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Lake Maxinkuckee - an October sun

ABOVE: Larry Boyne of Culver may have captured the spirit of the season visually with this photo of the sun just peeking over the increasingly autumn-colored trees earlier this week, the sky overtaken by a rich October orange (and just in time for Culver's collective intent to capture the season with the first annual Fall Fest this weekend).

In Brief

Omar String Quartet in concert here Friday

The Omar String Quartet, winners of the 2013 Grand Prize and Gold Medals at the 40th Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, will perform at Culver Academies' Legion Memorial Building Friday, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m. The performance is free and open to the public.

Culver Fall Fest this wkd

A host of activities are slated for the weekend of Oct. 19 and 20 for the first annual Culver Fall Fest, including a 5k fun run, haunted house, Culver history hayrides, moonlight paddle, Oktoberfest beer garden, street fair, kids' activities (including a live marionette show), and much more. Details, sign-up sheets, and a complete schedule are online at www.culverchamber.com/fall-festival.php.

Mobile food pantry returns Saturday

The Mobile Food Pantry, which was very successful earlier this year in Culver, will return Friday, Oct. 18 from 10 a.m. to noon, at the train depot at 615 E. Lakeshore Drive. The event, sponsored by the Food Bank of Northern Indiana (www.feedindiana.org), will offer fresh perishable items and dry goods free of charge, on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last for those in need of food assistance. Please bring bags or boxes to carry items home. Please bring a valid photo ID (drivers license, State ID, etc.) for service.

There is a possibility of cancellations due to weather conditions. Those with questions may call 574-232-9986 ext. 137 or email: dsingh@feedingamerica.org.

Culver Halloween Camp

Culver Woodcraft Camp will offer its annual overnight Halloween Camp for children ages 7 through 12 Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 19 and 20. There will

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New owners discuss future of Culver hardware building

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

The new owners of the building at 120 S. Main Street, which will cease to be home to Culver's hardware store after the end of this month, say they hope to enhance Culver's downtown business offerings in the space.

Robert Hollender and Whitney Alvis, purchasers of the building, spoke to The Culver Citizen about their plans, but after deadline for the report in last week's edition about the final days for the hardware, which has found a home at 120 S. Main for over 100 years now. Previous owner Dave Beggs said he plans to retire from the hardware business, though he and his wife Susan will continue to operate the Main Street Manor across the street.

"Whitney and I are very excited about the project at the hardware store," says Hollender, of Illinois. "We do intend to split the Main Street frontage into two retail spaces... we hope that making the spaces smaller will encourage more business in the downtown area."

Utilizing the structure as two separate store fronts is actually a return to earlier usage for the building. In 2007, the late Bill Snyder, who purchased the business from his father Paul in 1967, recalled prior owner O.T. Goss using only the north portion of the building as a store, with the south section limited to storage of hardware stock. It was Paul Snyder who opened up the space into its current, single-room status, after he purchased it from Goss -- who had owned it himself for 37 years -- in 1943.

"We are currently brainstorming ideas of what to do with the rest of the space," Hollender adds. "So, as I understand is fairly common, any other rumors about what might happen with the space are just that... rumors."

Hollender, a contractor himself, says he's as disappointed as anyone that Culver will no longer be home to a hardware

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Kline talks Obamacare changes for local seniors

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Culver resident and insurance agent Don Kline -- whose wife Janet introduced him noting he's been in the business for 45 years and has currently around 1,000 clients -- stopped by Culver's weekly Kiwanis Club meeting last Thursday to help his audience navigate how the Affordable Care Act will affect senior insurance costs in the near future.

Kline began by pointing out the legislation, popularly known as "Obamacare," will affect those under 65 far more than seniors, but will indirectly affect ev-

eryone on Medicare due in part to reduced funding for Medicare.

Those seniors on Medicare Advantage plans should know government funding towards those plans, which is currently around \$700 per month, will be cut, which has already led to some premiums "sneaking up" within Advantage plans.

Those 65 and older, or disabled, and on Medicare have two choices, Kline explained. One is to have Part A and B Medicare in addition to the purchase of a drug plan and Medicare supplement. The latter will run between \$80 and

\$140 per month, with the drug plan at \$30 to \$40 per month.

Most healthy seniors, however, go with Medicare Advantage plans, whose premiums "have been very affordable," he said.

Kline cited a client who, at age 85, has been paying \$385 per month, and is living on \$1,100 per month total.

"I took her out of Medicare and put her into an Advantage plan, and she next year will now pay \$17 a month."

With Advantage plans, he added, the customer has a co-pay for each doctor visit, and drugs are usually

Rhythmic Circus on stage Nov. 6 in Huffington series

Rhythmic Circus, a theatrical combination of live music and dance, will hit the stage of Culver Academies' Eppley Auditorium on Weds., Nov. 6, starting at 7:30 p.m., as part of the ongoing Huffington Concert series at the school.

After years of selling out venues on its national tour, the Feet Don't Fail Me Now show continues its rise from an underground percussive dance phenomenon to one of the most popular tap shows since Tap Dogs.

"Featuring rapid-fire tap from four award-winning dancers, a one-man beat-box phenomenon and an infectious six-piece band that channels everything from funk to blues, and rock and roll to salsa, audiences of all ages agree that it excites, energizes and inspires at every turn," says the group's website at www.rhythmiccircus.com.

