

# Getting on-line

## Sandy to get new attendance program

Keeping student records, such as grades, schedules, attendance and emergency information, can be a frustrating task.

For many Clackamas County schools, it means clerks and counselors must cope with a great deal of paperwork putting information on antiquated data systems.

The Data Processing Department at the Clackamas Education Service District is solving that problem for seven school districts this summer by installing a new student record keeping software package that is easy to learn, more convenient, and faster and more powerful.

Sandy Union High School is one of the schools installing the new software package.

The software, which runs on terminals installed in the offices of the counselors, administrators and attendance clerks, not only records grades, attendance and schedule changes at the touch of a few buttons,

but also holds other student records such as medical information, honors, disciplinary action and emergency phone numbers. The terminals are connected to the ESD's mainframe computer, an IBM System 38, via telephone lines.

"Our objective is to save the school staff members time when handling the student record keeping clerical tasks so they can spend more time with the kids," said Larry Carter, the ESD's director of Data Processing.

Carter and several other ESD staff members researched the software at the request of several local school districts who desired a new system.

The software also allows users to work in two areas, such as grade records and attendance records, at the same time.

In addition, the ESD's programmers customized the software to conform to educational standards unique to Oregon such as competency recording and grade philosophies. This will make keeping records for the

state Department of Education less complicated.

The school employees also do not have to do the time-consuming job of entering all of the students' names and data on the new system. The Data Processing staff members wrote several programs to convert existing records automatically.

Canby High School employees pilot tested the software during the 1986-87 school year. Barbara Menkel, attendance secretary at Canby, said, "The new system is really an improvement. I like how the information is readily available. And this is the first year since I've worked at the high school that I didn't have to take schedule changes home to get them finished."

Along with several ESD staff members, Menkel and Canby High Counselor Joanne Schwab are assisting with the training sessions for the school personnel who will be using the system this fall.

## At Sandy Senior Center

## RSVP volunteers do community work

Question: What is 93 years old, plays a mean kazoo and baked and sold pies at the Sandy Mountain Festival?

Answer: Lena Searls, an RSVP volunteer at the Sandy Senior Center.

"Of course, I do get a little help from my friends," said Searls.

Some of those friends include Earl Ostrander, who built the tool shed for the center and who made the picture frames for paintings produced by center members.

And Marie Allen, current president of the Golden Age Club, which assisted in the original development of the Sandy Senior Center and continues to be actively involved in its operation.

Allen helps clean the kitchen after meals are served.

Searls' friends include members of the Silvertones, the Senior Center band, of which she is a member, and the Choraliers, a choral group. Both groups perform for hospital and nursing home patients and at community functions.

Of course, a person doesn't have to be 93 years old to participate. Anyone 60 or older qualifies.

RSVP stands for Retired Senior Volunteer Program and is the clearinghouse for volunteers in Clackamas County.

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## Weddings



Tina Peel Fegel

### Peel/Fegel

Tina Elizabeth Peel and Frederick Vincent Fegel were married at the Community Presbyterian Church in Sandy on July 11.

Mrs. Fegel is the daughter of Tony and Linda Peel of New York. Fegel is the son of Sara and Martin Fegel, both deceased.

## Police log

### Man arrested on warrant

Sandy police apprehended a man wanted on a Clackamas County warrant for first degree theft and first degree receiving, according to a police report.

Police arrested Benny Lee Wilson, 29, of Sandy, on July 23 in connection with the warrants.

Wilson was at a motel near

Brightwood when police served the warrant. Bail was set at \$32,000.

Wilson was also served an outstanding warrant for a parole violation on a charge of driving with a suspended license from Coos County, and with a parole violation for giving a false name to a police officer.

With Wilson at the motel was Yvette Leilani Elliot, 24, of Brightwood. She was served an outstanding warrant from Clackamas County on a charge of first degree theft.

## Senior Center news

A day at Lost Lake is planned for Friday, July 31. People who have registered will enjoy a day of leisure at this beautiful spot.

For those who are interested in hiking, there is a manageable trail around the lake and there are many nice spots for fishing.

Tom Connolly of the Clackamas County Social Service Division will be the guest speaker on Tuesday, August 4, at 12:30 p.m. He will explain a new transportation program available to seniors and handicapped persons living in Clackamas County.

The service utilizes volunteer drivers who receive additional liability insurance and mileage reimbursement for transporting senior citizens and handicapped people to doctor's appointments, shopping or other appointments.

Anyone interested in this service or becoming involved as a volunteer is urged to attend.

Blood pressure clinics will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 5, and Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 12:30 p.m. Anna Craft, registered nurse, provides the screening twice a month at no cost to seniors as a preventive health service.

Craft also assists those attending the clinic maintain records of previous readings.

The leisurely summer sport of croquet, preferred by most turn of the century ladies and gentlemen, is being rejuvenated at the Sandy Senior Center. The game will be played on the front lawn of the facility on Thursday, Aug. 6, and Thursday,

Aug. 20, at 11 a.m. Anyone who can swing a mallet is invited to take part in this most genteel but competitive exercise.

The "Karate Kid" will be the movie featured at the movie matinee on Thursday, Aug. 6, at 12:30 p.m. Enjoy this popular inspirational film about a young man with much to learn from an older teacher about coping with life.

For more information concerning programs and services for seniors, call the Sandy Senior Center at 668-5569.

Thursday, July 30

11 a.m.: Croquet

Noon: L & F meal

Friday, July 31

10 a.m.: Depart for Picnic/Fishing/Hiking, Lost Lake

Noon: L & F meal

Monday, Aug. 3

9 a.m.: Low Impact Aerobics

10:30 a.m.: Choir Practice

11:30 a.m.: Flex 'n Stretch

Noon: L & F meal

1 p.m.: Band practice

1 p.m.: Cards

Tuesday, Aug. 4

10:30 a.m.: Planning & Evaluation

Noon: L & F meal

12:30 p.m.: Tom Connolly, Guest Speaker

Wednesday, Aug. 5

9:30 a.m.: Oil Painting

11:30 a.m.: Flex 'n Stretch

Noon: L & F meal

12:30 p.m.: Blood Pressure Clinic

Thursday, Aug. 6

9 a.m.: Senior Law Project

9 a.m.: Low Impact Aerobics

11 a.m.: Croquet

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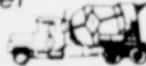
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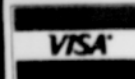
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