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Top stories of 1997 reviewed

A review of the top news stories carried by the *Leader* during 1997 indicates how busy and involved Iowa Park was through the year.

The top stories of the year were as follows:

JANUARY

Beautification of the intersection of Johnson Road and West Highway got underway, with a joint project of the high school's Horticulture class and the Texas Highway Dept., as workers installed a planter and base for an electrical information bulletin board. Recipients of special awards presented by the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept. included the Fireman of the Year award to Danny Skinner and Special Service award to Greg Wood. Recipients of the Chamber of Commerce annual awards, presented during the organization's banquet, included: Kenneth Via, Outstanding Citizen; Carlton Hicks, Outstanding Senior Citizen; Pat Cravens, Educator of the year, and Park Clinic, Business of the Year. A winter storm forced closing of classes in Iowa Park schools for the first time in some 10 years. During a meeting of the school board, Assistant Superintendent Robert Palmer's letter of retirement effective June 30 was announced. Karen Schell and Silvia Gonzalez were named to the All-State Band. An agreement was reached between the City of Iowa Park and Little League, giving the girls' senior league authorization to use the old Will Burnett Field. Todd Yeager was named Most Valuable Offensive Player and Jeremiah Love Most Valuable Defensive Player for 1996, during the annual football banquet.

FEBRUARY

After firemen extinguished a burning 1990 automobile at Lake Buffalo, police determined the vehicle had previously been stolen. The Lady Hawks closed out their basketball season with a 15-16 record. Local and area residents attended a luncheon honoring Bill Sturgis, who was retiring as vice president of Grace Packaging World-Wide. The Hawk basketball team defeated Breckenridge 69-64 in Bi-District, but lost 63-62 to Glen Rose to end the season with a 22-14 record.

MARCH

Robert Nolen became the fourth inductee into the Hawk Track Hall of Fame, announced during the annual Iowa Park Lions Club Relays. Following several months of study and meetings, school trustees heard recommendations of the Facility Task Force. Native Iowa Parkan Reesa Robinson Parker was elected president of the Dallas Court Reporters Association. Dr. Greg Ammons was presented the Community Builders Award by the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge. R.L. (Raymond) Good was honored with a birthday party -- his 100th -- on Mar. 29, even though the official birth date was to be April 2. The Twenty-Three Study Club and Amity Study Club combined to host the annual convention of Santa Rosa District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The Lady Hawk powerlifting team placed second at the state meet, and Amanda Stephens and Melinda Bradshaw earned first-place medals.

APRIL

A new storm-warning siren was installed on the water tower in the northwest part of the city. Former Iowa Parkan David William Kerr, 35, of Houston was killed in a one-car accident on Bell Road South. The community observed its 18th annual Community-Wide Clean-Up project, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Two men walked away from their private airplane after they were forced to make a power-off landing in a wheat field on Bell Road, midway between US 287 and Old Iowa Park Road. Wichita County Sheriff's deputies arrested Trevor Pool and another man from Henrietta, both 20, on charges of stealing cattle. Danny Skinner was named Firefighter of the Year at the West Texas District Firemen's and Fire Marshalls Association convention. The IPHS girls' softball field finally got some stands for fans when they were moved from the junior high football field, as suggested by junior high students. Melinda Bradshaw and Amanda Stephens earned first places in their respective divisions at the NASA National Powerlifting Meet. The school board approved a proposal to turn over operation of the Bicentennial Swimming Pool to the city, for the first time since the facility was built in 1976. The Lady Hawks bowed out from the state softball playoffs after losing 12-10 to Clyde. The Hawk

Band earned the Sweepstakes Award for the 14th consecutive year.

MAY

A connection developed between Iowa Park and the Davis Mountains of West Texas, when Iowa Parkan Jessie Rowe's brother, Joe Rowe and his wife were kidnapped by three armed Republic of Texas separatists, and later were released. Alora Foster and Randi Tigrett were among 30 Class AAA basketball players named to the 1996-97 Academic All-State squad by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches. James Jenkins III of Iowa Park was seriously injured while working as a guard at the Allred Unit when he was attacked by two inmates. Two former office holders were returned to posts by voters in city and school elections; Bud Mercer to the city council and Wendall House to the school board. Iowa Park police recovered \$2,500 worth of computer equipment within an hour after it was reported as stolen from the junior high school. Winds estimated as high as 90 miles per hour inflicted heavy damage to a Billy James Garage structure. Heather Goodwin was named valedictorian and Silvia Gonzalez salutatorian of the senior class. School trustees chose Allen Shewmake to take over transportation and food service for the schools, and continue as tax collector, and also Sharon Powell as the district's business manager. Telephone customers had their area code changed from 817 to 940. Aledo ended the Hawk's baseball season at the Region One Quarterfinal; Iowa Park finished with a 24-5 record.

JUNE

A storm that produced winds strong enough to knock over numerous trees in the city, also sent a lightning bolt on a direct hit at the police station, knocking out five computers. Results of the TAAS were announced by Supt. Mike Caplinger: no grade level or subject area fell below the score of 80. Though he was only 20 years of age, Iowa Parkan Casey Moser became a professional minor league umpire in Virginia. Local realtor Tommy Key told the council of his plans to develop an 18-hole golf course on the north side of US 287. Lifelong resident Bennett Brookshire, 33, was pronounced dead after being found alone in his car at Lake Buffalo. Winners of the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament were Wayne Nicholson, Kathy Woods and Leroy Threet Jr. The city council agreed to seek a state grant to finance construction of a walking track around Lake Gordon. An historical marker was dedicated at Colorado and West Park, at the site of Wichita County's first refinery and Texas-Oklahoma Fair.

