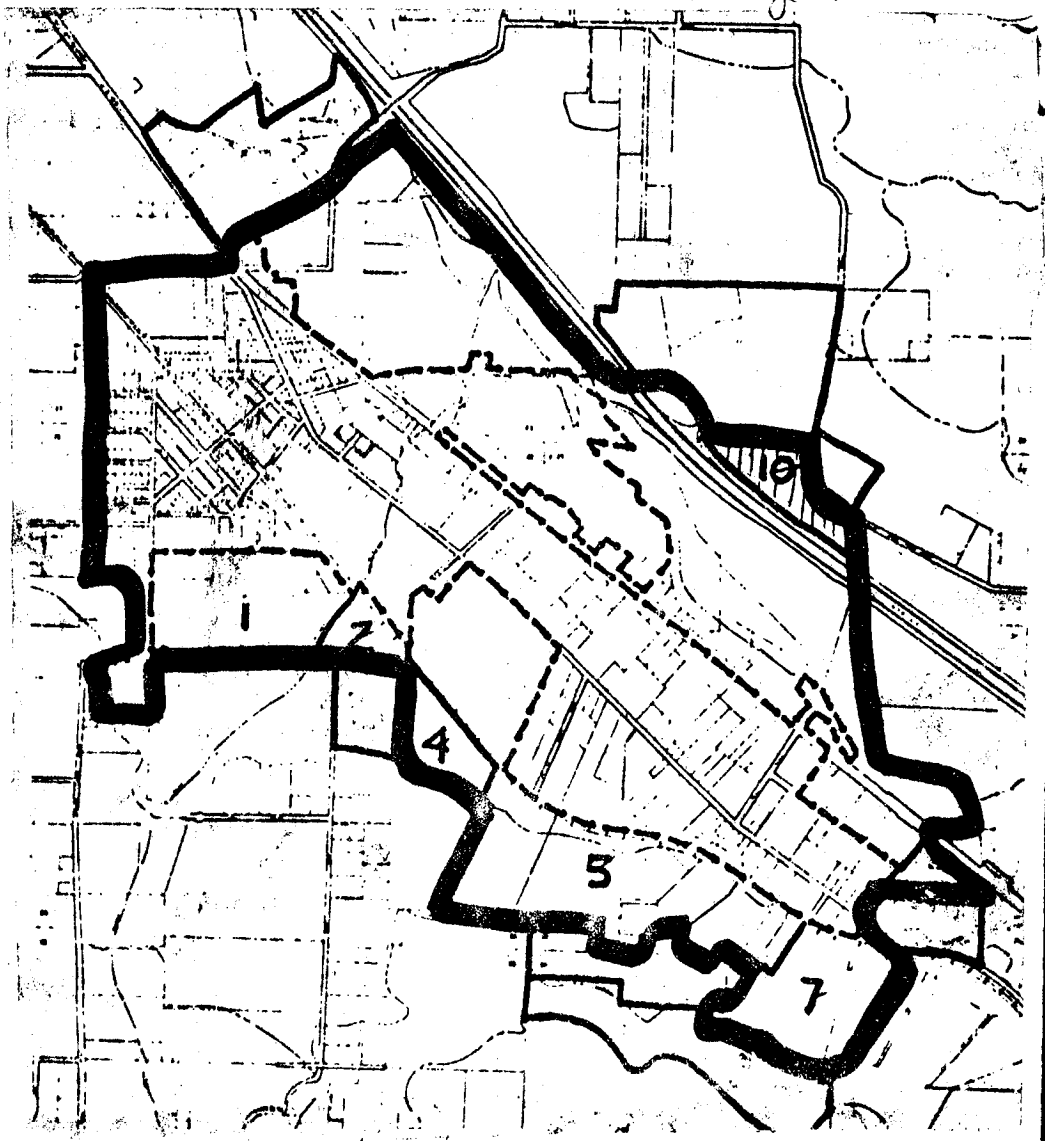


# TALENT NEWS FLASHES

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISING MERCHANTS....TALENT'S OWN NEWSPAPER SINCE 1934

Paper delivered FREE to 700 Talent residents..Please share yours.  
 Alice Burnette, 543 Foss Rd.,Talent, Ore.97540..535-4790  
 Mae Lowe, 109 S. 2nd St., P.O.Box 405, Talent...535-1421