The performance has received rave reviews, sold-out engagements and numerous awards, which include two Sage Awards for Outstanding Ensemble and Performance and the "Spirit of the Fringe" Award (Edinburgh Fringe Festival's top theatrical award).

Tickets for the performance are available through the Culver Academies Theatre Department. People interested in purchasing tickets may do so by calling 574-842-7058 or emailing Marsha Coven (Marsha.Coven@culver.org). Tickets are also available at the Steinbrenner Performing Arts Center Box Office from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through

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included.

However, Kline said those with drug prescriptions will likely see change. He referenced a local druggist who said a bottle of 500 tablets currently costing the druggist \$200 will likely go up to \$500 or as much as \$800 starting next year. The result is an increase in co-pays and retail prices of drugs.

The government, said Kline, has a model drug plan with a \$310 deductible. Once the retail price of drugs reaches \$2,850 total within a given year, "you're in the gap or donut hole. You pay a percentage until your out of pocket costs run

up to \$4,500. I have some people in the February or March."

Kline did point out those on Medicare are eligible to participate in no-cost preventative services and screenings, including blood and lab work.

"We thank the taxpayers for supporting us seniors," he said.

Asked for his general take on Obamacare, Kline said some parts of the legislation are "lousy," but praised some developments, such as adult dependents being able to take advantage of their parents' insurance while living with

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Town council: possible housing development, staff changes, budget, and more

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

Among a variety of topics brought to the fore during last week's Culver town council meeting was a report written by town manager Dave Schoeff and read in his absence at the meeting, that Schoeff, council president Sally Ricciardi, and Rick Tompos of the Culver Redevelopment Commission, met with a housing developer -- whom Schoeff's report did not name -- interested in developing a subdivision or homes in Culver.

The developer, it was

noted, is not local but regional, and it's believed price points for the homes are in the \$130,000 to \$140,000 range, but with the additional possibility of some low income and higher income homes. The developer, it was reported, is still running some numbers in terms of feasibility for the area.

In other discussion, heads of two town departments stepped down recently. Brandon Cooper of Culver's EMS reported Robert Cooper III has resigned as director of the service (though he remains

a member); Brandon, as former vice director, by default will step in as director for the rest of the year.

Utilities manager Bob Porter told council members that wastewater department supervisor Chip Shoffstall had quit his post Monday, and advertising is going out to replace him.

As per law, the meeting included a public hearing on the town's 2014 budget, with votes to approve it to follow during future meetings.

The council voted to approve Phend & Brown, Inc., of Milford for pav-

ing of .83 miles of various streets in Culver, pending review of details of the project bid, for \$168,473, the lowest of three submitted bids.

It was also noted that the same company, Phend & Brown, has commenced digging on West Jefferson Street towards the partially grant-funded overhaul of a major portion of the west side of Culver's storm water system.

Also approved was the hiring of a seasonal employee to assist with leaf pickup in the coming weeks and months, and \$8,951

to replace sidewalks surrounding the town-owned parking lot at Madison and Ohio Streets, just south of the CVS Pharmacy lot. The work will include raising the sidewalk six inches as well as addition of curbing, and will be done by Bachman Concrete.

During her clerk's report, clear treasurer Karen Heim said a Culver Academies student is hoping to organize a Thanksgiving Day "Turkey Trot" 5k run in Culver to help raise money towards opening a dance

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Culver Fall Fest 2013

Editor's note: The first annual Culver Fall Festival will take place this weekend throughout Culver, as detailed in the Sept. 26 edition of The Culver Citizen. For a complete schedule of adult, family, and children's oriented events scheduled as part of the festival, visit www.culverchamber.com.

Fall Fest run/walk Saturday

Culver Parks and Recreation will host the Fall Fest 5K run/walk at the beach lodge Saturday, Oct. 19. Registration will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., with the race beginning at 9 a.m. Those who arrive in costume could win a prize. Kids will go home with a "goodie bag" and all participants will receive long sleeve tee shirts while supplies last. All proceeds will go to the Culver Food Bank, just in time for the holidays. Join us in the beach lodge meeting room after the race for some hot chocolate, apple cider and donuts. Stay and enjoy the festivities scheduled during the weekend throughout town.



Jack Johnston

'Ice Cream Hotel' comes to life through readings

As part of a Culver Fall Fest "Children's Day" roster of activities in the downtown area Sunday, Oct. 20, Culver-based author Jack Johnston will read his award-winning children's book, "The Ice Cream Hotel," which debuted last summer to positive reviews and responses from children. Starting at 11 a.m., Johnston will give lively readings of the book, which was illustrated by Annette Cable and follows the adventures of a youngster who journeys to a fantastical and delicious land of cool delights. More information (along with games and special surprises) on the book may be found at theicecreamhotel.com.

'Sleepy Hollow' marionette show

Also performing Sunday (at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., with 30-minute shows) will be Stevens' Puppets, a nationally touring marionette show with over 75 years of performing the ancient art of puppetry with hand-carved marionettes. The show will be, in keeping with the Fall Fest/Halloween theme, a "kid-friendly" version of Washington Irving's classic, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Following will be a chance for local youngsters to see the backstage area and learn about the art of marionette puppetry. Other children's events include pumpkin and face painting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and a pet costume parade at 2 (line up at 1:30).

