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RESIDENTS REJECT OPERATING LEVY

The request by the mayor and City Council for more money to run the city was turned down in Tuesday's election. A few voters over 25% of the city's eligible voters turned out to vote.

The City Council adopted a one-year operating budget of \$573,915.75 in June. That figure included a proposed property tax levy of \$84,302.99 of which \$33,120.99 was above the 6% property tax limit imposed by Oregon law.

The tax levy was rejected by a margin of 224-151, or 58.6% against and 39.5% in favor.

They mayor and council had told the residents the levy was needed to give the city employees cost-of-living pay raises and to continue to provide efficient municipal service to the growing population.

The city has been operating since the start of the fiscal year, July 1, on a budget within the 6% limit on property increases.

Bob Underhill says "The people voted the way they wanted, and the council has a lot of work to do."

The city may have to rely on money-saving measures such as turning off ever-other street light, closing the Community Hall, and patching streets with gravel rather than asphalt. But these are decisions the council will have to make

The mayor said city workers, who have not had pay raises for more than 15 months, will be most affected by the election result. They would only have gotten a lousy 7% raise. If any will quit I don't know.

Since the council and mayor had asked for a large turnout at the polls, the turnout of only about 25% of the registered voters was disappointing.

VOTERS OK SCHOOL BUDGET TURN DOWN BUILDING FUND

A third try by the Phoenix-Talent School Distr. to get an elementary school built in Sou. Medford through the sale of general obligation bonds lost in a close vote Tuesday, due largely to an overwhelming margin of rejection by Talent area voters. It was defeated 1,001 for, and 989 against, Voters in 3 precincts in and around Talent rejected the measure by a vote of 365 to 603---a margin of 238 votes

The vote on the budget levy was 1,135 for, and 989 against. The approved tax levy is \$2.12 million outside the 6% limit on property tax increase allowed by Oregon law. A school tax rate of \$11.87 per \$1,000 assessed valuation.

MCKEE SENIOR CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Cecile Fifield McKee was honored at the annual Harvest Festival by being chose as Senior Citizen of the year. She was a longtime teacher in the Talent Schools. She is now very active in the Talent Methodist Church and the Senior Citizens Center.

Honored by the Lions Club for civic improvement was Skeeters & Skeeters Garage, 102 S. Pac. Hwy.

Winning entries in the parade were:

--Commercial floats: 1. Citizens Savings; 2. Betty Jo's Hobby Gallery-N-Flowers; 3. Jim's Better Buys.

--Non-commercial floats; 1. Talent Kindergarden; 2. Fort Jones Fire Department; 3. Future Farmer's of America.

--Bands; 1. Phoenix High School; 2. Ratma; 3. Southern Oregon Kilty Band. cont. page 2

JENSEN LEAD IN FESTIVAL FUN RUN

Kelly Jensen, Medford beat the field of 56 runners in the Fun Run held in conjunction with the annual Harvest Festival, Sept. 15.

He made the 6-mile course in a winning time of 37:47.5. First woman across the line was Tresa Evans in 46:13.2.

Top 25 finishers were:

1. Kelly Jensen 31:47.5, 2. Mark Elias 33:03.2, 3. Bill Harriff 35:37.2, 4. Mike Barrett 36:24.5, 5. Dale Finchum 37:43.2, 6. Larry Zillgitt 37:59.2, 7. John Walker 38:04.8, 8. Ross Coldwell 38:10.7; 9. Rene Casteran 38:14.6; 10. Don Miller 38:28.9; 11. Jim Hoyer 38:48.4; 12. Mike Rickette 38:56.3; 13. Joe Tervino 39:17.6; 14. Rick Holzwarth 39:47.3; 15. Richard Devita 39:48.5; 16. David Price 40:01.5; 17. Les Young 40:31.8; 18. Keoki McClanahan 40:59.8; 19. Dick Latour 40:59.7; 20. Tim Williams 41:16.2 21. Arnie Abrott 41:25.4; 22. Tom Mann 41:47.1; 23. Carroll Graber 41:58.4; 24. Paul Runquist 42:36.5; 25. Earl Feldman 42:36.7

COUNCIL APPROVES 90-DAY REPAIR TIME

The council approved allowing Debra Garcia a 90-day time period to repair her partially burned house at 242 Gibson St. The council had declared the house a public hazard after complaints by nearby owners.

Chose the Amundson Assoc., a Springfield engineering firm, as its Technical Assistance Grant Coordinator for development of the city's industrial park.

Drop In Health Clinics have been scheduled by the Jackson County Health Department on Thursdays, October 11th and October 25th at the Talent Community Center. The clinics will be held from 10 till noon. Health counseling, blood pressure checks, and immunizations will be provided without charge as a public service of the Health Department. Services will be available on a drop-in basis; appointments are not taken.

