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Are you ready for some football?

Annual Hawk-Dog contest to launch '97 season

Well, it's finally here.

Football season will officially kick off Friday night when the Iowa Park Hawks square off against Burk Burnett at Hawk stadium at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the 12th season in a row the two rivals have matched up against each other to open the regular season, with Burk holding an 8-3 advantage. But the Hawks won the last meeting between the two squads, 20-17 in Burk.

Expectations are high, to say the least, for the upcoming season. After all, Iowa Park is returning 18 starters from last year's 8-3 team that fell in the first round of the playoffs.

The Hawks have totally dominated their two scrimmages, an 8-2 win over Hirschi and a 7-0 thumping of Electra. In all, the Iowa Park starting defense has yet to be scored on entering the regular season while the offense is fresh off a 608 total yard performance in only 38 plays against the Tigers.

The likely starters for the Hawks on offense will be Bodie Yarbrough, a 5-11, 190-lb. senior at center; Brandon Holley, a 5-11, 195-lb. senior and Brandon McLemore, a 5-11, 195-lb. senior, will start at the guard positions, and Mike Noel, a 6-1, 195-lb. senior, splitting time at both positions. The tackles will be played by Jonathan Horton, a 6-5, 220-lb. senior, and Josh Arrington, a 6-2, 235-lb. junior. Both Trey Beisch, a 6-2, 200-lb. senior, and Clint Mathis, a 6-4, 195-lb. senior, will share time at the right end position. Chad Wright, a 5-11, 150-lb. senior, will open at split end, while Michael Swenson, a 5-5, 145 lb. senior, will start at flanker.

Todd Yeager will call the signals for the Hawks for the third year in a row. Yeager, a 6-1, 175-lb. quarterback, threw for almost 700 yards and

seven touchdowns last season, not to mention his running skills. Joining Yeager in the backfield will be Brandon Brown, a 6-0, 180-lb. senior fullback, who rushed for over 800 yards last season, and Tommy Duerson, a 6-0, 185-lb. tailback.

Also seeing time in the backfield for the Hawks will be Calvin Galliton at fullback, and Bryan Miller and Malcolm Wise from the tailback spot.

Defensive starters include at nose guard a combination of Galliton, McLemore and Andrew LaBrier. At

tackles will be Jeremiah Love, a 6-2, 225-lb. senior and Simeon Hendrix, a 6-0, 265-lb. senior. Horton will also see action at defensive tackle. The ends will be Brown and Jonathan Clubb, a 6-0, 180-lb. senior. Holley and Brad Green, a 6-3, 200-lb. senior

will start at linebackers, while the secondary will consist of Yeager and Toby Catlin at safeties, while Wright and Swenson will see action at the cornerback position along with Wise.

