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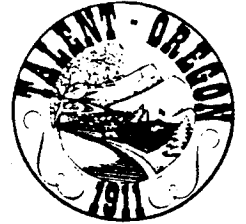
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PROCLAMATION

City of TALENT



WHEREAS, the city of Talent is a beautiful city, and

WHEREAS, over the winter months, the city of Talent has lost some of its beauty to winter clutter, and

WHEREAS, Ashland Sanitary Service has agreed to pick up bundled or bagged yard cleanings on May 6, 1987,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Frank D. Falsarella, Mayor of the City of Talent, do hereby proclaim the week of May 3 - 9, 1987 as

SPRUCE UP TALENT WEEK

and urge all citizens, civic groups and local business' to help return the good looks of the city by cleaning up the clutter.

FRANK D. FALSARELLA
MAYOR
City of Talent

TALENT SEEKS SERIAL LEVY

The City Council is asking voters May 19 to approve a \$293,250 three-year serial levy to pay for additional police and fire protection starting July 1. The council wants to add three more patrol officers and a Fire Dept. employee for the fiscal year 1987-88. The serial levy measure seeks \$97,750 per year for three years.

A serial levy is the amount of property tax that, after voter approval, a government can collect for a specific purpose. Voters must renew serial levies or they expire.

If voters approve the serial levy, the city's property tax rate of 9 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value will climb by an estimated \$1.92 to \$2.83 per \$1,000. Meaning the average tax bill for city services charged to the owner of a \$50,000 home would climb from \$45.50 to \$141.50.

The Talent Police Department now has two patrol officers, including the police chief, but the department would drop to one officer July 1 of this year if voters reject the levy request.

Four police officers would provide the city with 24-hour police protection, which it has been without since June 1, 1986.

TALENT HIRES OFFICER

The Police Department has hired reserve police officer Scott Whitehead to replace its officer, Walter Scott, who began Mar. 9. Scott left April 9 to start a different career.

Whitehead has been with the department for the last year and a half and will work through June, when funds for the second Talent police officer's salary run out.

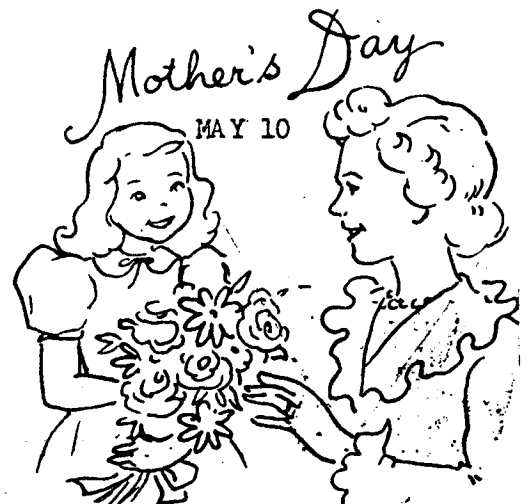
PHOENIX-TALENT BOARD OK'S ANTI-DRUG COURSE

The Phoenix-Talent School Board has adopted an anti-drug abuse curriculum for students in kindergarten through high school.


Call "Here's Looking at You, 2,000," the program is designed to educate children on drugs, and improve their self-concept and decision-making skills in the process.

The abuse prevention curriculum has been piloted in the district over the past year and a half in its original.

Beth Gilman, director of district curriculum, estimated the program will cost about \$13,805 for materials and teacher training. Gilman said the cost to the district will be about \$9,600 or \$4 per student. A federal grant will pay the rest of the cost.



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Tom and Betti Jo Taylor, 1707 Anderson Creek Road, March 22, 1987, a girl, Emily Kate.

Carina F. and Cary E. Straub, 214 N. Second St. March 21, 1987, Cyann Amanda.

Leonel and Leonor Huizar, 106 N. First St. Talent, March 9, 1987, a girl, Felix Azucena.

Bridgitte and Raven Ochoa, 213 Gibson St. Talent, March 16, 1987

OBITUARIES

ORIN ALBERT BARLOW. The graveside service for Orin Albert Barlow, 84, Talent, who died March 31, 1987 was held April 3 at Stearns Cemetary. Mr. Barlow was born Feb.13, 1903, at Yank Gulch on Wagner Creek to pioneers William Henry and Minnie Barlow. The senior Barlows came to the Rogue Valley in the 1870's. Mr. Barlow operated a cattle ranch on Wagner Creek until 1941, when he started working for a sawmill in Prospect. From 1844 to 1961, he worked as a logger. He began gold mining in 1939 and continued until the present time.

