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In Brief

VFW Ladies dinner Friday

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary will serve its Friday meal from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the VFW Post, 108 E. Washington St. in Culver. Served will be smothered pork chops with rice pilaf, green beans, salad, and dessert, all for \$9.

History of Culver fires Saturday

"Culver in Flames," a visual history of fires and firefighters of Culver's past, will take place Saturday, Aug. 25, starting at 10 a.m., at the Culver-Union Twp. fire station, 508 E. Lake Shore Drive.

The program is sponsored by the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver, which will recognize the fire department for its service to the community.

Attendees will have a chance to view the recently-renovated interior of the fire station. Fire trucks will be available for those desiring to sit inside.

Hollywood director at Culver Club event

Hollywood film director and producer J.B. Rogers, who grew up on Lake Maxinkuckee, will speak to members of the Culver Club of Culver at a private event at the Gibson cottage, 1910 East Shore Drive in Culver, on Saturday, Aug. 25 starting at 5:30 p.m. The event is open only to Culver Club of Culver members. The Club is open to all Culver Academies alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of Culver. Membership is \$15 annually and \$25 per family, which may be sent to the Culver Club of Culver, P.O. Box 20, Culver, IN 46511 or call Krista Furry at 574-842-8331. Proceeds from this event will go towards scholarships for deserving Marshall County students to attend Culver Summer Camps.

4H potluck Sunday

Union Township's 4-H will hold a potluck meal Sunday, August 26, starting at 5 p.m. Meat and drink will be provided. The event will take place at Len Clifton's, 16860 16 C Road, in Culver.

Plena Libre onstage Aug. 27

Grammy-nominated bomba musicians Plena Libre will perform onstage at the Eppley Auditorium of Culver Academies Monday, Aug. 27 at 7:30 p.m.. The group will share the music

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Culver faces and places in the news

Around town recently: TOP LEFT: Wilma Murphy turned 100 years young last Friday at Miller's Merry Manor, where a birthday party was held with friends, family, and husband (since he was age 16!) Bill. The couple moved to Culver in 1985, and many here are familiar with their daughter Jackie, wife of well-known Larry Berger. TOP RIGHT: Culver Community 7th grader Payton Lowry visits with Stan Lee, famous creator of such comic book and movie heroes as Spider-man, the Avengers, and the X-men. The two met at the Comic-con in Chicago August 11, where Payton's dad, Culver Comm. High and Middle School art teacher Shane Lowry, took him. LOWER LEFT: Culver's own Dr. Kingdon "Kib" Brady recently attended The American Academy of Craniofacial Pain annual meting in Fort Worth, Texas. Brady received his Distinguished Fellow and Diplomate Credentials at the meeting from Dr. Robert Talley. The Diplomate requires over 500 hour of continuing education in the area, 300 patients treated, 5 years of experience, passing a 250 question written exam and successful passing of oral case presentations. Dr Brady passed the Diplomate last summer. LOWER RIGHT: Two Culver Elementary students take advantage of one of the many newly-completed sidewalks installed in Culver as part of a "Safe Routes to School" grant. Counting last summer's work, new sidewalks, curbs, and gutters were installed on parts of Ohio and School Streets and ramps on many intersections.

L'Max Film Fest - 'Gift of Warmth' slated for Labor Day wkd

The fifth annual Lake Maxinkuckee Film Festival, "A Gift of Warmth," will feature two nights of films and fun, beginning with a Friday night reception for sponsors of the event. Included will be live music, dinner under the stars, and a film competition featuring Purdue and Notre Dame student film-makers, who will introduce their creations.

As announced in last week's Culver Citizen, Friday evening's activities have changed venues to Culver Academies' Eppley Auditorium, rather than the Uptown Cinema as in previous years. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., guests will enjoy entertainment and dinner

under stars, and a large tent, in front of the auditorium.

auditorium, the student filmmakers' competition launched at last year's festival will be repeated, with the addition of

the work of a student from Notre Dame University, in addition to Purdue student works as featured last year. Each filmmaker will introduce his or her short film, after which attendees will vote for their favorite.



Monetary prizes will be awarded for top choices.

Those interested in becoming a sponsor may contact the offices of JMC Engineering at 574-842-8830.

Saturday's Festivities begin at the Culver town park September 1 at 6 p.m.,

when live entertainment, carriage rides, clowns, and a picnic dinner will be available to all. The Culver Academies band will open the festivities, followed by the Sentimental Journeys band, soprano Kathy Overmyer, and 50s rock singer Quentin Flagg. Once again, local organizations such

as the Culver Lions Club and Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver will serve supper and des-

As in years past, an outdoor feature film will be screened beginning at dusk with the hit musical film, "My Fair Lady," on a two-story screen in the park.

Admission to these events is a donation of new or lightly worn, clean items of winter wear for school age children, which will then be provided to students within the four-coun-Culver Community School district. Monetary donations are also gladly accepted and will be used to help families with their winter heating bills, according to Patty Stallings of the festival committee. For those unable to attend the festival, volunteers will accept contributions of clothing and money anytime after 4 p.m. Saturday,

Council adopts new agri designation for Culver, park smoking ban

Citizen editor

Culver's town council last week exercised its right to waive standard rules and adopt a new agricultural-based zoning designation for Culver, in an effort to resolve a recent controversy.

