



Donald Morrison



Colleen Gustafson



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In Boring School District

Three vie for position

Three candidates are vying for the seat of Boring School Board veteran Carl Aschoff, who isn't seeking reelection.

The three candidates are: Donald C. Morrison, Donald L. McKinnon and Colleen E. Gustafson.

Gustafson, 36, 17950 S.E. Tickle Creek Road, is vice president of the Boring Grade School Parent Teachers Association and has been active in the PTA for seven years.

"The education of my children has been such a high priority of mine, that for 6½ years, I was a mother helper in their classrooms."

Gustafson is employed by Sandy Union High School as a special education aid. She also taught in a mission high school in Koror, Palau, a U.S. Trust Territory.

In November 1981, she became chairwoman of Customers for Fair and Reasonable Utilities Inc., a citizens group formed to oppose mandatory measured service by Continental Telephone.

"We were successful in our efforts," she said. "I am now serving on the advisory board for Continental, where I continue to give input as to the problems in the Sunnyside exchange."

"I want to become a member of the Boring Grade School Board of Directors because I want to be part of assuring a quality school for the children in our district," Gustafson said. "I have three children — a third-grader in the Naas Building, and a fifth- and seventh-grader in the Upper Building. While working in their classrooms as a volunteer mother helper, I became aware of the importance of being involved in the direction of our school."

"I would like to be involved on a larger scale by being on the board," she said. "Also, working with the high school students has made me realize the necessity of providing a solid education in the grade school so

that our students are prepared for going on into the high schools."

Gustafson has identified communication as a problem in the district.

"I see a real need for better lines of communication between the school board, teachers association and the parents in the district," she said. "I would like to help return open communications and an atmosphere of cooperation with all three groups. I am willing to devote the time necessary to accomplish these goals and I have the support of my family."

Donald L. McKinnon, 25221 S.E. Rugg Road, is a 41-year-old union representative and administrator.

The major issue in the district is a "lack of rapport between school board members and patrons in the handling of district affairs," he said. "This is due to the lack of communication between the school board and patrons and is handicapping the education of our children."

If elected, McKinnon said he would work toward the best possible education of the student with the tax dollars available. "The only way this can be accomplished is by direct communication with the patrons and their concerns."

McKinnon is concerned about the "present and future education of all Boring District children and how well tax dollars are being spent for their education."

He has been living in Boring since 1971. "I've had a child attending Boring Schools since 1980 and will have a child in Boring Schools for the next nine years."

McKinnon worked as a plastering foreman for 15 years before being elected to union offices. He served as Local 82 president for three years and has more recently been union representative for two years.

"Since I already hold an elected office, I'm well aware of the impor-

ance of continued communication with the individuals I represent," he said.

Donald C. Morrison, 48, 8742 S.E. Kingswood Way, works as an engineering manager for Hyster Co. in Portland. The biggest problem facing the district is an uncertain economy, he said. "Voters are rightfully concerned about the level of property taxes and will be very reluctant to support an increase in the district's tax base. As a member of the board, I will be committed to a conservative administration of the programs with an emphasis on excellence in the basic elements of education."

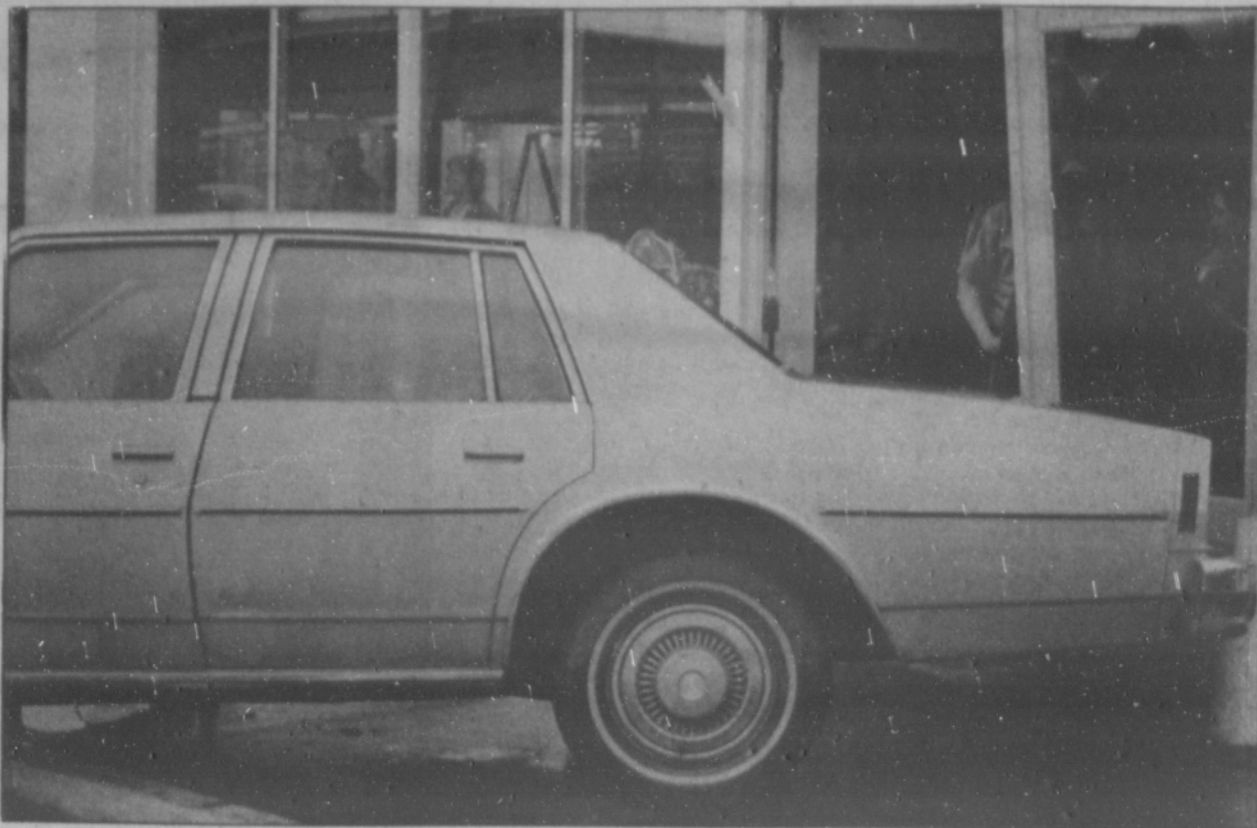
"I feel that the Boring District has an outstanding reputation in this regard and deserves the continued support of its patrons."

