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## COUNCIL APPROVES INTERIM COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR TALENT

The city council approved an interim comprehensive plan Tuesday, Jan.24, after cutting back mobile home acreage by an additional 13½ A. The land will be zoned for low density residential

Pulled back mobile home zoning line on the northeast side of Talent Ave. to David Way and properties adjacent to the southeast side of Norton Street the boundary for mobile home zoning.

Also allowed for the development of conventional type homes in mobile home areas and permits development of duplexes in a low density area on a conditional use basis.

The action by the council zoned out proposed mobile parks by Don Grimes on Talent Ave. along Meadow Slope and 13 A of land owned by former mayor Richard Henry along Talent Ave., who says he will now have to build houses.

Mayor Richard Turnbaugh said he thinks the key word is interim. He noted that the council may be revising the comp plan all over again next year.

## APPOINT FOUR TO BUDGET GROUP

Residents Jim Bergren, Rev. Ray Barton, Darrel Georgeson and Lou Martin were unanimously appointed to the budget committee this week by the city council.

Scheduling of work sessions will begin as soon as City Recorder Alice Theis returns from a Finance Officer's Conference in Otter Rock.

## ANNUAL HOBBY SHOW....MARCH 11

Plans for the annual Hobby Show to be held Saturday, March 11, at the Talent Community Hall are well under way. Several exhibitors have already registered their hobbies and more are urged to enter. There is no entry fee and ribbons are given in all categories. The show is sponsored by the Talent Federated Women's Club. Anyone wishing to enter their hobby may call Mae Lowe, 535-1421 for more details.

PRESIDENTS HONOR LIST OTI.Linda Feeler, medical technology, daughter of Doreen Feeler, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burnette.

## HONORED

Sgt. Ollie M. Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs.H.O. Butler, 864 Ross Road, Talent, is a member of the security police squadron named bes in the Strategic Air Command.

Butler is a security specialist at Minot AF B North Dakota, with the 91st Missile Security Squadron which earned the top command for sustained superior performance by its personnel. He is a 1973 graduate of Phoenix High.

## APPOINTED

Granvil Brittsan has been selected to serve on the recommendations committee for the upcoming meetings of the Economic Commission to be held Feb.20-23, in conjunction with the annual Washington D.C. conference of the American Legion. Brittsan, former Talent mayor in 1962-70, founder of the Pear Blossom Festival and builder of Patio Village, Talent, has been active in the legion for 16 years and on the Economic commission for 14 years. This will be his first year on the recommendations committee. Its main function is to consider all proposed bills concerning veterans benefits and to push through congress the bills it approves.

## NEW BUSINESS

The Talent Upholstering and Repair is owned and operated by Gary Bell. He does complete upholstery on furniture, boats and cars. He has a complete line of materials to choose from and will give a free estimate. He will also buy old frames if they are in good condition. Gary has been around Talent all his life. Bert Bell is his great-uncle. The Floyd Bells are his grandparents. Old timers will remember that they were very active in the Talent Grange. You are welcome anytime to visit his shop next door to Young's Pantry in the heart of Talent.

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## NOT IN FAVOR

We are not in favor of the Nisler addition and his 88 houses to be built on good farmland. Property inside the city limits should be used before additional subdivisions are considered..All interested persons should attend the next council meeting.

CARRIAGE TRADE

A girl was born to Robert and Pamela De Long, 58 Theo Drive on January, 20. She weighed 8 lbs and 5 oz.

A girl was born to Elijio and Guadalupe Fletes, 1912 Suncrest Rd., Jan. 23. She weighed 6 lbs and 6 oz.

James and Nancy Davis, 405 Gagnes Drive are the parents of a girl born Jan. 29.

A boy, 8 lbs and 13 oz., was born Feb. 3 to Charles and Jeanne Reynolds, 460 Arnos.

Born to Mark and Sheryl Angel, 812 S.Pac.Hwy. a boy, 6 lbs 14 oz, Feb 13.

