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Easter Is Coming!

The Easter Bunny is collecting eggs for the LOEN Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 7th at 10am. If you would like your child to participate in the LOEN Easter Egg Hunt, please drop off a dozen filled eggs for each child participating. Each set of eggs should be labeled with the age of your child.

Listed is the drop off sites for your convenience:

- Laguna Terrace/Sago Park-
- Lisa Ritchie 12206 Laguna Terrace
- Ensenada Canyon/The Chateaus/Paloma Park Lisa Killough - 12002 Ensenada Canyon
- Monterrey Springs- Shea Fraley 5806 Bolero Point Circle
- Laguna Falls Estates/Sierra Brook-Christine Bivins -6010 Isla Vista
- Sandia Cove- Reagan Vickich- 12406 Sandia Cove Ct
- Lago Bend- Haddley Obenhaus- 12450 Lago Bend
- Saratoga Springs/Sandia Lake-Emily Paulson -12203 Rio Ridge Lane
- Arcadia Bend/Sonora Canyon-Julie Kerr- 6303 Laguna Bay Court

Deadline for drop off- April 1st.

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LOEN Ladies Club

The Evening Social Activities are a great way to get to know people in our neighborhood in a relaxed atmosphere. With your participation and continued enthusiasm we hope to have a wonderful year.

The Dinner Club will continue to meet every 3rd Saturday of the month at 6:30 PM at a chosen restaurant.

We have added this year another dining out evening to accommodate members who prefer to eat out at a later hour. We will meet every 4th Saturday at 8:00 PM.

Our activities will not be limited to just dining. We look forward to include an evening at the opera or the symphony, or attend a musical, or an evening at a Mystery Dinner Theater where each of us will become a detective and will participate in solving a murder mystery. An evening at the wonderful Cirque du Soleil is in the planning. A Sunday Brunch, a sport event, an afternoon at the Rodeo, etc. were some of the suggestions we have received that we will try to fit in our program.

Members who have joined the LOEN Ladies Club will have the privilege of receiving the announcements for the planned activities by email.

For more information, contact maha_vanderschans@hotmail. com

Join us for **LOEN Girls' Night Out!** Once a month, we plan a fun ladies-only event where we can gab with our neighbors and get out of the house! Typical events include a nice dinner at a local restaurant, bunco night at someone's house, margarita party by the pool, or a trip downtown to see a musical. If you think an event sounds fun, chances are your neighborhood girlfriends will too! We take turns planning/hosting events, and everyone is encouraged to get involved. Ideas for 2007 include a wine tasting event and an awards-show watch party. For more information, contact Michol Ecklund at michol_ecklund@hotmail.com.

Save the date for our upcoming events!

Thursday, March 1 - Spring Fashion Show

Monday, March 12 – Drapery Trunk Show with tips from Interior Designer

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We invite all women of LOEN to join our socially orientated association. You are welcome to come and meet your neighbors and get to know the community in which you live.

We meet on the last Tuesday of the following months at 7:30pm in the main clubhouse. (January, March, May, September and November).

Our next general meeting will be Tuesday, March 27th. For more information please contact:

(Co- Presidents) Chris Triggs 832 -467- 1067 Jude Ann Yehl 832- 230- 5997 Email: www.loenladiesclub@hotmail.com



CHICKLESS HENS

Are you an empty nester or almost foot loose and fancy free?

Please join us for fun outings, pot luck lunches good clean fun. We have planned a trip to the Museum of Fine Art on March 21st. (Activity limited to active members)

Contact: Christy Adams 832 230 1489 christygadams@hotmail.com Kathy Benson 713 937 1722 bensonkg000@msn.com

ANGELS OF LOEN

Would you like to give some of your time to helping others in the neighborhood? We are a service group dedicated to providing short term assistance in the event of illness, birth or other Big Event. If you know of anyone needing assistance, or would like to volunteer, please

Contact: Pat Dach 713 849 2679 dachmp@hal-pc.org

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• Includes a beginners table for anyone wanting to learn.

