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The Cincinnati Reds Winter Caravan will again stop here in Switzerland County. The group will be at the Historic Hoosier Theater in Vevay this Saturday evening.

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Switzerland County's boys and girls varsity teams both fell to Rising Sun this week, and as the seventh grade boys wrap up a perfect season, the seventh grade girls are getting their year underway.

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History was made last Wednesday night when the Switzerland County High School wrestling team hosted its first match at the high school.

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County residents are continuing to file for the upcoming primary and general election.

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Homecoming hopefuls

Homecoming is tomorrow (Friday) night at Switzerland County High School. Candidates for this year's Queen and King of Homecoming include, front row, from left: Queen candidates Allie Mathews, Caitlin Fairhurst, Kelly Kincaid, Hayley South, and Bre Hinman. Back row: King candidates Keegan Kincaid, Tyler Maxey, Alex Moussa, Kevin Adams, Steven Craig, and Walter Barnes. Queen candidate Samantha Helt was not available when the photo was taken.

Homecoming festivities this tomorrow at Switzerland County

Switzerland County High School will host homecoming festivities tomorrow (Friday) night when New Washington visits. The junior varsity game will begin at 6 p.m., with this year's Homecoming Queen and King being crowned between the jayvee and varsity games.

This year there are six senior girls vying for the honor of being named Homecoming Queen; and six senior boys who are candidates for Homecoming King.

Here's a look at the candidates:

QUEEN CANDIDATES

— **CAITLIN NICOLE FAIRHURST** is the daughter of Sheryl Acree. During high school she has been a member of the volleyball team, SADD, FFA, BPA, Key Club, and Spell Bowl. She is also currently the president of both Pep Club and FCA, and the vice president of SADD. Caitlin has volunteered her time with the Special Olympics, the Shady Nook Care Center, the Relay for Life, the SCHS Homeless Project, and the Mother's Day Project.

She has been awarded a creativity award in art and a Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in PowerPoint. She has also been the boys' varsity basketball team manager for the past two years, and is currently employed by Shell's Ice Cream and Grill. After graduation Caitlin plans to attend Indiana State University to pursue a career as a dental hygienist.

— **SAMANTHA WREN HELT** is the daughter of Mark and Laura Helt. During high school she has been a member of JV cheerleading and FFA. She is also the co-president of Student Council, the president of the National Honor Society, the president of the Conservation Club, the president of the Key Club, and the Vice President of BPA. She is also the president of the senior class.

Samantha has volunteered her time with the Swiss Villa, the Polar Plunge, the Salvation Army, the Swiss Wine Festival, and the Christmas Party and Easter Egg Hunt for the Key Club. Samantha has been honored as a Top Ten Key Clubber, and was a 2011 candidate for the Swiss Ambassador Program. She is also an 'All A' Honor Roll student, and she attended the Richard Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders. After graduation Samantha plans to attend Purdue University to major in pre-veterinarian medicine.

— **BRELYNN NACOLE HINMAN** is the daughter of Tracy and Melissa Hinman. During high school she has been a member of the cross country team, the track team, the basketball team, FFA, National Honor Society, and the Conservation Club. She is also the secretary in FCA, and the treasurer of both the Pep Club and SADD. Bre has volunteered her time for the Indian Creek Water Testing Initiative and the Mother's Day Project. She was a part of the 2009 track 3200 meter relay record holding team, and was recognized as all conference in track both her freshmen and junior year.

Bre was also the 2010 Individual Cross Country ORVC Champ, and was awarded all conference, all sectional, and all regional, as well as being a semi-state qualifier. She was the cross country captain as a senior and was awarded the 2011 ORVC Mental Attitude Award. Bre was also a recipient of the Top Ten Percent Award and was part of the Sophomore Leadership Program. After graduation Bre plans to attend Franklin College to major in Elementary Education.

— **KELLY JO KINCAID** is the daughter of Gina Kincaid and Scotty Kincaid. During high school she has been a member of the basketball team, the track team, Pep Club, Student Council, and FFA. She is also the president of SADD, and the vice president of both the Conservation Club and FCA. Kelly has volunteered her time to a Homeless Project Mission Trip in Georgia, the Olive Branch Baptist Church Food Pantry, the Mother's Day Project, the FFA Homeless Project, and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management Water Testing Initiative.

