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Past year's top news stories reviewed

The year of 1996 was a busy one for the Iowa Park community and its residents, full of spectacular events and accomplishments, elation and sorrow.

The following is a brief review of the year's happenings, as gleaned from the pages of the *Iowa Park Leader*.

JANUARY

The year of 1996 wasn't exactly the way it started out on New Year's Day -- snow and rain deposited .88 of an inch total precipitation on the first day of the year. Both varsity basketball teams got the year started properly, as a Hawk victory raised the team's record to 14-4 and the Lady Hawks were standing 11-7. During the city council's first meeting of the year, aldermen voted to override a veto issued by Mayor Wayne House, concerning a janitorial contract at city facilities. Penny Bradberry earned the honor of being named a member of the All-State Band. Four young men were accused of inflicting at least \$1,600 in damages to vehicle and building windows, while on a BB shooting spree. Jim Riley Goetze, a 1980 graduate of Iowa Park High, earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Zoology from Texas Tech Univ. The Tom Burnett Memorial Library observed its 10th anniversary on Jan. 15. Recognized during the annual Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce banquet were: Scobee's Mini-Mart, Business of the Year; Jean Johnson, Outstanding Educator; Dean Henderson, Outstanding Senior Citizen, and O.N. Newman, Outstanding Citizen of the Year, and Dr. Derrell Monday was installed as new Chamber president. Two Iowa Parkans, Thomas Cecil Sims and David Edward Stevens, both 29, were sentenced in court for stealing and cashing a government check. Dusti Welch was among 10 area youth to receive the Good Citizen Award from the Major Francis Grice chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. Initial phase of widening Magnolia Street between West Highway and Johnson Road was undertaken jointly by the City of Iowa Park and Wichita County. Mrs. Verna Laura Moore observed her 100th birthday on Jan. 29. Robert S. Smith joined Park Clinic as a physician's assistant.

FEBRUARY

Police never found a man who shook up a woman's store clerk badly, after the man explained he was shopping for a dress and wanted to try it on himself, then called the clerk into the dressingroom asking for assistance, actually had nothing on, and departed in short order. Three local Boy Scouts, Kyle Chaney, Ricky Ashton and Anthony Dillman, served as delegates to Gov. George W. Bush's "Report to State" in Austin. During the University Interscholastic League's biannual realignment, Graham and Bridgeport were moved from Iowa Park's district, while Henrietta and Childress replaced them. Coach Larry Beard launched Iowa Park High's girls' baseball history when he had the Lady Hawks to scrimmage Hirschi. A suit was filed in district court against the school district and former trustee Wendall House by former coach and athletic director Robert Clensay. School trustees voted to return to a previously-held policy of one-year contracts for administrative personnel. IPHS students Blain Hefner and Kevin Lilley were awarded scholarships for their entries in Midwestern State University High School Art Competition. Although January was a promising month for precipitation, by mid-February grassfires became uncomfortably common, due to drought conditions. Brandon Scott earned the Herdsman Award during the annual Iowa Park Project Show. Boosted by a fund-raising drive entitled "Coins for Corey," more than \$670 was raised to benefit Corey McMahon, seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. David McMahon who underwent surgery to remove a tumor from his brain. Eight members of the Lady Hawk basketball team, including Amanda Thompson, Dusti Welch, Alora Foster, Randi Tigrett, Sarah McCarty, Wendy Bridwell, Julea Ricks and Kim Overman, were named to the Academic All-District team, and Welch was named to the All-District player's team.

MARCH

Erica Knight became the third inductee into the Hawk Track Hall of Fame during the annual Iowa Park Lions Club Hawk Relays. Iowa Park hosted the regional power lifters' meet. Brad Green's Yorkshire placed second in the huge Houston Fat Stock Show, and brothers Bo and Garred Vernon were winners in the

calf scramble. The God is Love Ministry, headquartered on Peterson Road, observed its 25th anniversary. Iowa Park's annual City-Wide Clean Up Week was held the last week of the month. Hawks named All-District in basketball included David Waterbury, first team, and Nick Black, second team. Two of three men involved in a firey two-truck accident on US 287 between Peterson and Rifle Range died. The Lady Hawk power lifting team placed 10th among 22 teams at the state meet. Tyson Spruiell and Keith Hoover qualified to compete in the boys' state power lifting meet.

APRIL

Horticulture students at the high school held their annual spring plant sale the first Saturday of the month. After a local resident rejected a telephone solicitation to advertise in a publication sponsored by the Iowa Park Police Dept., he called the police station to see if there was such a publication -- there's wasn't. When the city council held a discussion concerning development of a golf course here, they were criticized by Tim and Gus Rich, who claimed some discussions had been held in "private." A wrought iron gazebo was constructed on land donated by the W.F. George Estate to Highland Cemetery Association. School trustees approved the sale of land which was formerly occupied by the Valley View Independent School District. Cayce Gauthier and Benn Bennett were named winners of an oratorical contest sponsored locally by the Optimist Club. In its initial year, the Lady Hawk softball team captured the district championship. Receipts generated by the annual Harley Owners Group Fun Run, held here, benefitted the Friendly Door. During the 70th annual convention of the North and East Texas Press Association, Dolores Hamilton was named recipient of the Tom Mooney Memorial Award and Kari Collins received first place in best-advertising judging. Stephen Morris captured first place in boys' tennis singles in the district tournament. A prisoner being transported from Arizona to Missouri escaped at Vernon, stole a pickup, and was captured here by local police. The Hawk Band earned its 13 consecutive Sweepstakes in UIL competition. Also Sweepstakes was earned by the IPHS A Cappella Choir.

MAY

Michael L. Caplinger was selected superintendent of Iowa Park schools by trustees, to succeed Glen Mitchell, who was to retire at the end of the school year. Greg Wood, assistant chief of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Dept., was named Firefighter of the Year by the West Texas District of Firemen's and Fire Marshall's Association. Results of the city council election included: Tim Hunter, mayor, defeated Bud Mercer and George Witherspoon; Joe Ward, alderman, defeated Terry Johnson and David Ohm; and Joe Singer, alderman, defeated Tim Rich and Ida Zimmerer. Lisa Nichols was named valedictorian, and Karen Schell salutatorian, of Iowa Park Junior High School. The Baseball Hawks earned the district championship. Former Hawk athlete Scott Davis was named head track and cross country coach at Hastings College in Hastings, Neb. Six members of the Lady Hawk track team, Julea Ricks, Dusti Welch, Bambi Pryor, Alisha Clements, Brandi Butler and Wendy Bridwell, qualified to compete in the state track meet. Steven Bowen, 28, was charged with driving while intoxicated after his vehicle struck a pickup containing Todd Duncan, 30, and Jack Witherspoon, 42, killing both men. Ashli Thomas and Brandon Herder were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of the 1996 IPHS graduation class. Two resolutions were passed by the city council with the intention of assuring fire protection to two industries which adjoin the city limits. Proceeds earned by the Junior High Band students during their annual subscription sale of the Iowa Park Leader amounted to \$1,018, and all was donated to the Friendly Door Building Fund. Drought conditions caused Wichita Valley Water Supply Corp. to ask all customers to curtail outside watering. The Baseball Hawks were eliminated from the state playoffs after losing 8-6 in extra innings in the Area game to Perryton, and finished with a season record of 24-6.

