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MAY YARD OF THE MONTH

Calloway / Cornelius Good Neighbor Program



Spring has definitely sprung! The flowers are blooming, people are out gardening and all is right with the world! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Following are names, addresses and photos of our TWO WINNERS, and names and addresses of our TWO HONORABLE MENTIONS for MAY:

WINNER:

Sue & Dan Jolly
5510 Silver Park

WINNER:

Connie Otto
5322 Green Cove Bend Ln.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Tommy & Glenda Jamail
12714 Waterside Way

HONORABLE MENTION

Paul & Jocelyn Atkinson
2211 Summerland Ridge

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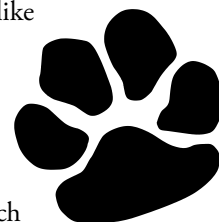
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Please Clean After Your Dog

One of the best things about LOE is the abundance of sidewalks, footpaths and beautiful views that make taking walks an easy and very pleasant break from our frenetic lives. It is a real pity then to come across spots that are starting to look like doggy restrooms...

Please be a good neighbor! When you take your dog for his or her constitutional, bring a bag along and don't leave anything behind, whether it is on a neighbor's lawn or on one of the public areas. We are all counting on each other to keep LOE beautiful!



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2011 first quarter

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	UNDER \$400K	\$400K TO \$600K	\$600K PLUS	RENTALS
Number of Sales	8	1	1	6
Avg. List Price	\$350,937	\$450,000	\$899,999	\$3,174
Avg. Adj. Sales Price	\$339,262	\$430,000	\$850,000	\$3,199
Avg. Square Footage	3,210	4,319	6,109	3,169
Avg. Price Per Sq.Ft.	\$105.69	\$99.56	\$139.14	\$1.01
Days on Market	84	42	214	110
SP/LP Ratio	97%	96%	94%	100%

All information based on HAR/MLS data 1/01/2010 to 3/31/2010 utilizing average adjusted sales figures.



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Lakes on Eldridge *Dolphins* Swim Team News

The new swim season is finally here, and our enthusiastic swimmers are looking forward to their first meet! As always the season started with our Swim Clinic, held the week of April 25, followed by the first day of practice on May 2.

IMPORTANT: Mark your May calendars for the Time Trials on May 14, and then team picture & Make-up Trials on the 16th. The first meet against Norchester will be on the 21st at their pool. Below is the complete season's calendar for easy reference! For the latest information, go to our website www.loedolphins.org and click on 'Meets and Events'.

Our website www.loedolphins.org offers a 'Contact' link that you can use to send questions and comments regarding the 2011 LOEST Season or anything else about LOEST. Or if you prefer, you can email one of the Board Members directly (select 'About us', then 'Board of Directors', and click on 'email' under the Board Member's name and position).

LOE DOLPHINS 2011 CALENDAR

MAY 14:	TIME TRIALS AT WINCHESTER(*)
MAY 16:	TEAM PICTURES & TIME TRIALS MAKE-UP
MAY 21:	AWAY MEET(**) - NORCHESTER
MAY 28:	HOME MEET(**) - DEERFIELD
JUNE 5:	AWAY MEET(**) - JERSEY VILLAGE
JUNE 11:	AWAY MEET(**) - WINDSONG
JUNE 18:	HOME MEET(**) - COPPERFIELD
JUNE 25:	AWAY - DIVISIONALS
JULY 1-3:	AWAY - INVATIONALS

() Each family can earn one volunteer slot credit if all their swimmers complete all their events at the time trials on Saturday 14 May.*

*(**) Meets are preceded the evening before by a Pep Rally at the LOE Pool.*

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\$690s



13118 SHERMONS POND

In Lakes on Eldridge

5/3.5/3

Beautiful custom home in gated community features gallery entry, two-story living and den, crown molding, island kitchen with built-in Sub-Zero, and plantation shutters. Enjoy the outdoor pool, spa, waterfall and gazebo.

