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## LET IT SNOW..LET IT SNOW.. LET IT SNOW!

Willowbridge/Stonebridge will have a Winter Festival **Saturday January 27** from 12PM to 3PM around the clubhouse area. This fun family event will feature Sweetie the Clown, Popcorn, Hot Dogs, Pizza, Hot Chocolate and SNOW! To ensure safety, children af all ages should be supervised during this event. We want everyone to have fun and keep accidents at a minimum. Volunteers are still needed to run the event smoothly. We also need lots of homemade cookies! If you would like to help the day of the event please contact Mark McShaffry at 281-807-0888.



### **YARI) OF THE MONTH** December 2006

Ajey & Ann Chandra 8807 Ballinger Drive



The Chandra family has lived at 8807 Ballinger Drive since January 1998. Ajey is a Chemical Engineer with Hess Corporation and Ann is a Pre-K teacher at St. Maximilian Kolbe (Kolbe Kids). Their twin children, Raj and Mary (age 6) attend Gleason Elementary. Ann enjoys gardening and planting seasonal flowers. Ajey is active in the Scouting program.

The Chandras attractively decorated their front yard for the holiday season. They have two live oaks and two crepe myrtles in their front yard. Two beautiful holly bushes are planted at the entrance to their home and they have planted cyclamen (my personal favorite wintertime flowering plant) to add some exciting color to their flowerbed. Other plantings include: Mexican heather, lantana, variegated pitosporum and boxwood.

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# WillowTalk

### **New Trash Days**

Willowbridge/ Stonebridge will start the New Year with a new trash company, J & S TRASH SERVICE.

Service with the new company will be effective January 1, 2007.

- Highlights of the Contract to remember:
- Monday and Thursday will be the new pickup days
- Recycle on Thursday
- Heavy Items out on Thursday
- Have trash on curb by 8:00 AM on pickup days
- Holidays observed are: New Years, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Independence, Memorial and Labor Day. Trash pickup for these days will be on the next scheduled pickup day.
- Bundles of tree branches, shrubs, etc. should be no more than 5feet in length, 18 inches in diameter and Weigh more than 50 pounds.
- J & S Trash Service Office Number: 281-449-0894





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## Do you have a Home Based Business right here in Willowbridge-Stonebridge?

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### Cy-Fair Recreational Soccer Spring Soccer Registration

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#### HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please Call Cy-Fair Soccer @281-894-1742 Regular office hours are:

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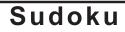
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make sure you include your full name, address, and a contact



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## **January 2007**

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Patient Testimonials

I can honestly state that my 12 year old twins truly enjoy their visits to the dentist. Dr. Nguyen is a wonderful dentist and has the nicest staff. He is very intelligent, patient and has state of the art equipment. We have been coming to his office for over 5 years and have always received nothing but the best in service. I have and will continue to recommend Dr. Nguyen to other family members and friends. **Olga Salazar - Houston, TX USA**  Dr. Nguyen is the most hitech-savvy dentist I have ever met. I have been a patient of Dr. Nguyen for 7 years. His ability and knowledge to utilize computerized equipment and hi-tech (laser etc.) equipment have amazed me. Dr. Nguyen works hard and do the best for his patients. I highly recommend Dr. Nguyen to be your dentist. Jason Wong - Houston, TX USA



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## Texas Events - January

10-12—KINGSVILLE: Cactus Bowl Barbecue and silent auction are Wednesday, awards banquet is Thursday and NCAA Division 11 All-Stars game is Friday. Texas A&M University. www.kingsvilletexas. com 800/333-5032

11—HOUSTON: Gardere Martin Luther King Jr. Oratory Competition Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. www.gardere. com 713/867-3248

11-13, 18-19—BROWNSVILLE: Nunsense Presented by Camille Playhouse. 1 Dean Porter Park. www.camilleplayers.cjb.net 956/542-8900

12—KINGSVILLE: Taste of South Texas Food services and restaurants from the area serve samples of their best. Entrance is free to Cactus Bowl ticket holders. North End Field of Javelina Stadium. E-mail: chamber@kingsville.org • www.kingsville.org 361/592-6438

