

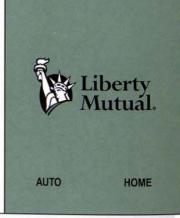
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Llano Estacado Winery, in conjunction with the Texas Tech Alumni Association and the Texas Tech Wine Marketing Research Institute, has just announced the release of three premium wines. These three wines were specifically developed for Texas Tech and the grapes were especially selected for the program.

These three wines are the first in a new Collector's Series of wines. Less than 150 cases of each wine were produced exclusively for this program and it is expected that quantities will be sold quickly.



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Farewell to The Old Philosopher

IN THE HIS-TORY of Texas Tech, there are a few individuals whose contributions to our university and to our society make them stand out as unique. Such an individual was

Clint Formby, who died July 31.

Clint Formby is the only Texas Tech graduate who has ever served as Student Government Association president, president of the Texas Tech Alumni Association (then the Ex-Students Association) and chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents, as well as to be named a Distinguished Alumnus. He also served as chairman of the Ranching Heritage Center board. He was about as red-and-black as anyone could possibly be.

While a student at Tech in 1948, he helped his uncle Marshall Formby construct KPAN AM radio station in Hereford. He worked as a carpenter and painter and was the first voice heard on that new station when it went on the air Aug. 4, 1948. Exactly 62 years later to the day, his body was laid to rest in his beloved hometown.

Clint and Margaret, whom he met at Texas Tech, moved to Hereford Aug. 22, 1951. She was the first Miss Texas Tech. He went to work at KPAN, and she taught high school English and speech. He was the news reporter, advertising salesman, sometimes sports announcer and "tornado chaser." He eventually took ownership of the station, and he and Marshall also started stations in Floydada, Tulia, Levelland, Andrews, Seminole, Tyler, Huntsville, Temple and Marshall.

In October 1955, Clint began a daily radio commentary called the "Day-by-Day Philosopher," which was broadcast at 7:45 a.m. six days a week. This program continued for nearly 55 years until the day before his death, with 17,160

consecutive broadcasts. That is certainly unique and, as far as anyone knows, it was the longest-running radio broadcast by an individual in the United States.

Consider the fact that Clint and his wife traveled extensively as he took on a major role in the radio broadcasting industry. Yet every morning at 7:45 a.m., he would comment on developments and share his "philosophy" with his viewers from wherever he happened to be.

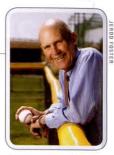
He was the feature of NBC's "The Today Show" segment on his daily broadcasts as well as the feature of a "Texas Country Reporter" show.

I first came into contact with Clint when he was a member and ultimately chairman of the Mass Communications Advisory Committee. His goal was to see the then department become a separate college. It was not an easy goal to achieve. It first became a school within The College of Arts and Sciences. Five years ago, it finally was named a separate college. I have no doubt that Clint's influence had a great deal to do with making this change happen.

He was honored by being inducted into the Mass Communications Hall of Fame and received the Lifetime Support Award in 2001. He has a classroom in the Mass Communications Building named in his honor.

Although Clint was president of our organization under Wayne James, my predecessor, I called on him frequently for advice, and he occasionally called me with advice. I welcomed his opinions. He had a good feel for what needed to be done and how to get it done. He was a big supporter of the expansion of the old President's Home into the Merket Alumni Center in 1995.

We also visited when he learned he had prostate cancer in 1998 because he knew that I had also dealt with this problem. He wanted to know everything I knew and what I had been through. Ultimately, he choose a different procedure (I had mine removed) but it was successful.



He had a very engaging personality. He made you feel that you were important and that he was interested in what you thought. He had a way of disagreeing without being disagreeable.

Some funerals are sad. Clint's was a celebration. It was apparent that Clint was a "believer." He was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church in Hereford, where he taught the boys' high school Sunday School class. He was a charter member of Fellowship of Believers church in Hereford. It was one of those funerals that, when you left, you had no doubt as to where the deceased would spend eternity.

The closing song at the funeral was "Turn Your Radio On."

I noticed a sign on a Hereford business on the way to the cemetery that said it all—"Mr. Formby. You will be missed."

TUITION WENT UP 9.95 percent this fall at Texas Tech. Regents approved this increase at their May 15 meeting and also gave final approval to change Tech's library fee to a flat \$350 and also approved a \$4 per-credit-hour fee for advising services.

This increase will bring the annual bill for Tech students to about \$17,000, which is still less than students will pay at UT and A&M. UT's annual bill is approximately \$20,000 and A&M's tab is \$18,000.

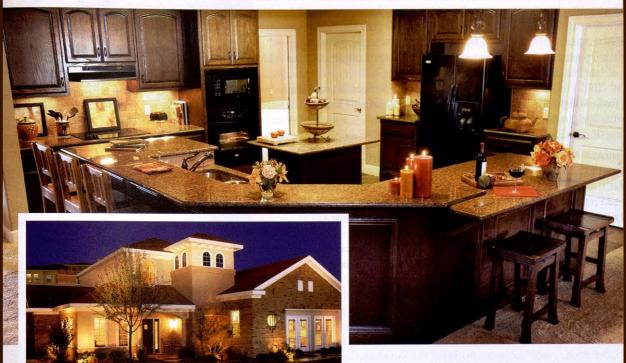
The regents really didn't have many options.

All colleges and universities were asked to cut their budgets by five percent this spring by Gov. Rick Perry. He then issued another order asking agencies to plan cuts that could go as high as 10 percent in the next biennium.

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PEOPLE

CHUANG-KUO "JOHN" WU, M.D., PH.D., RECENTLY WAS AN-NOUNCED BY TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER PRESIDENT TEDD L. MITCHELL, M.D., AS THE CORINNE PAYNE WRIGHT ENDOWED CHAIR IN ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE IN THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S DEPARTMENT OF NEUROLOGY.

The purpose of the chair is to advance treatment of cognitive disorders of late life, specifically Alzheimer's disease.

J.W. "Bill" Wright and his children, W.B. "Brax" Wright, Steve Wright and Paula Wright Key, established a fund in honor of wife and mother Corinne Wright after she passed away in 2005.

OFFICIALS AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED IN AUGUST A STRATEGIC HIRE IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION. DAVID M. RICHMAN, PH.D., FILLED THE ENDOWED \$1.5 MILLION JERE LYNN BURKHART CHAIR IN SPECIAL EDUCATION IN THE BURKHART CENTER FOR AUTISM EDUCATION AND RESEARCH EFFECTIVE AUG. 1.

Richman most recently was an associate professor in the Department of Special Education at the University of Illinois.

Richman's teaching and research focuses on assessment and treatment of behavior disorders such as aggression, property destruction and self-injurious behavior. Current research projects are investigating the effects of early intervention and prevention treatment for birth-tofive children with disabilities exhibiting emerging behavior disorders. But Richman has much broader plans for the Burkhart Center.

Richman earned bachelor's degrees in psychology and political science from the University of Iowa in 1991; a doctoral degree in school psychology and minor in applied behavior analysis, University of Iowa in 1997 and was a Post Doc Fellow in the Department of Behavioral Psychology at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in 1998.

JUAN SANCHEZ MUÑOZ HAS BEEN NAMED VICE PROVOST FOR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY.

Muñoz, who is also vice president of institutional diversity, equity and community engagement, will oversee the areas of academic advising and retention and community college and transfer relations.

Muñoz joined Texas Tech in 2004. He was appointed vice president of institutional diversity, equity and community engagement in February 2009. Previously, he served as special assistant to the president for institutional diversity and associate vice provost for faculty affairs. As an associate professor in the Department of Curriculum & Instruction, he also served as director of the Center for Research in Leadership and Education and Program Coordinator for Bilingual Education and Diversity Studies in the College of Education. Muñoz earned a bachelor's degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara, a master's degree from California State University, Los Angeles and his doctoral degree from the University of California, Los Angeles.



CHEF DEWEY MCMURREY, A TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HOSPITALITY SERVICES CHEF, WON THE 2010 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY FOOD SERVICES SOUTHERN REGION CULINARY CHALLENGE.

McMurrey competed against five other chefs representing different universities in the southern region. His winning dish was a portabella and spinach roulade. He had to prepare and have his entrée plated within one hour.

McMurrey graduated in the top 10 percent of his class at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. During this time, he interned at the Dallas Country Club under Certified Master Executive Chef Ernst Gruch. McMurrey arrived at Texas Tech in 2005 and has strived to make the campus lead the rest of the nation in university food service.

OFFICIALS AT TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED IN JUNE THAT CRAIG A. GRIMES, PH.D., WILL FILL THE \$7.5 MILLION DONOVAN MADDOX DISTINGUISHED ENGINEERING CHAIR IN SOLAR ENERGY IN THE EDWARD E. WHITACRE JR. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2011

Grimes is a professor of electrical engineering and director of the Center for Solar Nanomaterials at The Pennsylvania State University. Candidates for the Maddox chair were expected to have a national and international reputation in solar energy, and the chosen candidate would be expected to build a collaborative community of scholars at Texas Tech dedicated to solar energy research.

A 2009 gift from the J. F Maddox Foundation created the chair in tribute and memory of Donovan Maddox, honoring his life-long connection and commitment to Texas Tech. The endowment, along with the Jack Maddox Distinguished Engineering Chair, is being used to recruit two nationally recognized researchers, in energy-related fields.

Grimes received master's and doctoral degrees in electrical and computer engineering from the University of Texas, in 1986 and 1990, respectively, after graduating from Penn State in electrical engineering and physics in 1984. He returned to Penn State in 2001 after seven years at the University of Kentucky where he became an associate professor in the electrical and computer engineering, and chemical and materials engineering departments. He also held the Frank J. Derbyshire Research Professor chair (July 2000-June 2001).