EVENING GROUP

- Meets on the first Friday of each month at 7:00 pm.
- Includes experienced players.

• Is composed mainly of couples, but is open to everyone-just as long as the numbers come out right. If you'd like to play, but don't have a partner, maybe we can help you find one.

`If you would like more information, please contact Babs Clingo at 713-983-7345



LOEN Wine Club

Do you enjoy good wine, great food and socializing with your neighbors? Then join us for LOEN wine club!

Come swirl, sniff and sip at our next monthly gathering. This is a great opportunity to meet your neighbors and taste some fabulous wines and food.

If you are interested, contact Britta Christenson at britta@ houston.rr.com for information on our next tasting.



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Dreams A Reality!

Lakes on Eldridge North Cy-Fair ISD Volunteers In Public Schools (VIPS) Award Winners

The Cy-Fair VIPS Executive Board congratulates Chick-fil-A, Amegy Bank, John Taylor and Linda Young for their outstanding achievement in being a state award winner at the Texas Association of Partners in Education (TAPE) annual awards conference. TAPE is one of the nation's largest professional organizations providing specialized partnership training and collaboration opportunities to enhance student success. The central purpose of the association is to strengthen student success through community/school partnerships to enhance the success of young people in school and prepare them to be responsible citizens who significantly contribute to the economic, civic, and social environment in which they live and work.

John Taylor of Lamkin elementary was awarded the Crystal Award – Best In the State as the Texas Senior Volunteer Partnership. The Gold Award winner went to Linda Young from the Science Resource Center. They are both members of the CyFair community and are actively involved in education in CFISD with countless hours of volunteering their time.

AWARD WINNERS/ADD 1

Texas Parent Involvement Partnership Crystal Award – Best in the State went to Lowery Elementary. They were recognized as a parent group that promotes the active involvement of parents for the betterment of the school in a manner that positively impacts student achievement.

Texas Outstanding Business Partnership Crystal Award – Best in the State was awarded to Chick-fil-A/Copperfield and Cy-Fair locations (small business) and Amegy Bank (medium business). Both of these businesses work directly with the school, teachers, students and district through donations, mentoring, goods and services on a regular basis.

Our state award winners continue to provide an invaluable service to our district and they have made a positive impact in the schools. The quality of education in Cy-Fair ISD remains at the highest of levels in part because of community supporters such as the State Award Winners.

Cypress Christian Students Contribute to Fight Cancer

Since 1994, millions of dollars have been raised in pennies and other spare change by more than 10 million elementary, middle and high school students throughout the country. The funds, collected during a three-week period, benefit the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to help patients battle blood cancer and assist researchers to continue to strive for a cure.

This year, elementary students at Cypress Christian School contributed a total of \$1,012.63 to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The "Pennies for Patients" program was truly a success this year. The class that raised the most money for kids with cancer was Grade 4A - Mrs. Dice's class.

To learn more about "Pennies for Patients," log onto www. leukemia-lymphoma.org. CCS students hope you, too, will join them in the fight against cancer.

Cypress Christian School Enrollment Events

K-12 Prospective Parent Open House –

Tuesday, March 6, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Prospective parents may visit classes and gather information. A map and list of classes will be available at the registration tables in the foyer of both the Elementary Building and Secondary Multi-Use Facility.

K-12 Prospective Student Visitor Days

Thursday, March 22, and Wednesday, April 11, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. each day

Students considering attending CCS in the fall may attend school all or part of the day. Parents must register their child and provide emergency information. We suggest that kindergarten and first grade parents visit each classroom with their child for 30-45 minutes only.



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VIPS Monthly General Meeting By Sherrie Webb, VIPS Publicity Chair

VIPS - Volunteers in Public Schools

The VIPS General Board is made up of Pam Scott, the VIPS Director, the VIPS Executive Board, A VIPS Coordinator from each school, and a VIPS liaison from each school. The meetings are open to all volunteers and business partners in our district. The board works together cooperatively to actively support the district's goals related to volunteering, parental and community involvement in our school.

