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In Brief

Community meal at Grace Friday

Grace United Church of Christ will hold its monthly community meal on Friday, Feb. 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.

VFW bingo returns

Culver's VFW Post 6919 is happy to announce Saturday bingo has resumed Saturdays at 7 p.m. There is a \$500 jackpot, and cards are \$1 each or six for \$5. Hot Ball costs an additional \$1. The kitchen opens 5:30. Come enjoy our fresh made onion rings which are only available on Saturday nights.

Community meal at St. Mary's Feb. 28

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's monthly community meal will take place Thursday, Feb. 28. Typically on the 30th day or each month, a community meal will be provided for anyone interested in attending. St. Mary of the Lake is located at 124 College Avenue in Culver. Questions may be directed to 574-842-2522.

Richey on nutrition March 11

Karen Ritchey, Marshall County Extension Office, will speak on nutrition for Nutrition Awareness Week at Culver's REAL Services meal Monday, March 11, at 12:30 p.m. at the Culver beach lodge on Lake Shore Drive. Attendees may share a meal prior to the event at noon, with reservations requested (574-842-8878) and a donation suggested, or may attend only the program.

Troop inaugural exhibit at museum

Ongoing at the Culver Academies Museum & Gift Shop, 102 S. Main Street in downtown Culver, is an exhibit on the 100th anniversary of the first appearance of the famed Black Horse Troop in its first Presidential Inaugural in 1913. Memorabilia, photos, and interactive videos are part of the exhibit. Visit culver.org/museum or call 574-842-8842 for hours and info.

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Nice on the ice

ABOVE: After last year's disappointment, the North American Ice Fishing Circuit national-level ice fishing tournament took place last weekend on Lake Maxinkuckee, though rising temperatures and rain forced some changes in its specifics. UPPER LEFT: Among these was the move to the thicker ice of the south shore of the lake, where fishermen are pictured gathered Sunday morning. LOWER LEFT: In addition to Saturday morning's "Ice Camp" for kids, Culver firemen pleased attendees with their demonstration of the department's hovercraft near the beach lodge. LOWER CENTER: Another beneficiary of the fire department's aid was fisherman Warren Scalan of Illinois (right), shown here with team partner Jim Kopjo after the two were given their third place awards. When all of his gear was lost under the ice, firemen scheduled an impromptu ice training exercise and recovered all of the gear. SEE STORY BELOW FOR DETAILS.

Park board nixes beer fest, hires programming director

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

The Culver park board's vote as to whether to allow a beer tasting event in the town park came down to an even 50-50 split, but the lack of a majority of favorable votes equaled a "no."

The decision came after lengthy -- and sometimes heated -- discussion between representatives of the proposed event, Evil Czech Brewery owner George Pesek and brewery manager Shawn Erikson, and the park board and audience.

Culver's town council had already given its approval to the May 5 event, pending approval by the park board, whose members entertained discussion of it at the park board's regular, Feb. 7 meeting. The board consisted of just four members pending formal approval of its library board liaison, and at park board member Tammy Shaffer's suggestion, the park board opened the meeting by voting to reorganize at its next meeting, when its fifth member would presumably be present.

Arguments against the beer festival, which was proposed for the fenced-in eastern section of the park, centered largely on the standing ordinance against alcoholic beverages in the park. Pesek, however, noted a similar ordinance barring outside vendors has been made a routine exception for the Lake Fest each year for decades.

"We don't allow vendors in the park, yet you bring these gypsies here -- carnival types -- during the busiest time of the year (for Lake Fest)," he said. "They get special permits to operate in the park and they take business from local vendors."

Board member Kathy Hart noted the event would prevent children from using playground equipment on that end of the park, though audience member Kathy Clark noted the event is slated for four hours, only one day of the year. Pesek pointed out the beer fest would take place prior to the park's busiest season, which starts Memorial Day, and before the beach lodge is even open for the season.

He explained the site was chosen partly because it showcases the beach and lake, but partly for the pre-existing fencing there, which would enhance organizers' ability to maintain security.

"We don't want (festival-goers) to walk on the streets and cross the roads," Pesek explained. "Security will be provided, and everyone will get a wrist band. They leave without a beverage so there's no glass; we will use plastic cups, and there's no smoking."

Pesek said organizers would provide three portable restrooms, and it was hoped some 200 to 300 people would attend.

"We believe this would greatly benefit the town of Culver, especially the businesses," he added. "It would be an annual event, and it would bring great revenue to other businesses and nonprofits that are helping."

Local restaurants and other businesses would be invited to sell at the event, Pesek said, and local nonprofits could share in the proceeds from the \$35 entrance fee (\$45 for "V.I.P."s who wish to arrive earlier). He also noted organizers would be glad to pay a lease fee to the park for use of the area.

Pesek and Erikson emphasized the event is a tasting to sample regionally produced craft beers, not a "beer bash." Evil Czech Brewery, they said, has gained a positive reputation at similar events around the state as coming from the smallest town in the United States to have its own brewery.

Audience member Sue McInturff, owner of the Diva gift shop in Culver, said, "We (retail merchants) struggle with how to break even, except in June through August, so we're always looking for opportunities to bring people to town. It's a struggle to stay open in a business when you only have your peak season."

McInturff cited last year's first annual Culver Wine Fair as a comparable event and noted it was "a huge success; it brought in revenue and people, and it was under control."

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Ice fishing tournament a success -- and a chance to showcase Culver's generosity

Last weekend's North American Ice Fishing Circuit tournament, sponsored by the Culver Chamber of Commerce and the Marshall County Visitors Bureau, turned out to be a great success, according to Chamber president Tony Sellers.

Fisherman began rolling into town as early as Wednesday to begin searching for their spots. They were also giving feedback to Jack Baker, president of the NAIFC, in regards to ice conditions and access points to the lake. Thanks to the cold nighttime temperatures over the next few days, the ice improved as the event neared.

Fisherman Warren Scaman of Illinois went through the ice and was able to pull himself out safely, but lost most of his gear, said Sellers. Jerry Siler, training officer for the Culver Fire Department, heard about the incident, which led several Culver firemen to visit the location and hold an ice rescue training event, where firemen retrieved 100 percent of the fisherman's gear. The fisherman and his team went on to place third in the tournament.