JULY

The junior high band again sold subscriptions to the *Leader*, and contributed its commissions, all \$756.80, to benefit the Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center. Vandals used a paintball gun on numerous homes in the southern part of the city, where one home was the bull's eye 20 times. Chamber of Commerce directors named Robert Palmer to fulfill the unexpired term of president, following Dale Cox's resignation when he moved from the city. Jake Dillard was named to the All-State baseball team, and signed to play at Wayland Baptist Univ. in Plainview. Dr. Fausto Avila joined the staff at Park Clinic. Clint Myers was named state winner in Agriculture Entrepreneurship during the state Future Farmers of America convention in Amarillo. Cynthia Pearson, 27, was fired as a guard at Allred Unit following an internal affairs investigation into a charge she had solicited the murder of her husband. The city council began an effort to solicit voluntary annexations of property not inside the city limits. In recognition of its 106th anniversary, the Iowa Park Masonic Lodge received a state historical marker. In response to the city's call for donations to build a 1.5-mile walking track around Lake Gordon, the Rotary club donated \$800 and the Iowa Park Lions Club chipped in \$250.

AUGUST

Mike Henderson was named manager of the Cryovac plant, succeeding Frank Terlizzi, who was named general operations manager of the Simpsonville, SC manufacturing facility. Iowa Park High School received the "recognized" rating from the Texas Education Agency for the first time, and because of the overall TAAS scores, the entire school district received the same rating. Accompanied by his mother, a young boy turned over a \$100 bill to police which he said he found in the grassy area at Kidwell Elementary. A bronze hawk created by local artist Jack Stevens was obtained by the Athletic Booster Club and installed beneath the scoreboard at Hawk Stadium. The city council adopted a tax rate of \$.68999 per \$100 valuation and a budget for 1997-98 of \$3,163,300. The Iowa Park Police Dept. sponsored a "Night Out Against Crime" at the RAC, complete with musical entertainment and refreshments. A district judge threw out suits filed by former high school athletic director Robert Clensay

against the school district and Wendel House. Some 29 years after local volunteer fireman Earl Virgin Jr. died while on duty, his name was added to the Volunteer Fireman's Monument on the Capitol Historic South Grounds in Austin. School trustees adopted a \$9.3-million budget for 1997-98, and set the tax rate at \$1.25.

SEPTEMBER

High school principal Richard Davis announced he would retire at the end of the fall semester, having completed 30 years in education. Steve Beckwith was named pastor of First Baptist Church. Carole Venhaus, foreign languages teacher at Iowa Park High, was selected to represent Region Nine in competition for the Outstanding Teacher of the Year in Texas. Valerie Johnson was crowned '97 Homecoming Queen. Dr. Erwin Soell became only the second physician to ever retire from the staff of Park Clinic. A contractor's crew began a project to completely rebuild Victoria Street, from Cash to the Access Road.

OCTOBER

Joan Robinson announced she was retiring after serving 26 years as secretary of the First United Methodist Church. Bert and Stanley Williamson donated 2.75 acres of land located on the immediate west side of the high school, to the school district. Three Iowa Parkans, Steve and Cy Turner and Tommy Key, were among more than a million who attended a Promise Keeper's rally in Washington, D.C. A crowd estimated at more than 250 participated in the annual KidFish at Lake Gordon. Joe Singer was elected vice chairman of the Nortex Regional Planning Commission. School trustees amended the student dress code, as recommended by the District Dress Code Committee. For the 16th consecutive year, the Hawk Band earned a Division One rating in the UIL marching contest. A special recognition ceremony was held in Hawk Stadium, where more than 6,000 fans had gathered for the annual football game with Vernon, to recognize Robert Wilcox, who was in his 50th year as public address announcer. Sherrie Williams joined the *Leader* staff as a reporter. Shelly Merchant, who has been with the Iowa Park school district three years, received the Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Advocacy Award. The newly-formed Iowa

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NEWS BRIEFS

Chamber banquet tickets on sale

Tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held Saturday, Jan. 10, are on sale at the Chamber office and by all directors of the organization.

Nominations were to end Tuesday for possible recipients of the Chamber's annual awards, which include Outstanding Citizen, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Educator, Outstanding Agriculturist, and Outstanding Business.

Featured speaker of this year's

banquet will be Weldon Nelms, successful and personable athletic director and head football coach at Iowa Park High School. His topic will be "Winning."

Also featured during the evening will be a steak dinner, complete with all the "trimmings", cooked and served by the Iowa Park Mule-Skinners.

Price of the tickets remain the same as last year, \$10 when purchased in advance and \$12.50 at the door.

Ray Smock files as JP candidate

Former Iowa Park police chief Ray Smock filed Monday as a candidate for Precinct Three Justice of the Peace.

Smock, who filed as a candidate in the Democratic Party primary, seeks to succeed Bill Robinson, who previously announced he would not

run for re-election. As of Tuesday morning, no other candidates had filed, and Friday is the deadline for candidates to get their names on the party primary ballot.

Smock's resignation as chief of police here became effective Tuesday. He had held that post five years.

Snow was day late for Christmas

Mother Nature apparently confused which day was Christmas, because she held off showering Iowa Park until that evening with a light blanket of an inch snowfall.

Despite missing a white Christ-

mas, the community was still favored with 1.25 of moisture for the week, however.

Virgil Woodfin reported measuring .35 of an inch Tuesday, and an additional .9 Friday morning.

Leader printed early for holiday

Because of the New Year's Day holiday falling on Thursday, this issue of the *Leader* has been printed a day earlier than usual.

