

Astronomy group receives Tek computer

Sandy Mikalow, chairman of Northwest Astronomy Group, recently announced that Tektronix Corporation donated a Vax 11/750 computer for NWAG's research projects.

The main frame computer will be used for both the Vernonia Peak Observatory, and the as yet incomplete, larger Hamil Observatory. All of the computers and communications equipment at the observatories will be tied in to the Vax with software from major observatories, Mikalow said.

Doll Club meetings

A sale table has been added at the Vernonia Doll Club meetings, on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m. in the West Oregon Electric meeting room.

Anyone who has dolls, doll clothes, patterns or accessories they no longer wish to keep is invited to bring them along to the meetings. Articles must be priced beforehand.

A box has been placed at the Vernonia Senior Center for doll parts. Contact Nellie Tipton if you have odd parts you wish to discard.

Everyone interested in dolls is invited to attend the Doll Club. There no membership fees.

"We're pretty excited about it," he added, "because it's ideally suited for this use."

The 32 input/output ports are almost like a computer telephone exchange, Mikalow explained, allowing packet radio, phones and other communications equipment to operate the observatories' additional computers through

Cribbage tourney winners named

Winner of the first Community Cribbage Tournament sponsored by the Vernonia Men's Golf Association was Colt Young, who won \$25 in prize money along with a custom made hunting knife.

Fred Fulmer won \$15 for second place, and Jeff Mc-

4-H Club plans tack swap meet in Warren

A tack swap meet sponsored by the Warren Knight Riders 4-H Horse Club will be held April 7 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Breslin Motors, 57895 So. Columbia River Highway (U.S. 30), St. Helens.

Tables may be rented for \$10, and a consignment table will also be available. All proceeds will go toward building a cover over the 4-H arena at the Columbia County Fairgrounds.

For more information or reservations, call 397-5872.

the Vax. The other computers are IBM types that operate telescope tracking, image acquisition and image processing.

Tektronix's gift is the first corporate donation the non-profit astronomical research organization has received. NWAG hopes to have the Vax on line in about a month.

Master's \$5 entry fee was returned for his third place finish.

Sixteen competitors vied for the prize money, chairman Bob Ragsdale reported, and a grand time was had by everyone.



Women's golf season starting up

All prospective women golfers are invited to participate in the Ladies' Get-Acquainted Golf play on Saturday, April 21, at 9 a.m. A \$12 charge covers green fees for 9 holes of golf, a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m., and

luncheon following play.

The first meeting of the 1990 season for the Ladies' Golf Club will be held during the luncheon.

New golfers and non-golfers are invited for golf and/or luncheon.

Men's golf season gets underway

The Vernonia Men's Golf Association will begin the 1990 season on Wednesday, April 4, with the first regular meeting and Wednesday night play beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Vernonia Golf

Club.

For more information call Bob Ragsdale at 429-9581,

George Pond at 429-9651, or Ralph Bergerson at 429-7672.



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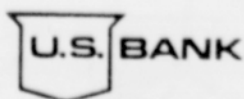
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