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In Brief

Culver youth soccer registration

Soccer registration will take place Saturday, January 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Culver Public Library. Forms will be passed out at the local schools. Registration deadline is January 31. Fees have not changed from last year. Any questions, contact Bruce Snyder, 574-842-2576, bksnyder@wild-blue.net.

VFW dinner Jan. 22

Culver VFW #6919 Men's Auxiliary will offer a Friday Dinner January 22, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Post, 108 E. Washington in Culver. Included will be Italian Beef Sandwiches for \$8, half-slab ribs for \$9, whole-slab \$17, pulled pork sandwiches for \$1, steak dinner for \$12. Doors are open to the public. Come on down and have a great meal with great friends without having to spend a lot of money.

Medicare rep to visit

A Medicare representative will visit Culver's REAL Services nutrition site (located at the beach lodge at Culver's Town Park) beginning at 12:30 p.m. (following lunch) Tuesday, January 26 to speak on the Medicare program and how to sign up for it. She will return February 2 to sign up any interested persons for the program. 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. A donation is suggested for each meal.

End-of-month meal

at St. Mary's Jan. 30

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's end-of-month community meal will take place Saturday, January 30. Though the meals typically occur the 30th day or each month, February's meal will take place the 28th. St. Mary's community meals are provided for anyone interested in attending, with food and drinks supplied by parishioners. St. Mary of the Lake is located at 124 College Avenue in Culver. Questions may be directed to 574-842-2522.

Girl Scout cookies

Culver Girl Scout and Brownie Troops #30472 are launched the sale of Girl Scout cookies last Saturday, and will continue to offer the beloved snacks in

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Much more than just cookies

ABOVE: Scenes from Culver Girl Scouting. TOP LEFT: Junior Girl Scout Grace Fleury. TOP RIGHT: Girl Scout friends Brooke DeKoker and Brigid Kelley. BOTTOM LEFT: A Scout visit to Culver's Elizabeth's Garden. Front center: Nicole DeKoker; left to right, Erin Bendy, Shea Ruhly, Brooke DeKoker, Tracey Lindvall, Sydney Pritz, Brigid Kelley, Elizabeth Beauchamp (store owner), and Catherine Szymusiak. BOTTOM CENTER: Girl Scouts past, from July 4, 1969 in a downtown parade (Debbie Boetsma is believed to be at far left, holding the flag). BOTTOM RIGHT: Girl Scout friends Brooke Ditmire and Sydney Pritz

Culver Girl Scouts carry on long tradition of learning, service

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

For those Culverites who haven't noticed, the long tradition of Girl Scouting in Culver is going strong. In fact, it's safe to say there's something of a revival going on in local Scouting for Culver area young ladies. Culver Girl Scout and Brownie Troops #30472 recently welcomed their 31st member, not a bad number considering this latest incarnation of the Scouts launched in May, 2009 with just five girls.

This according to Mary Szymusiak, who was asked by the Girl Scouts' governing council to help revitalize the movement in her home area of Culver. Szymusiak had been volunteering with a Plymouth-based Scouts group in which her daughter Katherine, a student at St. Michael's Catholic School there, had been involved, when the call came. Herself a former Girl Scout, Szymusiak grew up summering at the Zacharias house on Lake Maxinkuckee's west shore and is president and CEO of Tefft Bridge and Iron, a steel fabrication business based in Wheatfield, Indiana. She's in her fourth year in the position, having taken over the company from her Culver Military Academy graduate husband, Jim Simmons, who stepped down from then-Tri State Steel to work in farming.

"I didn't want the name of 'leader,'" she says of her initial feelings about her role in Girl Scouting today. "But you talk to these charismatic women (who) do such a great job and you see part of being a responsible business owner and female leader is to guide other women on the same path. They need to see positive role models and interact with women who do make a difference."

Szymusiak's name is familiar to Culverites, too, for her work in another important youth-related area: volunteering with the Boys & Girls Club of Culver, including work on the Club's annual summertime auction.

"I think it's important for people to be active in their community," she explains. "As a parent, if I'm not show-

ing my children that we are in this together for the betterment of the community, by saying no, who am I helping?"

Szymusiak says the same approach is applied to Culver's Girl Scouts, for which she is coordinator for the town of Culver. The Girl Scouts consist of Daisies for kindergartners or those aged five, Brownies for girls six through nine, Juniors for those aged nine through 11, Cadettes for those 11 through 14, and Seniors for those 14 through 17.

Culver's Brownies co-leader is Wendi Bendy and Juniors co-leader is Beth Hill. Szymusiak notes Amy Ditmire is a full-time volunteer with the Troop as are Judith Jennings and her eighth grade aged daughter, Victoria. Victoria, Szymusiak adds, is impressive as an "extremely capable and patient" leader, something she notes can't be said about all eighth graders.

Mary Weldon and daughter Hilari head up a Brownie Troop based at Culver Elementary School, says Szymusiak, which meets Mondays after school. The group she herself heads is based at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church and meets first and third Wednesdays in the church basement, as does Culver's Junior Troop.

Culver's Girl Scouts, she explains, is "extremely interested in adults interested in being a Daisy or Cadette leader. We're in desperate need; we have girls interested in signing up, but don't have any adults set forth. You don't have to have a daughter to be a leader. We provide free training, support, and programming. We just need a capable and caring adult willing to sacrifice a few hours every month to the girls."

Culver's Girl Scouts, Szymusiak notes, benefit from adults taking the time to show girls even simple tasks they don't always learn at home. She sends out questionnaires to parents, some of whom are both working or are single parents, to find out their daughters' hobbies and interests, and what they expect out of Girl Scouts.

"We try to mesh those together so the adults are happy with

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Culver's Girl Scouts through the years

As is the case with Boy and Cub Scouts in Culver and most communities, tracing the specific history of Culver's Girl Scouts is a challenge. Through the years, the Culver Troop (or Troops, to be more precise) came and went, having met alternately at Culver's now-defunct Scout cabin (established in 1930 and converted into a private business and later house on School Street in the mid-1950s), the Wesley United Methodist Church, Grace United Church of Christ, and now St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church. Leaders, of course, also came and went, and as might be expected were often parents of Troop members.

A 1930 Culver Citizen article about the small Scout cabin on School Street, which housed the Cub and Boy Scouts and at times the American Legion, makes no mention of Girl Scouts in

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Keeping Culver's snow routes clear

Though temperatures rose and heavy snowfall stayed away last week, late December and early January included busy days for Culver's street department as department head Bob Porter and the staff plowed, sanded, and salted the streets even early in the morning, late at night, and even on Christmas Eve.

Porter and Town Manager Michael Doss remind Culver residents of the importance of snow routes through town for the safety and well being of all Culverites. Snow route maps are available upon request at the town hall, 200 East Washington Street. Culver snow routes are marked by posted signs and include all of Main Street, Mill and Jefferson Streets west of Main, Ohio Street from South Main to Lake Shore Drive, Lake Shore Drive to State Road 17, all of College Avenue, School Street to SR 17, Slate Street from Mill Street to Academy Road, and Academy Road.

Residents are asked not to park on snow routes during and following significant snowfall (three inches or more) or when snows, ice, sleet, or other weather conditions jeopardize the flow of traffic or it's necessary for the town to remove snow or ice from the streets.

Vehicles may be towed and/or owners fined if in violation of the snow route ordinance (2003-004).

For the benefit of snow plows and residents, it's preferred when possible that vehicles be removed from Culver's streets even if not on the snow route.

Town-wide trash by spring?

Council discusses challenges, potential timeline

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

The Culver Town Council, technically reorganized though retaining the same officer lineup of Sally Ricciardi as president and Lynn Overmyer as vice president, took early steps to tackle some of the detailed ins and outs of proposed town-wide trash service at its January 12 regular meeting.

