## Iowa Park schools spend less than state average, report says

In 1990-91, school trustees budgeted 30 percent more Statewide, an averag than for elementary sites. ed for high schools $\$ 2,645$ of $\$ 3,280$ per student was budgeted for high schools, $\$ 2,645$ for the 1,073 middle schools, and $\$ 2,543$ per child for the 3,594 elementary schools in central office. For Iowa Park Consolidated Independent School Dismiddle school (junior high) and $\$ 125.71$ for the elementary campuses, while $\$ 186.33$ per student was budgeted for the central office.
The figures come from a new report Tidemarks 1990-91 School Campus Budgets in Texas, a publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research. The report also lists the amounts for direct classroom instruction. The statewide averages were $\$ 2,366$ per student for high schools, $\$ 1,965$ for middle schools, and $\$ 2,030$ for
elementary campuses lementary campuses.
For the lowa Park district the comparable figures were
$\$ 2,201.09$ for high school, $\$ 1,673.92$ for middle school $\$ 2,201.09$ for high school, $\$ 1,673.92$ for middle school, and
$\$ 1,574.55$ for elementary grades. The report is designed to pro site-based committees and the taxpaying public to evaluate future school budgets by types of campuses and for indi-
vidual high school sites.
are from the 1990-91 school year, and this is the 1991-92 school year, or two years later.
Excluding small single-campus schools, there are 1,059 high schools in Texas ranging in size from 83 schools with less than 100 students to seven campuses with more than
3,000 students. For these high schools 3,000 students. For these high schools, $\$ 2,328$ was budgeted per student for total operating expenses.
Locally, Iowa Park High School had \$2,201.09 for classroom instruction and $\$ 3,873.39$ for total current operat-
ing expenses.
Iowa Park High had $\$ 257.91$ per student for school administration, $\$ 541.65$ for cocurricular activities including extra curricular, $\$ 113.66$ for guidance and counseling, and $\$ 445.46$ per pupil for plant maintenance.

The legislature provided in HB 2885 for site-based decisions relating to goal setting, curriculum, budgeting, staffing patterns, and school organization.
Proponents contend
dents should dents should grant greater latitude to campus level educators
in exchange for an initial promise of more productive edu in exchange for an initial promise of more productive edu-
cational services for the students. While there is little evidence While there is little evidence to indicate that by itself ment, as a management tool in the right hands, the report concludes that it may be helpful.

## - IOWA PARK EADER

## Woodfin spent a lifetime answering questions

## by MYRNA SMITH

He sat in his comfortable rocking chair with a handful of notes he had were scrapbooks full of pictures that have been made through the years. He answered questions unhesitatingly without ever looking at his notes. That figures, Virgil I. Woodfin, horticulurist, has spent a lot of his 76 years answering questions quickly and with clarity. It may have been conto plant and care for various crops, to pasorplants in the college classroom or as a substitute teacher.
A man of integrity, Woodfin has A man of negegity, toodin has knowledge, his experience, and himself with others.
Virgil Ingram (Ingram, a family name, was given to him by his paternal grandmother when he was born, Sept. 30,1915 ) grew up in a orkaholic ramily in Mexia.
His father was a section foreman for he Trinity and Brazos Valley Railroad. "Tve always lived near a rail-
road track," commented Woodfin. And, that holds true today. His house And, that holds rue today. His house
is about a stone's throw from the Burlington Northern track.
As a tow-headed lad he watched the conductors as they swung on the side of a railroad car and handed him
and his brother candy as the train slowly rolled by the section house where they lived.
His parents used a wood stove, and he remembers helping his dad cut stove wood from crossties with a crosscut saw.
"Back then we could order groceries from Houston and they would return them by rail," Woodfin recaled. He laughed ashe remembered that was playing near the track in a large cardboard box one time when a train came by Just as it was wen with the box it Jet off steam. It didn't hurt Woodfin "But it scared me real bad," he said with a grin.
said with a grin.
And another thing he remembers
that his mother thought it was necessary every so often to give him a dose of Black Draught and iron tonic". He swore that when he got old


## VIRGIL WOODFIN

## with his well-used rain gauge.

enough he would never take another dose of "that stuff," and he hasn't. Woodfin says he had a rough time growing up, as many did in those years when the nation was in the Great Depression.

In the '20s when times were really hard", his father lost his job with the railroad. His father and mother had topick cotton to help keep food on the table. Woodfin said he picked a little cotton, but mostly he rode on his parents' cotton sacks. Those were the days of beans and potatoes and sometimes you were if you had just beans," he said.

When school was out in the summer Virgil usually spent some time with his aunt in
tance from Mexia
The summer he was 11 years old he was in Teague and he and his cousin were mowing lawns. Virgil alway did the edging. One day some of his cousin's friends came by and wanted them to go to the swimming hole down close to the tracks. That sounded great to the boys, who had worked up a good sweat in the hot summer sun. So, as soon as they finished their job they went to the swimming hole.

Virgil's memory of the conductor
so easily swinging on the rail car may
have been at least indirectly responhave been at least indirectly responsible for what happened to him o As the boys were walking alon As the boys were walking along
by the track, a train was slowing by the track, a train was slowing
down, approaching the station. Virgil down, approaching the station. Virgil
remembered the conductor and decided to swing on a car. His right foot slipped on a cross tie and went under the train.

Woodfin quickly pulled his leg from underneath the train and "it looked like it had been run through a sausage grinder," he said. He didn't pass out, "It really didn't hurt that much. I just had a burning sensation. His cousin and friends ran back and his cousin tried to tear a suspender off of his overalls. When he couldn't he took a belt from his friend and made a tourniquet.
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In the meantime one of the boys ran to the caboose and stopped the train. They took a mattress and carried
Woodfin to the caboose. The train pulled on into the station. There a Model-T Ford took him to the hospital about a mile away. His limb was injured so severely it was necessary to amputate just above the knee.

Woodfin knows he is very fortunate and he says his cousin saved his life. "I had 99 chances to die and one to live. And, without the medications
that are available now to treat that are available now to treat that type of in
lucky."
But, Virgil has never considered himself handicapped. "There's been very few things Ico
of it," he remarked.

