

In music competitions

Howell earns two trips to state

Coral Howell, a junior at Sandy High School, has earned the right to compete in both the state vocal and instrumental competitions.

It is uncommon that someone have the ability to compete at that level in both vocal and instrumental music, said Steve Christensen, instrumental music instructor. In addition, Howell is also a starter on the basketball team, which recently won Sandy High's first league championship. She averages 8.9 points per game.

"She's very talented," said Christensen.

"I just use my time well," Howell said.

Howell earned the trip to the state solo contest (instrumental) by finishing second in district competition. She received a superior rating, finishing second to a tenor saxophone player who has won in district competition twice in row.

She finished third in district competition in vocal music, again earning a superior rating. She is a mezzo-soprano.

She finished first in both categories in Mt. Hood Conference competition.

Howell's older brother and sister have also been involved in music. Kit was the top finisher at state in vocal music. He competed in the division

for baritones. He recently received an undergraduate degree from Whitman College in Walla Walla, Wash., and is now attending Portland State University working on his master's degree.

Catrina Howell won the district competition for sopranos when she was in high school, but didn't place at state. She is currently a music major at Linfield College.

According to Coral, Kit and Catrina sometimes compete at home to see who can sing the loudest.

Coral also has two younger sisters who participate in sports and music. Her parents are A.G. and Karen Howell of Boring.

Coral feels as though she has primarily picked up good habits in music at home. In addition, she has taken lessons. She studied saxophone under Phil Baldino, a "top musician" from Portland, according to Christensen.

She has taken voice lessons from Mary R. Kuraspediani of Gresham.

Her vocal solo is in Italian, and it is lively — like "singing on a veranda on a beautiful day."

"I feel like an Italian," said Howell. "It's really fun to pretend, and I can on that song."

"Mattinata," by Leoncavallo, loses

its meaning in English, according to Howell. There is another advantage to performing her solo in Italian. "The judges don't bug you about forgetting words."

Howell, who said she may study to be a high school teacher, is also a National Honor Society member, was

recently selected scholar of the month and participates in church activities.

Though her parents are "supportive," Howell thinks she may have inherited her musical ability from her grandfather, who played with Doc Severinsen in high school.



Coral Howell

Photo by Scott Newton

Candidates set for local board elections

Area residents will have a number of decisions to make at the polls on Tuesday, March 26.

In the Sandy High School District, Paul Buss, Jerry Swails and Bryon Tolle are vying for position one.

In the Welches School District, Dawn Morrison of Zigzag and Mel Schulson of Welches are running for position three.

In the Sandy Elementary District, Dennis Traxler and Paul Spence will be on the ballot. Spence, however, has withdrawn his candidacy.

In the Sandy Fire District, Arnie Becker, Barbara Boswell, Mike Braet, Jerry Lawson and Donn Nichols are running for position four. Michael T. Crappa and Gus DePaep are running for position five.

In the Hoodland Fire District, Luther Ray Miller of Welches is unopposed in his race for position three. Shirley Morgan of Rhododendron is unopposed in her race for position five. Bill Blankenship of Brightwood and B. Douglas Pratt Jr. of Welches are running for position four.

In the Mt. Hood Loop Water District, Robert J. Dueber, Welches, and Iliam T. Dunham, Brightwood, are running for position three. Shirley Dueber, Welches, and Marna Vaughn, Welches, are running for position four. Kent R. Blaisdell, Welches, and B. Douglas Pratt Jr., Welches, are running for position five.

In the Wildwood Annex Water

District, Joyce Fraijo of Rhododendron is unopposed in her race for position three. Ronald B. Stanton, Rhododendron, is unopposed in his race for position four. Ronald K. French, Rhododendron, is unopposed in his race for position five.

In the Bull Run School District, Lee Houston is unopposed in his race for position one. Pauline Buhler is unopposed in her race for position three.

In the Alder Creek-Barlow Water District, Bill Flatt is unopposed in his race for position two. Donald G. Campbell is unopposed in his race for position three. Victor L. Evans and Cecil Yates are running for position five.

