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Valentine Dance is Climax of Twirp Week



Seen Around L.H.S.

Congratulations to Perry Evans and Nancy Callaway upon receiving Mr. and Miss L. H. S.

Dianne S. afraid to go to the door for Robert Hudson on Twirp Week.

Martin Reed seen with his lunch pail.

Barbara Childress leaving spleen out of frog in biology.

Boys teasing John Slaughter about a certain somebody. Who is it, John?

Choir singing "Happy Birthday" to Betty Curtis.

Herman Bate and Mary Jennings having very serious discussion in the library.

Lynda Neyland and Don Williamson going steady nearly 2 years.

Betty Conner spending weekend on S.M.U. campus.

Rudy Bresie, Perry Evans, and John Davis saw the S.M.U. vs. Texas basketball game in Dallas.

Mrs. Seago receiving singing valentine from student.

Confidential to Trina Erwin: It isn't the postman you are interested in, it's the mail. (We know! ! !)

Kathleen Welch rushing to Reads' after school on Fridays to see someone.

Duncan Garner seen driving his '59 Chevy.

Ray Wolford having trouble with his leg and foot.

Coach Gene Dinges checker king.

Fran Williams anticipating weekend in Lake Charles with Fred Lawrence.

Bill Ricks and Sally Bradshaw seen at Sweetheart Banquet.

Sue Ann Rucker going to SMU to see Joe Boudreaux.

Lynette Kimble planning to go to Dallas next weekend.

David Luther, Johnny Morgan, Jean Poulan, Johnie Jordan, and Mary Winston going to Austin for the Youth and Government Program.

SFA Student Teacher Assists Mrs. Horn

Miss Winnie Dell Scoggins, a new student teacher at L.H.S., is teaching algebra and plane geometry in Mrs. Horn's classes this semester. Miss Scoggins teaches class the 2nd and 6th periods, but she also observes the other classes. She is a senior at S.F.A. working toward a B.A. degree and is majoring in math and minoring in English.

Miss Scoggins is a former member of the Amitie Social Club at S.F.A., and she is a member of Alpha Chi there, too.

She has 3 sisters; Doris who attends Southwestern at Georgetown, Jenny who is in the eighth grade, and Suzanne who is in the fifth grade.

Miss Scoggins enjoys reading and used to be very active in the Girl Scouts; she made a trip to Europe with her Girl Scout troop in 1956.

Miss Scoggins is the organist at the Episcopal Church in Nacogdoches and a former music student of Mrs. Guy Croom of Lufkin.

She was a graduate of L.H.S. in 1957 and is glad to be back at high school — not as a student but as a teacher.



NEWLY ELECTED KING RUDY BRESIE AND HIS ESCORT JERRI CLAIRE MENEFEE

"Singing Valentines" Present Assembly

The Honor Society presented the assembly program Tuesday, February 10, giving a preview of Friday's "Singing Valentines".

Erma Miles, club President, introduced the groups and then several sang.

First on the program were the "Waywards" who sang "The Wayward Wind".

Second, the "Deuces" sang "Tragedy".

Then the "Charms" sang "Pretty Blue Eyes".

Next came the "Odds" with "Since I Met You, Baby".

Then "No Other Love" by the "Tragic Trio".

After that the "Four Hearts" sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

Last, but certainly not least the "Triple Treats" rocked through "My Shoes Keep Walking Back to You" and came back for an encore, "Tui Juana Jail".

Then the "Dueces" came back and sang "You Are My Sunshine".

Becaue of the lack of time the other groups could not perform. They are the "Gay Notes", "Scotty and the Skirts", and the "Stupid Cupids".

Miss FBLA Announced

Melba Joyce Sturrock, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Sturrock has been chosen as the Miss FB LA candidate to represent the FBLA Club at the state convention to be held in Denton on February 26, 27, and 28.

Melba was one of two FBLA members interviewed by Mr. Frank Stevens and Mr. Joe Rich, both employees of the Lufkin Foundry.

She was chosen on her ability to answer promptly and efficiently, questons concerning certain aspects of business in general.

Melba has taken such business courses in high school as typing, shorthand, and economics, and plans to enter business doing secretarial work.

Drama Class Will Present "Quick Curtains"

The Dramatics Class announces the coming of "Quick Curtains", three one-act plays to be presented March 7, in the high school auditorium.