The paper's policy has always been to print early when such holi-

days occur, in order for subscribers to have their papers on time.

The office is to close early on Wednesday, but will resume regular hours and deadlines beginning Friday.

Does your subscription
to the *Leader* expire this month?
Check the list on page 4.

NEWS OF THE
IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



New Year Resolution: Work on genealogy and history.

Get organized before you start. Choose one family to document, write all the names you know in that family, include dates or approximate dates. Document all you know about where they were born, where they lived, and if any deceased, when and where they died.

When you have recorded all you know it's time to start asking questions of other relatives and friends. Friends sometimes have a good deal of knowledge about families that may help.

Libraries often have histories of pioneers, look for obituaries, cemetery records and church records that may have information.

In small towns check with an attorney's office. Some have kept records of wills, probate and other legal papers that required a lawyer for many years.

Court house records are very useful. Property transactions, marriages and divorces are all recorded. We all leave a trail of legal papers.

The IPGHS will meet at 2 p.m. Jan. 3 at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library. This will be a sharing among members. What surnames, etc. are you searching, what states? Bring your favorite research helpers. Visitors are always welcome.

Happy New Year from the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society.

Gossom is judge candidate

Woody Gossom Jr. will announce his candidacy for the office of Wichita County judge this week.

Gossom has scheduled a series of meetings Friday at which he will voice his announcement, including: 8:30 a.m., county courthouse; 10 a.m., First National Bank community room in Burkburnett; 11:15 a.m., Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center, and at 12:30 p.m. he will speak at the Electra Senior Citizens Center.

Gossom states he wants to make county government more friendly and responsive to everyone.

During his nine years as commissioner of Precinct One, Gossom

said he stood for responsible taxation and operations, reduced his staff by 20 percent through attrition, developed investment and collection programs, served on regional and state committees, and is well known for his straight forward and innovative approaches to the job.

In making his announcement, Gossom stated, "I am possibly leaving the best job that I have ever had, but I can better serve you as Wichita County judge. Your vote for me in the Republican primary will assure you of having the kind of county government that you can be proud of having."

FFA Booster Club to meet Monday

The FFA Booster will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the High School Vo - Ag building.

Members will discuss the results of the Christmas auction and the details of upcoming shows.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who helped on the scene of our accident on Dec. 16.

A special thanks to Fire Chief Danny Skinner and his crew and the Iowa Park Police Department for their quick response.

The family of Joe and Wilma Haynes

Review of 1997

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Park Academic Booster Club held its organizational meeting. Several tracts of land were annexed into the Iowa Park extra-territorial jurisdiction, at the request of the owners. Democrat Aaron Alejandro held a meeting at the RAC to announce his candidacy for Wichita County judge.

NOVEMBER

Dozens of county and various law enforcement personnel converged in an area west of the city, after a man threatened suicide, which he did not complete. Jess and Orrilea Ashton began stocking a drive-through safari park with exotic animals on land east of the city off FM 367. The *Leader* published its second annual "Shop Iowa Park First" edition. The Hawk football team was runner-up to Vernon in Dist. 5-AAA, completed the regular season with a 9-1 record, but fell 21-35 in Bi-District to Breckenridge. New officers of the Chamber of Commerce were elected, including: Robert Palmer, president; Lisa Bushfield, first vice president, and Mike Caplinger, second vice president. Iowa Park native Terri Voyles Penaluna kicked off her campaign to be elected Wichita County Clerk. Local contributions to the United Way Campaign were \$95,235, one percent higher than the previous year. Brandon Negri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Negri, was graduated from the Texas Department of Public Safety Training Academy, and assigned to work in the Terrell area. The city council accepted the resignation of Ray Smock, who had been the chief of police the past five years.

DECEMBER

Stephanie Gideon, a junior at IPHS, was named to the All-Region Choir and advanced into All-State competition. Planning was begun to observe the 100th anniversary of Iowa Park schools. Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway company announced its trains would begin passing through the city at 60 miles per hour, as approved by the Federal Railroad Administration. A 40-year-old Iowa Park resident, Charles David Wright, was killed in a one-vehicle accident at US 287 and Bell Road. Bill Robinson announced he would not seek re-election as Precinct Three Justice of the Peace. Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Crawford Sr. observed their 70th wedding anniversary. Robert Palmer accepted an offer to serve as interim high school principal for the spring semester. The Chamber of Commerce issued a call for nominations for its annual awards, to be presented during the annual banquet. City Administrator Mike Price said a case involving missing city utility funds would be turned over to the county grand jury in January.

LIBRARY NEWS

Reminder

The library will be closed Jan. 1, for New Years Day.

Library Hours

Sunday / Monday----- Closed
Tuesday / Thursday-- 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Wednesday / Friday-- 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday ----- 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Fax

We now offer our patrons the service of sending or receiving a fax. The cost for this service is one dollar per page.

Jr. High Reading Program

We have received the updated green dot reading list from Mrs. Richter and it has been cross referenced with our materials. The list is available from the librarian with the books we have available highlighted.

Storytime Classes

The theme for this month's storytime classes will center on winter.

