

Hard work pays off for winners in Bible Drill, Speakers Tournament

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Hard work paid off for the winners of the Baptist General Convention of Texas Bible Drill and Speakers Tournament.

Texas Tidbits

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The Baptist General Convention of Texas Committee on Convention Business approved three additional non-BGCT groups as exhibitors for the BGCT annual meeting, including Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

On the Move

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- **Chris Cooley** to First Church in Cameron as pastor.

Around the State

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Former staff and residents of Texas Baptist Children's Home will gather July 26 for the home's alumni reunion. Festivities will begin at 9 a.m. with cottage tours.

TBM volunteers dispense aid to flood victims

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These are images from the flooding in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where floodwaters inundated 1,300 city blocks and displaced more than 26,000 people. Three Texas Baptist Men response units were dispatched to the Midwest by the Southern Baptist Convention North American Mission Board.

Texas Baptist Men offer relief to Iowa flood victims

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Floodwaters that inundated 1,300 city blocks and displaced more than 26,000 people finally are receding from residential areas in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, leaving a thick layer of dark, staining mud and people looking for help and hope. That assistance has come through 71 Texas Baptists who arrived in Iowa prepared to serve people in need and share the hope of Christ in a place where it is desperately needed.

BGCT annual meeting committee approves three new exhibitors, including Southwestern seminary

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(Revised 6/19/08)- The Baptist General Convention of Texas Committee on Convention Business approved three additional non-BGCT groups as exhibitors for the convention's upcoming annual meeting, including Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

San Marcos Academy names new president

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San Marcos Baptist Academy's trustees have named John Garrison as president. He has been associate vice president and dean of students at Texas State University.

WMU board grants intentional interim exec more authority

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The Woman's Missionary Union of Texas board of directors in the closing business session of its two-day meeting, June 16-17 in Dallas, took substantive steps to strengthen the intentional interim executive director-treasurer's hand in dealing with staff.

Seal introduced as WMU interim exec; board takes “steps” toward healing

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After the Woman’s Missionary Union of Texas board learned its executive committee had hired an intentional interim executive, the board then met behind closed doors to discuss unspecified personnel issues, and finally reopened the meeting for an emotional session some participants called “first steps toward healing” for the troubled organization.

Bad business makes for a good cowboy church

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The All Around Cowboy Church in Jewett has grown from about 35 people to 100 since starting Sunday services two months ago.

Cowboy churches a movement of God, not just a fad

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About 125 cowboy churches are affiliated with the Baptist General Convention of Texas. They make up about 2 percent of BGCT congregations, but they performed roughly 10 percent of the baptisms last year.