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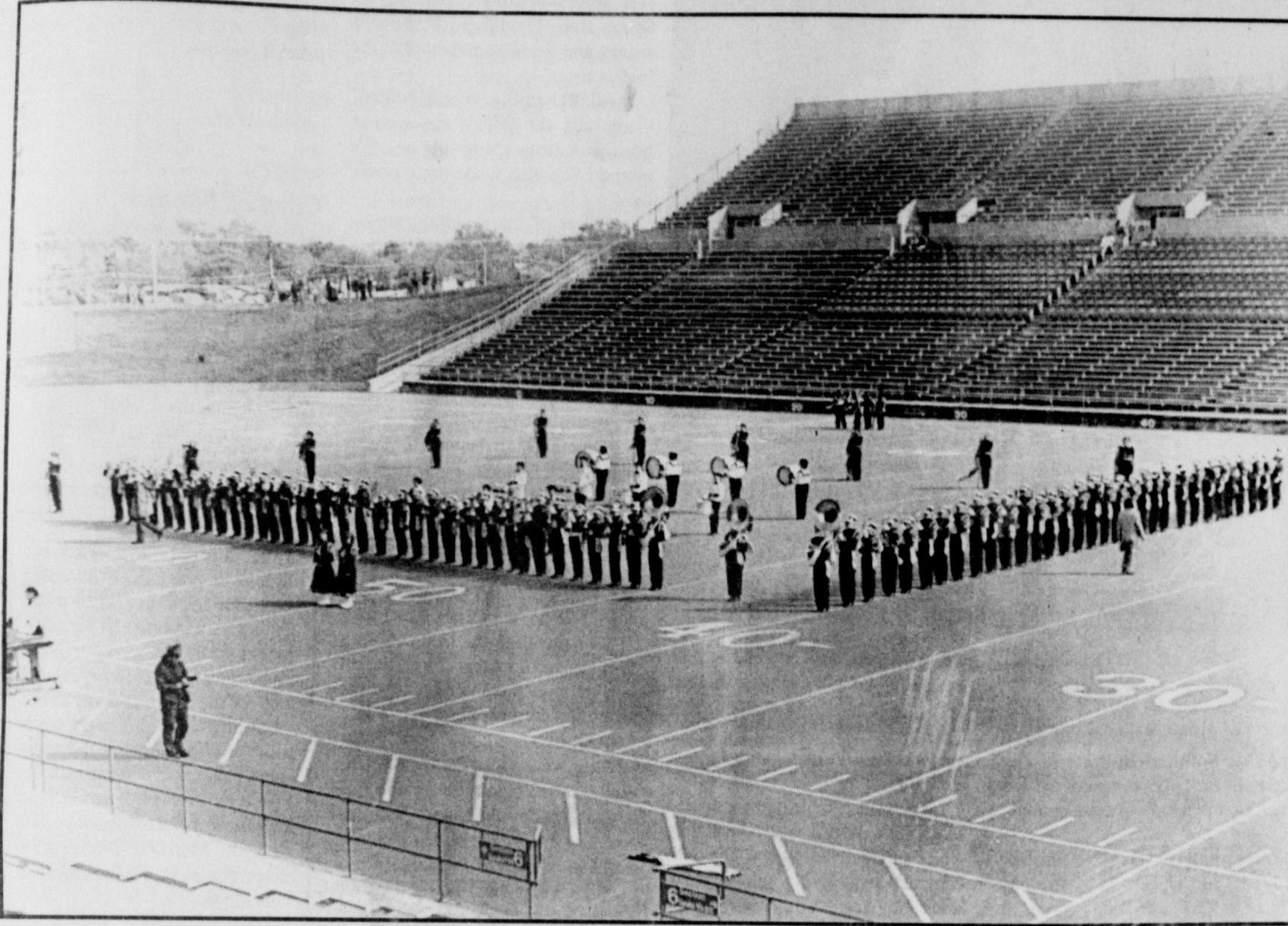
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MEAN GREEN MARCHING MACHINE READIES TO COMPETE

Band earns 4th in state contest

Iowa Park's Mean Green Marching Machine has been named the fourth-best Class AAA band in Texas.

The organization earned that recognition Monday, in the finals of the State Marching Band Contest, sponsored by the University Interscholastic League, held in Mesquite.

It was Iowa Park's second appearance in the state contest, having earned second place in 1986.

The state contest is held in two phases, with the preliminaries in the morning and finals in the evening.

Despite being held on a weekday, a large contingent of followers from Iowa Park was in the stadium

for both phases.

Members of the Jacksboro band stayed for the evening finals, and joined with the Iowa Park contingent in loud, vocal support.

Other bands competing in the preliminaries included Barbers Hill, Palacios, Brownfield, Canton, Lorena, Hidalgo, Crane, Kirbyville, Bellville, Waco Robinson, Pearsall, Jacksboro and Princeton.

Iowa Park qualified for the finals along with Brownfield, Hildago, Crain, Robinson, Pearsall and Kirbyville.

Robinson was named first-place winner following the finals, Crane second and Brownfield third.

Griffith, Yeakley election winners

One Precinct 3 incumbent was returned to office by voters in Tuesday's general election, but the other incumbent was unseated.

Precinct 3 commissioner Gordon Griffith soundly defeated challenger Mary Ward when he attracted 71.76 percent of the 6,743 votes cast.

Griffith is a Democrat, and Ward entered the race as an independent.

That was not the case in the race for Precinct 3 constable, however.

Democrat Sam Fairchild, who is completing his first full term in office, was edged by Alton Yeakley, a Republican, by 117 votes, 1,596-1,479.

In another race that was closely watched by voters of this area, Democrat Lou Murdock edged out Republican Clay Glasgow by three percentage points.

Neither has served an elective position and were running for the county tax assessor-collector post.

Of the total of 40,782 votes cast by Wichita County voters, 2,073 ballots were from voters of the four precincts of the Iowa Park area.

Precinct 32 attracted 1,216 voters, Precinct 33, 497, Precinct 34, 192, and Precinct 35, 168.

All four local precincts went along with voters over Wichita County in casting their majority of ballots for Republican Bob Dole, in his unsuccessful bid for president.

They also contributed to the successful bids for re-election by Phil Gramm for the U.S. Senate and Mac Thornberry for House of Representatives.

In the two Precinct 3 races, the following counts were recorded:

Precinct 32 -
Commissioner - Griffin 698 - Ward 386;

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Hawks aiming at playoff slot

You might as well say that the playoffs start Friday night when Iowa Park travels to Bowie to take on the Jackrabbits in the final regular season game.

And even though the first round of the Class 3A playoffs do not officially get started until the following week, this one will be played just like a playoff game.

The winner will advance to take on the winner of the Clyde-Abilene Wylie game, that will be played Friday night in Clyde, in a Bi-District game the following Friday night while the loser will start basketball practice Monday afternoon.

"It's do or die this Friday night," said head coach Weldon Nelms, who is trying to take his team back to the playoffs for the second straight season. "I think it could be a close game. Both teams are playing well right now and any time you're playing in a must-win game like this one, anything can happen."

"We need to get out to a good start," Nelms added. "I feel like we can continue to do the same things we've been doing in the past few weeks, only do them a little better, and we should be all right. One advantage we might have going for us is that our kids have played in a big game like this in the playoffs last year where Bowie hasn't. They could come out a bit tight, we just need to relax and play football."

The Hawks enter the game off an impressive 53-15 win over Henrietta

Regular season finale Friday at Bowie

while Bowie is coming off a 48-8 win over Jacksboro last week.

Iowa Park stands at 7-2 overall and 3-1 in district play while Bowie is 4-5 overall and 3-1 in district. Both teams' lone district loss came at the hands of Vernon.

The Jackrabbits haven't played well in Bowie, winning only one of the four home games that they've played there. Both of Iowa Park's losses came on the road.

Bowie will be looking to advance to the playoffs for the first time since 1982 under first-year head coach Paul Hurst.

"I think it will be a good match up," Hurst said. "Iowa Park has a real good quarterback, two good running backs and a good defense. Right now, we are doing all those things well too. It might be a good ball game if we can keep from turning the ball over."

Bowie is averaging 16 points per game offensively for the season, but has jumped its scoring average up to 26 points per game in district play. The Jackrabbits are allowing 18.9 points per game overall and 17.3 in district play.

The Bowie offense revolves around three players and an offensive line that averages 195-lbs per man.

Aaron Kernek, a 195-lb. senior tailback, is the Rabbits leading rusher. Kernek rushed for 135 yards on 15 carries last week against Jacksboro.

