

## LBMS pupils figure well in math event

Lorna Byrne Vikings proved sharp at area

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Doug Hoskins, Brendan Fiorini, Michelle La Pierre

mathematics competitions. Illinois Valley students applied the skills they learned in their math classes while taking the American Math Competition test along with other Josephine County schools.

At the end of the exam, Lorna Byrne Middle School students ranked number one in the county. Of the top 10 individual scores, Vikings team member Doug Hoskins ranked first, Brendan Fiorini second, Michelle La Pierre third, and Arthur Weinkauff fourth.

Teacher Helga Dudley, said, "They have been studying hard in class and they have been excited about math.

"What is remarkable

though we are one of the smaller schools, Lorna Byrne had the largest number of students to participate. Usually the larger the number of participants, the lower the overall average school score. But that certainly wasn't true of this group of students."

After excelling in the competition, Lorna Byrne

students went on to form a Mathcounts Team, matching skills with school districts from Roseburg to Ashland on Feb. 7 at North Medford High School.

The competition, designed by engineers, business owners, and educators, entailed individual efforts on difficult multi-step problems and precluded use of calculators.

Led by captain William Crowl, the Lorna Byrne team of Mideon Hoffman, Doug Hoskins, Jacob Michael, William Maher, and Cedar Cosner received a trophy for fourth place competing with larger schools like Ashland, Hedrick, and McLaughlin.

An observer commented that it was unusual for a first-time competitor to place in this nationally recognized activity.

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## Church News

### St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

On the First Sunday of Lent, the reading from Luke's Gospel describes how Jesus spent 40 days in the desert fasting.

At the end of the 40 days, the devil made tempting promises of power, glory and kingdoms if Jesus would bow down and worship him. But Jesus replied firmly, "You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

We too are tempted by the devil, but armed with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can stand firm.

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Transfiguration. What does it mean? For Jesus it meant being changed by God his father to focus on the last days of his life, when his true spirit and purpose on Earth would be revealed.

We, too, can be refigured from our sinful selves to Christian believers who can stand against evil, and in so doing reflect the power of God.

Church activities include: Wednesday, Feb. 25, 7 p.m., Ash Wednesday Service; Wednesday March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 6 p.m. Lenten Midweek Worship, 7:15 p.m. Luke Bible Study; Sunday, Feb. 29, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School.

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### THURSDAY, FEB. 26

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# Church Directory

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18285 Redwood Hwy.  
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR 97538 - 597-4169  
Pastor Monty Pope  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship - 11 a.m.  
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Pastor Charles Bridges  
P.O. Box 645  
5181 Holland Loop  
Non-Denominational  
Children's Church-10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Thursday Bible Study- 7 p.m.  
Women's Prayer/Thursday 9:30 a.m.

Men's Prayer Meeting 1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.  
Youth Group Sunday - 6 p.m.  
KBCC-LP at 107.9 FM  
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**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
East River Street & Lewis Court  
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Pastor Peg Harvey-Marose 592-2147  
Church Phone: 592-2290

**BAHA'I FAITH**  
Phone 592-5234  
**ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
25904 N. Redwood Highway  
Sunday Services: 9:30 a.m.  
Vicar: Jan Meikle 592-2006

**FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
451 S. Junction Avenue  
592-3956  
Pastor Mark McLean  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study

**ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
407 W. River Street, C.J.  
592-3658  
Father Harry Holwell  
Parochial Vicar  
Masses - Sunday  
Daylight Saving - 9 a.m.  
Standard Time - 10 a.m.  
Daily Mass Tues.-Fri. 9 a.m.  
First Saturday . . . 10 a.m.  
Holy Days - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

**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.  
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided  
Youth Awana - Wednesday 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
Crossquest - Thursday 3:30 to 5 p.m.  
Dr. Don Blackburn, Pastor  
Community Christian Academy

**ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
2110 Caves Highway  
Stanley W. Smith, Pastor  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Study - Thursday - 6 p.m.  
Youth Meeting - Thursday - 7 p.m.  
A Southern Baptist Ministry  
Phone: 592-3029  
Cell: 659-8934

**FRIENDS OF THE VALLEY**  
25904 N. Redwood Highway  
Meeting Time - 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday  
592-5175 - 415-1200  
Pastor Alan Franks

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**  
265 S. Old Stage Road  
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.  
Sat. Church Service 11 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

**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 p.m.  
WEB Page:  
http://Immanuel.UMC.net

**VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH**  
498 Laurel Road  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11 a.m.  
Wednesday - 7 p.m.  
Bible Study, Youth Group  
Thursday - 7 p.m. - Adult Bible Study  
Pastor Austin Patty 592-6160 or 590-5184

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
207 Junction Avenue, C.J.  
Sacrament Meet - 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Priesthood, Relief Soc. 9 a.m.  
Bishop Gary Dobie  
1st Counselor Bill Hart  
2nd Counselor Sam Williams

**ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER**  
28569 Redwood Hwy.  
Cave Junction  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.  
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.  
Home Bible Study/Youth Group  
Non-Denominational  
Bible Teaching Church  
Pastor Doug Wilson 592-4872

**TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH**  
10300 Takilma Road  
Pastor Dan Robinson  
Bible Study/Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Thursday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP**  
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Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening - 7 p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study Prayer 7 p.m.  
139 S. Caves Ave. Suite G (Next to Junction Avenue)  
Pastor Wayne Vineyard 592-2815 - Home  
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Sabbath Services  
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**FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
139 Caves Ave. Front door  
Pastors Drs. Bob & Virginia Kurko 592-4775  
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Worship Schedule  
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday School & Nursery 10:30 a.m.  
Tues. & Wed. Bible college classes - 7 p.m.  
Thurs. 'First Love Kitchen' Free meal 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Fri. Genesis 12 Step - 7 p.m.  
Sat. 'Free Bread' 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
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Phone for classes being offered this semester.

**ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS**  
Meeting 2 p.m. Sundays  
American Legion Hall  
2110 Caves Hwy.  
'Road through the RV Park'  
Contact 592-4716 for Bible Study in your home or the pastor's - P.O. Box 2180  
Cave Junction, OR 97523  
Pastor Wendell Owens 592-4716