

1987: Sandy's year in review

A fire on Jan. 10 in Brightwood destroyed a small mobile home and provided evidence to the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office that amateur chemists were using rural areas to set up drug labs.

The drug lab was the ninth discovered in the county in the past 15 months.

Dennis Crow, who has worked at Sandy High School since 1964, was named principal in January.

A school's curriculum must change along with society's needs, although some needs always stay the same, Crow said.

Bob Kallen, a member of the Design Review Board and an active member of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce, was named the chamber's citizen of the year in January.

Teachers in the Sandy Elementary District received a raise of at least 3 percent for each of two years, and 4 percent for a third year.

The board and the teachers had been negotiating for a year before reaching a settlement.

Property crimes increased 3.1 percent in 1986 in Clackamas County, while crimes against people — including robbery, rape and assault — dropped by 7.4 percent, according to the sheriff's office's yearly report, which was released in February.

Out of 1,000 people in the county, 20 were burglarized during the year. In 1980, 15 out of every 1,000 were burglarized.

In February, the Sandy City Council voted to begin enforcing a curfew after a U.S. District judge upheld the constitutionality of a city of Portland curfew.

During the school year, the curfew for 15- to 17-year-olds is 10:15 p.m. on week nights, and midnight on Fridays and Saturdays.

Two well-known outdoorsmen, Bill and Marti Knapp of Rhododendron, died in a sailing accident on the Columbia River in February. The flag at Timberline Lodge flew at half-mast to honor the Knapps, who were brothers.

Clackamas County was the second in the state in agriculture with \$145.6 million in gross cash farm income. "Agriculture, along with timber, is the historic backbone of our economy," said Commissioner Ed Lindquist. "It's good news to hear we're No. 2."

After 67 years, the state song — "Oregon, My Oregon" — has found a permanent home. The Sandy High School board voted to give the song to the state on permanent loan after it sat in a safe at the high school for years.



Members of the Ecclesia Athletic Association wave at cameras during a press conference in June.

The song was to be displayed in the Capitol building in Salem. Emil Enna, a former music teacher at the high school, was president of the Society of Music Composers when a search was launched for a state song in the 1920s. He donated the original score to the high school.

Officer Moose, Sandy's most well-known police officer, was shot in the neck by a small-caliber weapon while chasing a suspect through Meinig Park. Moose, a German shepherd, has since recovered from the shooting. No charges have been filed against the man who shot the police dog.

In April, Orville "Pappy" Greer, who managed the Sandy Fish Hatchery for four years starting in 1938, was honored at a reception in Sandy by friends and fellow employees at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

In May, following an unsuccessful attempt earlier in the year, voters approved a three-year, \$33.8 million serial levy for the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office.

The levy was approved by a 2-to-1 margin, but people had been concerned before the vote because failure at the polls would have meant near elimination of law enforcement in rural areas.

In June, Hobie Anderson was offered three full-ride ROTC scholarships, of which he could only select one. Anderson, who plans to study

aerospace engineering, was only one of the seniors who did well in the scholarship sweepstakes. In all, Sandy students collected over \$75,000 in scholarships.

Members of the Ecclesia Athletic Association left Oregon in June after withdrawing an application to farm on an 18½-acre parcel near Cherryville. The group, led by Eldridge Broussard, received national attention when it applied to house 45 adults and 55 children at the site for athletic training. Some critics had claimed that the group was a religious cult.

In July, voters rejected a 2-cent per-gallon gasoline tax by a vote of 525 to 383. The gas tax would have provided about \$94,000 a year to maintain Sandy's 18½ miles of street.

Voters also rejected a \$2.7 million levy that included a \$300,000 kindergarten program. Approval of the levy would have caused the tax rate to increase \$2.44 per \$1,000 of valuation, and voters said no by a 1,793 to 1,268 margin.

Sandy resident Marilyn Martin recently returned from five days at the U.S. Space Camp at Huntsville, Ala. Martin, who was one of the 10 Oregon finalists for NASA's Teacher-in-Space program, is working to build a scholarship fund to send students to the space camp.

The Sandy Alumni Association sold 5,000 ears of corn and the Boy Scout Troop 176 cooked a ton of chicken as

the Sandy Mountain Festival completed its 14th year. This year an official count was taken, with 44,000 attending the arts and food festival.

