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## In Brief

### Maxinkuckee Players auditions

The Maxinkuckee Players of Culver will hold open auditions for the 2008 summer production of “Fiddler on the Roof” on Sat., May 3 at the Culver High School auditorium. Auditions will be from 9 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Auditions are open to anyone interested in being involved with this production. You do not need to have been a member of the Maxinkuckee Players previously. We welcome new talent! To audition, be prepared to sing a song of your choice and read from the script provided. Accompanist will be available or you may sing with a recording. Please call Becky Liechty at (574) 941-2343 with questions. The Maxinkuckee Players are a non-profit, strictly volunteer organization.

### IOOF breakfast

IOOF Maxinkuckee Lodge #373, corner of Pine and 18 B Road, will hold an all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage breakfast Saturday, April 26 from 6 to 10 a.m. There will also be a Rebekah Country Store.

### Tie-dye class

The Market Basket and Company will host Paula Peterson as she leads a tie-dye class Thurs., May 1, from 9:30 - 11 a.m. There is an \$8 fee for the class, plus the cost of an item to dye, though participants are welcome to bring their own light-colored item instead.

April 29 is the deadline for pre-registration. The Market Basket and Co. is located at 13775 SR 17, north of Culver. Questions may be directed to 574-842-2145.

### Town Wide Yard Sale

The Town of Culver is sponsoring a Spring Town Wide Yard Sale on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Anyone interested in participating should contact the Town Hall between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (574) 842-3140 beginning Monday, April 21st - Tuesday, 29th. Please provide your address and the date(s) of your sale. There is no cost for the event. A map of the locations hosting a yard sale will be disbursed by noon on Wednesday, April 30th at the Town Hall, Culver Express and Osborn’s Mini-Mart.

### Sidewalk Applications

The Town of Culver is currently accepting applications for our 2008 Sidewalk and Curb Program. Applications as well as updated sidewalk

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## Honoring Survivors

Bill Snyder, left, and Mick Henley, both of Culver, greet one another at Culver’s first-ever Relay for Life, April 18 at Culver Academies. Both men’s lives have been touched by cancer and both walked in the Relay, which drew over 60 teams and raised more than \$100,000 to fight cancer.

See story below.

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## Breaking bread

Right: Grace United Church of Christ kicked off its monthly community meals on April 15 with a well-attended event featuring vegetable beef soup by Dan Adams as the main course, supplemented by a wide array of breads, casseroles, and desserts prepared by the church’s congregation. Here, clockwise from left, Sandra Middleton is joined by Mike Fitterling, her husband John Middleton, and Grace pastor Robin Keating. The meals are intended to be a free, ecumenical, community event for anyone in the area who would like to share food and social time with others, and will take place on the 15th of each month.

# A ‘twist’ on Shakespeare

## Monterey students learn more than lines in annual production

Below: Waiting “in the wings” for their turn to get onstage are, from left to right, Ed Rzepczynski (as a modern student), Destiney Kollasch (as a servant in “Romeo and Juliet,” Justice Rowe (standing, as a citizen and also working as a scene mover behind the scenes), and Morgan Weldon (as a nurse in “Romeo and Juliet”).

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productions in their original language and context. The latter half, however, allows Monterey students to explore their creative sides and reimagine the plays as they themselves might have written, with understandably humorous and unusual results.

One example came during the climax of “Macbeth,” when two main characters whipped out “Star Wars” style “lightsabers,” the character of Macbeth himself (played by Jacob Kinchler) donning a Darth Vader mask as “Star Wars” theme music plays in the background. Lane Larsen, playing MacDuff, ponders the value of vanquished

Macbeth’s crown on Ebay. Kinchler enjoyed the experience. Not terribly familiar with Shakespeare before his experience in Shafer’s class, Kinchler concludes that “he’s pretty cool.”

Caleb Dehning, who plays the part of Romeo, says he “knew the basic idea (of “Romeo and Juliet”) from people that quoted lines from it in movies and stuff, but that’s the only thing. I know more about it now.”

“People think Shakespeare is boring,” continues Dehning. “But he’s actually quite interesting. This play changed my opinion.”

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## Monterey meets the bard

Above: Jacob Kinchler, left, plays the rapscallion Macbeth and Sara Bottorff his wife, Lady Macbeth, in the 15th annual Monterey Elementary school Shakespeare production, which this year combined and modernized two famous works, “Macbeth” and “Romeo and Juliet.”

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# Culver Relay triumphant!

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By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

The American Cancer Society, the organization behind Relays for Life all across America, told Relay organizers at Culver Academies to expect perhaps 10 cancer survivors to show up for the community’s first-ever Relay. The financial goal -- as is typical at most initial Relay events -- was \$35,000.

However, at least 80 survivors were slated for participation in last Friday’s landmark event, and by Saturday morning, April 19, the all-night Relay had topped organizers’ “dream goal” of \$100,000. All of this at one of the only Relays held on a high school campus. Beyond all that, the event managed to bring together many facets of Culver’s various communities.

Academies teams with names like Eagles for Others, Major’s Girls, Benson Babes, and Team Wellness joined Culver community teams representing Culver High School’s CAVS and BPA, and community organizations including the Lions Club and Culver-Union Twp. EMS, to make up 62 teams and well over 600 participants.

The Academies’ running track and football field on State Road 10 became a swarming ocean of people from all walks of life and partially all geographic

points, walking, talking, eating, laughing, and of course focusing attention not only on raising funds to fight cancer -- the goal of the Relay -- but also on honoring cancer survivors and those lost to the disease.

Tents crowded the landscape, evidence of the many participants who stayed through the night, which was marked occasionally by rain showers. A wide array of activities and events wasn’t hampered by the weather, however, including the solemn luminaria ceremony, in which hundreds of paper bags decorated to honor survivors and deceased were lit in silence, here by “glow sticks” instead of candles used at many events. After a moment of silence, Culver’s Legion issued a 21-gun salute and “Taps” was played, followed by a bagpipe rendition of “Amazing Grace.” This was followed by participants’ placing glowsticks into the luminara bag they have dedicated.

Not all was solemnity: the “Mr. Relay” pageant began around 11:30 p.m., made up of male participants in women’s attire, a tough contest won by Culver’s own Dan Adams.

