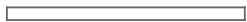


Around the State

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First Church
in Crystal City
recently
honored
Andrew
Cardenas and
Clayton Cottle
for their
faithfulness to
the church
and its
ministries
with college
scholarships.
Pictured are
scholarship
committee
member
Evelyn
Kingsbery,
Cardenas,
committee
member
William
Carruthers,
Cottle,
Director of
Missions for
Frio River
Association
Jimmy Smith
and his wife,
Rosy. William
Stone is
pastor.

Around the State

- ♦ Coastal Plains Area, Gulf Coast Association and the International Mission Board will sponsor a Frontliners Conference Oct. 7-8 at Texas Baptist Encampment in Palacios. Cost is \$40 per person. The training seeks to encourage, educate and equip leaders for effective global missions work. For more information, call (979) 532-0233 or (979) 849-2477.
 - ♦ The coaching and administrative staff of Howard Payne University athletics has a number of new faces on board. New coaches include **Christina Brown**, volleyball; **Steph-en Lynn**, baseball; **Jerry Don Gleaton**, baseball assistant; and **Bobby Anderson**, track and field. **Abram Choate** has been named sports information director.
 - ♦ The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor awarded 71 baccalaureate degrees and 11 master's degrees at its summer commencement ceremony. **Nathan Guthrie** of Burnet received an award for the highest grade-point average.
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Book Reviews

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Book Reviews

The Emotional Intelligence Quick Book: Everything You Need to

Know to Put Your EQ to Work by Travis Bradberry and Jean Greaves
(Simon & Schuster)

The Emotional Intelligence Quick Book is just that—a quick overview of the basic concepts of what has become known recently as emotional intelligence. The authors state that “emotional intelligence requires effective communication between the rational and emotional centers of the brain” and show how emotional intelligence is the outgrowth of two main skills—personal competence, which they divide into self-awareness and self-management; and social competence, subdivided into social awareness and relationship management.

One of the book's troubling omissions is that the authors referred to emotional intelligence as EQ (rather than EI, as others in this field do), without ever telling the reader why they are using “Q” for “intelligence.” In this and some other areas of the book, the writers give inadequate explanation for their ideas.



What are you reading that other Texas Baptists would find helpful? Send suggestions and reviews to books@baptiststandard.com.

Cartoon

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The new
bunk
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were
the
answer
to First
Baptist's
rapid
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but they
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used to.

News of religion, faith, missions, Bible study and Christian ministry among Texas Baptist churches, in the BGCT, the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) and around the world.

CLC seeks to influence next

generation

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Students
compare
notes in the
Texas State
Capitol
between
visits with
their state
legislators
as part of
the Public
Policy
Institute of
the
Christian
Life
Commission,
a ministry of
the Baptist
General
Convention
of Texas.
(Photos by
Ferrell
Foster)

CLC seeks to influence next generation

By Ferrell Foster

Texas Baptist Communications

AUSTIN-If Texas Baptists had done 30 years ago what they did this summer, the results would now be seen in state government, a Christian Life Commission member said.

Real-life CSI officer learned craft at Hardin-Simmons

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Real-life CSI officer learned craft at Hardin-Simmons

By Toby Druin

Editor Emeritus

Crime Scene Investigation teams use DNA, fiber analysis and a myriad other exotic means to solve crimes almost nightly on television. Glen McLaughlin began putting crooks behind bars for real decades ago using the chemistry and other science he learned at Hardin-Simmons University.

DOWN HOME: 11th Commandment ruins a good dinner

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DOWN HOME: 11th Commandment ruins a good dinner

My friend Nolan passed along a truism he received from another friend:
“Dinner is the hardest time for empty-nesters.”

Do I ever know it.

Joanna and I have been living in an “empty nest” for a little over a month. Our youngest daughter, Molly, left for Baylor University late this summer. Her older sister, Lindsay, has been gone to Hardin-Simmons University for three years now.

Hollywood faithful want to impact entertainment industry

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Students in the Act One internship program gathered in California this summer for a three-month course in how to become Christian filmmakers and directors. (Photos courtesy of Rob Kirbyson)

Hollywood faithful want to impact entertainment industry

By Sarah Price Brown

Religion News Service

LOS ANGELES (RNS)-It's hip to be spiritual in Hollywood these days, as long as you're not religious. The way the fashionable set see it, Scientology and Kabbalah are in; Christi-anity is out.

How to help survivors of Hurricane Katrina

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How to help survivors of Hurricane Katrina

Financial contributions to the Baptist General Convention of Texas designated "Katrina relief" benefit the disaster relief ministries of Texas Baptist Men and other Texas Baptist ministries to victims of the hurricane. Mail to: BGCT Controller's Office, 333 N. Washington, Dallas 75246 or give online by credit card at www.bgct.org. The Texas Baptist Missions Foundation also can accept disaster relief contributions by credit card. Call

toll-free (800) 558-8263.

- ♦ To give specifically to Texas Baptist Men ministries, send checks designated "Katrina relief" to Texas Baptist Men, 333 N. Washington, Dallas 75246.

- ♦ To assist Baptist Child & Family Services ministries to people displaced by the hurricane—including people with special needs—send a check designated "hurricane relief" to Baptist Child & Family Services, 909 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 800, San Antonio 78209; donate by credit card at (210) 832-5000 or online at www.bcfs.net. The agency needs medical volunteers for its special-needs shelters. For more information, call (210) 283-5113 or (888) 545-4222, toll-free.

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Thankful & proud

My family and I have watched the Hurricane Katrina events unfold from Kadena Air Base, Okinawa.

We want to let you know we are so thankful and proud of all the fellow Texans who have reached out in Christ's love to those who have been so

hurt by this natural disaster.

Lipan church opens its facility to burned-out school

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Lipan church opens its facility to burned-out school

By George Henson

Staff Writer

LIPAN-At least for a little while, First Baptist Church in Lipan has more occupants Monday through Friday than it does on Sunday.

On the Move

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On the Move

Darren Harvey has re-signed as pastor of Trinity Southern Church in Kaufman.

- ♦ **Conor Scholes** to West-wood Church in Waco as minister of music.

- ♦ **Jay Swoveland** has re-signed as pastor of Mea-dowbrook Church in Waco.

Anglo, Hispanic Plano churches see themselves as partners

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Jerry
Carlisle
(left)
pastor of
First
Baptist
Church in
Plano,
shows
Albert
Reyes,
president
of Baptist
University
of the
Americas,
the new
facilities
of
Primera
Iglesia
Bautista.

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

PLANO-If checkbooks reflect priorities, First Baptist Church in Plano is

serious about reaching the growing Hispanic population in its area.