"I look for Burk to be real strong defensively," Nelms said. "They have

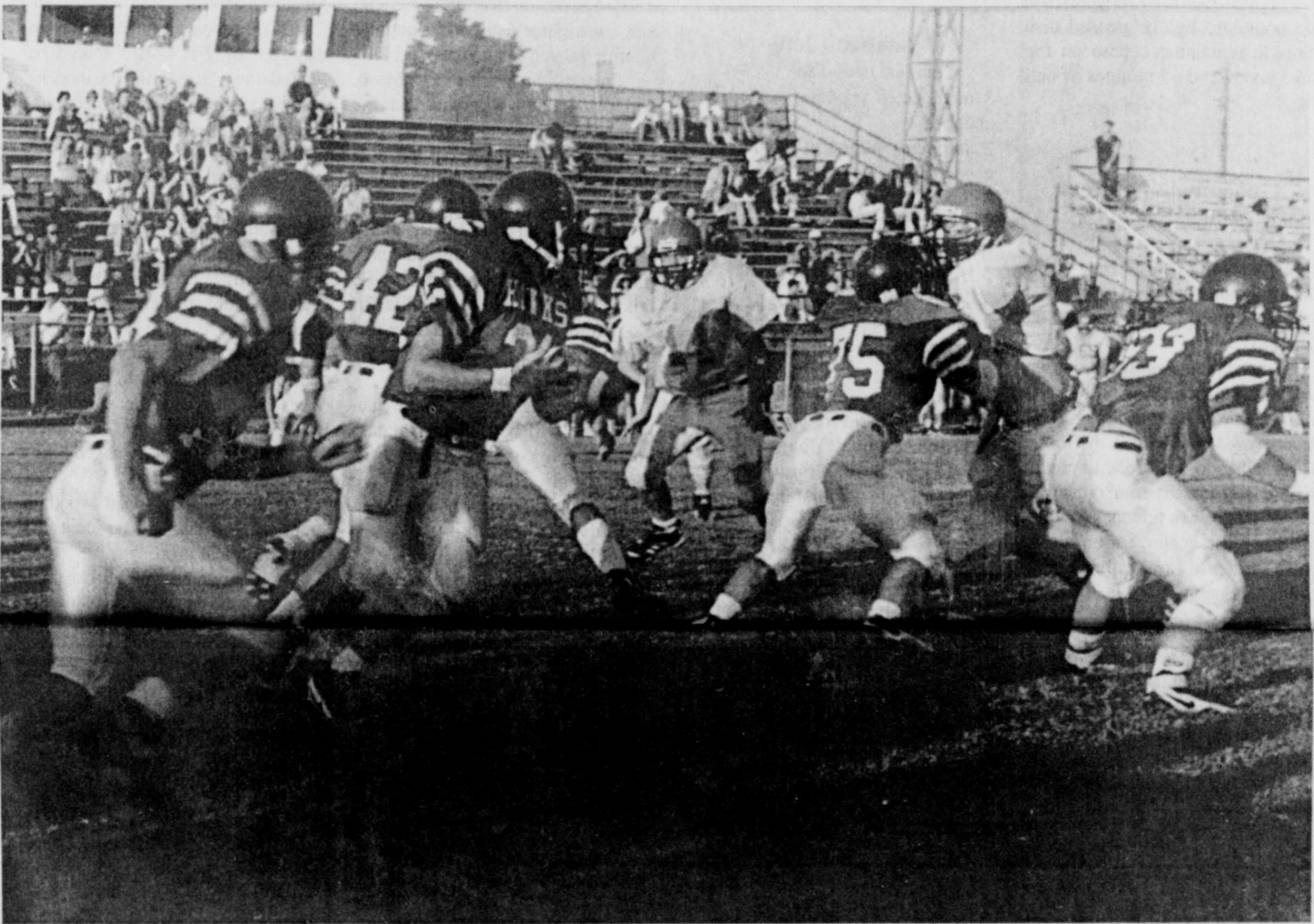
eight starters returning from last year's group and they've looked pretty good in their two scrimmages on defense. Offensively, they're struggling right now. Their starting quarterback broke his wrist on the last play of their first scrimmage against Ardmore. So they're having to shuffle some people around in their backfield. Their offensive line is real big and strong, but they don't have a lot of experience. They have a big tight end that they like to throw the ball to and their wide outs have some speed that we have to be aware of. They like to mix up the pass and run to try and keep you off balance."

The Bulldogs lost their first scrimmage 2-0 to Ardmore, then came back to tie Altus in their final tune-up before the season opener.

"They played pretty tough on defense," said Nelms. "But if we can pick up some of their stunts, I think we can hit them with some big plays. We have to watch out for the first game jitters. I still think the team that makes the fewest mistakes will probably win the game. You always wonder about the kicking game, too. This will be our first live action in our kicking game and you can't have a letdown there or it can really hurt you."

When asked if he felt his team needed to go out and not only win the game, but make a statement to start the season, Nelms said, "I think everyone would like to do that with the expectations being what they are, but I'm more concerned in going out and playing physical and letting the rest take care of itself. Everybody is hyped about the season and opening at home just makes for more excitement. We're looking for a big crowd Friday night to come out and support the team to

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HAWK QUARTERBACK TODD YEAGER ROLLS OUT DURING SCRIMMAGE

IPHS principal sets retirement date

Richard Davis, principal of Iowa Park High School, has announced he will retire at the end of the fall semester.

Davis made the announcement to his faculty Aug. 25, following disclosure of his plans to Supt. Mike Caplinger.

Effective date of retirement will be Dec. 31. Formal disclosure has not yet been made to the board of trustees.

By completing the fall semester, Davis' tenure in education is recognized as 30 years -- all of which have been with the Iowa Park High campus.

"I never dreamed I'd stay so long," he said. "But I fell in love with the kids and town and its people."

"It doesn't even seem like 30 years," he continued, "until I see the same 'kids' I had the first year."

Davis emphasized he has no definite plans for the future, but he is optimistic about starting another career.

Working in education 30 years was his goal, and he is quick to point

out he is not unhappy about what he has done and accomplished.

Following graduation from Gilmer High School, he went on to Kilgore Junior College, and earned his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at East Texas State Univ. Additional education included vocational certification at North Texas Univ., and mid-management certification at Texas Women's Univ.

He came here as a Vocational Agriculture teacher, joining Ronny McClendon, and completed the spring semester after McClendon resigned.

He later was named vocational job placement director at the campus, during a time when IPHS offered numerous vocational courses.

