A Welcoming Entrance to the Holidays

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Windstorm Takes Toll On Area Trees

Little rain but lots of wind hit Lake Kiowa in early November. The storm trimmed many trees and uprooted a few of them around the lake and the golf course. (More pictures on page 28.)

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The professional dealers and Poker Room Supervisors from Winstar Casino made our Nov. 18 High School Texas Hold ‘Em night something special! Youth Action Club member Mary Ewing recruited some of her husband Roy’s Winstar co-workers to provide the teens an opportunity to play with the Pros. YAC member Danielle Howeth’s husband, Shane, along with John and Lisa Averill, rallied behind the idea and came on board to make it fun and educational. Barrett Plier conducted the tournament in the Southwest Room, and the top five chip leaders received prizes.

Carol Hutchinson

Top 5 Chip Winners

Karen VanderMolen from the Poker Club presents Barrett Plier (L) and Joanna Wooster (R) with tokens of appreciation for their help with the Texas Hold’em Poker.

Photos: C. Hutchinson

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REPORT FROM THE MANAGER:

As many of you are already aware, this will be my last report as your Community Manager. I have recently submitted my resignation to assume the duties of Town Manager for the Town of Sunnyvale. While I was not actively seeking a new position, I was contacted about this possibility and after Amber and I evaluated the opportunity at length, have decided it is a positive career move for the entire family. I have really enjoyed my job and life at Lake Kiowa, as it has been a wonderful and rewarding experience for my entire family. As you may be aware, the Town of Sunnyvale is a growing, progressive city with many challenges for its management team. The Town is on the cusp of significant growth and is looking for a manager to help them properly plan and control the anticipated growth. I feel being a part of these challenges will be very beneficial for my long-term career goals.

It is of paramount importance to me that you know how much I appreciate the opportunity to serve this community. I strongly believe there is no other place like Lake Kiowa and I am proud to say I was a part of it, even though it was for a shorter time than I had anticipated. I wish everyone here the very best and, again, would like to say “thank you” for what was a great experience and opportunity!

Scott Campbell

PUBLIC WORKS REPORT:

Public Works would like to take this time to say THANK YOU to Scott Campbell for his time as our leader and his direction in improving Lake Kiowa and its operations!! Public Works will be involved in preparations for the holiday lights and decorations. Official lighting ceremonies are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 25, at 6 p.m. at the front gate.

The Fall Clean-up event for property owners is over. A large number of property owners participated even though the event was only for four days.

PARKS AND LAKE
The lake remains at record low levels. The lake elevation is at 696.7 with 700.00 being the spillway normal level. One and a half inches of rain was recorded on Nov. 5, but the dry ground doesn’t leave much run-off water.

The tennis court has been resurfaced with a blue playing area and green surrounding area. The playing lines are marked in white.

ROADS AND BRIDGE
Road stripe painting has been discontinued until warmer weather. Additions of fill dirt along roads with sharp drop-offs are scheduled to begin after the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Don Hoover

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Center Stage Circle requests your support!

Center Stage Circle is a theatre guild organized to promote quality theatre and artistic and educational programs at Butterfield Stage through fundraising and volunteer service. Butterfield Stage is in the process of reviving the Center Stage Circle, and you are invited!

It’s not too late to take your place in the spotlight.
For a limited time you can join CSC for a special price.

For $75 you will receive:

■ A Mini Season Ticket which includes three tickets to the 2006-2007 Season of productions. Shows include “Pete and Keely,” “Dial M for Murder” and the much anticipated “Peter Pan.”
■ An invitation to the traditional dinner/dance held at the Lake Kiowa Lodge.
■ Early Reservation privileges

To take advantage of this offer, please mail payment including name, address, telephone number and email address to: Butterfield Stage at Post Office Box 251, Gainesville, Texas 76241. You can also join with Visa/Mastercard by calling 940-665-8152. If you are interested in being on the CSC Renewal Committee, please let us know. We’d love to have you!
Judging from the great smiles on kids’ faces, terrific bids on our silent auction, and a full house at the Holiday Bazaar, it looks like our Oct. 29 event was even better than last year!! It was a beautiful day, which helped our Hayride and Bounce House activities. Inside, we had 14 game booths, face painting, and our cupcake walk on the stage. There was overwhelming generosity this year from individuals and local vendors supporting our silent auction with great products and services. This year saw the introduction of our Holiday Bazaar in the Southwest Room which was full.

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Thank you for a great 2006. It would be my pleasure to serve you in 2007.

Lake Kiowa Youth Action Club
2nd Annual Fall Carnival, Silent Auction & Holiday Bazaar

Pit Bull Rescue Burn Victim Mae was rescued by a good person driving by in Dec. of 2005. She was taken to the Independence Equine and Animal Clinic where Dr. Shelly Gomulak treated Mae for heartworm, bathed her daily over months, and gave her two skin grafts. Mae is recovering nicely and has evolved into a lovely pet.

Mae (Rescue Burn Victim), Ben Hatcher, and Dr. Shelly Gomulak address the issues and successes of the new Noah’s Ark Animal Rescue in Gainesville. An enthusiastic crowd bid for items of art while a silent auction raised much needed funds for their endeavor. (See appreciation ad on page 14.)
Thank you, Lake Kiowa! You made the Cooke County United Way Campaign a success this year by directly contributing over $14,500 to support the 18 agencies sponsored in Cooke County. This amount does not include money you may have given at your place of employment that was earmarked for our use, so we also want to salute those often-unknown givers.

Your money goes to support our youth and elderly, our health and well being, to assist with basic needs, and provide crisis intervention. We know the fine leaders and volunteers at these agencies would like to join us in expressing thanks for your generosity.

