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## In Brief

### Spring soccer registration

Spring soccer registration is this Saturday, January 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Culver Public Library. Fees remain the same as last year. Registration deadline is January 31. Contact Lisa James, 574-933-4822, lisajames24@yahoo.com or Bruce Snyder, 574-842-2576, bksnyder@wildblue.net with any questions. Or visit our new website, under construction, www.culveryouthsoccer.org

### Tuesday Tea and Crafts group meet in Culver

The Market Basket and Company, 13775 S.R. 17 Culver, will host a Tuesday Tea and Crafts group, Tuesdays in February, from 1 to 3 p.m. The groups meet and either bring a project to work on or purchase supplies to do a featured craft while taking part in an afternoon of crafting and tea. Altered crafts will be featured: altered art books, bookmarks, and cards, and teachers will be Mary Smith and Kathy Meek. Pre-registration is expected, to allow for an adequate number of supplies to be available. To learn more, or to register, visit The Market Basket and Company or call Kathy at 574-842-2145.

### Maxinkuckee Players Board to meet

The Maxinkuckee Players board will meet at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6 at Grace Church of Christ in Culver. The purpose of this meeting is to select a director for the 2011 production of "Crazy About You." Those interested in applying for the director's position can submit a resume to president Mike Overmyer at movermyer@jmceainc.com or mail it to P.O. Box #45, Culver, IN, 46511.

### End-of-month meal at St. Mary's

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's monthly community meal will take place Sunday, January 30. On the 30th day of each month, a community meal will be provided for anyone interested in attending. St. Mary of the Lake is located at 124 College Avenue in Culver. Questions may be directed to 574-842-2522.

### Open gym

Adult basketball continues from 1-3 p.m., at the

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## Rockin' to the beat for a cause

ABOVE: Students of all ages packed Culver Elementary School's gym last Thursday for a winter and Disney themed dance to raise funds for Culver area Make-A-Wish children Chris Webb and Chloe Hough. Chris himself came out for the fun (and some obviously enjoyable popcorn) (LEFT). At RIGHT, 6th graders Drake Garbacik (left) and Brandon Havron, the two primary organizers of the dance, show off some of the decorations created by CES art teacher Joyce Lyman.

# Culver comes together for Chloe and Chris

## Student Council, organizations, individuals unite for Make-A-Wish kids

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Back in November, Culver Community High School teacher and Student Council sponsor Tina Stacy wasn't sure the Council, even with its best efforts, could reach its \$1,000 goal towards Disney World trips for Culver's two Make-A-Wish children, Chloe Hough and Chris Webb, Jr., what with the holidays approaching and the recession in full swing.

The Council now has an amazing \$10,084.81 in hand towards the \$12,000 goal needed to make the wishes of young Chloe, age 8 (daughter of Larry and Loretta Back), and 4-year-old Chris (son of Sheena Passino) to fly to Florida with their families and stay in a special facility for children battling illnesses while visiting Disney World.

But as was the case with last year's unexpected success when the Council sought to raise funds for

a Marshall County boy's wish -- and ended up surpassing all expectations with \$3,500 -- the Council's latest triumph required a huge outpouring of support from Culver and the surrounding community.

One example of this is the case of two Culver Elementary School sixth graders, Drake Garbacik and Brandon Havron, students in Missy Trent's reading class. Members of the class are expected to perform a community service project towards their second semester grade. Trent, say the boys, read the class the November 11 *Culver Citizen* story about Chloe and Chris. Combine that with the notion of a school dance to raise funds for a worthy cause, and the result was the winter-and-Disney-themed dance at CES last Thursday evening, which took in \$1,350, according to Stacy.

Drake volunteered to be the committee manager for

the dance, and Brandon his assistant, and the two created a sign-up sheet soliciting classmates' help. After approval from CES Principal Chuck Kitchell; an offer to donate Coca-Cola products from Plymouth plant manager Francis Ellert (whose daughter, Betsy, is a classmate of the boys); purchase of candy to sell, by Brandon and his family; plus permission, via Trent, to use the school's popcorn machine for the dance, the project was off and running.

CES art teacher Joyce Lyman led the effort to make posters and other decorations reflecting the themes of the dance, and the Student Council lined up DJ Ken Badjek of All Pro DJ, who donated his time to provide the music.

Drake notes he has autistic cousins, "so I know what it's like to deal firsthand with an illness...we hope we can raise as much as we need to and get, so

the kids can get what they wanted."

As for Brandon: "I just wanted to help them get their wish."

And help they did. Few parking spaces remained empty at and around the school building Thursday evening, and area youngsters of all ages -- including members of the Student Council, who joined elementary students on the dance floor -- packed the gymnasium. Among those in attendance was Chris Webb -- who was born with complex heart disease -- and members of his family (Chloe, who suffers from cerebral palsy, faced potential risks in attending, said Stacy).

Other major community contributions included \$2,000 from the United Methodist Women's group at Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver and the Wesley UMW Thrift Store (located on Ohio Street); \$1,000 from Cul-

ver's Lions Club; \$1,000 from JMC Engineering in Culver; \$500 from the Plymouth Delmonte Foods employee fund and \$481.60 from CCHS' service group the CAVS Club. Students raised over \$1,000 in the school building and by way of a jar at Osborn's in Culver, and word of mouth-based donations came to the Student Council over the weeks, as news spread of the endeavor.

Stacy, now an official coordinator with Make-A-Wish after being inspired by the success of last spring's efforts, is understandably pleased with the results of the students' and the community's work.

And needless to say, those early worries of not reaching \$1,000 seem like distant memories now, thanks to an all-ages community collaboration.

See photos on page 2.

## Culver pastor Haynes ordained Friday in historic rites



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Pictured following what was surely ranked as one of the most historic gatherings of clergy assembled in Culver (including no less than three Episcopal Bishops in the same service), are (from left to right) Bishop Frank Gray (retired Northern Indiana), Bishop Jim Mathes (San Diego), the Rev. Tom Haynes, Bishop Ed Little (Northern Indiana), and the Rev. Susan Haynes (Rector of St. Paul's Mishawaka and Tom's wife).

Shaw was assigned to St. Elizabeth's, and she served as Priest-in-Charge until she received a call to serve a parish in Essex, NY in 2009. Haynes was named the licensed Lay Leader for the congregation until he was ordained.

The Priest-in-Charge for this congregation has always been a part-time position, and Bishop Mathes's sermon at the ordination addressed the tentmaker-priest and its tradition in the Church. "Many churches are looking at yoked parishes or different ministry models," said Haynes, "but there have always been bi-vocational clergy. It works well for us, and it allows me to teach math at the

The Rev. Thomas Erskine Haynes, the pastor at St. Elizabeth's in Culver, was ordained an Episcopal priest in a service at the Academies Memorial Chapel January 14. Attending were 170 people and 20 of those were clergy. Many of those attending were from regional churches, and different faith traditions were represented.

