

In Brief

Community chili supper tomorrow

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

Financial Aid Night at Culver Community

CULVER — Culver Community High School will host a Financial Aid Night at 7 p.m. Feb. 2 in the high school cafeteria. It is highly recommended that students who are planning to or considering education or training beyond high school attend with a parent.

guy Fisher from Bethel College will provide valuable information on how to apply for financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAF-SA). Fisher will also have a question and answer session regarding the financial aid process. For questions, contact the guidance department at 574-842-3391 or 574-542-4017.

Medicare rep to visit

A Medicare representative will visit Culver's REAL Services nutrition site (located at the beach lodge at Culver's Town Park) beginning at 12:30 (following lunch) Tuesday, February 2 to sign up any interested persons for the Medicarae program. Those interested in sharing a meal at REAL Meals are asked to call Ruth Walker at the nutrition site (the Culver beach lodge) before 11 a.m. on the day before for reservations, at 574-842-8878. A donation is suggested for

Citizen input sought for library's future

The Culver-Union Township Public Library and its board of trustees is asking members of the Culver and Union Township community to participate in long-range planning for the See Briefs page 3

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CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY

A lot of digging

ABOVE: Dad Kevin Crane, right, spent four hours last week transforming snow piled up outside his Washington Street home into a half-block long tunnel, much to the delight of daughter Kaydence (6, at right) and friend Monica Lloyd (6).

Finances, debt collection on tap at library

Nyby returns to library board after last year's resignation

By Jeff Kenney Citizen editor

The Culver-Union Township Public Library board has some things to celebrate regarding its finances, and the news was discussed at its January 19 meeting with the inclusion of a previously departed board member who made finances his priority last year.

Alfred Nyby resigned last fall following a board vote relating to an audit of library finances, but is now back on the board, filling a vacancy left by outgoing board member and former president Ron Cole. Current president Jim Hahn welcomed Nyby back to the board, which discussed the library being \$14,700 "in the black" for the year, something board member Carol Saft said is "certainly an improvement considering past years."

Library accountant Jim Faulkner gave kudos to Nyby for his efforts in reigning in library finances, which Nyby attributed largely to starting "to get spending down under control in 2008."

Nyby shared with fellow board members a spreadsheet comparing actual spending in 2009 with the board's goals for 2010.

In 2007, according to Nyby, the library spent \$503,000; in 2008 efforts to reduce that number brought it down to \$462,000. In 2009, spending was reduced to \$425,000, and Nyby told the *Citizen* the goal for 2010 is to keep spending under \$440,000, about a three percent increase from the previous year. He also said the library's Operating Fund would have been exhausted sometime next year, had spending trends continued as before. Instead, the library should have more than \$350,000 in that fund by the close of 2010.

Nyby also praised library director Colleen McCarty and the staff for bringing salaries down from \$190,000 in 2008, to \$167,000. "We came in \$20,000 under what we thought," he noted. "It's remarkable that was accomplished without cutting hours and other big cuts I thought were necessary."

In its annual election of officers, the library board voted to retain Jim Hahn as its president and Rita Lawson as treasurer. Melanie Robertson took over the role formerly held by Carol Saft as secretary, and Nyby was appointed vice president of the board. Lawson was voted in as financial president for the library's annual investment report, with Joyce Greeson chosen as secretary.

Also present was Bruce Smith of Jeffersonville, Indiana-based Unique Management Systems. Smith discussed the specifics of the company's methods of material recovery and debt collections for some 1,200 public libraries around the United States, making it

Acclaimed

guitarist, flutist

will perform Feb. 3

Culver Academies will feature renowned virtuoso flutist

Gary Schocker and virtuoso guitarist Jason Vieaux onstage

as the latest installment in its Huffington Concert Series,

Wednesday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Eppley Auditorium.

combined will offer classical, Latin, romantic, new and

old works for their Culver audience.

Francisco's OMNI Foundation for the

Knoxville and St. Petersburg.

publication, primarily with Theo-

dore Presser. He has published

Both musicians have distinguished solo careers and

One of America's leading guitarists, Jason Vieaux is

changing the face of guitar programming and has earned

a devoted international fan base along the way. Vieaux

played well over 100 engagements internationally during

the last two seasons. Highlights of the 2008 – 2009 season

include recitals for New York's 92nd St. Y Series and San

Performing Arts, concertos with North American or-

chestras from coast to coast, a debut for the prestigious Nürtingen International Guitar Festival in Germany, tours

of Mexico, debuts in Brazil and Poland, and triumphant

returns as "series favorite" in Boston, Hartford, Cleveland,

Gary Schocker is a world-renowned flutist as well as an

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award-winning composer with over 100 compositions in

the largest debt collector for libraries in North America.

He said the company

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MLK Day at

Culver

Culver Academies observed the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday with its annual ceremony January 18 – held at Eppley Auditorium – consisted of readings and thoughts from students and faculty, plus music by the school choir.

One of the speakers, pictured at right, was Jasmine Solola, a sophomore from Munster, Ind.

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Dialing for Relay dollars ABOVE: Culver Academies student Kyle Blankenship, left, is assisted by staff member and Relay

for Life volunteer Dave Surovchak during last Wednesday's Relay Call-a-Thon, during which a

host of student volunteers telephoned potential corporate sponsors to round up support for the April 16 cancer-fighting event. Teams are encouraged to sign up via www/culver.org/relay.

Building Inspector Mason

on duties, drop in `09 projects

Citizen editor Culver's Building Inspector spent a bit of time recently explaining his duties – and those of Culver's Planning Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals -- to members of the local Kiwanis Club, which meets weekly at the Cul-

ver-Union Township Public Library.

Mason explained he's appointed by the town of Culver (the Planning Commission specifically) to be the "watchdog and enforcer of our zoning ordinances."

The Commission itself, Mason said, oversees Culver's zoning ordinances, making rules and setting requirements via ordinance, as well as approving subdivisions and replots of existing properties, and acting as a review board for any commercial development planned within the town.

