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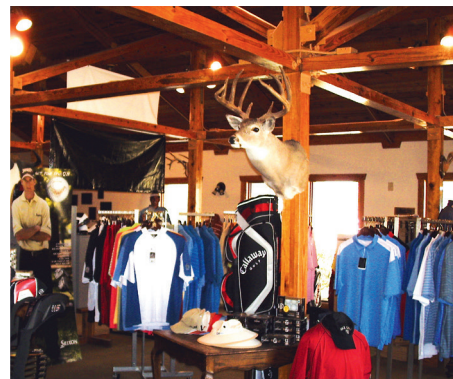
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There are several special dates to remember during the summer starting with "Father's Day" which will be Sunday, June 15. This holiday is set aside to pay honor to our "Father's". We hope everyone whose father is still alive, will let their father know how much they appreciate them.

The next special date is July 4th. It is America's day of Independence. This is the time we will fly our flag, picnic, attend parades and shoot firecrackers. It is also when all Americans should reflect on our freedoms and show off their red, white and blue.

Tax Free Weekend will be August 8th thru August 10th, just in time for all the back to school shopping. The last special holiday is Labor Day, September 1st and is the official last day of the summertime season. We at *Viva Southeast Texas Magazine* will be celebrating these special dates right along with you. So whether you plan to walk down the aisle or walk on a sandy beach, *Viva Southeast Texas Magazine* is your summertime guide.



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Some of the greatest names in music played at the Pleasure Pier Ballroom including Harry James, Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Louis Armstrong, Peggy Lee, Hank Williams, Count Basie, Tex Ritter, and Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys. The Ballroom became a favorite event center for many of the local proms, banquets, weddings and other larger gatherings.

Port Arthur's Pleasure Island, an 18.5 mile long man-made body of land, extends from the mouth of the Neches River on the northwest to the Sabine Causeway on the southeast and is surrounded by Sabine Lake and the Sabine Neches Intracoastal Waterway. It was created by the U. S. Corps of Engineers from deposits dredged while constructing the Port Arthur Canal and the Sabine Neches Intracoastal Waterway, completed in 1908.

In the early 1900s, Pleasure Pier was a major attraction, luring thousands of visitors from throughout Texas and Louisiana. At one time the Island had a 2,000 foot boardwalk, ballroom, midway, roller coaster, skating rink, bowling alley, and Olympic-sized swimming. Pleasure Island also had one of the finest 18-hole golf course of the 40s and 50s in the area.

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The Martin Luther King Jr. Bridge and the Sabine Causeway now connect Pleasure Island to Port Arthur and Louisiana. New development began in the late 1980's bringing new life to the island. Condos and residential homes were built and the golf course was restored and reopened. The Umphrey State Park is located on the island along with fishing piers and boating ramps. There are plans for future development for restaurants and retail businesses. Hurricane Rita and Hurricane Ike inflicted major damage; however, development and reconstruction continues. Residents and tourists alike enjoy Pleasure Island. It is the natural place to be for outdoor activity and still remains Port Arthur's playground.



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By Joy Wooley

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The communities of Winnie, Stowell, Hamshire, Fannett, Nome, China, LaBelle, Cheek and Gilbert Lake will soon experience the long anticipated benefits of the Taylor's Bayou Master Drainage Plan. There are four projects making up the drainage plan. The first is the Needmore Diversion Channel which starts at the North and South forks of Taylor's Bayou and ending at the Intracoastal Canal. This project is 92% complete. The next project is the Green Pond Detention Basin, a leveed 5,830 acres, above-ground detention facility in the Gilbert Woods area north of F.M. 365. This project is well underway. Then there is the Mayhaw Diversion Channel which is already complete and cost approximately \$2 million. The last Project,

Channel improvements on the North Fork of Taylor's Bayou will start after the Needmore Diversion Channel is complete.

The total cost for these improvements which was included in the original grant, is approximately \$48.5 million. The Jefferson County Drainage District No. 6 is currently applying for another grant for Taylor's Bayou drainage improvement for approximately \$9 million.

The overall benefits will be better drainage, storm water management, flood control and conservation. Also included in the Master Drainage plan are repairs and enhancements to the Spindletop Bayou levees and pipe structures. These repairs will prevent salt water intrusion during extreme high tides into the Marsh areas. In addition to storm surge reduction, the improved levees will serve as a haven for livestock during high water.

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FROM ROCK-N-ROLL TO ART!

By Joy Wooley

Summer time means family vacations, but with the high cost of air-fare and gasoline many families are looking for alternatives this year. This means short trips to explore their own communities and area.

The region of Southeast Texas/Southwest Louisiana has unlimited opportunities for anyone who wants to get away for a day or a week.

The Museum of the Gulf Coast located at 700 Procter Street in downtown Port Arthur, Texas focuses on the history of the Texas/Louisiana Gulf Coast region. Traditional themes are utilized in interpreting the role of Native Americans, European contact, Hispanic legacy and their impact on the economic and cultural growth of the Gulf Coast region into the larger national and international community we have today.

The Museum was established in 1964, consisting of 39,000 square feet and two floors of exhibits. The Museum of the Gulf Coast is a great place for family fun! In addition to the exhibits, the Museum has an orientation theater, classroom, a hospitality area and gift shop. They host tours daily for individuals, school groups and other events for the Southeast Texas area.

The Museum of the Gulf Coast is home to many area musicians like The Big Bopper and Janis Joplin. More than sixty musicians are featured in the Museum's Music Hall of Fame. J.P. Richardson, known as The Big Bopper was a noted disc jockey, songwriter and singer from Southeast Texas. He

is best known for his number one hit song *Chantilly Lace*. The Big Bopper was part of the rock and roll tour "Winter Dance Party" traveling with Buddy Holly and Ritchie Valens. Their plane crashed February 3, 1959. Their memory and music continue to influence rock and roll singers today.

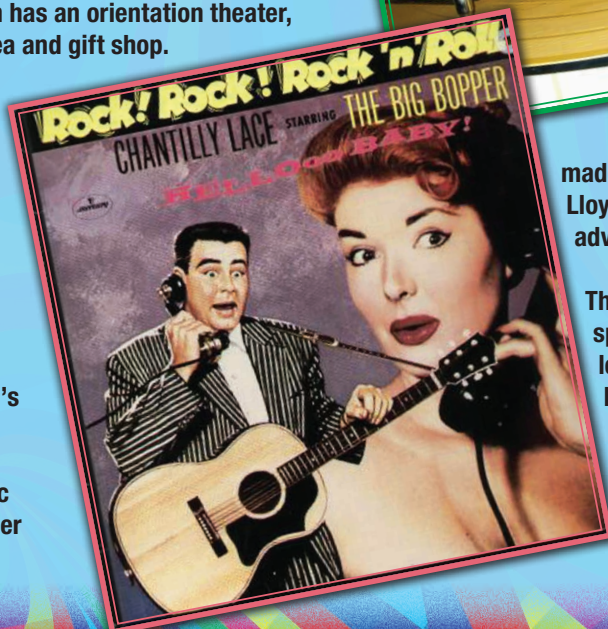
Janis Joplin was born in Port Arthur, Texas. She has been dubbed as the "Queen of Rock" and has become one of the most influential musicians in American music history. Some of her greatest hits were *Me and Bobby McGee*, *Mercedes Bens*, *Cry Baby*, *Summertime* and *Piece of My Heart*.

The Museum's Music Hall of Fame has a permanent exhibit on the life and career of Janis Joplin including a replica of Joplin's painted Porsche. Audio-visual touch screens allow visitors to see and hear samples of Janis' performances. Visitors

are welcome to view

"Southern Discomfort," a documentary made for Biography in the Museum's Lloyd Hayes Theater. Be sure and call in advance to schedule film screenings.

The Museum of the Gulf Coast also features sports legends, notable people and other music legends. The facility is handicap accessible. For further information, call (409) 982-7000



Places of Interest



For those who want to explore their inner artist or just looking for a safe family project, then The Art Studio located at 720 Franklin Street in Beaumont, Texas may be the answer. Founded as a non-profit corporation in December 1983 by local artists with the purpose to encourage other artists, The Art Studio makes available affordable studio space and access to equipment for ceramics, painting, foundry, woodworking, and metal work.

The Art Studio has exhibition space and encourages the experimental work of local artists. They also host 10 art exhibitions a year.

In addition to exhibitions and making affordable studio space, they offer adult and children art classes.

The summer ARTSkool will be held July 14-18 and July 21-25 for children ages 10 and up. Classes will be split into morning and afternoon sessions, with each session costing \$100 a week. Students may take both sessions for \$200 a week. Morning classes are from 9:30 a.m. to noon and will feature drawing and printmaking. The afternoon classes will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and will feature ceramics and photography. For more information on ARTSkool or The Art Studio, call 409.838-5393. The Art Studio hours are 2:00 pm to 5:00pm Tuesday thru Saturday or call for an appointment. They are closed on Sunday and Monday.

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KATE FULJENZ, GRAD STUDENT CURATES AMSET EXHIBIT: TIFFANY STUDIOS: THE WOMEN BEHIND THE GLASS

By Kathie Platt

As an undergraduate art history major at the Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD), Kate Fuljenz became passionate about turn-of-the-century Art Nouveau. She was particularly fascinated by Louis Comfort Tiffany's choice to employ women artists of the day to design Tiffany Lamps and for remarkably high wages. Female designers received \$7.50 an hour, while his lead designer received twice that wage (\$15.00/ hour) at a time when the average salary for a female worker was closer to \$1.50 per week! "Louis Comfort Tiffany not only provided great wages and benefits, he was one of the first art employers to validate women artists for their work," says Fuljenz.



She recently carried that passion forward, presenting Tiffany Studios: Women Behind the Glass, during an April/May exhibition at the Art Museum of Southeast Texas, in fulfillment of her Review Project for Masters of Arts Administration.

"This opportunity to curate my first exhibit combines so many of the elements I love most about art and art history, allowing me to share my passion for Louis Comfort Tiffany's design innovation, promotion of women artists and contribution to the arts world."

The AMSET exhibit featured five original Tiffany lamps on loan from a private collection in Houston, including the desk lamp Pony Begonia, the table lamp Arrowhead with Cattail and Lilypad base, and the Dogwood table lamp, popular lampshade designs hand selected and laid out by the Tiffany Girls. Lead designer, Clara Driscoll, created masterpieces such as the Wisteria and Peony.



Tiffany's lead female designers included designer and manager, Clara Driscoll, and associate artists, Agnes Northrop and Alice C. Gouvy. These "Women Behind the Glass" are not only esteemed today, but gained prestige in their own time thanks to the recognition Tiffany bestowed on them for their contribution to his Tiffany designs. Driscoll cast the wax molds for the now famous lamps, the other women pieced the colored glass together into stunning patterns and arrangements, and male laborers (for a much lesser wage) performed the heavier, more dangerous work of welding and assembling the final masterpieces. Each lamp was unique with subtle or dramatic variations of color and configuration according to the original inspiration of these remarkable "Women Behind the Glass."



Also on display was the Tiffany stained glass window, Christ on the Road to Emmaus, designed by Frederick Wilson, Tiffany's lead designer of stained glass.

"This window is on long term loan at the museum through May 2017," Fuljenz explains. "It is renowned for its exquisite detail and the variations in color as the sheets of glass are folded and manipulated to create its remarkable images and impressions."

An unusual aspect is found in the face of Christ. Without back lighting from the sun, Christ's features fade. But with daylight, the "stranger's" features suddenly reappear, making Christ's identity apparent. There are only three of its kind still in existence.

Moved by the unique story of Tiffany and his famous female artisans, Fuljenz wrote her undergrad thesis in Art History on these leading ladies of the Tiffany Studios in New York.

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Something Old, Something New...

by Michelle Fosha Armstrong

Nothing is more exciting than browsing through designers' latest wedding dress collections! Laden with a plethora of chic silhouettes and exquisite fabrics, the Spring 2014 bridal shows did not disappoint. Although the styles continue to change from year to year, many of the "latest trends" have been prevalent through several decades, with silhouettes and embellishments embracing the past, but with a modern flare:

MERMAID - The mermaid dress has been extremely popular since the early 90's. From bust to waist, this style accentuates the bride's figure amazingly.

