



NEW ACCOUNTING CLERK KNOWS MORE THAN JUST COUNTING.

HOLLY PERIN-HAVILAND HAS HELD A VARIETY OF CITY GOVERNMENT JOBS AROUND THE STATE. BUT SHE'S FROM TALENT AND WORKING FOR US NOW.

HOLLY

GREW UP IN TALENT AND ATTENDED PHOENIX/TALENT SCHOOLS. IN 1990 SHE MOVED TO BROOKINGS AND WORKED FOR THAT CITY, NEXT SHE WORKED FOR THE CITY OF PHOENIX AND THEN EAGLE POINT. AT THOSE CITIES HER WORK EXPERIENCE INCLUDED UTILITY BILLING CLERK, DEPUTY CITY RECORDER, PLANNING SECRETARY, ACCOUNTING CLERK, BUDGET OFFICER, FINANCE OFFICER, AND ASSISTANT FINANCE DIRECTOR.

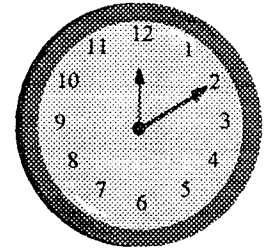
LEAHNETTE YORK, TALENT'S ADMINISTRATOR, HAS BEEN CARRYING THE FULL LOAD OF FINANCE AND BUDGET WORK ALONG WITH ADMINISTRATION OF ALL CITY DEPARTMENTS, COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES. SHE'S VERY PLEASED TO HAVE SOMEONE SO CAPABLE TO HELP HER WITH ACCOUNTING. THE FACT THAT HOLLY'S FAMILIAR WITH THE WORKINGS OF SO MANY OTHER DEPARTMENTS TOO IS A HAPPY BONUS.

HOLLY'S AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF TWO MUNICIPAL FINANCE ORGANIZATIONS AND INTENDS TO CONTINUE PURSUING HER EDUCATION.

SHE AND HER HUSBAND, KELLY, THEIR TWO DOGS, BEAR AND BUTTERCUP, AND THEIR CAT AND FISH LIVE IN THE SOUTH PART OF TALENT.

KELLY HAVILAND BUILDS LOG HOMES.

WHEN THEY'RE NOT WORKING THEY LOVE CHALLENGING SNOW SKIING AND CHEERING ON THE PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS.



Waiting for Water

The water committee reports that the intertie project is screaming along at a snail's pace. Federal requirements say a reservoir location has to be secured, followed by a 30-day public comment period, then we wait for fund approval, followed by a 15-day comment period, followed by a biological impact analysis...

...you get the picture. Meanwhile, engineering design proposal requests are going out. The engineer chosen will spend a year in design. Construction takes one year. That's about two more years.

George Gleim, Sr. 1924-1998

George was born in Talent, attended school and raised his family here, and worked as the city's Public Works Superintendent for 18 years. Everyone fortunate enough to know George speaks of him only in superlatives. The City of Talent joins his family and friends in mourning the loss of George Gleim, Sr.

Just Ask Leahnette

If you have questions about ongoing city activities or plans you can mail or e-mail them to Administrator Leahnette York. If your question is specific to you she'll get back to you promptly. If your question affects others as well look for the answer in the **Flash** of Talent.

Talent People **WANTED**

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New Parks in New Places and New Faces on the Old Places.

Talent's Parks Commissioners are energized and making big changes in our city's parks.

Wednesday, April 8, the final plans for redesign of Chuck Roberts Park will be discussed at the 7 PM parks meeting at City Hall. Chair Gordon Mobley says there's still time to add ideas to what's planned.

Fundraising efforts for the new downtown park behind the post office is branching out to corporations who award grants for community enhancement.

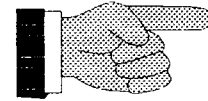
At the individual level the \$25 engraved bricks are available.

A copper plate on the brick memorializes the donor.

The park will be much more than a skate facility. Phase II and III include rolling lawns around a two story gazebo for concerts. The gazebo will house a concession kitchen and rest rooms below. Rest rooms and all related plumbing costs have been donated by Bear Creek Valley Sanitary.

The Joseph Dr. house that lost its land to Wagner Creek in the 1997 flood is sitting safely on Talent Ave. Its old location and

the lot next door where the Spees house fell into the creek are now open space parks. The city is adding landscaping to keep the banks stable.



Things to remember:

- **New water rates** on this month's water bill are part of incremental increases required for intertie with Medford water. See Page one for related information.
- **Permits** are now required for outdoor burning. There're new times, dates and restrictions. Call the fire department for details.
- **Extroverts** wanted for strategic planning. You can help plan Talent's future just by hanging out and gabbing with friends and family.

Getting started get togethers at
Talent Elementary School

7-8:15 PM

Mondays; March 30
throughout April

Call Kathy at RVCOG for
details-779-6785.

- Talent Enhancement Month
City Wide **Yard Sale**
May 9.

**Clean Fill Dirt Needed for
BMX Park - 535-1566**
