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By Ken Camp

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A wheelchair-bound Truett Theological Seminary student who envisioned serving as a missions volunteer in India this summer has seen her dream deferred—at least for now.

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Sometimes, my wife outdoes herself.

I know we're playing to type here, but I can report that Joanna's the world's best cook who's not specifically paid to spin a saucepan.

(I, on the other hand, can't cook worth beans. Come to think of it, I can't cook beans. But why should I be a culinary conquistador? That would be redundant at our house. Now, before you filet, marinade, skewer and grill me for being a male chauvinist, just ask her about cleaning up the kitchen. I'm a world-class cleaner-upper. A guy's got to pay for his supper somehow.)

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As this year's Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting neared its conclusion, a veteran reporter from another state looked up from her work and announced, "I've never been to an SBC like this before."

She was right. The Indianapolis meeting marked my 25th national convention, and I've never seen another one like it.

Oh, some things remained the same, of course.

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2 Kings 8:1-2; 9:1-6, 10-13

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Lamentations 3:19-24; Luke 19:1-10

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July 11: Christians should believe, belong & behave_62804

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Christians should believe, belong & behave

1 John 3:23-24; 5:1-5, 9-13, 18-19

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By Janelle Bagci

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VALLEY VIEW-Danny Shaver wants to make it easier for overseas missionaries to stay in touch with their families, supporters and colleagues. And he knows how to make it happen.

Senate overwhelmingly approves amendment that extends 62804

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Senate overwhelmingly approves amendment that extends federal hate-crimes protection to include gays and lesbians

WASHINGTON (ABP)-By a large majority, the Senate voted to extend

federal hate-crimes protections to homosexuals.

Senators voted 65-33 to add crimes based on a victim's real or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity or disability to the list of hate crimes that federal law-enforcement agents can investigate or assist local officials in investigating.

The move came as an amendment to the bill appropriating Department of Defense funding for 2005.

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ABILENE-The Hendrick Health System board of trustees has named Tim Lancaster to succeed Michael Waters as president and chief executive officer.

Waters is slated to retire Nov. 1.

The board unanimously selected Lancaster, who has been chief executive

officer of Brownwood Regional Medical Center since 1998, during a recent called meeting, said Chairman Scott Hibbs.

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By Leann Callaway

Special to the Baptist Standard

FORT WORTH-For more than 20 years, Christian illusionist Bruce Chadwick has been cutting people in half or making them float in the air as illustrations for his sermons.

Texas Baptist Forum_62804

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TEXAS BAPTIST FORUM: Practice the pledge

As Southern Baptist Convention messengers voted to pull out of the Baptist World Alliance, our church was having Vacation Bible School.

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Each day, I felt personal grief as we pledged: "I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands, one brotherhood, uniting all Christians, in service and love."

I can remember as a child we said, "uniting all mankind," but that was changed to "uniting all Christians." Problem is, 'neath the banner of the cross, we can no longer even say, "uniting all Baptists."