



A spark from a grinder is the suspected cause of a sudden fire last Thursday that gutted a 1970 Chevrolet half-ton flatbed truck owner Tony Sager of Troutdale was restoring with family help at 46000 Snow Lane east of Sandy. The truck was valued at approximately \$2,000.

Practical joke nets police investigation

A practical joke backfired for a 15-year-old boy this week when things didn't quite work out as he planned.

According to Sandy police reports, a Portland man reported his 1971 Jeep stolen Saturday at 9:45 p.m. from near Toni's Restaurant and Lounge.

At 10 p.m., local police recovered the vehicle parked just two blocks from where it was reported taken. According to police, the man's son, who is living in Sandy, reportedly moved the Jeep as a joke.

No citations were issued. Sandy police cited three juvenile females and two juvenile males early Saturday morning for being minors in possession of alcohol. The five were cited to appear in Clackamas County Juvenile Court and released. They were cited at 2:45 a.m. in the parking lot at the Electronic Kingdom, according to police reports.

No one was injured last Friday morning in a collision at the intersection of Proctor Boulevard and Strauss Avenue.

A 1974 Ford Pinto, driven by Barbara Waters of Sandy, turned right off Proctor and collided with a 1970 Chevrolet pick-up truck, driven by Emery Reynolds of Portland.

No citations were issued.

Backyard burn season opens with cautions

The fall backyard burning season begins tomorrow, Oct. 1, in the Sandy area, and other cities in the Willamette Valley. Burning will be allowed or prohibited on a daily basis, based on weather conditions and pollution levels.

Those who chose to burn are required to check with the local fire district to learn if burning is allowed on a particular day.

Sandy Fire Marshal Jim Gallagher said the local fire department is notified daily by the Department of Environmental Quality at 8 a.m. about the existing conditions.

The Sandy Fire District requires a burning permit. These may be picked up at no charge at the main station seven days a week, between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Fires must be tended at all times. Debris should be covered when stored to keep dry. Only yard debris is allowed to be burned—no garbage, tires or worn-out sofas. Small loosely-stacked fires, frequently restoked, burn the cleanest.

Gallagher said the maximum size for a fire is five-cubic feet. All fires must be

extinguished by dusk, he added.

Smoke from backyard burning creates air pollution problems and the DEQ is urging residents to try non-burning disposal methods for yard debris.

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High school drops B ballot plan

The Sandy Union High School Board of Directors voted last week not to put a B ballot before the public for a fourth time.

Last Wednesday, Sept. 22, the board reconvened its Sept. 13 meeting, and approved a resolution to levy the taxes approved by the public (the A ballot) at last Tuesday's election.

Board Member Pete Griffin moved not to put the B ballot before the public again, and the motion passed 5-0.

Several members of the audience protested the move because of its effect on the swim program, and Coach Mark Smith made an "excellent" presentation stating their case, according to Joan Hay, deputy clerk.

Funds designated for the swim program were on the B ballot. Because the B ballot was voted down, no varsity swim season is currently planned although a group has formed to try to raise money and get the

program reinstated.

After the discussion, Board Member Terry Lenchitsky moved that they rescind the original motion, and Griffin seconded the motion.

The board then voted the second motion down 4-1, with Lenchitsky casting the only yes vote.

Hay said the reasoning behind not putting the B ballot before the public a fourth time is that three no votes in three attempts shows the public doesn't

want the B ballot.

The board also voted no on a proposal for a tax base election in November for the 1983-84 year.

Hay said a "town hall" meeting is planned for October to discuss next year's budget. "Total patron involvement" is the goal, she said.

Official election results were presented. With a 43 percent turnout, the A ballot passed 2,343-1,528, while the B ballot was defeated 2,001-1,795.

Keeping posted:

Treasure hunters gather in Meinig

FRIDAY, OCT. 1
The VFW Post 4273 Auxiliary will host a potluck at 7 p.m. and a meeting at 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall.

SATURDAY, OCT. 2
The Women's Association of Sandy Community Presbyterian Church hosts the annual Oktoberfest from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Sandy Recreation Department hosts a special treasure hunt at 4:30 p.m. in Meinig Park for children up to 12 years of age.

MONDAY, OCT. 4
The Sandy Community Center has been set aside every Monday afternoon, beginning today, from 3 to 5 p.m. for Dungeons and Dragons enthusiasts. For more information, call the Sandy Recreation Department at 668-5569.

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

Sandy Rainbow Girls meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCT. 5
Ruth McFarland, D-Boring, a candidate for the 5th Congressional District, will speak to the Sandy Area Chamber of

Commerce at its noon luncheon meeting at the Tollgate Inn.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 6
The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. at the Sandy Fire Hall. For more information, call 668-5010 or 668-8442.

"The Perennial Garden" will be the topic of the Sandy Garden Club at its 9:30 a.m. meeting at the Hood Chalet.

Zoe O'Kelly of Clatskanie, state chairperson for Political Action, will be the guest speaker of the Sandy Business and Professional Women's Club dinner at TJ's Fireside Dining at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome. Mayor Ruth Loundree has been invited as guest of honor.

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

THURSDAY, OCT. 7
The Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce board meets at 7 a.m. at TJ's Fireside Dining.

The Bull Run School Board holds a regular board meeting at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

FRIDAY, OCT. 8
Sandy Fire Department will sponsor a bloodmobile from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

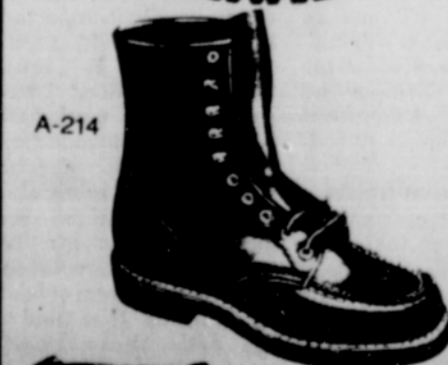
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