STRAPLESS - Strapless necklines began their rise to bridal dress fame in the '90s and remain one of the best-selling silhouettes to date. Sweetheart or straight, this cut flatters all body types.

A-LINE - This classic '50s cut is a main stay today as the bride look taller and

PEARL DETAILS - Pearls elegance to wedding centuries – and they season's bling of choice!

PRINCESS (Ball Gown) - Cinderella wore this style smashingly back in the day and I am sure she is ecstatic that brides are still sporting this style for their weddings in 2014. With a fitted bodice and voluminous skirt, this gown makes everyone feel like a modern-day princess. This style can be at once old-fashioned and future-focused, honoring both heritages.

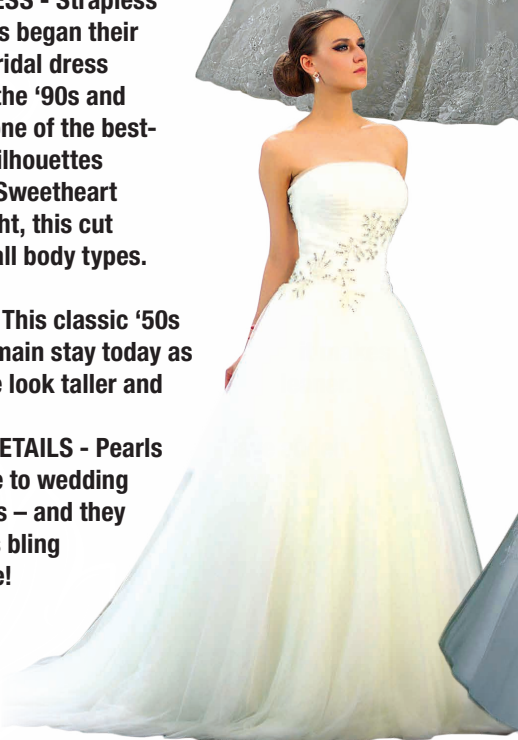
SHEATH – The sheath offers both style and functionality, as it is a simple dress without a lot of fabric layers. These polished, form-fitting gowns have echoed understated elegance for decades.

COLOR - In 2005, brides embraced the idea of breaking away from the traditional white gown, opting for a slight variance by choosing pale blue, light champagne and gold as well as silver hues. Today's brides continue to expand the range of colorful gowns by choosing brighter colors. The latest color trend is the ombré dress – an excellent choice, as it flatters a range of skin tones.

LACE SLEEVES - Grace Kelly wore a stunning wedding dress with lace sleeves in 1956. Kate Middleton popularized this style again in her 2011 nuptials to Prince William and it remains a current trend today.

Now let's look at some of the **NEW** trends of 2014, which are sure to become mainstays in the years ahead:

OFF SHOULDER - This romantic style ruled the runways for 2014!



CRISSCROSS BACK – This trend was inspired by the open-back wedding dresses from Fall 2013. It is bold, elegant and undeniably sexy.

ILLUSION BACKS – ...for the bride that desires an elegant and chic look!

OVERSIZED BOWS - When it comes to bows, the bigger the better.

In summary, the more things change, the more they remain the same. The wedding day is still one of the most important days in a girl's life, and selecting a wedding dress is still one of the most important decisions she will make (besides the groom of course).



Choosing the dress is about self-expression and should reflect your style and personality. Whether you are wearing a classic princess gown or a modern crisscross back, choose the gown that makes you feel beautiful and confident.

Remember, as important as the dress is, the meaning of this day is by far the most important, as you leave "something old" ...and begin "something new".

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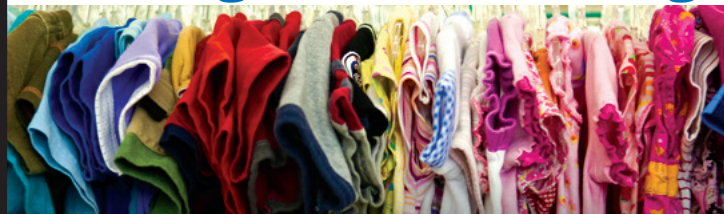
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How to Care for Your Hair During the Summer

By Melinda Royer

Summer is fast approaching and everyone is looking forward to vacations, days at the beach, sitting pool side or working in the garden. However, we notice shortly after summer begins our hair becomes lifeless, stringy and boring. The summer sun can be brutal to our hair but this can be prevented as well as treated throughout the summer.

To keep you hair healthy and shiny you must first protect it daily during outside activities. You can apply coconut oil (\$10.00 at any health food store), to dry hair to keep frizz away and add moisture. This is something to do when you know you will be washing your hair that night. You can also use Super Skinny by Paul Mitchell. This product can be used every day and applied when hair is wet.

Once a week you will want to deep condition your hair, either at home or for best results in a salon where there is access to a heated dryer. Some of my favorite conditioners to use are Caviar by Alterna for \$30 and Keratin.

Keratin is a product that has been very popular for people with frizzy wild wavy hair and is sometimes over looked for the benefits it possesses for all hair types. It decreases drying time and can minimize, sometimes eliminate having to flat iron.



You should always try to do this at the beginning of summer so your hair will look fabulous all day long while you are at the water park. In and out of the water, wet, partial dry, or air dry you don't have to worry about putting your hair in a ponytail.

Your hair will be healthy and shiny making your entire summer so much easier. The cost is anywhere from \$65-\$300 but lasts from 6 weeks to 5 months depending on how often you wash your hair.



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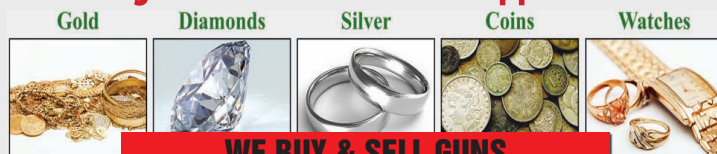
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THREE CARDS LAND ON ALL-SOUTHLAND SQUAD DUBOIS, BURENSTAM AND GOUS ARE RECOGNIZED

FRISCO, Texas - Senior Stephane Dubois, junior Gustaf Burenstam and freshman Zander Gous have been named to the 2014 All-Southland Conference teams. Dubois was named to the second team, while Burenstam received third-team honors. Gous received honorable mention recognition.

"I'm very happy for all three of these guys," said head coach Brian White. "I felt they were deserving of the honor prior to the voting, and it's always good to see hard work rewarded. Stephane was placed in a tough spot being the team's lone senior, and he was a true leader for us. I hate to lose him but I'm excited to know we will have the other two back next year."

The team's lone senior, Dubois recorded two top-10 finishes during the 2013-2014 season. He led the Cardinals with a five-over 221 to finish eighth at the Southland Conference Championships. That performance came just a week after he carded an eight-under 208 to lead the Cardinals to the team title at the Coca-Cola Wofford Invitational. Not only did Lamar win the team title, but Dubois just missed an individual title finishing second only two strokes off the leader.



Dubois finished the season with a 73.7 stroke average in 33 rounds of action. A former Wisconsin transfer, Dubois will graduate with a 74.5 stroke average during his time in Beaumont.

A third-team All-Southland selection, Burenstam closed out the season with a 74.0 stroke average. He posted two top-10 finishes this season, included a runner-up finish at the Wofford Invitational. Burenstam tied Dubois with an eight-under par to place second on the individual leaderboard in Spartanburg, S.C. Burenstam's finish helped Lamar rally from 11 strokes down on the final day of the tournament to record a come-from-behind victory. Lamar finished the tournament 31 strokes under par as a team. Burenstam closed out the season with a top-30

finish at the Southland Championships. He recorded a 76-79-76 - 231 to finish tied for 28th overall.



A mid-year enrollee, Gous

had an immediate impact on the LU roster. Closing out the season with a 74.6 stroke average, Gous was one of the top freshmen in the Southland Conference this season. He led the Cardinals with an eight-under par after the first two rounds of the Coca-Cola Wofford Invitational and went on to finish 16th overall with a four-under 212. He also posted a top-25 finish to close out the year at the Southland Conference Championships.



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FISHING FOR CRAPPIE

By Sarah Siddons

Though crappies are abundant and seen as an easy fish to catch, that doesn't mean you can just go cast your line and find success. A basic understanding of crappie habitats will help you on your trip.

Most commonly, you'll find white or black crappie when fishing. Black crappie can handle water that's a bit deeper and clearer than the white crappie can. Appropriately, they also don't mind the water being a bit cooler. This is helpful if you've set your sights on one type of crappie over the other.

Overall, your best bet for finding crappie is fishing in large ponds and the shallow parts of lakes with sand and



mud on the bottom. Lakes are especially abundant because they have a wider range of wildlife and vegetation, providing food and coverage. This is a key to finding where the crappies are.

Get to know your favorite fishing spot as well as you can. Any water with points, inlets, holes, sunken islands, dams, submerged objects, reeds or weeds is prime real estate for the crappie. Those formations all provide the necessary coverage that the crappie seeks out.

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Choosing live bait for crappie fishing is very easy. Crappies feed on minnows, worms and just about any insect they can get their mouths on. Live bait is easy to find in stores or collect yourself. Since this is the crappie's natural food, it may seem like the most natural option.

On the other hand, live bait can be difficult to work with. Most complaints come from the inconvenience of keeping yourself

stocked in minnows or worms or keeping insects alive, healthy. Artificial baits such as lures and jigs can be an attractive alternative. Lures can be tossed into the tackle box without worrying about their mortality.



When choosing a lure, make sure to pick one that would appeal to crappies, one that could pass for their food of choice -- minnows, small crayfish or any type of insect.

Crappies have keen eyesight, so coloring is important. You should opt for lure colors that correspond with the surrounding conditions. In clear waters, use lures that are close to the typical color of crappie food such as silver and gray. At night, you can try blacks and dark blues. On sunny days, use the brightest color lures you can find.

Fishing for crappie can be fun for all ages. There is no wrong way to hook a crappie, so experiment with whatever methods suit you best.

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In addition to our accreditation and dispute resolution services, BBB also provides community services designed to help protect our consumers and businesses. In April, we held our Spring "Shred-It and Forget It" day at Central Mall in Port Arthur where over 350 cars were processed and over 40,000 pounds of documents were shredded, helping the consumers of our area to avoid identity theft. We are so grateful for our sponsors and volunteers who helped to make this event such a success! This was our 16th event and we look forward to being at Parkdale Mall this fall to help more consumers.

Our educational focus as a BBB is in "Helping to Develop the Next Generation of Educated and Ethical Consumers and Business Leaders." A significant part of that program centers around our Laws of Life Essay Contest which challenges students in 6th through 8th grade to "write from the heart" about their Law of Life – the values by which they seek to live their life. In 2012, our first year, over 600 students wrote essays. Last month, we held our third annual awards banquet at the Event Centre in downtown Beaumont. Over three hundred students, parents, educators, and business leaders gathered to recognize and celebrate the finalists and winners from among the 4,576 Students who wrote essays this year! We congratulate them and are so excited about the continued growth and long-term impact of this program. We also want to thank the many sponsors, participants, and volunteers who helped to make this evening so very special.



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OUTDOOR LIVING SPACES

By D. E. Meek

Summer means warmer temperatures, bright blue skies, and sunny days. And if you're planning to do any of your eating, entertaining, or lounging out there, then it's time to rethink how that area looks and feels. Short on space? A few square inches can go a long way. Have a tight budget? Work with what you already own. No garden or greenery? No big deal, use potted plants. These easy decorating ideas can work for any spot you have to create an outside room.

Natural Charm

Got space?

Reimagine a room—one without walls, that is. Create an intimate gathering space that's prepped for entertaining by surrounding the table with a wicker sofa, freestanding umbrella, and fire pit.



Lounging Style

Make over a porch with a few items (day bed, potted plants, Chinese lanterns or candles) that will make the space comfortable and stylish. Thinking creatively can also help you stick to a budget. There's no reason why a trunk from inside can't step in as your outdoor coffee table. Besides, it's only for a season.



Sunny Delight

Dreaming of a lounging area for reading, writing, or hanging with guests? Decorate around the key piece: the sofa. A traditional rattan couch gets an instant transformation by tossing on colorful plush pillows and hanging an assortment of festive glass lanterns or candles.



