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SAN ANGELO-Baptist Memorials Center honored longtime pianist Rowena Goss for 45 years of service.

Goss, who started playing the piano when she was 8, said she felt like she wasted years by not starting earlier.

After a few years of experience, she went on to teach piano lessons to some neighborhood children, charging a penny on up to a dollar for her services. At 12, she was interviewed by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and named "The Youngest Piano Teacher in Texas."



Baptist
Memorials
Center
Administrator
Pat Crump
presents a
plaque to
pianist
Rowena Goss
for her 45
years of
service at the
San Angelo
center.

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Eighty-two percent of adults say they prayed to God in the last seven days, according to a recent Barna poll.

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Baptist New Mexican

GLORIETA, N.M.-New Mexico Baptists' new disaster-relief ministry recently received a boost with the gift of a 24-foot trailer from Texas Baptist Men.

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VICTORIA-Baptist Temple Church faces the same issues many congregations across Texas stare down daily. More than 500 people packed the Sunday School 50 years ago, but now fewer than 150 people come to worship.

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A
scene
from
the
movie
"Roy
'n' the
Rev."

FAMILY FILMS: One man's quest

By George Henson

Staff Writer

DALLAS-The dearth of family-friendly media programming has caused one North Texas layman to take the camera into his own hands.

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FORT WORTH-For the second time, Charles Stanley has been quoted in the secular press disagreeing with the Southern Baptist Convention's position on women. And for the second time, he contends he was misquoted.

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HOUSTON (BP)-A newly remodeled center for Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary's programs in Houston was dedicated Oct. 13.

The location was made possible when Park Place Baptist Church of Houston deeded its property to the seminary. Southwestern previously offered extension classes at Houston Baptist University.

The congregation continues to use the campus for regular church activities,

while the seminary provides for the upkeep and renovation of classrooms and office space.


Cutting the
ribbon
opening
the new
Dalton
Havard
Center for
Theological
Studies
Park Place
Campus in
Houston.

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Texas Baptist Men in recent days has provided disaster relief to survivors of Hurricane Isabel in North Carolina and to flooded South Texas communities.

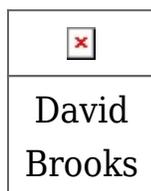
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Texas Tidbits

✘ **HSU adds 12 to development board.** Hardin-Simmons University's Board of Development welcomed 12 new members Oct. 24. Five of the new members are from Abilene: Juanita Reeder, Jimmie Kate Richards, Carolyn Welcome, Richard Young and Sam Waldrop. Other new members are Lynne Bridgeman of Allen; Kay Henard of Amarillo; George Hine of Brownwood; David Morgan of Harker Heights; Mike McMaude of Austin; Jon Wheeler of Midland; and Mac McCants of Dallas.



✘ **ETBU promotes Brooks.** David Brooks has been promoted to vice president for student services at East Texas Baptist University. He will succeed Mark Warren, who is leaving Dec. 31. Brooks currently serves as

dean of students. He came to ETBU in July 2002 from Ouachita Baptist University, where he was assistant professor of biology. He holds a bachelor of science degree in biology from ETBU and a master of science in plant pathology and microbiology and doctorate in zoology from Texas A&M.

✘ **UMHB features Paul Colman Trio.** The Paul Colman Trio will be in concert Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the W.W. Walton Chapel at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Tickets may be purchased at the Information Station on campus for \$10. The trio was named Artist of the Year two consecutive years by The Rock Across Australia, Australia's independent Christian music charts. For more information, call (254) 295-5150.

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Wayland Baptist University

SAN ANTONIO-Trustees of Wayland Baptist University approved financing for new property in Amarillo and heard reports of positive trends across the university system at their fall meeting.

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Bruce
Wilkinson
stands with
Dallas
Baptist
University
President
Gary Cook
and the 212
DBU
students
who
responded
to
Wilkinson's
call to go to
Swaziland
this summer
with a
message of
sexual
abstinence
and marital
fidelity to
help stop the
AIDS crisis
there.
Wilkinson
asked that
this group
photo be
taken so he
could e-mail
it to the king
of
Swaziland.

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DALLAS—Bruce Wilkinson came to Dallas Baptist University Oct. 22 to talk about his new book, “The Dream Giver.” But moments before he was to speak, he changed his mind and responded to what he believes was God's prompting.

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Houston pastor John Ogletree, chairman of the BGCT Executive Board and a member of the WorldConneX board, signs the official articles of incorporation for the new missions entity.

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DALLAS-Nearly a year after the Baptist General Convention of Texas voted to create a new missions network, the previously unnamed entity has both an identity and a staff leader.