"Opening Night", a delightful satire, has an all girl cast with the exception of one boy. The characters are Miss Skinner portrayed by Margie Kay Chancey; her husband, Larry Burleson; her maid, Pat Bennett; her bestfriend, Betty Conner; three teenagers, Jane Speer, Molly Kelly, and Delilia Wright; four casual friends, Sharon Edelman, Jerri Claire Menefee, Lyndia Holcomb, and Janie Durham. The student director of the play is Molly Kelly.

"Balcony Scene", a drama, takes place at a funeral. The cast consists of the man, Ronny Redd; his friend, Lynette Kimble; the mother, Jane Brabham; her daughter, Lynda Lang; a domineering wife, Jean McFaddin; her husband, Bob Browning; and a ganster portrayed by W. A. Dempsey. The student director for the play is Jean McFaddin.

"Quiet Please", a folk comedy, is being directed by Jane Speer. The cast includes Brother Judd, David Coward; Brother Jeff, Mack Coward; Kathryn, Janice Durham; Mattie, Janice Lowery; and three ladies.

A full night of entertainment showing all phases of drama will be in store for those who attend.

In addition to the 3 one act plays, there will be two skits between the plays.

"Not Finished; Just Begun" Is Class Motto

In recent elections, the Seniors of 1960 chose their class flower, color, and motto. The song will be decided today.

The colors chosen were a deep purple and lavender. The corresponding flower will be the purple iris. For the ones who don't know, the iris looks almost like an orchid. The class motto is the appropriate "Not finished; just begun."

The songs that came out on top were "I'll Be Seeing You" and "I Believe."

Seniors should be proud of what they have chosen, because this is their year. It will be one that is long remembeded.

Looking Ahead

February 24 — Latin Club Candy Sale.

February 26 — Student Council Meeting; FFA Banquet at 7:00; FBLA Convention at Denton.

February 27 — Art Students to Houston; Regional Art Show.

February 29 — Dramatics Club— Quick Curtains.

March 2 — U.N. Club Candy Sale.

Rudy Bresie Is Crowned King

Rudy Bresie was crowned "Valentine King" at the Valentine Dance held on February 12, in the Lufkin High School gym at 8:00 P.M. Rudy represented the Key Club and was escorted by Jerri Claire Menefee.

The court was presented by Nancy Callaway, President of the Student Council. The four runner-up and their escorts are as follows: Mike Passierb and Clarice Alexander representing the Latin Club; Bill Royal and Pat Bennett representing the Future Teachers; Reagan Bradshaw and Sharon Metcalf representing the Student Council; and Scotty Beasley and Edna Allen representing the F. B. L. A. Club.

The gym was decorated in red and white crepe paper, and a white wrought-iron chair was used as the throne. Two cupids of red cardboard and a gold crown was centered as the background for the throne.

Student Council Members furnished cold drinks and cookies for the refreshments and records for the music.

Several mothers that helped with the dance were as follows: Mrs. John Calloway, Mrs. Sam Bennett, Mrs. Millard Zeagler, Mrs. S. A. Almond, Mrs. H. L. Bell, and Mrs. Edward Root.

Democratic Convention Plans Completed

Plans are being completed for the mock Democratic National Convention which is being prepared by the social study classes of Lufkin High School.

This year the emphasis of the school is being placed on social studies rather than science. The convention will be presented to the

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SENIOR CALENDAR

April 9 — Coke party honoring Linda Lang and Jerri Claire Menefee at the home of Marcia Richards.

April 19 — Baptist Banquet — 6:30.

April 23 — Junior - Senior Prom — 8:00.

May 7 — Coke party for Sarah Zeagler and Gretchen Gribble at home of Mary Katherine Petty.

May 10 — Methodist Picnic.

May 14 — Senior Banquet at 7:00.

May 17 Senior Assembly

May 23 Awards Assembly

May 29 — Commencement and Baccalaureate at 2:30.

May 30 — German.



TRI-CAPTAINS PRESENT THE NEW FOOTBALL SWEETHEART. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE BOYD IVIE, ALTON STANDLEY, JOETTA ROOT, AND RONNIE REDD.

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-EDITORIALS-

A NEW DEBT TO WASHINGTON

"Among the many things for which we are indebted to George Washington is apple pie," says a famous journalist. Pies, up to the time of the Revolution, were generally made of beefsteaks or kidneys, but fruit pies were a later discovery originating through a necessity due to the insufficient fare at hand.

