

## Student Achievers

Eighteen students from Illinois Valley are listed in the 36th annual Edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002."

The students are: Andrew Bebeau, Corina Dougherty, Kim Hamilton, Aiyana Hursh, Jeremy Whyte, Sara Couick, Gabi Suzane Eichmann, Ashley Holt, Anah Peckham, all of Cave Junction.

Matthew Silvius, of Kerby.

Pamela Charbonneau and Brian Pinto, of O'Brien.

Padraic Cotta, Heather Hollis, Joshua Pope, Brandy Dillard, Jonathan Pope, Wendy Robles, all of Selma.

"Who's Who" is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students.

Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

## Who's New?

### Keira Michelle Dobie

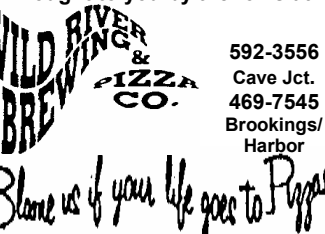
Former Illinois Valley resident Bruce Dobie, and his wife, Lisa Dobie, who now live in Tulsa, Okla., are parents of a daughter, Keira Michelle, born on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2002.

She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces; and she was 22 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Michelle Dobie, of Selma. Great-grandmother is former Selma resident, Belle Dobie, of Salt Lake City, Utah; and great-grandparents are Robert and Nola Johnson, of Shelley, Idaho.

Maternal grandparents are Doug and Elsie Davis, of Riverside, Calif.

### IVHS Activities Calendar

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 Cave Jct.  
 469-7545  
 Brookings/  
 Harbor  
*Blame us if your life goes to Pizza!*

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Varsity girls basketball at Gold Beach - Tournament to be announced

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Cougar booster bunco night - IV café -6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
 Wrestling at Del Norte 9 a.m.

Varsity girls and boys basketball at Gold Beach Tournament - to be announced

Youth wrestling tournament at IV - 10 a.m.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
 Frosh boys basketball at Eagle Point - 5 p.m.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
 Girls basketball vs. Sutherlin - here - 5:45/7:30 p.m.

Boys basketball at Sutherlin 5:45/5:45/7:15 p.m.

Fishwatch - 11:30 a.m. art room

### ASVAB TEST PREP for entering military

Kerby Belt Building 592-2103



Every calling is great when greatly pursued.  
 - Oliver Wendell Holmes -

# Valley Church News

## Valley Evangelical Free

The December theme, "God Became Man" began with John 1:1-14, "The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us" (v.14).

Jesus is the Word (logos) John wrote. The Greeks used logos to refer to the spoken word and the idea behind it; they also believed a rational principle (logos) governed everything. For Jesus, logos referred to God. Jesus manifested all the concepts and more for John. He is the perfect revealer of God: the "Light of the world" (John 8:12); "the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6).

John 1:18 sums it up this way: "No one has ever seen God, but God the one and only who is at the Father's side, has made Him known."

## St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

As Advent begins, our readings are a reminder to stay focused. Mark's Gospel offers words of hope that God will intervene to save His people.

Mark's Jewish-Christian community was being forced out of the synagogues by fellow Jews, and they were facing Rome, which invariably brought persecution. The people were scared, finding it difficult to stay faithful.

We could be thinking similar thoughts as we face the threats of terrorism and crime, but rarely experience genuine fear.

Christians should relate to the words of warning in Mark's Gospel. "Be watchful! be alert! ... you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming ..."

Christmas reminds us that

Jesus came once. Advent is a reminder to stay focused, as He will come again.

## Seventh-day Adventist

Thanksgiving weekend celebrations for the church began with a vesper service Friday evening. The audience included several visitors, here to be with families.

Dawn and Kaye Varney, and Meghan Gainer led singing songs and choruses. Dawn led us to contemplate the Samaritan leper, who alone out of the 10 that were miraculously healed by Jesus, returned to say, "Thank You" to the Lord (Luke 17:11-17).

Sabbath morning worship service followed the same theme. The scripture reading consisted of 14 of the 33 references in the Psalms to Thanksgiving.

Pastor Harold Premdas led the congregation in making written lists of special personal items for which they wanted to thank God.

## Community Bible

On Nov. 22, Dr. Don Blackburn took us back to the days of the Pilgrims, saying that God led them to a new Eden to worship His goodness.

Although fear and discouragement were a great part of their lives, they trusted that God would keep them safe. He sent the Indian Squanto to teach them how to survive.

On Dec. 1, continuing Gen. 4, God came to Cain after Abel's murder and Cain said, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

God gave him every chance to repent before He cast him out of Eden. I John tells us that if we confess our

sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from unrighteousness.

## Good Shepherd Lutheran

Waiters. What kind of waiters are we?

This isn't about those waiting on tables. It's about patience. Are we waiters who arrive early and then fret while waiting? Are we late or just barely on time, making people wait?

Or do we show up on time, keeps busy while waiting and are prepared when the waiting is over?

