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WACO—Catherine Sykes, who is graduating with a master's degree in social work from Baylor University, received inspiration for her research project sitting at breakfast one morning.

Because she had at one time suffered from an eating disorder and saw many of her friends still suffering, she wondered what she could do to address the situation. Her cereal box gave her the answer.

“Next to a picture of a morsel of the cereal were the words ‘not actual

Size,'" Sykes said. "Here they have regulations on acknowledging the actual size for a bit of cereal, but never mind about the entire human being that gets published in advertisements. Where's her 'not actual size' label?"

Sykes' research on photo labeling as it applies to truth-in-advertising regulations, completed in cooperation with the Association of Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Eating Disorders will be presented May 7 in Waco at the Baylor School of Social Work's master of social work practice colloquium.

Bible Studies for Life Series for May 11: Communication is key in relationships

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Communication is key in relationships

- Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 2 Samuel 14:23-24,28-33; Proverbs 4:3-6

[By Gary Long](#)

Explore the Bible Series for May 11: Work toward reconciliation

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Explore the Bible Series for May 11

Work toward reconciliation

- Genesis 44:1-2, 32-34; 45:1-9, 14-15

[By Donald Raney](#)

First Baptist Church, Petersburg

When someone has hurt us, particularly if we feel it was intentional, typically the furthest thing from our mind is to seek reconciliation. We would much rather seek revenge.

Baylor nursing students meet

life-and-death needs in Africa

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Patients
wait to be
seen at a
tent clinic
served by a
team from
Baylor
University's
Louise
Herrington
School of
Nursing.
(Baylor
Photos)

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By Rebekah Hardage & Matt Pene

Baylor University

The six-hour journey from a remote Ethiopian village was not easy for a woman pregnant with twins and going into labor. Making matters more difficult was her mode of transportation—being carried by several men.

The woman arrived at the medical clinic frightened and bleeding, but she was assisted by a group of students from Baylor University's Louise Herrington School of Nursing who were ready to help.



Michelle Sanders, a Baylor University alum, teaches a group of children from an orphanage in Uganda the "Sic 'Em Bears" cheer.

Howard Payne students learn about Islam firsthand in North Africa

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By Kalie Lowrie

Howard Payne University

Before Grace Davis traveled to North Africa, she expected to be immersed in the Muslim culture and to be tested and challenged in ways she had never experienced. The journey did not disappoint.

Davis, a junior at Howard Payne University, traveled to North Africa with seven classmates as part of a cross-cultural studies program. The group, led by Mary Carpenter, assistant professor of Christian studies, worked primarily with Muslim university students—helping them with their English and building relationships.

Howard
Payne
University
students
Deya
Baldazo,
Allysa
Pendly,
Jackie
Phillips
and Grace
Davis
visited a
coliseum
while in
North
Africa.
(Grace
Davis
Photos)

Grassley targets ministriesâ alleged abuse of tax laws

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WASHINGTON (ABP) — Sen. Chuck Grassley insists he's not trying to impose his Baptist theology on Pentecostal and Charismatic ministries; he

simply wants them to obey the tax laws.

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Americans just can't agree on what's sinful

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WASHINGTON (RNS)—The vast majority of Americans believe sin exists, but they differ on which behaviors are sinful, according to a new survey by Ellison Research.

Chaplain launches 'adopt a terrorist' prayer campaign

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WASHINGTON (RNS)—An Army Reserve chaplain has decided to do his individual part in the war on terror. He co-founded an Internet ministry to pray for terrorists.

"Adopt a Terrorist for Prayer" was launched in March and features a

catalog of photos of people designated by the FBI or the State Department as participants in or sponsors of terrorism.

Cancer survivor, age 4, throws out first pitch

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Payton Chumbley, age 4, threw out the ceremonial first pitch at a recent Howard Payne University and University of Mary Hardin-Baylor baseball game. (Photo by Jessica Melendrez/Howard Payne University)

By Kalie Lowrie

Howard Payne University

Payton Chumbley, age 4, threw out the ceremonial first pitch at a recent Howard Payne University and University of Mary Hardin-Baylor baseball game.

Howard Payne Head Coach Stephen Lynn said his team wanted to help Payton and his family celebrate the news that his cancer is in remission.

Spirituality plays significant part in children's happiness

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TORONTO (RNS)—Spirituality contributes significantly to a child's overall happiness—even more so than for adults, according to a new study from the University of British Columbia.

The study tested 315 children ages 9 to 12, measuring spirituality and other factors such as temperament and social relations that can affect an individual's sense of happiness.