However, in a letter, Washington tells a friend that he plans to entertain two ladies. He has invited them to dine with him and he feels that he should warn them in advance just what they will get to eat. He wrote: "When the cook has a mind to cut a figure, we have two beefsteak pies, or dishes of crabs in addition, one on each side of the center dish, dividing the space and reducing the distance between dish to dish to about six feet, which without them would be near 12 feet apart. Of late he has had the surprising sagacity to discover, that apples will make pies . . ."

The fame of Washington and our debt to him will never be forgotten, but don't you think the discovery of apple pie is one of the greatest things he ever did for humanity?

COURTESY IN THE HALLS PAYS

Have you ever been stepped on, shoved, or just generally knocked around. Such are the woes of students in the halls of L.H.S. between periods. This problem is especially bad around the water fountains.

If everyone would follow the policy of keeping to their right when walking down the halls, some of the traffic jams would be cleared. Another thing that might help would be not to run or creep through the halls. Running knocks people down: creeping causes people to knock you down. Believe me?

The last suggestion would be to do your talking by the lockers instead of in the middle of the hall. This action would prevent some of the traffic problems.

Remember — Courtesy Pays!

TOP TEN

1.	Theme From A Summer Place	Percy Faith
2.	Beyond The Sea	Bobby Darin
3.	Handy Man	Jimmy Jones
4.	Just Come Home	Hugo and Luigi
5.	Tracey's Theme	Spencer Ross
6.	Love Me My Love	Dean Martin
7.	Let It Be Me	Everley Brothers
8.	I Don't Know What It Is	Bluenotes
9.	Forever	Little Dippers
10.	Tender Love And Care	Jimmy Rogers

TOP CONTENDERS

1.	Time And The River	Nat King Cole
2.	Delaware	Perry Como

Disk Jazz



Burleson

One of the big singles out at the present time is Nat King Cole's, "Time and the River." Nat was born March 17, 1919 in Montgomery, Alabama. As a student he was active in baseball, photography and golf. He still plays a little golf and takes a few pictures between hit records. His musical background includes movies, T. V. and night clubs. His other musical interests include the piano and songwriting. His past hits include some fifteen big records and several albums.

Along with the other "C's" is Como. Perry Como was born May 18, 1912, in Evansburg, Pa. He only has a high school education, but was very smart when he was young. He owned his own barbershop at the age of fifteen, sang with Ted Weems' orchestra, and was a long time top-rated NBC T. V. star. His latest hit, "Deleware," is climbing the nation's charts very rapidly. He has a very bright background with some fifteen past hits.

CONVENTION PLANS — (Continued From Page 1)

public on March 3, 1960, in observation of Texas Public School Week.

The purpose of the convention is to show the public how the actual convention is carried on. Everything will be done on a scale exactly like the National Convention.

The different committees are composed of students from Mr. Schmidt's and Mrs. Lowry's civics classes and Mrs. Ross' and Mr. Stewart's history classes.

A great deal of work is being done to promote this convention. Students and teachers are putting in overtime on this project.

The convention will be entertaining as well as educational. The students are showing much enthusiasm toward it.

Everyone is invited to attend the National Convention on March 3rd.

To know that which before us lies in daily life is the prime wisdom.

John Milton

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TIPS FOR TEENS

GIRL SITS DANCE OUT

Boys, don't ask a girl to dance if she is sitting out with one boy, but if she is sitting out with a group then you may ask her. The girl may ask you to sit with them if she likes you and doesn't care to dance.

If the boy is introduced to a girl between dances he should ask her for the next dance.

It is permissible for girls to ask to bring an extra man along as a stag is never bad news at a dance, but an extra girl is another thing and she never has any fun. Neither does the boy who finds her on his hands all evening, especially if she can't dance well. She should accept the situation and after two or three dances ask to be excused as she is tired or she wants to powder her nose. This gives the boy a chance to have some fun.

BOY CUTS IN

Cutting in on one boy all evening is not permissile, nor can a boy cut back on the boy who took his partner from him.

Evening dresses which look well while dancing should be worn, but they should be approximately made and colored, according to season.

Boys should always take their dates home whenever the girl wishes. If you take her home at the time she is supose to be in, you will make a hit with her parents.