At a public hearing during its normal, Aug. 14 meeting, the council heard from Culver building commissioner Russ Mason who explained that Culver's plan commission had held a public hearing at the Culver Public ' recently, expecting a "huge turnout" which didn't materialize. He said the zoning ordinance, which will have to pass the plan commission following council approval, calls for three major zoning

changes in Culver. The first change pertains to recent controversy growing from Marshall County's

county and municipal jurisdictions. Specifically, county officials have worked with representatives of its various towns where part of a parcel lies within county jurisdiction, and part lies within a given municipality, to shift the parcel to one designation or another, depending on which jurisdiction includes the largest portion of the parcel.

Concern was raised in the Culver area that some properties currently residing in Marshall County and zoned for agricultural use, could be markedly limited in use should they be re-zoned as part of Culver, which has considerably more land use restrictions.

The Culver plan commission, Mason told the council, decided to resolve the issue by creating an agricultural zoning district for the town of Culver

By Jeff Kenney efforts this year to clean up which in many ways would lockbox to the outside of such as from a restaurant mirror Marshall County's. The new A1 designation would require parcels be a minimum of five acres and would require no limits on height of structures, among other specifications. Residents would need to apply to be in the district, said Mason.

Audience member Marlene Mahler asked several specific questions about the new district. Mason pointed out any current farming operations would be grandfathered in, so the requirements of the new district would only apply to oper-

ations new going forward. He also added the new, proposed ordinance is available to read on the town's website, townofculver.org.

Another proposed change is the requirement that commercial or multi-family buildings add a key

the structure. Lockboxes, one of which is already in place at the Garden Court apartments on South Main Street, would give emergency personnel access to the building without having to force entry, in the event of an emergency.

The third change pertains to enforcement of waste and debris ordinances in the two-mile area outside Culver's zoning boundary, where Mason said up to now could not be enforced either by town or county officials.

A minor change, he added, related to restrictions on building in the lake district in a manner which would encroach on neighbors' visibility.

Also covered were requirements for a site review should a commercial property owner make a substantial change in use,

to a manufacturing plant. Some discussion ensured, with Mason emphasizing that the change is partly meant to prevent property owners from abusing zoning boards to change use of a structure simply in order to profit from a higher sell-

ing price of the property. He noted turning down a site plan is extremely rare.

Culver income survey, comprehensive plan

In other discussion, the council heard from grant writer Shannon McLeod concerning the possibility of an income survey of Culver to make the town eligible for public grant funds. McLeod said in this age of cell phones, telephone surveys are usually non-productive, and postal mail surveys rarely derive

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Funds sought for downtown clock

Donations are being sought for an outdoor clock to be placed -- in conjunction with this fall's downtown revitalization effort -in downtown Culver at the southwest corner of Main and Jefferson Streets.

Not officially part of the grant-funded downtown revitalization work -- expected to commence in

mid-September -- the clock is the result of a coordinated effort between Culver's town council and utilities manager, the Culver Redevelopment Committee, and private individuals including Verl Shaffer of Culver, whose interest in clocks and clockworks led to his

suggestion of the clock. Funding for part of the \$7,900 total cost of the clock has been agreed to by the CRC, but private donations are sought to offset

the balance of the cost. The clock is a four-face street clock manufactured by Tuscumbia Iron Works of Alabama. It features neon lighting, cast bronze corners, and will be forest green in color. "Culver Indiana on Lake Maxinkuckee" PROVIDED will be printed on The the 24-inch dials. door clock

Checks may be slated to made out to the be placed Town of Culver, to w n and sent to Verl C u l v e r 1140 is Shaffer, South Street, Cul- "Tupelo" ver, IN, 46511.

outstyle, pictured here.



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comprehensive results. Instead, she suggested a door-todoor survey could be conducted.

Some council members expressed concern the incomes of some property owners rarely present through most of the calendar year could lead to false impressions in an income survey. McLeod said since the survey would likely take place in the coming months, "timing, from that perspective, works in your favor."

She also noted the specific projects in mind for funding could affect whose income is surveyed, since not all projects would affect the entire community. Property owners might not be a relevant factor in some projects where the renter is paying bills, such as water and sewer, she added.

Audience member Kathy Clark noted the hoped-for comprehensive plan for Culver -- a \$30,000 to \$50,000 expense which council members planned to help underwrite with grant funds -- would continue to be delayed by delays in pursuing an income survey. She noted the Culver Redevelopment Committee had agreed to contribute to the cost of the plan.

McLeod suggested, and the council agreed, to aim for a meeting of various concerned entities, including Culver's town manager, to discuss the income survey and grant planning, in September.

Smoking ordinance

The council also waived the rules and passed on all three readings an ordinance prohibiting smoking in Culver's town park, as presented by town attorney Jim Clevenger, as well as the \$100 fee for violations of the law. Council member Ed Pinder emphasized signs explaining the law and its fines should be prominently posted in the park.

Downtown revitalization funding

Utilities manager Bob Porter reported bids have come in for work this fall on Culver's downtown revitalization project and the cost is \$23,000 higher than the engineering estimate received.

