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Texas
children
who
premiered
the
musical
"Sticky
Notes and
Bible
Quotes"
pose
outside
Holcomb
Auditorium
at Glorieta
Conference
Center.

A NOTABLE PERFORMANCE: Musical premieres at Glorieta

By Jenny Hartgraves

Texas Baptist Communications

GLORIETA, N.M.-It started noisily, with 52 children marching down the

aisle, carrying large pool noodles shaped like pencils and pens, sticking notes of Scripture on people in the crowd. It finished quietly, as children filed into the dark, while glowing lanterns lit a path toward a giant Bible at the center of the stage.

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Churchgoers found to be more altruistic

By Hannah Lodwick

Associated Baptist Press

CHICAGO (ABP)-Good deeds may not get folks into heaven, but they are a pretty good indication of who is faithful, a recent study found.

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Texas Tidbits

Bullock leaves TBM. John Bullock has resigned as director of men's ministry with Texas Baptist Men, effective Sept. 30. He joined the Texas Baptist Men staff in 1995 as director of Royal Ambassadors and Challengers, the missions programs for boys and young men. After several years in that role, he assumed the responsibility for directing adult missions and men's ministry.



The 41-member youth choir of First Baptist Church in Salado traveled to Washington, D.C., and Gaithersburg, Md., this summer, conducting a Vacation Bible School, distributing water and gospel tracts on the National Mall and singing at the Jefferson Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and the U.S. Capitol.

♦ **HSU's Keeling wins coaching award.** Hardin-Simmons University's head football coach, Jimmie Keeling, has received the Johnny Vaught Head Coach Award given by the All-American Football Foundation. Keeling joined former Texas A&M and Alabama head coach Gene Stallings and former Kansas State head coach James Dickey in receiving the award.

Keeling, who will enter his 14th season at the helm of the Cowboys football program, has amassed a 109-34 record while at Hardin-Simmons. In that time he also has won eight conference titles. Five times he has been named the conference coach of the year, and twice he has been named the South Region Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association.

♦ **Scholarship gains another Beckham name.** The name of the late Agnes Beckham of Abilene, a former trustee and longtime financial supporter of Hardin-Simmons University, has been added to an existing scholarship established originally in the memory of a son, Caldwell Beckham, an Amarillo dentist who died in 1979. Mrs. Beckham died in 2002. Her name was added to the scholarship through a gift to HSU from her estate. Mrs. Beckham, widow of the late Lacy Hiram Beckham, a former president of the HSU Alumni Association who died in 1962, was a longtime friend and financial supporter of HSU. She was an HSU graduate and recipient of the Keeter Alumni Service Award.

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TOGETHER:

Pray & give to meet great needs

Earlier this summer, Rosemary and I participated with Woman's Missionary Union of Texas in the 50th anniversary celebration of Texas Leadership

Conference at Baylor University.

I was moved by worship experiences as we sang and prayed for our missionaries. WMU has kept alive in many of our churches the ability to pray with understanding and passion for individuals and families who make real sacrifices for the sake of the gospel of Christ.

CHARLES WADE Executive Director BGCT Executive Board
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I was inspired by testimonies of missionaries and mission leaders in local churches who work with children and young people, giving them a heart for the world and presenting opportunities for mission service.

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The 16 new
Wayland
Baptist
University
graduates from
Kenya pose
with their
professors and
Wayland
representatives
Vaughn Ross
and David
Howle after
commencement
ceremonies
July 19 on the
campus of
Kenya Baptist
Theological
College.

Wayland touches Africa through Kenya program

By Teresa Young

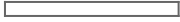
Wayland Baptist University

NAIROBI, Kenya-Simon Mwangi is not a typical Wayland Baptist University graduate.

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Big
Daddy
Weave
got its
start
playing
in car
lots and
Chinese
buffets.
Now the
Christian
band
does
national
tours
and will
release a
new
album
titled
“Fields
of
Grace.”

BIG DADDY WEAVE: Weaving a way

By Leann Callaway

Special to the Standard

Before they became successful recording artists, the musical group Big Daddy Weave grew accustomed to holding concerts at a variety of unique locations-ranging from used car lots to Chinese buffets.

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Whites paid to go to church

By Hannah Lodwick

Associated Baptist Press

SHREVEPORT, La. (ABP)-Looking to make some extra spending money? A pastor in Shreveport, La., is offering white people money to attend services at his mostly black 4,000-member church.

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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.

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LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for Aug. 10

Faith always has feet; deeds indicate devotion

James 2:14-26

By Jim Perkins

Madison Hills Baptist Church, San Antonio

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LifeWay Explore the Bible Series for Aug. 3

James offers relational and ethical guidance

James 1:19-2:4, 8

By Jim Perkins

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LifeWay Family Bible Series for Aug. 10

Flee temptation and avoid the places it prowls

Genesis 39:2-10, 19-23

By Tim Owens

First Baptist Church, Bryan

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LifeWay Family Bible Series for Aug. 3

**God has a plan even when
circumstances hide it**

Genesis 37:3-8, 23-28, 34-36

By Tim Owens

First Baptist Church, Bryan