

Three Rivers enrollment drop spurs group study

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and Jackson counties. These municipalities would be responsible for collecting the tax while being allowed to retain 1 percent of the revenue raised to cover costs that might be incurred. The amount and term of the tax would be set by board resolution. Marshall had no spe-

cific estimates of dollar amounts that would be raised by the tax. But he said that the Medford school district estimates a \$1 million increase in revenue. The board agreed to research the possibility further for potential implementation by TRSD. In other business, Wanda Reynolds, of Hidden Valley High School, was

given a "Recognition Of Excellence" award for her actions that resulted in saving a life. A fellow teacher began choking while eating lunch, and Reynolds performed the Heimlich Maneuver three times, ultimately saving her colleague's life. Also receiving recognition were Jann Taylor, director of Curriculum/

Federal Programs; and Applegate Elementary School teacher Thelma Goodnough. They worked together to secure a \$5,000 grant from the Cheney/West Foundation. It was established by a state lottery winner from Jackson County. The funds will go toward updating nonfiction material for the Applegate school library.

I. V. rounds up Mustangs

Hidden Valley coach Jim Figoni summed it up after his team was rounded up and branded 44-12 in Murphy by fifth-ranked Illinois Valley on Friday night, Oct. 12 in Murphy. Said Figoni: "You have six turnovers against a good team; you kind of seal your fate. They are a good football team." Right you are, coach. The relentless Cougars (7-0, 2-0 in Skyline Conference play) would not be denied victory against the Mustangs, who hoped to become spoilers Friday.

Besides the well-executed, tough play by the Cougars, Hidden Valley contributed to its own defeat, fumbling three times and losing the ball to interceptions three times. I.V. only threw the ball three times, taking advantage of the high speed that's a trademark of running back Larry Ragsdale, and the muscle of fullback Jesse Swift.

Swift, who had his best night, turned in 136 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries. "He went crazy to-night," said Cougar head coach Bob Thornhill. "He had a really good game."

Ragsdale rushed for 174 yards and three TDs on 16 carries. I.V.'s Eric McConico had one TD. The Cougars accounted for 457 yards rushing, and 500 yards of total offense. The Mustangs had 245 yards of total offense. The score was tied 12-12 late in the second half when HV quarterback David Wardle was intercepted by Ragsdale, who took the ball 34 yards for 6 points. I.V. took advantage of a fumble early in the third quarter, and then again on another interception, to take a 28-12 lead. The Cougs were then on a definite roll that would not be stopped. I.V. scored in all four quarters, recording 6, 14, 16 and 8 points, while HV's pair of TDs came in the first and second quarters. The Cougars will host the Henley Hornets on Friday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.

Two boys steal car; lead officers on I-5 high-speed race

Two escapees from Josephine County Juvenile Detention, ages 17 and 15, stole a car and led officers from several agencies on a high-speed chase from Grants Pass to the Medford area on Friday, Oct. 12.

Oregon State Police added that two of its patrol cars were damaged in attempts to pin the vehicle. The incident began when the owner of the stolen car saw it and followed it.

As the two in the vehicle attempted to get away from the victim, the driver, 17, ran a red light and was seen by Trooper Chris Holsworth. He attempted to stop the driver, who then tried to elude the trooper.

The eluding driver, said OSP, entered Interstate 5 southbound reaching speeds close to 100 mph and passing on highway shoulders.

The driver avoided spike strip deployment three times. But just north of Medford he lost control in avoiding the third placement. Officers successfully pinned the stolen car there.

Both occupants, who are Josephine County residents, were taken into custody on assorted criminal charges including unauthorized use of a vehicle and unauthorized entry into a motor vehicle.

The driver is being charged with other crimes including attempted assault, criminal mischief, reckless driving, and felony attempting to elude a police officer.

Both boys were treated and released at Providence Hospital in Medford for possible minor injuries suffered during their collisions. They then were lodged at the Jackson County Juvenile

Detention Center. No police officers were injured. Deputies from Josephine and Jackson counties, and Central Point and Medford Police officers assisted OSP

troopers from the Grants Pass and Central Point Area Commands. Troopers are continuing their investigation. Additional criminal charges are pending.

