

Pioneer Cemetery gives life to days gone by



Harriet Loomis, a member of the Wildwood Garden Club, has recently completed research of the Damascus Pioneer Cemetery.

Menus

Bull Run School Feb. 1-8	chocolate milk.	butter and milk.
	Sandy	Welches
Monday: Fish krispies, tator tots, peas, bread and butter, pears and milk.	Monday: Hamburger and cheese pizza, carrot sticks, sliced peaches, peanut butter cookie and milk.	Monday: Tomato noodle soup, oyster crackers, cheese sticks, maple bar, peaches and milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, buttered corn, frosted Graham crackers, applesauce and milk.	Tuesday: Fish sticks, tartar sauce, corn, fruit salad, bread and butter and milk.	Tuesday: Sloppy joes, tater tots, dill pickle rings, apple wedge and milk.
Wednesday: Chili beans topped with cheese, carrot sticks, corn bread with honey butter, orange and milk.	Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed green salad, chocolate chip cookie, garlic bread and milk.	Wednesday: Turkey and noodles, candied sweet potatoes, peanut butter sandwich, ruby Jello and milk.
Thursday: Wiener wrap, potato soup, cheese sticks, pineapple tidbits and milk.	Thursday: Potato soup with bacon, cheese stick, fruited Jello, Valentine cupcake, bread and butter and milk.	Thursday: Cheese pizza, popeye salad, cherry cake, peanuts and milk.
Friday: Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, celery sticks, apple and	Friday: Chicken fried steak, potato bars, apple, coffee cake, bread and	Friday: Beef pattie, potatoes and gravy, bread and butter, raisins, fruit medley and milk.

MHCC accepting financial aid forms

Applications for financial aid for the 1985-86 academic year are now being accepted at Mt. Hood Community College.

Because aid is limited in many MHCC programs, it is important to submit applications early, said Carl Rawe, financial aid director. Financial aid forms are available in Room 1152 on the main campus, 26000 SE Stark St. For more information, call 667-7262.

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DAMASCUS — Two huge maple trees, towering keepers of the peace, flank the entrance to Damascus Pioneer Cemetery. Beyond them a narrow, dirt road leads past century-old markers polished by the wind.

The gravestone-dotted acres have become a familiar landscape to Damascus resident Harriet Loomis. She has been digging into the history of the cemetery for a program she

presented to the Wildwood Garden Club. Her research began with a walking tour of the cemetery, located west of the Damascus business district off Highway 212, and took her through Oregon Historical Society records. Much of the information Loomis gathered was gleaned from the memory of fellow garden club member Dora Hoffmeister.

Damascus Pioneer Cemetery officially dates back to April 26, 1876, when James and Margaret Chitwood deeded the land for use as a public burial ground. A small parcel was added in 1888, Loomis learned, when

William Sharick purchased the ground for a family plot. His wife, Nancy Ann Sharick, mistakenly had been buried outside the cemetery's original border in 1887.

It wasn't until Dec. 16, 1895, that the Damascus Cemetery Association was formed. Its first board of directors was made up of local citizens, including J.H. and W.E. Boring, A.M. Lovelace, F.M. Obsurn, W.C. Ulrich and others.

"Many of these founders names are now represented with headstones

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Audition set for Sandy production

The next show by the Sandy Community Players will be "Play it Again, Sam," a comedy by Woody Allen.

Audition dates are Saturday, Feb. 2 from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 3 from 3 to 6 p.m. Call-backs may be Monday evening, Feb. 4. Auditions will be held at Heritage Square Theater.

There are parts for three men and eight women. The show will open March 29 and play for three consecutive weekends.

Information on honeymoon was incorrect

The wedding write-up on Gigi and Benjamin Baker in the Jan. 17 Sandy Post incorrectly stated that they took a honeymoon trip to Alaska last summer. It should have said they are planning a honeymoon trip to Alaska in the summer of 1985.

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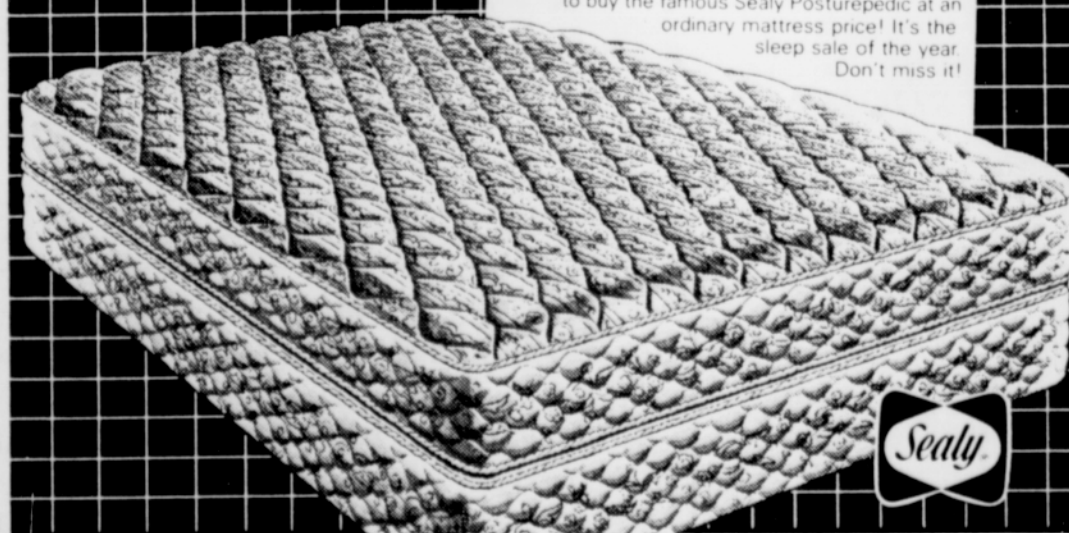
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