

Students learn new skills at Boring's 'Pioneer Days'

by JAN COOLEY

Students at Boring Grade School District's Naas Building have learned a little bit about the good old days, and they learned it through first hand experience.

They baked bread, made soap and pulled taffy. They predicted weather with the help of a weather vane, made stilts out of coffee cans and string, and learned how to play marbles. The unusual classes were part of the school's recent Cultural Arts Day.

This year's theme, "Pioneer Days," was chosen because the district is embarking on its second 100 years. Craft demonstrations and classes such as quilting, stenciling and silhouette-drawing were presented to give students an idea of what life was like 100 years ago. Even the lunch menu — chili, cornbread and apple betty — was selected because it seemed like a typical pioneer meal.

Teachers wore western outfits or long, pioneer-style dresses to add to the mood. An old prospec-

tor, alias fourth-grade teacher Don Erickson, dressed for his part by donning two wigs — one for his head and one for his face.

"That's the most uncomfortable two hours I've ever spent," he said as he pulled off the wigs and gasped for air.

Erickson spent the morning demonstrating gold-panning. On display in his classroom was a wooden cradle, or rocker, used to pan gold in the 1800s. He also showed the children a metal sluice box used by modern prospectors. The finale was a metal-detector demonstration.

In addition to gold-panning, the morning hours were devoted to lecture-style presentations on antique cars, pottery-making and story-telling. In the afternoon, the kids participated in four activities of their choice.

Choosing classes was no easy task. There were courses on how to make stilts, how to fashion lanterns from tin cans, candle-making, weather-predicting, corn-husk doll-making, spinning,

weaving and more. Kindergartners through fourth-grade students chose the classes they wanted to attend.

"We do it every year," said fourth-grader Judy Bradbury. "In second grade we had face-painting . . . and we made kites and all that other stuff."

Planning all the classes is not nearly as easy — or as much fun — as taking them, said first-grade teacher Jan Lewis, who coordinated the classes. The teachers had to come up with ideas for projects 5-, 6- and 7-year-olds could do in 20 minutes. And they had to find enough instructors to keep maximum enrollment down to about 10 students per class.

The Boring Parent Teacher Association helps line up instructors, often finding them from among its ranks.

"In some cases, we hire professionals," said PTA President Ida Cannon. "In other cases we use volunteers."

She paused and chuckled. "We mostly use volunteers."

Letters to the editor

Express pride in Sandy High

Morale at Sandy High is at a multi-year peak. Graduating students are winning scholarships, discipline is good, the drama department has won accolades, the girls volleyball and basketball teams are standouts. Intellectual, emotional and social growth, which is what school is about, is happening at Sandy High.

There are those in the community who "tear" at the school no matter what the realities are but what about the rest of us? Our high school students are a few short years from adulthood, the message they receive from the community regarding their primary work place (their school), does impact their self-esteem. If we want the high school students to succeed intellectually; if we want winning teams; if we want them to respect themselves and others, we need to let them know we care. There are many ways to do this. Attend school functions, participate with a caring attitude in the business affairs of the school, think and act towards the school for what it is, a community asset.

The atmosphere at SUHS has changed significantly in the last few years. It's time for the community to recognize these changes and express pride in our school.

Bill Kruger
Boring

be concerned with the economics of that education by thoughtfully getting the most out of each dollar spent. He should have a deep concern for young people and all facets of their development. He should maintain a close contact with the school, its activities, staff and patrons in order to maintain an understanding of the district's needs.

The only candidate running for the present high school board position that meets all of the above re-

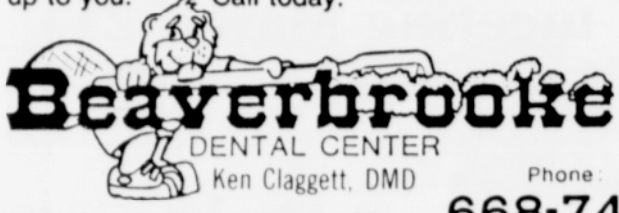
quirements is Paul Buss. Paul has shown a sincere concern for our highschool by his participation in all areas of its activities and development. He has a concern for our children's preparation for their future. His expertise in business will be used to meet this goal within a reasonable budget. I'm voting for Paul. I urge you to consider doing so to.

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Candidates vie for school job

BORING — The Boring School District board is interviewing six candidates for superintendent.

Mt. Hood Pops set concert

The Mt. Hood Pops, Gresham's community orchestra, will salute Johann Sebastian Bach's 300th birthday with a "huge" birthday cake at its free concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Mt. Hood Community College Theatre, 26000 S.E. Stark St.

Logging Skills Day planned

Sandy High School's second annual Pioneer Logging Skills Day will be Friday, March 22.

Approximately 150 contestants from seven schools will compete in 12 different events, which range from choker setting to chainsaw bucking.

Competition will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members of the FFA chapter will sell food.

Water district considers budget

The Country Club Water District will hold a budget committee meeting on Tuesday, March 2. The meeting will be held at a private residence on 62281 E. Shadow Lane, Brightwood. The public is welcome.

Kiwanis Club sets Egg Hunt

The Kiwanis Club of Sandy will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 6 at Meinig Park.

Toddlers will be the first to hunt for eggs with a starting time of 10 a.m. Parents are urged to bring their youngsters early.

They are Ann Marie Collins, program development director in the Gresham Grade School and Gresham Union High School districts and former principal of Dexter McCarty Middle School; Judy Warren, a principal in the Sandy Elementary School District; Russ McCollister, superintendent of the Athena-Weston School District near Pendleton; Mike McDonough, assistant superintendent in the Canby School District; Gretta Merwin, a principal in the Salem School District; and Fred Proett, superintendent of Shubel School District in Beaver Creek.

Staff members will meet with the finalists at a reception and a selec-

tion will be made after board members visit the finalists' districts next week. The board plans to announce its decision April 1.

The board will choose two or three finalists when interviews are concluded this week, said Deputy Clerk Nancy Brown.

Family portraits offered as fund raiser at Cottrell

The Cottrell Community Club is offering color family portraits as its spring fund raiser.

Funds will be used for computers and classroom equipment, according

Buss meets all requirements

To be a member of our high school board, one should primarily be concerned with the quality of our students' education. He should also

to Peggy Aeh. Photographs will be taken Sunday, March 31 and Monday, April 1 at Cottrell School. Call Aeh, 668-9316, for an appointment.

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