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# AROUND & ABOUT



### Groundbreaking ceremony:

Taking part in the groundbreaking for the expansion of the historic Julia Ideson building in downtown Houston are, from left, Houston Mayor Bill White; Phoebe Tudor, chairwoman of the board of directors of Julia Ideson Preservation Partners; and Dr. Rhea Brown Lawson, director, Houston Public Library.



### Charity gala:

The Women's Business Enterprise Alliance held its annual charity gala at Lakeside Country Club. Pictured at the event are, from left, event co-chairwomen Becky Dunn, president, Metromarketing; Barbara Paul, president, General Body Manufacturing Inc.; Susan Repka, executive director, WBEA; and Paula Paust, executive director, The Women's Home.



### Person of the year:

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, ranking member on the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, was honored as the Texas Ports Association's person of the year at a reception at The Downtown Club at One Shell Plaza. The TPA annually honors individuals for their work and support for Texas ports. Pictured at the event are, from left, PHA Commissioners Jim Fonteno and Elyse Lanier; PHA Chairman Jim Edmonds; Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison; Congressman Pete Olson; Port Commissioner Judy Hawley, Port of Corpus Christi; and Port Commissioner Jimmy Brown, Port of Freeport.



### Children in focus:

The status of Houston's children and our future work force was the topic under discussion at Children at Risk's first corporate breakfast, held at the United Way Community Resource Center. Pictured at the event are, from left, Dr. Bob Sanborn, president and CEO, Children at Risk; Carolyn Farb, chairwoman of the upcoming 'Craig Ferguson Stands Up for Houston's Children' fundraiser in April; and opening speaker Albert Myres, senior vice president, government and public affairs, Reliant Energy.



### Transportation exhibit:

Manning an all-day exhibit on transportation at a Target First Sunday Family Day at the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, are Metro employees, from left, Karen Marshall, community outreach director; Vincent Sanders, senior transportation system planner; Joe Garcia, community outreach representative; and Monique Ward, senior community outreach representative.

### Construction kickoff:

Helping kick off construction of the new Tellepsen Family YMCA in downtown Houston are Tellepsen family members, from left, Tadd Tellepsen; Tommy Tellepsen; June Tellepsen; Howard Tellepsen Jr.; Tellef Tellepsen; and Trent Tellepsen. Tellepsen Builders LP is a fourth-generation family-owned and -operated Houston-based company.

