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Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year!

Lake Kiowa Veterans Recognized

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(Left): Dottie Pyott, B.R. Clements and Hank Pyott at Veterans Day Dinner and Dance. (More pictures on page 9.)

A large enthusiastic audience comprising veterans, their family members and guests gathered in the Lodge Assembly Room Nov. 11 at the annual LKPOA Veterans Day Dinner. The celebratory group included veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Afghanistan and Iraq.

The room was appropriately decorated with the flags of the armed services, a patriotic slide show played and attendees mingled and shared stories. As tradition calls for, focus was placed on the solitary table near the stage dedicated to our prisoners-of-war and missing-in-action personnel. The black-and-white POW/MIA flag flew over this table that was set for one individual.

At times this was a somber occasion, but everyone appreciated the opportunity to personally thank our veterans for their service to our country.

Bill Burhans

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Here are the results: (Numbers in red are the changes)

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Golf Course Update

Many moons have passed since I have actually had the time and energy to sit down and share information about your golf course with you. This year began with the coldest winter in 20 years. That was followed by the tornado in the spring along with the early heat that lasted for 70 days and, last but not least, a historic drought. We have labored and endured through it all learning yet again the lesson that Mother Nature will indeed have the last laugh.

I want to recognize and commend my staff for hanging in there through the harshest of times. The heat, drought and water restrictions place a huge burden on all of us in the Golf Department.

It is great to report that, due to some desperately needed rainfall and cooler temperatures, we were able to reopen the golf course to cart traffic. I, Randy, and Brown all concurred that it was the prudent decision to make given the circumstances. As time goes on, we will re-evaluate the condition of the course and how the drought weakened areas are holding up. It is likely that we will go back on paths for some portion of the winter months and, at this time, we just cannot determine when that might be.

I hear rumors that the greens are now softer and actually holding shots. I can confirm this myself due to the presence of unrepaired ball marks on the greens. Please do yourself and your fellow golfers a favor and look for your ball mark once you reach the green. This will help insure consistent ball roll and an aesthetically more pleasing putting surface.

We are approaching that time of year when our off-season projects will begin. There are some replacement tree plantings on the drawing board and we will be implementing this plan beginning the first week of December.

I am also relieved that we made it through another intense tournament season. I have a sneaking suspicion that next year will be just as busy and demanding. We enjoyed preparing the course as always for another successful Rally for the Cure® event. Thanks to all of the great women who were so considerate with the golf course.

Dennis J. Tocquigny, CGCS.
Another year has passed and it’s time to reflect on the past, and yet continue to look to the future. Last year we opened the golf course after one of the highest restoration projects Lake Kiowa property owners had ever seen. With expectations high at the start of 2011, we were quickly reminded that Mother Nature dictates what we need to do to maintain the conditions of the golf course. We started out with a tornado in May that damaged homes, and ripped trees apart on the golf course.

Luckily, no one was injured during that freak storm, but its aftermath can still be seen around the community. As we began the cleanup, the realization set in that we are in the midst of a drought so severe that its destruction to our state is unprecedented.

The Kiowa Woman’s Club is again sponsoring the Christmas Lighting Contest. Judging will take place Thursday through Saturday nights, Dec. 8-10. Winners will receive a Lodge gift certificate compliments of the KWC. So, be sure your Christmas lights are TURNED ON between 6 and 9 p.m. all three nights. If we can’t see the lights from the street, we can’t judge them.

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Peggy Ashton

Kiowa friends are absolutely the best recovery medicine one could ask for after surgery. Your cards, meals, phone calls and visits are greatly appreciated and have helped so much to keep my spirits up. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers as I continue to make progress. Hope to see you soon on the golf course!

Barbara Cole

The Clothes Closets at Woodbine Elementary and Callisburg High Schools are in need of gently used children’s and teen-sized clothes. If clothes are on hangers, please leave them hanging if you can. Children’s and teen clothes can be dropped off at: Carol Beck, 911 Kiowa Dr. W., (940) 665-1100 or Jackie Gary, 308 Kiowa Dr. N., (940) 668-8263. At this time, we are overstocked with mature adult clothes. If you have adult clothes or household goods, please consider taking them to your favorite Gainesville-area charity. Many thanks for your continued support of the Clothes Closets.

Carol Beck and Jackie Gary

Thank You, Lake Kiowa

Please indulge me in voicing my gratitude to people involved in numerous activities here at Lake Kiowa in the past month.

LaVerita Burhans Leadership Lake Kiowa: I want to thank Linda Fite and Carol Hutchinson for their individual talents, long hours and hard work in coordinating the Leadership sessions. Their presentations and those of the presenters were most informative. These Leadership sessions provide invaluable information to all who own property in our community.

Friends of the Lodge: This organization provides fun activities for all property owners at Lake Kiowa. The Chili Cook-off was great fun for all who attended. And the New Year’s Eve party will be the event of the year. All monies generated from the parties organized by the committee go to Lodge improvements.

From the Welcome Committee and all the clubs and organizations at Lake Kiowa, we wish you Happy Holidays and hope you can join us at our next Newcomer Mixer in the spring.

Thanks go to Ed Cooke, Jayne Sweet, Betty Sue Vickery, D. and Sam Noble, Tom Thompson, Janice Richey and Maureen Anselmi. Their time and talent is invaluable.

Abigail’s Arms: Thanks to all the Kiowa property owners who supported the fundraiser for building the shelter for abused women and children in Cooke County. Lucy Sutton, Janice Richey, Joy Mann, Brenda Kitchens and Karen Sullivan worked diligently to organize the fundraiser with guest speaker Janine Turner. This is a major support for women and children of Cooke County, and Lake Kiowa has shown their support. And, last but certainly not least, Amy, Ladina, Tree, Georgia and all supporting staff at the Lodge, a huge thank you for your cooperation and support in making these activities successful.

Gayla Robles

The Lake Kiowa Support Group is available to provide assistance to those with life-threatening diseases! We have members with eight different LTDs who are anxious to provide help when needed. Please call Joe Mullins (940) 612-4826 or Fred Anderson (940) 668-7600.

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“Kiowa Kares”

Date: December 1
Time: Noon
Place: NCTC Library Lyceum-Gainesville Campus (note location change due to remodeling at Morton Museum).

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Lonnie Blaydes submitted the front page picture from 1979.
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CALLSBBURG–Callisburg Elementary School issued a challenge to all grades: BRING CANNED FOOD. Mrs. Valerie Vaughn and the students of her CATs program accepted the challenge. That was all it took to get the students involved. Students brought food items suitable for any holiday table—stuffing, green beans, cranberries . . . and don’t forget the canned ham.

“Our students bought so many canned hams that Wal-Mart ran out,” Principal Sharron Acker said. “Rumor has it that the manager said it was because of OUR food drive.”

The donated items will be given to VISTO in Gainesville, an organization created in the 1980’s with the mission: “to help people get through times of crisis and enable them to get back on their feet.” Any families in Cooke County with a financial need are eligible to turn to VISTO to help feed their families.

Amy Sue Hunt
CASA of North Texas awarded prizes for its sixth annual art contest.
Dawson Cassidy, Rachel Hutchinson and Nicholas Schmitz won first, second and third prizes, respectively. All were presented art kits and certificates by District Judge, Janelle Haverkamp at their school.

“We are so happy to recognize the very special pictures that were done for our contest. Choosing a winner for the contest was difficult,” says CASA’s director, Vicki Robertson. “I think having Judge Haverkamp presenting the awards made it a special time for the children as well.

“CASA will use the winning artwork and incorporate it into our annual campaign. These children helped us to present what we do in a very sweet visual way. We appreciate their contribution to the abused and neglected children we serve” says Robertson.

CASA of North Texas is a non-profit organization, supported by the Cooke County United Way that recruits, trains and supervises everyday volunteers who speak up (advocate) for the best interests of abused and/or neglected children while they are a part of the foster care system.

Today, there are 13 Cooke County children who need a CASA advocate. If you are interested in getting involved with CASA, please call (940) 665-2244 or visit www.becomecasa.org.

Vicki Robertson

Introducing ... Dr. Thomas comes to Cooke County from Searcy, Arkansas, where she was in practice for five years. She is board certified with the American Academy of Pediatrics (2008) and earned her medical degree and performed her residency at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Arkansas Children’s Hospital in Little Rock.

Dr. Thomas is Board Certified with the American Academy of Pediatrics and is skilled in all general pediatric issues, ADHD and mental health disorders.

