

The Eagles' Don Henley, Laura Bush and the Galveston mafia steal social headlines

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Audubon Society soars with an Eagle

When the [Houston Audubon Society](#) takes over Houston Country Club on Oct. 6, the award for Outstanding Achievement in Wetlands Conservation will go not to just any ordinary citizen but to **Don Henley** of The Eagles fame.

You might not readily associate the musician with wetlands and environmental issues but consider his involvement. Henley is chairman and founder of the [Caddo Lake Institute](#), dedicated to protecting the ecological, cultural and economic integrity of Caddo Lake, a 26,810-acre cypress lake bordering northeast Texas and northwest Louisiana. Henley is also founder of the Walden Woods Project and editor of the book *Heaven Is Under Our Feet*.

Mayor **Annise Parker** and First lady **Kathy Hubbard** will share the spotlight as honorary chairs with **Terry Hershey, Caroline** and **Charles Callery** and **Katherine McGovern**. The event is being chaired by **Heidi Helton Rockecharlie** and **Lynda Transier**. **Carter Smith**, executive director of the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department, will serve as the evening's emcee.



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Don Henley takes bows as honoree at the Houston Audubon Society gala in October.