The ordaining bishop was the Rt. Rev. Edward S. Little II, who is the Bishop of the Diocese of Northern Indiana. The Rt. Rev. James Mathes delivered the sermon. He is the Bishop of San Diego. Music was provided by John Gouwens, Academies Organist and the student choir, directed by Stacey Warren. Mary Pat Glaub, the Vocal Director of Plymouth Community Schools was the cantor.

St. Elizabeth's began as St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Rochester, and moved to Culver in 1990. The name was changed to St. Elizabeth's since there was another church named St. Mary's in Culver. In 2006, the church bought the house at 515 State Street and converted the house to a worship space and fellowship room for a Sunday service of 10 - 20. "We are a small church, but we love the Lord, and we enjoy the liturgy in the Book of Common Prayer," said Haynes. Attendance is seasonal with more people attending in the summer, but the church is open all year with a weekly service at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Lloyd Holifield was the priest of this church family from 1987 to his death in 2000. Then retired Bishop Sheridan, who lived in Culver, was assigned as Priest-in-Charge. After his death in 2005, the Rev. Margie

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Academies and work with Spiritual Life there too. There is a sense sometimes that a bi-vocational priest has a diminished role, but really I find it enhances what I do to have a foot in the church, and a foot in the community. It is all a matter of finding opportunities for ministry.”

Asked how he decided he was called to the priesthood, Haynes talked about the spiritual journey. He initially began the process to be ordained in the 1970’s but decided he was not ready. He came from a family of clergy on both sides, and his great-uncle, Robert Erskine Campbell, was an Episcopal monk (Order of the Holy Cross) who was consecrated Missionary Bishop of Liberia where he served in the 1920’s and 1930’s.

Haynes was a teacher, but he was active in school ministry and served as Chapel Coordinator at the Webb School in Bell Buckle, TN. After coming to the Culver Academies in 2000, he worked with Religious Life under Chaplain Thomas Steffen and taught math. He was named Interim Director of Religious Programs in 2007 and helped coordinate the search which hired the Rev. Johanna McCune Wagner as Chaplain in 2008. Haynes has served as Chaplain

PHOTO SUBMITTED  
BELOW: Haynes, center, in the process of ordination by Bishop Ed Little (standing). Surrounding him are (left to right) the Rev. William Forrest (St. Gregory Monastery, Michigan), the Rev. George Minnix (Mishawaka), Bishop Mathes (San Diego), the Rev. Henry Randolph (Elkhart), the Rev. Carol Fleming (Howe), the Rev. Matthew Cowden (South Bend), Bishop Little (South Bend), Haynes, the Rev. Susan Haynes, the Rev. Corrine Hodges (Bristol), the Rev. John Schramm (Plymouth), and the Rev. Michael Cover (South Bend)



PHOTO / PAUL PARÉ  
LEFT: Haynes prays in the entry way of Culver’s Memorial Chapel, just before processing into his ordination.

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Wagner’s Assistant Director since 2009 in addition to his teaching responsibilities. Asked how his ordination will change the nature of his ministry, Haynes identified a sacramental role that comes with the priesthood. He will be able to better assist Chaplain Wagner with services and will be a resource especially for the more liturgical Christians on campus. He has become increasingly active with ministry to the faculty, staff and emeritus faculty in the past year and expects that to grow now that he is ordained. He will be able to take funerals and weddings in the Chapel as well as celebrate Holy Communion at St. Elizabeth’s. “It is really a win-win-win in every way,” Haynes said. “The Academies will get a new priest, and St. Elizabeth’s will have an ordained pastor to lead this faith community and administer sacraments. I am answering a call, and this is something I have wanted to do for a long time.”

Haynes talked about his call, and he said that many people imagine that the clouds open and a booming voice tells

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## National equine entertainer Turvey coming to Culver for two public performances

National equine entertainer, horse trainer, and stuntman Tommie Turvey will be performing twice at the Vaughn Equestrian Center on the campus of Culver Academies January 29-30.

Turvey – who performed in the opening ceremonies of the World Equestrian Games in September and rode in the Tournament of Roses Parade for the first time on New Year’s Day – will be performing in the Jud Little Riding Hall at 7:30 p.m. January 29 (Saturday) and at 3:30 p.m. on January 30 (Sunday).

Tickets are available by calling the Academies’ Eppley Auditorium Box Office at 574-842-7058. Tickets are \$10, with a limited number of center-section seats priced at \$15.

Headquartered in Brooksville, Fla., Turvey travels thousands of miles a year performing on horseback at horse expos, rodeos, horse shows, state fairs, and equine events throughout the United States. In addition, he provides horses and personnel for movies, commercials, and theatrical productions as well as stunt coordinating. Turvey’s horses have been featured in “Batman: The Dark Knight,” “Larry the Cable Guy’s Witless Protection,” “Jonah Hex,” and “The Greening of Whitney Brown,” to be released in summer 2011.

Turvey will be bringing four of his own horses and two dogs to Culver. His act includes Roman Riding, a fire jump, trick roping, “The Liberty Act,” which involves working with one horse and then a second; “The Riding Instructor,” a comedy act featuring horse tricks; and an act featuring Turvey’s American mustang and Australian cattle dog.



PHOTO CAPTION  
Tommie Turvey and Pokerjoe perform the hilarious comedy act, ‘The Riding Instructor.’

“It’s a Las Vegas show coming to Culver,” said Mark Waller, Culver’s director of Horsemanship Instruction. “It’s an opportunity for the public to see an equine extremist without having to travel to Chicago, Indianapolis, or Ohio. Plus it’s an opportunity to showcase our school and riding facility.”

Turvey said his shows appeal to non-riders as well as riders, and the audience “will see how much fun I have with my horses.” His goal is to “inspire, educate, and demonstrate what is possible with horses,” according to his website.

In between acts, the audience will be entertained by the Academies’ student riders: the Rough Riders, Black Horse Troop, and Equestriennes.

Turvey’s weekend performances will culminate a weeklong series of private clinics with the Academies student riders and staff conducted by him and his wife, Chantal Turvey.

For more information on Turvey, visit his website at [www.turveyhorsemanship.com](http://www.turveyhorsemanship.com).

you what to do. He said that while this happens to some people and it happened to St. Paul on the road to Damascus, it is not a universal experience. In his case, he felt that he had been prepared by life experiences for this role.

He explained, “It is as if God is building a foundation through the way we live our lives. We grow in the faith through the practice of it, and the foundation begins to take form. Soon others can see what is being built, and finally you see it yourself. In the Episcopal Church, there is a formal discernment process, and you spend about a year with the help of a group to go through a series of questions and some serious self-examination. You share your faith journey and meet with various groups who question your motives and try to determine prayerfully for themselves God’s will for you. It is a humbling experience and a blessing in many ways.”

After discerning a call, with the approval of the bishop, the person preparing for ordination begins formal preparation. In this diocese, there is a “local formation” option with candidates reading books and writing papers under the direction of the Vocations Director. This process is intended to take about three years. Haynes also took classes at Notre Dame and Virginia Theological Seminary, in Alexandria, VA in the summer to satisfy some of the requirements. At the end candidates are examined for competency in seven areas by a diocesan panel of Examining Chaplains.