\$540s



13102 SHERMONS POND

In Lakes on Eldridge

4/3.5/3

Beautiful custom home on corner lot with lake views. Updated throughout, formals, hardwoods, crown molding, remote gas log fireplace, island kitchen, professionally landscaped, outdoor lighting, and Italian fountain.

\$520s



12702 WILBURY PARK

In Lakes on Eldridge

Shows like a model home! Updated throughout, granite island kitchen with stainless appliances, crown molding, carpet, tile and wood floors. Spacious master with sitting area. Beautifully landscaped backyard.

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CAMP HOPE 3 RING CIRCUS

You don't have to sit at home, bored this summer! Kids ages 5 years old - 6th grade can catch high-flying fun with crafts, games, activities, splash days and more at Messiah Lutheran Church's 3-Ring-Circus, Camp Hope! Worship, Bible Study and expressive arts are going to wow your mind and heart in this big-top summer day camp. Week 1 - July 11-15, Week 2 - July 18-22 and Week 3 - July 25-29, 9:30-3:30 each day, are going to be three action-packed rings of outrageous adventure. For more information, contact us at (281)890-3013 or register at www.messiahlc.org.



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PREVIEW DAY

The last preview day at Cypress Christian School before the 2011-2012 school year will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2011 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Prospective families will be given the opportunity to visit our campus and to collect valuable information about the school. Call 281-469-7745 or visit www.CypressChristian.org for more information.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Each summer, Cypress Christian offers sports camps for children in the community to hone their skills, prepare for the next season, or just have FUN! Parents love these camps because it gives their child an introduction to a sport or allows them to play the game they love over the summer! Please see the school website for complete details at www.CypressChristian.org or call 281-469-8829.

BASKETBALL CAMPS

Grades 3-6: June 6-9 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Grades 7-12: June 6-9 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL CAMPS

Mini-Warrior Football 2-Day Camp (Grades K-5 for boys and girls): June 27 and 28 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Middle School Football Camp (Grades 6-8): June 29 and 30 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

High School Mini-Camp (Grades 9-12): July 23 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SOCCER CAMPS (ADE YOUTH SOCCER ACADEMY)

Ade Youth Soccer Academy (Ages 5-9): May 31 - June 3 from 8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Ade Youth Soccer Academy (Ages 10-16): May 31 - June 3 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS /CLINICS

VB Camp (Grades 6-8): July 18 - 22 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

VB Camp (Grades 9-12): July 18 - 22 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

VB Clinics will be held throughout June and July - Dates and times can be found on the school website



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Truitt Middle School DI Team going to Global Finals

Truitt 6th grade Destination Imagination "DI Joe's" team placed third at the State Destination Imagination competition in Lubbock, where they competed against 18 middle schools from the Lone Star State, in a Central Challenge D- Mythology Mission Middle Level. Their placement allows them to advance to the Global Finals in Tennessee in May. The team members are Jenna Krenek, Collin Viator, Hannah Pham, Hunter Jordan, and Juliet Leger.

The DI Joe's have been together for three years, and last year while at Kirk Elementary they also went to the Global Finals! They have worked extremely hard since September preparing for the State Finals. Now Team Managers Cherie Viator and Pam Krenek are busy getting them ready for the Global Finals in May 2011.

TIMELY TIPS FOR MAY GARDENERS

From Cornelius Nursery

Color in May comes from more than a bouquet of blossoms for Mom on Mother's Day! Plan ahead and give Mom a living bouquet that changes with the seasons. Blooming shrubs can provide a "pop" of color as well as being a staple item in your landscape.

Ever since the Encore® Azalea arrived on the scene, gardens have been graced with the beautiful blooms of Azaleas from spring through fall. This collection tolerates more sun and is more cold tolerant than the average Azalea. Another winner is the Knock Out® Rose, and all its siblings. From single to double blooms, this family provides continuous flowers until the first freeze. Thanks to low maintenance and attractive foliage, this winner is here to stay! Hydrangeas offer another look with their large clusters of tiny flowers. There are many new varieties that will re-bloom on old or new wood thus extending the season of flowers. Glossy green foliage makes a lovely background for the winter blooming Camellia. The showy, sometimes fragrant, flowers add a colorful touch to somewhat drab surroundings. With this line-up of winners there is no reason to have a boring landscape!