JUNE

Cryovac announced the purchase of the Siemens property north of Wichita Falls, which will be used as a shipping ware-

house. Most city and school district taxpayers received notices that their property appraisals had been increased, including homes on Rita which were hiked as much as \$15,000 to \$19,000. Wayne Nicholson, Kathy Woods and Ray Featherston were the big winners in the annual All-Iowa Park Golf Tournament. The Iowa Park Police Dept. sponsored its annual "Show and Shine" vehicle show. Chris Norris, ace Hawk hurler, was named the Most Valuable Player when the All-District team was announced. Straight wind was blamed for heavy damage inflicted in the southeastern part of the city, with the school's agriculture barn area hardest hit. The Leader was awarded first place in the Texas Press Association's better newspaper contest for features written by reporter Myrna Smith. Graduated Hawks Clint Witherspoon and Dusty Owens competed in the annual Greenbelt Bowl in Childress, and Witherspoon was awarded the W.C. Hoot Voyles Award by officials. Randi Tigrett was named an All-American Cheerleader.

JULY

Members of the Friendly Door moved into their own brand new building, located just north of the Recreational Activities Club on North Third. School Supt. Mike Caplinger announced that, due to newly-enacted state law, a complete band on the use of tobacco products on school property is in force. A group from the Wichita Falls chapter of NAACP met with the school board after a lunchroom employee filed a complaint. On a 3-2 vote, the city council rejected a request to rezone three lots on West Highway to allow a business to build there. A rain storm moved over the city on July 24, depositing .40 of an inch of precipitation, and that raised the month's total to .60.

AUGUST

The Hawks got an earlier-than-usual start on the 1996 football season, by holding their first practice the first minutes allowed by the UIL, which meant they started at midnight. Iowa Parkan George W. Clay IV was elected to represent Congressional District 13 at the Republican National Convention. Vocational Education teachers George Martin, Ray Dillard and Wendy Meadows were recognized by their state organization for their work with newspapers. A car stolen here was found in Port Arthur. Buildings, trees, fences, lawn furniture and children's toys were victims of a wind storm, primarily in the western portion of the city, but no injuries were reported. Numerous parents of school children became upset when the school board decided to end most in-city bussing of students. The city council approved reducing the tax rate by five and a half cents per \$100 valuation, to 70.5 cents, to fund its adopted \$3.1-million budget. School administrators reported first-day enrollment at 2,128, an increase of 19 over the previous year and the third-highest on record here.

SEPTEMBER

School trustees adopted a \$1.14 per \$100 valuation tax rate. City officials were notified a suit had been filed against the City, its police department and a former officer of the department in the 1994 shooting death of Mark Allen Swanson, 34. Six members of a door-to-door soliciting crew were arrested after refusing to purchase a permit which is required by city ordinance. Local, county and state lawmen shut down traffic on US 287 west of the city for a period of time after a truck driver from Idaho reported a shooting had occurred in his cab, and it turned out to be a hoax. Three Masons, Bill Lane, Miles Thompson and R.B. Wilkerson, were recognized as 50-year members of the fraternal organization.

OCTOBER

Rolling Plains Management Corporation, a private firm, began contracting with individual families to transport students to and from schools, following the school's cutoff of certain in-city routes. Homecoming attracted 20 former classmates to attend their 50-year reunion. Shannon Gafford was crowned 1996 Homecoming Queen. Don Duerson was reunited with his family in Florida after 45 years of separation. Dr. Derrell Monday, pastor of First Baptist Church 10 years, accepted a call

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1996 Cook of the Week RECIPE REVIEW

Mexican Cheesecake

Great when used as a dip!

2 tps. chicken-flavored instant bouillon
1/2 cup hot water
3-8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese-softened
1 1/2 tps. chili powder
1/2 to 1 tsp. tabasco sauce
2 eggs
1 cup finely chopped cooked chicken (canned white chicken may be used)
Choice:
Mild - add 4 oz. can chopped green chilies, drained
Hot - add 3 ozs. fresh or canned jalapeno peppers
Salsa - can omit
Shredded cheese
Sliced green onion
Tortilla chips

Preheat oven to 325. Dissolve bouillon in hot water; set aside. Beat cream cheese, chili powder and tabasco sauce until smooth. Add eggs and mix well. Add bouillon liquid and beat until smooth. Stir in chicken and peppers. Pour into 9" springform pan. Bake 30 minutes or until set. Cool 15 minutes. Carefully run knife blade around edge. Remove side of pan and top with cheese and onion. Serve warm or chilled with tortilla chips. Refrigerate leftovers.

May be baked in 9" pan and spooned into dip bowl and served with chips around the bowl for a great party dish.

Shirley Banks

Cornbread Salad

1 pkg. Mexican cornbread, baked as directed
2 - 16 oz. cans pinto beans, drained
2 large tomatoes, chopped
1/2 cup onions, chopped
2 cups Cheddar cheese, grated
10 slices bacon, fried and crumbled
1 pkg. Ranch dressing mix
1 cup sour cream
1 cup mayonnaise

Blend the Ranch dressing mix, sour cream and mayonnaise and set aside.

In a very large bowl layer the other ingredients. Put the dressing mix on top and refrigerate until ready to serve. When ready to serve, stir all ingredients together.

Lynn Morgan

Swiss Chicken Quiche

1-9 inch unbaked pastry shell, pricked
2 cups cubed cooked chicken
1 cup (4 oz.) shredded Swiss cheese
2 Tbsps. flour
1 Tbsp. chicken flavor instant bouillon
1 cup milk
3 eggs, well beaten
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 Tbsps. chopped green bell pepper
2 Tbsps. chopped pimiento
Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Bake pastry shell 8 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees.

In medium bowl, toss cheese with flour and bouillon; add all remaining ingredients. Mix well and pour into prepared pastry shell. Bake 40 to 45 minutes or until set. Let stand 10 minutes before serving.

Kristy Hale

Fisherman's Wharf Jambalaya

In 2 Tbsps. butter, lightly brown 1 package Chicken Rice A Roni. Stir in 2 3/4 cups hot water, contents of chicken flavor packet, 1/4 tsp. each black pepper and Tabasco sauce, 1 Tbsp. instant minced onion, 1/4 cup each diced celery and green pepper. Add 2 cups diced cooked ham or 12 oz. can Spam and 1 can tuna or shrimp. cover and simmer 15 minutes. Serve with tossed green salad. Makes 6 servings.