"It's very time sensitive," he said. "They're saying, 'You'll be okay if you wait `til this Thursday morning ."

He noted the construction end date is Nov. 23 for the

Discussion ensued among council members as to whether the funds could be taken from the town's general fund.

Council member Lynn Overmyer, after it was noted the funds could derive from the rainy day or riverboat funds, suggested the council vote to split the cost with the Culver Redevelopment Committee, though councilman Bill Githens countered the decision as to whether to contribute the money belongs to the CRC, which was slated to meet Audience member Ralph Winters, of the CRC, expressed

concern that "people are looking at a bunch of money in the CRC fund and not much action, so we're going to do sidewalks, buy a clock, plant trees -- that's not really what

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the (CRC) money is for."

The CRC, he added, "should be looking at the big pic-

"I'm not against helping with this thing tomorrow," he said, "but I'm concerned.'

Council member Ginny Munroe said she felt the CRC's projects so far have made sense, though she expressed agreement with Winters' concerns.

In the end, the council voted to draw the monies from whichever fund town clerk Karen Heim suggested, should the CRC not approve spending the money itself.

The council approved \$5,600 for removal of around 20 trees damaged by recent storms and posing a safety hazard, as requested by town manager Dave Schoeff.

It was agreed the money could derive from the rainy day fund. Schoeff noted Culver's tree commission is technically \$15,000 "in the hole," since the \$6,000 per year allotted to the commission was voted upon but not recorded on paper in previous years' budgets. Schoeff suggested an additional appropriation at the end of the year to straighten out the matter.

The council voted -- with Githens and president Sally Ricciardi abstaining -- not to approve a request from a resident for a \$355 credit from an \$850 bill for lawn sprinkling. The soaker hose at the family's home had a major leak in it, noted Githens, who said the family was away all week while the sprinkler ran.

Council members agreed approval of the request could lead to a landslide of similar ones from other residents.

Approved was a request from fire chief Mike Grover for approval of an additional \$1,000 towards a grass truck, since the originally chosen vehicle sold before the department could purchase it.

Also approved was \$1592.35 to repair Culver's street sweeper, as well as \$2,738 to pay L.L. Geans for seeding and topsoil in its Safe Routes to School sidewalk replacement program.

Schoeff was given permission by the council to investigate the possibility of increased access for local seniors to Marshall County Council on Ageing transportation, currently offered weekly in Culver. He said he had been asked to conduct a survey into the level of use increased service would receive in Culver. Updates from various departments and individuals in-

cluded a report from Heim that the town of Culver -- as well as its parks department -- now has a Facebook page to keep citizens informed, which she encouraged council members to "like" online.

Heim also noted Culver's town-wide yard sales will take place over the Sept. 28 and 29 weekend, with the townwide cleanup slated for Oct. 13.

Town marshal Wayne Bean discussed the previous weekend's Lake Max Triathlon, with which his department -- as well as state and county police -- assisted. Audience members offered praise for how well the event went, noting local restaurants were crowded and much larger numbers of participants were expected for next year's event.

Audience member Kathy Clark, director of the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council, noted water testing

of the lake for blue-green algae "passed with flying colors.

Tri Kappa donates over \$4,000, welcomes new members

Culver Tri Kappa completed its 2011-2012 fiscal year with some great achievements. Over the past 12 months, the local philanthropic group raised and donated \$ 2,700 for local charities, provided \$1,600 to local cultural projects, and awarded \$1,800 in scholarships to local high school

Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. is a statewide philanthopic organization that exists only within the state of Indiana. The mission of Tri Kappa is the promotion of Charity, Culture, and Education.

Culver's Epsilon Nu Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. intiated and welcomed three new members on June 18 Picctured, from left to right, are Charlotte Rakich, Shaina Lampton, and Emily Rich.



New wheels

Culver utilities manager Bob Porter shows off the street department's recently-purchased golf cart, which he uses for the many trips from here to there he makes throughout any given day in his work. He says the vehicle has

tank since its purchase last

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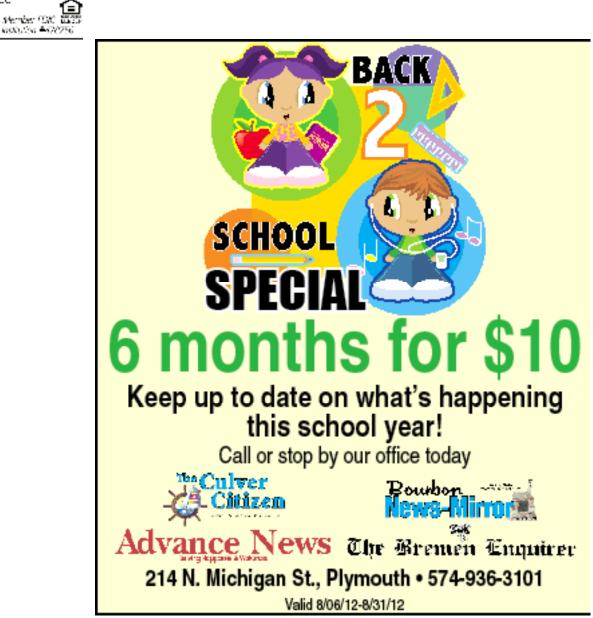


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Death notices

Lucas Cecil E. Lucas Aug. 11, 2012

CULVER — Cecil E. Lucas, 85, of Culver died Aug. 11, 2012 at Ironwood Health & Rehabilitation, South Bend.