Culver's Planning Commission consists of Bill Cleavenger, Barry McManuay Janette Surrisi, Chuck Dilts (as a representative of the EMS), Wayne Bean (as a town employee), Pete Peterson (as a member of the fire department), Francis Ellert, and Bobetta Ruhnow (Kelly Young recently resigned from the Commission. The Plan Commission is required to be a politically balanced board, noted Mason, with an equal number of Republicans and Democrats, though he added "it's very, very rare that politics some into play"

The Board of Zoning Appeals, Mason said, handles any appeals regarding Culver's zoning ordinance. "If something is in the ordinance and I tell someone they're in violation of it, they have the right to come to the BZA for a hearing to determine if it's justified. (The BZA) also handles variances. If you have a piece of property and our ordinance says you must have a 10 foot setback, and you want to build and can't get within 10 feet and need that variance, you go to the BZA. They're very busy; they have two to three hearings a month. They also handle special

use variances."

Currently the BZA includes Dan Adams, Chuck Dilts, and Pete Trone (all appointed by the Town Council president), Jim Boswell (appointed by the Council itself), and Bobetta Ruhnow (appointee from the Plan Commission), explained Mason.

He said a chart is used describing the various types of land use (such as residential, commercial, or industrial)

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on Jefferson Street.

Districts rated I1 and I2 are industrial dis-

tricts, which differ in type of industry, Ma-

son said. Culver currently has no businesses

zoned I2, which is heavier industrial, though

the town does have at least one I1. or lighter

industrial, business in Medallion Cabinetry

The park district, noted Mason, is self-ex-

planatory, while a Planned Unit Development (or PUD) is a special type of district whose

use is primarily residential condominiums or

a subdivision, but which includes commercial

entities which support it such as a laundro-

By the end of 2009, Mason told the Citi-

zen, 126 building permits had been issued

this year with a value, or building cost, of

\$6,577,447.25. Culver collected in 2009 fees

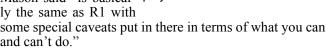
totaling \$9,144.30. The previous year at this

time, Mason pointed out, the town had issued

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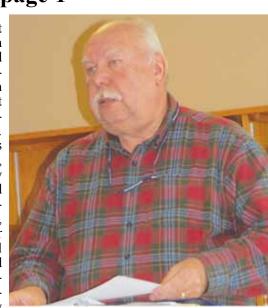
which also shows what uses are permitted in certain districts and what might require special use permits, though some land uses are not permitted in a given dis-

trict with no exceptions. Mason said Culver's districts include R1, which is single family residential (schools and churches are also permitted in that district), and R2, or single or multi-family residential (such as apartments and condos). L1 is the district around Lake Maxinkuckee. All property bordering the lake fits Mason said "is basical- projects of 2009. ly the same as R1 with



Culver's C1 district pertains to the downtown area, Mason continued, and is the only district with no setbacks, so 'you can have your building right next to someone else's."

A C2 district is also commercial, but there are restrictions in types of setbacks required.



CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY 151 building permits for building at a value on types of projects. It's mostly remodeling,

into this district, which Russ Mason discusses his work and Culver building of \$17 million, "so this year we're way off signs, and fences – those kinds of projects --

> as opposed to new homes." The town also began collecting fees in 2008 for applying for variances, special use, and the like, Mason said.

mat, gas station, or retail store.

One of the problems is they don't have enough money to pay my salary. I make so much money!" he quipped

Fines are issued from time to time when people begin

permit-requiring work without applying for a permit. Fines are triple the standard permit fee; \$750 in such fines were taken in last year.

Mason pointed out Culver's current building and zoning ordinances can be found on the town website at www. townofculver.org. He also led the audience point-by-point through a "Frequently Asked Questions" section of the

site concerning zoning. Fielding questions from the audience, the Building Inspector said "with a couple exceptions," contractors working in the Culver area are "very, very easy to work with."

He addressed questions about the Maxinkuckee Village PUD announced last year, noting there have been some environmental concerns raised about the project, proposed for the southeast side of Lake Maxinkuckee, some of which have been addressed and some of which have not as of yet. He added there are impact concerns related to the project in terms of ambulance, fire, and other emergency services, roads, and others.

PUDs also must have a municipal sewer, said Mason, so such a project could not be added to the east shore of the lake proper, since there's no municipal sewer there. He noted the Maxinkuckee Village project must have a municipal sewer system in place before its planners can bring it back before Culver's Plan Commission for approval. Towards that apparent end, the planners are applying to be a conservancy district, he noted.

Kiwanis member Dick Swennumson praised Mason for his patience and assistance in guiding Swennumson and his wife through the necessities of a project at their home recently.

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more pieces for the flute than any other living composer. His engagements have included performances with the New York Phil-

harmonic, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Dallas Symphony, the West German Sinfonia and an extended tour with I Solisti Italiani as

well as solo recitals in New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Washington, and elsewhere.

Tickets are available at Culver Academies' Steinbrenner Performing Arts Center Box Office, open Monday through Friday

seats are reserved. Cash,

from 1-4 p.m and the Ep-

pley Auditorium Box Of-

fice, open one hour prior

to the performance. All

personal checks, Master-Card, Visa, and America Express are accepted. Contact the Box Office at (574) 842.7058.

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uses what it calls a "gentle nudge" approach which recognizes library patrons "are not felons" and often simply need reminded to return overdue material or pay fines or fees. He said the company recovered \$56 million for public libraries last year in the U.S. and charges \$8.95 per account turned over to it. He also noted the Culver library would save some costs since UMS already works with Evergreen, the statewide-consortium circulation system Culver joined last November.

Library staff member

Teresa Hudson said the library is seeking to recover 759 items currently overdue and about \$4,503 owed by patrons.

Smith emphasized the library can choose to forgive or delay debt payments at its own discretion and UMS would not have access to information about patrons' checkout habits and history. He added the company would likely be able to secure an average of \$4 per every \$1 the library spends for its services, which may be engaged for a trial period of 90 days with no charge.

"Especially in tough economic times like these,' said Smith, the company emphasizes "good stewardship (which) says we do as much as we can to protect the library's inventory for all the patrons."

The library board asked Smith for references from other libraries and opted to make a decision on the matter at a future meeting.

In other discussion, Faulkner delivered director McCarty's report in her absence, thanking Culver's Tri Kappa and the Wesley United Methodist Women's group of Culver for donations of \$300 and \$200, respectively, towards the library's children's department.