He used to climb to the top of tal trees and there wasn't anything he wouldn't try in his earlier years. would think nothing of tackling a 20 or 30 -foot tree," he commented.

He likes the limb prosthesis he has now much better than any other he has had. The only thing that bothers him is that he cannot lose or gain weight, or the prosthesis will not fit Woodfin graduated Mexia Hig able to send him to college, but his mother enrolled him in a correspondence business course with the Com-

Continued on page 9

## MARCH 30 - APRIL 4

Clean-Up Week discussed
$\qquad$ year's annual Clean-Up Week in Iowa
$\qquad$
ally by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce and City of Iowa Park.
Last year the Chamber added a second part to the yearly e
munity-wide garage sale.
During a meeting Monday of the Susan Dillard said all known organiza Susan Dions had been contacted by mail asking tions had been contacted by mail asking continued participation.
Organizations for several years assigned area of the city to be cleaned. Their members are asked only to do their part sometime during the designated week.
Also during the week, the city's
landfill will be open for free dimpor landfill will be open for free dumping by residents. The only requirement is a
valid water bill to prove residency in-

Mrs. Dillard said she has been re ceiving good responses both from orplan to participate in the garage sale. The Chamber will run an adverPark Leader Lisril 2 issue of the Iowa Park Leader listing the addresses of all garage sale locations.

OTHER BUSINESS has beetorsviewed a videofilm which being transferred to Sheppard AFB from being transferred to Sheppard AFB from Chanute AFB, to consider living in Iow
Park, Wichita Falls or Burkburnet1

Chamber President Gene Jordan said several hundred brochures on Iowa
Park had been included in a shipment of similar materials which was to have left Sheppard for Chanute Monday. Directors voted to not participate in a proposal that the Chamber office serve as a bill collecting agency for TCI

## News Briefs

Shower leaves almost half inch A shower early Tuesday evening according to Virgil Woodfin, raising

## Kidwell P-TA to hear physician

Dr, Larry Sute wit be the guest -pm. Tuescay in the school cafeleria speaker for the Kidwell Parent-Teacher Dr. Stutte is to speak on childhood

## 'Project Graduation' meeting set

## Parents of lowa Park High School Among topics to be discussed is a

 seniors are being encouraged toattenda garage sale project April 11, to raise "Project Graduation" meeting at 7 p.m. $\quad$ additional funding, according to Carole Monday in the school libraryVenhaus, coordinator

## Athletic Boosters to discuss event

A meeting of the lowa Park Athletic Booster Club will be held at 7 p.m. Monday in the field house.

## Railroad history told to Amity Club

Railroad Museum, was guest speaker for the Amity Study Club meeting March 9 at Western Sizzlin' Steak House ia Wichita Falls. member telling if they ever rode on a train,
Meditation was given by Marg. aret Denton, taken from the book, "A Kindergarten," by Robert Fulghem. Kindergarten, by Robert Fulghem.
Members were led in the Pledg to the Flag by Dorothy Palmer. Officers for the 1992-93 club yea were announced by the nominating committee. They are Amy Brown, president; Cheryl York, vice president: Annetta Reusch, secretary; Karen McClurer, treasurer; Valerie Dillar historian, and Marilyn Hale, parlia mentarian. Dorothy Palmer and Laur Clement, executive committee. Mrs. Palmer announced the city
wide clean-up is scheduled for Club members voted for April Club members voted to give
money donation to Project Gradua money donation to Project Gradua-
tion. Goin, introduced by Marily
Hale, gave a slide presentation and background on equipment now in gave information on efforts bein made to restore the cars. This is being
done through monetary donations and
services.
Goin said the Texas \& Pacific Pullman/grill diner \#3383 was built in
1910 as a sleeper car. In its career it Midland, Abilene, Fort Weert Dalla Midiand, Abilene, Fort Worth, Dalla on the famous T\&P passenger train,
"The Sunshine Special." ized for 1940s, the car was modernlined passenger train, "The Texas
Eagle". Half of the pullman compartments were removed to make roor The car continued to operate until and converted into a track gang bunk
car. However, the car managed to retain the majority of its interior el Finally, in August 1990 it wa sold to a raiiroad scrap firm. He was Sidney, Nebr., awaiting the torch. In road Museum and returned to Wichita Falls.
serve as a gift/souvenir shop and snack area. Restoration remaining is repairing the steps, vestibule areas and windows, sandblasting, repainting to
Texas Eagle paint scheme, adding five more dining tables and restoration of water and plumbing. Estimated cost to
complete is $\$ 6,000$.
The Museum has two cars that the \#34, a combination railway post office and express agency car used to haul both mail and express items on Burlington passenger trains betwee Dallas-Fort Worth and Denver. through Wichita Falls continuousl from 1922 until 1967 and operated in the train consist of the last run of the Texas Zephyr passenger train on Sept. 11, 1967. It has the honor of hauling the last mail to be shipped out of Norh
Texas by rail. After the demise of the Texas Zephyr, the FW\&D converted \#34

RPO interior Prier the the cr been painted Pullman green. The 34 was retired by Burlington Northern in 1986 and was sold to Jack IleImcamp who donated it to WFRRM in 1987. It became the second car acquired by the museum. The car was painted its original 1922 Pullman green scheme in 1990. Today it is the sole surviving FW\&D mail car.
Roof of the car is the major prob-
em in the restoration process and must lem in the restoration process and must be repaired before the interior can be
restored. Estimated cost to complete restored. Estimated co
restoration is $\$ 3,000$.
and metal workers to help in restoring
the roof, the speaker said.
No. 7302 was built in 1922 as
heavy weight coach and saw use o
the entire Burlington system.
green and had an older clerestory roof design. In 1950 the car was taken to the passenger car shops in Chicago where it was modernized. It received a new rounded roof, was painted silver to match newer Burlington equip-
ment, tight lock couplers and ment, tight lock couplers and roller One-fifth of its coach seating was removed to make room for a large electric generator. It was assigned to
Burlington communter system be Burlington communter system be-
tween Chicago and Aurora, III., and
would supply an entire commuter train with electric power.
The 7302 was reired sold to Lavonne Bell of Wichita Falls, who donated it to the museum in 1988 . In poor condition when it arrived, it
has been sandblasted, painted, had all glass replaced, had the center section of the floor replaced and the interior
repainted. Wiring and light fixtures need to berted into a lounge area and the con verted into a lounge area and the ves-
tibule doors rebuilt. Estimated cost to complete is $\$ 2,500$.
acquired by the museum are the 100260 that was built as an Army
troop sleeper \#9234 by the Pullman Co., in December 1945, and the 10021 built as the \#9682 in January 1946. It
was Pullman's idea to ship troops by rail in these Troop Sleepers instead of having the enlisted men ride in regula
Each car contained triple bunk beds and could accomodate one pla-
loon of troops each, including rifles and gear. These were used all across
America during the 1940s and 1950s until the end of the Korean conflict. sat deserted in Dallas two years before being donated to the museum
in 1990. These are the only examples in 1990. These are the only examples of the WWII Pullman Troop Sleeper on display in Texas or Oklahoma. both cars in the original Pullman green. Interiors will later be turned into museum art
house exhibits.
Also in the museum's possessio is the 1029 built in 1947 by General Motors. They were among the firs diesels ever purchased by the MKT
and was one of only five of this type of switch engines owned by the

