

Ministry helps stay-at-home moms

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By Jocelyn Delgado

Communications Intern

HOUSTON-Desperate housewives these women are not. Right at Home ministry teaches women who transition from high-powered careers to feel right at home as stay-at-home moms.

Support for embryonic stem cell research increasing

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Support for embryonic

stem cell research increasing

By Jeffrey MacDonald

Religion News Service

WASHINGTON (RNS)—Peggy Willocks describes herself as a conservative, pro-life Christian in “the heart of the Bible Belt,” Johnson City, Tenn. So when she considered embryonic stem cell research two years ago, she found it morally repulsive.

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Valley Baptist Health System hosts seminar. Valley Baptist Health System will host a seminar on forensic sciences Nov. 4-5 at the Radisson Resort on South Padre Island. The seminar will address the high incidence of child abuse in the Rio Grande Valley, along with ways to prevent it and techniques to use in investigating child deaths. The seminar is designed for police, Child Protective Services workers, attorneys, social workers, ministers, health care providers and other professionals. For more information, call (956) 389-4702, e-mail Gena.McDonald@valleybaptist.net or visit www.valleybaptist.net.

Immediate deadline for Historical Society reservations. Members of the Texas Baptist Historical Society will elect officers, honor history-writing award winners and hear a presentation about the early history of Independence Baptist Church by Pastor Butch Strickland, curator of the Texas Baptist Historical Center-Museum, at 10:45 a.m., Nov. 14 at the Austin Convention Center, 500 East Cesar Chavez St. in Austin. Cost of the lunch meeting is \$20 per person, and the reservation deadline is Oct. 31. To make reservations, call (972) 331-2235 or e-mail autumn.hendon@bgct.org. Advance payment can be mailed to the Texas Baptist Historical Society, 4144 N. Central Expressway, Suite 110, Dallas 75204.

Hardin-Simmons receives unrestricted gift. Hardin-Simmons University received a bequest estimated at more than \$9 million—the largest in the school's history—from the June Frost Leland estate. Leland was a 1940 HSU graduate and Abilene philanthropist who died Sept. 2. "While we knew HSU was to be a recipient of Mrs. Leland's generosity in her will, we had no idea the bequest would be of this magnitude," President Craig Turner said. "The HSU family is humbled and grateful, because Mrs. Leland's largesse will have a profound impact on the university and its students from now on."

Southeast Texas needs workers

for recovery

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Southeast Texas needs workers for recovery

By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

VIDOR-Baptists in Southeast Texas are grateful for the immediate relief Texas Baptists and others provided in the wake of Hurricane Rita. But now the long, hard work of recovery and rebuilding has started, and they are shorthanded, said Terry Wright, moderator for Golden Triangle Baptist Association.

Miers' withdrawal leaves question mark on court pick

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Miers' withdrawal leaves question mark on court pick

By Robert Marus

ABP Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON (ABP)—Social conservatives breathed a sigh of relief Oct. 27 after the surprise announcement that White House Counsel Harriet Miers had withdrawn her nomination for an open seat on the Supreme Court.

Rosa Parks remembered as looking to God in stand for civil rights

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Rosa Parks remembered as looking to God in stand for civil rights

By Robert Marus, Greg Warner

Associated Baptist Press

DETROIT (ABP)—Reacting to news of Rosa Parks' death, Christian leaders said Jesus was the model for the woman who kept her bus seat in order to stand against injustice.

Baylor regents to consider trimming board size

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Baylor regents to consider trimming board size

By Ken Camp

Managing Editor

Baylor University regents are expected to consider a proposal at their Oct. 28 meeting that substantially would reduce the size of the school's governing board over the next several years—eventually cutting it to less than half its current number.

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Cybercolumn by Jeanie Miley: Choosing leaders

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CYBER COLUMN: Choosing leaders

By Jeanie Miley

“People are so starved for heroes,” my friend told me, “that they will follow anyone who promises them security or a thrill.”

“Be careful, choosing your heroes,” a wise teacher told me. “The heroes you choose will shape your own life.”

BaptistWay Bible Series for Nov. 6: Be obedient; God will provide the victory

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BaptistWay Bible Series for Nov. 6

Be obedient; God will provide the victory

• Judges 7:2-8, 16-21

By Ronnie Prevost

Family Bible Series for Nov. 6: Is suffering really necessary?

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Family Bible Series for Nov. 6

Is suffering really necessary?

• Job 1:1-3, 8-12, 20-22; 2:7-10

By Donald Raney