We had a record year raising over $396,000 in Cooke County, and it could not have happened without your help and support.

Sarah Franklin, Jack Thies, Frank Wimnert Co-Chairmen Lake Kiowa United Way Campaign

A TOUR TO LONDON! You are invited to join a tour to London, March 16 – 23, 2007. Planned by the US Integrity Touring Company, this annual tour has become an exciting tradition sponsored by the North Central Texas College Fine Arts Department.

At a cost of $1,175.48 (double occupancy) per person, the program includes airfare, six nights in the three-star Central Park Hotel in Queensway, breakfast, and a six-day London Underground pass. Available activities include the British Museum, a choral Eucharist service at St. Paul’s Cathedral, and more. For more information, call Dr. Michael Linder at NCTC, 668-7731.

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FREE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come to the Performing Arts Center at North Central Texas College on Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 7 p.m. for an exciting free concert. Sponsored by the Fine Arts Department, the evening will include three musical groups.

The North Central Texas Chorale will sing Robert Shaw’s “The Many Moods of Christmas.” The Wind Ensemble will play carols of the season. Dr. Michael Linder’s College Singers will sing, and the evening will conclude with carol singing by the audience.

No tickets are required. Come and enjoy a festive evening at the First State Bank Performing Arts Center.

CASA WINTER TRAINING SCHEDULED FOR EARLY DECEMBER Cooke County, Texas – Court Appointed Special Advocates, a non-profit volunteer agency will be training volunteers to become CASA Guardians Ad Litem for children in the care of the State of Texas due to abuse and/or neglect. Appointed by the District Judge, CASAS (Court Appointed Special Advocates) are trained volunteers who befriend the child and speak on his behalf in Court and within the foster care system.

Training will take place the first week of December. In order to become a CASA volunteer, an individual must have a clean criminal history, a clean record with CPS, have good references and be over the age of 21. Individuals must then complete 30 hours of training provided by CASA and be selected to be sworn as a Guardian Ad Litem for the children.

If interested, please contact the CASA office in person at 900 N. Grand, Suite 101, Gainesville, by telephone at 665-2244 or by e-mail at vmrobertson@casant.org.

To all the thoughtful, caring people of Lake Kiowa I offer my sincere thanks for your cards, calls, food, contributions and loving concern for me upon the death of my beloved Bob. All those expressions have made his loss so much easier to bear.

cordly,
Linda S. M. Seal

Join us for an evening of your favorite Christmas stories with Santa and Mrs. Claus, entertaining reindeer, cookies & hot chocolate, photos and festivities guaranteed to lift your spirits!

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**Women’s Connection**

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Come share the joys of the Holiday Season by bringing a wrapped ornament (costing less than $10) to exchange, and enjoy a special luncheon prepared by our Stonecroft Bible Study groups. It will be held on the third Friday of December, the 15th, instead of the fourth Thursday (due to Christmas) at 11:15 a.m. at 401 W. Garnett in Gainesville. The cost of $10 will be used to help provide year-end financial support for Stonecroft Ministries and the efforts of Village Missionaries throughout the year.

Beth Denison will speak about finding and keeping hope despite abuse and depression. Her theme is “Journey of Hope.”

You can make a reservation by calling 940-665-6399. We hope to see you there for a fun Holiday Luncheon.

Pat Morgan

Gainesville Women’s Connection

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**MASS AND DINNER - A SPECIAL EVENING AT LODGE**

Father Patrick Murphy, Pastor of St. Mary’s Catholic Church, Gainesville, offered Holy Mass at Lake Kiowa Lodge on Oct. 30, with approximately sixty people in attendance. Father Pat greeted everyone with warm words of welcome and appreciation for the support and generosity extended by the people of Lake Kiowa to St. Mary’s Parish Community over the years. He noted the many volunteer programs supported by Lake Kiowans and thanked everyone for their efforts in this regard. During the homily, he encouraged open discussion of questions regarding Church policy, procedures, and/or beliefs. He stated that he was always available to talk to anyone on these matters.

Following the Mass, a delicious potluck dinner and lots of friendly conversation were enjoyed by everyone. It was a lovely evening made special by Father Pat’s jovial, congenial presence. Plans are being made to have another Mass at Lake Kiowa Lodge on Nov. 27.

**Chapel News**

The Quarterly Business Meeting and potluck dinner will take place in the Lodge on Dec. 4. Bring a dish and your utensils at 6:15 p.m. A business meeting will follow along with the Chapel Choir singing some of their Christmas music.

Election of new Chapel Board Directors will take place at the Dec. 3rd service.

There will be four positions to fill: two directors that will serve for two years, and two filling one-year terms. The results of this election will be announced at the Quarterly Meeting on Dec. 4.

Chapel services are regularly scheduled at 8 a.m. every Sunday in the Lodge assembly room. Rev. John Hare and Rev. J. L. Williams are the pastors delivering their messages on alternate Sunday mornings. Rev. Williams’ message Dec. 3 will be “God’s Christmas Gift ‘To You’” with text from Galatians 3:15-22. Rev. Hare will deliver the message on Dec. 10 entitled “Scent Of A Savior” with text from Isaiah 40:1-11. Rev. Hare will deliver the message on Dec. 24 entitled “Jesus Eyes” with text from Isaiah 9:2-7. Rev. Williams will administer Holy Communion on Dec. 31.

The Chapel Choir will be performing their Christmas Cantata on Dec. 17. They normally sing on the third Sunday of each month and anyone interested in singing with this group is encouraged to join them. Practice is on Monday mornings at 7:45 a.m.

**A Heartfelt Holiday “Thank You!”**

...to all the wonderful contributors below, and all the fun-loving kids, parents, grandparents & friends who attended our Fall Carnival, Silent Auction & Holiday Bazaar every month. All packaged groceries are appreciated but each month a special need is identified if you are shopping specifically for it.