May - 1978



## CITY & COUNTY AGREE ON URBAN GROWTH AREA BOUNDARY TO YEAR 2000

Urban Growth boundary line drawn around Talent at the May 11 joint meeting of the city and county will hopefully last until the year 2000.

The board and council added a 16-A strip along Interstate 5 and a 44A parcel in S.Talent to property included in earlier work sessions. The new boundary will require 2 public hearings before it can be adopted.

The 16-A strip off the I-5 interchange is the proposed site of a golf course and 110-unit motel complex planned by owner Dr.Alvin Roberts. The land will be included in the boundary, but will not be annexed until a "planned unit development" request is filed.

The request must be approved by the city and have the OK of the county before annexation.

Attorney John Hanson said Roberts is prepared to contract with the city to pay for extension of water lines. City water will be needed for the motel units and swimming pool. A well and spring on the land would serve the golf course.

The boundary will include the 56-A parcel known as the "Nistler annexation". The council has taken a firm stand on its inclusion

**BOUNDARY GROWTH...**Heavy line shows new Talent urban growth boundary..Section 1-Nistler property, 7 south Talent land added May 11 meeting and 10-proposed site of Robert's motel complex also included at May 11 meeting. It was included to honor an annexation contract with landowner Ernst Arndt. The contract of Jan.1977 allowed the city to build a water reservoir on the property in return for the land's annexation.

although the commissioners recommended against it in the earliest drawing of the boundary. James Nistler, a Medford builder, proposes to develop an 88-lot subdivision on 18A of the land

County commissioners Sickles and Doty still seem disturbed by inclusion of the property which leaves no buffer zone between the property and surrounding agricultural land.

\*\*\*\*\*

**OBITUARIES**

**U. TOM VINSON**

Funeral service for Urvin "Tom" Vinson, 80, 227 Gibson., who died May 6, were held May 10 in Hillcrest Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Veteran's National Cemetery, Eagle Point.

Vinson was born July 3, 1897, in Newtown, Cal. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include 3 sons, James, Phoenix; Ray, Pacoima, Cal.; and Robert, Eagle Point; 2 daughters, Evelyn Dorsey, Medford, and Beverly Endress Geneva, O.; 2 step-daughters; 1 brother; 22 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren and 4 great great grandchildren.

**ORAL T. HARSHMAN**

Funeral service for Oral Tennyson Harshman, 73, 58 Talent Ave, who died May 1 were held May 4. Burial was in Siskiyou Memorial Park, Medford.

Harshman was born April 2, 1905 in Minatare, Neb. On Dec. 24, 1924 in Napa, Ida., he married Clara Ragsdale, who survives. He was a resident of the valley for the past 20 years

Besides his wife, he is survived by 2 sons, Roger, Medford and George, Ashland; 4 grand children and 6 great grandchildren.

**BERTHA M. WORK**

Private funeral service for Bertha M. Work, 85, formerly of 7804 Wagner Cr. Rd, who died Apr. 26 was held Apr. 29 at Chapel in Trees Mortuary Private interment was in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

She was born Feb. 27, 1893 at Ilwaco, Wash., on Aug. 15, 1914, at Olympia, Wn., she married Howard M. Work, who died Nov. 20, 1971

Survivors include 1 son Howard Jr., Selma, 3 daughters, Doris Ensele, Napa, Calif., Mildred Woodworth, Medford, and Norma Reh, Ashland; 8 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

**ROSIE H. HAWTHORNE**

The funeral for Rosie H. Hawthorne, 81, 2305 Sou. Pac. Hwy. who died Apr. 18 was held Apr. 20. Graveside service was held Apr. 21 in Green Hill Memorial Park, San Pedro, Calif.