Charlene Parks

Taco Soup

2 lbs. ground beef
1 small onion
1 - 4 oz. can chopped green chilies
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 1/4 oz. pkg. taco seasoning
1 - 1 oz. pkg. ranch dressing mix (dry)
1 - 14 1/2 oz. can corn
3 - 14 1/2 oz. cans stewed tomatoes (undrained)
1 - 15 oz. can kidney beans (undrained)
1 - 15 oz. can pinto beans
1 1/2 cup water

Brown meat with onion and green chilies on medium high heat. Stir in remaining ingredients. Bring to a boil, then simmer 30 minutes on low heat.

Lori Williams

Chicken Pot Pie

2 - 10 3/4 oz. cans cream of potato soup
1 - 16 oz. can Veg-all, drained
2 cups cooked, diced chicken
1/2 cup milk
1/2 tsp. thyme
1/2 tsp. black pepper
2 - 9-inch frozen pie crusts, thawed
1 egg, slightly beaten (optional)

Combine first 6 ingredients. Spoon into prepared pie crust. Cover with top crust and crimp edges to seal. Slit top of crust and brush with egg if desired. Bake 40 minutes at 375 degrees. Cool 10 minutes.

Connie Garcia

Enchiladas

Brown and drain:
1 1/2 lbs. hamburger meat
Add:
2 Tbsps. onion flakes or 1/4 cup onion
1 Tbsp. chili powder
1 tsp. garlic salt
1 cup grated Longhorn cheese
Let simmer and set aside.

Sauce:
1 can mushroom soup
1 large can milk
1 - 8 oz. pkg. American cheese slices or chunk Velveeta
1 - 4 oz. can chopped green chilies
1 pkg. green onion dip
1 tsp. garlic salt
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
Optional:
1 can Ro-tel tomatoes
1 jar chopped pimientos

Combine above ingredients, except Cheddar cheese, in small saucepan and cook over low heat until cheese melts. Do not boil.

Take a corn tortilla and put about 1 tablespoon of meat mixture on tortilla. Roll up and place in 9x13 baking dish. Do this until meat mixture is used.

Pour sauce over enchiladas. Sprinkle with Cheddar cheese. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Carolyn Caplinger

Breakfast Casserole

8 eggs, slightly beaten
4 cups cubed bread, crust and all
1 1/2 cups sharp Cheddar cheese
1 tsp. dry mustard
1 lb. cooked sausage, crumbled and drained well
2 cups milk

Cook sausage; drain. Combine all ingredients; put in a 9x13 pan that has been sprayed with cooking spray. Refrigerate overnight or for 12 hours. Cook 35 minutes in a 350 degree oven.

Dennis Neal

Corn Casserole

2 cans cream style corn
1/2 med. onion, chopped
1 sleeve saltine crackers, crushed
1/2 cup milk
6 slices uncooked bacon, chopped
Mix corn, onion, milk and 2/3 of crackers together and pour into a buttered casserole pan. Sprinkle remaining crackers on top and bake at 350 degrees 40 minutes.

Tamara Roehr

Hush Puppies

Mix together:
2 cups yellow cornmeal
1 Tbsp. flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
1 egg, beaten
6 Tbsps. chopped onion
1/2 lb. shredded Cheddar cheese
1 1/2 cups buttermilk
Shape into 1-inch balls. Chill. Deep fry.

Sheila Gholson

Biscuits

3 cups Pioneer biscuit mix
1 small tub sour cream
1/2 cup milk
Dash salt
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray baking sheet with cooking spray. Put mixture on floured surface - just enough to make dough workable. Pat out dough with fingers to desired thickness. Cut out biscuits, put on oiled dish or baking sheet. Bake until light brown.

Joyce Baccus

Lemonade Stand Pie

1 - 6 oz. can frozen lemonade or pink lemonade concentrate, partially thawed
1 pint vanilla ice cream (2 cups) softened
1 - 8 oz. tub Cool Whip, thawed
1 graham cracker pie crust

Mix lemonade and ice cream until well blended. Spoon in whipped topping and blend until smooth. Freeze 4 hours until firm. Top with strawberries.

Iris Hill

Praline Cookies

Graham crackers
2 sticks butter (not oleo)
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup chopped pecans

Spray cookie sheet with Pam and line it with graham crackers. Melt butter with brown sugar. Cook 5 minutes. Add pecans and stir well. Pour over graham crackers and bake 10-15 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool and break into pieces.

Donna Brinlee

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to a Pampa church, and also resigned as president of the Chamber of Commerce. The second-annual KIDFISH attracted several hundreds to Lake Gordon. For the 15th consecutive year, the Hawk Band earned a Division One rating in the UIL marching contest. After 36 years with Farm Service Agency (formerly ASCS), David Robnett retired.

NOVEMBER

Iowa Park High's Hawk Band earned fourth place in the UIL state marching contest, held in Mesquite. Of major local interest concerning the general election, Gordon Griffith was successful in his bid to be re-elected Precinct Three county commissioner, and Alton Yeakley unseated Sam Fairchild in his bid for Precinct Three constable. The city's rezoning of land along West Highway, known as Barber's pipe yard, was reportedly accomplished as a site for construction of a supermarket. A large group of community members, teachers and administrators began functioning as a task force to study school facility needs. The Hawks closed out the football season as runners up in Dist. 3-3A and a 21-6 bi-district loss to Abilene Wylie, finishing with a season record of 8-3. At the annual all-membership luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce, Dale Cox was elected to fulfill the unexpired term of Derrell Monday, as well as being the next year's president, and Cryovac manager Frank Terlizzi was the luncheon's guest speaker. A credit card scam cost a local florist a reported \$2,000. Winter's first storm struck the 23rd of the month, bringing more than an inch of rain and snow and coating stretches of roadways with dangerous frozen surfaces.

DECEMBER

No one was injured in an early-morning fire that destroyed the home of Dale Williams, 410 West Pecan. Area telephone customers were notified that the state's Public Utilities Commission had approved the change of the area code from 817 to 940, but it would not become effective until some time in the spring of 1997. Hawk quarterback Todd Yeager was named Outstanding Offensive Player, to head a list of seven other team mates named to the All-District first team. A crowd of children estimated in excess of 100 took the opportunity to visit with Santa Claus, when the annual Christmas lighting ceremony was held at the Tom Burnett Memorial Library.

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Any information leading to the arrest and conviction on either criminal account of damages done at the home of David Parham at 4504 FM 387 West. The home is 4 miles west of Iowa Park on FM 387. In the early morning hours of November 15, 4 vehicles parked around the house were destroyed (A felony crime). Then on Monday Morning, December 9, at approximately 10 a.m. the house was broken into and vandalized. A 30-inch Toshiba television, stand, and Panasonic VCR were stolen. Any information given that leads to the arrest and conviction on either of the to accounts will pay you the reward. The crime will be re-enacted in an upcoming CrimeStoppers segment next week. Contact Investigator Randy Elliott of the Wichita County Sheriff's office at 766-8170 or State Farm Representative Phil Welch at 592-4155 or David Parham at 817-438-2946.

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Roberts, Horak wed Saturday evening in double-ring ceremony

Harwood Terrace Baptist Church in Bedford was scene of the Saturday evening six o'clock wedding ceremony that united Michelle Deanne Roberts and Lee Brent Horak of Colleyville.