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studio in the area. She's seeking council's blessing on the event, which may require some assistance from police in closing streets and the like. The same student, Meagan Rioux, explained Heim, has been conducting dance classes at the town park in recent weeks.

Approved by council was a request from NIPSCO to conduct a study at town-owned property near the intersection of State Roads 10 and 17 in regards to the company's Reynolds-Topeka Improvement Project, as well as \$22,500 to Priority Project Resources for grant administration, which will be reimbursed by the Indiana Office of

Community and Rural Affairs.

Funds towards repair of one of the township-located tornado sirens amounting to \$1,317 will come from the Culver fire department's budget, noted Heim, who explained the township includes funds towards maintenance of the sirens in the department's budget.

Culver's Halloween trick-or-treating will take place Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m., Heim said.

Fire chief Terry Wakefield reported his department was busy earlier this month with programs for Fire Department Prevention Week at local schools.

Culver park board president Tammy Shaffer, in the audience, reported the board's primary issue now is finding and hiring a contractor to remove the much-discussed fishing pier installed at the park earlier this year. She also said local resident Jeff Mansfield has volunteered to offer his consulting services in assisting with the department's recently-purchased Point of Sale equipment and software.

Shaffer added she and fellow board member Rhonda Reinhold recently attended a statewide parks and recreation conference in Indianapolis, which was very informative and beneficial.

'Puttering pastor' uses economical transportation between churches

By Goretta Gonzalez
Staff Writer

PLYMOUTH, CULVER - Rev. AnnMarie Kneebone, pastor of Grace United Church of Christ, makes her way up and down the Plymouth and Culver area on her red 250cc Honda Helix scooter as she is affectionally referred to as the "Puttering Pastor" or the "Revving Rev."



Kneebone has been placed under interesting circumstances as she has been serving two pulpits, First United Church of Christ in Plymouth and Grace in Culver since 2011.

She started riding the scooter as finding parking was difficult when she served in Chicago. Upon making her way down to the two Indiana communities, the

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store.

"We were very hopeful that a hardware store would be able to continue," he says, "but through a series of conversations with many different people, that was not possible...we too will certainly miss being able to run into the local hardware for all sorts of miscellaneous items."

And while a hardware store is decidedly what 120 S. Main Street will not be, Hollender and Alvis are still contemplating what will go into the space.

"More than anything, Whitney and I are just thrilled to become business owners in Culver," Hollender says. "We feel that there is wonderful growth potential downtown, and we are excited to aesthetically refurbish the hardware store corner to some of its historical glory. We really believe that the building can serve as a beautiful bookend to the downtown area."

Alvis, a 1996 Culver Girls Academy graduate, concurs, noting she and Hollender "both love the town and look forward to contributing to the community in many positive ways."

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Library news

Windows 8.1 at Thursday Tech Time

The Culver Public Library's Thursday Tech Time for Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. will focus on Windows 8.1 and its new features. See what has changed in the year since Windows 8 has been released: new features and side-by-side comparison with Windows 8.

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.

Free genealogy workshop

Culver-Union Township Public Library will present a Beginner's Genealogy Workshop Monday, October 21 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the large meeting room. This workshop is also included in the People's University fall class schedule.

A lifetime, local genealogist, Monty Peden, will lead the workshop. All skill levels from beginner to expert are encouraged and welcome to attend this instructional, enjoyable workshop. Attendees are asked to register for the workshop, so that we will have materials and supplies ready for everyone in advance. Attendees should bring the full names of their parents, four grandparents, birth dates, and places of birth if known. Additionally, if any names of great-grandparents are known, please bring those to the workshop. This will allow for a place to begin digging deeper into the attendee's family history.

This program is free and open to the public. Please call the library at 574-842-2941 or email ljones@culver.lib.in.us to register for the workshop.

\$2 per bag book sale Oct. 24-26

The Friends of the Culver-Union Township Public Library will hold a book sale Thursday, October 24 from 4 to 7 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the lower level of the library. Large paper shopping bags will be provided for your selection of books, for \$2 a bag. Book donations are always welcome and can be dropped off at the circulation desk during library hours.

'Hachiko' at book/film club

A Novel Approach, the book/film club at the Culver Union-Township Public Library, will meet Wednesday, November 6 at noon in the library's large meeting room downstairs.

The book is "Hachiko Waith" by Leslea Neman. Based on a true story from Japan, this is about a man and his special dog Hachiko. The dog, an Akita, was originally bred for intelligence and loyalty for the emperor. Hachi certainly proves to be both. A children's book, it won the ASPCA Henry Bergh Book of Honor Award.

The film is "Hachi, a Dog Tale," and features Hachi, Richard Gere, and Joan Allen. Although modeled after the book, this film takes place in the USA. It beautifully portrays the unique relationship between a dog and his master.

Copies of the selection are available for checkout and may be reserved by contacting the library at 574-842-2941. Patrons are encouraged to bring their lunch to eat while they enjoy the movie and the discussion afterwards.

John Carter at Lawson sci-fi book club

CUTPL's, Rita Lawson Sci-Fi Discussion Group, will meet Saturday, October 26 at 1:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room. This month's book is one or all of the "John Carter: Adventure on Mars," five-book series, by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

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.