We will be hosting a free clinic in every store on Saturday, May 14th at 10:15 am titled "Those Blooming Shrubs!" Join us to learn more about these bloomers and other flowering shrubs. Visit www.mytexasgarden.com for more gardening tips, information and to become a member of our Garden Club.



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May is National Water Safety Month.

*NO ONE is "drownproof",
but drowning is PREVENTABLE.*



BE SAFE IN THE WATER & HAVE THE BEST SUMMER EVER!

Join us in getting ready for a safe summer in the water!

Colin's Hope Night at Eastside Movies in the Park
Tuesday, May 3rd, Doors open at 6PM, Movie at sundown
Join us at The Expedition School Lagoon (On Lady Bird Lake in East Austin next to Fiesta Gardens) for a screening of Whale Rider. Bring your family and friends to enjoy the movie under the stars.

Colin's Hope Day at Schlitterbahn-New Braunfels
Saturday, May 21st
Join us for a day to promote Water Safety and Drowning Prevention at Schlitterbahn-New Braunfels! Special tickets are available from Colin's Hope. Email alissa.magrum@colinshope.org for more information.

For more info visit our website at www.colinshope.org

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Messiah's Vacation Bible School

This summer, there is a cool way to meet new friends, play mind-blowing games and eat wacky snacks. At Messiah Lutheran Church, Panda Mania has broken out and is going to show you just how WILD God is about you! Ages 3 through Grade 5 are invited to spend their vacation looking for adventure at Messiah's Vacation Bible School, June 13th-17th, 9:00-Noon. For more information, contact us at (281)890-3013 or you can register at www.messiahlc.org.

Yoga Practice

After a long day, come stretch and unwind with some gentle yoga. No experience or flexibility needed except for a willing heart and open mind, and it is open to all residents free of charge. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat (borrowing mats are available at the class).

In May, meetings will be at 7:30 pm in the Lakes on Eldridge Club House (unless otherwise noted), on the following days: 3rd, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th and 26th. (On 17th and 24th by the pool weather permitting.)

Contact Jennifer Adams, adamsjenn@gmail.com and 713-466-1346 for more information.

Book Club

The books we've read thus far this year have generated a lot of interesting discussion. Below are the next several months' selections.

Book Club tries to cover a wide variety of topics so we each get out of our comfort zone and read something different. Each book is available through the Harris County Library. Consider joining us to discuss them! We meet on the 4th Monday of each month at a member's home. Call Celeste at 713-896-6942 for location or additional information. Also, if you have a book recommendation please drop her a note at celeste.fritz@gmail.com

UPCOMING BOOKS:

April 25 - Freedom by Jonathan Franzen. From the National Book Award-winning author of The Corrections, a darkly comedic novel about family framed through the eyes of neighbors, observers physically close but emotionally at a remove.

May 23 - The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood. In this Orwellian dramatization, religion becomes a tool of repression and social control to force women into the roles of stay-at-home wives, domestic staff, prostitutes, or surrogate mothers. They have no rights to their bodies or property and are completely dependent upon men. Those women who have had at least one child find themselves forced into the role of breeding machine, producing children for childless couples.

June 27 - Cleopatra: a Life by Stacy Schiff. Famous long before she was notorious, Cleopatra has gone down in history for all the wrong reasons. Shakespeare and Shaw put words in her mouth. Michelangelo, Tiepolo, and Elizabeth Taylor put a face to her name. Along the way, Cleopatra's supple personality and the drama of her circumstances have been lost. In a masterly return to the classical sources, Stacy Schiff here boldly separates fact from fiction to rescue the magnetic queen whose death ushered in a new world order. Rich in detail, epic in scope, Schiff's is a luminous, deeply original reconstruction of a dazzling life.