The January meeting welcomed special guest speaker Mr. David Straughan, Director of Security. He gave an informative presentation entitled "Gangs 101". This was an overview on the meaning of clothes worn by gangs, introduction into their fads, language and symbols. Also attendees had an opportunity to fill out survey forms for

the school district goals – this was a time for volunteers to express their opinion on where the district is going.

The General Meetings are held once a month at the Richard E. Berry Educational and Support Center and each month is a different topic. It is for adults only. You do not need to RSVP for the meeting.

Upcoming Meetings (all held at the Richard E. Berry Educational and Support Center):

March 22 9:30 am - 12:00 April 19 9:30 am - 12:00

Look for more information on the annual Spring Training Workshop that will be held in April.

FREE DIABETES CLASSES

FREE DIABETES CLASSES offered on the 2nd Saturday of each month @ Kindred Hospital Houston Northwest, 11297 Fallbrook Dr.

- "Introduction to Carbohydrate Counting" 8:30 am - 10:30 am
- "Introduction to Insulin Pump Therapy" 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
- "Advanced Pumping Skills & Support Group" - 1:30 - 3:30

RSVP prior to each class to Tere Kelly @ 281-517-1008

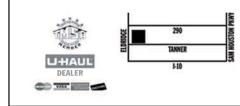


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After a fun-filled week in the sun or on the slopes, the last thing families want to do is come home to a ransacked house. According to the National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association, each year nearly 5 million families become victims of household burglary, often when they've been on vacation.

Austin-based home security company uControl, a member of the National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association, shares 10 lo-tech and hi-tech security tips to protect your home while you're away: Lo-Tech:

- 1. Discontinue newspaper and mail delivery.
- 2. Lock all doors, windows and garage doors.
- 3. Leave drapes and shades open as normal (closed blinds give burglars privacy should they break in).
- 4. Have your yard mowed and your trees and hedges trimmed - removing hiding places for burglars.

Hi-Tech:

- 5. Install motion-sensor lights in your yard so lights come on when someone walks by.
- 6. Install an alarm system but not just any alarm system. Today's newer alarm services offer better security and more features and services, usually for the same (or lower) monthly fee.
- 7. Select a home security provider that offers redundant, back-up connections for your alarm system. Burglars know that all they have to do is cut the telephone line to disable most alarm systems. Newer security systems operate over broadband and cellular connections so your system is always monitored - whether a phone line is cut or your power goes off.
- 8. Make sure your home security is monitored 24/7 by licensed monitoring centers.
- 9. Select a security provider that provides remote access so you can check on your home anytime, anywhere. Many newer systems allow you to check on your home's alarm status from a computer or cell phone.
- 10. Set up your alarm system so you (and selected family members or neighbors) receive text messages or emails when the alarm goes off.



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2 cups cooked grits

- 4 tablespoons butter and/or olive oil
- 1 pound Wild American Shrimp, peeled
- 1 medium tomato, chopped
- 1 to 2 garlic cloves, chopped

1 tablespoon julienned fresh basil or parsley

Reheat grits in the microwave or over low heat, with additional liquid if necessary. Melt butter and/or olive oil in a saucepan, preferably non-stick. Add shrimp and sautŽ until just before they turn pink. Add tomato and stir until liquid exudes slightly, just a minute or so. Add garlic and cook briefly. Divide grits between 2 plates, pour shrimp and tomato mixture on top, garnish with basil or parsley and serve.

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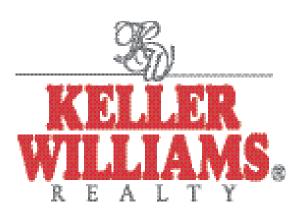
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1-18-HOUSTON: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Includes championship rodeo action, superstar concerts, livestock and horse shows, children's activities, carnival, educational exhibits, unique shopping opportunities and fun food. Reliant Park. www.rodeohouston. com 832/667-1000

1-22-NASSAU BAY: National Society of Artists National Juried Exhibition Arts Alliance Center. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777