Ricciardi noted the Council had held a public work session the previous week, during which several people voiced both concerns and support for the move. Council member Ginny Munroe made a motion that the Council move forward in the process of creating a draft contract for the service, in which the town would contract with one waste hauling company to handle all private residences in Culver. The move would likely reduce the trash bills of most Culverites, the Council has suggested, by at least half, but would add administrative labor and costs to town employees handling billing, which would likely be added to residents' monthly water bills.

The Council passed the vote with two members, Ed Pinder and Ralph Winters, voting against the move. Both have expressed disagreement with the move, though both pledged at the January 12 meeting to work in cooperation with other Council members towards facilitating the service.

Town Manager Michael Doss told the Council he incorporated Council feedback from the previous meeting into proposed bid specifications for the service, which he plans to run by town attorney Jim Clevenger. Doss also gave a possible timeline for establishment of the service, explaining advertisements for bid will likely appear in area media around the week of January 25.

The first reading of an ordinance to establish specific rules governing trash service in town will also be necessary in

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A helping hand for Culver -- from across Indiana

Ken and Janet Turner, left, didn't let the miles between their current hometown of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and Culver stop them from contributing to the needs of the Culver community. Janet, a former fifth grade teacher at Culver Elementary School, and Ken, once a member of Culver's town board in the late 1970s and early 1980s, are subscribers to the Citizen and keep up with Culver news, according to Dan Adams, who shared this story and photo with the Citizen. When the Turners saw the request for food donations for Culver's food pantry in the pages of the Citizen, they asked the congregation at St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Jeffersonville, where they attend church, to bring in some extra food items for those in need in this area. Last month, the Turners made a special trip from Jeffersonville -- near the Ohio River at Indiana's southern line -- to Culver to deliver the supplies. "They stayed for a couple of hours, had lunch, and headed home," says Adams. When it comes to lending a hand to their former hometown, it's clearly the proverbial small world for Ken and Janet Turner.

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what the children are learning," she says. "Parents often want the girls to learn traditional values, how to sew a button, or how to do simplistic activities you don't always learn at home.

"Just like Boy Scouts, we learn basic skills. We're not all arts and crafts; we're also community service, how to budget, how to create an event and use brainstorming to solve problems, and how to approach sensitive subjects."

Szymusiak credits the success of Culver's current Scouts at least partially with some of the "fun activities the girls have suggested."

She says she wants it clear part of the teaching of the Scouts is to be "girl-led" and Troop leaders here aim for activities which come from the girls' own suggestions, even if adults organize the activities themselves.

"Before handing stuff to the girls," she adds. "I pretend I'm a girl and process it."

Among last year's activities: a late summer train trip to Chicago using money the girls raised and including the zoo and several badge-earning destinations; a tour of Elizabeth's Garden in Culver including flower arranging and pressing lessons; "local lore" badge earning at the Cen-

ter for Culver History at the Culver Public Library, trash cleanup on the Indian trails adjacent to Culver's park and beach; bake sales at Culver's Farmer's Market over the summer. One member,

Sydney Pritz, led a bronze award project of collecting Band-Aides and small toys for children with cancer, delivering them monthly to a South Bend hospital.

Member Grace Fleury says she joined the Scouts because she "thought it would be fun to do exciting projects with my friends."

Her favorite thing about Girl Scouts, she adds, is that "we got to go camping, plant trees in town, and the best part is that we all have fun!"

And then, of course, there are those coveted cookies. On a national level, Girl Scouts began selling home-baked cookies in 1917. Cookies purchased today from Culver's Girl Scouts are baked by one of two licensed Girl Scout cookie bakers serving councils across the US, which accounts for why the cookies may have different names in some communities -- even here in Indiana -- than others.

The Troop uses a portion of the money they make from cookies to earn "cookie cash" for campouts, supplies, and the

like. Cookie sales, as one might expect, make up the largest fundraiser for Culver's Girl Scouts each year, says Szymusiak.

Culver's Troop was at the cookie booth at Osborn's mini-mart on Lake Shore Drive last Saturday with cookies in hand, but Szymusiak notes if you missed them there, you can still pick up cookies by dropping by the February 1 meeting at St. Mary's church between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., or calling 219-405-5173. That's also the number for those interested in joining Girl Scouts or serving locally as a leader.

The Girl Scouts' motto, Szymusiak points out, says girls pledge to be responsible for what they say and do.

"That itself, I think, is a wonderful thing for the girls to learn. I have to be responsible for my actions and live with the consequences. At the very end of the motto it says you're a sister to every Girl Scout. Someone might be an only child. I remind them, if they have arguments, that we're all sisters we're all family."

revived again in later years.

Before World War II, at any rate, Culver had a Troop. The January 10, 1944 Culver Citizen notes the Culver Lions Club sponsored a scrap paper collection project in 1944 to aid the World War II effort which yielded 42 tons of paper. This was collected, said the Citizen, by local Girl and Boy Scouts.

According to Lois Detamore, a longtime trainer of area Girl Scout leaders and Day Camp director popularly known in years past as "Strawberry," Culver's Girl Scouts program always had the distinction of being Service Unit 1 as it was the longest continuous Girl Scouts program in the northern Indiana Association. It was one of the few intact before, during, and after World War II, she notes.

Sherrill Fujimura recalls her involvement in the program around 1952 and '53, during which the girls met at the Scout cabin. By approximately 1956, she says, the locale had transferred to the basement of the then-brand new Wesley United Methodist Church on School Street.

Fujimura remembers Violet Overmyer and Ruth Shanks heading up Culver's Girl Scouts -- as well as most other youth-oriented programs involving girls -- at the time. She has recollections of the Troop creating "hobo dinners" and camping out at Camp Tecumseh near Lafayette.

Pat Birk remembers Victoria Newcomb and Beatrice "Bea" Phelps as leaders during the 1955-1956 school year, in which Birk was involved as a member.

Girl Scout Troops continued to be active in the ensuing years.

In the early 70's, recalls Pat Birk, the four leaders were

Judy Currens, Pat Butler, Lynn Overmyer and Pat Birk,

who were involved at first as Brownie leaders and carrying over into Girl Scouts. Pat's daughter Ruth, she recalls, was a member during those years.

June McDonald, herself involved as a leader when her daughters Heather and Hilary were Scouts, recalls Jolene Westafer heading up the local Troop in the 1980s and being "involved in every aspect." Around this time, says former Scout Lisa Geiselman, Linda Browne was also a local leader. She remembers the Troop assisting with REAL Services programs, helping with floats for Culver's homecoming parades, and camping out regularly at Culver Academies' Woodcraft camp.

Culver Elementary School second grade teacher Jean Ahlenius, who was preceded in Scout leadership by Nancy Riley, headed up the local program for nine years starting around 1993. During her time, says Ahlenius, "We really had a good program (with) a big group of volunteers and 75 girls.

"We were on a mission," she adds, "to show girls that they can be self reliant (and to) be responsible for their futures and not be afraid of making a mistake, because that decision is a lesson in itself."

Ahlenius says the girls in those years had an annual campout at Culver Academies-owned Beason Park and -- among other endeavors -- collected six shopping carts chock full of pet food for the county Humane Society. Hilari Weldon, now helping her mother Mary head up a Brownie Troop based at CES, was one of Ahlenius' Scouts during those days as well.

"I whole heartedly believe in Scouts," she adds. "It's one little step for the girls in our community that opens the world to them."



CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

Tri Kappa on tap

Culver's Epsilon Nu chapter of Tri Kappa, profiled for its 50th anniversary in a recent edition of the *Citizen*, is being celebrated in a display at the Center for Culver History, the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver's museum and research center. Epsilon Nu Associate president Sherrill Fujimura, alongside museum volunteer Marizetta Kenney, put together the exhibit, which includes images, documents, scrapbooks, and more from the first 50 years of the charity and cultural-based sorority's existence. Pictured above is AHS member Dorothy Peterson taking a look. The display also coincides with Tri Kappa Week in Indiana, February 21 through 27. The Center for Culver History is located in the Carnegie portion of the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library at 107 N. Main Street, and is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Culver, but notes the Camp Fire Girls made use of the facility as well. Founded in 1910, Camp Fire Girls was the first non-sectarian organization for girls in the United States.

Two years after its founding, the Girl Scouts began in Georgia in March, 1912. By August, 1912, Indiana boasted its first Girl Scout Troops in Crothersville and Brownstown. The 1912 and 1913 Culver Citizens show no evidence of a local Girl Scout Troop, though its highly possible one formed sometime in the early years of the movement. Its absence by 1930 doesn't give much clue as to its exact origins here: as would later be the case, a Troop

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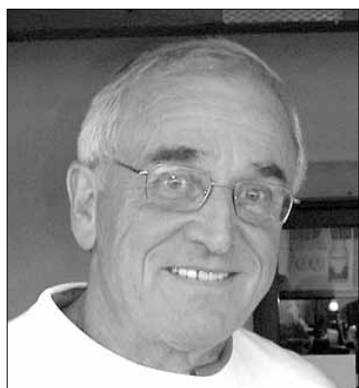
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Obituary

Robert L. Bob Dickson

Dec. 16, 1944 — Jan. 15, 2010



Robert L. (Bob) Dickson, 65, passed away at 2:07 p.m. Jan. 15, 2010 at home surrounded by his loving wife and children.

He was born Dec. 16, 1944 in Plymouth, to the late John and Jennie (Ososki) Dickson. He grew up in Culver where he married his high school sweetheart, Carmen Gretter. Bob

and Carmen were married Aug. 20, 1966 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Culver.

Bob is survived by his wife of 43 years, Carmen Dickson; one son, R. Ryan Dickson and wife Jamie of Atlanta, Ga.; two daughters, Angie Dickson and husband Joe Loer of Robins Bay Jamaica, and Jackie Daugherty of West Middleton; four grandchildren, Jessica and Jackson Daugherty, and Salina and Reed Loer; one brother, Larry Dickson and wife Joan of Demotte.

Bob graduated from Ball State University with a bachelor's degree in business, and had a long career in sales and marketing, retiring in 2006. Bob was a member of the Wildcat Guardians and a proud founding member of the Last Friday of the Month Club. He was a loving husband and father who dedicated his life to his wife and three children and gave his time, love and patience to his grandchildren.

Bob enjoyed canoeing, woodworking, traveling, and was a true master of home projects. He will always be remembered for his great sense of humor and his willingness to put others before himself.

Visitation took place from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Eller Mortuary 3400 S. Webster Street. A funeral mass will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 3155 S. 200 W. Kokomo.

Burial will be at Sunset Memory Gardens cemetery.

The family will host a celebration of Bob's life from 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 22 at his home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Guardian Angel Hospice or St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.

Online condolences made be sent to the Dickson family via the funeral home's Web site at www.ellersmortuary.com.

Obituary

Susanna E. Kemple

Oct. 19, 1930 - Jan. 9, 2010



CULVER — Sue Kemple, 79, of Culver, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 in Miller's Merry Manor, Culver.

Sue was born Oct. 19, 1930 in Mishawaka, one of 12 children born to Edward and Frances (Carpenter) Woodward.

She attended school in Leiters Ford and Culver. She later met and fell in love with Joseph Arthur "Art" Kemple. They were married Feb. 11, 1948 at the Grace United Church of Christ

in Culver.

Art preceded her in death April 30, 2006.

After starting their family, Sue and Art moved to Florida for a short time. In the early '60s Sue and Art moved their family to southern California where Art taught high school and Sue waitressed while raising their children. In the '70s they started spending summers back in Culver, and eventually moved back to Culver after retirement.

In 2003, they suffered the loss of their son Greg.

Sue enjoyed playing euchre, golf, and gardening. She and Art had fun taking their family on vacations, cruises and camping trips all around the country seeing many sights. Sue was a wonderful mother who will be sadly and deeply missed.

Sue is survived by her loving family: daughters: Connie Kemple, Judy Kemple, and Debra Kemple-Oliff, all of Culver, and Nancy Harper of Sparks, Nev.; sisters: Pauline Archambeault, Violet Mae Mikesell and Gayla Uhler; daughter-in-law Patty Kemple; grandchildren: Kathy, Mike and Christy; and great-grandchildren: Christian, Lawae, Bella, and Leina.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joseph Arthur "Art" Kemple; a son, Arthur Gregory Kemple; brothers: Don, Edward "Bud", Richard "Woody", Ray, and Robert Woodward; and sisters: Margaret Cross, Opal Woodward, and Lucy Bennett.

A time of sharing memories with Sue's family was held from 3 to 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15 at the Odom Funeral Home in Culver.

Rev. Robin Keating officiated funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, at the Grace United Church of Christ, Culver.

Memorials may be given in Sue's memory to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the obituary page at www.odomfuneralhome.com

The Odom Funeral Home was entrusted with funeral arrangements.

Death notices

Strader-Dunnell

Sylvia P. Strader-Dunnell
Jan. 9, 2010

CULVER — Sylvia P. Strader Dunnell, 93, of Culver, died at 10:43 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010 at her residence.

She is survived by a son, Dennis (Deborah) Strader of Fishers; a brother, Virgil D. Jordan of Mishawaka; sisters, Mildred Mandley of Mansfield, Ohio and Ruth Jacobsen of Mishawaka; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will take place from 12 to 2 p.m. (EDT) Sunday, Jan. 17 at Odom Funeral Home, 104 E. Lakeshore Dr., Culver.

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

Burial will follow at Oakhill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Culver-Union Township Public Library, 107 N. Main, Culver, IN, 46511.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.odomfuneralhome.com.

St. Pierre

Margurite St. Pierre
Aug. 7, 1907 — Jan. 12, 2010

CULVER — Margurite Handy St. Pierre, 103, died Monday morning, January 12, 2010 at Miller's Merry Manor, Plymouth.

She is survived by a sister Joy Klapp of Bartol, Fla. and many nieces and nephews.

No services are planned at this time.

Johnson-Danielson Funeral Home, Plymouth, was entrusted with arrangements.

Miller

Rosanna Miller
Jan. 14, 2010

COLUMBIA CITY — Rosanna Miller, 86, of Columbia City, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010 at The Oaks Nursing Home, Columbia City.

She is survived by a son, Jan (Karen) Miller of Columbia City; a granddaughter; two great-granddaughters; sisters: Alice Rogers of Culver, Lois (Al) Therrien of Grandbury, Texas, and Lorretta (Max) Hemmert of Astoria, Ore.

Visitation took place from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Drive, Columbia City and one hour prior to services.

Funeral services took place at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 18, at the funeral home.

Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Columbia City.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of God Building Fund or Heartland Hospice.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home Web site at www.demoneygrimes.com.

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upcoming weeks. Those interested in purchasing cookies may do so by visiting the Girl Scouts' next meeting, Weds., February 1 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic church or by calling 219-405-5173. Funds raised through cookie sales support the Culver Troop and help members earn "cookie cash" to help pay for their camping trips and supplies.

Culver accepting letters of interest

CULVER — The Town of Culver is accepting letters of interest for the Culver Redevelopment Commission. Send letters of interest to the Town of Culver, 200 E. Washington St., Culver, IN, 46511 no later than 4 p.m. Jan. 26. The Culver Redevelopment Commission is in need of three appointments who reside within the corporate limits. One of these appointments will be made by the Town Council President and two of these appointments will be made by the Town Council. Appointments will be made at the town council meeting at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 26.