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This time of the year, Mother Nature provides our LOE swans with some common sense. It is mating, nesting, and egg-laying season and they feel the need to protect their territory against predators including humans, dogs, and waterfowl. Most of the swans in our neighborhood are not old enough to mate but some will go through the motions of even building a nest. The pairs of swans that are old enough to produce young (cygnets) are normally gentle and can be hand fed while posing no threat. However, our cobs (males) will become aggressive and territorial in trying to protect his pen (female) and nest. This is usually temporary until mating season is over. If you are walking past a lake and a swan swims to your side and follows you, **BEWARE!** If you see a swan with his neck back and feathers up such as the one in the accompanying picture, please stay away, do not attempt to feed him, and walk on the other side of the street as he is in his **ATTACK** position. **Please warn your nannies and sitters not to stroll babies around the swans.** We must try to remember that the swans are merely protecting their territory and readying the area for their young. We need to be as cautious of them as they are of us. Thank you for your cooperation!



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Notes from the February Board Meeting

The March meeting was held on the 15th at the Clubhouse.

DIRECTORS PRESENT

Bronson Clay, President
Carlton Thorpe, Vice President
Cory Hammond, Treasurer
David King, Director

IN ATTENDANCE

A homeowner (name withheld for privacy)
Raquel Lozano with Red Rock Financial Services

Richard Lowstetter representing the managing agent, Association Management, Inc.

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order by Bronson Clay and Richard Lowstetter acted as Recording Secretary.

HOMEOWNER FORUM

A Homeowner discussed an ongoing problem with noise coming from a neighbor's property & explained what actions had been taken in an attempt to resolve the situation prior to coming before the Board. The Board agreed that the noise is a nuisance and constitutes a deed restriction. AMI was directed to send a letter to the offender, and to monitor the situation.

LEGAL PRESENTATION

Raquel Lozano presented the Board with a new option for collecting delinquent assessments. Red Rock Financial will handle all collections for the association, invoice the homeowner directly for their charges and handle any and all paperwork for the association with no upfront cost. All costs will be billed to the homeowner directly, and if the homeowner does not pay then Red Rock will absorb the expense and it will not cost the association anything. The only time the association would have to pay the legal bills are if they foreclose on a home or if they pull the account and send it somewhere else for collection. On a motion duly made and seconded the Board approved this contractor, Bronson Clay signed the contract, and instructed AMI to use Red Rock as the collection source for the association.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Architectural Control:

Cory Hammond reported there have not

been any ARC applications since the last meeting.

Access Control:

David King reported that all the gates were working as of the date of the meeting.

Parks & Pools:

Bronson Clay reported that they were still looking for a reasonable price to sew the new drapes for the Beach Club. The wind screens at the tennis court were repaired and new squeezes were installed.

Landscape:

Carlton Thorpe advised that the mulching would be done in April, the last replacement plantings would be done by end of March, and the planting at Lake D should be complete this week.

Carlton reported there were three areas that had standing water and needed French Drains installed. The Board approved installation of the French Drain at the tennis courts totaling \$2,458.00 and asked her to come up with different solutions at the other two locations.

Lakes & Wildlife:

Carlton Thorpe reported that the dead plants have been removed from the lakes and that Lake would have some additional plants planted.

Communication:

No report was given.

Social/Events:

Bronson Clay is now the Chair of the Social Events Committee. A social committee meeting will be held on April 9. The next event will be the Easter Egg Hunt on April 16. The adult party planned for late April was canceled, but it is hoped to have the event at a later date.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Statements:

The Board reviewed the financial statements for the month ending February 28, 2011. The Association had a balance of \$676,941.88 in the Operating Fund and \$422,767.95 in the Replacement Fund. The Fund Balance for the year showed that income had exceeded expenses by \$37,044.11. Expenses for the month of January had totaled \$163,502.48. Expense for 'Insurance' was over budget by \$15,153.00 because the total year's insurance was paid in January, and expenses for 'Reserve Contribution' was over budget by \$91,667.00 because the full \$100,000.00 was contributed.