Couples, as they are leaving, find the hostess, say goodnight and express thanks for the evening.

SEND FLOWERS EARLY

When the boy sends flowers to his date, he should have them arrive at least an hour before he calls. Then if they do not look well with her dress she has ample time to change.

If a party begins at nine o'clock, nine-thirty is early enough to arrive and one may leave any time one chooses.

SENIOR SPOT



Joyce Durham

Joyce Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Durhham, was born April 12, 1942, and lives at 111 Everett.

The activities of the Latin Club and Future Teachers keep her busy. She is also secretary-treasurer of the choir.

Having taken piano lessons for 9 years, she teaches piano. She also took voice lessons for 2 years. Her activities include tennis, swimming, and dancing.

Joyce is going to Germany when school is out to visit with an aunt and uncle for two months; she is also going to tour other countries. She has a scholarship in music to attend Southwest Texas State Teachers Colede and is going to major in music.

The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express.

Bacon



Victor Bruce

Victor Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bruce, Sr., was born January 27, 1941, and is eighteen years old. He lives at 1004 Reen Drive.

Victor has been a member of the "L" Club for two years. His favorite hobby is eating out at restaurants. His favorite subjects are history and civics. He spends his spare time reading, going to movies and occasionally bowling.

Victor plans to attend Stephen F. Austin and to major in history..

Remember When . . .

Clyde Wright got hit on the head with a horse shoe.

The Junior High students ate lunch at the Panther Grill.

Ronny Reed played baseball for Mable Melear.

L.H.S. had bon fires.

Bill Taylor pulled the wings off a bumble bee and stuck them on pins.

L.H.S. students bought hamburgers at the Pioneer Drive-In for $ .25.

Margie Kay and Gretchen were "men haters" at Central School.

Coach Freeman's seventh grade class in '55 went to the show and had a party every Friday.

The second grade classes rode to Diboll on the train.

Richard got hit with a golf club and burst his lip.

Clayton Havard played his guitar at lunch every day in Junior High.

Everyone went to the Saturday kiddie show.

Carolyn Nisbet climbed into a tree at the City Park and had be brought down by the fire department.

L.H.S. had snow fights in '58.

Mary Jordan and Mike Pasierb went steady for four years.

The sand always came sifting through Mrs. Gillespie's room.

Barbara Nevills climbed the fire tower at Etoile.



SOPH MAKES OWN CLOTHES

Talented Junior Makes Own Clothes

Sharon Loden, a very talented junior, was born on July 24, 1944. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loden.

Sharon joined the 4-H club when she was nine years old. On joining the club, she learned how to sew and has been sewing ever since. She makes most of her own clothes. Sharon is very proud of a two piece suit which she made last summer. The dress is a plaid color, and the jacket is a solid color. The jacket has a big shawl collar, and the dress is a straight sheath. She entered this suit in the State 4-H Review.

Sharon has a heavy schedule at school which includes chemistry, plane eometry, Latin, American history, and English.

Besides being busy with school work and being an active 4-H member for 6 years, Sharon is also in the Latin Club.

In her spare time,, Sharon likes to read. After graduation, she plans to attend college.

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SENIOR STUDENT HAS BUSY SCHEDULE

Senior Student Has Busy Schedule

How would you like to work forty hours a week plus going to school? This is what Larry Burleson does every week.

Larry, a senior, has been dee jaying at KHBA for a year and has for the past four years worked at Mathews-Miller Department Store on Saturdays and holidays. Larry and Jimmy Ward, a 1958 graduate of LHS, alternate their working hours at the radio station.

Becoming interested in speech in the ninth grade, Larry began to make use of his talent. As a sophomore he had a leading role in "Stalag 17" and also the male lead in "I Remember Mama," in which he received best actor. While a junior, he had a leading part in "You Can't Take It With You." This placed him on the all-star cast. This year, as a senior, Larry had the male role in "The Glass Menagerie." More roles are in store for him as "Quick Curtains" begin to be cast.

As assembly chairman, Larry is one of the executive members of the Student Council. Being a very active member of the Dramatics Club, he serves as vice-president.

After graduation, Larry plans to attend Jacksonville Junior College then conclude his last two years at Texas doing graduate work. In the future Larry hopes to teach speech or go into the field of television.