Musical performance also kept the Relay rolling, and included the Culver Acad-

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Like Dehning, Sara Bottorff, Lady Macbeth in the play, is interested in acting in the future. “I didn’t know a lot about Shakespeare. I know a lot more now, and it’s pretty awesome.”

“When I first started these plays,” says Shafer, “I did it as a challenge for a small group of students. However, it slowly began to expand into a whole class project... first off, I personally feel that many stories nowadays come from Shakespeare plays, and it could be good for students to see the connection. The stories themselves can be interesting.”

“Secondly,” he continues. “I think it is important for students to learn how to speak in public; it’s a skill they will need forever. It’s (also) a neat way for the students to see a connection between social studies, read-

ing, language, etc. The fourth reason -- and in some ways, most importantly -- I wanted these students to know that they could do anything. I tell the kids every year that sometimes they will come across a problem, some trouble, something in their lives that will seem insurmountable. They will always have something that will be hard to deal with. I will then tell them that in life, some people see performing Shakespeare as one of the most difficult things to do.”

He has seen students come out of their shells over the years and develop a sense of pride and self-worth as a result of involvement in the Shakespeare production. “I just recently talked to a student who was in the play 12 years ago,” he notes, “and she still remembers her lines (and) what happened the

night of the play...it’s a neat feeling to have that impact.”

In spite of a rough start this year due to bad weather and illnesses, Shafer says all of the students learned their lines and worked together to accomplish a common goal, one of the most gratifying aspects of the productions for him. He hopes that the students will derive gratification – and a few life lesson’s – from putting in hard work to make something difficult happen. “When they are finished with the play, they can always say, for the rest of their lives, that they have performed Shakespeare. When they come upon something difficult, they can always realize that they did something that many people consider difficult, and they survived and made it through.”

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specifications may be picked up at the Town Hall, 200 E Washington St, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please know that a permit is needed and an inspection will need to take place prior to the project and after completion. This program is a first come first serve basis. The deadline to receive applications is July 1, 2008. Please inquire within for more information, (574) 842-3140.

### DivorceCare in Culver

DivorceCare divorce recovery seminar and support group meets at Grace United Church of Christ, 307 N. Plymouth St., Culver, each Sunday evening at 7 p.m., beginning April 27. DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include “Facing My Anger,” “Facing My Loneliness,” “Depression,” “New Relationships,” and “Forgiveness.” For more information, call Pastor Robin Keating at (574) 216-0331 or Michael Rakich at (574) 842-4625. DivorceCare is sponsored by the Culver Community Council of Churches.

### Tri Kappa Art Show April 25

Culver’s Tri Kappa’s annual student art show will be held at the Culver Cove beginning on Friday, April 25 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. and continuing Saturday, April 26 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and concluding on Sunday, April 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The show will exhibit a variety of artwork from area high school students, and is free and open to the public. Visitors are encouraged to vote for the people’s choice award.

### Upcoming at REAL Meals

Activities in April at REAL Services’ Culver nutrition site at the beach lodge on Lake Shore Drive include: Bingo with Miller’s Merry Manor at 12:30 p.m.on April 29; town-ship trustee Marlene Mahler at 12:30 p.m. on April 30. Those interested in sharing a meal at REAL Meals are asked to call Ruth Walker at the nutrition site (the Culver beach lodge) before 11 a.m. on the day before for reservations, at (574) 842-8878. There is a suggested donation of \$3.50 for each meal.

### EMS offers CPR, EMT classes

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Culver Union Township EMS will offer a healthcare provider CPR course on Sat., May 3 from 9 a.m. to noon at the EMS base at 200 E. Washington St. Registration deadline for the class is April 21; there is a \$25 fee for the class which includes book.

The EMS will also be hosting a Basic EMT class beginning on Aug. 11 and running through Nov. 24. The course cost is \$525, which includes the textbook and clinical shirt. Anyone interested in taking either class is encouraged to contact the EMS at (574) 842-2773. Application packets will be available beginning April 1. Deadline to sign up for the course is June 20.

### Tri Kappa Rummage Sale

Culver’s Tri Kappa will hold a rummage sale on May 2,3, and 4 at the City Tavern on Lake Shore Drive, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday. Funds will be used towards community scholarships and educational projects; leftover items will be donated to local thrift stores and charities.

### Tour de Max

On Saturday, May 17, Culver’s Tri Kappa will sponsor its 10th annual Tour de Max bike tour of Marshall County. Participants may enjoy a leisurely 10, 30, or 63 mile ride beginning at the Culver Beach Lodge, where registration will open at 7 a.m. and start times (depending on which race) are 8 a.m., 9 a.m., and 10 a.. Those who register before May 1 will pay a \$20 registratin fee and receive a t-shirt (children 12 and under who ride with a registered adult are free, but will not receive a t-shirt). Registration after May 1 is \$25 with t-shirts only as quantities allow.

All rides will include the 10 miles around Lake Maxinkuckee. Those with questions may contact Karen Heim at (574) 842-8914, or email [tour\\_de\\_max@yahoo.com](mailto:tour_de_max@yahoo.com). More information -- and registration forms -- are available online at [www.geocities.com/tour\\_de\\_max](http://www.geocities.com/tour_de_max) or in participating locations around Culver.

### Trinity Bible study

Marriage and Family continues to be the topic at the Community Bible Study held every Wednesday at Trinity

Lutheran Church (430 Academy Road).

Upcoming sessions include: April 16 - The Finances (Family stewardship of money); April 23 - The New Addition (The blessings of children); April 30 - The Maintenance (Family spiritual life). The Bible Study begins at 6:30 pm. Questions may be directed to the church office at (574) 842-3175.

### Messiah singers sought

PLYMOUTH — Singers are wanted for The Messiah to be presented Thursday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. at Christos Banquet Center in Plymouth by the Marshall County Church Orchestra. If you would like to sing in this performance, call Don Harness at 574-936-7357.

### County Reading Council spring banquet

The Marshall County Reading Council Spring Banquet will be April 29th at Pretty Lake United Methodist Church in Plymouth starting at 6 PM.