"This town is a great community," Scaman remarked, thanking "the guys who retrieved my gear."

Friday Night, a seminar was held at the Lakehouse Grill, and was open to the public. The 2012 National Championship team was one of the pre-

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Chamber hears proposal to combine Culver museum, visitor's center

Staff report

Members of a Culver museum steering committee shared a vision they hope will address two of what they feel are Culver's needs -- that of a dedicated center to act as a "one stop shop" for visitors to the community seeking any and all information about Culver, and that of a center preserving the stories of Culver's past -- with the Culver Chamber of Commerce last week.

Following discussion by Chamber president Tony Sellers of the national ice fishing tournament scheduled for the weekend following the meeting -- which took place Feb. 5 at the Culver Coffee Company on Lake Shore Drive -- Sellers introduced George Duncan, head of the museum committee, an offshoot of the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver.

Duncan explained the committee was formed following a "town hall" style meeting last spring to facilitate community discussion as to the future of the Center for Culver History, the local historical museum presently located in the lower level of the Culver Public Library, but slated to leave that building, due to a library board decision, this October.

Duncan said the committee, which is made up of representatives of the town, rural, lake, and Culver Academies communities, was examining the museum from the perspective of each of those areas, as well as that of visitors to the area, at a committee workshop last November.

"The viewpoint from the tourist, or visitor, was enlightening," he said, noting "Culver is a town without a center for community and visitor information."

Duncan outlined the primary work of the museum, which includes preservation of local artifacts and education, pointing out it "tells the story of Culver" through the history of its people, topography, flora, fauna, schools, businesses, churches, and the like. A visitor's center, he said, also tells the story of the community -- its people, topography, flora, fauna, schools, businesses, churches, and the like. A tourist center would also provide maps, as well as information about local organizations, clubs, and upcoming events. The latter, he said, would be represented by a large, visible community calendar displayed in the proposed visitor's center.

The visitor's center-museum would provide pamphlets, brochures, announcements, and history of local organizations, businesses, churches, and schools, Duncan said, as well as information for visitor's as to local activities such as parks, walking and biking areas, the lake, and real estate options.

The combination of a visitor's center and museum is "not a new concept," noted Duncan, who also provided a list of many similar ventures around the country and state, though he said this would be the very first he's aware of in Marshall County.

"The objective," he added, "is to help the local community with current information, and help visitors on their visits to Culver, and to strike a chord of interest that makes them want to return." See Chamber page 4

He said the committee hoped

Residents reminded to lock vehicles following thefts

Culver town marshal Wayne Bean is encouraging those in the Culver area to remember to lock their cars and homes, as several thefts from unlocked vehicles were reported in town late last week. No locked vehicles appear to have been broken into, but instead the thief or thieves have removed items and money from unlocked vehicles, particularly in the northern area of Culver.

Those with news or information relating to the thefts are encouraged to contact police at 574-842-2525.

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senters, and included some tips on choosing spots to fish, equipment available, and other fishing techniques.

Saturday morning, an ice camp was held at the Culver Beach Lodge for kids and parents to teach safety and techniques on ice fishing. The lodge was packed, with standing room only. The NAIFC handed out over 130 poles to the kids to take home and try themselves. The Bait Barn supplied the bait for the event and also gave out coupons to the kids for free bait to be used later.

One of the fisherman from the tournament reported at least one of the kids left the ice camp and went straight to the channels to give it a try. The Culver Fire Department was also present and gave a demonstration of their hovercraft, out on the ice.

"The kids -- and the adults -- loved it," adds Sellers.

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Dusty Henricks, representing the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver, one of the named financial beneficiaries of the event, said the AHS is "very supportive of Tammy and George getting this going; we're willing to do whatever it takes."

Audience member Bill Cleavenger asked how the event will benefit the residents of Culver and Union Township.

"If the business community thrives in town, obviously everybody benefits," Pesek replied. "Nobody benefits from a town with empty store fronts."

Many in the audience, as well as board members Bean and Ed Behnke, said they were in favor of the festival itself, but weren't comfortable with it taking place in the park.

"I see it as a great idea somewhere else," said audience member Jean Rakich, who remarked that she worked at last year's wine fair, which was "beautifully handled."

"I agree that we're starting something (if the beer festival is approved) that we can't control," she added.

Audience member Rhonda Reinhold, noting she's familiar with the success of a similar beer tasting event in Valparaiso, described the success that event has brought to merchants and the community there.

"If (the sponsoring entity is) somebody that has a business in Culver, that's how you keep it from opening a can of worms," she said. "We have to get behind growing -- we've been doing things the same old way a long, long time...we have to sometimes change our way of thinking in order to make things the best they can be."

In the end, board members Shaffer and Hart voted in favor of allowing the event, with Bean and Behnke voting against it, effectively voting down the event.

Pesek said organizers have no plans to move forward

Saturday evening, a Rules Seminar was held at Culver Wings. This meeting was required to be attended by at least one member from each team. After a unanimous vote, the distance between holes was reduced from 15' to 10' due to the restricted area of ice available to fish on.

Sunday morning, the actual tournament was held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. At 6:15 a.m., family members and employees from Sellers Services in Culver arrived to be briefed as volunteer spotters for the event. The fire department was also there during the entire event in case any problems occurred. Fishermen were only allowed to enter the ice at a designated point, the channel along the south shore near the DNR ramp. Due to ice conditions, the tournament was limited to the channels and about 400 feet out into the main lake area, along the south end of the

lake. Participants began turning in their buckets around 12:30 to be sure they were off the ice by the 1 p.m. finish time, and teams traveled to the train depot for the weigh-in and awards.

Taking first place was the team of Brandon Newby and Ryan Wilson of Wisconsin (who were also the 2012 national champions). Second place went to Kevin Fassbind and Nick Smyers, also of Wisconsin, and third place to Warren Scaman and Jim Kopjo of Illinois.

In all, over 20 teams from five Midwestern states competed in the event, which had been canceled last year due to the absence of ice on the lake. Complete results, and information on NAIFC tournaments, is available online at www.naifc.com.

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with the event in another location or at another time.

In other discussion, the board approved hiring new park programming director Donna McKee, at the recommendation of park superintendent Kelly Young, who said McKee will develop and expand park programming throughout the year.