TEXAS TECH IS PARTNERING WITH SEVERAL STATE UNIVERSITIES IN THE GULF PROJECT, AN INITIATIVE THAT SHOULD HELP PREVENT AND RESPOND TO MAJOR ECOLOGICAL DISASTERS LIKE THE DEEPWATER HORIZON OIL SPILL THAT DEVASTATED THE GULF OF MEXICO THIS SUMMER.

The statewide collaboration between universities and other private and governmental entities could improve offshore-drilling techniques while framing a response plan should a similar disaster directly strike Texas.

Other Gulf Project partner universities are Texas A&M, the University of Texas, Rice University, Southern Methodist University, and the University of Houston.

NEWS

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY GRADUATED 1,377 STUDENTS SATURDAY, AUG. 7, DURING TWO CEREMONIES HELD AT THE UNITED SPIRIT ARENA.

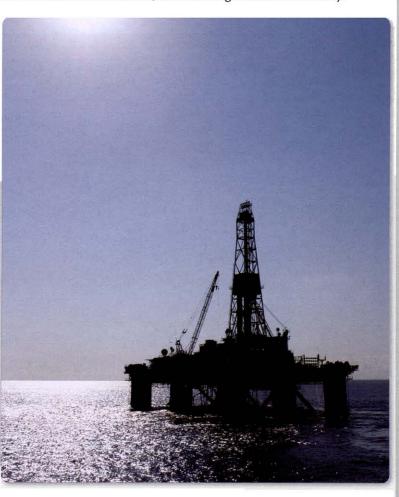
Texas Tech University System Chancellor Kent Hance was the commencement speaker.

Commencement exercises for the Colleges of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Architecture, Arts & Sciences, Education, Mass Communications and Honors College majors in natural history, humanities and honors arts and letters were held at 9 a.m.

The Colleges of Human Sciences, University Studies, University College, Visual & Performing Arts, Rawls College of Business and the Edward E. Whitacre Jr. College of Engineering host exercises were held at 1:30 p.m.

THE TEXAS TECH SYSTEM ENDOWMENT, NOW VALUED AT \$736 MILLION, IS RANKED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND BUSINESS OFFICERS AS THE 85TH LARGEST IN THE COUNTRY, UP FROM 118TH THREE YEARS AGO. It is ranked eighth by size in the Big 12.

Tech Chancellor Kent Hance said he attributes the rise through the ranks to a successful year of fundraising in 2009, during which Tech raised \$113 million from donations, the fourth highest in school history.

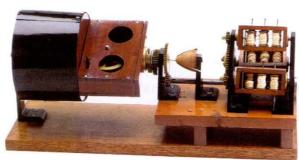


Briefly

THE MUSEUM OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HAS FASCINATING EXHIBITS YEAR-ROUND. One such exhibit runs from Oct. 31-April 10, 2011. The Curious World of Patent Models: Organized by the Rothschild Patent Model Collection Gallery 7 America's incredible success is primarily due to the dreams and inventions of its many citizens. Few people realize however, that from the time the U.S. Patent Office was formed by Thomas Jefferson in 1790 and throughout the industrial revolution, inventors were required to submit a working, scale model of their invention when applying for a patent. The Rothschild Collection is the world's largest gathering of viewable U.S. Patent Models.

The exhibit of 50 objects includes a variety of Patent Models that children and adults alike will enjoy: household, agri-

cultural, medical, toys, musical instruments, tools and more. Tour by Smith Kramer Traveling Exhibitions, Kansas City, Mo. 1





Electro Magnetic Motor (Patent #156,920) November 17, 1874 Inventor: Charles Gaume, Brooklyn, NY

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It's extremely important to Bateman that patrons of Great Wolf Lodge experience an unforgettable vacation. He lives by the motto, "Let's just make it happen." Whether it's assisting at the front desk, bussing tables in the Loose Moose Cottage food court or helping food service employees roll silverware, Bateman is willing to assist his employees.

"I have always managed by walking around, and if someone needs help, I give it to them," says Bateman. "I have never had employees do anything I wouldn't, or couldn't, do myself.

"I always talk to Pack Members. As a leader, I'm very involved in helping them, if that's what it takes to get the job done. (At a previous job) I sat with the maintenance crew at lunch. One of the crew members said, 'The general manager never sits with us.' I said, 'I'm a general manager here, and I am.' After that, I'd see those employees in the park and I always made it a point to stop and talk to them."

Bateman's can-do attitude is a culmination of decades of work in the entertainment industry in amusement parks all around the country. But as a business major at Texas Tech, he never imagined he'd land in the top job at the nation's hottest, and wettest, indoor parks.

"I grew up in Houston, went to Stratford High School," he says. "My older brother went to Tech and played basketball under Gerald Myers. I was thinking about playing football at smaller colleges, but I visited Tech and loved it."

Bateman graduated from high school in 1975, enrolled at Tech and pledged KA, his brother's fraternity. To make money, he took a job tending bar at Gardski's Loft, on Broadway Avenue.

"Bob Skibell (the owner) offered to send me through the management training program for Gardski's," he says. "I accepted and layed out for nine months."

That job, says Bateman, taught him a lot about management. He recalled his high school football coach, Oscar Cripps, who often quoted Vince Lombardi, the legendary football coach who said he would never have a player do something he had not done himself or could not do himself.

"I kept those basic principles in mind," while working at Gardski's and throughout the years, he says.

Upon graduation he returned to Houston, determined to find a job outside of the entertainment industry. He was offered a plum position with a steel company, handling outside sales.

"My Dad worked for Dresser Industries," Bateman says. "He told me the bottom was going to drop out of the oil business soon, and urged me to find something in another field. So, I interviewed with Six Flags Astroworld and accepted a job with them."

Bateman's job consisted of selling picnics at the theme park to area business. He recalls being razzed by friends employed in the oil industry about taking a job that seemed beneath his business degree—when the oil market cratered shortly thereafter, the theme park job didn't seem so silly. Historically, in most economic downturns, the entertainment sector, while not bulletproof, suffers less—people are looking for ways to forget that times are dire, and taking in movies, concerts or attending theme parks are good ways to do that.

He began moving up the ladder at that first job to regional sales manager, then general sales manager. In 1990 he shifted





to the position of advertising/promotions manager for five years, and in 1995, when Six Flags bought Fiesta Texas, he was moved to San Antonio as director of marketing.

"That was the first of five moves in six years," he says.

He was hired away from Six Flags by Premier Parks to handle destination marketing for their Denver, Colo., location, Elitch Gardens.

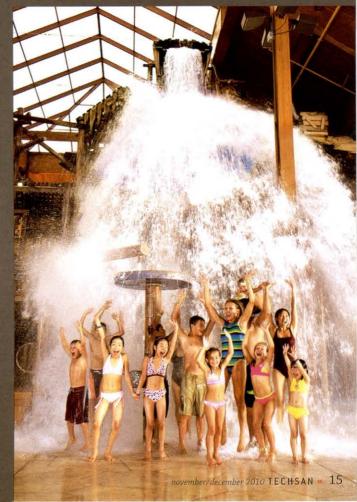
"They made me a great offer, and my brother lives in Denver," Bateman explains. "I was there a year exactly, and I was about to go home for Christmas with my bonus check in hand, when the president of Premier Park called and wanted me to transfer to Louisville, Ky., as general manager at Kentucky Kingdom (amusement park)."

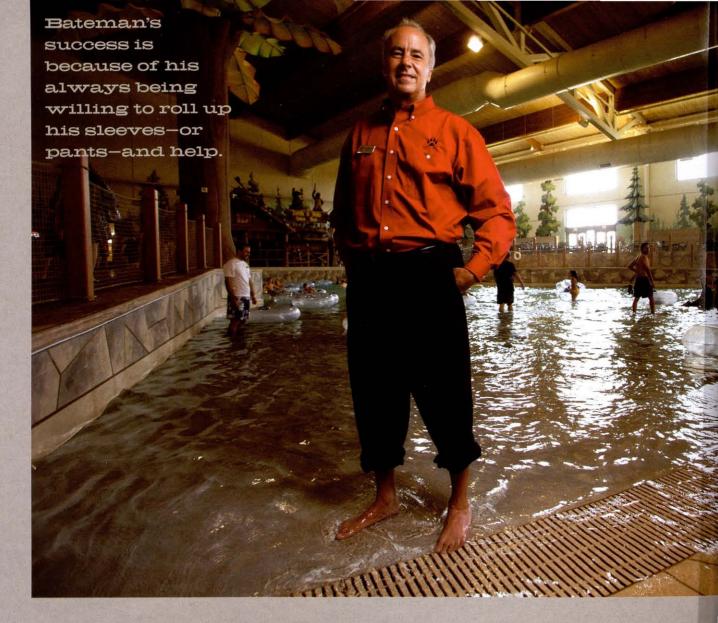
The offer came with a big signing bonus and even bigger salary. His wife, Laurie, whom he married in 1982, agreed to the move. Oddly enough, around the same time, Premier Parks bought Six Flags, and Kentucky Kingdom became Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom. Fifteen months later, Premier Parks' CEO offered Bateman the GM position in Cleveland, Ohio, at Geauga Lake Wildwater Kingdom. With each move came more power, and also more responsibility.

Recalling the spirit of Lombardi's teachings, Bateman says he never laid off current park employees to bring in his own team.

"To me, people are all good individuals, who may receive poor direction," he says. "I believe in letting people make decisions on their own but giving them the tools to do it."

His reputation for hard work and fairness continued to pay off, and in 2000, Bateman was promoted to vice president of





marketing for Six Flags Theme Parks' 15 East Coast properties. By this time, Bateman and his wife had three children, the oldest two, Jack and Kathy (both are graduates of Texas Tech), were in their last years of high school. He managed to postpone the move back to Houston until they graduated. In 2001, he, wife Laurie and youngest daughter, Hillary, returned to Houston, moving to the same neighborhood they'd left behind six years prior.