In this time of Advent, we are all waiting for Christmas, the celebration of Jesus' birth. We also wait for His return in glory to judge the living and dead. How we wait for Christmas and the return of Jesus is a good measure of character.

**Immanuel United Methodist**  
 Pastor David Goodrich's sermon was from Mark 13:24-37, "Beware, Keep Alert." The term apocalyptic is derived from the Greek word apokalupsis, which means disclosure or revelation.

Jesus was an apocalyptic prophet in speaking words of judgment and referring to His relationship with God in Heaven and to the coming Kingdom of God. Jesus predicted the fall of Jerusalem and the chaos of the generation of His own disciples.

When we understand the resurrection to be the beginning of the end, we can live comfortably with the delay, which accomplishes the opening of space to proclaim the Gospel.

Only God know the day or the hour.

One item that folks sometimes overlook when getting their affairs in order is funeral planning.

Prearrangements save money, and relieve your family of that emotional task.

## Illinois Valley Chapel & Funeral Home

Complete, professional, caring help in your time of sorrow.  
 592-4110

The measure of a man is the way he bears up under misfortune.  
 - Plutarch -

# Church Directory

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA

18285 Redwood Hwy.  
 Pastor Monty Pope  
 Sunday School . . . . .9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . . .11 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Music Practice . . . . .7 p.m.  
 Prayer & Bible Study . 7:30 p.m.  
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## BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Charles Bridges  
 P.O. Box 645

5181 Holland Loop  
 Non-Denominational  
 Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . . .6 p.m.  
 Tuesday Bible Study . . . 7 p.m.  
 Women's Prayer/Wed. 9:30 a.m.  
 Men's Prayer Meeting  
 1st & 3rd Saturday . . . . .8 a.m.  
 Parents' Night Out  
 First Friday . . . 6-9 p.m.  
 Youth Group Sunday . . . 6 p.m.  
 Corner Dick George/  
 Holland Loop  
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## ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH

407 W. River Street, C.J.  
 592-3658  
 Father Harry Holwell  
 Parochial Vicar

Masses . . . . . Sunday  
 Daylight Savings . . . . .9:00 a.m.  
 Standard Time . . . . .10 a.m.  
 Daily Mass Tues.-Fri.- 9:00 a.m.  
 First Saturday . . . 10:00 a.m.  
 Holy Days - 9:00 a.m./7:00 p.m.  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 Saturday . . . 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.  
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## GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

East River Street & Lewis Court  
 Sunday Worship . . . . .9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School . . . . .10:00 a.m.  
 Pastor Peg Harvey-Marose  
 592-2147  
 Church Phone: 592-2290

## COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

113 S. Caves Avenue, C.J.  
 Evangelical &  
 Non-Denominational  
 Sunday School .9:15-10:15 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . .10:30 a.m.  
 Junior Church, Infant and Toddler  
 Nursery Provided  
 Dr. Don Blackburn  
 Pastor  
 Community Christian Academy  
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## FRIENDS CHURCH OF THE VALLEY

The Friends Center  
 Hymn Mtg. Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship, Praise Songs -11 a.m.  
 319 S. Redwood Hwy.  
 Cave Junction  
 Phone 592-5175  
 Mid-week "Life Groups"  
 Phone for Time & Location  
 Everyone Is Welcome  
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## FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

451 S. Junction Avenue  
 Phone 592-3956  
 Pastor Mark McLean  
 Sunday School . . . . .10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday . . . . .7:00 p.m.  
 Adult Bible Study  
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## ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

25904 N. Redwood Highway  
 Sunday Services:  
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday - 10 a.m.  
 4th Sunday . . . . . 5:30 p.m.  
 Vicar: Jan Meikle  
 592-2006



## SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

265 S. Old Stage Road  
 Sabbath School . . . . . 9:30 a.m.  
 Sat.  
 Church Service . . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Sat.  
 Prayer & Praise -  
 7:00 p.m. Tues.  
 Pastor Harold Premdas  
 Church 592-3218  
 Everyone Welcome  
 Madrone Adventist School  
 592-3330  
 Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy  
 Whitchurch  
 592-6604  
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## IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