Plymouth columnist and author Rachael Phillips will be speaking and theReading Council will present its annual “Celebrate Literacy awards” to community members who have contributed to literacy projects throughout the county this year. There will be a buffet dinner for \$13.00 served by the ladies of church. Also, attendees will be able to purchase baby board books for the Reading Council’s Books for Babies project. For more information or for reservations, please contact Mary Jackson at (574) 892-5137 or email at [mjackson@argos.k12.in.us](mailto:mjackson@argos.k12.in.us)

### Citizen cell phone

CULVER —Culver Citizen editor Jeff Kenney may be reached by cell phone at (574) 261-7887.

## REAL Services menu

Those interested in sharing a meal at REAL Meals are asked to call Ruth Walker at the nutrition site (the Culver beach lodge) before 11 a.m. on the day before for reservations, at (574) 842-8878. There is a suggested donation of \$3.50 for each meal.

Thurs., April 24: Ham & beans, cole slaw cornbread & margarine, greens, diced onion, apricots, milk.

Fri., April 25: Spaghetti & meat sauce, tossed salad & dressing, garlic bread, Italian beans, pineapple, milk.

Mon., April 28: BBQ Chicken Breast, cauliflower, corn, raisins, bread & margarine, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tues., April 29: Hot Dog, mashed potatoes, cabbage, buns, mandarin oranges, milk.

Weds., April 30: Pork Choppette, bun, stewed tomatoes, fruit cocktail, peach cobbler, milk.

Thurs., May 1: Chopped Steak w/ Gravy, Key West vegetables, lima beans, apple juice, dessert, milk.

Fri., May 2: Scrambled Eggs, sausage patty, biscuits & country gravy, hash brown, orange juice, fruit cup, milk.

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Anniversary - Kirkland

Robert and Doris Kirkland formerly of the Leiters Ford area will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary



this April. Their children are having a ‘Card Shower’ to help them celebrate.

The former Doris Whiddon and Robert B. Kirkland Jr. were married in Columbus, Georgia on April 17, 1948. They moved to Indiana in 1956 and retired to Riverview, Florida in 1979.

They have four children: Nancy (Charles) Cannon, Leiters Ford, Bob (deceased) Shari Kirkland, Alvord, Iowa, Robin (Mark) Mix, Kewanawana, Leslie (Shari) Kirkland, Leiters Ford.

They were blessed with 17 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren and also welcomed three step grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren.

In 1987 Robert suffered a heart attack and was given six months to live. He responded by saying, “No way! I have grandchildren to watch grow up.” In 2002 he had a pacemaker/defibrillator

implanted. He is still going strong, now saying, “I have a 50 year old heart in an 80 year old body.”

Doris always said she couldn’t wait to see their oldest grandchild married. Her first grandchild waited until she was 34 to marry. Doris really enjoyed the wedding reception, so much that while dancing the jitterbug she suffered a heart attack. A flight to South Bend and a week later she was back on her feet again.

While living in Indiana they were members of Culver Bible Church and were involved in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and very into ‘C.B.ing’ with friends. Robert’s CB handle was “Ironman” and Doris was “Hon Lady”.

Robert retired from J & L Steel in 1979 and Doris gave up her job as bus driver for Culver Community Schools and they left for sunny Florida. Since then they have rejoined family and friends for the summers, in a cottage on the Tippecanoe River.

Their children would love for all their friends to surprise them with cards and memories of their times together, on their anniversary.

Robert & Doris Kirkland, 8209 S. 78th st., Riverview, FL 33569.

Thank you for helping make their day special.

Engagement

Cody L. Thompson of Muncie and Ginger M. Thomas of Muncie announce



their engagement to be married June 28, 2008 at 1st Baptist Church in Alexandria. The future bride is the daughter of Terri and Gary Thomas of Alexandria. She is a 2001 graduate of Alexandria High School and earned her bachelor’s degree in Spanish secondary education from Ball State University in 2005. She is a high school Spanish teacher at Frankton-Lapel Community School in Frankton.

The future groom is the son of Pam and Kirk Thompson of Plymouth. He is a 1999 graduate of Plymouth High School and earned his bachelor’s degree in physical education K-12 with a minor in health from Ball State University in 2004. He is a

high school physical education teacher and head varsity football coach at Wes-Del Community School in Gaston.

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Obituary

Martin A. Uebel  
April 12, 1912 - April 16, 2008

Martin Arno Uebel, age 96, of Culver, Indiana passed away on April 16 at Miller’s Merry Manor in Culver. He was a faculty member of the Culver Academies from 1940 to 1977 working in both Summer and Winter Schools as a counselor, teacher of German, Latin, and English as well as ROTC at times.

He also assisted in the Music Department as part-time Band Director and regularly played clarinet in the concerts at the Academy and in South Bend.

Born in East Hampton, Massachusetts on April 12, 1912, he was the son of Herman and Marie Uebel. After graduation from Dartmouth College in 1933, he worked as a musician and then continued his education at the University of Cologne, Germany and through summer work at Freiburg and Frankfurt, Germany, as well as Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

He served in the Second Armored Division in WWII, was wounded twice, receiving a Purple Heart with star. In 1945, he married Ruth E. Bossert, a teacher in Brookville, Indiana, who survives.

A charter member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Culver, he also belonged to the American Legion, and the Marshall County Historical Society. While serving on the Council of Churches, he organized the Meals on Wheels Program of Culver.

He is also survived by sons David (Judy) of Colorado and Mark (Dawn) of Martinsville, Indiana, three grandchildren Ryan (Nicole) Uebel of Granger,

LT jg Matthew Uebel, USN of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Amy Elizabeth Uebel of Mystic, Connecticut and two great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Lauren Uebel.

Visitation with the family was held on Monday, April 21, 2008 from 4 -8pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Culver, IN. Rev. K.C. Dehning officiated at funeral services on Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 9 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment followed at Maple Grove Cemetery in Brookville, IN. Gifts in his memory may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Culver Academies Scholarship Fund.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at [www.bonineodom.com](http://www.bonineodom.com).

Death notice

Clem H. Miller Jr.  
April 17, 2008

ROCHESTER — Clem H. Miller Jr., 81, of Rochester, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17 at Woodlawn Hospital, Rochester.

He is survived by his wife, Jean I. Miller; daughter, Eileen Fellers of Rochester; sons: Tom Miller of Rochester and Charlie (Katie) Miller of Rochester; brother, Richard L. (Barbara) Miller of Argos; six grandchildren; and one great-great granddaughter.