Butter braids on sale

Culver's Tri Kappa is holding its annual Butter

Braids sale now through Feb. 28. Contact Elaine Peterson at 574-842-2644 or Cassie Gunder at 574-542-9856. Order forms are also available at the First National Bank of Culver, 574-842-5142.

VFW Ladies to meet

The Ladies Auxiliary of Culver's VFW Post 6919 will hold its regular meeting Monday, February 1 at 7:30 p.m., at the post home on Washington Street. There will be only one meeting unless there's bad weather on the 1st, in which case the meeting will be held Monday, February 15. The president will notify members in case of bad weather.

Museum offers Culver winter display

The Center for Culver History museum, located in the lower level of the Carnegie portion of the Culver Public Library, will feature a display relating to winters of Culver's past, including artifacts, images, and information pertaining to Culver's renowned ice industry and historic images and artifacts from winter scenes past in Culver. The museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m.

to 2 p.m.

Community chili supper Jan. 29

The Culver Community Council of Churches, together with the Culver Lions club, is sponsoring a "Chili Supper" in which all proceeds will go to the Culver Food Pantry. The CYCO group, Culver Youth Community Organization, will supply youth volunteers to assist with the supper. The supper will again feature the famous "Pinder Chili and the deserts" provided by the ladies of the various churches that comprise the Council of Churches. The event will be held Friday, January 29 from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Vandalia Railroad Station in Culver. Freewill donations will be accepted at the door.

VFW "Soup"er bowl returns

The Culver VFW # 6919 Men's Auxiliary will host its annual "SOUP"er bowl cook off Sunday, February 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Post, 108 E. Washington in Culver. \$5 gets you all the soup you can eat. Bring down your best soup or chili to see if you can win. Winner of the soup cook-off will choose the local

charity to receive the proceeds from this event. The doors are open to the public.

Free computer classes at the library

Culver-Union Township Public Library will begin its free computer classes in January. Classes will be held Monday evenings at 6 p.m. and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. These are hands-on classes and the library will provide computers. If you have your own laptop computer, feel free to bring it to the classes. Classes for January include Internet, Jan. 22 (10: a.m.); E-Mail, Jan. 25 (6 p.m.), 29 (10 a.m.). For more information, call the Culver Library at 574-842-2941, visit www.culver.lib.in.us or e-mail abaker@culver.lib.in.us.

Adult winter gym at Culver Middle School

Sunday afternoon basketball at the Culver Middle School, for adults 18 and over only, takes place Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m. and will continue until March 7.

Cost will be \$2 per Sunday, or \$15 for the entire season, and must

be "paid before you play" to cover insurance. Please call Ken VanDePutte at 574 274 9942 with questions.

MCM seeks drive-in restaurant pics

The Marshall County Museum is looking for great stories and fab photographs of memories and times spent at drive-in restaurants in Marshall County that will be used in an upcoming publication. We will scan and return all photographs. Drop off written anecdotes and snapshots at 123 N. Michigan St. Plymouth, or e-mail them to mchistory@mchistoricalociety.org. Feel free to call concerning questions, but please do not relay stories by phone. There were a number of

hip drive-ins located in Marshall County during the 1950s and the museum wants them documented in its archives before this period of history is lost. Fire up your submissions; the deadline is March 1, 2010.

Citizen contact info

Drop-off boxes for community news are located at the Culver-Union Township Public Library and the Culver Coffee Company on Lake Shore Dr. These boxes will be accessible during the locations' normal business hours. Citizen editor Jeff Kenney may be reached at 574-216-0075. News can be sent by e-mail to: citizen@culcom.net.

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Debating health care reform

The following is modified text of a letter I wrote to the congregation of Wesley United Methodist Church last fall, but I think it is pertinent still:

I imagine that many of you have been following the news with some interest, or concern, regarding the debate taking place in our nation over reforming health care. As I am writing this, potential legislation is in the process of being reconciled between the chambers of Congress, muddying the waters even more in terms of knowing exactly what will be in the final proposal. While I cannot provide clarity in regards to the current debate, I do think that keeping a Christian perspective can guide believers. I want to take this opportunity to provide some principles from the Scriptures for you helping us as believers to think about this topic.

First of all, I think it is clear that God cares about our physical health. One of the key elements of Jesus' earthly ministry focused on healing the sick, and I believe this clearly manifests the heart of God – our health matters to Him. Mark's gospel tells us "Jesus healed great numbers of sick people who had many different kinds of diseases" (Mark 1:33). This may seem obvious, since we pray a great deal for one another's health, but we pray this way because of a fundamental belief that such concerns are important to God; it is not a stretch to maintain that having the best healthcare possible is therefore honoring to God.

Secondly, God cares deeply for the poor in the world. Most of the current debate is really about delivering better options for health care to the poor, uninsured, and/or underinsured. While many American have access to wonderful care, there is a segment of the population that falls through the cracks. God calls His people to do what we can to help the poor, and this can include seeing to their medical needs. Jesus initiated his preaching ministry by calling for the scroll of Isaiah and reading the words, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim good news to the poor . . ." (Luke 4:18). One question for believers to be asking in this debate over healthcare is whether or not the proposal amounts to being good news for the poor, or would it only impoverish more people?

Finally, people of good faith can disagree over the state of our system, whether it even needs reform, and the pros and cons of various solutions. However, how we show our disagreement says a lot about our character. As Christians, it is important that we show charity to one another, even if when we are vehemently opposed to a particular piece of legislation. We do a disservice to Christ when we demonize other human beings; Christian behavior requires us to be better than that.

Please keep our president and legislators in your prayers as they navigate through this challenging topic.

Pastor's Corner

By Pastor Larry Saunders
Wesley
United Methodist Church



A room for resting and odds and ends

FROM the April 26, 1926 *Culver Citizen*: "The Rest Room.

"The High School is the proud possessor of a rest room. It is practically a new idea here, though it has been needed for some time. There was some discussion at first as to whether the Seniors should have it put in or whether it should be a Faculty Rest Room. Mr. Snapp, the trustee, finally decided to have it put in himself for high school use.

"The small room at the south makes a very cozy and cheerful lounge, two or three arm chairs, and window and a rug on the floor.

"The rest room is indeed a good thing for it is almost constantly in use. The high school is very grateful and Mr. Snapp."

If you haven't figured it out yet, might be thinking but a "rest" room students could, well...rest! At least Fujimura, who happened upon this article and pointed it out to me (there's no special significance to the date here... we're not celebrating the anniversary of the rest room or anything!). However, a reading of it makes for a few chuckles, especially the notion that the rest room is "constantly in use" (is this true in the high school today?) and the description of the elaborate furnishings in the place!

In other discussion...

THIS is a belated, post-Christmas mention of what most folks I've talked to agree must have been the most spectacular Christmas decoration display in town, that of our neighbor, Mark Voreis, on Liberty Street. I was neglectful in not getting a photo into the paper before the season passed, but I can tell you our children (well, the two, four, and six year olds) enjoyed it immensely and vied for the best spot in the bed to be dazzled by its brilliance out the window (this was all the more true since our two year old, Felicity, has taken a liking to Snoopy, whose likeness counted down the days to Christmas digitally while atop his doghouse). The display made their Christmas season all the better.

A FEW people have contacted me about my run-down of the first decade of the century in this very column a few weeks back. Questioned was whether the old decade ended with the opening of 2010 (wouldn't the end of 2010 really signal the end of the first decade?). But, since everyone pretty uniformly regarded the year 2000 as the beginning of the 21st century, my finger math tells me 2000 through 2009 actually makes ten years, inclusive. Make sense? Well, that's the angle I'm taking, anyway!

