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## In Brief

### Community meal at Grace Oct. 15

Grace United Church of Christ will hold its monthly community meal on Friday, Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. All are invited to this free, ecumenical event whose purpose is to share a friendly meal in a welcoming, community atmosphere. The meals are held on the 15th day of each month in the basement of the church.

### Rummage sale Oct. 15-16

St. Mary's Church will host a rummage sale in Culver, Friday, Oct. 15 and Saturday, Oct. 16 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The church is located at 124 College Ave., Culver.

### Bible study begins at Trinity

A Bible study on the Holy Gospel according to St. John will be offered on Thursday evenings, 7 p.m., at Trinity Lutheran Church, 430 Academy Road, Culver. The Rev. K.C. Dehning will lead the study, which will uncover one chapter each week for the participants. The first session begins this Thursday, October 14, and participants will learn how to memorize the basic content of the entire Gospel in one evening. This Bible study is open to the public. Trinity Lutheran Church is a member congregation of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

### Girl Scouts meet

Culver's Girl Scout Junior troop #30472 and Cadette troop #30474 will meet at the Culver Public Library the first and third Mondays each month starting in November. Currently the Girls are selling nuts, candies and magazine subscriptions for their fall fund-raiser, which will conclude on October 22. In November, they will collect clothing and donations for the Goodwill "Bag-It-Up" campaign. A drop off location for Goodwill donations will be announced in coming weeks.

### Lions Halloween Party

The Culver Lions will again sponsor the annual community Halloween Party at 6 p.m. Thursday, October 28. This year, the location has changed from recent years: the event will be held at the Culver Elementary School gymnasium.

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## Fire safety in Culver-Monterey

ABOVE: Are fire departments went above and beyond the call of duty for Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 3-9). Members of the Monterey-Tippecanoe Township Volunteer Fire Department spent the afternoon Sunday stopping at each of the town's 139 homes (and a few outside town) after fireman Andy Zehner came up with the idea of checking residents' in-home smoke detectors. Three teams of firemen carried free detectors (for those without any) and batteries (for those with detectors but faulty batteries) for anyone needing them. In the TOP LEFT PHOTO, Fire Chief Steve Shank, left, and Assistant Chief Doug Klausing, right, chat with resident Don Hirsch about his smoke detectors. LOWER LEFT PHOTO: Resident Brian Linhart, left, tells Andy Zehner, center, and Scott Zehner his detectors are new and up-to-date. Firemen also visited the Monterey Elementary School Monday to talk fire safety with children there, as well as nearby Priscilla's Daycare.

In Culver, children in Wesley Preschool made their annual pilgrimage to the Culver-Union Township Volunteer Fire Department's station on Lake Shore Drive. In the CENTER PHOTO, Fire Chief Mike Grover looks on as Wesley junior Tommy Kelley demonstrates his knowledge of "stop, drop, and roll." In the LOWER RIGHT PHOTO, fireman Jerry Siler hands a free fire hat to Wesley student Connor Moon. The children also had a chance to sit in a fire truck and ambulance; members of Culver's EMS service discussed the ambulance with the children.

## Chamber helps put Culver at the fore in county, beyond

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

As many in the area may have noticed, Culver and Lake Maxinkuckee came to the fore in this year's Marshall County Visitor's

tion of the Marshall County Convention and Visitors Bureau. And that's no coincidence, as was evidenced by the monthly meeting of Culver's Chamber of Commerce, held September 7 at

Present was Mike Woolfington, Director of Tourism with the CVB, as well as Terri Grabill of Alliance Marketing, the Wakarusa-based firm contracted by the CVB to enhance the Visitor's Guide, to speak about this year's -- and the upcoming, 2011 -- guide.

Dawn Brockey, standing in for Chamber President Greg Fassett, noted the Guide's colorful, two-page spread on Culver -- which was only a portion of the Guide highlighting the community -- was paid for by the Chamber as part of an effort to increase awareness of local amenities to the broader region.

Woolfington explained the guide publication is distributed to some 40,000 people, including to 25 Convention and Visitor's Centers around and beyond Indiana, as well as at key locations on Toll Roads and at rest stops around the state as well. He added the CVB is down to only about 3,000 guides left from the total print run of earlier this



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Dawn Brockey of the Culver Chamber of Commerce displays a two-page spread on Culver featured in this year's Marshall County Visitor's Guide.

Guide, the annual publication of the City Diner in Culver.

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## A holier horse

Fr. Thaddeus Balinda, pastor at St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church in Culver, sprinkles holy water on a horse as part of a special pet and animal blessing ceremony Sunday in commemoration of the Feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the Roman Catholic patron saint of animals. "Frankie" the horse, which belongs to church members Jim and Cindy Sherwood, was one of a menagerie of animals receiving the blessing, including dogs, cats, and rabbits.

## Prayer, Culver community helped Strang in cancer battle

### Honoring cancer survivors

By Jeff Kenney  
Citizen editor

Those who have faced cancer and survived often attribute their survival to one factor or another, with an attitude of perseverance taking the lead in many cases. While that's certainly true for Charlene "Chuckie" Strang of Culver, in her case it was her faith, and the voluminous amount of prayerful support from the Culver community that got her through.

"Of course faith in God is number one," says Strang, a 63-year Culver resident who grew up in Chicago. "(Cancer) can be very discouraging, but your friends and family



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Chuckie Strang.

help you through it, and our pastor helped also. Visits by them, their running errands for me, transportation to and from my treatments -- I went to Michiana Hematology and Oncology in Plymouth for chemo and radiation treatments. The doctors and nurses there were just great, I would recommend them to anybody."

Chuckie Strang met her husband Ted when they worked next door to each other on North Main Street, she for "Wilbur Taylor at his dime store," she says, and Ted at the A&P grocery next door. "We had a great time!" she recalls.

In the years since, practically everyone in the community has come to know her. She spent 30 years as the hostess for Culver's Welcome Wagon, served in a variety of community positions ranging from sec- See Strang page 2

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## Culver tennis facility receives national award

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. – The United States Tennis Association announced today the Gable Tennis Complex in Culver as one of seven winners of its 29th annual USTA Facility Awards Program, which recognizes excellence in the construction and/or renovation of tennis facilities throughout the country. Each facility will be honored along with the other recipients at the USTA Semiannual meeting during the meeting of the Technical Committee on September 5, 2010 at the Grand Hyatt in New York City.

The Gable Tennis Complex, located at the Culver Academies in Culver, Ind., rejoined the USTA’s family of long and distinguished tennis service entities this year by designing and building a first-class tennis facility for its middle- and high school students. The complex – which has provided Culver residents the opportunity to play tennis since 1920 – is a 15-court facility that played host to the USTA Boys’ 18s National Championships from 1928 to 1942. The facility has since been renovated and still plays host to numerous USTA junior tournaments and the Indiana High School Athletic Association State Tournament for Indiana private schools.

