer, to work with this rodeo, please give the chamber a call. Stratford is a great place to work and live. Thanks to everyone for their support.

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Fulton of Bushland, TX and 1 son: Rusty Thompson of Lubbock, TX and 1 sister: Shirley Matlock of Dallas, TX 4 grandchildren and numerous Nieces and Nephews.

Memorials may be made to Textline United Methodist Church, Harrington Cancer Center or BSA Hospice.



The first zoo in America was established in Philadelphia in 1874.

## Ports to Plains Route Approved

A final route for the Texas portion of the Ports to Plains corridor was designated today by the Texas Transportation Commission during its monthly meeting.

The approved route, approximately 830 miles, includes the following cities: Laredo, Del Rio, San Angelo, Sterling City, Midland, Lamesa, Lubbock, Amarillo, and Dumas.

In Texas, the final route will serve the Texas/Mexico border, West Texas and the Panhandle.

"This route is an investment in our future," said John W. Johnson, Texas transportation commissioner. "It has a regional impact to the state's infrastructure and has the potential to serve as a crucial trade corridor for Texas and the rest of the country. I applaud the communities along the corridor for their strong local support of the route."

While no funding has been set aside for construction, development plans include upgrading the existing route to a four-lane divided highway. The estimated cost for these improvements is approximately \$1.2 billion.

The Ports to Plains Corridor, which is designated as a high priority corridor under the current federal legislation, will link the

Texas/Mexico border to Denver, Colo. The corridor has the potential to serve international trade traffic and promote economic development.

The northern segment of the corridor - Dumas to Denver, Colo. - will be mutually selected by the departments of transportation in Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. The northern segment must be selected by Sept. 30, 2001.

- Final Route:
- \* I-35/U.S. 83/U.S. 277 - Laredo to Del Rio
  - \* U.S. 277 - Del Rio to San Angelo
  - \* U.S. 87 - San Angelo to Sterling City
  - \* SH 158 - Sterling City to Midland
  - \* SH 349 - Midland to Lamesa
  - \* U.S. 87 - San Angelo to Lubbock
  - \* I-27 - Lubbock to Amarillo
  - \* U.S. 87/287 Amarillo to Dumas

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### PUBLIC INVITATION

The Staff and Administration of the Stratford Hospital District would like to extend to one and all, a warm invitation to come to the COLDWATER MANOR NURSING FACILITY, 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas on Thursday, July 19, 2001 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. for an OPEN HOUSE

to show off our recent remodeling to the kitchen, nurses station, and the B-Hall secure area doors. It's a great opportunity to visit with our residents, families, and staff. Y'ALL COME!!

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There will be an information session at the J.W. Marriott (5150 Westheimer, Houston) Thursday, July 19th at 7:00PM. Come and learn about curriculum, campus life and admissions for the upcoming Fall 2001 enrollment. PUBLIC INVITED



**Timis' Tidbits**  
By Timi Brown

Happy day to you Sherman County Old Timers, Readers, citizens this seventy four degree Fahrenheit, Monday, July 9, 2001.

Haven't these last few days been hot-the corn growers say this kind of weather is corn growing weather, but since we are not corn we prefer a nice air conditioned house DO NO YOU?

On Wednesday July 4, 2001 around seven o'clock in the evening Lorelyn and Timi journeyed from 811 N. 4th to Pendleton Park our transportation was our wheel chair upon arriving the Fire Department had their water polo in full force. Thanks to Shari Hudson for helping us get into the park since there are NO RAMPS we enjoyed seeing young and old alike enjoying the new equipment the food was wonderful we want to thank our great grand daughter Ashley Brown for helping Lorelyn in delivering our food and drink as we edged our way through the park to keep us in the shade and on our way to the Glenn Harts we stopped an visited with our friends at Coldwater Manor. Basil Naugle, Tom Thompson, Cleva Garrison, Mary Peach Smith who were very intrigued with the Indian Dances that were performed by the Adobe Walls Indian who came from Borger, TX. while visiting with Tom & Cleva they invited us to come join them at Coldwater Manor for a meal and we graciously accepted.

