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PHOENIX-TALENT TO FACE SCHOOL BOND VOTE

The school board resolved at their meeting Thursday night that a bond issue planned for this spring shall be for a "15-classroom full service elementary school on an 18 classroom site."

According to architect Phil Patterson's preliminary estimates, it will cost about \$2.2 million with plumbing and electrical facilities sized for an 18-classroom school.

The new school will be built on Juanipero St. near Barnett Rd. in Medford

The board's next regular session is Jan. 18 in Phoenix Elementary School.

***** COUNCIL ANNEXES McMAHAN PROPERTY

The city council voted 5 to 2 at their Dec. meeting to give final approval to the annexation of the McMahan property-22A on Hiway 99 between Valleyview and Suncrest Rds.

No votes were cast by Ken Reynolds and Mayor Richard Turnbaugh. Reynolds' earlier motion to postpone the action until January to give the new council a chance to look at it died for lack of a second.

PLANNERS OKAYS GRIMES SUBDIVISION

The Planning Commission approved final plans for a 56 lot subdivision on Talent Avenue owned by Don Grimes.

The action is subject to city council approval of the plans and a list of improvements and bonds. Grimes will build 15 homes in the first phase of construction. A buffering requirement between the subdivision and the Talent Park is included in the recommendation.

TALENT TO HAVE BANK

Valley of the Rogue Bank of Rogue River has received approval from the State of Oregon on its application to establish a branch office in Talent. The bank has one year in which to open it. Application also has been made to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for its approval of the Talent branch. This action is anticipated in three to five months.

FIREFIGHTERS of Jackson Dist.5 went on a rescue run Jan.4 where a 2½ year old girl was having difficulty breathing. Talking to the little girls mother Saturday, we find she is all right. The doctor said much flu is in the area and not to let small children get overly tired.

TRAGIC FIRE FOR TALENT COUPLE

A 76 year old man died Saturday from smoke inhalation, when his home at 206 S. Pacific Highway burst into flames shortly after 4 in the afternoon.

Roy Thomas, an invalid confined to a wheel chair after a series of strokes, was found about three feet from the door. According to firefighters, his 61 year old wife had dragged him that far before being overcome by smoke and forced to run outside.

She was treated at Crater General Hospital for shock and minor burns.

State and city investigators discovered a cigarette lighter on the floor near the couch.

The wooden house and all its contents were destroyed. Dist. 5 said a passing motorist reported the fire at about 4:15. The house was completely engulfed in flames when the firefighters arrived.

Dist.5 and Talent firefighters had the fire completely under control in about 20 minutes.

Four pumpers, 2 from each unit were on the scene.

A THOUGHT

While watching the tragic fire above, we got to talking to a man living in a nearby Mobile Home park, who commented that there were no fire fighting equipment required in mobile home parks although he has a large hand fire fighter outside his home which is available to his neighbors. He said that smoke detectors are of little use in a mobile home. I don't know but if these facts are true, it seems to me that the state or city should require some kind of fire equipment when licensing mobile parks.

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LOOKING BACK ON '78

A lonesome goose found a new home...School district decided not to allow early enrollment..Council rejected pay claim by consultant R. Soderburg..City pulled back mobil home zoning line on NE of Talent Ave. to David Way and properties adjacent to the SE side of Ner-ton Ave...Talent Upholstery Shop came and went School board upset by Principal of PES saying in print that P & T students need remedial education...City approved and people voted down Nisler annexation..City & County agree on Urban growth area boundary after several meetings....Phoenix Swing Choir performed at Disneyland...City council increases water rates...decides to realign Rapp Road...Camp Yaiewahnoah holds last session....City in-stalls new addition to water system...Kruger named full-time paid fire chief..Talent growing faster than predicted...Lyle Stanley to Washington D.C. to tilt against ICC...Dist-riect Community School program being developed in P-T district under Jo Crawford...LOVE pre-school continues HARVEST FESTIVAL A SUCCESS on a nice day...Penny Lane & Country Cousin business come and go...Large Group protests new water rates..P-T District fetes new sup-erintendant, Bill Force...Jim and Hilda Clark purchase Country Kettle in April.... Bob McCune, Eagle Point, purchases Rick's Market...Block long concrete walk worked on.. New Mayor and 3 councilmen..new city record-er--City paves Wagner Ave. from Main St. to RR..city installin new water main up Foss Rd. where pipe bought 2nd hand from Ashland about 1913 has finally wor out...According to my Old Timer The Mayor incorporated the town about 1912 or 1913 and then resigned as mayor and took a contract to dig the well off Foss Road(then known as Pleasant View Road) and install the pipe which Ashland was replacing with larger pipe. A little his-torical note there.