Born to Raleigh and Linda Rodriguez, 707 Hartley Road, a girl, Feb. 14.

Born to Daniel and Donna Dickson, 10568 Wagner Cr. Rd., a girl, Feb. 15.

DEAN'S HONOR LIST OTI...Roger L. Tanner, automotive diesel technology, Talent.

Hasn't it felt a little springy this week, pussy willows, Flowering quince, crocuses and violets all in bloom...

ATTEND LIONS CONVENTION

Attending the Lions Club Convention at Seaside, Feb 3 were Bill and Catherine Lofland, Chet and Ruth Renskers, Jim and Gayle Merry, John and Phyllis Turnbaugh, Jim and Etta Cook, Bud and Alice Irwin, Al Grabher and Bob Burnette.

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HOLD SPRING BOARD MEETING

Oregon Federation of Womens Clubs, Dist.1, held their Spring board meeting at the Talent Community Hall Saturday, Feb. 18.

Members from Illinois Valley, Grants Pass, Rogue River, Ashland and Talent Attended.

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LADY LIONS attended the Gold Hill Lady Lions meeting Feb. 18 and Butte Falls Club in January.

RECEIVES HIGH HONORS

Stanley Rensker, who is attending the College of Great Falls, Mont. received high honors with a 4.0 in Business Administration. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rensker will graduate April 29.

HOPE FOR CHOKING DEATHS TO BE REDUCED

The number of choking deaths in Oregon may be dramatically reduced in 1978 with the enactment of House Bill 3108, requiring all restaurant employees to receive training in first aid for choking victims.

Environmental health sanitarians, who currently license and inspect more than 300 restaurants in Jackson County, will be offering first aid classes in the upcoming months. Each class will include a short film, a demonstration of first aid technique and supervised practice. A brief filmstrip on food sanitation will also be shown. All classes are by reservation only. Space can be reserved by calling the Environmental Health section at 779-2330, Ext.50. The class fee is \$2.00 per person.

Red Cross training in "Foreign Body Obstruction of the Airway" also satisfies the requirements of the new law. For more information about Red Cross training, contact Lanell Wilkes, local Red Cross chapter, 779-3773.

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Walter and Margaret Rensker, Ia Porte, Minn. were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renskers home. Walter is Charles brother.

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It is an amazing thing to me and may other people in the area that members of the school board were upset when Phoenix Principal John Campbell remarked in print that P-T students needed remedial education.

I have not been to the school for several years but even when my children were in school, some were being passed to the next grade because they were large for their age and would be embarrassed to have to stay back a year. Apparently the teachers didn't believe even then that a child would be embarrassed not to be able to keep up with his class in their school work.

During the years, the NF has received many letters from HS students that were misspelled

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OBITUARIES

NELLY B. LUNSFORD Funeral Services for Nelly B. Lunsford, 79, Salem, who died Feb. 1 were held Feb. 4 in the Hillcrest Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Lunsford was born June 29, 1891 in Neb. On Apr. 6, 1907., she married Robert E. Lunsford who preceded her in death.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Valetta Johnson, Wasco; Ival Sexton, Edicon, Cal., Beulah Bates, Benton City, Wash., and Vanora Smith, Lakewood, Calif., nine sons, Ed, Talent; Ira, Turner; Robert, Waldport; Earnest, Eagle Point; Raymond, Boring; Leland, Estacada; Reaford, Benton City, Wash., Dick, Brownsboro; and Delvin, Wichita Falls, Texas; one sister, 50 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford made their home in Talent for several years.

LLOYD S. LACY Funeral service for Lloyd S. Lacy, 53, Yreka, who died Feb. 6 after a lengthy illness, was held Feb. 9 in Yreka.

