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Sixth-grade students at Cottrell School admire the dough art and candles they made in preparation for their bazaar this Saturday.

Bazaars highlight weekend slate

The Sandy Golden Age Club will host a Christmas Bazaar at the Sandy Senior Center, 38348 Pioneer Blvd., tomorrow, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A variety of handicrafts, antiques, jewelry, plants and baked goods will be available for sale from members and area craftspersons.

The center's kitchen will operate a kitchen concession with homemade snacks and luncheon items for sale throughout the day. A portion of the proceeds from this event will be used to support the Sandy Loaves and Fishes program which provides hot lunches to persons over the age of 60 five days a week.

The Women's Ministries of San-

dy Assembly of God will host the annual craft sale this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4.

Some of the items to be offered include children's clothing, baby quilts, stuffed toys, aprons, potholders and some good, used items.

Baked goods will also be offered for sale and home-made chili and pie will be served for lunch.

Hours for the sale are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

Cottrell sixth-graders will sponsor a Christmas Craft Bazaar this Saturday, Dec. 4, at Cottrell Grade School, corner of Bluff and Proctor Roads.

The class is trying to earn enough money to participate in Outdoor School this spring. Cuts

eliminated the school from Cottrell's budget this year.

Besides the money the class collected from selling table space at the bazaar, they have made crafts to sell at their table.

There will be hand-crafted items and a variety of food. Santa will be there for the little ones as well as a supervised play area for preschoolers. Hours of the bazaar will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The second annual Old Fashioned Country Store and Christmas Sale is planned this Saturday, Dec. 4, at Boring United Methodist Church, corner of Church and Richey Roads, three blocks off Highway 212, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A children's store will feature items with a 50-cent price limit.

To finance new equipment

District eyes vehicle sales

by DAN DILLON

Had the proposed statewide property tax limitation measure gained voter approval in the November general election, local officials were prepared to pare their budgets and make do with less.

When the voters rejected the proposal, however, not everyone tossed out the lists of proposed cuts they had prepared in the days leading up to the election.

In this area, hit hard by unemployment, the controversial measure enjoyed success and budgets are taking note of that sentiment.

The Sandy Fire District board of directors got that message and is eyeing spending decreases and cutbacks.

In response, Fire Chief Bob Rathke asked his board to consider financing new apparatus purchases through the sale of older vehicles.

"Fire departments tend to keep vehicles," the fire chief said. "Some people don't like to throw things out."

Now, however, the local district is eyeing a change in that policy.

Of paramount importance is a "top-flight" rescue rig,

used in the majority of district alarms. The current vehicle is 10 years old and has been pushed for some "hard" miles, Rathke said.

Replacement or rebuilding it to give the district an improved rescue rig that would last another decade is the district's primary goal.

Prime candidates for sale are two 30-year-old brush rigs the district picked up as military surplus in the late 1960s.

"They'll go anywhere. They'll knock trees over; they'll go through swamps," Rathke noted. But, "realistically we don't need two six-wheel drive vehicles."

The district, he said, has

to look at the number of alarms the brush rigs answer—12 to 18 a year—primarily in non-wooded areas and the age of the vehicles. "With brush responses so low, it hard to justify a new rig," Rathke said.

The district had talked of rebuilding the two brush rigs, but extensive modification costs overruled those considerations.

Now, district thinking goes, the two older vehicles could be sold to purchase a newer one-ton pickup truck outfitted with a 250-gallon tank. That would be "sufficient" for early fire suppression and its speed would cut running times in the Dover and Firwood areas by half.

"In the same amount of time, it could probably dump its first load and be ready with a second," Rathke said.

The district is also studying two pumpers, placed in reserve status this summer when the district purchased new rigs for the Dover and Roslyn Lake substations.

Considerations include selling one and making the second an all-purpose utility-type vehicle, but the priorities for that type of vehicle, Rathke said, are low right now.

He will report back to the board at its Jan. 11 meeting on a plan of action and on the rescue, brush and reserve rig programs.

Post office adds holiday hours

To accommodate holiday mailers, the Sandy post office will be open two Saturdays prior to Christmas this year, Postmaster Arnold Becker announced this week.

Window service hours will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and Saturday, Dec. 18.

"We here at the Sandy post office encourage mailers to mail early so all

holiday mail will arrive in time for Christmas," Becker said. "With everyone mailing early, this Christmas season will go as smooth as it did last year."

The postmaster also wishes to remind mailers of overseas packages that mailing dates to assure timely delivery by Christmas are at hand.

This year the U.S. Postal Service has many new stamp collecting kits and mint sets which make inexpensive and educational gifts. Prices start at \$2.50.

The newest item is the 1982 Fifty State Birds and Flowers Mint Set, which contains \$10 worth of state bird and flower stamps plus a colorful stamp album for \$11.

Keeping posted:

Bull Run board plans meet

THURSDAY, DEC. 2
Sandy Garden Club will hold Christmas greenery workshops at 10 a.m. with wreath making at the home of Marge Jacoby, 19270 SE 395th, and swags at the home of Dorothy Shrum, 16380 SE Bluff.

