

'Homebody' enjoys outdoor activities

Family likes English toffee

by JUDE RAMSAY JENSEN

"I've been in the Sandy area since June, 1976," said Kim Carpenter. "I went to good old Sandy High."

Carpenter enjoys family life. "Basically, I'm a homebody," she said. "I raise kids — Christopher, 6, and Cameron, 1 — and animals. We like the outdoors and go hiking on the upper Sandy River to feed the wild ducks, fish, build sand castles and watch the dogs swim."

She finds creative outlet in needlework. "I embroider shirts and handkerchiefs in my free time," she said, then added with a smile, "Unfortunately, with my baby, I don't have much free time anymore. Lately, the kids and I have been doing a lot of baking."

Carpenter shares the following two favorite holiday recipes. "The English Toffee I remember making with my granny when I was a kid," she said. "I think it was a

traditional family Christmas recipe. They were the grandkids' favorites! The German pancakes, we call them Dutch babies, I got last year at a church recipe swap, and they're real good. They will probably become a traditional Christmas breakfast recipe in our house."

ENGLISH TOFFEE: 1 cup sugar; ½ tsp. salt; 1 cup butter or margarine; 1/4 cup water; 3 oz. semi-sweet chocolate; 1 cup chopped almonds or pecans.

Combine first four ingredients. Cook to hard crack consistency, 300-degrees on a candy thermometer, stirring constantly. Pour immediately onto ungreased cookie sheet. Cool until hard. Melt chocolate over low heat. Spread over hardened toffee, sprinkle with nuts and press into chocolate. Let set two hours. Break and eat.

GERMAN PANCAKES: 1/4 cup butter; 3 eggs; 3/4 cup milk; 3/4



Kim Carpenter's specialty is English toffee.

cup flour. Coat round 2-3 quart casserole pan with non-stick spray. Place butter in pan in 425-degree preheated oven to melt. In blender, blend eggs on high speed for one minute; turn down, but leave on and gradually

add milk, then flour. Blend 20-30 seconds more. Bake 20-25 minutes. Serve hot with powdered sugar or heated syrup, apple butter, cinnamon. Good served with sausage and hot cocoa with whipped cream.

Obituaries

Martha Brandon

Funeral for former Corbett School District secretary Martha Louise Brandon was Jan. 3 at the Gresham Little Chapel of the Chimes, 2010 N.E. Division St.

Mrs. Brandon died of cancer at her Corbett home on Dec. 30 at the age of 44.

She was born in El Paso, Texas, on April 8, 1942. She graduated from high school in Eureka, Calif., where she married George R. Brandon on Aug. 13, 1962.

The couple lived in Orange County in California for about nine years, then moved to the Corbett area in 1972, where she worked as a secretary for the Corbett School District.

She was a member of The Believers, a religious organization. Her favorite hobby was fancy needlework.

She is survived by her husband, George Brandon of Corbett; her children, Lorin Brandon of Corbett, Dwayne Brandon of Portland, Lucia Brandon of Spokane, Wash., and Kevin Brandon of Los Angeles, Calif.

She is also survived by her father, William Hague of Red Bluff, Calif.; her sister, Sarah Rupp of Gresham; and a grandchild.

She was buried at Mountain View Cemetery in Corbett. Her family suggests memorial contributions may be made to the Gresham Sunday School Work, 32544 S.E. Hurlburt Road, Corbett, OR 97019.

Gladys Hoyt

Gladys Marie Hoyt, who had a 45-year teaching career and taught several generations of Gresham youngsters how to read, died Sunday in a Portland nursing home at the age of 89.

The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Bateman Funeral Chapel.

"She was an absolutely fabulous teacher," recalled a family friend Jeanne Doty, former principal at Gordon Russell and Dexter McCarty Middle Schools. "She finished her years of teaching in the first and second grades. She called her students 'her little cookies.' There are a lot of adults running around Gresham

these days who learned how to read from her. That was her thing and she was a super teacher."

Hoyt, a lifelong Gresham resident, was born here on Nov. 21, 1897, the daughter of Peter and Belle Michell. Their home was on the site of what is now the Gresham post office on Powell Boulevard.

She attended Gresham schools and graduated from Gresham High School where she played on the girls' basketball team.