He also discussed a request from Culver's Girl Scout Troop to sell cookies in the library's foyers, noting McCarty – a former Girl Scout herself who supports the organization – has concerns about interrupting the ingress and egress of library patrons. The board expressed support of her position and discussed regulations regarding use of the library's public meeting room, which is open to use by non-profit groups based in Union Township.

Board member Rita Lawson and library children's room assistant Alison Gaskill attended a "mock" Caldecott Awards event at Mishawaka Public Library coinciding with the actual Caldecott awards – which recognize outstanding children's books -- last week. Lawson said their team successfully chose the picture book recognized nationally as the winner.

The board approved educational reimbursements for library staff members Barb Maes and Andrew Baker for college courses

successfully completed recently, and board member Peg Schuldt gave a report to the board from her post as the library's nomination to the Culver Parks and Recreations board, summing up discussions at that board's most recent meet-

Saft, noting the library's website is "our face to the world," pointed out a few areas of the site not updated in a year or more and asked that updates be looked into.

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Engagement

Gaines - Emigh



Roger Allen Gaines, Plymouth, and Della Marie Emigh, Plymouth, announce their engagement to be married Sept. 18, 2010 at Emmanuel Methodist Church, Culver.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Teri and Richard Yeargin, Knox, and the late Dennis Emigh, Culver. She is a 1998 graduate of Knox High School, Knox. She is employed as a laundry attendant at Culver Academy, Culver.

Plymouth. He is a 1994 graduate of LaVille High School, He is employed as a lab manager with Lenscrafters,

The groom-elect is the son of Roger and Denise Gaines,

South Bend.

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library's future. Business people, parents, and individuals are asked to contact library director Colleen McCarty at 574-842-2941 as soon as possible, in hopes of forming a longrange planning group for a first meeting sometime in February.

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

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

Girl Scout cookies

Culver Girl Scout and Brownie Troops #30472 are launched the sale of Girl Scout cookies last Saturday, and will continue to offer the beloved snacks in upcoming weeks. Those interested in purchasing cookies may do so by visiting the Girl Scouts' next meeting, Weds., February 1 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary of the Lake Catholic church or by calling 219-405-5173. Funds raised through cookie sales support the Culver Troop and help members earn "cookie cash" to help pay for their camping trips and supplies.

accepting Culver letters of interest

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

Butter braids on sale

Culver's Tri Kappa is holding its annual Butter Braids sale now through Feb. 28. Contact Elaine Peterson at 574-842-2644 or Cassie Gunder at 574-542-9856. Order forms are also available at the First National Bank of Culver, 574-842-5142.

VFW Ladies to meet

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

Museum offers Culver winter display

The Center for Culver History museum, located in the lower level of the Carn-

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Obituary

George Hopple, Sr. Jan. 14, 2010

CULVER — George E. Hopple, Sr., 80, of 17036 Tamarack Road, Culver, Indiana, 46511, passed away at his home, Thursday, Jan. 14, 2010.

George was born May 14, 1929, in Culver, to Lester and Ruth Rank Hopple. He owned Hopple Excavating and Trucking, which he started in 1950. He was a member of the Culver V.F.W. Post #6919, served in the Indiana National Guard, and belonged to the Wesley United Methodist Church, in Culver.

George and Eleanor Leininger were married Nov. 23, 1958. Eleanor passed away Sept. 4, 2003.

George is survived by his son, George Hopple, Jr.; his grandson, Jonathon Hopple; George, Jr.'s significant other, Paula Morris, and Paula's son, Rick Morris.

George was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Hoepner and his brother, Jim Hopple.

Visitation took place from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19 at Van Gilder Funeral Home, 300 W. Madison St., Plymouth. Funeral services took place at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the fu-

Burial followed at Leiters Ford Cemetery, Leiters Ford. Memorial contributions may be made to the family via the funeral home's Web site at www.vangilderfuneral-

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Credits. To find a free tax

preparation site, dial Unit-

ed Way 2-1-1 from 8:30

a.m. to 5 p.m. to obtain an

appointment. This EITC

Initiative is led by the Tri

County Tax Team of Mar-

shall, St. Joseph and Elkhart

counties and 20 agency

partners, including United

Adult winter gym

at Culver Middle

ketball at the Culver Mid-

dle School, for adults 18

and over only, takes place

Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m.

and will continue until

Cost will be \$2 per Sunday,

or \$15 for the entire sea-

son, and must be "paid

before you play" to cover

insurance. Please call Ken

VanDePutte at 574 274

Citizen contact info

Drop-off boxes for com-

munity news are located at

the Culver-Union Town-

ship Public Library and the

Culver Coffee Company

on Lake Shore Dr. These

boxes will be accessible

during the locations' nor-

mal business hours. Citizen

editor Jeff Kenney may be

reached at 574-216-0075

News can be sent by e-mail

to: citizen@culcom.net.

9942 with questions.

Sunday afternoon bas-

School

March 7.

Way of Marshall County.

egie portion of the Culver Public Library, will feature a display relating to winters of Culver's past, including artifacts, images, and information pertaining to Culver's renowned ice industry and historic images and artifacts from winter scenes past in Culver. The museum is open Tuesdays through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

VFW "Soup"erbowl returns

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

Free tax preparation

PLYMOUTH — Taxpayers who made less than \$49,000 in 2009 can get their tax preparation done for free by IRS-certified volunteers at locations throughout the community. The free tax sites also help eligible taxpayers claim important tax credits and increase their refund. Some of the credits include: Earned Income Tax Credit,

Education credits, Making

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Letter to the editor

Unhappy with upcoming Senate bill

We are on the verge of passing one of the worse drafted bills of all time. The bill as written would cost the American people about \$160 billion over the first 10 years. Let me explain why. The CBO estimates the Senate bill would save around 150 billion over the first 10 years.

But that is not the whole story. What is not said is that the CBO can only work with what is in front of them in other words they can not include anything that is not in the bill (unless asked to). Such as the \$250 billion doctor fix and the \$60 billion union bribe. This is just one reason not to pass this bill.

There many other reasons to not pass this bill, such as no tort reform, and the many provisions that give special treatment to some states. Please call, write, and or e-mail Congressman Joe Donnelly and Senator Evan Bayh. Tell them that you do not want this.