OUR Christmas Eve day got all the more exciting when -- while preparing to leave for South Bend to pick up a friend at the airport -- one of Culver's sanding dump trucks, driven by Street Department head Bob Porter, got stuck, sideways, right outside our house! This wasn't a good omen in our discussions over how safe the roads were for a trip to the big city. However, the end result of this unfortunate incident, once a second truck pulled up and helped get Bob's moving, was that our street then had enough sand for us to get out and go! The point is, I'll add my voice to the chorus of those thanking the folks behind the wheels of Culver's plows for working not only on Christmas Eve but at hours of the night and morning when I sometimes wake up long enough to hear them scrape by before drifting back to sleep.

Until next week...



View from Main Street

By Jeff Kenney
Editor

end of the hall has been closed in and rest room. The furniture consists of a small table. There are curtains at the

thing for it is almost constantly in use. wishes to extend its heartiest thanks to

this little piece refers not to what you in the literal sense of a room in which that's my best guess and that of Sherrill

Community Calendar

- Thurs., Jan. 21**
Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library
Board of Zoning Appeals mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall
Knights of Columbus St. Mary of the Lake Council #13720 business mtg., 7 p.m., church rectory basement
- Fri., Jan. 22**
Community dinner, 5:30 p.m., VFW Post 6919 (see Brief page 1)
- Sat., Jan. 23**
Quilting group, 9 a.m., Culver Public Library
Culver youth soccer sign-ups, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Culver Public Library
Census job testing, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Culver Public Library
- Sun., Jan. 24**
Open gym for adults, 1 to 3 p.m. (Sundays through March 7), Culver Middle School gymnasium
- Mon., Jan. 25 -**
Free computer class, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library
DivorceCare, 7 p.m., Grace United Church of Christ
Culver Community School board mtg., 7 p.m., administration building
- Tues., Jan. 26**
Master gardening, 5:30 p.m., Culver Public Library
Medicare information program, 12:30 p.m., REAL Services (Culver park beach lodge)
Town Council mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall
- Weds., Jan. 27**
Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m., Culver Public Library
Lions Club mtg., 6:30 p.m. train station-depot
Hubbard Street 2 (dance troupe) performance, 7:30 p.m., Culver Academies Eppley Auditorium
- Thurs., Jan. 28**
Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library

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. A donation is suggested for each meal.

mayo, red potatoes, broccoli, applecrisp, and milk.

Friday, Jan. 22: Meatballs and noodles, mixed vegetables, roll and margarine, pears, and milk.

Monday, Jan. 23: Chicken Breast & Gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, mandarin oranges, bread and margarine, cookie, and milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 24: Sloppy Joe, bun, corn, tossed salad with dressing and tomato, apricots, and milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 25: Ham, cheesy potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread and margarine, tropical fruit, and milk.

Thursday, Jan. 26: Pot Roast w/ Corn, rice, Brussels sprouts, bran muffin and margarine, pears, and milk.

Friday, Jan. 27: Broccoli Soup, applesauce, chicken salad, saltines, and milk.

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Name that Culver "citizen"



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

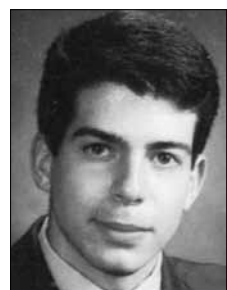


Glenn Clifton and Barbara Shaffer correctly identified a face seen by hundreds of Culver area residents per week. Last week's Mystery Citizen was none other than Culver Elementary School Assistant Principal Craig Hopple, who greets students (and waves at parents passing by) outside the school each morning in all kinds of weather. I'm sure both our correct guessers can enjoy free parking outside the designated parking areas (on a first-come, first served basis, of course).

This week's Mystery Citizen is a familiar face in not one but two local businesses.

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

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Sports



Cavs fall to 2nd-ranked Trojans

By James Costello
Sports Editor
CULVER — With Triton's return to the Bi-County Tournament after a nearly four-decade absence looming Tuesday, head coach Jason Groves didn't want his players looking past Saturday's conference game at Culver.

The Class A, No. 2-ranked Trojans started out cautiously, then gradually began ratcheting up the defensive intensity in the second quarter to surge to a 32-18 halftime cushion and an eventual 70-43 Northern State Conference road win over the Cavaliers.

Culver started strong against second-ranked Triton, playing with the visitors through the first quarter and trailing by just three points headed into the second frame. The Trojans began pressing in the second, however, mixing in a seamless grab bag of defensive schemes and cranking up the tempo to outscore the Cavaliers 18-7 and take a comfortable 32-18 lead at the half.

"I thought our kids came out and played with some passion and did some good things at both ends, both offensively and defensively," said Culver head coach Kyle Elliott. "But as the game wore on, especially in the second quarter there, we started getting a little impatient at the offensive end, and it's something we've been facing all year long.

"You try to prepare for that (defense) — and I know a lot of coaches say the same thing — we just can't simulate it," Elliott added. "They do a nice job of mixing. There weren't any defenses we weren't prepared for, but we weren't prepared for them tonight in a game-time situation. You can go over it again and again at practice, but somebody misses a shot or maybe has a turnover and it's lingering in their mind and they seem to forget about the other end."

Triton's gradual acceleration on defense was designed to keep Culver leading scorer Zoe Bauer from finding an offensive groove early, and the strategy worked as the Cavalier junior went just 1 of 6 from the field in the first half, although he eventually put up a team-leading 15 points

with 4-of-9 shooting — including a pair of triples — after the break.

Triton point guard Ben Montalbano powered the Trojan offense with nine assists and no turnovers for the game. It was his second straight outing with nine helpers, bringing his average up to nearly eight assists a game.

"Ben does a great job every game. It's almost like I'm taking that for granted night in, night out I expect those numbers from him," said Groves. "I can't say enough good things about him this year. Not just his play on the court, but his leadership ability in practice, his leadership ability in games. I'm very pleased to see him having the year he's having. He deserves it."

Montalbano demurred when asked about his prolific assist numbers, preferring to give the credit to his teammates instead.

"Playing with these guys, it's easy to get assists," he said humbly. "You just drive the lane, and all our guys can shoot the ball. Tonight we shot 63 percent from the field, and that always helps. Over the course of the year with my consistency in the assists I'm getting, it's really a credit to Griff (Carpenter) and Jordan Everett and Taran (Holderman) and Clay (Yeo) and all the guys on the team for knocking down shots."

The Trojans converted on 27 of 43 shots from the field, including 9 of 19 from deep — Carpenter drilled four on his way to a game-high-tying 16 points — and Triton found balanced production from several players in the win. Junior forward Austin Davis put up 10 points in his first double-digit outing since Triton's opener against Oregon-Davis in November, while senior guard Taran Holderman equalled Carpenter's production with 16 points earned at an efficient 6-of-8 field clip, and freshman Clay Yeo chipped in 13 against the Cavs.

It was Holderman's third straight game in double figures and Yeo's fifth. Additionally, the Trojans benefitted from 27 points off the bench.

While Triton converted at will, the Cavaliers struggled on offense.

Triton's stifling defense

clogged up the middle and pushed Culver's players out into the perimeter — the Cavs took 22 of their total 37 shots from beyond the

arc — where they knocked down just six 3-point attempts as the Trojans dictated the game's pace.



PHOTO/JAMES COSTELLO

Culver Community's A.J. Neace, left, looks to pass around Triton's Jordan Everett, during a Northern State Conference basketball game at Culver Saturday.