The bride is a daughter of Beth and Clayton Ellis of Iowa Park and Janece and Johnny Roberts of Mt. Zion, Illinois. The bridegroom's parents are Jo and Milton Horak of Colleyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cobb and Mrs. Vida Lee of Iowa Park are grandparents of the bride.

Rev. Garry Bone, pastor of First Baptist Church of the Woodlands in Houston, cousin of the bridegroom, was the officiant.

For the exchange of double ring marriage vows, the couple stood before an altar decorated with brass spiral candelabras and two large urns of red roses and poinsettias in flanking positions. Pews were marked with roses, poinsettias and Christmas greenery with Christmas plaid bows.

Prelude music by Carolyn Lynch, organist, included "Ode to Joy", "Cannon in D", "Joy to the World", and other selections as guests were being seated. For the bridal party processional, she played "Trumpet Voluntary".

Ushers were Don Ellis, brother of the bride, and David Fawcett, the groom's brother-in-law.

Music during the ceremony included "In This Very Room" and "The Lord's Prayer", by Amanda Lamb, soloist, accompanied by Ms. Lynch.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a fitted sheath dress of ivory silk shantung, detailed with hand-beaded Alencon lace. It was designed with a scalloped, off-the-shoulder neckline and long fitted sleeves that featured the same detailing.

Her full cathedral train was edged with the same hand-breaded trim as the dress and was detachable for dancing at the reception. Her veil of Juliet styling featured ivory pearls and satin roses with two tiers of illusion and a rolled ribbon edge.



Mrs. Lee Brent Horak
(Miss Michelle Deanne Roberts)

She carried a cascade of white roses, gypsophylla and English ivy.

Amy Hall of Lubbock served as maid of honor for the bride, and Julie Fawcett of Colleyville, sister of the groom, was matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Kari Mills of Abilene, Janay Roberts of Mt. Zion, sister of the bride, Jennifer Scott of

Lawton, Okla., and Sarah Skelton of Lubbock.

They were identically attired in sheath gowns of hunter green crepe, styled with scoop necklines and featuring a beauganza tie sash at the waistline.

They carried teardrop bouquets

of red roses, Christmas greens and white misty.

Blaine Thompson of Grapevine served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen included Brad Horak of Colleyville, the groom's brother, Kevin Jackson of Lubbock, Todd McCrea of Houston, Clint Scullin of Grapevine and Matt Terry of San Antonio.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Iowa Park High School and a 1996 graduate of Texas Tech University. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Education and was active in Kappa Delta Sorority. She is employed by Allen Independent School District in Allen.

Horak is a 1991 graduate of Grapevine High School. He graduated Texas Tech University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, and was active in Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. He is employed by BDO Siedman, LLP in Dallas.

Following the wedding, a buffet dinner and dance was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ellis in the Grand Ball Room of the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Irving.

The bride's book was placed on a lace runner next to a Christmas floral arrangement. The book was set on an

easel in the atrium. Karen Pickrel, sister of the bride, presided.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered ivory creation with cascading red roses and English ivy. Lattice work formed a backdrop for the Amaretta cake, and a fountain was featured in front of it.

Centering the buffet was an ice carving of a swan on a ring. Alpine trees and Christmas arrangements decorated the carving station. The buffet was flanked by baskets of poinsettias and Christmas greenery.

All tables were double draped with white linen cloths. Tables were decorated with arrangements of roses, greenery and hurricane lamps.

The bridegroom's cake was chocolate Kahlua basket design covered with chocolate dipped strawberries.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the

Via Real Mexican Restaurant in Las Colinas.

For traveling on their honeymoon to Lake Tahoe, Nevada, the bride wore black wool slacks with a double breasted red wool riding jacket trimmed in black velvet.

When the couple returns they will establish residence in Plano.

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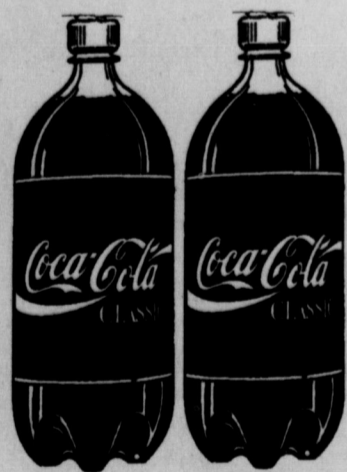
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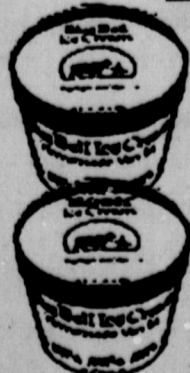
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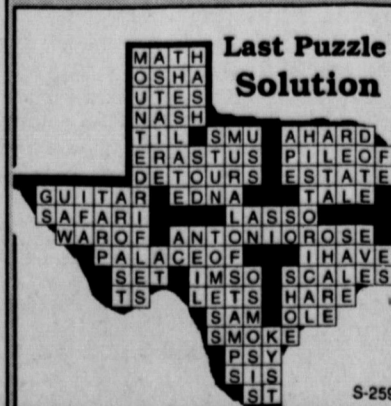
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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



I hope everyone has the best year they've ever experienced during 1997, complete with good health, prosperity, success -- and love.

Instead of making a list of New Year's resolutions, like some tell us we should, I'd like to list my wishes for the Year of '97.

* I wish Iowa Park will finally have a fine golf course, and also build a walking track around Gordon Lake.

* I wish for a complete sweep of success for all of our students competing in University Interscholastic League events.

* I wish for a quality department store's location here, one that can fill the needs of all our residents so we

don't have to travel elsewhere for our needs.

* I wish for Ron Roberts to drop his hold on the state's approval of a Ford dealership franchise which has been applied for so Karl Klement can open one here.

* I wish for a final conclusion of several years of studies concerning facility needs of Iowa Park schools, and we can finally construct the classrooms that are needed.

* I wish for the continued growth of homes in Iowa Park, and the continued increase in the numbers of good citizens we've enjoyed the past few years.

* I wish the Old Iowa Park Road

could be maintained as well as any other roadway in the area that handles as much traffic as that one does.

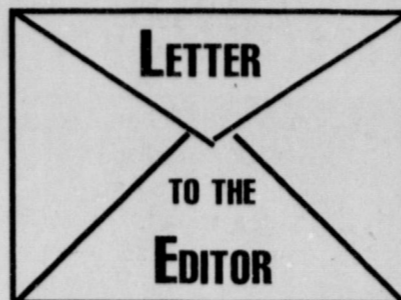
* I wish for someone to build a motel here, to satisfy a need which has existed since our old one closed many decades ago.

* I wish people who drive in Iowa Park would observe posted traffic speeds and control signs, which would indicate they know full well what they are doing when they get behind their steering wheels.

* I wish we had a quality golf course -- oh, I mentioned that already, but I still wish for one.

So, there you have it -- my Wish List for 1997.

Happy New Year!!!