Sophomore quarterback Jeremy Richey threw for 235 yards last week against the Tigers completing 10

passes including a touchdown pass to James Reed.

Richey's favorite target is Thor Thornhill, a 190-lb. senior split end who has hauled in 33 catches for 860 yards including at least six completions in each district game.

"Offensively, they're pretty strong," Nelms said. "Their offensive line is not real flashy, they just get after you and create holes for their backs and keep you off their quarterback in the passing game. Their quarterback is accurate and likes throwing the ball to Thornhill. Kernek is a big strong running back with good speed. He's really come on ever since the Holiday game when they moved him into the I-formation."

"Defensively, they're a real quick aggressive type team that flows to the ball well," Nelms added. "They give you a lot of different looks but basically they run a 4-3 up front. They've got a couple of big tackles (272 and 260) that are pretty strong. Their free safety is a pretty good ball player for them and their linebackers run to the ball well and make a lot of plays for them."

The Hawks enter the game averaging 28.3 points per game. Iowa Park is averaging 326.7 yards per game with 250.3 of that coming on the ground and 76.4 through the air.

Leading rushers for the Hawks include Brandon Brown, who has gained 645 yards on 118 carries for a 5.4 yard average. Shawn Fulfer has picked up 560 yards on only 73 car-

ries for a 7.6 yard average. Quarterback Todd Yeager has rushed for 557 yards on 100 carries for a 5.5 yard average. Yeager has also hit on 50% of his passes, going 44/88 for 688 yards and 5 touchdowns. Michael Swenson leads the team in receiving yards with 182 on six catches for a 30.3 yard average.

Both Yeager and Brown have scored 8 touchdowns for Iowa Park while Fulfer is close behind with 6. Calvin Galliton has reached the end zone 4 times.

If Iowa Park wins Friday night's game against Bowie, the Hawks would get the winner of the Abilene Wylie-Clyde game that will be played in Clyde Friday night. Both teams are 9-0 and both have clinched a playoff spot. Vernon will play the loser of the

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Rezoning request may lead to new business

The city council will consider a request to rezone one large tract of land and a proposed plat of another tract, when members meet at 7 p.m. Monday in council chambers.

The city is being asked to approve rezoning of a 13.2-acre tract of land that fronts on West Highway, and at the same time to close a dedicated street and alley.

The property has for many years been known as the Barbour Trucking pipeyard, and includes parts of five blocks. A new retail business reportedly is planning to build there.

Property which fronts onto First Street on land between Louisa and

Cornelia is being proposed for replating.

A public appearance is included on the meeting's agenda, for Craig Johnson, representing Little League Girls Softball. He reportedly will request the use of the Will Burnett Field for senior league girls' play.

Also on the agenda is considering the appointment of Fred Daume to the Wichita Appraisal District, and consider bids for the purchase of a truck, consider adoption of an investment policy.

Aldermen are to meet in executive session with legal council, concerning litigation pending against the city.

Police investigating jewelry theft

Iowa Park police are investigating an alleged theft of \$4,150 worth of a lady's jewelry.

A report was filed Monday that the jewelry had been taken from a residence in the 100 block of East Valley.

Police picked up Floyd Wan Yarbrough, 69, Friday on a warrant issued for his arrest.

The warrant was capias pro fine for public intoxication, with a fine of \$167. Yarbrough was later released after signing a personal recognizance bond, according to the police blotter.

Account established to help couple

An account has been set up at State National Bank to help offset expenses for an Iowa Park couple, Brad and Lisa Wynn, the parents of a son born three and a half months premature.

Their son, Ryan Heath, was born Oct. 11 in Wichita Falls, weighing one pound, 13 ounces. Immediately following his birth, he was cared for at Cook's Children's Hospital in Fort Worth. He is expected to remain there until his due date of Jan. 30.

Although he is reportedly doing

well - his weight was up to two pounds, four ounces on press day - he remains in intensive care.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynn are travelling back and forth to the hospital quite regularly according to Rev. Larry Washburn of Pacific Avenue Baptist Church. He said the expense involved in travelling to, as well as staying in Fort Worth is taking a toll, so the church set up the account to aid the Wynns.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution may do so at State National Bank, account number 1122413.

Does your subscription to the Leader expire this month?

Check the list on page 4.

Olds, Thompson marry in Saturday afternoon ceremony

White tulle, large, cascading sprays of silk Casablanca lilies, mauve alstromeria and roses, with touches of teal gypsophila, depicting the bride's chosen colors, decorated the heart-shaped brass archway where Elayne Dee Olds, and Raymond Lindsey Thompson stood for the recitation of marriage vows.

Flanking either side of the altar were double-heart candelabras decorated to compliment the archway. The couple sealed their vows with the lighting of the unity candle which was decorated in floral accents matching the other decorations.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. Ole V. Olds and Darla Olds. Parents of the groom are William L. Thompson of Wellington and Betty Rowley of Burkburnett.

Marriage vows were pledged by the couple Saturday at 3 o'clock in Lakeview Church of God with the bride's father, pastor of the church, performing the double ring ceremony.

Melissa Birk was organist for prelude music and accompanist for music during the ceremony. "Trumpet Tune" by Jeremiah Clarke was played as the processional and the recessional was "Horn Pipe" by Handel.

Music during the ceremony included "Through All The Years" sung by Sandy McCalip and Robert Baxter; "This Kind of Love" recorded by Alfie Silas was played during the lighting of the unity candle, and "Just Between You and Me", sung by Phillip Rueff.

The bride entered the sanctuary down an aisle decorated with white tulle and greenery with her father, who presented her for marriage.

Her full skirted gown of bridal taffeta and Sheffield lace was designed with an off the shoulder princess waist and fitted bodice. Ten taffeta roses encircled the shoulder line. The bodice was sprinkled with Sheffield lace accented with seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

Adding charm to the gown was the flowing cathedral length train enhanced by seven tiered ruffles of

matching taffeta. The bride wore a pearl head band to complete her mid-length pencil edged veil with rear bouffant. Taffeta roses on the head band were accented with pearls of varied sizes.

She carried a cascade of white roses and sweetheart pink roses, intermingled with stephanotis, greenery and ribbons. She carried her great-grandmother Palmer's Bible which was covered with white satin.

Carol Olds of Iowa Park served as matron of honor. Her mauve satin tea-length dress was styled with cowl collar and belted with a self material belt featuring a rhinestone buckle. She wore a "Y" rhinestone necklace and matching earrings. Her shoes were dyed to match satin. She carried three pink roses intermingled with white tulle, pink ribbons and greenery.

Annette Jones of Burkburnett and Shelby Iselin of Wichita Falls were bridesmaids. Courtney Olds, the bride's niece, was junior bridesmaid. Their dresses were styled identical to the matron of honor's, except teal in color. Jewelry, shoes and flowers were the same as the matron of honor's.

Cayla Olds of Iowa Park, the bride's niece, was flower girl. She wore a long dress of mauve satin with three tiers of ruffles across the back, accented with satin roses. She wore pearl pink shoes and carried a decorated basket that was her grandmother's Easter basket when she was a girl.

Ring bearer was Westin McCalip of Iowa Park. He wore a black shawl collar tux, white on white vest and tie.

The groom wore a black shawl lapel tux with tails, pleated pants, wing tip collar shirt, with black studs and cuff links, a white-on-white paisley vest and tie.

Eric Olds of Iowa Park, brother of the bride, was best man. He wore a black shawl single breasted tux with pleated pant, wing tip collar shirt with black studs and cuff links, white on white paisley vest and tie.



Mrs. Raymond L. Thompson
(Miss Elayne Dee Olds)

Groomsmen were Aaron Smith and Eric Smith of Iowa Park. They were dressed the same as the best man, except they wore teal cummerbunds.

Ushers were David Nelson, Billy Ray McCalip and David Johnston, all of Iowa Park and Kaios Ryan, the bride's nephew of Leadville, Colo.

Christy and Misty Spoon, nieces of the groom, were candlelighters. They wore tea length full dresses of teal satin.

Jenny and Rebecca Hedges, the groom's nieces served at the registry table. They were dressed like the candlelighters, except in mauve color.

Serving in other capacities were Jacque Ashby and Jessie Davison, also nieces of the groom. They wore teal tea length dresses made of water marked taffeta.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's table had a gathered white skirt draped with white tulle swags and mauve flowers. The wedding cake, made by Naomi Vincent of Henrietta, was three tiered, with the top tier made completely of gum paste flowers. Flowers featured on the cake were petunias, orchids, calla lilies, iris, roses, astomeria, agapanthus, and forget-me-nots in white and muted colors of mauve and teal. Between each layer was a raspberry filling. Other decorations included brass candlesticks, mauve votive cups, pineapple cut punch bowl with mauve punch.