Convention Delegates Are Chosen

At a meeting of the F.B.L.A. on Wednesday, February 10, delegates to attend the convention at North Texas State Teachers College of Denton were announced. The members who are to attend include Lyndia Holcomb and Kathleen Welch who are going to enter the spelling contest; Sue Penn, vocabulary; Melba Sturrock, candidate for Miss F.B.L.A.; and Fran Williams, alternate for Miss F.B.L.A. The convention will be held on February 26th and 27th.

FHA Delegates Chosen For State Meeting

F.H.A. girls are making plans to attend the state meeting to be held in Austin, April 29 and 30. The theme of the state meeting is "F.H.A. Patterns for Progress."

The Lufkin F.H.A. chapter is eligible to send two girls and one sponsor. Manda Harris and Mary Duke were chosen as delegates. Alternates chosen were Carolyn Peacock and Alma Ruth Peoples. Mrs. McKinzie was the sponsor last year; Mrs. Noland will accompany the girls to Austin this year.

Annual Staff Has Dinner

The Annual Staff of L.H.S. was given a dinner party at the home of Bill Royle on February 3 at 6:30 P.M.

Pictures were taken and plans were made for a breakfast this Spring.

The following attended the party: Billie Pate, Judy Almon, Joseph Spitler, Bill Royle, Alice Ward, Janet Miller, Reagan Bradshaw, Edgar Burton, Jeanie Wayland, Sheron Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Lowry.

Junior Council Meets

The Junior Class Council met at activity period Tuesday, February 16 with Mrs. McKenzie, junior class sponsor. Plans were decided upon for the theme of the Junior-Senior Prom. The theme will be one of colonial time. The Decoration Committee will work out the details. Betty Love wrote several orchestras to obtain information about the expense, but a decision has not been reached upon which one fill play.

The Council also discussed plans for selling ads next week for the football programs.

MR. CURRY SUPERVISES TESTS

UT Entrance Exam Given

The entrance exam for the University of Texas was given on Saturday, February 13. Approximately 36 students took this exam, which was given by W. E. "Doc" Curry in the L. H. S. library. The examination, a requirement for entrance into the University, is actually 2 tests in one, with each test consisting of 2 parts. One part is on math and one is on word usage. The results of these tests will be sent to Mr. Curry's office in 2 or 3 weeks.

Science Training Program Test

On February 15, twenty L.H.S. students were tested for are 1960 Summer Science Training Program for Secondary School Students, sponsored by the Texas Education Agency. Two different tests were given, one in math and one in science. The studnts taking the math test were John Collier Phillip Fenley, Ann Horn, Bette Love, Dianna Kay Mitchell, Ann Stringer, Al Whitliff, Janice McNair, and Edwin Dominey. Those taking the science test were Kenneth Lewis, Davil De Loach, Sandy Shaw, Jack Burnett, Kathryn Stovall, Reagan Bradshaw, Mike Arrington, Jerry Callon, Denny Eldridge, and Mary Ann Owens. Their scores will be sent in with applications for the Summer Science Training Program. Institutions for the program will be conducted at several colleges in the state on physics, chemistry, biology, earth science, and math. Thirty students, selected from all those tested throughout the state, will be sent to each institute. Institutions will be conducted at the University of Texas, A&M, Rice, Baylor, S.F.A. and others.

F.H.A. Club Makes Plans for Conventions

The F.H.A. met Thursday, February 18, for their meeting. The presiding officer for the group was Delores Beaty, vice-president of the club. There was a discussion on the area meeting in Carthage to be held on February 27, and the state meeting on April 29, and 30 to originate in Austin. Also plans were made concerning the area F.F.A. Banquet, at which the club members will serve. The banquet is to be on February 26. After the discussion of future activities, the meeting was adjourned.

Latin Club Has Meeting

The Latin Club was called to order on Thursday, February 18, by President John Anderson.

Fredna Null presented a report on Latin American life, picturing activities in childhood and adulthood.

Elaine Parker gave a report on the school life and educational background of Latin America.

Before adjourning, members were reminded to pay their club fees.

State FFA President Visits L.H.S.

On February 15, James Pruitt, State F.F.A. President, visited the Vocational Agriculture classes of our school. Having graduated from Kirbyville Hih School in Kirbyville, Texas last year, the eighteen year old president is busy tending to the duties of that office. He is to be the guest speaker at the McGee Bend District F. F. A. banquet. The banquet will be held on February 26, at 7 P.M. at Lufkin High School. Some sixteeen F. F. A. chapters including Lufkin make up the district.

