

Banks planners

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members, no interested citizens showed up at the meeting. The text of the proposed Sign Ordinance is available at Banks City Hall.

Won also gave a status report on the Oak Way/Hwy. 47 traffic signal and turn lane projects. Problems concerning the coordination of the two projects have been resolved, and Won said that City Engineer Dale Merrell was hopeful the signal would be installed by July.

The Commission approved two signs at the meeting.

Chevron's petition for a price sign was approved after corporate representatives presented photos and diagrams of the sign, as well as where the sign would be positioned on the new station property. The approved sign will be on the curb edge of the station property, will be approximately 4' x 8' and will be mounted on a brick column not to exceed 20' in height.

Jim's Market received permission to mount a 30" x 30" illuminated Lottery sign to the right of the Liquor Store sign on the market's canopy.

New license restrictions will affect teenage drivers

New laws are making significant changes in driver license requirements and restrictions for Oregon teenagers.

"The 1999 Legislature passed laws to strengthen license requirements and improve driver training because teens are twice as likely as other drivers to be involved in fatal and injury crashes," said Lorna Youngs, Deputy Director, Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division.

Beginning March 1, 2000, anyone under the age of 18 applying for a driver's license will need to:

- Have held an Oregon instruction permit for at least six months
- Certify with parental verification that the teen has at least 50 hours of supervised driving experience
- Complete a traffic safety education course or certify an

additional 50 hours of driving experience as described above.

Since March 1, 2000, provisional licenses have restrictions on the age and number of passengers that a driver under the age of 18 may have in a vehicle, as well as the nighttime hours when the teenager may drive.

For more information about the new regulations, contact your local DMV office. You may also call DMV at (503) 945-5000 if you have questions, or to request a teen driver packet. The same information is available at the DMV website, <www.odot.state.or.us/dmv>.

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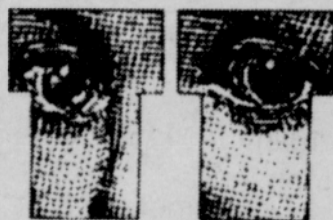
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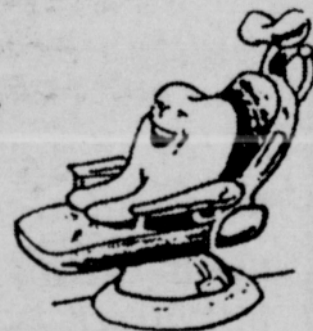
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