Although it was a challenge to design the facility on Culver’s athletic field, which is near a major lake, the facility created

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retary of the Culver Chamber of Commerce to the library board, co-chaired the local Bloodmobile for 30 years, and taught Sunday School at Wesley United Methodist Church for three decades as well, besides assisting Kay Mallory in teaching at Wesley’s preschool for five or so years in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

More recently she assisted with Wesley’s United Methodist Women’s thrift store in Culver, until she became ill last late November, and that illness now seemed Providential: it led doctors to discover the intestinal cancer with which she was diagnosed in December. Following surgery in January, she began in February eight months of radiation and chemo therapy.

“In 1992 I had breast cancer,” recalls Strang, “and got over that ok. I didn’t have to have treatments for that; it was just the very beginning (and it was caught) early, so that was lucky.”

When she heard her diagnosis last December, she says, “Since I had already had it once, I just kind of thought, ‘Well, here we go!’ I knew there would probably be treat-

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## Cavalier band at Purdue ‘Band Day’

The Culver Cavaliers were one of twenty-six high school marching bands from Indiana who helped the Purdue “All-American” Marching Band accomplish its goal of flooding Ross-Ade Stadium on the Purdue campus with color and musical pageantry on “All-American” Band Day, Sept. 18.

Pictured above, from left to right, are Aspen Kitchell, Kennedi Thomas, Kayla Shaffer (face is obscured), Kellie Bonine, Serena Hughes, Chloe Broeker, Cameron Curtis, Michelle Elam, and Mark Maes (drum major).

Culver Community High School Band Director Jason Crittendon says the annual event “is always a fun day, and the kids have a unique experience of playing for a fully packed stadium alongside one of the best college bands in the country.”

“The thrill of being around a college band is very exciting for high school kids,” says Purdue Assitant Band Director Max Jones. “Then you factor in performing alongside thousands of other musicians in the center of a packed 69,000-seat Big Ten stadium.”

Many of the bands attending don’t participate in competitions so they look forward to the camaraderie that comes with Band Day, Jones says. “You get to see other bands, and meet other kids, and be a part of something bigger than yourself. That’s what band is all about.”

Purdue’s band staff hopes experiences like band day will encourage young musicians to stay involved in music beyond high school.

ments of some kind. I made up my mind I was going to get over it. It’s always a shock...but I thought, ‘Well, we can handle this.’”

And so she did, as the song goes, with a little help from her friends (and family). Her two sons came to Culver and took turns staying with Strang until August, and Culver friends from church, from the VFW Ladies Auxiliary (in which she’s also been active) and virtually across the board flooded her with calls offering to help, visits, cards, messages, and prayers.

“That gets you through it all: your friends,” says Strang. “So many people volunteered that I couldn’t call on all of them during that time. That meant a lot to me. So many said, ‘Let me know; I’ll help you.’ They wouldn’t just say, ‘Call

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me.’ They would call and say, ‘What can I do?’”

Ladies at the thrift store, she adds, heard she’d lost weight from her treatments and began bringing in clothes to accommodate (she adds happily that she’s gaining the weight back and plans to return the items to the store!).

Strang’s last tests, at the end of September, showed she was officially ‘cancer-free.’

“When I told people the cancer was gone, they cried over the phone they were so happy to hear it,” she says.

Asked if she has any advice for those facing a battle with the disease, Chuckie Strang says, “Keep your courage up. And: you can do this! The doctors and nurses are so helpful; they will explain everything to you. You know what you have to deal with, and they tell you that you can do this, and I believed them.

“There were times when it wasn’t much fun,” she adds. “(But) I just hope people will remember this can be done.”

Strang puts in a joke derived from her particular situation: “It just takes a little intestinal fortitude!”

She says she plans to return to involvement in things as before, specifically the thrift store, VFW Ladies Auxiliary, and activities at Wesley church. Meantime, she has the well-wishes of a supportive community to keep her moving forward.

“You can’t find finer people than in Culver. I’m sure where I grew up in Chicago, you wouldn’t see that... it’s really overwhelming the outpouring and offers of help I got from people.

“People have just been wonderful to me, and I won’t forget them.”

## Community calendar

- Thurs., Oct. 14  
Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library
- Fri., Oct. 15  
Computer class, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Community meal, 6 p.m., Grace United Church of Christ
- Sat., Oct. 16  
Quilting group, 9 a.m., Culver Public Library
- Mon., Oct. 18  
Computer class, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library
- Tues., Oct. 19  
Story time, 10 a.m., Culver Public Library  
OA, AA meeting (open), 6:30 p.m., Culver Public Library  
Plan Commission mtg., 6:30 p.m., town hall
- Weds., Oct. 20  
Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m., Culver Public Library  
TOPS mtg., 5:30 p.m., Grace church  
Blogging workshop, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library
- Thurs., Oct. 21  
Biography Book Club, 10:30 a.m., Culver Public Library  
Jackie Walorski, Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library



Obituaries

Carol J. Garn

Dec. 12, 1943 — Sept. 30, 2010



CULVER — Carol J. Garn, 66, of 212 1/2 N. Main St. Culver, passed away Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010 at 8:35 a.m. in the Center for Hospice, Elkhart.

She was born in Argos, Dec. 12, 1943, to the late Lloyd L. and Isabelle M. Lamb Brockey. Carol was raised in Fulton County and was a proud graduate of Richland Center High School with the class of 1961. A year later, Carol graduated from Vogue Beauty School in South

Bend. She worked at Ristance Products for several years. Carol is survived by a daughter, Cynthia D. (Joseph) Young of Hickory, N.C.; a son, Scott A. Kinney of Granger; a brother, Ray (Mary) Brockey of Plymouth; and three grandchildren: Danielle Young, Carissa Young, Zachary Young, all of North Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A celebration of the life of Carol Garn took place at 2 pm Friday, Oct. 8, in the Good Family Funeral Home, 1200 W. 18th St. Rochester, with Rev. Maurice Grindle officiating.

Friends visited with the family two hours prior to the service. Interment took place in the Rochester IOOF Cemetery, Rochester.

Memorials may be made to the Center For Hospice Care of Elkhart or to the National Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to the family at [goodfamily@rtcol.com](mailto:goodfamily@rtcol.com).

Birth - Gast

Julian Black and Chandler Gast, Culver, announce the birth of a son born at 7:48 a.m. Oct. 3, 2010 at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Plymouth.

Gabriel Justice Gast weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

He was welcomed home by brothers Devin Gast, 22; and Dalton Reinhold, 10.

