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WACO-Baylor University broke ground May 16 on a \$33 million, 212,000-square-foot student housing complex.

The North Village Residential Community is the first housing facility constructed on campus since 1967. It is scheduled to open in fall 2004.

Adding more on-campus housing is the second imperative of Baylor 2012, the university's 10-year strategic plan.

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WACO-Drayton McLane of Temple has been re-elected chairman of the Baylor University board of regents.

McLane, chairman of the Houston Astros and McLane Group, will work alongside vice chairs Randy Ferguson, president of RWF Investments in Austin; Brian Harbour, pastor of First Baptist Church of Richardson; and Laree Estes Perez, vice president of Loomis, Sayles and Co. in Albuquerque, N.M.

In addition to officer elections, regents at their May 16 meeting adopted a \$320.5 million budget for 2003-04 and approved plans to construct another parking garage.

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By Tom Feran

Religion News Service

ORLANDO (RNS)—Different people find different things in the Bible. Tom Ciola found a recipe—for snack food.

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Baylor names Schmeltekopf provost emeritus. Baylor University's retiring provost and vice president for academic affairs, Don Schmeltekopf, has been named provost emeritus. Schmeltekopf has accepted a two-year appointment as the Chavanne Professor of Christian Ethics in Business at Baylor's Hankamer School of Business. He also will teach an ethics course at the university's Truett Seminary and a course in higher education administration in the School of Education. During Schmeltekopf's 12-year tenure as provost, Baylor has added four academic divisions—Truett Seminary, the School of Engineering and Computer Science, the School of Social Work and the Honors College.



Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary President Ken Hemphill awards a master of arts in missiology degree to his wife, Paula, while presiding over his final commencement ceremony this month.

♦ **Terminated missionaries to speak.** Two veteran missionary couples who left the Southern Baptist Convention's International Mission Board because of the 2000 Baptist Faith & Message crisis will address the breakfast meeting of the Mainstream Baptist Network June 27 in Charlotte, N.C. Larry and Sarah Ballew of Macau and Houston and Charlotte Greenhaw of Brazil will speak at 7 a.m. in the Charlotte Convention Center. Reservations should be made by calling (915) 659-4102 or e-mailing trusdle@txbc.org.

♦ **CBF repositions for Iraq.** The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship has shifted its focus for post-war ministry in Iraq from refugees to meeting immediate needs as well as long-term infrastructure needs of the population within Iraq. CBF is preparing to restart ministry among the Kurds in northern Iraq that had to be suspended because of the military campaign. To date, CBF has channeled more than \$40,000 from churches,

individuals and existing CBF relief funds toward relief efforts in Iraq.

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By Scott Collins

Buckner News Service

A generation ago, churches stood at the center of nearly every Texas town, and religious faith permeated the communities. That spirit still lives at the five retirement communities operated across Texas by Buckner Retirement Services.

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DALLAS-Lon Shoopman thought shoes would be a great way to tie First Baptist Church of Madisonville, Tenn., with Buckner Baptist Benevolences in Dallas.

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By **Ken Camp**

Texas Baptist Communications

LUBBOCK-Texas Baptist Men Retiree Builders expected high winds and rising temperatures when they agreed to tackle a construction project on the South Plains in late spring and early summer. But nobody told them to be ready for the mercury to drop 55 degrees in less than two days.

Around the State_60903

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Around the State

A concert benefiting the Dallas Christian Women's Job Corps will be held at 7:30 p.m. June 16 at the Meyerson Symphony Center. The concert will include sacred, classical, patriotic and light jazz music. A number of musical artists will perform in addition to the choir and orchestra of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas. For tickets, call **Delores Kube** at the CWJC office at (214) 391-5511. All seats are reserved, and tickets are \$15, \$20 and \$25.



Logsdon School of Theology at Hardin-Simmons University recently announced those students selected from Texas Baptist universities as Young Maston Scholar Award winners. The award originated as part of the T.B. Maston Christian Ethics lectures in 2000 and recognizes students who have done outstanding work in the areas of theology and ethics. Pictured are, front row, Vernon Davis, dean of the Logsdon School of Theology; Tori Oquinn, Hardin-Simmons University; Dusty Craig, Dallas Baptist University; Foy Valentine, ethics lecturer; Ethan Parker, East Texas Baptist University; and Grant Rothberg, Houston Baptist University. Top row, Andy Rodgers, HSU; Bill Tillman, HSU professor of ethics and T.B. Maston Chair of Christian Ethics; Derek Hatch, ETBU; Jason Hatch, DBU; Daniel Dotson, Howard Payne University; and Josh Vaughan, HBU.

♦ The Little George Havens Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held for the 37th year June 20-29. The camp meeting is on Highway 84 at Flying H Acres, between Santa Ana and Coleman. Many people bring wagons, tents and camping trailers and stay the week. Services are held at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. daily. Chuck wagon barbecue is served both Saturdays. The 10th

annual Hispanic camp will be held July 2-6. For more information, call **Lucy Havens** at (214) 942-9874 or (532) 348-3686.

♦ **Danny Andrews**, former chairman of the Baptist Standard board of trustees, has been named to the Panhandle Press Hall of Fame in Amarillo. Andrews has been editor almost 25 of the 35 years he has worked for the Plainview Daily Herald. He also was editor of The Trail Blazer, the student newspaper at Wayland Baptist University, and received the Communications Award of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He is a deacon at First Church in Plainview.

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HAMPTON, Va. (RNS)—For decades, African-American clergy from across the nation have reserved the first week of June for a time of respite and renewal near the Chesapeake Bay.

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Editor's note: *This is the second in a year-long series highlighting the 11 characteristics of a healthy church identified by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.*

By John Hall

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'Bruce' sets God's number ringing

WASHINGTON (RNS)-More than 30 homes and businesses across the country have been taking calls for God after a new film used a real-life phone number for the Almighty.

In the movie "Bruce Almighty," Jim Carrey plays TV news reporter Bruce Nolan, who temporarily receives God's powers. When the character of God tries to reach Nolan, God's phone number is displayed repeatedly on Nolan's pager.

But instead of the bogus 555 prefix usually used in movies and television shows, the seven-digit number that appears in "Bruce Almighty" is a working number in many areas of the country-and droves of pranksters and seeking souls have been dialing it up.