1-31-GALVESTON: Elite Excursions: The Victorian Vacations of a Prosperous Galveston Family Ashton Villa, 2328 Broadway. 409/762-3933

1-31-GALVESTON: Myth to Momus: Mardi Gras at Menard, 1856 to Present Michel B. Menard House. 409/762-3933

1-Apr. 7-TEXAS CITY: Museum Quilt Exhibit Features more than 100 quilts. 409 6th St. E-mail: tcmuseum@prodigy.net • www.texascity-tx.org 409/643-5799

1-May 10-CLEAR LAKE AREA: Bones, An Exhibit Inside You Learn how doctors see bones inside us, walk through a bone brought to life and see items made from bones. Space Center Houston. www. spacecenter.org 281/244-2100

1-Jun. 23-PORT ISABEL: Full Sails, Full Nets: Fishing the Texas

Scow Sloop Includes photographs, artifacts, a replica of the scow sloop and interviews by fishermen along the Texas coast who used the scow sloops. Museums of Port Isabel. www.portisabelmuseums.com 956/943-7602

1-Jul. 1—ROCKPORT: Life on a Rig Displayed on large photographic panels, this exhibit accurately portrays the oil and gas industry as it really is in day-to-day life. Texas Maritime Museum. E-mail: curator@ texasmaritimemuseum.org 361/729-1271 or 713/661-9440

5-25—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: College Spring Break Islandwide. 956/761-3000

6-BEAUMONT: Lamarissimo - Faculty Artists Concert is from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Jefferson Theatre. www.jeffersontheatre.org 409/880-8144

6-9, 13-16, 20-23-EDNA: Spring Break Enjoy special programs: Tuesday — Amazing Alligator and Make a Gator; Wednesday — Fishing with a Ranger and Fish Printing; Thursday - Superb Snakes and Make a Snake; and Friday - Bird Hike, Beautiful Birds and Make a Bird Feeder, Lake Texana, 361/782-5718

6-11-GALVESTON: Menopause, The Musical The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

7-8—HOUSTON: 44th Annual Spring Thing Market Showcases handmade gift items, clothing, jewelry, art, home accessories, Easter specialties, crafts and more. Chapelwood United Methodist Church. www.chapelwood.org 713/465-3467

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8, 10-11, 16-18—HOUSTON: Madame Butterfly & Red Earth Houston Ballet. Wortham Theater Center. www.houstonballet.org 713/227-2787

8-11—BEAUMONT: Monster Trucks Ford Arena. www.fordparktx. com 409/951-5400

9—VICTORIA: Victoria Country Opry Hours are 7:30 to 10 p.m. Victoria Community Center Annex. 361/552-9347

9-10—BEAUMONT: Beaumont Main Street's Classic Film Festival Historic Jefferson Theatre. www.jeffersontheatre.org 409/838-2202

9-10—EL CAMPO: Heatin' It Up for Hospice BBQ Cook-Off Muldoon's Saloon. 979/541-5833

9-18—KEMAH: Spring Break Celebration Kemah Boardwalk. www. kemahboardwalk.com 281/338-9880

10-ROCKPORT: GospelGrass at the Beach 866/772-5633

10, 16-17, 24, 31—LAKE JACKSON: Story Time Have fun and learn as storytellers read books about the sea and nature. Begins at 10 a.m. Friday and 10:30 a.m. Saturdays. Sea Center Texas. www.tpwd.state. tx.us/spdest/visitorcenters/seacenter 979/292-0100

13—BEAUMONT: Cirque Dreams Jungle Fantasy This new adventure takes audiences soaring into a magical forest through the air and on stage. Jefferson Theatre. www.beaumont-tx-complex.com 409/838-3435

13-25—HOUSTON: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS or 888/558-3882 16—WHARTON: U.S. Army Field Band & Soldiers' Chorus Begins at 7 p.m. WHS Auditorium. 979/532-0404

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17—GALVESTON: Steve Solomon's My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish & I'm in Therapy The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

17—HOUSTON: Birder Walk & Talk Enjoy a guided hike while seeking spring neotropic migrants and nesters. Begins at 8:30 a.m. Sheldon Lake State Park. 281/456-2800