"My father once said to me that you either marry a company or a town," Bateman comments. "Fortunately for me, I love my job."

In 2005, Six Flags was bought out by Red Zone, and many employees lost their jobs. Bateman was retained, but was informed that all corporate jobs would be moved to New York City. With his youngest in high school, he knew relocating to the northeast was not an option for him. He was allowed to telecommute temporarily from Houston to New York, but he ultimately decided to leave the organization in March 2006.

"I received a generous severance package," he says. "I didn't want to retire at that time, but I could have. I began putting feelers out."

Bateman told a friend, who worked for Great Wolf Lodge, that he was looking for a new position. The friend mentioned that Great Wolf would soon begin planning and construction at a Texas location in May 2007. Bateman inquired about the general manager position and was hired. It worked out that he had eight weeks free time between the two jobs, and his daughter was able to graduate from high school in Houston before he and his wife relocated.

Bateman kicked off the development of Grapevine's Great Wolf Lodge in a temporary office on Main Street in May, then opened the park in January 2008. Its location in the heart of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex makes it a superb location for vacations—it draws on the large population of the surrounding area, and it's less than 10 minutes from the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport. Patrons come from all over to stay and play at Great Wolf Lodge because it is an all-in-one resort—once you check in, you don't have to leave the Lodge because everything you need is under one roof (see sidebar).

When it comes to vacation destinations, this northwoodsthemed park can't be beat. Bateman even guarantees that your waterpark excursion will never be ruined by rain, sleet or snow...although you may get a little wet.

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Vision & Tradition

THE CAMPAIGN FOR TEXAS TECH

By Sally Logue Post

Texas Tech is going to raise \$1 billion—yes, that's billion with a "B." In a down economy? Absolutely.

THERE IS NO doubt about success in the mind of the man in charge, Chancellor Kent Hance. Even a hint that this is a bad time to launch a campaign will get him fired up.

"Given the economy, some people have talked to me about putting the campaign on hold, and I have said 'absolutely not'," said Hance. "We are never going to put Texas Tech on hold. We are going to make Texas Tech the best it can be."

Vision & Tradition: The Campaign for Texas Tech kicked off Sept. 17, already 60 percent of the way to the billion-dollar goal. The campaign encompasses all three institutions, Texas Tech University, the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Angelo State University.

"This is a historic undertaking for Texas Tech," said Hance. "I don't deny we have to work harder to raise money, but our alumni and friends love Texas Tech and have stepped up to help."

So have corporations, foundations and a myriad of people who give gifts both small and large.

AT&T has given to both academics and athletics. The company's generosity is obvious in the name on Texas Tech's football stadium—Jones AT&T Stadium. What is not as apparent is the millions of dollars that have gone into scholarships.

For Cheryl Sturgess an AT&T scholarship made college possible during a devastating time in her life. During her eighth-grade and freshman years in high school, her parents and grandparents died. Her mom died of a heart attack; later her dad succumbed to cancer. Several months later her grandparents were killed in a multi-car wreck while returning from vacation.

"When I got to Texas Tech I knew that I had done the right thing," she said. "The AT&T scholarship offered me a great opportunity. It was much more than just financial aid, it really allowed me to excel."

Now a senior human development and family studies major, Sturgess credits the scholarship with opening doors. "Because of the scholarship I have had opportunities I don't think I would have had. During an AT&T reception I met Tech's president and ended up working in Dr. Bailey's office. That has been awesome and let me meet so many people."

For many donors, there is no direct tie to Texas Tech. Like Paul Foster, of El Paso, they see opportunity in the university's work and unique programs. His desire to make El Paso a better place to live and work motivated him to give the largest single gift in the

system's history. His \$50 million fully endowed the new Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center four-year medical school.

"Whether it is a major gift or the \$25 gifts through our annual giving program, our campaign is about everyone," said Dr. Kelly Scrivner Overley, vice chancellor of institutional advancement and chief executive officer of the Texas Tech Foundation. "All gifts, in whatever size, count in the campaign and go to support the students, faculty and infrastructure of our universities."

The billion dollar campaign will secure the future of the Texas Tech System universities, providing financial stability and the opportunity for growth. It is especially vital to Texas Tech as it continues its push for Tier One research status.

"Having a solid endowment allows our universities to attract and retain the best students and faculty," said Hance. "We are able to invest in people with vision, people who will continue the tremendous work already underway at our universities."

Endowing scholarships provides opportunities for students such as Sturgess and thousands of others to get exceptional educations.

Endowing chairs and professorships allows a university to attract top faculty members to enhance the quality of teaching and research at a university.

"Endowments support talented scientists, artists and scholars who lend considerable prestige to the institution," said Hance. "Endowed chairs and professorships attract scholars of national and international stature. They in turn often bring large amounts of funded research to our campus and give our students the opportunity to learn from some of the best in their fields."

Texas Tech has been an exceptionally good steward of the money in its endowment. Even in the last couple of years, when the market fell and many institutions and people lost money, Texas Tech managed to buck the trend.

Since Hance signed on as chancellor in December 2006, the Texas Tech System has reported more than \$100 million in funds raised every year and wise, conservative investing has led to endowment growth.

Overley gives the credit to the Investment Advisory Committee, led by Gary Ratliff, the system's chief investment officer and Carin Barth, former member of the board of regents and chairman of the system's investment advisory committee.

"Their expertise and ability to make strategic investments in both the good and bad economic times has been phenomenal," said Overley. "Because of their wisdom, people are more comfortable giving us money because they know how well we'll take care of their investment."

The gifts are so well taken care of that Texas Tech's endowment has grown from about \$30 million in 1996, when the Texas Tech System was founded, to nearly \$710 million in 2009. The \$500 million Horizon Campaign of the first chancellor, John T. Montford, significantly increased the endowment. Now Hance has set the Vision & Tradition Campaign goal at \$1 billion. The campaign is co-chaired by Ed Whitacre, chairman of the board of General Motors Co., and Jerry Rawls, executive chairman of Finisar Corp. Fundraising has already surpassed \$600 million.

Texas Tech's endowment in 2009, the last year for which numbers are available, ranked 84th in the country out of the 842 institutions reporting to the National Association of

College and University Business Officers.

"That is an enormous milestone for Texas Tech," Hance said. "We are ranked above the University of Tennessee, Syracuse, the University of Arkansas, Miami, Houston, Oklahoma State, Florida State —it's a long list of major universities that we beat in that ranking. And I can tell you we could not have raised more than \$100 million each of the last four years without the leadership of Dr. Overley and what I think is the best development staff in the country."

And Hance is not just chancellor, he's a donor as well, giving Iéxas Tech more than he makes in salary. When he meets with donors, he encourages them to endow professorships and/or scholarships. He's taken his own advice and established the Hance Professorship in Entrepneurship.

Hance will get a bit emotional when he talks about what Texas Tech has meant to him and his family. "Texas Tech opened a lot of doors for me. I had professors who inspired me. I learned how to set and achieve my goals."

That's why he also has his sights set on scholarship money.

"When I went to Texas Tech, tuition was \$50 per semester; that's changed. I want to make sure we have the scholarships



Campaign leaders, from left: Chancellor Kent Hance, 1965 graduate; Vice Chancellor Kelly Scrivner Overley, 1992 graduate; Ed Whitacre, 1964 graduate and Jerry Rawls, 1967 graduate.

available not only to attract National Merit Scholar type of students, but also those kids who are A and B students but may not qualify for top merit scholarships and may not meet the requirements of need-based funds. These young men and women often go on to do great things in their careers. We have to be able to help them afford a higher education."

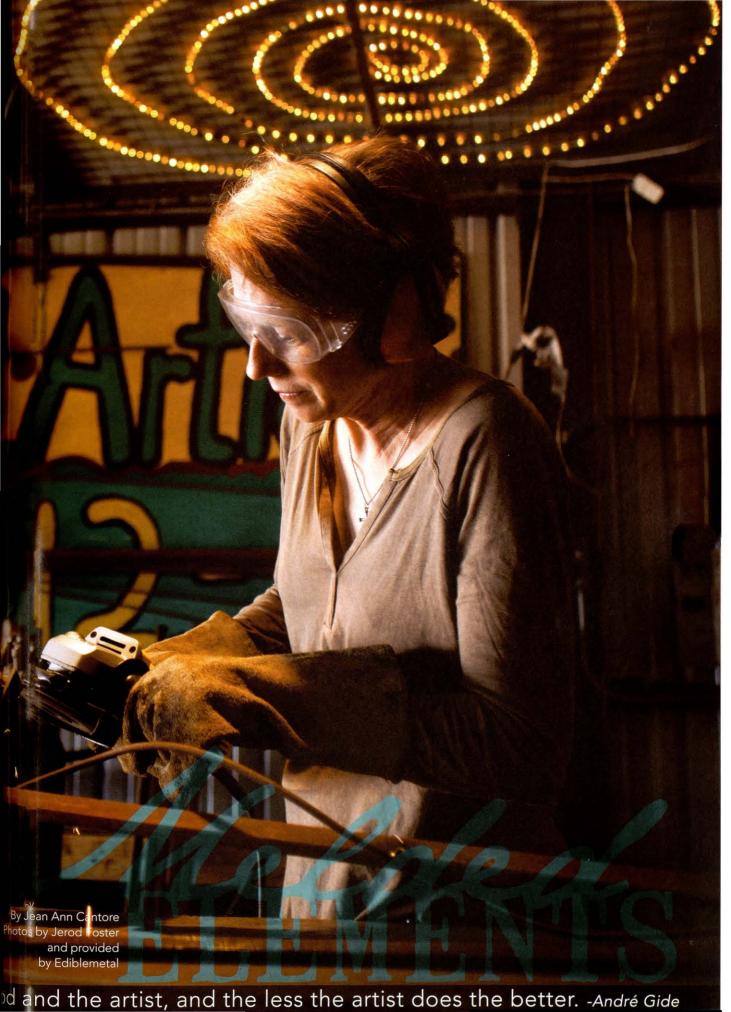
Overley says the development officers and staff are up to the challenge of raising the remaining \$400 million.

