



**FORESTRY ACTION COMMITTEE (FAC)** received assistance Wednesday, Dec. 14 from members of the Illinois Valley section of the Boys & Girls Club in preparing seedlings for distribution to valley land owners with riparian properties. The young people marked and bagged seedlings, among other chores. Helping with the work and supervision (top left photo by 'Illinois Valley News') were Suzanne Vautier, tree-planting program coordinator; and Robin Wilson, FAC office manager, who pitched in to help because of the absence forestry technician Kristine Miller, who had been in a traffic accident the evening before. (Other photos provided by FAC)



**I.V. Bikers to give away toys**

Toys will be distributed to Illinois Valley children in need Saturday, Dec. 24, from noon to 3 p.m. at I.V. Senior Center on E. River Street in Cave Junction. Toys were collected by I.V. Bikers during the annual toy run Dec. 2. Santa Claus is likely to make an appearance as toys are given away.



**THE CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAM** distributed food and toys Saturday, Dec. 17 at I.V. Family Resource Center. The I.V. High School leadership class prepared more than 650 bags of food. Among volunteers were (top left) Rebecca Drenstedt, Andrew Augustadt, Stephen Paul, and Tabi Jackson. Celia Siemer (below) was in charge of the program. Related photo page 20. (These photos provided)



**FOUR WOMEN WERE HONORED** during the Three Rivers School District Board of Directors meeting Monday night, Dec. 12 at Illinois Valley High School for their outstanding support of students and going above and beyond the call of duty. They are (seated) IVHS attendance clerk Mary Paul and IVHS office manager Evie Hare; and (standing) IVHS art teacher and yearbook adviser Elaine Barker, and Nicole Doran, who volunteers extensively at Evergreen Elementary School. ('I.V. News' photo)

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