

# School menus

Sandy	Welches	Cottrell
<b>MONDAY, OCT. 11</b> Baked lasagna Tossed green salad Applesauce Garlic bread Milk	<b>MONDAY, OCT. 11</b> Spaghetti with Meat sauce Cole slaw Roll with butter Pears Milk	<b>MONDAY, OCT. 11</b> Macaroni and cheese Hot rolls with butter Buttered broccoli Raisins Banana Milk
<b>TUESDAY, OCT. 12</b> Hot dog on a bun Catsup Potato rounds Apple Milk	<b>TUESDAY, OCT. 12</b> Beef taco Lettuce and cheese Buttered mixed vegetables Crazy cake Peaches Milk	<b>TUESDAY, OCT. 12</b> Corn dogs Cheese nachos Cucumber wheels Cherry crisp Milk
<b>WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13</b> Chicken salad sandwich Fruit salad Broccoli Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13</b> Baked beans Wiener coins Tossed salad Roll with butter Fruited jello Milk	<b>WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13</b> Beef stew Hot rolls with butter Popeye salad Cookie Ice cream Milk
<b>THURSDAY, OCT. 14</b> Burrito Seasoned green beans Sliced peaches Cookie Milk	<b>THURSDAY, OCT. 14</b> Burrito with sauce Tater tots Carrot coins Applesauce Milk	<b>THURSDAY, OCT. 14</b> Barbecued pork sandwich Buttered green beans Crispy celery sticks Applesauce Milk
<b>FRIDAY, OCT. 15</b> Spaghetti with Meat sauce Cabbage & carrot salad Bread and butter Oranges Milk	<b>FRIDAY, OCT. 15</b> Beef and noodles Buttered peas & carrots Cheese biscuit Orange wedge Milk	<b>FRIDAY, OCT. 15</b> Tomato soup Toasted cheese sandwich Crackers Carrot sticks Fruit Brownies Choice of milk

### For employers

## Tax credits available

Congress recently passed legislation extending the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit (TJTC) program to Dec. 31, 1984, allowing employers to continue to receive tax credits for hiring persons from targeted segments of the population.

Employers who hire individuals from any of the targeted groups can claim as a tax credit up to 50 percent of an eligible employee's first \$6,000 in wages the first year and 10 percent of the first \$6,000 in wages the second year, for a potential credit of \$4,500.

Since the start of the program in May 1979, Oregon employers utilizing TJTC have realized a net savings of more than \$27 million.

The targeted groups who qualify for the tax credit include Vietnam veterans, handicapped individuals enrolled in Vocational Rehabilitation, corrections clients, persons receiving general assistance or supplemental security income payments, work incentive participants and recipients of aid to dependent children.

To obtain the tax credit an employer must simply submit a written request for certification of the employee prior to the day the new employee starts work.

Sandy-area employers interested in hiring an individual from the target groups should contact Gwen Simpson at the Clackamas County Employment and Training Agency at 635-4591.

The intent of the legislation is to further increase the partnership between employment and training programs and the private sector in their efforts to deal with the nation's unemployment problem. The TJTC program is designed to increase private sector employment opportunities by providing employers with a cost-effective tax credit hiring incentive.

### Review

# Book traces roots of Volga Germans

by CHARLES WALTERS JR.  
For The Post

Sons and daughters of Volga German immigrants, many of whom settled in the Sandy area after 1886, can now see their forbears both before and since they came to Oregon.

An in-depth and readable book on the subject was released in September by Halcyon House Publishers entitled "Wir Wollen Deutsche Bleiben (We Want to Remain German), The Story of the Volga Germans."

The message of this "roots" type history seems clear enough. Families outline countries. And in this book families from the Sandy area with a Volga German heritage may well find that missing element in their social history.

At square one, "The Story of the Volga Germans" is simply a book about one of history's most distinguished migrations. The Volga Germans came to the United States from Russia, but they were Ger-

mans, not Russians. They fled the steppes and hills along the lower Volga River near Saratov in 1876 because—in the words of one of them—"there was no opportunity."

Young men drafted into Russian military service could no longer make their Easter duty, and the international wheat traders were robbing them blind. Within two years after many of them arrived in the plains states, their habits of hard work and perseverance gave birth to the seventh and greatest breadbasket of the world.

The descendants of the Volga Germans who live in the United States and Canada now number 2 million. Few know of their roots in the Rhine Valley, Hesse-Darmstadt and the Bavarian Alps.

Their cousins fought with the British in the American Revolutionary War, but they weren't mercenaries as history books say, but drafted farmers sentenced to fight for a fee that was paid to their governments.

Few descendants of the Volga Germans now living in Sandy know about the great hunger of the 1920s in German Russian, or the demise of the Volga Republic that was built and governed by German-speaking people a hundred years removed from their ancestral homeland.

Since the publication of Alex Haley's "Roots," and the television series of the same name, interest in ancestral heritage has been generally on the upswing in the U.S. But the Volga Germans started unraveling the mystery of their history even before

that, forming an American Historical Society of Germans from Russia in the early 1970s, now headquartered in Lincoln, Neb.

Since then researchers have tunneled back to learn what really happened when Germans immigrated to the Russian steppes in 1763, hard on the heels of the Seven Years' War in Europe. Now the stories of those great-great-great-great-grandfathers are being told... those clashes with Kirghiz tribesmen, the social beauty of a culturally autonomous enclave in Russia, finally the coming

of communism, pauperism depopulation and defeat. The main elements of the Volga German family tree, roots to outmost branches, have now been assembled and bolted together into a highly readable, sorrowfully accurate, and devastatingly poignant story of the Volga Germans.

"Wir Wollen Deutsche Bleiben, The Story of the Volga Germans," by George J. Walters, is available from Halcyon House Publishers, Box 9547, Kansas City, Mo. 64133.

### To purchase curtain

## 'Sun catchers' aid school

The Parent-Teacher Club of Sandy Elementary School has scheduled a major fund drive this week, Oct. 7-14, to raise \$4,000 for purchase of curtains for the school's gymnasium stage.

PTC President Debra Hoard said students from

Sandy Elementary are selling a window decoration, called "Sun Catchers," as a means to raise money for the much-needed curtains.

"Sun Catchers" are designed to resemble stained-glass. The 12 styles vary from cathedral windows to

Tiffany. Each student who participates has a chance to win a prize; the highest prize is an Atari video game. The items are gift boxed and sell for \$3.75. For more information, call Hoard at 668-9264.

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### Why keep a Grand Opening a Secret?

Can you imagine how crowded the Grand Opening of "everybody's favorite store" could turn out? And especially when we plan to have "Free Balloons" and 10' Pepsi!

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