Then onward we rolled around the baseball park and down between the new & old baseball field to Purnell and to Harts drive way where we enjoyed watching the forty five minute spectacular fire works show put on by Stratford Volunteer Fire Department an enjoyed home made Ice Cream then we were very appreciative of Jon Hart who drove us home. THANKS TO EVERYONE for THE WONDERFUL TIME.

There on July 5th after getting our good looks fixed at Vi Beauty Show. Since we had accepted Tom & Cleva's invitation we went to Coldwater Manor and were served a wonderful meal, an we enjoyed visiting with Opal Bryant, Mary Peach Smith, Alda Mitts, Nellie Miller, Lena Miller, Wanda Craig, Paul Craig who reminded us we are the President and he is vice president of a very special club in Stratford, TX. we also said Hello to Karen Pulliam, Janice Kirkpatrick. We hope to visit more maybe when they Open House Thursday July 19th, 2001 we want all who can to see the changes they have made.

On Tuesday, July 10, 2001 from 7:30 to 9:00 we hope there will be several citizens and friends at the home of B.A. & LeRayne Donelson for John & Elyn Schmidt.

While at Vi's we visited with Vi, Ruby Brown, Bernice Christian, Linda Swain and Bob & Marlene Hurt who wish Happy Anniversary, with Bob & Marlene was Stone Tarver, son of Lee &

Carolyn Tarver, this young gentleman open Vi's door and held it open until Timi & Lorelyn were down the ramp THANK YOU VERY MUCH Stone keep up the good work.

The grim reaper has been in our area again. To to the sorrowing families we tender Scot and personal prayer support, Richard (Dick) Luck, Nikki Elizabeth Unruh and Erich Benjamin Taylor. We want Sherman County Old Timers and friends to remember July 26, 2001 is the annual Hamburger fry and that is also the SHS school reunion. We encourage those in Stratford and all over this big world to come and see if you can see and recognize your classmates.

An on closing Tidbits we ask that our peers and friends spread luv u for it still makes the world go round.

**Births**

Ron & Eileen Pulliam are proud to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Ryan, born June 20th at South Austin Hospital in Austin, TX. Benjamin was born at 5:29 p.m. weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs and 20 inches tall.

Grandparents are Norman & Clare Daniels of Canyon, Vernon & Arcy Miller of Amarillo, & Johnny & Karen Pulliam of Stratford.

Great Grandparents are Viola Maclolek of Friona, J.O. Pulliam of Stratford, & Katy and Bill Fields of Bandera, TX.

You may visit B.R. at his web site at <http://www.ccms.net/~pulliam/Benjamin.htm>



After serving as President from 1865 to 1869, Andrew Johnson was elected and served as Senator from Tennessee in 1875.



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**Class of 1961**

Stratford Graduates of the class of 1961 Top/down, L/R: R.W. Standefer, Jr., Superintendent; H.T. Galloway, Principal; Ronald Mills, sponsor; Jim Greenwood, sponsor; Kay Spurlock; Madelene Reasing; Jerry Davis; Elaine Spurlock; Lynda Brewster; Joe Ray Brown; Jonna Knight; Barbara Lavake; Ruth Naylor; Sharon Mullican; Jerry Adams; Kaye Webb; Nanfreda Bammes; Norveta Bammes; Gary Dettle; Cecelia Cleavinger; Harry O'Quin; Alta Adams; Bill Steinberger; Lela Hampton; Gary Mathews; Kay Caraway; Mack McCormack. Friday Night visit at the County barn and Saturday Night Banquet.

**Reminder To Prospectus Study Club Members**

Are you taking pictures for our Arts program? Who will have the best picture in the following categories?

1. **Portrait/Personality:** a photograph that captures an aspect of the subject's character
2. **Natural History:** flowers, animals, insects, etc.
3. **Scenic Vistas:** landscape, seascapes, etc.
4. **Feature:** human interest picture

Entries can be black & white or color photos.

Size of entry (including matting) must be at least 10" x 12" and no larger than 14" x 16". Entries must be matted.