Maternal grandparents are Brad and Vanessa Gast, Culver. Paternal grandfather is Hudson Black, Chicago, Ill.

CCMS holds conferences, closes for 2 days

Culver Community Middle School will hold parent/teacher conferences Monday, Oct. 18, and Tuesday, Oct. 19, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Parents that are unable to meet with the teaching staff at that time are encouraged to make other arrangements with teachers at a mutually-convenient time. Report cards for the first quarter grading period and 21st Century Scholarship Applications will be made available to the parents at this time.

Additionally, there will be no school Thursday, Oct. 21, 2010 and Friday, Oct. 22, 2010.

Robert Wayne Brockus

June 3, 1937 — Sept. 26, 2010



SUN LAKES, Ariz. — Robert Wayne Brockus, 73, of 26455 South Hogan Drive, Sun Lakes, Ariz., formerly of Culver and Argos, died Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010 at Saint Joseph Medical Center, Phoenix, Ariz.

He was born June 3, 1937 in Argos, to Buros and Margaret Maier Brockus and was later employed as a bank teller. Bob married Sharon Mowiser Dec. 29, 1957 at the Walnut Church of the

Brethren in Argos. She survives.

Bob and Sharon lived in Indiana for many years before moving to Arizona in 1983. He had been an active supporter of the Argos Little League in Argos, and was a former member of the Lion's Club. He was also a member of the St. Steven's Catholic Church in Sun Lakes, Ariz.

Bob was an avid fan of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish.

Bob loved his family very much and will be missed by all.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon K. Mowiser, Sun Lakes, Ariz.; daughter, Debra K. (Mark) Gordon of Winamac; a son, Steven W. (Barbara) Brockus of Phoenix, Ariz.; granddaughters: Whitney Brockus, Chantal (Kyle) Rensberger, and Vanessa Gordon; grandsons: Derek Brockus, Drew Brockus, and Konner Brockus; great-granddaughter, Bria Rensberger; sister:

Mary Batcho of Plymouth, Bernice (Richard) Erow of Milford and Evelyn (Warren Maxwell) Bowman of Sturgis, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret Maier Brockus and Buros Brockus; two brothers; and four sisters. Visitation was from 10 to 11 a.m. (EDT) Friday, Oct. 15, at Frain Mortuary, 305 E. Main St., Winamac.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Frain Mortuary with Rev. Martin Sandhage officiating.

Burial took place in the Maple Grove Cemetery, Argos. Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Messages of sympathy may be sent to the family online at [www.frainmortuary.com](http://www.frainmortuary.com).

Culver damage done by BB or pellet gun

PLYMOUTH — Police are investigation two recent incidents that took place in the 17000 block of Thorn Road, Culver, regarding a BB or pellet gun being used for criminal mischief. Marshall Count police were called to a residence Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 10 a.m. for a report that the previous night, someone had chipped a window and put a hole in the siding of her residence. A neighbor also reported to the officer that someone shot at his home's window as well, a few weeks prior, causing damage.

Steely, formerly of Academies, Culver B&B, dies



Carl Steely in 1997.

Word has been received of the death of Col. Carl Steely on October 5, 2010.

A Marine Corps veteran, Col. Steely served the Culver Academies in several capacities between 1966 and 1999.

He also was associated with the Culver Bed & Breakfast on Lake Shore Drive during the mid-to-late 1980s.

Steely began his career at Culver Academies as a Troop A counselor, served as commandant three times, was a member of the Development Office, served as the academic dean, and retired as an Admissions counselor.

Col. Steely will be interred at Quantico National Cemetery and a memorial service is planned at Culver Memorial Chapel. He is survived by a son, Chris (CMA class of '83), and daughters Catherine Rioux, Elizabeth, and Victoria, all of whom attended Culver Academies as well. His granddaughter, Meagan Rioux, is a freshman at the school.

Faulkner to speak at CUTPL

Dr. Joseph Faulkner will give a talk on breast cancer awareness Wednesday, October 20 at 7 p.m. at the Culver-Union Twp. Public Library. Dr. Faulkner is a General Surgeon at Marshall County Surgery Associates in Plymouth. A question and answer session will follow this informative program.

This is a free program, open to the public, sponsored by the Friends of the Culver-UT Public Library.

REAL Services menu

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

**Thurs., Oct. 14:** Chicken Chop Suey, rice, snow peas, low sodium soy sauce, Mandarin oranges, cookie, and milk.

**Fri., Oct. 15:** Vegetable soup, sliced turkey meat, bun, cheese, lettuce, mayo, pound cake, warm cinnamon peaches, and milk.

**Mon., Oct. 18:** Chicken breast with gravy, mashed

potatoes, spinach, bread and margarine, Mandarin oranges, cookie, and milk.

**Tues., Oct. 19:** Pot roast with gravy, brown rice, Brussels sprouts, corn, biscuit, pear, and milk.

**Weds., Oct. 20:** Vegetarian lasagna, salad and dressing, peas, bread stick, peach cobbler, and milk.

**Thurs., Oct. 21:** Quiche, coffee cake, breakfast potatoes, orange or orange juice, and milk.

**Fri., Oct. 22:** Salmon patties, tarter sauce, capri vegetables, roasted sweet potatoes, dinner roll and margarine, cake, and milk.

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# Evermann and Clark

I spent some time this summer reading through “Lake Maxinkuckee: A Physical and Biological Survey,” by Evermann and Clark. Or, to speak more precisely, I spent some time skimming over it, as the two volumes don’t really lend themselves to cover-to-cover study. On the other hand, if you need to know that the first snow of 1900-1901 began at 8 p.m. on November 7, the detailed tables which make up much of the survey could be just what you need.