"They played basketball in dresses and corsets in those days," said Doty. "She used to tell stories of the escapades those girls had playing basketball and they played hard. They could get around in those corsets."

Following high school, she attended Oregon Normal School at Mon-

mouth where she graduated with a teaching certificate. Her career spanned 45 years in the Orient and Gresham school districts, mostly in the primary grades. During her early years at the Orient school she taught all eight grades.

In August, 1921, she married Kenneth Bruce Hoyt in Gresham. After retiring in 1969, she and her husband moved to Seal Beach, Calif., where she resided until his death. She returned to the Gresham area in 1979.

Mrs. Hoyt is survived by her sister, Mabel Rau, Portland, and nieces and nephews: Marjorie Hale, Chula Vista, Calif.; Carol Wells, Portland; William Rau, Eugene; and Michel Night, Capitola, Calif.

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Engagement announced by Moore and Grassl

Jesse and Evangeline Moore wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lorraine Moore of Estacada, to Bernard James Grassl, son of Gerald and Kathleen Grassl of Sandy.

Moore is a 1978 graduate of Estacada High School and attended Clackamas Community College. Grassl graduated from the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls in 1982.

Pienovis welcome son, Levi

Tony and Debra Pienovi of Gresham welcomed their first child, Levi Anthony Emilio Overton-Pienovi, at 2:11 p.m. on Dec. 14 at Woodland Park Hospital in Portland. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and

measured 21 inches.

His grandparents are Arley and Kathy Overton of Boring, and John and Lily Pienovi of Portland. Maggarine Pienovi of Portland is his great-grandmother.

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Firwood School names honor roll students

Each quarter after report cards are distributed, Firwood Elementary School teachers examine the records to find students who deserve to be honored for academic excellence, and those who display the qualities of being a good citizen.

The students honored last quarter for their academic excellence by earning a grade-point average of 3.5 or better were: Justin Radke, Roz Schilperoort, Jennefer Ashmore, Albertina Dubrawsky, Shephanie Schonen, Robert Felix, Courtney Baker, Anino Parsons, Anne Marie Lagasse, Chelsea Warren, Becky Grund, Nicole Kinden, Stacey Stewart, Amy Ansen, Jessica

Gunesch, April Julien, Teresa Jer-nigan, Ryan Vollons, Johanna Fabian, Sarah Schweitzer, Courtney Robison, Brande Law, Marjorie Mills, Rachel Hinds and Aaron Payette.

Those students who displayed qualities of being good citizens have been chosen for the month of October. They were: Wesley Richards, Legan Stewart, Erik Mephram, Brad Mephram, Jonathan Beck, Alicia Richardson, Mandy Lowery, Shawna Stewart, Michael Cox, Aaron Stewart, Angela Turra, John Talor, Jennifer Ashmore, Nathan Traxler, Teresa Jernigan, Rebecca Grund, Courtney Robison.

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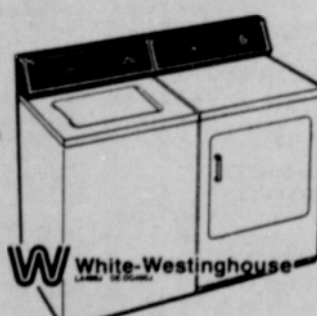
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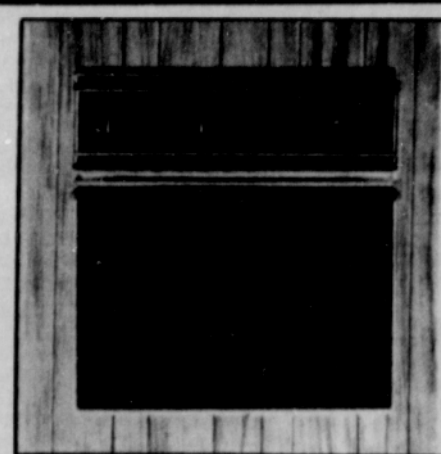
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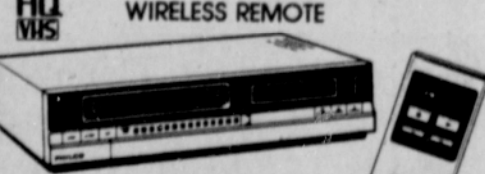


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