Outdoor Kitchen

Achieve a sense of privacy by enclosing your kitchen space with a patio wall or a tall wooden fence. Prioritize how you plan to use this area before making any decorating decisions. Make sure the grill and table are your first key pieces.

Whether your outdoor living space is for lounging or entertaining, investing in good outdoor furniture is the key. Check with your local home improvement stores or special patio furniture stores. Increase your space by moving outdoors and have fun with your family and friends.

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BUYING A HOME? FINALLY, TIMES ARE GOOD!

By Peggy Patenaude

Everyone knows that the housing market has been a little daunting for the last several years. Ups and downs, talk of good news and bad news, and a confusing amount of information about rising and falling mortgage rates has rendered the market all but inaccessible for a lot of prospective buyers.

Whether you want to buy a home as your long-term residence or as an income property, things are looking up. Remarkably low mortgage rates are making houses more affordable than they have been in decades.

Of course, lately, one of the greatest concerns facing you as



a prospective homebuyer is whether you can secure that low rate mortgage in the first place. Lenders have tightened standards, requiring steeper down payments and stricter scrutiny of credit scores. But some economists think that might be changing as well. Do you have good credit? A good down payment? A steady job? These are all factors that might play in favor of your ability to secure an attractive mortgage rate.

Whether you're in a position to buy a home you are going to settle into for the long term, or you're looking for a profitable investment, due diligence is the key. All indicators point to that now is a good time to buy a home.



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Lighten Up Your Decor for Summer

By D.E. Meek

When you spend your days in the summer sun, heading indoors can leave you with the winter blues. The accents that were so inviting in the winter months (thick throws and heavy drapes) seem stifling in warmer weather. But you can update your decor without staging an overhaul. These easy tips for every room will make your home almost as inviting as a trip to the shore.

Put It Away:

Zip Lock storage bags for clothing and linens are the easiest way to store blankets, throws, coats, sweaters and all your winter items. These "miracle" bags flatten air tight keeping everything neat and safe while saving you storage space.

Living Room Magic:

Lighten up your living room. Cover dark couches and chairs with light color washable slipcovers, or, for an even faster fix, just switch up your throw pillows. A butter-yellow cushion guarantees a sunny outlook, regardless of the weather forecast.

Indoor Greenery:

You don't need a green thumb (or even a yard) to enjoy a summer garden: Cluster potted flowers or herbs by a sunny window. Choose vessels in different shapes and sizes; as long as they're made from the same material—terra cotta is timeless and inexpensive—the look will be cohesive

Let the Sunshine In:

Clean your windows till they sparkle (wipe down mirrors while you're at it), then replace heavy drapes with light and airy cafe curtains or with solar shades. Now is the perfect time to replace all your window treatments with one of the new solar shades or solar panels. They ensure privacy and help with the heating and cooling while still letting sunshine in.

Lovely Linens:

Summer-ize your bedroom with lightweight linens. 300-thread-count organic cotton, which is ultra-soft against your skin, is also very cool to the touch. Go with solid white or gray and white patterns, both are suitable for most decor color palettes.

Handy Helpers:

Bright terry hand towels add splashes of color in the kitchen as well as the bathroom. Try incorporating them with your current hand towels for a quick summer spruce-up.

Fresh Flowers:

Nothing says summer like a bouquet of fresh flowers in very room. Buy a large grocery store bouquet of fresh flowers and divide them into groups of like color. Use small containers for vases and greenery (bushes or shrubs clippings) from your own yard to fill up your bouquets. Place bouquets in the living room, dining room and on bed stands in the bed rooms.



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LAMAR UNIVERSITY GOLF COACH

BRIAN WHITE

by James Dixon

To his friends he is just Whitey, but to the young men and women of the Lamar University golf teams, he is "Coach".

In his eight seasons as the Lamar University men's and women's head golf coach, Brian White has taken the Cardinals and Lady Cards to unprecedented heights on a conference, regional and national level. Since taking over the program he has guided Lamar to six Southland Conference Championships - including four on the men's side, six NCAA regional appearances and two men's NCAA Championships appearances - including two top-25 finishes and a No. 3 national ranking in 2007. During that stretch the LU men have sent at least one athlete to the NCAA regional championships in six of the past eight seasons, and have recorded three top-10 team finishes at the regional championships.

A six-time Southland Conference Coach of the Year, White's athletes have reaped the benefits of his guidance. White has coached 46 All-Southland Conference selections - including 17 first-team selections, 12 Academic All-SLC selections, three conference players of the year, three league student-athletes of the year, two Ping All-Americans - including first-team selection Dawie Van Der Walt in 2007 and three SLC Freshmen of the Year. Former Lamar All-American, and current member on the PGA Tour, Chris Stroud became the first golfer inducted into the Southland Hall of Honor in May.

While these accomplishments are impressive, White has proven during his time at Lamar that the golf program is capable of even more. Simply put, no



athletics program at Lamar has enjoyed more success than the golf team.

"The success of this program is a testament to the high quality athletes we've been able to bring in here," said White. "We've been very blessed, on both sides, with good kids who come in and work hard on the course and in the classroom. They have never been satisfied with last season and are always looking to improve. That gets past down to the younger players."

The Cardinals nearly reached the pinnacle of collegiate athletics under White's guidance. Lamar carded a third-place finish at the 2007 NCAA Championships, which is the highest finish in school history. One season earlier, Lamar's men tied for ninth at the national tournament with former star Dawie Van Der Walt placing fourth as an individual.

The 2013-14 campaign marked the second-straight year the Lady Cardinals blazed a dominant trail through the Southland Conference. Unlike last year, where Lamar had to rally on the final day for the victory, this season LU posted a wire-to-wire win, earning their second consecutive berth in the NCAA Regional Championships. Despite the overall youth of the team, four players earned all-conference honors, including two first-team selections. Freshman Wenny Chang posted the league's lowest stroke average during her rookie season on her way to SLC Freshman of the Year honors, as well as a first-team all-conference selection.

White joined the Lamar coaching staff as an assistant prior to the 1999-00 season. During that time he has seen



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a combined total of 66 combined tournament wins (33 men's and 33 women's titles) - among those victories are 13 SLC titles (eight men's and five women's titles). He has helped coach 84 all-conference selections (52 men's and 32 women's). Four Cardinals have earned PING All-America honors during White's tenure. Between the two programs, White has coached nine SLC Players of the Year, three newcomers of the year and 10 freshmen of the year.

A native of Beaumont, White was a standout at Kelly High School and played golf at Lamar from 1986-89, earning a bachelor of business administration degree in economics. He played professionally from 1990-96 playing on various tours. He was the head professional at the Beaumont Country Club from 1998-2004.

When asked about all of the success that the Lamar golf teams have had since he became their coach as well as his personnel successes, White had this to say.

"Being from this area, it makes it more special for me," said White. "All the success that we've been able to generate makes me feel like I've been able to give back to the community that has supported me throughout my career."



Sunburn Woes

By Ryan Stanton, MD

With all the skin cancer warnings, you'd think Americans would be getting fewer sunburns, not more. But you'd be wrong. Each year since 1999 the percentage of adults nationwide who got at least one sunburn during the preceding year has steadily risen, according to the CDC.



Your risk for melanoma doubles if you've had just five sunburns in your life. A sunburn is a first-degree burn, right up there with thermal burns. And we even see some second-degree thermal burns, often when people are out drinking or falling asleep in the sun and don't realize how long they've been out there.

In addition to practicing "safe sun" — wearing sunscreen that protects against both UVB and UVA rays, long-sleeved shirts, and wide-brimmed hats, and staying out of blistering midday rays -- there are things you can do to treat a severe sunburn.

Drink water or juice to replace fluids you lost while sweating in the hot sun. Soak the burn in cool water for a few minutes or put a cool, wet cloth on it. Take an over-the-counter pain reliever, such as acetaminophen. Treat itching with an OTC antihistamine cream or a spray like diphenhydramine (such as Benadryl), which helps block the inflammatory reaction.

Apply an antibiotic ointment or an aloe cream with emollients that soften and soothe the skin directly to the burned area.

"You're going to have a pretty miserable 12 to 24 hours with the initial symptoms no matter what you do," says Stanton.



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THERAPEUTIC AGENTS IN PHYSICAL THERAPY

Healthcare is definitely changing before our eyes minute by minute. As an integral part of the healthcare team, the core mission of Physical Therapy has not changed — that is the treatment of physical disabilities and conditions as well as recovery before and after surgery with therapeutic exercises and modalities without the use of medicines, surgery or radiation.

Today, the world of Physical Therapy has expanded tremendously with new techniques and new modalities. In Southeast Texas, **Triangle Therapeutics**, a private practice owned and operated by licensed, skilled and experienced Physical Therapists is proudly evolving with the times while continuing with personal care to achieve maximum results.

What are modalities?

Modalities is simply the application of a therapeutic agent. At Triangle Therapeutics, we employ the following modalities:

Heat/Cold. Heat and cold applications has long been known to be beneficial for acute or chronic conditions and injuries. We employ moist steam packs called hydrocollator packs that can provide up to 20 minutes of deep, soothing heat.

Electrical Stimulation (ES). Most people are familiar with TENS (Transcutaneous Electrical Stimulation) application for pain management but ES is more than that, we can employ different currents for different kinds of pain or stages of healing, muscle strengthening and muscle re-education.

Therapeutic Ultrasound. Unlike diagnostic ultrasounds, the ultrasound employed in Physical Therapy creates both thermal and non-thermal effects. This causes increased blood flow, decreased inflammation, a gentle massage to muscles, tendons and ligaments and stimulation of cell repair and healing.

Iontophoresis. This is simply the use of electricity to drive medicine into injured tissues.

Unlike “shots,” doing iontophoresis drives these medicines in a local area only directly to the injured areas and not driven into the bloodstream or the whole body.

Cold Laser. This is also called low level laser therapy where specific wavelengths of light is used to interact with soft-tissues to enhance the healing process by release of photons that reacts to tissues similar to how sunlight interacts with plants in the process called photosynthesis.



Traction. The traction employed in Physical Therapy are spinal tractions for the cervical or neck area and the lumbar or low back area. The purpose of traction is distraction, decompression and relaxation. The treatment is especially helpful for disc problems, stenosis, sciatica, pinched nerves and degenerative disc disease.



Anodyne Therapy. This type of modality uses infrared light or MIRE (Monochromatic Infrared Energy) to stimulate an increase in local blood circulation. The number one effect of Anodyne

Therapy is the release of nitric oxide from hemoglobin, the molecule in a red blood cell that carries oxygen. This results in vasodilation, the widening of a blood vessel and thus blood flow increases decreasing nerve pain and improving nerve health and is a treatment of choice for diabetic neuropathy.

Using any of these modalities or a combination is used as an adjunct or supplement to Physical Therapy. If you have any questions if any of these modalities may help you with your injury or condition, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In our next installment, we will discuss a new procedure called Trigger Point Dry Needling (TDN) for pain conditions and soft-tissue problems.

— Maureen Stevens, PT

Summer Fun For Kids!

By Kathie Platt

Three glorious months of summer beckon and what's a kid to do? Summer activities for school age kids include hundreds of camps to choose from to develop specific skills in music, dance, art, theatre, baking, cooking and sports, in addition to traditional weekday and sleepover camps. Local museums host special summer programs for kids. Dance and gymnastic studios offer summer workshops, and area churches sponsor vacation Bible schools and overnight youth camps. Local libraries hold reading clubs, while educational institutions provide enhancement in the performing arts, science and technology.

For the younger ones:

Free Summer Reading Club, "Fizz, Boom Read," by the Beaumont Public Library System. Each local branch features weekly storytellers, along with a reading incentive and prizes (for eight weeks, June-July).

Port Arthur's Museum of the Gulf Coast has Enviro-Kids day camp (2nd/3rd Grade: June 9-20; 4th/5th Grade: June 23-July 3; \$20/\$50) providing environmental learning, as well as its Explore-It! Program (Tuesdays in July, \$1).

Regina Howell Elementary's Camp Invention is a five-day science/technology camp. (July 14-18, \$220).

The John Jay French Museum will sponsor Camp Lookinback, about Texas pioneer days (Session I: July 15-18; Session II: July 22-25; \$75).

McFaddin-Ward House will host a three-day camp focusing on early 20th century fun, food and fellowship (July 29-31, \$20).

