

Nursing home week at PMH



The fourth and fifth grades performed a square dance for the residents at PMH during National Nursing Home Week



Doris Ball models a pink and white striped outfit from Country Rose



Nicky Clark models an outfit from Country Rose at a style show put on for the nursing home residents.

Four gang members arrested

Four members of Outlaw Motorcycle gangs were arrested early on the morning of May 23, 1989, at a Boardman motel regarding a reported rape and assault that had occurred earlier in the morning, says Steven Cearley, Boardman Chief of Police.

Charged with one count each of Rape I, Kidnapping I, Sodomy I and Assault IV were: Michael J. Snider 37; William Vern Russell 36; William Glenn Demos 34 and Richard Betencourt 24.

Assisting Boardman Police in the arrests and investigation were members from the Morrow County Sheriff's office, Irrigon Police and the Oregon State Police.

The four suspects are currently being lodged in the Benton County Jail. The victim is a 28 year old female from the Columbia River Gorge area.

Benches donated to Neighborhood Center



Making use of the new benches donated to the Neighborhood Center are left to right: Eva Griffith, Florence Holt and Ruth Bergstrom. The benches were made and donated by Heppner High School Student Council. Craig Angell, and Brian Kollman delivered them.



Left to right: Beth, Ned, Kathy and Barton Clark were named as a Century Farm at the Memorial Day Picnic.

Century farm awarded to Clark

The name of Wright is synonymous with the Rhea Creek ranching area in South Morrow County the Horseshoe Hereford Ranch, is the third Wright ranch in the area to achieve Century Farm status.

Fifteen Morrow County Century Farm awards have been given to farms or ranches that have been in continuous operation by family members for 100 years. Clarks' Horseshoe Hereford Ranch is presently operated by the fourth and fifth generation descendants of Anson Evan Wright and his wife, Ida Knighton.

Anson's second son, Raymond operated this ranch for many years and is the father of Beth Wright Clark. Beth and Bart's son Ned, with his wife Kathy, continue the family operation. Presently Ned's two oldest sons, Matt and Pat, are part of the family work force.

This 12,500 acre ranch in the foothills of the Blue Mountains, maintains a 450 cow herd. With calves and replacement yearlings, around 1000 head of cattle graze the home ranch along with 24,000 acres of forest service land utilized for summer pasture.

An 800 foot well drilled in recent years has provided irrigation water for 150 acres used to grow hay for their livestock. Approximately 1000 acres formerly used to grow wheat, has been seeded under the Conservation Reserve Program.

Bart Clark, who graduated from the University of Oregon, was a teacher. But in the spring of 1942, began ranching with Beth's father, Anson.

Unlike earlier years when Bart helped farm his father's hand near Lone, using horsepower only, mechanization improve working conditions on ranches.

In 1966, the Horseshoe Hereford Ranch was awarded the "Livestock Men of the Year" award. The Clarks have been lifelong members of the Grange. Bart served eight years of the State Agriculture Committee and still serves as a director of the Grange Mutual Life Company. Bart served six years as a director for the Morrow County School District and was also president of the Morrow County Grain Growers. The Clarks continue to be active members of the Morrow County Historical Society and the Episcopal Church.

Olympians qualify for state competition



Luke Swanson, lone, long jumps his way to the state meets.

Heppner Elementary School was the sponsor of the TAC Junior Olympics Track and Field meet Sunday May 21 in Heppner.

The following students were qualifiers for the state Junior Olympic Track and Field meet to be held at a later date. Participants must meet or better the qualifying standards for their respective age groups to qualify for the state competition:

Rondi Robinson, girls 11-12 shotput 23 feet 6 inches and discus 55 feet 2 inches; Brent Gunderson 10

and under boys shotput 20 feet; Luke Swanson 10 and under boys long jump, 11 feet 7 1/2 inches; Randy Scott 11-12 boys 1500 meter 5:17.66.

High jump qualifiers boys 13-14 Lou Britner 5 feet 3 inches; girls 13-14 Holly Eckman 4 feet 2 inches; girls 11-12 Dani Hill 3 feet 7 inches and Char Coe 3 feet 9 inches; boys 10 and under Luke Swanson 3 feet 6 1/2 inches and Jory Crowell 4 feet 2 inches and girls 10 and under Jill Barber 3 feet.



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Parents club donate disk drive to HJHS



Jerid Maben, left and Ryan Munkers, standing, show off the new hard disk drive donated to Heppner Junior High School by the Heppner Parents Club. This will allow students to do desk top publishing. They are currently compiling a literary publication in class. The money was raised from the Parents Club Carnival held in February.

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