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A HUGE thank you to Wortham resident Larry McGlamory for his help designing the cover of the new directory and for helping with all our printing needs.

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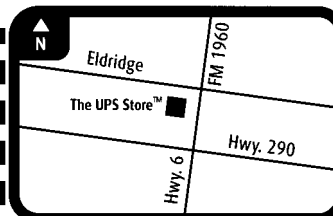
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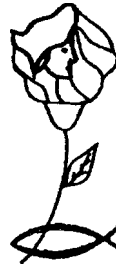
You have many opportunities to volunteer and join in the celebration. Your community needs adults and teenagers that want to assist with food, conduct games, and if you really want to join in the fun—sponsor items such as prizes and refreshments! No one will be turned away!

Please contact Rachel Gerhardt at 832-912-1447

You won't want to miss out on this fun-filled event sponsored by volunteers from our community and the Wortham Social Committee.

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Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Exceptions:	
Sundays	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Monday, July 4 th	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
May 26 th through 31 st		Tuesday, July 5 th	4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 26 th	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Saturdays, June 4 th and June 18 th	2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday, May 27 th	10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.	August 11 th through September 5 th	
Saturday, May 28 th	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Mondays	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, May 29 th	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Tuesdays	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Monday, May 30 th (Memorial Day)	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Wednesdays	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 31 st	4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Thursdays	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Exceptions:		Fridays	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturdays, May 14 th and 21 st	2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Saturdays	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
June 1 st through August 10 th		Sundays	12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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Tuesdays	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	Monday, September 5 th (Labor Day)	10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesdays	10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.	September 10 th through 18 th	
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Pool Corner

By Randall Reinhardt

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Help Needed

The pool committee is in need of volunteers to help with pool tag distribution and the pool party. The pool area / clubhouse improvement committee is also in need of volunteers. If you are interested in serving on either of these committees, please contact Randall Reinhardt at 281-970-2901.

Thanks to Las Rosas for rolling out the red carpet for WOW in May. We had a great time and I for one was relieved not to have to think up an appetizer at the last minute.

At 7pm, on Tuesday, June 21st, WOW will be held at Karen Costa's house (11106 Lark Brook Lane). There will be a \$10 Summer Gift Exchange as well as the usual food, fun and frolic.

WOW in July will be at Angela McDaniel's house.

By Reschele Lawrence

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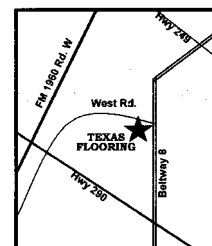
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Call Vicky@281-955-7312 or Email to Worthamnews@houston.rr.com any articles or information you would like to put in the newsletter. **NOTE: Articles must be submitted as Word documents and photos and graphics as separate files. Photos imported into a Word document or PDF files are not acceptable.** Please include your name and phone number, also. The deadline for submitting news is the 12th of each month for the following month's newsletter.

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Wortham Residents Crawfish Boil 2005



We couldn't have asked for more perfect weather on May 7th for our Adult Crawfish Boil. The music was awesome and the mud-bugs were flowing at the clubhouse parking lot. We managed to put away 600 pounds of crawfish and quite a bit of B-B-Q too! "Mix-Master's" Michael Patrick and Martin Mayne did an awesome job as our volunteer DJ's for the evening.

Thank you to Bob Zucarello and Margo Horton from Prudential, Gary Greene Realtors for their generous donations. Bob donated 10 cases of bottled water and Margo donated a \$50 gas card for a drawing. Other door prizes were purchased from local businesses. Congratulations to all the winners at the party!

A special thanks goes to all the volunteers behind the scene who helped organize, set up and to all who stayed late to clean up after the event. Your help was greatly appreciated. Fun was certainly had by all!!



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The Social Section

I just wanted to say thank you to everyone who attended the Crawfish Boil. What an awesome time we shared with neighbors! Also, thanks to everyone who helped me plan, organize, set up and tear down the day of the event.

I have really enjoyed helping coordinate the events in the neighborhood over the past year and a half. It has afforded me the opportunity to meet many wonderful people. My time is done and Rachel Gerhardt will be taking over as social committee chairman. Rachel can be reached at 832-912-1447 or at rgerhardt@houston.rr.com. Please call or e-mail Rachel if you would like to get involved in any of the events.

Karen Watson

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Park Committee Questions Or Suggestions

If you have any ideas or suggestions for how we can continue to make better use of our parks (either the retention pond or clubhouse parks), please contact Michael Patrick at Michael@michaelpatrick.com or 281-894-4880

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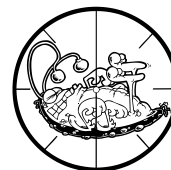
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Over 300 people participated in the 2nd annual Loop the Lake 5k and Kids 1k run held on April 30. A cool breezy morning turned into a wet, cool breezy morning right after the start of the 5k race, as rain made an appearance for the 2nd year in a row. Fortunately the rain was short lived and the kids race and post race party were held in better conditions.