Young said the hiring is one of the park's goals for 2013, which also include hiring a competent summer staff, completion and submission of a five-year master plan, the public fishing pier project, participation in the town's comprehensive plan, cooperation with local nonprofits, continue park maintenance projects, build a new storage facility to house maintenance equipment, and conduct good public relations within the community.

Young, in reply to audience queries, noted building a new restroom on the west end of the park is part of the park's longer-term master plan, and requires building the aforementioned storage facility first.

The board approved the goals.

Young also noted a laptop has been purchased for the park, which McKee will also use.

The board approved the park superintendent job description as written by town manager Dave Schoeff.

The board also approved the top ten project ideas for the park, as developed -- according to Young -- from last year's survey of park patrons, as well as board members, citizen input, employee ideas, and Young herself. These included building a storage unit for park equipment, investigating and implementing ideas for a public restroom on the west side of the park, upgrading the meeting room facility in the beach lodge, repairing and painting the west pavilion, replacing the railing at the boat dock steps with stone work on each side, replacing bathroom flooring on

the beach lodge's ground floor, installing handicapped accessible walkways to the east and west end pavilions, replacing the courtesy pier, adding curbing and drainage to improve erosion issues at the beach, and purchase and installation of more picnic tables and benches at the park.

Also board approved was fabrication of several specialty steel benches by Tim Yuhas of Culver, for the public fishing pier in the park, at a total cost of \$4,200. The board also approved the color scheme for the benches, which Yuhas said he will likely have completed (though the benches will be installed by another entity at a later date) in about three weeks.

The board agreed to table the purchase of equipment towards a skating rink, proposed for installation during winter months at the park's basketball courts.

Young said she spoke with the town's insurance carrier following a request for the rink by several residents at a park board meeting last year. Young said pickup hockey games would have to be disallowed, supervision facilitated for particular events, and signs posted, according to the insurance company, for liability reasons. Park-sponsored skating on the lake is disallowed for the same reason, Young said.

Young suggested it might not be wise to purchase the rink equipment, which includes a base and outer walls, this late in the season, and suggested the board revisit the matter this fall. She also suggested soliciting sponsorship from the community towards purchase of the equipment.

The superintendent also noted the park's annual Easter egg hunt is slated for Sat., March 23 at 10 a.m., with a rain date of March 30.

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members

Members of the Antiquarian and Historical Society of Culver, all of whom receive one year's subscription to The Culver Citizen as part of their annual membership dues, are asked to contact the Pilot News office, rather than the AHS, regarding seasonal changes of address. The Postal Service will forward newspapers for a limited time, after which it's important to notify the Pilot Circulation Dept. of your change of address. Call 1-800-933-0356 or email circ@thepilotnews.com.

Extensive Tyler art exhibit at Crisp Gallery

The recently-launched Herbert F. Tyler Bequest -- the most generous gift of visual art in the history of Culver Academies -- is exhibit in the Crisp Visual Art Center on the campus of Culver Academies through March 2013. The exhibit features more than 190 pieces of artwork in 10 media disciplines. Galleries are open to the public Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the school year and the second Sunday of each month from 1 to 4 p.m. Groups desiring a tour should call 574-842-8278. The Crisp Visual Arts Center is located on the south side of Academy Road between Logansport Gate and Eppley Auditorium.

Care and Share annual banquet

The public is invited to the Care and Share of Marshall County Annual Dinner Banquet and meeting. The event will take place at the Pretty Lake Trinity United Methodist

Church, on S.R. 17, in Plymouth.

The evening will begin with a silent auction fundraiser at 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, followed by dinner prepared by the ladies of Pretty Lake Church. Tickets for the banquet are \$15 each or \$75 for a table of six. For more information, call 574-941-CARE (2273).

Adult basketball at CCMS gym

The Culver adult winter basketball takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. EST, at the Culver Middle School gym, and continues Sundays (except Dec. 23) until March 10. The cost is \$2 per Sunday, or \$15 for the entire season. Please pay before you play and bring your good sportsmanship, but not your children. Questions should be directed to Ken VanDePutte at 574-274-9942.

TOPS meets Wednesdays

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at the Culver Grace United Church of Christ, 307 Plymouth St., Culver Wednesday at 3 p.m. Weigh in is from 3 to 3:30 p.m. meeting is 3:30 to 4 p.m. Use the main door to the east and go downstairs.



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Culver museum seeks director

The Center for Culver History has an opening for a new museum director, a part time position (20 hours per week) paying \$10 per hour.

The Director should have previous leadership experience and will be responsible for operating and maintaining the museum and its collections. Responsibilities include researching and fabricating exhibits, acting as a museum docent, overseeing museum volunteers, coordinating with the museum committee and Antiquarian & Historical Society Board, caring for collections, reaching out to the community through Facebook, the AHS website, and programming, planning exhibits and events, and planning for the long-term direction of the museum.

The Director should be comfortable with computers, and have familiarity with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, and Photoshop or comparable visual editing programs, and have basic familiarity with the Internet, including Facebook. The Director should be willing and able to learn museum standard practices for operating museum database program PastPerfect, grant-writing, fund-raising, scanning and digitizing, caring for collections, and working with boards, patrons, and members. Please send a cover letter indicating interest and abilities, resumé, names of three references by March 8 to P.O. Box 25, Culver, IN 46511.

Community Lenten services

The Culver Community Council of Churches invites all to join for worship this Lent. Community-wide, ecumenical Lentern prayer services will take place Sundays at 4 p.m. at:

Monterey United Methodist Church, 6165 Main St. in Monterey, **Feb. 17** (Rev. Nancy Foster, preaching).

Wesley United Methodist Church, 511 School Street, Culver, **Feb. 24** (Rev. Jacob Juncker, preaching).

Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 401 South Main Street, Culver, **March 3** (Rev. Ron Lewellen, preaching).

Wesley United Methodist Church, 511 School Street, Culver, **March 10** (Rev. Tom Haynes, preaching).

Grace United Church of Christ, 307 N Plymouth St., Culver, **March 17** (Rev. Ann-Marie Kneebone, preaching).

All are welcome. The Culver Community Council of Church is an ecumenical collaboration of the Culver area churches. The Council works together on a variety of community projects including the Culver Food Pantry. If you have questions about the Council, feel free to contact Jean Rakich at 574-842-2725.