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CASA AWARDS ART CONTEST PRIZES

It’s the festive time of year again and the quilters will celebrate by gathering for their monthly meeting at the home of Cathy Streight. We will have our regular meeting Monday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m. at Cathy’s home located at 837 Kiowa Dr. E. Everyone is to bring a dish of some kind and don’t forget to bring your green challenge project. If you have any questions concerning this, you can contact Cathy at (940) 284-0731.

Towana announced that Shelala’s Fabrics started her block of the month this November, which consists of pre-cut pieced stars for $3 a month. With that said, we got to our favorite part of the meeting, show and tell, which, of course, was fabulous with the many creations that the quilters brought to the meeting. We welcome newcomers and look forward to seeing everyone for our December Christmas gathering.

Jo Brannan

Susan Kuzia with her twister quilt.

Anita House with her snowman wall hanging.

Charolette Loncar (L) with Kathie Milburn looking on.
The patients have so much equipment the space available for the petite trees. Explained that several ladies actually others in their situation. Friend Marilyn club’s gift to the Loncar family and to about Christmas. So she said having a on the patient that they don’t think time of year, especially a terminally ill have an ill child in the hospital at this wanted to help the family however they Alexandra’s grandmother, was an active Plano Garden Club. Charlotte Loncar, Alexandra’s grandmother, was an active club member, and her longtime friends wanted to help the family however they could.

Charlotte explains, “Marilyn Winter, Wilma Smith, and the Garden Club ladies asked what they could do for my family, so I asked my daughter-in-law, Mary Anne. She told us that when you have an ill child in the hospital at this time of year, especially a terminally ill child, the family is so busy concentrating on the patient that they don’t think about Christmas. So she said having a Christmas tree in their rooms would add a little Christmas spirit.”

It was settled. That would be the club’s gift to the Loncar family and to others in their situation. Friend Marilyn explained that several ladies actually went into hospital rooms and measured the space available for the petite trees. “The patients have so much equipment around them, and we wanted to make sure there was room,” she said.

Friends congregated in Marilyn’s garage and decorated 24 trees. When all the trees were finished, they invited Alexandra to come pick one out. She looked them over carefully, thoughtfully, happily, and finally picked the one decorated in her favorite color, purple. It was one of Wilma’s.

**CHRISTMAS SPARKLE**

They took the rest of the trees to Children’s Medical Center in Dallas. The recipients were delighted. The women were touched. They decided this would become an annual project.

Fourteen years later, they are still gathering each November to create one-of-a-kind trees for children, who range in age from newborn to teenagers. The women now make well over a hundred trees.

“Some of the trees you think no one will like...the kids take those first! The gaudier they are, the better they like them,” shares another busy decorator.

However, there are a few requirements. Ornaments cannot be made of Mylar due to allergies, nothing can be breakable or edible, and all the pieces must stay firmly attached. In fact, each tree undergoes a quality check: It is turned upside-down, and if a piece falls off, the tree must be examined thoroughly.

The night before the delivery, Alexandra’s father, Frank, loads up the back of his truck with the decorated and individually bagged trees. His special delivery is much anticipated.

Club president Arlene Englehart explains, “We make arrangements beforehand, so they are expecting us. When we arrive, they take us to the oncology floor like we’re celebrities. We go into the play room and unpack all the trees—they are transported in individual plastic draw-string bags to keep them as sterile as possible.

Then we set them up, and all the children who are able come down and choose their own tree. They seem to get a big kick out of that. When I think about it, in the hospital they have little choice about anything, so at least they get to pick their own tree. And some of them will spend a long time, very carefully choosing their tree.”

Today, as these gathered members work on the trees, the women tell stories about experiences. One member recalls a 1-year-old boy, who was just learning to walk, pushing a toy shopping cart. He saw a tree he wanted, put it in his cart—and was determined that no one could have it. They had no choice but to give him the tree and it just adds a sparkle.”

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Charlotte remembers a teenage girl who hadn’t spoken to anyone, but when she got a tree, she said thank you and wanted to give Charlotte a hug. A mighty big challenge for a little tree, but it always succeeds.

Cindy Boykin, Planoprofile, November 2011, pg. 40

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**ALEXANDRA’S LEGACY**

Last season, the club officially named this worthy endeavor Alexandra’s Christmas Tree Decorating Project. In addition, the project has been extended to Children’s Medical Center at Legacy in Plano over the past few years.

What a wonderful legacy for a beloved little girl and a tangible testament to the love her family and friends still have for her.

The trees are small, just 15–18 inches tall, but they are decorated for all they are worth. Spiderman, Dallas Cowboys, baby dolls, stuffed animals, even infant rattles and ribbons, are fastened to the faux green foliage ready to brighten a room.

Each one has a tag that reads: This Christmas tree was decorated especially for you by a member of the Plano Garden Club. We hope it brightens your day.

A mighty big challenge for a little tree, but it always succeeds.

Cindy Boykin, Planoprofile, November 2011, pg. 40
OUTPOST "Thrift Store"

The officers and members of the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department want to extend a huge “Thank you” to everyone who generously donated items for our monthly sales. Thanks also to our many loyal customers. We are truly grateful for your ongoing support.

Unfortunately, donations to the Outpost have decreased drastically and, therefore, profit from our monthly sales has also dramatically declined. Please keep your volunteer fire department in mind when you have items you no longer need or want. We need the community’s support in order for us to continue this fund-raising effort.

All donations to the Outpost are greatly appreciated; however, there are items that are unsuitable or that we are unable to sell to our shoppers. We do not accept: clothing, soiled, torn or broken furniture; dirty or non-working appliances; mattresses or box springs; left-over building materials; old computers, monitors, printers, fax machines or televisions; built-in appliances; used ceiling fans or chandeliers; large office desks; dirty outdoor grills; non-working lawn equipment; and by law, we cannot accept used plumbing fixtures such as sinks, toilets, etc. It is important to note that items in good used condition or better quality for a charitable donation in accordance with IRS tax code effective August 17, 2006.

Donating items is a very simple process. Just call Dee (940) 665-7977 or Peggy (940) 665-4046, Aug. 17, 2006.

Please Do Not Drop Your Donated Items At The Fire Station, On The Trailers Or In The Beds Of The Trucks.

Due to the nature of services the Fire Department provides to the community, it is difficult to adhere to a strict timetable. Our top priority is responding to emergencies. Please be patient and we will contact you as soon as possible.

Best Wishes To You And Yours For A Wonderful Holiday Season And A Happy, Healthy New Year!

Chief Joe Rider

EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Listed below are emergency responses made by the Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department for October 2011.

Oct. 1 - Vehicle accident, grass fire mutual aid to Oak Ridge VFD
Oct. 4 - Medical
Oct. 6 - Medical
Oct. 7 - Medical
Oct. 8 - Two medicals
Oct. 10 - Two medicals, odor investigation
Oct. 12 - Two grass fires, fire investigation
Oct. 13 - Grass fire
Oct. 14 - Grass fire
Oct. 15 - Medical
Oct. 17 - Extinguished illegal burn
Oct. 19 - Home smoke investigation, medical
Oct. 21 - Medical
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Oct. 26 - Multiple structure fires/grass fire, medical, unattended controlled burn
Oct. 29 - Resident assist
Oct. 30 - Grass fire

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Peggy Ashton

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To arrange your visit, contact Santa’s helper, Judy Haubrich at (940) 668-6966. She will take the necessary information and forward it to Santa.

A minimal $20 per family donation to the LKVFD will help defray the cost of fuel for Santa’s “sleigh.”

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- Olivia from Seattle, WA, listens to my national radio show on KTHI 770 AM

A. Back in 2005, Nintendo released a revolutionary “game” for the Nintendo DS. Called Brain Age, the program included puzzles, questions and other thinking activities. The point was to improve your mind as you played it.

This was something of a new concept in video games. Researchers were busy examining how regular games could improve your mind. This game set out with that goal from the start.

Brain Age’s effectiveness has never been definitively measured. Nintendo refused to make any scientific claim about its results. However, researchers did find it can help cognitive function. Like any good idea, software programmers copied the Brain Age concept. You can now find loads of similar puzzle games for computers or mobile gadgets. Many of them are free. You just have to look around a little.

One item Brain Age included was the popular number puzzle Sudoku. You can find that for free online. There is an excellent downloadable version here.

Check out the site Lumosity. It has plenty of puzzles in multiple categories like cognition or math. They’re fun to play, plus it tracks your progress. You can see how much you’ve improved.