Classes are held on Tuesday 9:30-10 for 2-4 yrs. old. Thursday 1 - 1:30 for 4 - 6 yrs. old. and Friday 9 - 9:30 for 2 - 4 yrs. old. There is no need to pre-register for any of these classes. Come join us. If you have any questions, call 592-4981

New Adult books

The List of 7 by Mark Frost

A Christmas Treasury of Yuletide Stories and Poems
Before Women had Wings by Connie Fowler

Survival of the Fittest by Deborah Smith
A Place to Call Home by Deborah Smith
The Tender Years by Janette Oke
Dallas, Fort Worth and the Metroplex by Robert Rafferty

New Children's Books

Days of the Blackbird by Tomie DePaola
Piggie Pie! by Margie Palatini
The Hat by Jan Brett
Prezel by Margret Rey
The Hidden House by Martin Waddell
What Happened to Judge Crater? by Gail Stewart
Anson Jones by Jean Flynn
This is the Pumpkin by Abby Levine
Cats on Judy by JoAnn Early Macken
Tracy's Mess by Elise Peterson
Amelia Bedelia Helps Out by Peggy Parish
Amelia Bedelia Goes Camping by Peggy Parish
Hank the Cowdog -- the Case of the Vacuum Sweeper by John Erickson
The Brain by Seymour Simon
Amelia Bedelia's Family Album by Peggy Parish
Amelia Bedelia and the Baby by Peggy Parish
The Mystery at the Alamo by Gertrude Warner
The Amelia Bedelia Treasury by Peggy Parish

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BEST OF '97

REVIEW OF RECIPES FEATURED IN 1997

Wild Rice Chicken Salad

1 box Uncle Ben's long grain wild rice - follow directions to cook
2-3 cups cooked, cubed chicken
1 cup water chestnuts
1/2 lb. seedless green grapes
Salt and pepper to taste

Dressing:

2/3 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup milk
1/3 cup lemon juice
1/2 small onion, grated

Mix well and add to first ingredients along with 1 cup cashew nuts. Serve over lettuce leaf. Garnish with fresh fruit.

Dorothy Ward

Stuffed Peppers

4 to 6 green peppers
1 lb. hamburger meat
1 cup rice
1 large can tomato sauce (Ragu)

Chopped onions
Salt and pepper
Shredded Mozzarella cheese

Wash green peppers and cut off tops. Clean and remove seeds. Boil peppers 15 minutes. Brown hamburger; add everything except cheese. Stuff meat mixture into peppers - pack firmly. Sprinkle tops with shredded Mozzarella cheese. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Karen Church

Chicken and Stuffing

6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 pkg. Pepperidge Farm (Herbed) stuffing mix
6 slices Swiss cheese
1 can cream of chicken soup
3/4 soup can water

Place chicken breasts in casserole dish. Pour stuffing mix on top. Place cheese on top of stuffing. Pour soup mixture over all. Cover and bake at 350 degrees, 1 - 1 1/2 hours or until chicken is tender.

Mickey Lewis

Fresh Vegetable Bars

2 cans crescent dinner rolls
Spread out, pinch together edges, and bake as directed on a cookie sheet.
1/2 cup sour cream
2 - 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1 pkg. Hidden Valley Herb dressing mix

Mix together and spread over hot rolls. Sprinkle with grated cheese.

Chop 3/4 cup each of broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, bell pepper, tomato, green onion. (Celery turns brown - don't use it.) Toss together lightly and sprinkle over grated cheese. Cover with plastic wrap and, with your hand, press veggies into the cheese mix. Refrigerate 2-3 hours.

Jo Turner

Western Burgers

1 lb. ground beef
1 small onion
Salt & pepper

Mix together and cook until ground beef is entirely cooked and onion is soft.

1 can crescent rolls (for 4 people)

Put 2 triangles of crescent dough together to make 1 rectangle. Do this with the rest of the dough, using four rectangles for the bottom and four for the top. Spoon meat mixture on top of the four bottom rectangles and sprinkle cheese on top of the meat mixture. Cover this with the rectangles reserved for the top. Spray cookie sheet with non-stick spray and cook following the directions on the crescent roll package. (375 degrees for 10-13 minutes)

Ham can be substituted for the ground beef.

Joy Blundell

Scalloped Potato Casserole

1 (2 lb.) sack frozen hash brown potatoes, thawed
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 cup chopped onions
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 pt. sour cream
2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
1/4 to 1/2 cup melted margarine
2 cups crushed corn flakes

Combine all ingredients except margarine and corn flakes. Place in 2-quart casserole dish. Pour butter over top and sprinkle corn flakes over all. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Jo Ann Crawford

Pea Salad

2 cans small peas, drained
Few sweet pickles, chopped
Small jar stuffed olives, chopped (I don't use the whole jar)
1 cup cubed Cheddar cheese
3/4 cup chopped pecans
2 Tbsps. pickle juice
1 cup sour cream

Mix together and refrigerate.

Carolyn Evans

Cornbread Salad

3 cups dry cornbread, crumbled
3 fresh tomatoes, chopped
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 large bell pepper, chopped
1 onion, chopped
5 strips crispy fried bacon, chopped or bacon bits

Mix all ingredients except bacon bits together; add mayonnaise to taste. Sprinkle bacon bits on top for decoration.

Wanda Long

Enchilada Casserole

2 lbs. ground beef
1 can enchilada sauce
1 small jar taco sauce
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
12 corn tortillas
10-12 ozs. longhorn cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Brown ground beef in skillet. In another pan, heat enchilada sauce, taco sauce, and both soups. Add ground beef to sauce and heat 5 minutes.

In a 9x13 pan, grate longhorn cheese (cover bottom of pan). Next, tear 6 tortillas into bite-size pieces and lay them on top of the cheese layer. Pour half of the sauce and meat mixture onto tortillas. Repeat: grate a layer of cheese, a layer of tortillas, and a layer of sauce and meat mixture. Grate cheese on the top and heat 15-20 minutes (until tortillas are soft).