She was born Feb. 27, 1897, in Texas, on July 5, 1921 she married William Henry Hawthorne in Coffman, Texas. She resided in Talent since June, 1972.

Survivors include 3 brothers; Frank Penn Shingletown, Cal., Monroe Penn, Ft. Worth, Tex., and J. T. PENN, Eugene; 2 sisters, Ruth Aderhold, Talent and Estelle Kratzer, Bluffton, Ark.; 2 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

**PHOENIX PHARMACY**

**PRESCRIPTIONS FILLED PROMPTLY**  
 Drugs....Sundries....Cosmetics  
 Franklin Veterinary Supplies  
 OPEN Monday thru Saturday 9 am - 6 pm  
 Closed Sundays  
 FREE DELIVERY SERVICE.....535-1561  
 If no answer call.....535-4062  
 4268 S. Pacific Hwy. Phoenix, Oregon

BUSINESS CARDS ◻ LETTERHEADS ◻ ENVELOPES ◻ BROCHURES ◻ NEWSLETTERS  
 WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS ◻ CARBONLESS FORMS ◻ COLOR BROCHURES



House of Progression  
**PRINTING**  
 COPIES WHILE YOU WAIT

TWO LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU...  
 245 E. Pine / Central Point      611 S. Pacific Hwy / Talent  
 Tel. 664-4833      Tel. 535-6010

**ED'S MOTORS SERVICE**

207 S. Talent Ave.  
 535-2302

EVERYTHING AUTOMOTIVE

29 Years Experience in Talent

Ed Lunsford

**NORTON LUMBER CO**

PHOENIX      WHITE CITY  
 535-1533      826-3144

BUILDING SUPPLIES  
 ROOF TRUSSES  
 MOBILE HOME DECKS

**INJURED** Steve Renskers was injured in a motorcycle accident May 8 near 3115 Deer Trail Lane He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renskers. Rescue unit 5 was called to aid an injury victim, Mrs. Zola Tompkins, 54, 4185 Charlotte Lane May 9/ She was injured while operating a garden rototiller.

FORMER MAYOR DIES

Word was received this week of the death of Frank Christian, 82, on May 9 at his home in Victoria, B.C. His ashes were scattered in the harbor and at his request flowers were sent to Boys Camp, Victoria.

Mr. Christian was a long time resident of Talent, a charter member of the Talent Lions, former mayor, strong interest in youth groups and started Christian Acres. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, sons and several grandchildren.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Xmas Barrick, Shadybrook Trailer Court, underwent surgery recently at Osteopathic Hospital, Central Point.

NEW OFFICERS TALENT FEDERATED

New officers recently elected at the last meeting of the Talent Federated Women's Club were President, Elfa Long; V.Pres., Nell Culver; Sec., Maggie Gamage and Treas., Margaret Hamilton.

HOSPITALIZED

George Nerton is recuperating from recent surgery at Providence Hospital.

CIRCUS RAISES MONEY FOR DIST. 5

Some \$600 was raised for the rescue fund by Jackson County Fire Dist. 5's recent sponsorship of the circus, "World Wide Jungle Wonders Wild Animal Circus" held Friday April 28.

DISTRICT 4 WILL GET LESS FROM STATE

Dist. 4 board received word May 4 that the district will receive about \$120,000 less in basic school support from the state dept. of education than anticipated. The reduction was caused by the district's student population projection figures being higher than actual enrollment over the past 2 years.

The loss of the funds will reduce the estimated carryover funds for the proposed '78-'79 budget from more than \$250,000 to \$131,000.

The board approved purchase of a new school bus for \$26,990 from Sleeky NW sales Co., Portland contingent on approval of the budget by voters May 23.

Turned down proposal to install about \$5700 of CB equipment in district buses and maintenance equipment.

Hired Tim Mobly as a regular fulltime environmental science teacher.

