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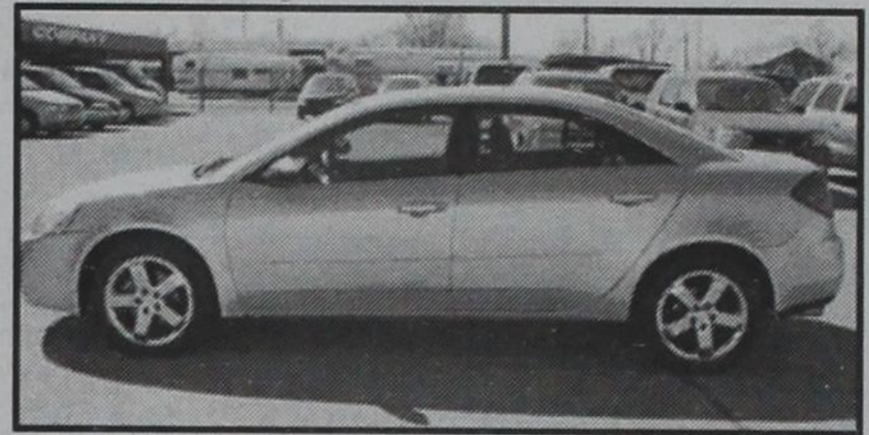
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By: Sue Mayfield

Our condolences go out to Betty Thomason of Canadian in the loss of her daughter, Elizabeth Shore, 54, of Dumas. Elizabeth passed away March 26 and services were held on Saturday, March 29, 2008, with Dr. Mark Scott and Rev. Beth Harrington officiating. Elizabeth is survived by her husband, Ken Shore of Dumas, Her mother, Betty Thomason of Canadian, a sister, Angela Henning, of Altus, OK., and two sons, Ben Allison and Matt Allison, both of Dumas.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Robert Higgins, 53, of Amarillo. He passed away on Thurs., March 27. Services were held on Saturday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Amarillo, with burial at the Higgins Family cemetery at Dove Creek Ranch in Fritch. The ranch was one of Dr. Higgins' favorite places to be with his family. He found great peace and serenity there. Dr. Higgins cherished the time with his family and friends. He was very proud of each of his four children and all their accomplishments, as well as his beloved wife, Laurie. Dr. Higgins was a partner with Dr. William Barnhill at the Panhandle Sports Clinic. Both Drs. had served as team doctors with the United States ski team. After coming to Amarillo and establishing the sports clinic, he was also instrumental in opening the Panhandle Surgical Hospital at Quail Creek along with eleven other doctors. He was preceded in death by his father. Dr. Higgins is survived by his mother, Jean Higgins, of Dallas, a sister, his loving wife, Laurie, two daughters, Caitlin and Abbie, and two sons, Taylor and Hunter, all of the home, along with several nieces and nephews and a host of friends. He will be greatly missed by all those on which he made such an indelible impression and by all those whose lives he helped to change. Dr. Higgins was very involved in the youth groups of Amarillo and helped support a lot of the sporting events. He was often seen on the sidelines of many games trying to make a difference for the youth of the communities. He will be greatly missed.

So glad to hear that Grandma, Beulah Stuart, is back at the Wheeler Care Center after almost 3 weeks in the hospital. They had a nice new comfy bed waiting for her. The food at home must be tasting much better. She is eating better and able to enjoy her friends more. Welcome home, Beulah.

Tuesday, we were in Amarillo for doctors appointments and other

business. We met Carol Orthman for lunch and a good visit. Of course, we were watching for a break at the gas pumps which ended up being at White Deer and Pampa. They were both cheaper than anything we saw in Amarillo. When we got back to White Deer, we were pleasantly surprised to see that we had followed Geoffrey and Fredia Caldwell into the service station. They had also been in Amarillo for one of Geoffrey's checkups. Praise the Lord, he got a very good checkup and is ready to start doing some of the things he wants to do, instead of what he has to do. It is so good to see him out and about and looking much better. They are such a sweet couple.

Fred Thrasher finally got to have his shoulder surgery on Tuesday in Pampa. Fred had the other shoulder done by Dr. Hampton about 5 years ago. He doesn't remember it hurting nearly as much as this one has and will be glad to get this next couple of weeks behind him. When they got home, they discovered their refrigerator wasn't staying cool, so they got that fixed Thursday before they had to go to Pampa for Jackie's appointment. Their granddaughter, Krista Phillipi, has finished in

the top of her Forensics class for the third year. She had done a great job of keeping up with her classes. She and husband, Jeremiah, both go to college full time and are raising their darling son, Zander, who will be one next month. They have arranged their schedules so that they don't have to take Zander to a baby sitter. Sometimes, when they are testing, have extended labs or are working on internship hours one of the Grandmas has to come help out a few hours. Jeremiah is working on his master's for computer science or business administration. Jackie and Fred are very proud of this young couple. They can't wait to get to play with Zander, but will have to settle for pictures for now.