Asked what his plans are, Haynes said that he is ready to take on new roles at the Academies and St. Elizabeth’s. He will continue to study and work to become a better teacher and priest. He is working on a Doctor of Ministry degree at Virginia Theological Seminary in Educational Leadership. “This is a great degree program for people involved in school ministry, and I hope to finish in 2012,” he said. “I have a reading list for the summer term and need to start reading soon to get ready.”

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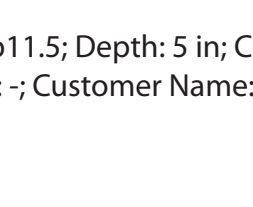


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## Making wishes come true

Local organizations making donations last week to Culver High School’s Student Council towards local Make-A-Wish goals included (AT TOP) Culver’s Lions Club, represented at right by Ellen and Don Freese. Council members accepting are, left to right, Chelsey Jones, Chloe Broeker, and Mark Maes; (CENTER PHOTO) Wesley

United Methodist Women and Thrift Store, represented by Jean Kindred and Marlene Shoddy; and (BOTTOM PHOTO) the CCHS CAVS Club, juniors Kalee Miller and Cassy Vansky, and senior Jacob Cavazos. PHOTO AT LEFT: DJ Ken Badjek of All Pro DJs spins some tunes at the fundraising dance, time he donated to the cause.



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## 3-vehicle accident sends 1 to the hospital

CULVER — Fortunately, a three-vehicle accident on S.R. 110 late Thursday afternoon led to only one person being taken to a local hospital and later released.

At 4:37 p.m. Drew Derry, 23, Culver, was driving a 2004 Ford south on S.R. 17 and, failing to see oncoming traffic, he turned east on S.R. 110, colliding with a 1996 Buick driven by Irvin R. Heckman, 41, Rochester. A 1991 Saturn driven south on S.R. 17 by Michael P. Smith, 30, Knox, attempted to avoid the accident but one of the vehicles collided with his. Culver Fire and EMS assisted at the scene and Heckman was taken to Woodlawn Hospital. The fire department checked all three vehicles for potential hazards upon arrival, and assisted the EMS, according to Dave Cooper, Secretary-Treasurer of the fire department. Because of the location of the accident, traffic from Culver was backed up for some time in the south-bound lane of SR 17.

## Arrest report

Duane N. Longacre, 26, Culver, was arrested Jan. 13 by the Plymouth Police Department for possession of marijuana and possession of methamphetamine and associated paraphernalia.

## New tech devices discussed Jan. 27

Thursday Tech Time for January will take place January 27 at 6 p.m., with the topic, "New Devices for 2011." See new innovations that will be coming up in 2011: new devices, software, and everything in between. Discussed will be upcoming computer and electronic devices that should be released later this year.

Thursday Tech Time is an open discussion group for anyone interested in computers and technology. Sessions are held on the fourth Thursday of each month. Each session may have a speaker and topic or may simply be an open discussion. All sessions are free and open to the public. Come and talk, share, listen and ask questions!

## REAL Services menu

To share a meal at REAL Meals, call Ruth Walker at the nutrition site (the Culver beach lodge) before 11 a.m. the day before for reservations, at 574-842-8878. A donation is suggested for each meal.

**Thurs., Jan. 20:** Chili, baked potato and sour cream, oyster crackers, cottage cheese, Mandarin oranges, and milk.

**Fri., Jan. 21:** Stuffed

cabbage roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat roll, fruit cup, cookie, and milk.

**Mon., Jan. 24:** BBQ Pork on a Bun, baked beans, mixed vegetables, pineapple, dessert, and milk.

**Tues., Jan. 25:** Oven Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, bread and margarine, applesauce, dessert,

and milk.

**Weds., Jan. 26:** Beef stew with carrots, peas, potatoes and onions, corn, biscuit, peaches, and milk.

**Thurs., Jan. 27:** Chicken and noodles with gravy, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, dinner roll and margarine, pears, and milk.

**Fri., Jan. 28:** Mac and cheese with ham, peas, cauliflower, bread and margarine, fruit, and milk.

## Community calendar

**Thurs., Jan. 20**  
Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library  
Board of Zoning Appeals

mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall

**Fri., Jan. 21**

Computer class, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library

**Sat., Jan. 22**

Spring soccer sign-ups, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Culver library

**Sun., Jan. 23**

Adult basketball, 1 to 3 p.m., Culver Middle School

Gym (see Brief)

**Mon., Jan. 24**

Computer class, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library

Culver Community

School board mtg., 7 p.m., adnistration building

**Tues., Jan. 25**

Story time, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library

OA, AA meeting (open), 6:30 p.m., Culver Public Library

Town Council mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall

**Weds., Jan. 26**

Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m., Culver Public Library

TOPS mtg., 3:30 p.m., Grace United Church of Christ

Road Literature discussion group, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library

Lions Club annual awards night, 6:30 p.m., train station-depot

**Thurs., Jan. 27**

Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library

Thursday Tech Time, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library

## Death notice

Wood

**Karen M. Wood**  
**Jan. 13, 2011**

GRIFFITH — Karen M. Wood, 62, of Griffith, died at 8:24 p.m., at the Riley Residence in Munster.

She is survived by her stepmom, Eleanor Sechner of Noblesville; brother, Jim Sechner of Winston-Salem, N.C.; sister, Linda (Wayne) Ready of Martinsville; stepbrother, Mark (Meribeth) Kussmaul of Crawfordsville; and stepsisters: Linda (Dave) Nelson and Nancy (Edward) Prechel of Noblesville, and Jeri (Dennis) Bowman of Griffith.

Visitation took place from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 16 at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver.

Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Burial followed at Culver Masonic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at [www.odom-funeralhome.com](http://www.odom-funeralhome.com).

## Past Maxinkuckee Players invited Jan. 24, 27

Members of the Maxinkuckee Players wonder: have there been times when those formerly involved with the theatre group have said to themselves, "Oh, I wish I could sing that song just one more time"?

Well, an opportunity is here. The Players, according to Andrea Mallory, "wish to give those individuals who were leads, supporting roles, and in the chorus a chance to perform their favorite songs one more time with us on stage."

The Players will meet Monday, January 24 and Thursday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Grace United Church of Christ in Culver to see who's interested. The group is planning a 30th anniversary show to be presented April 2 and 3.

"We need people to help with all aspects of this production," says Mallory. "To sing, play piano, help with publicity, lighting, sound -- no job is too small. This production will be free to the public (as) a thank you for all the years of supporting the Maxinkuckee Players. We believe that with a minimum of rehearsals, we can produce a show worthy of our reputation. But we need you there! Please come and let us tell you how we plan to do this. You may have some ideas too. Come on out and let's have some fun."

Those unable to attend either night, but who would like to be involved are asked to call Andrea Mallory at 574-784-2479, Dan Adams 574-842-3478, or Vickie Dearth at 574-842-2978. Or email [keanmallory@aol.com](mailto:keanmallory@aol.com) (please put in the subject line: MP to ensure the email is opened). Those who can't be part of this production, says Mallory, are encouraged to contact the Players so the group can update your information for its records.