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In Memory

Billy Brock
November 8

Lake Kiowa Chapel News

The Lake Kiowa Chapel would like to welcome everyone at Lake Kiowa to services on Sunday morning. These services are held in the Assembly Room of the Lodge from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Rev. John Hare and Rev. J. Ray Smith are the pastors delivering their messages on alternate Sunday mornings.

You are invited to attend the Quarterly Meeting and potluck of the Lake Kiowa Chapel at the Lodge on Monday, Dec. 12. Plan to be there at 6:15 p.m. with your dish to share. Beverages are provided by the Chapel. A program of Christmas music by the choir and business meeting will follow the meal. All are invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship as well as take part in decision-making regarding our community involvement.

In December Rev. Smith will deliver the messages on Dec. 4, 18, and 25. He will continue his series on the “Ways of God.” Rev. Hare’s message on Dec. 11 will be “Standing On the Promise of God.”

The Lake Kiowa Chapel meets every Sunday morning from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the Lodge. All residents and guests are welcome. This is an interdenominational 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.

Rev. John Hare

A program of Christmas music by the Choir presents a special Christmas program of the third Sunday of every month and will continue his series on the “Ways of God.”

VISTO is the recipient of food contributed to the box in the entry to the Lodge. All packaged groceries are appreciated, but VISTO will make very good use of monetary donations as well. Buddypack items for the many children who do not have a supportive home environment, i.e. weekends, are also greatly needed. You may sponsor a child for the school year for $125 and this child will receive a backpack of nourishment every weekend. A dollar spent by VISTO goes much further than your individual grocery dollars, so consider a check made out to VISTO and sent to P.O. Box 607, Gainesville, TX 76241.

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Carole Clausing

Local Artists Present "The Real Christmas Story"

“Visual Verses” – the newest ministry of First Presbyterian Church – will present a special Christmas Season art exhibit at Gainesville’s Historic Depot from Nov. 30 through Dec. 10. This exhibit, entitled “The Real Christmas Story,” features the works of 24 local artists who have come together to tell the Christmas story presented in Luke’s and Matthew’s gospels.

Included in this exhibit are watercolor paintings, oil paintings, photography, stained glass, ceramics, metal works and sculptures – each specially created to tell a particular part of the story of the babe in the manger.

The exhibit will be available during the Depot’s regular hours, is free to the public and collections of Christmas cards featuring the art displays will be offered for sale, with proceeds going to benefit Ahsgad’s Arms.

For information, contact the First Presbyterian Church at (940) 665-5153.

Rev. John Hare

Gainesville Christian Women's Connection

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The North Central Texas Chorale proudly presents its concert “Vivaldi Gloria” Tuesday, Dec. 6. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Gainesville. Tickets will be available at the door. Adult tickets will be $10; tickets for students and children will be $8.

The Vivaldi Gloria is one of the great works in choral literature and is an audience favorite. The Chorale will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra. Also on the program will be Benjamin Britten’s Rejoice in the Lamb. The work is written for student and children’s choirs and is known for its style and spirit at the organ console.

Mr. John Dill was organist for many years at First Baptist Church in Denton and is known for his style and spirit at the organ console. Mr. Dill is the organist at Stonebriar Community Church in Frisco.

The North Central Texas Chorale corners its third annual Festival of Christmas Music, to be held Sunday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. While most events in the church’s new concert series feature guest artists—most recently featuring bluegrass artist Gerald Jones—this annual Christmas music program is the time to feature all seven of the church’s choirs. This includes the children’s choirs, youth choirs, handbell choirs and the adult choir. Be sure to stick around for the beautiful reception. Even Santa plans to attend!

Admission is free to the public. Be sure to arrive early in order to reserve your seats. There are few things that make the Christmas season more special than God’s gift of music!
Fall is here! What a relief from the summer heat and the fall colors are really beautiful right now. Woman’s Club Gourmet kicked it off with an Oktoberfest at the Pavilion. It was a chilly evening with great food and polka music. We look forward now to Thanksgiving and taking time to be thankful for our wonderful community and spending some time with family and friends.

Card groups are busy with Bridge tournaments and Canasta playdays. Arts & Crafts participants made some lovely jewelry holders and Bible Study is finishing up their study of “Martha and Mary.” There is truly something of interest for everyone at Lake Kiowa.

The “Bunco Evening” on Nov. 1 was very well attended. We had 40 ladies participate and everyone had a great time. The Woman’s Evening Group is organizing and will be an active committee within Kiowa Woman’s Club. They have also started an evening Gourmet Group led by Marcy Titus.

Garden & Nature had a good turnout in November. There was lots of information provided on plants and birds and, this month, Becky Branham showed everyone how you can spiff up your flowerpots to help the patio and porch look great throughout the winter.

I hope everyone was able to attend the November meeting. There were 119 ladies there and they had a great lunch. We had a last-minute change in the program, but Sharon Chapman was able to book Toney Walsh. Toney presented a wonderful venue of songs and stories, as he kept us mesmerized with Frank Sinatra tunes along with Tony Bennett and even some Elvis intertwined with stories about himself or the entertainers from the past.

And did you see the Lobby after the meeting? The ladies were very generous in bringing food for VISTO during this Thanksgiving season. The Lobby was filled with bags of food to help the less fortunate.

In closing, I would like wish everyone a most blessed Christmas. We are looking forward to the holiday events and festivities at Lake Kiowa and to seeing all the colorful lights as homes are decorated for Christmas. See you in December as we celebrate our Happy Holidays Tea.

Katherine Thacker

Toney Walsh entertained for the November program (L-R): Sharon Chapman, Toney Walsh and Katherine Thacker.
DALLAS TAP DAZZLERS TO APPEAR AT WOMAN’S CLUB
Our Dec. 8 Kiowa Woman’s Club program will feature “The Dallas Tap Dazzlers,” a group of jazz-tap dancers with an average age of 65. They have performed throughout the State of Texas over 1,600 times for all types of occasions. Each routine is performed in dazzling costumes and is more challenging than your typical senior dance group. The Dazzlers have established a reputation as one of the most entertaining and recognizable groups in the Metroplex and are considered to be the premier senior tap group in Texas, continuing to prove “age is only a number.” They have been referred to as the “Dallas Rockettes.” The Dazzlers have appeared on all major TV stations in Dallas and national television and have been featured in the Dallas Morning News over a dozen times. You will not want to miss it!!

Sharon Chapman, Program Chairman

December’s Christmas Luncheon Menu

Ham & Swiss Quiche
Spinach Cranberry Salad
Ambrosia Salad
Brownie with hot fudge sauce and cherry on top
Hot roll & Butter

Iced tea and coffee upon request

Luncheon Reservation Committee
For luncheon reservations for the Dec. 8 KWC meeting, please call the appropriate person (according to the first letter of your last name) BEFORE noon on Dec. 5.
Likewise, if you are on the permanent reservation list and wish to cancel, call before noon on Dec. 5.

November Birthdays

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Cynthia DeBorde  . . . . . . 12/25
Debbie Beuchamp . . . . . 12/25
Sharon Schmidt  .  .  .  .  .  .  .12/14
Karol Rawlins  . . . . . . . 12/14
Vicki Poole   .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  12/15
Lillian Pulec   .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .  12/17
Phyllis Thomasen  .  .  .  .  .  . 12/17
Gayla Robles  . . . . . . . . . 12/18
Linda D’Field   .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .12/19
Gail Buchanan   .  .  .  .  .  .  .12/21
Connie Fisher    .  .  .  .  .  .  .12/22
Sarah Ritchey   .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .12/22
Maggie Sykes   .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .12/24
Debbie Beanachmp  . . . . . . 12/25
Cynthia DeBorde   .  .  .  .  .  . 12/25
Sheri Raney     .  .  .  .  .  .  .  .12/25
Linda Moore  . . . . . . . . . 12/28
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“Decorating Inspired by Mother Nature”

My article this month will be a little different than previous articles since there is not much to be done in the garden and I want to inspire you to look to your garden to decorate your home for the holidays. Those who know me well know that after gardening, decorating is my next favorite hobby and if I can combine the two, it is even more rewarding. So, that is the focus of this month’s article – Decorating inspired by Mother Nature.

There is a plethora of items in your garden that can be brought in to decorate your home. Bringing garden architectural elements inside during the winter instantly connects us to the outdoors. Urns from the garden can be filled with evergreens, branches, feathers and sprigs of juniper berries or placed by the fireplace filled with firewood and pinecones. Speaking of pinecones, I love to spray them silver or gold and use them in crystal bowls. You can also fill glass apothecary jars with nuts that have been spray painted.

