



TEXAS BUSINESS WOMEN OF AMARILLO honored **CORI BURNS** as their Young Careerist for March 2010 at their March membership meeting. Cori is the Marketing Director and Business Coach for **WEST TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY ENTERPRISE CENTER**. She graduated from WTAMU in 1999 with a BBA in General Business and returned to WTAMU to earn her MBA with an emphasis in Marketing in 2001.



The **AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERIOR DESIGNERS** announced that **JILL GIBBS-OBERBROCKLING** will serve as Chair for 2009-2010. Jill has been a designer with **INTERIOR**

INNOVATIONS since 2000. **NIKKI CHISUM** will serve the ASID as Financial Officer. She is the resident designer at **PANACHE**. The Amarillo website is www.asidtx.org.



MELANIE CLEVENGER CPS, Unit Coordinator at **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER** for Telemedicine in Lubbock has earned the Certified Professional Secretary® (CPS®) rating from the International Association of Administrative Professionals® (IAAP®).

STACI HAWKINS CPS/CAP, Executive Assistant at **ZACHRY ENGINEERING CORPORATION**, has earned the Certified Administrative Professional® (CAP®) rating from the International Association of Administrative Professionals® (IAAP®). Hawkins has been a member of the Amarillo Chapter of IAAP since 2008.

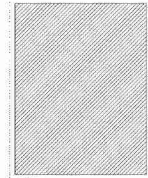
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HIGH PLAINS CLINIC, a family medicine and senior care clinic, has opened at **PARK CENTRAL** in downtown Amarillo. Led by **DR. RON RANKIN**, medical director of **WARE LIVING CENTER** at Park Central, High Plains Clinic is located in the former Baptist Community Services Human Resources building at 14th & Van Buren, south of Ware Living Center and the Mary Ware Clock Tower on the Park Central campus. Though located on the Park Central campus, High Plains Clinic is open to the public. "Our intent is not just to provide convenient medical services to the residents of Park Central," said Dr. Rankin, "We also want to meet the needs of Amarillo's many Medicare recipients in general." Patients of all ages are welcome. All major insurance plans—including Medicare—are accepted.

ED NICHOLS became a shareholder with **BROWN, GRAHAM & COMPANY, P.C.**, in 1975. He began his career with the firm in 1968 and has been President of the firm since 2008. He serves on the firm's Retirement and Executive Committees. He is certified to practice public accounting in Texas as well as in Oklahoma. In other news, **JUDY STARK** has joined **BROWN, GRAHAM & COMPANY, P.C.**, as their firm



wide Director of Marketing. The Borger native has 5 years experience in accounting marketing with both national and local firms. She also has 15 years of outside sales, client development, public speaking and marketing through various industries including insurance, healthcare, and transportation.





TEXAS TECH PHYSICIANS PEDIATRICS DEPARTMENT welcomed **ABAOBI KANU, MD**, Pediatric Pulmonologist, who is accepting patients in the newly- resumed **TEXAS TECH CYSTIC FIBROSIS CLINIC** at 1400 Coulter.

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The AMERICAN COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVES (ACHE) presented a Senior Level Healthcare Executive Regent's Award to **MICHAEL HOOTEN EdD, FACHE**, regional dean of **TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER**

School of Allied Health Sciences at Amarillo. He also serves as the assistant vice-president of fiscal affairs at the Amarillo campus.

founded by Clara Tarpley nearly a century ago with the first official store in downtown Pampa. The family continued to expand the business eventually including stores today in Amarillo, Lubbock, Clovis, and San Angelo.

ZULTYS INC., the premier developer and manufacturer of pure SIP-based Unified Communication solution for business and enterprises, has announced the formation of a strategic partnership with Amarillo's **TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS**. The companies have aligned in order to distribute and promote the popular Zultys VoIP PBX.

FIRST UNITED BANK announced the following Officer Promotions. **JO TYLER BAGWELL** has



been promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank Amarillo. She has been with First United Bank since

April 2009 and has 13 years of banking and marketing experience. **KEISHA DAWSON** has also been promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank Amarillo. She has been with First United Bank since January 2004 and has 9 years of banking experience.

MICHELLE JENSEN has been promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank Canyon. She has been with First United Bank since November 2005 and has 4 years of banking experience.

KARA GIST has been promoted to Banking Officer for First United Bank Canyon. She has been with First United Bank since May 2004 and has 7 years of banking experience.



SAN JACINTO CHRISTIAN ACADEMY announced that **REGINA RALSTON** Regina is the new Development Director. Regina is a graduate of SJCA and West Texas A&M.

At the recently held retail music industry's largest and longest-running trade show in the U.S. – the 2010 Winter NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants) Show, **TARPLEY MUSIC COMPANY** was honored with the prestigious "Dealer of the Year" award from The Alliance of Independent Music Merchants (AIMM). Tarpley Music Company was