Need system changed

Dear Editor:

During the next session of the Texas Legislature, the folks in Austin will be discussing changing our civil court system. One area they will address will be to see what can be done to unclog our court system -- especially with frivolous lawsuits and those without any merit.

A number of suggestions have been made to deal with this issue, such as passing a law that gives judges more authority to send out of state lawsuits back to the states they came from. Under current law, Texas taxpayers can be forced to pay for a trial from Alabama, even though none of the injured workers are from Texas. This does not seem right.

Another suggestion is to give judges more authority to dismiss frivolous lawsuits and/or people who have been named in a lawsuit. One answer may be to give state district court judges the same ability to throw out cases similar to the system used in the federal courts.

I hope your readers will get interested in these issues and contact their elected officials. We need to make our civil and criminal justice system in Texas work more fairly and more efficiently.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Wise

Did'ja hear about the protective father who was having a problem communicating with his daughter?

He told her to be home by midnight.

She objected: "But, Daddy, I'm no longer a child."

Her father replied, "I know, that's why I want you home by midnight."

JAMES ROBERTS
Andrews County News

Man doesn't get his stereo for Christmas

A 19-year-old didn't get a stereo he wanted for Christmas, thanks to the Iowa Park police.

The department's radio dispatcher received a call at 12:51 a.m. Christmas from a person reported having seen a male apparently removing a stereo from a vehicle in the 100 block of South Colorado.

Officers responded, and arrested Roy Eugene Orr, on a charge of burglary of a vehicle. He was then transported to the county jail, according to the police blotter.

At 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve, officers were alerted of an apparent domestic disturbance at Woodbriar Apartments.

A computer check of an individual, Stephen Michael Decker, 26,

confirmed that an outstanding warrant had been issued by the sheriff's department, for theft by check.

Decker was held until 8:10 p.m., at which time he was transported to the jail by a county deputy.

Todd Kimball Beason was issued a ticket Tuesday afternoon for operating a vehicle without a drivers license.

An outboard motor was reported Wednesday as having been stolen from a location in the 500 block of East Highway.

A criminal mischief complaint was reported to police at 10:34 p.m. Saturday, by a man who said he was parked at Gordon Lake, and a "car-load of males threw a full can of beer at his vehicle."

Letters to Editor policy explained

The *Leader* receives numerous letters which cannot, for one reason or another, be published.

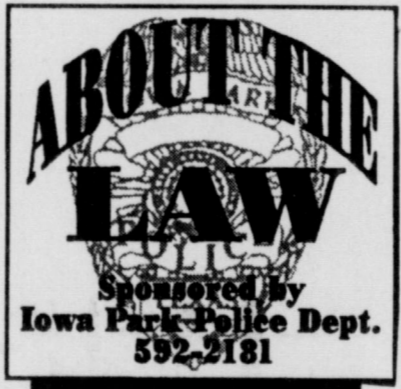
Letters will not be printed unless they are signed. A typed name will not do. And, for the sake of verification, the writer's telephone should be included.

Should the writer not wish his/her name printed, it will be omitted upon request. However, the letter will be kept on file to be read upon request.

Letters also must be free of libel. If not, they will not be published, because we will not edit the content of any letter.

In letters supporting political candidates or issues, the *Leader* reserves the right to limit their lengths.

We encourage your Letters to the Editor, and offer the paper space as your forum for discussions of ideas and observations.



It is against the law for a person operating a bicycle, coaster, sled, toy vehicle or roller skates to be attached to a vehicle on the roadway.

This is an extremely dangerous act and could cause serious injuries.

Think of the consequences. It wouldn't take much for an accident to happen, and the person being pulled could be seriously injured.

A violation of this law is punishable by a fine up to \$500.

Nominations deadline nears

Monday is the deadline for anyone to submit nominations for possible recipients of the Chamber of Commerce awards.

The nominations for Outstanding Citizen, Outstanding Senior Citizen, Outstanding Educator and Outstanding Business will be considered by appointed committees.

Presentations of the awards will be made on Jan. 11, during the annual Chamber banquet.

Tickets for the banquet are on

sale at four locations: Hughes Pharmacy, Parkway True Value, Iowa Park Leader and the Chamber office.

Tickets purchased in advance are \$10, and \$12.50 at the door.

Chamber president Dale Cox has emphasized that the banquet is for the general public, and not only members of the civic organization, and encourages everyone to attend what has been referred to as "the social event of the year in Iowa Park."

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RAC News

BRIDGE RESULTS

At the Wednesday bridge game on Dec. 18, there were eight players. Estaleen Newman had the high score of 4,870, and Mary Lou Alderman had the high score of 3,260.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mary Lou Alderman was the lucky winner at the RAC during the Chamber of Commerce ham giveaway. Congratulations Mary Lou! We hope you enjoy your winnings!!

CHRISTMAS BREAK ACTIVITIES

The RAC will host craft activities for students during the school break according to expressed interest. Students interested in participating should call the RAC at 592-4471.

LOST & FOUND

There are several articles of clothing and accessories in the lost & found at the RAC. If you have misplaced anything, please stop by the RAC to identify.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

The RAC staff would like to wish our friends and patrons a very happy and prosperous 1997! We will be closed on New Year's Day. We will resume regular hours of 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday.

New surgical treatment may benefit emphysema patients

A new multi-center study of a surgical treatment for severe emphysema may benefit patients throughout the United States.

Baylor College of Medicine in Houston is one of 18 national sites chosen to participate in a seven-year study by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) and the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to determine the safety and effectiveness of a procedure called lung-volume reduction surgery (LVRS).

Baylor will also participate in a similar study supported by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

LVRS is a treatment for late-stage emphysema, a chronic lung condition that has been diagnosed in approximately 2 million Americans. Often caused by smoking, the disease is a major cause of death and disability in the United States. Treatment options include medication, exercise rehabilitation, lung transplantation and LVRS.

During LVRS, surgeons remove about 20 to 30 percent of each lung, giving the remaining lung tissue more room to breathe.

"For many people with severe emphysema, medication is not effective," said Dr. John C. Baldwin,

chairman of surgery at Baylor and chief of surgery at The Methodist Hospital. "We hope to gather data that will help establish criteria for determining whether surgery or medication is the better option for patients in the latter stages of this debilitating lung disease."

The NHLBI study will enroll 2,600 patients with emphysema. All will receive intensive medical therapy and rehabilitation, and half will be chosen randomly to undergo lung surgery. All participants will be evaluated for exercise ability, lung function, quality of life, illness and

survival so the patients who had surgery can be compared with the patients treated medically.

Baylor will receive \$720,000 from the HHLBI for the study, with additional support from The Methodist Hospital, where Baylor surgeons will perform LVRS.

For the LVRS study at Houston's Veterans Affairs Medical Center,

principal investigator will be Dr. James Jones, Baylor professor of surgery.

HCFA will cover patient-care costs for Medicare beneficiaries participating in the study. Veterans can participate in the VAMC study.

To enroll in the Baylor studies of LVRS, patients with emphysema should call 1-800-6BAYLOR.