Ronald M. Mayer

Township board holds first meeting of 2010

Staff Report

Culver - Union Township Advisory Board members met with trustee, Marlene Mahler, to review and approve the annual report for 2009. Board members, John Benedict, Connie Van Horn and Bobbie Ruhnow agreed to encumbering \$83,948.65 for the installation of the five emergency sirens for the township in 2010. The amount includes tree and brush removal and the electrical service for the connection of the sirens. In partnership with the Culver Academies and the Town of Culver, seven sirens will be installed in strategic locations for an emergency warning

Mahler noted the requests for township assistance had been especially strong in 2009. Over \$17,000 was supplied through the budgeted funds and \$43,000 in benefits were provided through the efforts of the township staff from sources other than township funds. Primarily, funds were needed for rent, utilities, burial assistance and medical needs. Mahler noted that with the support of local volunteers, 172 Christmas baskets were distributed totaling \$13,900. Local volunteers also drive to the regional food bank to bring supplies to Culver's local food pantry and the township provides gas cards for this needed service.

In addition, the township paid \$76,387 toward Emergency Medical Service plus \$48,989 toward the new ambulance. In addition to the contractual amount of \$63,068 for the Culver Union Township Fire Dept., \$12,500 was given for the purchase of a pickup truck for use of the depart-

ment's rescue squad.

The issue of dissolving township trustees and advisory boards that will be voted on in the fall of 2010 was discussed. If approved, the trustee position and board would be dissolved effective December 31, 2011. Services and monies provided by the township would become the responsibility of the Marshall County offices. Present equipment of the emergency services that is now owned jointly by the township and the Town of Culver would become property of Marshall County and the Town of Culver. Noting that the township had been conservative in spending tax dollars, the board was concerned that the excess would be absorbed by Marshall County.

In other business, the board reorganized with John Benedict remaining president, Connie Van Horn, secretary and vice-president. Bobbie Ruhnow will remain as chairman of the finance committee.

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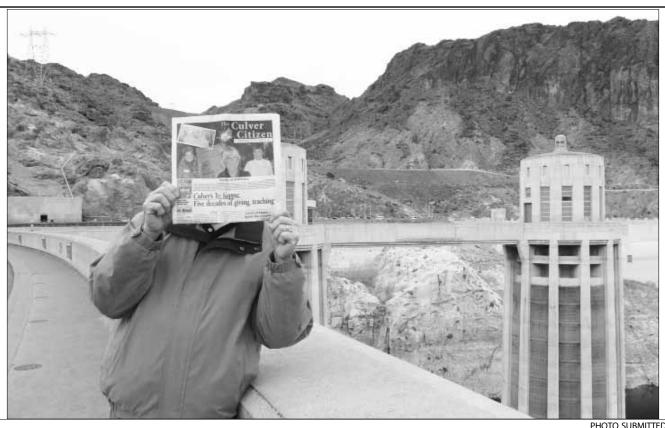
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to 3 p.m. (Sundays through

March 7), Culver Middle

Free computer class, 6

DivorceCare, 7 p.m.,

Medicare representative

Master gardening, 5:30

Culver Chamber of Com-

Genealogy mtg., 10 a.m.,

Recreation board mtg., 7

Parks

and

p.m., Culver Public Library

merce mtg., 6:30 p.m.

Culver Public Library

presentation, 12:30 p.m., REAL Services, Culver

p.m., Culver Public Library

Grace United Church of

School gymnasium

Mon., Feb. 1

Tues., Feb. 2

park beach lodge

Weds., Feb. 3

Culver

Christ

Where in the world is the Culver Citizen?

Another reader has submitted a photo of the sophisticated and well-traveled Culver Citizen in another exotic locale around the country or world, bringing us another installment of "Where in the World is the Culver Citizen?" As most readers know, you're all encouraged to submit photos of the paper in a famous or unusual location in an effort to stump readers. Guesses as to where the Citizen has traveled in the above photo 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.

Name that Culver "citizen"



ber of Culverites.

Mystery Citizen, Grant Munroe, then and now. Right: this week's mystery citizen.

Left: Last

w e e k 's

Connie Van Horn, Dick and Mary Anna Swennumson, Chris McNamara, and Judy Sawhook were right on the money in guessing Last Week's Mystery Citizen, local real estate agent with Culver Lodging and photographer (culverphotos.com) Grant Munroe.

This week's Mystery Citizen has long been a regular face around Culver in various ca-



Computer class, 10 a.m.,

Culver Council of Churches community chili supper, 4:30 p.m., train station-depot

Quilting group, 9 a.m.,

Census job testing, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Culver Public Library

p.m., St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church

Sun., Jan. 31 Open gym for adults, 1

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Community Calendar

Thurs., Jan. 28 Kiwanis Club mtg., noon,

Culver Public Library Thursday Tech Time, 6 p.m., Culver Public Library

Fri., Jan. 29

Culver Public Library

Sat., Jan. 30

Culver Public Library

Free community meal, 6

p.m., town hall Gary Schocker and Ja-

son Vieaux in concert, 7:30 p.m., Culver Academies **Eppley Auditorium**

Thurs., Feb. 4

Kiwanis Club mtg., noon, Culver Public Library

Knights of Columbus St. Mary of the Lake Council #13720 social mtg., 7 p.m., church rectory basement

REAL Services menu

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Thursday, Jan. 28: Pot Roast w/ Corn, rice, Brussels sprouts, bran muffin and margarine, pears, and milk.

Friday, Jan. 29: Broccoli Soup, applesauce, chicken salad, saltines, and milk.

Monday, Feb. 1: BBQ Chicken Breast, broccoli, tossed salad and dressing, Bread & Margarine, pudding, and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 2: Pork Fritter, bun and mayo, stewed tomatoes, Scalloped Potatoes, fruit cocktail, and milk.

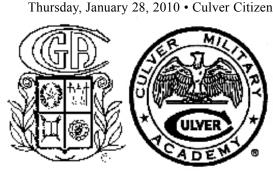
Wednesday, Feb. 3: Chopped Steak w/ Gravy, succotash, bread and margarine, dessert, apple juice, and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 4: Hot Dog & Bun, baked beans, Warm Cinnamon Apples, raisin and carrot salad, and

Friday, Feb. 5: Scrambled Eggs, biscuit and biscuit gravy, corned beef hash, Green Pepper Strips & Ranch, orange, margarine, and milk.