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Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

**First Christian**

Rev. Bob Sweeten  
5th & Main  
Sunday Coffee Fellowship 9:00 am  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
No Sunday Evening Worship  
Wed., Adult Choir 8:00 pm

**First United Methodist**

Rev. Mark Metzger  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:40 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Junior High UMY 5:30 pm  
Senior High UMY 6:00 pm  
5:00 pm Cable Ch. 3 for  
Morning Worship Service - Ev. worship - 7:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic**

Father Darryl Birkenfeld  
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Rectory - 366 - 5687  
Sunday morning: 8:30 a.m. (English), 10:30 a.m. (Spanish)  
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Christian Formation Classes: K-6th Grade, Sun. - 9:00 a.m.-10:15; Jr. & Sr. High, Wed. - 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**

Mike Talley  
N. 3rd & Chestnut  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:30 am  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist**

Stephen Schwenke  
302 S. Main - 806-376-4553 lv. message  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist**

Bro. Jerry Stewart  
702 N. 3rd  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.  
Church Training 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

**La Mision Bautista**

Mision Bautista  
401 S. Wall 396-5376  
Domingo-(Sunday)  
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Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11:00 am Estudio Biblico &  
Servicio De Oration 6:00 pm Se Cuidamos  
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**The Churches of Stratford Welcome You**

**Christ and Your Problems**

Some folks portray the Christian life as a bowl of cherries or bed of roses. "Come to Christ," they say. "Your troubles will be over." As certain rental car advertisements retort, "Not exactly." Someone forgot to pit the cherries. Someone else didn't take the thorns off the roses. Becoming a Christian does not suddenly remove all your problems. In fact, conversion to Christ can intensify those difficulties. Not everyone appreciates the followers of Jesus. Don't let this deter you. Christ will teach you how to cope with your problems. Christ will support you in the midst of your troubles. He will personally comfort you. However, to experience this guidance and comfort in times of adversity, you must entrust yourself to God. Jesus Christ sets the pace. No one ever walked on this earth and endured more pain and suffering than He did. The Bible relates His response. "While being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously" (1 Peter 2:23). In the midst of His suffering, Jesus Christ trusted His Father for comfort and strength to cope. This is what you need too. In the midst of your problems, turn to Christ. Entrust yourself to God. He is the "Father of mercies and the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3).

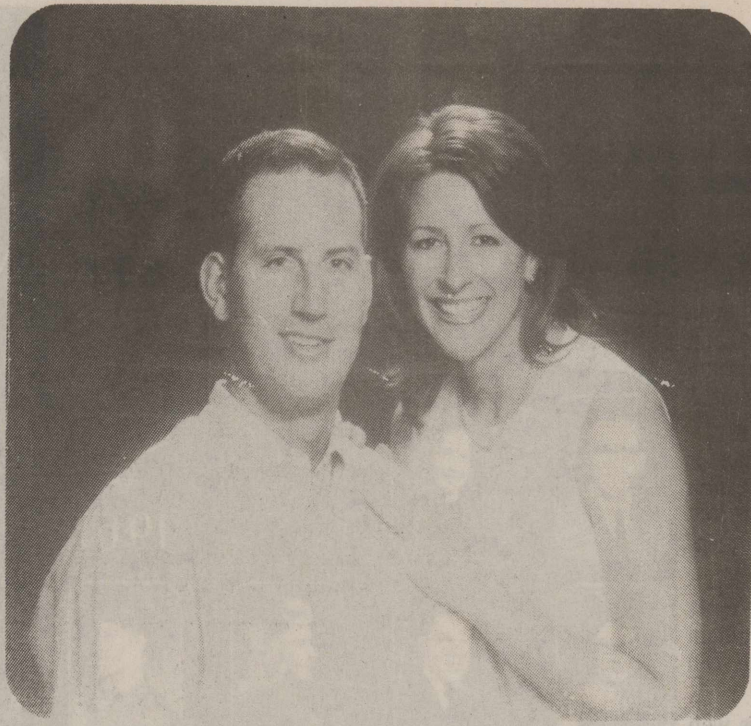
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**Engagement Announced**

Sunny Jo Lasley, daughter of Walter E. and Kris Lasley of Stratford, TX and Thomas David Runyan II, son of Thomas & Jackie Runyan of St. Joseph, MO and Linda McGilley of Leawood, MO would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage. The couple will exchange vows on Sept. 15 at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Amarillo, TX. Sunny is a 1998 graduate of Texas A&M and is employed by Schering Plough Pharmaceutical. Tom is a 1992 graduate of Kansas University and is employed by Swift and Henry Order Buying Co. The couple will reside in Criner, OK.



