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## PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT...



### When No Change in Houston is Change.

After a long list of historic sites in Houston have fallen victim to the jaws of the bulldozer named, "Progress," chalk up a victory for preservation. The City of Houston recently announced that the façade of the 1935 Art Deco style Sterling Laundry & Cleaning Company on Harrisburg Avenue will not be demolished to make way for the Metro's East End light rail line. The façade is to be disassembled, relocated and reassembled at Eastwood Park, where it will remain a part of the streetscape on Harrisburg Avenue. The preservation effort was accomplished through joint cooperation between the City of Houston Council members, METRO and leaders from the surrounding neighborhood. It's refreshing to see respect for the historic structures that once defined the city and its neighborhoods.

### The Globes Are Coming! The Globes Are Coming!

Fifty super-sized globes, each with a message about what ordinary citizens can do to combat global warming, will invade Discovery Green Park, Oct. 9–Dec. 31. The innovative outdoor art and education exhibit is part of the Hot Ideas for a Cooler Planet project which opened in Chicago in 2007 and has been traveling coast to coast to encourage individuals, businesses and governments to adopt simple solutions to fight global warming. The 5-foot diameter, 7-foot-tall globes, decorated by national and international artists, depict everyday solutions to climate change. The exhibit is in Houston through the collaborative efforts of corporate, government and nonprofit organizations. Globe sponsorship monies raised in Houston will go toward environmental education. The globes depart Houston in January 2010 for a European tour. For more information see [www.coolglobes.com](http://www.coolglobes.com).



### Design Your Own Breast Cancer Awareness Team Shirt.

Breast Cancer Awareness month ushers in a month of walks, relays and rides supporting the campaign to end this deadly disease that has touched the lives of so many of us. Now you and your team can design your own T-shirts to promote personal messages of love and support as you take to the streets. Spreadshirt.com offers customized, high-quality apparel with a selection of activewear, tees and accessories well-suited to this year's fundraising season. There are more than 100 different articles of clothing to choose from including heavyweight cotton T-shirts, junior's cap sleeve tees, hoodies, zippered hoodies, as well as baby clothing, hats, bags, aprons, organic products and more. Decide what to print on the apparel – use your own designs and texts, or use works from other designers. Orders are ready to ship within 48 hours. Why settle for a mass produced T-shirt when you can create your own? To learn more visit [spreadshirt.com](http://spreadshirt.com).