13—GALVESTON: Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Shows begin at 3 and 7 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

13—HARLINGEN: Harlingen Open Round Robin Doubles Table Tennis Tournament Includes male doubles and female doubles teams. Begins at 10 a.m. Harlingen Community Center. www.hgnttc.org 956/428-2002

13-PORT ISABEL: 23rd Annual Causeway Run & Wellness Walk



Begins at the Community Center. This is a once-a-year chance to walk/run across the Queen Isabella Memorial Causeway. www. portisabel.org 800/527-6102 or 956/943-2262

13—SANTA FE: Haak Port & Chocolate Affair Reservations limited to 40. Haak Vineyards & Winery, 6310 Ave. T. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

13, 27—SAN BENITO: Arts & Crafts and Pancake Breakfast Fun 'N Sun RV Resort, 1400 Zillock Road. 956/399-5800

14—GALVESTON: Jaston Williams — Cowboy Noises The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

14—SANTA FE: Festival at Haak Winery Hours are 2 to 5 p.m. Haak Vineyards & Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401

16—HARLINGEN: Time for Three This is a charismatic ensemble with two violinists and a double bassist. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Harlingen Municipal Auditorium. 956/748-3020

16—SAN BENITO: Mexican Fiesta Fun 'N Sun RV Resort. 956/399-5800

16-17—SOUTH PADRE ISLAND: Winter Texan Golf Classic Presented by the SPI Women's Golf Association and the South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau. www.sopadre.com 800/767-2373

17—SAN BENITO: The Jerry Hauck Show Begins at 7 p.m. Fun 'N (Continued on page 9)



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#### **Texas Events -** (Continued from page 8)

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17-Feb. 1—NASSAU BAY: Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Art Exhibition Art selected reflects the true spirit of the rodeo and is considered to be excellent in theme, craftsmanship and creativity. Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777 18—HARLINGEN: The Texans & The Plummer Family — Branson on Review Show Shows are 2 and 7 p.m. Tropic Winds RV Resort. 956/423-4020

19—VICTORIA: Country Opry Hours are 7:30 to 10 p.m. Victoria Community Center Annex. 361/552-9347

19-20—SAN BENITO: South Texas Bar-B-Que Shootout Held in conjunction with the South Texas Stock Youth Show. Cameron County Fairgrounds. 956/778-8555

19-21—SAN BENITO: 10th Annual South Texas Youth Stock Show Includes a horseshoe tournament, home show, baked goods show, arts & crafts, carnival rides and more. Live entertainment includes Tejano, country and rock 'n' roll bands. Cameron County Fair Grounds 956/361-9120

19-Feb. 4—HOUSTON: Amy's View Amy is caught between her mother's ending stage career and her husband's up-and-coming television career. Stages Repertory Theatre. www.stagestheatre.com 713/527-0123

20—BEAUMONT: Pianist Fabio Bidini The Symphony of Southeast Texas presents pianist Fabio Bidini. Begins at 7:30 p.m. Jefferson Theatre. www.sost.org 409/892-2257

20—LA PORTE: Hard Hat Tour of the Battleship Texas Enter areas rarely seen by the public. Bring a flashlight or headlamp; wear old, comfortable clothes and rubber-sole deck shoes; and bring a camera. Reservations required. Battleship Texas State Historic Site. 281/479-2431

20—LAKE JACKSON: John Pizzarelli in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. The Clarion at Brazosport College, 500 College Drive. clarion. brazosport.edu (no www) 979/230-3156 or 979/230-3658

20-21—GALVESTON: Torme Sings Torme This musical tribute to Mel Torme stars his son Steve March Torme. Performances are 8 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

20-21—PORT NECHES: Trade Days on the Avenue Port Neches Avenue. 409/722-4023

20, 23, 26, 28—HOUSTON: Gounod's Faust Houston Grand Opera. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

22—HARLINGEN: Sixth Annual Bernie & Red Show Begins at 7 p.m. Tropic Winds RV Resort. 956/423-4020

22-23—HARLINGEN: United States Air Force Band of the West Begins at 7:30 p.m. Harlingen Municipal Auditorium, 1204 Fair Park Blvd. 956/216-5990