The groom's table was covered with a white gathered skirt. His cake

was chocolate decorated on the sides by basketweaving and on top with chocolate roses of different types and shades of chocolate. Coffee was served from a silver coffee pot.

The food table was covered with a mauve cloth and decorated with live plants from the home of the bride's mother, and fresh flowers. The poles in the hall were intertwined with mauve and teal tulle and greenery.

Those serving during the reception were Barbara Hedges, Kaylan Spoon, Ruby Thompson, the groom's sisters, and Jeri Ryan, mother of the bride's sister.

All of the silk corsages, boutonnieres and the bride's throw-away bouquet were made by the groom's mother. She also made the groom's cake

Colors of the wedding, mauve and teal, were the colors used during the wedding of the bride's parents in 1959.

The bride graduated Iowa Park High School and attended Midwestern University. She is employed as assistant business manager, KAUZ TV, Wichita Falls.

Thompson graduated Robinson High School, Tampa, Fla., and attended Florida State University. He is employed as a Lawn Specialist at Perm-O-Green in Wichita Falls.

After they return from a wedding trip to Las Vegas, they will make their home in Iowa Park.

For traveling the bride chose a short-sleeved cinnabar colored jacket with cream and cinnabar plaid dress slacks and cordova pumps.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were Vione Palmer of Walla Walla, Washington, the bride's maternal grandmother, Jeri Ryan of Andover, Mass., the bride's maternal aunt; Kaios Ryan of Leadville, Colo, the bride's nephew; Ruby and Gerald Thompson of Abilene, the groom's sister and brother-in-law; Brittany Langan, Jacque Ashby, Jessica and Jason Davison and Vincent Hamacker of Abilene, the groom's nieces and nephew; Kaylan, Gerald, Robert, Misty, Christy Spoon of Borger, sister, brother-in-law, nieces and nephew; Mr. and Mrs. William L. Thompson of Wellington; Retha Spoon of Borger; Emmitt and Nelda Howry, W.L. Greeson of Amarillo; and Bill and Shawna Hayes of Childress.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank Wal-Mart employees and Cowboy Church members for the baked goods donated to the successful bake sale held as a benefit for Steve Perry who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Also we thank those who donated hot dogs, nachos and all other donated items, also Coca Cola for the Cokes and trailer, the Homespun Blue Grass, Red River Blue Grass Bands and for their music, and Barbour Trucking for the use of the trailers for the bands.

The Perrys need our prayers, support, help and financial assistance if possible.

God bless,
Kathy Via,
Penny Vickers

Card of Thanks

The Band Boosters would like to thank the families and friends who came and supported the Hawk Band Monday at the State Marching Contest. Without your tremendous support and encouragement we would not be ranked the fourth 3-A band in Texas. Again, thank you!

Band Parents, 1996-97

It's A Fact . . .

Residents of Iowa Park are eligible to purchase a dumping permit for \$5, to get rid of trash, appliances and brush at no additional cost by delivering it to the city's convenience center, located south of the intersection of Smith and Johnson roads. The permit is good for 12 full months. Days and hours the center is open include: 12-6 p.m. Fridays; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays; 1-5 p.m. Sundays, and 12-6 p.m. Mondays. The center is closed Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Special account set up to benefit Steve Perry

A benefit bake sale for Steve Perry, who was recently diagnosed with cancer, was held Saturday on the Wal-Mart parking lot. The benefit was held jointly by Wal-Mart and the Cowboy Church. The sale was a success due to the generosity of Iowa Park people in situations like this.

Perry's wife, Susan, is employed by Wal-Mart. Steve is a working cowboy, and they have the Yellow Rose Band that has given much of their time for benefits and rodeos for Texas Rehab and other organizations in the area.

Mrs. Perry has had to take a leave of absence from work in order to take her husband to M.D. Anderson in Houston. Their expenses are mounting up fast.

A fund has been set up at State National Bank in Steve Perry's name. The account number is 112-2472, for those who wish to help this couple. Perry has a lot of treatments ahead of him, and at this time no one knows how things will go for him.


For more information contact Penny Vickers 855-6141 or Kathy Via, 592-9925.

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Hicks' honored on 45th anniversary

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hicks on their 45th wedding anniversary was held Sunday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Hosts were their three children and spouses and six grandchildren. They are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks, all of Iowa Park, and Capt. and Mrs. Charles Devenport, Jr. of Manhattan, Kansas.

The serving table, covered with a white lace, floor-length cloth and draped with dusty pink tulle, was dominated by the lovely and stately three-tiered anniversary cake. Tiers were separated by white columns, and topped with an arrangement of white wedding bells. The white tiers featured a scroll and basket weave design with the number "45" in gold centered atop the second tier. Between the tiers and cascading down the side of the cake were dusty mauve and blue silk roses.

A portrait of the couple, flanked by hand-blown crystal lamps and silk grape leaf ivy, was arranged between the cake and crystal punch bowl. Dusty mauve napkins bearing the inscription "Carlton and Shirley - 1951-1996" were arranged in front of the portrait. Presiding at the serving table were Mrs. Richard Hicks, Mrs. Mike Hicks, and Mrs. Charles Devenport. They were assisted by Mrs. Charles Quick, Mrs. Ann Meinzer, and Mrs. Charlie Heacox.

The second table, covered with a floor-length white cloth and draped with dusty pink tulle, held a large floral arrangement in the chosen colors of dusty mauve and blue, flanked by brass candelabra holding tall mauve tapers. Intertwined with silk ivy, were framed pictures from the couple's wedding day, along with the original bride and groom ornament from their wedding cake 45 years ago.

Completing the table decorations was a framed copy of the poem "The Empty Nesters" mounted on a brass easel, and a colorful display of congratulatory cards received from friends and well-wishers.

Miss Lauren Devenport presided at the registration table, which held the guest book and a wedding picture

of the couple, entwined in silk grape leaf ivy.

Background music was provided during the reception by a local bluegrass ensemble, "Homespun Bluegrass."

The former Shirley Ann Donley and Carlton Hicks were married Oct. 20, 1951, in San Antonio. They moved to Iowa Park in 1952 and, except for two and a half years spent in Bowie and San Antonio, have been residents of Iowa Park. They are members of First Baptist Church.

Carlton attended San Marcos schools and served in the Civilian Conservation Corps before enlisting in the armed services at the beginning of World War II. He spent seven years in the Air Force, with overseas duty as a member of a Glider Company in the China-Burma-India Theatre of Operations.

Shirley is a graduate of Grandfield, Okla. High School, Cameron Junior College at Lawton, Okla., and attended Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Okla.

Carlton is a former member of Iowa Park Jaycees, former member and Chief of the Iowa Park Volunteer Fire Department, and also served as Street Superintendent and Fire Marshall for the City of Iowa Park for several years. In 1968, he went to Viet Nam as a civilian maintenance supervisor for U.S. Army Helicopter Services there.

In 1970, he joined the Iowa Park school system as a vocational instructor for the CVAE program, where he taught until health reasons



Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hicks, 1951



Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hicks, 1996

forced him to retire in 1984. He served as operator of the time clock at all Iowa Park Hawk home games for 30 years, and was awarded a Hawk letter jacket by the Hawk Booster Club upon his retirement.

Currently, he is active in community affairs as a member of Iowa Park MuleSkinners, a Commissioner of Local Boy Scout Troop 37, and a member of the Iowa Park Friendly Door. He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Iowa Park, which he currently serves as president.

Shirley is a retired secretary-bookkeeper. She was employed by Crawford Painting and Drywall

Company for many years, and at the time of her retirement in 1993, was employed as Financial Secretary for the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls.

She is a former member of Iowa Park Jaycees and Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority. Currently she is a member of the Twenty Three Study

Club, Women of Rotary, the Friendly Door, and the Iowa Park Arts and Crafts Association, of which she is a charter member.

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Savage
A daughter, Alexandra Michelle, was born Oct. 11 to Mark and Lonie Savage of Lakeside City. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. She has a sister, Megan, seven years old. Grandparents are Lynn and JaNelle Savage of Iowa Park and Dan and Susan Cobb of Wichita Falls.

