

# **HPU prof hopes to combat hunger with micro-animal farming**

December 8, 2021

Howard Payne University professor Martin Mintchev and students from his engineering science class aim to combat world hunger using micro-animal farming.

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## **Obituary: Pablo Garcia**

December 8, 2021

Pablo “Paul” Garcia of Hereford, a longtime Texas Baptist pastor and missionary, died Nov. 30. He was 82.

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## **Around the State: Students design exhibit about integration**

# of Wayland

December 8, 2021

As a history practicum project, Wayland Baptist University students Chloe Barham and Devin Davis researched and designed a museum exhibit focused on Wayland's integration in 1951.

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## **Family's support helps Baylor protect Black Gospel music**

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A professor's search-and-rescue mission to prevent the loss of musical history and a family's desire to honor the wishes of their late husband and father combined not only to preserve a distinctly African American art form, but also give it the academic attention it previously lacked.

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## **Three more kidnapped mission workers in Haiti released**

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Three of the North American mission workers held hostage more than seven weeks by a gang in Haiti were released Dec. 5, Christian Aid

Ministries announced.

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## **The Giving Manger launches 5 million acts of kindness**

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Sisters Allison Hottinger and Lisa Kalberer created The Giving Manger to make Christmas more meaningful for their children. This Christmas, they're celebrating 5 million acts of kindness all over the world, inspired by the family tradition they developed.

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## **Vance Pitman to lead NAMB's Send Network**

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Vance Pitman, founding pastor of Hope Church Las Vegas, will lead the North American Mission Board's church planting efforts as the new president of its Send Network.

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# **TBM handles logistics to address foster care housing**

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Texas Baptist Men disaster relief volunteers are helping address an out-of-the-ordinary emergency by helping the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services care for children in the foster care system.

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# **Few confident they could tell biblical Christmas story**

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Most people in America may hang Christmas decorations and exchange gifts on Dec. 25, but few say they could give all the details about the biblical Christmas story.

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# **Pro-lifers hopeful after high court abortion arguments**

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The U.S. Supreme Court's oral arguments Dec. 1 left pro-life activists

hopeful the justices are poised to uphold a state ban on abortion after 15 weeks' gestation and possibly to overturn long-standing decisions in support of legalized abortion nationwide.

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## **Around the State: DBU recognizes Clark Hunt with award**

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Dallas Baptist University recognized Clark Hunt as the recipient of the 2021 Russell H. Perry Free Enterprise Award during the annual award dinner.

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## **On the Move: Frugé, Gray and McFarland**

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Staff changes noted for churches in Idalou, Brownwood and Yoakum.