



Photo by Scott Newton
Sandy High School band director Steve Christensen's pickup ended up on blocks April Fools' Day. SUHS students responsible for the stunt included Steve Edgren, Tim Cook, Kerry Lafferty and Stu Cabe. Also involved were students Rocky Malone and Dan Chinn. Jerry Swails, maintenance supervisor, provided the power jack.

Take Charge Day

Program assists jobless

A free, day-long conference designed for the unemployed, families adjusting to a reduced income and others hard hit by today's economy is being scheduled this Saturday at Clackamas Community College.

The program, "Take Charge" day, is a cooperative effort between the college and local human service agencies to help county residents better cope with the current economic crunch. "The program is based on two premises," said Kevin McMurdo, public information officer at CCC. "We recognize there are more job-seekers than available

jobs, and ultimately each of us has to take charge of our own situation. The conference will demonstrate options to some of the problems of unemployment."

Transportation and child care can be arranged by calling in advance, and a free lunch will be served. Locally, residents interested in participating in "Take Charge" day who need transportation may call the Sandy Community Action Center at 668-4746 between 9 a.m. and noon or from 1 to 4 p.m. Local transportation will leave the center, 38500 Pioneer Blvd., by 7:45 a.m.

While not a job fair, the conference is divided into

four program areas and participants may attend workshops from any or all of those areas: career hunt, living on less, self-employment and job training.

To register, call the col-

lege at 657-8400 and ask for the "Take Charge" program. Workshops are scheduled from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on April 16 and will be followed by a free "bluegrass jamboree" on campus.

Fire chief attends computer schooling

Hoodland Fire Chief Don Armintrout is attending the Oregon Fire Instructors Association school this week in Eugene.

Armintrout is attending a week-long computer class seeking background infor-

mation on computer applications in fire protection.

The school is presented yearly with most topics dealing with management level training.

At Welches School

Budget answers on agenda

Citizen questions concerning the 1983-84 Welches school budget will be answered at an informational meeting scheduled for tonight, April 7, 7:30 p.m. at Welches School.

Ken Blackburn, superintendent at Welches, feels residents will have had ample opportunity to offer input and gain information concerning the proposed budget.

"This is the 12th budget meeting this year open to

the public," said Blackburn. The school seeks a one-year special levy of \$189,186 on a combined A and B ballot.

Voters will also be selecting one school board member in the May 17 election. Filing deadline for those seeking that position is April 13.

The school board recently decided to seek bids on specific types of security systems for the school.

After consulting with law enforcement officials the board chose infra-red alarms and a type which sounds when glass is broken or cut as best suiting the schools needs. Bids for such systems will be entertained at the April 7 meeting.

"We went for a simple and straightforward system," said Blackburn, adding both systems could be transmitted silently in

the area, permitting law enforcement officials to apprehend intruders rather than "just scaring them off."

The board will also hear attorneys' opinions on questions regarding proposed construction of additional ball fields if those opinions are received before the meeting.

Boring historians meet

Two Boring organizations will meet this Monday, April 11, at Boring United Methodist Church for monthly discussions.

The Boring Herb Society meets at 10 a.m. in the

church at the corner of Church and Richey Roads.

The program is a discussion of traditional Easter

herbs. Each member will also bring a favorite tea

pot.

The Boring Historical Society will meet at the church at 1 p.m. to continue its study of early schools, stores and sawmills.

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