She has also helped the Salvation Army, the Swiss Villa Nursing Facility, and the Vevay Fire Department. Kelly was also part of the Sophomore Leadership Program, received the Speech Communications Award, and earned a Microsoft Word certification. She was awarded all conference in track her freshmen year and in basketball her sophomore year. She was also the recipient of the basketball Three Point Award her junior year and is the senior captain of the basketball team. Kelly also made the Elite North vs. South Basketball Team. She was the 2011 runner up in the Edelweiss Queen Pageant, and was the 2011 Farmer's Fair Queen. For the past three years she has also been employed at Shell's Ice Cream and Grill. After graduation Kelly plans to attend Franklin College to obtain a degree in business.

— **JACLYN AILEEN MATHEWS** is the daughter of Jack and Stacey Mathews. During high school she has been a member of the cross country team, the basketball team, the track team, FFA, National Honor Society, and the Conservation Club. She is also the treasurer of FCA, and the Secretary in both the Pep Club and SADD. Allie has volunteered her time to a Homeless Project Mission Trip in Georgia, the Mother's Day Project, the Indian Creek Watershed Testing Initiative, and youth basketball camps.

Allie was also the 2009 Individual Cross Country ORVC Champ, and was awarded all conference, all sectional, and all regional, as well as being a semi-state qualifier in 2011. She also was a part of the 2009 track 3200 meter relay record holding team in track, and was awarded the basketball Mental Attitude Award in 2011. Allie was also the senior captain of both the cross county and basketball teams. She was part of the Sophomore Leadership Program and received the Top Ten Percent Award. After graduation Allie plans to attend Ball State University and pursue a career in forensic psychology.

— **HAYLEY ANN SOUTH** is the daughter of Carol Smith and Jim South. During high school she has been a member of the softball team, the volleyball team, the basketball team, BPA, FFA, Student Council, Pep Club, and FCA. Hayley has volunteered her time working with residents at nursing care facilities, helping Relay for Life, and participating in the FFA Homeless Project.

She was the softball MVP of the year her sophomore year and helped her team to win the regional championship title. She also earned all conference in softball both her sophomore and junior years. Hayley was also all conference in volleyball her senior year, and all conference in basketball her junior year. She is a member of Switzerland Baptist Church, and has worked as a lifeguard at the YMCA and as a waitress at Los Bandidos. After graduation Hayley plans to attend the University of Indianapolis and study occupational therapy.

KING CANDIDATES

— **KEVIN ADAMS** is the son of George and Connie Adams. During high school he has been a member of the wrestling team, track team, FFA, and BPA. Kevin was also elected the vice president of his class as a sophomore and president of his class as a junior. He is a co-captain of the wrestling team, works as a lifeguard at the YMCA, volunteers at the local food pantry, and is a member of Spring Branch Baptist Church.

After graduation Kevin plans on attending Vincennes University or IUPUI to major in homeland security and criminology. He wants to pursue a career in law enforcement and desires to become a United States Air Marshal.

— **WALTER BARNES** is the son of Jeanne Renfro and Pete Barnes. During high school he has been a member of the soccer team, golf team, BPA, French Club, Pep Club, and National Honor Society. Walter was also elected treasurer of the Conservation Club and volunteered his time to the Indian Creek Watershed Testing Initiative.

He won the Rivertown Classic in golf and was awarded the title of all conference. After graduation Walter plans on attending Ball State University where he plans to study accounting.

— **STEVEN MITCHEL CRAIG** is the son of David and Lisa Craig. During high school he has been a member of the soccer team, the baseball team, BPA, FFA, and Pep Club. Steven has volunteered his time bell ringing for the Salvation Army, decorating the courthouse for Christmas, and parking cars at the Swiss Wine Festival.

He was the captain of the soccer team, and was awarded the honor of the most outstanding leading defender. After graduation Steven plans to attend Ball State University to major in business management.

— **KEEGAN SCOTT KINCAID** is the son of Scotty Kincaid and Gina Kincaid. During high school he has been a member of the basketball team, the golf team, Pep Club, and the National Honor Society. Keegan has volunteered his time at the Olive Branch Baptist Church Youth Group Food Pantry. He has been on the honor roll throughout his high school career and was also a Farmer's Fair king candidate.