Visitation was Saturday, April 19 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Good Family Funeral Home, Rochester. Private family services were held. Burial was at the Rochester IOOF Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Obituary

Johnston, Jerry J.  
April 6, 2008

Jerry Joseph Johnston 80, died Tuesday April 1st in Naples, Florida.

Suffering from cancer, he fought the good fight until the very end. Jerry was born October 21, 1927 in Indianapolis, Indiana to parents Fred and Anna Johnston. He was married July 5, 1957 to Joanne Toeppe, who preceded him in death on March 10, 2007. Jerry was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

After the war he joined his father’s company in Indianapolis, Construction Digest, where he was instrumental in growing the company into a

multi-state regional publication. After 40 years in the industry, he retired as an individual investor in Culver, Indiana. He spent his leisure time on Lake Maxinkuckee with his family, playing golf with friends and traveling extensively with his beloved wife. Jerry was an excellent cook and took great pride in providing for his family in any way he could. For a number of years he spent winters in Costa Rica before settling in Naples, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents and a niece,

Michelle Teoppe, who he and Joanne raised. He is survived by seven children, Julie of Colorado Springs, CO; Jennifer (Richard) Luttrell of Culver, IN, Jeffrey (Brigida) of Argos, IN, Joel of Zionsville, IN, Jill (Leroy) Ash of Logansport, IN, Jared (Meyla) of Sandpoint, ID and Jack (Anne) of Culver, IN. He is also survived by a sister Mary Anne Howard of Indianapolis, IN; brother Fred Gordon Jr. of Indianapolis, IN; and 13 grandchildren. Visitation and burial services are private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in the name of Jerry and Joanne Johnston to Avow Hospice, 1095 Whippoorwill Lane, Naples, FL 34105-3847.

[www.avowhospice.org](http://www.avowhospice.org). Arrangements by Walter Shikany’s Bonita Funeral Home, Bonita Springs, Florida.

Death notice

Kenneth W. Odle  
April 16, 2008

KNOX — Kenneth “Kenny” Odle, 40, died April 16, 2008 in Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Survivors include: daughters: Danie’l Odle and Kennydi Odle, both of Elkhart; son, Kenny Jr. of Knox; his mother, Glenda Bauer of LaPorte; sister, Krystal McGrath of Knox; brother, Mike Bauer of Knox and grandmother, Dolores Odle of Culver.

Visitation is Sunday from 4 to 8 p.m. CDT at Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel. A graveside service will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Winamac Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

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As I was about to sit down at my desk and settle in to write this column on a totally different topic, I passed by my bookshelf and noticed a tiny little book that I had never read, but about which I had always been curious. Now, I would like to say that it was God’s will that I picked up this book and read it and perhaps it was. I have had those kinds of experiences before. However, more than likely it was a function on my ADD (Attention Deficit Disorder); people with ADD move from one thing to another before completing what they started out to do.

The book, The Will of God, by Leslie D. Weatherhead, was written in 1944 during the dark days of World War II. Although Weatherhead’s views on women are dated, the core of the book is timeless. When I read the first sentence I was captivated. Weatherhead wrote: “The phrase “THE WILL OF GOD” is used so loosely, and the consequence of that looseness to our peace of mind is serious . . . There is nothing about which we ought to think more clearly; and yet, I sometimes think, there is nothing about which men and women are more confused.”

Oh, how I agree. As a hospital chaplain I am continually inspired by how peoples’ faith helps them endure suffering as well as helps them heal. Those who have an active relationship with God as compared to those who do not, usually deal with a painful diagnosis or outcome more effec-

tively. Yet, as inspired as I am by the power of peoples’ faith, I become frustrated to the point of being disheartened by some peoples’ theology – what they think about God. I’m the most frustrated when, no matter what happens, people say it is God’s



Pastor’s Corner

By Margie Shaw

St. Elizabeth’s Episcopal church

will. If someone’s loved one dies, it is considered to be God’s will. If someone’s loved one lives, it is considered to be God’s will. Hmm? Which one is it? It is particularly difficult when a child dies and I hear things like, “It was God’s will, because God wanted him in heaven.” Or, “God took her because God needed another angel.”

Now to be fair, there are people who, no matter how painful the situation, find comfort in thinking that the situation is the will of God. I want to be respectful of their way of coping, nevertheless, I cannot help believe that sooner or later they have to realize how cruel a god like that would be. If they could only find comfort in Jesus’ words: “So it is not the will of your Father in heaven that one of these little ones should be lost” (Matthew 18:14).

Of course it is human nature to want God to intervene whenever we desire a particular outcome, especially in times of great worry and

pain. During such times it is hard to remember that God has given the human race free will and that over the course of history the selfish ways and decisions of people have caused God’s perfectly created world to become imperfect. We suffer from the result of human rebelliousness and imperfection, not the will of God. No matter how good or faithful we might be, we cannot overpower the forces that have been set in place by either the laws of nature,

the results of human history, or, in some cases, our own bad decisions. Yes, occasionally unexplained healings occur or situations are reversed and, although these events are rare, our prayers for such are still truly welcomed by God. God wants us to pour our hearts out to God. Also, God wants us to trust that in doing so we will be heard and results will happen. Frequently the results of our prayers are a deeper relationship with God, which brings an unanticipated kind of healing – a deep spiritual healing that is hard to adequately describe in words.

Weatherhead writes about the subject of God’s will by dividing it into three parts: 1) the intentional will of God, 2) the circumstantial will of God, and 3) the ultimate will of God. He says our confusion arises when we apply the term the “will of God” to all of them. To illustrate the differences in these three he uses the event of Jesus’ crucifixion and resurrection.

Weatherhead does not believe that it was God’s intention from the beginning that Jesus be killed. God’s intention was that people should follow Jesus, not kill him. “The discipleship of men, not the death of Christ, was the intentional will of God.” But because the circumstances created by human jealousy and fear interfered with God’s intentions, Jesus was faced with a dilemma; Jesus could either die or run away. The choice of the cross became the will of God, but only because of the circumstances – circumstances brought about by sin. God used the cross for God’s own purpose in that through the cross the ultimate was achieved – the redemption of the world through Jesus.