CITIZEN PHOTOS/JEFF KENNEY

Major projects kick off in Culver

"What's going on down on Jefferson" or "down on Main Street" has been heard around town of late, and the answer relates to two major, long-in-the-works projects, one of which has been more than half a century in the making (sort of). The two photos ABOVE, taken on West Jefferson Street last week, show the start of a massive storm water overhaul which will hopefully end flooding on the west end of Lake Shore Drive (near the elementary school gymnasium) dating back well before the 1950s,

and which has produced a veritable mini-lake during heavy rains. The drainage pipes pictured here are significantly higher capacity than the existing system, and will route storm water from the Lake Shore Drive site and various points along its route, eventually along West Jefferson to a drainage ditch west of town. It's all part of a largely grant funded project on which work began over a year ago.

In the LOWER PHOTO, left-over funds from Culver's sidewalk improvement budget are being employed to continue the curb and crossing improvements which took place as part of two projects: last year's Safe Routes to School and the downtown revitalization program, both grant funded. Besides replacing those curbs which need it at various spots along Main Street and Lake Shore Drive, crossing areas will be improved and, in some cases, signage added to match the vintage look created in the downtown area recently.

Phend & Brown, Inc., of Milford, is handling paving on both projects.

Lions' children's Halloween party Oct. 29

The Culver Lions Club's annual children's Halloween party will return Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. (registration starts at 5 p.m.), at the Culver Elementary School gym. Costume judging starts at 6 p.m. and awards are presented at 6:35 p.m. Games start around 7 p.m., with assistance from the Culver Youth Community Organization (CYCO).

There will be games, prizes, and treat bags for all participants (in costume or not). There are five age groups: infant through 3, 4 and 5, 6 and 7, 8 and 9, and 10 and up. First prize is \$20 cash; second prize \$10, third prize \$5. Fourth through 10th places also receive prizes and all winners receive ribbons.

REAL Meals menu

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

Thurs., Oct. 17: Salisbury steak, garlic mashers, broccoli, bread, mixed fruit.

Friday, Oct. 18: Mild Mexicali chicken breast with corn and bean salad, rice, dessert crisp.

Mon., Oct. 21: Chicken divan, biscuit, corn, Jello.

Tues., Oct. 22: Polish sausage, peppers and onion, mashed potatoes, Mandarin oranges.

Wed., Oct. 23: Ham and beans, cornbread, salad and dressing, cobbler.

Thurs., Oct. 24: BBQ chicken, broccoli, mashed sweet potatoes, pudding.

Friday, Oct. 25: Beef stroganoff, egg noodles, lima beans, roll, tropical fruit cup.

Halloween gathering at the park Oct. 23

Culver Parks and Recreation will hold a "Chills and Thrills" Halloween gathering Wednesday, October 23 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Boys and girls ages 4 through 12 are welcome. There will be Trick or Treat bags and Halloween pictures to color and "goodie" bags to take home. Also provided will be snacks and drinks with "spooky" music to scare even the ghostly of ghosts and scariest of goblins! Space is limited; you MUST register by calling 574-842-3510.

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Culver falls to Falcons

By Dee Grenert
Staff Writer

CULVER — The John Glenn Falcons celebrated a 46-14 win against Northern State Conference foe Culver Community Friday night, making quick work of the Cavs and crossing the goal line in each of its first six possessions.

Behind a dominant performance from the offensive line, the Falcons chewed up 360 yards in total offense in the first half alone en route to a 40-0 advantage at the intermission.

Glenn sophomore quarterback John Glenn's Zach Combes slips between Culver Sophomore Sam Castaneda Daniel Wallace completed both Community's Trent Elliott, left, and Preston Hansel, right, during a football game in Culver last week.

of his pass attempts for touch- downs, and also finished off a 4-yard keeper to give the Falcons a 33-0 lead with 9:03 left in the second quarter.

“They’re a better team than us,” Culver head coach Andy Thomas said of the Falcons. “What’s disappointing is that we weren’t playing real hard or real fast at the beginning. They were playing faster than us and playing at a level and we weren’t able to match it.”

Also for the Falcons, junior running back Zach Combes rushed for a game-leading 177 yards and two touchdowns on 14 carries. Combes blocked a first-quarter punt and scored from 10 yards out on the next play to give Glenn a 20-0 edge with 3:35 still left in the first quarter. He fin-



PHOTO/CHARMAN DREESSEN

ished off the Falcons’ scoring with a third-quarter 59-yard sprint.

Glenn senior fullback Michael Schmeltz dug out 94 rushing yards, highlighted by a 10-yard touchdown run in the first quarter, and also recovered a Culver fumble.

Junior quarterback Preston Hansel scored both of the Cavs’ touchdowns with fourth-quarter keepers of 17 and 28 yards, followed each time by Josh Krsek extra points.

Sophomore Sam Castaneda finished with a game-leading seven tackles for the Cavs, and classmate Everett

Krueger recovered a fumble with the Falcons threatening to score right before halftime.

“The positive thing is our guys are still staying positive; they’re not down on each other,” Thomas said. “After three scores some of our guys started doing a lot of talking, they showed some fire. I’d rather we showed that fire before the kickoff and not wait until after three or four scores.”

Glenn heads to Bremen Friday, while Culver travels to LaVille.

