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COUNTY MAY REDRAW TALENT GROWTH BOUNDARY

The Jackson County Commissioners may redraw the boundary line to exclude properties previously agreed upon in a joint meeting with the Talent City Council.

Two separate sections of property, a 62-A parcel between Rapp Road and the Talent Elementary School-the Nistler -Adams property, and a 16 A strip along Interstate 5, the Roberts property, have stirred up contention since the urban growth hearings began last December.

Charles Inman, who was chairman of the county planning commission during the early hearings, appeared June 14 to urge exclusion of the properties. He said neither tract was needed to provide for anticipated growth and providing public services to the areas would be costly and would promote urban sprawl.

"In land use planning hearings, the voice of the average citizen is often lost while the voice of the developer or land speculator is loud and clear," Inman Said,"The developer knows he will make more money by getting his property included in the urban growth boundary.

"I urge you to get out of the wind and listen to the quieter requests and sounds and take another look at the Roberts and Nistler properties again." he said.

Alvin Roberts proposes to build a 110 unit motel and golf course on his property east of I-5. James Nistler proposes developing 18A of his property into an 88 lot subdivision Commissioner Isabel Sickels says she is moving towards a view more supportive of Inman and a letter from the Dept. of Transportation.

On June 12 the board received a letter from the Oregon Highway Division expressing "disappointment that the boundary was altered to consider the property east of the highway" The letter said the Highway division viewed I-5 as a natural buffer.

Mrs. Sickels moved that the property east of I-5 and the Nistler-Adams property be removed from the urban growth boundary and placed in the area of mutual concern. Mrs. Doty agreed but wished to listen to tapes of the public hearing on the Nistler property before the hearing reconvened.

A new map of the urban growth boundary will be prepared before the next hearing June 29 at 2 pm in the courthouse auditorium.

ELECTION TO ANNEX NISTLER PROP. JULY 11

There will be an election in Talent July 11 to see if the Nistler property will be annexed to the city.

If you are going to be on vacation be sure to get absentee ballots.....

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COUNCIL MEETS

Called temporary halt to further annexation decisions until after vote on Nistler property.

Told Vica Welburn to bring up her request for annexation of her land between Lithia Way and S.Pac. Hwy in about a month.

Instructed Chief Charles Roberts to investigate Villa Apts. as "dangerous buildings" The buildings next to the Drive In Mkt. will be inspected to see if they meet fire and health standards.

--heard first reading of city's urban growth boundary ordinance.

--City Attorney Robert Dames submitted his resignation by letter effective July 1 -----signed an agreement with the county on the realignment of Rapp Road. The city will use county money for matching funds in obtaining a grant for the project.

--alternate plan for street repairs suggested by Utilities Foreman Bill Conn to use most of city's street repair funds to resurface Wagner Ave. and smooth other streets in need of repair with grader.

He will present bids for project at the council's extra meeting on June 27.

---heard report from City Planner Dave Doerter on 3 local housing subdivisions approved by planning commission. Combined plans call for 82 housing units.

--Appointed Gary Welburn and Bob Castagna to Planning Advisory board

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- Born to Jesus and Julie Esparza, 5828 Colver Rd. Talent, a girl on May 18.
- Born to William and Evelyn Price, 25 Talent Ave. #1, Talent, A boy on May 22.
- Born to Jon and Norma Thompson, 1031 Beeson Lane, Talent, June 9, a boy on
- Born to Roy and Lynn Anderson, 311 Meadow Slope Drive, Talent, a boy on June 11.
- Born to William and Arleen, 3704 S. Pac.Hwy. Talent a boy on June 11.
- Born to Jon and Lynne Thompson, 1031 Beeson Lane, a boy on June 9.
- Born to James and Laura Jean Eggleston, 8903 Yank Gulch Road, a girl, June 15.
- Born to Betty L. Elam, 309 S. Pac. Hwy. Talent, A boy on June 15

APPLICATIONS FOR MARRIAGE LICENSES

Joseph Dee Hagler, 5505 S.Pac.Hwy., Medford and Dawn Kathryn Borns, 110 W.2nd St.Talent

Roland E.Spinks II, Dallas, Tex and Dixie Lee West, 639 Holton Rd. Talent

HOFFBUHR STILL HOSPITALIZED

Walter Hoffbuhr, director of Talent Irrigation District, is still in serious condition from injuries he suffered in a recent traffic accident.