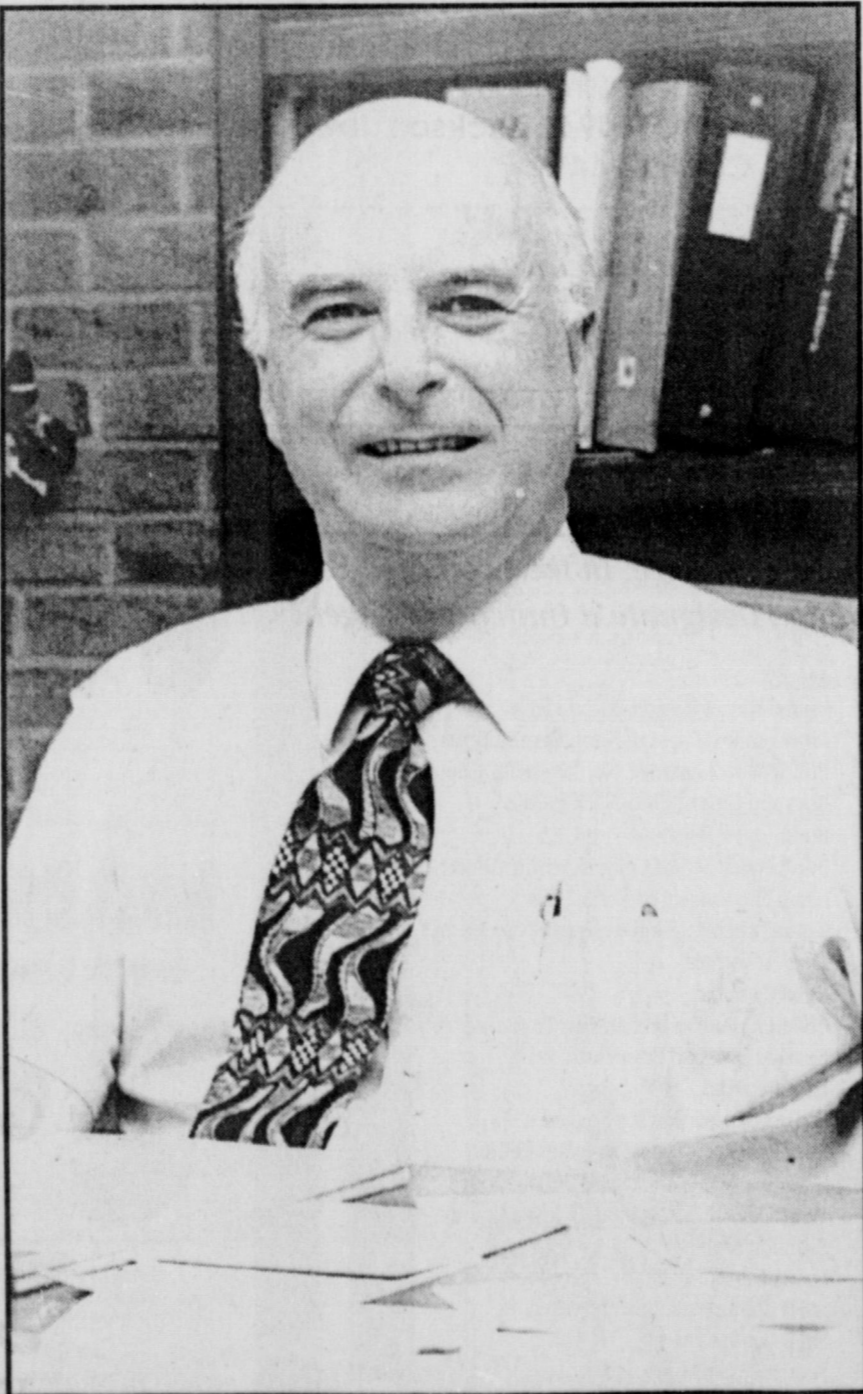
Davis, now 52, was elevated to principal in 1985, when his long-time successor, Bob Dawson, retired.

In his announcement letter to faculty members, he stated, "My goal is still for IPHS to be an exemplary campus for 1998, and I will be eagerly watching your progress. Best of luck to each of you. Have a great year, and always continue to STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE!"

substitute teachers. He was told the amount should be the same this year as last.

Lisa Ezzell spoke in support of the board's proposed tax rate increase. She complimented the board for the schools being able to produce "such fine students in spite of a low tax rate."

A meeting to adopt the new tax rate to fund the budget will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the junior high school library.



RICHARD DAVIS
... nearing his 30-year goal.

Council to meet Monday

Monday night's regularly-scheduled city council meeting may, or may not, see a large turnout of people.

A public appearance had been requested, and is on the agenda, to discuss the use of a residence on West Coleman for a home and community based service facility.

However, City Administrator Mike Price said the persons who had asked for time on the agenda had since called to say they did not want to speak.

Other than action on previous

council and board of adjustments minutes, only two other issues appear on the agenda.

Aldermen will be asked to authorize the mayor to execute a contract with Monty's Plumbing, for the maintenance of water distribution and wastewater collection system.

The firm reportedly was the low bidder in response to an advertisement placed by the city. Monty's has had the contract the past two years.