The Jackson County Health Department will also hold a Drop-in Clinic at the Community Hall on Thursday, September 27th between 10 & noon.

SICK**HIGH OR MEAN???????

In a quiet setting on Anderson Cr., lived 7 ducks, property of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gynes. They were content with their pool in a grassy meadow; two ducks had nests nearby. Then one night when the moon was shining bright, some persons unknown caught all the ducks but one that got away. Stomped the eggs and took the ducks down the road and stuffed them in mail boxes; where they were found the next day, dead of suffocation. Now some people are awfully sick, high or right down mean. And I ask what if anything did these duck thieves get out of killing those poor, helpless ducks. EML

TALENT FIRE DEPT

The Talent Fire Department made 18 runs in August. They were: 2 Electrical, 1 Motor Vehicle accident, 1 unauthorized burn, 6 Medical, 6 Mutual Aid to other Departments, 1 false alarm, 1 Fire Hydrants opened.

The Department has now answered 12 more calls this year than during all 12 months last year, this is a very large increase so we hope everyone will be real careful with their matches and fires.

The time will soon be here when homes will require heat and fires will be built in stoves and fireplaces; so Fire Chief Ike Kruger urges each of you to inspect your stoves and/or fire places and flues now before cold weather starts

BUY A BRICK HELP ADD ONTO THE FIREHALL

Firemen kicked off their building fund drive at the Harvest Festival. Donate \$5.00 and get a certificate saying you bought a brick in the firehall addition.....

From The TALENT NEWS Sept 1 & 15, 1893
....Miss Edith Coleman daughter of M.H. Coleman, has been very ill with malaria for several days, but is now recovering.
...Jeff Davisons thresher has quit for this season, having broke a valve on the engine.
...Report has it that there is a deadly conflict going on between the people of Talent and the planing mill fleas. The fleas still hold the fort.
....The Dunkard state meeting closed last Sunday. There was an unusually large attendance on Saturday evening to witness the communion and feet washing ceremonies.
.....Miss Bertha Wilcox has solved the problem of alighting from a cart easily, gracefully and quickly. All that is necessary is to run one wheel up on the fourth board of a fence, and you will alight from the cart as easily as falling off a log.
In passing the News office the other day she demonstrated to our entire satisfaction the superiority of her new method.
We hope the young lady will experiment still further with the view of discovering an equally easy and graceful method of getting into a cart. If she succeeds her name will be immortalized to the 4th degree.

IRS IS INVESTIGATING MR. JAY

Mr. Jay called recently to inform us that the IRS has called him in to investigate his books for his distilled water business--about 6 gal a day on a hot day; his sun dried fruit--he sells about 50 lbs. a year. cont. page 5

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Kim Lewis(right) was this year's Queen of the Harvest Festival. She was sponsored by the Talent Lions Club First Runner Up Cindy Collins sponsored by the Garden Club, 2nd Runner Up also Miss Congeniality, Candi Harper, Talent Federated Womens Club and Rochelle Lewis, winner of the Talent Contest sponsored by Southern Oregon CB'ers

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PARADE WINNERS cont.

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BORN to Pamela Altman, P.O.Box 761, Sept.14,1979, a girl, Jeania Lea, 7 lbs 13 oz.

Jim Cook's mother from Calif., is visiting Jim and Etta while recuperating from knee surgery,

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IRS & MR. JAY cont. from page 2

Since he has sent in for information on the ins and outs of setting up a still to make alcohol for use in gasohol, this may be his downfall. Anyway he told the IRS to come out and inspect his books anytime but since his income really put him below the poverty level and he had no car, he would be unable to take his books in.

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Sept. 1-Thursday still rainy. We went to see Mr. Walton's farm. We like it very well, he asks 1500 dollars for it. We have until Tuesday to decide.

Sept 2 Friday still raining. It is very dull in the valey on account of the Indians.

Sep 3 Saturday, still raining though it looks like clearing up.

Sep 4 Sunday, Father and I rode down to Jacksonville about 10 miles from Wagener's fort. The country is very fine the town is wedged up in the mountain but the mines are all stoped business is very dull although I saw a load of melons sell for 200 hundred dollars, cash. We got home by 6 oclock.

Sep 5 Monday, (The first 6 lines are washed off and illegible.)....no telling how long it will last. We decided on buying Mr. Waltons claim for \$1500. we get the crops which are about 1/3 acre potatoes acre in pumpkins and beets, onions and a great deal of garden stuff the farm joins Mr Robinson on the south and west Mr Anderson on the west, U.S. on the north Mr Wagoner on the east.