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At Culver

Argos eliminates Cavs in Culver Sectional opener

By Kyle Hilliard
Correspondent

CULVER — The Argos Dragons opened sectionals in impressive fashion, beating the Culver Cavaliers 12-2 in the opening game of the Class A Culver Sectional.

After the first 10 minutes, the Dragons got going, scoring early and often.

Junior forward Damon Binkley scored a hat trick in about a four-minute span, tallying goals in the 13th, 14th and 17th minutes. Senior Dominic Cataldo scored on a penalty kick in the 20th minute. Binkley would add his fourth in the 21st, and just like that, the Dragons struck with five goals in less than 10 minutes of action.

The Cavaliers were never able to recover from the onslaught. The Dragons added three more in the final five minutes of the first half, giving them an 8-0 lead at the break. Dragon junior Brandon Thomas was also able to record a hat trick, scoring in the 37th, 77th and 78th minutes.



example for the younger kids this year. We had quite a few underclassmen who where a big part of our program this year. With that, hopefully we have something to build on for next year. I think the program is headed in the right direction.”

• ARGOS 12, CULVER 2
At Culver

CCHS soccer program reaching new heights

By Jeff Kenney
Citizen editor

It's been a notable season for Culver Community High School soccer. Not only did the girls' varsity team clinch the Northern State Conference girls soccer title with a 2-1 victory over host LaVille last week, but the boys' varsity team -- though defeated by Argos 12-2 in the opening sectional game -- showed the strongest student participation in the program in recent memory. On top of that, a junior varisty team was successfully launched this season, whose on-field time varsity and JV head coach Jeff Becker feels will markedly improve future varsity play.

"I've been coaching for five years and this is by far the largest turnout we've had," he notes, referring to the presence of 26 players this year, as opposed to 13 in his first year of coaching. Seven of those 26 are seniors, including exchange student Henrik Bill of Denmark.

Beckers says fellow soccer players were very receptive to Bill, who is living with the Ryan and Denise Sieber family.

"The kids (on the team) brought him up and introduced him...he's worked in real well with the kids."

And having so many seniors on this season's team "really helped in

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CGA falls to Plymouth, 3-1



PHOTO/JAMES COSTELLO

CGA goalie Elisabeth Strati goes down while attempting to trap a ball during the Lady Eagles' sectional soccer game with Plymouth last week.

its heels early with a goal in the sixth minute, but the hosts never wavered, scoring three goals while shutting the Lady Eagles out over the game’s remaining 74-plus minutes in an eventual 3-1 Class 2A Plymouth Sectional quarterfinal win at Kindt Field.

After the Eagles were shut out in their first match-up with Plymouth last week, Allison Baker broke through for the Eagles just over five minutes into Tuesday’s sectional rematch, dribbling in close and chipping up into the near upper 90 to give CGA an initial 1-0 advantage.

But the Rockies remained calm, and Courtney Hersick scored the equalizer some 10 minutes later with her own similar shot on an empty net situation in the 16th minute.

Plymouth took a tentative 2-1 lead into halftime. Hersick’s assist of Kaydon Fosler’s insurance goal in the 51st minute gave the Rockies some breathing room as she perfectly placed a corner kick near the CGA goal line, and Fosler volleyed it in off her body crashing the net to bring the score to its final margin.

“I felt that their key players took control of the game, and that was the difference — how clinical you were in front of the goal,” said CGA head coach Nathaniel King. “We had our chances. If we could’ve converted our chances I think the score line would have been a lot closer or maybe we would have edged it. But it came down to their goalie making big saves, and they scored the ball when they needed to.”

While Baker put herself in numerous dangerous situations in the first half, she was rarely in a position to threaten Plymouth in the second half. The Rockies’ halftime adjustments allowed only three shots on goal by CGA in the second half, and Baker and company eventually wore down in the season-ending loss.

“I think maybe some of it was confidence. You have a mix of experience with new players, and sometimes you want more of those players who want to be the game-changers,” said King. “I felt it went both ways. We dropped off a bit and they attacked, but it came down to in that final third we didn’t have enough girls who wanted to take that responsibility.”

CGA closes out its season at 6-9-2, meanwhile, and will have to bid goodbye to a deep cast of nine seniors.

“I can’t be disappointed with the girls. We gave it everything. I think Plymouth would admit that we had them on the ropes a few times, they had us on the ropes; it was a back-and-forth game,” said King.

“It’s going to be tough to replace our seniors. The season, the story of our life has been we have shown what we were capable of, and it was just the clinical — having that final, converting those chances. I think we worked hard, played some good soccer, played good teams, but where it counted we just couldn’t really get the edge in the final third. But I’m pleased with the girls. Any team that played us would say we’re a good team. I’m proud of them. We finished on a high note. That’s all you can ask of your team — give your best effort and see what happens.”

• PLYMOUTH 3,
CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 1
At Class 2A Plymouth Sectional

By James Costello
Sports Editor
P L Y M -
OUTH — Following up on Plymouth’s Lady Rockies’ narrow 1-0 victory over Culver Girls Academy in a rain-abbreviated sectional preview

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time.

The new company planned "extensive remodeling," including "a new marquee, new front, ladies' and men's' restrooms, redecorat(ion of) the interior, new carpets, lighting fixtures and structural changes to be made in keeping with high class theatres. Air conditioning will be installed, and all seats remodeled."

