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In Brief

Blood drive today

The American Red Cross urges blood donors to give in the final weeks of summer to help prevent a blood shortage. Upcoming blood donation opportunities include Thurs., Aug. 27 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Culver Comm. High School, 701 School St. in Culver.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood. org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

VFW dinner Friday The Culver VFW Ladies

Auxiliary will serve beef liver and onions as well as fish, chicken, or shrimp from 5:30 to 8 p.m. All dinners include choice of potato, vegetable, salad, and dessert for \$9 Open menu is also available, and the public is welcome. Smoking and non-smoking dining is available.

Lakehouse patio opening grand Sept. 3

The grand opening of Lakehouse Grille's new outdoor patio at 620 E. Lake Shore Drive in Culver, will be the evening of Thurs., Sept. 3 starting at 6:30 p.m. "Small Paul" will be playing live music (starting at 7) along with Craig on the Sax. There will be limited hors d'oeuvres provided and a new commercial. will be in the process of shooting.

Labor Day wkd

The Lake Maxinkuckee 'Gift of Warmth" Film Festival will return over Labor Day weekend, combining Friday evening's annual fund-raising event with Saturday's evening of activities, including a movie on the big screen in the park. The entrance "fee" is gently used items of clothing and financial contributions to help children in needy families in the Culver area stay warm this winter. Details as to the schedule of events for the festival will appear closer to the event itself, in *The* Culver Citizen.

Monterey Days test Labor Day wkd The annual Monterey

Days festival will return

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Ag makes a comeback at CCHS

TOP PHOTO: April Leeper, new Agriculture teacher at Culver Comm. High School (center) works with students recently in one of the newly-added Ag classes at the school. Students include, from left, Skyler Clemens, Jack Ryan, Mrs. Leeper, Liz Johnson, and Charles Binion. SEE STORY BELOW.

CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

Cheering CCHS, on and off the field

ABOVE: Members of the Culver Comm. High School cheerleading squad, under the leadership of coach Robin Harris, have taken it upon themselves to spread positive energy through the school outside the usual boundaries of athletic events, such as their welcoming displays at the beginning of school this year. Members pictured ABOVE, RIGHT, include, from left to right, Alyssa Kinyanjui, Vic Shank, Cheyenne Morgan, Mac Allen, Sydney Clingler, Trinidy Jernigan, Allie Harris, Jillyn Kline, Katlyn Littleton, Alicia Large, Debbie Combs, Sammi Smith and Grace Fleury. SEE STORY, PAGE 1.

Newly returned Ag classes, FFA a hit with Culver Community students

By Jeff Kenney Citizen editor

It's been several years since Culver Community High School has offered either an Agriculture class or an opportunity for students to be active in a local chapter of Future Farmers of America, but arguably there's never been a more opportune time to do so, and the school has seized that opportunity.

Ag classes are underway at Culver Comm. Middle and High Schools, under the tutelage of April Leeper, who comes to the school corporation after two and a half years teaching the subject at Triton (she's also a nearby resident, living just outside Argos, and a former employee of Culver Elementary, a while back).

Ag classes -- like FFA -were part of CCHS during the 1980s and into the '90s, but more recently Culver students wishing to avail themselves of Ag classes had to trek to Argos, whose school shared the program with Culver.

CCHS and CCMS prin-

cipal Brett Berndt says the push for Ag at the school came more from the superintendent and board side of things as at least a possibility last year. A survey was sent to the middle and high schools and a "very good response" came back.

The program also flows nicely with the end of the school's in-house offerings in the area of industrial technology last year. That specific set of needs is being met more and more in recent years by various vocational programs in which Culver Community Schools participate, says Berndt, such as welding, auto tech, and building trades (the former two are located at other schools but offered through the multi-school cooperative to which Culver belongs; the latter is also part of a cooperative offering but has been based in Culver for more than three decades now).

These classes, alongside the Ag program and other shifts in approach within the school corporation, reflect an increasing diversification of offerings aimed at helping students who may not fit the traditional, four-year liberal arts educational model (though of course classes towards that end continue to be staples of CCHS' course offerings).

"It's more career-oriented now than it's ever been," acknowledges Berndt. "Students start their career pathway in 6th grade and then (middle school guidance counselor) Missy Trent works with (high school counselor) Brenda Sheldon to get a career path going, starting in middle school. They have a sense of what they're doing, whether they're college bound, or where they're headed. They can get a good experience now, so it's a nice fit."

Last year's survey, he adds, "spoke loud enough to go ahead and make that

Hopefully the move will make Culver Community Schools more competitive in a public school atmosphere, as established

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Plan commission passes on fence removal request

By Jeff Kenney Citizen editor

If the pun can be pardoned, the municipal entities two Culver property owners have appealed to seem to have little recourse but to be "on the fence," so far, regarding a solution to a dispute involving lake view, access, and a contested privacy fence erected by a neighbor.

Arnie and Cathy Kiran of Winfield Street had been previously directed by Culver's town council to appeal to the Culver plan commission at its regular monthly meeting Aug. 18, which they did, though members of the commission, in the end, said there was nothing they could do about the matter, even if they were sympathetic to the problem.

At issue is a privacy fence erected in the back yard of Matt Grant, a yard adjacent to the Kirans' property. Debated, however, is whether the fence actually blocks part of the front vard of the Kiran land, or otherwise. What is not disputed is that the fence blocks the Kirans' view of the lake.

That, in and of itself, appears to be no ordinance violation, though the Kirans argue it should be, since Marshall County based its most recent property value assessment of their prop erty on the notion that the Kirans' is a "lakefront" property.

A 12-foot strip of land owned by the Kirans indeed faces Lake Maxinkuckee, though it was debated whether the rest of the configuration of the property actually faces Winfield Street (which means Grant's fence is not an obstruction of the Kirans' front yard area) or is lakefront proper (which would raise doubts as to the legality of the fence).

Arnie Kiran told the plan commission that Grant previously told mutual neighbor Cory Frank that he (Grant) would remove the privacy fence if Kiran removed a camper on the Kiran property, which he did (Kiran also noted Frank's view of the lake is obstructed by the fence as well).

Grant, however, did not remove the fence following re-

moval of the camper, according to Kiran. Kiran also suggested Culver building commissioner Russ Mason could have attempted

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to intervene in the situation. L'Max Film Fest Free entrance to Culver Comm. sports events part of effort to bring students together

By Jeff Kenney Citizen editor

Culver Community Schools students wishing to attend high school athletic events this year need no longer pay an entrance fee, following a decision made this past summer which went into effect officially at the beginning of the school year.