The holidays are not complete without forcing paper white bulbs into bloom. Start these bulbs two to three weeks before a party for maximum impact. Amaryllis bulbs need to be started in November for a Christmas display, but can be purchased with the leaves already showing to speed things along. These bulbs can be planted in the garden come spring. Topiaries and flowering plants such as orchids are beautiful and offer long-lasting pleasure. Homemade potpourri can be made from pine needles, juniper berries, cinnamon sticks, allspice berries and star anise. Branches from the garden, left natural or sprayed gold, silver or bronze, are dramatic when mixed with artificial or natural greens, berries, pinecones, etc. and displayed in silver or porcelain vases on a table top. Nothing can take the place of the smell of real greens to set the mood of the room. If you are going to cover your mantel with greens, cut a length of plywood to fit the top of your hearth. This will protect it from damage, and you can glue, nail or staple the greens in place.

at the table. Purchased small sweetheart roses placed in teacups or silver goblets make a wonderful table display and can be planted in the garden come spring. Display ornaments, held in place with glue, nail or staple the greens in place. Make sure to protect it from damage, and you can glue, nail or staple the greens in place.

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Display ornaments, held in place with fishing line, among the greens. I hope I have inspired you to take a look around your garden for items that you can enjoy in your home for the holidays.

Thank you, Becky Branham for the program in November about dressing up our outdoor pots and table tops during the cold winter months with natural items “found” in and around our homes.

Dec. 13 meeting: A Christmas Potluck Brunch at the home of Cathy Cecil, 159 Blackfoot Tr. N. beginning at 9:30 a.m. Visitors are welcome. A charitable donation of food or a check will be appreciated.

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**Kiowa Woman’s Club News**

**BRIDGE CLUB**

The Kiowa Woman’s Club Bridge Department finished its fall marathon just in time for Halloween. This was a great marathon with a lot of Halloween fun on Oct. 27. Each partnership that was “set” had to put on masks until they made a bid. Needless to say, everyone hoped their partner played well in order to avoid the mask. There were lots of laughs and everyone enjoyed the afternoon. Tournament winners were Pat Medley and By Jo Mansfield in first place. Second place went to Joyce Baumgart and Mahaley Davis. Fran Townsley and Chris Bost won third place, with fourth place going to Joyce Truitt-Surlow and Dorothy Baskett.

Don’t forget the Bridge/Canasta Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 2, at 11:30 a.m. The Bridge sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Lodge office or you may call Peggy Carpenter at (940) 665-4294 or Nancy Jones at (940) 665-1208. You do not sign up with a partner so this is a good opportunity for newcomers. This is always a hit with the bridge players.

Beginner Bridge lessons will continue Thursday, January 19, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. Remember, the spouse of a Kiowa Woman’s Club member may join our Bridge lessons.

Peggy Carpenter, Bridge Department

**CANASTA CLUB**

Remember to sign up for the Bridge/Canasta Party Friday, Dec. 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall outside the Lodge office. You can also call any of the chairs of the clubs. We always have a lot of fun and good fellowship. Lunch is $15 paid by check or cash at the door. Everyone is welcome!!!!

Please remember that Canasta does not meet again until January 10, 2012.

Nancy Jones

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**Book Review**

Book Review will meet Thursday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. in the home of Jan Moore at 222 Cayuga Tr. N. Please note that this is a change from the regular Friday meeting date. Sarah Franklin and Julia Mayo will be acting as co-hostesses and will be preparing some of the recipes that Gayla Robles will discuss as she reviews her favorite cookbooks.

Please plan to attend the book review and enjoy samples of some of the recipes that will be available for tasting.

Jan Moore and Maurice Robeson,
Co-Chairs

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Our October Canasta winners were (L-R): Gloria Sullo, Sharon Dugan and Fran Norman.

In November, the Canasta winners were (L-R): Nancy Jones, Marcy Titus, Marty Vandeman and Jenny Schmidt.

Don't forget the Bridge/Canasta Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall outside the Lodge office. You can also call any of the chairs of the clubs. We always have a lot of fun and good fellowship. Lunch is $15 paid by check or cash at the door. Everyone is welcome!!!!

Please remember that Canasta does not meet again until January 10, 2012.

Nancy Jones

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- Gloria Sullo
- Sharon Dugan
- Fran Norman

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**Tournament winners were (Front row, L-R):**

- Mahaley Davis
- Dorothy Baskett
- and Pat Medley.

**Back row, L-R:**

- Joyce Baumgart
- Fran Townsley
- Chris Bost
- and By Jo Mansfield (not pictured: Joyce Truitt-Surlow).

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After a great lunch that Cheryl Canup and Jennifer Monda co-hosted at Zanata’s in Plano, Gourmet Group 1 enjoyed shopping at several of the local boutiques in downtown Plano. (Clockwise from front left): Jonnie Hall, Louello McAnnelly, Pat Morgan, Norma Crew, Cheryl Canup, Jennifer Monda, Jamie Samford (Executive Chef), Connie Fisher, Sharon Clements, Leslie Tomich, Kim Howell, Margaret Dressel and Pat Mead.

Gourmet Group 7 dined at Miguelito’s in Sanger (L-R): Frieda Fiske, Dee Erwin, Lorraine McKissick, Pamela Kirk, Genny Koziol, Nita Templin and Lucille Crow.

Gourmet Group 4 enjoyed lunch at Rockfish in Highland Village and then went shopping. (L-R, rear): Jane Outlaw, Kay Creech, Carol Bosse, Katherine Thacker, Sharon Wolek, Rosemary Barrier and Joann Smith. (L-R, front): Clara Lemming, Shirley Skaggs, Becky Knox, Rita Langley and Julie Minter.

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Gourmet Group 8 met at Winna Hankins house (L-R): Phyllis Thomsen, Nancy Flores, Terry Johnson, Becky Branham, Shirley Wooldridge, Judy Beard, Donna Engels and Judy Nehib. Front row: Carol Jacobsen and Dena Knox.

Gourmet Group 5 held their initial dinner at Luigi’s in Gainesville. Back row (L-R): Diane Waldon, Katie Kemp and Kelley Stewart. Front row (L-R): Margaret Carter, Debbie LaCelle and Marcy Titus.

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Kiowa Woman’s Evening Group

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, the newly established Kiowa Woman’s Evening Group met for an evening of Bunco and fellowship. Forty ladies participated, with several members taking home prizes. Debbie LaCelle and Kelley Stewart will co-chair the newly established committee aimed at involving more Kiowa ladies who would like to participate in the Kiowa Woman’s Club, but who currently have daytime commitments. The next meeting of the Kiowa Woman’s Evening Group will be held Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Lodge. All Kiowa Woman’s Club members are invited to bring their favorite board game and a snack to share and be prepared for the fun.

If you would like more information about the Kiowa Woman’s Evening Group, please contact Debbie LaCelle at dlacelle@nortexinfo.net or Kelley Stewart at kelleyaggie30@gmail.com. The only requirement to come and enjoy the fun is to become a member of the Kiowa Woman’s Club by paying your $15 dues. We look forward to building our evening group.

Another opportunity available for those ladies interested in evening events is an Evening Gourmet group. The first get-together for this group was Nov. 15 at Luigi’s Italian Restaurant in Gainesville. This group will meet on the third Tuesday of each month. The next planned Evening Gourmet group will meet at Sarah’s On the Square in Gainesville Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Marcy Titus at marcytitus@gmail.com for more information.

November KWC Evening Bunco Winners

Gourmet Group 5 enjoyed their gathering this month. (Clockwise from front left): Mary Ruth Bond, Joyce Hirlinger, Wanda Lawrence, Dany Valenzuela, Cathy Wilson, Nancy Bryan, Doris Javors, Sharon Cutlet, Jeanie Kelley, Pat Martin, Judy Hughes and Kerlene Ross.

Gourmet Group 3 enjoyed a wonderful luncheon at Lovejoy’s on Main Street in Whitesboro. (Seated, L-R): Mary Wood, Sharon Mitcham, Betty Becker and Anita House; (middle): Sharon James, Hugh Lovejoy (owner of Lovejoy’s), Evelyn deLassus, Linda Slater and Joy Mathews; (Rear): Joy Mann, Shirley Falkenhagen, Janice Richey, Dee Lee, Alice McDonald, Donna Marfice, Mary Nel O’Dell and Corina Nichols.

