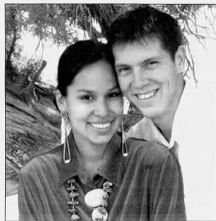


23 Emery County Progress Castle Dale, Utah Tuesday October 21, 2003

### Weddings



#### Vickena Begay

#### Nicholas Peterson

Nicholas and Vickena were married Oct. 21 in a ceremony held in the M. L. Thompson Temple. Parents of the bride are Joe and Shirley Begay. Parents of the groom are Hobbell and Duane Peterson.

### Recognitions



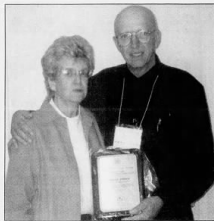
#### Eric Mortensen

though WGL is a "virtual" online university, Mortensen attended the graduation ceremony held on the grounds of the Utah governor's mansion in Salt Lake City. When asked what it was like to be a student at an online competency-based university, Mortensen said, "It's definitely part of the WGL experience was working with my mentor. I also really enjoyed the convenience of learning online."

WGL students take online classes, study independently, and work with a family mentor to prepare for the required assessment. This flexibility helps students juggle the demands of work, school and family. "I received a WGL business diploma self-motivated and willing to put forth effort to achieve a goal. It is a challenging program, but well worth it," stated Mortensen. In addition to master's programs for already-certified teachers, WGL offers degree programs for those seeking their initial teaching license. These bachelor's and master's programs are designed to prepare "highly qualified" teachers, as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act, who not only possess full certification but also have solid content knowledge in the subject they teach.

WGL is funded and supported by 19 states and governments, as well as 21 leading corporations and foundations. WGL offers associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees in three areas: business, information technology and education. The university's website provides a wide variety of information about degrees of level, admissions and tuition.

### Recognitions



#### Emery Jones

Emery Jones was presented with the Utah State "Meritoric Award" Substance Abuse Prevention Award during the awards program at the 25th Annual Substance Abuse Prevention Conference on Sept. 25. A total of five awards were presented, one for political support, one for justice, two in the area of treatment and one for prevention. Jones received the only award that was presented to a person working in the mental sector as well as for the prevention work he has done state-wide. The four other awards were presented to those in the field working on the Vasquez Front.

### Energy West Team

#### Third Place in National Mine Rescue Contest



Team photo in Kentucky. Left to right: Kyle Duke, Brad Rod and Gordon Larson. Team alternates were Hobbell and Brad Tinsley. First Aid Team members included Gary Christensen (captain), Ray Gunnison and Robert Hill (physic).

For the second straight year, the national mine rescue team champion with White County Coal, LLC's Panting Mine from Carroll, Ill., finishing second. U.S. Secretary of Labor



Gordon Larson with one of the team's trophies.

The patient waits patiently.

awarded to Jones for his 21 plus years of working in the substance abuse prevention field for the Four Corners Community Behavioral Health Center and for starting the youth helping youth "Peer Helpers" program in Utah. When asked why he devoted so much of his career to prevention he said that this was far from a simple task, but yet complex reasons: first of all he believes that one has to love what one does in order to be successful and he does enjoy working with youth, and second it is a well known fact that it is much easier to build a child that it is to try to repair an adult. Jones went on to relate that those in the field agree that treatment in addition is costly and very slow and often frustrating process. Frustrating especially for the substance abusers loved ones. He pointed out that the long court model is one of the few really successful treatment programs currently available. The biggest problem with any including the drug court program is that one usually has to commit a crime, and often a felony in order to be referred into the program. It is rare indeed for a person to sincerely ask to get into treatment and to follow through without court involvement. During the treatment process the individual must let go of the old life style and start a new life style which is a very difficult thing to do. This is the primary reason why so many people relapse several times before treatment actually begins to work. Prevention, on the other hand, is available to all youth in the county and state in one form or another. Prevention consists of building healthy life styles for the youth and teens so they grow and mature. In Emery County when Jones began his work, according to the 1992 state-wide survey, substance abuse among the teens within the county was one of the highest in the state. According to the 1997 state-wide survey, the teen substance abuse in Emery County had dropped to one of the lowest in the state. The only substance abuse prevention program that was operating differently in Emery County during that time frame was the peer helper program. The peer helper program under the direction of Jones is now in its 21st year in Emery County.