Carey Beckwith

Grilled Stuffed Onions

Take as many onions as you desire and cut each in half. Take out center, leaving a shell, and put the center to the side.

In bowl, mix desired amount of Cheddar cheese and picante sauce.

Put some of the cheese mixture in each of the onion halves and replace the center. Wrap each half in aluminum foil and grill.

Ray Copening

Make Ahead Lasagne

Let set at least 8 hours before cooking.

8 oz. uncooked lasagne noodles
6 oz. Mozzarella cheese, grated
12 oz. Ricotta cheese
6 oz. Parmesan cheese
2 lbs. ground beef
2 pkgs. spaghetti sauce mix (I like Schillings)
2 - 6 oz. cans tomato paste
4 1/2 (or more) cups water

In large skillet, brown meat; drain fat. Add tomato paste, water and spaghetti sauce mix. Spray a 9x13 baking dish with Pam. Cover the bottom of dish with sauce. Arrange about 4 uncooked noodles over sauce. Top with more sauce and some of the cheese in layer. Repeat noodles, cheeses and top with sauce making sure the noodles are covered with sauce. Refrigerate overnight or several hours so the noodles will soften. Bake at 400 degrees 45 minutes or until bubbly. Cut into squares and serve. Leftovers may be frozen.

Janice Smith

Chicken Pasta Casserole

1 large can chicken
1 pkg. of pasta - any kind - cooked
2 cans cream of chicken with herbs soup
1 can English peas
Dried onion flakes
Mix all ingredients and place in a casserole dish. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Kay Fisher


Lemon Whippersnaps

1 lemon cake mix
2 cups frozen whipped topping
1 egg
1/2 cup powdered sugar

Combine dry cake mix, thawed topping and egg. Stir until well mixed. Drop by teaspoonfuls into powdered sugar and roll to coat. Place on greased cookie sheet about 2 inches apart. Bake at 350 degrees 10 to 15 minutes. Makes 48.

Try using different flavored cake mixes.

Marty Follette



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30 this TX Gent wrote "North Dallas Forty"
31 TX Wills line: "Ah ___ take it away Leon"
32 TX Cindy Garner book: "Men! ___ Book"
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35 fish not found in TX
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37 TXism: "you ___ teach an old dog new tricks"
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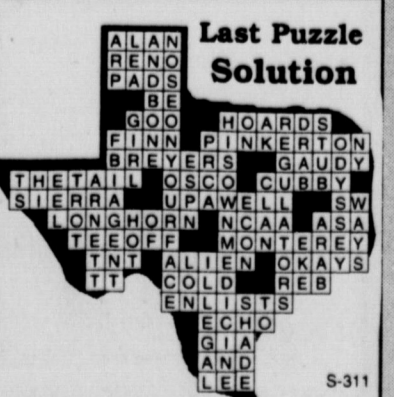
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As I See It...By Bob Hamilton



One of my oldest friends in the newspaper profession died Friday, Dec. 19, at St. Luke Hospital in Houston.

James Roberts was editor and publisher of the *Andrews County News*, and chairman of more than a dozen other community newspapers in Texas and New Mexico, including *Vernon* and *Quanah*.

If you look at this page often, you should remember Roberts' fine writings we've carried under the heading of *Worth Quoting*.

The Roberts family moved to Andrews in 1934, and the move included printing equipment to start the community newspaper.

I almost went to work with James, back in 1958. I went to Andrews in response to an advertisement for a reporter. But I talked with James' father, whom he always referred to as "The Old'un."

I didn't meet James on that trip, because he was working as a substitute postmaster at that particular time.

And though I was offered the job, I received another offer, from the daily in Portales, N. M., and took it because it wasn't as much a move

from Olton, where we lived at the time.

Roberts died at the age of 74, following open heart surgery. He had suffered vascular problems over the years, all of which started when he was wounded and captured by the Germans during World War II.

One of my many interesting recollections of James had to do with his being wounded and captured.

Some 30 years later, we were attending one of our numerous press conventions, and it just so happened James and the late publisher of the *Hamilton Herald*, Bob Miller, began comparing their war experiences.

Miller had been an officer in the Army, and during their discussion, James came to the conclusion that Bob's outfit was the unit which was supposed to have come in support to James' outfit as it was being overrun by the Germans.

For years after that discussion, James would good-naturedly accuse Bob as the blame for year in a prisoner of war camp, as well as being wounded.

James was every bit as good a

friend as he was a community newspaper man who worked hard for the betterment of Andrews.

Actually, many of you almost had the opportunity to hear and meet James, right here in Iowa Park.

I knew what a good speaker he was, and how strongly he felt about the efforts of any town's chamber of commerce.

So I asked him to speak at one of our annual Chamber banquets. He accepted.

But the evening he was to appear, a blue norther struck, making it impossible for him to fly here. And it hit so late in the day, he didn't have time to drive it.

Some of you may remember that night. Our own Danny Parkerson gracefully entertained the audience, in the speaker's absence.

I just wish he could have made it through that bad weather. After hearing him talk, you would understand more easily why I loved and respected the man so much.

I'll borrow one of his often-used terms in describing as best I can:

He was a Good-un!

WORTH QUOTING

Grown men don't cry. At least that is an ancient tenant drilled into our gender from an early age.

Grown men do not show emotion, especially when dealing with other grown men.

But in the wee hours of Saturday morning, I lost a friend. A boss. A mentor. And one of my personal heroes.

Tributes will appear in dozens, if not hundreds, of newspapers across Texas over the next few weeks extolling the life and times of James Warren Roberts of Andrews.

James Roberts was the editor and publisher of the *Andrews County News*. He took on the post of editor in 1950. He was raised in the business and he was a newspaperman extraordinaire.