He is survived by a son, Kurt O. Lucas of Culver; daughter, Karen Sue Lucas of South Bend; brothers, Carl E.Lucas of North Judson, Paul E. Lucas of Speedway; sister, Carmen Benes of Plainfield; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the

Dibbern

Sally Ann Strycker Dibbern Aug. 11, 2012

WINAMAC — Sally Ann Strycker Dibbern, 78, of Winamac died at 9:20 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012 at Hickory Creek at Winamac.

Survivors include sons, Eugene F. (Jill) Rhoda Jr. of Knox, Larry Lee (Donna) Rhoda of Hebron, Michael W. (Sue) Rhoda of Pacific, Mo., daughter, Bonnie L. Stalbaum of Hobart; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; brother, James (Barb) Strycker of Plymouth; sister, Linda (Jim) Carr of Clarkston, Mich.; stepsister, Marilyn Stafford of Akron; sister-in-law, Nancy Strycker of Culver. A memorial service was held at the Frain Mortuary,

Winamac Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012 at 11 a.m. with Rev. Ed Clark officiating. Private burial took place at Merriman Cemetery in

Visitation was from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18,

2012 at the Frain Mortuary, Winamac.

Memorial donations may be made to the family for fu-

CUTPL Adult Summer Reading Program Winners

The Culver-Union Twp. Public LIbrary has announced the winners for the grand prize, first place and second place in its Adult Summer Reading program.

High-point scorers are as follows: Morae Kring, grand prize, with a score of 320; Debbie Lyons, first prize, with a score of 245 and Kelly Robbins, with a score of 150.

Prizes are available at the circulation desk. The library thanks local business sponsors, Mary Ann Dutt, and the Friends of the Library, as well as patrons who participated in the program, which is free and open to the public.

For more information contact Cindy Good at 574-842-2941 or www.cgood@culver.lib.in.us.

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Klines receive Hoosier Homestead Award, celebrate double 50th anniversaries

The Kline family of Culver (TOP PHOTO) were among Hoosier families honored via the State of Indiana's Hoosier Homestead Award Program, which recognizes families with farms that have been owned by the same family for 100 years or more. Indiana family farms may qualify for the Centennial Award (100 years of ownership), Sesquicentennial Award (150 years of ownership), or Bicentennial Award (200 years of ownership).

The program was instituted in 1976 and recognizes the contributions these family farms have made to the economic, cultural and social advancements of Indiana. In the past 30 years, more than 5,000 farms have received the honor.

The Klines received their award at the second of two Hoosier Homestead Ceremonies held each year, held during the State Fair in August LOWER PHOTŌ: The Kline family also celebrated a double 50th wedding anniversary, earlier this summer, when. Carol

(Kline) and Dick Troesterfor (left) joined Bob and Carolyn Kline (right) for a family reception at the Kline farm on Queen Road near Culver, where they were presented with the Hoosier Homestead recognition. Debolt and Elizabeth Kline first settled on the family farm in Union Township in the 1850s; three generations of Klines continue to occupy the land today.

Master reunion

MONTEREY — The 33rd Master reunion was held June 24 at Monterey Town Park with 80 members present. Cindy Master gave the blessing. Karl Master was the oldest; Eleanor Kay Schrimsher, the daughter of Craig and Shelly Master Schrimsher, was the youngest; and Jodi Coyer traveled the greatest distance from Montana. Prizes were given to the oldest, youngest, and farthest traveled. During the year there were eight births, four weddings and one death. Special anniversaries were celebrated: Karl Mas-

ter Sr. and June Master, 73 years Feb. 6, 2012; and Karl Master Jr. and Rose Ann Master, 50 years June 23, 2012. There were four high school graduates and one exchange student from Norway. Co-chairpersons for the year were Colleen Klausing and Breanna Marini. Karl Master Jr. and Rose Ann Master did the set-up and clean-up. Next year's co-chairpersons are Linda Langenbahn and Breanna Marini. Next year's reunion will be June 23, 2013 at Monterey Town Park with lunch at 12:30 p.m.

REAL Meals 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

Thurs., Aug. 23: Sloppy Joe, bun, au gratin potatoes, green beans, tropical fruit, milk.

Fri., Aug. 24: Jambalaya with rice, hot cinnamon applesauce, carrots, biscuit and margarine, salad and ranch dressing, milk

Mon., Aug. 27: Stuffed green pepper, zucchini, pasta and basil, mixed fruit, potato roll and margarine, cookie, and milk.

Tues., Aug. 28: Turkey and rice casserole, mixed vegetables, sweet and sour cabbage, bread and margarine, Mandarir oranges, milk.

Weds., Aug. 29: Meatloaf, baby bakers and sour cream diced carrots, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

Thurs., Aug. 30: Chicken w. gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, wheat roll, Mandarin oranges, cookie, milk.