Sports



Triton presses past Culver Community

Staff Writer

LAKEVILLE — Triton's defense provided its best

The Class A No. 2 Trojans cashed 23 Culver Community turnovers into 22 points, shrugging off a 32 percent first-half mark from the field, and cruised into the Bi-County Boys

whose team found itself in a possession-oriented game early, said. "Sometimes it creates turnovers, but that's not always the case. Fortunately, tonight it did lead to turnovers and we were able to convert those into buck-

And that smothering full-court trap produced its



PHOTO/ DEANNA L. GRENERT Culver Community's Zoe Bauer, right, drives on Triton's Taran Holderman, left, during the two teams' Bi-County Basketball Tournament Semifinal game Friday at LaVille.

Basketball Tournament finals with a 51-27 semifinalround win over the Cavs Friday at LaVille's Dale E. Cox Gymnasium.

The Trojans, making their first Bi-County appearance since 1971, face John Glenn in the championship game tonight at LaVille. Game time is slat-

ed for 8:30 p.m. "The press speeds up the tempo and gets the pace where we like it," Triton head coach Jason Groves,

greatest fruits in the third quarter as Triton scored 14 points off of nine Culver turnovers and allowed just three field-goal attempts during that span.

"It's one thing to turn the ball over because you traveled or made a bad entry pass, but when you turn the ball over and it leads to direct points, that's worse," Culver head coach Kyle Elliott said. "Our spacing tonight was not where it needed to be. We just

weren't doing the little things like meeting the pass or throwing to the outside hand. Our attention to detail wasn't good.

We told our guys at halftime that (Triton) would come right full force with the defensive pressure in the third quarter," he added. "They did and we didn't match that intensity. They got us on our heels.

Triton junior guard Griffyn Carpenter scored half of his game-high 24 points during that third quarter as the Trojans outscored Culver 19-4 over the final 3:31 of the frame to open a 42-

After missing his first four tries from behind the arc to open the game, Carpenter hit four of his next five as he and the Trojans seized command.

"We've just got unselfish kids," Groves said. "When we've got someone hitting shots, the kids get him the basketball. That was the case with Griffyn tonight, and we were able to pressure after that and get some turnovers.'

After the Trojans missed their first nine attempts from 3-point range, Jordan Everett changed the game with Triton's 10th try. Everett, a junior reserve, nailed a triple in transition from the left wing, drew a foul in the process and completed a rare 4-point play to put Triton up 15-7 with 2:48 left in the half.

Triton wrapped up the first half with a 10-0 spurt to take a 20-7 lead at the midway break.

"We were struggling to put the ball in the hoop," "Jordan's Groves said. 4-point play gave us a spark. I still was pleased with the way we performed on the defensive end when the shots weren't drop-ping."

Also for Triton, Carpenter and freshman Clay Yeo grabbed four rebounds apiece, and Ben Montalbano dished out a game-high five assists.

Culver junior Zoe Bauer powered the Cavs with 20 points and seven rebounds. In fact, Bauer scored all but two of Culver's first 22 points and assisted on the other basket — a Larry Clingler post move to open the game. Freshman center Micah Budzinski pulled in a game-leading eight rebounds for Culver.

"We gave up 70 points the last time we played them, and we're not a 70-point team," Elliott said. "Our game plan was to try to control the tempo, and we did for the first half. The problem wasn't defensively giving up 20 points, the problem was our inability to convert. Seven isn't good enough in a half, and 27 isn't enough in a game

to beat Triton."
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TRITON 51, CULVER COMMUNITY

At Lakeville Score by quarters Triton: 6 20 42 51 Culver: 5 7 16 27

TRITON (51): Griffyn Carpenter 9 2-3 24, Jordan Koontz 0 0-0 0, Ben Montalbano 2 0-0 4, Curtis Nordmann 1 0-1 2, Camron Garey 1 0-0 2, Austin Davis 2 0-0 4, Taran Holderman 2 0-0 5, Clay Yeo 1 1-2 4, Kreig Voreis 0 0-0 0, Jordan Everett 1 1-1 4, Blake Lemler 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 20 4-7 51.

CULVER COMMUNITY (27): AJ Neace 1 0-0 2, Nick Peterson 0 0-0 0, Collin Stevens 0 0-0 0, Zoe Bauer 6 6-6 20, Kyle Pugh 1 0-0 3, Micah Budzinski Ó 0-0 Ő, Larry Clingler 1 0-0 2. TOTALS: 9 6-6 27

3-point goals: Triton 7 (Carpenter 4, Holderman, Yeo, Everett), Culver 3 (Bauer 2, Pugh); Turnovers: Triton 6, Culver 23; Rebounds: Triton 18 (G. Carpenter, Yeo 4), Culver 28 (Budzinski 8); Assists: Triton 10 Triton 7 (Montalbano 2), Culver 2; Fouls (fouled out): Triton 9 (none), Culver 9 (none); Technical foul: Culver bench; Records: Triton 14-0,

Cavs make amends with 55-53 win over LaVille

By Ron Haramia Correspondent

LAKEVILLE — Back in December, LaVille's boys basketball team put a damper on Culver's holiday spirit by downing the host Cavaliers during their tournament.

On Tuesday night the Cavs got a little payback by defeating the Lancers, 55-53, on opening night of a little tourney they call the 45th annual Teachers Credit Union Bi-County Boys Basketball Tourna-ment on LaVille's home floor at Dale E. Cox Gymnasium. With the win, Culver now will play Triton Friday night

at 8 p.m., also at LaVille, in the second semifinal. The Lancers will have to accept a consolation contest against Bremen in the auxiliary gym the same night and time. Both squads are now 5-6 on the season. "I would like to think that we learned from the first game

(against LV)," said Culver head coach Kyle Elliott. "We had a few breakdowns, but we played tougher tonight. It was two evenly matched teams. I'm proud of our effort."

Down six to start the fourth period, Zoe Bauer scored five quick points to get the Cavs back into contention, but the game was decided when Culver went on an 11-0 run in less than two minutes late in the contest, turning a threepoint deficit into an eight-point lead with less than a minute to play.

"When we called timeout (with 3:40 left in the game), I told our guys to finish strong. We just didn't do that," said LaVille head coach Michael Edison. "Give credit to

On their next five possessions after leading 44-41, the Lancers had a missed shot and four consecutive turnovers while Culver was scoring off of steals twice and connecting on 7-of-8 free throws the other four times down the floor to snag a 52-44 advantage with :36 left on the clock.