Culver Community High and Middle School athletic director (and assistant principal) Luke Biernacki said the move came following last year's longstanding "Bell Game" between Argos and CCHS, always a draw for fans wishing to cheer on their team in the ongoing rivalry.

"When we looked at our student fan-base and saw the environment (at that game), we wanted to create that type of environment over-all," says Biernacki, speaking of dialog which took place between himself and the school's athletic secretary, Tammy Shedrow, as well as CCHS principal Brett Berndt. "We thought, 'How do we increase student excitement for our athletes?""

The change, of course, also "helps students who may not have been able to get in before," due to financial constraints, adds Biernacki. "So one of our goals this year is getting more students into those gates to see what we have

going on here."

The standard fee for athletic event entry in the past was \$2 per person, notes Biernacki, who says the school will "crunch certain numbers after this season and keep records of how many students enter the gates. We took a look before the season at how much of a hit we would take. You balance that with, 'Are we getting more students in? Are we creating a buzz?' We'll take a look at the end of the year and make sure it's economically feasible."

Berndt points out that students may spend more money at the concession stand as a result of the savings at the gate, "So hopefully we will make (the money) up some-

"Eventually," he adds, "We're hoping it's not just the students but their parents who attend, and that this extends an invitation to the whole community.

"I think that's the neatest thing about athletics," says Berndt. "It's not just the athletes, its other students, too, so it's a family, 'all in' feeling that helps unify the school."

"We're really excited about it," concurs Biernacki. "We haven't even a made big announcement yet, but hearing from community members

See Games page 9 -- and I think it was men-

CCHS cheer squad aims to encourage

all students Culver Community Schools athletic director Luke Biernacki, in discussing the school's athletic programs, also calls attention to the efforts of CCHS cheerleading coach Robin Harris, who started last

"She did a phenomenal job of promoting the school," he says. "That's one of our goals.

Harris, says Biernacki, is "always thinking of new ways to help the school She spends a tremendous amount of her time doing

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in recent years at the state level in Indiana, which is increasingly more oriented to competition for student attendance.

With school choice allowing students to choose which school to attend -- and a voucher program which allows state dollars to send students to private schools -- it's all the more important for Culver to "offer something (like Ag) when, if you don't, it makes it easier for families to choose to go to another schools. We might have been one of the few (in the area) that did not offer Ag, so hopefully that will keep (students) coming to us," says Berndt.

The search for an instructor was such that Ag classes were just being promoted on the first day of school.

"She came on board pretty much "great response" from students.

"We were very lucky to grab Community Schools." someone like April with experience teaching this," he adds. "We're very pleased that she was with us at some other time (at Culver Elementary), so we knew of her."

In addition, many students knew Leeper from the county's 4H program, so some were already familiar with her. "She came in gung ho and she's getting the program where she wanted it, so she is doing excellent," Berndt

Among offerings Leeper teachers are Intro to Ag, Plant and Soil Science, Ag Power -- which is oriented more towards welding and small engine construction -- and Ag



at the last minute," acknowledges Ryan Sieber (right) of Culver Young Farmers, donates a check in grocery stores or deal-Berndt. "We didn't know if we'd for \$500 to Culver Community Schools' newly revive Future ing with food handling or have an instructor for it," though Farmers of America club, care of Principal Brett Berndt. Culver once the word got out, there was a appreciative of this generous donation," and "looking forward appreciative of this generous donation," and "looking forward" to a great year as well as many to come for students at Culver ing the GPS on tractors --

computer. Veterinary science is another big one. There's

mechanics in general. A lot of schools don't have handson classes, so even the welding concepts are there. Then there's just farming in general. If you want to go into farmyou have the market side, too."

plant science follows.

Management, which centers on starting one's own business. Leeper says next year she hopes to add Animal Science to the mix.

It's all indicative of the way agriculture itself has changed, and is now far removed from simply tilling one's soil and planting/ harvesting. In fact, a concentration in agriculture as a career may well mean earning a college degree nowadays.

'We're really science based," explains Leeper, "and then a good 80 percent of jobs deal with agricul-PHOTO PROVIDED ture in some way, whether plants. Then there's the tech side, such as knoweven planters have evolved into digital, mostly. You don't just fix a tractor with tools now; you do it with a

ing you need college because of the technology. There's so much more to it now with fertilizers, pest control -- and All CCMS 8th graders take Intro to Ag, and animal and

"Then you can build on that and go whichever pathway you want to go on."

Leeper is also hoping next year to add college credit

"The response has gone very well," says Leeper. "I have a lot of kids and most classes we didn't offer until the first day of school."

The return of FFA to the school, also under Leeper's leadership, has been a hit as well. An extracurricular activity, FFA members can work their way up to state and national-level competitions and leadership contests.

"Hopefully we will raise some funds so everyone can get their blue jackets and go on trips and to camps," says Leeper, noting around 40 students have already turned in their paperwork, in addition to some 15 8th graders.

"I'm excited to be here and that the program is doing so well so early," Leeper says. "I just hope that it keeps

"We're excited to have the program and I think it's doing very well," says Berndt. "We have the right instructor (and we) feel the community is getting behind the program. We had a donation from community members at our last board meeting."

In a somewhat similar vein, CCHS has launched its Project Lead the Way classes in Engineering this semester as well, with former Culver Middle School principal George Irvin as teacher.

PLtW is a multi-county endeavor to encourage schools to offer courses with the area of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) curricula, in order to ensure a ready workforce for economic development in line with national and statewide standards within those industries.

Substantial funding to help get those courses underway came by way of the Culver Redevelopment Commission, earlier this year.

Overall, Berndt and assistant principal Luke Biernacki say the 2015-16 school year is off to a great start, even if it's a week earlier one due to the school adopting a form of the new Balanced Calendar this year.

'The new teachers are doing well adapting and fitting into the Culver Community climate," Berndt says. "We're so pleased with the start of the school year. And I think the initial effect of the balanced calendar has worn off and the students are back in school mode."









Great putting beats long drives most of the time

Chris Tilbury

PGAPlymouth Country Club Have you ever heard

of the saying, "Drive for show and putt for dough." It is truly amazing to me how many reports have come out after the PGA Championship about how short Jordan Speith hits his driver. This has not changed on his rise to world number 1, but if you have watched him play it is amazing how many "must make" putts that he makes.

