

## Sex education alternatives offered PTA

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An alternative to teaching sex education to adolescents in the classroom was presented recently to the Boring Parents Teacher Association.

Vera McDonald, president of the Clackamas and Oregon PTA, told the audience at the March 26 meeting, "There is an epidemic in Oregon of teenage pregnancy." Statistics reveal that at least 238 pregnancies have occurred per week between 1975 and 1979 and the rate "may be higher now," she said.

McDonald spoke to the audience of approximately 100 parents on "Adolescent Sexuality and the Parent."

Sex among adolescents is a two-fold problem, according to McDonald. She said most children are reluctant to talk to parents about sex, and parents have not had the input they should on sex education in the classroom.

Because adolescent sex is widespread and birth defects are increased with teenage pregnancy, the March of Dimes is funding seminars for parents on adolescent sexuality. Audio cassettes and manuals are provided by the March of Dimes to parents who wish to conduct seminars.

At the seminars, parents become aware of their individual family problems and learn to communicate with their children more effectively. "Materials are set in a non-judgmental manner," McDonald said.

Four two-hour seminars are scheduled. While a period of the time may be structured, the remaining portion of the seminar is spent in group discussion.

Parents make the final decision on how they will approach their children on the subject of sex and what they will say.

Oregon is one of several states providing parents with this pilot program. Initiated last October, it was developed to work in conjunction with the PTA. No analysis has been made on the program's progress.



Dixie Whitmore of Boring has been selected as first paid executive secretary of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce. She begins duties this week.

## Chamber secretary named

A graduate of Orient School and Gresham High has been hired as first executive secretary of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce.

Dixie J. Whitmore of Boring, 33, was selected from a field of 39 applicants for the professional chamber position. She will work out of the Chamber's office at Meinig and Pioneer six hours a day, four days a week, answering chamber inquiries plus organizing chamber meetings and functions.

She began work this week at a monthly salary of \$400, paid out of Chamber dues. Whitmore is a former professor of the Sandy Post and Gresham Outlook, with previous experience in secretarial work.

She ran unopposed for a position on the Boring School Board, a position she has filled the past five years.

The mother of three resides at 10422 SE 257th Drive, Gresham, in the Boring area.

Additional responsibilities will include dues collection, revision of the chamber's directory and consolidation of chamber files at the chamber office.

She will coordinate the chamber's summer Mountain Festival and adjunct Mountain Days activities with the Festival committee

and other groups involved. The chamber executive secretary will serve as liaison to the Hoodland, Estacada and Clackamas County chamber boards, plus serve as ex-officio member of the local Chamber's membership committee with responsibility for contacting new business owners.

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## Small business seminar slated

"Dealing With Your Banker" is the subject of a breakfast seminar sponsored by Mount Hood Community College and the Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce for the owners or managers of small businesses.

The seminar is scheduled for this Wednesday, April 8, from 7 to 9 a.m. in the Town and Gown room on the college campus.

Bruce Bryant, vice president of the Mt. Hood Security

Bank in Gresham, will lead the seminar. Bryant has worked in commercial banking for 12 years and is chairman of the college's small business management advisory committee.

The seminar will include discussions of how the banker sees the small business person, how frequently the small business owner should see his banker, the information required for banking decisions and the benefits of being prepared

for a visit to the banker.

"Many owners of small businesses find it difficult to communicate with their banker. By being prepared with the information bankers require for a decision, dealing with them can be a rewarding experience," according to Dave Polito, coordinator of the college's small business management program.

This seminar is one in a series designed to help the owners and managers of

small businesses improve their management skills. Monthly seminar topics deal with subjects pertinent to the operating function of a small business.

The May 13 seminar will discuss employer-employee relations including the hiring process, employee evaluation and how and when to terminate an employee.

For more information or seminar registration, contact MHCC Maywood Park Education Center, 256-3430.

## Area businesses seeking expansions

A use application allowing an addition to a Boring meat company will be considered this Monday, April 6, by the Clackamas County hearings officer.

The hearing will be held at the County Courthouse in Oregon City at 7 p.m.

Dick Wolfe Meats, Inc., seeks approval of a plan to construct a storage area ad-

dition to the existing meat processing operation on the north side of Highway 212, at its intersection with S.E. Patterson Road. The area is zoned for farm forest, with 10-acre minimum lot size.

Next Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m. the hearings officer will consider a variance application, filed by the Clackamas County Bank, to reduce the 25-foot front yard

setback to 15 feet and construct a canopy on the drive-up window at its facility in the Wemme area. It is in a rural tourist commercial zone.

