VHS Equestrian drill team members qualify for state in first year

The six members of Vernonia High School's first equestrian team are, from left, Kendell Nelson on Misty, Jessica Allison on Friday, Sarah Sook on Conchi, Liz James on Cisco, Brandi Abney on Cici and Sarah Johnston on Tess. The team's coach, Barb Carr, is standing at center.

Vernonia High School Equestrian Drill Team members Sarah Sook, Jessica Allison, Kendall Nelson and Liz James finished first in the NW District and will be competing at the state competition May 18 -20 at the Jackson County Expo Center in Central Point.

Also qualifying for State in individual events were Kendell Nelson, who placed third at the District level in Canadian Flags, and Jessica Allison, who tied for second at the District level in Figure 8, placed fifth in Pole Bending and tied for sixth place in Barrels.

The team will have a car wash on May 5 at the Vernonia School District office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to help cover costs of travelling to State.

Aluminum cans will aid youth baseball

Individual teams of the Vernonia Youth Summer Baseball Association will hold a number of fundraisers throughout spring and summer. The first scheduled will be an aluminum can drive by the Jr. Midgets on Saturday, May 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Players will be going door to door, or cans may be dropped off at Vernonia High School.

Other activities planned include carwashes and concession sales at games.

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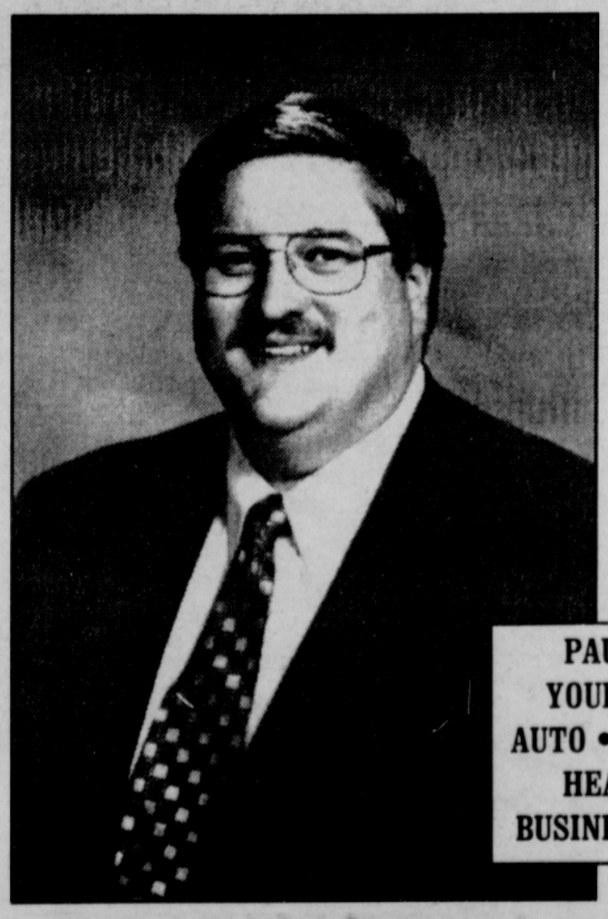

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