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Now that you are very excited to see all these homes, go get your tickets at the Lodge Office, LKPOA Office, First State Bank, J.B. Cole or NASCOGA FCU.

The members of the committee would like to invite you to visit us in the Southwest Room at the Lodge for hot chocolate, Christmas cookies, Christmas music and conversation before or after you enjoy your visit to all these lovely homes. We will love hearing your thoughts about your tour experiences. Don’t forget to have your map with you! See you Dec. 4 from 1 to 5 p.m.

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102 Noweta Pl. S., Shelley and Glenn Early.

137 Hogan Dr. E., Janet and Jimmy Richmond.
The last Couples Golf Association tournament of 2011 was held Sunday, Nov. 20. The winners of the Gobblers and Hens Scramble were: 1st – John and Jane Leatherman and Keith and Joan Wilson; 2nd – John and Suzanne Leatherman and Cynthia DeBorde; 3rd – Larry and Cathy Wilson and John and Sharon Wolek; 4th – Al Arronte and Beverly Ross and Joe and Dee Dorman; 5th – Dwayne Hopson and Leanne Bitsche and Darryl and Laura Childers. The group enjoyed a pot roast dinner at the Lodge following the tournament.

The officers for 2012 were elected as follows: President – Dwayne Hopson and Leanne Bitsche; Vice-President – Randy and Jackie Schmaltz; Tournaments – George Aune and Maggie Plasche; Communications – Joe and Dee Dorman.

Did you know that two basic premises underlie the USGA Handicap System? Namely that each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round regardless of where the round is played and that the player will post every acceptable round for peer review. The player and the player’s Handicap Committee have joint responsibility for adhering to these premises. As a player you must post a nine-hole score if you play 7 to 12 holes and post an eighteen-hole score if you play 13 or more holes. Scores for any unplayed holes must be recorded as par, plus any handicap strokes you are entitled to receive. Further, it is your responsibility to insure that all scores are posted accurately. If you fail to post all your scores, your handicap becomes just that, a handicap—not only to you in individual play, but also to your teammates in team play. Failure to accurately post your acceptable scores undermines the purpose of the USGA Handicap System, which is to make the game of golf more enjoyable by enabling players of differing abilities to form a reasonable basis for supporting or disputing a score that has been posted. If your peers dispute your handicap, it will come to the Handicap Committee for resolution. Ultimately it is you, the player, who insure the integrity of your handicap and the handicap system. It’s simple to do, play your best on every hole and accurately post all your acceptable scores.

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Lake Kiowa Property Owners Men’s Golf Association (MGA)
Board Meeting - Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Present: Gary O’Dell, Ted Grant, Eddie Woodruff, Bobby Andrews, Phil Handley, D. Noble, Robin Howell and John Seefelt. Absent were Gerald Smith and Tommy Mann.

Gary O’Dell, President opened the meeting. The agenda was accepted with no changes.

Phil Handley gave the financial report – MGA has a balance of $3,156 after earmarking certain golf course projects as noted below. Also, the MGA provided financial support to the Member/Member golf tournament, which was a big success.

Bobby Andrews gave the Membership report – 456 members. We will be sending out the new 2012 membership applications Dec. 1.

Eddie Woodruff gave the update on the Member/Member golf tournament. We had a full field of 128 and everyone seemed to enjoy the event, which took place Oct. 22, 23.

Dennis Toquigny gave a report on the course, which seems to be doing much better now that we have additional water and cooler weather.

He also indicated the POA has approved the purchase of 45 new trees with a diameter of approximately 7-8 inches, which will be a nice size tree. The placement of the trees will be on holes #18, #14 and #4. While work is being done, the holes will be closed in order to protect the workers. The planting is scheduled for the first two weeks in December. He also said we need to start repairing ball marks on the greens.

The board voted to earmark money for three new projects:
1. The area behind the restroom - between #17 and #13 tee box to have some type of landscape. Dennis will develop a design for the project. $5,000 has been set aside for this project.
2. A waste bunker at the southeast corner of the #4 fairway. $3,000 has been set aside for this project.
3. Develop a photo of the course in order for Dennis to survey the irrigation system and the tree placement. $3,000 has been set aside for this project.

Nominations for four new board members are: Joe Dressel, Gary James, Jay Titus and Bobby Andrews (R.J. Stroup added at a later date).

The meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.

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MGA Meeting and Playday - Nov. 12

On Saturday, Nov. 12, the Men’s Golf Association (MGA) met at the Lodge for their regular monthly afternoon meeting. President Gary O’Dell called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Craig Lamkin, Chairman of Golf Committee, provided a brief overview of the recent project regarding the handicapping of the various holes on the golf course.

Golfers are encouraged to fill in divots on tee boxes and fairways. Also, please repair marks on the greens.

Phil Handley reported that MGA has an uncommitted balance of $3,156 after earmarking funds for several projects on the golf course.

Bobby Andrews reported that our membership for the year 2011 has increased to 456. We will be sending out the new 2012 membership applications Dec. 1.

Eddie Woodruff provided an update on the Member/Member Golf Tournament. We had 128 players in the golf tournament and the two-day event included best ball, alternate shot, shamble and scramble. It also included a Friday afternoon Shootout and a Saturday putting contest.

Nominations for the four new MGA board members are: Joe Dressel, Gary James, Jay Titus, Bobby Andrews and R.J. Stroup. The four new Board members will be elected at the December meeting.

Brown McCrory and Gary O’Dell handed out the score cards for the golf game with the format being the Pro-Am Shamble. We had 78 members participating in the November Playday.

The winners:
1st: Jim Cicon, Monty Hoeflein, Mark Gillings, and Tom Nardecchia.
2nd: Preston Klutts, Rex Williams, Bob Hey, and Jim Kelley.
3rd: Justin Grady, Billy Aday, Walter Scholl, and B.R. Clements.
4th: Danny Grady, Larry Wilson, and Hank Marek.

After the round of golf, all the players enjoyed the awards ceremony and refreshments in the 19th Hole.

We look forward to seeing everyone Saturday, Dec. 10 for the next playday. Please note that the schedule for that event will be: MGA meeting at 12:30 p.m. and shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Gerald Smith, Secretary

Nov. playday 1st place: Jim Cicon, Monty Hoeflein, Mark Gillings and Tom Nardecchia.

Nov. playday 2nd place: Preston Klutts, Rex Williams, Bob Hey and Jim Kelley.

Nov. playday 3rd place: Justin Grady, Billy Aday, Walter Scholl and B.R. Clements.

Nov. playday 4th place: Danny Grady, Larry Wilson and Hank Marek. (Cotton Nix not pictured.)
**MGA Member/Member Oct. 22-23**

**MGA Member/Member Golf Tournament**

October 22 - 23

The Lake Kiowa MGA “Member/Member Golf Tournament” was held Oct. 22, 23. The MGA would like to extend a big thanks to NASCOGA Federal Credit Union, the major sponsor for this event.

We had 128 golfers participate in the two-day golf event. The format consisted of a little bit of best ball, alternate shot, shamble and scramble.

The winners include:


2nd Flight: 1st: Jim Cicon and John Wolek; 2nd: Mike Merolla and John Schneider; 3rd: Tie - Mike Schmitz and Mark Metzler, D. Noble and John Nash; 5th: Mark Anthony and Rusty Clark.


4th Flight: 1st: Jay Titus and Mike Schuitt; 2nd: John Seefeld and Jim Mead; 3rd: Tie - Charlie McLean and Nate Weatherly, Steve Jackson and Marvin Crew; 5th: Tie - Bill Richey and Tommy Mann, Alan Johnson and Ron Kitchings.

5th Flight: 1st: Bob Dorsch and Karl Johnson; 2nd: Larry Wilson and Bob Hey; 3rd: Joe Dressel and Larry Gingerich; 4th: Gary James and Don DeField.

In addition, there was a Friday afternoon shootout event and a Saturday putting contest. On Sunday evening, the players and their guests gathered at the Pavilion for the awards ceremony and a BBQ dinner. All the players had an enjoyable time.

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WGA NEWS

Our Wednesday, Nov. 2 scramble had forty ladies participating. Our treasury report for the period 10/1/11 to 10/31/11 shows a balance of $5,100.10. Our membership for October is 234. We have 146 participants in the Hole-In-One Pot of $730, with three Hole-In-One winners to date. The WGA 2012 Membership forms will be in the December POA bill. Watch for this and sign up by the Jan. 31 deadline to ensure your name is in the 2012 Lake Kiowa MGA/WGA Directory. This is such a helpful handbook that provides names, addresses, phone numbers, a calendar of events, and other important information such as the Constitution and By-laws of the WGA Association.