"Our development staff is so professional, and they work tirelessly to help people leave a legacy at Texas Tech," she said. "This is one of the best jobs in the world. We get to see what we have accomplished. We see students graduate who have received our scholarships. We also get to see buildings completed because of our fundraising."

Vision & Tradition: The Campaign for Texas Tech is not just for million dollar plus donors. Whether it is \$100 or tens of millions, it all adds up to a brighter future for the three universities and the men and women they are educating to be the nation's next leaders.

"When I'm in a position to give to Texas Tech, I will," said Sturgess. "AT&T made an investment in more than my education. They made an investment in me."





ome of the most clever and creative sculptures in Lubbock, on the Texas Tech campus or anywhere are the work of Charise Davis Adams. She combines very different materials—metal, clay and glass—to create fresh and unique pieces. Her work includes everything from lamps to beds to fences and walls, as well as a wide range of thought-provoking and fanciful sculptures and wall-hangings.

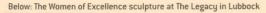
Adams' artistry wasn't always in her current media. For years, she was a hairstylist. The daughter of Tom and Kay Davis, owners of Mr. Tom's Hair Salon and Day Spa, she came by her talent with tresses naturally. Although she enjoyed it, that career path wasn't meant for her.

"I developed problems with my hands from the chemicals," Adams says. "It was horrible. It's kind of hard to do hair with latex gloves. Actually, when I was going to beauty college, I started having problems. I thought it could have been anything. So I wrote it off, but it got worse. Once I got my education and started making money, I really could not afford to quit. That was a tough job."

Fortunately, Adams, who earned her bachelor's degree in psychology in 1991 from Texas Tech, already had another creative outlet in place—metalworking. The year after she graduated, she took a welding class through the Department of Agricultural Education and Communications in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. Thus began her love affair with metals.

While she still was styling hair, her clients would ask about her art. They asked her to make them beds, tables and other items. Her work was becoming known.

"Jim (James W.) Johnson, the artist, told me that I needed to sell my work," she says. "He said, 'Here's what I'm going to challenge you to do—make up something that has no function and put it for sale. If it doesn't sell, I will buy it. I was really surprised when my work sold right away. I had to drive the piece to San Antonio because the person who bought it lives there. Anyway, that was the beginning:"









Adams and three of her popular "Faces."

When asked where she gets her ideas, Charise quickly says that God guides her. She humbly adds that she believes everything she has in her life is a gift from God.

The ever-modest artist says that while working with metal is unusual for a woman, she thinks that she brings a feminine aspect to the art. She notes that most men who work in metal create heavy, massive pieces but that hers are lighter.

There is genius behind the aesthetic appeal of her pieces. For example, when she was commissioned by the YWCA of Lubbock to put together a large recognition wall for their Women of Excellence honorees, she put her mechanical, as well as artistic skills, to use.

This wall is made up of individual wavy blue and green glass panels, engraved with names, mounted and spaced directly off the wall at different levels. The result is a beautiful, tranquil-looking piece with movement that is displayed at The Legacy in Lubbock.

Some of Adams' best-known sculptures are her metal and glass faces. She bases them on people she has met.

"Those came about from years and years of doing hair," she says. I would think of a hairstyle and then I'd think of the personality that would go with that hairstyle. They all have to wear glasses. I tried to make them with eyes, and they looked really

ridiculous. I thought, 'We've got to come up with a way to make them a little more sophisticated—not much—just a little."

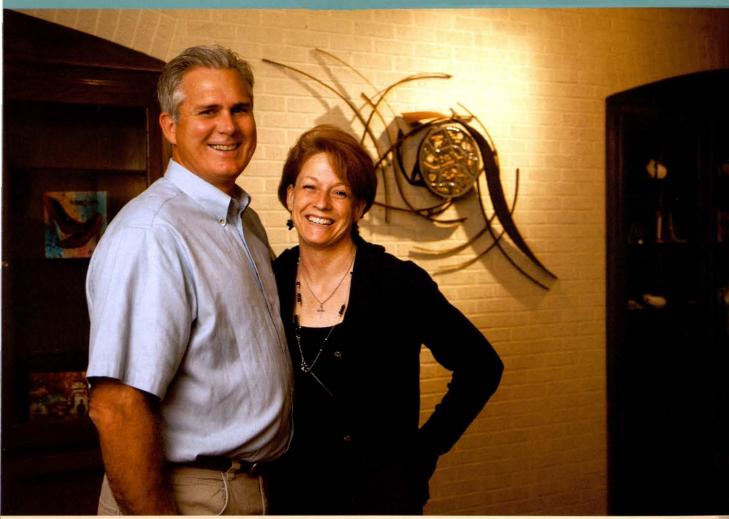
A happy result of that twist was that one day, Caroline Kopp, whose husband is an ophthalmologist, came into Adams' gallery and wanted to buy all of the faces she had on display—a dozen or so of them. The sculptures now grace the walls of his office waiting room.

"The first time I met Charise, she had this four-piece sculpture that was a tree with the four seasons," Kopp recalls. "My daughter was with me, and she said to Charise, 'You ought to sell that to the Four Seasons Hotel.' Charise laughed and said to her, 'Do you want to be my agent?' That sculpture actually is now the centerpiece of my house.

"Charise creates things that make people say, 'Why can't I think of that?' She makes things that are whimsical, fun and comforting. You don't have to analyze them; you can just enjoy them. You never grow tired of them."

Adams' business is called Ediblemetal.

"It was the name I came up with when I first starting metal work—it's a descriptive word," she says. "It really doesn't make sense, but I thought, if I come up with a word that no one would ever forget, that can't hurt. In a way, it's good



"First Born," a metal and clay sculpture by Charise and Ted Adams

enough to eat, pleasing to the eye. It can be crunchy, high in iron, smooth; you digest it."

Her partners in the business are her husband, Ted Adams, an artist who works in clay and also happens to be a registered nurse, and Kate Williams, who is a fused glass artist. Their skills, along with Charise's abilities in metal, enable the trio to come up with some intriguing items.

One of Adams' most recent sculptures is the Masked Rider sculpture that graces the new Peggy and Bill Dean Grand Reception Hall at the Merket Alumni Center. When commissioned for the piece, Adams came up with a grand plan—the sculpture would be composed of many glass pieces, each of which would display names of the families involved in making the addition to the alumni center a reality.

She enlisted Williams to cut the pieces, which fit together tightly, like a jigsaw puzzle. The endeavor was a challenge for the pair.

"There's nobody else in this world who would or probably could cut the glass for that sculpture," Adams says of Williams. "There just aren't a whole lot of people who would have done it. They would have said, 'Make the templates and bring them to

me. I'll cut the glass, and if it fits, it fits.' She cut each piece, and I would lay them down and make sure they fit. She was cutting until the last minute because we would hang it, and one piece would be hanging off, and we'd recut it."

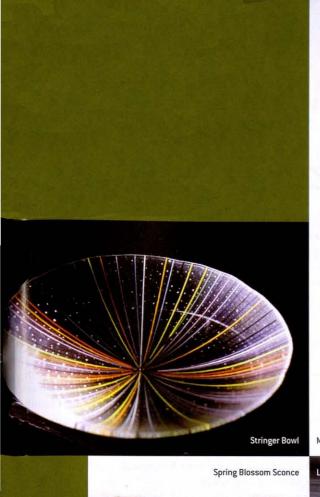
Charise has been honored for her work by being invited to exhibit at many art shows, as well as at the State Fair of Texas. She also has curated the First Friday Art Trail, a popular event in Lubbock, where guests can ride a trolley from gallery to gallery and enjoy art, music and food for free.

Adams loves her work and is proud of her accomplishments. However, she is the proudest of her two daughters, Mariah, 10, and Ivy, 8. She and Ted are raising them, as well as his children, Emma and Cole. The family recently has ventured into homeschooling their children.

"Mariah is interested in becoming a writer," Adams notes.
"Ivy would like to be an artist, too."

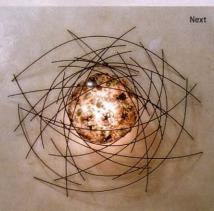
As for the future, Adams looks forward to continuing to make people smile with her artistic expressions.

For more information, please visit www.ediblemetal.com. I















TEXAS TECH ALUMNI®

Ambassadors

By Renée Bergenheier Underwood

Much of the success Texas Tech
University enjoys is because of
the support of its alumni and
friends who lend their time,
talents, advocacy efforts, professional expertise and financial
contributions to "the school they
love so dearly." Now, a new volunteer opportunity is being offered to
alumni and friends through Texas
Tech Alumni Association (TTAA)

Ambassadors, a program that was the brainchild of one such dedicated alumna—Nelda Laney, president of the national board of directors of TTAA.

"When we cut the ribbon on the expanded Merket Alumni Center in June, we realized that we had become a major visitor center to hundreds of guests on a daily basis," Laney said. "With four separate entrances and a complex that hosts close to 1,400 events each year, the offices for TTAA, a business center, lounges and a gift shop, the need for more people to guide, give assistance and lead tours for our guests grew exponentially."

Shortly after the ribbon cutting, a task force began to formalize the opportunity for friends of Texas Tech to serve as volunteer ambassadors in support of the university and association members.

Chaired by Nancy Isom, the committee includes Susan Bowen, Peggy Dean, Jerry Grimes, Jim Douglass, Laney, Joan McComb, Vicki Nixon, Peggy Pearce, Nancy Sharp and Renée Underwood. Throughout the summer, this group began sharing the idea with friends, created a logo, web site and Facebook page, as well as a structure for the program.