**'Vows Exchanged**

Jonna Kay Sougstad of Austin and James Elswick Cloyd of Amarillo were married Saturday, June 16, at St. Paul United Methodist Church. The Rev. John F. McClean and the Rev. R. Lynn Snider, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Gaye and David Sougstad of The Woodlands. Grandparents of the bride are Weldon and Jeannce Snider and Mildred Sougstad, all of whom attended the wedding and all of Amarillo, and the late Rev. Orris W. Sougstad.

Parents of the groom are Lynda and Jim Cloyd of Canadian. Grandparents of the groom are Audie Mae Cagle of Canadian, the late J.M. Cagle and the late E.R. and Bessie Cloyd.

Maid-of-honor was McCall Sougstad, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Lana Hollar and Chastity Massey, both of Amarillo.

Best man was Dr. Clint Parsons. Groom's attendants were Kendall Bonds of Evansville, Ind., and Dr. Steven Rossi of Amarillo.

Flower girls were Kelsey Simons and Kendall Simons, both of Austin, cousins of the bride. Ring bearer was Grayson Cloyd of San Angelo, nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Justin Brown and Eric Engels, both of Amarillo, Richard Cloyd of San Angelo, brother of the groom, and Luke Snider of Houston, cousin of the bride.

Soloists were Alane Simons,

and aunt of the bride, McCall Sougstad, sister of the bride, and Marcus Bradford. Pianist was Gary Moore, flutist was Trudy Moore and organist was Raecell McDonough.

The bride wore a full-length can didleight satin gown with a scooped neckline, an embroidered bodice and a fingertip veil.

The colors were hunter green and ivory. The bride chose a bouquet of cascading white lilies and white and off-white roses. Bridal attendants wore hunter green dresses and carried nosegays of white and ivory roses.