Craig Lamkin presented an update to the membership about the handicapping of the golf course. He thanked and complimented the ladies for having all the needed information on the 200 score cards they completed. Craig said the ladies followed instructions really well. The Texas Golf Association was scheduled to be at Lake Kiowa sometime during the week of Nov. 14 to rate the course. Hopefully, we will be getting the results soon.

The Red River Valley Women’s Golf Association played Oct. 19 at Webb Hill in the Red River Silver Tournament. Five ladies traveled to this event and winners were: Second Flight: Ruth Robinson 2nd Gross; Third Flight: Sandra Essex 1st Net, Dee Dorman 1st Gross and Lena Howell 2nd Net.

Nominating Committee Chairman, Margie Nash, announced the slate of officers for 2012. Membership voted unanimously to elect this slate of officers. The new officers for 2012 are: Margie Nash, President; Marcy Titus, 1st Vice President; Susan Metzler and Charlotte Winter, 2nd Vice President; Cynthia DelBorde, Secretary; Margaret Dressel, Treasurer; Linda Slater, Reporter; RosaLeigh Wood and Ruth Robinson, 18-Hole Golf Co-Chairpersons; Nancy Flores and Sarah Franklin, 9-Hole Golf Co-Chairpersons; Paulette Andrews, Past President/Parliamentarian.

The President’s Cup Tournament was held Oct. 26, 27 with the weather being rainy and cold. Congratulations to Lena Howell for winning the President’s Cup Tournament. Thank you to Mary Schuitt and Margaret Dressel for organizing this tournament.

The Nine-Hole Couples Tournament was held Sunday, Oct. 30 with forty people playing. Everyone gathered at the Pavilion for appetizers and drinks after the tournament. A huge THANK YOU goes to Betty Becker, Sharon Mitcham, and Kaye Utesch for organizing this tournament.

The Playday Committee, which established the A and B Flights, met and passed forward their recommendation for 2012 to new President Margie Nash. President Andrews is encouraging all members to read the Purpose and Goal of the Playday Committee, which RosaLeigh Wood e-mailed to all members. Comments, praise or complaints are welcome and should be sent to RosaLeigh Wood. This feedback is needed to ensure that next year’s playdays are what everyone wants. Members of this Playday Committee were: Paulette Andrews, Ruth Robinson, RosaLeigh Wood, Miriam Beebe, Nancy Bryan, Betty Becker and June Clud. Below are some golf quotes to ponder:

“Some of these Legends of Golf have been around a long time. When they talk about having a good grip, they’re talking about their dentures.” – Bob Hope

“Our children are all right-handed and the young men are becoming right-handed too. And the old men are losing their hands. So, they must develop some kind of new hand.” – Sam Snead

“At our December 7 meeting we will have the installation of the 2012 officers. Awards will be presented for most chip-ins, birdies, and most improved players. Hope everyone will come and enjoy a festive Christmas lunch.” – Linda Slater
**WGA Golf News**

**WGA President's Cup Winners - Oct. 26, 27**

(L-R): Mary Schuitt, Tournament Chair, presented trophy to Lena Howell, Overall Low Net, First Flight.

**October/November WGA Playday Winners**

10/19 Playday (Driver, Hybrids and Irons)

A-Flight: Cynthia DeBorde, 1st Gross (107); Sharon Mitcham, 1st Net (70)

B-Flight: (only played 9 holes) Shirley O’Dell, 1st Gross (60); Maxine Pattillo, 1st Net (45.5)

9-Hole: Joy Mann, 1st Gross; Donna Rehm, 2nd Gross; Kaye Utesch, 1st Net; Neta Statzman, 2nd Net.

10/26 and 27 President’s Cup:

Lena Howell, Overall Low Net; First Flight: Ruth Robinson, 1st Gross; Sandra Essex, 2nd Gross; Margie Nash, 2nd Net; Second Flight: Kally Kitchings, 1st Gross; Ann LaRue, 2nd Gross; Mary Pliler, 1st Net; Margaret Dressel, 2nd Net; Third Flight: Sharon James, 1st Gross; Dee Lee, 2nd Gross; Sharon Mitcham, 1st Net; Jan Thies, 2nd Net.

11/2 Scramble:


11/9 Playday (Mutt and Jeff):


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Dec. 3 - Christmas Dinner Dance

Dec. 7 - WGA Christmas Luncheon Meeting

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How about this beautiful fall weather? The leaves have changed and we are getting a little rain. We are still not receiving enough rain to raise the lake, but every little bit we get is better than none. Continue to pray for rain to refill our wonderful lake.

Your Angler and Conservation Club would like to thank all of our great volunteers who helped with the events of 2011. We had a good year with impressive limits of Bass, Crappie and Catfish being caught. There were fun events like Kid Fish at Little Fox Pond, Memorial Day Fish Fry and Fourth of July. Your community helped establish Memorial Day Fish Fry and Fourth of July events like Kid Fish at Little Fox Pond.

As the year comes to an end, we want to salute this community for being so generous in supporting the club’s efforts. Thanks go to all of you for your much-appreciated donations that allow us to give back to the community.

As a reminder, our last event will be the annual Club Christmas Party at the Lodge Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. We will look back at this year and look forward to next year. Angler of the Year, Men’s, Women’s and Youth Champion prizes will be awarded. We wish all of you a very happy holiday season and can’t wait to see you all out and about at and on beautiful Lake Kiowa.

Mike Bitsche
A few good rains and delightful fall weather have put the spring back in the steps of most Kiowans. This era of good feeling is reflected in the numbers posted in this month’s report that indicate that rule-breaking is largely out of Kiowa residences on seven occasions.

Security patrol performed five traffic stops, gave assistance to three motorists, found two unlocked doors, delivered one emergency message and checked into the welfare of residents on six occasions. Cooke County Sheriff’s Office deputies were dispatched to Lake Kiowa for two domestic disturbances, for one of the unlocked doors referenced above and for a medical emergency.

Repeat Offender Violations

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**LKPPO 2011-2012 Committees**

**ARCHITECTURAL CONTROL:** Requires at least three members with board member serving as chair.

- **Don Thacker** (Chair), (940) 612-0685, (E-mail: kiaowadon@ntin.net).
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**BUDGET COMMITTEE:**

- **Brent Reed** (Chair), (940) 612-1502, (E-mail: brentreed55@yahoo.com).
- Members: Corky Cohoon, Jim Lewis.

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- **Bill Morris** (Co-Chair), (940) 440-8345, (E-mail: bamkiowa@ntin.net).
- Lou Vander Molen (Co-Chair), (940) 612-0603, (E-mail: jvrm@att.net).

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- Justin McMurry (Chair), (817) 980-7387, (E-mail: cmcmurry@verizon.net).
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- **Dennis Horvath** (Chair), (940) 736-5666, (E-mail: horveyd@aol.com).
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- Members: Carol Beck, Theresa Colé, Carol Hutchinson, Bill Jacobsen, Gwen Mullins, Jack Oppel, Sharon Smith, Bob Bergbower.

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- **Jess Maxwell** (Chair), (940) 665-1811, (E-mail:jmaxwell@ntin.net).

**YPOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

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- **Bill Morris**
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- **Randy Schmaltz, Comm. Manager**
- 1227 Kiowa Dr. W.

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Oct. 18, 2011 thru Nov. 17, 2011

- **Additions**
- 3
- **Awnings**
- 0
- **Boat Dock**
- 1
- **Boat Dock Repair**
- 0
- **Carports**
- 0
- **Common Access**
- 0
- **Culverts**
- 0
- **Decks**
- 2
- **Deck Repair**
- 0
- **Demolition**
- 0
- **Detached Building**
- 0
- **Driveway**
- 1
- **Extended Culvert**
- 0
- **Fence**
- 2
- **Gutter**
- 0
- **Hot Tub**
- 0
- **Landscaping**
- 1
- **LPG Gas**
- 0
- **New Home**
- 2
- **Patio**
- 0
- **Renovation**
- 3
- **Roofing**
- 10
- **Seawall**
- 0
- **Septic**
- 0
- **Sidewalk**
- 0
- **Side Change**
- 0
- **Stairs**
- 0
- **Sprinkler System**
- 0
- **Swimming Pools**
- 0
- **Window Change**
- 0
- **Retaining Wall**
- 0

**Editorial Policy**

The policy and purpose of this publication is to inform all residents of events and activities within our community, to report on actions and decisions made by our Lake Kiowa Property Owners Association Board of Directors, and to publish the results of those decisions. Information is important for everyone to know that problems are being worked on and remedies are being sought.