23—BROWNSVILLE: Founder's Day Brownsville Museum of Fine (Continued on page 10)



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Art. www.brownsvillemfa.org 956/542-0941

23—SAN BENITO: Welcome Back Winter Texan Show Entertainment is provided by Hearts and Harmony. Hours are 7 to 9 p.m. Fun 'N Sun RV Resort. 956/399-5800

25—NASSAU BAY: Open Mic Jazz Nite Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. www.taaccl.org 281/335-7777

25—PORT ISABEL: Oral History Program: Telling Our Stories Topics involve the history, natural history and culture of the Laguna Madre area. Begins at 7 p.m. Treasures of the Gulf Museum. www. portisabelmuseums.com 956/943-7602

25-26—GALVESTON: B.B. King in Concert Begins at 8 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

25-27—HOUSTON: Elixir of Love Presented by Opera in the Heights. Lambert Hall. www.operaintheheights.org 713/861-5303

26—BROWNSVILLE: Richard Urbis, Pianist Jacob Brown Auditorium. www.utb.edu 956/882-8247

26—SAN BENITO: The Oak Ridge Boys Concert Fun 'N Sun RV Resort, 1400 Zillock Road. 956/399-5800

27—SAN BENITO: Wild Game Feast Fund-raiser Includes music, silent and live auction, game and non-game food. Benefits The Ronald McDonald House. Ranch de las Retamas. 956/412-7200

27—SANTA FE: Pruning Day & Haak Winery's Fifth Annual Oyster Fry Haak Vineyards & Winery. www.haakwine.com 409/925-1401 27—VICTORIA: Victoria Symphony Master Series III Pop Stars with



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1960s supergroup Herman's Hermits. Victoria College Auditorium. www.victoriasymphony.com 361/576-4500

27-28—GALVESTON: The Oak Ridge Boys in Concert Begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 3 p.m. Sunday. The Grand 1894 Opera House. www.thegrand.com 800/821-1894

27, 30—HOUSTON: Rossini's La Cenerentola (Cinderella) Houston Grand Opera. Wortham Theater Center. 713/228-6737 or 800/626-7372

27-Mar. 11—GALVESTON: A Way with Words & Book Works Features group exhibitions of works by Texas artists using words in their work and Texas artists using books in their work. Galveston Arts Center. www.galvestonartscenter.org 409/763-2403

28—BROWNSVILLE: Raul Capistran, Pianist www.utb.edu 956/882-8247

28—CLEAR LAKE AREA: Epicurean Evening Join in a "Taste of Space" at Space Center Houston and sample cuisine from dozens of area restaurants and clubs. 281/488-7676

29—CORPUS CHRISTI: Putting on the Hitz 361/980-1949

29—PORT ARANSAS: Port Aransas Merchant's Dine Around Enjoy samples from restaurants and local shops. www.portaransas. org 800/452-6278

30—BROWNSVILLE: Ruth Keitz Richardson Art Gallery. blue.utb. edu/artgallery (no www) 956/882-7097

30-Feb. 11—HOUSTON: Swing! Hobby Center for the Performing Arts. E-mail: tuts@tuts.com • www.tuts.com 713/558-TUTS

31—SAN BENITO: Bernie & Red Show Fun 'N Sun RV Resort. 956/399-5800

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## WILLOWBRIDGE MARKET REPORT

Courtesy of "*Super Dave*" #1 in Sales in Jones Rd and West Rd Area!

_	Jun 06	July 06	Aug 06	Sept 06	Oct 06	Nov 06
\$230,000 +	2	0	0	1	1	1
\$210,000-229,999	0	0	1	0	2	1
\$190,000-209,999	0	2	0	1	1	0
\$170,000-189,999	0	1	1	2	0	2
\$150000-169,999	1	0	1	1	0	0
\$150,000 -	0	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL	3	3	3	6	4	4
Highest \$/Sq Ft	104.46	69.92	77.50	104.17	85.58	85.23

This chart represents resale homes that have sold and closed in the past 6 months according to the Houston Multiple Listing Service.

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