Lacy was born Oct. 3, 1924 in Talent. He graduated from Talent High School in 1948, served in the U.S. Navy for four years, and moved to Yreka in 1953.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine, one son, Dan, Yreka; one daughter, Twila Burns, Talent; his mother, Ethel Lacy, Ashland, and a sister, in Arizona, and five grandchildren.

P-T BUDGET CUT 19,000...  
\$130,000 to GO

The Phoenix-Talent school budget committee has ordered a minimum of \$150,000 cut from the preliminary \$3,736,935 budget for 78-79.

The initial cut was \$19,000 for the two-way radios. (My opinion is that this was something put in so it could be taken out thus allowing the committee to say...see we cut \$19,000 from the budget. AB)

OBITUARY..THOMAS HERSHEY

The funeral for Thomas David Hershey, 79, of 6493 Colver Rd., who died Feb. 15, was held Saturday, Feb. 18.

He was born July 8, 1898, in Marceline, Mo. On Aug. 3, 1929, in Chillacothe, Mo. he married Gladys Tripp, who survives.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, are 1 son, John, Overland Park, Kan.; two sisters, 4 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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**COMMUNITY SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

The following classes began the first week of February. Its not too late to join most of these activities. Sign up now at Talent Elementary School or call Cheryl Wrede, Community School Coordinator..535-1531 for information..

Photography\* Feb.2 7:30 Talent Elementary  
8 weeks, every Thursday evening  
Jack Fowler

Beg. German Feb.2 7:00-8:30 Talent Elemen  
16 weeks every Thursday evening  
Carol Malcolm Fee: \$12 per person,  
\$6 for each additional family member  
German cooking & culture will also be taught.

\*LAND-Use Planning..What's it about  
Feb.6 4 wks Talent Elementary  
Dave Doerter, Talent City Planning will explain comprehensive planning, LCDC functions and requirements, zoning, and answer questions about property development.

\*INCOME TAX PREPERATION WORKSHOPS..Feb. 25 & Mar. 4 10 am Talent Elementary School  
Jean Shilts will help anyone needing assistance, or would like to have tax forms interpreted.

\*C.P.R. TRAINING  
Fire District #5 will instruct this valuable life saving course. Classes will begin when groups of 10-15 people are signed up. Leave your name and phone number with Cheryl, and you'll be contacted.  
\*No instruction fee, except materials that you buy, if necessary.

Such a lovely day last Sunday.....the neighbor mowed his lawn...another neighbor took their two small children one in a wagon and one on his trike down the road for a walk. March may do us in but February has kindly given us a few days of Spring.

From Talent News Feb.1&15,1893

Edward Robison, Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: one year, 25¢;  
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The new county road, leading from Talent bridge north through a fine farming region, past C.L.Payne's, E.Carver's and Wm.Mathews is now open to the public.

The directors of Anderson creek district have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss Zura Bliss to teach the spring term of school.

..A surprise party took place at S.M.Robison's last Monday evening in honor of Della Robison's birthday. It was a way up affair for fun and face washing. Unfortunately ye editor's birthday happened to fall on that date and---so we don't feel as if our face would need washing again for a week.

--E.K.Anderson has a number of men busy pruning his large orchard. He has sold to A.H.Hunt a large lot of hay and cattle enough to eat it up.

..Notary Beeson, who made the acknowledgment; informs us that Barney Garvin has finally perfected the sale of his farm and mine to Mr. Hartwell for \$1500.

--A number of Wagner Creekers went to Medford the other day and report the roads in a worse condition than ever before. The frost had made them rough yet not firm enough to keep them from breaking through and rolling up the sticky mud.



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PLACES FIRST

Chris Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, Talent, placed 1st in the district independent gymnastic meet in Grants Pass on Saturday, February 11.

Chris is a member of the Ashland Gymnastic Club coached by Mary Dew, which also won the district title with a total of 97.15 points.

Chris, age 11, was the top gymnast with an all-around score of 34.10. She scored 8.95 on the uneven bars, 8.1 on the balance beam, 8.8 in the floor exercise and 8.25 on the vault.