The Board asked that the reserve Contribution be accrued over the 2011 year; this was done in February which resulted in total expenses for February being (\$22,053.86). The financials were accepted.

Accounts Receivable:

The Board reviewed the Accounts Receivable report and instructed the managing agent to proceed with the collection of the outstanding monies in accordance with the established policy. The Accounts Receivable report was accepted. As of March 15, 2011 there were 70 homes that owed the association money. The Board instructed AMI to turn everything over Red Rock Financial on May 1, 2011. Accounts currently with legal will stay with legal.

Cash Flow Report

The Managing Agent advised the board that as of March 15, 2011 the association had \$666,276.52 in the operating account and \$422,767.95 in the Reserve Account, giving a total of \$1,089,044.47.

PHYSICAL PROPERTY

One Liner Report

The Board was given the one-liner report for February. He informed the Board that the last inspection was done on February 10, 2011 and the next inspection will be done on March 24th.

Citations Report

The managing agent gave the Board a copy of the latest Citation Report for their review.

CONTRACTS

Red Rock Financial
The Managing Agent distributed a copy of the Red Rock Financial contract. On a motion duly made and seconded the Board approved this contract and Bronson Clay signed it.

2011 PROJECTS

The Managing Agent and the Board held a brief discussion as to further needs for 2011. No final decisions were made.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

There was no additional business

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors is to be held on April 19, 2011 at 6:00p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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12007 Bolero Point
12011 Bolero Point
12122 Summerland Ridge Ln
12302 Sienna Rosa
5810 Ballina Canyon
5907 Mesa Brook
12203 Cabo Blanco Ct.
5702 Sapphire Vista
5803 Santa Fe Springs
6203 Ballina Canyon
6019 Sandia Lake

5918 Solar Point
12206 Cabo Blanco
5934 Solar Point Ln
6006 Serrano Terrace
5811 Serrano Terrace
6226 Ballina Canyon
12419 Sonata Canyon Ln.
Saratoga Springs Ln.
12219 Laguna Terrace Dr.
5606 Heather Rup
12411 Aliso Bend Ln.
12015 Arcadia Bend Ln.
6106 Ballina Canyon
12111 Ember Isles
6319 Tierra Lake Ct.
12403 Sandia Cove
5927 Serrano Terrace

6003 Isla Vista Ct.
12450 Lago Bend Ln.
5911 Sandia Lake Ln.
5904 Solar Point
6518 Grand Flora
12019 Arcadia Bend
12210 Cabo Blanco
6134 Sienna Arbor Ln
12019 Terraza Cove
5418 Sterling Brook
12518 Aliso Bend
6206 Cibola Park
6203 Paloma Park Ct.
12414 Calico Falls Ln.
12710 Wilbury Park
5802 Ballina Canyon



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Kirk Elementary Spring Festival

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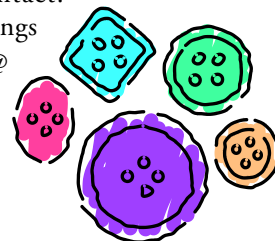


Stitch & Chat

Members of Stitch and Chat meet every Thursday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the LOE Beach Club House. We knit, crochet, do needle point, embroidery, and counted cross stitch, plus mend items and sew on buttons that we have put off much too long. We make quilts for family members, shawls for cancer patients, and caps for newborn babies. We would love to have you join us for coffee and conversation. We would be happy to help you get started on any project that you have always wanted to do.

You do not have to be a resident of Lakes on Eldridge to join us. For more information contact:

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LOE Bible Study

The Lakes on Eldridge Bible Study group resumed study on January 11, 2011 at the LOE Club House. The Book of James is the focus of study this Winter/Spring session. This twelve week study from the NavPress™ Life Change Series covers an Overview of the book, Facing Trials, Trial or Temptation?, Doing What You Hear, No Favorites, Genuine Faith, Controlling the Tongue, Wisdom, Whose Friend?, More on Pride, Patience and Prayer, and a final review.