It took 14,000 tons of rock, 7,000 tons of asphaltic concrete and a lot of patience, but motorists on Bluff Road are enjoying a smooth ride following the late July completion of the 1.5 mile, \$873,000 project. The road was built by Sandy paving contractor Jim Turin and Sons.

In August, Wasson Brothers Winery won a gold medal and Best of Show at the Oregon State Fair with its 1975 Willamette Valley Pinot Noir.

"Everyone in the U.S. wants it," said Jim Wasson, who suddenly found the wine very much in demand.

Fireworks and a visit by a Franklin Roosevelt impersonator marked a five-day celebration of Timberline Lodge's 50th anniversary.

"It went fabulously," said Richard Kohnstamm, of R.L.K. and Co., which manages Timberline Lodge under a contract from the Forest Service. "I was most pleased in every respect."

In October, two 10-year-old boys playing with matches started a fire that cost the state of Oregon \$60,000 to put out. The fire burned 18 acres near Alder Creek.

In November, members of the Firwood Neighbors citizens planning organization expressed displeasure with the Clackamas County board after it voted to allow expansion of

Toney Wickersham's farm labor camp from 61 to 150 people during peak harvest season.

About 150 people stood through cold, pouring rain while the Sandy Veterans of Foreign Wars donated a bronze statue of a Vietnam-era soldier on Veterans Day. Plans to build the \$35,000 memorial were begun in August 1985. On Christmas, someone laid a wreath at the foot of the soldier.

About 1½ pounds of methamphetamine were found in a Firwood-area travel trailer in what may have been the biggest drug lab raid in Clackamas County this year. The raid was the county's 29th in 1987.

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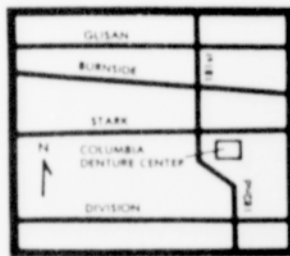
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Burglars 'clean out' meat inventory

Burglars last week gained entry to the Wolfe Meat Co. through a window, and then loaded \$8,000 to \$15,000 worth of meat into a pickup or truck.

"They cleaned me out," said Dick Wolfe, who has owned the business at 25959 S.E. Highway 26 in Boring since 1962.

Wolfe's entire holiday season inventory was stolen, including many top cuts of ham and beef. The burglary occurred late on Dec. 21 or early Dec. 22.

Russ Williams, public information officer for the Clackamas County

Sheriff's Office, said the meat probably will be sold by word of mouth. People who have information should call the sheriff's office at 655-8218.

Wolfe said he could identify the hams and slabs of bacon because of the way meat is cut at the business.

In addition to taking the meat, the burglar or burglars took several hundred dollars worth of knives. Some of the knives were in a display case and were for sale. Others were used by employees of the business.

Also stolen were aprons, rolls of toilet paper and the telephone.

Wolfe said he thinks the burglary was committed by someone familiar with the operation. The meat stolen in the display case and cold storage locker all belonged to him.

Meat that was being cut for individual customers was not disturbed. The exception was the deer sausage, some of which belonged to customers of the business.

"Somebody knew what they were coming here for," Wolfe said.

The business has a peak employment of about 11 people. This season Wolfe Meat Co. processed 583 head of

deer and elk, Wolfe said.

Wolfe and his wife live in the same building as the butcher shop, and he said he didn't hear anything the night the burglary occurred.

Wolfe said his insurance will not cover the loss.

He said he has been broken into before, but nothing of this magnitude has occurred. He plans to take more precautions in the future, however.

He said he was going to flood the area with light, get a vicious dog, put in an alarm system and possibly hire a security guard.

In the military

Casey Beaudoin

Marine Pvt. Casey H. Beaudoin, son of Jack and Judy Beaudoin of Sandy, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, Beaudoin was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

He is a 1987 graduate of Sandy Union High School.

Mark Cox

Marine Pvt. Mark R. Cox, son of Gary and Anna Cox of Sandy, will deploy for six months to Okinawa, Japan, while serving with 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

During the deployment, Cox will be part of the unit deployment program, and participate in cold weather training on Mount Fuji, Japan.

After a brief return to Okinawa, the battalion will fly to the Republic of South Korea to participate in Operation Team Spirit.

A 1984 graduate of Serendipity Academy, Portland, he joined the Marine Corps in November 1985.

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