## Lugar nominates Culver's Canacci

INDIANAPOLIS — U.S. Sen. Dick Lugar recently nominated Andrea Rochelle Canacci of the Culver Academies to the United States Merchant Marine Academy.

Lugar nominated candidates for the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.; U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.; U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.; and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y.

The nominees were selected by Lugar's Academy Merit Selection Committees, which he has used for the nominating process each year that he has been a senator. The nonpartisan boards meet each November and December in Indianapolis to review applicants. For the ninth year, Lugar hosted Dick Lugar Academy Days, in Fort Wayne, New Albany and Indianapolis, for high school students interested in learning more about military service.

The nominees now await admission to their respective academies for the class of 2015, entering in July 2011.

"It is exciting to nominate these outstanding young Hoosiers to our nation's service academies," said Lugar, who volunteered for the Navy after completing his Rhodes Scholarship studies at Oxford University in England. Lugar served from 1957-60 as an intelligence briefer for Chief of Naval Operations Admiral Arleigh Burke. "I also am grateful to the selection committees for their service."

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# Well done, good and faithful servant

*"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!' (Matt. 25:21 New International Version)*

Unlike many long-time members of our little community, as a relative newcomer to Culver I knew Rita Lawson for just over two years. I met her in her capacity as Library Board Treasurer (although I am quite certain that I purchased some household items from Rita at the Church thrift shop prior to coming to work at the Library -- I also needed some hangers at the time and she managed to find a nice supply of them for me). My first impression of her was that here was a soft-spoken woman who was very thoughtful and kind, and I very soon noted that she truly "knew her stuff" when it came to finances and accounting. As I ponder her outstanding contribution to the Library, I ask myself how can I describe this very classy lady? How can I capture her unique personality and gifts? Words like gentle, honest, diligent, generous, intelligent, attentive to detail, easy-going yet hard-working, curious and analytical come to mind.

Rita was a fine judge of people. She was a friend to many families in town who knew Rita from her years of teaching and service to Church and community. But Rita had an adventurous nature too, and often spoke about her trips with Latham to other countries and several states in the Union. We talked about New England and her perceptive impressions of that part of the country. Finally, I know how Rita shared her love of science fiction and fantasy stories with her students over the years (weren't many of you introduced to fantasy when you read A Wrinkle in Time in her class?) Certainly Rita's love of science fiction and fantasy novels was legend here at the Library: she

wanted to share that enjoyment so she often recommended titles and authors for purchase.

Thanks to Rita's interest and suggestions Polly Thompson Wolf, who selects our books, has put together a rather enviable collection of science fiction and fantasy here at your Library. And now I am delighted to tell you that Rita's devoted family has requested that the financial donations which were made to the Library in her name be used

## From the Other Side of the Book Drop

By Colleen McCarty  
Director, Culver-Union Twp.  
Public Library



to purchase more fantasy and science fiction books for our collection.

I speak for the entire staff when I say that we are going to miss Rita Jane Lawson very much indeed. She has left a legacy for the community through her work for the Library, particularly as our Treasurer. Her influence will always be recognized here and certainly in our soon-to-be even more outstanding science fiction and fantasy collection. On behalf of the Culver-Union Township Public Library I want to say thank you to Latham, Kelly and Abby, and to the donors who have made possible this memorial to Rita.

## Tech news

Are you interested in learning more about technology?

Do you want to discuss how best to protect your computer by using anti-virus software, personal firewalls, pop-up blockers, spyware detectors and other useful utilities? Your Library is committed to helping patrons become more computer literate and Culver Library IT guru Andrew Baker is here to help. Our Thursday Tech Time program aims to assist people with their computing experience. We want to share information on new technology along with tips and tricks to help you deal with current technology. Meetings are held in the Library at 6 pm to 7:30 pm on the fourth Thursday of each month, and are free and open to the public. This month's talk will be held on Thursday, January 27 and the topic is New Technology for 2010 -- new devices, software and everything in between. Join Andrew as he explores and shares the latest and greatest from the wired world!

A new ten week session of classes on Computer Fundamentals begins the week of January 10. Classes are held on Monday from 6pm-8pm, and repeated on Friday from 10am-noon.

Andrew also announces that Windows 7 is now available for you on our computer lab terminals.

## From the Young Adult Department

We have an exciting new outreach program for our teens. In a collaborative effort between the Library and Culver Community Schools Corporation and with a generous donation from the Friends of CUTPL, a new Teen Book Club has been organized. Children's librarian Ali Gaskill will meet with students at Culver Community High School during SRT time. The first book they will be reading and talking about is *The Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

## Nostalgia

### 100 years ago: Jan. 19, 1911

The latest census figures show Culver has increased in population from 505 in 1900 to 811 at the time of the count.

Capt. Robert Rossow, former head of the cavalry at Culver Military Academy, has been named as successor to Capt. H.C. Bays and will be in charge of a division of barracks, instructor in mathematics, and captain of artillery.

### 90 years ago: Jan. 19, 1921

On Jan. 12, a year to the day after the old Vandalia depot was destroyed by fire, the temporary depot caught fire.

Word has been received of the death of Clemens Vonnegut, a summer resident, Jan. 17.

### 80 years ago: Jan 14:

Culver will have a nine month term of school this year. This action followed the recommendation of the State School Inspector who said that the local school had met state requirements.

The Palmer House (*later Culver Inn -- editor*) Shack,

which was remodeled over the holidays, will be open this week. The floor space has been enlarged and the entire room redecorated.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Osborn announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Elizabeth, to Arden Norris Butler of Seattle, Wash. The marriage will take place Jan. 31 in Portland, Ore.

### Jan. 21, 1931

The Culver Military Academy has opened an office at a Chicago hotel as a service to its patrons there.

### 70 years ago: Jan. 22, 1941

Gen. L.R. Gignilliat returned today from Washington, DC, where he attended the inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Bids on leasing the Culver beach lodge building in the town park are being solicited by the Town Board.

A Brownie Troop, the junior organization of the Girl Scouts, will be organized Jan. 22 at the Scout cabin under the direction of Miss Knowlton and Miss Lucas.

### 50 years ago: Jan. 18, 1961

Caroline Marmon Fesler, 82, widely known as a Hoosier patron of the arts (and daughter of the late Daniel Marmon, who founded the Marmon car company), died recently. She maintained the family mansion at 1100 East Shore Drive in Culver in the best family tradition, never disturbing the household arrangement and contents left by her mother many years ago. She shunned publicity for her many contributions through the years, and left 44 bequests including \$500,000 to the John Herron Art Museum and School in Indianapolis.

85 Culver Military Academy cadets will leave with the famed Black Horse Troop today for the Presidential Inaugural in Washington, DC, and return Jan. 21. The Troop made previous appearances at the Inaugural in 1913, 1917, and 1957.