James is believed to have been the brother of our Lord Jesus Christ. He understood and lived by the Jewish Law. He also understood that the meek would inherit the Kingdom of God, the persecuted are blessed, and true believers in Jesus Christ live the life that Jesus demonstrated. Fortunately for us, he recorded his faith in a letter to the twelve tribes of Israel so that they too would understand the path to the eternal kingdom.

For more information please email Stephanie at mrstjl10179@gmail.com. Study guides are available for \$10.00.

Bunco Junkies

Members of Bunco Junkies meet & play at the LOE Beach Club House on the 1st Thursday of each month from 12 noon until 2 pm. We must have 12 players each month to be able to play. Please speak to your friends & neighbors and ask them to join us in this easy and fun game. Players do not have to be residents of Lakes on Eldridge to play.

*For more information
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- 9—GALVESTON:** There's an Alligator Under My Bed, A Nightmare in My Closet and Something in My Attic Three tales by Mercer Meyer come to life on stage. Begins at 10 a.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894
- 12—HOUSTON:** The Intergalactic Nemesis: Live-Action Graphic Novel Enjoy a story told through music, three actors voicing dozens of characters, a sound engineer creating hundreds of sound effects and 1,250 hand-drawn, action-packed images projected onto a huge screen. Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. www.spahouston.org 713/227-4772
- 13-14—GALVESTON:** Yaga's Wild Game & Barbecue Cook-Off Backyard chefs, sports people and outdoor enthusiasts show off their culinary skills. Features live entertainment, silent auction, fireworks display and children's activity area. Benefits Yaga's Children's Fund. Pier 21. www.yagaschildrensfund.org 832/247-1311 or 713/818-5507
- 13-14—ROCKPORT:** Babes on the Bay Fishing Tournament Women-only fishing tournament. Rockport Festival Grounds. www.babesonthebay.com 361/729-5353
- 13-15—CORPUS CHRISTI:** Gateway to Bonsai Explore the bonsai exhibit featuring a variety of trees and a bonsai market. Holiday Inn Emerald Beach. www.corpuschristibonsaiclub.org 361/992-0009
- 13-15—GALVESTON:** Stomp The Grand 1894 Opera House, 2020 Postoffice St. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894
- 13-15, 20-22—SPRING:** Texas Crawfish & Music Festival This 25th-annual festival features live music on three stages, carnival, Cajun food and more. Preservation Park, Old Town Spring. www.texas crawfish festival.com 800/653-8696
- 14—CORPUS CHRISTI:** Marine Mammal SeaSide Saturday Program Children ages 7 to 9 years old learn about the biggest animals in the ocean. Texas State Aquarium. www.texasstateaquarium.org 361/881-1200
- 14—PASADENA:** Bayou Boil Includes a crayfish boil, music, auctions and demonstrations of turn-of-the-century crafts. Begins at 6 p.m. Armand Bayou Nature Center, 8500 Bay Area Blvd. www.abnc.org 281/474-2551
- 14—PORT ARTHUR:** Cajun Celebration Includes bands and dancing. Jefferson County Singles Club. 409/983-5118
- 14—VICTORIA:** Busby Dance Recital Theatre Victoria, 214 N. Main St. www.theatrevictoria.org 361/576-4500
- 17—LA PORTE:** Hard Hat Tour of the Battleship Texas Take a guided tour of areas rarely seen by the public. Bring a flashlight or headlamp; wear old, comfortable clothes and rubber-soled deck shoes. Reservations required. Battleship Texas State Historic Site, 3527 Battle-ground Road. 281/479-2461
- 18-22—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND:** South Padre Island Kite Roundup Kiteboarding experience offers contests, clinics, events and parties for kites and non-kites. On the sand flats just north of the South Padre Island Convention Centre, 7355 Padre Blvd. www.spikiteroundup.com
- 19—NEDERLAND:** Nederland Nite/Third Thursday Features live music, children's activities and local vendors. Boston Avenue. 409/729-4962
- 20-22—HUMBLE:** Trade Days Find antiques, crafts, collectibles, memorabilia and more, all under a covered pavilion. Humble Civic Expo Hall, 8301 Will Clayton Parkway. www.humblecc.com 281/446-4140
- 20-Jun. 5—NASSAU BAY:** Prelude to a Kiss Immediately after a young couple exchange wedding vows, an unknown elderly man asks to kiss the bride. During this kiss, their souls exchange, and the groom must work feverishly to set things right again. Clear Creek Community Theatre. www.clearcreekcommunitytheatre.org 281/335-5228
- 21—CORPUS CHRISTI:** Beach to Bay Relay Marathon Starts at Nueces County Park on the beach, ends at McCaughan Park. www.beachtobayrelay.com 361/881-6166
- 21—CORPUS CHRISTI:** Camouflaged or Caught Children ages 4 to 6 years old play camouflage games, listen to a story, and see real animals that can change shape, color and behavior to blend with their surroundings. Texas State Aquarium. www.texasstateaquarium.org 361/881-1200
- 21—EDNA:** Texana Outdoor Expo Offers hands-on exhibits with an educational focus to introduce people to outdoor activities and raise environmental awareness. Brackenridge Recreation Complex. www.brackenridgepark.com 361/782-7272
- 21—GALVESTON:** Bishop's Palace Behind the Scenes Tour See parts of this famous mansion that are normally off limits. Bishop's Palace, 1402 Broadway St. www.galvestonhistory.org 409/762-2795
- 21—LAKE JACKSON:** Bird Banding The public is invited to join workers collecting data on bird populations at the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. Hours are 8 a.m. to noon. www.gcbo.org 979/480-0999
- 21-22—ORANGE:** Texas Cajun Heritage Festival Celebrate Cajun heritage with food, music, a street dance, kids' activities and the Speckled Trout USA Fishing Tournament. 700 Simmons Drive.

