

## Senior Center News

The Sandy Senior Center will host a short workshop on self-defense for seniors to-day following the noon meal at the center. Alice Gustafson, a representative from Mount Hood Community College, will be the guest speaker.

A van-load of shoppers will leave the center tomorrow, Feb. 20, at 12:30 p.m. with plans of spending the afternoon exploring the Oregon City Shopping Center, the new Sunnyside Meier and Frank store and the Holly Farm Shopping Center. The group will return to the center at approximately 5 p.m.

This month's birthday party festivities will be augmented by a guest appearance by the center's own Sandy Center Silver Tones. The fun begins at noon this Tuesday, Feb. 24, with a Loaves and Fishes meal and a lovely birthday cake baked and decorated by Odessa Lemke.

Next Thursday, Feb. 26, Sandy seniors will have the opportunity to partake in some home cooking at its finest and enjoy some good old fashioned country socializing at the Golden Age Club potluck. Following the meal, a musical group from Sandy Union High School will entertain.

### Activities for the Week of Feb. 19 to Feb. 26

**Thursday, Feb. 19**  
9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In  
9 a.m. Exercise Class  
9 a.m. Keep Well Clinic  
10 a.m. Humanities Class  
12 noon Loaves and Fishes  
12:30 p.m. Guest Speaker, Self-Defense for Seniors

**Friday, Feb. 20**  
9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In  
9:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts  
12 noon Loaves and Fishes  
12:30 p.m. Oregon City Milwaukie Shopping Trip  
2 to 4 p.m. Band Practice

**Monday, Feb. 23**  
9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In  
9:30 a.m. Exercise Class  
10:30 a.m. Therapy Pool  
12 noon Loaves and Fishes  
1 p.m. Cards

**Tuesday, Feb. 24**  
9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In  
12 noon Loaves and Fishes  
12:30 p.m. Birthday Party with Sandy Center Silver Tones  
12:30 p.m. Bowling  
1 p.m. Ceramics

**Wednesday, Feb. 25**  
9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In  
9 a.m. to 12 noon Income Tax Assistance  
10 a.m. Basic Hair Cutting Class  
12 noon Loaves and Fishes  
12 noon to 3 p.m. Fuel Assistance

**Thursday, Feb. 26**  
9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In  
9 a.m. Exercise Class  
10 a.m. Humanities Class  
12 noon Golden Age Club Potluck

## Keeping posted

# Sandy Girl Scouts to host hundreds

**Saturday, Feb. 21**  
Sandy area Girl Scouts will host Alpine Thinking Day at the Sandy Union High School from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. More than 200 area girls and 42 leaders will participate.

The 75th annual District 2 Convention of Rebekah Lodges will be held at Sandy I.O.O.F. Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**Sunday, Feb. 22**  
Part three of a film series featuring family expert James Dobson will be shown at the Sandy Church of Christ, 39640 Pioneer Blvd., at 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, Feb. 23**  
John Stewart will discuss the culture, religion and beliefs of Nepal at Cedar Ridge School, Room 1. The discussion at 7 p.m. will be accompanied by a slide presentation. This program is presented through the Sandy Community School.

City Manager Roger Jordan will present his proposed 1981-82 budget to the Sandy Budget Committee at 7:30

p.m. in Council Chambers at Sandy City Hall.

**Tuesday, Feb. 24**  
Orin Wright of Gresham Alarm will be the guest speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce at TJ's Fireside Dining.

An introduction to prepared childbirth, presented by Leslie Cornish, will be given at Cedar Ridge School, Room 2, at 7 p.m. She will discuss preparation for pregnancy, labor and delivery. Emphasis will be on birth options in the Portland area. Films of two births will be shown. This is a Community School class.

**Wednesday, Feb. 25**  
The Sandy TOPS Club will

meet at 9 a.m. in the Sandy Community Action Center, and at 6:45 p.m. in the community room at the Independent Bank of Sandy.

Basic haircutting will be taught at the Sandy Community Center by Mrs. Sexton today only at 10 a.m.

**Thursday, Feb. 26**  
The Sandy Optimist Club meets at noon at TJ's Fireside Dining.

The Sandy Golden Age Club will hold its semi-monthly potluck at the Sandy Senior Center at noon.