We have all played in the group where there is this experienced golfer that hits the golf ball not very far, but always down the middle. It may take him

guarantee that he is going to make it. If you want nuts then work on chipmakes a golfer more upset than believing that you have won the hole only to

One thing that you realize very quickly is how his speed control. The golf ball typically is traveling the same speed as it the same. If the contact is with leaving a putt short to approaches the hole each

regulation to get the ball This allows him to have the speed in which the ball on the green, but once it the ball roll in the cup from is there you can almost many different angles, but he must play more break then some of the other to drive your opponent's players on tour. Opposite of Jordan would be Tiger ping and putting. Nothing Woods. Tiger tends to hit most putts very straight but also very firm.

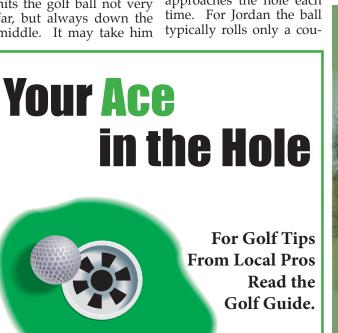
have your opponent hit a go through on putting is wonderful shot to tie the creating constant contact every time you putt. You may think this is simple, but when we are talking accurate Jordan is with about the small room for error on every putt, it is ing to three putt to make important that contact is more putts? Are you okay

a shot or two more than ple of feet past the hole. not very consistent, then avoid a three putt? comes of the face is inconsistent, making it very difficult to hit the putt on the proper line with the correct speed.

> After we discuss how to make consistent contact we find out how aggressive you can be when you The first lesson that I putt. This is totally a personal preference, but one thing is you cannot change the way you putt depending on the putt. There are two questions you must ask yourself: Are you will-

afraid to three putt then you need to be the less aggressive putter. If you are

not afraid of the occasional As you can guess the an- three putt to make sure swers to these questions that every putt gets to the help identify which type of hole, then you can be more putter you are. If you are aggressive. Next time you get to practice, hit a few putts and see which way works for you!







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Obituaries

Margaret E. 'Meg' Bracken Jan. 13, 1925 - July 18, 2015



FRANKFORT — Margaret E. "Meg" Bracken, 90, of Frankfort, passed away peacefully Saturday, July 18, 2015, at her home watching the beautiful wildlife outside her

She was born Jan. 13, 1925, in Barre, Vt., to Thomas B. and Elizabeth McGregor Emslie. On Oct. 23, 1949, she married Robert Bracken in Montpelier,

Vt.; he preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 2013.

Meg graduated from Spaulding High School, and attended both Vermont Junior College and Faulkner Hospital School of Nursing where she served as a cadet nurse until the end of World War II. She was a Registered Nurse and taught Nursing Arts in Boston and later at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. Meg was an avid knitter and taught at the Knit Wit Shop. She was a member of First Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Frankfort where she was a Sunday school teacher and a small group participant, Friend of the Library member, Tri Kappa member, member of Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra Women's Committee Clinton County Chapter, Meals on Wheels volunteer, Red Hat Society member, and founder of the Pink Ladies where she still actively participated; she continued to help sew puppets that are given to hospitalized children. Meg and her cat, Foxy Longfellow, enjoyed many days together.

Surviving are two children, Robert E. Bracken (George Applegate) of Santa Monica, Calif., and Sarah (Brett) Porter of Frankfort; one granddaughter, Megan Porter of St. Louis, Mo.; one niece, two nephews, two great-nieces, and several cousins in Scotland and New Zealand.

In addition to her husband, Meg is preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Sheila Mandel.

Visitation for Meg was on Thursday, July 23, 2015, at Genda Funeral Home in Frankfort, from 4-7 p.m. Funeral service to honor Meg began at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 24, 2015, at the funeral home with Pastor Paul Copeland officiating. Burial followed in Green Lawn Cemetery. Online condolences may be directed to www.gendafuneralhome.com.

Mary 'Ann' Brooks PaulMay 13, 1928 - Aug. 23, 2015

MONTEREY — Mary "Ann" (Brooks) Paul, age 87, of Monterey passed away early Sunday morning, Aug. 23,

Ann was born on May 13, 1928 in Starke County, to Raymond and Clara (Katschke) Brooks. Ann married Peter Anthony Paul on May 3, 1948 in a ceremony in North Judson; he passed on April 21, 2007. Ann is survived by her four children, Mary Ann and Chuck Broeker of Plymouth, Peter and Kim Paul of Argos, Marsha and Bill Czerniak of Knox and Beverly Audiss of Klamath Falls, Ore. She was also blessed with 13 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Ann is preceded in passing by her parents, husband, three sisters and two brothers.

You may visit and share memories with the family on Friday, Aug. 28, 2015 at Odom Funeral Home, 104 E. Lake Shore Drive, Culver, from 5-8 p.m. EDT. Funeral will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, 2015 starting at 9:30

Ann will be buried beside her husband at Riverside Memorial Cemetery in Monterey.

In lieu of flowers, Ann requested memorial contributions be made to the Monterey American Legion.

View obituaries online: www.thepilotnews.com

60th wedding anniversary



John and Sandra Middleton of Culver will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary this month. They were united in marriage on Sept. 10, 1955 at the Grace United Church of Christ, where they are still members. They graduated together from Culver High School in 1954, and are both graduates of Purdue University.



John is a civil engineer and worked in South Bend for 49 years. Sandy taught 3rd grade at the Culver Elementary School for 28 years.

They have two daughters, Dr. Susan (Rick) White of West Lafayette, and Dr. Kathy (Tim) Lynch of Fort Wayne. They have been blessed with five grandchildren. A family dinner is being planned to celebrate.

Letter to the editor

Thanks to Culver police

Reason #37 Culver is a great town: It's 4:45 a.m. and the phone is ringing. It never rings even during the day. This wakes me up but I figure it's a prank. When the machine answers and I hear a familiar voice on the other end, I'm slightly taken back. I jumped from bed to answer it before they hang up. The voice says, "Timmy, this is Chad Becker with the Police Department. Your boat is uncovered, compartments are all opened and it is making noise."

It is very unlike my father

I run down to the boat and meet Chad we walk to the boat and I jump in it nothing is missing or out of place. We close up all the compartments and deem that no wrong doing had been done.

to leave the boat uncovered.