Also to be considered is a bid for the sale of a 1993 Chevrolet Caprice, which also was offered through an advertisement.

Unusual week for local police

This past week, which included the lengthy Labor Day holiday weekend, likely will go down in the record books for the Iowa Park Police Department.

There were no arrests, major accidents or other violations of law, police reported.

The only reported incident was one of criminal mischief, which spoiled an activity of some children.

They had pitched a tent in the

yard of a residence in the 600 block of South Bond, and Monday while they were elsewhere playing, someone used a knife to ruin the tent.

According to the record, damage inflicted to the tent, and two pillows inside it, amounted to \$154.

Officers were alerted, however, to numerous incidents of violations of the city's curfew ordinance, and complaints of possible traffic violations.

Does Your Subscription to the *Leader* expire this month?

Check the list on page 4.

MEAN GREEN RECIPES



With Iowa Park gearing up for Hawk football season, everyone is thinking green. So are we.

This week's features recipes all call for something green to spice up your meals on Fridays...or any day.

Layered Green Pea Salad

- 1 - 10 oz. pkg. frozen green peas, thawed
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup sliced celery
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. pepper
- 1/8 tsp. dried whole basil
- 1/3 cup sour cream
- 1 tsp. sugar
- 3/4 cup (3 ozs.) shredded Cheddar cheese
- 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

Layer first 9 ingredients in order given in a 1-quart serving bowl. Cover and chill at least 4 hours. Top with bacon, and toss salad just before serving.

Spinach Dip

- 1 - 10 oz. package frozen chopped spinach, thawed
 - 1 1/2 cups sour cream
 - 1 cup mayonnaise
 - 1 envelope vegetable soup mix
 - 1 - 8 oz. can water chestnuts, chopped
 - 3 green onions, chopped
- Press spinach to remove moisture. Combine with sour cream, mayonnaise, soup mix, water chestnuts and green onions in bowl; mix well. Chill, covered, 2 hours. Stir to mix well.

Guacamole

- 1 med. avocado, peeled and mashed
 - 1/4 cup finely chopped onion
 - 1/4 cup chopped tomato
 - 1 Tbsp. lemon juice
 - 1/2 tsp. salt
 - 1/4 tsp. hot sauce
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped (optional)
- Combine all ingredients, stirring until blended.

Green Rice

- 1 cup regular rice
- Cook according to package directions. Add:
- 3/4 cup fresh parsley, chopped
 - 1/2 cup onion, chopped
 - 1 cup sour cream
 - 1/4 cup salad oil
 - 2 garlic cloves, crushed
 - 1 can chopped green chilies, drained
 - 1/4 tsp. chili powder
 - 1 tsp. cumin powder
 - 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
 - 2 cups sharp Cheddar cheese
 - 1 cup Monterey Jack cheese, reserve 1/2 cup for top of casserole
- Preheat oven to 275 degrees. Mix and pour into lightly greased dish. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top. Bake uncovered 45 minutes or until hot.

Guacamole Potatoes

- 4 baking potatoes
 - 1 avocado
 - 2 Tbsps. sour cream
 - Dash salt and pepper
 - 4 slices bacon, crisply cooked and crumbled
- Scrub potatoes and rub skins with shortening. Prick skins with fork to allow steam to escape. Bake in 375 degree oven 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours. Mash avocado with fork to chunky texture and mix in sour cream and seasonings. When potatoes are done, cut down the center, spoon in avocado mixture and sprinkle on crumbled bacon.

Broccoli Casserole

- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 Tbsp. oil
- 1 - 10 oz. package frozen chopped broccoli, thawed
- 1 cup cooked rice

- 1 - 5 oz. can evaporated milk
 - 1 - 10 oz. can cream of chicken soup
 - 1 - 8 oz. jar Cheez Whiz
- Saute onion and celery in oil in skillet until tender. Add broccoli. Saute until tender; remove from heat. Stir in rice, evaporated milk, soup and Cheez Whiz. Spoon into casserole dish and bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

Key Lime Pie

- 1 - 9 or 10-inch baked pastry shell or graham cracker crust
 - 6 egg yolks
 - 2 - 14 oz. cans sweetened condensed milk
 - 1 - 8 oz. bottle lime juice from concentrate
 - Green food coloring, optional
 - Whipping cream, stiffly whipped or whipped topping
- Preheat oven to 325 degrees. In large mixing bowl, beat egg yolks with sweetened condensed milk. Stir in lime juice and food coloring if desired. Pour into prepared pastry shell and bake 40 minutes. Cool. Chill. Top with whipped cream. Refrigerate leftovers.