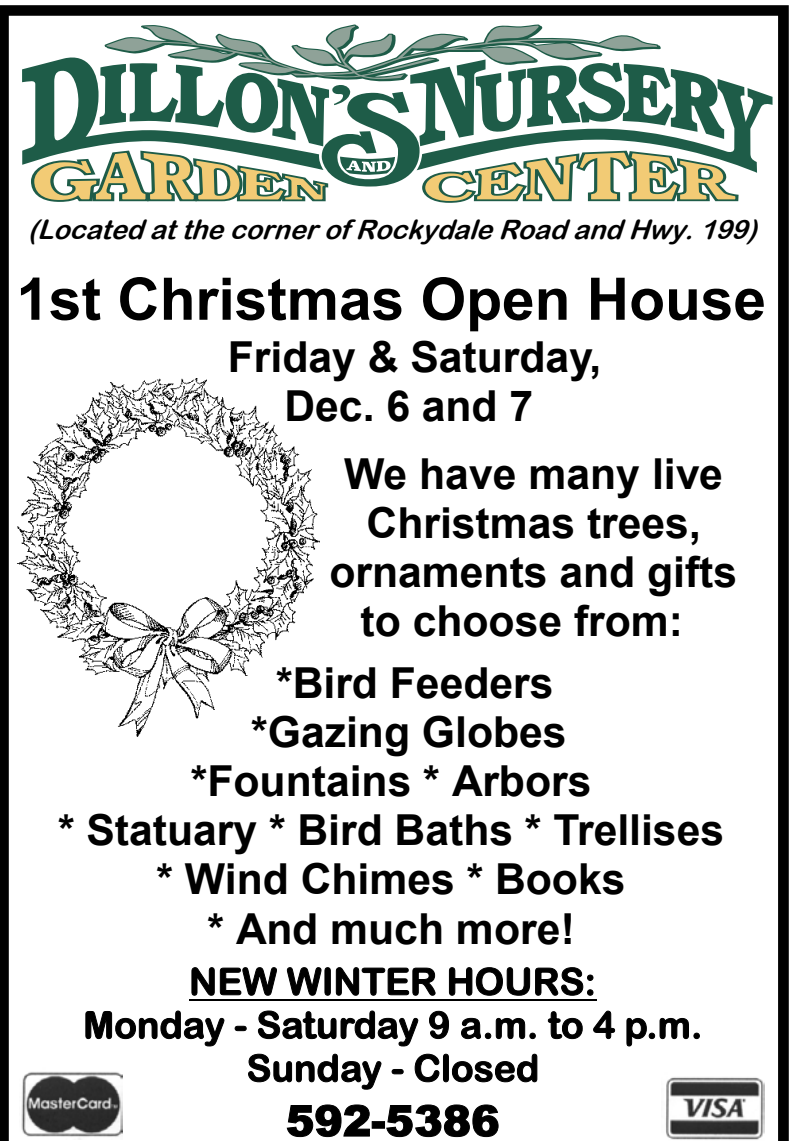
220 Watkins Ph. 592-3876  
 Pastor David Goodrich  
 Sunday School . . . . .9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship . . . . .9:15 a.m.  
 Child-care for small children  
 Potluck/Bible Study  
 Thursday 6:00 p.m.  
 WEB Page:  
 http://Immanuel.UMC.net  
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## CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

207 Junction Avenue, C.J.  
 Sacrament Meet. . . . .9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School . . . . .10:20 a.m.  
 Priesthood, Relief Soc. -  
 11:10 a.m.  
 Bishop Jay Bennett  
 1st Counselor Charles Rigby  
 2nd Counselor Denny Swift  
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## VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Meeting at  
 Immanuel United Methodist  
 Sunday School . . . . .9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday . . . . . 7 p.m.  
 Bible Study, Youth Group  
 Pastor Austin Patty  
 592-6160 or 479-1319



**DILLON'S NURSERY GARDEN AND CENTER**  
 (Located at the corner of Rockydale Road and Hwy. 199)

## 1st Christmas Open House

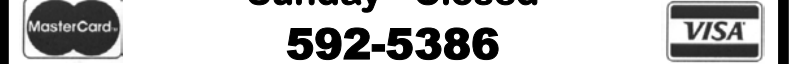
Friday & Saturday,  
 Dec. 6 and 7

We have many live Christmas trees, ornaments and gifts to choose from:

- \*Bird Feeders
- \*Gazing Globes
- \*Fountains \* Arbors
- \* Statuary \* Bird Baths \* Trellises
- \* Wind Chimes \* Books
- \* And much more!

**NEW WINTER HOURS:**  
 Monday - Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
 Sunday - Closed

592-5386




**Seafood Our Specialty**

**Merry Christmas!**

## Blue Marlin Inn

520 S. Redwood Hwy  
 541-592-3918

**Dinner House Specials featuring "Supreme Seafood" & Taylor's Prime Rib & Steaks**

**Winter Hours**  
 Tuesday - Sunday  
 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 (Closed Monday)  
 Take-Outs: U-Bet!

## FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Church that Love is Building In the Heart of Cave Junction  
 139 Caves Ave. Suite A (following the pattern of the New Testament)  
 Pastor Bob Kurko  
 Sunday Morning Adult Study 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.  
 Sunday Praise & Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Revival 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
 "A Full Restoration Church"  
 Office 592-4775  
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## ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS

Meeting 2 p.m. Sundays  
 American Legion Hall  
 2110 Caves Highway  
 "Road through the RV Park"  
 Contact 592-4716 for Bible Study in your home or the pastor's home, P.O. Box 2180, Cave Junction 97523  
 Pastor Wendell Owens  
 592-4716  
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## CAVES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

222 N. Redwood Hwy., CJ  
 Sunday . . . . . 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
 Pastor Jeremy Nehf 592-6532

**Worship at the church of your choice**