



Charlie Herrel examines mutilated heifer.

Photo by Hank Emrich

Cow mutilations reported

Charles and Linda Herrel, who live on Colorado Road west of Sandy, don't know if they are the victims of a cult or a Halloween prank.

A 9-month-old heifer was mutilated on the Herrel's property and Herrel is certain of one thing.

"Whatever their reason was, even if it was some kind of joke, whoever did it has to be sick," he said.

The 400-pound animal appeared to have been stricken with a blunt in-

strument and the ears and teats were removed with a sharp knife.

Herrel said that he has had no similar troubles in the past and knew of none of his neighbors who had experienced problems.

"They are all kind of watching it now though," he said.

The heifer represented a loss of about \$300, according to Herrel.

"Plus I have to pay a rendering company to take it away," he said.

The Herrels discovered

the mutilations about 4:30 a.m. Sunday after returning from a camping trip.

"It is quite a shock to come home and find something like that. My wife was really upset and really concerned about what could have happened to her horses," said Herrel.

Similar mutilations have occurred over the last several years, according to Clackamas County sheriff's officials, but none have been reported since last spring.

County offers passports

Clackamas County residents now can apply for passports at the county clerk's office.

Many residents have complained about having to go to Portland for

passport applications, said County Clerk Juanita Orr. She and deputy John F. Kauffman attended a training seminar conducted by the Office of Passport Services of the U.S. Department of State.

A \$7 fee will be charged to cover the cost of processing. The county clerk's office hours are 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Bike rodeo big success

According to Tom Well, an instructor at Welches School, the VFW and Auxiliary's bike rodeo was a "tremendous success."

There were 132 students who participated in the event, which lasted all day. There was a bike registration, bikes received reflector tape and there was a six-station obstacle course testing "controlled speed and balance."

"The kids were just excited about it," said Well, explaining that Welches School's students are not allowed to ride their bikes to school regularly.

"Another thing that made this such a tremendous thing was the support of the administration and the parents," Well said. "I

think people need to know that."

VFW and Auxiliary members who helped with the Welches program were Joe and Laura Baron, Bud and Betty Riley, Paul and Denny Brown, Cheryl

Vaeretti and SUHS student Matt Kubitz.

Welches parents who volunteered time included Dan and Nancy Wolf, Chris Hutchison, Diane Kent, Jan Lake, MaryAnne Burke and Kathy McKenzie.

Wood stove classes planned locally

Owners of wood stoves, and people thinking of buying one, should plan to attend a free meeting Thursday, Nov. 10 concerning care and handling of stoves.

The Sandy Fire Department, in conjunction with the Mount Hood Fire Prevention Association, is sponsoring the talk from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the fire hall.

Wood stove experts will talk about selecting a wood stove and clearances for in-

stallation. A chimney sweep will talk about the dos and don'ts of cleaning a stove and flue.

An insurance representative will be there to discuss one's insurability with a wood stove. A U.S. Forest Service spokesman will speak on wood cutting permits, safety and equipment.

"Our district had 10 loss fires resulting from wood stoves and we responded to 50 chimney fires. We think

the class is extremely worthwhile," said Jim Gallagher of the Sandy fire department.

Gallagher said woodstoves are the number one cause of fires in the state. He said the course was designed to teach safe and sane installation and use of wood stoves.

"It could probably be called 'Everything You Wanted to Know About Wood Stoves but Were

Afraid to Ask' if you wanted to give it a name," he said.

Three other districts join in the effort, with the class

being held in Boring Nov. 15, and at Hoodland Nov. 17. The Estacada department held the class in October.

Cable group seeks rate hike in Sandy

Warner Amex Cable Communications officials will appear before the Sandy city council at 8 p.m. on Nov. 7 to discuss a 10 percent rate increase for regular monthly subscribers.

The franchise agreement between the city of Sandy and Warner Amex indicates no increase shall be made except as authorized by the city council.

As of September, 1983 there were 377 subscribers in Sandy.

Financial information provided by Warner Amex

in support of the increase show the Sandy system as having a "loss before taxes" of \$191,700.

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Rape suspect sought here

Sandy police released information this week concern-

ing a rape that occurred in the Industrial Way

area of Sandy on Oct. 14. The rape occurred during the hours of 2:30 to 7 p.m., according to Sgt. Harold Skelton. He said the victim was "knocked out for a while."

A composite drawing has been provided, and persons with information should contact the Sandy police.

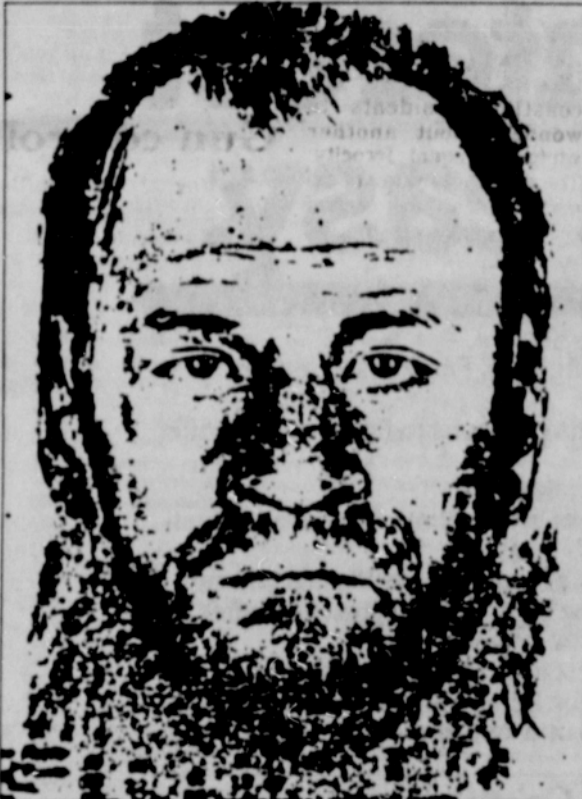
The man was described as a white male about five feet, 11 inches tall and about 35 to 40 years old. He was heavy set with dark brown collar-length hair, thinning on top. He had a moustache and full beard.

In other police business, a second armed robbery at Sandy Arco is being investigated.

The first robbery occurred Oct. 21. The second was Wednesday, Oct. 26.

The physical descriptions of the people involved were not similar, according to Skelton.

"We're investigating to see if they're connected," he said. "It's too early to say at this time."



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