Even skipping over the tables, however, the books are a treasure trove of facts about the lake and the town. Barton Warren Evermann, Ph.D. (1853-1932), was, according to a biography on Wikipedia, an IU graduate (1886) with a specialty in ichthyology, the study of fishes. He was, at various times, a school superintendent; professor at the Indiana State Normal School (now ISU); Director, Executive Curator, and Curator of Fishes at the California Academy of Sciences; and an official in the United States Fisheries Service. The summit of a volcanic island off the coast of Mexico, Isla Socorro, is named Mt. Evermann in recognition of his work in the scientific exploration of the island chain. He collaborated on various academic projects with David Starr Jordan (1851-1931), a fellow ichthyologist who was the youngest President of Indiana University and, later, President and Chancellor of Stanford. Howard Walton Clark, also an IU man (A.B. 1896, A.M. 1902), was eventually Aquarium Collector and Curator of Ichthyology at the California Academy of Sciences, and collaborated with both Evermann and Jordan, though at the time with which we are concerned he was Scientific Assistant to the Bureau of Fisheries in Fairport, Iowa (twenty-some miles down the Mississippi from Davenport). The authors explain in their introduction that the 1890’s had seen the US Bureau of Fisheries make brief surveys and studies of various lakes and streams, with a few more (so to speak) in-depth studies. Finally, in 1899, scientists decided to make a model survey of a small glacial lake somewhere in the Upper Mississippi Valley, preferably one not directly connected to other bodies of water that might make a study more complicated, and ideally one compact enough that researchers could set up camp in one spot and easily reach the whole lake. Maxinkuckee seemed

the ideal candidate on all those grounds, and promised to be economical, to boot. So, in July of 1899, Evermann led a team of five to the Duenweg Cottage on Long Point; Clark and a Mr. Harry Warren joined them as volunteers at some points over that summer, with work continuing into September. Mr. Chadwick, owner of one of the hotels on the point, made observations over the winter, and in July of 1900, Evermann returned with a larger group, now including Clark as a full member. The majority of the staff again left in September, but Evermann remained until December, and Clark stayed through to July, 1901. Smaller groups, always involving either Evermann or Clark, worked in the summers and falls of ‘02, ‘04, ‘06-10, and ‘12-’13, and Chadwick also kept records from 1898-1914. Evermann had meant to publish results as early as 1902, and did in fact produce some academic articles and newspaper pieces (including one for the Culver City Herald), but other duties interfered (his major collaboration with Jordan was published in 1902). By the time the project was ready to appear, it came to over 1100 pages, and the federal fisheries agency was no longer able to pay for publication. Appreciating the value of the research, and reasoning that the lake was, after all, in Indiana, the state Department of Conservation stepped in and published the book in 1920.



Barton Evermann

The bulk of the two volumes consists of such things as tables of meteorological data and descriptions of each species of plant and animal to be found in the lake and its environs, including 4 species of crayfish, 12 of leeches (none of which seem to bother humans), 37 of moths and butterflies, 175 of birds, and 838 of plants. Given the interests of the writers and the sponsoring organization, the 64 species of fish receive particular attention, with sketches, photographs and color plates. (The authors point out that this last total, 59 in the big lake and 5 in Lost Lake, is “considerably greater number of species of fishes than is known from any other small lake in the world” [I, p. 262]; they later comment that there is probably no other lake in Indiana where “where ducks are so abundant as to species and individuals as at Lake Maxinkuckee [I, p. 483].) Some of the scientific observations are interesting in their own right. There is, for example, the estimate of the annual fish count—2000 people fishing an average of 20 days a year, catching 5 one-pound fish a day, or about 100 tons a year. The authors also discuss the lake turnover, something I think people talked about when I was a kid, but hadn’t remembered hearing about lately. In the spring, the top of the lake warms up before the deeper parts do; and, simi-

larly, in the fall, the top cools off sooner than the deeper parts. The difference between spring and fall is that cool water is denser, weighs more per gallon, than warm water: so warmer water, being lighter, wants to be on top. In the spring, that’s just what happens—the water already on top simply warms up. In the fall, however, as the water on top cools off more quickly than the water underneath it, there comes a point where the water on top is heavier than that farther down, and the two layers switch places: Evermann and Clark figure that in 1900, this moment came on November 24 (I, pp. 215-216). When Prof. Cary Troy of Purdue studied the temperatures in the lake in 2007, he confirmed this “Fall Flip”: the Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council newsletter for November, 2008, includes a multi-colored chart showing the change in temperatures around October 30th, 2007. There are lots of other things tucked in amongst the science, though: a reference to the small tornado of July 8, 1913 (I, p. 138), or an account of the fog that set in at 8 p.m. on October 18, 1900, so heavy that “a steamer got lost on the lake and did not get in until 2 or 3 o’clock the next morning” (I, p. 151). Discussion of catfish involves quoting not only a satirical verse from the English magazine “Punch,” but also two bits of racist poetry (I, p. 330). The authors tell the story of taming a baby red squirrel, and then comment that the species is a “merry, playful little animal,” though with “little else to commend it to one’s favor”: finally, they note that “it makes a delicious stew” (I, p. 475). Even in the insect section, there is a fascinating bit of folk-tale (or an example of someone from Culver pulling Evermann’s leg), that late winter snow does not melt, but is, rather, eaten by snowfleas (II, p. 7). Obviously, more could be said about such a huge project: but you can have a look for yourself. There’s a copy in the Culver-Union Township Public Library, and it’s available on Google Books, as well. Or, if you’d like to see Evermann in a more playful mood, the August, 2010, LMEC newsletter reprints his Lake Max story, “Naub, the Split-Rock Bass.” -30-

*A sixth-generation native of Culver (and resident of Houghton Street), the Rev. John Wm. Houghton, Ph.D., was educated in the Culver-Union Township Schools, Woodcraft Camp, the Naval School Band, and Culver Military Academy. He holds degrees from Harvard, IU, Yale and Notre Dame, and has taught in Culver Summer Camps and the Academies, as well as at independent schools in Fort Wayne, St. Louis, and Baton Rouge. A fellow of the Episcopal Church Foundation and an Episcopal priest, he is Chaplain and Chair of the Department of Religious Studies at the Hill School in Pottstown, PA. He has published a number of academic articles on theology, medieval studies, and J. R. R. Tolkien, and is author of a novel, Rough Magicke, and of Falconry and Other Poems.*

## Nostalgia

**70 years ago: Oct. 9, 1940:** The viaduct bridge at the foot of Washington Street is being rebuilt by the Pennsylvania Railroad. A poem which Mrs. L.R. Gignilliat wrote about the French refugees was published in the New York Times on Sept. 30 and she has received a check for it.

at the Academy Oct. 15, the first in a series of special assembly programs to be held during the year. **50 years ago: Oct. 12, 1960:** Ronald J. Gales, an Indianapolis business executive who has never owned an airplane, is planning a \$250,000-plus “Golden Eagle” airport, which includes a 2,800-foot runway, along Indiana 117 along the southeast side of the lake. Mr. Gales has owned a home on the east shore for 10 years. (Editor’s



*note: The administration building for the project still stands, west of the Washington cemetery on SR 117. In 1962, Gales announced plans for a hotel and restaurant at the facility, but the project was never completed.* Leiters Ford bank president Chester Bowersox has resigned as chairman of the Fulton County School Reorganization Committee, saying the committee “acted contrary to the will of the majority of voters, taxpayers, and parents in six of the eight townships of Fulton County” after it recommended establishment of a single county administrative school unit. **25 years ago: Oct. 16, 1985:** Mark Hunter, Culver, has been hired as a full-time Culver police officer, after serving as a reserve officer since 1983. Members of the Culver High School Building Trades program were hard at work this week putting a new pitched roof on the school administration building, replacing the former flat roof on the Ohio Street structure. According to instructor Bob Trigg, students are also putting a new bedroom and bath addition on the home of Louis and Alice Banks on 20A Road.

## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor; The Culver Lions Club wishes to thank you and all of the citizens of Culver. You were asked to aid in supplying back to school supplies for Students of our community, and the response was very positive and fast. Deb Sevens, the school coordinator has told us, that no student started school without the needed materials. This can only be done with your assistance. We will continue to aid the schools as the year progresses. Again, THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!!!!

**J. Harper  
Committee Chairman**

## Name that Culver ‘citizen’

Last week’s Mystery Citizen, Nancy (Clifton) Strycker was recognized by readers Leroy Bean, Sandra Middleton, Elaine Handshu, Phyllis Lindvall, and Carin Clifton, all of whom may choose free parking in downtown or uptown Culver (that is, on Lake Shore Drive). They may also park for free Sunday mornings at Polar Grove United Methodist Church, which is the local entity to which the editor referred as a visible landmark to which Nancy has contributed a great deal over the years. Many will also remember fondly her late husband, “Big” John Strycker.



This week’s Mystery Citizen is a face quite familiar to Culverites today, though depending on context his arrival may herald either good or bad news. It’s all about perspective! 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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CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY  
Terri Grabill of Alliance Marketing, which handled the Guide, discusses future plans with the Chamber.

“We do a lot of research from year to year,” said Grabill, “and have looked at larger CVBs and their visitor’s guides (to glean ideas for the Marshall County publication).”

Discussing next year’s guide and its Culver contents, Grabill said a professional photographer was given a “wish list” of local photo subjects and the previous weekend shot over 600 photos for use in the 2011 publication, though she said he “only did half of my wish list, so he’ll be back.”

Some of the photos will also be featured on the CVB’s upcoming website, she said, which is being handled by VERB Interactive in Nova Scotia, a company also responsible for sites such as Hilton Head and other well-known locales. The site is expected to be up by the end of the year.

Grabill said the new guide will include three major changes: dining will be broken out into its own section, as will lodging, services (such as car and boat repair, dog sitting, and the like), and “faith.”

“Research has shown that a lot of travelers want to know what type of churches and religious activities are in the community they’re visiting,” she explained. “Forty percent of travelers will visit a church while on vacation. When someone feels comfortable in the area, they return to the area. This is a huge plus for churches in this area.”

In other discussion at the meeting, Barb Linhart, in charge of Culver’s Farmer’s Market at the corner of Ohio and Jefferson Streets, thanked the Chamber for making possible a new tent for the market, which she said has taken in \$1,040 in vendor’s fees this year for the Chamber. This summer has seen 11 reserved vendors, she added, though as many as 20 vendors have taken part in a given week there.

She described the offerings at the market this year, which ranged from fresh produce to home-made rugs, lawn games, bird houses, crafts, and more. In July and August, she said, the market has available excess produce from the community garden in Culver, whose proceeds go to the Culver food pantry.

The market will close after the second Saturday in October, Linhart noted, and opens each year on the second Saturday in May. Brockey thanked Woolfington for the CVB’s contribution to the Farmer’s Market tent.

Also in attendance was Marlene Mahler, who thanked the Chamber for its support during her 12 years as Union Township Trustee. Culver’s Mahler -- who noted Indiana’s Governor has expressed a desire to dissolve township trustees and government -- will begin her four-year term as Marshall County’s Recorder in January.

It was also noted the Chamber will receive over \$700 from its contribution to ticket sales for a recently-completed golf cart raffle headed up by Culver’s Kiwanis Club.

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year. He also said the guide’s emphasis on Marshall County’s Barn Quilt Trail has been successful, and is drawing visitors from California, Texas, Colorado, and other areas of the US.

Woolfington described the new, “state of the art” website the CVB is working on, something facilitated by Marshall County’s organization joining with six other CVBs for cost savings.

“It will be a completely new, data-base driven website,” he said. “No convention and visitor’s bureaus in this area have one similar. There are a lot of new things (such as) Flash pictures and video. We worked with WNIT-TV (the PBS affiliate in Elkhart), who came down to the county and ran a lot of footage in Culver, with some of the (Culver) Academy. We will be able to put the video they made on the website, so people can get an overview of the county. A lot of it is downtown Culver, so we’re really pleased with that.”

Woolfington added the new website platform will allow Visitor’s Guide participants to be featured in “blurbs” in email newsletters sent out to some 16,000 readers.

Grabill, who will again work “hands-on” in the creation of the Guide this year, told the audience she’s responsible for selling all the advertisements for the Guide and works with an in-house graphic designer to do layouts of ads for those entities not able to create their own. She noted she also works with a professional travel writer in Iowa who conducts telephone interviews for the Guide, has visited the Culver area many times, and is a retired writer for Midwest Living and other major publications.

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Tennis from page 2

an eight- inch rock subsoil draining system to collect water runoff in basins between the individualized courts to a detention pond and nearby stream. The new-and-improved complex not only showcases a permanent concrete hitting wall and electronic scoreboards attached to each court to provide added excitement for high school and junior tournaments, it also features unique and economical court lighting system, which lights five courts with only four, 70’ high mast poles, and a dark green vinyl tennis system with two-tone colored courts.

“The Gable Tennis Complex has gone above and beyond to create a superior tennis experience for their patrons and community at large,” said Kurt Kamperman, Chief Executive, Community Tennis, USTA. “We are proud to honor each of their achievements and applaud their devotion to the sport.”

Award winning facilities must be under the jurisdiction of a parks and recreation department, an educational institution, a non-profit corporation, or be private and commercially owned and operated facilities that offer both USTA and public programming designed to grow tennis.

Facilities were judged upon the following criteria: overall layout and adaptation to site; excellence of court surface and lights; ease of maintenance; accommodations for players, spectators and press/officials; aesthetics; graphics (including the use of signs and landscaping); amenities such as casual seating for spectators, food services and social areas; and their participation in USTA programs.

Nominated facilities were voted upon in the following categories: Public Courts that are either small tennis centers with 2-10 courts or large tennis centers with 11 or more courts; Educational Institutions; and Private Facilities that support the USTA and other “growth of the game” programs open to the public.



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Culver Academies Head of Schools John Buxton, right, with USTA representative Brandon Smith, center, and Academy Facilities head Jeff Kutch, left.