When purchased it was assigned Falls and one of around Wichit Falls and one of the first MK

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## renumbered to 10 . It remained in

 ere until about 1970 when it was reassigned to the ShermanDenison area.It was retired by Katy in 1987 and was to be cut up for scrap, but the museum was successful in having it saved and it was then donated to the museum in 1987. The engine has been restored to it original 1947 paint scheme and number and the cab interior has been repainted
The Missiouri-Kansas-Texas caboose \#212 was built in December
1949 as the $\# 1020$ and was part of an 1949 as the \# 1020 and was part of an order of the first all steel cabooses
ever purchased by the Katy. It is the ever purchased by the Katy. It is the
oldestcaboose owned by the museum. oldest caboose owned by the museum.
This caboose was used in the Wichita Falls area during the $50 \mathrm{~s}, 60 \mathrm{~s}$ and early 70s.

In May 1981 it was taken to the Katy car shops in Denison where it was completely rebuilt. It recieved a
new color scheme of the Katy green new color scheme of the Katy green
and yellow, a new extended wide viand yellow, a new extended wide
sion cupola, new windows and $\# 12$ sion cupola, new windows and \#212,
the third number of its career. It was the third number of its career. It was
retired aft Katy was taken over by retired aft Katy was
Union Pacific in 1988.

UP donated the caboose to the museum in September 1990. It needs to have the electrical wiring replaced and the cupola seats repaired. It will mated cost of completing restoration
is $\$ 500$.
The 13561 was built in January 1972 for a Missouri Pacific caboose Although the MP did not operate in Wichita Falls, the caboose did see service all across Texas.
The car is even more rare now that MP has been taken over b
UnionPacific. The Union Pacific. The 13561 was donate to the museum by UP in March 1990
Since then the interior and exterior Since then the interior and exterior ha
been repainted and the caboose will been repainted and the caboose
be used to house MP artifacts.
All that remains of the restoration is to repair the seats, replace wi
ing and install MP artifacts at an estimated cost of $\$ 500$.
The Burlington Northern ca-
boose, 11687 started out to be a 40 boose, 11687 started out to be a 40
foot Frisco boxcar that the St. LouisSan Francisco Railroad (Frisco) rebuil 1974. The boxcar was transformed in
Frisco shops in Springfield, Mo., and

## ange and white.

In 1980 the Frisco became part Burlington Northern and the car was painted BN green and renumbered 11687. It was donated to R.E. Waters, a retired conductor, in 1987. He do-
nated it to the museum where it be came its first piece of railroad equip
It is currently used for the
museum's tool car
museum's tool car. Plans call to re-
paint the caboose to its Frisco brown
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## finished.

Restoration remaining tobedon
Restoration remaining to be don is to repaint the interior, sandblast the
exterior, install side windows, and fill exterior, install side windows, and fill
the car with Frisco artifacts. Estimated cost is $\$ 3,000$
Goin said the museum is now accepting donations, money, and ser

Winners named Betty Cash, Cultural Arts and
Environmentalchairpersonfor Kidwell PTA, has announced the 1992 poster contest winners.
The Cultural Arts Const was hel in February, with "New Beginnings" as the theme. The winners are: Kindergarten - Tristin Dozier, who also won third in district and his poster will be in the state contest. First Grade - Andrew Lunsford Second Grade - Bubba Hoffman Also won first in district and her poster also won first in district and her po
is being sent to the state contest. The EPA Poster Contest was held in March, with "Making Friends with the Environment" as a theme. the Environment as a theme. Davis, first place; Jeni Davis, second place; Charlie Kidd, third place, and Anna Sanchez, honorable mention. Second grade winners are: Amy Rust, first place; Becky Turner, second place; Carrie Sheets, third place, and Heather Moody and D
Bernstein, honorable mention.

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 By Sheri KennedyFor more information contact the RAC A big thank
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and special thank you to Darla Bradberry and Kathy and Richard Hicks for their Mid-America Baseball Schoo help. We appreciate all the crafters Mid-Amera Basebail Schoo who took part and all the customers We still h who stopped by the RAC on Saturday. This will be an annual event and we're

Bridge Club
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College Entrance Exams
LaRae Collins, the high school
counselor, will be offering a free class
score or 3,540 , and Beatrice Mayfiel cunselor, will be offering a free class Club on Monday. There were three on Tuesday, March 31st to help high chool students prepare for their SAT/ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ACT Tests. She will discuss test tak- March } 20 \text {. } \\ \text { ing techniques, what is on college en- } & \text { For information on these activi }\end{array}$ trance tests and relaxation tips. The ties or any class offered at the RAC
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## dad, he was always doing something