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- TX Willie's "Last Thing ___ the First Thing This Morning"
- TX Roddenberry's complete 1st name
- TXism: "___ marm" (teacher)
- TXism: "___ solid perfect"
- Crosbyton drama: "___ Country"
- TXism: "___ gates" (heaven)
- in Wharton Co. on 59: El ___
- UT has collection of poet ___ Nash
- TXism: "___ from a gusher"
- it gets you up in Reunion Tower
- TXism for a bad defeat
- braided hair: corn ___
- TXism: "been ___ hard and put up wet"

DOWN

- former newspaper for TX columnist Liz Smith: New ___
- TXism: "beats ___ the eye with a sharp stick"
- TXism: "___ office business"
- in Hidalgo Co. on 107
- TX Trini Lopez's "If I ___ Hammer"
- 10 sellers of second-hand pickups (3 wds)
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- TX Robby Benson's ___ to Billie Joe"
- actor in "Return to Lonesome Dove"
- Yo Lo ___ Creek 15 imitated
- TXism: "working between ___ (night work)"
- ___ River
- 19 quilting or spelling on 107
- Cowboy Novacek's position (abbr.)
- VHS record speed
- bidness "big dog"
- nickname of C&W singer Merle
- instructions to A&M cadets
- Houston's father-in-law: ___-ka
- 40 in Morris Co. on 67
- TXism: "beats anything ___ saw"
- 42 lion's den
- 44 flag-burning case: Texas ___ Johnson
- 46 TX nurse (abbr.)
- 49 Cowboy Bob Lilly ___ the NFL Hall of Fame in '80
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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



Nothing tears me up more than to make a mistake in the paper, and in last week's edition I managed to do it twice.

We work very hard to be accurate and give you information that you can depend on as being correct.

I can't blame anyone but myself for those two miscues.

First of all, I screwed up on the Tuesday's general election voting poll location for Precinct 32.

No, it wasn't at the County Annex on North Wall, but in fact it was at the First Baptist Church Annex on West Park.

That location has been the site for elections more than 30 years. I had, in fact, reported in an earlier election that it would be there. But when it came time to write my article Wednesday morning... I just fouled up.

And I apologize for whatever confusion I might have created.

The other screw-up was about the Mean Green Marching Machine's

advancement to the state marching contest. I wrote the organization had not made it that far before.

Wrong. Numerous telephone calls and personal comments reminded me that the Hawk Band had in fact been to state before.

Checking back in our library of previous issues, I found that the band had been there, and I was the one who wrote the story about its success.

To set the record straight, the 105-member Iowa Park band did in fact place second in the state marching contest, in 1986.

Taking first that year was a former winner, Denver City. Pearsall placed third.

Waco Robinson, which won this year's championship, placed fourth, and Atlanta was fifth.

Boy, I hate to make mistakes like those.

Reminds me of a comment made by an old publisher friend of mine: "Politicians blame their opponents for their mistakes; doctors bury their's,

but mine are out there in black and white for all the world to see."

Election

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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

MEDICARE PAYS FOR FLU SHOTS

Because statistics show that older people are twice as likely as younger people to get pneumonia or flu, the Public Health Service recommends an annual flu shot for people over 65, even if they are generally healthy.

The cost of both pneumonia vaccinations and flu shots are covered by Medicare Part B (medical insurance) for those age 65 or older.

WORTH QUOTING

Ted Coltrin and I were having one of our usual coffee klatches at G&J Restaurant Monday of last week.

Our discussion turned to golf and I was asking him to explain why golf is so attractive to so many people.

Now Ted is a rabid golfer himself and always carried his golf clubs when he was traveling to various parts of the United States in connection with his job. And when he was forced to fly to destinations in foreign countries he always tried to make it a point to rent clubs and play all the best courses.

I said when he traveled in connection with his job. Let me clear that up. When Ted traveled to golf courses, he always managed to claim that it was in connection with his job. That way, he could put green fees, cart rentals and things like that on his company expense account.*

I contend that one reason that golf is popular among men is that it gives them an excuse to get away from their wives for a few hours. It is a game where old men can get out there and chase a little white ball around a pasture when they get too old to chase anything else.

I have never played a game of golf in my life and have never had any desire to play.

Of course, I've never chased anything else very much, either.

Ted contends that the reason golf is so popular is that it is a good, clean, competitive sport.

I contend that most of the contests are not even fair.

How can it be considered a competitive sport when some of the players have what they call handicaps that can sometimes result in them winning a game when their opponent makes a better score.

The way Ted explained it to me, a golfer acquires a handicap based on his ability in previous matches. If he is not as good as the average golfer, he may have a handicap of, say, ten points. That means that his score will be ten points better than what he actually earned.

Now Ted contends that's fair. He said this gives everybody a chance to win and that without the handicap, the worst golfers could never win a match.

You know, I always thought a contest was to determine which one is best.

It should determine which one is best, not which one was given enough free points to enable him to outscore the better player.

Like I said, I don't know a thing in the world about golf and I'm sure there must be something about this handicap provision that I don't understand.

But to me, it looks like sort of an affirmative action plan for golfers. **HARLAN BRIDWELL**
Bridgeport Index

Our neighbors over in Seminole put one in the record book Friday night as far as high school football is concerned.

It all started as time was running out in the first half in a game between Seminole and Lubbock Roosevelt.

The Indian quarterback completed a pass to Kaleb Clay to the one yard line. The Indians called time out but the scoreboard clock showed time had run out.

Coach Army Salinas indicated that one second remained when the time out was called. Game officials concurred and put the one tick back on the clock.

Seeing that time had expired, the Eagle team began leaving the field, but they were called back for one more play. Toby Shain easily scored another touchdown for the Indians on the final play.

But after the touchdown, the Eagle team left the field. The Indians lined up on the three yard line for the points-after-touchdown play but there was no opponent across the line of scrimmage.

Seminole was called for illegal movement and penalized five yards to the eight. The Roosevelt was already off the field and headed for the locker room.

The quarterback took the snap from center, and the whole team trotted into the end zone for the 2-point PAT.

Only in high school football! **JAMES ROBERTS**
Andrews County News

OCTOBER WEATHER RUND-UP

Precipitation	1.10
High Temperature	86
Low Temperature	40
Average Maximum	75.2
Average Minimum	53.0
Average Temperature	64.1
Clear Days	22
Cloudy Days	7
Partly Cloudy	2
Days of precipitation:	20th, 0.57; 21st, .18; 26th, .07; 27th, .17; 28th, .06; 30th, .05.

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

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FRIENDLY DOOR NEWS

Dance tonight - Thurs., Nov. 7, at the Iowa Park RAC from 7 - 10 p.m. Free coffee and tea. Admission is \$3 a person. Come and bring a friend. Good fun, and good music.

Birthday Party - Monday, Nov. 11. Cake provided by Kathy's Kakes, plant provided by Iowa Park Florist.

United Way Campaign - Thanks to everyone who contributed to this year's campaign. It's winding down, but we still need everyone to get last minute donations in. The truck drawing will be Nov. 15.

Applications - being accepted for responsible person to help in carrying out the daily services we provide at the center. Pick up applications at 810 N. 3rd Street. Not sure of hours at this time.

Thanks - to everyone who helped with the blood drive. Wish we could have had a better response than we had.

MENU

MONDAY, Nov. 11

Lunch--Hamburger on bun, potato salad, lettuce, tomato, pickle, onion, baked beans, pear half, sand tart, milk.

TUESDAY, Nov. 12

Lunch--Spanish rice and ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, pecante sauce, cornbread, fresh fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 13

Lunch--Carrot-raisin salad, marinated chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, English peas, roll, fruit cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY, Nov. 14

Lunch--Pineapple salad, ham steak, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, hot roll, oatmeal cake, milk.

FRIDAY, Nov. 15

Lunch--Charbro beef patty with brown gravy, hash brown potatoes, broccoli rice casserole, hot roll, chocolate pudding, milk.

Clubs hold joint meeting at library

Tom Burnett Memorial Library was the site Monday evening of the 34th annual combined meeting of the Federated Clubs of Iowa Park, Amity Study Club and Twenty Three Study Club. Members of the Twenty Three Study Club were hostesses for the occasion.

Program leader was Linda Crumliiss of the Amity Club. She welcomed those members in attendance and introduced Judy Silvers, Amity Club member, who gave the meditation.

Her subject was the privilege of women's right and obligation to vote. She read from several selections of poetry and writings handed down by her grandmother.

She reminded those present of the seriousness of the current election, urging them, regardless of party affiliation, to reflect upon the past and those who have given their lives to protect that right, remembering the basis on which our nation was founded, and being able to remember both the past and build for the future.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Cheryl York led the reading of the Club Collect.