I think it is fantastic that

we have a police force that is out there taking time to look over all 150 boats docked at the town piers. They can call a resident and know them by a first name

Thanks Culver PD. — Tim Yuhas, Culver

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over Labor Day weekend, including its customary parade, live music, carnival rides and games, a movie in the park, and more. Details are available via the event Facebook

Save Our Tree' campaign seeks donations

Organizers of the effort to save an historic mulberry tree in Culver's town park are seeking donations towards a fence around the tree. Those wishing to donate may write checks payable to "Culver Town Park Gift Fund - Save Our Tree," and mail to Save Our Tree, c/o Culver Park, PO Box 189, Culver, IN 46511, or drop them off at the Culver town hall on Washington Street. Those wishing to donate via credit card may do so by way of an online Go-FundMe account at de.gofund.me/zb7y4j8.

Blessings in a Backpack seeks donations

The Culver Blessings in a Backpack program, a notfor-profit which packs food for children to send home on Fridays to ensure nutritious meals are available during the weekend for those youngsters identified by the school as most in need, is seeking donations to support the program. Financial contributions may be made online at blessingsinabackpack.org (click the tab that says DONATE and be sure to designate Culver Elementary School online or on your check, which should be made payable to Blessings in a Backpack. Checks may be mailed to Dianne Johnson, 306 N Ohio St, Culver IN 46511. The cost to support a student for a full year is \$80 per student, and 100 percent of each donation goes toward food purchase. Any questions may be directed to Dianne Johnson at 812-699-1099 or captdianne@att.net.

TOPS group meets Wednesdays

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets every Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Grace United Church of Christ, 307 N. Plymouth St., Culver (lower level conference room). There is no charge to visit: Annual Fee: \$32. Decide to join as a new TOPS member, receive a free weight loss aide. Follow the TOPS weight-loss winners of the world. Visit www.tops.org and call Sue for more information at 574-842-2188.

Five decades of Culver Citizen newspapers online

Newspapers.com in cooperation with the Indiana State Library's Hoosier State Chronicles Digital Historic Newspaper program has posted some 50 years worth of previously unavailable issues of the *Culver Citizen* newspaper,

fully search-able for any resident of the state of Indiana. The collection may be accessed by visiting the Indiana INSPIRE database (inspire.in.gov) and clicking the "Search additional newspapers in Newspapers. com" text under the Hoosier State Chronicles logo at the right-hand side of the page.

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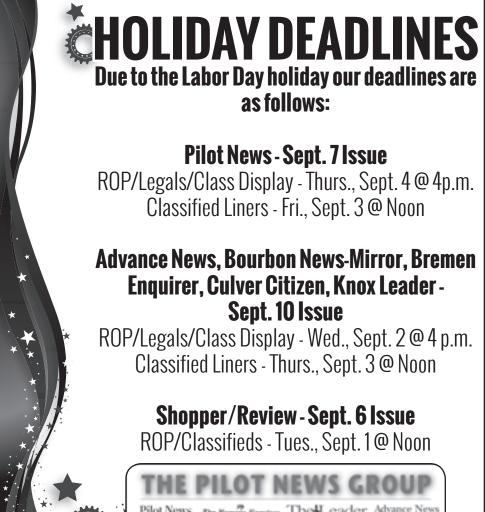
The Culver Farmers' Market is now open at the northwest corner of Ohio and Jefferson Streets (across from CVS Pharmacy). The market will operate into October on Saturdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Interested ven dors please call at 574-842-2648 (ask for Barb). The Culver Chamber of Commerce sponsors the market.

Rarities on exhibit at Academies gallery A page from the first book printed on the printing press

is among a wide array of pieces exhibited at the Crisp Visual Art Center on Culver Academies' campus through June. Several diverse exhibits include works around the themes Landscapes, ART/WORD, and Culver Connections, respectively. The Galleries at the Crisp Visual Art Center are open Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment at 574-842-8278.



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FOR RULES, FULL SCHEDULE, REGISTRATION, AND MORE VISIT:

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Plan commission president Barry McManaway noted Marshall County considers the Kiran property one property because both its lake access and street side portions have the same owner, though the town of Culver does not, since the property occupies two town lots

"Looking at the ordinance," said McManaway, "the property owner who put the fence up was well within his rights, and Russ (Mason) was well within his job when he gave the permit. It's not required to notify your neighbors (of a privacy fence being erected). The sad part is, you have a very particular lot, the same as your neighbor, and it causes a problem. So I understand completely."

Much of the debate clearly circled back around to the question of what constituted Kiran's front and back yard, since town ordinance forbids erecting a fence which blocks a neighbor's front yard.

"Every zone has a front yard," said McManaway, in response to Frank's questioning how a given property can have two front yards." "You consider the front as access to your house on the residential side. But if you're (zoned) L1, the lake side is your front yard.

"It's common sense you don't have two front yards," he added. "You want me to fix a problem with your property, but it's not a problem with (Grant's) property. He has lakefront property, and he has everything within zoning (laws) to get a fence.'

McManaway also concurred with other plan commission members that it was unfortunate the neighbors could not "get along" towards a compromise on the matter, though he reiterated that Grant's fence, as of now, was handled properly within Culver zoning laws, thus preventing the commission from taking action on the matter.

Some sought to differentiate between the legality of lake access versus the right to a lake view, asserting one does not necessarily constitute the other.

"It's clear where (the Kiran and Frank) front yard is," said Plan commission member Wayne Bean. "You have property that has access to the lake -- not that you can build on the lake, even though its L1-based property. But you could not build a house on the lake because you have (only) a strip. It's access to the lake."

In the end, commission members were unanimous that the fence was erected legally according to town ordinance, and it was noted that a formal vote to that effect cleared the way for the Kirans to seek an alternate direction in forcing removal of part of the fence.

"I'm sorry we couldn't do anything for you," said McManaway of the commission's vote. "We really don't have any legal standings to do this (and) even if we changed the ordinance to help you out, the fence would be grandfathered in. There's not a legal leg to stand on."

New permit fees

A public hearing is hoped for in October regarding restructuring of Culver's building permit fees to line up with a request from Marshall County to do so, primarily to compensate for the costs associated with county inspectors' visits to Culver for inspections.

Russ Mason said a flat \$50 fee is paid to Marshall County for each permit in Culver, which the county says it can no longer afford. The proposed fee changes for Culver would incorporate the same fees Marshall County levies throughout the rest of the county now. New Culver rates would add Culver's own inspection costs on top of new county fees, "so we don't go negative" (fiscally), said Mason.

One proposed model would see fees jump to \$70,000 in the case of a recent dorm remodel project at Culver Academies, it was noted. Part of the fee increase, said Leist, would help fund a single person qualified to handle the more complex inspections now handled by the county, as well as the simpler permits handled now within the town by Mason alone.