God’s ultimate goal is that all of creation be reconciled to God; that all of creation be redeemed – that all of God’s creation be brought back into union with God. God loves us. It is not God’s intention that we become ill, die prematurely, or suffer in any way. Yet, God continues to be with us and to work through the imperfect circumstances of our sinful world. Christian hope is knowing that at some unknown time God will bring everything into completion. In the meantime we experience God’s love through each other and through the Holy Spirit who shapes, informs, guides, intercedes, and comforts us. In our union with Christ we continue to be given new life. This is the will of God.

Nostalgia

75 years ago  
April 19, 1933

Work on the two ponds at the fish hatchery of the Maxinkuckee Rod & Gun Club has been completed, the fish being put into the ponds as rapidly as received. However the club is still short of the number needed and a special plea has been issued for more bass with which to stock the ponds. The fish season closes May 1, so only a few days remain for stocking the much needed bass. Club president Dr. C.G. Mackey also notes that the club is short of its financial goal and has received only \$362, while the ponds cost \$500.

Meanwhile, letters of support and enthusiasm for the

fish hatchery project have been coming in from summer lake cottagers, including D.H. Dresser, W.B. Wilson, E.C. McDonald, Forrest E. Jump, and Mrs. Henry Haywood (*editor’s note: this fish hatchery, while inactive, still exists off of SR 10 just west of Culver*).

Veterans of the 156th Regiment of the US volunteers for the Spanish-American War will hold their 35th anniversary reunion on May 14 in Culver, during which they will visit Culver Military academy, where cadets will entertain them with special drills and exhibitions, and Brig. Gen. L.R. Gignilliat will greet them. Veterans in the regiment hail from all over northern Indiana.

W.H. Brown, DC, scientif-

ic chiropractor will have office hours at the New Culver Hotel on April 28 and every Friday hereafter (*ed. note: this hotel later became the Osborn hotel, at the northwest corner of Ohio and Jefferson Streets; it was demolished in 1991*).

50 years ago  
April 23, 1958

The Emmanuel United Brethren church will dedicate the new, \$8,000 improvements to its sanctuary next Sunday at 2 p.m. Nearly fall of 1957, pledges and donations sufficient to begin the additions and renovations were received; included are new chancel furniture, paneling, and pew ends, new cathedral-style electrical fixtures and carpeting were added, and the sanctuary and Sunday school room were completely redecorated.

Two of the five Culver girls who attended a state convention of the Sunshine Society last Friday were victims of severe food poisoning which affected 600 of the 2,000 girls in attendance. Theresa Cihak and Susan Medbourn of Culver were taken to St. Elizabeth’s hospital at Lafayette on the way home. Judi Onesti, Emily Allen, and Eileen Overmyer also attended with

their sponsor, Mrs. Mary Allen. Ruth Shanks attended the convention separate from the local group. Ham salad was blamed for the poisoning.

25 years ago  
April 27, 1983

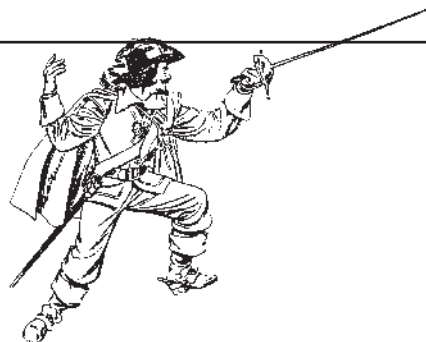
Culver’s town hall will be closed this week so the building can be treated for termites, which were discovered recently when they began to swarm in the office part of the building. Town clerk Marizetta Kenney said she may be reached, if needed, at her home during the remainder of the week.

The “Spring for Scholarship” dance sponsored by Culver’s Tri Kappa and held April 23 was a success and entertained 150 revelers, who enjoyed the music of The Esquires at the Plymouth Country Club. Raffle winners at the event, which raises money for local student scholarships, included Mrs. William Banfield, Culver, Ms. Karen Dehne, Culver, and Mrs. Gordon Taiclet, Monterey. Among the prizes: a sculptured own created by Warner Williams and donated by Lake Realty, liquor, and two potted plants donated by the Culver Florist shop.

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# Sports



## Cavs fall in tough Glenn battle

By Dee Grenert  
Sports Editor

CULVER — John Glenn baseball head coach John Nadolny thought he fielded a young team. Then he took a look at Culver Community's starting

strikes has been our Achilles' heel, and the way Michael started, I thought, 'Here we go again.' But he settled down and threw three good innings." Glenn held the Cavs hitless until Adam Neace's infield single to lead off the fifth. He



PHOTO/DEANNA L. GRENER

Culver Community's Scott Brown delivers a pitch.



## The ones that didn't get away

The Collegiate Bass Anglers Association Big Ten Bass Championship took place Saturday and Sunday at Lake Maxinkuckee. Purdue took home the top prize with a total weight of 29.44 pounds, followed by Michigan State with 17.7 pounds, Wisconsin 14.01, Illinois 8.24, Ohio State 5.16, Iowa 3.95, Michigan 3.95 and Indiana 2.14.

Top: Purdue teammates Paul Smith, left, and Aaron McAlexander, right, show off their catch. The duo's bag weighed in at 11.38 pounds — tops for the day. They also turned in the big bass, weighing 4.36 pounds.

Left: McAlexander, Purdue's team captain, holds up the team trophy.

Above: Illinois' Kerry Ryan, the only female in the competition, holds up her catch.

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## Sports briefs

### BASEBALL CMA drubs West Central

Max Terhar twirled a no-hitter in CMA's 16-0 five-inning baseball win over visiting West Central Tuesday. Catcher Tyler Weddington homered and doubled to lead

the Eagles' 17-hit attack.  
• CULVER MILITARY 16, WEST CENTRAL 0  
At Culver  
WC: 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 2  
CMA: 5 11 0 0 x - 16 17  
Max Terhar (W) and Tyler Weddington; Lance Kruger (L), Jake Podell (3) and Alex Fischer.  
2B: Terhar, Weddington, Connor Kurcera, Nithin Reddy, Jeff Mattson.

3B: David Gerths.  
HR: Weddington.  
Records: CMA 3-0, West Central 2-5.

**SOFTBALL  
CGA trounces Cavs**  
CGA's softball team scored 17 runs in the first inning en route to a 43-0 five-inning win at Culver Community

Wednesday.  
Holly Johnson smacked four doubles and drove in 11 runs to lead CGA's 25-hit attack.