ED Lunsford was hospitalized in Portland recently for kidney infection but is back at work now. Goldie Volpi is wwlking two miles a day as part of the treatment for her recent back trouble...

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Aug.12,1979, a girl, Amanda Laurene.
SMEAD-To Rochell, 7382 Adams Road, Talent,
Aug.16, a girl, Ali.
DIAL-To Betsey and David, 2420 Talent Ave.
a boy, Christopher Glenn on Aug. 18.
WILLIS-To David and Peggy, 113 N.Pac. Hwy.,
Aug.20, a girl, Kimberly Ann.
BALERO-To Luis and Katherine, 5828 Colver Rd.
Aug.28, a boy, Adam Ray.
READ-To To Janice and Terry, 2409 Pioneer Rd.
a boy, Raymond Joseph on Aug. 28.
ROSS-To Pat and Kathy, 1707 Talent Ave., on
Sept. 2, a boy, Benjamin John.
CASWELL-To Lee and Julia, 933 Beeson Lane, on
Sept.3, a girl, Sierra.
PERRY-To Dennis and Michelle, 10618 Yank Gulch
Road, on Sept. 10, a girl, Nichole Renee.
PRIETO- To Jesus and Connie, a girl, 8 lbs
2 oz, Lisa Amanda on July 21.
BALDWIN -To David and Sharon, 809 Olympic Ave.
Medford, Aug.24, a boy, Adam Lee, 9 lbs.
Great-grandmother Mae Lowe thinks he's even
bigger than that, since he's great-grandson#2.

CUTS FINGERTIPS OFF

Don Fredrickson, Wagner Ave., had the tips of 2
fingers cut off by a saw he was repairing at
MEDCO recently.

AUGUST 25--Talent Police Chief Charles Roberts
having investigated the second-degree break-in
next column

of the Drive-In Market for a month, arrested 2
boys, 13 and 15 years of age. They were charged
with entering the market the night of July 20,
after cutting a hole in the roof, and taking some
cash and other store merchandise.

The youths were released to their parents aft-
er police notified juvenile authorities.

AUGUST 24--John Boze Madden, 16, 543 Foss Road,
Talent, was injured yesterday in a motorcycle.
He lost control of his dirt bike and was thrown
from the cycle, receiving head and shoulder
injuries. He was transported to Providence Hos-
pital. He was released the next day.

DENIED POSITION ON PLANNING BOARD

The city council turned down a request by former
planning staff member Karen Sinclair to serve on
the planning commission's advisory board on 9-11.
The request was denied by a 3-3 vote.
Membership on the advisory board is open to any
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It's just about time something was done about Talent's public nuisances, namely the young kids hanging around the bridge by Shady Brook Hair Salon on Talent Ave. Not being content with running out in front of cars, they are now waiting for cars on bikes and going out in front of them on the bikes and then saying Oh, Sorry when the car stops to prevent hitting them. In the mornings, they walk down the middle of the road rather than on the sidewalk and make rude gestures if you try to go around them or honk at them. Personally, I think its time they start giving out tickets for being public nuisances and/or obstructing traffic. Hopefully something will be done while the weather is nice rather than wait until the bad weather gets here and Because of the roads someone will bet hurt or killed.
Name on File

TO VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Davis and family, Phoenix, Arizona, will arrive Sept. 29 to visit Patrick's mother, Goldie Volpi and other relatives in the valley.

Inez Seibert recently returned from Modesto and Morro Bay, Calif., where she visited relatives, children and sisters for three months.

OPENS FLOWER SHOP

Betty Jo Duncan, who lives on Adams Road, has opened a flower shop, Betty Jo's Hobby Gallery-N-Flowers at 103 Talent Ave. She makes arrangements for all Occasions does Weddings, and Special Events. She also makes Funeral Sprays and will have plants soon. Mrs. Duncan is also an artist and has some of her paintings on display in her

shop so drop down and get acquainted. She's there from 9:30 till 6.

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The Arts and Crafts Class began Tuesday, Sept. 4th with Marie Critten teaching Tole Painting from 1:00 until 3:00
Water Color Classes began Sept. 14, Ora Alcorn taught from 9:30 until 11:30
Other classes will begin Oct. 2nd and 8th. Mabel Roberts will teach Macrame and Ceramics Wednesday, Oct. 3.
Pearl Tait will teach Knitting on Monday, Oct. 8 from 9:30 until 11:00.
Laura Smith will teach Crocheting Tuesday, Oct. 9
If anyone would like to volunteer to teach exercise classes get in touch with LaVera Simmonds, 5465 Sou. Pacific Hwy. 5776-8558.

Mabel Roberts is recuperating from her recent surgery at her home.



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