Some plan commission members disagreed with the no tion of moving towards that single employee model for in-

"I don't feel our level of business would ever justify one position to do it all," said commission member Ralph Winters, pushing instead to maintain the current combination of local inspector with a qualified inspector at the county level

McManaway said consideration of a single employee to handle both is related to hopes of future growth and more annexation for Culver.

A committee was formed to look into the matter, though it was agreed time is of the essence, since the new fee structure will go into effect at the county level at the new year. It was hoped a public hearing could take place regarding Culver's fee structure sometime in October.

Other discussion, actions



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In other discussion, Kathy Clark of the Culver Redevelopment Commission said the CRC had just made an offer to purchase a piece of South Main Street property currently zoned as residential, though the CRC hoped to tear down the house there and make the land into a parking lot to relieve multiple parking issues in downtown Culver.

Clark said it's hoped the land could yield 16 to 18 parking spots which will be "public parking for everyone," something McManaway acknowledged was "much needed."

The plan commission agreed the matter of rezoning the property should be revisited if the purchase is finalized.

Construction Management & Design, the company handling a Planned Unit Development project on State Road 10, will return to the commission with specifics on placement of an eight by two-foot, proposed sign for that development, dubbed Maple Ridge Estates.

Clark requested the sign be placed with the idea in mind that curbs and sidewalks may be added along State Road 10 in the coming few years, for added safety for pedestrians including students from Culver Academies -- walking to businesses along it, between Lake Shore Drive and School

During his building commissioner's report, Mason also reported the PUD had applied for and received seven permits towards 30 of the houses their plans called for building. Two of those houses have been framed up, he said, and two more have foundations poured but no framing as of yet Three more permits have been issued with no work yet. It's expected the first person was expected to move into one of the homes by October.

The plan commission also told audience member Tony Sellers it did not object to installation of a catch basin on West Shore Drive property where rains caused water to flood and enter a neighbor's basement. It was noted other lake homes have similar basins, which eventually route the rainwater into the lake. Mason said he would need to see an engineer's plan to issue a permit for the project.

Approved was a request through attorney James Easterday on behalf of the Lewellans on East Shore Drive, regarding division of lots in their subdivision.

Mason, during his building commissioner's report, said 14 permits were issues within the past month, with \$3.326.90 collected in fees, bringing the total to \$14,035.40 in fees for the year to date, and 71 permits issued (last year at this time 61 permits had been issued, he noted).

A deck on Fleet Parkway also yielded a fine of \$1,295.80. added Mason.

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Public Hearing Date: September 21, 2015

plan as presented or with revisions

Culver Legals

NOTICE OF A HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Property owners and other inter-

ested parties in the Town of Culver are hereby notified that a

public hearing will take place at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September

8 at Culver Town Hall, 200 East

Washington Street, Culver, on

the Special Events Policy. All in-

terested parties may appear and be heard. A copy of the ordi-

nance is on file at the

Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 200 E

August 27, 2015 CC9462 hspaxlp

Washington St.

Clerk-Treasurer

August 17, 2015

Public Hearing Time: 7:00 pm

Public Hearing Place: Administration Office, 700 School St, Culver, IN 46511

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, such plan will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval. The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

		No. of Buses	Total Estimated	Total Contract
Year	No. of Buses Owned	to be Replaced	Replacement Cost	Costs
2016	27	6	610,000	
2017	27	3	375,000	-
2018	27	2	254,000	-
2019	27	2	264,000	-
2020	27	2	272,000	-
2021	27	3	411,000	-
2022	27	2	281,000	-
2023	27	2	284,000	-
2024	27	2	280,000	-
2025	27	3	435,000	-

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The proposed plan includes additional school buses or school buses with larger seating capacity as compared with the prior school year. Evidence of a

demand for increased transportation services is detailed in the proposed plan. School corporation certifies/affirms that the additional buses it plans to

acquire are for the purpose of replacement or having larger seating capacity. Number of Additional Buses: Cost of Additional Buses: IF SCHOOL CORPORATION IS SEEKING TO REPLACE A SCHOOL BUS EARLIER THAN 12 YEARS AFTER THE EXISTING BUS WAS ORIGINALLY

ACQUIRED OR IS REQUIRING A CONTRACTOR TO REPLACE A SCHOOL BUS, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON THE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. The proposed plan includes the replacement of a school bus earlier than its anticipated replacement date. Evidence of need for replacement is detaile in the proposed plan. 2.016

SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE 1) Projected January 1 Cash Balance

- Less: Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)
- Property Tax Revenue Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts

Other Revenue TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3, 4, 5 and 6)

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Public Hearing Date: September 21, 2015 Public Hearing Time: 7:00 pm

Public Hearing Place: Administration Office, 700 School St, Culver, IN 46511

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Project - Location

This notice contains future allocations for the following projects:

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The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:	·			
EXPENDITURES	Dept.	2016	2016	2016
1) Land Acquisition and Development	4100	-	-	-
2) Professional Services	4300	15,000	20,000	25,000
3) Education Specifications Development	4400	-	-	-
4) Building Acquisition, Construction and Improvement	4510, 4520, 4530	290,000	205,000	220,000
5) Rental of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment	4550	25,000	30,000	35,000
6) Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	4700	325,000	355,000	385,000
7) Emergency Allocation	4900	310,000	320,000	330,000
8) Utilities (Maintenance of Buildings)	2620	239,837	239,837	239,837
9) Maintenance of Equipment	2640	355,000	393,000	431,000
10) Sports Facility	4540	20,000	10,000	10,000
11) Property or Casualty Insurance	2670	-	-	-
12) Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2680	-	-	-
13) Technology				
Instruction-Related Technology	2230	198,000	200,000	202,000
Admin Tech Services	2580	-	-	-
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	-	1,777,837	1,772,837	1,877,837
14) Allocation for Future Projects	-	-	-	-
15) Transfer From One Fund to Another	6010	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOCATIONS AND TRANSFERS	-	1,777,837	1,772,837	1,877,837
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE				
1) Projected January 1 Cash Balance		380,000	360,000	350,000
2) Less: Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year		-	-	-
3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)		380,000	360,000	350,000
4) Property Tax Revenue		1,356,637	1,370,337	1,482,837
5) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts		40,200	41,000	43,000
6) Other Revenue		1,000	1,500	2,000

Future allocations as specified above will be subject to objections during the period stated in the Notice of Adoption to be published at a later date. TO BE PUBLISHED IN YEARS AFTER THE FIRST YEAR

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This notice contains future allocations for the following projects, which have previously been subject to taxpayer objections. Project - Location 20

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SPORTS

Judson gives Cavs rude invitation to HNC

By Dee Grenert Staff Writer **CULVER** Culver Community's football team received a rather rude initiation into Hoosier North Conference play Friday.