Survivors include one brother Olen Barlow, Phoenix, two nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by one brother, Morris, and one sister, Louise.

BERNIE G. HELMS. A memorial service for Bernie G. Helms was held April 11. Members of the Ashland Elks officiated. Mr. Helms, 62, Talent died April 7, 1987. He was born July 21, 1924, in Ashland. He served with the U.S.Navy during World War II. On Nov.2, 1952 in Reno, he married Dixie Long, who survives.

Survivors include three sons, George Helms, Ashland, Allen Helms, Salem and Patrick Helms, Talent; five daughters, JoAnn Villagrana and Connie Prieto, Phoenix Denise Helms and Deborah Helms, Portland and Mollie Galloway, Eugene; a sister and seven grandchildren.

DENE GOMEZ A graveside service for Darlene Gomez, 40, who died March 24 was held March 28 in Henley-Hornbrook Cemetery, Hornbrook Calif. Mrs. Gomez was born Sept.2, 1946 in Yreka, Calif.

Survivors include, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hagler, Hornbrook, a son, Roman Atterberry, Happy Camp; three daughters, April Atterbury, Arcata, Ca. Darlene Goodwin and Consuelo Gomez, both of Talent; two brothers.

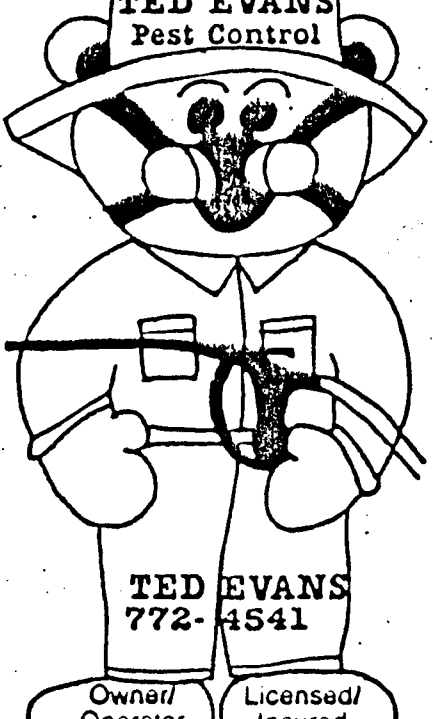
PASSAGE OF TIME

Ten years ago, Joyce Irene Worrell, Talent was chosen Miss Rogue Valley. Seventy years ago Talent students spent a day at Bear Creek collecting scrap iron to raise money for their school.

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TOWN HALL MEETING

7pm MAY 4, 1987

Council Chambers

DISCUSSIONS: MAY 19th EMERGENCY SERVICE'S LEVY

NOW'S THE TIME TO AIR YOUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER

WE NEED YOUR IMPUT TO MAKE THIS LEVY EFFECTIVE

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PLEASE ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT MEETING MAY 4th 7pm.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

April 20, 1987

Dear Mae & Alice,

Mae, hope this letter finds you feeling better that the last time we talked..

Awhile back the MAIL TRIBUNE printed a lengthy article both praising and belittling our little dept. As you know there is always 2 sides to every story. Some people are big enough to listen or take the time to investigate both sides before "spouting off". Others just listen to NEWS. NEWS sells papers. Yours is "FREE FOR THE TAKING" there for I feel you will print the true facts as they stand. We the Talent Police Department NEVER have or NEVER WILL hide facts from any public party. Sometimes certain facts can't be given out in a timely manner as it's detrimental to a investigation. However in time if so given, that facts will be revealed. As you are well aware of, being a 2 man department there are alot of things to do here. I try to be on the school zones every morning until school take up which is approx. 9am. Therefore I'm not in the office much before 9:15/9:30.. Newspapers have a dead-line to meet. Mail Tribunes is around 10/10:30 so when they call about 8:30 9am no one is here to given out information that will sell newspapers so right then I'm hiding information from the public. We have a daily bulletin in the office that they the reporters can get this info from but if I'm not in the office they've made a trip for nothing. My feelings are that my job is out there watching over the little ones waiting for school buses or walking to school, not in the office to wait & wait & wait for the phone to ring just to satisfy the press. All other agency have either a spokesman (media) or a Daily Bulletin, as we do, but most have more than 1 officer on duty at any one time. We are unfortunate not to have this. For some reasons I believe and it's my views, that the MAIL TRIBUNE feels I should stay in the office and wait for their calls so they can sell newspapers. I work for the City Of Talent not the Newspapers.