Eagles starter Brenna Newell allowed just one hit — a double to Linley Master — for the complete-game shutout.  
• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 43, CULVER COMMUNITY 0, 5 INNINGS  
At Culver  
CGA: 17 0 9 4 13 - 43 25 1  
Culver: 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 1 2  
Brenna Newell (W, 1-0) and Taylor McSheffery; Alyssa Allen (L), Linley Master (2) and Beth Wojdyla.  
2B: Holly Johnson (CGA) 4, Taylor McSheffery, Alexis Christlieb; Linley Master (CC).  
RBI: Johnson (CGA) 11.  
Records: CGA 2-2, Culver Community 0-3.

**Johnson twirls no-hitter**  
CGA pitcher Holly Johnson no-hit Caston in an 11-0 softball win Monday.  
Johnson helped her own cause with a double and triple.  
• CGA 11, CASTON 0  
At Culver  
Caston: 0 0 0 0 0 - 0 0 3  
CGA: 3 0 1 1 6 - 11 8 1  
2B: Johnson (CGA)  
3B: Holly Johnson (CGA)  
Johnson (W, 1-2) and Taylor McSheffery; Caitlin Frey (L) and Shelby Loeffler.  
Records: CGA 1-2.



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Culver Community senior Reannon Lewis signs her letter of intent to play volleyball at Ancilla College.  
Pictured are: seated, from left, stepmother Cindy Lewis, father Doug Lewis, Reannon Lewis and mother Tammie Womack; standing, from left, Culver Community athletic director Andy Thomas, Ancilla College volleyball head coach Lauren Smith and Culver Community volleyball head coach Amanda Minix.

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## Lewis





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**Eagles shut out Valley**  
Holly Johnson pitched a three-hit shutout to lead CGA’s softball team to a 10-0 win over Tippy Valley in five innings Tuesday.  
• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 10, TIPPECANOE VALLEY 0  
At Culver  
TV: 0 0 0 0 0 – 0 3 2  
CGA: 4 4 0 0 2 – 10 12 0  
Holly Johnson (W) and Taylor McSheffery; Kirsten Harshman (L), Rae Anne Dunnuck (3) and Amanda Elliott, Marlayna Strong (3).  
Records: CGA 3-3, TV 1-4.  
JV score: CGA 17, TV 3.

**Adams wins battle of Eagles**  
Visiting Adams scored once in the top of the seventh to knock off CGA, 3-2, in softball action Monday.  
Holly Johnson doubled for CGA.  
• S.B. ADAMS 3, CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 2  
At Culver  
Adams: 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 — 3 3 2  
CGA: 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 — 2 3 2  
Angie Gillis (W) and Emily Granmer; Holly Johnson (L) and Taylor McSheffery.  
2B: Johnson (CGA).  
Records: Adams 3-3; CGA 2-3.

**Golf**  
**CMA downs Adams, Plymouth**  
CMA, Adams and Plymouth battled at Plymouth Country Club Thursday. Team scores were: CMA 165, Adams 173, Plymouth 182.  
CMA’s Matt Edwards shot an even par 36 to earn medalist honors.  
Doug Booth carded a 43 to lead the Pilgrims.  
• CULVER MILITARY 165, ADAMS 173, PLYMOUTH 182  
At Plymouth, Plymouth Country Club Par 36  
CMA (165): Matt Edwards 36, Michael Grover 41, Andrew Eiler 42, Kyler Scott 46, Adriann Negreros 49.  
ADAMS (173): Tommy Hauch 41, Chad Casey 43, David Harris 44, Jake King 45, Zack Spalding 49.  
PLYMOUTH (182): Doug Booth 43, Mitch Holloway 45, Sean Flynn, Bryant Reese 47, Chad Ballog 60.

**Falcons knock off Cavs**  
John Glenn’s golf team shot seven strokes better than Culver Community to pick up a win at Swan Lake Wednesday. Team scores

were: Glenn 176, Culver 183.  
Glenn’s Connor Berkebile and Slade Fry tied for medalist honors with 6 over par rounds of 42.  
Chris Montgomery and Ashton Duke tied for Culver’s low score of 45.  
• JOHN GLENN 176, CULVER COMMUNITY 183  
At Indiana National Golf Club; Par 36 West Course  
JOHN GLENN (176): Connor Berkebile 42, Slade Fry 42, Cole Anspaugh 46, Devin Johndrow 46, Brandon Gilbert 46.  
CULVER (183): Chris Montgomery 45, Lucas Hanselman 46, Drew Norwich 47, Conlan Deery 51, Ashton Duke 45.  
Varsity records: Glenn 2-3; Culver 2-2.  
JV: Glenn 204 (Michael Zehner 46); Culver 255.

**Tennis**  
**CGA stays unbeaten**  
CGA swept all three singles matches in a 3-2 tennis win over Crown Point Monday.  
Romina Clemente, Jessica Kutch and Brady Banks all won in straight sets for the Eagles.  
• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 3, CROWN POINT 2  
At Culver  
SINGLES: 1. Romina Clemente (CGA) def. Sara Tokoly, 6-0, 6-0. 2. Jessica Kutch (CGA) def. Chelsea Viers, 6-1, 6-0. 3. Brady Banks (CGA) def. Amanda Halsted, 6-3, 6-2.  
DOUBLES: 1. Maria Ficker/Dana Andreoli (CP) def. Jocelyn Kinsey/Jessica Simon, 3-6, 6-4, 7-5. 2. Hannah Tokoly/Kelly Gross (CP) def. Jill Sitjar/Browning Vaughn, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.  
Records: CGA 2-0, Crown Point 1-2.