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

The Portland Metropolitan Area Local Government Boundary Commission will consider the city of Sandy's recommendation to annex property adjacent to Janz Berryland into the city limits. The meeting is at 7 p.m. at 320 SW Stark St., Portland.

FRIDAY, DEC. 3
Sandy Garden Club holds its annual greenery sale at the Sandy Community Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in conjunction with the annual Senior Center

Developers ask city to add two new areas

The developer of Knollwood Estates has asked local officials for permission to make a change in the phasing of the project.

The Sandy Planning Commission will consider Les Brown's request to amend the final plan of the project, south of Mt. Hood Industrial Park. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall.

Brown seeks to annex four acres to the development which would require a comprehensive plan change. He also wants to replat the development to add six lots and change the open space/recreation area.

Along with the rephasing, a city zone will have to be established on the annexed land.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 4
Sandy Country Market will hold its second annual Christmas Bazaar at the Odd Fellows Hall in Sandy. Sale is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For information, call Pam Hauff at 668-7257.

SUNDAY, DEC. 5
The Boring Kiwanis Christmas Benefit will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Boring United Methodist Church. Admission to the event is canned goods. Clackamas Community College's "Cabin Fever Moonshine Band" will perform.

MONDAY, DEC. 6
Sandy City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at Sandy City Hall.
Sandy Rainbow Girls meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge.

TUESDAY, DEC. 7
Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce meets for its weekly luncheon meeting at noon at the Tollgate Inn.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8
Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. at the Sandy Fire Hall. For more information, call 668-9010 or 668-8442.

A Discovery Toy Party will be held at the Sandy

Community Center at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Sandy Community Pre-school, the program is of interest to persons seeking affordably-priced educational and developmental toys.

The Sandy Planning Commission will consider two annexations into the city when it meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers at City Hall.

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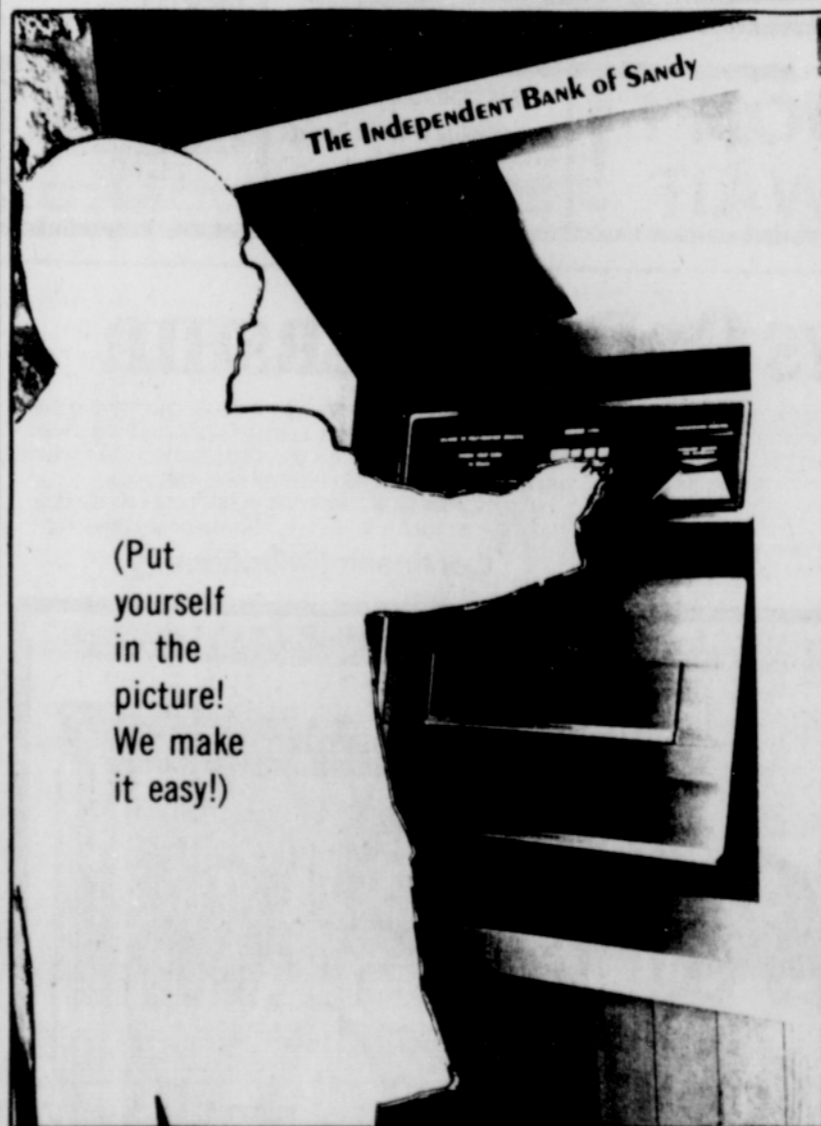
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