STOP IN AND SEE THE VARIETY OF GOODS AVAILABLE at your Talent merchants before running to Medford or Ashland wasting valuable time looking for something available here.

CARRIAGE TRADE

Born to Lonny and Memory Harris, 432 Rapp Rd. April 20, a girl 7 lbs 15 oz.

Born to Larry and Susan Bishop, 132 Theo Dr. a girl, May 3.

**Young's Pantry**

109 Talent, avenue  
535-2673

MONDAY thru SATURDAY  
4:30 - 8:30

GOOD FOOD

**JACK'S TALENT MOBIL**

MECHANICAL SERVICE

also

WELDING SHOP

"No Job Too Small"

7 - 6 Weekdays 8 - 5 Saturdays

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS

*We have Propane*

535-2636

**First Federal Savings AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MEDFORD**

Phoenix Branch

415 N. Main

535-3366

535-6223

Clothing  
New & Used



**Penny Lane**

Buy \* Sell

ANNETTE BELL  
SHARON HEMBREE

101 Talent Ave.  
Talent, Ore. 97540

TALENT NEWS FLASHES  
 MEMORIAL DAY.....May 29  
 PRIMARY ELECTION.....May 23  
 SCHOOL BUDGET VOTE.....May 23

May, 1978

from the Diary of Welborn Beeson, 1853  
 August 15, Monday-We all started together 3 miles over a hill, stony but not very steep, 4 miles to a warm spring into a lake. We then passed around to left of a lake 5 miles to a creek of good water, good grass. I was on guard with Henry Church, Jim Morehead and Mr. Dickey.  
 August 16th, Tuesday-Started early 6 miles up the lake to foot of the Nevada mountains. A great many stoves, log chains, and every kind of heavy iron stuff strung along the road here, that Emigrants have hauled this far, thrown away before ascending. 1½ miles to bench on the mountain. Here we left one wagon and hitched all the cattle to the other and took it to Summit 1 mile, left it and went back for the other. Got up safe with both. Very steep ascent, but smooth. When on the summit we can see over a vast valley below us, heavy timber on each side and Goose lake glistening through the trees. There are plums and all kinds of wild berries on the mountains. The plums are good. We descended 2 miles to spring, good water midling grass, excellent firewood. The Indians were here but a few minutes before we came for they have left their fires smoking and a lot of beef skinned ready to cook.  
 August. 17th, Wednesday-Started early. 5 mi. over mountainous road to Goose Lake, 10 miles down the lake to spring creek. Goose Lake is a large body of water full of water fowl of every description. We crossed Fremont's old trail today that he traveled on from the Columbia to the American River in 1846 or 47.  
 Aug 18th, Thursday-4 miles to a beautiful creek, here Fremont's trail turns to the left down the Pitt river. We turned to the right around Goose lake, 12 miles. Camped.  
 August 19th, Friday-12 miles over rough, stony roads to canyon.(very rough and rocky a great deal of timber and full of spring holes 8 or 10 ft. deep with no apparent outlet but they are full of fish) to a spring of good water, midling grass & wood.  
 August 20th, Saturday-7 miles to Willow Spr. 6 miles to Rushing Springs.  
 August 21st, Sunday- 15 miles muddy roads to Clear Lake. A company of U.S.Dragoons to protect the Emigrants from the Indians is stationed here. They have some of the fastest horses I ever saw. We camped. The soldiers gave us late papers. The news from Rogue River give dreadful accounts of the Indians war burning houses and mascreing the people The old chief declares he will have his valley back or die fighting.