Well attended funeral services took place last Thursday at the Emmanuel United Brethren church for highly respected retired furniture merchant Lemuel A. Crabb, 78. For 40 years prior to his retirement nine years ago he owned and operated a furniture store here. His son Merl operates the Crabb furniture store today (*on the southeast corner of Main and Cass Streets --editor*).

## Name that Culver 'citizen'

Last week's Mystery Citizen was not successfully identified by any readers. He was Chris Kline, inheritor of several generations' worth of family history in Union Township and Culver, going back to the mid-1800s, and who recently left after serving Culver's school board for years. The editor, knowing how visible Chris is in the community, assumes a high school aged photo might have yielded more results than the one featured last week (at left).



Left: Last week's Mystery Citizen, Chris Kline, then and now Right: this week's mystery citizen.

This week's Mystery Citizen's is also a visible member of the community and serves in a role held by a small number of others in the Culver area. Free parking all over town to the correct identifier!

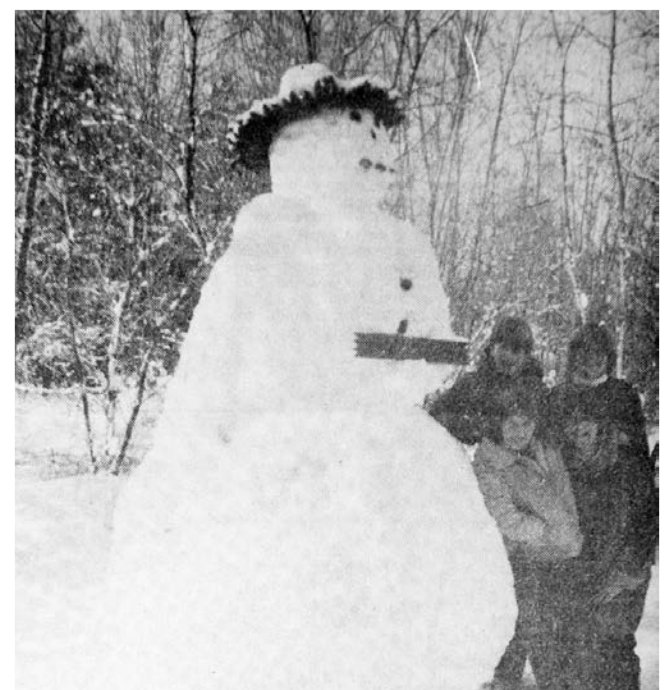
Guesses may be emailed to citizen@culcom.net, dropped off in one of our drop boxes (located at the Culver Public Library and Culver Coffee Company), or call the editor at 574-216-0075.



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## (A snowy) blast from the past

The days of area children regularly building snowmen (and being featured in the newspaper for doing so!) are recalled in this photo from the Citizen in Jan., 1981: the seven Johnston children were home for the holidays and built this 20-foot snowman. Pictured in front (left to right) are Sharon Tousley and Jenny Johnston (now Luttrell) and in back, Jack and Jill Johnston.

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# Sports



## Defense pushes Lady Cavs past Triton

By Dee Grenert  
Staff Writer

BOURBON — Culver Community girls basketball head coach Tony Scheub mulled over his team's side of the scoring ledger Friday night at Triton.

"Boy, we didn't score very many points," he said. True. But the Class 2A No. 8 Cavs surrendered far fewer.

Buffeted by a superlative team defensive effort and double-doubles from senior twin towers Gwen Zehner and Patrice McBee, Culver defeated Triton 42-31 at The Trojan Trench to remain perfect in Northern State Conference play with only dates with LaVille and John Glenn left on the league slate.

"From an outsider's view I thought Jimtown and Knox were the favorites in the conference coming into the season," Scheub, the Cavs' first-year skipper, said. "We've beaten both of those teams and now everyone else has one loss. We like to think that we're in the driver's seat, but we've still got two games to go. At 5-0 it's ours to lose."

Defensively, the Cavs limited Triton to a paltry 9 of 53 from the field — and a Culver player actually tossed in one of those buckets during fourth-quarter mop-up time.

Culver senior Whitney Sanders stuck to Triton leading scorer Shana Anderson like bubble gum, holding the sophomore gunner scoreless in 12 tries from the field.

"We did a really good job hedging on (Triton's) ball screens," Scheub said. "We did a good job with our help-side defense, and we were doing it the entire game. We didn't give them many good looks; we made them work for every shot they took."

"We put Whitney Sanders on Anderson," he continued. "We told Whitney we didn't want her to let Anderson get her feet set, and she held her scoreless. That's Whitney locking down and playing defense."

Culver, which appeared to have the Trojans hearing footsteps much of the evening, led wire-to-wire and built a 42-19 lead with 3:03 left in the game, before Scheub emptied out his short bench.

Although Culver turned the ball over 29 times, hit just 6 of 19 from the charity stripe, and often looked disorganized on the offensive end, the 6-foot-1 Zehner and 6-3 McBee proved too much in the post for Triton.

Zehner, even with Triton players hanging on each arm, scored 12 of her game-

high 20 points in the third frame as Culver turned a 19-12 halftime edge into a 36-17 lead heading into the fourth quarter. She also yanked down 15 rebounds.

McBee chipped in 13 points — nine off of offensive rebounds — a game-best 17 boards, and swatted three shots. Both Culver bigs took advantage of lob after lob from point guard Nicole Carnegie and Sanders, who handed out six and four assists respectively.

• CULVER COMMUNITY 42, TRITON 31  
At Bourbon  
Score by quarters  
Culver: 12 19 36 42  
Triton: 4 12 17 31  
CULVER COMMUNITY (42): Nicole Carnegie 0 1-4 1, Ali Overmyer 0 0-0 0, Suzie Guard 0 0-2 0, Patrice McBee 6 1-3 13, Whitney Sanders 1 0-0 3, Alison Zehner 0 0-0 0, Chelsey Jones 0 0-0 0, Kayla Shaffer 1 0-0 3, Abby James 1 0-0 2, Gwen Zehner 8 4-10 20. TOTALS: 17 6-19 42.

TRITON (31): Hannah Downing 0 0-1 0, Lindsay Ganshorn 0 0-0 0, Emily Duff 3 3-6 10, Sydney Gochenour 0 0-0 0, Sarah Stichter 0 0-0 0, Allison Thacker 0 2-2 2, Andrea Sellers 1 0-0 2, Shana Anderson 0 0-0 0, Megan Howdeshell 1 3-4 5, Breanna Lemler 2 0-0 4, Taylor Hatfield 2 2-2 6, Mallorie Jennings 0 2-2 2, Blair Johnson 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 9 12-17 31.

3-point goals: Culver 2 (Sanders, Shaffer), Triton 1 (Duff); Turnovers: Culver 29, Triton 17; Rebounds: Culver 46 (McBee 17, G. Zehner 15), Triton 32 (Howdeshell 7); Assists: Culver 11 (Carnegie 6), Triton 4 (Hatfield 2); Steals: Culver 7 (Sanders 3), Triton 12 (Duff 3); Fouls (fouled out): Culver 17 (none), Triton 12 (none); Records: Culver 13-1 (5-0 NSC), Triton 6-7 (1-3 NSC).