The Cavs would connect on 10-of-12 from the charity stripe in the fourth quarter alone and went to the line 22 times during the game. By contrast, LV was just 2-of-3 from the line.

"We have shot free throws well lately," Elliott added. "Getting to the line was an issue early in the season. When you are getting there, you are doing something right."

Bauer did a lot of things right, especially in the final stanza. The junior scored 13 of his 18 points in the last period, including 6-of-6 foul shots. Teammate A. J. Neace led the team in scoring with 21, and had eight of the team's 10 in the first quarter.

"Neace did a nice job at both ends of the floor," Elliott continued. "He made some timely steals and finished. And when the game is on the line, you need someone who will step up and (Bauer) can do that for us."

Kyle Pugh tied Bauer for team-rebounding honors with five each unofficially

After a slow start against Culver's zone defense, LaVille warmed up from the outside and with the help of seven 3-pointers, were close at halftime, and used a 14-6 third quarter to take what looked like a comfortable six-point lead going into the final period. Culver's impressive fourth quarter run turned out to be just enough as the Lancers made one final flurry over the final 28 seconds to cut a 54-46 deficit down to two by the time the horn sounded.

Highlights for the home team included the play of freshmen Andrew Hostetler (three 3s, 15 points) and Nick Amor (10 pts., two rebounds).

"It's a big jump from 8th grade basketball to varsity, but they are transitioning well," said Edison. "(Host-etler) does everything we ask and is improving all of the time. (Amor) did some good things, was under control, and looked to take the ball inside. He's always focused and ready to go. Both are good students in the classroom and that reflects on the court too."

CULVER 55, LAVILLE 53

At Bi-County Tournament at Lakeville Score by quarters

Culver 10 28 34 55 LaVille 14 26 40 53

CULVER (55): A. J. Neace 7 5-8 21, Nick Peterson 0 0-2 0, Collin Stevens 1 1-2 4, Zoe Bauer 5 6-6 18, Kyle Pugh 2 2-2 6, Micah Budzinski 0 0-0 0, Larry Clingler 2 2-2 6. TOTALS: 17 16-22 55.

LAVILLE (33): Jay Carbiener 3 1-1 8, Trenton Stout 2 0-0 6, Jordyn Williams 1 1-1 3, Cody Coblentz 0 0-0 0, Codee Kimbel 3 0-0 6, Jacob Mangus 2 0-0 5, Andrew Hostetler 6 0-1 15, Nick Amor 5 0-0 10, Justin Baker 0 0-0 0.

3-point goals: LV 7 (Hostetler 3, Stout 2, Carbiener, Mangus), Culver 5 (Bauer 2, Neace 2, Stevens). Fouls (fouled out): LV 19 (Mangus), Culver 12

Records: LV 5-6, Culver 5-6.

Culver Military Academy's basketball team snapped up a 51-43 win

Brescacin Juwan knocked down a game-high 18 points to lead the Eagles. Jermaine Myers chipped in

LFA (43): Dwight Bibbs 1 1-1 3, Dylan Ennis 2 9-11 13, Melvin Pitt 0 0-0 0, Joey Dolbee 0 0-0 0, Remy Ndiave 0 1-2 1, Don Carter 0 0-0 0, Cole Moore 2 2-2 6, Michal Banczer 4 1-2 11, Jared Dimakos 0 0-00, Faith Ekakatie 10-02, Charles Harris 2 2-2 7. TOTALS: 12 16-20 43. CMA (51): Jermaine Myers 4 6-7 16, Ramsey Bradke 0 0-0 0. Travis Britt 3 0-0 7, Trent Sanders 0 0-0 0, Juwan Brescacin 7 3-4 18, Trace Thews 2 1-1 5, Chier Ajou 0 0-0 0, Trevor Weaser 2 1-2 5. TOTALS: 18 11-13 51. Fouls (fouled out): LFA 16 (none), CMA 11 (none). Records:

Wrestling

Culver claims 3 titles at

Weight Class Champions: 103 -Dominic Garrett (J); 112 - Nick Crume (J); 119 – Zach Slough (J);

Harvey (Cul).

125 - Fulvio DeSantiago (Con); 130 Colin Crume (J); 135 – Jeremy Hill (J); 140 - Matt Hill (J); 145 - Joe Zigler (NP); 152 – Dillan Escobedo (NP); 160 - Niles Goodman (NP); 171 - Robert Molebash (Cul); 189 Matt Hurford (Cul); 215 - Alan Bollenbacher (B); 285 - Jeremiah

class champions: Robert Molebash (171); Matt Hurford (189) and Jeremiah

Alan Bollenbacher claimed the 215-pound title

to lead Bremen. BREMEN SUPER DUAL At Bremen Team Champion: Jimtown 5-0

Harvey (285).

Team Results: Concord 51, Triton 28; Jimtown 76, Concord 6; Culver 40, Triton 18; Jimtown 75, Triton 6; Culver 42, Bremen 31; Bremen 40, Triton 24; Jimtown 74, Bremen 6; New Prairie 57, Bremen 21: Jimtown 51, New Prairie 24; New Prairie 42, Culver 36; New Prairie 46, Concord 30; Concord 53, Culver 30; Jimtown 57, Culver 16; Concord 49, Bremen 30; New Prairie 66, Triton 15.

CMA hosts super dual Logansport claimed the

CMA New Year Super Duals team title with a perfect 5-0 record Jan. 16. The host Eagles finished

second at 4-1, led by class champions Josh Brown (130), Dalton Vass (135) and Zach Hewitt (160). NEW YEAR SUPER DUALS At Culver Military

TEAM RECORDS: Logansport 5-0, CMA 4-1, Knox 3-2, Indianapolis Broad Ripple 2-3, North Judson 1-4, Lafayette Central Catholic 0-5. TOP INDIVIDUALS: 103 - Andrew Ledford (NJ); 112 - Brandon Preston (L); 119 - Coty Schrader (CC); 125 – Dan Bradley (K); 130 – Josh Brown (CMA); 135 – Dalton Vass (CMA); 140 – Chance Martin (K); 152 - Angelo Gonzales (L); 160 Zach Hewitt (CMA); 171 – Jimmy Krause (K); 189 – Derek McQuiston (L); 215 - Josh Jones (BR), Hwt. -Kegan Clark (L).