"GIRTH CONTROL" CLASSES

For sensible dieting advice, register in the new Weight Control Class sponsored by Jackson Co. Health Dept. Celine Chan, nutritionist, and Stephanie Harlow, community health nurse, will teach the class on Monday evening at 7:00 pm starting March 6. The 7 session class will meet at the Health Dept., 1313 Maple Grove Drive, Medford. Fee, \$10.00 Interested women call 779-2330 to register.

FREE HEALTH SERVICES FOR TALENT AREA

Free Health services for Talent Area residents will be offered at three health clinics sponsored by the Jackson County Health Department in March.

Free preventive health check-ups for babies and children through 12 will be given by pediatric nurse-practitioner Molly Montesano at the Talent Well-Child Clinic, Thursday, Mar. 2 Screening tests, lab work, immunizations and counseling will also be provided. Appointments for the clinic can be made by calling 779-2330, Ext. 45.

Community Health Nurse Stephanie Harlow will be holding Drop-In Health Clinics at the Talent Community Center from 10 to 12 on Thursday, March 9th and Thursday, March 23. The Drop-In Health Clinics are open to people of all ages on a drop-in basis. Free blood pressure checks, immunizations, health counseling and referrals will be available.

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LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN

Jackson County sponsors a special program, the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, program, to respond to concerns and problems of people living in long-term facilities.

The term "ombudsman" is a Swedish word meaning citizen representative. The Long-Term Care Ombudsman acts as an advocate of good patient care by responding to complaints and helping the people involved resolve the problems. The ombudsman may also supply information, recommend action, and encourage agencies to cooperate.

The services of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman are available to residents of nursing homes, homes for the aged or adult foster care homes, friends or relatives of a long-term care resident, employees or administrators of a long-term care facility, representatives of public agencies and community groups, and any citizen interested in improving long-term care.

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman can be reached by calling 779-2330 or by writing Long-Term Care Ombudsman, c/o Jackson County Health Dept., 1313 Maple Grove Drive, Medford. 97501

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from Welborn Beeson's Diary, 1853

August 4, Thursday-There is about 40 wagons in camp and about 100 of us all together. We had a grand dance, one of the best of fiddlers, Mr. Tremble of Michigan.

August 5, Friday-We staid in camp. The cattle do not require watching. About 20 teams started out today. We cut a little hay to haul with us to feed on the desert.

August 6, Saturday-We rolled out today. Joined in company with Wells and Maj. Tupton so that there are 10 teams of us now, and about 400 head of cattle. Old Yellow seemed sick. We thought he would not stand the desert, so we sold him to the trader for \$30, traveled 20 miles to Antelope Springs, a small but cold and good spring. No grass, but we camped and let the cattle run in the mountain.

August 7, Sunday-Had a good job getting the cattle finally got started. 24 miles to Rabbit Hole springs over a dry, barren plain. Here are holes in the ground from 6 to 8 ft. deep, found water enough for the work oxen and the horses, but the loose cattle had to do without. We then started at 5 o'clock bound to run all night for there is no grass here. 28 miles to black rock spring arrived here just at sunrise. There is a large spring here but it is boiling hot, but cools off after running about 1/4 mile, so that it is quite good water. Good grass, we laid by the balance of the day. We all laid down and had a good sleep. I made a powder horn boiled quite soft in the boiling spring. Mr. Wells left 3 head and Maj. Tipton 4 head of cattle on the desert that gave out. Ours all got across safe. Old Prim and Rock seem rather sick but we gave them lard and they soon got better. I was on guard tonight.

August 8th, Monday-Started early, 2 miles to good grass, warm water; 2 miles the road fork right keeping to the bluffs. 28 miles without water, left down the centre 4 miles to a spring of tepid water. We took left hand road, camped at the spring early. We have had sandy roads. It seems as if the ground had been burnt here for there is about a foot of ashes all over the ground. Good grass and tolerable water,

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