RV winter safety suggestions

A sure sign of approaching winter in Texas is the arrival of the "winter Texans," whose sleek recreational vehicles (RVs) and campers annually migrate to this gentler climate. Holiday travel, too, sees natives gearing up their RVs for treks to visit friends and relatives in states where snowmen are taller than 6 inches. Many RV owners, whether native Texans or wannabes, rely on propane gas for cooking, heating, water heating and engine fueling.

The Texas Railroad Commission reminds these RV owners that this is a good time of year to take their vehicles to a qualified propane gas dealer or RV repair person for a checkup. These service technicians must have current Railroad Commission licenses to work on RVs. The propane supplier can check the system for leaks and the proper regulator settings, while inspecting the valves and fittings, too. It's a good idea to check propane tanks for rust and dents, as well.

All propane gas appliances should be inspected, including air intake and exhaust vents. Without proper ventilation, the gas will not burn properly or light at all. Propane dealers or repair people can also teach RV owners how to recognize the "rotten egg" smell of propane gas. If RV travelers smell gas, they should:

1. exit the coach without using any electric switches or appliances, leaving the door open to air out the interior;
2. shut off the propane tank; and

3. call a propane gas supplier or the fire department from a nearby phone.

Remember, too, when refueling, to turn off the engine, all appliances and the electronic re-igniters and extinguish all pilot lights and open flames. All passengers must exit the RV. After refueling, turn on the gas and listen to the gas regulator. A continuous hissing sound could indicate the presence of a leak.

Many of these same RV owners may also use propane at their permanent residences to fuel furnaces and appliances. The Railroad Commission urges those homeowners to contact their local propane gas supplier about having their delivery account put on "automatic." With an "automatic" or "keep full" account, a homeowner never has to worry about having an adequate supply of propane no matter how cold the weather or treacherous the road conditions.

For more information on how to stay warm safely this winter, or to get a copy of the Railroad Commission's

propane services directory, which lists propane suppliers and refueling stations statewide, look under "gas/propane" in the Yellow Pages for your nearest propane dealer, or call the Commission's alternative Fuels Division at 800/64-CLEAR.

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Rotarians to watch parade

Members of the local Rotary Club will take a proudfest interest in watching Rotary International's 1977 float during the televised Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's morning.

They helped raise funds to finance it.

The float portrays health care

workers with mothers and their children in Africa, Asia and South America where PolioPlus has been highly effective.

Millions of dollars are raised by Rotarians to eradicate polio and several other childhood diseases, according to Carlton Hicks, local project chairman.

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Let me explain.
Most of my customers call me each year, when the temperature hits a new low, to have their furnaces serviced. Perhaps you've done that too. Here's the problem.
When those temperatures hit, my phones are "ringing off the hook" with calls from people who have broken furnaces. When this happens we both lose.
Here's why.
First, you lose (as much as I hate to admit it) because my technicians are so busy, they have only time to repair the problem, and then go on to help another customer that's without heat. They don't have the time to rejuvenate your furnace with a complete "Precision Tune-Up and Professional Cleaning." Second, I lose because I have to turn down a lot of new customers that could help my business grow.

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2. This same service (when the temperature drops below 25) would cost you almost \$120.00. But as part of this market test, I'm reducing it to only \$89.00, giving you a substantial 35% discount. And, if you have more than one furnace, I'll also do them for \$89.00 each.
3. I'm so confident that you'll benefit, I am giving you a 100% guarantee that you will save more than \$49 on your heating bill this winter. And you're the judge and jury. It's like having the gas company pay for rejuvenating your furnace.

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With the year coming to an end, it is time to review the events of the last year and decide our intentions for the next year.

Traditionally this is done by making New Year's resolutions. Here is a list of possible resolutions for you to consider for your adoption for a successful genealogy New Year.

1) Don't be afraid of those family skeletons in your family closet. Every family has them, so just take them in stride and move on with your research.

2) Set aside one Sunday every other month to visit a near-by research facility in Dallas, Fort Worth, or Lawton. Fort Worth has the repository for federal documents. Dallas and Lawton's libraries maintain large genealogy sections with great information.

3) Plan for one Tuesday evening every other week to visit the LDS Family History Center in Wichita Falls at 4325 York. They are open from 7-9 p.m. each Tuesday. This local library has access to all the documents stored in Salt Lake in the LDS archives.

4) Attend that next reunion your family has, or schedule one yourself. Be sure to take notes on your family

while there. What better place to collect information when all the kin is together?

5) Correspond with all those relatives who live far away and get as much information on your family as you can. One of these distant relatives just may have the long lost family Bible containing all those dates of birth and death.

6) Join the genealogical organization in the local area where your family came from. Members of that organization can help you in your search, without you going there.

7) Join the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society. The members of IPGHS can also be of help in your search. We meet the second Saturday each month in the Tom Burnett Memorial Library at 2 p.m.

8) Subscribe to one of the national genealogical magazines or a least one in the location of your family origin.

9) Subscribe to Internet through one of the local Internet providers. Information on Internet regarding genealogy is growing at 20 percent per month.

10) Plan to have fun in your pursuit. Genealogy is more than seeking long-lost relatives. Each family has had some interesting characters in their past who make each genealogical search a fun experience. HAPPY NEW YEAR!
— Fil Spangler

OBITUARIES

Vernon F. Mayo

Services for Vernon F. Mayo, 79, of Graham were Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Remington Street Church of God in Graham. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery at Graham.

Mr. Mayo, stepfather of Betty Martin of Iowa Park, died Sunday, Dec. 29, 1996, in a Graham hospital.

He was born July 19, 1917, in Bentley, Okla. He moved to Graham in 1986 from Grafrod. He was retired from the Santa Fe Railroad. He served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the Remington Street Church of God.

Other survivors include his wife, Lucy; another stepdaughter, Berna Dean Capps of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Sylvia Winkler and Christine West, both of Graham.

Septic tank regulations revised

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has adopted broad revisions to rules regulating technical standards for and installation of new on-site sewage facilities (OSSF), or "septic systems."

"Increasing residential development in nonurban areas all across the state means that more and more Texans are turning to on-site sewage facilities as a convenient and affordable means of treating household wastewater," said TNRCC commissioner John Baker.

"Past experience, however, shows that systems can develop serious problems when the technology used is inappropriate for the soil conditions and inadequate for the lot size or when the system has been installed incorrectly.

"These problems -- like leaking tanks or flooded drainfields that expose raw or inadequately-treated effluent -- pose significant threats to both human health and the environment. In revising the OSSF rules, our aim has been to protect Texas while ensuring that the septic system remains a viable option for a growing population of Texans," Baker added.

The TNRCC worked closely

with counties, installers, and the industry in revising the rules. The agency held 11 public meetings throughout the state on the proposed revisions and consulted with a 14-member ad hoc advisory committee to help shape the final rules.

The revisions update technical standards and criteria to reflect changes in the OSSF industry that have occurred since the rules were first issued in 1989.