Keegan has been awarded all conference and all sectional status in basketball, and he was also recognized as one of the top 100 high school basketball players in the state. He was also honored as both the leading scorer in the ORVC and the Courier Area Offensive Player of the Year during his junior year. After graduation Keegan plans to play basketball at the college level. He also plans to work for his father and grandfather at Bar-Tie Reinforcing.

— **TYLER McCLAIN MAXEY** is the son of Jason and Nikki Richards. During high school he has been a member of the soccer team and the track team. He was also the captain of the soccer team and was awarded the honor of all conference his senior year.

After graduation Tyler plans to go to college to be a physical therapist or an athletic trainer.

— **ALEX AMIR MOUSSA** is the son of Mo and Lori Moussa. During high school he has been a member of Pep Club. He has also volunteered his time to work on the Mother's Day Project.

After graduation Alex plans to attend college to pursue a major in audio engineering.



Girl Scout cookie time

The annual sale of Girl Scout cookies is now begun, and the time is now to stock up before sales end in mid-March.

There are eight varieties of cookies: Do-si-dos; Dulce de Leche; Samoas; Thank U Berry Much; Tagalongs; Thin Mints; Trefoils; and the new Savannah Smiles.

For more information on purchasing cookies locally, call 594-2778.

Poultry is focus of webinars

"Raising Poultry for Pleasure and Profit" is a webinar series for families who want to learn more about the perils, pleasures, pitfalls and potential profits of personally produced pastured poultry for eggs and meat.

The following topics will be discussed:

- Getting started in poultry production.
- Keeping the flock healthy and happy.
- Selecting and building a system that works for you.
- Are we doing all this work for fun or for profit?
- Creating a consumer product that is both healthful and legal.

The first session of the series will start on Thursday, February 2nd and run every Thursday for five weeks from 6:30-9:30 p.m. All sessions will be held at the extension office.

Call 427-3152 to register.

Recycling spot in Patriot

The Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste District (SISWD) has placed a recycling container for Switzerland County residents at the Patriot Fire Department located at 442 Fourth Street in Patriot.

Accepted recyclables include: aluminum and steel cans, plastics #1-#7 (no lids, please), glass jars and bottles of any color, newspaper and card-board, paper bags and envelopes, paperboard (cereal and soft drink boxes, etc.), junk mail, magazines, mixed paper, telephone books, and clean empty pizza boxes.

Users should refrain from dumping any regular garbage in the container as trash contamination results in the loss of recyclables.

For more information on SISWD, call Kendal Miller at (812) 574-4080 ext. 222.

14 Happy Anniversary!

January 27th
Nelson & Sue Turner

January 28th
Roy & Mindy Otter,
17 years

January 29th
Pete & Angie Browning

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Happy Birthday!

January 26th
Christian Breeck, 30
April Denning
Fred Patrick, Jr.
Jessie J. Riley
Mike Berner, 46
Clayton Eric Cole, 16
Nathan Jared Romans, 17
Bryan Craig
Robin Scott
Dallas Coy, 16
Nathan Jared Romans, 17

January 27th
Chad Scott
William T. Cord
Paul Michael Hollitt
Brandi Ann Cole, 28
Joseph Deck
Jayden Lee Thomas, 9
Mildred Christman Griffin, 90

January 28th
Eddie Ramsey
Neal Osborn
Traci Pavy
Shawn Yauger
Jean Christman Snyder

January 29th
Brandon William Stephon, 29
Devonia Harmon
Steve Kidwell
Bryan Haberthier, 27

January 30th
Bobbi Marksberry
Amy Truitt
Noel Gray, 26
Mason Benjamin Jones, 2

January 31st
Angie Garvey
Kenny Miller
Mary Ann Simon
Jenny McClurg
Melody Smith
Debbie Campos
Katie Ricketts
Earl O'Day, 91
Ethan Stewart, 10

February 1st
Helen Harrington
Carl Althoff
Dylan Holdcroft
Lauren Jo Hunt
Loretta Hayes, 70
Cheryl Fillenwarth

New beef committee forming here

The Switzerland County 4-H Beef Project would like to start a Beef Judge Selection Committee.