In the Country Club Water District, Jackie L. Yates of Brightwood is running unopposed for position one. Mary A. Botcheos of Brightwood is unopposed in her race for position two and Ruth A. Evensizer of Brightwood is unopposed in her race for position four.

In the Riverside Water District, Jock Stewart is unopposed in his race for position one. Kylie B. Milne is unopposed in her race for position two and Richard G. Milne is unopposed in his race for position three.

In the Boring Fire District, David E. Timm of Eagle Creek is unopposed in his race for position two. Dee E. Wecott of Boring is unopposed in his race for position four and Kent F. Leary of Boring is unopposed in his race for position five.

The public is invited to attend. The

Candidate's fair is planned

The three candidate running for the Sandy High School board of directors will meet on Tuesday, March 19 for a presentation and question and answer session at 3 p.m. in the choir room at the high school.

The public is invited to attend. The candidate's fair is being sponsored by the Sandy Education Association and the Oregon Schools Employee Association.

Bull Run names honor roll

The second quarter honor roll was announced at Bull Run School recently.

Fifth graders were Ryan Atkins, Lisa Forester, Damon Hodge, Heather Knight, Daniel Whitlock, Shane Winchester and Kevin Tittsworth.

Sixth graders were Monica Hartney and Karyn Leas.

Seventh graders were Traci Ayers, Sandy Edgren and Mindy Tykeson.

Eighth graders were Craig Anderson, Ian Hodge, Dan Reynoldson, Amy Rose, Sue Smith, Julie Todd and Kim Yankauskas.

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Budget committee sets \$63,000 levy in Boring

A \$63,248 operating levy will be needed to balance Boring School District's proposed \$1.58 million budget.

The district budget committee approved the budget after trimming about \$21,000 from the administration's original proposal. The new budget, which awaits approval of the school board, is an increase of about 7 percent over this year's \$1.49 million budget.

If voters approve the operating levy, the tax rate for the district will be approximately \$10.59 per \$1,000 assessed property value. That is a 76 cent-per-\$1,000 increase over the current rate of \$9.83. The rate includes the district's bonded indebtedness and its \$942,642 tax base.

With the current levy, the owner of a \$65,000 home pays about \$639 in property taxes to the school district.

With the new levy, taxes are expected to increase by about \$49.40 to \$688.35.

Reductions recommended by the budget committee were made in the areas of capital outlay and custodial hours, says Deputy Clerk Nancy Brown. Most reductions were small, "250 here, \$600 there," she said.

"The only thing of significance was in the custodial area," said Brown.

The district will eliminate one of four custodial positions. Last year, the district eliminated the music teacher position.

"(The committee) didn't want to go any farther than that because it impacts our programs," said Brown.

"Their decision was to go to the voters because any additional cuts... will necessitate cutting into the amount of certified staff members we have."

Benefit dessert planned by exchange students

A benefit dessert for foreign exchange students will be held Wednesday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the SUHS commons.

The fund raiser will benefit exchange students at Sandy High and

the foreign languages club. Exchange students from other high schools will be attending as guests.

Price is \$5 per family, \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens.

Home schooling workshop to be offered by church

BORING — Christian Life Workshops Inc. will present a home schooling workshop Friday and Saturday (March 15 and 16) at Good Shepherd Community Church, 28886 S.E. Haley Road.

The first session is free. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. Friday followed by discussions on the historical and Biblical overviews of education, scientific research, peer dependency and family restoration. The session will conclude at 9 p.m.

Tuition for the Saturday workshop is \$20 per person, \$30 per couple, \$17.50 for senior citizens and \$5 for children. Tuition includes work packets.

Registration for the Saturday session begins at 8 a.m. followed at 8:30 a.m. by a discussion of the educational advantages of home schooling.

Other topics include how to begin

home schooling; instruction and discipline; processes of instruction; reading, writing and arithmetic; home school support groups; history and family storytelling; the home-like home school, family-style evangelism; the family business; and the law and legal options. The workshop will conclude at 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Ann Womack at 760-8550.

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