



Emergency personnel render assistance to Dora Dodson, 16, of Sandy, after her car skidded off S.E. Bluff Road and hit two trees. She was taken to Gresham Community Hospital, along with Donna Nelson, 16, of Sandy, a passenger in the car. Photo by Dan Dillon

## Local schools seek voter OK of money proposals

Sandy schools face important elections this Tuesday that could take a big step toward determining the services the two local districts are able to offer.

Sandy Union High School will ask voters to approve a \$1,805,826 'A' ballot to provide funds needed to balance the general fund budget of \$4.6 million for the 1981-82 school year.

In the Sandy Elementary School District, officials are asking voter approval for a \$197,716 'B' ballot for the continuation of services forced from the 'A' ballot by state and federal funding cutbacks.

The Elementary District's 'A' ballot was approved by voters in the March 30 election.

SUHS district's present tax base of \$296,088 may grow by no more than 6 per-

cent under Oregon law. Inflation is growing more rapidly than that. The 1981-82 revenue needed to balance the budget represents an increase of 10.5 percent over the 1980-81 budget.

Inflation is the largest factor for the projected increase. Salaries of staff members are scheduled for an increase, under existing bargaining agreements.

The district has explored cost-cutting measures. An energy study has led to savings. Four fewer teaching positions will be on board in the upcoming school and there has been a reduction in purchases for instructional supplies and equipment.

The state will pay 30 percent of the property taxes, up to \$800 per year, in tax relief for an 'A' ballot. The estimated 'A' ballot tax rate

will be \$4.39 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

In the Sandy Elementary District, the 'B' ballot represents an attempt to maintain the same service level, according to officials.

Programs on the 'B' ballot, rejected earlier when it contained a kindergarten proposal, are former 'A' ballot line items, but inflation and cutbacks have forced the 'B' ballot procedure, according to officials.

The 'B' ballot proposals are school-buses and a grounds maintenance tractor, \$65,500; Talented and Gifted program, \$32,161; athletics and activities, \$33,672; an elementary counseling component, \$21,490; Outdoor School, \$11,658; Community School, \$14,300; and painting for the Aquatic Center, \$6,000.

## City OKs new subdivision in the Sandy Heights area

The Sandy Planning Commission last Wednesday approved a zone change that would allow a subdivision in the Sandy Heights area, but at the same time instructed the developer to make one lot available for a proposed one-half million gallon reservoir.

The city intends to pay for the land used for the reservoir, according to City Planner Don Wilson, but now is bargaining with the developer, William Steinbarger of Hoodland Construction Co., about a price.

Steinbarger feels the price should be close to what a

finished lot would be appraised at. The city is looking at a raw lot price.

The reservoir was recommended in a recent study of the city's water distribution network by an independent engineering firm, Cunningham Associates, Inc.

At the time of the study, City Manager Roger Jordan said the purchase of reservoir sites would be financed through connection fees and systems development charges.

The zone change, approved by the commission, transfers the property south of the intersection of Sandy

Heights Street and South Bluff Road from low-density residential to medium-density residential for an 18-unit subdivision.

A similar subdivision, named Hoodview Heights, was submitted to the Planning Commission at the site in October 1972. However, the applicant did not proceed through to the final plat stage.

Steinbarger resubmitted the subdivision and the commission said Wednesday that its approval was contingent upon the recording of the final plat within a one-year period.

### Keeping posted:

## Retired educators slate annual meet

Thursday, May 14

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

"A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," presented by Sandy Union High School and the Sandy Community Players takes to the stage at 8 p.m. at Sandy Community Theatre on Proctor Boulevard. The play also runs at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The Rebekah Lodge meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8 p.m.

The Sandy Community School class on root cellars, scheduled for 7 p.m. this evening, has been resched-

uled for May 27 at 7 p.m. in the Community School.

Friday, May 15

The Friday Fling to the Washington Park Rose and Japanese Gardens has been rescheduled to May 22. Carpools will leave the Community School at 9 a.m.

Monday, May 18

A vision and hearing clinic will be held at Sandy Adventist Center from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children ages 4 to 6. There is no charge but appointments are necessary.

The Sandy Union High School Booster Club will host a special awards banquet at 7 p.m. in the Commons.

Reservations should be made by calling 668-8011, extension 228.

A planning meeting for organizers of the Sandy Country Market will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Community School trailer to discuss opening day, May 30.

Sandy City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers at Sandy City Hall.