For aspiring cooks and chefs:

Two Magnolias Café (on site at The Art Museum of Southeast Texas) offers a popular three-day Cooking With Kids school teaching cleanliness, safety, baking basics and easy meal prep (June 17-19; 24-26; July 1-3; 8-10; 15-17; 22-24; 29-31; \$50/day or \$125/3 days).

Rao's Summer Bake Camp, in Beaumont and Nederland, teaches cookie or cake decorating during one-day classes, Tues. Wed., or Thurs. (June 10-July 31; \$60).

Throughout the summer:

The Art Museum of Southeast Texas offers its Summer ArtVentures. Weeklong classes provide intensive, hands-on art education with professional artists (June 16-July 18; members: \$75; non-members: \$135).



The Art Studio sponsors a Summer ARTSkool with weeklong classes in drawing, paper mache, printmaking, ceramics and photography (July 14-18; July 21-25; \$100 morning or afternoon classes; \$200 full day).

The Beaumont Art League has two Kids' Summer Art Camps (July 28-Aug. 1; August 4-8; \$75. Scholarships available).

Lamar University has weeklong sports camps for all ages in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, tennis and volleyball (www.lamarcardinals.com under Fan Zone).



Lamar Department of Music sponsors Summer Band Camp and All-State Choir Camp (Visit www.lamar.edu or call 409-880-8144).

Lamar Theatre & Dance Department sponsors Summer Dance Intensive and Theatre/Film Camp for Film-making 101. (Visit www.lamar.edu or call Theatre 409-880-8037; Dance: 409-880-8912).

Beaumont Community Players' Kidmunity Theatre provides fun performance training culminating in four age-related stage productions. \$100; scholarships available (Call 409-833-4664 or visit www.beaumontcommunityplayers.com).

Tonalta School of Music, in Port Neches, will offer sampler lessons, beginner to advanced bands, and recording sessions. (Visit www.tonalta.com or call 409-729-8863).

In Beaumont, both Dance Attitudes (www.dabga.com) and Bonnie Cokinos School of Dance (Call 409-892-0169) provide summer dance workshops in ballet, tap, jazz, and hip-hop.

Beaumont Gymnastics Academy offers 3-day summer gymnastics, tumbling & cheer clinics (Call 409-860-4001).

Olympic Dreams sponsors full-day or half day gymnastics & tumbling camps (Call 409-347-3547).

Terra Bella Stables on College Street has Wild West Horse Camp providing an immersive experience in equestrian training (June 9-14; June 23-27; \$450).

Day Camps:

Day camps provide educational summer fun including weekly planned excursions, swimming and recreation.

The YMCA of Port Arthur has a comprehensive, low-cost Summer Day Camp ideal for working parents. The Salvation Army Boys' and Girls' Summer Camp, sponsored by the Port Arthur Boys' and Girls' Club, is even more affordable. (For more information go to www.portarthurymca.org or for the Salvation Army Summer Camp call 409-983-2229).

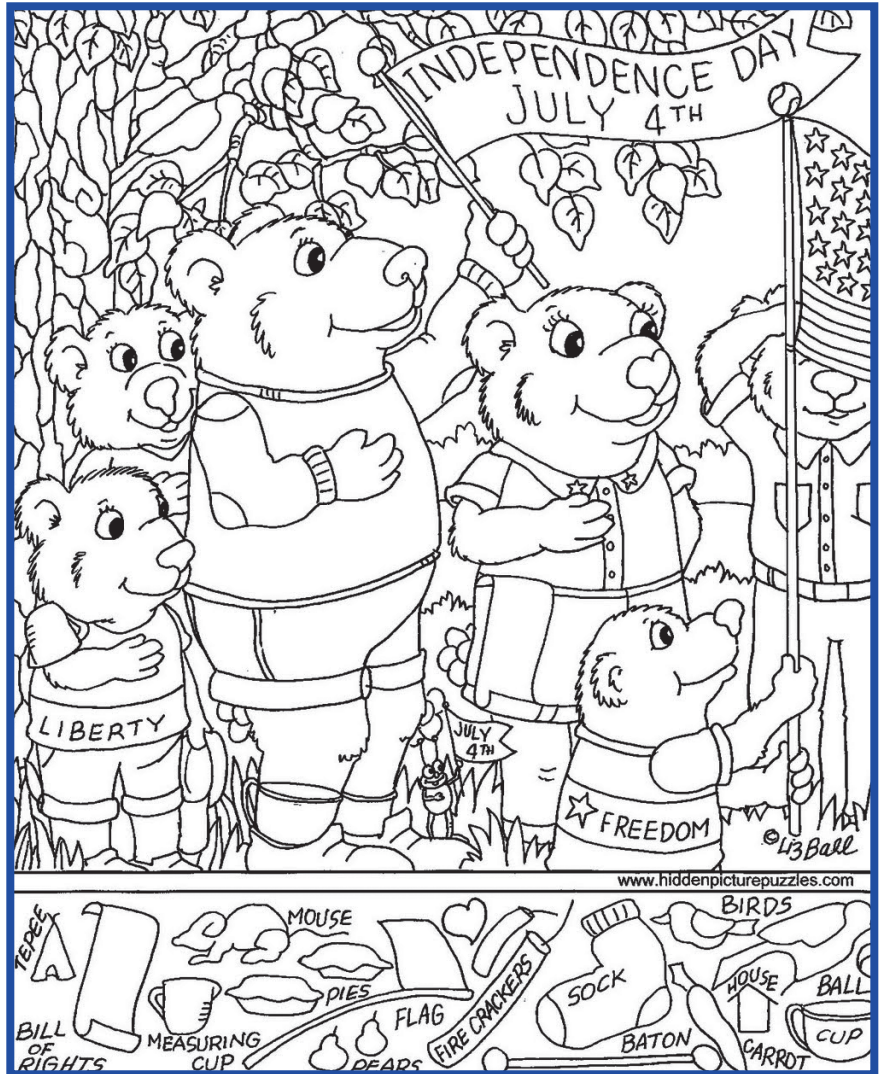
Water Safety:

The Wilton P. Hebert Health & Wellness Center in Beaumont offers Learn To Swim Summer Lessons for all ages (two-week sessions: June 2-August 14; \$80 member /\$100 non-member), as well as Junior Lifeguard training and tennis lessons. (Visit www.christuswellnesscenter.org for more information).



Swim lessons, school-sponsored sports clinics, private studio music, art and dance training, youth outings or free family days offer organized fun and skill development in safe, supervised environments with plenty of opportunities to form new friendships and discover new passions. With so many choices close at hand, kids will stay busy and challenged, and the summer will sadly (?) be gone before you know it.

FIND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS



Q: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

A: On the bottom.

Q: What did the flag say to the pole?

A: Nothing, it just waved.

Q: What did Polly the parrot want for the 4th of July?

A: A fire cracker.

IF YOU LIKE IT FRESH, YOU WILL LOVE IT

By Glenda Nelson

My favorite source for flavor is "caramelization". It is best defined by the roasty, toasty caramel color that results from dry heat application. A pedestrian view of caramelization is the grill marks on your favorite cut of meat. Moving from the savory end of the flavor spectrum, the crown jewel of caramelization may jolly well be the brittle top of a ramekin of Crème Brûlée. Just thinking about the crackle sound of it breaking makes my mouth water.

Right now in Southeast Texas we have available a virtual rainbow of delicious, colorful produces like peppers of all varieties, delicious juicy tomatoes, eggplant, onions, zucchini and yellow squash. All of which can provide a beautiful, and healthy addition to your next plating.

Rule Number One: In addition to a thorough washing, it is imperative that your produce is dry and free of all moisture. This is the fine line between steaming and roasting. Next coat the produce with oil. In this case, vegetable oil shall suffice so save your expensive olive oil for a spirited vinaigrette. You may place your product onto a sheet pan and into a 350F oven or skewer and hold over an open flame until the flesh blisters uniformly. Specifically for peppers roasted whole, as soon as they blister, place them into a plastic bag for a few moments and the skins roll away effortlessly.

Roast fresh ears of corn that are shucked, silked, and rubbed with butter right on the grill. When you hear the kernels pop like popcorn simply remove and serve.

Roasting is not reserved for the savory palate. Fresh slabs or skewered chunks of pineapple, mango and banana may be sprinkled with brown sugar and placed on a grill or cookie sheet and then fired until caramelized. Drizzle with your favorite liqueur and garnish with sprigs of mint.



Roasted vegetables and peppers make heartier salsas and relishes that can be canned for consumption during the cooler months and make for thoughtful, flavorful hostess gifts. Why not extend the richness of caramelized flavor all year long?

Vibrant colors, delicate textures, and bold flavors are waiting for you in the garden and at the market. Enjoy more time relaxing with your dinner guests and keep your kitchen cool by cooking everything on your grill. Dine on, shine on and be well.

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Ingredients:

8 sausage links
8 slices of pepper jack cheese
16 slices of thin bacon
1 cup sliced onions
1/2 cup sliced green bell pepper
1/2 cup sliced red bell pepper
1/3 cup sliced raw jalapeno peppers
2 Tablespoons olive oil
1 pkg. hot dog or hoagie buns
16 wooden tooth picks
soaked overnight in water.

Instructions:

1. Cut a slit length way on each sausage link leaving an inch on each end uncut.
2. Cut each cheese slice in half making a total of 16 pieces.
3. Stuff each sausage link with two cheese pieces.
4. Starting at one end of sausage link, wrap two slices of bacon around sausage and secure with tooth picks, one for each end. Make sure that the sausage link is completely covered so cheese won't leak out.
5. Cover sausages and set in fridge until ready to grill.
6. In skillet, over medium heat, add olive oil, onions and peppers. Cook until caramelized. Keep warm until ready to serve.
7. Grill sausage links until bacon is cooked.
8. Use spicy mustard of your choice and lightly cover a bun. Remove the tooth picks and place link on the bun.
9. Top with caramelized onion/peppers. Serve and enjoy!

STEAK MARINADE

Ingredients:

1/4 cup Soy sauce
1/4 cup A-1 Steak sauce
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup Heinz 57 Steak sauce
3 Tablespoons of
Worcestershire sauce

Instructions:

1. Pour all ingredients into a large glass or stainless steel bowl and using a whisk, blend ingredients together.
2. Using a two prong long handle fork, poke holes on both sides of your steaks and dip steaks in marinade. Be sure to coat both sides.
3. Place all steaks in the bowl, cover with film wrap and then foil. Place in fridge and let marinade for 24 hours.
4. Drain off excess marinade and cook steaks on grill.

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pecan, Irish cream or toffee
flavored coffee creamer
1 (12 oz) can evaporated milk
8 cups of cubed day-old French bread
4 cups fresh berries of your choice

Instructions:

1. Coat 6-qt. slow cooker with cooking spray.
2. In slow cooker, combine eggs, coffee creamer and evaporated milk until blended.
3. Add cubed French bread; toss to coat completely.
4. Cover slow cooker. Cook on low 3 1/2 to 4 hrs. or until set.
5. Uncover and let cool slightly.
6. Serve warm with berries.



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THE MISSION BEHIND THE SARKIS BROTHERS

By Ron Nichols

For the motoring public in Southeast Texas, the Exxpress Mart convenience store chain is well known as a clean fueling destination with spotless restrooms and affordable prices. With nearly two dozen locations around the Golden triangle, motorists are never far from the lowest fuel prices and the warm, friendly service that make Exxpress Marts the number one fueling destination in Southeast Texas. The beginning of the "Exxpress Mart Adventure" can be traced back to a high school graduate coming to America on summer vacation. The President of Tri-Con, Elias Sarkis graduated from a European boarding School in 1989 and that summer, he visited his uncle. As it happens, his uncle lived in Beaumont and owned a Service Station near Lamar University. Not long after Elias arrived, the President of Lamar, a family friend, suggested Elias take a summer course at the university called "English as a Second Language." It was not only a great introduction to America, but also the beginning of his college experience at Lamar.

Elias, along with his brother, Imad, was strongly influenced by the work ethic and positive encouragement of their parents, Samir and Marie Sarkis. Like his father Samir, Elias earned his under graduate degree in Civil Engineering. Elias then earned his post-graduate Masters in Business Administration from Lamar. In 1995, Elias' brother Imad travelled to Beaumont and enrolled in Lamar University where he earned his Mechanical Engineering degree.