James was the school's guest for lunch in the cafeteria. After touring our school grounds, James was reported as saying that he enjoyed his visit and was very impressed with Lufkin High School.

L.H.S. Music Students Attend State Meet

The All-state band and choir try-outs were held in Austin February 3-7, and two of our band members, Carolyn Green (oboeist) and Preston Weatherly (Clarnetist), and one choir member, Donna Hufham, competed with the best in the state.

The group was accompained by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stroud.

Carolyn got second chair in the concert band, Preston made the reading band, and Donna sang with the choir.

The all-state concert was held in the Municipal Auditorium in Austin and the concert band, orchestra, and choir performed. There were 700 studets in all.

The clinicians were: U.C.L.A.'s Clarence Sawhill, band; Missouri's Lara Hoggard, choir; Witchita's Clyde Roller, orchestra; and Washington State's Mary Elizabeth Whitner, contemporary music.

The trip was described as "unforgettable" by those who attended.

This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it.

Emerson



GARTHIE REEVES AND DELILIAH WRIGHT

D.E. and I.C.T. Students of the Week

Delilia Wright has been chosen as the D.E. Student of the week. She was born on August 17, 1942, and her parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright of Route 1. She has attended Lufkin schools all her life and her favorite subect is social studies. She espicially enjoys studying about World War II.

Delilia's pastimes are Gary Baker and being around drag-racing.

Her plans include marriage to Gary Baker on June 10, and she may attend Pineywood Business College and do office work.

Garthie Reeves has been chosen I. C. T. Student of the week. She was born on September 13, 1942. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Reeves of 106 Judith Street. Garthie has attended Lufkin schools all her life and her favorite subject is English.

Her hobbies are cooking and sewing, which she enjoyes very much.

At the present she is working at the Memorial Hospital Laboratory. She plans to remain at the laboratory and continue her technical training. Garthie finds her work very interesting and fascinating.

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Spring Tennis Workouts Begin

The LHS tennis team started their spring training on Monday, February 8. According to Russell Bourquein, the tennis coach, 12 players have gone out for tennis this spring. They are Mike Simpson, Jerrell and Darrell Durham, Sue Ann Rucker, Edna Allen, Gene Owens, John Walker, Ronald Houchen, Patty Fleming, Erma Miles, Johnny Morgan, and Russell Simpson.

The team works out every afternoon till 5:30. Some of the players who have 6th period p.e. start at 2:30; the others start at 3:30. When the wheather is bad, the gym is used for work-out.

The Lufkin players will participate in 3 tennis tournaments in the near future. They are in Bryan, on February 27; Crockett, on March 4 and 5; and the Seventh Annual Lufkin Invitational Tennis Tournament on April 1 and 2. Lufkin is the defending champion of the Crockett tournament.

Lufkin's first match is here on Tuesday, February 15, with Crockett. The return match in Crockett is Fabruary 25.

Bowling Etiquette Rules

Bowling, like all other sports has certain rules which must be followed. These rules of etiquette may be summarized as follows:

Don't wave yours hands or shout to distract the other bowlers.

Don't shout or use any harsh lanuages while bowling.

Don't give up when you fail to get a strike or spare.

Don't talk to the bowler addressing the pins.

Don't precede beyond the fowl line.

Don't interfere with the other bowlers near you.

Don't go out and pick up your ball while another bowler is addressing the pins.

Don't drop your ball out on the alley; instead, come down and meet the alley, thus giving you a better chance of striking. Remember when you drop the ball out on the alley it takes away most of the spin you have on the ball causing it to miss its target.

Don't use a different ball each time. Using the same ball will help improve your bowling.

Don't let noise or other distractions disturb you but keep mind on your bowling at all times.

Don't tease another bowler when he fails to get a strike or spare or rolls the ball down the "gutter."

Above all, don't bowl the ball when the automatic pinsetter is replacing the pins.

The rules above may not improve your bowling, but it will improve the respect other bowlers have for you. No matter how good a bowler yor are, without the respect of the other bowlers you will not go very far.



