

# Wortham Villages

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## Breakfast with Santa 2006

WOW! Breakfast with Santa this year was a magical moment for all! The parade started at 8:15am with The Cy Fair Fire department leading the way as Santa rode in a Rolls Royce driven by Ms. Goldsteen. The Chick-fil-a cow also made an appearance with neighborhood carolers passing out candy to kids that came out to greet Santa as he "ho-ho-ho-ed" all through the neighborhood!

The kids walked into a festive Clubhouse decorated for the holidays to have their photo taken with Santa Claus himself! Martin Mayne is definitely on Santa's "good list" for his warm heart and generous spirit!-Many thanks go to you Martin! Margo Horton handed out goodies to the kids-which she looks forward to every year! Margo is a great realtor and a wonderful neighbor! Rico's Mexican Restaurant donated hot chocolate to add a holiday treat to the event!

The Toy Drive was a success and so many neighbors brought items to be donated to the Children's Assessment Center. Thanks to everyone who was able to donate a gift and help make a child's holiday a little brighter!

My heartfelt thanks go out to Elio Cunningham and Kathy Crosby-Coordinators of "Breakfast with Santa" this year! These two wonderful ladies started the holiday right by making this years

Breakfast with Santa such a wonderful and magical event for our entire neighborhood! Their hard work and effervescent spirit does not go unnoticed-Thank you so much Elio and Kathy!

I wish all of us a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! It is not about the glitter, presents, or twinkling lights-but about the magic within that we share with others.

Warm Regards,

Rachel Gerhardt-Wortham  
Social Events Chairperson



*Margo Horton*



*The Mayne Family*



*Kathy Crosby & Elio Cunningham*

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## WOW – The End or a New Beginning?

*By Reschele Lawrence*

Well, 2006 was quite a year. We said goodbye to some great friends as they moved out of our lives and welcomed new ones. WOW had some great turnouts and some not so great.

The Christmas Exchange at Susan McLeroy's house in Copperfield was attended by Karen Costa, Margo Horton, Angela McDaniel, Jill Stevens and myself. I want to thank each of these ladies for spending their time during the busy season with friends. I also want to extend a special thanks to Susan for opening up her beautiful home to us and for correcting my email fiasco.

No plans were made for January. There is some debate about whether or not to continue WOW and if so, do we change course, change our name, or join forces with another, well-established group. All opinions and ideas are welcome. A short survey should have reached women on the current WOW email list. We will compile those thoughts and comments and hopefully come up with an answer soon.

I believe that the ladies in Wortham deserve a group that will be a positive, enriching aspect in their lives. A group where lasting friendships are formed, interesting topics are discussed, and feel-good community projects are accomplished. Hopefully, we can find women interested in joining this group and leading it.

My hope for everyone is that 2007 is filled with happiness and all kinds of good stuff! God Bless.

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## Junior Tennis Team Takes Third Place

Congratulations to the kids on the Wortham Tennis team in the NWTYA League for the fall season. The Wortham team came in third place overall in the 8-11 lower division age group. This is the second season for the team. The Wortham tennis team members are Jack Sommer, Chase McShane, Erika Holum, Tristan Mayne, Kallie McShane, Brady Sommer and Clair Heineman. This is Donna Sommer's second season as the Team Manager. Any Wortham residents interested in participating should contact Donna Sommer at djsommer@aol.com. Way to go Wortham!

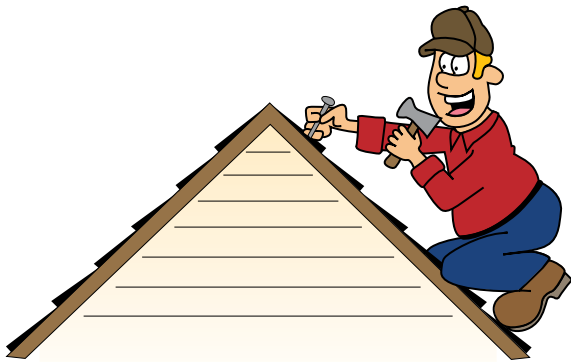


*Tristan, Claire, Jack, Brady & Chase*



*Kids Tennis Picture*

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## Wortham Bookclub News

The Wortham Bookclub was started almost three years ago by residents that enjoy reading. The group reads about nine books a year. We meet at members homes in Wortham to discuss the books about every six weeks in an informal potluck format. The books vary in topics and length. We are now looking for new members to join our bookclub. If you are interested in finding out more about our bookclub, please email Donna Sommer at [djsommer@aol.com](mailto:djsommer@aol.com). Happy Reading!