Brochures from the National Museum of Women in the Arts, a GFWC project, were distributed to those present.

Federation Counselor's Report was given by Sheri Kennedy of Amity Club. She reiterated the importance and urgency of voting in the current election, and gave a short summary of answers to questions asked the presidential candidates, especially as they pertain to women.

Joyce Rentschler of Twenty Three Study Club provided the piano accompaniment for the duet by Wanda Singer of Twenty Three Study Club and Mary McIlroy of Amity Club, who sang "Shine On Harvest Moon" and "Yellow Rose of Texas", followed by members of both clubs joining in singing "God Bless America".

Special guest speaker for the meeting was Janice Sons, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1, Wichita County since 1988. She is

active in the community and serves on Youth Leadership Wichita Falls, and the 100 Club.

Sons is well known for her humorous talks to civic groups and various organizations and gives generously of her time. Her philosophy is that "In today's world of daily stress, we must grab a few moments of fun." She then proceeded to give a humorous educational seminar on Texas Culture.

She spoke of numerous ways to become "Tex-a-sized," which included:

- 1) Proper dress - billed cap, cowboy boots, jeans (the reel kind, wipe your hands on the leg kind, Wrangler, Levi, not the Calvin-who kind).
- 2) Trade in your car for a pick-up truck. Standing on the hood, you can see for three days in Texas.
- 3) The best place to live in Texas is Wichita County - most rain, biggest tornadoes and strongest wind, not to forget the best pecans (not pecans) in Texas.

She said the most important thing to do is learn to talk Texan. A few important words are:

- Cheer - Come over cheer and talk to me.
- All - My granddad struck all on his ranch.
- Far - We have the best farmen to fite grass fars in Texas.
- Ya'll - Ya'll come to see us soon!
- Jury - Texans have the purtiest jury in the country. Silver jury, gold jury - we really like lots of jury on our

cars, especially stars. Texas gearls love thare jury.

Judge Sons closed by telling the group, "Don't forget our veterans, the past and the present servicemen. Because of them we have our freedoms." "Remember to vote," she said. Following her presentation, members and guests were served refreshments from a table decorated in a colorful autumn theme by members of Twenty Three Study Club.

Those attending also bought food items for the local food pantry.

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NEWS OF THE
IOWA PARK GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



At a called meeting of the Iowa Park Genealogy and Historical Society the election of officers for the upcoming year took place.

The following were elected as the new slate of officers, Fil Spangler, president; Marita Holdsworth, first vice president; John Chapman, second vice-president; Shirley Banks, secretary; Jim Virgin, treasurer; Sandi Koonce, Newsletter.

This past year has been a successful one in terms of genealogical and historical projects completed and we look forward to another year of even more projects and learning experiences.

Societies have always been a good source of genealogical and historical information and this week we will discuss this history.

During his visit to the United States in the early 1830s the French aristocrat, Alexis de Tocqueville, was struck by the propensity of the American people to form associations for various causes and of various types. Many of our ancestors belonged to such societies, some even belonged to several associations at the same time.

Like the causes they support, the records of these societies vary in their purpose and content. At their most basic, these records consist of lists of the names of members. Others may also add data on residences, ages, and birth dates.

Perhaps the most valuable membership records for genealogists are kept by lineage societies. These societies require proofs that the prospective member had the proper ancestry to join the society, and thus will keep copies of these proofs on file.

Access to these membership files by persons who are not members of

the society may be restricted, so it is imperative to contact the secretary or archivist of the society about their rules governing access, rather than just demanding copies of everything.

Generally, the records of a society are only found in their archives or main library. To find the address of the society's headquarters, you may want to consult the current edition of the Encyclopedia of Associations or The Hereditary Register of the United States of America.

Those interested in records of the Iowa Park Genealogical and Historical Society should contact the society secretary or attend the regular meetings at Tom Burnett Memorial Library at 2 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month, for further help in their studies.

The next meeting will feature a talk by Paul Bata of Kinko's discussing the availability of special services available to genealogists, as well as new techniques recently added to Kinko's printing capabilities.

Truett observes 90th birthday

Lee Roy Truett, probably better known as Chief, Tomahawk or Hacksaw, will mark his 90th birthday today (Thursday). But his day will be celebrated at a reception Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Faith Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. All friends are invited to join him and help him celebrate.

Hosting the celebration will be his daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Mark Carter, his granddaughter, Donna Klunkerman Davis and her husband, Randy, and the honoree's great-grandchildren, Jared and Ashley Davis, also Doyle and Charlene Parks, Tom and Pearl Moore, and June and Louie McCarthy.

Truett was born Nov. 7, 1906, at Wapanucka, in what is now Oklahoma, before it was admitted to statehood. His mother was a full blood Choctaw Indian. He was one of six children, and he and one sister, Maud Robertson, 88, of Lawton are the only ones in the family still living.

Mrs. Carter is Truett's only child. A son, Roy Madison was killed at the age of 14 in a car wreck in Wapanucka in August 1948 and a daughter, Bessie Lee McCarry died of cancer in January 1949 at the age of 19.



Lee Roy Truett

Truett has been a resident of Iowa Park since 1949. When he first moved here he went to work for Arch Hughes and later worked for Miller Brothers in Electra, before going into the dozer business for himself. He retired in 1973. He farmed in the Wapanucka area before moving here.

He still lives at 206 W. Poe, in the house he had built by his son-in-law, Calvin McCarry.

Since Truett retired his favorite hobby is fishing.

He is a member of Faith Baptist Church and his daughter says the highlight of his week is going to Sunday school and church.

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CUB SCOUT NEWS

We want to remind everyone that popcorn orders are due to Ivan Wilson by Nov. 11 at the latest, so please be on time.

We would like to thank all the scouts and parents who worked at Scout-O-Rama and Whoop-T-Do. Because of all your help, it was a big success.

This month's committee meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 18, at 7:15 p.m. and everyone is invited.

All you scouts, the pack meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 25, at 7 p.m. at the RAC.

Scouting for food flyers will go

out Dec. 7, and we will be picking up food Dec. 14. We will have more on this at a later date.

Hope everyone has a great TURKEY DAY!!!!

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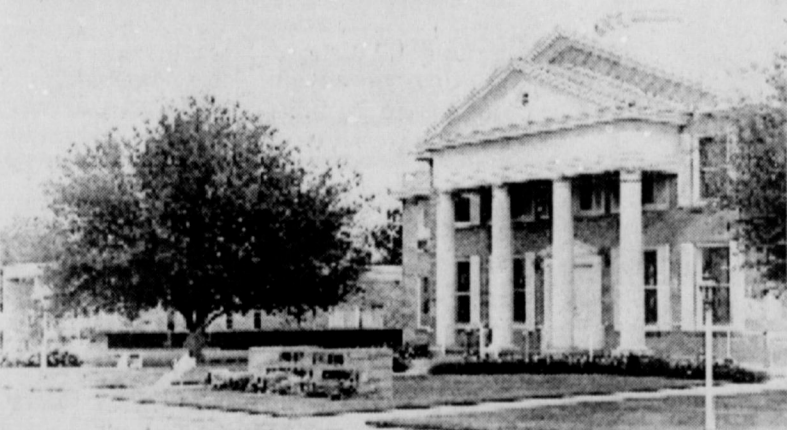


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Obituaries

Clara Mercer Forbes

Graveside services for Clara Mercer Forbes, 91, former Iowa Park resident, were at 3 p.m. Friday in Highland Cemetery.

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of Faith Baptist Church of Iowa Park, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Arrangements were under direction of Hampton-Vaughan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Forbes, mother of Bud Mercer of Iowa Park, died Wednesday, Oct. 30, in a Fort Worth nursing home.

Mrs. Forbes was born Dec. 8, 1904, in St. Marys, W. Va.

She lived in Iowa Park in the early 1920s and moved to Graham in the late 1920s. She later moved back to Iowa Park and opened the first school cafeteria, which she operated until 1946 when she moved to Alice. In 1954 Mrs. Forbes moved to Wichita Falls where she worked for and was a companion to Miss Kell about 20 years. She was a member of Broadway Baptist Church.

Other survivors include two daughters, Virginia Stafford of Fort Worth and Jeane Shoemaker of Fresno, Calif.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

John Thomas Cowart

Services for John Thomas Cowart, 85, father of Thomas Cowart of Iowa Park, were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Waldo Funeral Home in Sherman.

Rev. Billy Hackler of Crutchfield Heights Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Cedarlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Cowart died Thursday, Oct. 31, in a Sherman Hospital.