When the opportunity presented itself, the Sarkis family acquired a small lubricant and marine fueling company, Tri-Con, Inc. Since 1991, Tri-Con, with Elias Sarkis as President has diversified, expanding business operations and distributing all major fuel brands including Exxon, Mobil, Chevron, Texaco, Shell and Total. Joining his brother and heading up convenience store operations, Imad Sarkis took on the responsibility of growing and refining the Exxpress Mart brand. Today, the convenience store chain has become one of the fastest growing retail outlets in Southeast Texas. With more than 150 employees, 22 retail locations and a half dozen Exxpress Mart locations on the



drawing board, the Sarkis brothers and their team are excited about the future.

Tri-Con Inc. has also grown their portfolio of independent dealers using their tanker fleet to deliver fuel to more than 40 privately owned convenience stores. Tri-Con has a thriving lubricant business serving the commercial and industrial sectors of Southeast Texas. Their slogan, "Always Clean, Always Convenient"

started as a branding message for the Exxpress Mart chain and has become a call to action and a mission statement for the entire Tri-Con organization. "Creating a safe, friendly environment that is clean and offers exceptional value is the very definition of convenience," says Imad Sarkis. "It is something our whole team has taken to heart and it shows in everything we do, in every aspect of our business."

Tri-Con's & Exxpress Mart's community involvement is on display year round with charitable acts large and small. Some of these charities are The Julie Roger Gift of Life, MDA, and March of Dimes. The company has adopted a six mile section of Village Creek to clean and beautify. Through Exxon/Mobil's Education Alliance, dozens of grants and thousands of dollars have been awarded to area schools.

What started out as a summer vacation has turned into something quite special for the Sarkis family who are proud to call Southeast Texas home.

INRE WINES

By Lance Bradley

In Re is a Latin phrase used in the legal profession. It means "In the Matter of". In the matter of wine, we believe, beyond a reasonable doubt, we have created some great wines. Our first vintage Cabernet Sauvignon was a 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon from the Oak Knoll District in Napa Valley. Out of 1789 entries in all categories, our 08 Cabernet received one of forty-two Double Gold Medals awarded at the 2011 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo International Wine Competition. We have sold out of the 08 Cabernet, however our 2009 Chardonnay from the Santa Lucia Highlands bottled in December 2010 is currently available for purchase. Our 09 Cabernet also received a rating of 92 from Wine Enthusiast, a double gold medal and a Grand Star medal award at the Lone Star International Wine Competition, and a gold medal at the 2013 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo International Wine Competition. Our 2010 In Re Fume' is a Napa Sauvignon Blanc, perfect for summer. Our 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon was bottled in July 2011 and is currently available.

Due to the small production, we are able to pay attention to every detail from the vine, through harvest, during production, and finally into the bottle. This requires several trips per year to the Napa Valley which we do just for you to ensure you receive nothing but the best wine possible. The attention to detail results in premium, quality wines, that can be enjoyed now or in the years to come.

Our wines are made with the help of our wine consultant, Kian Tavakoli. Kian is a graduate of UC Davis where he received degrees in Viticulture and Enology. Kian spent four years at Opus One and then spent the next nine years as winemaker at Clos Du Val where he was in charge of the red wine program, including their highly regarded reserve bottling. We are proud to have Kian as a part of our team.

Tina and I are both practicing attorneys in Texas. We got a little carried away with our love for good quality wine and the result

was the creation of "InReWines". We are proud of the reviews we received from our inaugural 2008 Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

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6801 9th Ave • 409.727.3184

La Cantina Mexican Grill

7960 Memorial Blvd • 409.727.0404

Casa Olé Restaurant & Cantina

3100 Hwy 365 • 409.727.5377

4801 N Twin City Hwy • 409.963.0185

Cheddar's Casual Café

8005 Memorial Blvd

409.729.5800

Chili's

8665 Memorial Blvd

409.727.3675



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7675 Memorial • 409-237-5305

IHOP

8685 Memorial Blvd • 409.721.6310

Jason's Deli

170 Central Mall • 409.727.6420

Judice's French Market

3005 7th St • 409.982.3522

King Buffet

7675 Memorial Blvd • 409.721.6868

La Hacienda Mexican Restaurant

7700 9th Ave

Luby's Cafeteria

4840 Hwy 73 • 409.962.0261

8680 Memorial Blvd • 409.724.0043

McAlister's Deli

Restaurant Guide

Larry's French Market & Cajun Restaurant
3701 Pure Atlantic Rd • 409.962.3381

Tony's BBQ & Steaks
4700 Twin City Hwy • 409.962.7427

NEDERLAND

Bobby's Homestyle Cooking
2750 Nederland Ave • 409.722.0561

Butcher's Korner
1155 Boston Ave • 409.722.4831

Carmela's Mexican Restaurant
1203 S Hwy 69 • 409.729.0760

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812 S Twin City Hwy • 409.729.2288

Davis Donuts and Deli
1706 Hwy 365 • 409.729.5100

Eaton Meats
2505 Nederland Ave • 409.722.3200

Finch Hutton
1147 Boston Ave • 409.722.3100

Golden Croissant
2904 Hwy 365 • 409.727.5399

Grand Buffet
2250 Hwy 365 • 409.722.6668

John's Grill
112 N 11th St • 409.727.1393

La Suprema Mexican Restaurant
3105 Hwy 365 • 409.722.2880

Mazzio's Pizza
3028 Hwy 365 • 409.724.0500

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3016 Hwy 365 • 409.724.7553

Rao's Bakery & Deli
3504 Hwy 365 • 409.729.7267

Sartin's Seafood
3520 Nederland Ave • 409.721.9420

The Schooner Restaurant
1507 Hwy 69 • 409.722.2323

Taco Rey Mexican Restaurant
1505 Nederland Ave • 409.721.5100

The Tamale King
2495 N Twin City Hwy • 409.724.6666

PORT NECHES

Billy Joe's Bar-B-Q
2029 Magnolia Ave • 409.727.1482

Carla's Cupboard
2117 Magnolia Ave

Celeste's Tamales
3102 Saba Ln • 409.722.1172

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2839 Nall • 409.727.3961

La Fiesta Mexican Restaurant
2337 Nederland Ave • 409.729.2500

The Neches Café
2401 Port Neches Ave • 409.729.3849

Neches River Wheelhouse
720 Lee Ave • 409-853-1249

Sea Ranch Cafe
1305 Magnolia • 409.722.6057

ORANGE

Barking Dog Coffee Lounge
109 5th St • Orange • 409.330.4065

Casa Ole
1717 N 16th St • Orange • 409.886.0642

Denny's Inside Flying J Truck Stop
7112 I-10 W • Orange • 409.883.4720

Gary's Coffee Shop
2650 I-10 • Orange • 409.886.9019

Guadalajara
137 MacArthur Dr • Orange • 409.883.4214

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5750 Hwy 90 • Orange • 409.886.9823

Lucy's Café & Bakery
2488 MLK Dr • Orange • 409.883.332

Old Orange Café
914 Division • Orange • 409.883.2233

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3720 N Park Ave • Orange • 409.883.0979

Romanos 8:31 Italian Restaurant
1207 N 16th St • Orange • 409.883.9142

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7174 N Hwy 87 • Orange • 409.883.5858

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244 Hwy 124 Spur 5 • Winnie, TX
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980 Hwy 327 E • Silsbee, TX • 409.385.5288

Munchies Ole'
1198 N 5th St • Silsbee, TX • 409.385.5003

Napoli's Italian Restaurant
835 S Main St • Lumberton, TX
409.227.4611

Old Orange Cafe
914 W Division • Orange, TX • 409.883.2233

Peggy's On The Bayou
2682 E Round Bunch
Bridge City, TX • 409.886.1115

Pickett House Restaurant
Hwy 190 W • Woodville, TX • 409.283.3371

Pine Tree Lodge
3296 Pinetree Rd off LaBelle Rd between
Hwy 73 & 365 • LaBelle, TX • 409.796.1600

Seven Clans Buffet at Coushatta Casino Resort
777 Coushatta Dr
Kinder, LA • 800-584-7263

Sure Catch Seafood
605 W Round Bunch Rd
Bridge City, TX • 409.313.6140

Steamboat Bill's
1004 Lakeshore Dr • Lake Charles, LA
337-494-1070 • www.steamboatbills.com

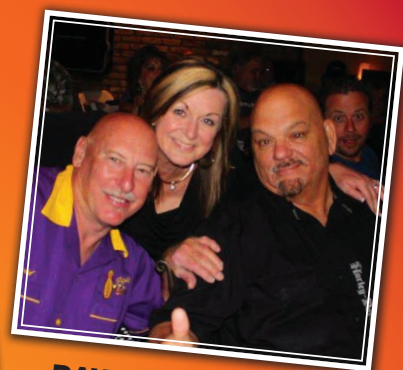
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1085 Texas Ave • Bridge City, TX
409.738.3510

The Cottage
5125 Old Evadale • Silsbee, TX
409.385.9057

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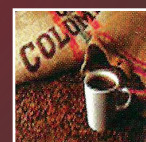
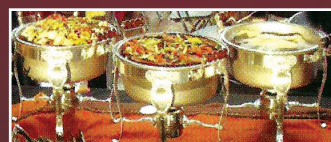
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Calendar of Events

June 1st – July 12th 2014

Navajo Weaving:

Tradition & Trade

9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Stark Museum of Art
712 Green Ave • Orange, TX
409-883-3513

June 2nd – Nov. 24th 2014

Lunch at the Lake

Every Monday 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
The Event Centre
700 Crockett St • Beaumont, TX
409-838-3435

June 2nd - Jun. 30th 2014

Texas City Burning

Recurring every week-day
Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Free admission
Fire Museum of Texas
400 Walnut • Beaumont, TX
409-880-3927

June 5th 2014

First Thursdays on Calder Ave

At the Mildred
Recurring monthly on the 1st Thursday
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Calder Ave • Beaumont, TX 77701

June 6th 2014

Tracy Byrd

7:00 pm • The River
3871 Stagg Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-832-2999

June 7th – Nov. 22nd 2014

Beaumont Farmer's Market

Every Saturday 8:00 a.m - 11:00 am
Beaumont Athletic Complex
950 Langham Rd • Beaumont, TX
409-363-0495

June 7th – Nov. 22nd 2014

Neches River Adventures

Every Saturday 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Adults, \$15. Children (12 & Under) Seniors (60+) \$10. Children (3 & Under), Free.
Beaumont Riverfront Park
801 Main • Beaumont, TX
409-651-5326

June 7th – Aug. 3rd 2014

The Soul of Vietnam

Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm. Sun 1pm-5pm
Adults, \$4. Srs(62+) \$3, College Students w/ID, \$3, Children (4-18), \$2.
Museum of the Gulf Coast
700 Procter • Port Arthur, TX
409-982-7000

June 7th 2014

Gator Rescue Tournament

Gator Country Adventure Park
21559 FM 365 • Beaumont, TX
409-794-9453

June 7th - 8th 2014

Lotus Garden and

Bamboo Festival

9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Buu Mon Buddhist Temple
2701 Procter St • Port Arthur, TX
409-982-9319

June 9th - 19th 2014

United MMA Kids Summer Camp

Every Monday-Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.
Early drop off, 7:30 am. Late pick up, 6:00 pm. Members, \$150. Non Members, \$175.
United MMA • 605 N. Twin City Hwy
Nederland, TX • 409-679-3161

June 9th– Jul. 25th 2014

Brentwood Entertainment

Complex Soccer, Golf & Tennis Summer Camp

9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Weekly Rate, \$150.
Additional Child, \$75.
Brentwood Entertainment Complex
4201 S. Major Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-840-9440

June 12th - 13th 2014

Annual Father's Day Billiards

Tournament
Best Years Senior Center
780 S. 4th St • Beaumont, TX
409-838-1902

June 13th – 15th 2014

Bill Pickett Trail Riders: Trail

Ride, Zydeco Festival & Rodeo

Gates, 12:00 noon. Adult Weekend Pass, \$20. Children (6-12) Weekend Pass, \$5. Day Pass, \$10.
Ladaya's Arena
7400 Boyt Rd • Beaumont, TX
832-398-1425