On Wednesday, Leola Stuart and I went to Amarillo. She had a couple of eye appointments that went very well and she got the news she had been waiting for. We got to sneak by Golden Corral for lunch and run an errand between eye appointments and then found our way over to the grocery salvage store. Things were quite picked over after the Easter holiday, but we still were lucky enough to find some really good buys' milk, bread and ice cream were on sale. We felt like

we made out like bandits.

So sorry to hear that Rev. Jim, Karen and Brittani Guest will be leaving the Hunt Memorial Methodist Church in Dumas. He is a wonderful preacher and has the congregation spoiled. The Guest family will be greatly missed. They have lived in Amarillo the whole time they have been affiliated with Hunt Memorial and the Middle Well churches. They shared their time between the parsonage and their home in Amarillo. Karen worked at a mortuary until just recently. She went to work at Martha's House and now has the chance to be the administrator there. Brittani is a senior in Amarillo and looking forward to majoring in business management at San Marcos this fall. They will be greatly missed in Dumas.

Please keep our firefighters and the ambulance crews in your prayers. They have been so busy with all the wind and dry grasses. They have prevented some real disasters. We are so thankful they are so well trained and so dedicated.

I was very glad to hear that Frankie Herman finally got to go home to Miami on Friday, March 21, after 5 weeks in the Pampa hospital. But then, she fell in the shower on Wednesday and had to be rushed back to the hospital in Pampa. They checked her out, did the x-rays and found no reason for any major concerns, so patched her up and sent her home. Frankie is more stiff and sore than usual and has a few new black and blue spots, but is so glad to be home. Hope you're soon stronger and feeling much better, Frankie. She really appreciates the girls from Home Health Care and the crew with the ambulance service. She and Bob plan on waiting for the Home Health Care girls now.

Sorry to hear that Peggy Dunn of Canadian had to be taken to the Canadian hospital about 2:00 A.M. on Saturday morning. They finally got her a room at BSA in Amarillo so they could transfer her about noon. Bo and Cathy were waiting for her to get to Amarillo. Helen and Wesley Steen were visiting with Bo and Cathy and taking care of business, so they helped with the grandchildren. Tanya came over from Lawton, OK., to be there on Sunday for Peggy's heart cath. The doctors had already talked to them about a possible bypass operation, but were pleasantly surprised to find out they could alleviate the problem with another stent. Everyone was very relieved. Peggy was already feeling quite a bit better on Sunday evening. Get well soon, Peg.

Sunday, we met Carol Orthman in Pampa at the Jeff Mayfield home. Jeff, Sky and Harley had prepared a wonderful hamburger luncheon with all of the



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trimmings. Jeff did a good job cooking the hamburgers and chicken breasts on the grill. Yum! Carol has been going through her pictures and brought us several to share. She has tackled the project of doing some family scrap books. We had a very enjoyable afternoon. I could get very used to being spoiled and only having to furnish a salad and dessert. Jennifer, Erica and Jayden Medley spent the biggest part of the day working with the horses and getting to ride some. They had a great time. Dad, Tim, and Kourtney had to stay home and fix dinner. They already have plans for Kourtney to ride next year. They have only two saddles, so will have to work on that, too. Jayden had it all figured out that he could put Kourtney in his backpack and carry her like the Indians did. Golly! Mom vetoed that idea right away.

Have a great week. Please re-

member our friends and neighbors in your prayers: Don and Mary Edwards, Mabel Tabor, Louise Shorter, Clinton and Maurita Stribling, Louise Hogan, Jack and Bernice Hefley, Shelton May and family, Lorene Rector, Orville Greenhouse, Beulah Stuart, Lou Dean Douthit, Bill and Shirley Dyson, Jane Seitz, Peggy Dunn, Lonnie Hendrix, Curtis Hendrix, Danny Hendrix, Kenneth and Vera Walker, John Theirstein, Earl and Leola Farris, Dick and Ann Graham, Bill and Patsy Caswell, Peggy Frazier, Leola Stuart, Iva Richardson, Dale and Barbara Richardson, Chuck Carl, Mary Whitener, Alvern Hutchison, Byron Simpson, Jimmy Love, Joann Couch, Charlie Brown, John McGinty, Carl and Peggy Carter, Aaron Hartline and family, Joe Tolle and family, Andrea Aldridge and family, John Paul Harris and family, Fred and Jackie Thrasher,

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