CCHS band brings home gold

By Dana Wireman

The Culver Comm. High School Cavalier band traveled to Valparaiso High School January 26 to participate in the ISSMA competition, with a number of gold winners resulting.

Junior Megan Lyczak, sophomore Summer Moore, and freshmen Kelsey Shaffer and Megan Brady earned gold medals in Group Three for their saxophone quartet. The ensemble performed "Nocturne" by Mendelssohn.

Although it was her first ISSMA competition, Megan Lyczak wasn't anxious to perform for the judges.

"I wasn't nervous because we had rehearsed the music," she said, "and I knew this would just be another time performing the piece."

Summer Moore, a previous contender of ISSMA, said, "The experience was quite fun. You can meet new people and have fun with your friends who are on the trip. You can also listen to other people perform."

Caleb Dehning, a junior, also participated in the competition and qualified for state finals by receiving gold in Group One for his tuba solo. Dehning performed "Allegro" from G.F. Handel's Concerto in a F minor.

"This piece is very interesting in that it's a fasted paced song arranged for an instrument that many believe to lack speed and versatility," said Dehning, "So the challenge of overcoming this misconception of the tuba is what attracted me to learn the piece."

Dehning is scheduled to perform February 23 at Indianapolis' North Central High School. He plans to perform the same piece at State, except perfecting it with a few minor tweaks. In order to qualify for state, Dehning practiced an hour a day and received extra help from a private instructor at Manchester High School.

Dehning added, "At Districts I was sick, so I didn't feel like it was 100 percent, but it will be for state. I feel golden about the competition."

Peterson on IVY Tech Dean's List

Nicholas Peterson of Culver was named to the Deans List at Ivy Tech College in South Bend for last semester. Peterson is in his second year of the electrical apprenticeship program through IEBW. He is the son of Pete and Elaine Peterson of Culver.

Keep up with the latest Culver news online at www.culvercitizen.com and [facebook.com/culvercitizen](https://www.facebook.com/culvercitizen).

Library news

Green Tech at CUTPL group

The Culver-Union Twp. Public Library's Thursday Tech Time will take place Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. and will focus on Green Tech and Energy Conservation: learn about what you can do now to save money and energy over time. Computers, household appliances and more will be covered.

Thursday Tech Time is an open discussion group for anyone interested in computers and technology. Come and talk, share, listen and ask questions! Sessions are held from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. Each session may have a speaker and topic or may simply be an open discussion. All sessions are free and open to the public.

For more information, call the Culver Library at 574-842-2941, visit our website at www.culver.lib.in.us or e-mail abaker@culver.lib.in.us. The library's street address is 107 N. Main St.

Rita Lawson Science Fiction Book Club discusses "A Wrinkle in Time"

You know there is such a thing as a tesseract. It folds dimensions, opens universes, and unlocks the secret power of love. Whether you learned this from first-hand experience slipping through space-time with the angelic Mrs W's, or you read the modern sci-fi classic, "A Wrinkle in Time," like the rest of us; Culver-Union Township Public Library wants YOU to come in and share your love of the story with the next generation of readers!

CUTPL's Rita Lawson Sci-Fi Discussion Group will be discussing Madeleine L'Engle's seminal work on Saturday, February 23, at 1:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room. The Newbery Award recipient was a favorite of Rita, a life-long devotee of science fiction and fantasy genres who had long incorporated the epic into her 5th grade English curriculum. Mrs. Lawson was the treasurer of CUTPL's board of directors, and upon her passing gifted to the library her entire collection of beloved books. Her family continues to donate to the collection's new acquisitions fund. CUTPL wishes to continue her legacy of sharing this masterpiece with the youth in our township, so the Sci-Fi Discussion Group is coordinating with our Youth Services Department to help share what has been for so many a life-changing experience.

Youth Services manager Ali Gaskill has this anecdote to share: "A Wrinkle in Time was first science fiction book that I ever read – and remains one of my favorite books since then."

What is your story? Bring your young ones, and kids, make sure to bring your parents and grandparents, but everyone bring your friends because CUTPL staff loves to introduce great books to readers of all ages!

For more information, contact Polly Thompson Wolf at pwolf@culver.lib.in.us or 574-842-2941. The Culver-Union Township Public Library is located at 107 N. Main St. in Culver, Indiana. All programs are free and open to the public.

REAL Meals menu

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

Thursday, Feb. 14: BBQ chicken breast, broccoli, mashed sweet potatoes, bread and margarine, Valentine treat, milk,

Friday, Feb. 15: Tuna casserole, carrots, bread and margarine, pears, milk.

Monday, Feb. 18: Chicken and broccoli casserole, mixed vegetables, sweet and sour cabbage, Mandarin oranges, din-

ner roll, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 18: Pork loin, broccoli, baked beans, rye bread and margarine, sugar free cookies, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 19: Hamburger pie, corn, wheat roll and margarine, ambrosia, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 20: Oven fried chicken, sweet potatoes, wax beans, Texas Toast, peaches, milk.

Friday, Feb. 21: Chop suey, brown rice, roll, birthday treat, milk.

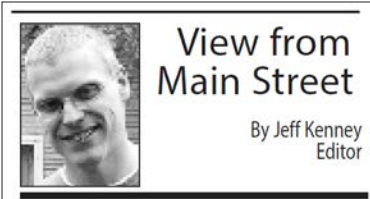
Culver, the beer tasting fest, and precedent conundrums

In the wake of the Culver park board's vote against local business-people holding a beer tasting event in the town park, word has emerged that, according to Tammy Pesek, one of the organizers:

"Another town that has a lake has already contacted me and would like to host in their town on their park beach, so the beer festival will live on nearby. Their leaders are interested in economic growth in their community. And the good news is that their leaders will organize it with Indiana Beer, so the workload is off me and I can concentrate on my own business growth."

That from a comment on the Culver Citizen's Facebook status (facebook.com/culvercitizen), which linked to the article in this week's edition of the Citizen regarding the park board's decision.

Tammy, of course, along with husband George, owns and operates the Corndance Cafe and Evil Czech Brewery in Culver (as well as the Corndanc Tavern in Mishawaka). As



View from Main Street

By Jeff Kenney
Editor

some have suggested, would the proposed event have showcased the Peseks' own businesses? Yes. However, as the Peseks made clear at the park board and council meetings, a host of other businesses (including "rival" restaurants) would have been invited to provide food at the event, and a number of local nonprofits would share in the proceeds. It's hard for me to interpret the entire venture, all in all, as being "just about the Peseks' businesses making money."