## Cavs fall in NSC contest

By James Costello  
Sports Editor

BOURBON — Triton's 5-3 start to the season was anything but overwhelming, especially considering the level of expectations placed on the Class A third-ranked three-peat sectional champs.

The good news for the Trojans is they seem to be regaining some of their former swagger. And that was bad news Saturday night for Culver.

The Cavaliers played even with their hosts for around six minutes of the opening frame but they soon began to unravel against Triton's zone press and half-court trap, and the Trojans went on a 25-7 run spanning from the 1:51 mark of the second frame until halftime en route to a lopsided 69-49 Northern State Conference win at The Trojan Trench Saturday.

The Trojans' defense made all the difference Saturday, as they pressured Culver into 19 turnovers, converting those miscues into 27 points and seizing the game's momentum soundly in the second quarter.

"I thought early our kids came out with the right intensity," said Culver head coach Kyle Elliott. "Some good things were going our way, but in that second quarter we had some unforced turnovers and some that were forced out of their defense, and when you're playing a team of this caliber, you have to take care of the ball... and some of our turnovers did lead directly to some points for them, and then that margin just opened up at the other end."

While Triton pushed the pace in the fullcourt press, the home team's halfcourt also looked strong as it held Cavs star guard Zoe Bauer



PHOTO/JAMES COSTELLO  
Culver's Kyle Vlach (10) shoots a 3-pointer over Triton's Clay Yeo during a Northern State Conference basketball game at Triton Saturday.

to an uncharacteristic 4-for-10 effort from the field and just 11 points for the night.

"Zoe is a good ball player, and he's going to receive a lot of special defensive pressure; he's not going to be out on the floor and somebody not know where he is," Elliott said. "He's got a lot to learn in big games like this — and we talk to him about it and he's a bright kid and a quality young man — but he's got to make sure that the game is able to come to him and involve teammates. Sometimes in a big game like this a player of that caliber will try and put the team on his shoulders a little bit or try to carry them through, and that's a tough thing to do."

Meanwhile, Triton's dual scoring threat of Griffyn Carpenter and Clay Yeo were hitting on all cylinders at over 60 percent field accuracy as Carpenter tallied a season-high 34 points just one game after passing the

1,000-point mark, and Yeo put up 21 points, including a pair of highlight-reel-worthy dunks off the fast break.

With Bauer struggling and fellow senior A.J. Neace out for disciplinary reasons Saturday, Culver was led by point guard Collin Stevens as he scored a season-high 16 points for the Cavs.

"We moved Collin up to the point there or up to the top of that 2-1-2 that we were running against them, and I thought he did a nice job overall at breaking it down, had some nice assists out of it and found some gaps and we were able to get him off of a few screens and he hit

some open shots," said Elliott. "He's a competitor, a sophomore and he's learning, but I thought he did step up and do some positive things for us."

Culver slips to 6-3 overall with a 2-1 NSC mark, while Triton improves to 8-3 with an unblemished 3-0 record in the conference.

• TRITON 69, CULVER 49  
At Bourbon  
Score by quarters  
Culver 8 15 28 49  
Triton 13 33 53 69  
CULVER (49): Zoe Bauer 11, Scotty Brown 3, Micah Budzinski 2, Larry Clingler 2, Trent Elliott 9, Patrick McBee 4, Collin Stevens 16, Kyle Vlach 2. TOTALS: 17 8-12 49.  
TRITON (69): Griffyn Carpenter 34, Quantyn Carpenter 3, Austin Davis 2, Jordan Everett 3, Seth Glinggle 0, Dane Kennedy 0, Blake Lemler 3, Marc Lindsey 3, Stephen Rowe 0, Clay Yeo 21. TOTALS: 24 16-17 69.  
3-point goals: Culver 7 (Elliott 3, Bauer 2, Stevens 2), Triton 5 (G. Carpenter 2, Lindsey, Q. Carpenter, Everett); Total fouls (fouled out): Culver 13 (none), Triton 15 (none); Records: Culver 6-3 (2-1 NSC), Triton 8-3 (3-0 NSC).  
JV score: Triton 34, Culver 27.

## Academies' Brescacin nominated

Juwan Brescacin of Culver Academies has been nominated as an Old Spice Player of the Year.

As a result of this achievement, Brescacin is among a select group of players who are eligible to be selected as a national Old Spice Player of the Year and be honored in a full-page feature in USA Today.

For the tenth straight year, Old Spice is recognizing high school football players who go above and beyond the call of duty. The program honors athletes who are able to elevate their play and step up when the heat is really on. These athletes embody leadership, performance and desire, and serve as examples to their teammates on and off the field.

High school coaches across the country are naming one player from their team as their Player of the Year. Each team's Player of the Year will receive a certificate to acknowledge his accomplishment.

He is also eligible to be named one of 50 national Players of the Year. The top 50 players nationwide will be named Old Spice Players of the Year and will receive a plaque and other awards.

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## Girls basketball

**CGA wins**  
CGA's basketball team built a 32-point halftime lead and coasted to a 74-42 win over Lakeland Christian Saturday.

Casey Hall scored a team-high 14 points for the Eagles' balanced attack. Brenna Newell added 13 points, and Andrijana Cvitkovic chipped in 12 points for CGA.

Also for the Eagles, Kylee Shipley dished out nine assists, and Monique Novoa and Alexis Christlieb pulled down six rebounds apiece.

• CGA 74, LAKELAND CHRISTIAN 42  
At Culver  
Score by quarters  
LC: 4 11 17 42  
CGA: 24 43 61 74

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## CGA's Neer named Cross Country Runner of the Year for 2nd straight year

The awards continued pouring in for Culver Girls Academy senior Waverly Neer as she was named the Gatorade/ESPN RISE Indiana Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year a second straight year Thursday.

The award, now in its 26th year, recognizes outstanding athletic excellence, high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the race course. As a state runner of the year, Neer is now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year award to be announced later this month.

Neer recently finished 14th at the Foot Locker Nationals at Balboa Park in San Diego, Cal. on December 11 with a 17:51, the fastest of any runner in CGA history and fifth all-time by any Indiana runner at the meet.

In her final state series ever this fall, Neer capped off record-breaking performances at sectional, regional and semistate en route to her first-ever state title while leading the Lady Eagles to a repeat regional team title on their home turf at the Academies and a fourth state finals appearance in five years.

She followed up that IHSAA title by pushing the Indiana All-Star Cross Country Team to a combined Mid-East Cross Country Championship title before narrowly qualifying for nationals in 10th with a PR 17:40 in the fastest Foot Locker Midwest Regional race on record.