In December their special need will be holiday items along with backpack items for the many children who do not have a supportive home environment on weekends and school holidays. However, they are grateful for any contributions that are made including monetary.

The Lake Kiowa Chapel meets regularly every Sunday morning from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the Lodge. All residents and guests are welcome. This is an interdenominational service that may precede your regular church service or a round of golf. Casual dress is always welcome. Please come and share this time with your friends and neighbors on Sunday morning at 8 a.m.

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Leadership IV Completes Second Session

During the second session held in November, Lake Kiowa Leadership IV students broadened their understanding of Lake Kiowa Property Owners’ Association governing documents, internal structure and committee structure to help community members effectively utilize them in decision making. Joan Carroll and Gwen Mullins led the November session.

The group of twelve delved into the covenants, by-laws and rules, plus made a visit to the Water Department sites to gain insight into where and how we get our water and how it is distributed. Later on, Community Manager Scott Campbell and his department heads explained how their departments work and the key projects in which they are involved.

The next session of Leadership Lake Kiowa IV will take place at 9 a.m. on Dec. 1 at the Lodge.

LaVerta Burhans

The Lake Kiowa Kiwanis Club is working to make a very Merry Christmas for special needs families of the Callisburg Independent School District. Twenty families will receive $100 in food. Forty $25 gift certificates will be donated to others. A host of gifts will also be given to special needs children.

A big “thank you” to the Lake Kiowa Chapel for donating $500 to the Kiwanis Club to assist in this Christmas project.

Kiwanis Club members will also be “ringing the bell” for the Salvation Army Friday, Dec. 8 at the front gate.

A huge “thank you” to all Lake Kiowa residents for your support of the Kiwanis Club fund-raisers. We could not carry out all our projects without your help.

Have a Merry Christmas.

Jerry McCarter, President

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Oct. 2 Two Medicals, Grass Fire
Oct. 3 Two Medicals
Oct. 4 Two Medicals
Oct. 9 Vehicle Accident/Medical
Oct. 11 Medical
Oct. 12 Medical
Oct. 13 Medical
Oct. 14 Tractor Fire
Oct. 17 Medical
Oct. 18 Structure Fire
Oct. 20 Medical, Lake Kiowa
Oct. 21 Security Vehicle Assist

OUTPOST
Thrift Store

We want to thank everyone who generously donated saleable items to our OUTPOST “THRIFT STORE” this year. Thanks also to our many loyal customers. We are truly grateful and appreciate your ongoing support.

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The Computer Club Christmas Party will be held Dec. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lodge. Come and enjoy the buffet and a chance to win door prizes and share the holiday spirit. Make your reservations by noon Dec. 5 to Bill Burhans, russeng@ntin.net. Election of officers for 2007 will also be held at this meeting.

What to Expect in 2007

This next year will bring several evolutionary changes to the personal computer environment. Here is a brief overview:

- Vista – Microsoft’s new operating system for PC. No, you do not need to upgrade. Your old system is just fine since Windows’ XP will be viable for many years. As a matter of due course, I advise you to sit on the sidelines and wait for the bugs to shake out. I will be giving a review of Vista in detail in next month’s article.
- Microsoft Office 2007 – A new version of the popular office suite of products that includes Outlook, Word and PowerPoint. In fact, if you are using the 2000 or 2003 version of Office, you will be fine. The average person will probably never need to use the new features in the 2007 version. My advice: save your money and do not upgrade.
- Intel Duo 2 Core chips – The prevalent chipmaker has introduced a new set of higher-performance CPUs to replace the Pentium line. If you want the latest, greatest, and fastest and are willing to spend the premium to move up to a new system, there will be plenty from which to pick next year.
- Media Savvy PCs (PCs that act as the control center for audio and video systems) – They are already here, but will become more commonplace in the future. This PC, along with a streaming-capable home network, will let you enjoy games, video and audio throughout your home and even when you’re away from home. This is a new area with yet-to-be-determined standards.
- New Remote Security Suites – A new popular trend is having technology installed on your machine so that a remotely located person can inspect your PC. This has the advantage of being able to tap into a large database of information to help keep your machine up to date. My concern is this: if they can look at the inner workings of your computer, what else might they be examining that is stored on your machine? As new technologies evolve, the Lake Kiowa Computer Club will do its best to keep you informed and up to speed. To find out more, attend a meeting on the second or fourth Thursday of the month at the Lodge.

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FRANK BUCK ZOO CELEBRATES NEW JOEY

Peekaboo, Kangaroo! Just a few short months after arriving at the Frank Buck Zoo earlier this year, zoo staff speculated that one of the female red kangaroos was about to become a mother for the first time. Female red kangaroos reach maturity at just 15-20 months, while males become mature when they are two years old. The gestation period of the kangaroo is very short; it is just 33 days.

“We began to expect something was up when several of the zoo staff witnessed the male kangaroo peering into the female’s pouch. A female will begin to clean out her pouch several days before she gives birth,” explained Zoo Director, Susan Kleven. Baby Red Kangaroos, are called “joeys.” The joey is tiny, hairless and blind when it is born and averages only one inch long. As soon as a joey is born, it crawls up the mother’s fur, into a pouch on the mother’s stomach and immediately attaches itself to a nipple inside the pouch. There are different nipples in the pouch that are designed for a joey to use during each stage of its growing process. “We didn’t want to take any chance of stressing her out, so we simply waited and watched,” said Kleven.

By July the female had a growing bulge that could only be a developing joey. In August the zoo staff often witnessed vigorous movement within the pouch, and by September zoo visitors were sometimes treated to get a quick glimpse of a toe or the tip of a tail poking out of mother’s pouch. By mid September the joey had started to peek its head out.