We the small town we are, don't need to advertize the time elements we are working in the newspaper. When you do this, we send out a open invitation to the CRIMINALS saying hey Talents open game. They occured last year when it was put in the paper, the next day we had a ARMED ROBBERY. This we don't need. Phoenix is getting "killed" with thefts and Burglaries why? because every one knows who & when officers are working. Somethings certain (criminals) people don't need to know. True it's news and news sell newspapers. Some people get rich and we the citizens go broke from losing property at the expense of others. We're damned if we do-damned if we don't.

Also sometimes when the newspapers print names and addresses it causes alot of heart aches for the parents. It's very embarrassing for parents (specially when the criminal is 20/25 yrs old) to have their names drug into the situation. It really hurts the loved ones who really didn't raise their children to turn out the way some do. True alot of the parents are responsible for the way the children turned out, but not the greater percentage. Alot of innocent people are crushed and embarrassed because a newspaper printed the address. Not always do people put two and two together with names but put a address with that name and all of a sudden those good neighbors are "TABOO".

I just feel we were trying to do the best we could with what little money we have to work with, just as do alot of other folks.

I'm sorry if I have caused the town folks any embassment by the article and have also told the City Council this. We are not hiding anything nor will we unless the circumstance warrants holding off giving out certain information. Then we won't hide it just delay it.

Thanks for giving me the time to "AIR" my feelings. You folks are doing a fine job with working with so little just like we here at Talent Police Department are doing. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. We appreciate you. Again Thanks.

Sincerely Yours



Dale Kinnan

Talent Chief of Police.

FOR CITY LEVY

Ed Lunsford, member of the City Council, is in favor of the levy. Without the levy, our Police Department and Fire Department would suffer the consequence. We ask the people for what we need and what we want So we ask you the voters to pass this levy; so we can enjoy police and fire protection.

VOTE YES, PLEASE

Ed Lunsford.



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OBITUARY

ENID EGGER Private services were held for Enid B. Egger, 73, Talent, who died April 11.
Mrs. Egger was born May 17, 1913, in Stanton, Neb. On July 11, 1938, in Denver, Colo., she married Arth Arthur Egger, who preceded her in death.
Mrs. Egger moved to the Rogue Valley 14 years ago and worked as manager of the Blue Chip redemption center.
Survivors include; one daughter, Betty Hof Mann, of Troutdale; two sisters, Harriet Finney, Phoenix; and Frances Cook, Medford, a brother, Edwin Cripe, Springfield, six grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

ENGAGED HASLER-FAUST

Donna Hasler and Rick Faust, both of Talent plan to marry Oct. 24 in the Ashland Elks Lodge.
Hasler is a daughter of Bill and Fern Fagan, Talent. She is a 1978 graduate of Phoenix High School and earned a degree in fashion merchandising from Northwest College of Business in Portland in 1979. She is employed in sales with Weisfield Jewelry in the Rogue Valley Mall.
Faust is a son of Mary Faust of Garden Grove, Calif. He is a 1968 graduate of Garden Grove High School and a quality control and leadman with Medford Steel.

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- f. availability

With the new proposed High School with-in the City limits the extreme need for more officers will be a must to control school activities and traffic.

THE COST PER HOUSEHOLD WILL BE LESS THAN ONE ACT OF VANDALISM FOR THE WHOLE YEAR.

WE ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT BY GOING TO THE POLLS AND VOTING YES ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE MAY 19,1987.

IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Wendi A. Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Andrews, Talent, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

U.S. Army private first class David M. McGarity son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. McGarity, 3850 Independence School Road, Medford, has been promoted to his present rank while serving as a food service specialist with the 319th Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N.C.

Sgt. Ronald R. Goin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Goin, 2373 Pioneer Road, Talent has been decorated with the second award of the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Irwin, Calif.

Marine Pfc. Yvonne C. Phillips, daughter of Walter G. Phillips of 5277 Colver Road, Talent, has been promoted to her present rank on duty with the 3rd Force Service Support Group, on Okinawa.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The Bear Creek Kiwanis Club has named Phoenix junior, Shawn Schmidt, as student of the month.