By June, 1940, the newly renovated theatre had a new name, The El Rancho, to accompany its upgrades. Employing exotic or adventurous-sounding names to movie theatres was fairly common across the U.S. (witness the Isis, still under that name in Winamac), and a great many Culverites, including generations of Culver Academy students, will likely always think of the place as the El Rancho.

Evert Hoesel, though, just couldn't seem to escape the building. Whatever happened in the five years since, by Sept., 1945, he was selling it again, this time to Roger Powers of LaPorte; once again, Hoesel hoped to dedicate his time in full to his insurance business.

It was not to be. In May, 1947, he was leasing the El Rancho from George Graf of LaPorte, taking over management May 9 and with plans to install a "cooling system for the comfort of the show-goers this summer" (what happened to those 1940 air conditioning plans?).

Culver made modest headlines around the state and country in November, 1953, when Mr. and Mrs. Hoesel announced plans for "the most important milestone in their business careers," said the Citizen. "Work will begin next week on the installation of a new wide motion picture screen and CinemaScope with stereophonic sound."

By January of 1954, it was noted the El Rancho had earned the unique distinction of being the smallest the-



PHOTO/CULVER ACADEMIES ARCHIVES
Sadie Hoesel sells tickets to a group of Culver Military Academy cadets at a Sat. afternoon show in 1957.

atre in the entire United States to install Cinemascope, according to the giant Radio Corporation of America. Installation of the new wall-to-wall screen and other equipment, including 12 stereophonic sound horns placed throughout the house, cost \$15,000. The Biblical epic, "The Robe," in Cinemascope, debuted with the new system on Jan. 29.

Cinemascope was brand-new when it premiered in Culver, and was intended as a rival technology to 3D and "Cinerama," both of which aimed (as 3D does today) at creating a more realistic and exciting experience. Cinemascope, however, benefited from not requiring cumbersome 3D glasses.

The process was not without image problems, however, and by the 1960s, fewer and fewer Hollywood studios shot movies utilizing it; it went the way of the dodo in 1967, though the El Rancho surely gained no small acclaim for making use of it.

The El Rancho kept chugging along under the Hoesels' ownership for the next few decades, though it briefly sold in the late 1970s to a chain from the South Bend area promising to do amazing things with it. In less than a year, Evert and Sadie were back at the ticket window and counter, keeping the business steadily going (even if movie-goers occasionally had to get their feet wet from the notorious flooding of that section of Lake Shore Drive, in which storm water sometimes seeped into the lobby during heavy rains, and certainly made for interesting adventures getting to one's car after the movie ended).

In April, 1984, Jim and Pam Baker bought the business and became the first owners of any longevity for some time, redubbing the theatre the Lakeside Cinema (alongside Dawn Crise, who joined them initially in managing the business) and updating the building -- particularly

Sports briefs

Football

CMA beats Boone Grove 23-17

The Culver Military defense held BG to a four-and-out at the Wolves' 47 with less than a minute to play, Pierre Byrne returned a punt 77 yards for a score with 26 seconds left in the game, and CMA bounced back with a 23-17 win on the road in Valparaiso Friday night.

Donald Reed caught two touchdown passes of 12 and 17 yards from CMA quarterback Hayes Barnes in the first quarter as the Eagles took an initial 14-0 lead before BG cut the lead to 14-10 at the half.

The Wolves went up 17-14 on a seven-yard run from Aaron Ellis in the third before Reyan Graf evened it up with a 28-yard field goal early in the fourth to set the stage for Byrne's and the Eagles defense's heroics.

• CULVER MILITARY 23, BOONE GROVE 17
at Valparaiso

Boys tennis

CMA's Concannon, Plymouth's Flynn and Holloway advance

Sam Concannon earned a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Plymouth's John Hunter to advance in singles play at the CMA Semistate Saturday, while Plymouth's 1 doubles team of Matt Flynn and Max Holloway stayed alive in the state tournament with a 6-2, 7-5 victory over CMA's Martin Fecarotta and Brian Tao.

Concannon and the tandem of Flynn-Holloway thus advance to play the individual winners from the Portage Sectional at the LaPorte Regional next Saturday.

In the team tournament at CMA Saturday, Penn blanked Warsaw 5-0 and Carmel shut out Munster in another 5-0 match.

• CMA SEMISTATE
At Culver
PENN 5, WARSAW 0
CARMEL 5, MUNSTER 0

Girls soccer

Lady Lancers top Culver

LaVille eliminated Culver Community in a reprisal at the Argos Girls Soccer Sectional last week.

The two teams were locked in a 0-0 stalemate at the intermission before Heather Roeder found the back of the net less than two minutes into the second half to give the Lancers a 1-0 edge.

Kayla Shaffer tallied the equalizer in the 51st minute for Culver, but Kailey Gardner scored on a Roeder assist in the 59th minute, and the Lancers held on for the win after their 2-1 loss to the Cavs at Newton Park last week.

Mickella Hardy recorded 12 saves in goal for Culver, but it wasn't enough as LaVille out-shot the Cavs by a lopsided 14-3 shots on goal margin.

Bremen and LaVille now advance to the late semifinal at the Argos tourney Thursday at 7 p.m. following an earlier match-up between the host Lady Dragons and Elkhart Christian.