First, the host Cavs lost senior quarterback Everett Krueger to injury during the game's opening posses-

Then, new conference North Judson-San Pierre rolled up 287 rushing yards and surrendered just 89 yards of total offense en route to a 28-7 defeat of Culver at Cavalier Field in the opening game of the HNC's inaugural season.

"It changes a lot of things, Culver coach Darren Rodriguez said of Krueger's injury. "(Krueger) is the guy getting the reps in practice; the backups get reps, but not the quality reps. The two guys behind him are both sophomores, so they're inexperienced. We were handcuffed.'

With the Cavs setting up shop in Bluejays turf, Krueger, who rushed for 20 yards in four tries and completed his only pass attempt, hurt his right shoulder on a carry with 5:57 left in the opening frame.

From there, Culver used three different quarterbacks sophomore backups Tyler Hansel and Kia Riale, and senior Westin Bush.

there; he's usually a wing," Rodriguez, who also lost lineman Alecks McBee to a first-half shoulder injury,

also a senior, and we knew would he control the game and give us some confidence. Emotionally, Everett is a senior and a leader, and could vou see the deflation in our team when he went out. Hopefully, it's just a bruise. It's in the doctors' hands now, and we just have to wait and see."

senior full-

back Jordan Schultz and

senior quarterback Brice

Wilde both crossed the

goal line twice out of the

Schultz, himself a 6-foot,

223-pound load, churned

out 111 yards in 20 tries.

He took an option hand-

off and followed the left

Bluejays' option offense.

PHOTO/KAREN LEE PHOTOGRAPHY

Culver Comm. High School senior Westin Bush, left, M e a n - and sophomore Ben Myers reach for the ball durbe- ing Friday night's match-up against North Judson, hind a big of- the school's first in the newly-formed Hoosier North fensive line, Conference.

piled up 73 rushing yards in eight totes. With Cavs in the backfield, Wilde scrambled right and turned the corner for a 29-yard score and 14-0 North Judson edge with 7:34 left in the first half. He finished off the evening's scoring with

Eagles start fast on way to win

Culver Military took advantage of some early mistakes to jump out to a 14-0 lead, then held on for a 27-19 victory over visiting Tippecanoe Valley at Oliver Field Friday night.

A bad snap on a punt led to a Ryan Hallenbeck 3-yard touchdown, and a blocked punt on the Vikings' second possession set up another scoring drive as David Pumarejo punched one in from a yard out to put CMA up 14-0 at the first quarter break.

Hallenbeck scored again

on a 21-yard pass from Michael Bocker in the second frame, and Bocker connected with Ethan Tinsley from 11 yards out for the Eagles' final score in the third quar-

Bocker finished 6-for-7 through the air for 94 yards and 2 TDs. He also had 36 yards rushing.
• CULVER MILITARY

TIPPECANOE VALLEY 19 0 6 0 13 — 19

CMA: 14 6 7 0 — 27 First Quarter CMA - Ryan Hallenback 3 run (David Pumarejo kick) CMA - David Pumarejo 1 run (Pumareio kick) Second Quarter

TV - Brandon Webster 4 run (Luca Jeckstadt kick blocked) CMA - Ryan Hallenback 21 pass from Michael Bocker (Pumarejo

kick failed) Third Quarter Ethan Tinsley 11 pass from Bocker

Fourth Quarter Webster 30 pass from Alec Craig (Jeckstadt kick)

Rigo Butler 50 run (Kick failed) 19 First downs: Yards rushing: 189 Yards passing: 105 156 9-23-2 8-14-0 Passing: Punting: 4-22.2 7-32.2 Fumbles/lost: 0-0 Yards Penalized:

CGA golf team competes at Rochester Tourney

Culver Girls Academy's golf team competed at the Rochester Invitational at Round Barn on Saturday.

Penn won the 18-team tilt with a 345 score, while CGA 381 for fifth place.

Lauren Read shot 83 to pace the Lady Eagles. Hannah Brumback finished five strokes back, while Amanda Kerteff shot 90. Madison Murphy's 120 completed CGA's team score, and Ashley Dillard shot 121.
• ROCHESTER GOTOURNAMENT

At Round Barn Golf Club (Par 72) Team rankings: 1. Penn 345, 2. Wawasee 350, 3. NorthWood 352, 4. Plymouth 379, 5. Culver Girls Academy 381, 6. Logansport 386, 7. Maconaguah 425, 8. Rochester 433, 9. Manchester 434, 10. John Glenn 441, 11. Northfield 445, 12. Northridge 456, 13. Tippecanoe Valley 467, 14. Peru 471, 15. South Bend Adams 559, 16. Churubusco 561, Whitko NS, Fairfield NS Low medalist: Kinley Lingenfelter

NORTHWOOD (352): Linnzie

Richner 78, Summer Stillson 89, MacKenzie Weaver 90, Madison Richner 95, Abby Slabaugh 103. PLYMOUTH (379): Miranda Dunn 87, Morgan Oberley 88, Lauren Kolter 96, Katie Johnson 108, Jennah Nifong 108. CGA (381): Lauren Read 83,

Hannah Brumback 88, Amanda Kerteff 90, Madison Murphy 120, Ashley Dillard 121.

GLENN (441): Anna Schmeltz 95, Lilly McElwee 113, Mattie Reese 113, Summer Brantley 125, Carlee Donathen 120.



side of the line for a 5-yard scoring run — the game's first tally — with 9:31 left in the opening half and tacked on a 10-yard touchdown blast to put the Jays up 21-7 at the third quar-"I put Westin Bush back ter's 7:04 mark. Wilde, who only attempted two passes all game, See Cavs page 6

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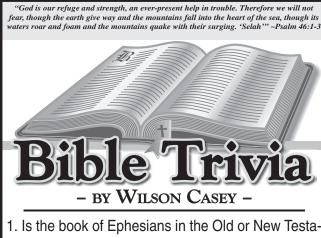
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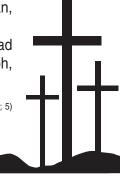
was the Savior? Stephen, Joel, Asa, Malachi 3. What village was known as "The City of David"?