Fri., Aug. 31: Swedish meatballs, stewed tomatoes, scalloped potatoes, wheat bread and margarine, tropical fruit



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August AHS meeting will take place at fire station

For those Antiquurian and Historical Society members who missed it, this month's meeting of the AHS will take place this Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Culver-Union Twp. Volunteer fire station at the corner of Lake Shore Drive and State Streets. The topic, fittingly enough, will be a history of fires and firefighting in Culver, as presented by Jeff Kenney of the AHS. Members will also have a chance to

take a look at the station, which includes displays of historic photos of fires and firemen of Culver's past, as well as early (and current) firefighting equipment. The AHS will recognize the fire department for its years of service (it started in 1903) at the event as well. The public is welcome at the event.

The "Historic Visitors Guide" to Culver and Lake Maxinkuckee recently published by The Culver Citizen is now available online, at www.thepilotnews.com/content/culver-history!

If these walls could talk: 115 E. Jefferson

As promised in our previous installment, this edition of our virtual "walk" through Culver -- starting with the downtown area -- still has a few spots to visit before leaving the downtown, which after all isn't necessarily limited to Main Street proper, is it?

That being the case, one longtime site which has done robust business in Culver is East Jefferson Street, which

through the years has housed a plethora of various businesses.

Immediately east of Main Street on Jefferson, we of course run into 115 E. Jefferson, site of today's Culver Wings restaurant. Sanborn fire maps, starting

in 1906, show the building as a repair shop, with gasoline, blacksmith, and wagon shop just east of it, before one reached what was then the Medbourn ice house (today the Culver Cove property). It continued to be listed as a repair shop into the 1930s Roy

Kewanna-based Deckard operated the supermarket bearing his name there from 1954 until 1961, during which time the Culver TOP PHOTO: Gates Calhoun Chevrolet at 115 E. Jefferson at its came owners of -- and re-Citizen of May 3, 1961 said grand opening in Sept., 1963. ABOVE: The building as it appeared modeled -- the building in people flocked to Culver from in the spring of 2006, when it was still unoccupied. The green May, 2000, after which it many surrounding communi- facade and awning were more recent additions, altering it from the became home briefly to the ly open in Plymouth, a few years later).

In the same issue of The Culver Citizen, in what the paper called one of the most important business transactions of the past 10 years in Culver, Charles Rhoades bought the grocery from Deckard, adding it to his chain of Park N Shop supermarkets, which then operated in South Bend and Mishawaka as well.

steel-sided Park N Shop, east of the 115 Jefferson location in an area visible today as a kind of concrete pad just north of the west section (that is, the banquet rooms) of The Culver Cove. Park N Shop stayed there through the late 1970s, after which it moved to 1105 N. Lake Shore Drive, its present site, under the ownership of Rhoades' son Bill, who continues to own and oversee it.

In Sept., 1963, Gates & Calhoun Chevrolet took over 115 E. Jefferson, moving from a building constructed for their business at 590 W. Jefferson (just east of the Boetsma furnishing building on the north side of the street). Across the street to the north of the Chevy dealership -- on today's Overmyer Soft Water property -- was the associated used car lot, with the whole business under

the management of Earl Dean Overmyer.

By 1977, Babcock Lumber and Supply occupied the building, which by 1979 had become Roby's Lumber Yard.

115 E. Jefferson spent a portion of the 1980s and '90s either empty or occupied by various short-lived businesses, though Allen and Toni Tettenborn be-Surrisi Art Gallery.

Between spring, 2007 and October, 2009, John Bickel and John Zehner there operated the Culver Cabana, a Mexican-themed restaurant (complete with some seating in a vintage school bus which still holds court there). It retained the name, but operated starting in Oct., 2009, under Guy and Stephanie Snider. In April, 2011, it reopened as the 115 Grill in concert with the Yacht Club -- both projects under Zehner's auspices -- at the Culver Cove. However, later in the year it morphed

In Feb., 2012, the business was again

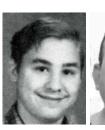


into the Yacht Club. The Citizen built up excitement in the months leading revamped as Culver Wings, with a more pub-style menu up to the May 16, 1963 opening of the new, "modern," and emphasis on family dining. See Walls page 10

Name that Culver 'citizen'

Last week's Mystery Citizen, current EMS director Chuck Dilts, has been involved in a number of endeavors -- including as a Cub Scout leader -- in Culver in recent years, besides being a member of Culver Academies' security team.

Recognizing him were (sister-in-law) Nicky Dilts,





Sandy LEFT: Last Dunfee, week's Mystery Sandra Citizen, Chuck Kelso, and Dick This week's Mystery Citizen

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editor managed to miss correct identification last week of Mystery Citizen Ray Jachim by Sandra Kelso, who will receive an extra week of free parking in downtown Culver

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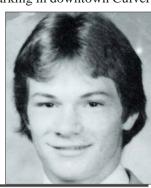
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as compensation. This week's Mystery Citizen has served the Culver community in several capacities, but most recently as a lonngtime member of one particular (very important) organization.

