

# **Veteran recalls “divine appointments” in waning days of WWII**

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Moody Barker of Mesquite was transferred to the Pacific in the final days of World War II, where he experienced what he considers two “divine appointments.”

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# **UMHB students help Vidor residents recover from Hurricane Ike**

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A junior economics student at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor recently rallied support to help clean up areas devastated by Hurricane Ike.

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# **UHMB students â Reaching Outâ in service**

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Students from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor spent a recent Saturday clearing out storage rooms, washing dishes, moving heavy boxes and generally cleaning the facilities of service agencies throughout Bell County as part of the university's Reaching Out community initiative.

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# **One-time acquaintances are friends for lifeâliterally**

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A bone marrow transplant saved the life of Bob Hogberg, mechanical maintenance manager at East Texas Baptist University in Marshall.

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# **Texas Tidbits: BCFS coffeehouse receives funds for**

# **expansion**

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Guadalupe Street Coffee, part of the Baptist Child & Family Services community ministries program, will receive nearly \$200,000 in economic development funding from San Antonio's Avenida Guadalupe Association to invest in expansion and improvements to the building that houses the west side coffeehouse.

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## **TBM, CBF provide hunger relief for North Korea**

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North Koreans suffering from a food shortage in their nation have received \$30,000 worth of food and grain provided by Texas Baptist Men and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

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## **Baptist agency continues ministry to Sri Lanka's**

# orphans

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Four years after the tsunami, Baptist Child & Family Services' Children's Emergency Relief International has been asked by the government of Sri Lanka to establish the country's first foster care system.

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## On the Move

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Christopher Cook to First Church in North Zulch as pastor.

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## Mature couple believes it's never too late to make room for a child

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When Pat and Thad Siweckis married, they never expected to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary by adopting a 2-year-old girl, but that's exactly what happened.

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# **BGCT plans to help churches provide Christmas gifts for children of inmates**

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The BGCT is offering a \$250 grant to any BGCT-affiliated church that wants to be a part of the Angel Tree ministry that buys gifts for children of prisoners on behalf of their parents.

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# **Pastor couldn't bear to send storm victims home without beds**

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A trailer full of beds came in handy for victims of Hurricane Ike.

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# **Hispanic Baptists urged to reject idols of wealth**

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The church in the United States is not reaching the younger generation in the same numbers as previous generations because churches are busy chasing the idols of extravagant buildings and political power, speakers warned at the annual convocation of the Hispanic Baptist Laity at Camp Buckner.