Schmidt is junior class vice president, a member of the honor society, secretary of the Future Farmers of America, Phoenix Chapter and 1987 district wrestling champion.

Schmidt plans to join the US Coast Guard after graduating from high school. He is also employed at Medford Canned Foods.

SUBMITS RESIGNATION

Pastor Paul Miller of the Talent Friends Church has submitted his resignation effective in July.

Miller has been pastor of the Talent Friends Church for the past six years.

CONTROVERSIAL CONTRACT NON-RENEWAL

The controversial contract non-renewal of Orchard Hill Elementary Principal Ted Hayes could heat up in the coming weeks as Hayes waits for the Phoenix-Talent School Board's response to a letter sent by one of his two Salem attorneys.

"Ted Hayes wants to work as principal of Orchard Hills next year," said lawyer Bill Sime.

The board voted unanimously March 19 not to renew Hayes' contract after the end of the second year of his three-year probationary period this June. The board did not cite any reason for its decision, saying it was a personnel matter.

Dist. Sypt. Joe Diamond Recommended Hayes be retained, giving him an overall "very good to excellent rating".

Hayes can request a hearing on his contract renewal or ask the board to put in writing the reason for its action.

He also has the right to compel the district to honor his contract.

SOSC HONOR ROLL

Talent- Robert Stephen Bukovcik, Betty Jean Gatter, Leslie Valene Gonaales, James Ernest Hadath, Andrew Kirk Lesko, Antoinette Martinez, Janice Loree Miller, Andrew Clark Stringer, and Jonathan M. Vore.

received Grade Point averages between 3.50 and 3.99. Only undergraduate students taking 12 or more units of graded college-credit courses are eligible for honor roll consideration.

SOSC PRESIDENT'S LIST STRAIGHT A's

Talent Debra N. Brickner, Brooks Languir Garten, Shannon Brian Gearlity, Gary Murrell, Patricia Lynn Plone.

CELEBRATE 50th

Jim and Hazel Neill Sr. of Talent celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 14 with an Open House at the Talent Friends Church

Hosts for the event with 100 guests attending, were the couple's six children and spouses Jim and Gloria Neill, Jr. Steven and Carmen Neill and Debra James all of Medford; Michael and Alice Neill, Ashland; Shirley and Frank Tycksen and Sandra and Jim McClure, all of Klamath Falls.

Neill married Hazel Stiles on March 13, 1937 in Klamath Falls. They moved to Ashland in 1945 and later to Talent. He was employed at Fir Milling and KOCAP until his retirement.

The couple have 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren



ENGAGED

HOLTZ-ROBBINS

Heather Renee Holtz of Talent and Kevin Dale Robbins of Medford plan to marry July 18 in the Applegate Christian Fellowship

Holtz is a daughter of Harvey and Charlene Holtz of Talent. She is a 1984 graduate of Phoenix High School and a 1986 graduate of Artistic School of Hair Design. She is a licensed hair dresser and is a hair stylist with J.C. Penney Salon in Rogue Valley Mall.

Robbins is a son of Jim and Marilyn Robbins of Medford. He is a 1979 graduate of Phoenix High School and is owner of Suds-ur-Duds Laundromat in the Phoenix Shopping Center and is also employed with United Grocers as a warehouseman in Medford.

RECEIVES STRAIGHT 4.0

Melinda Kinnan, daughter of the Dale Kinnans is a Senior at SOSC and has just received her fifth in a row straight 4.0 grade point average. Ask her dad Police Chief Kinnan, he's bustin' his buttons he's so proud of her.

BACK FROM JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mainwaring returned recently from Japan, where they visited their daughter and son-in-law. While in the Orient, they also visited Hong Kong. They were gone for three weeks

SERVICE NEWS

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Mark R. Fidler, whose wife, Candy, is the daughter of Shirley Repin, Talent, was graduated from Coast Guard Recruit Training.

Fidler attended the 8-week training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J. Among the subjects he studied were first aid, Coast Guard History and seamanship, communications, damage control firefighting and physical conditioning.

Kevin E. Goodrich, son of Vernal L. Goodrich, Talent, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Goodrich is a security specialist at Offutt Air Force Base, Neb., with the 55th Security Police Squadron.

BILLS BEING CONSIDERED BY LEGISLATURE

At the present time House Bill 2234 and Senate Bill 404 are being considered in the Legislature. Both affect non-profit organizations, who would do well to get a copy & study.