They soft-launched with an initial orientation session for interested friends on Aug. 24. That was followed by a major media blitz and public announcement at the Sept. 2 Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Breakfast, co-hosted by TTAA and featuring keynote speaker Coach Tommy Tuberville.

Several more orientation sessions have been held since that time, and now, the program has signed more than 50 Ambassadors have signed up.

Volunteer opportunities include serving as greeters, answering questions and giving tours at Merket Alumni Center throughout the week. In addition, Ambassadors may choose to work at special events such as commencement, class ring ceremonies, alumni recognition events and on game days at Frazier Alumni Pavilion.



Some of the original Ambassadors are, from left, President Nancy Isom, Renee Underwood, Nelda Laney, Joan McComb, Peggy Pearce, Jerry Grimes, Roy Grimes and Nancy Sharp.

Patti Douglass, right, greets visitors to the Frazier Alumni Pavilion for Suddenlink Gameday Live.

Membership in Texas Tech Alumni Association Ambassadors is open to any enthusiastic supporter of Texas Tech University willing to serve as a goodwill ambassador. Ambassadors must be TTAA members but need not be alumni of the university. Ambassadors may be any age, and married couples or groups of friends are encouraged to schedule volunteer shifts together.

Other than membership in TTAA, there is no additional cost to be a member of the Ambassadors and volunteer time is flexible based on availability. According to Isom, volunteers may choose to work as little as one shift a semester or as often as every weekday.

Those interested in signing up as a TTAA Ambassador may visit www.texastechalumni.org or call 806-742-3641 and ask for Susan Bowen.



By Jennifer Ritz

The 2010 52nd Annual Carol of Lights will be held Friday, Dec. 3. The carillon concert is set for 6:30 that evening, followed by the outdoor ceremony at 7:00.

The event, sponsored by the Residence Hall Association, is one of Texas Tech's most popular. It is estimated that about 20,000 people attend each year.

Early each fall—roughly two months in advance of the event—a crew of Texas Tech employees from the Texas Tech Building Maintenance and Construction Section strings the 25,000 red, white and orange lights that comprise the Carol of Lights.

In 1992, the Carol of Lights received a Certificate of Registration from the State of Texas.

The Texas Tech Alumni Association and the Student Alumni Association will again host the Carol of Lights Pre-Lighting Festival at the Frazier Alumni Pavilion. The 2010 Carol of Lights Pre-Lighting Festival will take place on Friday, Dec. 3, from 5 until 6:30 p.m. The event offers warm beverages, snacks and a chance to sit on Santa's lap.

Also, the Student Alumni Association board of directors will be raffling a \$1,000 scholarship for the 2011 spring semester. Raffle tickets for the scholarship are \$1 and can be purchased from an SAAB member prior to the event, in October and November, and during the event. To purchase a ticket e-mail sarah.klimek@ttu.edu

The Frazier will also serve as a drop-off location for the United States Marine Corps Reserve's Toys for Tots program. The Alumni Association urges all who plan to attend the event to bring a new unwrapped toy to donate.

For information on Carol of Lights, e-mail housing@ttu.edu. For more information about the Pre-Lighting Festival, e-mail sarah.klimek@ttu.edu.

Red Raiders Excited About 2010-2011 Season

18 Basketball Games at the United Spirit Arena

By Randy Farley

WITH THE START of the 2010-2011 campaign a few weeks away, Coach Pat Knight is excited about the upcoming year. It's his third full season as the Texas Tech head coach and his tenth season on the Red Raider sidelines.

The 2009-2010 squad finished the season at 19-16 and were just moments away from going to the NIT semifinals in New York City. Their 2-1 record in the NIT was the first Red Raider postseason appearance since making the NCAA Tournament in 2007.

Texas Tech opened last season with nine straight wins.

The Red Raiders hosted and claimed the championship in the Basketball Travelers *Duel in the Desert* event with three opening victories. David Tairu was selected the MVP of the tournament.

The Red Raiders also had home wins over three Pac-10 foes— Oregon State, in overtime against Washington and Stanford.

Texas Tech opens their 2010-2011 season at the United Spirit Arena on Friday, Nov. 12, as they take on a new opponent, Louisiana-Monroe. The Red Raiders have won their opening home game for the previous ten seasons.

The Red Raiders host Baylor on Jan. 8 in the conference opener for both teams. Texas begins their conference season at the United Spirit Arena on Jan. 11.

The 2010-2011 squad has seven seniors, two juniors, two sophomores, and four freshmen. The team returns five of their top six scorers from last season in Mike Singletary (15.0 ppg), John

Roberson (14.5 ppg), David Tairu (9.2 ppg), Brad Reese (7.5 ppg), and D'walyn Roberts (7.0 ppg).

Additional returning players are Mike Davis, Wally Dunn, Theron Jenkins, and Robert Lewandowski. Jaye Crockett, a redshirt last season, looks for playing time this season.

Newcomers to squad are Paul Cooper, Marshall Henderson, Zach Jones, Jamel Outler, and Javarez Willis.

To become a 2010-2011 season ticket holder or to purchase tickets for basketball games at the United Spirit Arena, please call (888) GO-BIG-12 or (806) 742-TECH or stop by the Texas Tech Athletic Ticket Office in the north end of Jones AT&T Stadium.





Women's Basketball 2010-2011

By Tammi Hoffman

THE 2010-11 TEXAS Tech women's basketball team got a jump start to this year's season when it took an eight-day foreign tour of neighboring Canada, winning all four games during the first of August. All 15 players were able to suit up for the games as this time was the first the NCAA allowed incoming freshmen to participate.

After a successful tour of Canada, there is a lot of excitement in the Tech locker room, and Head Coach Kristy Curry has plenty to look forward to as she returns eight letterwinners and add seven newcomers to this year's team. Among the new additions are three players who sat out last season—senior Teena Wickett, sophomore Casey Morris and freshman Shauntal Nobles.

Wickett played two years at Pepperdine, while Morris played her freshman year at California before transferring to Tech. Nobles redshirted last year after tearing her Achilles during preseason workouts.

The other four new faces are freshmen Kelsi Baker, Antiesha Brown, Haley Schneider and Ebony Walker—one of Curry's top recruiting classes at Tech. Brown, Schneider and

Kierra Mallard

Walker are no strangers to each other, as all three played AAU ball for the New Mexico Heat Elite.

Along with the newcomers, Tech returns three starters among those eight letterwinners in juniors Kierra Mallard and Jordan Barncastle and sophomore Monique Smalls. Mallard is the top returning scorer after averaging 11.4 points and 7.1 rebounds in 29 games during the 2009-10 season. Smalls and Barncastle both averaged 5.8 points per game, while Smalls finished the year with a team-high 135 assists-second best all-time for a Tech freshman. Also returning are sophomores Marissa Ashton, Mary Bokenkamp, Chynna Brown, Christine Hyde and Lindie Kimbro. Brown and Hyde also saw time in the starting lineup as both combined to start 16 games while gaining valuable experience during the Big 12 season.

"We feel like we have assembled our deepest and most talented group with this year's team," Curry said. "We like the challenges that our schedule presents on the road and at home and feel it will prepare us for conference play. The fact that we have only one senior is exciting, and the future is incredibly bright."

The Lady Raider nation will get its first glimpse of the Lady Raiders in an exhibition game on Nov. 7 against Angelo State before they tip-off the season at New Mexico on Nov. 12. Tech will once again host a three-day tournament right after Thanksgiving, the World Vision Classic, Nov. 26-28. The Lady Raiders will travel to Penn State as part of the Big Ten/Big 12 Challenge on Dec. 5 and will play in the Las Vegas Holiday Hoops Classic against Pittsburgh and California on Dec. 19 and 20, respectively. The ever-tough Big 12 Conference play will see Missouri, Kansas State, Texas, Texas A&M, Iowa State, Baylor, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma all making stops in Lubbock.

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The newly formed Galveston Chapter held their first event in July.



From left are former Texas Senator Phil Gramm; Texas Tech Chancellor Kent Hance; Texas Tech alumnus Fritz Reinig (chief of staff for Rep. Doug Miller); Texas House Speaker Joe Straus and Texas Rep. Doug Miller. Gramm and Hance were visiting the State Capitol in July to honor the legacy of Nobel Prize Laureate Milton Friedman. The event was sponsored by the Texas Public Policy Foundation and Miller.





Members of the Texas Tech Pom Squad and the Masked Rider attended the 7th Annual Hill Country Chapter Golf Tournament. Midnight Matador made a run down the first fairway.



Don Strickland, Sonny Cumbie and Bruce Baskette attended the Denver Chapter's annual summer event.



Techsans traveled in July to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany.

Why Support the Merket Expansion Project?

Our Donors Say it Best . . .

Compiled by Nelda Laney

The reasons to be a part of the \$4 million expansion campaign for Merket Alumni Center are as diverse as the more than 700 donors who have made pledges thus far. But all our donors have one special reason in common. They know that Texas Tech has touched their lives in some important way.

Here are a few of their stories—in their own words.

We have been involved with Texas Tech Alumni Association for 60 years—as members, board members, donors to the original Merket building and now as TTAA Ambassadors. There was no doubt in our minds that we would be a part of this exciting project.

Jerry and Roy Grimes, Lubbock

...we wanted to be involved in this project because Texas Tech is where we met, became involved in student organizations and earned our degrees...not to mention all our Red Raider friendships. The marble floor tile with our names will still be there long after we are gone, as a lasting tribute to "the school we love so dearly."

David and Renée Underwood, Lubbock

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Rex Oliver, President 2009-10, Lubbock

To be included among former Saddle Tramps in supporting this expansion project—and to do so while honoring Bill and Peggy Dean as the wonderful people they are—is a special privilege for us.