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Wortham Villages Newsletter  
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## Cypress Assistance Ministries

A heartfelt "thank you" from the staff and volunteers at Cypress Assistance Ministries for the generous outpouring of contributions and efforts which made this Christmas something wonderful for many. The families that received a Christmas Food Basket, as well as toys and clothing for their children were given renewed hope for the New Year because of your generous donations. The need for your involvement extends throughout the year and there are many ways to lend support!

**Angels' Attic Resale Shop** benefits the ministry all year long. Shopping in our beautifully renovated resale shop is more than your average thrift store experience. We sell everything from designer clothes, shoes and handbags to electronics and furniture. New jewelry is also on display and makes the perfect gift. You never know what surprise is waiting for you in our store!

**Donations** from the community are needed to stock the resale shop. Furniture, household items, clothing and toys are greatly appreciated and benefit families in crisis. Donations can be made Monday through Wednesday from 10AM – 6PM and Thursday through Saturday from 10AM – 3 PM. Please do not leave donations when we are closed.

**Volunteers** are always needed at Angels' Attic to sort and hang clothing, restock our store or help with incoming donations. Call Lisa at 281-955-7684.

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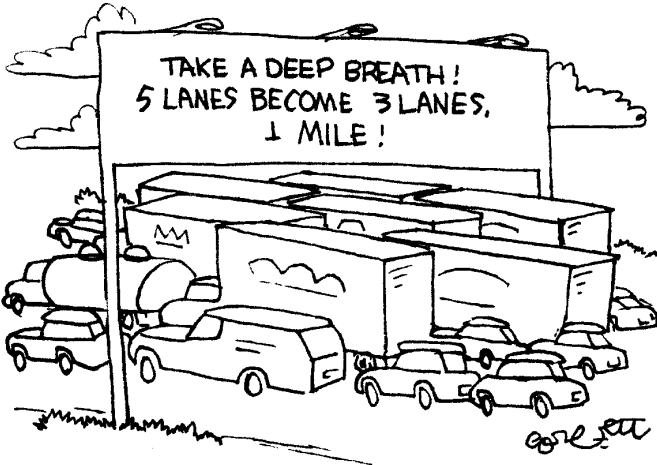
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## Congrats to Wortham's Women's Tennis Teams!

Wortham Villages currently has two women's tennis teams in the Texas Jackrabbit League. The team in the B-3 division placed first and the team in the C-3 division placed second overall for their divisions. The Texas Jackrabbit League will be hosting a luncheon in January to honor all the winners in all the divisions as well as celebrate those teams that won sportsmanship. Anyone interested in playing women's team tennis on Fridays should contact either Debbie Chovanec at [dmc2079@aol.com](mailto:dmc2079@aol.com) or Donna Sommer at [djsommer@aol.com](mailto:djsommer@aol.com).



### WVCA Newsletter Policies

Call Vicky at 281-955-7312 or Email to [Worthamnews@houston.rr.com](mailto: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 12<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following month's newsletter.



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**Start the New Year with Art Appreciation-** See an exhibition featuring the work of visiting artist Lindsey Wolkowicz in the Bosque Gallery from Jan. 16 to Feb. 8. An elementary art teacher and former art school admissions counselor from Portland, Oregon, Wolkowicz combines traditional drawing, non-traditional materials and constructed surfaces to create her mixed media art. A closing reception and lecture will be held from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Feb. 8 in the Center for the Arts Building, located at 9191 Barker Cypress. Call 832-482-1038 for gallery hours and information or go to [www.cyfaircollege.com/goto/bosquegallery](http://www.cyfaircollege.com/goto/bosquegallery).

**Add Some L.I.F.E. to Your Week-** The Learning, Inspiration, Fellowship and Enrichment (L.I.F.E.) programs are free and held Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the Cy-Fair College Branch Library (Room 131.) Programs resume Jan. 10 with "Desk Set", Jan. 17

with "Confessions of a Librarian", Jan. 24 with "Ambrose Discusses Hamilton" and Jan. 31 with "How the Artist Uses Color." Call the library at 281-290-3213 for monthly L.I.F.E. program information or check the library web page online at <http://cfclibrary.nhmccd.edu>.