There are, I realize, some in Culver who are, in effect, temperance advocates who feel the very presence of alcohol itself presents a moral negative. That's an opinion I can respect, and I can certainly appreciate why they would then stand opposed to the event.

However, the vast majority of the voices aired during last Wednesday's park board meeting said two things: 1. that they were in favor of the event itself (thus the "teetotaler" argument isn't really present here), and 2. that they felt its presence in the park sets a bad precedent, primarily because an ordinance exists barring alcohol in the park.

Now, I'm just enough of a rationalist that I was a bit puzzled at the silence which met the logical argument in response: that the town park is allowed, annually, to suspend its ordinance against vendors in the park, in order to hold Lake Fest and other events (the Lions Club corn roast among them).

To my knowledge, no one really addressed that point, which to me seems to render the "we can't have this event in the park because there's an ordinance" argument null and void, period, end of discussion.

After all, as George Pesek pointed out at the park board meeting, a number of out-of-town businesses hock their wares at Lake Fest each year. However, I've yet to see a parade of tents popping up in the park during the *rest* of the year selling plastic blow-up aliens and "your name on a piece of rice" as a result. Making an exception to an ordinance for a one-time event to benefit the community as a whole didn't cause ongoing problems with others wishing to abuse the ordinance, plain and simple.

Which leads me to the next puzzler: if granting a one-time exception to the "no alcohol" ordinance in the park is sure to lead to a precedent, as many suggested at the meeting, I found myself trying to imagine specifically what that precedent would be. Specifically. Concretely.

I kept hearing "precedent" again and again, but no one

really spelled out what the resultant calamity would look like. Other event planners wishing to include alcohol in their events? As was pointed out, the park board always has every right to evaluate such requests on a case-by-case basis and grant or deny them. There is, after all, an ordinance. It's hard to imagine, realistically, that this event would lead to every individual in Culver appearing at the park with beer in hand, simply because a beer tasting event took place for four hours one day (and we have abundant data that this does not, in fact, happen in the myriad of other communities in Indiana who host similar events).

My sense, all in all, is that there's a kind of emotional reaction to the proposal, and I can understand and appreciate that, though in the end it shouldn't dictate our decisions.

It's no secret (drive the streets of Culver and peek in the windows of its bars as evidence!) that I'm not really a "bar" person. Given my busy-ness and status as father of five, the beer tasting festival is probably not something I would attend, just for my own pleasure, at this time in my life. In other words, I'm not crying in my beer (get it? Little joke there) over a personal loss to me, over the voting down of this event.

However, it's hard for me not to think that, whether this was "my kind of event" or not, Culver has lost an opportunity whose rewards another community will reap. My hope, by extension, is that local businesses undeniably struggling to get by in a largely summer-only financial climate will not eventually weary of an attitude of "only the old way of things for us" and simply take their businesses elsewhere.

Does this mean the community should be "held hostage" to every request from a local business? No. Only the reasonable ones, which in the end might benefit many of us.

In speaking with one person following the park board meeting, allusions were made to the "old Culver" folks who didn't seem to be served by this event (presumably longtime local families). I, too, miss many aspects of "the old Culver," but mixing this festival won't bring it back. The insular economy of the past has, sadly, died in most of America, leaving many small towns around us blighted. We here have only survived (perhaps thrived?) by seeking creative solutions to the changes. I think there are steps the community can take to boost its year-round economy and residency, and I intend to discuss some of those in articles in the near future.

This event wasn't the answer to that problem. But it might have been a boost for the community as a whole. I guess we'll know after that "other" town hosts it.

Donations sought for Culver cancer patient

Donations of any size are being sought to offset the medical costs of Culver resident Wendell Reed's stage 4 stomach cancer treatments, according to his sister, Wanda.

Reed was diagnosed in November of last year and has been undergoing chemo treatments. The tumors have also necessitated vein feeding.

While reed is covered by insurance, his coverage is subjected to annual deductibles and co-insurance amounts, and many bills have already arrived, with more to come.

"I want Wendell to be able to focus all of his energy on getting well and to not have to worry about pesky bills," says Wanda. "In the happy event we are able to raise more than our goal amount, the extra money will be used to pay for transportation costs -- gas, car repairs, maintenance -- to and from medical appointments and treatments."

A website has been set up to handle donations at www.giveforward.com/helpwendell. Those wishing to donate in a manner other than online payments may contact Reed's family through the site as well.

Area Academies students among those at Honor Choir

Culver Academies students Katrina Weil (Cary, Ill.), Eberle Miller (Logansport, Ind.), Alexandra Jeffirs, (Plymouth, Ind.), and Cory Andrzejewski, (Plymouth, Ind.) sang in the 2012-2013 Indiana All State Honor Choir January 19 at the Embassy Theatre in Fort Wayne, Indiana, under the direction of Dr. Jefferson Johnson and accompanied by members of the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Orchestra.

The Indiana All State Honor Choir is comprised of approximately 250 students across the state who are selected by competitive audition, attend monthly rehearsals beginning each September, and who represent the states' best singers.

Telephone scams targeting Culver residents

Culver area readers should be aware of a scam in which a caller tells the recipient he or she has ordered illegal pharmaceuticals, and says "someone" will be arriving at the recipient's home shortly.

This according to Culver Citizen correspondent Bobbie Ruhnnow, who received such a call last week from a 301 area code. When Ruhnnow told the caller she suspected the call was a scam, she was told the caller knew her address and "someone will be arriving shortly."

Culver town marshal Wayne Bean assured her the call was indeed a scam. The FBI, according to Ruhnnow, also assured her the call was a scam, one alongside lowering interest rates and credit scores, which specifically targets older residents.

Ruhnnow says she was particularly struck that the caller did not have the usual 800 or 888 area code prefix, and knew her first name, rather than just her husband's, as listed in the telephone directory.

Residents receiving any calls requesting credit card numbers or banking information, or requests for other personal information from unknown sources, should be treated as scams and information not given. Culver's police department may be reached, should questions arise, at 574-842-2525. Citizens may also register complaints with the FCC or FBI at www.fcc.gov (click on "complaints") or call 888-225-5322, the Federal Communications complaint office.