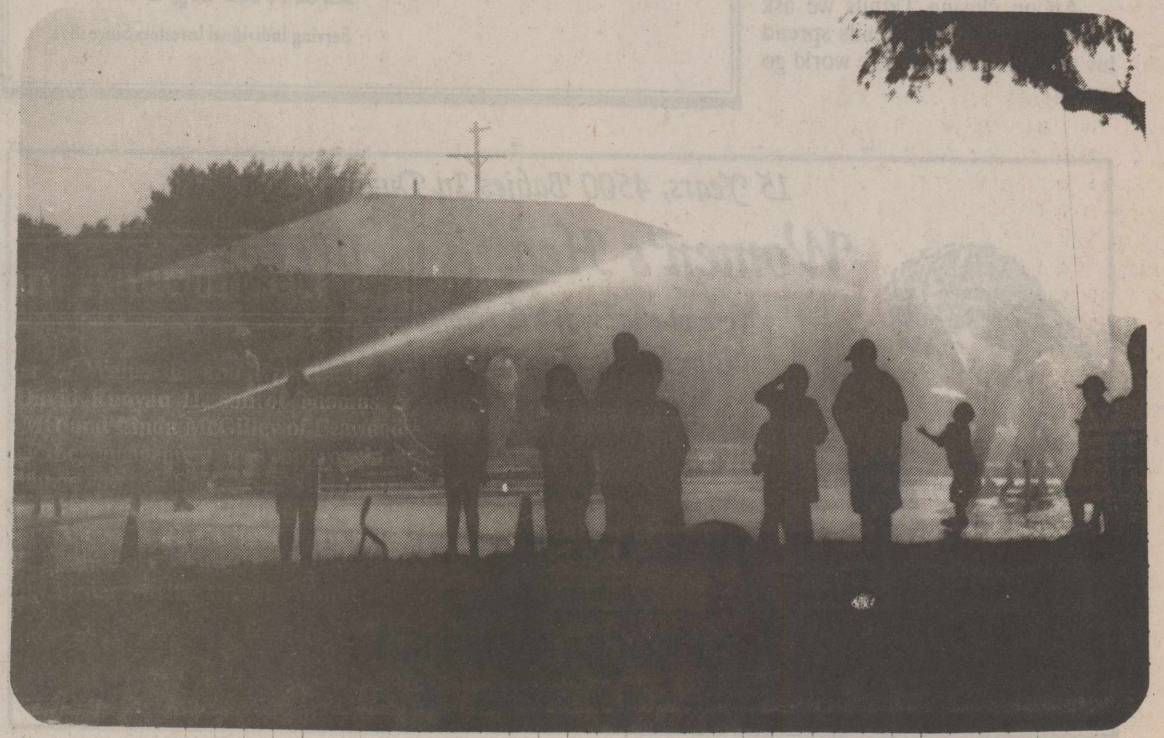
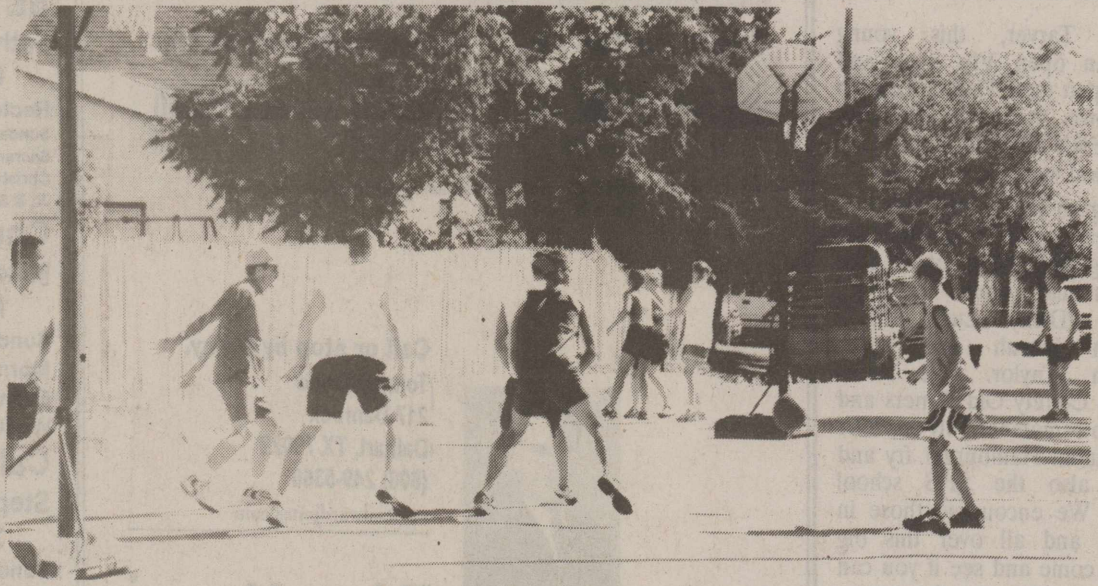
The wedding reception was held at St. Paul United Methodist Church. Reception attendants were Susan Day of Andrews, sister of the groom; Misty Knight of Russellville, Ark.; Amy Pickens and Shelly Thompson, both of Amarillo, and Melissa Reddick of Lewisville.

The bride graduated from Amarillo High School and attended West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is a client associate for Merrill Lynch.

The groom graduated from Stratford High School. He received a bachelor of science degree in mass communications/broadcasting from WT. He is a radio personality with Cumulus Broadcasting.

The couple plan a honeymoon cruise to Mexico. They will reside in Austin.

**4th of July Shots!!**





# Trapshoot Successful

Stratford Gun Club had a great crowd at their shoot held on Sunday, July 8th. There were forty-one shooters present to compete for embroidered Stratford Gun Club duffle bags and hats. The program consisted of 100 singles, 100 doubles and 100 handicap targets. The winners in each event are:

SINGLES (41 entries)			
Class	Shooter	City, State	Score
AA	James Holmes	Amarillo, TX	99
A	Benny Kirksey	Pampa, TX	99
B	Jody Stone	Sunray, TX	98
C	Bill Lacy	Texline, TX	91
D	Robert Mathews	Amarillo, TX	92

HANDICAP (40 entries)			
Class	Shooter	City, State	Score
Short	John Newsom	Dalhart, TX	97
Mid	Robert Hathaway	Boise City, OK	97
Long	Jimmy Borum	Borger, TX	97

DOUBLES (27 entries)			
Class	Shooter	City, State	Score
AA	Jimmy Borum	Borger, TX	98
A	Bryant Riffe	Goodwell, OK	94
B	Larry Hinds	Hooker, OK	84
C	Rick Hill	Amarillo, TX	95
D	Reggy Lusk	Springfield, CO	80

Thanks to Nu Beta for serving the great beef sandwiches and chips and for staying extra to serve us all tea and cokes on such a warm day. You all are great!!

