

# **Around the State: HPU to build \$6 million tennis center**

December 2, 2025

Howard Payne University will soon begin construction on a new \$6 million tennis center.

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# **Around the State: Tucker Plainview Chamber Student of the Month**

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Wayland Baptist University congratulates sophomore Kendal Tucker on being named the Plainview Chamber of Commerce Student of the Month for Nov. 2025.

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# **Around the State: Walmart CEO**

## **visits UMHB**

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The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor welcomed Doug McMillon, president and CEO of Walmart, as the featured speaker for the 2025 McLane Lecture

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## **Around the State: Wayland announces tuition reduction**

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Wayland Baptist University announced an unparalleled 9.5 percent reduction in its undergraduate block tuition rate beginning with the fall 2026 term.

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## **Around the State: Norvell crowned Miss Mary Hardin-Baylor**

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Student Jessie Norvell was crowned Miss Mary Hardin-Baylor on Saturday, Nov. 1, in the annual Miss Mary Hardin-Baylor Pageant.

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# **Around the State: Film highlights religious freedom repression in Ukraine**

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A documentary highlighting faith, resistance and repression in occupied Ukraine titled No God but Theirs will be featured in a screening on Tuesday, Nov. 4, at First Baptist Church of Plano at 7 p.m.

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# **Around the State: UMHB dedicates new golf facility**

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The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor celebrated the dedication of the Jane and Mac Hickerson Crusader Golf Club with a ceremony and ribbon cuttings on Oct. 17.

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# **Around the State: HPU digitizes José Rivas archive**

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Howard Payne University recently digitized the sermons, lectures and personal letters of the late José Rivas, former HPU professor. Rivas was born in 1915 in Mexico City.

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# **Around the State: Celebrating a 100-year-old sanctuary**

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First Baptist Church of San Antonio's Sanctuary Centennial celebration will be Sunday, Oct. 26.

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# **Around the State: Baylor and Texas Baptists break ground on**

# **BSM building**

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Baylor University and Texas Baptists representatives held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new Baptist Student Ministry building

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# **Around the State: HPU celebrates 135 years of student experience**

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Howard Payne University celebrated 135 years of the student experience in recognition of the first day of classes held in Brownwood Sept. 16, 1890.

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# **Around the State: Wayland students dedicate recycled bench**

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Representatives of Corteva AgriScience joined Wayland Baptist University

students, faculty, staff and administrators Aug. 5 to dedicate a new recycled-material bench.