

# **Valley Baptist Health System names CFO\_101804**

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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
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## 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.

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## **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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## **javascript testing\_100404**

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Here's the code:

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## **‘Aiding spaces’ at 121 Community Church\_100404**

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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.

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# **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.

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## **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.

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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.

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## **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*