"A lot of our sets will have some open 3s in them, and we get impatient enough we want to go ahead and shoot those 3s early in the offense," Elliott said. "The ball should be reversed and we should be a little more patient and try to break them down. Over half of our shots came from behind the arc, and when you're shooting that much from the perimeter — we're not even that strong of a team from the perimeter — and if we're going to try and rely on it against the number two team in the state, you know you're going to be in trouble."

The Cavs had success when they did work the ball into the paint as point guard A.J. Neace handed out nine assists, including four entry passes to 6-5 freshman Micah Budzinski, who had an outstanding night with 5-of-5 conversions for 10 points.

"A.J. has the capability of breaking down the defense. Sometimes he gets a little too deep, but when

he has that head up and is able to break it down he can do some things with it, and he's got a nice little 10-, 12-foot jumpshot," said El-

liott. "He gave up the ball nicely tonight and Budzinski was the recipient of a few of those."

"Micah's a freshman, and he's progressing every game, but I thought most of his points didn't come with his back to the bucket, they came from a nice post feed with somebody breaking down the defense on dribble penetration and maybe an easy dump to him to lay it in. That's what we're trying to get the kids to understand: If we'll be patient enough we'll get the ball down to the post and get some easy buckets."

Culver falls to 4-7 and 0-4 in the NSC, while Triton remains unbeaten at 11-0 with a 3-0 conference mark. Both teams return to play at the Bi-County Tournament Tuesday, as Triton travels to Bremen to take on the Lions, and Culver opens the tilt on the road at LaVille. Both games start at 8 p.m.

• TRITON 70, CULVER COMMUNITY 43
At Culver
Score by quarters
Triton: 14 32 55 70
Culver: 11 18 31 43
TRITON (70): Griffyn Carpenter 6 0-1 16,
Austin

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Sports briefs

Boys basketball Eagles win

Juwan Brescacin and Jermaine Myers knocked down 22 and 21 points respectively to lead Culver Military Academy to a 57-45 basketball win Saturday at Fleet Gymnasium.

Travis Britt chipped in 10 points for the Eagles.

• CMA 57, PIONEER 45
At Culver
Score by quarters
Pioneer: 7 20 29 45
CMA: 20 26 40 57
PIONEER (45): Cory Hipsher 2 0 5, Doryn Wolfe 3 4 10, Logan Brock 2 3 7, Ethan Groff 0 2 2, Deven Lee 3 6 12, Tyler Miller 3 0 8, Matt Dorris 0 1 1. TOTALS: 13 16 45.
CMA (57): Jermaine Myers 8 3 21, Ramsey Bradke 0 0-0 0, Nick Ahlers 0 0-0 0, Travis Britt 5 0 10, Trent Sanders 0 0-0 0, Juwan Brescacin 10 0 22, Braxton Troyer 0 0 0, Trace Thews 2 0-0 4, Trevor Weaser 0 0 0. TOTALS: 25 5 57.
3-point goals: Pioneer 3 (Miller 2, Hipsher), CMA 2 (Myers 2). Personal fouls (fouled out): Pioneer 9 (none), CMA 19 (Britt); Records: CMA 5-7. JV score: Pioneer 40 (Brandon Scroggus 11, Braxton Mehrley 11), CMA 38 (Andrew Eiler 10, Alex Dodane 9).

Cavs put up season highs in win at Westville

Westville held Culver Community ace Zoe Bauer well below his average with 15 points, but two other Cavaliers stepped up with season highs as Culver claimed a convincing 55-35 win on the road at Westville Wednesday.

Larry Clingler scored a game-high 17 points, his highest production of the season, while A.J. Neace put up 14 points for his biggest tally of 2009-10 and his fourth straight game in double digits.

Culver shot 60 percent from the field for the night and jumped off to a 23-8 lead in the opening frame to hold off a 13-6 second-quarter run by the host Blackhawks. The Cavs held Westville to just four points in the final frame while putting up 19 to bring the final margin of victory to 20 points, the team's highest of the season.

Westville was led by 14 points from Danny Warnke, who knocked down five treys in the loss.

The Blackhawks fall to 3-7 while Culver rises to 4-6. The Cavs will host unbeaten Class A, No. 2 Triton in a Northern State Conference match-up at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

• CULVER COMMUNITY 55, WESTVILLE 35
At Westville
Score by quarters
Culver: 23 29 36 55
Westville: 8 21 31 35
CULVER (55): A.J. Neace 5 3-4 14, Nick Peterson 0 0-0 0, Collin Stevens 1 4-4 6, Zoe Bauer 4 7-8 15, Kyle Pugh 1 3-3 3, Micah Budzinski 0 0-0 0, Larry Clingler 7 3-4 17; Totals: 18 18-23 55.

WESTVILLE (35): Lou Grounds 0 0-0 0, Ryan Hardin 0 0-0 0, Jesse Mills 2 1-3 6, Kyle Nole 3 0-0 7, Christian Porter 0 0-0 0, Tyler Ramer 0 0-0 0, Kevin Stone 1 0-2 2, Danny Warnke 5 0-0 14, Reilly Wilson 3 0-0 6; Totals: 14 1-5 35.

3-point goals: Culver 1 (Neace), Westville 6 (Warnke 4, Mills 1, Nole 1); Rebounds: Culver 21, Westville 16, Assists: Culver 13, Westville 9, Steals: Culver 14, Westville 8; Turnovers: Culver 18, Westville 23; Personal fouls (fouled out): Culver 13 (None), Westville 21 (Hardin,

Stone); Records: Culver 4-6, Westville 3-7.
JV score: Westville 37, Culver 26

Girls basketball CGA wins big

Culver Girls Academy's basketball team thumped Lakeland Christian Academy 58-22 Saturday at Grace College.

Kylee Shipley and Andrijana Cvitkovic scored 15 points apiece to lead the Eagles. Brenna Newell contributed 11 points for CGA.

• CGA 58, LAKELAND CHRISTIAN 22
At Grace College, Winona Lake
Score by Quarters
CGA: 13 30 48 58
LCA: 7 18 19 22
CGA (58): Alexis Christlieb 2 0-0 4, Kenzie Ungar 0 0-0 0, Katie Gawron 0 0-0 0, Andrea Lin 0 0-0 0, Kylee Shipley 6 3-3 15, Moira Kelley 2 1-1 5, Brenna Newell 5 0-2 11, Annie Morsches 0 0-0 0, Erica Sims 4 0-0 8, Monique Novoa 0 0-0 0, Hannah Bouline 0 0-0 0, Lindsay Haller 0 0-0 0, Monica Weaser 0 0-0 0, Andrijana Cvitkovic 7 1-4 15. TOTALS: 26 4-10 58.

LCA (22): Emilee Catron 0 0-0 0, Erika Goshorn 0 0-0 0, Hailey Nieveen 1 0-0 2, Morgan Holsclaw 0 0-0 0, Megan Lang 0 0-0 0, Jamie Duchane 0 5-8 5, Jo Boren 3 2-4 8, Bethany Prisen 0 0-1 0, Shanna Messmore 3 1-4 7. TOTALS: 7 8-17 22.
Fouls (fouled out): CGA 14 (none), LCA 12 (none). Turnovers: CGA 9, LCA 17. Assists: CGA 15 (Shipley 4), LCA 1 (Goss). Shooting percentage: CGA 43 percent (26-60), LCA 14 percent (7-50); Record: CGA 9-4.
JV score: Triton 58, Culver 12.

Culver tops Triton

Gwen Zehner and Whitney Sanders led Culver's balanced attack with 19 and 17 points, respectively, and the Lady Cavaliers outrebounded Triton by a whopping 52-15 margin in a 45-29 Northern State Conference win at Culver Friday.

Triton saw limited offensive production at the game as Allison Thacker led with seven points, while reserve guard Emily Duff put up six for the night.