Born May 14, 1911, in Strawn, he was married to Mary Lena Richardson in Athens. She died in 1978. He and Emily Shadid were married in 1981 in Sherman.

Cowart was a truck driver and had been employed by Johnson Grain, Tri State Trucking and Lone Star Gas. He was a former member of Elmwood Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by five other sons, Bobby of Red Oak, Roy of Kellyville, Billy of Sherman and Jackie and Johnnie, both of Tom Bean; three daughters, Mary Baum of Wichita Falls, Barbara McCaughley and Martha Clarke, both of Sherman; 24 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 735, Sherman, Tx, 75091.

Robert Lee Snyder

Memorial services for Robert Lee "Pappy" Snyder, 62, former Iowa Park Police Department dispatcher, were at 10 a.m. Monday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Chaplain Brandingham of Sheppard Air Force officiated.

Mr. Snyder died Thursday, Oct. 31, at his Wichita Falls home.

Mr. Snyder was born Nov. 14, 1933, in Tulsa, Okla. He served in the

Air Force in Vietnam and Thailand, retiring after 26 years. He also was a retired police officer.

He served as a dispatcher five years for the Iowa Park Police Department, retiring in November 1995. He also was dispatcher 20 years for Wichita County Sheriff's Department, Wichita Falls Police Department, Burk Burnett Police Department.

Snyder was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He lived in Wichita Falls 35 years.

He is survived by four sons, John of Las Vegas, Jerry of Kingsland, Ga., Joe of Wichita Falls, and Jeff of Fort Walton Beach, Fla; one brother, John Edward of Tulsa, and one sister, Jane Stewart of Juneau, Alaska.

Mary Vineta Wilcox

Services for Mary Vineta Wilcox, 82, of Frederick, Okla., were at 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31, at Gish Funeral Home.

Rev. Mitch Whittington, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Frederick Memorial Cemetery under direction of Gish Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilcox, sister of Earl Stradley of Iowa Park, died Monday Oct. 28, in an Ashland, Miss., nursing home after a lengthy illness.

She was born Oct. 1, 1914, in Frederick, where she was a long time resident. She was married to Lewis Vernon Wilcox Dec. 24, 1960 in Frederick. He died Oct. 7, 1975.

Mrs. Wilcox attended schools in Snyder, Okla. She was employed by Betsy Bra and Kellwood Co. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Other survivors include a son, Sam Stradley of Holly Springs, Miss; one sister, Viva Hawkins of Sayre, Okla., and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the Frederick Memorial Cemetery Beautification Fund.

Lorene Weldon Stowe

Memorial services for Lorene Weldon Stowe, 82, of Graham were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Morrison Funeral Home.

Eugene Weldon, pastor of Cowboy Mission Church in Jacksboro, officiated. Burial was in McAdams Cemetery at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mrs. Stowe, sister of Willie Robertson of Iowa Park, died Sunday in Graham.

Born Dec. 22, 1913, in Mineral Wells, she was married to George Weldon in 1932. He died in 1943. She returned to Graham in 1989 from Aztec, N.M.

Mrs. Stowe was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God. Her husband, Stanley Stowe, died in 1987.

Survivors include two sons, George Weldon of Mineral Wells and Gail Weldon of Jacksboro; one daughter Vivian Truitt of Farmington, N.M.; two other sisters, Cordie Key of Weatherford and Ester Coter of Graford; two brothers, Leslie Slay of Possum Kingdom and Jim Slay of Graford; 14 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Cora Geneva Lewis

Services for Cora Geneva Lewis, 81, will be held at 2 p.m. today at Dutton Funeral Home with Rev. David Fowler officiating. Burial will be in Beaver Creek Cemetery.

She died Tuesday in an Iowa Park nursing home.

Mrs. Lewis was born Nov. 17, 1914, in Olney. She and Clyde Lewis were married in 1936, in Henrietta. She was a homemaker and a member of the Holiness Church. She had lived in Kamay 43 years.

Survivors include three sons, Jim and Mike, both of Saint Jo, and Donald of Holliday; two daughters, Altha Dennis of Decatur, and Betty Jean Barrett of Seattle; two sisters, Agnes Wright of Mount Arkansas, Ark., and Juanita Powell of Antlers, Okla.; a brother, L.V. Jobe of Mount Vernon, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Gerald A. Bridges

Services for Gerald A. Bridges, 60, of Kamay, were at 2 p.m. Friday at Owens & Brumley Funeral Home.

Rev. Riley Hamilton, pastor of Audebon Park Baptist Church of Garland, officiated. Burial was in Holliday Cemetery.

Mr. Bridges died Wednesday, Oct. 30, at his Kamay home.

He was born Jan. 16, 1936, in Wichita Falls. His wife, Mary Jane Bridges, died June 8, 1996. He was a paint contractor.

Survivors include two sons, Kenny of Mesquite and Ray of Wichita Falls; his father Glenn Bridges of Wichita Falls; his mother, Armista James of Wichita Falls; one sister, Linda Shearman of Burk Burnett.

Helpful Facts

The city's Board of Adjustments meetings are at 6:15 p.m. on Mondays when there is an agenda, in Council Chambers, 103 North Wall. Public notices for all Board of Adjustments meetings are published two weeks in the *Iowa Park Leader*, and are open to the public.

Toppers to be feted

Rev. George Topper, retired United Methodist minister, formerly of Iowa Park, and his wife Clara, will be honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception Sunday from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

The reception will be at Henrietta First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The presence of friends sharing in celebration of this happy occasion will be their gifts.

Rev. and Mrs. Topper were married Nov. 23, 1946. They moved to Henrietta in 1984 following an assignment with the First United Methodist Church of Iowa Park.

Rev. Topper retired from the active ministry in 1992. They now live in Arlington.

Rev. and Mrs. Topper were married Nov. 23, 1946. They are fondly remembered for their leadership and community spirit. Their many friends and neighbors in the area are invited to attend the celebration.



GETTING READY - Members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter of Epsilon Eta get ready for the Texas State Council board meeting, which they are hosting this weekend at the Holiday Inn in Wichita Falls. Pictured are Essie Johnson, chairman, Ramona Vaughan, Mary Lynn Boyd, Pat Lincoln and Joyce Henry.

Mrs. Roberts elected to church board office

Helen Dale Roberts was elected to serve as vice president on the board of the Department of Church Women of the Southwest Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Mrs. Roberts is a descendant of the Dale and Clark families who founded the First Christian Church of Iowa Park and Texas Christian University.

Band Boosters set Tuesday meeting

The Iowa Park Band Boosters will meet at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the high school band hall.

Matters to be discussed include outside field lights, cornbread and bean supper, and the Christmas concert.

Yard of the Month

The yard of Joe and Wanda Singer, 1508 Rita Lane, has been selected as Yard of the Month for November.

The selection is made each month by a committee of the Iowa Park Garden Club.

Laser and hologram exhibit at museum and art center

An exciting new exhibit, Lasers and Holograms, opened at the Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center last Saturday, and will continue through Jan. 25, 1997.

In viewing this exhibit, adults and children alike can learn how lasers and holograms are used in everything from medicine to entertainment by experimenting with highly interactive displays.

See a Tyrannosaurus Rex "jump out" from a hologram, make your own laser show, discover what makes compact discs and laser discs work, even create your own laser show.

Learn the differences between laser light and white light, and explore how lasers help surgeons operate on the human brain and help you check out at the supermarket. Each interactive exhibit focuses on a specific property of lasers or holograms, and how those properties combine to produce one of technology's most useful tools.

The Museum and Art Center, located at #2 Eureka Circle in Wichita

Falls, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to the Museum and Lasers and Holograms is Adults \$3, children \$2, Planetarium show \$2, and Laser show \$3.

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MEDICAID ALERT!!!

Congress recently passed a new law making it a crime for one who "knowingly and willfully" transfers or disposes of his or her assets in order to qualify for Medicaid (including transfers to a trust). This new law becomes effective for transfers which take place after December 31, 1996. C. Dan Campbell,** (Brooks, Campbell & Grubbs, L.L.P. Attorneys at Law, Suite 800, Bank One Tower, 4245 Kemp Boulevard, Wichita Falls, Texas) can assist you in evaluating your options, but after December 31, 1996 this option (Medicaid Transfer Planning) will no longer be available. Call *817) 696-5015 for further information.

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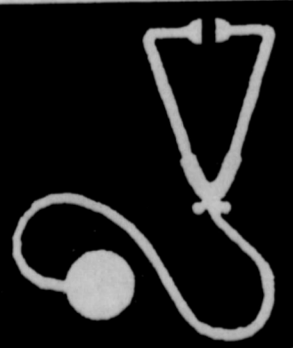
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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF THE HAWKS

JUNIOR HIGH

Junior high singers in all-region choir

Some 350 junior high students auditioned Nov. 2 for a chair in the north zone Junior High Middle School All-Region Choir.