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to use the Chamber as one of many sounding boards for the idea, and also hoped the need for a visitor's center (and museum) could be incorporated into the town's upcoming comprehensive plan.

Rachel Meade, current director of the Center for Culver History, added that the sort of questions regularly asked at the museum are evidence of the need for a visitor's center, as many of them center on questions of where to find certain activities, meals, and other accommodations in the Culver area.

Jeff Kenney, also a member of the committee, noted the value of the visitor's center and museum combination also lay in having trained, informed, and dedicated staff able to steer visitors and locals alike to whatever information they need, rather than the current problem of some visitors potentially receiving insufficient information since no single venue exists to consolidate it. He also suggested more grant and other funding opportunities may open up for a visitor's center, as opposed to a museum alone.

Duncan also said the committee has been planning for a temporary space to house the museum this fall, and has been examining a number of local sites.

Meade gave two examples of current museum and AHS projects which exemplify the crossover between local history endeavors and tourism-minded efforts. One, she said, is an Indiana Humanities grant-funded brochure laying out historic-oriented walking routes in the Culver area, including the downtown and "uptown" business areas and hopefully the shoreline area of Culver Academies, to be published later this year.

Another is a short video documentary -- funded largely by the Marshall County Community Foundation's Ralph Vonnegut grant -- on the history of the Culver and Lake Maxinkuckee area which she said is likely to draw more

interest in the area in general, also expected to be completed later this year.

Lengthy and enthusiastic discussion of the visitor's center project followed, with a variety of suggestions as to specific location and identity of the venture. Kenney noted the committee expected to bring the idea before a number of other local entities in the coming weeks and months.

In other discussion, Sellers outlined other major Chamber events slated for 2013, including the student-teacher Top Ten dinner April 2 at Pretty Lake Methodist Church, the Taste of Culver in June, Lake Fest in July, Lake Maxinkuckee Triathlon August 10, and the Chamber-sponsored Culver Wine Fair Sept. 14 at the Culver Cove. A joint Chamber and Second Century dinner meeting will take place Nov. 5, said Sellers, and the Christmas in Culver shopping event the Nov. 1 weekend. The annual tree lighting and caroling event, when local stores will stay open late and offer shopping incentives will take place Dec. 6.

Sellers reported Bobbie Ruhnnow, Chamber secretary for the past 15 years, is retiring from the position, to be replaced by Brandy Pohl in March.

Also discussed was the need for a Culver community calendar unifying the various events and entities of the area. Culver Citizen editor Jeff Kenney, noting he already works with a similar calendar on the Internet to keep track of newspaper-relevant events, offered to try to set up such a calendar publicly, to which many members responded positively.

The Chamber's slate of officers was also explained, including Sellers as president, Sue McInturff vice president, Ben Schaller treasurer, and Pohl as executive secretary.

Name that Culver 'citizen'



LEFT: Last week's Mystery Citizen, David Burke, then and now. ABOVE: This week's Mystery Citizen.

Miller, Jeanette Geiselman, and Kay Tusing.

This week's Mystery Citizen comes from a very locally well-known Culver family and is associated with a local business which has branched out beyond Culver.

Guesses may be emailed to culvercitizen@gmail.com or call the editor at 574-216-0075.



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Area wrestlers make state cut at Merrillville

Academies McHugh headed to state

By Tim Creason
Correspondent

MERRILLVILLE — Sometimes, rematches are a good thing, even when they don't work out.

Ask Culver Academies senior Anthony McHugh, who is riding a momentum wave into next weekend's state wrestling finals.

It's not that he won a championship in the 138-pound weight class at Saturday's Merrillville semistate tournament. Actually, he lost.

But in taking Mishawaka's Tommy Forte down to the wire before dropping a 3-2 decision in the title bout, McHugh proved he may be ready to make a long run up the awards stand at the state meet.

Forte, Indiana's No. 1-ranked wrestler at 138, is 42-0 this season. His matches rarely go the distance.

But with 56 seconds remaining in the second period, there was McHugh,

cranking Forte to his back for a two-point nearfall and giving the large Mishawaka contingent in the bleachers a near-heart attack. In the end, Forte scored a late escape to pull out the win.

Just a week earlier, at the Rochester regional, McHugh also met Forte for the championship. He lost that bout, 6-2. So the improvement was obvious.

"I wrestled a lot better today," said McHugh, now 43-4. "Last week (at the regional), I was hesitant, I wasn't taking my shots. I didn't wrestle very well. I saw today as a chance to redeem myself."

The top four finishers in each weight class advance to the state meet, which begins 6 p.m. Friday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

NO REPEAT FOR MIRACLE

Culver Academies junior Kayla Miracle was unable to complete her quest for a

second consecutive trip to the IHSAA state finals. She scored an 18-3 technical fall over North Newton's Jacob Koselke in the semi-state's opening round, but then dropped a 7-4 decision to Merrillville's Adam Garcia in the ticket match. She finishes the season with a 35-4 record.

As a sophomore, Miracle was the first girl ever to qualify for the state wrestling finals.

"It is what it is," said Miracle. "All the pressure was on him (Garcia), because he was wrestling 'the girl.' I was hoping I could catch him making a mistake. But he was tough."

Miracle did bounce back to win two consolation matches and finish fifth overall, making her an alternate for the state finals.

Edmond Hogan of Culver Academies was the only other wrestler to earn a place award, finishing sixth in the 160-pound class. He finishes 41-6.

CCHS wrestlers end careers on high notes

By Justin Croy, Culver Comm. High School

Culver Community High School wrestlers Allen Betts and Mark and Matt Hurford continue to strive for success day in and day out. All three of these wrestlers have one thing in common, other than all three being NSC and sectional champions: all three competed for a semi-state championship at Merrillville High School Saturday.

Allen Betts (113) knew he was in for the match of his life, not only to advance to the state championship, but to also keep his four-year wrestling career alive. But after an unfortunate first match loss to Hammond Morton wrestler Rickie Rodriguez, Betts' career was brought to an rough halt by a 6-4 loss by decision in overtime.

When asked about his career, Betts said, "I wish I would have started wrestling at a younger age, but I'm still proud of myself; semi-state is a big accomplishment. I've gotten so much better from my freshman year to my senior year. I want to thank my brother, parents, coaches and teammates for all their support through my career."