 for others.A few years ago he served on the City Parks Board. He sowed bluebonnets in the parks and set out pecan erly cared for, so he were not properly cared for, so he told them he would quit, because he would not spend the city's money if they were
not going to take care of what he was. trying to do to make the town better.
Woodfin referred to his father again as he said, "My daddy always impressed on me that if a job is worth doing, it is worth doing well, and I guess I just can't get that out of my
mind."
Woodfin is now serving his second term on the city council. While their children were in school he
served two terms on the school board. served two terms on the school board.
He is a charter member of the Evening He is a charter member of the Evening
Lions Club was involved in helping to get aplace for the Senior Citizens to toget aplace for the Senior Citizens to
meet by leasing a part of the Evening Lions building to them.
the County Fruit and Nut Committee,
is a member of the Texas Pecan Growers Association, is a member of the local Masơnic, Lodge, and has been a
member of First Baptist Church 48
member of First Baptist Church 48
years.
Woodfin also serves as a judge
Woodfin also serves as a judge
for several area and regional pecan

wife to make trips in the summer with
the church to construct buildings in
for churches
Mexico.
They have made 10 trips with
the church on the building projects.
Many of the buildings have ben made
of logs. Woodfin helps saw the logs to of logs. Woodfin helps saw the logs to
the right length and he has put on roofing. He says it provides a good vacation and promotes good
ship among church members. The Woodfins' son, Charles
graduated Iowa Park High School and East Texas State University at
merce. He has worked with the
 different varieties of sorghum, or he goes with the USDA to harvest it
Woodfin said it used to take about five Woodfin said it used to take about five vears to develop and release a new methods it now take three years. Their daughter, Glynda Cook lives in Amarillo and works for Pantex, a military weapons After graduating Iowa Park Hig
chool she received the BA degree in

Physical Education from West Texas state University in Canyon. The Woodfins have two grand12 years old.
weather records or rainfall records for 47 years. While at the Experiment Station Woodfin kept records of the rainfall, temperature and other weather details.
When he retired, he kept one of he USDA official rain guages and ontinues to check it regularly.
Virgil keeps abreast of the curent trends and new varieties of gar-
den vegetables and information coneen vegetables and information conthe The Texas Gardener, National Gardener, and Better Gardens
magazines and Texas Pecan Press
Mrs. Woodfin worked many years City Hall. She is currently secretary of the four-year-old department First Baptist Church and a member of Thelma Smith Baptist Women. others and is always available if she is
Surmounting difficulties he has cluding back surgery, and four or five years ago he broke his right hip while
spraying trees) he still has managed to successful in anything he decided
eachings have been inextricably in terrelated throughout the areas of his
life and his personality His sense of duty, loyalty and compassion, though have also madeadifere for

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Texas' economy will continue to outperform nation - bankers

In a survey of Texas bankers, 82
percent said the Texas economy will percent said the Texas economy will
continue to outperform the U.S. economy.

Although 92 percent expect the U.S. recession to continue, 81 percent believe tuat lack of funds is not the cause of the Texas "credit crunch." The survey conducted by the Texas Bankers Association (TBA) had 258 top-level bankers responding from all corners of the state. Bankers see their local economic
conditions as conditions as stable or improving nomic conditions as remaining about the same, 26 percent as better, two percent as substantially better, and only 12 percent as worse or substan tially worse.
Lenders see the worst problem facing them today as overregulation ( 43 percent); 16 percent cite the economic downturn and 13 percent cit bankruptcy problems.

Continued changes in the bank

## HOLLIDAY School Lunch <br> MENU

MONDAY, MARCH 23
Breakfast--Pancakes and syrup, juice
milk.
Lunch--Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, confetti slaw, fruit, bread TUESDAY, MARCH 24 Lunch-- Barbecue on a bun, tater tots,
Ranch Style beans, cherry cobbler, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 Breakfast--Biscuits and gravy, fruit,
milk.
Lunch--Hot dogs, chili and cheese, French fries, blackeyed peas, Jell milk.
THURSDAY, MARCH 26
Breakfast--Cinnamon toast, potatoes, corn, bread, Rice Krispie FRIDAY, MARCH 27 Breakfast--Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch--Hamburgers, pickle, onion, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pu


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percent seeing increased bank merg
ers. Bank profitability expectations are positive with 63 percent of the respondents viewing their ROS ( Re turn on Assets) as better than a year ago and 91 percent saying their bank will earn a profit in 199
When asked what one thing they would change about the banking in dustry in Texas, 41 percent said regulatory restrictions need to be reduced.

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banking institutions such as credit unions need to be treated equally in regards to regulations and taxation. A whopping 88 percent said their bank is overregulated on the national level. The number one financial
problem faced by their customers is poor financial py their customers 34 percential planning ( 49 percen percent cite overused credit. inue to tinue to be popular, with bankers making 35 percent more real estat loans this year and 27 percent of
bankers making
ber as last year.
ber as last year. Fixed rate loans were cited as the most popular type of home loan by 62 percent of the respondents and 24 percent said adjustable rate morgages are most popular with customers.
Commercial real estate loans were reduced substantially over last year with 59 percent of the bankers reporting making fewer commercial loans and only
crease.
Agricultural production loans Agricultural production loans
stayed level with 50 percent reporting stayed level with
levels equal to those of a year ago, 18 percent reporting increases, and 27 percent reporting fewer loans. In overall loans, 51 percent of the
bankers say they are making fewer loans; 20 percent cite no change; and 29 percent are making more loans. In response to customer's needs for ready access to cash, 39 percent of the bankers said ATM use has in-
creased at their banks by 10 to 20 creased at their banks by 10 to 20 percent, and nine percent have expe-
rienced an incease of 20 to 50 percent.

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## Woodfin spent lifetime answering questions

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merciai Extension Cellege His aunt in Teague asked him why he didn't come there and go to and got a job at the weekly where he learned to operate the Linotype machine.

Before he quit he could set a galley and a half of type an hour, which was about lop speed for a linotype operator. But as with everything else he does, Woodfin sets his goal to do the best he can and strives for perfec tion.

In the meantime, Woodfin's only brother had graduated high school some time in home after spending some
tarium.

An oil man who lived in the area, and knew the family, was on the talked to the Weodfins University. He ing Virgil and his brother there. The parents explained they could not afford it.

