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Texan's musical moves from patriotism to faith

By George Henson

Staff Writer

CARROLLTON-Mike Harland hopes the patriotic musical he took the lead in creating helps its hearers remember God and country-and in that order.

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Heritage: Dissenters maintain 'good company'

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

BELTON-Baptists are a dissenting people who have been hated for their dissent-sometimes even by fellow Baptists who found their views disturbingly close to New Testament teachings.

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Heritage: Baptists need new ethics 'scouts,' Tillman tells gathering of historians

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

BELTON-Trails blazed by Baptist pioneers in ethics have grown over from neglect, and new scouts are needed to “beat out the pathways” for this generation, an ethicist told the Baptist History & Heritage Society.

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Heritage: Baptist women can thank pioneer pair for opening doors

By Ken Camp

Texas Baptist Communications

BELTON-A pair of Texas Baptist pioneers opened doors for women in missions and education, according to panelists at a recent meeting of the Baptist History & Heritage Society.

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Evangelical group urges temperance in talk about Islam

WASHINGTON (RNS)-While affirming their right to proselytize, leaders of the evangelical Christian community issued guidelines last month to foster better relations between Christians and Muslims and criticized some

prominent evangelicals' strongly negative generalizations about Islam.

The guidelines were issued at a half-day forum sponsored by the National Association of Evangelicals and the Institute on Religion and Democracy. The forum was attended by 50 representatives of mission, advocacy and educational evangelical organizations.

It is dangerous to oversimplify Islam by labeling it, said Clive Calver, president of World Relief, the humanitarian arm of the National Association of Evangelicals.

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Nigerian e-mail scams taking on language of faith

By Mark Wingfield

Managing Editor

Mrs. Sikiratu Seki Adams of Nigeria doesn't really want to donate \$6 million to your church.

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Layman's whodunit book takes on the case of Jesus' empty tomb

By George Henson

Staff Writer

MIDLOTHIAN-It's a classic whodunit. Only the mystery isn't in the murder-scores of people witnessed that-but in who took the body.

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AMY NOBLES:

Woman of worship

By Leann Callaway

Special to the Standard

At an age when most children make music by banging on pots and pans, Amy Nobles began setting herself apart by tackling the piano.

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On the Move

Walter Allen to Simpsonville Church in Pittsburg as pastor.



Jason Edwards to First Church in Waco as youth minister.



Greg Gasaway to Central Church in Pampa as minister of youth/music from Second Church in Levelland, where he was minister of youth/education.

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Project frees physicians from debt for missions

By Deann Alford

Religion News Service

TEMPLE (RNS)—Africa needs doctors, and in 1997 Tracy and Patty Goen were Christian physicians ready to respond to the need as medical missionaries. But like most medical school graduates, the couple was saddled with student debt. Together they owed \$100,000.

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Fort Worth program places ministers alongside police officers

By John Hall

FORT WORTH-Some Baptists are known for stands against dancing and drinking and smoking, but Randy Austin wants to let Fort Worth know Baptists also will take a stand against crime.

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VMI's prayers ruled unconstitutional

RICHMOND, Va. (RNS)-An appellate court has ruled that the Virginia Military Institute's tradition of prayer before evening meals is unconstitutional.

"In establishing its supper prayer, VMI has done precisely what the First Amendment forbids," a three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled April 28.

The decision upheld a lower court ruling.