

## Clerk hopeful campaigns on department's record

Clackamas County Records and Elections Supervisor John Kauffman is campaigning for the job of his retiring boss as county clerk, citing his seven years department experience as qualification.

To succeed George Poppen as county clerk, however, the Canby Democrat May 18 must outpoll the clerk's son Douglas Poppen and former county assessor Juanita Orr in a field of eight hopefuls.

Kauffman designed and issued postcard precinct memorandum cards for one county-wide mailing he claims saved taxpayers \$10,000.

He also initiated and supervised development of a computerized elections management system and implemented satellite county locations for registration.

He advocates county voting by mail as successfully tried in Linn County for cost savings and higher voting rate.

"We'll probably do something like that in August," he said. "We have things to work out administratively. It takes a lot of space, so we need a large room we can secure."

The vote-by-mail experiment here couldn't be done with candidates or emergency messengers on the ballot in the county, however. Another hindrance, Kauffman admits, could be the tight-fisted economy.

"The way the economy is now," he said, "people are going to worry about cost."

Savings in sidelined election board workers almost offset cost of postage and temporary workers in mail voting, he said.

The per-voter cost of such a trial actually could be lower, too, with higher voting rate by mail Kauffman anticipates.

"I'll be raising this with the budget committee this spring," Kauffman said, "and I'm sure they'll have a voice in the matter."

The county Records and Elections supervisor said his present role would provide good experience for the new role of a county clerk, since the office will streamline soon around his functions.

With the state's assumption of circuit and district court operation, supervision of records and elections would be main responsibilities of the county



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## Keeping posted:

# Magician to entertain at Boring

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

The second in a series of American Red Cross volunteer training classes will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Sandy Community Center, 38348 Pioneer Blvd. Tonight's topic is "Survey and Damage Assessment."

Boring Grade School hosts a magic show at 7:30 p.m. in the Naas Building. The magical entertainer Professor Elementary, featuring Jack Bruce of the Magic Shop at Clackamas Town Center, will perform. The free program is sponsored by the Boring PTA. Refreshments will be available.

The Sandy Rebekah Lodge meets at the

I.O.O.F. Hall at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26  
Curtain time for the Sandy Community Players' production, "Tribute," is at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 27  
The final session in a series of American Red Cross volunteer training classes will be held today at the Sandy Community Center from 1:30 to 8:30 p.m. Today's session is "Shelter Management and Mass Feeding."

Sandy Community Players' "Tribute" takes the stage at 8 p.m. in the SCP theater.

MONDAY, MARCH 29  
There will be a sign-up session at 7 p.m. for

youngsters who would like to join Sandy Cub Scout Pack 663. A \$2 fee will be charged. For more information call Mike Roden at 668-7303.

TUESDAY, MARCH 30  
Craig and Leslie Myrvold of Sandy Travel Service will be the guest speakers at the luncheon meeting of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce at noon at the Tollgate Inn.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31  
The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. at the Sandy Community Action Center.

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54. Not a word is said anywhere in the NEW TESTAMENT about the SABBATH being ABOLISHED, DONE AWAY, CHANGED or anything of the kind.
55. God has never given permission to any man to work upon it.
56. No Christian of the NEW TESTAMENT, either before or after the resurrection, ever did ordinary work upon the SEVENTH-DAY. Why should modern Christians do differently from BIBLE CHRISTIAN?
57. There is no record that GOD has ever removed His blessing or sanctification from the SEVENTH-DAY.
58. As the SABBATH was kept in Eden before the fall, so it will be observed eternally in the New Earth after the restitution of all things. **Isa. 66:22, 23**
59. The SEVENTH-DAY SABBATH was an important part of the law of God, as it came from His own mouth, and was written by His own finger upon stone at Sinai. (See **Ex. 20**) "When... He expressly declared that He had not come to DESTROY THE LAW. Think not that I am come to destroy the law or the prophets." **Matt. 5:17**.
60. Jesus severely condemned the Pharisees as hypocrites for pretending to love God, while at the same time they made void one of the Ten Commandments by their tradition. The keeping of SUNDAY is only a TRADITION of Men.

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## Oral Hull board convenes

The Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind will hold its annual meeting next Saturday, April 3, at noon in the Rainbow Lodge at Oral Hull Park.

It will be a potluck dinner meeting. Election of officers and board members will be held.

The new caretakers, Gene and Shirley Bobo of Molalla, will assume their duties April 1.

Chet and Laura Heman, who have served in this capacity for the past six years, plan to move to Rainier where they will make their home.

The new dormitory facility at the park is nearing completion, according to contractor Jack Rowland, of Sandy. The new fire alarm system directly connecting the new building and the lodge with the Sandy Fire Department has been installed.

The new building consists of 24 rooms with double occupancy, separate restrooms with showers, laundry facility, storeroom and small kitchenette and a large recreation room.

The entire building will be furnished with a donation from Rollin and Jane

Killoran, of Beaverton. The new facility will be dedicated Philbin Hall in memory of Miss Evangeline Philbin, of Portland.

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