Guesses may be emailed to culvercitizen@gmail.com or call the editor at 574-216-

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JAN GARRISON, CULVER ACADEMIES Culver Community High School. Front row, left to right: Wayne Young, Tevin Jones, Shelton Barger, Brandon Sellers, Chris Zehner, Collin Stevens, Matt Shotts, Shawn Russell, Westin Bush, Gavan Compton, Allen Betts, Everett Krueger, Tyler Binkley, Tristan Schultz, John Ahlenius, Jaymin Siple. Back row (standing), Coach Mike Buschman, Coach Tom Bendy, Alex Anderson, Mark Hurford, Tucker Schultz, Nick Pritz, Lodge Burgess, Bradley Beaver,

Trent Elliott, Micah Budzinski, Matt Hurford, Shane Lowry, Donny Clark, Trevor Hopkins, Preston Hansel, Mark Mayer, Justin Croy, Coach Gene Baker, Coach Chad Hollenbaugh, Coach Andy Thomas..

Culver Military Academy: CMA Football

Front row, from left, Frank Slykas, Eric Maudhuit, Sterling Willman, Caleb Jadrich, Leo Sete, Eddie Bishop, Alex Fayemi, Aramonti Phillips, Jack Griffith, Beau Ecksten. Second row, Jose Garcia, Ben Meinrod, Ryan Colella, Matt Neufeldt, Pierre Byrne, Hayes Barnes, David Dilts, Anthony Sigalas, Alec Hamood, JP Slykas, Nick Danesi. Third row, Paul Foersch, Gus Schinderle, Robert Thomas, Mixon Holmes, Vincente Fabi, Ryan Graf, Chase Hortin, Ben Turner, Paxton Schmidt, Bravid Duke, Eric Burns. Fourth row, Trainer Will O'Bryan, Jordan Schultz, Donald Reed, Chase Hortin, Quentin Prescott, Jesse Brownfield, Nick Mahalak, Simon Griffith, trainer Ryan Fought Fifth row, Coaches Andy Strati, Kevin Danti, Andy Dorrel,

Cavaliers keeping it moving for 2012 campaign

By James Costello, Sports Editor CULVER — One of the best assets any high school foot-

ball team can have is senior leadership, and the Cavaliers have plenty of that this year.

Culver Community returns a strong cast of seniors, including several veterans with two seasons or more of varsity experience to help the program continue a streak of three straight winning seasons alive.

Back to run the Cavs' offense is fourth-year quarterback Collin Stevens, while senior wide receiver/ defensive back Micah Budzinski returns alongside the running back/ defensive back tandem of Bradley Beaver and Allen Betts, the running back/ linebacker duo of Tucker Shultz and John Ahlenius, and a trio of two-way linemen in Matt and Mark Hurford and Matt Shotts.

Head coach Andy Thomas says he and his coaching staff are relying on those upperclassmen both to help bring younger players up to speed and transmit the program's values to them.

"There's no substitute for expe-

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Eagles looking to turn things around in 2012

By James Costello, Sports Editor CULVER — Last year Culver Military's mostly young lineup went through a few growing pains.

The Eagles took some lumps on the way to a 5-6 finish, but now, a year older, stronger and wiser, CMA is hoping to dish out a few in 2012.

We actually started six sophomores last year, and we're really excited those kids are juniors this year," said Culver Military head coach Andy Dorrel. "They got a lot of varsity experience last year when they were young and probably not ready for it, and we're really looking forward to having a chance with the maturity those guys have developed, the hard work in the offseason, to being able to showcase some of their talents this fall."

The Eagles return six seniors from last season's campaign in slotback/ corner back Joel Tinney, slotback/ strong safety Beau Ecksten, center/ corner back Frank Slykas, fullback/ linebacker Aramonti Phillips, tight end/ linebacker Caleb Jadrich and two-way tackle Jack Griffith. Four juniors add to the mix of returning

See CMA page 6 talent in fullback/ linebacker Da-

Sports briefs

Football

West Central runs past Cavs

West Central's Michael Hamilton rushed for 214 yards and three touchdowns and threw for another in a football-season-opening 41-21 win over Culver Community

Preston Hansel and Tucker Schultz both scored on 4-yard carries for the Cavs, and quarterback Collin Stevens connected with Micah Budzinski

See Sports page 10 for the third Culver score.



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guys who've been involved in almost 40 games the past few years that will help our team," said Thomas. "But a lot of times you can make too much of the experience; it's just as important how much our entire team and our young guys develop and commit themselves to getting better."

"We're just trying to enforce a winning culture and do all the things that we need to do," he added. "We count on players much more than coaches to reinforce the values that we're trying to teach to create a winning culture. We have more and more guys every year that are fully bought into that, and this year's no different."

Like any team, Culver wants to finish at the top of its league and compete for championships in the state tournament, but the Cavs are more focused on the details than end-of-season goals. It's about getting a little bit better each week and letting the scoreboard take care of itself, a philosophy that propelled the team to a 7-5 record last season and a pair of eight-win campaigns the previous two years as one of the smallest schools in the Northern State

Conference.

We don't get too ahead of ourselves. We've got the same goals as everybody else. We want to try to win our conference, try to win sectional, try to win championships, but we really focus on one week at a time. Our main focus is to go 1-0," Thomas said.

"(We're) just trying to do everything better. Trying to be more physical, trying to be tougher, trying to play faster, trying to care about each other more, trying to love our teammates more, trying to (develop) more attention to detail. And just trying to continue to improve ourselves and get better, day in and day out and not rest on anything we've done before. Just because you put in a great day and you get a lot of praise from coaches one day doesn't mean the next day the coaches might not get after you. Every day you've got to commit yourself to competing and getting better."

