



Ryan Coombs and Traci Davis

Coombs, Davis announce February wedding plans

Ryan Coombs and Traci Davis announced their engagement on Christmas Eve. A Feb. 21 wedding is planned.

Davis is the daughter of John and Patti Davis of Sandy. Coombs

is the son of Bill and Barbara Coombs of Sandy.

Both attended Sandy High School and are currently living in Sandy.

Sale set at Action Center

The Sandy Community Action Center's 2nd X round store will have Frantic Friday sale on Jan. 16 from 9

a.m. till noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

People will be able to purchase a grocery bag full of clothes for \$1.

The non-profit Community Action Center is located at 3892 Pioneer Blvd.

School plans story time

January's preschool storytime will be Wednesday, Jan. 21 from 2 to 2:30 p.m. at the Sandy Grade School library.

Preschool children between the ages of 4 and 6 are welcome to come and participate in stories, games, crafts and filmstrips. This month, children will be listening to and enjoying stories with a winter theme.

Parking

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Earlier this month, the City Council discussed enforcement of parking requirements, though the discussion did not center on the parking lot at Sandy Sentry. Deanne Darling, city attorney, told the council that enforcement could include fines in municipal court, cancellation of an occupancy or building permit, an injunction prohibiting use of a parking lot or a lawsuit in circuit court.

Farrell said he has offered to buy the lot. It is appraised at \$39,000, he said.

Farrell said the parking on tax lot 300 also is used by patrons of the Double Dragon restaurant and the Gateway Tavern.

"I'm not against that," Farrell said. "Those people are also my customers."

Don Wilson, city planner, said Double Dragon has enough parking to meet city requirements through its participation in the Heritage Square local improvement district, which was completed in 1983 after years of courtroom battles.

Tom Farrell did not own Sandy Sentry at the time of the formation of the Heritage Square LID. Nor was Glen Butler involved.

The land is held by Butler's family because his late father, Orval, was the publisher of the Sandy Post in the 1940s when it was located at 39151 Pioneer Blvd.

"We want to maintain the parking lot as it is because that appears to be the most effective design," Butler said. The lot has been leased to owners of grocery stores at that corner since 1965, he said.

"I would like to cut through the hostility of the merchants over the LID. Anything other than parking (on that lot) would hurt everybody," Butler said.

"Our objective is to promote and maintain a healthy business environment in the core area of Sandy," he said. "The way the parking lot is designed is effective."

Butler told the City Council that it made sense for the city to lease the property.

"I don't know if there's any rational thinking left on the issue," said City Manager Tom Reber. "I think the rational thinking has been used up over the last 10 years."

The city sought bids for the Heritage Square local improvement district in December 1976. After hearings on the LID, the cost of the project went up and property owners sued the city. The case went all the way to the Oregon Supreme Court.

Assessments eventually were agreed to by property owners, and final agreements were signed by the City Council in May 1983.

The parking lot at Heritage Square cost "in excess of \$100,000" after paving and legal fees, according to Reber.

Reception planned for couple celebrating 65th anniversary

There will be a reception at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 18 at the Sandy Baptist Church, 3449 S.E. Jarl Road, for Harold and Katherine Kitchen, who will be celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. People are asked not to take gifts.

The Kitchens' anniversary is on Jan. 16.

The Kitchens were married in Colorado and moved to Gresham in 1937. They moved to Sandy in 1970.

They have five children, 19 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Recital set Sunday

Kathy Manley of Boring, a 1986 graduate of Warner Pacific College's church music program, will give an organ recital at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 18 in the McGuire Auditorium at the college campus, 2219 S.E. 68th Ave., Portland.

The recital is given under the auspices of the Portland chapter of the American Guild of Organists.

Manley, an organist with the Hood View Seventh-day Adventist Church, will play works by Buxtehude, Bach, Rheinberger and Messiaen. There is no charge for admission.

King's Kid Chorus to give concert

Five church organists and the King's Kids Chorus will present a free concert at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17 at Hood View Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Playing a variety of sacred and inspirational music will be Norma Wendt, Kathy Manley, Kathy Rosenquist, Helen Excobar and Glenda Schafer, all from Gresham, Boring and Sandy.

The King's Kids chorus is made up of children in grades three through six. In its third year, under the direction of Rosenquist and Manley, the choir sings regularly for worship services.

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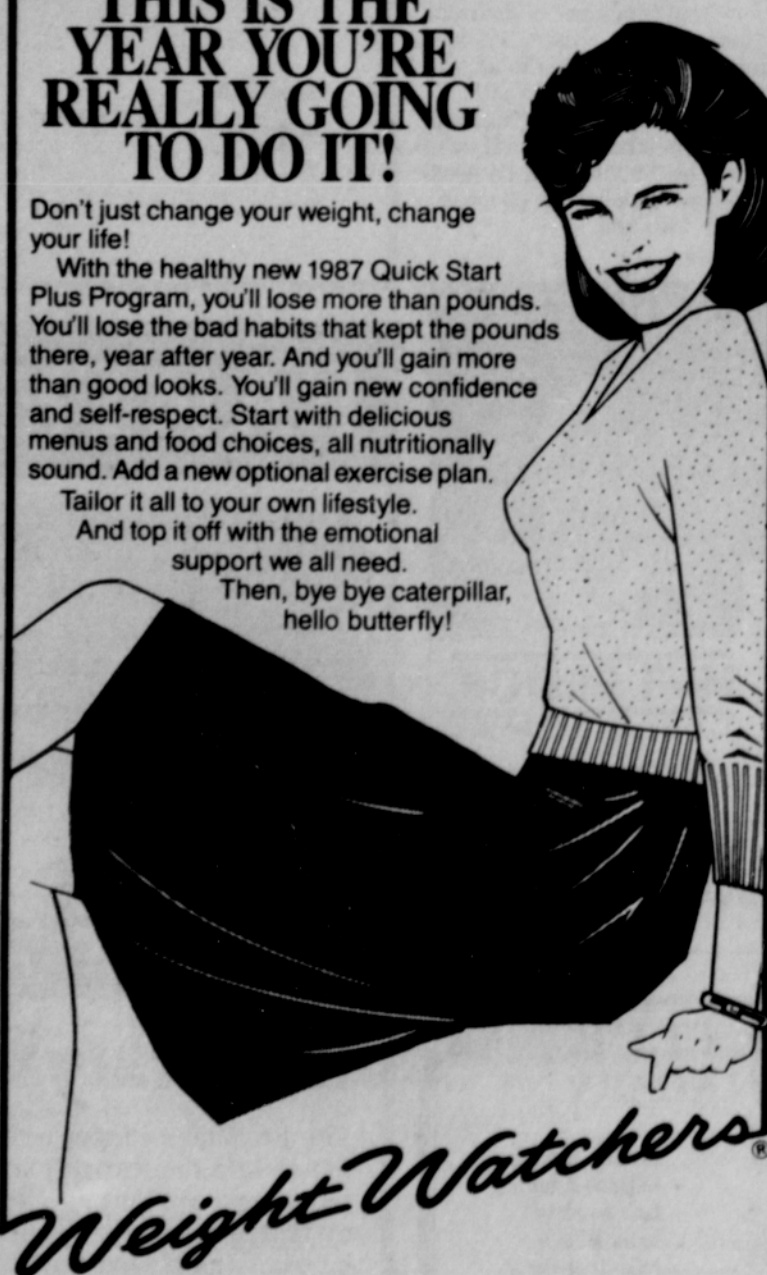
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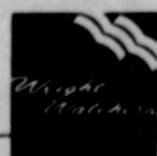
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