Girls basketball

3rd quarter leads Cavs

Culver Community outscored Triton 20-5 in the third quarter to pull away for a 62-38 Bi-County Girls Basketball Tournament consolation win Saturday at LaVille.

Culver's Gwen Zehner led all scorers with 24 points, while guard Nicole Carnegie added 18 points.

Aubrey Boardman led Triton with 12 points, followed by Shana Anderson's 10 points. BI-COUNTY CONSOLATION

CULVER 62, TRITON 38 Score by quarters Culver: 13 25 45 62

Triton: 8 21 26 38

CULVER (62): Nicole Carnegie 8 2-2 18, Chelsey Jones 0 0-0 0, Susannah Whitney Sanders 3 1-1 8, Allison Zehner 2 0-0 4, Chandler Gast 0 0-0 0, Erin Bau 0 0-0 0, Cindv Miller 2 2-2 8, Gwen Zehner 9 6-6 24.

TRITON (38): Aubrey Boardman 4 2-3 12, Allison Thacker 0 4-4 4, Savannah Stutzman 0 1-2 1, Aundrea Sellers 0 1-2 1, Shana Anderson 4 0-0 10, Megan Howdeshell 0 0-1 0, Amanda Miller

1 3-3 5, Brittany Wallace 1 0-2 3, Sasrah Stichter 1 0-2 2. TOTALS: 11 11-19 38. 3-point goals: Culver 3 (C. Miller 2, Sanders); Triton 5 (Boardman 2, Anderson 2, Wallace); Fouls: Culver 17 (none); Triton 13 (none);

Lady Lancers advance LAKEVILLE

Records: Culver 9-7, Triton 4-13.

LaVille's girls basketball team defeated Culver Community 47-37 in a firstround Bi-County game at LaVille's Dale E. Cox **Sports Briefs**

a game-high 13 points for the Lancers, while Anna Boits chipped in 12 points.

her season average.

Berger 0, Anna Boits 12, Jesse Feitz 0, Emily Fuller 7, Kaitlyn Kopetski 13, Cori Lindke 6, Elaine Schmeltz

Canterbury defeated CGA 73-38 in basketball action at Fleet Gymnasium Satur-

Kylee Shipley scored 16 points to lead the Eagles. CANTERBURY 73, **CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 38**

0-0 10, Jordan Fisher 0 0-0 0, Emily Brinkman 0 0-0 0, Katy Graves 0 0-0 0, Paige Wells 2 1-2 5, Cassie Kreiger 5 8-9 22, Molly Sekar 0 0-0 0, Bryanna Moore 0 0-0 0, Bailey Farley 2 0-0 4, Tabitha Gerardot 9 6-9 24, Madison Moyle 2 0-0 4,

0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 27 15-21 73. CGA (38): Alexis Christlieb 2 0-0 4, Kenzie Ungar 2 3-3 7, Katie Gawor 0 0-0 0, Andrea Lin 0 0-2 0, Kylee Shipley 6 4-5 16, Moira Kelley 1 0-0 2, Brenna Newell 0 0-1 0, Erica Sims 0 1-2 1, Lindsay Haller 0 0-0 0, Monica Weaser 0 0-0 0, Andrijana Cvitkovic 3 2-4 8. TOTALS; 14-0

Score by quarters Canterbury: 23 40 52 73 13 23 32 38

Gymnasium Tuesday. Kaitlyn Kopetski scored

Gwen Zehner led the Cavs with nine points, more than 11 points below

BI-COUNTY TOURNAMENT LAVILLE 47, CULVER COMMUNITY

At Lakeville CULVER (37): Susannah Baker 6, Nicole Carnegie 8, Cindy Miller 0, Kalee Miller 0, Ali Overmyer 0, Whitney Sanders 7, Alison Zehner 7, Gwen Zehner 9.

LAVILLE (47): Hannah Amor 6, Katie

Canterbury routs CGA Class A No. 3 Fort Wayne

CANTERBURY (73): Becky Pedro 5

Matte Troxel 2 0-0 4, Julia Hyndman

Rebounds: Canterbury (Gerardot 8), CGA 36 (Cvitkovic

10). Turnovers: Canterbury 15, CGA 23. Assists: Canterbury 3 (Pedro, Kreiger, Farley), CGA 7 (Newell 2). Fouls (fouled out): Canterbury 16 (none), CGA 13 (Cvitkovic). Technicals: Canterbury (Wellsflagrant), CGA none.

Boys basketball

CMA falls in make-up contest

Travis Britt scored a game-high 26 points, and Culver Military led by a tentative 34-33 margin going into the final frame, but Mishawaka rallied past the host Eagles 22-17 in the fourth for a 60-56 win in a make-up basketball game at the Academies.

CMA held Mishawaka to just 4-of-18 from the field struggled with 17 fouls, which the visitors converted into 12 points for the

Juwan Brescacin scored 15 points behind Britt's game high for the Eagles, while Mishawaka saw four players in double figures. Culver Military fell to 5-8 with the loss. MISHAWAKA 60, **CULVER MILITARY 56**

At Culver Mishawaka: 20 25 33 60 Culver Military: 12 29 34 56 MISHAWAKA (60): Cortez Lee 2-0 2-2 6, Justin Frazier 0-0 0-0 0, Chris Mitchell 1-0 1-2 3, Javonte Young 1-1 5-6 10, Frank Kuespert 4-0 2-2 10, Ryan Benner 5-2 2-3 18, Joe Schuster 4-1 0-0 11, Mike Curtis 1-0 0-0 2. TOTALS: 18-4 12-15 60

CMA (56): Jermaine Myers 1-2 0-1 8. Ramsey Bradke 0-0 0-0 0, Travis Britt 4-6 1-4 26, Trent Sanders 1-0 0-0 2, Juwan Brescacin 6-1 0-1 15, Braxton Troyer 0-0 0-0 0, Trace

4, Trevor Weaser 0-0 0-0 0. TOTALS: 3-point goals: Mishawaka 4 (Benner

Thews 1-0 0-0 2, Chier Ajou 2-0 0-0

2, Young, Schuster), CMA 9 (Britt 6, Myers 2, Brescacin); Fouls (fouled out): Mishawaka 11 (none), CMA 17 (none): Records: Mishawaka 6-5.