The next registered shoot will be our TOP OF TEXAS SHOOT on August 25 and 26, 2001. On Saturday the 25th we will host a doubles marathon in the afternoon and then on Sunday the 26th we will have a full program (100 of singles, doubles and handicap) starting at 10:00am and practice starting at 9:00am. We want to extend an invitation to everyone to come out and shoot or just visit. We are still having practice every Thursday night @ 5:30. Please call Brent Spurlock (366-2772) if you have any questions regarding the shoot or practice. Hope to see you in August!

**Peanut Butter And Jelly Sandwich Cookies**  
Yield: 48 cookies  
1/2 cup Smucker's® Natural Peanut Butter  
1/2 cup unsalted butter  
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar  
1/4 cup honey  
1 large egg  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1 1/2 cup Smucker's® Strawberry or Grape Jelly

- Mix peanut butter, sugar, butter, honey and egg.
- In a separate bowl, whisk together flour, salt and baking powder; add to the

peanut butter mixture and mix well.  
3. Divide the dough into four equal portions. Wrap each portion in plastic wrap or waxed paper and refrigerate 2 hours or overnight.  
4. Remove portions from refrigerator and place each portion between 2 sheets of plastic wrap or waxed paper. Roll each portion into a "sheet" about 1/8-inch thick. (Refrigerate dough again if it becomes too soft to handle).  
5. Preheat oven to 350°. Using a drinking glass or cookie cutter, cut dough into circles. Using a smaller drinking glass or cookie cutter, cut smaller circles or "windows"

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in half the number of circles. Transfer cookies to a non-stick baking sheet, leaving 1/2-inch between them.  
6. Bake all cookies 5-6 minutes or until they're just starting to brown. Using a spatula, transfer the cookies to a cooling rack. When cookies have cooled, spread jelly on the plain cookies and top with the "window" cookies.

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# The Big Catch

## Man Lands What Is Believed To Be Largest Fish In Local History

**Editors Note:** This article was brought in by Anita Henry and taken from the The Messenger/Fort Dodge, Iowa, Sunday, June 24, 2001 edition written by Bob Brown - Outdoor Columnist. Tom Henry is the son of Anita Henry of Stratford.

There probably isn't a person living in this city who can boast of catching a fish locally that had a girth measuring the same as the fisherman's waist size.

That is, with the exception of Tom Henry.

Henry, landed 54-pound Flathead catfish at the lower dam in Fort Dodge Friday. The fish taped 48 inches in length and had a 31-inch girth. (Girth is measured at the extreme size of the stomach.) Henry, who works at United Roofing, was using a 3-inch bluegill he caught in Brushy Creek as bait. He was fishing with a 6-foot Shakespeare rod with an open face reel spooled with 20-pound Stren line. "I just put the line on Friday morning and am I glad I did," he said.

He caught the fish at 7 p.m. Friday night, and didn't get it weighed until 7 a.m. yesterday at Nolting's service station.

He stayed up with the fish all night, he said. It is probable the fish would weigh three to four pounds more when caught, and it probably lost that much water from the time he caught it, at 7 p.m. Friday, until he weighed it 12 hours later.

"There was a guy down at the river who had a scale when I caught it, but it went only to 50 pounds," said Henry. "So I had to wait until Nolting's opened to get it weighed."

"It's the largest we have ever weighed in here," Keith Eckstrom of Nordquist Sports and Marine said. "We weighed a 39 pounder here and I have heard of a couple 40-pounders, but I have never heard of one caught around here that would weigh what this one does."

The Des Moines River is high currently, as it has been much of the spring and summer. That creates the possibility of really big fish coming upriver from as Saylorville. High water made the Frazer dam passable for migrating fish such as catfish and wipers. But they cannot get above the lower dam because the fish ladders have been inoperable for many years. Henry was fishing about 30 yards below the dam on the town side and the water level was about a foot under the top of the wall.