Culver improves to 8-6 and 2-3 in the conference, while Triton falls to 4-11 and 1-4 in the NSC.

• CULVER 45, TRITON 29
At Culver
Score by quarters
Culver: 10 17 28 45
Triton: 7 10 16 29
CULVER (45): Nicole Carnegie 2 0-0 4, Susannah Baker 0 0-1 0, Whitney Sanders 7 0-0 17, Alison Zehner 2 1-2 4, Gwen Zehner 9 1-4 19, Cindy Miller 0 0-0 0, Erin Bau 0 0-0 0; Totals: 20 2-7 45.

TRITON (29): Hannah Downing 0 0-0 0, Aubrey Boardman 1 1-4 3, Allison Thacker 3 0-0 7, Emily Duff 1 3-4 6, Savannah Stutzman 0 0-0 0, Aundrea Sellers 1 0-0 2, Shana Anderson 1 1-2 3, Lindsay Ganshorn 0 0-0 0, Megan Howdeshell 1 0-1 2, Amanda Miller 0 0-0 0, Brittany Wallace 2 2-4 6; Totals: 10 7-15 29.
3-point goals: Culver 3 (Sanders 3), Triton 2 (Thacker, Duff); Rebounds: Culver 52, Triton 15; Assists: Culver 12, Triton 12; Steals: Culver 19, Triton 2; Turnovers: Culver 25, Triton 13; Fouls (fouled out): Culver 16 (none), Triton 11 (none); Records: Culver 8-6, 2-3 NSC; Triton 4-11, 1-4 NSC.

Cavs rally

Culver Community fought back from a 12-point deficit heading into the fourth quarter to earn a 54-52 Northern State Conference girls

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CMS students of the month

Culver Community Middle School recently held a Student of the Month Breakfast. Students and parents were treated to breakfast. The students honored are pictured here (from left): front row — Constanca Pena, Madelyn Strycker, Paxton Schmidt, Frank Kline, Emily Shidler, Emmalee Shepherd, Jessica Riley, Mickayla Allen, Starr Howard, Shawnie Hayes, Paul Foersch, Michael Davidge, Caleb Dehning, Peyton Gavlick, Grace Lorenz, Amber Cowell, Torie Elliott, Mayfre Potter, Stephen Paolini; and back row — Shelby Gross, Katie Blocker, Elizabeth McElroy, Wayne Young, Jose Castaneda, Taylor Filson, Trevor Hopkins, Adam Tompos, Dylan Bennett, Donny Clark, Clayton Barger, Kayla Shaffer and Torrie Christlieb.

Culver Community Middle School honor roll

Culver Middle School First Semester Honor Roll

Seventh grade

All "A": Shawnie Hayes, Haley Klimaszewski, Madelyn Strycker, Megan Yeager

"A-B": Alex Anderson, Jerrod Betts, Katie Blocker, Austin Brissette, Madalynn Coby, Riley Dare, Michael Davidge, Bodhi Farquhar, Paul Foersch, Alex Graham, Shelby Gross, Mickella Hardy, Whitney Hopkins, John Hopple, Frank Kline, Angela Lewellen, Mark Mayer, Elizabeth McElroy, Dustie Pier, Brendon Pinder, Alecia Rearick, Tia Romig, Paxton Schmidt, Emmalee Shepherd, Summer Turney, Janele VanDePutte, Donna Zehner

Eighth grade

All "A": Hayes Barnes, Megan Deon, Maeve Kline, Stephen Paolini, Melissa Schallioli

"A-B": Katelyn Bau, Dylan Bennett, Ashley Braasch, Caitlyn Brewer, Denisha Brown, Nicolas Carbone, Victoria Christlieb, Donald Clark, Shane Comiskey, Caleb Dehning, Trenton Elliott, Victoria Elliott, Abby James, Courtney Littleton, Grace Lorenz, Megan Lyczak, Caleb Nash, Nick Pritz, Meghan Purtell, Jaclyn Rocco, Shawn Russell, Erin Salyer, Gunner Schmidt, Kayla Shaffer, Emily Shidler, Michael Skiles, Kennedy Thomas, Brittany Wilkman, Tim Wireman

Culver Middle School

Second Semester Honor Roll

Seventh grade

All "A": Whitney Hopkins, Haley Klimaszewski, Dustie Pier, Brendon Pinder, Paxton Schmidt, Madelyn Strycker, Megan Yeager, Donna Zehner

"A-B": Alex Anderson, Jerrod Betts, Katie Blocker, Austin Brissette, Madalynn Coby, Michael Davidge, Alex Graham, Shelby Gross, Mickella Hardy, Shawnie Hayes, Kailey Heise, Frank Kline, Angela Lewellen, Marcus Manns, Mark Mayer, Elizabeth McElroy, Alecia Rearick, Tia Romig, Emmalee Shepherd, Summer Turney, Shianne Wagner

Eighth grade

All "A": Hayes Barnes,

Ashley Braasch, Caleb Dehning, Victoria Elliott, Maeve Kline, Stephen Paolini, Melissa Schallioli, Brittany Wilkman, Tim Wireman

"A-B": Katelyn Bau, Dylan Bennett, Caitlyn Brewer, Denisha Brown, Nicolas Carbone, Victoria Christlieb, Donald Clark, Shane Comiskey, Amber Cowell, Megan Deon, Trenton Elliott, Shakira Harris, Abby James, Courtney Littleton, Grace Lorenz, Megan Lyczak, Caleb Nash, Joe Nehemiah, Nick Pritz, Meghan Purtell, Jaclyn Rocco, Chelsea Salsler, Erin Salyer, Gunner Schmidt, Kayla Shaffer, Michael Skiles, Kennedy Thomas

Nationally known dance company to perform in Culver

Culver Academies will welcome to the stage of Epply Auditorium Hubbard Street 2 (HS2), a company of seven dancers between the ages of 17 and 25 who perform a repertoire of works by some of the nation's most promising young choreographers. The performance, a Visiting Artist concert, will take place at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 27.

According to its website, www.hubbardstreetdance.com, the group reaches more than 35,000 people annually through performances in schools, community centers and theaters. Since its inception in 1997, the company has become a respected training ground for young, professional dancers and choreographers; a major component of HS-DC's Education & Community Programs; a resource for new dancers for HSDC's main company; and a company performing a diverse and engaging repertory nationally and internationally.

The public is welcome to the free performance.

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basketball win at New Prairie Tuesday. Gwen Zehner scored a game-high 27 points to lead the Cavs. Whitney Sanders chipped in 11 points for Culver.

Brooke Fedder and Samantha Emerick scored 13 points apiece for the Cougars, who knocked down 10 3-pointers.

CULVER COMMUNITY 54,
NEW PRAIRIE 52
At New Carlisle
Score by quarters
Culver: 12 21 36 54
New Prairie: 21 37 48 52
CULVER (54): Nicole Carnegie 2 1-3 5, Susannah Baker 1 0-0 2, Chelsey Jones 0 0-0 0, Whitney Sanders 4 3-4 11, Alison Zehner 3 3-4 9, Erin Bau 0 0-0 0, Gwen Zehner 10 7-9 27, Cindy Miller 0 0-0 0, Kalee Miller 0 0-0 0, Ali Overmyer 0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 20 14-20 54.
NEW PRAIRIE (52): Heather Macher 1 0-0 2, Courtney Spencer 4 2-2 12, Lisa Jasinski 0 0-0 0, Kirstin Lestinsky 0 0-2 0, Mary Gamble 1 0-0 2, Brooke Fedder 5 0-0 13, Samantha Emerick 5 0-0 13, Megan Campos 2 0-0 6, Katie Singleton 2 0-0 4. TOTALS: 20 2-4 52.
3-point goals: Culver none, New Prairie 10 (Fedder 3, Emerick 3, Spencer 2, Campos); Turnovers: Culver 29, New Prairie 18; Rebounds: Culver 36, New Prairie 17; Steals: Culver 17, New Prairie 11; Records: Culver 7-6 (1-4 NSC), New Prairie 4-10 (0-4 NSC).