Breast workshop set Oct. 24

A free breast health workshop in Cave Junction, "Updated Breast Cancer Education: Making Informed Decisions," will be presented on Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Co-hosted by Siskiyou Community Health Center (SCHC) and Three Rivers Community Hospital (TRCH), the gathering will include dinner for those attending the program.

SCHC is at the north end of the city of Cave Junction at 25647 Redwood Hwy. between Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. and

Illinois Valley Golf Course. The presentation will be given by Diana Shelton, a registered nurse who is breast health coordinator at TRCH. Besides an update on breast health, she will present information on how to receive a free voucher for a mammogram screening. For more information phone 955-5416. TRSD said that the workshop is made possible through its auspices by a grant from the Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Oregon & S.W. Washington Affiliate.

County property tax billing in the mail ...

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Measure 5 is a constitutional amendment approved by voters during 1990. It established a permanent limitation on property tax rates of \$10 per \$1,000 of real market value for general government services, and \$5 per \$1,000 of real market

value for education services, excluding bonds.

The total tax levies, assessments and fees imposed countywide this year total \$54,029,350.81, a 7.85-percent rise from last year. It was \$50,094,753.75 for '06.

The per acre charge for state fire patrol imposed by the State Forester decreased to \$1.1755 this year. This compares with \$1.2422 per acre in '06 and \$1.2674 per acre for '05.

The property tax bill also serves as a "notice of change of assessed value" from the assessor.

Property owners who disagree with the values shown on the bill have several rights of appeal. First, they may go to the assessor's office and ask that the value be reviewed. The assessor asks that requests for valuation review be submitted as soon as possible, but

no later than Dec. 7 as the review and all associated paperwork must be completed and taxpayer notified prior to Dec. 31.

If the assessor agrees that the value should be reduced, a correction to values may be made at that point. If the assessor does not agree, or the owner is not satisfied with the reduction, the owner may appeal to the Board of Property Tax Appeals (BOPTA). BOPTA is a local citizen board which will hold a hearing, consider the information presented, and make a decision.

Appeals to BOPTA must be filed on or before Dec. 31. Decisions from that board may be appealed to the Magistrate Division of the Oregon Tax Court.

Property owners who desire more information can contact the Office of County Assessor at (541) 474-5260

or the Tax Collector's Office at (541) 474-5175. Both offices are located in the basement of the county courthouse in Grants Pass. Assessor Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

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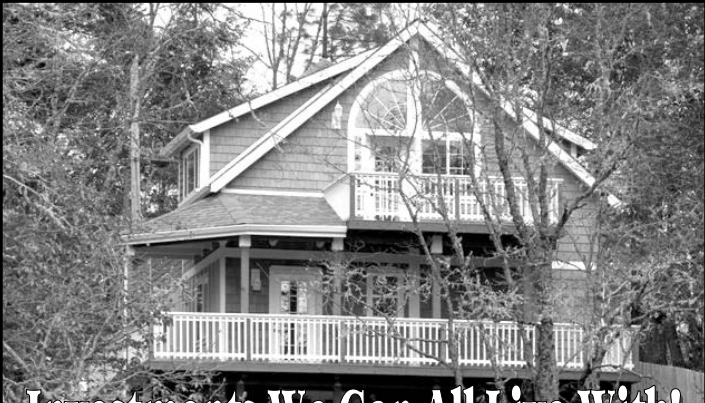
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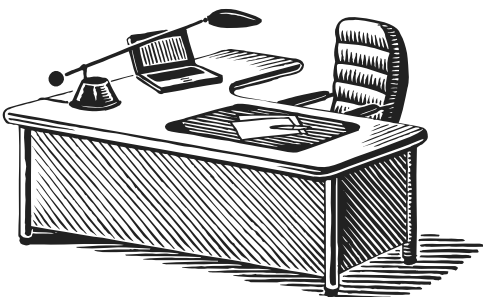
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