LaVILLE 2, CULVER 1

Volleyball

Knox hands CGA loss in 3

Knox handed visiting Culver Girls Academy a loss in

three games at home last Wednesday night, 25-23, 25-15, 25-21.

The Lady Redskins were led by Kara Howard's 13 kills and Torrie Elliott's 12. Abby Bridegroom served up four aces, Cara Hasnerl set 29 assists, and Kerstin Howard registered 10 digs as Knox moved to 13-14.

CGA was paced by nine kills with eight digs from Katy Bjornson, while Rachel Simon finished with 18 assists, eight digs and two aces. Kayla Trefren and Torrie Christlieb each recorded five kills and two blocks as the Lady Eagles lid to 9-15.

• KNOX 3, CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 0 (25-23, 25-15, 25-21)
At Knox

CGA tops Judson in 3

Culver Girls Academy handed visiting North Judson a three-set loss at home Monday night, 25-15, 25-16, 25-13.

Katy Bjornson recorded 18 kills with five digs and three blocks, while Rachel Simon set 34 assists while serving six aces. Kayla Tregren notched seven kills, three aces and three blocks. Carlyle Marrs and Sarah Boland led the team in passing with six digs apiece as CGA moved to 9-14 on the year.

North Judson stats were unavailable for the match.

• CULVER GIRLS ACADEMY 3,
NORTH JUDSON 0 (25-15, 25-16, 25-13)
At Culver

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CITIZEN PHOTO/JEFF KENNEY
Henrik Bill, an exchange student from Denmark currently studying at Culver Comm. High School, is escorted onto the field Oct. 3 by host parents Ryan and Denise Sieber, during the school's senior night festivities.

terms of the leadership on the field," he adds, pointing out last year's team only had two seniors.

And the future looks bright for future seasons as well. This year's program included six juniors, six sophomores, and seven freshmen, which ought to add up to continued strength in upper classman leadership in coming years.

The boys team finished the regular season with a 7-8-1 record, one of the better Becker can remember at CCHS, and that includes several years prior to the launch of his five-year coaching stint.

Becker attributes not only the increase in numbers, but the quality of performance to the vibrant youth soccer

program of recent years in Culver, and the quality of leadership of that program under Bruce Snyder.

Becker also expressed his appreciation for assistant coach Troy Ulch, in his third year at the post.

He's also thankful to CCHS principal Albert Hanselman and athletic director Andy Thomas for supporting the new JV program, which Becker and Ulch also coached, and which Becker says had a "promising season."

"We played six JV games, which I think really helped those pslayers get plenty of experience playing, rather than working them into the last five minutes of a varsity game. That will really help us in the future."



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Culver Comm. High School player Jordan Sanders, left, goes for the ball during the team's Oct. 3 game against John Glenn.

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parents, and an end to denying coverage to children with diseases such as leukemia due to pre-existing conditions.

"But we're trying to pay for 33 million people without health insurance," he added. "We're just taxing the businesses."

He also said in many cases part time employees are being taken off group insurance plans in the workplace to compensate, and dependents such as spouses are being disallowed from work-based plans. However, those dependents may be able to shop around for better rates as a result.

Kline also pointed out, in contrast to some discussion as to whether or not the Affordable Care Act has passed, that the legislation is already law, though the implementation date keeps moving back. He



PHOTO/TRENT BENNETT

Don Kline addresses members of Culver's Kiwanis Club last week.

also noted some 10,000 federal employees will be added in order to administrate it.

"It's socialism here we come," he said. "That's what it is."

Also clarified was the status of HMO plans.

"If you see advertisements for zero (cost) Medicare Advantage plans, they're probably HMOs, and they don't work in Marshall County...you have to be very careful (regarding HMOs) in rural areas."

Thanks to Trent Bennett for assisting with this article.

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pastor still rides the scooter as long as the roads are not icy.

"Parking is no longer an issue but it's still economical," said Kneebone. "I love being outside and it's a great way to get around."

The red scooter sporting a UCC sticker gets 100 miles to the gallon. Kneebone makes her way up and down the community for her services as well as making her way to home visits, to Miller's Assisted Living in Plymouth and Culver, Homebound, VTAC happenings and varied

community events.

"I talk a lot about hope, bringing faith to our lives and being relevant to the issues of the day. Not theoretical issues but the ones that happen in our lives," she said. "The meat of what goes on day in and day out."

Rev. Kneebone has a steadfast faith that has led her to her service of others.

"I couldn't stay away from it, at 9 years old growing up in the Catholic religion I was pretending to serve communion to my stuffed animals," she giggled. "When it be-

came clear that the Roman Catholic Church was not going to let me become a priest, I had to figure out what I was going to do."

"I was given a great desire for pastoral ministry to walk with people as they journeyed through life and faith. That's the key for me (to pastoral ministry) making that walk with people and the incredible honor it is when someone asks you to reflect theologically about something in their life. Those are sacred moments."

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be pumpkin carving, hayrides, campfires, a costume ball, camp activities, trick-or-treating, a haunted museum, games and much more during this spooky fun weekend. The cost is \$50. Go to culver.org/summer for more details and to register.