For all who are interested, there will be a meeting this Monday, January 30th, at 6:30 p.m. at the 4-H Community Building.

This meeting is for anyone in the beef project.

For more information, contact Tom Stow at (812) 871-5865.

CEF group celebration is February 3rd

Child Evangelism Fellowship of Southeast Indiana, the group that coordinates the "Good News Club" programs in both Switzerland County Elementary and Jefferson-Craig Elementary, has announced a Celebration Kickoff.

The event will be held on Friday, February 3rd, at 6 p.m. at the Jack Sullivan Building of the Switzerland County Senior Citizens Center on Walnut Street in Vevay.

Everyone interested in invited to attend. For more information, contact Debbie Turner at (812) 584-5096; Shannon Hughes at (812) 667-2238; or Bridget Back at (812) 756-1694.

Janie Judy to retire Tuesday

Janie Judy of the Switzerland County Farm Service Agency has announced her retirement. He last day in the office will be this Tuesday, January 31st.

She has served the producers of Switzerland County for nearly 23 years in her position at the Farm Service Agency; and to honor her service, there will be an open house on Tuesday.

Everyone is invited to stop by the FSA office on Pike Street during the day this Tuesday and wish her well in retirement.

Obituaries

Norma Lee Brindley

Norma Lee (Brown) Brindley, 89, of Vevay, passed away at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday, January 25th, 2012, at Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. A full obituary will be printed in next week's edition of this newspapers.

Reggie Rieman

Reggie M. Rieman, 65, of East Enterprise, passed away at 10:05 p.m. Sunday, January 22nd, 2012, at his home.

He was born January 19th, 1947, in Milan, the son of Walter R. and Josie Marie (Marsh) Rieman, who both preceded him in death. He was raised in East Enterprise and was a 1965 graduate of Vevay High School. He was inducted into the U.S. Air Force on August 9th, 1965, in Cincinnati, Ohio, rising to the rank of Sergeant, serving during the Vietnam War. He received the National Defense Service Medal, the Air Force Good Conduct Medal, the Air Force Medal and the Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon. He was honorably discharged on January 8th, 1969, at Grissom Air Force Base.

He was united in marriage on September 30th, 1989, in Aberdeen, to Lisa Kay Sullivan. Unto this union three sons arrived to bless their home.

He was employed as a welder for Kentucky Utilities at the Ghent Power Plant in Ghent, Kentucky, from 1974-1979 and 1996-2006. He was employed at the Markland Dam for Voith-Siemens Hydro Power Generation from 1979-1996. He was employed in construction for McAlister Excavating and was employed as a carpenter, building barns in Switzerland County. He was a farmer at heart and enjoyed raising tobacco, corn and soybeans. He was a member of the Florence Masonic Lodge No. 27 F & AM, the East Enterprise Community Fire Department and was raised in the East Enterprise United Methodist Church. He was an excellent hunter, fisherman and trapper. His greatest love was his family, his three boys and his beloved wife, Lisa.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa K. Rieman of East Enterprise; his sons, Reginald Joseph Rieman, Ethan Lee Rieman and Hunter Lynn Rieman, all of East Enterprise; his brothers, Rylan Joseph Rieman of East Enterprise; his brothers, Renny Rieman and Rick Rieman, both of Madison; his brothers-in-law, Bill Sullivan and wife Rosemary of Vevay, Ted Sullivan and wife Linda of Madison, and Pat Sullivan and wife Phyllis of Scottsburg; his sisters-in-law, Pam Hambrick and husband Dean of Vevay; and Jackie Fugate and husband Shorty of Scottsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Joseph and Maryetta (Driver) Marsh and Bruce and Bessie (Whitham) Rieman.

