

Ryan Pennington and his wife, **Crystal '06 (Simpson)**, were married in June 2006. The newlyweds live at 800 Link Drive, Apt. 1708, Duncanville, Texas 75116-2682.
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Brooke Webster competed in the 2006 Miss Texas Pageant as Miss Houston. Brooke was named third runner up and was the overall interview winner. She resides at 211 Cresthill, Waco, Texas 76705-1215.
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MARRIAGE

Brandon and **Laura '99 (Sibley) Denning**
August 26, 2006

Clifton '05 and Maggy Mu-Chieh '05 (Chen) Coufal
August 12, 2006

Rath '06 and Sharyl '06 (West) Loeung
June 10, 2006

Ryan '06 and Crystal '06 (Simpson) Pennington
June 3, 2006

Michael '06 and Valerie **Torres**
August 5, 2006

NEW ARRIVALS

Richard and **Cindy '88 (Boles) Johns**
Andrew Michael Luke Johns
June 20, 2006

Michael '96 and Becky '97 McMinn
Aidan Elijah Landry McMinn
August 22, 2006

Ryan and **Julie '99 (Arnold) Snapp**
Emery Suzanne Snapp
March 20, 2006

Marty and **Keri '00 (Speer) Claiborne**
Isaiah Thomas Claiborne
August 18, 2006

Jon '00 and Courtney **Spurger**
Kennedy McHugh Spurger
September 27, 2006

Paul '00 and Karen **Thorogood**
Anna Marie Thorogood
July 13, 2006

Joey '01 and Sarah **Beeson**
Zoe Claire Beeson
January 2006

Leonard '01 and Erna **Sumali**
Caitlyn Arlena Sumali
August 11, 2006

Trey and **Stacy '02 (Wright) Kazee**
Aubren Elise Kazee
June 12, 2006

Roy and **Carrie '04 (Summers) Hobbs**
Chrysta Alexis Hobbs
July 5, 2006

Jason and **Brooke '04 Mann**
Jenna Kathryn Mann
May 1, 2006

IN MEMORIAM

Lena Luellen (Lewis) Gage '40
October 1, 2006

Carol (Jackson) Kunkel '55
October 15, 2006

Janice Lanette Cox '73
October 12, 2006

Judy Lynette Johns '73
September 23, 2006

Patricia (Berry) Castanon '93
October 2006

Henry Mass '93
October 2006

Helen McMillan '93
August 20, 2006

Ronald Dwaine Broadus '96
September 2006

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in memory

January 3, 1913 - October 9, 2006

DR. FRED WHITE

The Dallas Baptist University family mourns the passing of Dr. Fred White. One of the founders of the institution and its strongest supporter over the years, Dr. White embodied a life of servant leadership and devotion to the Kingdom of God. He was born on January 3, 1913, and passed away on October 9, 2006, at the age of 93.

A native Texan, White served in numerous churches prior to being called as pastor of First Baptist Church of Duncanville in 1948. In 1955 he was named pastor of First Baptist Church of Carrollton.

Beginning in the early 1960s, Dr. White and other Baptist leaders in the Dallas area began to explore ways in which to begin a Baptist university in the Dallas area. In 1963, the leaders approached Decatur Baptist College (established in 1898) to inquire about moving the college to a new location in southwest Dallas. The Decatur leadership agreed, and in 1965 the doors opened at Dallas Baptist College.

The original freshman class in 1965 was recruited by Dr. White, who was appointed as chairman of the religion and philosophy department, the forerunner of today's Mary C. Crowley College of Christian Faith. In addition to his role as professor, he also served in various administrative roles, including twice being named as interim president.

In 1985, Dr. White officially retired from full-time service at DBU, but his presence never left the campus. He maintained an office on campus and continued to work as a distinguished adjunct professor of Christian faith until he fully retired in 2002.

Dr. Fred White was preceded in death by his son, Fred, Jr., and his wife of 67 years, Mary Lou, who passed away in 2005. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Bill and Vicki White, and his daughter, Mary Helen Atkins, as well as three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