Nimrod, Antioch, Bethlehem, Babylon 4. How many men did Nebuchadnezzar see walking

in the fiery furnace? 2, 4, 20, 40 5. From the Bible, who could be

called "Mr. Patience"? Naaman, Jairus, Philippi, Job 6. Who owned a coat that had many colors? Hosea, Joseph,

Edom, Abraham ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Stephen; 3) Bethlehem; 4) 4; 5)



Culver police announce *Drive Sober or* Get Pulled Over campaign

Article provided

The Culver Police Department announced this week its participation in the national and statewide 2015 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over enforcement mobilization occurring now through September 7, 2015.

Officers will join more than 250 state and local law enforcement agencies, and thousands more across the country, to conduct high-visibility patrols encouraging drivers against drinking and driving.

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over is an annual enforcement effort supported by federal funding allocated to The Culver Police Department from the Traffic Safety division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). Officers will work overtime to conduct sobriety patrols around the

According to ICJI, in 2014, there were 94 fatal alcoholimpaired collisions in Indiana. While this accounted for 13 percent of all fatal crashes, there was a 17 percent decrease in fatal alcohol collisions between 2013 and 2014.

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Cavs from page 5

a 1-yard plunge with 5:42 left in the final stanza.

previously-unaffiliated Bluejays, though, missed opportunities to secure an even larger cushion with 115 penalty yards, 85 in the first half

Culver made its only dent in the scoring column as time expired in the first half. Hansel twice looked for junior tight end Josh Krsek down the middle, connecting the second time for a 22-yard touchdown toss. Derek Keller knocked in the extra point to pull the Cavs within seven, 14-7 at the intermission.

"We knew (the Blue-

jays) were playing man and the safeties were worried about our 1 and 2, so we thought we'd sneak our 3 down the middle if the safeties stayed outside," Rodriguez said. "For Tyler it was just watching safeties; if they stayed outside look down the middle, if they pinched toward the middle look to the outside.

"We thought the first time had Josh jumped that he might have been able to make the catch, but he waited for it to come down to him," he added. "The second time he made a really nice catch, over the shoulder, just a great play.'

The Cavs recovered an

onside kick to open the second half, but North Judson stymied the ensuing drive. In fact, the Bluejays held Culver to negative 6 yards of total offense in the second half.

Culver heads to South Central (Union Mills) for its lone non-conference skirmish of the regular season Friday, while North Judson heads home for a league bout with

• NORTH JUDSON-SAN PIERRE

CULVER COMMUNITY 7

Score by quarters NJSP: 0 14 7 7 – Culver: 0 7 0 0 — 7 Scoring summary Second quarter NJSP — Jordan Schultz 5 run (Seth Barnett kick), 9:31.

NJSP — Brice Wilde 29 run

(Barnett kick), 7:34. CC — Josh Krsek 22 pass from Tyler Hansel (Derek Keller kick)

Third quarter

At Culver

 Schultz 10 run (Barnett kick), 7:04 Fourth quarter NJSP -Wilde run (Barnett kick)

5:42. NJSP First downs: Rushing yards: Passing yards: 26 Fumbles-lost: 3-2

3-25 Punts: 12-115 9-45 Penalties: North Judson-San Pierre individual Rushing: Schultz 20-111, Wilde 8-73, Bradley Manns 9-60, Brennan Wilde 10-48, Drake Lewis

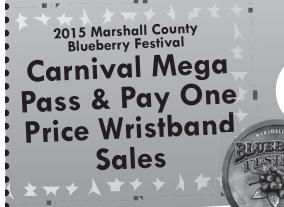
1-(minus)5. Passing: Brice Wilde 0-2-1, 0 yards Tackles: Schultz 6. Culver Community individual stats Rushing: Krsek 13-35, Everett Krueger 4-20, Westin Bush 5-12, Kia Riale 2-6, Ben Myers 4-4.

Troy Bolds 4-4, Tyler Hansel 4-(minus)18. Passing: Hansel 2-4, 23 yards, Krueger 1-1, 4 yards, Riale 1-1, (minus)1.

Receiving: Krsek 3-25, Bolds 1-1. Tackles: Krsek 8.

Records: NJSP 1-0 (1-0 HNC) Culver Community 0-1 (0-1 HNC).





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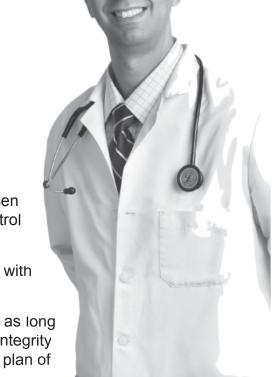
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 - Weight loss
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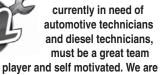
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that."

One major endeavor was the decoration of the middle and high school buildings for the first day of school with "welcome back" banners and "at least 50 inspirational quotes," says Biernacki.

It's not the sort of project one necessarily associates with cheerleading, though it reflects a broader interpretation of the notion of 'cheering on' one's school.

"Cheerleading is inherently an altruistic sport, whereby our goals are based on supporting and encouraging others as they strive to obtain theirs," explains Harris. "Our 'Welcome Back' project was an extension of that philosophy. We recognized the transition to the balance school year may be difficult for some students. Our goal was to provide inspiration

and encouragement to all students as they started a successful school year. We wanted each student to feel supported, not only by the cheerleaders, but also by the teachers and administration."

Last year, in an attempt to show their support to all of the school's athletes, the squad cheered not only at a few volleyball games but also at a soccer game as well, says Harris.

"I had quite a few volleyball players approach me and state they've never received support like that. We will continue the tradition this year and hope others will attend these games as well. Having free admission to games for Culver students should increase the spirit at all athletic events."

In addition to its fundraising initiatives for the season, Harris' cheerleading squad -- whose cocoach this year is 2014 Culver Community High School grad Grace Lorenz -- has a goal to complete a few community service projects as well, she says.

"We hope to help the community that does such a great job supporting our athletes and student body."

"We're working with her and her squad to increase the students' section at athletic events," Biernacki says. "Her and her cheerleaders are doing a great job."

That sentiment is reciprocated by Harris, who adds, "All of our events are possible only because of the wonderful administration at the high school. Mr. Biernacki is truly the school's greatest cheerleader."

Greer benefit planned at Mystic Hills Sept. 26

A benefit and chili cookoff will be held Saturday, Sept. 26 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Mystic Hills Golf Course in Culver, to raise funds for Culver resident Melanie Greer.