June 13th – Aug. 22nd 2014

Taekwondo & Jiu-Jitsu

Summer Camp
All Summer, \$149.
Beaumont Taekwondo & Jiu-Jitsu
3803 Calder Ave • Beaumont, TX
409-838-6667

June 14th 2014

Animal Art Show

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Live & Silent
Auction Preview, 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
Live Auction, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm.
Cat or dog food donations.
Beaumont Art League
2675 Gulf St • Beaumont, TX
409-833-4179

June 14th 2014

The Great Puzzle Challenge

9:00 am \$35
Buffalo Wild Wings
3939 Dowlen • Beaumont, TX
409-882-4089

June 16th – Aug. 8th 2014

CrossFit Bridge City Sport

Performance Summer Camp

Ages 6-12, 10:00 am -10:45 am.
Ages 12+, 11:00 am - 11:45 am.
Two week session, \$85.
CrossFit Bridge City
405 Parkside Dr • Bridge City, TX
409-313-4679

June 18th 2014

Texas Energy Museum

Presents: Bubble Day

10:30 am - 12:30 pm Free admission.
John Paul Davis Community Center
580 East Lucas • Beaumont, TX
409-833-5100

June 20th 2014

Kevin Fowler

7:00 pm • The River
3871 Stagg Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-832-2999

June 20th – 22nd 2014

Ringling Bros. & Barnum

and Bailey: Super Circus Heroes

Fri 7pm. Sat 1pm- 7pm. Sun 1pm. \$15-\$40
Ford Park
5115 Interstate 10 South • Beaumont, TX
800-745-3000

June 21st 2014

Great Outdoors Day:

Mini-Mudder Romp

Check-in & late registration,
9-11:00 am. Heats start, 10:00 am.
Last heat, 2:00 pm. Early registration (by 6/4), \$15. Late (after 6/4), \$20.
Spindletop Gladys City
Boomtown Museum
5550 University Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-880-1750

June 21st 2014

State-Of-The-Art Fitness Center

10am till Noon \$5 Age 18 or older
Sheila Umphrey Recreation Center
Lamar University • 409-880-8921

June 21st 2014

Stark Museum of Art

Book and Discussion:

Wide Ruins: Memories from
a Navajo Trading Post
by Sallie Wagner

11am-noon
Stark Museum of Art
712 Green Ave • Orange, TX
409.886.2787

June 24th – 26th 2014

ArtQuest Summer Camps

for Children "Twists, Turn

Arounds and Textiles"

9am For students entering grades 3, 4 & 5; daily snack provided.
For students entering grades K, 1 & 2; daily snack provided.
Stark Museum of Art (Tuesdays-Saturdays 9am – 5pm)
712 Green Ave • Orange, TX
409.886.2787

June 25th 2014

Wild Wednesdays:

Container Gardening

9:30-10:30 am
Shangri La Botanical Gardens
and Nature Center
2111 West Park Ave • Orange, TX
www.shangrilagardens.org

June 28th 2014

Hardin County Angels of Care Drawing

Tickets are \$1 donation each, or \$5 donation for six. Tickets can be purchased at Lumberton: The Mailbox Connection, T-Shirt Junction and Wal-Mart on Sun. Jun. 22. Beaumont: Aaron's. Do not need to be present to win.



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Calendar of Events

June 28th – 29th 2014

**US Specialty Sports Association
Super State Championship
Tournament**
Ford Fields
5115 Interstate 10 S • Beaumont, TX
409-828-2704

June 28th 2014

EverGlow 5K
Gates, 6:00 pm. Run Starts, Dusk
Early (by 5/31), \$49
Late (after 5/31), \$59
Ford Park
5115 Interstate 10 S • Beaumont, TX
409-951-5400

July 1st – 25th 2014

**Brentwood Entertainment
Complex Soccer, Golf &
Tennis Summer Camp**
9:00 am - 3:00 pm Weekly Rate, \$150
Additional Child, \$75
Brentwood Entertainment Complex
4201 S. Major Dr • Beaumont, TX
409-840-9440

July 1st – 31st 2014

Rao's Bakery Summer Camp
Every Tues-Thurs 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
Registration, \$60 per child
Rao's Bakery & Coffee Café
4440 Dowlen Rd • Beaumont, TX
409-832-0252

July 1st – Aug. 1st 2014

EcoRangers Summer Camp
8:30 am - 2:30 pm
Varies by class, \$65 - \$125
Applications due 6/13
Shangri La Botanical Gardens
2111 W. Park Ave • Orange, TX
409-670-0803

July 2nd – 3rd 2014

KIDmmunity We Are Monsters
7:00 pm Adults, \$10. Children, \$5
Betty Greenberg Center
for the Performing Arts
4155 Laurel Ave • Beaumont, TX
409-833-4664

July 4th 2014

**Port Arthur 4th of
July Celebration**
Program 7:00 pm. Fireworks, 9:00 pm.
Free admission.
Carl Parker Multipurpose Center
1800 Lakeshore Dr • Port Arthur, TX
409-984-6342

July 4th 2014

**City of Beaumont Fourth
of July Celebration**
Gates, 5:00 pm. Fireworks 9:00 pm.
Free Admission.
Riverfront Park
801 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-838-3435

July 5th 2014

**Annual Independence Day
Celebration**
Sandy Creek Park • Jasper, TX

July 5th 2014

Kids Gator Rescue Tournament
Gator Country Adventure Park
21559 FM 365 • Beaumont, TX
409-794-9453

July 7th 2014

**The Alternative Show
The Art Studio, Inc.
720 Franklin • Beaumont, TX
409-838-5393**

July 11th 2014

Tab Beniot
7:00 pm \$20
The Gig
240 Crockett St • Beaumont, TX
409-833-1700

July 12th – 20th 2014

**Charlton Pollard High
School Class Reunion**
Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza
3950 IH-10 S • Beaumont, TX
409-898-2655

July 14th – 18th 2014

**Lamar Dance Intensive
Summer Camp**
Full Day, \$200. Half day, \$125
Lamar University
4400 ML King Jr Parkway Beaumont, TX
409-880-8037

July 15th 2014

**Bill Cosby:
The Far From Finished Tour**
7:30 pm \$35 - \$75
Lutcher Theater
707 W. Main • Orange, TX
409-886-5535

July 16th 2014

Beaumont Destination Training
8:00 am - 2:00 pm Free admission
Beaumont CVB
505 Willow St • Beaumont, TX
409-880-3749

July 17th 2014

Poetry Renaissance
Recurring monthly on 3rd Thursday
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm \$5
The Art Studio, Inc.
720 Franklin • Beaumont, TX
409-363-3444

July 18th 2014

**Forest Park Class
of '79 Reunion**
7pm
Luke's Icehouse on Calder
For more information, email
88newcomb@sbcglobal.net

July 19th 2014

Big Smo
7:00 pm
The River
3871 Stag Dr
Beaumont, TX
409-832-2999

July 19th 2014

**Hurricane Pro
Wrestling**
Doors, 6:30 pm.
Beaumont Civic Center
701 Main St
Beaumont, TX
409-626-2194

July 19th 2014

**Southern
Summer Night**
8:00 pm - 11:00 pm \$30
Carl A. Parker
Multipurpose Center
1800 Lakeshore Dr
Port Arthur, TX
409-963-1107

July 19th 2014

**Forest Park Class
of '79 Reunion**
7:00pm • \$50.00 • Cash Bar
Brentwood County Club
South Major Dr Beaumont, TX
Email: 88newcomb@sbcglobal.net

July 21st - 25th 2014

**BME State Congress of Christian
Education Annual Congress**
Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza
3950 Walden Rd • Beaumont, TX
409-832-2258

July 25th - 30th 2014

**Biennial Grand Lodge &
Court Convention**
Holiday Inn Beaumont Plaza
3950 IH-10 S • Beaumont, TX
409-838-1947

July 26th 2014

The Coasters
7:00 pm \$35
Liberty Opry on the Square
1816 Sam Houston Ave • Liberty, TX
1-877-729-9103

July 29th – 31st 2014

**McFaddin-Ward House
Summer Camp**
10:00 am - 2:00 pm \$20/child
McFaddin-Ward House
1906 Calder at 3rd St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-1906

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Calendar of Events

Aug. 1st – 10th 2014

Artwork by Annie

Orchard in Café Arts

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Sunday, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm.
Free admission. Suggested donation, \$2
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Aug. 1st – 31st 2014

Beili Liu: Chine

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Sunday, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm.
Free admission. Suggested donation, \$2
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Aug. 1st 2014

Bill Gaither Concert

7:00 pm Adults, \$24.50 & \$34.50.
Seniors (60+) & Children (2-12),
\$21.50. Parking, \$3
Ford Arena
5115 Interstate 10 S • Beaumont, TX
800-745-3000

Aug. 2nd 2014

Gospel Matinee

2pm \$12
Liberty Opry on the Square
1816 Sam Houston • Ave Liberty, TX
1-877-729-9103

Aug. 5th 2014

Karaoke Night

Every Tuesday 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Logan Cafe
3805 Calder • Beaumont, TX
409-832-1529

Aug. 5th - 8th 2014

Space Ventures Summer Camp

9:00 am - 12:00 noon Registration, \$80.
Texas Energy Museum
600 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-833-5100

Aug. 13th 2014

Wild Wednesdays: Nature Class

9:30-10:30 am
Shangri La Botanical Gardens
and Nature Center
2111 West Park Ave • Orange, TX
409.670.9113

Aug. 13th – Oct. 1st 2014

Mark(ing) Time:

Expanded Notions in Drawing

Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Free admission and parking
Dishman Art Museum
1030 E. Levaca • Beaumont, TX
409-880-8959

Aug. 14th – Oct. 26th 2014

Artwork by Zach

Dubuisson in Café Arts

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Saturday, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Sunday, 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm.
Free admission. Suggested donation, \$2
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Aug. 16th 2014

Free Family Arts Day:

Don't Mess with Texas,

Mess with Art

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Free admission
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Aug. 15th – Aug. 17th 2014

Southern Black Softball

Association World Tournament

Beaumont Athletic Complex
950 Langham Rd • Beaumont, TX
409-549-4254

Aug. 22nd 2014

Sabine Causeway 5K

7:00 pm
Sabine Causeway Bridge • Port Arthur, TX
409-781-2932

Aug. 23rd – Nov. 16th 2014

Storytelling Through the Mail

Monday - Saturday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.
Sunday, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm. Adults, \$4
Seniors (62+), \$3
College Students w/valid ID, \$3
Children (4-18), \$2
Museum of the Gulf Coast
700 Procter • Port Arthur, TX
409-982-7000

Aug. 23rd 2014

Johnny Rodriguez

7pm \$35
Liberty Opry on the Square
1816 Sam Houston Ave • Liberty, TX
1-877-729-9103

Aug. 29th – Sept. 1st 2014

Cashan Grotto

Annual Convention

Holiday Inn Beaumont
Plaza 3950 Walden Rd • Beaumont, TX

Aug. 30th 2014

3 Doors Down Acoustic:

Songs from the Basement

Jefferson Theatre
345 Fannin • Beaumont, TX
800-745-3000

Sept. 5th 2014

AMSET Gala 2014

6:30 pm
Art Museum of Southeast Texas
500 Main St • Beaumont, TX
409-832-3432

Sept. 6th 2014

Neches River Rally

Canoes & Double Kayaks, \$50
Single Kayaks, \$35
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6790 Bigner Rd • Beaumont, TX
409-790-5499



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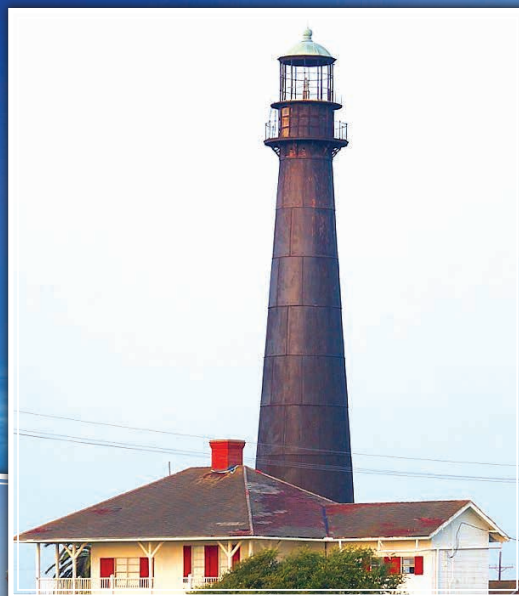
Growing up in Southeast Texas during the late 50's and early 60's was a time of enlightenment, discovery and great adventures for anyone living in this rural area of simple pleasures, hard work yet less stress with a slower pace and fewer demands. It was the age of listening to your elders as they spoke of the "good old days", spinning yarns and mixing history with tall tales...like the "the Great White Shark of Galveston."