HONOR MITCHELL

Former school board member Don Mitchell was honored recently at a meeting of the Phoenix Talent School Board. Mitchell served on the board for 6 years.

Sam Howell and family have moved from Butte Falls to 212 Gibson Ave. Jo Howell has moved into her new mobil home in Arnos Court.

June 4-A Talent man was arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court on a charge of failure to obtain a rabies certificate.

Russell Thomas Stansbury, 22, 511 S.Pac.Hwy. was arrested at Hiway 99 and Creel Rd., and lodged in Jackson County Jail.

Donald M. Stribling, 5791 Walden Lane reported recently that his home had been burglarized.

Mrs. Ruth Grandby, Suncrest Rd. returned home from Loaves and Fishes and shopping recently to find that her home had been burglarized.

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NOTICES

FREE IMMUNIZATIONS

Free immunizations will be offered at the Talent Drop-In Clinic on Thursday, July 13 and Thursday, July 27 from 10 am till noon.

Parents of children entering school for the first time in the fall are encouraged to take advantage of these local clinics to avoid the late August immunization rush at the Health Dept. All immunizations required for school entrance will be given at the clinics. These are held at Talent Community Hall.

TOPIC-HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

High blood pressure will be the topic for a film series at the Talent Drop-In Health Clinic in July. The film "High Blood Pressure--What Is It? and What It Can Do To You" will be shown at 10 am and again at 11 am on Thursday, July 13. A brief question and answer session will follow each film showing.

On Thursday, July 27, the film "High Blood Pressure--What You Can Do About It" will be shown at 10 and 11 am to be followed by discussion.

TOOLS STOLEN FROM WATER TREATMENT PLANT

About \$1,000 of tools were reported stolen from Talent city's new water treatment plant at 200 Suncrest Rd. The burglary was reported at 8:35 am by foreman William Stuart.

INJURED

John David Henson, 27, 401 Foss Rd was injured June 3 when he lost control of his motorcycle and hit a curb at 314 W. Main and went off the road, sustaining facial injuries. He was treated by Rescue #5 medics at the scene and taken to a doctor by his wife. He was cited for careless driving.

CITED FOR FAILURE TO LEAVE NAME

June 4-Talent police cited Jess Ray Duckett, 64, 1575 Suncrest Rd. at 9 a.m. The citation stemmed from a week earlier incident when a car hit the Talent post office, another car, a bicycle and a tree.

EARLY MORNING BURGLARY

June 9 Roy Mauldin's real estate offices 5921 S.Pac.Hwy. scene of early morning burglary. Burglars broke into Mauldin's camper and garage. Missing 6 gallons of gas siphoned from 2 lawnmowers and an outboard motor.

DIES OF NATURAL CAUSES

June 7-At 6:50 am it was reported that Helen Comstock, 68, 460 Arnos St. died of natural causes. Jackson County Dist. 5 and Litwiller Ambulance arrived on the scene.

HIGH STUDENTS NAMED OREGON SCHOLARS

Phoenix named Oregon scholars are Bennett Battaile, Curt Warmington, Todd Beveridge, Jack Trudel, Mike Kraiman and Lori Ferrin.

EARNs DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Christine Miller received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of California School of Medicine, Davis, during commencement exercises on June 9

At graduation, Dr. Miller was honored by receiving the School of Medicine Medal as the outstanding graduate in her class; the Ja Janet M. Glasgow Award for Outstanding Achievement, an award of the American Medical Women's Association given to the top woman graduate; and an award for excellence in radiology.

She will be a member of the house staff at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, San Jose, Calif, beginning in July.

She was a graduate of Phoenix High before going on to greater honors.

Katrena Schumann and daughter, Carma, Coos Bay are visiting Trina's sisters, Pamela Alexander and Kathy Music for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coin and son, Kenny, Washington, were guests of Harland and Mae Lowe for several days recently.

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Al Seiber returned recently from a hunting trip to Canada.

GRADUATE FROM OSU

Penelope McAlaster, bachelor of arts, science Donna M. Reneau, Bachelor of science, agriculture; Lee E. Harris, bachelor of science, forestry.

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Richard Lee Dixon BA, Asian studies.