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Glenna Wylie, Lubbock

...to be a part of the Phi Delta Theta wall and say, "Thanks, Bill Dean, for your leadership and friendship." Steve V. Rivers, Bastrop

How do you want to be permanently remembered within the highly trafficked Merket Alumni Center on the Texas Tech campus? For bricks, bronze pavers, marble floor tiles, Leaders Plaza cast stone pavers or naming a room, please visit www.MerketExpansion.com, call 806-742-3641 or email jim.douglass@ttu.edu today.



Donors Throng to **Participate** in Leaders Plaza

THE OCT. 15 unveiling of the two ton 6-foot 3-inch bronze replica of the Texas Tech Class Ring on the Southeast corner of the Merket Alumni Center complex fueled a wave of excitement for Texas Tech alumni and friends to be permanently recognized within the adjacent

Many donors are purchasing engraved 16-inch x 8-inch cast stone pavers that highlight their years at Tech or since graduation. (See March/April 2010 Techsan.) Priced at \$750 each and payable over three years, there is a limited number of 750 pavers available.

The plaza will be a "walk through Tech history," including the names of elected officials, groupings of sorority and fraternity members, officers of student or alumni organizations and those who wish to have permanent recognition of their degree and class year. "A paver for your favorite Red Raider makes a one-of-a-kind holiday, graduation or special occasion gift," says TTAA Board President Nelda Laney.

Sales of the pavers will help raise the remaining \$700,000 needed to complete the \$4 million Peggy & Bill Dean Expansion to Merket Alumni Center.

In addition to the pavers, a wide range of permanent recognition opportunities, starting at \$250, remain available. For more information, visit www.MerketExpansion.com, or contact Jim Douglass at jim.douglass@ttu.edu or (806) 742-3641.

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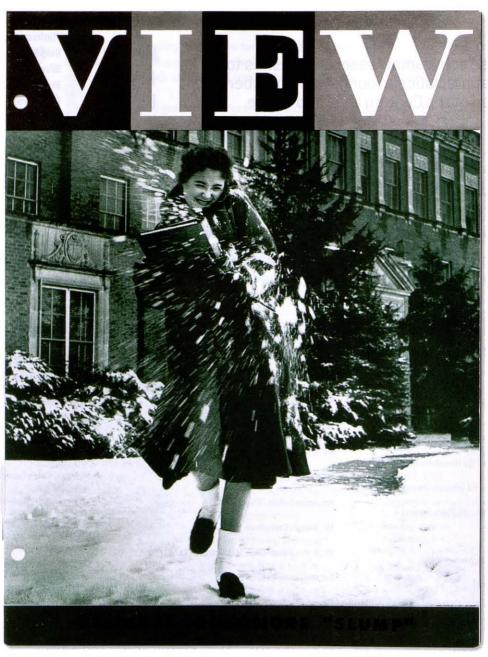
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'84

COL. GREGORY B. SCHULTZ (BBA Management) Lorton, Va., recently was selected to join the faculty of the National War College in Washington, D.C., after completing a three-year assignment at the Pentagon, where he served as director of the Executive Strategy Group in the Office of the Chief of Staff of the Army. He and his wife, Karen, have three sons.

FRIENDS

RAY WHITMAN (friend) Houston, Texas, recently was elected to Baker & Hostetler LLP's policy committee.

'61

BILL F. DEAN (BBA Marketing, '65 M.Ed. Higher Education, '71 Ph.D. Secondary Education) Lubbock, recently was awarded by Phi Delta Theta the Raymond L. Gardner Alumnus of the Year Award. His wife is PEGGY CLARK DEAN ('66 BSE Elementary Education, '70 M.Ed. Education).

'62

THOMAS L. "TOM" LANEY (BSE Secondary Education) Henderson, Texas, a retired pilot with Continental Airlines, served as moderator of Grace Presbytery, the governing body of 175 Presbyterian churches in northeast Texas, during 2009. His wife is PATRICIA PARK LANEY ('62 BA Mathematics).

SAM MEDINA (BSE Secondary Education, '76 JD Law) Lubbock, recently was named "Boss of the Year" by the Lubbock Legal Professional Association. Previously 237th State District Court judge, he accepted the position of

Lubbock city attorney in 2009. His wife is VELMA VERA MEDINA ('94 BGS General Studies).

AIDER MILITARY

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STEVE R. BAKER (BBA General Business) Dallas, Texas, BakerTriangle chief executive officer, recently was presented the Pinnacle Award by the Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industry. His wife is CAROL SMITH BAKER ('76 BS Human Development and Family Studies).

CONNIE H. KING (BS Civil Engineering) Colorado Springs, Colo., is president of the Pikes Peak Section of the Society of Women Engineers. Her husband is Russ.

76

JEFF H. KNIGHTON (BSE Secondary Education) Pampa, Texas, is pastor of First Christian Church of Pampa. He recently had his book, "Take Me Home Windrider," released by Baal Hamon Publishers. The book, available at Amazon.com and other book outlets, is a collection of 52 devotions drawn from

his experiences as a working cowboy. The devotions have been used in Bible studies, Sunday school classes and sermon illustrations. His wife is Linda.

777

BILL A. KEFFLER (MPA Public Administration) Richardson, Texas, Richardson city manager, is president of the Texas City Management Association. His wife is CHRISTINE **BONDURANT KEFFLER ('77 BS** Human Development and Family Studies).

MIKE W. WRIGHT (BBA General Business) Wolfforth, Texas, and his wife, TINA BROOKE WRIGHT ('77 BSE Elementary Education), have two new grandchildren. Mike is executive vice president of City Bank in Lubbock, and Tina is a teacher at Frenship Independent School District.

'81

STEVE HENRY (JD Law) Birmingham, Ala., in 2006 founded and is executive director of the Litigation Counsel of America. His and his wife, Dottie, have three daughters.

'82

LISA LOGSDON FOREMAN (BA Advertising) Zanesfield, Ohio, and her husband, Cam, moved from Texas to Ohio in 2009. Lisa works in the sponsorship area for Consolidated Beef Producers.

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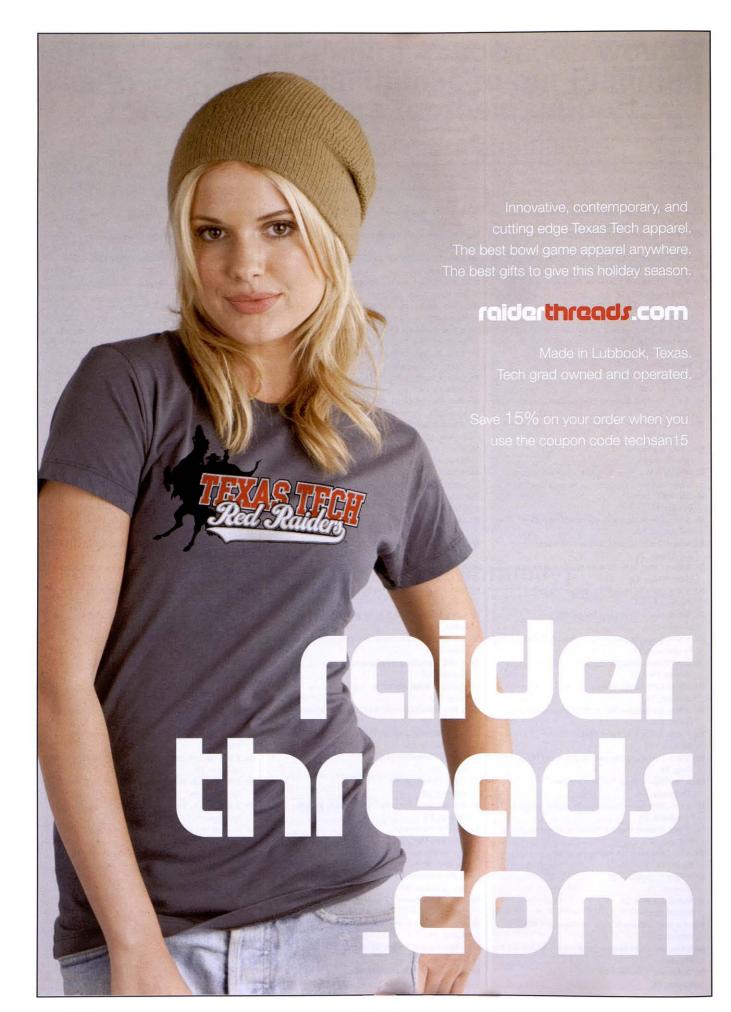
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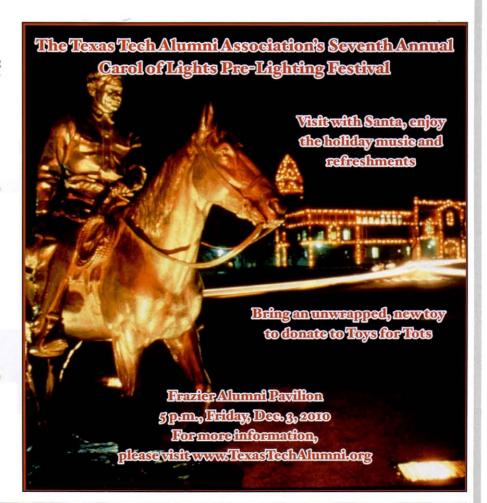
Federation's Silver Medal Award at the organization's annual Silver Medal Award Luncheon. Her husband is JIM A. DOUGLASS ('70 BBA Management).

JAY K. RUTHERFORD (BS

Agricultural Economics) Fort Worth, Texas, Jackson Walker L.L.P. partner, recently was chosen for the BTI Client Service All Stars 2010. His wife is KAY **HOWELL RUTHERFORD** ('85 BSE Secondary Education).

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JON M. LAVY (BAR Architecture Design) Chester, Conn., is a principal in Centerbrook Architects & Planners, LLP. His wife is Mary.