So far so good for the team, but, true to his philosophy of continuous improvement, Thomas said Monday the team still had some work to do before it's season-opener at potential sectional foe West Central this week.

"The kids have done well. They've worked hard and been very coachable so I am happy with where we are, but we certainly have a long way to go," he said. "If we're the same on Friday as we are today, then we're in trouble. If

Culver Comm. Cavaliers 2012 Schedule

we continue to get better, then we'll have a chance."

Coach: Andrew Thomas,

35-33 in 7th year at school, 83-53 in 13th year overall **Aug. 17** - at West Central {1A}, L 41-21

Aug. 24 - South Central (Union Mills) {1A}, 7:30 p.m. **Aug. 31** - at Triton {1A}‡ 7 p.m. **Sep. 7** - New Prairie {4A}‡ 7:30 p.m.

Sep. 14 - at Bremen {2A}‡ 7 p.m. **Sep. 21 -** at Knox {3A}‡ 7:30 p.m. **Sep. 28 -** Jimtown {3A}‡ 7 p.m Oct. 5 - at John Glenn {3A}‡ 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12 - LaVille {1A}‡ 7 p.r

Oct. 12 - LaVille {1A}‡ 7 p.m. ‡NORTHERN STATE CONFERENCE GAME

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vid Dilts, slotback/ corner back Pierre Byrne, guard/ defensive tackle J.P. Slykas and quarterback Hayes Barnes. Two newcomers have energized Dorrel the team as well as tight end/linebacker Chase Hortin and quarterback Jesse Brownfield join the team this year.

Barnes remains the team's number one after his sophomore season in 2011, but Brownfield has challenged the Culver native and should add some depth at signal caller.

"Hayes is a great young man. He's got tremendous respect from his teammates. He's a strong kid, a tremendous competitor.... He's being challenged by a young man Jesse Brownfield, which has made for a fun camp for those guys," said Dorrel. "But (Barnes) certainly has a strong command of our offense and has enough ability to be able to distribute the ball to our playmakers.'

"Jesse is a sophomore so he's still a little raw, but he's been coming along and had a good camp," continued Dorrel. "He's fundamentally sound; he throws the ball well. He's still learning our offense so we're just trying to bring him along and give him enough that he can handle and do well with. We're just looking forward to the opportunity he has to help add depth to our team."

Team speed and athleticism should be assets for the Eagles this season, but they are struggling with depth at a few spots as they seek to develop younger players in the early going. In order to offset some of that inexperience, Dorell and his staff are trying to keep things simple rather than overload underclassmen with Xs and Os.

With the young group that we had last year and explaining to them how difficult it is to have success at the varsity level, we do a very good job of our team playing hard for each other and having respect for one another,' Dorrel said. "Toughness, togetherness, technique — we're really emphasizing trying to develop technique so we can do a better job of executing our plays. We're more interested in having technique than having a big thick playbook. Many high school teams will just try to do a few things really well."

Unburdened by a conference schedule, the independent Eagles face a tough schedule with three teams — Lafayette Central Catholic, Sheridan and Churubusco — receiving top 10 Associated Press rankings in the preseason polls and another two flirting with top 10 standings in John Glenn and Heritage. CMA hopes to get off to a fast start at Tippecanoe Valley this week as a win could help propel the team into the heart of its challenging campaign.

"Every coach wants to get that first one out of the way and then move on from there to build off of that one," said Dorrel. "Just looking really quickly I saw the polls this morning and I think five teams on our schedule are ranked in the top 10 to start the season and two more in our sectional are ranked in the top 10 so we're potentially looking at a schedule with seven teams that are ranked right now. We certainly have a challenging schedule ahead of us, so being able to have some success early is going to help with the confidence and maybe give us the opportunity to step up in some better challenges down the road.'

Culver Military Academy Eagles 2012 schedule

Coach: Andy Dorrel, 79-73 in 15th year at school Aug. 17 - at Tippecanoe Valley {3A}, W 27-22 Aug. 24 - NorthWood {4A} 7:30 pm

Aug. 31 - at Heritage Christian {2A} 7:30 pm

Sep. 7 - Lafayette Central Catholic {1A} 7:30 pm Sep. 14 -at Brebeuf Jesuit {3A} 7:30 pm

Sep. 21 - John Glenn {3A} 7:30 pm **Sep. 28** - Churubusco {2A} 7:30 pm

Oct. 5 - at Sheridan {1A} 7:30 pm Oct. 12 - Fairfield {2A} 7:30 pm

Culver Tennis tournament results



The 45th annual Culver Lake PROVIDED Maxincuckee Tennis Tournament Pictured was held Sat., August 4 and Sun., left August 5. On Saturday morning, the from Mixed Women's Doubles championship Doubles women's Doubles Championship Doubles Times and Sarah Smith, John Sherck and Noah Gedrimas.