But the friend told them it was a must for the two boys, one with an artificial limb, and the other having had tuberculosis. He explained there he would personally see they got through college. The parents agreed to try it. Woodfin's father was working that to the boys. Their tuition was $\$ 37.50$ a semester. They had to buy their books, or some of the time they could rent them for 50 cents a
semester.
That was during the days of the National Youth Administration. Virgil NYA 66 hours a month for $\$ 19.80$ each, which helped with their $\$ 190$ each, which helped with their expenses. When they returned home to
see their parents the boys helped them pick and shell peas, put up corn, and whatever else they raised in their garden.
When Woodfin and his brother first went to Lubbock they were lucky to get a good place to room. "The woman was just a good moth-
erly type person and she did our erly type person andry for us," Woodfin said. They took their meals at boarding house run by a divorcee. "We started out with three meals a day, but sometimes she would stay out so late at night she wasn't up in time to fix our breakfast, so we just ate o meals there," Woodfin related. That was when sugar was ra tioned and Woodfin added, "TII never forget how she watched the sugar word amount and stir like hell.'"
Woodfin enrolled at Texas Tech to pursue a business degree, but when he was given a placement test he was gree.
Woodfin explained that he would like to, but he had been told a handicapped person could not enroll in agriculture. That was not true, so Woodfin changed his major. In 1942 he received the BS degree in agri culture, with a major in dairy ucts a minor in horticulture. ucts and a minor in horticulture. Woodfin had a job waiting for him ata milk plant in Abilene that supplied dairy products to the military at Camp Barkley. He worked in the laboratory, testing butterfat in milk, cream and butter.
Virgil much prefers outdoor work to indoor. But, he was glad to get the job in Abilene. And after he had been there a while, he liked it
etter than he thought he would.
In a short time he would begin
nother career that has lasted 48 another career that has lasted 48
years. He met Lola Faye Nelson who

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was attending Hardin-Simmons University and working in a defense plant. They were married in 1943. The couple later came to Wichita Falls and Woodfin went to work for Wilson Manufacturing Co. After a few months a job was open for a night superintendent at
Carnation Milk Co. Virgil applied Carnation Milk Co. Virgil applied
and was hired for an eight-hour shift. and was hired for an eight- hour shin.
But, he said, they kept adding But, he said, they kept adding an
hour now and then until it became too much.

Luckily a job opened for a horticulturist at the Texas Agricultural Ex periment Station at Iowa Park Woodfin applied and was told by the late Lester Brooks, superintendent, that the job might be temporary because the former horticulturist was in the army and that if he decided to com back to lowa Park the job would be
$\qquad$ oodfin decided to take the chance. The man did not come back and Woodfin fell heir to the job in 1945. He retired Aug. 31, 1977 after 32 years and three months service, the last 10 years as superintendent, after Brooks retired.

At first the couple lived in a small house near the experiment station until their son and daughter came along and
they decided they had to have more they decided they had to have mor room. The
the 1960 s .


Before long it looked like wouldn't be there long anyway, ment on to close the station, but a lo of influential people went to the "top" and explained there were too many experiments at that time to close." Among the experiments that were just started good were the coastal bermuda experiments on farms in the
area. ${ }^{\text {area. }}{ }^{W}$
farmers to plant centain encourage farmers to plant certain crops, the
farmers would come to me and say, farmers would come to me and say
sure you can get a good harvest be sure you can get a good harvest be
cause you have irrigation and every thing to work with'", Virgil said. That was a challenge to him, so he and the county agent worked together and had about 25 varieties of wheat, oats and barley growing in
demonstration plots. These were farms north of Electra, on the road to Burkburnett and four or five in the Thornberry area.

We would take the experimen station equipment and do all of the work and go back toharvest the crops, Woodfin recounted. "We created a lo of interest with the plots by having done. We did the same with coastal bermuda plots."
While at the experiment station
hey raised asparagus because it is the first vegetable to mature in the spring
and will produce 17 years. It was fertilized with barnyard
had to te cut every day
"That is one of the things I hated about raising asparagus. We had to cut it every day. It was a highly competitive crop, anda back breaking job when you are harvesting a large plot," Woodfin said.

They sold the asparagus to Keith Produce in Wichita Falls. Some of the time one day's cutting would not be
enough to take to Keiths so they enough to take to Keiths so they would place the cut ones in pans of
water until they cut the next mornwater unis they cut the next morn-
ing. "Those things would grow two to ing. "Those things would grow tw
three inches overnight," he said.
"It was a highly competitive crop, but it required so much time from the other crops that we finally plowed it up."
Woodfin has several crowns of asparagus in his garden. He found out during research on asparagus that the male crowns produce less than the
smaller female crowns. smaller female crowns.
The first year after he retired, Woodfin decided he would put his
name down as a substitute teacher. He substituted two years.
While teaching FFA he taught his students how to graft trees, using trees on a $50 \times 100$-foot lot across from his home.
He started substituting for
coaches and coaches and then in grade school where he was doing exercises and
shooting goals. shooting goals.

He had a lot of fun, but the kids couldn't imagine how he could do push-ups at his age and with his so-
called handicap. Woodfin gave hem called handicap. Woodfin gave them
the good advice that they should do the good advice that they should do
push-ups instead of going to the refrigerator so often.
Although Virgil has retired from working for a regular pay check, he certainly isn't taking to the rocking chair for long at a time. He still is doing things for the community. People call him to ask what
varieties of trees or crops do well in varieties of trees or crops do well
this area and for other information. His love of the land and growing things has remained constant and he is motivated by a strong desire to hel people and share the knowledge he
has gained through the years. Woodfin has a special interest in pecan trees and since retirement he ha done a lot of grafting and budding trees for others. He also did some for nursersies in the area.

In past years he would climb a four or five-foot ladder to prune trees, or to spray them, but now he says he mostly stays on the ground and jus
does budding and grafting. ("Unles does budding and graftung. (Unles
he climbs up on the roof to do some thing," an aside from his wife.) He has grafted and budded a lot of
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and pruning trees and spraying lawns. His wife tells him if something
happens to him before it does to her happens to him before it does to her that she can see him if she just gets out and looks at the trees. She knows He said, "It got to where I burning the candle at both ends so I had to quit some of my activity." Sometimes Woodfin is called to a place where the trees are too small to graft, so he buds them. Last year he went to Scotland and Byars to do some work. He really doesn't seek jobs that far away, but if he is called he will go. "I don't charge a lot for what I do, but, I have already lost out on my first million, and I haven't got started on my second, so l'm not worrying about
that. Just as long as I can feel good that. Just as long as I can feel good
about what I have done. I have to live with myself. I do have a conscience and I like to sleep at night," Woodfin commented.