James was a warrior and a poet. He was a visionary and a worker who fought for his hometown and West Texas. He was a dreamer who had the ability to allow others to realize their dreams in sharing his with him.

He was an authentic hero of World War II. Roberts was severely wounded and captured during the battle of Anzio in Italy. He served over a year as a prisoner of war in a German Stalag.

He was repatriated at war's end and spent a year recuperating in a veterans hospital.

He returned to his hometown of Andrews and went to work for his father at the family newspaper. It was a lifelong love affair with that city and that publication.

He was a man of the printed word and penned a column which appeared on the front page of his newspaper for nearly a half century. He was also the chairman of the board of this newspaper and several others across Texas.

His management style was simple. He put a newspaperman in charge of a property and let him share in the ownership.

I have worked for him and with him for 26 years this week. Over 20 of those years I have been the President of and part owner of the *Brownfield News*. At times months would pass between conversations. And never once did he call with orders to publish or not to publish any news item. It has been complete anonymity.

If I had to offer a name of a gentleman and I could only list a few, James Roberts would lead the list. In all of these years I never witnessed him be unkind to anyone.

He loved to tell stories and he loved to write his column and he loved West Texas.

He expected people to pull their

own weight and he was an innovator in his business of newspapering.

I will miss him. And tears flow.

LYNN BRISENDINE
Brownfield News

An older brother was giving advice to his little brother:

"Don't ever learn to spell 'cat,' because if you do, after that the words just get harder and harder."

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Andrews County News

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Very few readers of the *Epigraph* knew James Roberts. That's how he wanted it. Although he has been chairman of this newspaper company since 1976, he never sought a role in the community or wished to be seen as any sort of media tycoon or captain of the industry -- although he was.

Unlike so many in this business, he didn't have time for self-aggrandizement.

Roberts, chairman of Roberts Publishing Co. and a dozen community newspapers in Texas, was a true newspaper tycoon who never quit his real job, never left his first love: serving as editor and publisher of the *Andrews County News*. He took over from his mother, who had run the business for six years after the death of his father, who brought the family to the "oil patch" and started the paper in 1934.

Being Andrews' newspaperman kept him busy. He was involved in his community, working to build it up, diversify its oil-heavy economy, create jobs so its young people wouldn't all move away, make it a nice place for all those pumpers, tool-pushers and roustabouts to retire.

He served on boards, volunteered, worked and promoted, talked and wrote for the good of Andrews. If you were for Andrews, he was for you. If you weren't, you had a pretty formidable enemy in James Roberts.

Some years ago, they named the civic center after him. Tuesday, needing a big room, they held his funeral there.

Roberts was a unique man. Shortly after graduating from Andrews High School, he went into the Army and was in the invasion of

Italy, where he was wounded and taken prisoner by the Germans. He suffered horribly from lack of medical care, but was brought home in a prisoner exchange late in the war. His family's house and business burned to the ground the day he got home.

Made of tough stuff, they recovered. He went to Baylor, was elected editor of the *Lariat* and earned a degree in journalism. Then he went home.

In 1967, he began looking around West Texas for newspaper bargains. The first place he went was Lamesa, where he and my dad formed a partnership that lasted 30 years and put a lot of people in this business -- including me.

Two phone conversations with James Roberts changed my life.

In 1981, when I was about to marry an Andrews teacher, I called and asked him if he needed another newsman. He probably didn't think he did, but he gave me a job anyway, and I spent three years working for him. It wasn't always pleasant trying to keep up with his schedule and work within a family business, but it prepared me for many roles I have played in the years since.

It was James who first encouraged me to write a weekly column, and who rejoiced as I won a few awards he'd been winning since before I was born.

In '87, broke and floundering after starting a paper of my own, I wrote James to ask for a job in case anything opened up in his network of papers. Just a few weeks later, the publisher in Azle and Springtown left to begin his own venture in South Texas. When James called, our con-

versation was short and pointed: "You want to go to Azle?" he said.

"Yessir, I think I do."

"Well, go in the morning."

That was all. From then, I saw him mostly at quarterly board meetings. James didn't want control and he didn't want credit. He loved giving people a chance to succeed, and took great joy in their success. He was a hands-off boss, a terrific partner, a bold dealmaker, a gracious host, a captivating storyteller, a voracious reader, one of the best columnists ever to sit at a typewriter. He was the ultimate community journalist, a man whose vision and clout on state and national levels benefited his community enormously.

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Obituaries

Wanda Lea Bowen

Wanda Lea Bowen, 73, died Dec. 24, in Iowa Park.

Services were Friday at Cash St. Church of God with Rev. Clifford McFadden, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Dutton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bowen was born Dec. 9, 1924, in Iowa Park. She and Joe M. Bowen were married Feb. 5, 1942, in Walters, Okla. He died Sept. 2, 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of Cash St. Church of God. She worked as a nursing assistant at a nursing home in Iowa Park for 30 years before her retirement. A son, Bobby, died Friday, Dec. 19.

Survivors include a son, Terry of Wichita Falls; a daughter, Sharon Branscum of DeQueen, Ark.; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Cash St. Church of God in Iowa Park.

Iva Mae Davenport

Iva Mae Davenport, 91, died Sunday, in a Graham nursing home. She is the mother of Grady P. Carpenter of Iowa Park.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday Dec. 31, at Morrison Funeral Home in Graham with Rev. Buddy Moore, pastor of Salem-Crestview United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Davenport was born Sept. 28, 1906. She and W.G. "Mike" Davenport were married Oct. 2, 1937, in Haskell. He died Aug. 7, 1992. She was a retired nurse and a former employee of Dr. V.O. Rosser. She was a member of the Salem - Crestview United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her son; a daughter, LaVella Garrison of Graham; a sister, Dorothy Hill Cauble of Uvalde; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Salem - Crestview United Methodist Church.