On Saturday afternoon the men Erin Staley,

On Saturday afternoon the men John Nash battled the heat and humidity in adand Jeanne dition to their opponents in Men's Barnes and Doubles. For the Intermediate John Nash group Brian Johnson and Bill John-Jr. and son prevailed. In the Masters group Stephanie the winners were Leon Huskey and Thomas Guthrie and the Advanced

champions were Noah Gedrimas and Mike Newlin.

Sunday proved to be a beautiful day after a short rain delay. In the Mixed Doubles competition, Intermediate winners were Luke Gedrimas and Emily Cole, the Masters champs were Eldon and Virginia Gohn and the Advanced champions were John Nash Jr. and Stephanie Nash. Also for the first time there was a juniors division and Jackson Charleton Perrin was recognized as the overall winner for the juniors.

Organizers expressed thanks to all 50 participants who came out to play and to photographers Sara and Jake Gedrimas, and hostess, Jenifer Foxworthy, as well as the Culver Academies, for providing the venue, and the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver for their contributions, especially of the ever-popular blueberries and

Culver Comm. Middle School receives Lowe's beautification grant

Culver Community Middle School has received a \$2,500 Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant for beautification of CCMS by the school's Gifted and Talented Students and teachers of 7th grade.

The grant application was based on the goal of improving the learning community at Culver Community Middle School,

munity will greatly benefit from this grant," said

All K-12 public schools in the United States are eligible for the Toolbox for Education program. More information is available at www.ToolboxforEduca-

principal CCMS Brandt. "We wish to thank our friends at Lowe's for generously supporting this

whose teachers and Gifted and Talent students have already begun the process of beautifying the landimportant project." scaping around the building and will continue this project through the upcoming school year. "Our school and com-

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The Trojans piled up 357 rushing yards on 45 carries. • WEST CENTRAL 41, **CULVER COMMUNITY 21**

Barnes burns Valley

Culver Military Academy's Hayes Barnes rushed four touchdowns, capped off the by the

game-winner in the third quarter to lead the Eagles to a season-opening win at Tippecanoe Valley Friday.

Barnes scored from 2, 6, 4, and 35 yards. CULVER MILITARY 27,

Girls soccer

TIPPECANOE VALLEY 2

Bremen beats Culver

Bremen beat Northern State Conference foe Culver 4-3 in the two teams opener at Culver Tuesday. Stats were unavailable

from the match. • BREMEN 4, CULVER 3 At Culver

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of Puerto Rico, brought to life with a swinging rhythm section, horns, vocals and dance by this group of fourtime Grammy Award nominees. Tickets are priced at \$20 and may be purchased at 574-842-7058.

The program is part of the Huffington Concert Series. For more information on the band, go online to www.plenalibre.com.

Cub Scout roundup Aug. 28

Cub Scout Pack 290 will hold a Round up and registration for all returning Cub Scouts and for all boys, grades 1 through 5 who are interested in joining Cub Scouts, on August 28 at 6 p.m. at Saint Mary of the Lake Church on College Avenue in Culver. No previous Scouting experience is necessary. For more information, contact Cubmaster Michelle Coiner at (574) 542-2676 or coiner@ embarqmail.com.

Monterey Days Labor Day wkd

The 15th annual Monterey Days Festival will take place in Monterey over Labor Day weekend, Aug. 31

through Sept. 2. As in years past, craft and food booths will open Friday evening, when the Mr. and Miss Monterey pageant will also take place. Saturday's offerings include a

town-wide yard sale, various games and activities for children and adults, live entertainment, and Saturday evening's traditional parade. Activities, food, and booths will be offered again Sunday, with the longstanding American Legion ox roast slated for Monday.

New computer classes at CUTPL

Culver Public Library's free computer class, "Upgrading PCs," will take place Aug. 24 at 10 a.m.). Computer classes last two hours and are free and open to the public. For more information, call the Culver Library at 574-842-2941, visit website at www.culver.lib.in.us or e-mail abaker@culver.lib. in.us. The library's street

address is 107 N. Main St.

Community meal at St. Mary's Aug. 30

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's monthly community meal will take place Thursday, August 30. On the 30th day or 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.

Ensemble music classes starting in

Sept.

Beginning in September, Culver Orff-Schulwerk Ensemble music classes for children ages 4 and up will take place Wed. afternoons and Sat. mornings, in the St. Mary of the Lake Church basement. Classes will be taught by Beth Paré, who possesses a degree in music education and is certified Level I in Orff-Schulwerk, plus eight years' experience in classroom music education. For more information contact Paré at 574-274-7097 or parefamily@att.

Town wide yard sale

The Town of Culver is sponsoring a fall town wide yard sale Friday and Saturday, September 28 and 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are interested in participating and would like to have your yard sale location included on a map distributed to the public, please contact Town Hall via e-mail at clerk@townofculver.org or at 842-3140 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. no later than Tuesday, September 25. Please provide your address and the date(s) of your sale. There is no cost for the event. Maps will be available beginning Thursday, September 27 at Town Hall, Culver Express and Osborn's Mini-Mart.

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Along the way, the look of 115 E. Jefferson changed in a manner more dramatic than at any previous point in its existence, by way of adding a southwestern style stucco exterior and raised false front. Extensive remodeling has been done in recent years inside, of course, as well, to format the space for restaurant and bar usage, though it has retained a kind of rustic minimalism consistent with its past.







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