\*\*\*\*\*

# MARINS cafe

Formerly Farmer's Cafe  
 535-2911

OPEN 6 am to 7 pm WEEK DAYS  
 6 am to 2 pm Saturdays (No Dinners)  
 CLOSED SUNDAYS

Breakfasts Dinners (Week Days)  
 Sandwiches  
 Home made Pies by Granny.....  
 Billie Barbara Marin  
 Lynne, Debbie, Bobbie

# SNAPPY SERVICE

1309 S. Pacific Hwy.  
 Talent, Oregon  
 535-2311

MAJOR AUTO REPAIRS  
 EXPERIENCED MECHANIC

Gas....Beer....Wine....Groceries....  
 Ken & Pat Walrath

# Tot's <sup>and</sup> Tyke's Day Care

FULL OR PART TIME--AGES 2 to 10 Years

FULLY FENCED OUTDOOR PLAY AREA WITH  
 CONSTANT SUPERVISION INDOOR AND OUT

LICENSED and CERTIFIED

Hot Lunches and Snacks

OPEN 6:30 to 5:30 Monday thru Friday


CLOSED ON MAJOR HOLIDAYS

WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT ANYTIME

ON HIGHWAY 99, NEXT DOOR TO THE

DISTRICT #5 FIRE DEPARTMENT

535-4446



Phone 535-6373  
**PIERCE EARS**  
*Great Northwest Hair Co.*  
 MEN'S & WOMEN'S HAIR STYLING  
 DEBRA J. GARCIA 119 NO. PACIFIC HWY.  
 TALENT, ORE. 97140

**STANLEY'S**  
**Truck Stop & Restaurant**  
 OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY  
 251 Valleyview Road-Talent, Or.  
 BANQUET ROOM FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT  
 535-6600

**Talent Shell Station**  
 AT THE Y IN TALENT  
 LUBRICATION TUNE-UPS  
 MUFFLERS BRAKES  
 UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT  
 Chuck Slavenski  
 535-6535

**TALENT UPHOLSTERY**  
 & Repair  
 FURNITURE, AUTO & BOAT  
 Owner GARY BELL 535-1082  
 TALENT AVENUE TALENT, OREGON

AROUND TOWN with MAL They're busy tearing down the houses at the dorner of Main & Talent. The old 2 story Leaming house was moved there from the junction when Highway 99 was relocated from the center of town.

NEW BUSINESS Annette Bell and Sharon Hembree have opened a lovely little shop selling new and used clothing. Penny Lane is a pleasure to enter. The decor is lovely and the clothing and gift area are beautifully arranged.

GRADUATE

Gordon Rensker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renskers, Candlewood Pard, graduated from the Oregon State Police Academy at Redmond, Ore. Apr. 20. He is stationed at Eugene, Ore.

Stanley Renskers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renskers, graduated with honors, April 29, from Great Falls, Montana University. He is a graduate of Phoenix High School and majored in business. He will remain in Great Falls where he is employed.

PHOENIX SWING CHOIR TO PERFORM AT DISNEYLAND

25 Phoenix High School students known as "American Youth" will appear May 29 at 11 a.m on Disneyland's Carnation stage in front of Sleeping Beauty's castle

The group will also sing at Huntington Beach Inn, May 28, aboard the Queen Mary, May 29, at Knott's Berry Farm, May 30 and at Bakersfield High school May 31.

American Youth have the \$2,000 plus travel expenses which they raised through bottle drives, car washes, candy sales, jog-a-thons, and a spookhouse at the Talent Harvest Festival last fall, a \$100 check for winning McDonald's "You, you're the one" Northwest competition and benefit concerts.


BARN BURNS

Firemen were called April 29 to put out a barn fire at 1906 Talent Ave. The report said the barn was destroyed by flames that got started by a heating lamp inside. Total loss to the contents was estimated at \$500, according to firemen. The barn was owned by Bob Lee. Baby goats were rescued before being injured.

April 29 Rescue 5 calls;  
 2 attempted suicides one on S.Pac.Hwy. at 3:27 a.m. to treat a 21 year old woman at 4:25 am aid a 26 year old woman on N.First St. Both women taken by Litwiller ambulance to Ashland Community Hospital victim of possible heart attack 3819 Coleman Cr. Rd. April 28 80 year old woman taken to Rogue Vallys Hosp by Medford Ambulance.

