

After 3½ years on job

Brown to leave school post

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BORING — While many school employees were enjoying time off from work Monday and Tuesday because of spring break, Nancy Brown was working at her desk in an office in the Naas Elementary School building.

But it appears this will be the last time Brown, the Boring School District's deputy clerk for the past 3½ years, will spend a school break at work. Brown plans to leave her post June 30. The school board accepted her letter of resignation last month.

"I'm just real proud to have worked for Boring," she said.

Brown is leaving her position because the job requires "more time than I'm willing to give," she said. As deputy clerk, Brown serves as the accounting department and secretary to the school board and shares administrative secretarial duties.

"It's very difficult to be a mother and a wife and be employed in a position that is all-consuming," she explained. "I don't mean to sound like 'poor me' (and) I sure don't want to come across as a crybaby, (but) I put in a great many hours."

"I don't seem to be able to go away and leave the job here," Brown continued. "That's not something that's imposed on me by any means."

But the district office staff could use more help, she said.

"There is a certain amount that just plain has to get done," Brown said, explaining why she works beyond what is required.

"I would rather be working at it than sitting under a mountain of paper not being able to see my way through it," she said.

While talking about her decision to leave the district, Brown recalled an evening when her 10-year-old son Adam approached her while she was working on some district business. Brown, who had spent a number of evenings away from home attending meetings, answered her son but did not look up from her papers.

"He said, 'Mom, look at me. I don't like it when you work so much.' " Brown recalled. "And I thought, 'Neither do I.' "

Brown feels fortunate that her husband Brian, a lumber trader for Clackamas River Timber, holds a good enough job to allow her "the option of being able to change," she said.

Her family will come before her job on her list of priorities in the future, she said. She plans to stay home this summer and spend time with Adam and a new grandchild, who is due to arrive in April.

After that, Brown expects to go to work part time as a travel agent at Shaw Travel Service in Gresham. Linda Shaw is a member of the Boring school board.

"It's an exciting new challenge," Brown said. "I love to travel — why not do something I enjoy knowing about?"

A resident of Boring for almost 13 years, Brown started working for local schools as a cafeteria dishwasher and cashier in the



Nancy Brown is leaving her job to spend more time with her family.

Gresham Grade School District. She later took a job as head secretary at East Gresham Grade School, where she worked for six years.

Brown did accounting work for Orient School District for five years before joining the staff at

Boring on Dec. 7, 1983.

"I've been in education for so many years and around all the little ones, I'm going to miss it," she said. "I've always found the people I work with are good friends."

Helgerson on dean's list at Trinity

Heidi Helgerson, daughter of Nancy Nelson of Sandy, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Trinity College in Washington, D.C. Helgerson, a sophomore at the Catholic liberal arts college for women, was named to the dean's list for maintaining a grade-point average of 3.5 or better.

School lunches

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Monday: Wiener wraps, corn, cheese stick, pineapple tidbits and milk.

Tuesday: Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, celery with peanut butter, apple and milk.

Wednesday: Navy bean and ham soup, corn bread with honey butter, celery stick, apple and milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger with lettuce and pickle, french fries, banana and milk.

Friday: Spanish rice, corn, garlic bread, applesauce and milk.

Sandy Elementary District

Monday: Corn dogs, buttered corn, carrot sticks, oatmeal-raisin cookie and milk.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets with

sweet and sour sauce, vegetable salad, fruited Jell-O, corn bread with honey butter and milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, seasoned green beans, spiced applesauce, garlic bread and milk.

Thursday: Hamburger on a bun with lettuce and pickle, french fries, sliced peaches and milk.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, orange wedges, gingerbread and milk.

Clackamas bank opens Gresham loan center

The Clackamas County Bank recently announced the opening of its Gresham Loan Center at 221 E. Powell Blvd.

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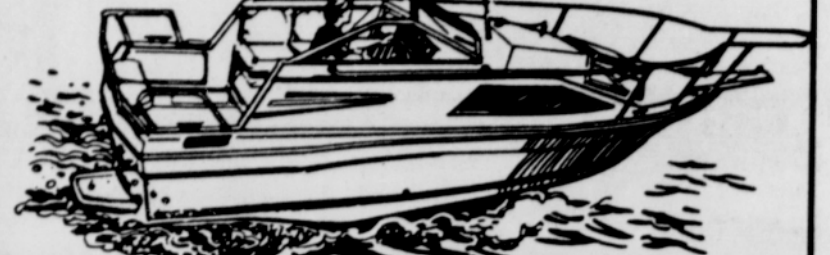
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