17—LA PORTE: Hard Hat Tour Take a guided tour and see areas rarely seen by the public. Reservations required. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. 281/479-2431 ext. 234

17—VICTORIA: Crossroads GospelGrass City's Multi-Use Pavilion on Ben Wilson. 866/772-5633 or 361/576-0370

17—VICTORIA: Market Day Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. DeLeon Plaza in Downtown Victoria. E-mail: parks@victoriatx.org • www.victoriatx. org 361/485-3200

17-18—HOUSTON: 18th Annual Auto Swap Meet Browse through booths filled with old, new and used automobile parts, paraphernalia and memorabilia. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500 17-18—NEEDVILLE: Citywide Garage Sale Includes more than 80 locations. 979/793-6357

18—GALVESTON: St. Patrick's Day Bike Parade Kids 12 and under are invited to participate. With parents' help, kids decorate the bikes

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then parade through the campgrounds. Begins at 10 a.m. Galveston Island State Park. 409/737-1222

18—LA PORTE: 24th Annual Fords of the '50s Old Car Show & Picnic See hundreds of classic cars, none newer than 1980 models. Gates open at 9 a.m. San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site. For registration, call David Jackson at 281/599-7920. www.fordsofthe50s. com 281/479-2431

21-CORPUS CHRISTI: The Lowe Family 361/980-1949

22—BEAUMONT: Go for the Gold Art Museum of Southeast Texas. www.amset.org 409/832-3432

22—BEAUMONT: Lamarissimo — Concert Bands Jefferson Theatre. www.jeffersontheatre.org 409/880-8144

22-24, 29-31—HOUSTON: Don Giovanni Presented by Opera in the Heights. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Lambert Hall. www.operaintheheights. org 713/861-5303

22-Apr. 15—HOUSTON: Cirque du Soleil's Corteo www.cirquedusoleil. com 800/678-5440

23-24—VICTORIA: The Quilt Guild of Greater Victoria Inc. Quilt Show 361/574-9869

23-25—HOUSTON: Bayou City Art Festival More than 300 national artists are invited to show and sell their original art. Memorial Park. www.bayoucityartfestival.com 713/521-0133

24—GALVESTON: Say Goodnight, Gracie The Life, Laughter & Love of George Burns & Gracie Allen Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

24—LOS FRESNOS: Junior Angler Education Workshop Children between the ages of 7 and 14 can learn the basics of traditional fishing. Begins at 9 a.m. Reservations required. Liberty Memorial Middle School. 956/882-8979

24-25—NURSERY: Seventh Annual Small Engine, Antique Truck & Tractor Show Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. Hwy. 87, seven miles northwest of Victoria. E-mail: pereida@tisd.net 361/578-8484

25—KATY: Annual All Around Liar's Contest Anglers, hunters and liars are invited to share stories about the one that got away. Begins at 2 p.m. Bass Pro Shops. 281/644-2200

26—HOUSTON: Old World to New Texas Presented by the Houston Chamber Orchestra. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Zilkha Hall, The Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. www.uniquelyhouston.org 713/315-2525

26-Apr. 1—HOUSTON: Shell Houston Open Golf Tournament Some of the world's best golfers compete. Redstone Golf Club. 281/454-7000 29-31—BEAUMONT: Cinderella Julie Rogers Theatre. 409/892-0169

29-31—KINGSVILLE: International Isabel Scionti Piano Competition This event has been reorganized and offers bowed (string) and piano competition on a rotating schedule. Texas A&M University – Kingsville. www.kingsvillemusic.com 361/592-2374

29-Apr. 1—GALVESTON: Featherfest 2007 Includes expert-led workshops; field trips by foot, van, boat and kayak; some non-birding events; Saturday banquet at the Hotel Galvez; Birders Bazaar and more.