BARN FIRE

Dist.5 firefighters were called to near 6208 Dark Hollow Rd.,Phoenix Apr.30 1:30 am where a large barn belonging to Harry Vetter, Long Beach, Cal., was destroyed. The barn contained farm equipment and auto parts. The barn was fully involved in fire when they got the call. Dist.5 fireman Jerry Aguiar suffered smoke inhalation injury.

	<p><b>COR-LON</b> ACE HARDWARE</p>
<p>HARDWARE ELECTRICAL PLUMBING</p>	<p>101 N. Pacific Hwy. Talent, Ore. 97540 535-2522 Cliff &amp; Sharon Todd</p>

**DON MCKENZIE**  
NEW & USED FURNITURE  
535-3636

ALL KINDS UNFINISHED FURNITURE  
GOOD SELECTION REASONABLE GOOD QUALITY

**Mattresses**  
**Dinettes**  
**Bunk Beds**

125 S. Main  
Phoenix, Oregon

**JIM'S BETTER BUYS**

15 YEARS SERVING YOU IN TALENT.....

**Jim Walker's 24 hr. towing & storage ANYWHERE**

**535-2972**

CITY COUNCIL INCREASES WATER RATES  
WATER RATES WILL INCREASE FOR ALL CITY WATER users starting July 1, by unanimous vote of the city council May 9.  
Water rates for residents, now \$3 for the first 4,000 gallons will go up to \$5. Additional 1,000 gallons will go up \$1 up to 10,000 gallons.  
Water for outside residents, now \$5 for the first 4,000 gallons used, will go up to \$8. Additional 1,000 gallons will be \$2. The surcharge, now a minimum of \$3.50, will be computed at 60¢ per 1,000 gallons.  
Multiple and commercial users, who now pay \$3 for the first 4,000 gallons will pay \$5. Additional 1,000 gals thru 50,000 gals. will be 90¢ per 1,000 gals. Above 50,000 gals., 80¢ per 1,000 gallons.  
According to city recorder, the council had hoped that they would have added enough new customers to avoid the increases but only about 20 new hookups had been requested.  
The planning commission was requested to study a comprehensive plan change that would extend Lithia Way, parallel to Hiway 99 and Talent Ave, from south city limits to Wagner Cr. Rd.  
Moved to purchase an \$18,500 prefabricated restroom unit for Talent Park.

PLANNING COMMISSION REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR DUPLEXES  
By a 6-3 vote, the planning commission turned down a request May 3 from Joe Slowikowski to construct 14 duplexes on about 2A of land behind his Chata restaurant.  
The conditional use permit was denied because the development proposes high density use of a low density area. The commission told Slowikowski to seek a zone change in the city's comprehensive plan to proceed with the development. The plot plan was tabled because the only access to the proposed subdivision would be by Highway 99 or possible extension of Lithia Way

VISITING FROM ALASKA  
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Segeran and children of Wainwright, Alaska, have been visiting friends in Talent and Phoenix for several days.

DAUGHTER & SON VISITS  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rodman, 355 E. Colver Rd. were honored recently with a visit from their daughter and her son, Mrs. Ed Everson and Jesse, La Porte, Colo.

BACK FROM HAWAII  
Mr. and Mrs. J.A. McGee have returned from a vacation in Hawaii.

Talent has many good restaurants try Young's Pantry, Marins Cafe or Stanley's Truck Stop and Restaurant. They appreciate your patronage.

'71 Dodge 1/2T pickup V8 Automatic. 2 to choose from. See at Jim's Better Buys  
\*\*\*\*\*  
WANT ADS. \$1. UP to 25 words. \$2/25-50 words  
GARBAGE & TRASH REMOVAL Call 482-1471.  
Ashland Sanitary Service, 62 E. Main St., Ashland. Bills may be paid at Ricks Mkt.  
TALENT NEWS FLASHES WILL DELIVER INSERTS AT REASONABLE RATES.  
TALENT NEWS FLASHES DELIVERED FREE IN TALENT if you do not receive your paper call Pat Helms 535-2506.