By November the joey was large enough for the mother to bring it out of its pouch. The joey has spent most of its time in the pouch, except for a brief period during its first month when the mother allowed it to stay near her back for a short time. By the time the joey was four months old, it was ready to leave the pouch and become a full-fledged member of the family.

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Our November program by Lois Whitson was absolutely delightful. Lois shared with us moments from her life while encouraging us to write our life story as a legacy to our children and grandchildren. Visiting the event were Lois’s daughter, Carol, and two granddaughters and a great granddaughter. Lois was kind enough to let us videotape her program. Thanks to Dave Bowman for doing the taping for us. We will have a copy of Lois’s program available for all of you who missed the event.

We want to give a “thank you hug” to our Kiowa Woman’s Club Lodge Decoration Committee for the transformation of the Lodge to its lovely holiday setting. Mary Bingham, Chair and two Committee Members Audrene Robison and Marilyn Wickersham were responsible for this huge task. These enterprising ladies approached the POA and the Friends of the Lodge to raise more money for updating the Christmas decorations. Thanks also to the volunteers that helped with the decorating plan. I know all of you will enjoy spending time with your families at the Lodge this holiday season.

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If you are a member of the Kiowa Woman’s Club and have not picked up your new yearbook, please contact Mary Wood at 668-6997.

MONTHLY MENU
Mid-Continent Region

- Italian Salad
- The Best Chicken Marsala over Vermicelli
  (Donna Sherman’s recipe, KWC Cookbook, pg. 130)
- Tiramisu

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Greetings to all the ladies in Lake Kiowa. Arts & Crafts had a wonderful turnout in October. We will be meeting Dec. 5 at 10 a.m. in the Lodge. Our craft will be a Hanky Angel. We will be making this Angel a little differently from the Angel we had on display at the November luncheon. This Angel will hang, so that we can put her on the Christmas tree. The hanging Angel will be much easier to make. I believe you will be proud of your work and will display your Angel with pride for all to see.

Please call Becky at 665-1079. The Arts & Crafts class needs to order the “hankies” and we must have an approximate number of participants so that everyone will have one. So, please let me know as soon as possible if you will be coming to the class.

We will be meeting in the large dining area for this class. I hope to see you there!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me.

As always...take care of one another and may our Father bless you so much.

Becky Stoppel
Arts and Crafts Chair

Holidays are here again. The Bible study group will not meet in December. We will begin in January. We meet at Judy Beard’s home at 1226 Kiowa Drive East, the fourth Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 10 a.m. We will be looking for you then. So have a wonderful Christmas, and bring a friend to our next meeting. If more information is needed, please contact Mecilla at 668-6869 or Peggy at 665-1565.

Thank you,

Peggy Robins
Mecilla Keene

Welcome to the Book Reviews Club! Ann Butler will review “The Tale of the Three Trees” at the home of Jacque Waghorne, 307 Kiowa Dr. W. on Friday Dec. 1. Ann will also discuss Christmas traditions. Social time is 10 a.m. with Kathy Reed and Mary Gill serving as co-hostesses. The review begins at 10:30 a.m.

No reservations are necessary. Come & enjoy!

Clara Lemming—668-1149
Miriam Beebe—665-5292
Winners of the first Marathon: Left to right: By Jo Mansfield, Helen Cowan, Allene Johnson, Jeannie Foster, Marge Tittsworth, Juhree Prater and Dee Magee.

The Kiowa Woman’s Club Bridge Department just finished their first marathon this year. The first place winners were By Jo Mansfield and Allene Johnson. Second place was Juhree Prater and Jeannie Foster. Third place was Helen Cowan and Marge Tittsworth and fourth place, Dee Magee and Jonnie Hall. Everyone had a fun session. Players were reminded to sign up for the next marathon beginning Jan. 18. You may sign up at the Lodge or call Jan Thompson at 665-6651.

Jan Thompson, Bridge Chair

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- Saturday, Dec. 2 - 11-12 p.m. and 3:30-4 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 3 - 12:30-3 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 14 - 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Pictures will be taken in the Board Room at the Lodge on each of these dates. If you are still unable to make one of these dates, you may mail your photo to:

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If you haven’t gotten your tickets for Dec. 12 yet you can still do so. Just contact your Gourmet Group leader. Tickets are $25 per person, which includes the wine and all the food pairings. Due to seating limitations, we can only sell two tickets per member (for spouse or guest). Don’t miss out on this fun evening.

**Groups Taste South Atlantic Region**

November - time to travel to the South Atlantic region to enjoy the food of Florida, Georgia, the Carolinas and Virginia. Out-to-Lunch groups again set out in various directions. Three groups headed south - Group 1 going to Rock Fish in McKinney for an excellent meal. Group 2 went to Joe’s Crab Shack in Plano, and following lunch, split up into two groups - one going to Collin Creek Mall to shop and the other to the Allen Outlet. Group three enjoyed the Backstage in Gainesville, as did In-Home Group 8. Group 6 also went to Gainesville to the newly opened Edelweiss Tea House on the Square where they were treated to a luncheon prepared especially for them - Crab Cakes with Sweet White Corn-and-Tomato Relish, Marinated Green Beans and Okra Salad, Hoppin John Salad, Peppered Cheddar Muffins and a choice of Bread Pudding or Buttermilk Pie. Group 4 headed north to Two Frogs in Ardmore. Group 5 went south to Dallas’ North Park Shopping Center to dine at The Bistro in Nordstrom’s. In-Home Group 7 met at Jaylene Smith’s home. Healthy Heart met at Julia Mayo’s, and enjoyed a delicious healthy heart meal. They also learned more about foods to help maintain a healthy heart and how to recognize the symptoms of a heart attack and what to do. Culinary Gourmet chose to go out to lunch at The Pub in Gainesville. Whatever direction they traveled, all groups agreed that the food was delicious and the shopping fun.