Jalapeno Jelly

- Combine in blender:
 - 3 med. green peppers, seeded and chopped
 - 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped
 - 1 cup white vinegar
- Blend until pureed. Pour into a large deep saucepan and add:
- 6 1/2 cups sugar
 - 1/2 cup white vinegar
 - 1 tsp. cayenne pepper
- Bring to a rolling boil, stirring frequently.
- Stir in:
- 6 oz. Certo liquid fruit pectin
- Boil 1 minute longer, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim off foam. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

SHOP IOWA PARK FIRST

GARDENING HINTS

By MARK TERNING, COUNTY AGENT - HORTICULTURE

The following Garden Checklist will help you keep track of important landscaping and gardening activities for the month of September.

Wildlife food plot establishment, pre-emergent weed control applications, fall tree and shrub planting, and important educational events are all coming up during the month of September.

Game Management Seminar -- Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. at Wichita Theatre and Opera House.

This special educational seminar will feature Dr. James C. Kroll (aka Dr. Deer) from Stephen F. Austin Univ. Dr. Kroll is considered to be one of the foremost authorities on whitetail deer biology and management.

You can learn the facts on deer biology and management from a true researcher and scientist. Deer hunters and wildlife enthusiasts will not want to miss this program.

Kroll is the author of five books, a video series on deer management, and contributor to over 34 popular hunting related magazines.

In addition, Mr. Steve DeMaso, an Upland Game Biologist with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, will present valuable information on quail management for this region.

Steve is an avid hunter and a recognized expert in upland game bird biology and management. He holds a B.S. Degree in Wildlife Biology from Michigan State Univ. and a M.S. Degree in Range and Wildlife Management from Texas A&I.

The program is free to the public. There will be special purchase vouchers on deer corn during the seminar only. Hunters and outdoor enthusiasts will certainly want to attend this popular seminar.

PLANTING:
* Establish cool-season wildlife food plots during this month. Winter wheat, rye, oats, and Austrian Winter Peas among other crops are excellent food sources for wildlife.

* Fall is an excellent time to plant trees and shrubs. The more moderate weather of fall allows plants to establish strong root systems through winter for excellent growth

during the spring and summer. Fall is for planting.

* Sow wildflower seed for color next spring.

* Plant fescue lawns during this month. Overseed warm-season lawns with perennial rye for a green lawn all winter long.

* Plant mums as they are available from your local garden centers for fall color in your landscape.

* Complete warm-season lawn establishment early in September. **WEED, PEST, DISEASE CONTROL:**

* Apply a pre-emergent herbicide to established lawns for prevention of cool-season annual weed problems.

* Apply Liquid Sevin to protect developing pecan crops from damage from the pecan weevil.

* Protect St. Augustine lawns which have had a history of problems with Brown Patch disease with Bayleton, Daconil or other labeled fungicide control.

* Dying turf which has been damaged by grubworms should be treated now. Treat with Diazinon, or Dursban granules per label directions. Water before treatment and after.

FERTILIZATION:
* Apply a 3-1-2 ratio lawn food with slow-release nitrogen early in the month for the last time on warm-season lawns.

* Fertilize container plants with a water-soluble plant food on a regular basis.

* Treat iron deficient Red Oaks and other plants with an iron fertilizer for the last time this month.

PRUNING:

* Remove wind-damaged limbs in trees from storms etc.

* Remove any dead wood in trees while it can still be identified before fall leaf drop.

* Remove browned foliage and spent flowers on perennial plantings.

Friendly Door to sponsor music show and dance

A country music show and dance, featuring entertainer Michael Merrill, will be held this evening from 7-10:30 at the Recreational Activities Center, 806 N. 3rd St.

Admission to the event, sponsored by Friendly Door Senior Citizens, is \$3.00 a person.

Those attending are asked to bring snacks, and coffee and tea will be furnished.

FRIENDLY DOOR MENU

Thursday, Sept. 4
Meat loaf, pinto beans, spinach, cornbread, Yum Yum cake.

Friday, Sept. 5
Cantaloupe slices, chicken teriyaki, garden blend rice, stir-fried vegetables, roll, chocolate cake.

Monday, Sept. 8
Ham slice, glazed sweet potatoes & apples, cabbage wedges, white or wheat bread, banana cream pudding.

Tuesday, Sept. 9
Oven-baked barbecue chicken, baked beans, cornbread, lemon bisque.

Wednesday, Sept. 10
Spaghetti pie, broccoli, carrots, garlic bread.