Now the rules specify standards for such technologies as cluster and drip systems, intermittent sand filters, and leaching chambers.

In addition, the revisions eliminate the percolation test as the sole factor for determining whether an OSSF is feasible for a particular site, establishing, instead, a site evaluation process based on soils analysis to ensure that the proper types of OSSF will be installed.

The rules also reduce certain setback requirements to allow greater flexibility in selecting among OSSF options.

In addition, the revisions implement a legislatively-mandated certification program for designated representatives, who oversee OSSF in-

stallations for local governments delegated this responsibility by the TNRCC.

The revised rules establish a certification program for site evaluators and enhance existing certification of installers by requiring additional training to handle complex OSSFs.

In 1990, the state issued 18,000 permits for new OSSFs. In 1995, some 38,000 permits were issued; for 1996, about 45,000 new on-site sewage facilities will be permitted.

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10:45 a.m. Worship
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6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday
6:00 p.m. Acteens for Girls (Jr. High & High School)
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Morning Worship...10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Family Training Hour...7:30 p.m.
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Overman elected to honor society

Brand Overman, a junior majoring in civil and environmental engineering at Oklahoma State Univ., has been elected concepts chairman of the OSU chapter of Golden Key National Honor Society for the spring semester.

She is the daughter of Alice Dyer of Iowa Park.

Golden Key, founded in 1977, is one of the nation's most dynamic academic honor organizations. Membership is by invitation only, and no more than 15 percent of all students are eligible to join.



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Long

Kyle and Anissa Long of Amarillo are parents of a daughter, MaKenna Rae, born Dec. 20 in Amarillo. She weighed eight pounds, five and three-fourths ounces and was 20 and a half inches long. She is the Longs first child.

Grandparents are Raymond and Meredith Long of Iowa Park and Dennis and Melanie Dossey of Houston.

Letters to Santa



(EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was received too late for our Christmas edition, but a copy was FAXED to Santa in time.)

Dear Santa,

I have three excellent reasons why I would like some new basketball shoes for Christmas. The reasons are: I don't have any shoes especially for basketball, my other shoes are torn-up, and last they're on sale now.

First I don't have any shoes especially for basketball. It is very hard to play with my old flat school shoes.

Next my old shoes are torn-up. It looks like some puppies tour them up.

Last they're 10% off at Foot Action. It will also save you a lot of money.

Could you PLEASE get me some new nike shoes for Christmas. These are my three excellent reasons.

Sincerely yours,
Malorie Fuller

LIBRARY NEWS

THANKYOU--SANTA'S CASTLE

Our deepest appreciation to the following volunteers: Joy Culberson, Kathy Geil, Mindy Haynes, Shawnee Raines, Caroline James, Lynn Stone, Karen Renner, Shirley Banks, Kim Cox, Marilyn Hale, Vinita Harris, Joe Fairchild, Ray Smock, Clint Loggins, Kristy Hale, Charlene Parks, and Red River Optimist Club members, Berniece Boling, Katy Lay, Gayle Clegham, Frances Shares; also anyone I may have missed. Without your participation we could not offer this program.

There were 629 children who participated this year over the four days. Even with a few groups arriving late, we were still able to take each group through for the entire hour.

This was the first year we offered Santa's Castle for the four days; since we had received requests from the teachers for the Kindergarten, First and Third grades here in town, also Lola's Pre-School along with other local pre-schoolers attending. We were pleased that the City View Kindergarten teachers returned with classes and the Country Campus pre-school from Holliday. A first time participation for the Kindergarten classes from Electra, took place on the 18th. We trust everyone enjoyed the time they spent with us. Looking forward to next year.

A special "thanks" to Wal-Mart for donating the candy canes, to the Dollar General Corp. for the cash donation and to Kerry at B&R Thriftway for the beverages.

STORYTIME CLASSES

Pre-school storytime is held Tuesday from 9:30-10 and Friday from 9-9:30 for children ages 2 and up. Themes for the month of January will be Winter, Radios, Clouds, and Shadows. If you have a daycare, or a pre-schooler at home, please come join us for either class. With the school break and attendance unsure, I will be showing a movie Friday, Jan. 3, for the class.

REMINDER: There will be no storytime class Dec. 31.

NEED TO BORROW

Do you have an old radio that may still work, that we might borrow for our storytime classes to be held Jan. 14 and 17. The anniversary of the first radio broadcast to the world was made on Jan. 13 and I would like to share with the children some old radios. Call Ardis at 592-4981 and I would be glad to come pick them up.

REMINDER:

LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED JAN. 1.

HOLIDAY WISHES

The library staff would like to wish everyone a very joyous New Year.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Lady Hawks stumble against Rider

The Iowa Park Lady Hawks held their own against the SA Rider Lady Raiders Saturday for the first two quarters, but didn't have what it took to put them away as Rider used a 9-0 run to open the second quarter and outscored Iowa Park 30-15 in the second half to take a 58-47 win.

The loss drops Iowa Park's record to 11-9 overall while Rider improved to 11-7.

"We really played well in the first half," said head coach Ronda Havins. "We just made some mental errors in the third quarter, turned the ball over a few times and the shots that were falling for us in the first half wouldn't go in for us in the second half. They changed up their defense and it flustered us for a while but we still got our shots, we just couldn't get them to fall."

The Lady Hawks, playing without starting senior point-guard Randi Tigrett, who will be part of the half-time entertainment for Wednesday's Citrus Bowl in Florida, got a big performance from Kim Scobee, who poured in 17 first half points.

"Kim really stepped her game up for us and had a great game," Havins added. "And even though it doesn't look like they had a good game, if you look at the score book, Alisha Clements and Lee Ann Jordan both did a super job on the boards and defending against their post player, holding her to only 8 points."

Iowa Park scored 14 points in the opening quarter and came back with 18 in the second to take a 4-point halftime lead as Scobee and Rider's Pam Chapaman put on a scoring clinic with Scobee scoring all of her 17 points in the half and Chapaman

scoring 15 of her game-high 18 points in the first half.

The Lady Hawks went ice cold to start the second half, scoring only 6 points in the third period while Rider, which scored the first 9 points of the period, went on to score 14 to take a 42-38 lead. The Lady Raiders used a 16-9 fourth quarter to take the 11-point win.

Joining Scobee in double figures for Iowa Park were Sarah McCarty, who finished with 14, and Alora Foster, who finished with 13.

"Our girls played hard and played

well and barring those few mental errors, I was real proud of their effort," Havins said. "We're still looking to build some consistency as we get ready to head into district play, and I think that will come. We're starting to play better as a unit and we're playing better defensively."

Iowa Park will get back at it Monday as they play host to Notre Dame at 3:30 p.m. in their final non-district game before opening district play at Bowie on Friday at 7:30 p.m., and then will be back home to take on Henrietta on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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The residence of Samuel E. Allison is in McLennan County, Texas; the post office address is:

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The residence of Valerie Jane Rhine is in Wichita County, Texas; the post office address is:

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DATED the 23rd day of December, 1996.