### Missionary

#### Elder Heer Larsen



Elder Heer Larsen returned home Oct. 18 after serving in the Argentina Buenos Aires West Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He will be speaking his sacrament meeting on Oct. 26 in the Milldale Ward at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. North in Ferron.

Elder Larsen is the son of Don and Suzanne Larsen of Ferron.

### Internet Access!

AS LOW AS \$7.49 Monthly! Sign Up Instantly Online. TOTALUSA.NET. Or Call Toll Free Today! 877-755-5877. A Division of PC's Unlimited, Linn, Utah

### Model Search

Saturday, November 1, 2003. The Model Search is a search for models to represent the state of Utah. The winner will receive a cash prize of \$1,000 and a modeling contract. The contest is open to girls ages 12-18. For more information call Heather at 435-283-5734.

**WILCOX WIRELESS CONNECTIONS**  
 71 South Center Street  
 Castle Dale, Utah 84513  
 LUKE WILCOX 435-381-2895 office  
 TRACY WILCOX 435-381-5250 fax

**STEEL ROOFING & SIDING - SAVE \$\$ GET READY FOR WINTER! CALL US TODAY! 27 sq Galvanized - CHIMNEY & COPPER**  
 Call for Free Estimate  
 35¢ per sq. ft. or less  
**GREEN - BROWN - TAN**  
**IVORY - WHITE - BEIGE**  
**BLACK - MONTE**  
**1-800-947-0242**  
 METALMAINT

**UTAH QUITNET**  
 1-888-567-TNUT  
 QUIT ALL TOGETHER

**PRICE FAMILY MEDICINE, INC.**  
 Karen Radley, MD, doctor of family medicine, specializing in adult and pediatric care, and low risk obstetrics is still accepting new patients.  
 Beginning September 30, 2003, Donna Mathis, Nurse Practitioner, will be joining Karen Radley, MD and Price Family Medicine, Inc. Donna is a native of Carbon County and most recently has been employed by Emery Medical Clinic in Castle Dale. Donna will be taking appointments Tuesdays through Fridays from 1:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturdays from 8:00 to 5:00. Appointments can be scheduled now through Price Family Medicine for openings beginning September 30. Call (435) 637-6271 for appointments with either Karen Radley, MD or Donna Mathis, NP.

**HEMOPHILIAC PATIENTS:**  
 If you or someone you know used blood factor concentrate (known as FACTOR VIII or FACTOR IX) in the period from 1978 to 1990 and you have been diagnosed with Hepatitis C, you may have a legal claim for compensation.  
 Shasteen, Linscott & Brock is representing hemophilic clients on a contingency fee basis who have been diagnosed with this blood-borne disease. For more information and a free consultation, call (800) 665-0064 toll free.

**"PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE AN AGENT WHO TAKES CARE OF THEM?"**  
 CALL ME FOR A FREE PROTECTION REVIEW.  
 Tracy Wilcox  
 71 S. Center Street, Castle Dale, Utah  
 381-2895  
 Allstate

**Newborns In Need**  
 Wells Fargo Bank is holding a community service project that will begin on October 1 to October 31 to aid families who have had stillborn children, premature babies and babies whose parents are having a hard time financially. Some items on the wish list are clothing 0-6 months, diapers, wipes, bottles, pacifiers, soft toys, blankets, fabric and quilt batting. These items must be new. Drop offs will be at Wells Fargo Banks in Helper, Price and Castle Dale.