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www.orangetexas.org 409/883-1011
21-22—PORT ARANSAS: Anglers on Wheels This fishing tournament is for families and friends of physically challenged individuals. Woody's Sports Center. www.ditwtexas.org 210/254-2310

28—VICTORIA: Art Cars Free exhibit and art car show at the Nave Museum, 306 W. Commercial St. www.victoriaregionalmuseum.com 361/575-8227

28—WINNIE: .38 Special in Concert Nutty Jerry's Winnie Arena, 18291 Englin Road. www.nuttyjerrys.com 877/643-7508

28-29—HOUSTON: Texas Outdoor Family Workshop Park rangers bring the gear and visitors bring the family for an

overnight stay to learn camping skills. Reservations required. Sheldon Lake State Park. 512/389-8903

28-29—PORT ARTHUR: S.A.L.T. Fishing Rodeo Enjoy a fishing tournament—inshore and offshore—with a children's category. Pleasure Island. 409/963-0433

28-29—ROCKPORT: Festival of Wines This 15th-annual event offers wine tastings, entertainment, cooking demonstrations and more. Texas Maritime Museum. www.texasmaritimemuseum.org 361/729-1271

28-29—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: SPI Beach Volleyball Tournament Begins at 9 a.m. Boomerang Billy's at Surf Motel. 956/943-1015

31-Jun. 12—HOUSTON: Rock of Ages! This arena-rock love story is told through the mind-blowing, face-melting hits of Journey, Night Ranger, Styx, Whitesnake and many more. Hobby Center for Performing Arts, 800 Bagby. www.tuts.

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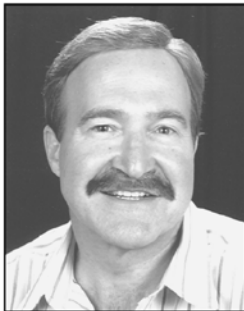
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