

## Physician establishes family practice in Wharton

Dr. Larry Lipscomb is the newest physician to join the medical community in Wharton, according to Michael Murphy, CEO, Gulf Coast Medical Center (GCMC).

Lipscomb's office, which opened Sept. 7, is located at Access Medical Clinic, 1315 Hospital Drive (near GCMC Cancer Center). Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Friday.

Dr. Lipscomb chose Wharton, in part, because of the excellent medical facilities here. "I wanted to come to an area where I could serve a need in the community," Dr. Lipscomb said. Although he was offered to join the South Texas Medical Group, he opted for solo practice. "The South Texas Medical Group is an excellent group of physicians, but I really wanted the challenges of a solo practice right

now." "I'm very eager to begin my work in Wharton. My family and I want to be closely involved in the community, providing access to quality medical care and helping the community prosper."

Lipscomb explained that a Family Practice physician is a new, improved version of the old-fashioned family doctor. "The Family Practice physician can care for young and old, male and female, and individuals in various stages of acute or chronic illness."

A Board Certified Family Practice specialist, Lipscomb has been teaching at both the University of Texas in Houston and University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston since he completed his family practice residency in 1991. He graduated from Baylor University in Waco in 1979

with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He obtained his Doctor of Medicine from Texas Tech University School of Medicine in 1983. Dr. Lipscomb served in the U.S. Air Force for four years thereafter, repairing a USAF medical school scholarship. During that time, he completed a transitional residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center and then served as a General Medical Officer. After leaving the military, he went on to complete a family practice residency at the Univ. of N. Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Good medicine must take into account everything in the patient's life," he said. "When a patient first comes to me, I want to know what is going on in his or her life, what kind of medical care they have had in the past, and what kind of lifestyle they have. All those things are important to effect a positive outcome." Dr. Lipscomb also said he has a strong commitment to see patients in a timely fashion. "I realize that everyone is living on a tight time schedule these days," he said. "I'm going to make a strong effort to see patients as scheduled." A physician with a variety of inter-

ests, Dr. Lipscomb has been an assistant team physician for Frisco High School and Chapel Hill High School, and served as an assistant instructor at Kim Soo Karate College. He was also the team physician for West Sugar Land Little League.

He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians and a member of various other medical groups. Lipscomb has received numerous honors, beginning with the National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist designation in 1975. He received the UT Dean's Excellence in Teaching Award and was inducted into the Palo Duro High School Don Hall of Fame in 1992. He has published several scholarly articles and lectured at several medical meetings.

Lipscomb lives with his wife, Kim, and their two sons, Aston, eight, and Garion, 14. He enjoys a variety of outdoor activities, especially golf.

"We're delighted to bring a physician of Dr. Lipscomb's caliber to our community," Murphy noted. "We hope everyone will make Dr. Lipscomb and his family feel welcome in our community."

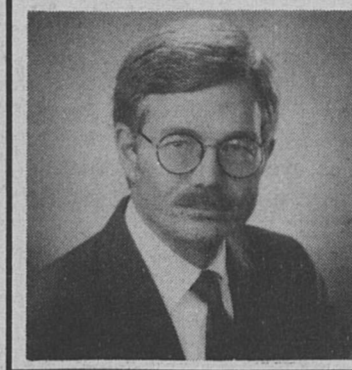
## COLORADO COUNTY COURTHOUSE REPORT

**DIVORCES FILED**  
Nicole Schobel and Mark David Schobel; filed 8-25-99.  
James Carnell Eaton Sr. and Brenda Joyce Eaton; 8-31-99.  
Brian Thomas Balas and Tess Miranda Balas; 9-1-99.

Owen; 8-27-99.  
Dickey L. Pate and Cheryl Lynn Pappalardo; 8-30-99.  
Carlos J. Benavides and Rachel R. Albers; 8-30-99.  
Jeffrey Tad Bridges and Holly Jean Johnson; 8-31-99.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Billy Joe Machac and Sharron Gayle

Nathan Kyle Zwahr and Alison Dian Jones; 9-30-99.  
Alan Wayne Neundorff and Mary West; 9-3-99.



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## Taylor, Henry exchange vows, Aug. 14

Laura Denise Taylor and William Joseph Henry were united in marriage on August 14, 1999, at three o'clock in the afternoon at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston.

The ceremony was officiated by Deacon Frank Ostrowski.

A reception followed at Willow Fork Country Club.

On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at Willow Fork.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Donald Taylor of Katy and Ms. Sharon Reynerson of Paris, Texas.

The groom is the son of Mr. Ernest B. Henry and Ms. Wanda Henry of Eagle Lake.

Nicole Nila of Houston served as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Stephanie Helms, Tiffany Campise

and Jodi Durham. The flower girls were Chandice Moore and Nihla Perry.

Kris Matura of Eagle Lake served as best man. The groomsmen were Walter Dutcher and Jeremiah and Jason Henry.

Ushers were Jon-Mikel Jackson and Brad Henry. Ring bearer was Mark Sifuentes Jr.

Laura is a registered nurse and will be working at Huntsville Memorial Hospital in the emergency room.

William served six years active duty in the U.S. Navy and is currently in the Naval Reserves. He will be pursuing a BS in Criminal Justice at Sam Houston State University.

Following a honeymoon in Alaska, the couple now reside in Huntsville.



Mrs. William Joseph Henry

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people last year, and over 1 million applicants entered employment.

In 1999, the agency logged more than 660,000 initial claims for unemployment insurance.

### Other Highlights

In a report released last week, State Auditor Lawrence Allwin questioned criteria used by the Texas Lottery Commission in evaluating bids for the lottery operator contract in 1997. Those bids were rejected, and Gech Corp. continued as lottery operator. Allwin said commissioners should be more involved in the award-

ing of agency contracts, rather than leaving such decisions to the executive director.

Texas public school officials do not consistently remove violent students to alternative education programs as the 1995 Safe Schools Act requires, according to a state audit released last week. Preliminary data shows that of the 850 acts that didn't result in expulsion to Juvenile Justice alternative education programs, 255 involved illegal knives, 218 included other types of weapons and 196 were aggravated assaults.

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Foot Facts

By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist  
POSTERIOR TIBIAL NEURALGIA

Posterior tibial neuralgia occurs when the nerve supplying the heel and sole is compressed or damaged or when the tissues around the nerve become inflamed. Pain develops in the ankle, foot, and toes and usually has a burning or tingling quality. Symptoms are aggravated by walking and are relieved by rest, although pain sometimes continues during rest. A doctor will manipulate the foot during a physical exam to diagnose posterior tibial neuralgia. Tapping the area may cause a tingling sensation that extends to the heel, arch, or toes. To relieve the pain, a combination of corticosteroids and local anesthetics may be injected into the area. Wrapping the foot and wearing specially constructed orthotics to reduce pressure may also alleviate symptoms.

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