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JOHNNY ROSS JR. (BA Political Science) Mansfield, Texas, cofounded MedHab LLC in 2008. The company was selected one of the "Most Promising" Life Science companies at the ninth annual Rice Alliance for Technology & Entrepreneurship Life Science Venture Forum. Johnny's wife is Janice.

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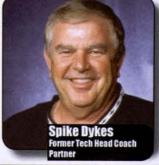
WILLIAM B. CALHOUN (BA Marketing) Grand Prairie, Texas, recently won the Summer Thoroughbred Meet at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie by saddling 124 winners, putting him in the money 35 percent of the time and



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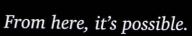
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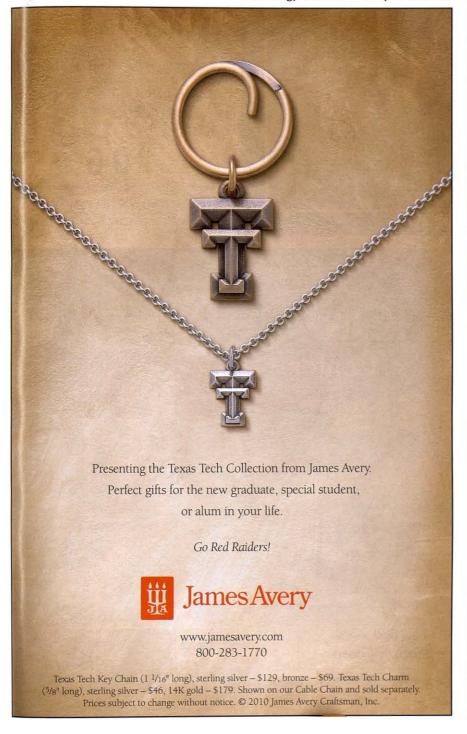




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winning purses that totaled more than \$1.1 million. He raced Jody's Slew in the Kentucky Oaks-a prelude to the Kentucky Derby— at Churchill Downs.

MARK T. CRAWFORD (BS Electrical Engineering, '91 MS Electrical Engineering, '94 Ph.D. Electrical Engineering) Austin, Texas, a research scientist at the Institute for Advanced Technology at The University of Texas at







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Austin, recently received the Peter Mark Medal at the 15th EML Symposium. His wife is KAY SHIVE CRAWFORD ('88 BA Advertising/Public Relations).

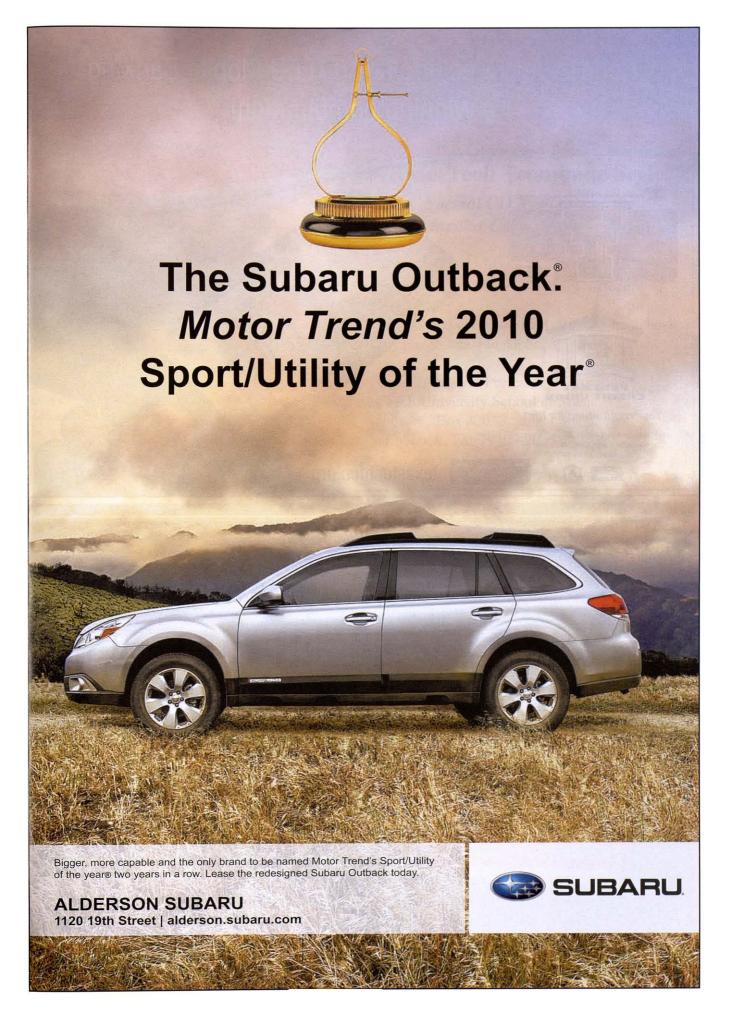
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BRADLEY OLESEN (BA Music, '95 MM Music Performance 2) South Miami, Fla., received his doctorate in music education from the University of Miami in June. He presented at the International Society of Music Educators in Beijing, China, in August and has a recent publication in the Choral Journal.

'96

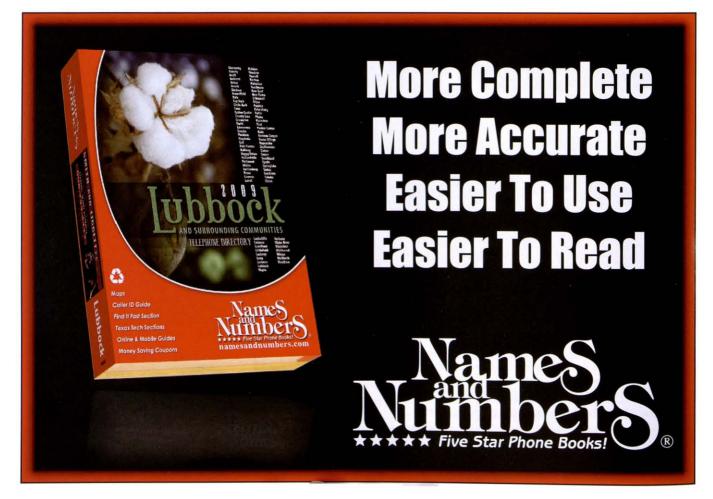
ALEX J. BROWN (BA Political Science) Houston, Texas, recently joined





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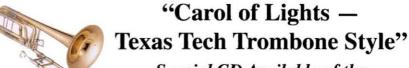
Buck Keenan LLP, a downtown Houstonbased business litigation firm. His wife is CELESTE BRESSLER BROWN ('98 BBA Marketing).

ERIC L. WEST (BSCE Civil Engineering, '98 MSCE Civil Engineering) Midland, Texas, was selected as the 2010 National Young Engineer of the Year by the National Society of Professional Engineers. His wife is April.

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Architecture) Garland, Texas, a vice president of Corgan, one of the largest U.S.based architectural and interior design firms, specializes in project and contract management for the education team.





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JAMIE SIMS BUROW (BS

Exercise and Sports Sciences, '03 MS Interdisciplinary Studies) Lubbock, a certified fraud examiner, is a senior fraud analyst at Match.com. Her husband is Peter.

DANIELLE NEEDHAM (BA Public Relations, '03 JD Law) Fort Worth, Texas, a Jackson Walker L.L.P. associate, recently was honored as one of the Fort Worth Business Press's "40 Under 40."

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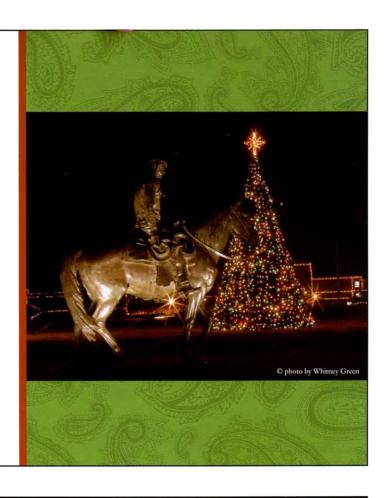
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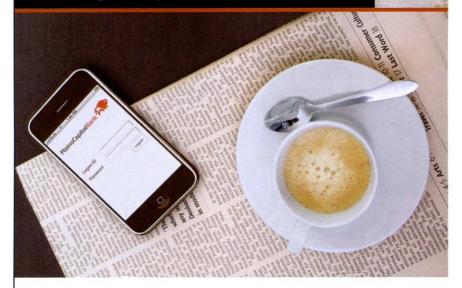


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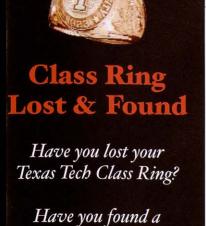
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ALISON HOOD BAKER (BS Multidisciplinary Studies, '02 M.Ed. Language/Literacy Education) Houston, Texas, married Jason Dec. 12, 2009.

ERIC C. BURRELL (BBA Management Information Systems, '03 MBA General Business) Lubbock, and his wife, KATHLEEN MEDFORD BURRELL

('03 MPA Public Administration, JD Law) announce the birth of their second daughter, Elizabeth Prather, on April 21.

MARY MULLOY (BS Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management) Hurst, Texas, group sales manager for

the Warwick Melrose Hotel in Dallas,

Texas, married Brian Pack Sept. 5.

02

MATTHEW R. LADD (BA English) Brooklyn, N.Y., is the recipient of the 2009 Anthony Hecht Poetry Prize, which includes a \$5,000 award and publication of the winning book manuscript, "The Book of Emblems," by Waywiser Press, both in the United States and the United Kingdom.

'03

CRYSTAL RIGGS (BBA Marketing) Austin, Texas, is a patient services representative for Austin Home Therapy.



