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By John Duncan

I am sitting here under the old oak tree, treasuring the prospects of a new year. My mind pulsates with the pleasures of ministry and a simple goal for a new year—to make more personal visits as a pastor.

My great Uncle John lived in a small town in South Louisiana for over 35 years. He made his living as a medical doctor. He learned the art of medicine in the Navy. He treated soldiers at Normandy during World War II.

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By Leann Callaway

Special to the Standard

RICHARDSON-With a fresh sound and youthful enthusiasm, the worship band Addison Road is breaking new ground as they make their way into the Christian music scene.

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By George Henson

Staff Writer

WIMBERLEY—The elderly woman's eyes lit up as she saw the baby doll on top of a pile of plush animals. She scooted across the room as quickly as her paddling feet could pull her wheelchair, never taking her eyes from her prize.

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New Year's Resolutions

By Brett Younger

New Year's Day is lost on some of us. I never understand the fascination with the descending ball in Times Square. I am too cheap to buy any

fireworks more impressive (or more flammable) than a sparkler. Dick Clark is dull. I eat black-eyed peas all year long. Baylor is in a New Year's Day Bowl with the frequency of Halley's Comet.

I am especially tired of New Year's resolutions. The effectiveness of this practice is questionable at best. Most resolutions are completely unreasonable:



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Russ Dilday

Buckner News Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia—The shoes Texas Baptists have sent to Russian orphans for the last five years represent only the first steps of ministry there through Buckner Orphan Care International.

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Nancy Plotts of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas helps a girl at Veritsa Orphanage decorate a Polaroid photo.	Donna Wallis of Sulphur Springs plays with a child at Orphanage No. 40 in St. Petersburg.
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By Russ Dilday

Buckner News Service

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia—Putting shoes on the feet of Russian orphans brought both joy and sorrow to Nancy Plotts, a member of Park Cities Baptist Church in Dallas.

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By Mark O'Keefe

Religion News Service

WASHINGTON (RNS)-He's the commander in chief, not the theologian in chief. Nonetheless, President Bush stepped into a centuries-old religious controversy when he recently said of Muslims and Christians, "I believe we worship the same God."

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DALLAS-Veteran Texas Baptist journalist Ken Camp has been named managing editor of the Baptist Standard.

Camp, 43, has worked in the Baptist General Convention of Texas news office since 1984. For the past seven years, he has been director of news and information.

His byline has been a regular feature in the Standard for two decades, as he has reported on the ministries of Texas Baptist churches and missions endeavors such as Texas Baptist Men's disaster-relief work.



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By Krista Carnet

CBF Communications

ATLANTA—Since 1999, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's church-starting

ministry has helped launch 54 churches that are either holding services or are in the planning stages.

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Staff Writer

DFW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT-Schedules for jetliners are not the only ones at DFW Airport. Chaplains there believe God prepares divine appointments for them daily.

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GARLAND-Spring Creek Baptist Church is doing its bit to take a byte out of unemployment.