Funeral services will be conducted by Pastor Roger Parrott at 11 a.m. today (Thursday, January 26th) at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Burial will be in New Liberty Cemetery near East Enterprise with military rites conducted by the Honor Guard of Vevay American Legion Post 185 and Vevay VFW Post 5396 at the graveside. Masonic services were conducted Wednesday evening at the funeral home by the Florence lodge. Memorial contributions may be made to the Vevay American Legion Post 185 Relief Fund or to an Education Fund for the Rieman Children. Online condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Charles Brockman

Charles Douglas Brockman, 82, of Pleasant, passed away at 2:06 a.m. Thursday, January 19th, 2012, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was born August 2nd, 1929, in Cincinnati, the son of Carl and Florence (Fox) Brockman, who both preceded him in death. He was raised in Cincinnati and was a 1947 graduate of Purcell High School. He was inducted into the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean War and was honorably discharged on April 21st, 1953. He owned and operated Brockman Signs in Cincinnati, retiring in 1995. He will be remembered for his love of art and was an accomplished artist. He also enjoyed construction and building his homes in Cincinnati and Pleasant, where he had resided the past 15 years.

Survivors include his companion, Carol Anne Brockman of St. Petersburg, Florida; his son, Renee (Tonya) Brockman of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Mark (Renee) Brockman of Alaska, Alan Brockman, John (Amy) Brockman, and Carl Brockman, all of Cincinnati; his daughter, Ann (George) Tarabini of San Francisco, California; and his grandchildren, Luke, Nick, Adam and Ella.

Burial was in Pleasant Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the cemetery. Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home of Vevay was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Happy 2nd Birthday to
Samuel Peter Cole Wales
of London, England
on February 1st, 2012

With lots of love,
Grandpa and Grandma
Emerson and Marcella
Cole and family

Thank You!

I would like to thank everyone who donated to help Mark Galbreath after his house burned just before Christmas. Everyone who put money in the cans around town, donated money to the Marcus Galbreath fire account at the bank, it means so much to Mark. Even though he doesn't have enough to rebuild. The great show of support has helped also in keeping his spirits up, in a time so depressing. Because he can see how many good people are willing to help in his time of need. The impact of knowing people care even out weigh the financial support.

So many people have given financial support, donations of clothes and household items. Marcus and I want to thank you all. With a special thanks to area churches, Friendship State Bank, Swiss Alps Printing, Jenny McClurg and Vevay Newspapers, Inc. their help made all of this possible.

For example: Right before Christmas I am usually overwhelmed on any given year. This year was especially tough, Jenny gave out her own phone number and took calls and picked up donated items. On Christmas Eve she was taking calls for donated items, who would do that?

Truly wonderful people
I want to thank all of you truly wonderful people, every one of you.

Thank you,
Marlena Galbreath

I would like to thank everyone for the tremendous support we received after Wade's death. The time everyone took to attend Wade's service "A celebration of Wade's life" was greatly appreciated. We would like to thank Roger and his staff at Haskell and Morrison Funeral Home for helping us honor Wade's wishes. Also I am very grateful and would like to thank Libby Kinman and Denny Crandell for speaking at Wade's service. I know that it was a hard thing to do, but in doing so it allowed all of us to enjoy and share in Wade's life and his memories. Thanks to all who gave to the Hoosier Theater in his name, it was dear to his heart. Also, I want to thank everyone for all the prayers, the special cards and for sharing your stories with us about Wade. It has made it easier. The support and love everyone showed us is greatly appreciated.

Thanks, Wyatt Self and family

Happy 30th Birthday Christian
Happy 21st Birthday Heidi

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Obituaries

Glenn Wilber

Glenn Gene Wilber, 85, of Columbus, Indiana, formerly of Ohio and Dearborn counties, passed away at 3:20 a.m. Saturday, January 21st, 2012, at Kindred Transitional Care Center in Columbus.

She was born in Ohio County on January 12th, 1927, the son of the late Mabel Edith (Summerfruit) and Allen Brown Wilber. He attended Durbin Grade School in Ohio County and was a graduate of Rising Sun High School, Class of 1945.

On December 8th, 1945, in Madison he married Margaret Evelyn Hon. They spent over 66 love filled years together.

He served his country as a Corporal in the U.S. Army from 1945-1946. He worked as a clerk at Joseph E. Seagram & Sons Distillery in Lawrenceburg, retiring in 1989 after 42 years of service. He was a member of Hartford United Methodist Church until its closing. He then became a member of the Rising Sun United Methodist Church. He belonged to Masonic Lodge No. 151 at Hartford for over 60 years.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Margaret; his sons, Gary Wilber (Janice) of North Vernon and David Wilber (Denise) of Columbus; his grandchildren, Lorrie Jo Morrison (Alan) of North Vernon and Jeron Allen Wilber of Columbus; his great-grandchildren, Emma Jo Morrison and Noah David Wilber; his step-grandchildren, Jerry Smith, Tammy Smith, Lana Williams, Eddie Williams and Lonnie Williams.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Robert Allen Wilber; and his grandson, Lynn Gene Wilber.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 25th, at Markland Funeral Home, in Rising Sun. Interment was in Riverview Cemetery in Aurora. The family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association.