Another Culver wrestler whose career had a rough ending at semi state was Mark Hufford. A four year senior and a twelve year wrestler, he won his first match 8-7 against John Morrison from Kankakee

Valley, but fell short to West Lafayette wrestler Jade Doty 12-4.

When asked about his career, he said, "I accomplished something good but I was one step from something better than this. But it feels like I should be here; I definitely had the skill to do everything I accomplished...I could have done more in the off season and outside of practice."

When asked about how he feels wrestling with his brother, who prior to the interview had just won a semi final round, Mark said, "I feel lucky to have him here. If he wasn't, I wouldn't have been where I am. I want to thank my siblings, parents, teammates, coaches, friends, and the community for all their support."

Hurford, who battled through a swollen knee that accrued after the sectional championships, ended up with a final season record of 36 wins and 8 losses.

The third Cavalier wrestler who competed at the IHSAA semi-state was Matt Hurford, a four year senior and lifetime wrestler who has been to semi-state multiple times prior to Saturday's event. Matt was a state qualifier in 2010, and he placed 5th at state in 2012. On Saturday, Hurford drew a bye for his first round and won his second round match by pin beating Winamac wrestler Richard Doty by technical fall 22-6, to punch his ticket to the

state championships.

Matt then went on to beat Exvonte Jones from Portage by pin in 3:15. Hurford won his fourth and final match of the tournament 16-7 against Ryan Jankowski from South bend St. Joe, winning his first ever semi-state championship.

After becoming the semi-state champion, Hurford said, "It feels good to win something I've never won before. It's been a fun day and I'm glad I got to be here with my brother. He didn't get what he wanted, but he made some good improvements from last year to this year. I'm looking forward to watching some good wrestling at state, but I have to get the most out of every practice and lift hard to prepare."

Caviler head wrestling coach Louis Posa said, "We have to focus on what's first and that's the match on Friday night. We need to have another great week of practice and continue on our path while focusing on our goals and taking it one step at a time. I'm looking forward to the being there for the final chapter of Matt's high school wrestling career."

Matt Hurford will wrestle at the Bankers Life Field House in Indianapolis this Friday night, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. If he's successful, he will advance to the quarter finals Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

Culver rings Dragons' bell, 46-23



CITIZEN PHOTO/JAMES COSTELLO
Culver Community's Bradley Beaver goes up for two against an Argos defender during a boys basketball game in Culver last week.

By James Costello
Sports Editor

CULVER — The annual Bell Game between Culver and Argos brought out a crowd, and the Dragons looked up for the rivalry game early.

But while their intensity seemed to flag after the first quarter, the Cavaliers kept pouring it on, ultimately doubling up the visitors in a 46-23 win at home at John R. Nelson Gymnasium Thursday.

"It's a backyard competition. Our kids really hype it up and talk about how important it is, but like I told them tonight we need to show that by our actions on the floor," said Argos boys basketball coach Doug Snyder.

Culver put the Dragons on their heels early, opening with a quick 8-0 run, but the visitors ran back with seven unanswered points of their own to pull within one at 8-7 at the 2:12 mark of the first quarter. But the Cavs' physicality on the defensive end combined with some unselfish play on the offensive end to give Argos problems early in the second quarter, however, and a 15-5 Culver tear left Argos trailing 23-12 at the half.

Things went from bad to worse for the Dragons in the second half as Culver used a 12-2 third quarter-opening run to push its advantage out to 21 points by the 4:05 stop of the period and put the game firmly out of reach.

"We did a little bit more man in the second half in the fullcourt. We ran some zone defense in the first half in the fullcourt, did some 1-3-1 and some different things," said Culver head coach Kyle Elliott. "I thought See Argos page 8

Marian knocks off CGA in Sectional 19 semi

By James Costello
Sports Editor

NEW CARLISLE — Friday night's Class 3A Sectional 19 semifinals were both barn-burners, featuring a pair of clutch performances down the stretch.

The opener ended Culver Girls Academy's season, 48-47.

MISHAWAKA MARIAN 48, CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 47

CGA couldn't buy a basket at the outset of its sectional semifinal with Marian, going 4-for-14 in the first frame to fall behind 17-8 at the quarter break.

After the Lady Eagles spent three quarters battling back and into the lead midway through See CGA page 8

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7th grade boys win tournaments

Culver Community Middle School's 7th boys' basketball team won two tournaments to close out this season. One game was at West Central, where the team defeated West Central and Noth Judson in the championship game. The second was at

Culver, where the CCMS team beat Rochester and Oregon Davis in the championship (both teams had beaten them in the regular season). CCMS 7th grade boys basketball team members (front row, from left) Landon Tibbett, Ethan Shuman, R.T. Roberts, Dillon Salyer, Kia Riale. Back row, Coach Mike Elliott, Ben Myers, Alecks McBee, Marcellus Anderson, Jake Rogers, and Coach Nate Carnegie

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the fourth, senior Knights forward Katie Barnard finished off a 19-point performance willing her team to victory.

CGA was paced by Andrijana Cvitkovic's game-high 21 points — following a 22-point outing against New Prairie in the sectional opener Tuesday — while Victoria Christlieb finished with 11.

The Lady Eagles close their season at 13-9 and bid goodbye to a quartet of seniors.

Melissa Binford battled her way through knee injuries to earn a starting

spot with her team late in the year. Barry made big strides from her junior to her senior season to become one of CGA's best ball-handlers. Rita Zambon's leadership on the floor helped guide her team to a four-game win streak headed into Friday's contest. But the outgoing player with the largest impact on the floor was Cvitkovic, a mobile 6-2 import from Kraljevica, Croatia, ranked 13th in the nation at her position by ESPN Hoopgurlz headed into the University of Dayton next year and recently named to Hoosier

Basketball Magazine's Top 100.

"What do you say about Andrijana? Clearly and Indiana All-Star candidate if not an Indiana All-Star player, and it would be a travesty if she's not," Christlieb said. "She's going to go down as probably at this point one of the two best players in the CGA basketball program along with Patricia Babcock. You don't get kids that come along like that very often and when you do it's just a pleasure to coach kids with that kind of ability."