Because he is committed to his work, when he does grafting or budding for others he always tries to go sure the job was done right. sure the job was done right.
of pecans on trees in his yard, 10 variof pecans on trees in his yard, 10 vari-
eties on one tree. He does this as an experiment so he can evaluate them and see what does best on the trees in town.
He sells pecans from his trees. In 1990 he sold about 900 pounds from around his house. "We had such a bumper crop in 1990 that 1991 didn't do so good. You can count on a light year following
Woodfin said.

## Woodfin said.

Woodfin is asked when to spray pecan trees. He says of course a lot depends on whether the insects are
bad. The only time he reguly bad. The only time he regularly
sprays his trees is at the first of May If the trees are bothered by pecan weevils, he will spray in late August or the first of September. It is not necessary to spray unless the tree has had aproblem before. "But, sometimes the pecan weevil infestation is so bad
hey will eat all of the pecna oodfin commented.
Some of the pecan varieties that grow better in this area are Kiowa, Cheyenne, Choctow, Wichita, pache, and Mohawk. "Alot of people been around for a long time, but it isn't one of my favorites," Woodfin said. "I know a lot of people don't agree with me, but I don't believe it bears as well as some of the other varieties," he said with conviction. Woodfin has produced a new pecan variety that goes only by a number now. It was produced from a ree that was on property that was eing taken in by a new roadway. wner of the property wanted some of he wood toget some started at another place.
Woodfin got some for himself and grafted it on some trees at the experiment station and some on one tree in his yard. He gave it a lot of TLC and came up with a pecan that was first a champion in the County Pecan Show, then the Regional Show and finally ame out a state champion.
He has received 10 first place
laques on different varieties plaques on different varieties of pecans at the county shows, and two
firsts at regional shows in addition to the state champion pecan.
Whe state champion pecan.
Woodfin says the champ
equal to any of the improved name varieties and shells out as high as 62 percent, a high yield. From 10 pounds of pecans, he gets six pounds or more of shelled pecans.
The horticulturist also is a beekeeper. He has been working with bees for about 35 years and thinks
they are fascinating insects. He they are fascinating insects. He of his trees, flowers and garden. He of his trees, flowers and garden.
also robs them of their honey. He used to sell quite a bit honey, especially to people with allergies and on occasion to others.
He remembers that the late C.E.
Birk always bought five gallons of
Birk always bought five gallons of
honey from him every year to use as
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| ing spring flowers in the flower bed | the next meeting would be April 7, in the home of Cyndy Dickerson. |  |

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Miteheil Singletan, Plessant Valley 4-4 Chab, with his champion barrow lect Monette Pemberton have in common?

They believe consolidating small entities into big ones are better and cheaper.
They

They also are wrong! Lewis, who is on his way out as Speaker, made known his idea of con-
solidating the state's 1066 . solidating the state's 1,066 school dis-
tricts into 188 district ricts into 188 districts.
He apparently feels that the current County Education Districts, which have
been declared unconstitutional, would been declared unconstitutional, would
make fine consolidated school districts. And he likes the idea of having ninemember school boards.

Lewis said the massive consolidation would save some $\$ 422$ million a year because of reduced administrative costs and duplication.

Consider one thing. Lewis is from one of the largest cities in Texas, Fort Worth. Something like that possibly could work in Tarrant County. But how many administrators actually would be saved? How many vice
superintendents would have to superintendents would have tobe named
at each of the individual districts? Is all ateach of the individual districts? Is all
the work load of testing and reports mandated by the legislature going to be cut, which is the primary reason so
many administrators are now in the existing districts?

And there's another bottom line to be considered, offsetting the savings Lewis claims.
If and when smaller community schools are closed, because the larger communities have schools that offer all the courses not offered at the smaller campuses, aren't the people going to move with the children?
$\qquad$ businesses still existing in towns such as Megargel, Byers, Guthrie, and so on,
are going to close. Because have those people to serve.
When those businesses in the hundreds of small towns in which small schools are located are closed, what is
going to be the effect on taxes contributed to state government? Or to the county school districts?

The idea of consolidating all school districts into one county school district is not new. It was first, to my knowledge, proposed by members of the leg islature in the mid 1960s. At that time, we had the paper in
Kress, a community of 500 . I polled the Kress, a community of 500 . I polled the four retail stores there, and each told me they would be closed within two years
after parents quit recognizing the Kress after parents quit recognizing the Kres
school as their center of activity other than their respective churches.
Consolidating all five school display into the hands of the power-hungr circle who live in Wichita Falls. It would be devastating to Iow Park, Electra and Burkburnett.

Jealousy would run rampant. Those of us in the smaller towns would feel, and likely so, that all innovations in training and facilities would wind he campuses in the larger city.
Sorry, Speaker Lewis. But your idea to consolidate the current CEDs
into county school districts smells of an over-stocked pig pen on a 100 -degree day after a half-inch rain.

## Asl See It......... <br> .

And, immediately after last week's Democratic Primary results were announced, Pemberton, who has no Republican candidate opposing her in the with the statement election, came out is to consolidate all tax collections in Wichita County.
Like Lewis'proposal, consolidated tax collections in Wichita County also is not new. It came up a few years ago, and was never found acceptable by most of the taxing entities outside Wichita
Falls. Falls.

Frankly, the county tax office is not a extoo

Maited.
Mailing out all tax bills in one
vailing out all lax bills in one That fact cannot be denied.

But the mailing of the annual tax bills at a time when the individual cities and schools want them mailed is something only those individual entities can control.
They would lose that control as soon as the responsibility was delegated lo an office over which they had no ontrol.

## Thieves wanting mowers

the objects of thieves Sunday night,
according to entries in the police blot-
Police received complaints from two mowerowners in le The first was from a resident in the 900 block of Park Plaza, who said he finished his work the day before. The Iinished his work the day before. The
thief had left the grass-catching bag, however.