Coast Guard Seaman Gary L.Cramer, son of Paul L. and Phyllis A Ruff, 19682 Zempke Rd. recently returned from an Alaskan fisheries patrol. He is a crewmember aboard the Coast Guard cutter Boutwell, homeported in Seattle. While returning home, the Boutwell partici-pated in a search and rescue of a capsized crabbing boat located west of Kodiak Island. During the patrol in the Bering Sea and Nor. Pacific Ocean, 39 law enforcement boardings were conducted on Japanese, Soviet, and Sou. Korean fishing vessels. Cramer joined the Coast Guard in July 1978.

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ENTERTAIN VISITORS FROM GERMANY

Rotger and Hilda Johanson, from Germany are visiting Mrs. Johanson's mother, Mrs. Swett, Apt. # 64, Patio Village.

SURPRISE VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woodside, Tustin, Calif. stopped at the home of their cousin, Mary Furrer, for a few days on their way to Portland to spend Christmas with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Coss Bay, were also over during the holidays to visit Mrs. Furrer and family.

Nell Young spent Christmas with son, Davis and wife.

Mike Webber spent the New Year holiday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lorton.

UNLAWFUL TRANSPORTATION FOREST PRODUCT

Dec. 4 Deputies arrested Bruce Paul Williams 19, 8909 Yank Gulch Rd. on a charge of unlawful transportation of forest products without impressing a brand. Williams was cited and released in Central Point at the I-5 interchange.

PLANNERS ELECT CHAIRMAN

Penny Barker was chosen the new chairman of the Talent Planning Commission Jan. 3 succeeding Bob Underhill, elected mayor in Nov.

Three vacancies on the commission were filled by appointment of Barbara Duski, Barbara Claramitaro and John Dickinson. Their appointments must be confirmed by the council.

Vacancies still exist on the advisory council.

Planner Dave Doerter gave a list of 6 natural hazards to be included in Talent's comprehensive land use plan; including steep slopes south of town and the flood plains of Wagner and Bear Creeks.

The commission recommended council approval of a home occupation permit requested by Don Aibel II and Jim Andrews, 203 Roy St., for a mail order jewelry business.

PIRATE WRESTLERS WIN OVER CHIEFTANS. reversing an earlier loss..PHS 43..RR 24
98,Dale Van Ess,RR, won by forfeit; 106-John Keith,RR,p Bert Perisho,PHs,4:37; 115-Mike Ono,Pho,won by forfeit; 123-Tim Michaelis, Pho,d Brian Whipple,RR,9-1; 130 Ted Brooks, Pho,d Dave Bokor,RR,11-4;136-Tory Brooks,Pho p Jim Artoff,RR,5;03; 141-Martin Mayfield, Pho.won by forfeit;148-Jim Clark,Pho.d Roger Franko,RR,12-6;157-Scott Hillier,Pho,d Ron Dollarhide,RR,11-9;168-Tim Mondale,Pho,p John Irvine,RR,1:13;178-George Tocher,RR,p JimLadd,Pho,3:21;191-Vince Lockett,Pho.p Kelly Marval,RR1:13;HWT Bob Marino,RR,by forfeit.

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LIONS CLUB RUMMAGE SALE

January 20, Talent Elementary Gym..8:00 am to 5:00 pm. If you have donations, you may drop them off at JACK'S Mobil Station, 200 Talent Ave. If you need to have items picked up call 535-3127 after 6:00 pm.

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 Spanish I 6-7:30 TES \$10. 8 weeks Saragoza
 Spanish III 7:30-9 TES \$10. 8 wks. Saragoza
 Adult Basic 6:30-9:30 PHS No Charge cont.
 Skills Adult Learning Center
 Welding 7-9 PHS \$20 8 wks. Kaiser
 Cake Decorating 7-9 TJHS \$4 8 wks Goodrich
 YBA Basketball 6:30-8:30 TES \$15 8 wks Ashland Y
 Adult Volleyball 7-9 TJHS none 8 wks Smith

TUESDAY

BLOOD PRESSURE & URINALYSIS CLINIC
1st and Wagner..Wednesday, Jan 17- 1-3 pm.

Exercise Class 9-10 at Talent \$10. 8 wks
 Aerobic Dance 10:30-11:30 at Phoenix \$10
 Tole Painting 7-9 PES \$16 8 wks Brosser
 Ceramics 7:30-9:30 TES none cont. Casebeer
 Calligraphy 7-9 TJHS \$10 8 wks Mainwaring
 Family Dance 7-9 TES \$15. per family 8 wks
 German 7-8:30 PES \$10. 8 wks Malcolm
 Overeaters
 Anonymous 7:30-8:30 TES No chge cont. Doroth
 Guitar 7-8 TES \$10 8 wks Velluntini
 Family
 Volleyball 7-8:30 PES No chge 8wkd Calkey

WEDNESDAY

Mother-Baby 10-11 Phoenix \$5 4 wks Ayers
 Class (Morning Class) Location later
 Disco Dance 7:30-8:30 TJHS \$15 6 wks Bariba's
 Stained Glass 7-9 TJHS \$8 8 wks Jones
 Pottery-Ceramics 7-9 PHS \$10 8 wks Anderson
 Adult Basic 6:30-9:30 PHS No chge cont.