/s/ Samuel E. Allison
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/s/ Valerie Jane Rhine,
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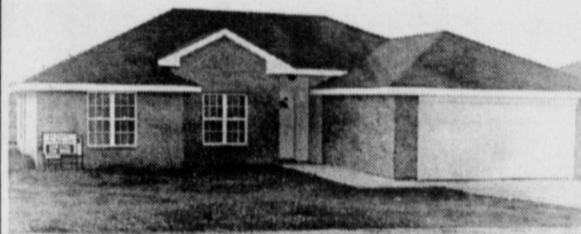
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THE WEEKLY OIL AND GAS REPORT

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ARCHER COUNTY

GEONATURAL RESOURCES, INC. of Dallas, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 5500' depth Wildcat well 9 miles SW of Archer City. The ANDREWS Well No. 27-1 is located in the Peter J. Bailey Survey #27, A-30 on a 178 acre lease.

JOHN PALMER, LLC of Megargel, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Archer County Regular Field, 3 miles N of Megargel. The W. R. DUPRIEST Well No. 12, located in the TE&L Co. Survey #2490, A-631 on a 41.83 acre lease, tested 7 BO/D, no gas, 15 BW/D on pump from perfs 1435-37' and 1445-50'.

LEGACY PETROLEUM CORPORATION of Dallas, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wainwright [Gunsight] Field, 4 miles N of Olney. The O. CALVIN "B" Well No. 10, located in the Sulphur Forks Iron Works Survey #2, A-443 on a 55 acre lease, tested 2 BO/D, trace of gas, 30 BW/D on pump from perfs 1079'-1082' after frac treatment.

CLAY COUNTY

APEX ENERGY CORPORATION of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 4990' depth Halsell [Strawn 4900] Field well 4 miles N of Halsell. The HALSELL Well No. 3 is located in the William Walker Survey, A-703 on a 284 acre lease.

PRODUCERS OPERATING CO., INC. of Amarillo, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Wildcat well 5 miles SE of Petrolia. The GRAF Well No. 4 is located in the Blk. 65, Parker CSL Survey, A-374 on a 189.6 acre lease.

WICHITA COUNTY

ATAPCO of Houston, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 4 miles W of Burkburnett. The H. REILLY Well No. 157-A, located in the L. C. Dennison Survey, A-55 on a 2100 acre lease, tested 10 BO/D, no gas, 10 BW/D on pump from perfs 1472-80' and 1530-35' after frac treatment.

ATAPCO of Houston, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 4 miles W of Burkburnett. The H. REILLY Well No. 158-A, located in the L. C. Dennison Survey, A-55 on a 2100 acre lease, tested 16 BO/D, no gas, 113 BW/D on pump from perfs 1416-20' and 1460-80' after acid and frac treatment.

ATAPCO of Houston, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 4 miles W of Burkburnett. The W. W. VILES Well No. 156-A, located in the L. C. Dennison Survey, A-55 on a 171.40 acre lease, tested 13 BO/D, no gas, 39 BW/D on pump from perfs 1532-36' and 1614-26' after acid and frac treatment.

BTO VENTURE, INC. of Iowa Park, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 1999' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 1.5 miles N of Kamay. The BURNS SHALLOW Well No. 34 is located in the Lot 10, Blk. 26, Kemp's W.V.F.L. S/D on a 426.68 acre lease.

RAY CRAIGHEAD of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 5 miles S of Electra. The J. D. MELTON ESTATE Well No. 11, located in the GC&SF RR Co. Survey #2, A-758 on a 117.35 acre lease, tested 16 BO/D, trace of gas, 10 BW/D on pump from perfs 1390-96' after frac treatment.

RAY CRAIGHEAD of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 5 miles S of Electra. The MRS. E. D. COLLETT Well No. 6-C, located in the GC&SF RR Co. Survey #1, A-767 on a 251.4 acre lease, tested 16 BO/D, trace of gas, 10 BW/D on pump from perfs 1392-98' after frac treatment.

SWANNER PROPERTIES of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 7 miles SE of Electra. The MILLER, ET AL Well No. 40, located in the Sec. 13, H&GN RR Co. Survey, A-146 on a 100 acre lease, tested 1 BO/D, trace of gas, 5 BW/D on pump from perfs 286'-304' after acid and frac treatment.

SWANNER PROPERTIES of Wichita Falls, TX has reported a NEW OIL WELL COMPLETION in the Wichita County Regular Field, 7 miles SE of Electra. The MILLER, ET AL Well No. 41, located in the Sec. 13, H&GN RR Co. Survey, A-146 on a 100 acre lease, tested 1 BO/D, trace of gas, 4 BW/D on pump from perfs 298'-318' after acid and frac treatment.

WINFREY OIL CO., INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 0.50 miles E of Electra. The DOUGLAS "E" Well No. 60 is located in the Sec. 11, Blk. 12, HT&B RR Co. Survey, A-136 on a 337 acre lease.

WINFREY OIL CO., INC. of Wichita Falls, TX has filed for a permit to DRILL a 2000' depth Wichita County Regular Field well 0.50 miles E of Electra. The DOUGLAS "E" Well No. 61 is located in the Sec. 11, Blk. 12, HT&B RR Co. Survey, A-136 on a 337 acre lease.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — There was room under the Christmas tree for property tax relief, but there was no way to squeeze a fully formed plan through the chimney.

Scurrying Capitol elves drafted a proposal that would cut school property taxes by about \$3 billion a year — buy left some important questions unanswered. Such as, how can the cuts:

- Be made permanent?
■ Be kept from creeping higher? (Gov. George W. Bush has said he will reject any bill that does not promise taxes won't creep back up, either through hiking tax rates or higher property tax appraisals.)
■ Be made so as to not disrupt school funding formulas?
■ Be made without picking a political fight with business interests?

"We're looking at all these issues. There are still a lot of things to figure out," state Rep. Tom Craddick, chairman of the tax-writing House Ways and Means Committee, told the Austin American-Statesman.

Though Craddick thinks there is a way to shift more of the \$10 billion school property tax burden from property owners to the state government, there is no consensus on whether cuts can be made without making a mess of the painstakingly devised school funding formulas.

Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the House Public Education Committee, told the American-Statesman it's impossible to shift the burden without affecting school funding formulas.

"It's an exercise in futility because you are looking for short-term answers to fix long-term problems," he said.

Final Exam Exemptions Drop

More Texas students were hitting the books for final exams last week because of a new state policy that has prompted school districts to quit exempting students from finals.

The new policy by Education Commissioner Mike Moses ended all funding for students who are not at school because of exemptions from final exams.

In the past, school districts would let students with good grades skip finals and still receive the same amount of money. School funding in Texas is based on student attendance.

The policy became effective this semester and is now affecting students for the first time.

"You can no longer get paid for kids being absent," Dr. Moses told the Dallas Morning News. "I have this personal feeling that if you exempt kids from final exams all the way through high school, they may have trouble when they wind up at a state university and have to take a semester exam for the first time," he said.



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