Schools throughout the state are facing the same budgetary problems. "I am a concerned parent who recognizes that the schools in this state are having a very difficult time," Morrison said. "I feel that my training and experience as an engineer and a businessman can be of value to the district."

"I am committed to a sound and effective education system which will prepare our children for their continued education at the high school and college level. This will require not only quality instruction, but also sound and prudent administration to insure that the voters of this district get good value for the taxes they will be asked to pay."

Morrison has lived in the Boring School District since 1974. He is in his second year on the Boring School District budget committee and was chairman of a task force on transportation that served the district in 1985.

He also has served as Cubmaster for Cub Scout Pack 707 from September 1982 to June 1985, and has been a coach and assistant coach in the East Wind Soccer Club.



Damage was estimated at about \$1,000 after this car rolled across the Pioneer Boulevard and into the doorway of Hydro-Masters Transmission.

Woman cited in accident

A vehicle rolled across Pioneer Boulevard and into the doorway at Hydro-Master Transmissions on Thursday, March 6, breaking out two windows and the door frame.

The car was left with the motor running at Sandy Sentry, according to a Sandy police department report. The driver went into the store, leaving children in the car, according to the report.

The car rolled across the street and struck the building. Bob Brown, owner of Hydro-Masters Transmission, said one estimate he received was that the repairs would cost over \$1,000.

Kimberly R. Floyd, 25, of Sandy, was cited for failure to secure a motor vehicle.

On Friday, March 7 police cited Kevin McConkey, 23, of Portland, for driving with a suspended license and driving without insurance.

On Friday, March 7 Sandy police recovered stolen two cars. A Datsun

280-Z was discovered in the parking lot of the Sandy Post on Bluff Road, and a 1971 Dodge pickup was found at Valley View Apartments on Park Street. The 280-Z was stolen in Portland, and the pickup was stolen in Salem.

On Saturday, March 8 at 11 p.m. Sandy police investigated a two-vehicle, non-injury accident at the intersection of Highway 26 and Ten Eyck Road. Dimas Roman, 24, of Hillsboro, was cited for DUII and having an open container.



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The exercises are designed to develop uniformity of doctrine, standardize procedures for rapid response to a crisis and demonstrate solidarity in commitment to NATO goals and objectives.

Cox is an intelligence analyst with the 103rd Military Intelligence Battalion in West Germany.

Her husband, Sgt. Leslie Cox, is the son of Harold and Candice Cox of Owensboro, Ky.

The specialist is a 1982 graduate of St. Mary of the Valley High School, Beaverton.

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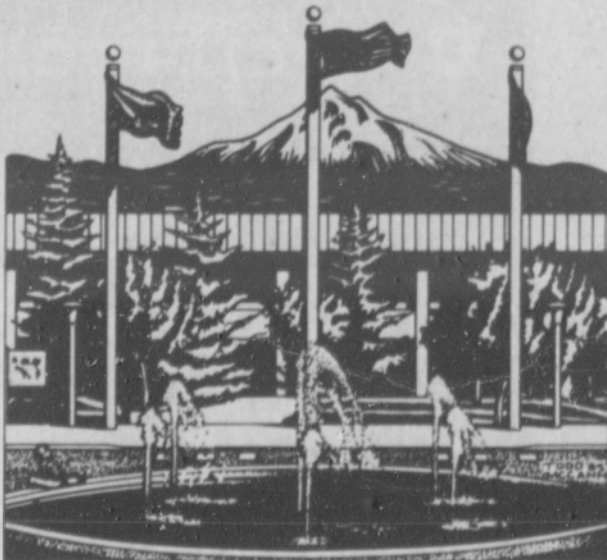
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