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# Sports



## Falcons power past Cavs in 2nd half

By James Costello  
Sports Editor

WALKERTON — After a nip-tuck first half, the Falcons took over the momentum just seconds before halftime and positively dominated the second half, beating Class A No. 9 Culver by a safe 35-14 margin.

Meanwhile down the road, Bremen gave Glenn a little help in its hopes to claim its first Northern State Conference title in nearly 30 years with a 25-14 win over visiting Jimtown to bring the Falcons even with the Jimmies at 6-1 in the NSC standings.

Glenn opened the scoring with a touchdown on a 30-yard halfback option pass from Josh Anderson to Johnathan Stewart at the 2:22 mark of the first quarter, giving the home team a 7-0 lead with the first of three extra-point kicks by Charles Dreessen.

Culver answered back with a 33-yard touchdown run from senior run-

ning back Michael Salary, and following an 18-yard touchdown carry by Anderson, Salary struck again on a whopping 90-yard touch-

score to 14-all with Collin Stevens' kick with only 2:19 remaining in the half.

But the Falcons were able to score last with a quick

rumble from Glenn running back Collin Howard — who finished with a team-leading 181 rushing yards Friday — with only 35 seconds remaining in the half that put the home team up 20-14 at the intermission.

Culver came out fired up at the start of the second half, but a pair of personal fouls halted the Cavs' third-quarter-opening drive, Salary — who finished with a game-high 187 rushing yards for Culver — re-injured the ankle he's been struggling with throughout the season, and the visitors never saw the end zone again.

"Them scoring before halftime was critical but then coming out and moving the ball on the first drive and just having penalties like that, we couldn't overcome it," said Culver head coach Andy Thomas. "And they're such a good team that the margin for error is so slim... They're a

well-oiled machine."

Glenn saw balanced offense from Tom Knap's 3-3-0 passing effort, along with the halfback option touchdown completion, in addition to Howard's 181 yards and another 163 rushing yards from Anderson.

Glenn improves to 7-1 overall and 6-1 in the NSC and will show down with Bremen for a piece of the conference crown next week.

Culver slides to 5-3 and an even 3-3 in the NSC and will try to snap a three-game skid as the Cavs host LaVille next Friday.

"It's something that we haven't been able to do," said Thomas of breaking the skid. "We limped into this week and it's very important that we get some momentum going into playoffs."

• JOHN GLENN 35, CULVER 14  
At Walkerton  
Score by quarters  
Culver: 0 14 0 0 — 14  
Glenn: 7 13 8 7 — 35

Scoring summary

First quarter

JG — Johnathan Stewart 30-yd pass from Josh Anderson (Charles Dreessen kick) 2:22

Second quarter

C — Michael Salary 33-yd run (Collin Stevens kick) 4:37

JG — Anderson 18-yd run (Dreessen kick) 3:16

C — Salary 90-yard run (Stevens kick) 2:19

JG — Collin Howard 12-yd run :35

Third quarter

JG — Dreessen 30-yd pass from Tom Knap 1:03 (Trevor Duff pass from Knap)

Fourth quarter

JG — Anderson 1-yd run (Dreessen kick) 2:19

Glenn stats

Rushing: 61-377; Collin Howard 22-181, Anderson 25-163

Passing: Knap 3-3-0 for 44, Anderson 1-1-0 for 30

Receiving: Stewart 1-30, Dreessen 1-30, Anderson 1-14

First downs: 23

Fumbles-lost: 5-4

Penalties-yds lost: 2-20

Record: 7-1, 6-1 NSC

Culver stats

Rushing: 30-258; Salary 13-187, Sam Hendrickson 5-30, Kevin Hogan 9-28

Passing: Stevens 5-16-1 for 45

Receiving: Zoe Bauer 2-14, Micah Budzinski 2-3, Salary 1-28

First downs: 7

Fumbles-lost: 0-0

Penalties-yds lost: 8-57

Record: 5-3, 3-3 NSC



PHOTO/JAMES COSTELLO

Culver's Michael Salary, right, shakes John Glenn defender Josh Anderson during a Northern State Conference football game Friday at Glenn.

down ramble on the first play of the Cavaliers' next possession, bringing the

eight-play, 54-yard scoring march capped off by a pile-pushing 12-yard touchdown

## CMA beats Penn for sectional title

SOUTH BEND — Kevin Park avenged an early season loss to Penn's Leonard Hickman to give the Culver Military Academy Eagles the South Bend Boys Tennis Regional title Wednesday afternoon.

Park beat Hickman in two sets (6-0, 7-5) for the third team point, all three coming in singles. No. 2 Wilson Wu and No. 3 Quinlan Smith provided other points.



PHOTO/JAMES COSTELLO

CMA's No. 1 Kevin Park returns a shot during singles play at the South Bend Clay Regional last week.

"Tonight in a way was a big step in Kevin's mental and physical growth, and what I mean to say is that you've watched Kevin melt down on a couple occasions, said CMA head tennis coach Alan Loehr. "Two years ago, he fades away and probably gets penalized. Last year he fades away and doesn't fight. This season he's managed to keep his emotions in check more than ever, and coupled with the fact that he was able to get into good physical shape... and he's not getting tired so I think that helps him settle mentally."

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## CMA tops Plymouth at Clay

By James Costello  
Sports Editor

SOUTH BEND — Once again, Plymouth faced Culver Military at the South Bend Clay Sectional.

Once again, the Pilgrims fell.

CMA claimed a 3-2 decision Oct. 5 at Leeper Park, while Penn trumped South Bend St. Joseph's 3-2 to set up the championship match between the Eagles and the Kingsmen today.

CMA's conquest of Plymouth Tuesday echoed a regular season win over the Pilgrims exactly one week prior, but that match was decided by a 5-0 shut-out, while on Tuesday Plymouth's beat Quinlan Smith 7-5, 6-3 at 3 singles, and Ryan McNeil and Jordan Scheetz beat Culver's

Kord Golliher and Channing Mitzell in split sets at No. 2 doubles 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

Meanwhile Tuesday's regional match-up between Eagles No. 1 Kevin Park and Plymouth's Kyle Cartwright looked very similar to their regular season meeting.

Cartwright battled from a 4-1 deficit in the second set after losing a lopsided first set as he did a week prior, but in both matches he fell short. The Pilgrims senior sent the match into a second set tiebreaker but ultimately fell there 7-2.

"Kevin is a very talented player, Kyle clearly has a little number with him because last time it was the same deal with the second set," said CMA head coach Alan Loehr. "I don't know what it was, but Kyle does

a good job of giving Kevin fits. Kevin can stroke the ball harder, better, longer, but he just gives him fits in the second set. I'm proud of Kevin for keeping his cool when he was down 5-4 in the second set and finding a way to win that match."