Genny Kasotol and Catharine Moss
Gourmet Co-Chairs

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J. T. King

BB Karaoke will be held in the 19th Hole Saturday, Dec. 16 and 30 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come out and sing with us and enjoy an evening of fun and social gathering. If you don’t sing, come anyway and enjoy the singing of your Kiowa neighbors. Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Bill Beebe, 665-5292.

We wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Lake Kiowa Resident
The Kiowa Woman’s Club Christmas Tour of Homes is on Sunday, Dec. 3 from 1 to 5 p.m. The five houses on this year’s Tour are representative of the variety of homes within Lake Kiowa and come in different shapes, sizes, and ages. Each is either newly constructed, newly renovated, or newly decorated. This is always a fun afternoon so be sure to invite your friends and relatives (remember to arrange for them to get through the gate.) You may purchase tickets and enjoy refreshments at the Lodge from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Tickets will also be available at each house on the tour. Tour-day tickets are $7 each. There is still time to purchase pre-sale tickets for $6 by calling Linda Fite on the west side (668-2639) or Pat Jessee on the east side (668-7453). Please make checks payable to Kiowa Woman’s Club.

Linda Fite

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Sincerely,  
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Republican Pct. 2 Commissioner Elect

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Winners - MGA Mini-Member Guest Tournament - Oct. 21-22

Championship Flight 1st Gross: Richard Hundt and Julian Bowers (not pictured).
Championship Flight 1st Net: John Woods and Charley Stafford.
First Flight 1st Gross: Bob Perrin and Randy Sanders.

First Flight 1st Net: Mark Cuthbertson and Dwayne Hopson.
Second Flight 1st Gross: Chris Johnson and Karl Johnson.
Second Flight 1st Net: Clyde Bond and Don Hawkins.

The Mini Member Guest Tournament was a great success. With three flights and 80 players, the two-man teams were very competitive. When the first round was finished, there were half of each flight within four shots of the best score. In the end the winners were paid $3,600 in gift certificates. There was also a players pool that paid $1,600 to the Low Gross and the Low Net for each day. The weather was great, the food was good; competition was close, what more would you need for a GREAT tournament. Congratulations to all the winners.

Wayne Shearer
The MGA play day started off with the association’s general meeting, which was highlighted by three new members joining the group for the first time. Brown then explained the golf game of the day: 1-2-3 on 5-4-3. That relates to playing your own ball, with full handicap. Record one best score on par 5’s, two best scores on par 4’s and three best scores on par 3’s. Then you added the total scores and the top four teams were awarded the prize certificates. The top four scores were 112, 115, 116 and 120.

3rd Place: Jay Titus, Harold McFarling, Joe Brockette and Ronny Young (not pictured). Brown McCrory stands in for Ronny.

MGA November 11 Play Day

Everybody had a great time, a wonderful way to meet new people and have fun. We encourage all members to join us during our next play day on Dec. 9.

BUT WAIT A MINUTE! Is that Brown McCrory pictured on the 3rd place team? If that’s the case, how come they didn’t win? Well, it seems as though Brown didn’t play and just filled in for Ronnie Young during the picture.

Remember to abide by the rules of the golf course, use sand to fill divots, fix the ball marks on the green, and hit your ball straight. See you on Saturday, Dec. 9.

Wayne Shearer

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WGA NEWS

June Cloud, president, gave special recognition and a gift certificate to Lodge manager, Pat Greenlee. She has done so much to see that the WGA meetings go smoothly. Thanks, Pat, we will miss you.

Barbara Cole thanked all of the volunteers who helped with the Rally. We sent $50,315.42 to the Susan G. Komen foundation this year, making us number one in Texas and sixth in the nation. Chuck Essex purchased the winning team in the Calcutta, and donated a portion of his winnings back for next year’s Rally.

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The combined scores of Ruth Robinson, Sherley Riley, and Mary Ragan won the Texoma WGA Club Trophy at the 2006 Gold Tournament played at Lake Kiowa Nov. 8. Every year a different club hosts this Gold Tournament after a season of monthly competitions at the various clubs.

The evening will begin with cocktails at 6:30 followed by dinner at 7 p.m. David Moore will provide a variety of music for your dancing enjoyment. Tickets are $20 per person and may be purchased from Carol Hawkins at 665-4233 or Genny Koziol at 665-0141. If you would like to reserve a table, please indicate who will be in your party. Just put on your holiday finery and come join us for a festive evening and enjoy the cheer of the season.

Audrene Robison, Carol Gilmore

1st Net: 66.3 - Madonna Baker, Mary Steinbauer, Maxine Lane, Katherine Thacker
2nd Gross: 82 - June Cloud, Judy Hughes, Corina Nichols, Fran Falkenburg

December Lodge Specials

Sunday Lunch Menu
Tuesday Lunch Menu
Wednesday Homestyle Special
Thursday Mexican Special
Friday Seafood Special
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- Check children’s new toys for potential safety hazards.
- Buckle up and be careful on the road. Out-of-town travelers, drinking drivers, and weather conditions all pose special risks this time of the year.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

COOKE COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

December 2006
Superintendent’s Report …

Everyday maintenance on the golf course is starting to slow down, now that fall and/or winter has arrived. Tournament season is about over. However, there is still one tournament left, the Chili Workers Tournament. All of you that have helped on the golf course, working or supplying refreshments to the workers, are invited to play in the tournament on Dec. 4.