"The fish took off with a powerful run downstream, it ran about 50 to 75 yards and the drag was screaming," the still excited Henry said Saturday morning. "Then it just sat there and I couldn't budge it. I pulled and

pulled and finally he moved and shot upstream toward the dam and he lay on the bottom there for awhile. The water is a little slack there because of a back eddy, but when he went downstream he had a good current with him."

Henry worked at trying to get the fish to move again and finally it did and he got it close enough so that it made a huge swirl with its tail and he knew then that he had a really big fish on.

"It came up a second time and I think it was tiring. I worked it close to the wall and there was a guy standing by me, watching. I handed him the rod and put my hand in the big mouth and pulled it out and on to the bank. I was glad that was over. I knew that it was hooked solidly and I found the 3/0 Eagle Claw hook imbedded deeply in the tough part of the mouth," he explained.

Henry is a catfishing specialist. The largest Flathead he had caught before was from the Little Blue River in Nebraska.

That one weighed 46 pounds. "I love my catfishing," he said. "but I did catch 32 wipers earlier this spring when they were making their upstream spawning run." Wipers are a hybrid of the ocean white bass strain.

"I caught a 25-pounder down there last week and I heard that two 40-pounders were caught there, but I didn't see them," he said.

Henry had to run home to clean the big fish before going to Brushy Creek to catch some more bluegills for bait. He was planning to be back on the banks at the lower dam by late afternoon.

"Flatheads are very good eating," he said. "I skin them, the cut them into one-inch squares and fry them in corn meal and they are great. This one will last me a long, long time," he said as he put the big fish into the trunk of his small car, where it took up most of the available room, and headed for the cleaning table.

Multiple Myeloma is a cancer of the plasma cells, which are an important part of the immune system. Normally, the plasma cell helps fight infections by producing antibodies that destroy antigens, such as bacteria. The malignant plasma cells—the myeloma cells—divide in an uncontrolled manner forming tumors in the bone marrow. As the cancer grows, it destroys normal bone tissue, causing pain and crowding out normal blood cell production. Common symptoms of multiple myeloma include:

- Bone pain
- Anemia
- Susceptibility to infections

Source: Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation  
www.multiplemyeloma.org



### Fighting Heart Disease

(NAPS)—Heart disease is the number one cause of death in the United States, but according to America's Cholesterol Index, a nationwide survey of cardiologists, more can be done to lower that risk.

Results from the America's Cholesterol Index survey show that ninety percent of the cardiologists feel that lowering patients' cholesterol levels reduced their risk for heart attacks. However, more than half (58%) believe doctors are not always aggressive enough in diagnosing high cholesterol and 77 percent feel that doctors are not aggressive enough in treating high cholesterol.

#### America's Cholesterol Index (ACI) Survey Highlights

- 73 percent believe that with most patients, diet and exercise are not enough to control high cholesterol
- 90 percent strongly agree that statins, a class of cholesterol medication, can decrease mortality from cardiovascular disease
- 88 percent would like to see medication that can both reduce LDL (bad) cholesterol and raise HDL (good) cholesterol more effectively

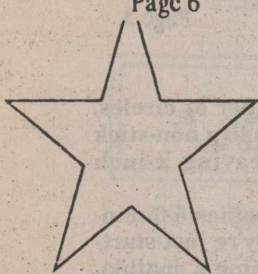
These findings support the updated guidelines recently issued by the National Cholesterol Education Program. According to these guidelines what was formerly designated borderline high cholesterol will now be considered high cholesterol. "New treatments are in development that may be able to reduce LDL and raise HDL more effectively, and reduce triglycerides," said Karol Watson, MD, Director of the UCLA Center for Cholesterol and Hypertension Management. The survey also revealed that 67 percent of the cardiologists expect cardiovascular disease to increase over the next century.

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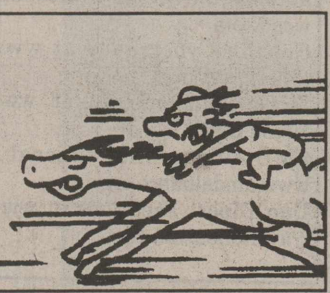
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The Sheriff's Office will auction four seized vehicles: '87 Ford van, '89 Chevrolet Suburban, '90 Oldsmobile 4 door, '90 Plymouth van.

Sherman County will auction a '98 Ford Crown Victoria patrol car, GMC '83 flatbed pickup, and various surplus equipment including, but not limited to computers, desks, chairs, typewriters, and other equipment.