Ozina Berkley

Ozina L. Berkley, 81, of Rising Sun, passed away at 9:02 p.m. Sunday, January 22nd, 2012, at Dearborn County Hospital in Lawrenceburg.

She was born in Hazzard County, Kentucky, on February 12th, 1930, the daughter of the late Dovie (Mitchell) and Henry Eldridge.

On January 5th, 1957, in Harrison, Ohio, she married Arthur William Berkley, who passed away April 8th, 2010. They were married over 53 years.

She was a member of the Rising Sun Nazarene Church. She retired from Rising Sun Ohio County Schools where she worked in the cafeteria. She also had worked at the shoe factory in Harrison, Ohio. She enjoyed quilting and sewing.

Survivors include her daughters, Pam Southard of Rising Sun and Pat Donjon (Steve) of Northglenn, Connecticut; her son, Gary Berkley (Teresa) of Amelia, Ohio; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and her sisters, Faye Reatherford of Hamilton, Ohio, Marie Race of Rising Sun and Ruby Carr of Fairfield, Ohio.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers; three sisters; and her son-in-law, Mark Southard.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. today (Thursday, January 26th) by Reverend Chris Robinson at Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun. Burial will be in Rising Sun New Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

Patricia King

Patricia Ann King, 68, of Washington, Indiana, formerly of Rising Sun, passed away Friday, January 20th, 2012, at the Prairie Village Nursing Home in Washington.

She was born in Madison on October 10th, 1943, the daughter of the late Ruth (Cann) and Virgil King. She was a member of Rising Sun First Baptist Church. She attended Vevay High School.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Erma King of Rising Sun; her nephew, Steve King of Rising Sun; her nieces, Vickie Smith of East Enterprise, Kelley King of Aurora and Marcie Hensley of Rising Sun.

She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Bill and Jack King.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend Jim Jenkins Monday, January 23rd, at Markland Funeral Home in Rising Sun. Burial was in Vevay Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Rising Sun First Baptist Church.

Mary Bromwell

Mary Charlene (Chowning) Bromwell, 72, of Madison, formerly of Bennington, passed away at 9:20 p.m. Friday, January 20th, 2012, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

She was born July 23rd, 1939, in Carrollton, Kentucky, the daughter of Delbert and Cecile (Sullivan) Chowning, who both preceded her in death. She attended Rising Sun High School.

She was united in marriage on February 2nd, 1954, in Madison, to Roy Emmitt Bromwell. Unto this union two sons and four daughters arrived to bless their home. They shared over 51 years of marriage together until his death on November 25th, 2005.

She was employed at U.S. Shoe Corporation in Vevay from 1985-1990. She was a former cashier at Fred's Grocery in Cross Plains from 1990-1995. She attended the Switzerland County Community Church in Vevay. She will be remembered for her love of painting, ceramics, reading, watching old movies and embroidery.

Survivors include her daughters, Brenda Lynn Bromwell and Royena (William) Botkins, all of Vevay; Unita K. Moore and Teresa Gale Bromwell, both of Lawrenceville, Georgia; her sister, Emma Dean Garrison of North Judson, Indiana; several grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her sons, Dennis Ray Bromwell and Roy Delbert Bromwell; and her sister, Delberta Clark.

Funeral services were conducted by Reverend Charles Dayadharum Tuesday, January 24th, at Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Memorial contributions may be made to the Switzerland County Animal Shelter, in care of the Community Foundation of Switzerland County. Online condolences may be sent to the family via the funeral home's website at www.haskellandmorrison.com.



Ariel Clark on dean's list

Ariel Clark has been informed that she has earned inclusion on the Dean's List at the University of Indianapolis for the fall semester.

To earn a spot on the dean's list, a student must attain at least a 3.7 grade point average, and be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of study.