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MARRIAGE PLANS Engagement and wedding plans of Julie Hart, Talent and Tom Johns, Ashland were announced recently. Miss Hart is a claims auditor for Rogue Valley Physicians Service. Her fiance graduated in June from SOSC.

The wedding is planned for June 24 in the Grants Pass First Christian Church.

Al Seiber received word recently of the death of his brother in Idaho.

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM UNDERWAY

Summer recreation program for children 6-14 is underway. Talent Jr. Hi is the site of the program. Activities include carnivals, bike hikes, camping, crafts, sports and game are offered. Also trips are planned for swimming lessons at the White City pool and Jacksonville Children's Festival will be visited on July 24.

BURNING RULES IN EFFECT

Bill Reichstein, Talent Fire chief says that summer rules for trash burning are in effect.

No open burning will be permitted. Permits will be required for burning in barrels.

Burning in barrels may be done only from 6 am to 10 am the same hours authorized by Fire District #5, he said.

More information and burning permits may be obtained by calling the Talent fire station, 535-1777 or Talent city Hall 535-1566.

RETURNS HOME

Nell Young, Bain St. , returned home from 2 weeks vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dea Cox, Newburg, Ore. Mr. Cox, formerly supt. of I.E.D. is with the George Fox College at Newburg.

BLAZE CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Fire early the morning of June 14 caused heavy damage to the Nu-Wood Products building between Talent and Phoenix on S.Pac.Hwy.

Jackson Co. Dist. 5 sent 7 firefighting vehicles to the scene of the 3:57 am blaze

Estimated loss of building and contents was \$25,000.

PHOENIX HS BURGLARIZED

June 13- Burglers entered Phoenix High School over the week end and ransacked the building, stealing money and property and damaging other property.

Officers said somebody used a master key to get into the high school and proceeded to cut padlocks, set off fire extinguishers break into several vending machines and dump card files in the library.

OLLIE BUTLER

Air Force Sgt. Ollie M. Butler, son of H.O. Butler, 864 Foss Rd., is a member of the security police group in the Strategic Air Command which has been honored by the Air Force for its outstanding achievements.

He is a security specialist at Minot Air Force Base, N.D. He is with the 91st Security Police Squadron.

VISITS SISTER

Alice Burnette and granddaughter, Patricia Feeler returned home recently from a visit to Mrs. Burnette's sister in Capitan, N.M.



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OBITUARIES JACK D. TUGGLE

Graveside service for Jack D. Tuggle, 26, Medford, who died May 28 in a boating accident at Shasta Lake were held June 1. Jack spent most of his life in Talent attending Talent and Phoenix schools. Survivors include his wife, Stacey and son Dustin, both at home; his mother, Iva Kirkpatrick, Grants Pass; a brother, Dan, Missouri and a sister, Eva Goin, Talent.

LEVI "BERT" ROBERTS

Levi "Bert" Roberts, 76, of 235 Colver Rd., died Friday evening at his residence. He was Born July 20, 1907, in Fromburg, Mont.

Mr. Roberts married the former Mabel Graft on Oct. 25, 1943, in Red Lodge, Mont. They moved to Talent from Seattle in 1945.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel; one daughter, Jaci Henderson, Medford; two sisters, Mabel Chaffin, Seattle and Helen Pollard, Cody Wyo.; and one brother, Orville Roberts, Fromberg, Wyo.

Memorial services were held June 20 at Talent Friends Church.

MYRTLE MADDY

Myrtle Maddy, 73, former Talent resident, died June 6 in Los Angeles where she had been making her home since 1971.

She worked at the Rogue Valley Hospital while living in Talent. Survivors include 3 children, 10 grand children and 2 great grandchildren.

FROM THE DIARY OF WELBORN BEESON-1853
 August 22-Monday Started early 6 of the Dragoons traveled with us to guard us. We made 20 miles to Goat River. Came to camp after dark. The soldiers camped with us. Good grass, river water, sagebrush.
 Aug. 23--Teusday--We laid by to rest the cattle. The dragoons and several of the young men started ahead to foot it thru to Yreca as it is but one hundred miles. Sanford went so we have but Ferdinand. We had a swim in the river. We got 5 fish. They were silver belles. It is very warm in the middle of the day tho the nights are cool almost a frost.
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