JV score: Mishawaka 48 (TJ Benner 16), CMA 28 (Peter Bin 11).

Eagles beat Lake Forest over Lake Forest Academy at Fleet Gymnasium Satur-

16 points for CMA. CULVER MILITARY 51,

LAKE FOREST ACADEMY 43

Bremen meet Jimtown claimed six

weight class champions en route to an undefeated team day at the Bremen Super Dual Jan. 16.

Culver picked up three

EDUCATION

CES 'Culver's Best,' Students of the month

Culver Elementary School has announced Culver's Best for December, 2009

Kindergarten: Lizzie Pugh, Alex Zehner, Zachary Hine, Trinity Smith, Emly Jefferies, Jodan Lewis-Otteman, Tucker Fisher, Cody Winkler

First grade: Harlyn White, AJ Czerniak, Jasmine Radar, Kaydence Crane, Darren Shock, Josh Havron, Trayden Schrimsher, Destiny Garza, Leah Minix,

Second grade: Rachel Nash, Fiona McLellan, Ashley Black, Hunter Lautt, Coltin Wynn, Lily Hayes, William Baldwin, Donavan Ziaja, Erin Renneker,

Third grade: Jenna Moise, Sarah Luttrell, Morgan Waldrop, Alex Wagner, Weston Keller, Madison Brewer, Sarah Siebenhaar, Hannah Soto, Bailey How-

Fourth grade: Nathan Clingler, Macee Strycker, Hayley Wilkinson, Cherakie Thomas, Elise Oquendo, Caleb Sheridan, Danny Cook, Reilly Reinhold

Fifth grade: Roman Vantwoud, Jordan Wynn, Gabrielle McCarty, Alyssa Conley, Bryce Howard, Ethan Hill, Joshua Krsek, Staci Jefferies, Cameron Marrs, Garrett Reinhold, Trista Vela, Austin Jones, Kaitlyn Manns, Jack Rich, Erin Bendy

Sixth grade: Justine Dexter, Anna Tompos, Courtney Black, Brendan Walters, John Samra, Jillyn Kline, Gavan Compton

Culver Elementary School's Students of the Month for December include: Kindergarten: Kordelia Fulton, Jordan Porter, Dylan McKee, Sydney Denham, Robert Wiers

First grade: Jane Wright, Madison Shedrow, Alexxa Howard, Ayden Burns,

Second grade: Carter Stevens, Lilly Sayavongsing, William Baldwin Third grade: Alex Wagner, Maranda Otteman, Rebecca Christlieb, Abby Gregory, Corey Jefferies

Fourth grade: Paige good, Cody Russell, Cody Russell

Fifth grade: Cameron Marrs, Collin Retschlag, Mattie Martinez, Shania Homan, Steven Franklin, Josh Krsek, Brandon Havron Sixth grade: Alicia Large, Gavan Compton, Clare Nowalk, Cheyenne Durbin



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Montery All-State Choir singers

Monterey Elementary fifth grader Brianna Kinyanjui (left) and sixth grader Taylor Smith (center), performed last week with the All-State Children's Honor Choir in Indianapolis. This was Smith's third year with the Honor Choir and Kinyanjui's second. They are pictured above with Herb Newman of the Monterey Knights of Columbus, which donated \$100 toward the girls' Honor Choir experience this year.

"Both girls feel very fortunate to be able to enjoy this experience again," said Suzanne Hollis, the girls teacher at MES. "I'm grateful to the Knights of Columbus for encouraging these talented young singers with this show of support for the arts in our school and community."

Smith is the daughter of Rory and Stephanie Smith of Monterey, and Kinyanjui is the daughter of David and Dache Kinyanjui of Culver.

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Rare Daumier lithographs at Culver Coffee through Feb. 15

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The Culver Coffee Company on Lake Shore Drive is hosting "Stories in the Press: A selection of 19th century lithographs by Honore' Daumier," from January 11 to February 15, sponsored by the Fine Arts Department of the Culver Academies.

The exhibition consists of 24 lithographs by 19th century French artist Honore' Daumier. The lithographs were published in the daily newspaper Le Charivari between 1839 and 1865. The prints are presented with the text cropped behind the matted portion of the frame in order to accentuate Daumier's contribution to the medium. The text, in French and with English translation, is provided on the accompanying label. Daumier created nearly 4,000 lithographs and some 1,000 wood

Artist Honore' Daumier entered the gates of Ste Pe'lagie Prison in August of 1832. A skilled draftsman with a penchant for mischief, the young Daumier came to the prison to fulfill a six month sentence for his part in the creation of a lithograph of King Louis-Phillipe in the guise of the gluttonous fictional giant Gargantua, feeding on the goods of the French populace while digestively producing pardons and favors for the fattened rich who attend to the base of his commode. By 1840 Daumier was recognized as one of the greatest caricaturists in France, a title that is undisputed even today. His lithographs for the French press were treasured and collected by a variety of artists and connoisseurs. His influence on modern art began in his lifetime: Eugene Delacroix recommended his students study the lithographs of Daumier and a Van Gogh painting in the collection of the Art Institute of Chicago was copied directly from a Daumier wood engraving.

The lithographs are viewable throughout the Culver Coffee Company, free for all visitors.

engravings for a variety of periodicals in his lifetime. His work addressed both the political and social concerns of Name: WEEKLY 19th century France.

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Longtime Culver teacher among new Ancilla staffers



DONALDSON — Ancilla College has announced the hiring of five new faculty members for the spring 2010 semester, including a face long familiar to Culver Community High School students.

Marilyn Coby, an adjunct instructor of mathematics, taught math for a number of years at both John Glen and Culver Community High Schools. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Indiana State University and then at-

tended the University of Notre Dame where she acquired her Master of Science in Mathematics.

Others added to the list of Ancilla College faculty include: Brandi Hulse, RN, BSN; Dr. Gary Casper; Cheryl Ihnen; and Adam Lukenbill, JD.

"We are excited to welcome these new faculty members to the Ancilla College community," said Dr. Joanna F. Blount, dean of Academic and Student Services. "These individuals are well qualified and demonstrate a true passion for teaching. Adding them as faculty will prove very beneficial to our student body."

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