BASKETBALL SWEETHEART—Miss Erma Miles, Lufkin High School basketball sweetheart, holds a bouquet of roses presented to her by the co-captains of the Panther cage team. They are Perry Evans, left, and John Davis, right. Presentation of the sweetheart was part of the basketball appreciation night ceremonies sponsored by the Student Council. The two Lufkin coaches, Robert Wagstaff and Billy Ray Clark, were presented gifts by Evans and Davis.
(From Lufkin News)

Baseball Practice Will Begin Soon

Baseball season will soon be with us, and the Panthers have started preparing for it. Although "formal practice" doesn't begin until the Monday after the end of football spring training, the boys are already getting in shape by running and throwing.

According to Coach Dick O'Brien, about twenty boys have come out for the team this year. There are 8 Seniors; the rest, Juniors and Sophomores. Many of these boys played on the Lufkin Pony Grad team, which won the Pony Grad World Series in the summer of 1959, and seven others are return lettermen from last year.

When asked what kind of team the Panthers will be this year, Coach O'Brien said he thinks the team will be very good. Their first game is with Jasper on March 15.

Grid Drills Are Slated

The 1960-61 edition of the Lufkin Panthers football team started their sprink football workouts Monday afternoon, February 15. Forty-four boys went out for the fall sport.

Cue Boykis, who understudedied Ronnie Redd at quartrback last fall, was expected to fill his shoes this spring but unfortunately got in only two hours of practice before he fell from a horse's back and broke his shoulder. Skippy Hobbs is calling the signals for the spring drills now.

Lufkin's John Davis Makes Elite Team

John Davis, Lufkin's 6-3 senior center, was the only 1959-60 member of the Pack to be named to the District 8-AAAA elite basketball team. Perry Evans, who is only 5-6, was the other Panther player to receive votes with a position on the second team. David Woods and Jerry Register were given honorable mention.

Four seniors and one junior made up the number one team with two Tyler lads, one Texarkana, one Longview, and one Lufkin lad being selected for the honor. Bobby Carpenter and Tim Faulkner were the Tyler lads and Raymond Vann hails from Texarkana with John Parten from Longview as the only unanimous choice for first team honors.

Raymond Vann of Texarkana was selected as the most valuable player thus stopping Lufkin's two year rule in this category.

Making up the second team were two Texarkana boys, one Marshall lad, one Tyler player, and a Lufkin representative. Tommy Murray was the Marshall lad, Randy Taylor is from Tyler, Dickie James and Donnie King were representing Texarkana, and Perry Evans was from Lufkin.

Voting for this elite team were sportswriters Verne Boatner, Marshall News-Messenger; Norman Gallion, Longview Journal; Wilber Callaway, Tyler Morning Telegraph; Wally Simmons, Texarkana Gazette; and Ray Swindell, of the Lufkin News.

The basketball coaches who participated were Robert Wagstaff, of Lufkin, Jim Covert of Texarkana, Jim Gray of Longview, Bob Mason of Marshall, and Bob Carpenter of Tyler.

Parten of Longview received two votes for the most valuable player award and Carpenter of Tyler received one.

Panthers Lose To Lions, 61-48

The Lufkin Panthers closed out their 1959-60 cage season here Tuesday night February 9, as the Tyler Lions defeated them by a 61 to 48 score. John Davis was the leading scorer with twenty points for the Panthers.

The Lufkin High School B-team won the first game over Tyler as Hayden Russell sunk 25 points for the winners.

Tuesday night was also appreciation night as the ceremonies started at 7:15 when Miss Erma Miles was named basketball sweetheart for the 1959-60 basketball season. She was crowned by John Davis and Perry Evans, Panther Co-captains.

Davis, Evans, David Woods, and Jeffery Geye, senior students at Lufkin High School, all played in their last game as a member of the Lufkin Panthers basketball team.

Eight Cagers Earn Letters

Coach Robert Wagstaff has announced the lettermen for the 1959-60 Cage Season at Lufkin High School. Eight members were named. They were John Davis, Perry Evans, David Woods, John Collier, Joel Dillajunty, Dennis Marshall, Jerry Register, and Calvin Scarbrough.

Davis, of course, was the leading pack scorer for the season with 413 points for the season. He earned his third letter as he was the number three point-getter for District 8-AAAA teams with 113 markers.

Evans, who received his second letter, was the number two scorer for the Panthers with 232 tallies. Perry made the second all-district team as he droppel in 58 points for family play.

All the others players received their first jackets.

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