Several Iowa Parkans earned spots in the choir, which will perform at Wichita Falls High School Saturday Nov. 23, at 5 p.m.

Those earning chairs in the choir include:

Soprano I: Crystal Vernon and Carrie Sheets; Soprano II: Angela Raschke, Laren Ress and Janet Sikes; Alto: Summer Banks, Michelle Routh; Tenor I: Jereme Wilson; Tenor II: Jeremy Kaspar, Kyle Parker and J.L. Howard (first alternate); and Bass: Derrick Hutson, Brandon Lane, and Matt Halstead.

BRADFORD

Fifth Graders having a pow-wow

During their study of Indians in Social Studies, fifth graders have several fun activities planned.

Classes will be making tee-pees out of sticks and material made to look and feel like leather, in the classrooms.

Jack Stevens, well-known local artist, will talk to each class Friday morning, about his knowledge of Indians.

Novel Analysis

Fifth grade students are reading "Number The Stars," a Newbery Award book, for their novel analysis.

The story is written in the period of World War II.

Mentoring Program going well

Bradford's mentoring program, begun last school year, is going well, according to Bradford Counselor Diane Granbery.

The program pairs carefully-screened and trained volunteers with Bradford students who have expressed an interest.

Some 14 volunteers are currently signed up for the program.

Six weeks ending Report cards coming

Today marks the last day of the second six weeks grading period.

Report cards will be handed out at Bradford and Kidwell elementaries next Tuesday.

KIDWELL

Second graders to rally

Second grade Kidwell students will attend the Hawk pep rally Friday morning at the high school.

PTA meeting slated

The Kidwell PTA will meet Tuesday evening at Kidwell cafeteria.

The executive board of directors will meet at 6 p.m., followed by the general meeting at 7 p.m.

Second Graders Bookin' It!

Kidwell's second grade students are participating in Pizza Hut's Book-It! program.

Each classroom sets a goal for the number of books each student should read a month through February. Each student reaching the class goal each month receives a coupon for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut.

All classes reaching monthly goals will end the program with a pizza party.

Hawk Band

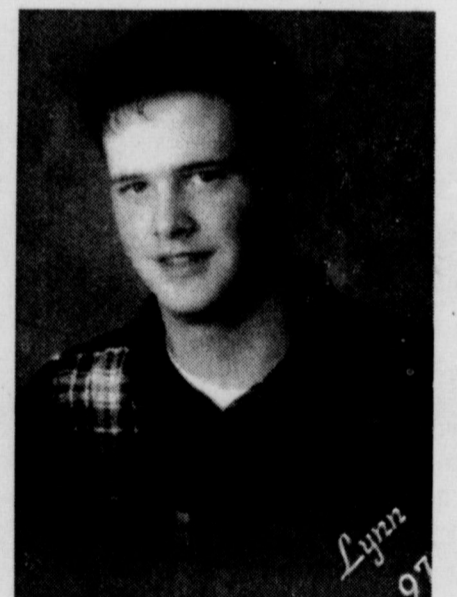
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GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

Cooler weather and the approaching winter will require special care for your lawn, landscape and garden.

Follow this garden checklist to keep up with gardening activities through November.

PLANTING

* Plant pansies, ornamental kale and cabbage, and other cool-season color plants for a beautiful landscape all winter long. Local nurseries have greenhouses full of colorful pansies and other cool-season plants. Check it out this weekend.

* Fall is the best time to select and plant trees, shrubs and other containerized nursery stock. These plants will have a jump-start next Spring by being planted in the Fall months.

Fall also allows you the opportunity to select the exact Fall color you want with Fall colored plant material such as Red Oak, Ornamental Pears, Chinese Pistache and others.

The intensity of red coloration in Red Oak for example will vary from individual tree to tree due to genetic factors. Now is the time to pick the exact tree you desire.

* Transplant Spring-flowering perennials now for best transplant survival rates.

* Select high-quality bulbs from your local garden center now while supplies are plentiful. Remember that tulip and hyacinth bulbs will require a chilling period prior to planting into the landscape. Place these bulbs into the crisper bin of your refrigerator for about 42 days prior to planting.

* Plant acid scarified bluebonnet seed now for spring wildflower color. Many other wildflowers should also be Fall planted.

FERTILIZATION

* Mix a 3-1-2 ratio quality plant fertilizer into prepared beds prior to installing pansies and other cool-season color annuals. Follow up fer-

tilizations using a water-soluble bedding plant food every six weeks to help these plants look their best.

* Cool-season turfgrasses such as Fescue and rye grasses can be fertilized with a 3-1-2 ratio lawn food this Fall.

PRUNING

* Remove dead limbs on trees which can still be easily identified before trees defoliate.

* Major tree pruning should be done during the winter months.

* Remove very weak limbs on trees and cable those limbs which may need additional support in the event of ice storms which can cause serious limb breakage. Do this now before a problem arises.

INSECT, WEED, DISEASE CONTROL

* Declining brown areas in St. Augustine which are more or less circular in shape are indicative of the disease Brown Patch. Treat with the fungicide Daconil or hire a pest control operator or professional lawn care company for custom treatments.

* Treat tropicals and house plants before moving them indoors with a registered pesticide for your specific plants to control gungus gnats and other insects that may enter your home with the plants. Soil drenches and foliar sprays may be needed for control.


* Control peach leaf curl on peach trees with a copper fungicide application at leaf drop this fall. Bordeaux Mix, Kocide and other controls are options.

* Twig girdlers causing limb drop on pecan trees and other trees can be controlled by removing fallen branches from the landscape and treating with a labeled control in late August to October of next year if damage persists. Only partial control is often achieved, but rarely do these pests completely kill a tree.