How to start a food co-op will be discussed at the Sandy Community School trailer at 7 p.m. The leaders will discuss how you can start your own food-buying club resulting in significant savings.

Tuesday, May 19

Wally Gunderson of Motor Coach Enterprises will be the guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce at noon at TJ's Fireside Dining.

A panel discussion on herbicides and their effects will be held at the Sandy Community School trailer at 7 p.m.

A drug awareness forum, featuring four local professionals, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium of Sandy Grade School. For additional information, call Nona Marshall, 668-5322.

Wednesday, May 20

The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. in the Com-

munity Action Center on Pioneer Boulevard.

Firwood School will host an immunization clinic, sponsored by Clackamas County, at 3:30 p.m. for incoming first graders.

The Oregon Retired Educators, Unit 23, will hold their annual meeting at the Hood Chalet recreation hall at 2 p.m. Marj Jacoby will speak on garden topics and answer questions. There will be a plant exchange and the installation of officers.

Thursday, May 21

The Cottrell School Board meets at 8 p.m. in Room 3 of the East Building.

## Obituaries

### Stanley Long

Services were held Monday at Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham for Stanley J. Long of Wemme, who died April 28 at Glendale, Ariz. He was 70.

Born Feb. 3, 1911 in Clinton, Okla., he attended school there and in Arizona. He married Olive Gillis at Glendale on Sept. 7, 1940.

Mr. Long worked for Reynolds Metals Co. in Troutdale for 25 years. He is survived by his wife, a son, Gary of Salem; his mother, Mammie Long of Glendale, Ariz.; his brother, Noble Long of Glendale, Ariz.; his sisters, Leoda Locker and Bonnie Sullivan, both of Phoenix, Ariz., and three grandchildren.

Contributions may be made in his name to the Oregon Elks Eye Clinic. Burial was at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

### Earl Davis

Services were held Monday at Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham for Henry Earl Davis of Boring, who died Sunday. He was 80.

Born June 6, 1900, in Murphy, N.C., he married Birta Allen on April 20, 1924 in Tennessee. He moved to the Boring area in 1960. His wife has since died.

He is survived by five sons, J.C. of Sandy, Dewey, J.B. and Henry Jr., all of Boring, and Hubert of Gresham; two daughters, Lorene O'Dell of Boring and Gladys Dockery of Murphy, N.C.; a brother, John of Ellijay, Ga.; 32 grandchildren, and 26 great-grandchildren.

### Ernest Gehrts

Funeral services for former Sandy resident Ernest Edward Gehrts were held Tuesday at the Culver Nazarene Church. He died May 8 at his home. He was 73.

Born in Correctionville, Iowa, he married his wife, Ruth, in Washta, Iowa, on

Oct. 16, 1930. He was employed as a metal worker at Reynolds Metals Co. in Troutdale until his retirement in 1972. He moved to Culver from Sandy in 1978. He is survived by his wife; daughters, Peggy Mahn and Sharon Innis, both of Culver,

Patricia Huck of Huston, British Columbia, and Eloyce Williams of Portland; a sister, Viva Doerr of Lincoln City; brothers, John of Forest Grove and Walt of Melvern, Ark.; 14 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

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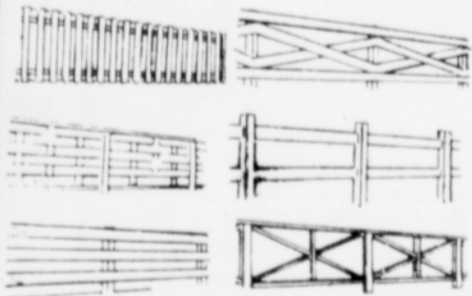
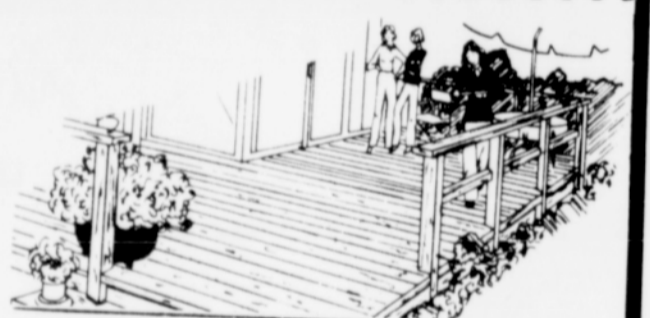
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