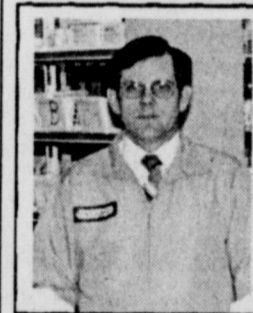
Thursday, Sept. 11
Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, hot roll, brownie w/nuts.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

Health Notes

Saw Palmetto for Prostate

by Joe Hughes, R.PH



Over 20 well-designed studies have shown that the extract of the Saw palmetto berry (*serenoa repens*) is very effective in relieving all of the major symptoms of enlarged prostate or benign prostatic hypertrophy (BPH), including frequent nighttime awakenings with the need to urinate. One study reported traditional measurements of prostatic problems were found to be significantly improved within 45 days. After 90 days, 88% of physicians and patients considered the therapy effective. Saw palmetto appears to have no significant side effects. By contrast, less than 37% of patients taking the expensive prescription medication Proscar® will experience clinical improvement after taking the drug for one year; it must be taken for at least six months before any improvement can be expected; and about 5% of men taking Proscar® suffer from side effects of decreased libido, ejaculatory disorders and impotence. Saw palmetto has demonstrated superior results compared to Proscar® on the maximum urinary flow rate, a good indicator of obstruction due to an enlarged prostate.

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Whoop-T-Do King and Queen Contest

Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International invites all boys and girls in the age groups of 0-3 and 4-7 to compete for WHOOP-T-DO KING AND QUEEN. A king and queen winner will be named for each age group. Votes are cast by a penny per vote. The winners will be determined as being the child who has collected the most penny votes. The winners will be crowned at the Whoop-T-Do celebration on Saturday, Sept. 20, 1997. Anyone within the Iowa Park School District may enter. ESA is a non-profit organization which supports many projects within the community.

Please send entry form to Essie Johnson, 1009 N. Jackson, Iowa Park, Texas 76367. For additional information, Call 592-4411.

Contestant's Name _____ Age _____ Boy or Girl _____
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| 9106 | Burk Burnett Boys and Girls Club |
| 9108 | Burk Burnett Senior Citizens Activity Center |
| 9110 | Camp Fire Council of North Texas |
| 9135 | Camp Sweeney (Southwestern Diabetic Fdn.) |
| 9116 | Child Advocates |
| 9111 | Child Care, Inc. |
| 9113 | Children's Aid Society of West Texas, Inc. |
| 9114 | Eastside Girls and Boys Club |
| 9115 | First Step, Inc. |
| 9117 | Girl Scouts, NorCenTex Council |
| 9119 | Iowa Park Recreational Activities Center |
| 9120 | Iowa Park Senior Citizens (Friendly Door) |
| 9121 | Mental Health Association - Wichita County |
| 9125 | Salvation Army |
| 9126 | Senior Citizens of North Texas, Inc. |
| 9123 | SAFB Child Development Center |
| 9124 | SAFB Youth Center |
| 9127 | Southside Girls Club, Inc. |
| 9103 | The Arc (Association for Retarded Citizens) |
| 9130 | Wichita Adult Literacy Council, Inc. |
| 9134 | Women's Y |
| 9137 | YMCA |



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Rush party held

Epsilon Eta members recently hosted a rush party in the home of Mary Lynn Boyd.

Members each brought snacks which were served on the patio by the pool.

Rush Chairman Barbara Hickman asked the members to interview each other, so the guests could learn something about them.

They learned from the interviews that if some of the members won the Lotto, they would shop and go on trips they have always dreamed about. But the main thing they would do would be to help those who are in need.

FFA Boosters to meet

The Iowa Park FFA Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the Vo-Ag building at the high school.

Among items to be discussed are the Whoop-T-Do, and pre-football game feeds for September.

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.

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.



Korki Miller

Local Girl Scout visits New York

Korki Miller was one of four Girl Scouts in Texas selected to spend two weeks at Camp Wakoda, located on the Hudson River in New York.

To be selected, Korki had to be recommended by two school teachers and one Girl Scout leader; write her biography; and be interviewed by a panel of four representatives from Nor-Cen-Tex Girl Scout Council.

The theme of the camp dealt with girls being involved in leadership, and wider opportunities for women in the work force.

While in New York, the girls toured Ellis Island, took a boat tour

around New York City, and a chartered bus took them to visit different sites in the city. They also visited Stewart Newburgh Airport and West Point Military Academy.

Korki has been in Scouting eight years and is classified as a Cadet. She is the daughter of Jeri and Jerry Miller of Iowa Park, and is in the eighth grade at Iowa Park Junior High School.



Epsilon Eta begins new year

Members of Epsilon Eta Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held their first meeting of the year Tuesday evening in the home of Beverly Guinn.

Bobbie Shaw presented a program on "The Scope of E.S.A." She covered the Educational, Service and Association of the sorority.

She said, "Education serves to teach about different subjects that make us aware of facts that we may not be aware of and that may surprise us."

Mrs. Shaw said that service is a very important part of sorority life. It is given in our friendships, homes, churches, jobs and communities. E.S.A. members work for local, district, state and international projects.

She concluded by saying, "Our association helps us to make new and lasting friendships for ourselves and our families in our hometowns, throughout the state and country. This is truly the part of sorority life that all of us enjoy and treasure for a lifetime."

Barbara Hickman presided over the business session in which Carla Vantrese gave the opening thought.