The following items will be accepted for publication: Events and information about Kiowa organizations that are open to all residents; events in our surrounding communities where Kiowa residents may be involved in them; and items of a personal nature that reflect on the generous character of our residents or a milestone in their lives.

A Letter to the Editor should be less than 350 words in length and will be accepted if it presents a thoughtful and constructive view to an issue that may be controversial within our community. It may be reviewed and verified for factual accuracy by the appropriate authority. The final clarification will be published along with the letter. The letter should be typed or in legible handwriting, signed by a verifiable resident, and will be published unedited with misspellings indicated when necessary, if handwritten copy cannot be easily read. It cannot be unsigned. The CommuniQue will not be responsible for misreading a handwritten word. A letter may be refused publication if space is limited. If several letters are received expressing the same view, one may be chosen for publication. Letters containing personal attacks, self-promotion, or advertising will not be published. Letters to the Editor do not necessarily reflect the view of this newspaper or its advertisers.
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October 19, 2011

LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

To the Board of Directors

Lake Kiowa Property Owners Association, Inc.

Lake Kiowa, Texas

We have audited the accompanying Balance Sheet of the Lake Kiowa Property Owners Association, Inc. at June 30, 2011 and the related Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balance, and Cash Flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Lake Kiowa Property Owners Association, Inc. at June 30, 2011 and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The Supplementary Information on Future Major Repairs and Replacements on page 9 is not a required part of the basic financial statements of the Lake Kiowa Property Owners Association, Inc. but is supplementary information required by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Very truly yours,

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LAKE KIOWA PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MEETING
October 17, 2011

Call to Order: President Jim Mead called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. All Board members were present.

Establish a Quorum: A quorum was established.

Approve Minutes: Jim Mead motioned to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2011 meeting. Lou Vander Molen seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Atkins North America gave Randy a quote for the survey, and Atkins reduced their bid to $25,000 to complete the work requested. Atkins was $29,000, prior to being selected for the project.

Atkins North America gave Randy a bid for the Water Line Break at a local business. The bid was $1,823,307. Pricing is based as of October 3, 2011.

Atkins North America released their offer to purchase Lot #548 for $6,000 cash. After discussion, Don Thacker motioned to allow the sale of the lot for $6,000 cash. Bill Morris seconded. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Approval of Recorded Documents - Leslie Sweet was present to answer questions regarding the Open Records Policy, Delinquency Payment Plan Policy, and Bylaw modifications that Randy distributed at October 3 meeting. Randy asked for the Committee recommendations regarding the changes to the draft, Brent will present the Auditors’ Report draft with DeV olt and Fannin.

Dennis made a motion to approve the October 3, 2011 meeting minutes as written. La Vonna Jucha seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion carried.

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The Lake Kiowa Community Leonsm regarding the blinking light at the intersection of FM 902 and CR 211. Leons informed Randy that TXDOT was not willing to install the light and suggested that Randy contact TXDOT for the light. Corny suggested that Randy personally meet with TXDOT regarding this matter before starting a preliminary plan. Randy will contact TXDOT and report back to the Board at the next meeting.

Additional Business: There was no additional business.

Brent made a motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m. and reconvened in the Assembly Room at 7 p.m. President Jim Mead called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no new attendees.

Brent Reed gave a review of the financial statements. Food and Beverage sales at the Golf Course are up for the month of September; expenses were also under budget. Looking at the last three (3) months, all departments are on track with the exception of the water rate. The per capita rate was $4.455 of this expense will be moved to the Capital Development Reserve Fund. One other item to note is that the potential savings of completing the entire project at once as opposed to in phases. Mark estimates the low lake level. Lake clean-up, such as removing fallen trees and other debris, is happening while the water level is still above the dam. Those trees will have a one-year warranty. La Vonna Jucha made a motion to approve the Golf Course Tree Purchase Approval. Don Thacker seconded. All were in favor. The motion carried.

The Lake Kiowa Front Entrance Master Plan Proposal to the Board. The Master Plan Proposal to the Board. The total cost for the project is estimated to be approximately $178,950. Pricing is based as of October 30, 2011. Mark provided each Board member with a copy of the proposal for further review and consideration.

Brent Reed asked if anyone was economy to doing the entire project at once as opposed to in phases. Mark estimates that the potential savings of completing the entire project at once is $10,000 - $20,000. The motion was tabled.

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POA Apportionment - Dennis Toequigny has identified 45 trees at Fannin Tree Farm to replace trees damaged in the May 2011 storm. The trees will either be given a paid day off work that day. Employees who must work will either be given a paid day off at a later date or will be paid holiday pay in addition to their regular earnings.

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on November 25. Brent Reed made a motion to give LKPOA employees Friday, November 25, 2011 off with pay. Bill Morris seconded the motion. The motion carried 8-1.

Sale of Lot #1675 - LKPOA received an offer to purchase Lot #1675 for $3,500. The Board did not accept this offer and authorized Randy to negotiate for a price no lower than $7,500.

Deblirillator Training - An awareness class will be offered to the entire community on November 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at no cost. This is not a certification class. Most LKPOA employees have now been trained on the defibrillator, CPR, and triage.

Additional Business: Randy has not received any response from TxDOT regarding a blinking yellow light at the intersection of FM 902 and CR 211. The Flags and Banners section of the Architectural Control Committee Handbook will be reviewed at the next meeting. The safe room at the LKPOA office is in operation and the remodel of the LKPOA office is near completion.

KHWSC has still not patched the sections of road damaged to waterline repairs. Randy will talk with Ronnie Young, again, and possibly have Public Works perform the work. Randy received quotes to remove silt from the silt pits. He will present the quotes to the Board at the next meeting. Corky Coehoon asked if the sale of Lot #1850, approved at the June 6, 2011 meeting, ever closed. Randy will research and have an answer at the next meeting. Jim Mead gave each Director a copy of the Asset Replacement Reserve Fund (ARRF) Program draft prepared by the Ways & Means Committee to be discussed at the next meeting.

The Board meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Kelley E. Stewart, Secretary

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Q: What is the submission deadline for the Market Place?
A: The submission deadline is the 15th of the preceding month.

Q: What are the vertical ad sizes and their respective prices?
A: The vertical ad sizes and their respective prices are:
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Fine Dining & Dancing at the Lake Kiowa Lodge
7 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

7 p.m. Cocktails & Hors d’Oeuvres
One Complimentary Glass of Wine, Beer or Cocktail
Full Cash Bar

8 - 11 p.m. Dining Menu

Carved Garlic-Stuffed Beef w/Au Jus
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8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.
Dance with “The Rick Stevens Band”
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Good Luck Black-eyed Peas to Start the New Year

$55 Per Person - Limited Seating
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Therapeutic Massage...2
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LAKE KIOWA COMMUNIQUE!!

Tell Them You Saw Their Ad in the Lake Kiowa Communiqué!!
October Texas Hold’em Poker

Free Texas Hold’em Poker sessions start promptly at 7 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday nights at the Lodge. Please sign up by 6:45 p.m. for these sessions. If you eat at the Lodge on poker nights, you will receive an extra $500 chip, except on the last Friday when we play the end-of-month (EOM) tournament. The top three monthly point leaders and the first- and second-place tournament winners also receive a Lodge gift certificate good for future food purchases (excluding alcohol and gratuity).

New players get an extra $500 chip so please come and join us!

The October and November winners were: Oct. 19 – Don Kelley; Oct. 21 – Susan Carson; Oct. 26 – D. Noble; Oct. 28 – EOM – Paul Liscom; Nov. 2 – Jim Lewis; Nov. 4 – B. R. Clements; Nov. 9 – Jim Lewis; Nov. 16 – Ralph House.

Note: No Poker on Fridays, Dec. 9 and Dec. 16 due to private parties at the Lodge.