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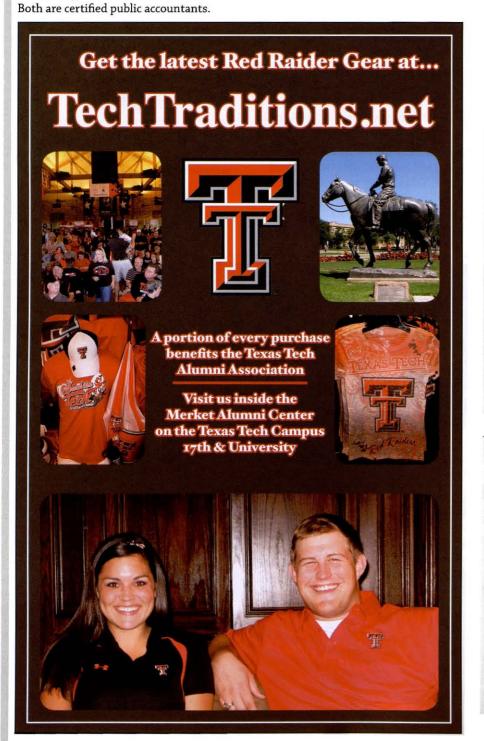
ROSS CUNNINGHAM (BBA Accounting, MSA Accounting) Fort Worth, Texas, married DESSIE LOU YORK ('07 BBA Accounting, MSA

Accounting) June 26 in Fort Worth.

'07

CHRISTI CHESNER (BA Public Relations) Dallas, Texas, recently was promoted by Lewis Public Relations to the position of account lead.

J.D. HANNAGAN (JD Law) Dallas. Texas, married SUSAN KEELING ('07 JD Law) Jan. 16, 2010.



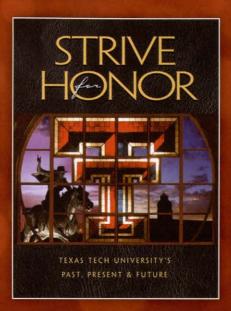
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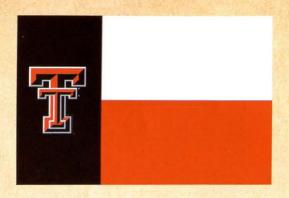
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ROBERT H. ANDERSON, former faculty member, of Tampa, Fla., died June 3.

MARK S. AUSTRY '00, of Lantana, Texas, died March 14. He is survived by his wife, MARIANA ALVAREZ AUSTRY '01.

BILL D. BLAKE '50, of Lubbock, died May 18.

SUSAN BOEDEKER KELLY '69, of Plano, Texas, died May 24.

WILLIAM M. "BILL" BREEDLOVE '60, of Lubbock, died May 14.

KELLY G. CASEY '81, '83, '88, of Yakima, Wash., died April 2.

DAVID M. CLAYBROOK '01, of Wolfforth,
Texas, died May 12. He is survived by his wife,
KAMI AUSTIN CLAYBROOK '01.

ELAINE MCCOY DUNN '64, '76, of Tyler, Texas, died May 19.

CARL L. EATHERLY '58, of Plano, Texas, died March 4. He is survived by his wife, SHARON ENGLISH EATHERLY '62.

BEVERLY "BEE" ENGLISH '93, '96, '98, '04, of Austin, Texas, died May 21.

JAMES R. FERGERSON '50, of Lubbock, died June 14.

CLYDE LEEMAN FINCHER '30, of San Benito, Texas, died Sept. 6

BOREN L. GREEN '49, of Lubbock, died June 5.

LYNN W. GRIFFIN JR. '58, of Greenwood, Ark., died Nov. 20, 1999.

JAMES W. HARPER, a faculty member in the 1960s in the Department of History, of Arlington, Texas, died March 30.

RICHARD A. HENRY '82, of Huntsville, Texas, died June 2.

DYSART E. HOLCOMB '37, former dean of the College of Engineering, Amarillo, Texas, died Feb. 26.

JERRY D. HUDSON '60, of Fayetteville, Ark., died April 20.

GLENDON T. JOHNSON '51, of Abilene, Texas, died May 20.

GARY L. JUSTICE '71, of Lake Cherokee, Texas, died May 27. E. EUGENE KING '57, of Lubbock, died May 22. He is survived by his wife, NELDA KING '79, '81.

SHAYNE KOHOUT '99, of Atlanta, Ga., died May 13.

U. DEVERELLE "DEDO" LEWIS '50, of Lubbock, died May 21.

THOMAS EARL LOCKHART JR. '50, of Asheville, N.C., died June 5.

JACQUELINE SMALL MCLEROY '48, of Lubbock, died June 8.

ROBERT WILSON MCMULLAN '56, of Austin, Texas, died April 24.

JUDY BOONE MCWILLIAMS '64, of Lubbock, died April 27. She is survived by her husband, RONNIE R. MCWILLIAMS '65.

DONNA MILSTEAD '09, of Lubbock, died May 21.
WILLIAM "SCOTT" MURRAY '68, of San
Marcos, Texas, died April 27.

NINA WRIGHT SHIPP '42, '52, of Crosbyton, Texas, died May 17.

GERALDINE SIMMONS '44, of Clifton, Texas, died May 21.

JANA FOSTER SNYDER '83, of Lubbock, died June 20. She is survived by her husband, TIMOTHY S. SNYDER '83. CLAY E. THOMPSON Jr. '36, of Falls Church, Va., died May 11.

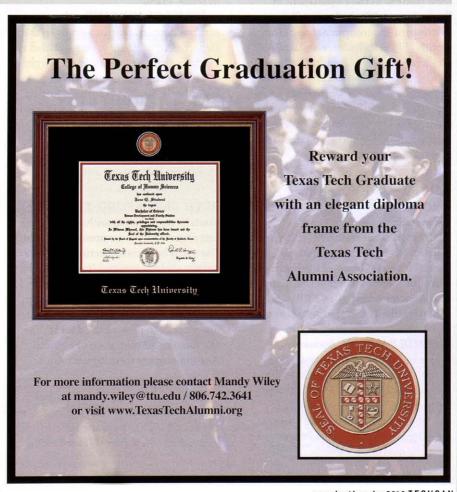
BETTY SUE WAGNER '50, '66, of Lubbock, died June 25. She is survived by her husband, FRED WAGNER '50, '68, '71.

ALFRED K. "BUD" WATSON '57, of Midland, Texas, died April 1. He is survived by his wife, DORISE STONE WATSON '57.

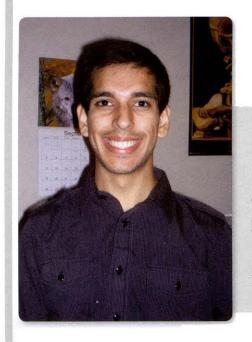
KATHLEEN WEBB WEISS '41, of Brownfield, Texas, died May 14.

WETA SPYKES WYLIE '35, '54, of Norman, Okla., died April 8.

CLINT FORMBY '49, Hereford, Texas, died July 31. He was the only Texas Tech graduate who served as Student Government Association president, president of the Texas Tech Alumni Association and chairman of the Texas Tech Board of Regents. He was also named a Distinguished Alumnus. (See "For Your Information" on p. 6 of this issue.)



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The Society of Physics Students (SPS) recognized DANIEL DOMINGUEZ, a physics undergraduate student and president of the SPS Chapter at Texas Tech, as one of the SPS 2010 Leadership Awardees to receive the amount of \$2,000 scholarship. He was selected from a group of exceptional applicants and is to be commended on his outstanding academic performance and high level of SPS activity.

RICHIE ERICKSON, A doctoral student in the Department of Environmental Toxicology at The Institute of Environmental and Human Health (TIEHH), has received a STAR (Science To Achieve Results) Fellowship from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Richie is using current ecological theory to understand how contaminants and other stressors may interact and determine the structure of ecological communities.

CARIE LAMBERT, A doctoral student in technical communication in the Department of English, is the 2010 recipient of the \$800 Graduate Scholarship from the Technical Editing Special Interest Group of the Society for Technical Communication (STC). She also is the recipient of a \$1250 scholarship from the Helen Hodges Educational Charitable Trust for 2010.

JANIE SANTOY, doctoral candidate in Technical Communication in the Department of English, is the recipient of the 2010 CPTSC Diversity Scholarship. The award of \$500.00 will be presented at this year's annual meeting of the Council for Programs in Technical and Scientific Communication in Boise, Idaho

JESSICCA VIDRINE, a doctoral student in creative writing in the Department of English, was awarded a 16-day writing residency at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (VCCA) in Amherst, Va. She was also a finalist for the Janet B. McCabe Poetry Prize with the poem "Sometimes Sadness," which will be published in the Winter 2010/2011 (Issue 18) of Ruminate Magazine: Faith in Art and Literature.

BETH CROCKFORD-PETERS, a master's candidate in anthropology has just returned from a summer of research. She spent her time collecting data on 279 human skeletal remains from the Middle-Late Etruscan Iron Age period. The burials are housed in the National Etruscan Museum of Tarquinia, Tarquinia, Italy. She intends to present the data at the American Association of Physical Anthropologists meeting next April.

DAVID C. MCDANIEL, doctoral candidate in history, was recently awarded \$10,000 from the Helen Jones Foundation for a dissertation-writing

fellowship. McDaniel was also awarded a \$2,000 research grant to conduct archival research in Spain by the Program for Cultural Cooperation sponsored by Spain's Ministry of Culture.

CHIYOUNG JEONG, A doctoral student in the Department of Physics, and other junior physicists at Fermilab have been featured in Sept. 10 edition of Fermilab Today concerning their pivotal roles in producing the first physics result of the new particle search using CMS detector at Large Hadron Collider.

The Department of Psychology is proud to announce that its student chapter of the national Human Factors and Ergonomics Society has been awarded "Gold Level" status for its contribution to the field and students' professional development. Three students, Kerstan Cole, John Morris and Paul Derby, will be elevated to "Student Members with Honors" for excelling in all aspects of their professional development.

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