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All goods must be paid for in full before they are removed from the sale. All goods must be removed the day of the sale. Auction items will be available for viewing at 9:00 a.m. the day of the sale.

Given under my hand this 9th day of July, 2001.

Jack Haile, Sheriff  
Sherman County, Texas.

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## Women's Health

### A Web Site To Trust

(NAPS)—The amount of online information available on women's health can occasionally seem like too much of a good thing. Every day there are new sites and women may wonder which information source is reliable and which is biased.



A new site helps to educate and inform women about women's health issues.

Fortunately, the Office on Women's Health (OWH), which is part of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, has made it easier to find reliable, non-biased information.

The National Women's Health Information Center, or NWHIC, has two components.

There's an extensive Web site of health resources available at [www.4woman.gov](http://www.4woman.gov).

There's also a toll-free telephone service known as the Information and Referral Service, which can be reached by calling 1-800-994-9662 or 1-888-220-5446 for individuals who are hearing impaired.

The site is bilingual, user-friendly and free of ads.

## Cards of Thanks

I would like to thank the person who brought the silver photo cube from Eddie Bauer to me for graduation. I would have written you a personal thank you note but I don't know who you are!

Thanks again,  
Kara Brownlee

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, visits, cards, food and flowers sent in memory of my mother, Irene New. Your love and support has meant so much.

Thank you,  
Peggy, Dwayne & families

I would like to say thanks for all of the treats and surprises that I have received from everyone who has come to visit my brothers, Walker and Ty. All of the special gifts and attention have meant a lot to me and I appreciate everyone thinking of me too!

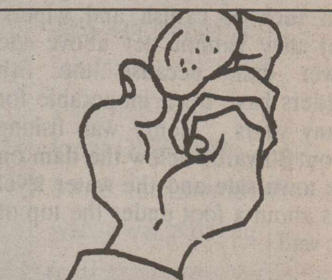
Thanks again,  
Jackson McBryde

The Retail Merchants of the Chamber of Commerce would like to take this time to thank everyone who supported the drawing for the Holland Grill by Lem Russell. We would also like to thank Lem and Cindy for allowing us to use their "loner" grill and for their help with cooking the sausage on a stick. Thanks to all the retailers for their help in selling the tickets: The Elk, Ellie's, Let's Make Arrangements, Duckwall's, Allen-Tarver Insurance, Bobby Edmond Trailer and Horse Sales, Thriftway, Brooks Video, Brooks Motor, Rendon's Headquarters, Betty's, First State Bank, Broce Construction, and the chamber members. Thank you Allen-Tarver Insurance and Thriftway for displaying the grill. Thanks Kristine Olsen for helping move the grill. Thanks Delinda Olivas for all that you did to help make this a success. The purpose for this fund raiser was to help defray the cost of the fireworks. The winner of the grill was Gage Brooks. Again thank you Stratford for your support.

Thanks,  
The Retail Merchants Committee

The family of Erich Taylor would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, food and acts of kindness during this difficult time. We are truly blessed to live in such a caring and supporting community. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the EMT crew and Dr. Bassett who tried so hard, to Jerry Ewers who also tried so hard, and to our neighbors for being here so quickly. A special thanks to everyone who worked so hard in the kitchen. We need to thank the Big Blue Band, members of the 1999 football team, members of the 2000 football team and the members of the senior class of 2002 for the beautiful flowers. To all of Erich's classmates - your presence and caring have been a rock for all of us. Finally, if the size of a town was measured by heart rather than by raw numbers, Stratford would be the largest city in the world. Thank you.

Joe, Cathy & Jordan Taylor  
Helen Taylor  
Fred & Verna Cross  
MarySue & Marvin Cotton  
Micky, Beth, Jeremy & Casey Cross  
Jim, Olivia, Benjamin & William Cross  
Tom Cross  
Dave, Susie & Andrew Ring  
Connie Cotton  
Steve, Bobbie & Emily Cotton  
Maudie Vance



The creation of potato chips was first attributed to a chef at Moon's Lake House Hotel in Saratoga Springs, New York.

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The progress of an artist is a continual self-sacrifice, a continual extinction of personality.  
—TS Eliot  
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