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	Kably, Kimberly	281-970-0861
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Fern Vale	Lawrence, Reschele & Phillip	281-469-6321
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	Guido & Shelia Smet	281-970-4766
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	Vantiger Becky	281-890-7426
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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](http://www.kingsvilletexas.com) 800/333-5032

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

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

13—GALVESTON: Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka Shows begin at 3 and 7 p.m. The Grand 1894 Opera House. [www.thegrand.com](http://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.hgntc.org](http://www.hgntc.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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.haakwine.com) 409/925-1401

15—HARLINGEN: Max Bacon Family Show Begins at 7 p.m. Tropic Winds RV Resort. 956/423-4020

15—HARLINGEN: Winter Texan Appreciation Fiesta Includes mariachis, country and Tejano music throughout the day. Showcases attractions and activities found in and around Harlingen. 956/216-5950

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

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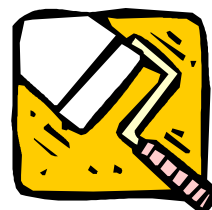
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### NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWS

*Marie Trascher*

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season. For the most part our Deputies did not have a busy season for which we can be thankful. I wish all a Happy New Year! Below is the incident report for November and as you can see we had no serious incidents.

#### Incident Report for November 2006

Code#	Offense	
102	Burglary/Res	1
110	Burglary/Motveh	3
251	Criminal Mischief	5
475	Drug/OD/Poss	1
501	Vehicle/suspicious	2
504	Vehicle stops	33
512	Alarm local	5
601	Dist/juvenile	1
602	Dist/family	2
607	Dist/Load noise	1
609	Dist/other	4
669	Solicitors	2
670	Meet the citizen	8
679	Follow up	1
689	Contract ck	466
706	MUD Bldg Check	3
770	Vacation watch	5
803	Traffic Hazard	1
818	Accident Major	1
911	Hang up	1

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## Texas Events - (Continued from page 10)

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17—SAN BENITO: The Jerry Hauck Show Begins at 7 p.m. Fun 'N Sun RV Resort, 1400 Zillock Road. 956/399-5800

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

23—BROWNSVILLE: Founder's Day Brownsville Museum of Fine Art. [www.brownsvillemfa.org](http://www.brownsvillemfa.org) 956/542-0941

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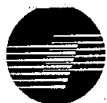
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23—SAN BENITO: Welcome Back Winter Texan Show Entertainment is provided by Hearts and Harmony. Hours are 7 to 9 p.m. Fun 'N Sun RV Resort. 956/399-5800

25—NASSAU BAY: Open Mic Jazz Nite Arts Alliance Center at Clear Lake. [www.taaccl.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.thegrand.com) 800/821-1894

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

26—BROWNSVILLE: Richard Urbis, Pianist Jacob Brown Auditorium. [www.utb.edu](http://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

26-28—HARLINGEN: Once Upon A Mattress Presents a rollicking spin on a familiar classic, The Princess & the Pea. Harlingen Performing Arts Theatre. 956/412-7529

26-28—HARLINGEN: Antique Show Includes glass, furniture, porcelain, jewelry, oriental rugs and more from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Casa de Amistad. 956/428-2305

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—VICTORIA: Victoria Symphony Master Series III Pop Stars with 1960s supergroup Herman's Hermits. Victoria College Auditorium. [www.victoriasymphony.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.galvestonartscenter.org) 409/763-2403

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

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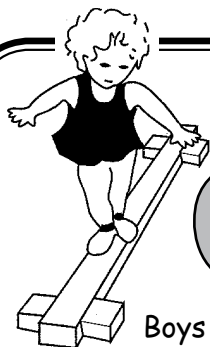
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	Jun 06	July 06	Aug 06	Sept 06	Oct 06	Nov 06
\$250,000 +	0	0	0	0	0	0
\$220,000 - 249,999	1	0	2	0	0	0
\$200,000 - 219,999	1	1	1	2	2	2
\$180,000 - 199,999	2	1	1	2	1	1
\$160,000 - 179,999	0	1	2	0	2	1
\$160,000 -	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Highest \$/Sq Ft</b>	<b>76.12</b>	<b>73.46</b>	<b>69.20</b>	<b>70.19</b>	<b>75.16</b>	<b>73.42</b>

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