The weather is changing and there may be some days with frost delays. If we are on hold with a frost delay, this does not mean that the putting green can be used. The entire course is closed until we open it for play.

We want to remind everyone that we will be on cart paths only from Jan. 2 to Feb. 26, 2007 and please repair your ball marks.

Everyone, please have a safe and enjoyable holiday season and remember our soldiers who are protecting our freedoms.

David Long

Pro’s Rule of the Month: Decision 13-4/7

Q: A player’s ball lies in casual water in a bunker. The player elects to play his ball as it lies and touches the casual water with his club when addressing the ball. The player’s club does not touch the sand in the bunker except in making the stroke. What is the ruling?

A: The player incurs no penalty as he did not touch the ground in the bunker with his club prior to making the stroke — see Rule 13-4b.

DID YOU KNOW . . .

There have been a number of questions raised on the Hole Handicapping. The Handicap Committee has posted the results of the 400 Score Cards from both the Men and the Women on the Bulletin Board in the Pro Shop.

Two hundred scores were collected from the Low Handicap members as well as the High Handicap members. Then they were averaged. The hole with the largest average difference is considered the hardest hole and the hole with the least difference is considered the easiest hole.

The odd-numbered holes are on the front nine and the even-numbered holes are on the back nine as recommended by the USGA. Also, it is recommended that the hardest hole on either nine should not be the first or the last hole.

Handicap Committee

#16 Fairway receives increased irrigation coverage with newly installed sprinkler heads. Greater coverage and increased flow of water has enabled more efficient use of the system. It has reduced the numbers of hours per week needed to keep our golf course green.

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Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

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Lake Kiowa Men’s Golf Association Board Meeting
November 8, 2006

President Wayne Shearer called the meeting to order at 8 a.m. All members were present except Scott Campbell, John Schneider, R. J. Stroup and Brown McCrory.

Meeting Notes:

The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

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We want to thank all of the couples that played this year and hope to see you again next year. We also want to thank the Lodge staff for providing the dinners after each tournament. Have a great holiday season.

Nancy and Larry Gingerich

MGA GOLF NEWS

December 2006

Couples November Golf

It was an exceptional day for the 19th of November. The Devil’s Game was played by 22 couples and the winners were: First Place - Amy and Mark Baker with Monika and Izak Botha; Second Place - Donna and Paul Dillard with Elaine and Tom Blackwell; Third Place - Audrene and James Robinson with Cynthia and Bill DeBorde; Fourth Place - Jan and Jack Thies with Madonna and Harold Baker; Fifth Place - Geneva and Kenny Maddox with Nancy and Larry Gingerich; Sixth Place - Mariene and Jim Kelley with Sharon and Bob Hey; Seventh Place - Kay and Don Kane with Janie and Lonnie Woods; Eighth Place - Barbara and Robert Bergbower with Gwen and Joe Mullins; and Ninth Place - Margaret and Joseph Dressel with Shirley Cramer and William Parish. Officers were elected for 2007: President - Nancy and Larry Gingerich; Vice President - Audrene and James Robison; Secretary/Treasurer - Corina and Jerry Nichols; Tournament Committee - Monika and Izak Botha with Sue and Walt Sprenger; and Communications - Gwen and Joe Mullins.

We want to thank all of the couples that played this year and hope to see you again next year. We also want to thank the Lodge staff for providing the dinners after each tournament. Have a great holiday season.

Nancy and Larry Gingerich

Lake Kiowa Men’s Golf Association Board Meeting
November 8, 2006

President Wayne Shearer called the meeting to order at 8 a.m. All members were present except Scott Campbell, John Schneider, R. J. Stroup and Brown McCrory.

Meeting Notes:

The minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Treasurer’s Report:

Dale Mock, Treasurer, submitted the financial statement for October with a summary report as follows: The beginning balance $32,410.44, monthly receipts were $5,814.59 and expenses were $7,325.31, leaving the month end cash balance of $30,899.72. This amount includes committed funds for the hole in one pot and driving range totaling $10,761.00. This results in a net cash position of $20,138.72. The report was approved.

Membership:

Our membership now stands at 507 with 294 signed up for the hole in one club. A letter soliciting membership for

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2007 was approved and will be mailed to all Lake Kiowa property owners the first week in December.

Public Relations:
A thank you note from Barbara Cole regarding the MGA support of the “Rally For A Cure” was received and read. Comments from members relating to improved participation on Saturday play days continue to be received and tabulated.

Projects:
Jim Williams, Projects Chairman reported there have been sand bottles placed at the range and more will be put out in new racks on #9 fairway. Over 24 truckloads of dirt from low water crossing 2 have been spread on the left rough of #6 and additional loads will be placed next week. After all the dirt is dumped the area will be tilled and planted.

Now that the fall season is on the horizon, Monday workdays will be scheduled on a weather permitting basis and emails sent as necessary.

Tournaments:
Our Nov. 11, Saturday play format will be a 1-2-3 on 5-4-3, and our December day will be a scramble with a minimum of two drives per player. A tournament calendar will be placed in the pro shop for quick reference.

Old Business:
David Long provided an updated diagram of driving range improvements and cost estimates for remaining work excluding the tree farm. The board approved $3,600 to be committed for the range. David apologized for the greens being tined and sanded just prior the Mini-Member Guest tournament last month and noted this work is done by an outside contractor and needs to be accomplished before a frost. Next year the tine process will be scheduled for Oct. 26.