Culver Community Middle School outstanding students

Culver Community Middle School is proud to announce the "Outstanding Semester 1 Students." The following students have had zero discipline referrals and zero late homework assignments for the first semester.

"We are so proud of their hard work and continued support from their parents," says CMS principal Kelly Pulliam.

"Keep up the good work!"

Students, in alphabetical order, are: Alex Anderson, Jacoda Anderson, Keirra Balsler, Hayes Barnes, Katelyn Bau, Dylan Bennett, Jerrod Betts, Katie Blocker, Ashley Braasch, Caitlynn Brewer, Denisha Brown, Jose Castaneda, Joseph Cavazos, Victoria Christlieb, Donny Clark, Madalynn Colby, Shane Comiskey, Michael Davidge, Caleb Dehning, Megan Deon, Kena Dulin, Victoria Elliott, Bodhi Farquhar, Paul Foersch, Shelby Gross, Mickella Hardy, Natasha Harris, Shawnie Hayes, Kailey Heise, Whitney Hopkins, Samantha Howard, Michael Huff, Melissa Jewel, Haley Klimaszewski, Frank Kline, Maeve Kline, Larrissa Kreisler, Lauren Large, Mark Lehman, Angela Lewellen, Courtney Littleton, Megan Lyczak, Marcus Manns, Mark Mayer, Elizabeth McElroy, Caleb Nash, Stephen Paolini, Constanca Pena, Jeremy Penrod, Dustie Pier, Brendon Pinder, Jasmine Potter, Alecia Rearick, Jessica Riley, Alexis Robles, Tia Romig, Erin Salyer, Melissa Schallioli, Gunner Schmidt, Paxton Schmidt, Kayla Shaffer, Catlynn Siple, Michael Skiles, Evan Smith, Madelyn Strycker, Stephen Suthard, Codie Thomas, Kennedy Thomas, Shanna Travis, Summer Turney, Janele VanDePutte, Shianne Wagner, Brittany Wilkman, Tim Wireman, Megan Yeager, Chris Zehner, and Donna Zehner.

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Davis 3 4-4 10, Jordan Everett 0 0-2 0, Camron Garey 2 0-0 5, Taran Holderman 6 2-2 16, Quentin Carpenter 1 0-0 2, Jordan Koontz 0 0-0 0, Blake Lemler 1 0-0 2, Ben Montalbano 2 0-0 4, Clay Yeo 5 1-2 13, Kreig Voreis 0 0-0 0, Curtis Nordmann 1 0-0 2; Totals: 27 7-11 70.

CULVER (43): A.J. Neace 1 0-0 3, Nick Peterson 0 0-0 0, Brock Elliott 0 0-0 0, Collin Stevens 1 0-0 3, Zoe Bauer 5 3-4 15, Patrick Mulvihill 0 0-0 0, Kyle Pugh 2 2-2 8, Micah Budzinski 5 0-2 10, Larry Clingler 2 0-0 4; Totals: 16 5-8 43.

3-point goals: Triton 9 (G. Carpenter 4, Holderman 2, Yeo 2, Garey 1), Culver 6 (Bauer 2, Pugh 2, Neace 1, Stevens 1); Rebounds: Triton 22 (Davis 5), Culver 15 (Budzinski 6); Assists: Triton 18 (Montalbano 9), Culver 13 (Neace 9); Steals: Triton 10 (Holderman 4), Culver 4 (Neace 2, Pugh 2); Turnovers: Triton 10, Culver 15; Blocked shots: Triton 2 (Holderman, Yeo), Culver 0; Fouls (fouled out): Triton 9 (none), Culver 11 (none); Records: Triton 11-0, 3-0 NSC; Culver 4-7, 0-4 NSC.



PHOTO/JAMES COSTELLO

Triton's Taran Holderman, right, steals the ball from Culver's Zoe Bauer, left, and breaks away during Saturday's NSC game at Triton.

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addition to an accompanying public hearing, Doss said. With a six-week margin for those actions, Doss said he expected bids to be open for the service around March 9, followed by a legal and administrative review of bids submitted. He added he hoped bids might be approved around March 23, with the possibility of town-wide service in April or May "if all goes well."

Doss said companies bidding on the service will be required to submit detailed references and background on their companies, noting three companies so far have shown an interest in bidding. The proposed trash ordinance and bid specifications, Doss said, should "marry each other," but Clevenger will examine both to be sure.

Some Council members suggested some of the details of the trash ordinance will need hammered out before service can begin. Munroe cited specifics such as proposed requirements that residents' trash bins must be brought back in from streetside the same day as trash pickup is completed. It had been previously suggested Monday be Culver's trash pickup day to catch trash accumulated by weekend traffic during the summer.

"Will (Culver Police Chief Wayne Bean) want to ticket every single trash bin (not in compliance)?" asked Munroe

Winters concurred, adding he's aware several residents have made special arrangements with waste haulers to accommodate particulars of time and location of pickup, something difficult to allow in a town-wide context.

In other discussion, Ricciardi noted Culver Plan Commission president and Culver park superintendent Kelly Young has resigned from the Commission, on

which she served in the required position of town employee. The term of another Plan Commission member, Barry McManaway, expired at the end of 2009; the Council reappointed McManaway to the Commission.

Ricciardi told Union Township resident Bill Harris the Council would hold his letter of interest in serving on the Commission, but could not appoint him since the only open positions are Young's (as a town employee) and McManaway's, which requires the appointee to be a resident of the town of Culver. Union Township residents may serve on the Commission but no such position is presently open, Ricciardi said.

Ricciardi said she would wait until the Council's next meeting to appoint new members to Culver's Redevelopment Commission, since solicitations for letters of interest have yielded few responses to date.

The Council voted to reappoint existing CRC members Brad Pick, Chris Kline, and Grant Munroe.

Shae Kmicikewycz, program manager for the State of Indiana Office of Rural and Community Affairs discussed its Main Street Indiana program with the Council.

She explained 93 Indiana communities are currently part of the program, which provides assistance in redevelopment of member communities' downtown areas. Downtown enhancement grants in the range of \$10,000 can be used to enhance or promote such areas, said Kmicikewycz. The Council expressed interest in learning more about the program.

Winters told Police Chief Wayne Bean he was impressed with the amount of police activity in Culver

during a Council review of numbers provided by Bean regarding his department's activities in 2009. Traffic tickets written during the year, said the report, totaled 292 in Culver, with 433 written warnings not resulting in tickets. Of the many assists to other departments, Culver police provided, 150 were assists to the Culver-Union Township EMS.

During her report, Town Clerk Casey Howard asked the council to reduce sewer bills of two Culver homes with burst water pipes, which the Council approved.

During his own report, Town Manager Doss commended Street Department head Bob Porter and his staff for their efforts in keeping Culver's streets plowed, especially on Christmas Eve and during late evenings and early mornings. The Council expressed agreement. Doss added a reminder to residents to keep vehicles from Culver's snow plow routes, especially the town's emergency route. Overmyer also complimented the street department on its keeping snow away from the curbs in the downtown area recently.

Ricciardi said a decision on rerating of Culver's sewer plant – critical in moving forward with plans for the Southwest Conservancy District on Lake Maxinkuckee to join the town's sewer system – is "in limbo" pending a decision at the state level. Doss said he received work from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management concerning the matter employing some highly technical language which Doss said he will attempt to have "translated" in short order.

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