Sue Driskill, secretary, read the first issue of the new District VI

newsletter, and Rush Chairman Barbara Hickman told of rush plans for this fall. She said the next rush social will be Pizza at CeCe's and a Poker Run on Sept. 16. Also in September a fish fry for couples is planned at the Lake Arrowhead home of Skeeter and Terry Erwin.

Mary Lynn Boyd who is chairperson for the District VI St. Jude's

Bass Tournament, to be held Oct. 4 and 5, at Possum Kingdom Lake, asked members to continue getting registration forms out to the public. She said the chapter is responsible for getting everything set up for registration, which is 5 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Plans were discussed for going to the Wichita Mountains on Sept. 14, and the Wichita Theater on Oct. 15.

Faith Baptist offers two services

Faith Baptist Church will begin hosting two morning worship services on a weekly basis beginning Sunday.

The first service will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday School will follow the first service and start at 9:15 a.m. The second worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Both services will be similar in nature so anyone may choose one of the two services to attend, according to Dr. Greg Ammons, the church's senior pastor.

"Our sanctuary seats 750 persons and our worshippers are having to sit crowded during our morning

worship service, said Dr. Ammons. "We felt that we must offer another time so all who want to may attend. It is a good problem to have and we will now have plenty of space for everyone."

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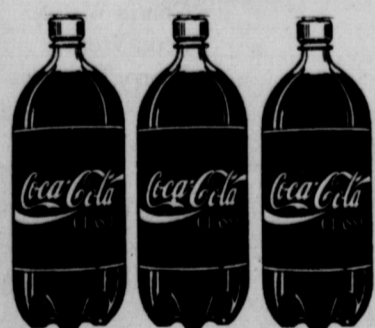
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- 1 site of the Branch Davidian tragedy
- 5 TXism: "dropped it like ___ horseshoe"
- 6 TXism: "it's ___ hog or die" (on your own)
- 7 cowboy tie
- 8 TX Orbison's last hit: "You Got ___"
- 9 TXism: "as welcome as a skunk ___ picnic"
- 12 TXism: "I got ___ I haven't even thought of yet" (confident)
- 17 a TX Ranger rode with ___ Cogburn in "True Grit"
- 20 TXism: "mad as a ___ snake"
- 22 a "duster" (2 wds.)
- 23 TXism: "if I thought any harder I'd ___ my brain"
- 24 "Gone to Texas" also meant "on ___"
- 29 TX ticks can carry ___ disease
- 30 TX Richards & Miller
- 31 San Antonio street
- 32 in Orange Co. on I-10
- 36 TXism: "compadres"
- 37 TX garage sales can be found in ___ areas
- 43 TXism for false teeth
- 45 they're a minority at Denton's TWU
- 47 killer bees ___ a TX man 300 times
- 48 to point a rifle
- 50 this Ranger Kevin became a Brewer

DOWN

- 1 Coleman plane preserve (2 wds.)
- 2 TXism: "don't give ___ a holler"
- 3 TX Joe Don Baker film: "___ Hand Luke"
- 4 this Preminger directed TX Tierney
- 9 this was to be smashed in Ellis Co.
- 10 TX Morgan Fairchild (2 wds.)
- 11 TX Spacek film: "___ Blue"
- 12 TXism: "___ a right smart piece" (far)
- 13 Texas ___ of Public Safety
- 14 TXism: "bring home the bacon"
- 15 TXism: "tough ___ old boot"
- 16 Fiesta Diez y ___
- 18 Houston's Shelley Duvall was this Olive
- 19 TXism: "he's a little in the hat size" (slow)
- 21 ex-Cowboy Noonan (init.)
- 24 Aikman's objective
- 25 TX Prentiss TV show: "___ and She"
- 26 sixth sense
- 27 TXism: "there's more of them than ___ in Texas"
- 28 parcels out
- 33 TX Pride tune: "___ Rather Love You"
- 34 in Comanche Co. on 16: ___ Leon
- 35 TXism: "got my sights ___ it"
- 37 TXism: "___ rat" (tot)
- 38 UT Heisman winner Earl (init.)
- 39 "can't roller ___ in a buffalo herd"
- 40 campaign slogan in '24: "Me for Ma And ___ Got a Dern Thing Against Pa"
- 41 STSU is LBJ's ___ mater
- 42 TX Tommy ___ Jones of "The Fugitive"
- 44 TX golfer Byron (init)
- 46 "Mr. Sam" (init.)
- 49 TX dessert: home ___ cream
- 50 TX Cynthia Parker was captured in a Comanche ___
- 57 TX Kenny Rogers' "I Don't ___ You"

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As I See It... By Bob Hamilton



The plastics industry is fast becoming the major contributor to littering of our roadways.

No, I'm not talking about plastic debris blowing out of uncovered truck beds or anything like that.