LAKELAND CHRISTIAN (42): Jessica Goss 2 1-4 5, Hannan Remington 3 1-1 7, Hailey Nieveen 0 0-2 0, Morgan Holsclaw 0 0-0 0, Megan Lang 0 0-0 0, Alisa Gross 0 0-0 0, Emilee Catron 0 2-2 2, Jo Boren 2 5-7 9, Bethany Prinsen 5 7-8 19. TOTALS: 12 16-24 42.  
CGA (74): Alexis Christlieb 2 0-0 4, Kenzie Unqar 2 0-0 4, Katie Gawor

2 3-3 7, Andrea Lin 0 0-0 0, Kylee Shipley 2 0-0 4, Brenna Newell 5 3-4 13, Annie Morsches 0 0-0 0, Victoria Christlieb 2 0-0 4, Casey Hall 7 0-0 14, Lindsay Haller 2 0-0 6, Monique Novoa 2 2-6 6, Rita Zambon 0 0-0 0, Andrijana Cvitkovic 5 1-3 12, Emily Gilland 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 31 8-13 74.  
Personal fouls (fouled out): LC 12 (none), CGA 19 (none). Turnovers:

LC 19, CGA 16. Assists: LC 2, CGA 24 (Shipley 9). Shooting: LC 12-46 (26 percent); CGA 31-58 (53 percent). Rebounds: LC 28 (Prinsen 7), CGA 38 (A. Christlieb 6, Novoa 6). Record: CGA 10-3.  
JV score: CGA 26 (Pita Navarro 8), Lakeland Christian 17 (Emily Catron 10).

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# Reorganized Council makes new appointments, debates snow shoveling fine

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Culver's Town Council reorganized last week in addition to filling several positions on Culver boards and committees.

Ginny Munroe was elected Council President during the January 11 meeting, replacing Sally Ricciardi, who was given a round of applause for her work as President by the Council and audience. Lynn Overmyer was elected Vice President.

Council appointments to area boards included the re-appointment (by Munroe, as Council President) of Bill Cleavenger to the Plan Commission, with Munroe noting Cleavenger expressed interest in staying on, and no letters of interest were received.

Culver's Redevelopment Committee had five openings, three of which were filled by Munroe's Presidential appointment. Two -- Andrea Cook and Lee Willhite -- were reappointments, with the third, Jerome Ney, a new appointment.

The Council reappointed existing member Grant Munroe (with Ginny Munroe recusing herself from the vote), and appointed new member Trent Bennett. It was noted one letter of interest writer doesn't qualify for the Committee due to place of residence.

Board of Zoning Appeals member Chuck Dilts was re-appointed by Council, and John Helpfrey was added as a new appointment.

Appointed to the Culver Public Library board was Joan Bess, and filling the two openings on Culver's Parks and Recreation board were Leroy Bean (a reappointment, filling the Republican position), and Patty Stallings, filling the Democratic position required for a politically balanced board.

During the citizen input portion of the meeting, Council members discussed audience member Leroy Bean's concerns over the lack of shoveling of snow from Culver's sidewalks, as issue he brought before the Council in the past.

Council member Ed Pinder noted South Bend recently passed legislation fining residents \$25 who fail to shovel their walks, but was skeptical of such a move in Culver.

"I think it would be nice if the sidewalks are cleared," said Pinder. "But 30 percent of the people are not here (in the winter), and we would have to send dozens of letters out, and clear their sidewalks off, and charge them \$20 or \$25 to do it...people don't have extra money right now. I don't feel it's something I want an ordinance for."

Overmyer said she worries about children walking to school with snow-covered sidewalks. Munroe said she leaned towards Pinder's position.

"If you're a working person," she said, "you usually wait 'til the weekend to mow the lawn or whatever. I would have a hard time, as a working person, shoveling my walk. And my husband is a working person also."

Pinder added many residents of Culver are older and on

a fixed income. He pointed out South Bend's ordinance allows citizens in such circumstances to write letters to have fines waived due to hardship, though he suggested that approach would cause a great many problems in Culver. Munroe suggested the matter be added to an upcoming Council work session.

Culver-Union Township EMS Director Chuck Dilts gave his end-of-year report, noting the department focused on increasing skill development for EMTs during the past year, identified problems with male-female sleeping arrangements in the ambulance garage area (which is being rectified through an addition to the EMS area of the town hall building), and signed a paramedic assist agreement with Fulton County, among other efforts.

Volunteer membership, he said, is down to 21, with 10 paid employees besides. Kathy Hart is the department's internal training officer and oversees EMT training, helps with classes and organization, and the like, Dilts said.

He told the Council there were 425 ambulance calls last year, including 134 in Culver, 111 in Union Township, 21 to Monterey, 89 to Miller's Merry Manor, and 57 to the Culver Educational Foundation (Culver Academies), which includes ambulance standby at football games, and 13 "other" calls. Out of 1,460 EMT shifts possible, 1,345 were covered by volunteers, he added. Half-shifts numbered 261 in volunteer hours, and 388 in paid, part-time staff hours. A total of 1,994 shifts were covered in 2010. Dilts also introduced Troy Fish, the new Vice Director of the program for 2011.

In response to a query from Council member Ralph Winters, Dilts said both of Culver's ambulances are called out simultaneously approximately 20 to 25 times per year, and once or twice last year both ambulances were already out when a call came in.

Town Manager Michael Doss opened eight bids for Culver's water and sewer extension work later this year, ranging wildly in amount from \$168,045, to \$394,825. Doss will research the specifics of each bid and prepare a recommendation for the next Council meeting.

During his own report,

Doss discussed the 2011 sidewalk sharing program, which allows residents to request partial reimbursement for monies spent on replacing all or part of their sidewalk. He noted discussion had taken place that curbing and guttering in some areas of town could possibly "piggyback" on the Safe Routes to School sidewalk replacement work planned for this year. Funding for that project was awarded by the Indiana Department of Transportation last year.

Doss said the sharing program last year was allotted \$5,000 of the \$25,000 budgeted for such repairs, though last year resident sharing requests exceeded that amount. However, he said, putting \$5,000 towards sidewalk sharing this year would leave \$20,000 towards curbs and guttering for this year's project.

Council approved a request explained Doss for a property owner on Hoosier Lane seeking a reduction in the standard sewer tap fee of \$594, since his property is one of three on whose property Culver's sewer station overlaps. The other two properties already have sewer taps, Doss noted. The Council opted to cut his tap fee in half.

In other discussion, Winters said he's pleased with the work of Culver's snow plows during recent snowfalls, and the Council scheduled a work session for January 18 at 4 p.m.

## Culver Elementary Students of the Month

Culver Elementary School has announced its Students of the Month for November, 2010.

**Kindergarten:** Jelena Stefanic (Amy Bonine, teacher); Kaylee Hamilton (Heather Overmyer), Alejandra Chantea (Jean Urbin), Hailey Thamm (Jana VanDePutte).

**First grade:** Dalton Powell (Andrea Berndt, Kathleen Perkins (Kelly Dickerhoff), Timothy Young (April Jefferies).

**Second grade:** Damian Dunn (Jean Ahlenius), Mia Conroy (Tina Bailey), Tyler Rogers (Carrie Tharp).

**Third grade:** Grant Dexter (Valerie Cultice), Rachel Nash (Jill DeSalle), Donavan Ziaja (Rachel Rife), Grant Dexter (Mike Elliott).

