

Carroll Institute president faces challenges

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Gene Wilkes takes the helm of the B.H. Carroll Theological Institute with his eyes wide open to the reality of a radically transformed landscape in seminary-level education.

Texas Baptist pastors testify against payday lending

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Two Texas Baptist pastors raised concerns about payday and car-title lending practices in public hearings before the federal Consumer Financial Protection Bureau in Dallas.

Fair trade gains ground at World Cup Café in Waco

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World Cup Café wrapped up 2013 in a unique position. For the first time since its 2006 opening, it didn't lose money.

San Antonio church ministers to Burmese in four languages

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In five and a half years, more than 700 Burmese refugees have passed through the international ministries of First Baptist Church in San Antonio.

Baylor Alumni Association forced to relocate

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The president of the Baylor Alumni Association sent a message to members Dec. 19 saying the university had locked the organization out of its on-campus offices earlier in the month.

Football team finds hope in

Billy Graham outreach

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Having won only one game in three years, the Thomas Jefferson Patriots high school football team in Dallas needed hope. Team chaplain Luis Lama used My Hope America with Billy Graham to fill the void.

Christmas toy store brightens season for poor children

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Mission Waco/Mission World's Christmas toy store provides low-income families with donated and store-bought children's Christmas gifts marked down by 80 to 95 percent. Hundreds of families took advantage of the opportunity this year.

Pastors for Texas Children advocate for public schools

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The Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission wanted to connect churches with public schools at the local level. So it created Pastors for Texas

Children, which seeks to provide wrap-around care to students in local public schools and to advocate for children by supporting public education.

Promise of religious liberty under challenge, Starr says

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The promise of religious liberty in the United States continues to face challenges—particularly in regard to the accommodation of religious practices, Baylor University President Ken Starr told an international conference on Christianity and freedom.

Texas Tidbits: Crenshaws donate \$1 million to Baylor

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Ed and Denise Crenshaw of Lakeland, Fla., donated \$1 million to Baylor University to establish a student commons within the Paul L. Foster Campus for Business and Innovation.

Wayland student offers a different view of Africa

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LaMin SaWaneh of Sierra Leon, a student at Wayland Baptist University, has started a popular Facebook page called “HowIViewAfrica” that combats racism, misconceptions and stereotypes about his homeland.

HSU grad overcomes limits of cerebral palsy

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Through her teens and early 20s, Sarah Turner believed her cerebral palsy barred her way to happiness, doomed her future and ignited anger toward her Creator. All that’s changed now.