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CYBERCOLUMN: Loyalty

By Berry D. Simpson

It was a hard week. My 20-year companion let me down; my calculator stopped working. And I am broken-hearted.

Well, it didn't just stop working on its own, I dropped it. But I've dropped it many times, including several times on caliche-covered well locations, and this is was the first time it quit.

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Sometimes, I think God must use reverse-psychology.

What other rationale could possibly explain dumping, say, the Gulf of Mexico onto North Texas in early June?

We all know folks love to complain about the weather. But a complete and utter inundation this time of year heads off gripes in two directions.

European Baptist leaders 'repent' of colonial-era sins_61404

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BERLIN, Germany (ABP)—European Baptists leaders "repented" for their century-old role in colonizing Africa, which they admit divided and exploited the continent.

The European Baptist Mission, the mission society of European Baptists,

recognized the 120th anniversary of the Berlin Congo Conference of 1884, during which political leaders from 14 Western nations divvied up Africa for colonization.

The Baptist leaders adopted a statement in which they repented for the civil strife and economic injustice that resulted from Europe's colonization of Africa, according to the Baptist World Alliance.

Cybercolumn by Jeanie Miley: Talk, action and love_61404

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CYBERCOLUMN: Talk, action & love

By Jeanie Miley

For most of my life, I've been seduced into thinking that critical people are also critical thinkers.

Now, I know that critical people are ... well, they are critical, and just because they have a wide audience or a big vocabulary doesn't mean they are necessarily smarter than anyone else!

Two Texas churches partner with CBF in mission to Navabps_53104

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Volunteers talk with children during a mission trip to the Navajo reservation.

Two Texas churches partner with CBF in mission to Navajos

By Craig Bird

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

GALLUP, N.M.—A people at the crossroads just got another traveling companion.

Baylor president keeps post; benefactor may pull out money_53104

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By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

WACO—Embattled Baylor University President Robert Sloan came within one vote of losing his job at the school's May 14 board of regents meeting.

Reach Millennials by helping them decode life, futurist

says_53104

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By Marv Knox

Editor

HOUSTON-Churches can reach Millennials-the conservative generation of Americans born since 1982-by helping them "figure out the code" to life's profound questions, futurist Neil Howe advised.

Terrorist attacks underscore need to evangelize, Spanish leader says_53104

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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

Evangelical Christians in Spain are feeling an increased urgency for evangelism in the aftermath of terror attacks that killed almost 200 people March 11, said Manuel Sarrias, general secretary of the Union Evangelica Bautista Española.

Tornado rips roof off Conroe church_53104

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By John Hall

Texas Baptist Communications

CONROE-A tornado slammed RiverPointe Baptist Church, ripping off a large section of the sanctuary roof and damaging much of the facility's

interior.

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Maria Rodriguez, temporary emergency child care volunteer from First Baptist Church in Magnolia, plays with a toddler.	Larry Blackmon, pastor of First Baptist Church in Hearne, helped his grandchildren escape rising water by lifting them through a window.

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HEARNE-In two weeks, Larry Blackmon went from watching furniture float in his swamped home to singing the praises of Christian workers who helped him and his town after widespread flash flooding hit May 13.

Pastor sends potent picture postcards to patrons of 'adult' businesses_53104

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By Erin Curry

Baptist Press

KENNEDALE-Jim Norwood got so fed up with the negative impact sexually oriented businesses were having on his local community he began an

unusual campaign to run them out of town.

REBECCA ST. JAMES: Preaching purity_53104

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REBECCA ST. JAMES: Preaching purity

By Leann Callaway

Special to the Baptist Standard

NASHVILLE—At age 26, Rebecca St. James has been voted the most influential woman in Christian music by Crosswalk.com and listed as one of the top 50 evangelists under age 40 by Christianity Today.