Girls track and field

**Cavs beat Falcons, Cats**  
Four-event winner Alicia Allen led Culver Community to wins over John Glenn and Oregon-Davis in a three-way girls track and field meet Monday. Team scores were: Culver Community 68, John Glenn 46.5, Oregon-Davis 46.5.  
Sarah Bailey swept the throwing events for the Cavs, with Liz West, Lauren Shaffer, Patrice McBee, Trinity Garcia, Whitney Sanders and Jasmin Crockett picking up

one win apiece.  
Amy Shirk paced the Falcons with a pair of wins, while Dori Borlik, Marijke Kunnen and Kim Podell teamed up with Shirk to win the 3200 relay.  
Sarah Konkey was a double winner for O-D. Alison Hesters and Courtney Surma collected one blue ribbon apiece for the Cats.  
• CULVER COMMUNITY 68, JOHN GLENN 46.5, OREGON-DAVIS 46.5  
At Culver (from Monday)  
Long jump: 1. Alicia Allen (C) 14-11.75, 2. Tasha Johnson (JG) 14-5.25, 3. Sam Mersch (C) 14-1.25, 4. Liz West (C) 13-3.25; High jump: 1. West (C) 4-10, 2. Trinity Garcia (C) 4-6, 3. Susannah Baker (C) 4-6, 4. (tie) Emily Miser (JG), Christy Taylor (O-D) 4-4; Discus: 1. Sarah Bailey (C) 97-5, 2. Katie Kensinger (O-D) 93-9, 3. Melissa Lile (JG) 77-9, 4. Angela Lile (JG) 75-11; Shot put: 1. Bailey (C) 33-1, 2. A. Lile (JG) 31-1, 3. Kensinger (O-D) 28-5, 4. Courtney Surma (O-D) 26-6; 100 meters: 1. Allen (C) 13.5, 2. Samantha Sims (O-D) 13.55, 3. Sarah Feeney (JG) 13.57, 4. Johnson (JG) 13.6; 200 meters: 1. Allen (C) 28.5, 2. Jasmin Crockett (C) 29.87, 3. Dori Borlik (JG) 20.13, 4. Whitney Sanders (C) 1:11; 110 hurdles: 1. Alison Hesters (O-D) 16.92, 2. Nicole Ziaja (C) 18.53, 3. Alison Feeney (JG) 18.57, 4. Maryellen Schmalzried (JG) 18.63; 800 meters: 1. Sarah Konkey (O-D) 2:43.28, 2. Justyne Kranenburg (O-D) 2:50.35, 3. Marijke Kunnen (JG) 2:55.78, 4. Mersch (C) 3:09.22; 1600 meters: 1. Lauren Shaffer (C) 6:09, 2. Kim Podell (JG) 6:12.13, 3. Kranenburg (O-D) 6:29.53, 4. Kunnen (JG) 6:33; 3200 meters: 1. Konkey (O-D) 13:10.39, 2. Shaffer (C) 13:13.43, 3. Podell (JG) 13:51.93, 4. Megan Hines (O-D) 15:38.53; 300 hurdles: 1. Patrice McBee (C) 54.13, 2. Hesters (O-D) 54.48, 3. Schmalzried (JG) 55.49, 4. Nicole Carnegie (C) 57.10; Pole vault: 1. Courtney Surma (O-D) 7-6; 3200 relay: 1. John Glenn 11:01.49 (Borlik, Kunnen, Podell, Shirk), 2. O-D 11:15; 400 relay: 1. Culver 55.65 (Allen, Garcia, Sanders, Crockett), 2. Glenn 57.93; 1600 relay: 1. Glenn 4:47, 2. O-D 4:59.

**Boys lacrosse**  
**CMA wins with late surge**  
Culver Military scored six unanswered goals in the final seven minutes to defeat



Leyva signing

Culver Community senior Tiffany Leyva signs her letter of intent to play basketball at Ancilla College. Pictured are: seated, from left, father Timothy Shuman and Tiffany Leyva; standing, from left, Culver Community athletic director Andy Thomas, Culver Community girls basketball head coach Ashli Faulkner and Ancilla College basketball head coach Dave Liverance.

Cranbrook Academy 11-9 Sunday.  
Pierce Leonard, Jesse Rabishaw and Tommy Ott each scored two goals during the run.  
• CULVER MILITARY 11, CRANBROOK ACADEMY 9  
At Bloomfield Hills, Mich. (SUNDAY AFTERNOON)  
CMA GOALS: Pierce Leonard 3, Brandon Benn 3, Jesse Rabishaw 2, Tommy Ott 2, Greg Miceli.  
CMA ASSISTS: Miceli 3, Ott 2, Miceli 2, Barrick Bollman, Rabishaw, Leonard.  
CMA GOALIES: Key McKinley and Robb Harrison.  
Records: CMA 5-3, Cranbrook 3-2.  
• DETROIT CATHOLIC CENTRAL 9, CULVER MILITARY 4  
At Novi, Mich. (SATURDAY NIGHT)  
CMA GOALS: Brandon Benn 3, Jesse Rabishaw.  
CMA ASSISTS: Greg Miceli 2, Pierce Leonard, Cameron DeBeer.  
CMA SAVES: Key McKinley 18.  
Records: Catholic Central 4-1, CMA 4-3.

**Girls lacrosse**  
**Eagles blank Homestead**  
CGA’s lacrosse team held Homestead without a shot on goal during a 12-0 win Wednesday.  
Clarissa Boggs-Blake scored three goals to lead the Eagles.  
• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 12, HOMESTEAD 0

At Culver  
CGA GOALS: Clarissa Boggs-Blake 3, Pam Flanagan, Leslie Ladd 2, Caitlin Juricic 2, Frances Staadt, Kelly Flanagan, Corrine Henning, Taylor Whitsett.  
CGA ASSISTS: Pam Flanagan, Staadt, Kelly Flanagan.  
CGA SAVES: Mary Saran 0 (no shots on goal).

**CGA flies past Concord**  
CGA’s lacrosse team picked up a 17-1 win over Concord Monday.  
Frances Staadt racked up four goals to lead the Eagles. Angela Carlson added two goals and three assists for CGA.  
• CGA 17, CONCORD 1  
At Culver  
CGA GOALS: Frances Staadt 4, Pam Flanagan 2, Angela Carlson 2, Clarissa Boggs-Blake 2, Kelly Flanagan 2, Caitlin Juricic, Hayley Quartuccio, Zativo Joseph, Bree Unger, Taylor Whitescott.  
CGA ASSISTS: Carlson 3, Staadt 2, Leslie Ladd, Maddie Beachan, Abby Herbert, Juricic, Whitescott.