Marcy Titus

Holiday Bingo
Tuesday, Dec. 27
7 p.m. at the Lodge
Bring the family to the Lodge for supper and then play Bingo
Cash prizes

Breakfast with Santa
at the Lodge
Saturday December 10th
9-11 am
$6.99 plus tax & gratuity
Includes:
- Pancakes & Syrup
- Sausage
- Coffee
- Orange Juice
- One picture per child with Santa
- Additional pictures $5.00

For reservations, call 940-665-3741
Mon. - Fri. 8 am - 4 pm
Deadline is December 6th
#156 Waterfront
103 Mohawk Cv. E.
3-2-5-2  $499,000

#75pl76 Waterfront
102 Noweta Pl. S.
3-3-3  $649,500

#928 Golf Course
201 San Chez Dr. W.
3-2-2  $210,000

#114 Interior
121 Kiowa Dr. W.
2-2-Cpt  $109,000

1216 Eagle Glen Pass
The Bridges, Gunter
5-4-3  $324,000

#635 LA Waterfront
611 Kiowa Dr. W.
3-2-2  $338,800

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124 Sequoya Dr. E.
3-2-2+Bonus Room  $92,500

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1186 Kiowa Dr. W.
4-3-2.5  $229,500

#900 Interior
200 Modoc Tr. W.
3-2-2  $184,500

#1029-30 Interior
102 Karok Cove W.
4-4-2  $529,000

#1724 Waterfront
145 Blackfoot Tr. N.
3-3-2  $515,000

#115 Interior
101 Kiowa Dr. S.
3-2-Cpt-golf cart  $115,000

#1699 Waterfront Lot
114 Blackfoot Tr. N.
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#1652 Waterfront
1312 Kiowa Dr. E.
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5-5.5-5  $995,000

#484 Interior
623 Kiowa Dr. E.
3-2-2  $178,900

#1216 Interior
258 Cayuga Tr. N.
3-2-Cpt  $89,500

#1713 Waterfront
142 Blackfoot Tr. N.
2-2-2  $350,000
Lake Kiowa Calendar

December 2011

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

4 Breakfast Buffet Chapel 8:30 am @ Lodge
8 am - 11 am @ Lodge
Wine & Cheese 11 - 5 pm @ Pro Shop
Duplicate Bridge Christmas Party - 12:30 pm @ Lodge
Lunch Menu 11-4
KWC Tour of Homes 1-5 pm

5 Golf Course Closed Chapel - 9 am @ Lodge
Tennis - Mixed - 9 am
Chapel Choir Practice 10 am @ Lodge
Line Dancing - 9-10:30 am @ Lodge
Duplicate Bridge - 12:30 pm @ Lodge
KXPOA Board Mtg - 6 pm @ Lodge
Quilt Bee Christmas Party - 6:30 pm @ 827 KWD Lodge Dining Closed

6 Exercise - 8 am @ Lodge
KWC Arts & Crafts 10 am @ Lodge
KWC Evening Group - 7 pm @ Lodge
Lodge Dining 11-8:30

7 Men's Tennis - 9 am
WGA Christmas Lunch - 11 am @ Lodge
Texas Hold'em - 7 pm @ Lodge

8 Exercise - 8 am @ Lodge
Women's Tennis - 9 am
WGA Christmas Dinner - 10:30 am @ Lodge
Christmas Lighting Contest 6-8 pm
Kiwani Christmas Dinner - 6:15 pm @ Lodge
Computer Club Christmas Party - 6:30 pm @ Lodge
Halls Music @ Lodge Bridge & Canasta Buffet Lodge Dining 11-8:30

9 Christmas Lighting Contest 6-8 pm
Texas Hold'em - 7 pm @ Lodge
Lodge Dining 11-8:30

10 Breakfast with Santa 9 - 11 am @ Lodge
WGA MTG @ Shortgun 12:30 pm for 1 pm Tee Off
Christmas Lighting Contest 6-8 pm
Fajitas & 'Ritas Lodge Dining 11-8:30

11 Breakfast Buffet Chapel 8:30 am @ Lodge
9 am - 11 am @ Lodge
Lunch Menu 11-4

12 Golf Course Closed Chapel - 9 am @ Lodge
Tennis - Mixed - 9 am
Chapel Choir Practice 10 am @ Lodge
Line Dancing - 9-10:30 am @ Lodge
Duplicate Bridge - 12:30 pm @ Lodge
LK Chapel Quarterly Mtg & Potluck - 6:15 pm @ Lodge
Kwia One's - 5 pm @ Lodge
Lodge Dining Closed

13 Exercise - 8 am @ Lodge
KWC Garden & Nature Christmas Potluck Brunch 9:30 am @ 199 Blackfoot Trl.
Kiwia One's - 5 pm @ Lodge
Lodge Dining 12-6

14 Men's Tennis - 9 am
KWHSC Mtg - 10 am @ Water Bridg.
Texas Hold'em - 7 pm @ Lodge

15 Exercise - 8 am @ Lodge
Women's Tennis - 9 am
LKACC Christmas Party - 7 pm @ Lodge
Pasta Night Lodge Dining 11-8:30

16 LKFD Santa visits Lodge Dinner 6-9 pm

17 Christmas Eve Lodge Dinner 11-4

18 Breakfast Buffet Chapel - 8:30 am @ Lodge
9 am - 11 am @ Lodge
Lunch Menu 11-4

19 Golf Course Closed Chapel - 9 am @ Lodge
Tennis - Mixed - 9 am
Chapel Choir Practice 10 am @ Lodge
Line Dancing - 9-10:30 am @ Lodge
Duplicate Bridge - 12:30 pm @ Lodge
LKXPOA Board Mtg - 6 pm @ Lodge
(height 7 pm) Lodge Dining Closed

20 Exercise - 8 am @ Lodge
KWC Gourmet Groups Lodge Dining 11-8:30

21 Men's Tennis - 9 am
Watercolor 9:45 - 2pm @ Lodge
Texas Hold'em - 7 pm @ Lodge

22 Exercise - 8 am @ Lodge
Women's Tennis - 9 am
Pasta Night Lodge Dining 11-8:30

23 Texas Hold'em - 7 pm @ Lodge
Halls Music @ Lodge Bridge & Canasta Buffet Lodge Dining 11-8:30

24 Christmas Eve Lodge Dinner 11-4

25 Christmas Eve Lodge Dinner 11-4

26 Golf Course Closed Chapel - 9 am @ Lodge
Tennis - Mixed - 9 am
Lodge Dining Closed

27 Exercise - 8 am @ Lodge
Bingo - 7 pm @ Lodge
Lodge Dining 12-6

28 Men's Tennis - 9 am
Pasta Night Lodge Dining 11-8:30

29 Exercise - 8 am @ Lodge
Women's Tennis - 9 am

30 Texas Hold'em - 7 pm @ Lodge
Halls Music @ Lodge Bridge & Canasta Buffet Lodge Dining 11-8:30

31 FOL New Year's Eve Party - 7 pm @ Lodge

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Thank you for your continued support.

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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to All!

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607 Kiowa Drive West
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Lot 913 & 914 • Interior
203 Navajo Trail West
3/2/2+RV Garage • $305,000

Lot 1306 • Waterfront
802 Kiowa Drive East
3/2/3 • $289,000

Lot 1641 • Waterfront
1234 Kiowa Drive East
3/2.5/2 • $432,000

Lot 1729 • Waterfront
135 Blackfoot Trail North
4/3.5/2+Lv • $532,000

Lot 173 • Waterfront
318 Kiowa Drive East
Wooded w/retaining • $240,000

Lot 86 • Waterfront
124 Noweta Place South
4/3/2 • $499,000

Lot 252 & 253 • Interior
111 Iriquois Drive East
4/4/2+Study • $220,000

Lot 1373 • Waterfront
119 Hogan Drive East
4/3.5/2 • $499,000

Lot 36 • Golf Course
119 Cosepa Drive West
3/2.5/2 • $189,900

Lot 345 • Waterfront
515 Kiowa Drive West
3/2/2 • $350,000

Lot 1306 • Waterfront
802 Kiowa Drive East
3/2/3 • $289,000

Lot 36 • Golf Course
119 Cosepa Drive West
3/2.5/2 • $189,900

Lot 1045 • Interior
1238 Kiowa Drive West
3/2/2+Golf • $239,000

Lot 1729 • Waterfront
135 Blackfoot Trail North
4/3.5/2+Lv • $532,000

Lot 173 • Waterfront
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Wooded w/retaining • $240,000

Lot 1306 • Waterfront
802 Kiowa Drive East
3/2/3 • $289,000

Lot 1641 • Waterfront
1234 Kiowa Drive East
3/2.5/2 • $432,000

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104 Yuma Drive East
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607 Kiowa Drive West
3/2/2+Golf • $325,000

Lot 143 • Waterfront
106 Mohawk Cove East
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