Mary Evelyn Adolphus

Mary Evelyn Corbitt Adolphus, 71, of Iowa Park died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Graveside services were Saturday at Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park with Rev. Garry Tippitt officiating.

Mrs. Adolphus was born Sept. 9, 1926, in Atlanta. She and James C. Adolphus were married Aug. 12, 1945, in Atlanta. She moved to Iowa Park from Washington, D.C. in 1962. She was employed by Sheppard Air Force Base civil service. Mrs. Adolphus was a member of the Country Chapel Assembly of God.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Ann Sparks of Dallas, and Claire White and Barbara Cubine of Wichita Falls; seven grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Ida Chandler

Ida Ruth Chandler, 87, of Seymour, died Dec. 24, in a Seymour hospital. She was the mother of Ida Belle Jones and Elaine Owen.

Services were Saturday at First Baptist Church of Seymour with Rev. Glenn Shock, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery in Seymour.

Born May 24, 1910, in Kaufman County. She and Johnny William Chandler were married Sept. 16, 1932, in Seymour. He died Jan. 28, 1979. She was a longtime Seymour resident, a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Ida Belle Jones and Elaine Owen of Iowa Park, and Jonnie Mae Skinner of Haltom City; five sons, Jimmy of Burk Burnett, Gerald, George and Eddie, all of Seymour, and Belvin of Grand Prairie; a brother, Orville Crouch of Seymour; 16 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

Everyone has busy schedules during the holidays trying to fit in all the family gatherings. I personally want to express my sincere gratitude to Karen at the Iowa Park Florist. She put her family plans on hold in order to serve my family. Christmas morning my uncle lost his mother, Dovie Yarbrough, unexpectedly. The next morning, knowing the holidays close many local businesses, I began to look for a florist that would open. Karen answered my message promptly and allowed not only me but my family and several others to place their floral orders. Thank you Karen for having the true Spirit of Christmas in your heart. Your loving spirit will always be remembered and may God bless you for your love.

Thank you and may God bless you!

Tammy Patterson

AG AGENT'S REPORT

By JOE RAFF, Wichita County Agriculture Agent

Supplementation of Cattle

It's funny that even when we do get rain, for some it's not the right type? The recent rains have helped some of the drought-stressed wheat and cool-season grasses on our native pastures.

It, however, has not benefited our tank water situation because most of the rain came slow and easy and soaked into the ground before it ran off into our tanks.

I guess if it's not one thing it's another.

As producers, you may want to start thinking of some type of supplementation on either wheat or native grass pastures to stretch your forage. The type of supplementation will vary depending on the type of pasture and what type of livestock you're running.

In general, the first thing to think about, in maintaining cattle, is energy. Energy can usually be met by grass or hay, which leaves protein as the next problem.

Protein can be provided by cottonseed meal, alfalfa hay, 20% cubes, and whole cottonseed. Generally, cottonseed cake is 41% protein, alfalfa is 18% protein and of course the cubes are 20% protein.

When estimating how much protein to feed, you can use the following formula: 41% cottonseed cake contains (41 x 2000 lbs.) 820 pounds of crude protein per ton, so in one pound of cake you would be feeding 41 pounds of protein.

The 20% cake would have (.2 x 2000) 400 pounds of protein per ton and alfalfa would have (.18 x 2000) 360 pounds of protein per ton.

By knowing how to calculate percent protein you can also run cost comparisons between these feeds.

For example, if cottonseed is priced at \$200 per ton, your cost per pound of protein would be (\$200 divided by 820 lbs.) \$0.24. This is a good way of estimating your cost for protein supplementation.

Max Gallaway has some good recommendations for wet and dry cows that are wintered on dry grass or non-legume hay.

Wet cows should be getting 3 to 3.5 pounds of cottonseed meal, 8-10 pounds of alfalfa hay, 6-7 pounds of 20% cubes, and 5-6 pounds of whole cottonseed.

Dry cows do not require as much feed to maintain themselves through the winter and can be cut down to 1 to 1.5 pounds of cottonseed meal, 4-5 pounds of alfalfa hay, 3-4 pounds of 20% cubes and 3-4 pounds of whole cottonseed.

Care should be taken when you

are supplementing stockers with whole cottonseed. Particularly, those stockers that are under 700 to 800 pounds.

There is a chemical inside the cottonseed called gossypol. Gossypol is chemical that is toxic to non-ruminants (like hogs) and young ruminants alike.

If anyone would like to make their own ration and get it analyzed for crude protein, TDN, and any micro or macro-minerals, stop by the office. I have a mix-it program that can calculate any ration, or work on new ones.

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Dovie Lucille Yarbrough

Dovie Lucille Scott Yarbrough, 82, died Dec. 25.

Services were Saturday at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Beckwith, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Yarbrough was born Dec. 31, 1914 in Teague. She and Nolan A. "Jack" Yarbrough were married Feb. 3, 1935, in Jacksboro. He died in 1983. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace Baptist Church in Iowa Park for 45 years.

Survivors include a son, James of Iowa Park; a sister, Velma Atkins of Iowa Park; a brother, Billy G. Barge of Lake Livingston; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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IHS NEWS

by PJ Berry
Our Christmas/Birthday party by Christ the King Catholic Church was wonderful! They had goodies for all of the residents and refreshments of homemade cake and ice cream. To really make the night more interesting, during the party we were sung Christmas carols by the RA's from Faith Baptist Church. Then, a group of young people from the Church of God, lead by Cindy Gray, also sang carols. Now that was a night to remember! Three religions at one time and it was a wondrous event!