Lakehouse Halloween party Oct. 26

The Lakehouse Grille, 620 E. Lake Shore Dr., will host its annual Halloween party Saturday, Oct. 26, starting at 9 p.m. This year's costume contest will include a customized Bud Light guitar as first prize among others. Performing live during the event will be musicians Kevin & Jerry. Visit www.facebook.com/TheLakehouseGrille for information and updates.

Community meal at St. Mary's Oct. 30

St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church's monthly community meal will take place Wednesday, Oct. 30. 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.

Trick or Treat times

This year's Halloween trick or treat times in the town of Culver are from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 31. As in years past, Miller's Merry Manor nursing home in Culver will hold an indoor trick or treat, to which area youngsters are invited, from 4 to 5 p.m. the same evening.

Live music at the Lakehouse

The Lakehouse Grille, 620 E. Lake Shore Drive, continues its Saturday night series of live musical performances Sat. nights at approximately 9 p.m. Performances include: Beautiful Disaster (Oct. 19), Kevin & Jerry (2nd annual Halloween party - Oct. 26), Seldom Told (Nov. 2), Marty Miles Band (Nov. 9), Moneyshot (Nov. 16), Double Standard (Nov. 23), Beautiful Disaster (Nov. 23), Kevin & Jerry (Dec. 7), Marty Miles Band (Dec. 14), Matt Miller (Dec. 21), Moneyshot (1st annual "End of the Year Party" (Dec. 28).

Hayrides at Childs' Farm

Childs' Farm, located at 14118 Peach Rd. between Culver and Plymouth, will offer fall horse-drawn hay rides on Sundays through October between 1 and 3 p.m. School tour groups are welcome during the week and they also will be offering horse-drawn sleigh rides this winter. For more information you can call the farm at 574-936-9262 or visit them on the web at www.childsfarm.net also on facebook, Childs' Farm.

Local eateries supporting United Way Oct. 21 week

The Culver Coffee Company and Lakehouse Grille will both donate one percent of the gross from all sales during the week of Oct. 21 through 27 to the Marshall County United Way as part of the annual Dine Out for United Way program (www.marshallcountyuw.org/Campaign/DineOutforUnitedWay.aspx). Several Culver-affecting programs are supported by United Way, including the Culver Boys & Girls Club, Marshall County 4H, REAL Services, Pathfinder Services, the Marshall County Council on Aging, American Red Cross, and others.

Renowned photographer's work exhibited

The work of photographer Alison Wright, represented by National Geographic and Corbis, will be exhibited

at the Crisp Visual Arts Center on the campus of Culver Academies, in an exhibition titled "Face to Face: Portraits of the Human Spirit," sponsored by the Global Studies Institute in conjunction with the Visual Arts Department. The exhibition ends Nov. 20. Group or individual viewing during the school day can be reserved via e-mail at Robert.Nowalk@culver.org or by calling the Art Office (574-842-8278). Public walk-in hours are the second Sunday of the month from 1 to 4 p.m.

Free technology training sessions at CUTPL

Culver-Union Township Public Library will offer training for all things technology-related in October. Bring in your laptop, smartphone, tablet, digital camera – or any other electronic device! Six sessions will be scheduled on Monday evenings at 6 pm. and Friday mornings at 10 a.m.

They include Oct. 18, 21, and 25. These sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Andrew Baker at abaker@culver.lib.in.us or 574-842-2941.

Senior lunch program position open

Part time entry level position working with senior lunch program in Culver, Mondays through Fridays; no nights, no weekends. Mail resume to: Crystal Hallwood, REAL Services, 1151 S. Michigan, South Bend, IN 46601 or email challwood@realservices.org.

Dance classes at the park

Culver's Parks and Recreation department will present "Dance with Megan" a dance class of ballet and contemporary being offered to girls and boys ages 4 through 11, free of charge. Dance classes will take place Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the beach lodge meeting room.

Texas Hold-em at VFW

The Culver VFW Post 6919 hosts a Texas Hold-Em tournament on the second Sunday of each month, Nov. 10, and Dec. 8. The Post is located at 108 E. Washington St. in Culver. Doors open at 11 a.m. and the tournament begins at 1 p.m. There is a \$45 buy-in (no re-buys), \$10,000 chips, and a \$5 add-on, \$2,000 extra chips at the time of buy-in (25 percent goes to the house, 75 percent in the pot). License number 129586.

Warning siren down

The Marshall County Sheriff's Department advises that the outdoor

warning siren located at 17495 15B Road is currently not operational. Emergency Radio Service has been contacted and are working on fixing the problem. However, the siren will be down for an extended period of time. Residents who have relied on this siren in the past for advanced notification of severe weather, should utilize other sources such as NOAA All Hazard Emergency Alert Radio, television, or commercial radio for receiving and monitoring severe weather alerts.

Walking Club at the park

The "No More Excuses" Walking Club meets Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Thursdays mornings from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Culver beach lodge meeting room each week. Everyone is welcome and there are no commitments.

Community Cab in Culver each Wednesday

Marshall County Public Transit, a service of the Marshall County Council on Aging, offers transportation throughout Culver via the Culver Community Cab for a Day, each Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$2.50 per boarding, with no pre-scheduling required. Those wishing a ride may call toll-free 866-936-9904. The Council on Aging is represented Online at www.marshallcountycouncilonaging.org.



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