Awards were given to the top overall finishers as well as the top 3 finishers in each age group. Wortham residents who placed in their age groups were Kylie Held (2nd) and Kaitlin Anderson (3rd) in the Women's 14 & under, Anna Lefler (1st), Brittany Veselka

(2nd) and Leah Schmidt (3rd) in the Women's 15-19, Karen Jacobs (3rd) in the Women's 50-59, Ricky Carnicle (3rd) in the Men's 14 & under, Frankie Scanterbury (2nd) and Rob Pazitney (3rd) in the Men's 15-19, and Dale Kelly (2nd) and Ray Walker (3rd) in the Men's 40-49 age group. Top ten Kids 1k finishers were Anna Carter (4th), Kallie McShane (6th), Laura McGee (8th) and Caroline Hill (9th). Complete results can be found at: <http://www.worthamweb.org/TheCommunity/funrun.htm>

The post race party was filled with music, laughter and lots of good food including smoothies, doughnuts, breakfast sandwiches from Chik-fil-A, pastries, ice cream and other munchies. The 2 moonjumps were very popular with the kids.

Through the generous sponsor donations, the 361 runners, the race committee, and the numerous volunteers who gave their time to make this event such a huge success, we were able to raise approximately \$2,000 for the Wortham Whitesharks. Please show



Blake White is all smiles during his run.

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The start of the kids 1k race

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A very special thanks to John Carnicle, Dana Cirelli, Susan Dool, Bob Pazitney, Barb Ramage-Thornton and Brenda Walker for all their hard work in helping me put this race together.

Blake Walker



Haley Mendes "loops the lake" on her way to finishing the 5k race.



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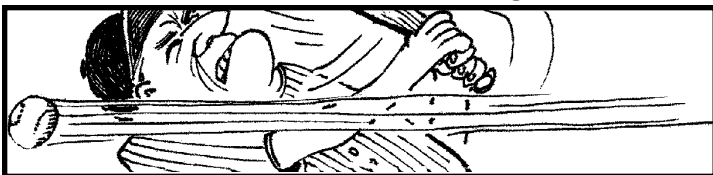
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Wortham Tennis Team Celebrates Winning Season

The Wortham D Tennis Team ended the spring season by celebrating their winning season at Linda Huntley's house. This Wortham tennis team is one of two in the neighborhood that play in the Texas Jackrabbit League. Ten weeks of matches were played in the spring season with the team coming in fourth place out of eleven teams. The fall season begins in early September. Anyone interested in more information about the tennis team should contact Donna Sommer or anyone on the team. Tennis is great exercise and we sure have a lot fun! See you on the courts!



Pictured: back row: Dawn Hill, Pat Glozer, Antonette Lincoln, Aylen Holum, Rebecca Vantiger (co-caption), Marcia Sevier, Debbie Chovanec, Sue Foell. Front row: Rachel Gerhardt, Donna Sommer (captain), Linda Huntley.



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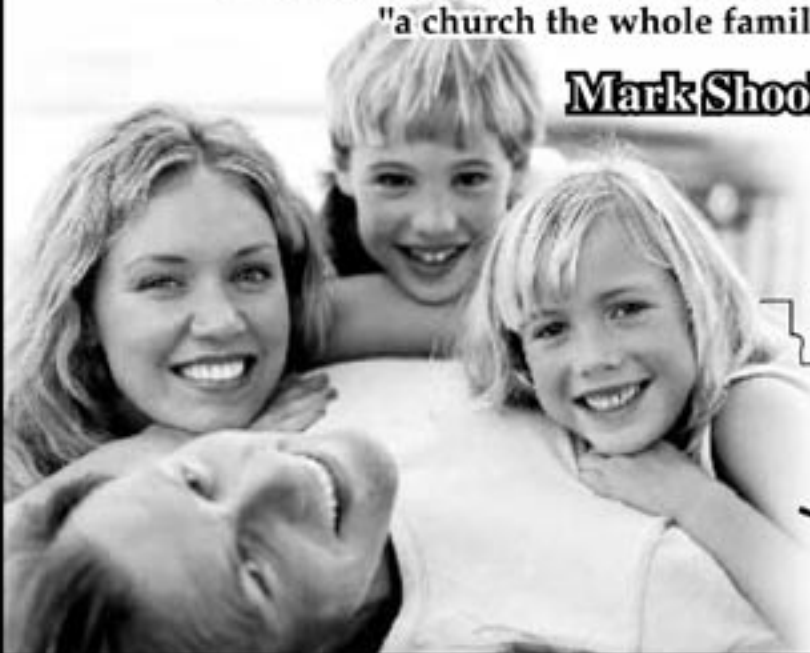
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Congratulations to Wo Ryan Joe who competed in the Amateur Athletic Union ("AAU") Region 9 Tae Kwon Do Tournament on May 7th. Ryan was awarded a 1st place trophy for the "Forms" event in the 8-9 year old age group. There were 10 other kids in his age group competing in this event. Ryan attends the Phan Academy of Martial Arts.

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Chop vegetables. Add salt, pepper, and salad dressing. Chill 8 hours or overnight.

Sleep could be key to weight management

HOUSTON – Counting calories? Try counting sheep as well. A good night's sleep is important in fighting obesity, says a psychologist at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) in Houston.

Dr. Kenneth Goodrick, associate professor of family and community medicine at BCM believes the energy enhancement approach works best when people get about eight hours of sleep. He urges those who suffer from sleep-related breathing problems (apnea) to seek a physician's help. Eventual weight loss often can help alleviate sleep apnea.

For general sleep difficulties, he recommends these tips:

- Start with a comfortable mattress
- Set a regular bedtime routine
- Create a pleasant sleep environment
- Have your evening meal at least four hours before bedtime

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\$190,000-209,999	1	1	0	0	2	1
\$170,000-189,999	0	1	0	0	3	2
\$150,000-169,999	2	4	1	5	4	3
\$130,000-149,999	0	0	0	0	0	1
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TOTAL	3	6	1	5	9	8
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