The next night was our resident's Annual Christmas Party. I really think the staff thought I was crazy when I didn't have it on a weekend. But the place was so full and overflowing with families and friends, we couldn't seem to drag enough chairs out of offices and rooms! The "goodies" were also in abundance! We had to set up tables in the halls just to put the food on.

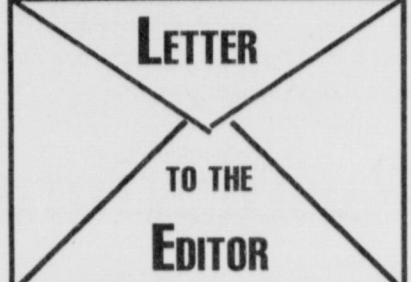
I am so proud that we have such wonderful and supportive families. I am also grateful to those of you who could not make it that night, because I don't know where we would have put you! If we would have had it on a weekend, I don't think the attendance would have been any better!

The residents would like to thank all of the wonderful teachers and students at Kidwell Elementary who came the past two weeks with goodies, gifts, door decorations, cards, and most of all... your unconditional love for our residents. Our hats are off to you for brightening our life. When I speak of the children, I also mean the Boy/Girl Scouts, church groups, dance groups from the RAC, and the many, many others who have been here for us!

New Years Eve, we will have a special Bingo session and New Years Eve Party for our residents from 7-9:30 or 10 p.m. . . . whenever they will let me go! If you want to come and help, just call me - we'd love to have you. If you have anything you would like to donate for prizes that night, we could also use those. Anything to make it more special for them!

Special thanks to all of the department heads for their hard work at the resident's Christmas Party and to daytime CNA's Rachel Kimbro and Tonya Bata, Restorative Aide Rita Perez, and always to our best volunteer of all, Maggie Pendergrass, and

the rest of the many family members who pitched in and helped us that night. I sure could not have done it without you! You are all special in my book!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of the Residents and Staff at I.H.S. to our town of "Friendly Living."



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Rash of stolen vehicles concern for police

Stolen vehicles dominated the police blotter over the past few days.

An officer on patrol shortly after midnight Tuesday found an abandoned vehicle in the area of West Highway and Johnson Road.

The vehicle was registered to an owner in Electra. When contacted, he said it was on his property when he went to bed Monday night.

At 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, a woman in Electra reported an abandoned vehicle near her home, and at 9:47 a.m. a resident in the 800 block of Park Plaza reported his vehicle missing.

Police believe the stolen vehicle from Electra apparently developed some kind of a problem, the thief

abandoned it, and walked over to Park Plaza in order to obtain transportation back home.

An investigation is underway. The other stolen vehicle report evolved from finding a man asleep in a dumpster here.

A Bell Processing truck driver told police he had discovered a man asleep in a dumpster in the 100 block of West Park, at 5:26 a.m. Friday.

Police identified the man as Michael William Glover, 24, and determined two warrants had been issued for his arrest: parole violation in Texas and concealing stolen property in Oklahoma.

Glover was taken to the police station, and while in custody there, he admitted a pickup he had stolen in Oklahoma to get here was parked in the 200 block of North Jackson.

The pickup was impounded, and Glover was transported to the county jail by a deputy.

Curtis Lloyd Osmon, 40, was taken into custody Wednesday evening of last week, on an out-

standing warrant issued locally.

The warrant was for speeding 10 miles per hour above the posted limit, which carries a fine of \$105. He was released after signing a promise to appear in municipal court.

George Melvin Stevens, 30, was arrested Friday afternoon on a warrant issued by the Wichita County sheriff's department, for capias pro fine driving while intoxicated, which carries a fine of \$717.

Stevens was later transported by a county deputy to jail, according to the police blotter.

At 2:28 a.m. Monday, Michael Joe Loyd, 27, was arrested on warrants issued locally and also by the Department of Public Safety.

The local warrant was for running a stop sign, while the DPS warrant was for intoxication/assault, a felony.

Loyd signed a promise to appear in municipal court on the local warrant, but he was transported by a state trooper to the county jail on the other warrant, which had a bond of \$40,000.

Resolutions revealed

By Sherrie Williams

It's that time of the year again, some are thinking of their New Years Resolution.

Tina Ewell said her resolution is to make something better of her life, spend more time with her family and change someone's out look on life.

Angie Morgan says she will try to be more positive, calmly plan her wedding and lose weight and exercise. Gloria King just transferred to Iowa Park. Her resolution is to get out in the community more, not take everything so serious and the traditional lose weight and exercise.

Susie Burks says she plans to be more punctual, take things a little less serious and say her prayers nightly.

Margie Negri would like to put others feelings and needs first as well as encourage and be more caring toward people who are hurting.

Susie Miller's resolution is to get healthy and be a better Christian for Jesus.

Lisa Denham is expecting her first child and says this is her "Miracle Baby," the one she wasn't supposed to have. Her resolution is to take care of the baby the way God expects.

Kari Collins says she just wants to start getting up at 5 a.m.

Earlene Ainsworth says she has not made a resolution in the past. However, this year she plans to retire and remodel her house.

Sue Hatcher says hers is to "see no evil, hear no evil and speak no evil."

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The 1989 graduate of Iowa Park High School joined the navy in April 1995. Oreder is a 1993 graduate of the University of Texas, with a BS degree.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oreder of Iowa Park.

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