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www.galvestonfeatherfest.com 888/425-4753 or 409/392-0841

29-Apr. 1—PORTLAND: Windfest Features a carnival, music, arts & crafts, chili cook-off, Dachshund Dash, golf tournament, 5-K run, parade, kite contest, kids fair and more. Friday is Tejano Tribute Day, Saturday is Texas Music Day and Sunday is Flashback '80s. Community Center. www.windfest.org 361/643-2475

29-Apr. 17—NASSAU BAY: Art Exhibition The Art Alliance Center at Clear Lake. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777

30-Apr. 1—CORPUS CHRISTI: 2007 Corpus Christi Festival of the Arts Features performances by local ballet, folklorico and other dance companies. Includes musical presentations by local musicians and vocalist groups, recitations and readings of entertaining poetic writings indigenous to Corpus Christi, exciting visual art exhibits and displays, and more. www.ccfestivalarts.org 361/882-3416

30-Apr. 1—PORT ARANSAS: Texas SandFest Sand sculpture competition for amateurs and masters, includes music, games, food and craft booths. Mile Marker 10 on the beach. www.texassandfest. com 800/452-6278 or 361/949-9531

31—DEER PARK: Easter Egg Hunt Enjoy an egg hunt, petting zoo, bunny bingo and more. Community Center. www.deerparktx.gov 281/478-2050

31—EL CAMPO: Hodge Podge Day Enjoy a citywide garage sale from 8 a.m. to noon at the El Campo Civic Center. 979/543-2713

31—FULTON: Joye's Follies Paws & Taws Convention Center. 361/790-9828



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31-Apr. 1—HOUSTON: 12th Annual Bayou City Cajun Fest Live bands perform from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy shrimp etouffee, red beans and rice, fried boudin balls, seafood gumbo and spicy boiled crawfish. Traders Village. www.tradersvillage.com 281/890-5500

31-Apr. 1—HOUSTON: H-E-B Children's Festival Includes six entertainment stages, more than 350 games and 10 family adventure areas. 713/522-9723

31-Apr. 1—ROSENBERG: Spring Fling Car Show Revisit times gone by as proud owners cruise to Rosenberg to display their antique and classic cars. Knights of Columbus Hall. E-mail: br37chevy@ev1.net 713/774-2945

31-Apr. 1—TOMBALL: Tomball German Heritage Festival Includes a music street festival with ethnic German and Czech music and folk dancers. Old Town Tomball. E-mail: gradsand@yahoo.com • www. tomballsistercity.org 281/379-6844 or 713/829-7116

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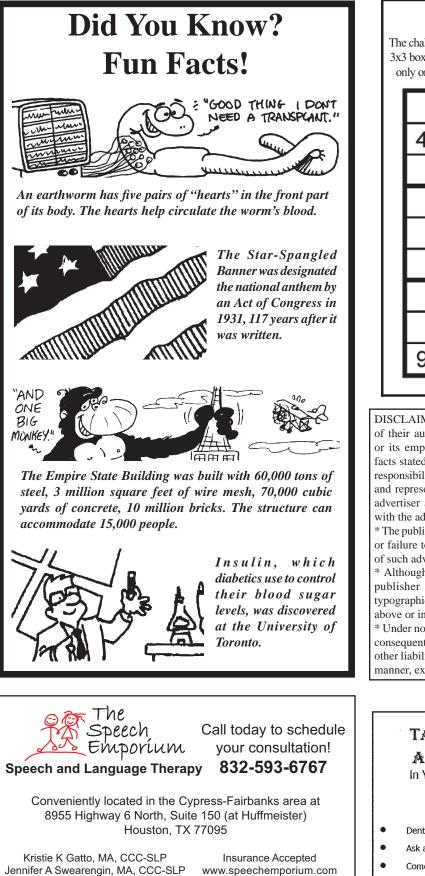
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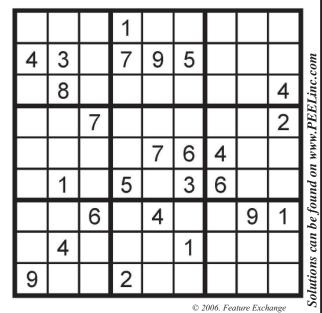
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