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HARLINGEN-Valley Baptist Health System has named longtime Rio Grande Valley banker Randy McLelland senior vice president and chief financial officer.

McLelland previously served as chief operating officer for Lone Star National Bank, following years of executive leadership at JP Morgan/Chase and its predecessor bank, Texas Commerce Bank.

He has served on the Valley Baptist Health System board of directors, most recently as chairman of the board.

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Cybercolumn by John Duncan: Rain must fall_101804

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CYBERCOLUMN: Rain must fall

By John Duncan

I'm sitting here under the old oak tree, remembering drops of rain dripping on my head. Recently I stood under a tree while making a pastoral visit. The picturesque scene might well have been painted on a postcard.

Clouds looked down. Rain dripped. The orange sun like a ball of fire peeked behind the clouds and over the horizon as it set. The grass beneath my feet glowed green. Conversation ensued.

John Duncan

Church sees its wellness ministry as modeling life of Christ_100404

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Church sees its wellness ministry as

modeling life of Christ

By Greg Garrison

Religion News Service

HOMEWOOD, Ala. (RNS)—When people visit Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, they often go to run, lift weights and work out their bodies, as well as their worship and prayer lives. They also find out if they have cancer, diabetes or high blood pressure.

Cybercolumn by Brett Younger: Do you dare to wait?_101804

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CYBERCOLUMN: Do you dare to wait?

By Brett Younger

Stephen O'Brien, an investigative reporter who's always on the lookout for breaking news, published a thought-provoking piece on how to pick the right checkout line. His article in the Waco Tribune-Herald is a compelling look at, and this is a quote, "the pain of waiting longer than necessary—even if it's just a few seconds."

The author offers tips on how to avoid the anguish of extra seconds in line:

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Allen
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stops to
reflect on
the
messages
of thanks
left for him
and his
crew of
volunteers
from 121
Community
Church
who
remodeled
the house
of a family
in need.

'Aiding spaces' at 121 Community Church

By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

GRAPEVINE-If healthy families begin with healthy homes, 121 Community Church recently gave several families a huge shot in the arm.

Learn to control, channel anger into positive outlets, therapist recommends_100404

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Learn to control, channel anger into positive outlets, therapist recommends

By George Henson

Staff Writer

DALLAS—Anger is not a sin; it's an emotion that needs to be controlled and channeled into positive action, Mark Gomez, a therapist with Rapha Christian Counseling, told youth ministers during a workshop at Lakeside Baptist Church in Dallas.

Christian therapist Mark Gomez

offers 10 tools for beating stress_100404

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Christian therapist Mark Gomez offers 10 tools for beating stress

Get a grip on yourself.

You are in control of your emotions. You may not be able to change the outside world, but you can learn to deal with it.

- ◆ **Recognize you are in charge of your stress.**
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Around the State_100404

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Around the State

Tom Moritz, assistant professor of marketing for the Hardin-Simmons University Kelley College of Business for 24 years, has retired.

♦ **Henry Morin, Lauren Clemens** and **Brent Burks** have been hired as admissions counselors at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor.

♦ East Texas Baptist University has added four faculty members-**David Collins**, instructor in kinesiology and associate athletic trainer; **Shane Fuller**, assistant professor of theater arts; **Donald Spencer**, associate professor of chemistry; and **Stanley Self**, instructor in accounting.



First Church in Early held a noteburning ceremony to celebrate paying off the note on the congregation's Christian Activity Center. Participating were Pastor Eddie Ailshie (left) and deacon Jerry Wheat.

Autistic child's gift teaches lesson about God's love; leads to church start_100404

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Autistic child's gift teaches lesson about God's love; leads to church start

By George Henson

Staff Writer

THORNDALE—Some people think the days of miracles are past, but Pastor Larry Griffith says he knows better. He's seen God use a child's toy to start a church.

BaptistWay Bible Series for Oct. 10: Christians are ambassadors of reconciliation_100404

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BaptistWay Bible Series for Oct. 10

Christians are ambassadors of reconciliation

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

By Todd Still

Truett Seminary, Waco