



Adam McClenny and Amanda Williams

Williams, McClenny wed

Amanda Williams and Adam McClenny were united in marriage on Feb. 13, 2010, at Hideaway Lake, Texas.

The ceremony was officiated by the groom's uncle, Larry McClenny of Afton, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Gloria and Dan Horsch of Brownsboro and Heinz and Pam Williams of Leagueville, and the granddaughter of Robert Valerio and Omie Becker of San Antonio; and Anna Williams and the late Clete

Williams of Murchison.

The bride works as a new accounts representative for Citizens State Bank in Tyler.

The groom is the son of Allen and Linda McClenny of Hideaway; and the grandson of Eugene and Joyce McClenny, and Billie Garrett and the late Charles Garrett, all of Lindale.

He is a senior sales representative for Palm Harbor Homes, Inc. in Tyler.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple resides in Lindale.

OBITS

Gene Wommack

Services for Gene Wommack were at 10 a.m., on March 8, 2010, at Hilliard Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Shackelford officiating.

A graveside service was on March 10 at the Dallas-Ft. Worth National Cemetery.

Mr. Wommack died on March 4 in Athens. He was 65.

Mr. Wommack was born June 7, 1944, in Springfield, Mo., to the late Lester

Wommack and Jenie King Wommack.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the youth group of Rock Hill Baptist Church, 10768 County Road 3405, Brownsboro, TX 75756-4532.

Glen Moore

Services for Glen Moore are planned for a later date.

Mr. Moore died March 5, 2010, in Chandler. He was 51.

He was born July 10, 1958, in Fort Worth, to Paul Elmer and Shirley Moore.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

MURCHISON METHODIST WOMEN

The Methodist Murchison Women is scheduled to host its 13th annual Spring auction and spaghetti supper on March 19, at 6:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Murchison.

Proceeds will go to improvement and security projects at the church.

Call Eddie Pirtle at 903-469-3885 or 903-469-4649.

CALL TO RECOVERY

The 12-step recovery program meets each Monday, at 6:30 p.m., at First Christian Church in Athens.

Coffee is served from 6 to 6:30.

Call Dan Hosch at 903-360-2613.

EAST TEXAS BACKROADS BAND

Parkside Shores is scheduled to host the East Texas BackRoads Band every second Thursday of the month, at 6:30 p.m.

The first is set for tonight. A cover charge applies, and includes a meal.

LEAGUEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Leagueville Baptist Church serves home-cooked meals every Monday, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., at no cost to those in need.

Call 903-852-7521.

BROWNSBORO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Brownsboro Junior High School eighth-graders are set to sell raffle tickets to fund their end-of-the-year trip to Splash Kingdom in Canton.

The raffle winner will receive an Apple iPod touch.

Contact Trista Thomison at thomisontr@brownsboro.k12.tx.us; Lynetta Bragdon at bragdon@brownsboro.k12.tx.us; Tonya Morrison at btkmorrison@yahoo.com; or Jamie Boyd at jme0701@hotmail.com.

KEEP CHANDLER BEAUTIFUL

Keep Chandler Beautiful is set to meet every third Thursday, at 7 p.m., at the Chandler Community Center.

KEEP BROWNSBORO BEAUTIFUL

Keep Brownsboro Beautiful is set to meet every first Thursday of the month.

EDOM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Members of the Edom Volunteer Fire Department are scheduled to meet at the station, at 7 p.m., on the first Monday of each month.

THE OLD FIREHOUSE

Randy Brown will perform at 3 p.m. on March 21.

CHANDLER LIONS

The Chandler Lions Club regular meeting dates are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Chandler Community Center on State Highway 31 near Chandler City Hall.

Call 903-849-6056 for more on becoming a Lion.

FBC BROWNSBORO

Faith Baptist Church of Brownsboro hosts a senior citizen luncheon each Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Call 903-852-4129.

MASONIC LODGE

The Brownsboro Masonic Lodge meets on the second Monday of each month, at 6:30 p.m.

The Chandler Masonic Lodge No. 993 meets on the third Monday of each month, at 6:30 p.m.

ETMC-Athens launches expansion

Twenty-four years after opening East Texas Medical Center in Athens, the hospital has broken ground on a \$32 million expansion.

"This is a profoundly important day in the life of ETMC Athens," Administrator Pat Wallace said. "By executing these plans, we're upholding the commitment we made to Henderson County back in 1982 when we entered into a partnership."

"The relationship established with the Henderson County Hospital Authority — our landlord — continues strong to this day."

The two-year project is a series of phases as the southwest corner of the hospital is expanded with a 55,600-square-foot wrap-around. Twelve-thousand square feet of existing space will be remodeled.

An estimated 100 full- and part-time employees will be hired as targeted departments expand.

"ETMC's relationship with Athens and Henderson County represents more than 25 years of advancing health-care to the highest level possible for the community," said Elmer G. Ellis, president and CEO of the East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System.

"This expansion of the beautiful ETMC Athens campus will help us meet the growing needs of the population as part of our mission of care. We are excited to celebrate the groundbreaking, knowing that the new medical space will benefit countless East Texans and our care-giving team for many years to come."

Among the occupants of the new space will be the emergency department. It



An artist's rendering of the expanded ETMC

will boast 22 exam rooms — up from the current 14 — two state-of-the-art trauma rooms and a private waiting area.

Outside the new emergency room, a multilane canopy will provide shelter for two ambulances and from six to eight cars at a time. Parking will be added to support the ER.

During construction, visitors entering the building at the second floor will gain access via a covered walkway.

Occupying the corner of the new space will be the intensive care unit, which will have two more patient

beds than its current eight.

The third department to occupy the new space will be surgery, where a new prep-and-hold area will be available, as will five operating rooms (up from the current three), a recovery area and day surgery space.

"The ER, OB and surgery represent our most pressing needs, and this expansion project addresses those needs quite well," said Steve Lowe, director of engineering and safety at ETMC Athens. "All the challenges during construc-

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Johnston graduates from UNT

Katie Jeanette Johnston received her bachelor of arts in psychology from The University of North Texas during graduation ceremonies in December.

She is the daughter of Andy and Louann Johnston and the granddaughter of Catherine Crawford and the Rev. J.D. Johnston.

She is a 2005 graduate of Brownsboro High School.



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