THURSDAY

Christian History 7:15-8:45 PHS No chge 9wks
 Nutrition 7-9 PHS No chge 8wks Windemuth
 Woodshop 7-9 TJHS No chge 8wks Bailey
 Macrame 7-9 TES No chge 8wks Henry
 YBA 6:30-8:30 TES \$15 8 wks.

BASKETBALL Ashland YMCA
 Other classes being arranged, contact Community
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George F. Guthrie and Keith L. Reneau.

OBITUARIES

EDWARD F. ZEMKE

Private cremation for Edward F. Zemke, 74, 7348 Adams Rd., Talent who died Dec. 1 at his home were held. Memorial service were held Dec. 6 at Ashland Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall.

Zemke was born March 22, 1904 in Metolius. He had lived in the Talent area since 1927. On Oct. 18, 1931 he married Viola Loos, who survives. In addition to his wife, he is survived by 2 daughters, Pat Goffi and Dolores Denison, both Talent; a son, James, Phoenix, 3 brothers, Leslie, Clarence and Ray, all of Talent; four sisters, Elizabeth Weinecke, Salem; Anna Heriford, Camas, Wn., LaVerne Zemke, Illinois and Dorothy Stewart Phoenix; 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

JOYCE M. ARNOLD-PAMELA ARNOLD

The funeral service for Joyce Marie Arnold, 34, Butte Falls and daughter, Pamela, 9, who died in a motor accident, Dec. 31, were held Jan. 3 in the Butte Falls Community Bible Church. Burial followed at Butte Falls cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Harold; a son Steven, at home; her mother, Marie Critter, Ashland and brother, LeRoy Critter, Medford and grandfather, Raymond Ashford, Visalia, Calif. Mrs. Arnold resided in Talent during her childhood and attended Talent schools.

EDWARD L. JOANIS

Edward L. Joanis, 68, longtime Rogue valley resident, died Nov. 24 in Pilot Rock, where he had made his home for the past several years.

He was born Aug. 10, 1910 in Washburn, Wis.

He was graduated from Bend High School in 1931, then moved to Ashland to attend Sou. Ore. Normal School. He made his home in the Ashland Talent area until his retirement in 1972.

Survivors include two daughters, Joanne Hartley, Salem, and Janet Rackleff, Corvallis three stepchildren, 10 grandchildren, three brothers and five sisters.

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Born to Charles and Waverly Bench, 109 John St. a boy, Charles Ashley, Dec. 29.

ATTENDED CLASS REJUNION IN OKLAHOMA

Marie Gritten flew back to Oklahoma City then drove to Shawnee to attend the 50th Anniversary of her Class graduation. 68 persons from her class attended the re-union and she received the prize for coming the farthest.

Bob Burnette, Al Grabher, Tiny Albright and Joh Smith attended a Lions meeting at Sprague River Dec. 2.

The Bernie Helms family were all home for Christmas. Allen came up from Calif., and Denise and Debby were down from Portland.

Several Patio Village apts were inundated with water when overhead pipes broke after the recent cold spell.

Mae Lowe has been confined to her home for the past two weeks. A virus got to her. Also ill were Ken and Pam Alexander, Bain St.

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Terry K. Dorries, Paul J. Guthrie, David K Haines, Anita Lipp, Christopher W. Scuitto, Curt W. Warmingron and Rene L. Williams.

PHS GIRLS LOSE TWO

PHS basketball squad lost to Hidden Valley on Friday at home and to Yreka Saturday there.

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Glen Mosser, 113 N. First St. reported the theft of a motorcycle from his residence either Saturday or Sunday.

Robert Chri tman, 6328 Talent Ave. reported materials worth \$750 taken Saturday from his home. Entry was reportedly made thru an unlocked door.

The concession stand at Phoenix High School football field was vandalized Friday according to police report. The door was damaged.

Talent council considered appointees to Budget committee, Parks Commission and Planning Commission; final audit of the Economic Development Administration and Housing and Urban Development grants for the new water treatment plant. The city's proposed industrial park on Talent Ave. as well as some old business. So the agenda went.

Margaret Hamilton is busy painting the interior of her new home being built on 2nd St.



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