It appears that Americans are buying all their soft drinks, water, fruit drinks, etc., that come in plastic bottles.

Yeah, when they've had all they want, they just throw them out the window. But not into one of the highway department's litter barrels.

Initially, soft drinks were marketed in returnable glass bottles. They had a value, albeit small, but enough to encourage people either returning them, or others collecting them for the deposit money.

Very few soft drinks are sold in returnable glass bottles anymore. That went the way of the milk bottles.

In recent years, soft drinks in aluminum cans became more common place. And like the glass bottles, the cans have a returnable value, for

recycling purposes.

Again like the glass bottles, people who don't save the aluminum cans would throw them out the car window, and others would, and do, come along to salvage them to be sold for recycling.

But there's no market for plastic bottles. Not yet, anyway. And we see evidence of that as we drive along streets and highways. They're everywhere. Just lying there, looking ugly.

And speaking of plastic bottles lying along the roadsides, looking ugly, there's still residue from the Hotter 'N Hell Bicycle Race along roadsides.

Looking ugly.

I've not covered the route entirely, but I'm aware of one area in particular where there are hundreds strung out by the roadside.

Looking ugly.

I became aware of that particular area on the day of the race. It's just off

the Old Burk Burnett Road, on the way to River Creek Golf Course.

There were a number of workers standing on the roadside, handing out bottled water to the riders. Despite the fact there were no bikers in the immediate area as I drove by, they were actually standing out in my lane of traffic, like they wanted to hand me a bottle.

Well, that was more than a week and a half ago, and the emptied bottles riders discarded still litter the side of the road.

They're strung out more than a half mile, too. Even in the yards of folks who live along the roadway.

Seems to me the organizers need to get out there, and anywhere else, and clean up that ugly mess.

I certainly don't think tax money should be used to pay county employees to clean up the mess.



WORTH QUOTING

I've heard of just about everything now.

Last Thursday, I was taking pictures while that movie company was working on The Square when an important-looking woman came running into the street and hollered: "Sir! I'll have to confiscate your film!"

I protested. She insisted.

I moseyed up on the sidewalk, only to be approached by a Denton County DEPUTY SHERIFF, who told me I couldn't take pictures. I reminded him that we were on public property and since this was a free country and all, he couldn't prevent me from taking pictures.

No, I didn't get arrested. The deputy just told me not to get so huffy about it.

I'm not sure what the big deal was all about anyway. Some equipment was being moved around, and a bunch of people were milling about, pointing here and there. None of the movie's big stars were in town, and there didn't appear to be any whiz-bang technology on display.

Alois Pelzel's barber shop was the center of attention at the time. Alois was being filmed giving a haircut to a boy. Look out Steven Spielberg.

The movie's location director and executive director came by the office later to apologize for their employee's behavior.

We might have printed only one picture of the filming, but I decided to cause a stir and publish TWO. One is above. You've probably already seen the one on the front page. Neither was worth causing a ruckus over.

The little scene on The Square was not my first negative experience with a movie company.

A couple of years ago, when a movie starring Dwight Yoakum was being filmed in town, I came up on a deputy sheriff blocking the intersection of Main and Jefferson. I needed to get to the office, but he told me FILMING WAS UNDERWAY and I couldn't go any further.

I drove on anyway and was surprised to find the movie company was using my parking lot, without permission, to film a scene.

As I pulled up to the office, a crew member came running up, asking for quiet. Just then my dogs -- which were in the back of the truck for some reason -- jumped out and started running up and down the street, causing quite a commotion. My son also jumped out and chased the dogs around, trying to stop their yapping.

The dogs didn't get in the scene. If they had, I would have demanded royalties.

These movie types apparently believe they own a town once they

decide to use it. They take control of the filming area by hiring off-duty police officers and sheriff's deputies for security.

The officers wear their uniforms while working for the movie and use their patrol cars to block off streets. This all lends an official air to the proceedings.

If uniformed police officers and police vehicles are to be used to provide security on public property, the city should charge for it. Heck, people have to pay \$100 a day, plus a deposit, just to use the Community Center.

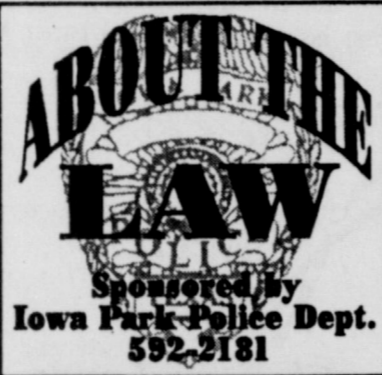
The city should consider requiring movie companies to obtain a permit and pay a fee before filming. My recommendation is a \$5,000 permit fee, which would be given to the library.

I imagine Harry Stamper can afford it, especially after he succeeds at saving the world.

DAVID LEWIS
Pilot Point Post-Signal

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Low Temperature	62
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Clear Days	20
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