In another competitive match, meanwhile, Matt Scheetz and Connor Flynn lost a three-set 6-2, 6-7(7-4), 6-2 contest with Arturo Lizarraga and William Stackhouse at 1 doubles.

While the Eagles move on to face Penn for the championship today, Plymouth bids goodbye to three seniors in Cartwright, Scheetz and Devin Berger.

• CULVER MILITARY 3, PLYMOUTH 2  
At South Bend Clay Regional

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# Culver man’s sight improves with a bang thanks to procedure

Culver’s Tony Niemiec relaxes with a bang! One of his favorite pastimes is heading to the range for a little target practice.

“I just like to let myself know that I still have it,” laughed the 61-year-old Vietnam War Veteran who, in spite of tumor behind his left eye due to non-Hodgkns Lymphoma, is still a pretty good shot.

While doctors at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center’s Cancer Institute in Plymouth were able to shrink the tumor in 2009, a few months later Niemiec and his wife noticed something a bit out of focus from the norm.

“We love staying at home and playing Remington Bird Hunt on our Wii,” said Niemiec’s wife, Chris. “It was strange because I was starting to beat him on a regular basis.”

Niemiec added, “And I was all over the place on the targets at the range . . .not even close to the center!”

They now attribute the switch in video game dominance and lack of bulls-eyes to two significant events that would, literally, change the way the Niemiecs see things: Chris had just benefited from a unique eye procedure to eliminate cataracts at SJRMC/Plymouth; Tony needed the same procedure to clear his clouded vision cataracts had caused.

A cataract is a clouding of the eye’s natural lens, which lies behind the iris and the pupil. The lens is mostly made of water and protein. The protein is arranged in a precise way that keeps the lens clear and lets light pass through it.

“But as we age, some of the protein may clump together and start to cloud a small area of the lens,” said Dr. Josh Conner of Michiana Eye Center, located on the SJRMC/Plymouth campus. “This is a cataract, and over time, it may grow larger and cloud more of the lens, making it harder to see.”

Dr. Conner said that classic symptoms of cataracts include reduced vision, glare at night from headlights, a halo-effect around lights, vision that takes on the appearance of looking through a dirty window, and trouble reading.

In June 2010, Chris was experiencing just about all of the above.

“It got to the point where when I could not drive at night anymore because I was blinded by the lights of the cars coming towards me,” she said. “My eyes were also constantly dry. I’d had enough.”

Chris had an evaluation done by Dr. Connor and she was a candidate for *phacoemulsification*, the most advanced cataracts procedure, now performed at SJRMC/Plymouth

by Dr. Nick Pefkaros.

“When they explained the procedure I wasn’t nervous at all,” Chris said. “I just told them to fix this!”

With phacoemulsification, Dr. Pefkaros makes a small incision at the edge of the cornea and then creates an opening in the membrane that surrounds the lens. Then a small ultrasonic probe is inserted through the opening in the cornea and capsule. The probe’s vibrating tip breaks up or “emulsifies” the cloudy lens into tiny fragments that are suctioned out of the capsule by an attachment on the probe tip.

“It’s like a vacuum cleaner,” said Dr. Pefkaros. “We pulverize the cataract then vacuum it away.”

An intraocular lens, which will never cloud up, is then placed into the now empty bag-like capsule and the patient is able to see clearly again with brand new vision.

“I’m 62 years old and after 54 years of being dependant on glasses and contacts, I couldn’t believe that I could see without them,” Chris said. “When I had my left eye done, as soon as the surgery was over I could see immediately.”

The patient experiences no pain and is awake during the procedure while seeing only a target the entire time, which is about eight minutes. Both eyes are done within days of each other and the procedure is done close to home, right here in Marshall County.

“I have been performing this procedure for 12 years, most recently in Philadelphia before coming here to Marshall County,” said Dr. Pefkaros. “It is great that the equipment and technology here at Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth rivals the technology in big metropolitan areas like Philly, New York, and L.A. We are very proud of what we have here so that folks can be treated right here at home for complex health issues.”

And so later in the summer Tony Niemiec took advantage of what has become a literal one-stop-shop for health-care in Marshall County.

“We were here for a follow-up with Dr. (Bilal) Ansari for my cancer around the same time I was becoming frus-



PHOTO SUBMITTED  
From left to right, Dr. Josh Conner, and Tony and Chris Niemiec of Culver at Michiana Eye Center, located at St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in Plymouth.

trated with my vision,” said Niemiec. “Chris had just had her eyes fixed here so we figured let’s do mine.”

Niemiec, too, was a candidate for phacoemulsification. So proud was he of his corrected vision that he brought in those targets that were recently giving him trouble to Dr. Pefkaros...sort of his own “before and after” validation test.

“He wanted to show us how the procedure helped him so Tony brought us the targets he was missing and then targets where he was dead center only days after surgery,” said Dr. Pefkaros. “I’ve received a lot of nice things from patients in the past to show their appreciation, but never something like this!”

And if Chris has any thoughts of continuing her winning streak against her husband at Remington Bird Hunt, she realizes that with his corrected vision it won’t be nearly as easy.

“I have to try a lot harder now,” she laughs.

For more information on the phacoemulsification cataract correction procedure at SJRMC/Plymouth, call Michiana Eye Center at 574-935-4480.

## Sports briefs

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### Volleyball CGA wins

Culver Girls Academy beat North Judson 25-23, 21-25, 26-24, 26-24 at home Monday.

Abby Jeffirs and Bethanni Lewis led the Lady Eagles’ attack with 16 and 15 kills respectively at the match.

Emily Gilland set 32 assists, while Torrie Christlieb recorded an outstanding nine blocks followed by Elisa Yaeger’s eight.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 3, NORTH JUDSON 1(25-23, 21-25,

26-24, 26-24)  
At Culver  
CGA stats  
Kills: Abby Jeffirs 16, Bethanni Lewis 15, Emily Rich 8, Emily Gilland 8, Torrie Christlieb 5  
Blocks: Christlieb 9, Elisa Yaeger 8, Gilland 5, Rich 4, Madeline Danesi 2  
Assists: Gilland 32, Danesi 4, Rich 3, Andrea Lin 2, Caitlin Logue 2  
Aces: Emily Gilland 2, Abby Jeffirs 2, Andrea Lin 1, Elisa Yaeger 1, Madeline Danesi 1  
Digs: Andrea Lin 24, Abby Jeffirs 10, Caitlin Logue 6  
JV score: Culver Girls Academy 2, North Judson 0 (25-14, 25-13)

**Culver loses**  
Culver fell in the minimum of games to Northern

State Conference opponent New Prairie at home Thursday 25-19, 25-16, 25-12.