**Fourth grade:** Madison Brewer (Stephanie Alva), Alex Wagmer (Leslie Shepard), Wyatt Coiner (Alicia Cotner), Brandon Jones (Kim Morrison), Taylor Guzzo (Kelly Young).

**Fifth grade:** Paige Good (Gayle Kinzie), Cody Russell (Raeanne Stevens), Sean Gormaly (Steve Young), Malachi Griffith (Kris Arvelo).

**Sixth grade:** Staci Jefferies (Bryan Albright), Josh Krsek (Adam Huber), Brenning Betts (Missy Trent), Brandon Havron (Jason Crittendon), Scott Jones (Teri Zechiel), Daniel Blocker (Joyce Lyman), Russell Temme (Rhonda Kinney), Mya Lewis (Julie Cowen).

## CES Culver's Best

Culver Elementary School has announced its Culver's Best for November, 2010.

**Kindergarten:** Ethan Keller, Connor, Craig, Logan Coiner

**1st grade:** Paige Lancaster, Matthew Davis, Zachary Hine, Cheyenne Lindsley, Phoenix Dickson, Dayne Garbacik, Sam Luttrell

**2nd grade:** Makaila Caudill, Matt Cole, Devin Hylton, Lillian Proskey, Katie Hoffmann, Fritz Ellert, Leah Minix, Abbi Richard

**3rd grade:** Owen Keller, Ethan Vlach, Kacie Atkins, Emma Krueger

**4th grade:** Mikey Crum, Sarah Morrison, Bailey Howard, Sara Ringer, Tihana Stefanic, Sara Ringer

**5th grade:** Nick Nardi, Riley Porter, Rachael England, Ginny Wood, Daniel Skiles, Emily Bradley, Cody Russell, Dalton Reinhold, Lindsey Proskey, Sydney Parsons, Jake Rodgers

**6th grade:** Tanner Hoffman, Josh Krsek, Gabby McCarty, Shania Homan

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## Monterey Elementary honor roll, BUGS

Monterey Elementary School has announced its honor roll and BUGS students.

**Second grading period, first semester BUGS list:**

**1st grade:** Kaleigh Fritch, Doc Binion, Grace Wood, Ryan Sheets, Zeke Gearhart, Ella Gearhart, Blake Thompson, Brady Moise, Matthew Schaller, Alex Forest, Ryan Gregor, Carmela Penicaro

**2nd grade:** Chloe Baker, Ashley Burkett, Joey Collins, Olivia Gilley, Reagan Sheets, Aubrey Gearhart, Skye Allen Hunter Watwood, Kelsey Heise

**3rd grade:** Colin Barkley, Jasmine Felda, Sarah Keller, Shyla Loehmer, Shayden May, Molly Poor, Amber Watts, Nikki Watts, Nathan Wood

**4th grade:** Alyssa Kinyanjui, Eyvi Binion, Jesse Plunkett, Elizabeth Johnson, Jenna Moise, Ally Jones, Sam Schaller, Deven Wallace, Brooklyn Minix, Ryan Bradley, Alyssa Bai-

ley, Brooke May. Charles Binion

**5th grade:** Emily Fisher, Deanna Lewis, Wyatt Loehmer, Dravin Morgan, Raven Reese, Luke Schaller, Taylor Thomas, Cole Weldon

**6th grade:** Dawson Bettinelli, Hailey Jones, Courtney Salyer, Makayla Felda, Katie Garland, Nate Carnegie, Jesse Lamberson, Becca Johnson, Austin Jones, Chris Zehner, Brianna Kinyanjui, Jill Zehner, Kendra Binion, Joe Rivera, Ostin Robles

**Second grading period, first semester honor roll:**

**Grade 1, All A's:** Virgil Eyvind Binion, Alexzandra Thor Forest, Ella Grace Gearhart, Jalen Levan King, Courtney Tawney

**A/B:** Christian Ezekiel Gearhart, Ryan J Gregor, Jenna Grace Ai Ju Loehmer, Brady Alexander Moise, Carmela Marie Penicaro, Matthew Joseph Schaller, Ryan Douglas Sheets,

Grace Elizabeth Wood, Auston Lee Zehner

**Grade 2, All A's:** Ashley L Burkett, Aubrey J. Gearhart, Olivia A Gilley, Kelsey M Heise, Hunter Blake Watwood

**A/B:** Skye F Allen, Chloe E Baker, Joseph B Collins, Reagan D Sheets

**Grade 3, All A's:** Sarah E Keller

**A/B:** Jasmine E Felda, Shyla M Loehmer, Shayden M May, Molly Alexis Poor, Amber L Watts, Nikki M Watts, Nathan L Wood

**Grade 4, All A's:** Alyssa S Kinyanjui, Samuel D Schaller

**A/B:** Allison Rene Jones, Jenna M Moise

**Grade 5, A/B:** Melissa M. Bradley, Luke D Schaller, Taylor N. Thomas, Cole M. Weldon

**Grade 6, A/B:** Makayla A Felda, Katie E Garland, Hailey A Jones, Brianna S Kinyanjui, Courtney A Salyer, Christopher A Zehner, Jill E Zehner

## Briefs from page 1

Culver Middle School Gym Sundays, through Feb. 8.

This is for adults, in the local community/school district. Please bring your good sportsmanship and please do not bring your children. Cost to play (for insurance) is \$2 per Sunday. Call Ken VanDePutte, 574-274-9942.

**Culver boat slips available for rental**

The Culver Park and Recreation Department has boat slips available for the 20-11 boating season. Interested individuals should contact Kelly Young, park superintendent at 574-842-3510 during the evening hours to inquire about the slips.

Fees for the upcoming season are \$700 for Culver/Union Township residents and \$1,000 for individuals owning property outside the area. A boat lift is required for boats and wave runners. Spaces are also available for Hobie sailboats and kayaks.

**Culver postage-Air Mail connection exhibited**

Culver's connection to the creation of US Air Mail is one topic to be explored at a new exhibit just opened at the Culver Academies Museum & Gift Shop, located at 102 South Main Street in downtown Culver. Also displayed will be choice selections from Culver Academies' extensive collection of rare and notable postage stamps. The exhibit may be viewed during the museum's regular weekend hours of operation, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Special tours and visits are available by appointment. These and any questions may be directed to 574-842-8842. The museum may be found online at [www.culver.org/museum](http://www.culver.org/museum).

**Make-A-Wish donations accepted**

Donations are welcome for two Culver area children fighting serious illnesses and hoping their wishes will come true for trips to Disney World in early 2011. Donors are encouraged to give up through January, 2011 by contacting Make-A-Wish volunteer Tina Stacy through the Culver Community High School, at 574-842-3391.

**Free computer classes at Culver library**

Culver-Union Township Public Library free computer classes include Computers for Beginners Part II (January 21, 10 a.m.); Internet (January 24, 6 p.m., and January 28, 10 a.m.); E-Mail (January 31, 6 p.m., and February 4, 10 a.m.). The library will provide computers. For more information, call the Culver Library at 574-842-2941 or e-mail [abaker@culver.lib.in.us](mailto:abaker@culver.lib.in.us).







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