Spring basketball event coming to Plymouth

PLYMOUTH — The American Youth Basketball Tour (AYBT) is coming to Plymouth on May 3 and 4 for a five-game guaranteed event. Games are for boys and girls in fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade. Entry fee for the five-game event is \$275 per team. Entry deadline for this event is April 28.  
Interested teams can sign up on the Web site: www.aybtour.com or contact Jamie Greenlee at 574-930-6474. Jamieaybt@comcast.net or Brian Jennings at 574-952-8352. Bjennings0@embarq-mail.com.





## Lending a hand

Mike Overmyer, left, president of Culver's Lions Club, hands a check for \$1,100 to Shannon Dunfee of Culver Comm. High School's Business Professionals of America, who are raising funds for their May trip to the BPA national competition in Reno. The club -- of which Dunfee is next year's district president -- has garnered unprecedented success this year and will take nine students, its highest number to date, to nationals. At right is BPA sponsor Mike Schwartz, who has led the program to its success. He says the BPA has raised close to \$7,000 now towards trip expenses, and is still short about \$2,200. Those interested in helping sponsor the group's trip may contact Schwartz at the school.

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## Culver Comm. Schools menu

**Thur., April 24:** Breakfast: Plain bagel w/jelly or cereal w/cracker, juice, milk. Lunch: Grilled cheese or egg salad, tomato soup, crackers, peaches, milk.

**Fri., April 25:** Breakfast: sausage brk. pizza or cereal w/muffin, juice, milk. Lunch: CES/MES Pepperoni pizza or hamburger sandwich, corn, fruit, milk.

**Mon., April 28:** Breakfast: Pop tart or cereal w/cracker, juice, milk. Lunch: Footlong hot dog sandwich, french fries, peaches, goldfish cracker, milk.

**Tues., April 29:** Breakfast: Brk. sausage pizza or cereal w/muffin, juice, milk. Lunch:

Ravioli, green beans, pears, garlic breadstick, milk.

**Weds., April 30:** Breakfast: Pancake on stick or cereal w/donut, juice, milk. Lunch: Cook's Choice of Hot Lunch, vegetable, applesauce, dessert, milk.

**Thur., May 1:** Breakfast: Egg pattie & cheese on biscuit or cereal w/biscuit, juice, milk. Lunch: Popcorn chicken, broccoli w/cheese, juice, bread & jelly, milk.

**Fri., May 2:** Breakfast: waffle or cereal w/cracker, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos w/meat & cheese or grilled chicken sandwich, corn, fruit, milk.

## CHS announces honor roll

Culver Community High School announces its third quarter honor roll.

- All A:
- Grade 9: Cassandra Dehning
  - Grade 11: Isaac Berg, Myles Pinder
  - Grade 12: Sarah Mikesell, Ashley VanSky

- A-B:
- Grade 9: Clarissa Baker, Nicolette Banfield, Jackie Bauer, Zoe Bauer, William Brown, Christina Null
  - Grade 10: Sarah Bailey, Thomas James, Max Schmidt
  - Grade 11: Whitney Banfield, Brittany Collins, Kim Irsa, Tony Leyva
  - Grade 12: Kasi Browning, Jasmin Crockett, Kassandra Crum, Tori-Lyn Daugherty, Conlan Deery, Kylie Gunder, Jade Hutchinson, Ashley Jones, Matt Kornblith, Racheal Looney

## Faylor earns Silver A

CULVER — Zachery Faylor, the son of Michael and Lori Faylor of Culver, has earned a Silver A Award at the Culver Academies. Attained with a grade-point average of 3.2 or better, the award is the second highest academic honor available during combined grading terms.

Faylor, a senior, has been a member of the Black Horse Troop unit for all four years and has been in the advanced riding unit known as the “Lancer Platoon” for three years. He rode in the Presidential Inaugural Parade, played on the runner-up national polo team for two years, and was one of four students chosen to ride in the Lord Mayor’s Parade in London, England. He plans to attend Purdue University in the fall majoring in engineering.

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## Culver music news

### Culver Community rates superior

The Culver Community High School Chorale earned a superior gold rating in Group II Sight Reading and Repertoire at the ISSMA Organization Contest Saturday in Warsaw.

Students competing were Alicia Allen, Sarah Bailey, Jasmin Crockett, Dennis Davis, Jillian Graves, Elise Jackson, Sarah Mikesell, Megan Myers, Adam Neace, Myles Pinder, Tiffany Reynolds, Haly Van Meter, Noble Williams, Beth Wojdyla and Nicole Ziaja.

The group sang “Ave Verum Corpus” by Mozart, “Old Dan Tucker” by Ginsberg and “I Got Jazz” by Van Horne. They were directed by Diane Derrow, who said, “We lost seven seniors last year, so this was a young group. They have exceeded expectations by bringing home 31 out of 44 perfect scores.”

Accompanist and retired music teacher Ann Bigley said, “They just did an exciting performance. They really did.”

### Culver Elementary spring concert

Culver Elementary School’s spring concert is 7 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in the Gymnasium. Second and fourth grades will perform, along with fifth grade band, fifth grade choir, sixth grade band and sixth

grade choir. Elementary music and choir students are directed by Kim Morrison. Bands are directed by Jason Crittendon.

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## A Relay for everyone

Scenes from Culver's first-ever Relay for Life, April 18 (see full story, page one): top row, right to left: cancer survivors and Culver Comm. schools students Brendan Walters (left) and Kaitlyn Comiski walk in the Relay's opening lap, designated for survivors; CGA sophomore Ally Burton, also a cancer survivor\*; Culver's Rebecca and Andrew Strati walk in the Relay. Second row: Marilyn Bickel (left) and Jean Rakich enjoy fresh cotton candy, one of many treats and offerings available at the Relay; Culver Academies head of schools John Buxton prepares for the "mummy walk" lap of the Relay, one of several "themed" laps during the event\*; Culver's EMS team is here represented by (from left) Casey Howard, Millie Sytsma (in back), Tiffanie Townsend (in wheelchair), Ron Cole, and Barb Penrod. Third row: Culver Girls Academy student Ashley Eberhart, one of the primary student organizers of the event, launches the Fight Back rally Friday night; a sea of faces surges forward, illustrating the sheer number of participants in the event. Bottom row, at left: Culver Academy faculty jazz trio Best Kept Secret (Bill Hargraves, George Middleton, and Adam Roush) were part of the ongoing entertainment at the event.

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