Patrice McBee notched nine kills, eight digs and two aces, while Alison Zehner had eight kills and 11 digs.

• NEW PRAIRIE 3, CULVER 0 (25-19, 25-16, 25-12)  
At Culver  
Culver stats  
Kills: Patrice McBee 9, Alison Zehner 8  
Digs: Zehner 11, McBee 8  
Assists: Samantha Howard 4, Aspen Kitchell 2  
Aces: McBee 2, Kalee Miller 1  
Record: Culver 8-17, 2-5 NSC

## Penn from page 7

had lost to Penn 3-2, at an early season tournament. The Park-Hickman match went three sets with a tie-breaker determining the second set. In fact, the Eagles have struggled throughout the season to win close team matches, but seem to have finally gotten over the hump at the Clay Regional tourney with

a 3-2 win over Plymouth in the semifinals Tuesday and Wednesday’s 3-2 championship victory.

“Certainly that has been the story line for our team, the ability to win the one-run games as it were in the playoff run we’ve put together,” said Loehr. “The nice thing has been we’ve had steady play from our

1 and 2 singles players and then one of the last three courts picks up the slack.”

CMA will travel back to Leeper Park on Saturday to play the winner of the Portage regional at 10:30 a.m.

• CULVER MILITARY 3, PENN 2  
At South Bend  
SINGLES: 1. Kevin Park (CMA) beat Leonard Hickman, 6-0, 7-5. 2. Wilson Wu (CMA) beat Evan Rink, 6-0, 6-1. 3. Quinlan Smith (CMA) beat Matthew Hollowell, 6-1, 6-3.  
DOUBLES: 1. Sean Anderson-Bradford Walter (P) beat Arturo Lizarraga-William Stackhouse, 6-3, 6-0. 2. Alex Lu-Nick Lu (P) beat Kord Golliher-Jack Mitzell, 6-1, 6-2.  
Records: CMA 14-7, Penn 15-4.

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DOUBLES: 1. Artuturo Lizarraga-William Stackhouse beat Matt Scheetz-Connor Flynn 6-2, 6-7(7-4), 6-2; 2. Ryan McNeil-Jordan Scheetz (P) beat Kord Golliher-Channing Mitzell 6-2, 3-6, 7-5

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## Cutting for the CBGC kids

Verl the Barber (Verl Shaffer) gives a free haircut to Culver Elementary School first grader Sergio Tapia, one of the members of the Culver Boys & Girls Club recently. Culver's longtime (now retired) barber Shaffer, according to Cory Monnier of the CBGC, is offering free haircuts to the Club's male members whose parents lack the the time or funds to take them to a barber. Tapia was one of three members receiving a haircut that day, and Shaffer's planning a return visit to do some more cutting.

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This is a party for anyone in the Culver Community School Corporation. Registration will start at 6 p.m. Costume judging will start at 6:35 p.m. Games will begin at 7 p.m. The judging categories will be: Infant through 3 years old; 4 and 5 year old; 6 and 7 year old; 8 and 9 year old; 10 and up.

It is not necessary to be in costume to participate in the games.

### Culver library board mtg. date change

Notice is hereby given that the Culver-Union Township Public Library Board meeting for October has been re-scheduled from Tuesday October 19 to Thursday October 28 at 7 p.m. at the Library.

### CUTPL Bio Book Club meets

Culver-Union Township Public Library's Biography Book Club meets Thursday, October 21, at 10:30 a.m. The selection for this month is "Holy Cow!," by famous Chicago baseball announcer, Harry Caray. The book includes a look into his life, including the highs and lows, happy times and divorces. He also expresses his views about baseball, the pennant winners and losers, and his philosophy about baseball announcing. Copies of the book are available by the "Book Club" sign in the library.

Join us in the small meeting room at 107 N. Main to discuss the book. The program is free and open to the public. For more information, call 574-842-2941.

### End-of-month meal at St. Mary's Oct. 30

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's end-of-month community meal will take place Saturday, October 30. On the 30th day of each month, a community meal will be 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.

### County genealogical society dinner Oct. 19

PLYMOUTH — The Marshall County Genealogical Society's annual dinner is set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19 at the Marshall County Museum. Reservations for the meal are \$10. The program for the evening will feature members of Historic Bremen, Wythougan Valley Preservation, and the Culver Antiquarian Society giving a brief talk about the missions and goals of their respective organizations.

In the persona of clothing merchant Meyer Lauer, Mike Bergman will give an expanded version of the gentleman he researched and portrayed for the Oakhill Cemetery Walk. The public is invited to attend.

Call 574-936-2306 for details or to make a reservation.

### Maxinkuckee Singers seek director

Resumes are being accepted for Director of the Maxinkuckee Singers. All resumes must be submitted by November 1, 2010 to P.O. Box 45, Culver, IN 46511.

This is a non-profit organization and it is not a paid position.

## Tri Kappa Butter Braids available

Members of Culver's Epsilon Nu Chapter of Tri Kappa are now selling Butter Braid pastries through October 20, with delivery scheduled for November 8. Flavors include apple, Bavarian crème with chocolate icing, blueberry and cream cheese, cinnamon roll with caramel glaze, cherry, cinnamon, cream cheese, raspberry, and strawberry with cream cheese. To order, please contact a Culver Tri Kappa member.

### Book sale Oct. 23

The Friends of the Culver Public Library will hold their next book sale Saturday, October 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the library. Books are \$1 per bag. The Friends welcome book donations anytime at the main desk of the library. Questions may be directed to Charlotte Hahn at 574-842-3267.

## Bean is new food pantry head

Following the retirement of Amy Hutchins, Leroy Bean of Culver is now the Director of the Culver Council of Churches food pantry, located in the basement of Grace United Church of Christ, 307 N. Plymouth St. in Culver. Those with donations, questions, etc., should contact Bean at 574-842-3460.

## Walorski at REAL Meals, Kiwanis

Candidate for US Congress Jackie Walorski will speak at REAL Services Nutrition site at the Culver beach lodge (Wednesday, October 27, 12:30 p.m.) and Kiwanis (Thursday, October 21, 12:30 p.m.). There is a requested donation for REAL Services meals and fee for Kiwanis meals (both are at noon), but the speaker portion of each is free and open to the public.

## Maxinkuckee Players call out to past members

Maxinkuckee Players are currently planning a 30-year celebration of the group's existence. It's been 30 years since Ben Rumson spearheaded the group and members would like to reassemble as many of past and present members as possible.

Former members interested in participating in any way, should contact either: Andrea Mallory ar 574-784-2479, Dan Adams at 574-842-3478, or Vickie Dearth at 574-842-2978.

The actual performances will be in April. There will be a few rehearsals prior to the performances.

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