Viewing the State UIL Marching Contest



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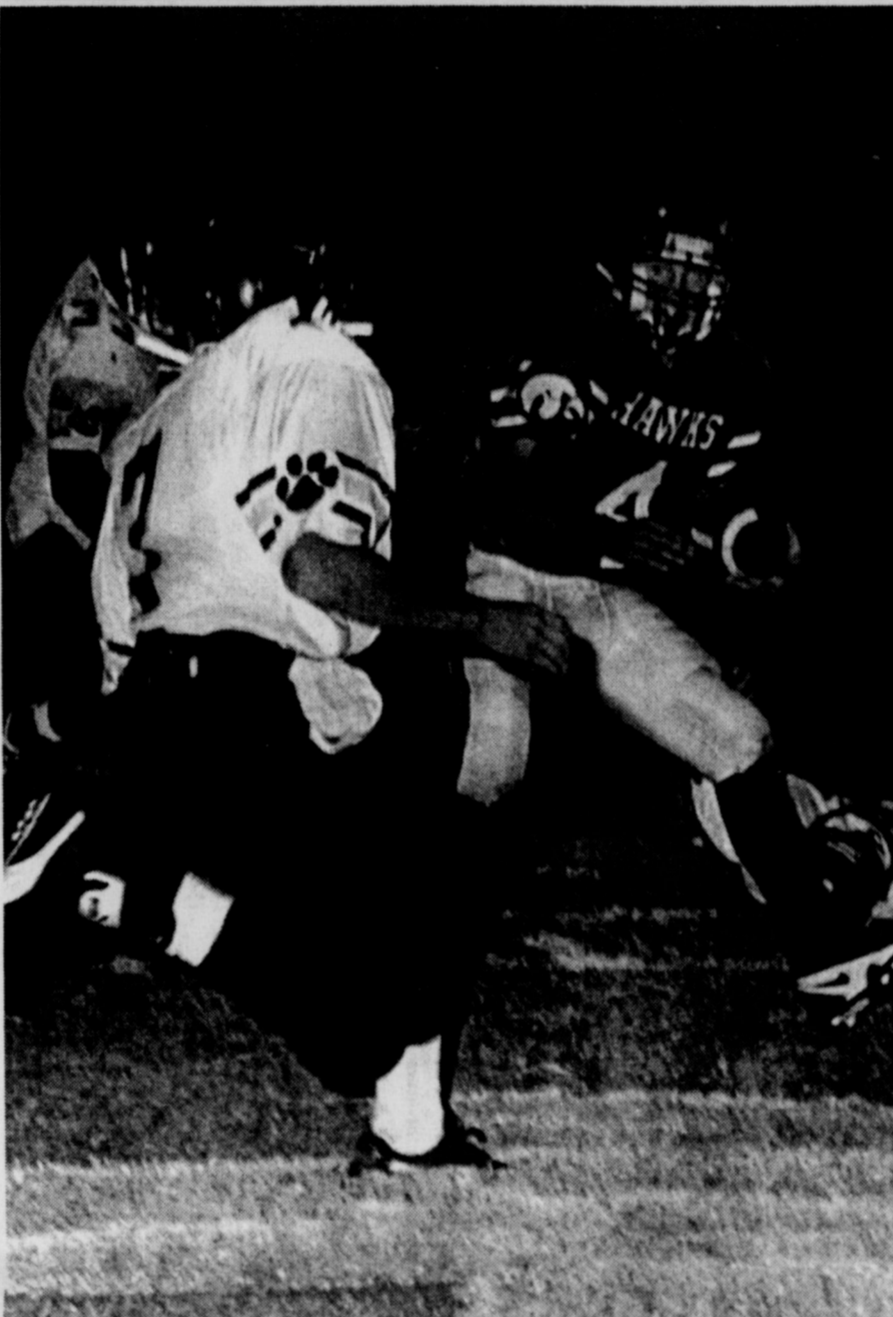
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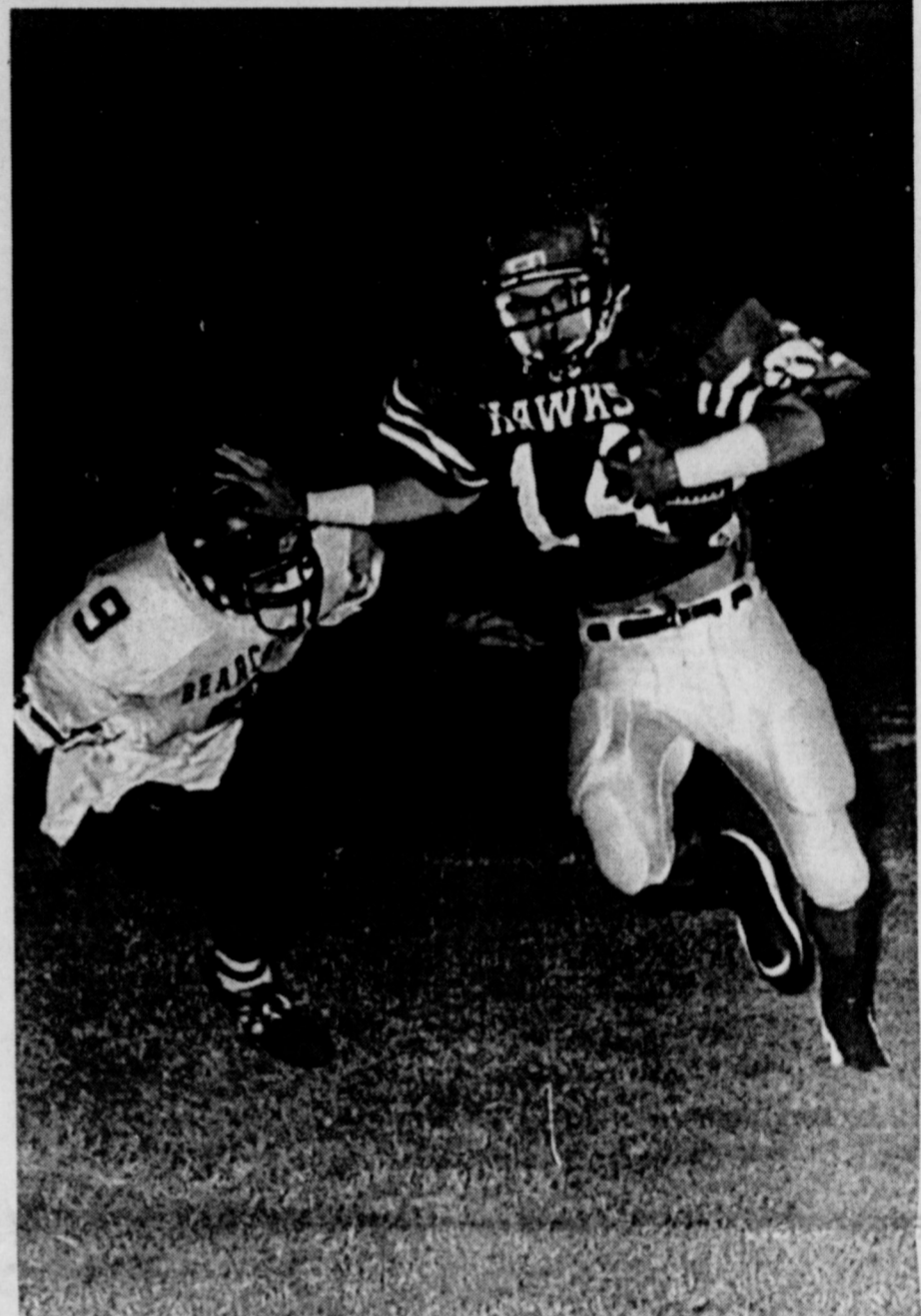
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TOMMY DUERSON PICKS UP BIG YARDAGE

Hawks pound 'Cats, 53-15

Iowa Park scored early and often Friday night against winless Henrietta as the Hawks cruised to their 7th win of the season as they pounded the Bearcats 53-15 to set up this week's showdown against Bowie for the final playoff spot in district 5-3A.

Bowie's 48-8 win over Jacksboro puts the Jackrabbits at 3-1 in district and puts Iowa Park in a must-win if the Hawks are to return to the Class 3A playoffs for the second consecutive year. Bowie hasn't been to the playoffs since 1982.

It didn't take long for Iowa Park to set the tone in the Henrietta game as the Hawks took the opening kickoff and marched 89 yards in 8 plays to get on the board with 8:25 left in the opening quarter. Brandon Brown scored from 10 yards out to give his team a 6-0 lead. Keith Trammell added the point after to make the score 7-0. Other big plays on the drive included a 17-yard pass from Todd Yeager to Brown and a 24-yard pass from Yeager to Chad Wright. Yeager finished the night hitting 7-of-8 for 138 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Shawn Fulfer also had a 29-yard run in the drive.

Henrietta tied the game at 7-7 with 5:07 remaining in the first when Jason Maxwell scored from 31 yards out on a draw play.

Iowa Park quickly answered the score when Yeager took the ensuing kickoff at his own 11 and went untouched 89 yards for a touchdown to make the score 13-7.

Iowa Park's defense then held the Bearcats and forced a punt. The Hawks took over at the Henrietta 41 and 4 plays later scored when Yeager hooked up with tight end Jed Taylor on a 15-yard TD pass with 2:06 left in the first, giving his team a 19-7 lead.

The Hawks followed their 19-point first quarter with a 20-point second quarter. Fulfer had a 49-yard touchdown run with 11:28 left in the second, Yeager scored from 5 yards out with 4:38 remaining and then found the end zone for the third time in the first half when he scrambled 34 yards for a touchdown with 3:19 left in the half.

Iowa Park rolled up 318 yards of offense in the first half while holding Henrietta to only 109.

The third quarter started just like the first half ended with Iowa Park ending up in the end zone. Yeager found Brown in the end zone for an 8-yard touchdown to boost the lead to 46-7 with 6:51 left in the third quarter.

The Bearcats scored with 9:24 left in the game to cut the lead to 46-15 when Steven Magers raced 79 yards for a touchdown.

Iowa Park ended the scoring with 5:41 left in the game when Calvin Galliton scored from 5 yards out.

The Hawks rushed for a season-high 435 yards as two different players went over


100 yards in the game. Fulfer finished with 106 yards on 12 carries while Tommy Duerson finished with 104 on 11 carries, 10 of those coming in the second half. Duerson also had a pair of touchdown runs called back due to penalties. Yeager added 59 yards on 6 carries, Brown finished with 47 on 7 tries and Galliton finished with 56 yards on 7 carries.

Yeager's only blemish on his passing performance was an interception by J.J. Pierce. Nick Black finished with a pair of catches for 34 yards, Brown had two for 25, and Swenson hauled in a bomb that covered 31 yards.

Henrietta committed three turnovers, a pair of interceptions, one each by Black and Yeager, and a fumble that was covered by Brandon Holley.

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First Downs	12	24
Yards Rushing	239	435
Yards Passing	29	138
Total Yards	268	573
Passes	3/16	8/9
Interceptions	1	2
Fumbles	1	1
Punts	6/28	1/30
Penalties	6/60	10/95

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