Bike maintenance will be offered at the Community School trailer at 7 p.m. The month-long class will include how to check and maintain

tire pressure, adjust gears, "true" a wheel. The leader is Tim Skelton.

## Bull Run School revises free lunch requirements

Bull Run School this week announced its revised policy for free and reduced-price meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price.

Under the new policy, a family whose income is under \$5,700 with one child in school is entitled to free meals and free milk. Eligibility for each additional child is determined by an average income hike of \$1,530.

To be eligible for reduced-price meals, the one-child family's income must be under \$8,350. Eligibility for each additional child in this portion of the program is determined by an average income hike of \$2,380.

Children from families whose income is at or below these levels are eligible for free meals, reduced-price

meals and/or free milk. In addition, families who do not meet these criteria but have other unusual expenses, such as unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses, are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the school office. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Foster children are eligible for these benefits in certain cases. If families have

foster children living with them and wish to apply for the plan, they should contact the school.

Under the provisions of the policy, Robert Fones, principal, will review applications and determine eligibility.

If a parent is dissatisfied with his ruling, he or she may wish to discuss the decision with Fones on an informal basis. If the parent wishes to make a formal appeal, he or she may make a request to the hearing official, Jack E. Layton Sr., 43754 S.E. Phelps Road, Sandy, 668-5941, for a hearing to appeal the decision.

A copy of the complete policy is at the principal's office and may be reviewed at any time.

## County eyes tax relief claims

Clackamas County Assessor George Malin is now accepting claims for property tax relief on owner-occupied homes.

Sandy area homeowners who have purchased new homes since June 30, 1980, or who have not filed for tax relief on their present home, should contact the assessor about filing for tax relief.

Claims will be accepted until April 1. Under Oregon's Property Tax Relief Plan, the state pays part of the property taxes on owner-occupied homes. The state payment is shown as a credit on the owner's November tax statement, reducing the amount the owner pays.

Homeowners who received property tax relief last fall on their present residences should not file again. Their tax relief will be continued automatically.

Homeowners who have changed the use of their property — such as converting it to rental units — must notify the assessor of the change. Homeowners who do not notify the assessor of a change in use must pay back any state payment plus a 20 percent penalty.

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of multiple-unit residential housing qualify for property tax relief, along with conven-

tional homes. The taxpayer must own and live in the dwelling.

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## SUHS scores compare well

In testing given Sandy Union School juniors earlier this year, the students compared favorably to national and tri-county area scores.

SUHS administered the California Achievement Test to members of its junior class in December and January. The examination measures student aptitude in reading vocabulary and

comprehension, spelling, language expression, grammar and usage, and math concepts and skills.

Compared to national and tri-county mean scores, Sandy High scored average and above average on 37 of the 39 item groups in the test battery.

The breakdown of percen-

tages shows that 5 percent (two items) were below average, 23 percent (nine items) were average, 26 percent (10 items) were high, and 46 percent (18 items) were very high.

Test results will be used to evaluate curriculum and advise students on future programs, according to Dennis Crow, assistant principal.

## SUHS board seat awaiting March ballot

An at-large position on Sandy Union High School's board of directors will be filled in the March 31 election. The position is currently filled by Paul Tucker of the Bull Run district.

Tucker filed last week with the county elections board, indicating his intentions to run again for the position. He has held the position for four years.

"I've only missed two meetings in my entire term, which I think is an indication of my faithfulness," he said.

Other residents of the district who are interested in running for the position have until Feb. 24 to file with the elections office.

## Cottrell board positions up March 31

The Cottrell School has four board positions with varying term lengths for voter consideration at the Tuesday, March 31, election.

Position 5, now held by Wayne Belcher, is a four-year term that expires June 31, 1985. Positions 1 and 2, held by Mike Cholbi and Judy Lenchitsky respectively, are three-year terms, expiring June 30, 1984. Position 3, held by board-appointed Larry Werth, expires June 30, 1983.

All interested persons who have resided in the Cottrell School District for one year are invited to visit the East School office to obtain an application for filing for a board position.

The final date for filing at the Clackamas County Clerk's office is Tuesday, Feb. 24.

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