New Business:
The presentation done by Joe Brockett last month on the irrigation system will be made to the board at their open meeting on Nov. 20 and all MGA members are encouraged to attend. The next MGA board meeting will be Dec. 6 and our play day will be Dec. 9.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Jack Thies.
Christmas time is fast approaching as well as the New Year. The LKACC would like to wish all Lake Kiowa residents, full time as well as weekenders, a safe and Happy Holidays. In our article last month it stated that the LKACC’s 3rd Annual Christmas Party was to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13. However, due to a scheduling conflict, the party has been rescheduled to Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. Please join the LKACC club at R. J.’s Branding Iron (located in the old Back Porch Cafe, across from the Exxon) for a night of wonderful food and a great time with your fellow Kiowans. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any LKACC Board member: Ken Hutchinson, 665-9275; Lou Vander Molen, 612-0603; Tony Morris, 665-6386; Leanne Eastep, 665-8436; or Mike Merolla, 641-1730. Several Board members are coming to the end of their term and a nominating committee was appointed at the November meeting to submit nominations for new Board members. If you would be interested in serving as a LKACC Board member for a term of two years, please contact one of the members of this committee. The committee members are Ken Hutchinson, Mike Merolla, Tony Morris, Lou Vander Molen, Bobby Andrews and Wayne Kyle. A motion was made at the November meeting to change the club meeting day from the second Wednesday of the month to the second Thursday of the month. This motion will be voted on at the January meeting. If any member has any objections to this motion, please attend the January meeting and make your objections known. Our Web site is filled with lots of club information. Just log on to www.lakekiowatxs.com to access LKACC’s 2006/2007 Schedule of Events, Bass Tournament results, membership forms, LKACC Lake Record Program Rules and much, much more.

Please consider becoming a member of the Lake Kiowa Angler and Conservation Club. A family membership is only $15. Your membership helps fund children’s events and special projects for improving the lake throughout the year. Some of these special projects that the Club provides are a day of fishing for the Gainesville Boys & Girls Club and the Muenster Special Skills Class. Other special projects include maintenance on public access piers, Little Fox Pond and improving fish habitat as well as fish population in the lake. Your membership is a great help to us in providing these programs and opportunities for the children. If you would like for your family to become members, just visit the Lake Kiowa Web site and print out a membership card from the LKACC page, attend one of our monthly meetings or contact a LKACC Board member. We really have a lot of fun, so come meet some new people at our next meeting! Leanne Eastep

Lake Kiowa Fishing Limits

Here are the recommendations made by Bob Lusk, Fisheries Biologist and Lake Management Consultant, for the 2005 Fishing limits. These recommendations have been given careful consideration to keep a thriving ecological habitat for Lake Kiowa. The Angler and Conservation Club has fully endorsed the following fishing guidelines for Lake Kiowa.

Rainbow Trout: 5 Per Day, Per Person
Black Bass: Keep Black Bass between 10-13 inches; 5 Per Day, Per Person. Release all other Black Bass under 10 inches and over 14 inches.
Crappie: Keep over 10 inches; 10 Per Day, Per Person.

White Bass: Otherwise known as Sand Bass. No Limit. Remove all you can.

Perch: No Limit.

Channel Catfish: Keep fish over 14 inches; No Limit. Release all under 14 inches.

Drum: No Limit. Remove any caught from lake.

Carp: No Limit. Remove any caught from lake.

TROT AND JUG LINES ARE NOT PERMITTED

Dock owners are encouraged to provide cover for the fish under your docks. Make sure the trees are securely anchored not to interfere with boat traffic. Feed the fish! Dry dog food or pellets especially made for the fish are readily available at feed stores. For questions, feel free to contact George Davis or Mike Merolla for specifics.
Security Announces Boat Registration

The Security Department wishes to announce that members owning boats or personal watercraft will need to update their Lake Kiowa registrations beginning January 1, 2007. They can do this by appearing at the Guardhouse and presenting their membership cards and proof of current liability insurance covering the watercraft in question. This will make them eligible to receive an ‘08 decal which when applied to a boat or jet ski will authorize its use on Lake Kiowa for the next two years.

Members wishing to register new watercraft will be required, as always, to present proof of ownership in addition to their membership cards and proof of liability insurance. First-time registrants will need to complete the Lake Kiowa Boating Safety Course which can be picked up at the Guardhouse.

Gary Davidson
Chief of Security

RULES FOR LAKE BLACK BASS RECORD PROGRAM
1. Black Bass must be caught from Lake Kiowa
2. Black Bass must be caught on artificial bait
3. Black Bass must be weighed on official LKACC scales
4. Black Bass must be measured by hard measuring rule
5. Black Bass must be photographed
6. Black Bass must be witnessed by at least one of the established members listed with security
7. Black Bass must be witnessed, released alive in Lake Kiowa or transferred to the ShareLunker Program
8. Black Bass records shall be effective from October 1 through September 30
9. Each Black Bass record caught within each time frame will be given a $100 prize from the LKACC
10. One Black Bass replica shall be awarded for that year’s largest record Black Bass
11. Each replica shall hang on the wall in the Nineteenth Hole at the Lodge until a new record is established, at which time the defeated replica shall be returned to the owner
12. If the record is not broken each year the latest record shall remain in place until defeated
13. Each year that a new record is not established, the $100 prize shall roll over to the next year. (Example - no new record for 5 years, prize pot would be $500) The cumulative pot shall not exceed $1,000 at any time
14. If the record is broken at any time, the next prize awarded will return to $100

Did You Know...
The POA has a temporary shelter for misplaced pets. If you lose a pet or find a pet, you may contact Becca at the POA, 665-1055, ext. 32. Of course, Security is always good about keeping an eye out - they can be reached at 665-3221. Don’t forget - our Web site has Lost and Found in the Green Sheets (which can also be used for more than pets). It is easy to check and to post. As a gentle reminder, you should not let or leave a small pet out at night unattended - we have coyotes for feral neighbors.