My grandfather worked for the Santa Fe railroad and was stationed on Galveston Island in the early 60s. He would come home on the weekends; however in the early summer of 1961 Pap had to work three weekends in a row. He called Granny and asked her to come visit him and as a special treat, he asked her to bring me along.

I had never been to Galveston or been on a ferry ride. Granny promised to let me feed the seagulls and even take me to the beach. That would be two other firsts for me.

Granny packed a picnic lunch, my bathing suit and some old stale bread to feed the gulls. We loaded up her car and headed south to Bolivar peninsula where we got on the ferry that would take us to Galveston Island. I was amazed at the size of the ferry. Once all the cars and trucks were loaded, Granny took me to the back of the ferry so I could feed the seagulls. They were everywhere and they were very hungry. The ferry ride took about 20 minutes and then it was time to disembark.

Within 10 minutes, Granny found the apartment complex where my grandfather stayed. We all sat down at the little kitchen table and ate the picnic lunch Granny packed. Pap had to work a few hours that day but promised we would have all day Sunday to go to the beach.



Sunday morning skies looked dark and angry. The wind was up and the surf was choppy. It was also a little cool for May. Granny let me put on my bathing suit under my clothes. She wore a light sweater and a scarf on her head and Pap

wore his work clothes. He assured me that he would roll up his pants and walk on the beach with me since it was too cold and windy to go swimming. We loaded up an old folding chair for Granny and several beach towels into her car and headed for the Galveston Seawall.

The Seawall had public beaches, fishing piers, souvenir shops and the famous Pleasure Pier right next to the fishing piers. The beach was covered with people and even a few brave souls played in the rough waters of the Gulf. Every so

many yards, you could see a tall wooden tower with a Lifeguard sitting or standing on its top. Each tower had a bell and several colored flags.

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Pap said that the lifeguards were there to watch out for the safety of the swimmers and to keep an eye out for sharks. The very word "shark" sent shivers up and down my spine. Pap told me the lifeguards would ring the bells if they spotted a shark fin, but he was pretty sure the rough surf would keep sharks away. He wasn't worried, so I put my fears behind me and walked along the Seawall beach holding tightly to my grandfathers' hand while Granny sat in her chair and watched us. We laughed as we played tag with the waves. It was a special moment and even the sun came out.

The ringing of the warning bells shattered the magic moment. Red flags were raised all up and down the beach while lifeguards yelled for all swimmers to get out of the water and all the people on the beach to get behind the towers. Frantic people ran in all directions to get to safety behind the towers.



Later that afternoon, two local fishermen caught a large 14 foot Great White Shark close to the beach where we had been. The fishermen hosted the shark onto the end of the fishing pier so everyone on the Island that Sunday could get a good look. Pap, Granny and I were among those hundreds of people that day.

Great Whites very seldom enter the Gulf due to its' warm waters. These sharks like colder water. There have been several Great Whites caught around Galveston over the years since that day with the largest being a 15 foot female.

The beaches of Galveston Island are among some of the safest beaches of the US and offer many activities for beach goers. To learn more about the Bolivar Ferry, go to www.galveston.com/galvestonferry/

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Robby Lynn Steptoe had a dream, to create a Christian Country positive message music program. In early 1995, his dream came to fruition as Sunday's Kind of Country debuted on KYKR radio station in Beaumont, Texas. Sunday's Kind of Country is a three hour, weekly radio show that was syndicated in 2002 and is now syndicated in over 40 U.S. radio markets, including Seattle/Tacoma, Washington, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and several Texas markets.

In 2001 Sunday's Kind of Country was recognized by the Christian Country Music Association (CCMA) as Show of the Year and Robby Lynn was honored as Radio Personality of the Year. Additionally, KAYD, at that time home of Sunday's Kind of Country, was named CCMA Radio Station of the Year! In 2002 Robby was honored again as Radio Personality of the Year by CCMA. The Inspirational Country Music Association named him Radio Personality of the Year in 2005 and 2008.

In 2007 Sunday's Kind of Country (SKOC) launched a one hour television show featuring artist interviews and music videos of contemporary Country Christian music. Originally, 24 shows were produced but SKOC has now aired over 250 shows. In 2010, Robby joined forces with Tower Wave Junction, with the formation of Tower Wave Junction Media, LLC Production Company. Sunday's Kind of Country gained access to new delivery methods for syndicating Radio and Television programs.

Over the years, Robby Lynn has been fortunate to interview some of the great music artists, including Charlie Daniels, Randy Travis, Shania Twain, Keith Urban, Skip Ewing, Tracy Byrd, and Clay Walker, just to name a few. This year, Robby has teamed up with Joe Benoit to present the Second Songwriter's Showcase at Louis Hall in Vidor on September 6 featuring Rebecca Lynn Howell / Aaron Barker / Mike McQuerry / and Southeast Texas own Mark Nesler.

In Southeast Texas, Sunday's Kind of Country is seen on KFDM TV Sunday night at 11pm, while KBMT Fox 4 airs Sunday morning from 10am-11am and the CW from 9am-10am. SKOC now also includes a Sunday Dinner segment highlighting simple Sunday recipes. On radio, SKOC is heard on KYKR, 95.1 FM Sunday mornings. You can find recipes and more interviews on the Sunday's Kind of Country web site.

Robby is also quite proud of Sunday's Kind of Country Giving House Foundation. To find out how you can be a part of the Country Giving House and to get a tee-shirt check www.skocnow.com for more information.

Robby Lynn is excited about the bright future for Sunday's Kind of Country with negotiations under way to expand the radio syndication and to syndicate the TV show throughout the US. SKOC can also be heard every Sunday morning on www.renegaderadionashville.com, from 8am to 11am Central Standard Time. For more information on stations and air times, check www.skocnow.com.





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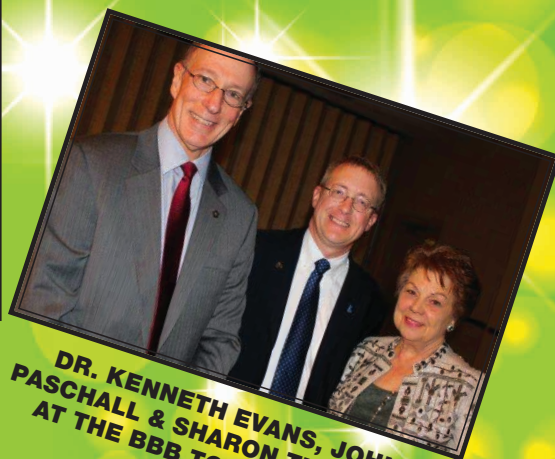
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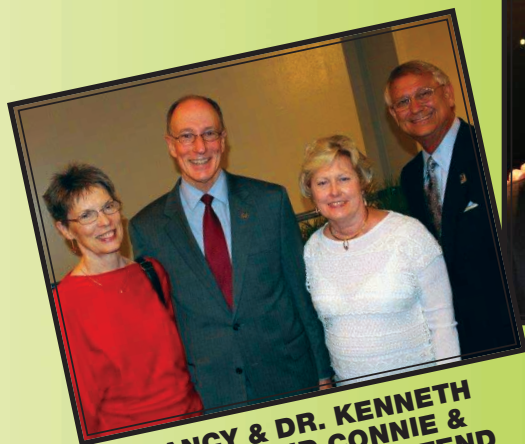
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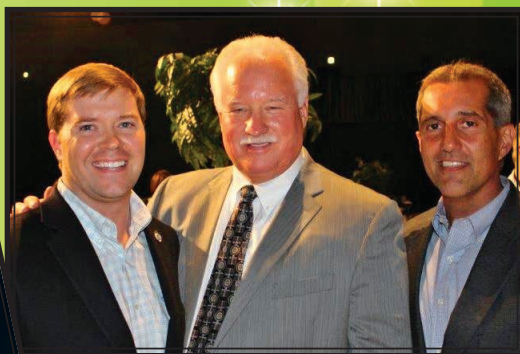
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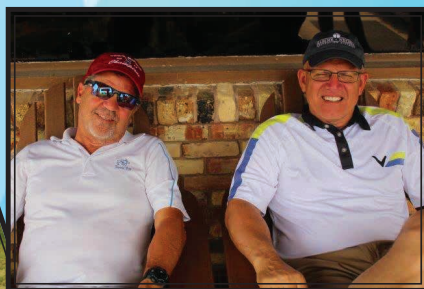
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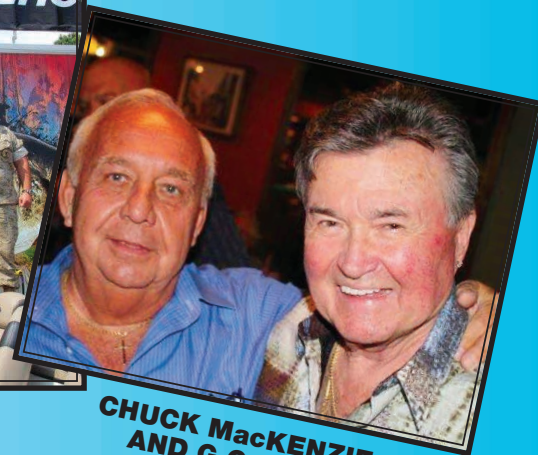
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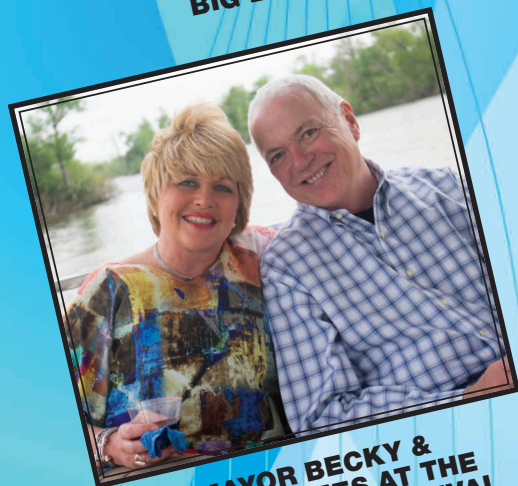
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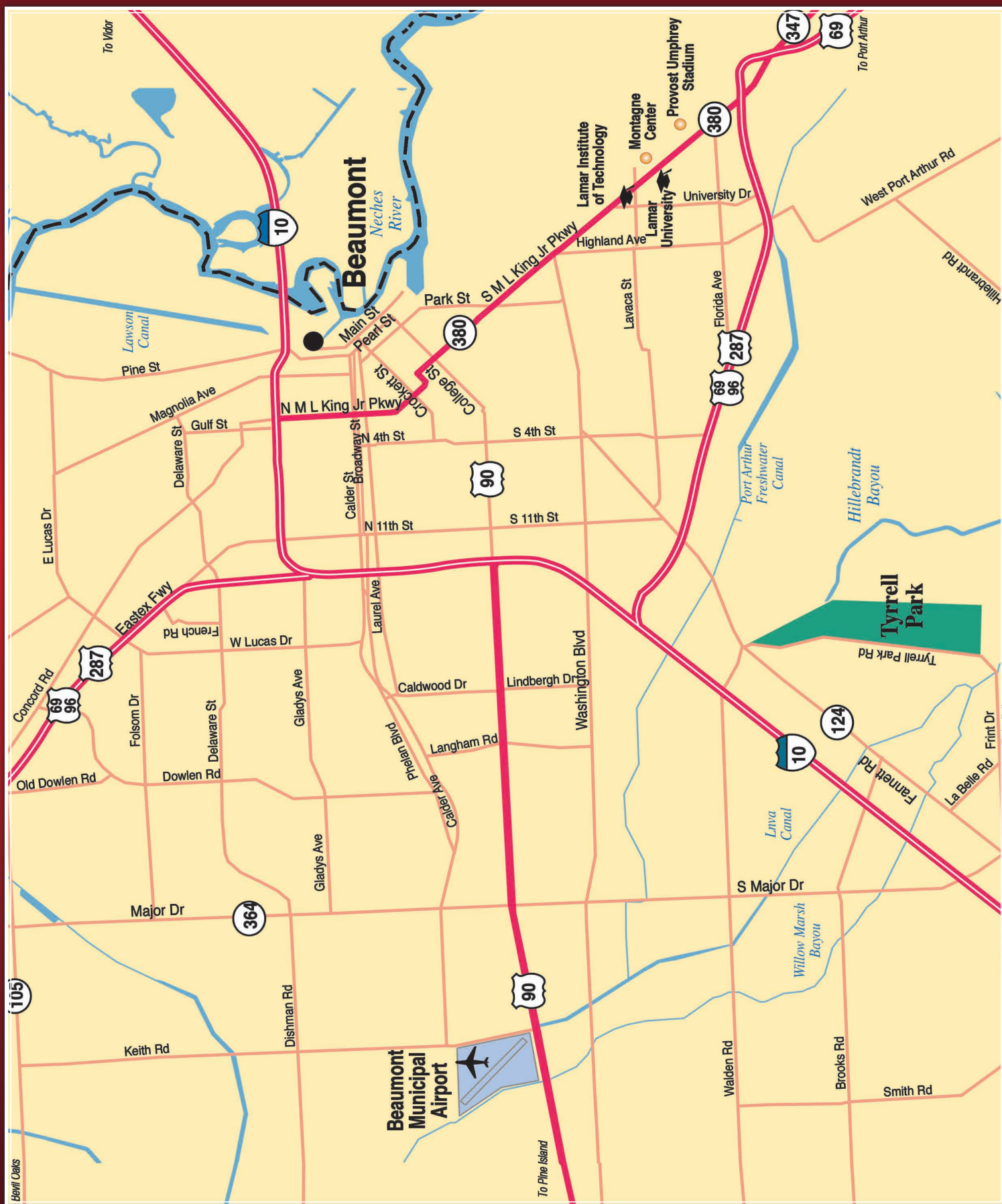