The cost is \$50 per person. For the front nine there will be big cups, and the back nine regular cups. Bring your favorite chili for the annual Mystic Hills Chili Cookoff. All proceeds go directly to Melanie Greer, who was shot Aug. 1, allegedly by her estranged husband, in her rural Culver home.

Another benefit event to assist her family is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 19, from 4 to 11:30 p.m. at the Knox VFW Post on State Road 35 (Heaton Street), in Knox. Tickets to that event are \$9, or \$6 for children 12 and under (children 5 and under are free). Those with questions may call 219-508-8892 or 574-207-5139. In addition, an online fund-raising page has been set up for Melanie Greer at www.gofundme. com/8z3kxvcmd5.

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tioned by the board -- that's a good feeling...I think it will be worth it when you see the results."

Those results, it's hoped. could be not only more student attendance in the stands, but more students signing up to play on the fields.

All-season passes for all 2015-2016 home games at CCHS are available for adults for \$75. Senior citizen entrance fees are \$1 per game, with regular admission at \$2. Any student enrolled in the Culver Community School Corporation, grades kindergarten through 12, may enter for games free.

The start of school this month also marks the beginning of play in the newly-formed Hoosier North Athletic Conference, made up of nine schools from six adjoining counties including (besides Culver) Caston, Knox, LaVille, North with this conference." Judson-San Pierre, Pioneer, Triton, West Central, & Wi-

The season started off on the right foot for CCHS, notes Biernacki, in last soccer victory week's against Caston.

Biernacki explains some of the schools in the new conference are longtime competitors against Culver, but some will make for some interesting new matchups. Among reasons for the change, he says, were competitive balance and distance.

"Traveling to New Prairie or Jimtown, you're getting pretty far out," he says. "Traveling an hour and a half on a weekday is not optimal. So (the new conference) helped a lot with our athletes.

"It's neat," he adds. "We'll have some different traveling trophies...we're creating new traditions

Among new faces at the helm of CCHS athletic teams are Melissa Garno, a second-year teacher at the school who helped coach middle school basketball last year and will coach cross country this year, bringing high school and collegiate experience to the

Tammy Shedrow, an experienced member of the corporation's staff, is not only CCHS' athletic secretary, but also will coach the girls' basketball team this year, having been an assistant coach for the past five years and assisting for many years at the middle school level.

Shedrow, formerly Peters, was an "elite player for the Lady Cavs" during her high school years at CCHS as well, Biernacki points out, adding, "We are very excited to have her lead our Lady Cavs."



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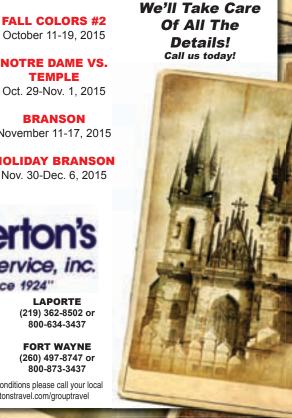
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Culver schools moving towards sale of former Monterey school building

The Culver Community School Corporation is moving toward sale of the former Monterey School building, according to our reporting partners at WKVI.com.

At the most recent school board meeting, board members affirmed outside interest in purchasing the property, though first the school must deem it no longer useful for its purpose, and remove it from debt. Towards that end, the board voted to hire attorney Dennis Otten of Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP at a cost of \$5,000. Otten will also serve as the school corporation's bond refinance council.

Otten gave a presentation to the board, explaining the price of \$20,000 for the firm's services; after Culver Community Schools superintendent Dr. Vicki McGuire said a competing quote was for \$18,000, Otten agreed to match it, which predicated his hiring.

Monterey town council members chosen

Democratic voters in Monterey chose between four candidates to occupy the three seats open on the town council, with winners set to serve starting in January. A town convention was held earlier tis month, during which candidates Jim Fleury, Emily Baily and Doug Denton won the election (Denton will replace Chris

Since no Republican candidates filed for seats, the election determined the town council's makeup.

Library board applicants sought

Union Twp. trustee Jerry Greeson is seeking letters of interest from those willing to serve as a member of the Culver-Union Twp. board of trustees. Applicants must be residents of Union Township in order to qualify to serve. Questions or letters of interest may be directed to Jerry Greeson, 15995 St. Rd. 10, Culver, IN 46511, or by phone to 574-842-4260.





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Triends of LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN MARSHALL COUNTY Republican Jack Jordan continues to launch his campaign for the Indiana House of Representative Seat, serving Marshall and Fulton Counties, during this summer parade season. The Liberty Avenue picture does a great job of summarizing Jack's beliefs. Liberty for teachers to teach and inspire students instead of focusing on test scores! Liberty from unnecessary regulations which stop employers from hiring more people! 1st Amendment Liberty! 2nd Amendment Liberty: Jack is a Lifetime NRA Member. Liberty for unborn babies! Liberty from an increasingly-intrusive government!

When asked why he is running for the Indiana House Seat representing Marshall and Fulton counties, Jack reveals two primary reasons:

#1 - I truly believe that every individual has unique and amazing God-given potential. Unfortunately, our ever-expanding government limits an individual's freedom to pursue their dreams. I want to work with other conservatives to limit the government's detrimental impact on our daily lives.

#2 - I have been extremely blessed to have extensive and significant "real-life" experiences. I have a proven track record of serving, leading and positively impacting organizations. I plan to be a good steward of these experiences and talents by truly making a positive impact on the lives of those residing in Marshall and Fulton Counties...as well as the State of Indiana.

Jack relates that he is the 7th generation of his family to call Marshall County his home. His wife, Hope Jordan is a health care professional who passionately invests 100% of her professional career to serving our Country's Heroes, our Veteran's health care needs. Jack has two children. His daughter recently graduated from college and is beginning her teaching career. His son is studying engineering at Purdue University.

Jack Jordan worked for Eli Lilly and Company for nearly 20 years in numerous and various leadership positions. He spent much of his career trying to improve treatments and disease management in 2 areas: Diabetes and Severe Mental Illnesses.

Jack is currently involved in numerous ventures. He works construction and rehabs houses with another area man. Jack is also involved in several businesses and serves several non-for profit organizations. In addition, he served on a local school board for 8 years, and was president for most of that time. For his entire adult life, Jack has had the privilege of being involved with missions. Most recently his travels have taken him to Romania and India working with orphans, leadership training, and education initiatives.

Finally, Jack is excited about an opportunity to serve Marshall and Fulton counties since 'Enough is Enough' of big government holding back family and friends from realizing their unique and amazing God-given potential!



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