A self-propelled mower and a full, wo-gallon gasoline can were taken from Texas from a doorless garage.
Twoother thefts salso were reported. A man told police Wednesday of last week that someone had taken the motor from his boat he had left unatded at Lake Buffalo.
Because the theft took place outside the city limits, the case was referred
to the county sheriffs office. Details of to the county sheriff s office. De
the incident were not available.
A. 303 rifle was reported Monday as having been stolen from a residence in the 400 block of West Ruby. Police and Emergency Medical Technicians were summoned to a home in the 1000 block of east Ruby at 10:21
p.m. Friday, where an adult female had

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reportedly taken a non-fatal overdose of
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She was transported by ambulance
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But, should those points Buted, or even proven wron her issue. And it may be eva
Wichita Falls is located in the ver me When one of our citiz stion about his taxes, why sh to travel all the way to Wiche

As far as our city and school ollars in savings on sending out bills would not offset efficiency of operation and convenience to those who pay
There may be a point where consolidation might be effective. But as far our school districts and our tax op

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## Worth Quoting

Much has been made in the naional press over the past few week about our President's performance at a about our President's performance at a Bush ambled through the displays at the rade show, he stopped and examined the latest in check out counters.
It was loaded with all kinds of electronic marvels. Laser bar code
reader, electronic scales, a scanner to reader, electronic scales, a scanner to detect hot checks and a number of other inovations were featured in the display. The President seemed amazed that in a modern store.

## a modern stoce

Immediately, the critics, that hound ine President like a bad cold, jumped
into action. They claim that the lack of recognition by Mr. Bush of the new grocery store technology showed how out of touch he was with the average

American. Lived
Balderdash! He was jus ing part of the Masculine Mystique. The average American male does not spend much time at the grocery store. Mainly because he is not interested in the time consuming task of checking prices, making menus and all the other things that are involved in major shopping expeditions.
Ask the average male the price of
milk and not only will hen milk and not only will he not know, but think the question is sort of strange. If you need milk, you buy it. If you don'
you don't. you don't.
Now if
Now if you asked the President of Kinneybunkport, he could hold forth for hours about the fish he has caught, the ones that got away and the best

## Council to meet Monday

aight a briefing on the status of the proposed county multi-purpose events center, and consider two lease agreements.
The meeting
Aldermen wern
Aldermen were informed that Kay on the proposed events center which is being considered jointly by Wichita County, the City of Wichita Falls,
everal activities organizations.
idered are with the Faith Baptist Church and prospective buyers of 101 Colorado.
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Other topics appearing on the
meeting agenda are a proclamation setting March 30-April 5 as "Clean-up and Fix-Up" Week in lowa Park; rec ognizing the employee of the month, and a report on a study of residents whid are currently using septic tanks inside the city and desiring to receive sewer service.

places for both. He could also discuss the differences between the typeo tackle DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY I promise to serve you well as Wichita County Tax Assessor-Collector Sincerely,
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to use, relative merits of boas, the performance characteristics of outboard motors and any number of things related to the sport.

Being an avid golfer, George could probably talk for hours about the proper swing, the best type of golf ball to use and the relative value of different types of clubs. It is all in the point of view.
onsider all of the above information consider all of the above information under one classification - useless. That
is filed in the major category of boring. If a female candidate for office walked into a sporting goods show and commented, upon seeing a full bass fishing rig, "Oh, that's how you catch fish!" She would be thought of as cute and interested in the sport.
All the grocery store incident proved is that Mr. Bush is as interested
in grocery store shopping as the average man. Instead of being out of touch with the rest of society, he is right in step.
Carry on George. Baffle them with the Masculine Mystique. them with the Masculine Mystique
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sprinkle half of mixture over each rectangle of dough. Roll up each rectangle, jelly roll fashion, starting at lone side; moisten edges with water and pinch to seal. Cut each roll into on 2 greased $13 \times 9 \times 2$ pans.
Cover and let rise in a warm, draft free place for about 45 minutes. (Rolls will not double in bulk). Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Glaze
Mix together 2 cups sifted pow deed sugar, $1 / 2$ cup milk and 1 tsp. vanilla and drizzle over warm rolls. Yield: 30 rolls.

Chicken for the Grill Cut 4 boneless chicken breasts
intolarge cubes. Altematechicken with large pieces of greenpepperand chunks Marinade:
Marinade:
$1 / 3$ cup Heir
$1 / 3$ cup Heinz 57 sauce
$1 / 3$ cup pineapple juice ing.

Chicken in a Basket

Mrs. Paul Tigrett
Susan (Mrs. Pail) Tigrett, the daughter of Delbert and Noralene Catlin, is a life-long resident of Iowa
Park. She and her husband Paul, who Park. She and her husband Paul, who Center in Wichita Falls, are both graduates of Iowa Park High School

Their son, Stan, is a 16 -year-old sophomore at Iowa Park High School and 12 -year-old daughter, Randi, is in
the seventh grade.
Stan plays football and is on the high school track team, and Randi is a cheerleader and participates in basketball and track at the junior high Suss

Susan is a full-time student a Midwestern State Univ, and will be
classified as a senior at the end of this classified as a senior with major in English and a minor in Spanish, Susan wants to be a secondary education teacher after she graduates.

The Tigrett's are kept busy with the activities their children are in-
volved in, and are members of the Hawk Athletic Boosters and Band Boosters.
Susan likes to play tennis, snow
ski and walk with her husband ski and walk with her husband About a year ago, it was found
that Stan has a hereditary heart probhat Stan has a hereditary heart prob lem, and it is being diet and exercise.
Now Susan uses recipes that are it can't be baked, broiled or grilled, we don't have it."

Big Batch Cinnamon Rolls 1 pkg. yellow cake mix (without pud ding)
2 pkgs rapid rise yeast
$61 / 2$ to 7 cups all-purpose flour, di-
1 tsp. salt
$21 / 2$ cups warm water ( 120 to 130 degrees)
3 eggs, beaten (or equivalent egg substitute)
$1 / 3$ cup vegetable or canola oil
$1 / 4$ cup softened margarine
$1 / 2$ cup sugar
tsp. ground cinnamon
Combine cake mix, yeast, 1 cup flour, and salt in a large bowl. Stir in water, eggs and oil. Beat at medium
speed in an electric mixer 2 minutes. Gradually add enough remaining flour to make a soft dough.