• MISHAWAKA MARIAN 48, CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 47

Triton tops Culver at OD Sectional semis

By Dee Grenert Staff Writer
H A M L E T — Defense and timely shooting ruled in Class A Girls Basketball Sectional 51 semifinal action at Oregon-Davis Friday.

No. 9 Triton forced 24 turnovers as the Trojans fended off a stout effort from Culver Community, 48-44 in the opener. TRITON 48, CULVER COMMUNITY 44



PHOTO/ALAN HALL
Culver Community's Kayla Shaffer drives against Triton's Kylie Mason during a Sectional 51 semifinal game in Hamlet last week.

forcing eight third-frame turnovers and holding the Cavs to a 1-of-11 mark from the field during the same span.

And while Culver battled back late behind junior Kayla Shaffer and sophomore point guard Tatum Schultz, the Trojans

Shaffer led the Cavs with 17 points and five steals. Schultz racked up 14 points, seven rebounds, and five assists, while sophomore forward Donna Zehner just missed a double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds.

However, Culver tallied just a single field goal — a 3-pointer from Schultz — through the first 14 minutes of the second half, although a 17-of-22 finish from the foul line kept the Cavs with striking distance. Culver wraps up its season with a 12-10 record, and bids farewell to senior guard Ali Overmyer.

CLASS A SECTIONAL 51 TRITON 48, CULVER COMMUNITY 44 At Hamlet

Trailing 21-16 at half-time, the Trojans picked up the defensive intensity,

calmly burned clock and cashed in at the free-throw line.

Lady Cavs knock off Satellites in OT

By Dee Grenert Staff Writer

HAMLET — The basketball, not to mention Culver Community's season, hung seemingly in suspended animation on the rim.

The ball, lofted wide open from the right block by South Central freshman center Riley Poplewell rolled off the front of the iron as regulation expired to extend the game and the Cavs' season.

In the extra session, Culver sophomore forward Donna Zehner scored five points and swiped a pair of steals as the Cavs eked out a 41-39 overtime victory over the Satellites in the Class A Girls Basketball Sectional 51 opener at Oregon-Davis Tuesday.

With the game tied at 35-all, Culver looked set to attempt the final shot of the fourth quarter. However, the Cavs' Tatum Schultz unleashed a 3-pointer from the top of the key with 12 seconds left, and the carom ricocheted out of bounds off Culver's Mickella Hardy.

After a timeout South Central's Jill Rosenbaum worked the right wing, drew two defenders, and hit Poplewell rolling to the basket

without a Culver uniform in the neighborhood.

In overtime Zehner gave Culver the lead for good, 38-37, with a steal and basket and foul with 2:24 left in the game. She added another bucket off a post feed from Kayla Shaffer to put the Cavs up 41-37.

The Satellites had one last chance trailing 41-39 in the waning seconds. With the clock winding down, Morgan Wright's out-of-control runner missed, and Schultz grabbed the rebound as the horn sounded.

Zehner, Shaffer, and sophomore reserve Angela Lewellen, who drilled all three of her 3-point tries, scored nine points apiece for Culver. Schultz added eight points, seven rebounds, five assists and four steals for Culver, which shook off a lethargic first half against South Central's 2-3 zone.

Defensively, the Satellites' zone neutralized Culver's post offense much of the



CITIZEN PHOTO/PAUL PARÉ
CCHS player Donna Zehner puts up points number 40 and 41 in Culver's 41-point game against South Central last week. She's guarded here by SC player Hannah Howell (#40).

evening and held the Cavs to 27 percent from the field. CLASS A SECTIONAL 51 • CULVER COMMUNITY 41 SOUTH CENTRAL 39 OT At Hamlet

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we allowed them to create a little bit of offense for themselves, gave up some dribble penetration out of it. We talked at the half about how we still wanted to maintain pressure, but do it out of some man-to-man, run-and-jump and some different things. I thought we got them on their heels a little bit. We talked there at the half about how we wanted to really zero in on those first three minutes and take pride in possessions on both ends of the floor."

Even after Thursday's loss, Argos still leads the series 24-16, but the Cavaliers have now won three straight coinciding with the first back-to-back-to-back winning seasons in program history.

"It's just been a great rivalry between the two schools," said Elliott, who

took over as Culver's all-time winningest coach with a victory at North Judson back on Dec. 27. "As a player here at the high school I remember our teams competing for the bell. We won it back in '83. That kind of dates me a little bit, but Argos had had it for several years with some great runs that they've had with some great players in their program. We won it back then and then again in '84. I just remember the great moments as a player. Those are the types of things that you try to share with the kids. These are memories for a lifetime. I remember those games like they were yesterday."

While Culver's on-the-ball pressure stymied the Dragons' offense and created 14 turnovers for numerous breakaway opportunities Thursday, the Cavaliers

were also effective in the offensive halfcourt, finishing the game at a 16-for-33 clip from the floor.

Trent Elliott scored a game-high 14 points highlighted by an alley oop slam on a backdoor lob from Kyle Vlach with 53 seconds left in the second quarter. Vlach finished with eight points, Micah Budzinski scored seven with nine rebounds, and Collin Stevens finished with five points and five assists as the Cavs recorded 16 helpers for the game.

Freshman Everett Krueger put in a standout performance with 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting, meanwhile, as Culver relied heavily on its reserves after taking control early in the second half.

• CULVER 46, ARGOS 23 At Culver

Sports briefs

Boys basketball

Zalduendo and CMA earn 2nd win: Nick Zalduendo knocked down eight 3-pointers on his way to 26 points, and Culver Military earned its second win of the year, 48-39 against Lakeland Christian Friday night. Center Bradley Fisher put up 11 points behind Zalduendo's game-high as CMA's offense benefitted

from inside-out balance in the win at Fleet Gymnasium. Zarek Finley scored 15 and Collin Price had 11 for Lakeland, which slipped to 5-13. • CULVER MILITARY ACADEMY 48, LAKELAND CHRISTIAN 39 At Culver

CMA falls in OT: Culver Military was outscored

5-3 in overtime, and the Eagles dropped a 51-49 OT contest against visiting Traders Point Friday night. Bradley Fisher and Nick Zalduendo scored 16 and 15 points, respectively, for CMA. Nick Rogers led Traders Point with a game-high 23. • TRADERS POINT 51, CULVER MILITARY 49 (OT) At Culver

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