Also at the Thursday evening session, the hearings officer will consider a temporary permit application, filed by Douglas B. Telford, to renew a temporary permit

to use an existing metal pole building as a garage to repair school buses, garbage trucks, farm machinery and cars.

The business is on the south side of S.E. Dee Street between S.E. 278th Avenue and S.E. 279th Avenue, in the Boring area. The property is zoned rural agricultural single family residential.

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# Kids' Coloring Contest!

### The Rules:

- Contest is open to children ages 6 to 12.
- Entries must be delivered by 5 p.m. Friday, April 17, 1981, to one of the following Sandy Area Merchants: Clackamas County Bank, Decker & Scales, Gordon Stone's, Grokett Jewelry, Independent Bank of Sandy, Patti-Jo's, Pioneer Electronics, Sandy Coast to Coast, Sandy Rexall Drug.
- Paint, water colors or crayons — or any standard art coloring medium — may be used. Chalk or tempera colors should be "fixed" with appropriate spray fixative.
- Children may enter more than once, but a child may win only one prize. Additional entries are available at the places of business of the Sandy Area Merchants named in Rule 2 above.
- Contest will be judged by students in the Sandy Union High School Art Department. Decisions of the judges will be final.
- Prize winners in three age categories — Ages 6-7, Ages 8-9-10 and Ages 11-12 — will be notified by delivery by mail of the appropriate prize certificate. Winners may redeem their certificates by presenting them at the place of business of each respective prize donor.
- Prize-winning entries will be displayed in the place of business of the prize donor of each individual prize. Other entries will also be displayed.
- Prizes are cash (or, at the option of the donor, merchandise) with a value of \$15 for first place in each category, \$10 for second place, and \$5 for third place. Donors of prizes are as follows: AGE 6-7...1st prize, Independent Bank of Sandy; 2nd prize, Sandy Coast to Coast; 3rd prize, Decker & Scales. AGES 8-9-10...1st prize, Clackamas County Bank; 2nd prize, Sandy Rexall Drug; 3rd prize, Patti-Jo's. AGES 11-12...1st prize, Grokett Jewelry; 2nd prize, Pioneer Electronics; 3rd prize, Gordon Stone's.

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## SPRING Coloring Contest



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

## Methodists plan Passion presentation

Boring United Methodist Church will hold a special service this Sunday, April 5, concerning the Passion.

Passion Sunday will be portrayed through music, scripture and poetry. Vocalist will be Pastor Elizabeth Gray. Accompanist will be Dorothy Hardin.

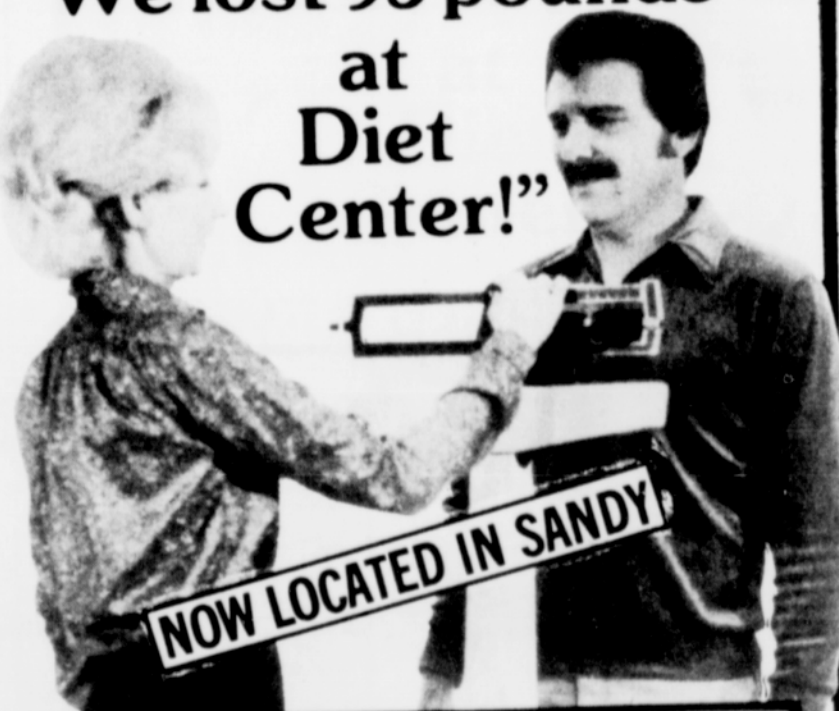
The service will be held at 9:30 a.m. The church is at the intersection of Church and Richey Roads in the Boring area.

## Toll-free number changed for Sandy

The toll-free telephone number for Sandy residents calling the Clackamas County Courthouse has been changed. Effective March 26, the number became 668-3510.

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