Turn doughoutontoa well-floured surface; knead until smooth and lastic (about 5 minutes). Cover dough and let rest 10 minutes.
Divide dough in half; roll each half to a $15 \times 14$-inch rectangle and spread each with 2 tablespoons mar-
garine. Combine sugar and cinnamon;

Shark Steaks
Marinate shark steaks in Golden Dit Cajun style Seafood Barbecue Sauce. Grill over a medium fire 10

Vegetable Dip 8 oz. light cream cheese $3 / 4 \mathrm{tsp}$. horseradish Hormel bacon bits Pepper, onion salt, garlic salt to taste Mix first four ingredients until creamy, then add seasonings. Serve with fresh vegetables or chips.

Brown Bag Caramel Corn Pop 6 quarts popcorn and place in a large brown paper sack. Set aside. stick margarine
$1 / 4$ cup white com syrup
1 cup brown sugar
Boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add 1 tsp. baking soda. Stir well. Pour hot
caramel mixture over popcorn in the caramel mixture over popcorn in the
sack. top down and shake well. Place in microwave and cook on high for $11 / 2$ minutes. Remove and shake again. Microwave on high for
another $11 / 2$ minutes. Shake again another $11 / 2$ minutes. Shake again
and pour caramel corn onto a large and pour caramel corn onto a large
cookie sheet. Cool completely and store in air-tight container.

can cream of mushroom soup $1 / 2$ pkg. Lipton o
cup skim milk
Mix together
Mix together and then stir in 1 cup serole dish.
Top with 6 uncooked boneless chicken breasts. Set aside Mix Stove Top Stuffing (chicken flavor) according to package directons. Place stuffing mixture over chicken. Cover with tight fitting lid or foil. Bake 1 hour at 350 degrees or until chicken is done. Remove lid or foil the last 5 minutes to brown stuff-
 Joey Baka, De Ann Baker, Penny Bradberry, Misty Davis, Timmy Estrada, Blain Hefner, Wes Hodges, Marchand, Michael McCarty, Angie Morgan, Stephen Morris, Jessica Porer, Amanda Thompson, Amanda enhaus, Terry Walls, Jason Yeager.

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Jake Dillard, Janelle Edwards, Stacy
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Josie Gonzalez, Jodi Henderson,
Lance Largent, Samantha Mayfield,
Melissa McManus, Geri Merrick,
Courtney Moer, Clint Myers, Shane
Robby, Kim Scope, Amy Smith,
Ricky Spruiell, Archie Stewart, Lace
Walburn, Amanda Walder, Chris
Wilson.
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Paul stated, "let us not lose heart in doing good: for in due time we shall reap if we do not grow weary." (Galations 6:9). I am concerned about many of the youth in this
country. I am deeply concerned country. I am deeply concerned that many parents op pose this concern in school as well as in church. I have visited with educators from our area as well as with many of the youth misbehaves or has some type of difficulty you of the youth misbehaves or has some type of difficulty you
always hear parents defending their regardless of the deed dhending their children's actions, regardiess of he deed nat was done or a complete refusal to believe their little darling would do such a thing. know I am

Many parents are always determined to defend their children, whether guilty or innocent. These are the same parents who become upset if their child is asked to leave
the classroom whether at worship the classroom whether at worship or in the school room. These are the children who grow up to become adults who continue to justify their behavior and are never able to acknowledge any of the blame for their actions. They are still able to remember Momand Dad blaming everyone but them. These foks have ignored the biblical warning, "do not be deceived. God is not mocked; for whatever a man
sows, this will he also reap." (Galations 6.7 ) sows, this will he also reap." (Galations 6:7). How much should we expectifrom youth? What should parents expect from their children? Many parents are actually doing a disservice to their children! When the time does come to reap what has been sown, the real tragedy is that the children are the main victims of this terrible harvest! When it comes time for them to face the real world, they will not be prepared. but even worse, they will not be prepared for eternity.

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## Lady Hawks winners in Tiger Track Meet

| Deypre being packed second in a Thote-finish of the 1600 -meter relay. the Larly Hawks captured the team urophy of Saturdays Eleara Tiger Re. lays. <br> Cosec John Hoetrers wew of the finish had foorth-leg. runner Christie Whech edging oit Vertion Buit ife prevens chose vexton and the Laty Honts were limed in 4.23 6t and rownd Park 4.23 67 <br> Weeth's contributions for the day Hiflect the ady Hzwiks accomotate 10 OS 14 prinisen Yemowns ios 14. Chitdress Was hird yith 98. <br> Besides being ar member of twoy woond-place relays, the 1606 and 800 . welch camed points in a coupte of influifouat ofehts wiftiling the $80 \%$ | mever race in $2: 32.75$ and placing rifth in the high jump, 4-6. <br> Mancy Tliret wort itc ind inteter merafes, 1740 , places third in ste iong jamp. 15 - 11 , and rant a leg on the fiffer phacs 400 -meier relay <br> Dee Anth Warten worl the too. mereer dash in 55.51 , and atsoran on the 1600 and 406 relays. <br> earning first place in the discus, $100-11$, and firm in the hor poll. 31-2, was jentifer ricks. <br> The other firss place winner for the Lady Hawks was Brandi Cathin, who tothect tite fleto in the 3 and meter tin with a 13.47 .06 clocking <br> Gina inman was fifird in the 100 meere hurfles, 12.9 , and fifth in the 306 -meter ivurcter 5510. | Frith-place points were pamered by MikK Withiams, 100 -meter dash, 20:10, and layne roberts, 100 -meter hurcles. $18 \times 6$ <br> Lychetle Mondayand Cher Mataity ran iegs on all ithree of the relays, and porerts with de foint intenter of the 800 -meter relay icam <br> Shawn Green was the only Hawk in place in the lop ifree of the yarsity contupetition: Me titn a 2.00 tod for thire place in the 800 -meler fon. <br> In janior varsity competition, towa Parkplaced econd with 93 pomts, be. hindronidayy 143 1/5 Eleerst hart 14 and sowic 68. <br> Next meet for hereams is Mar 28 atorney |
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