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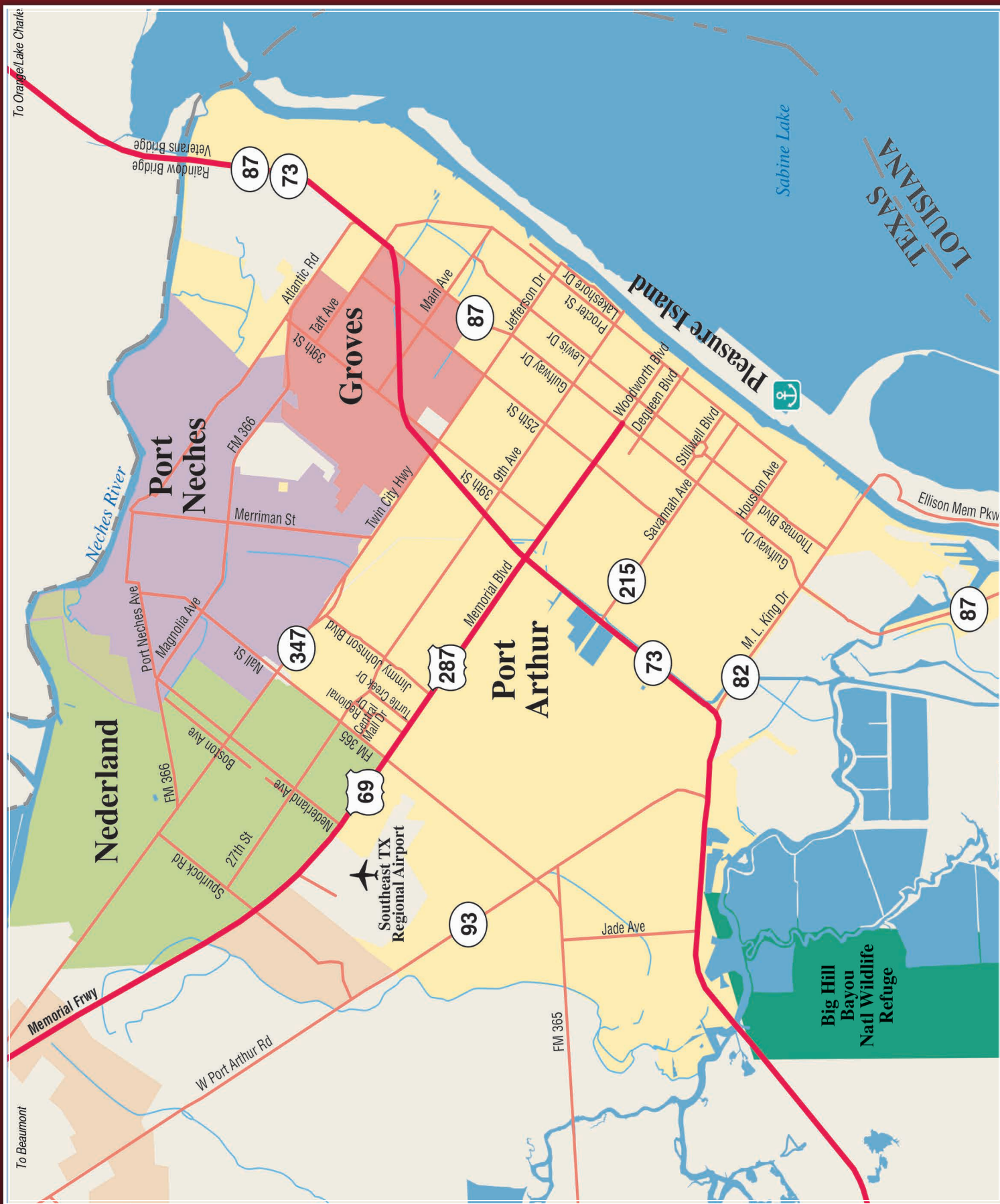


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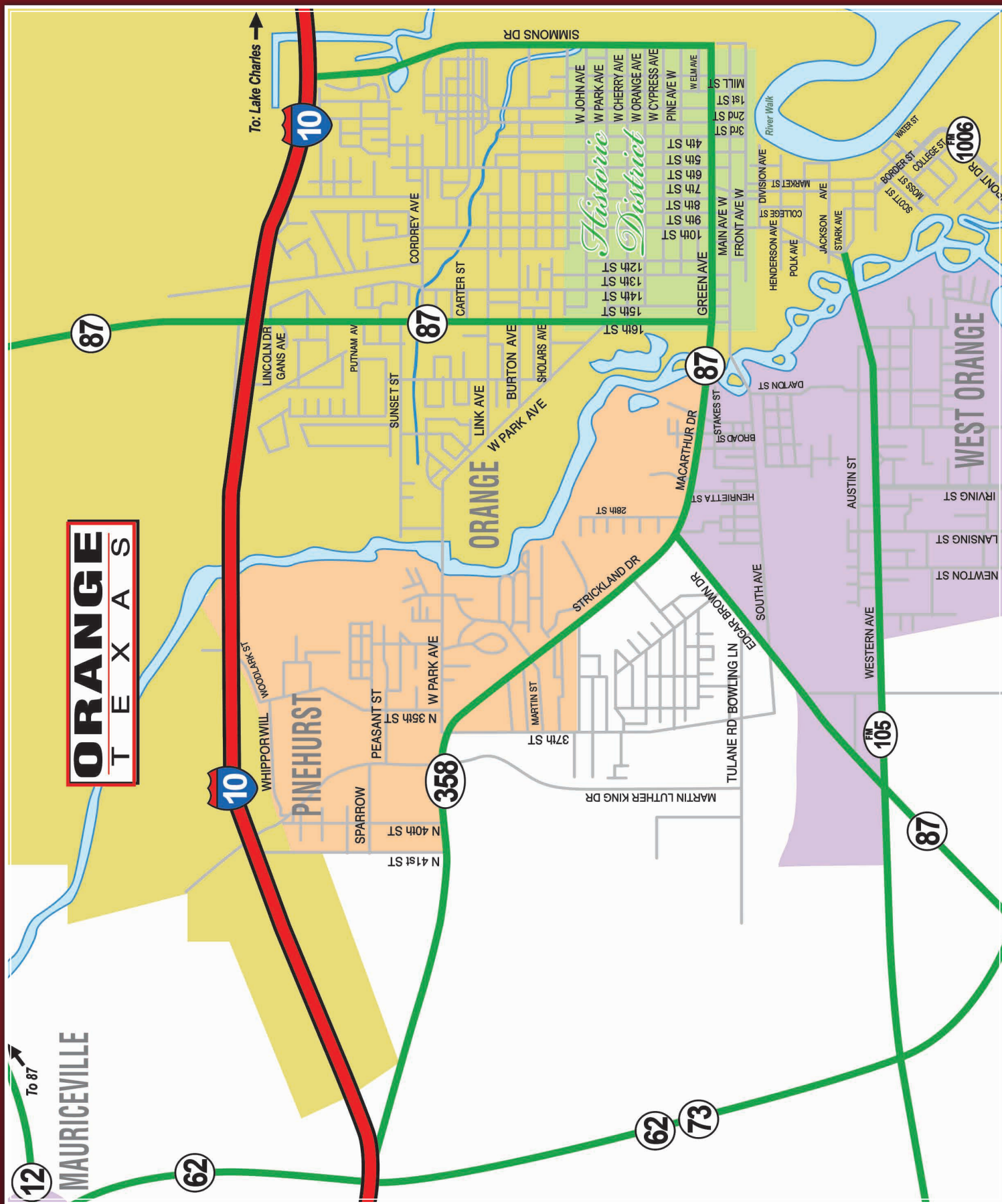
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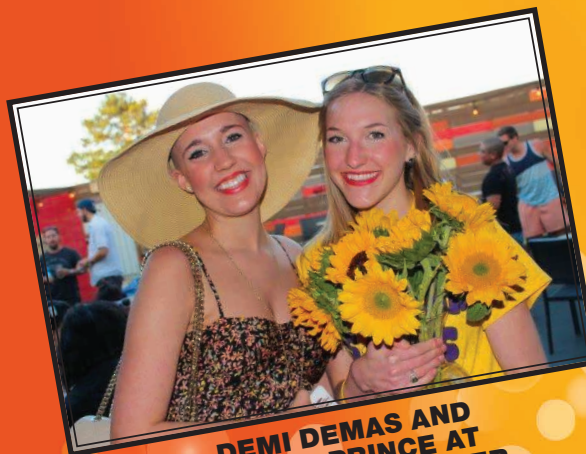
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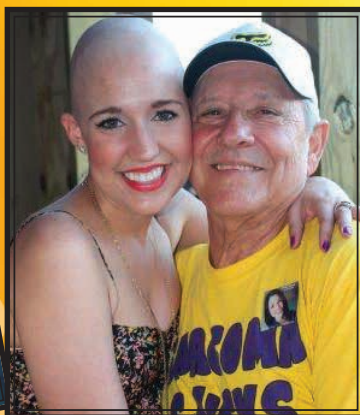
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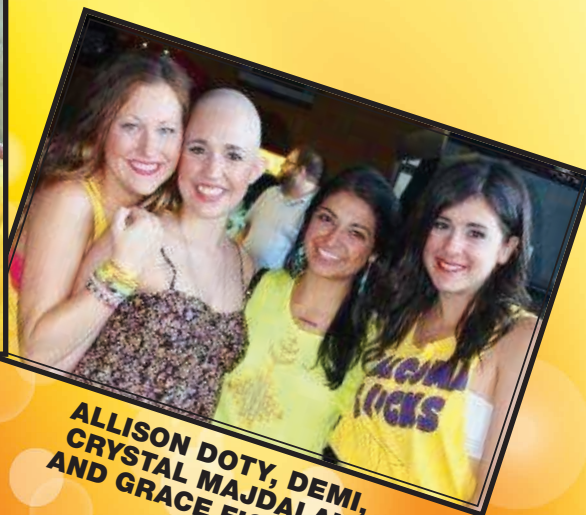
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