Joe Carnell
Golf Course Trees Hard Hit By Freak Windstorm

A violent windstorm uprooted some trees and damaged many of them on the north end of Lake Kiowa with some property damage on Blackfoot and Kiowa Drive East. Although all of Lake Kiowa experienced high winds throughout the day, the extensive damage was mostly confined to this area during a brief and intense burst of wind.

The pictures above are taken at the #4-5-9 Rest Area on the golf course. Tree trimmers were kept busy removing and chipping the debris.

Entrance Gate Sign Information is also available on the Lake Kiowa Web site: www.lakekiowatx.com

L.K.P.O.A. Permits
Oct. 16 – Nov. 15, 2006
Addition .......... 2
Awning ............. 0
Boat Dock .......... 0
Carport ............ 0
Common Access .... 0
Culvert ............ 0
Deck .............. 0
Detached Building 2
Driveway .........  3
Extended Culvert ... 0
Fence .............  1
Gutter ............  0
Hot Tub ..........  0
Landscapeing ...  1
L/P Gas ...........  0
New Home .......  2
Patio .............  3
Renovation ......  1
Roofing .......... 28
Seawall ........  0
Septic ..........  1
Sidewalk .......  1
Siding Changes ... 1
Slabs ............  0
Sprinkler System 2
Swimming Pools .. 0
Window Changes ... 0
Demolition ......  1

LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION FINANCIALS

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Delinquent Status:  
- 30 Days: 39  
- 60 Days: 4  
- 90 Days: 9  
Total Delinquent: 52  

Capital Improvement Program: (CIP)  
- Annual Amount Budgeted: 69,791  
- CIP Expenditure: 41,627  
- Balance Remaining 06/07: 50,745
December 2006

LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

CALLED BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2006
BOARD ROOM, LAKE KIOWA LODGE

CALL TO ORDER

President Dave Spangler called the meeting to order at 10:43 a.m. All members of the board were present.

WAIVER OF NOTICE

President Spangler referred to article 7.10 of the Bylaws that allows waiver of notice for meetings of the Board. All Directors must be present and any business may be transacted at such meeting.

RESIGNATION LETTER FROM COMMUNITY MANAGER

Members of the board were advised that according to Manager Campbell's contract, he must give 30 days notice of resignation. December 15, 2006 will be Manager Campbell’s last day of employment at Lake Kiowa.

SEARCH COMMITTEE

On a motion by Kathy Reed and second by Linda Fite, the board voted unanimously to appoint Peggy Padgham to chair the Search Committee to find a new manager, with the committee to include Board member Lee Skinner, former LKPOA president Bob Bergbower and former LKPOA president Bob Wickersham.

Advertisements for the Community Manager position will be placed on 3 web sites and in 2 publications. Deadline for resumes to be submitted is January 1, 2007.

Justin McMurry will post current information about Lake Kiowa on the web site for interested applicants to review.

FUNDING FOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

John Davis moved that we fund the Search Committee up to $5,000 for expenses related to employing a Community Manager. Bob Bingham seconded and all were in favor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 11:23 A.M. Kathy Reed made a motion, seconded by Lee Skinner, to enter Executive Session. The motion passed unanimously.

At 11:39 A.M. Lee Skinner moved that we exit Executive Session. Randy Howell seconded the motion and all were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT

Kathy Reed moved that the meeting adjourn at 11:40 A.M. Randy Howell seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Padgham, Secretary

Linda Fite, Chairman of Long Range Planning, gave a preview presentation of the report that will be presented at the January 19th meeting. Members of the board seconded the motion that Linda and her committee have done in this area and look forward to her power point presentation.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Kathy Reed and second by Lee Skinner, the board entered Executive Session at 7:53 p.m. Peggy Padgham seconded and all were in favor.

DRAINAGE STUDY OF LAKE KIOWA

Manager Campbell gave a report of the drainage study of Lake Kiowa prepared by Whaley Engineers. The engineering firm will be asked to meet with the board at a future date to review their report.

ADJOURN

Bob Bingham moved that the meeting adjourn at 7:55 p.m. Lee Skinner seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Padgham, Secretary
MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING
KIOWA HOMEOWNERS WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11, 2006

INVOCAATION: President Jess Maxwell opened the meeting with a word of prayer.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was held at the Kiowa Homeowners Water Supply Corporation Office and was called to order at 9 a.m. by President Jess Maxwell.

ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM: All members were present with the exception of Don Howeth.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2006 MEETING: The minutes of September 13, 2006, were approved unanimously as amended by a motion by Brent Reed and a second by Dean Dorsch.

MANGER’S REPORT: Ronny reported that one new tap had been installed for Dave Lattin, Lot 1810. Robert Wilson and Gary Vanbeebber each had 5 hours of overtime this month. Several old service taps need to be replaced having been in the ground for 30 years. This will be done as needed. The recent rain has caused the ground to move again and small leaks are appearing. The water usage for the month of September was half that for the month of August. We are back to pumping one million gallons a day. Recently the state completed their scheduled testing for nitrates and nitrites in our water and the results came back good.

DISCUSSION AND APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF BILLS: After a discussion of the financial statements, Dean Dorsch made a motion to accept the financial statements and pay the bills. Jan Thies seconded the motion and all were in favor.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ACTION ON DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN: Ronny gave each Board member a copy of the proposed drought contingency plan to study and vote on next month.

DISCUSSION OF ANY ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON NEXT MEETING AGENDA:

ADJOURNMENT: Dean Dorsch made the motion to adjourn at 10:15 a.m. It was seconded by Brent Reed and all were in favor. The next meeting will be held at the Water Corporation office at 9 a.m. on November 8, 2006.

Joan Carroll, Recording Secretary