She is a 2010 graduate of Switzerland County High School, and the daughter of Steve and Paula Clark of near Bennington.

Ordination Service is this Sunday

Jay E. Baker, pastor of the New Liberty Baptist Church, will be ordained to the gospel ministry in a service at the church this Sunday afternoon, January 29th. The service will begin at 3 p.m.

Pastor Michael Barnes of Union Baptist Church will serve as his sponsor and will preside during the ordination service.

All churches of the Long Run Baptist Association have been urged to attend. Pastors and deacons have been asked to participate in an ordination council which will begin at 2 p.m. at the church.

Everyone in the community is invited. The host church will serve light refreshments after the service.

GED classes set at library

River Valley Resources has scheduled GED classes in partnership with the Switzerland County Public Library in Vevay.

Classes are free and will be held Mondays and Tuesdays at the library from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. This session of classes will begin on Monday, February 6th.

The GED test for this session is scheduled to be administered at Madison Consolidated High School the week of March 25th.

Call (855) 591-7849 toll free about registering. Registration for this session of classes will take place at the library from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Monday and Tuesday, January 30th-31st; and Monday and Tuesday, February 6th-7th.

Patriot Baptist to attend movie

Patriot Baptist Church invites everyone to attend a showing of the movie "Red Tails" with members of the congregation this Sunday, January 29th.

Attending the movie will be Lieutenant Eugene Smith, former fighter pilot and instructor with the famed Tuskegee Army — which the movie is based on.

Eugene Smith and his fellow members of Patriot Baptist Church will be attending the movie in Florence this Sunday afternoon, and anyone interested in attending may contact Pastor Mike Jones at (812) 290-3088 for details.

'Library After Lights Out!' is set

The Switzerland County Public Library will be holding its third annual carnival, "Library After Lights Out!" on Friday, February 3rd. The event will be held from 6-7 p.m., and all Switzerland County children are invited to attend.

"Library After Lights Out" will feature games, prizes, and refreshments. Activities will include a duck pond, putt-putt golf, bowling, and more.

All activities are free. The library will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, February 3rd, at 5 p.m. in preparation for "Library After Lights Out"

For more information, contact the library at 427-3363; or visit the website at <http://scpl.us/>.

Workshop focus is estate planning.

The Purdue Extension of Ohio County is hosting a workshop to help members of the community learn about estate planning.

The workshop will be held at the extension office in Ohio County this Wednesday, February 1st, and will begin at 6 p.m. The cost of the workshop is \$5 per individual or \$8 per couple.

Vevay attorney Evelina Brown will present information on the legalities of estate planning; and she will be followed by LouAnn Menchhofer, who will provide tips to help people communicate their wishes with loved ones.

To register for the workshop, call the Ohio County Extension Office at (812) 438-3656. The deadline to register is this Monday, January 30th.

For more information on this workshop, contact Jill Andrew-Richards, Purdue Cooperative Extension Educator, at (812) 438-3656; or email her at jmrichards@purdue.edu.

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Reds Caravan is here Saturday

The Cincinnati Reds Winter Caravan has announced that it will be stopping in Switzerland County. This will be the third consecutive year that the caravan has made a stop here.

The caravan is expected to make its stop here this Saturday, January 28th. The stop will be at the Historic Hoosier Theater in Vevay; and this year the stop will be in the evening, and is scheduled for 7:15 p.m.

According to the Cincinnati Reds website, the Switzerland County stop will be a part of the Western leg of the Caravan.

Tentatively scheduled to be a part of the Western leg of the Caravan are: broadcaster Jim Kelch; former pitcher and current broadcaster Jeff Brantley; manager Dusty Baker; players Todd Frazier and Billy Hamilton; and "Rosie Red".

The western leg begins today (Thursday), in Hamilton, Ohio; then tomorrow (Friday), goes to Muncie, Indiana, and then to Indianapolis. This Saturday, the day begins in Bloomington, Indiana before coming here; and the caravan then wraps up on Sunday, at Slugger Field in Louisville.

At each stop, the group will field questions from fans and sign autographs. Due to time constraints, autograph sessions may not be able to satisfy all fans in attendance. Sales representatives will be on hand to discuss season tickets and group sales, while the Reds Hall of Fame, the Reds Community Fund and Cincinnati USA Regional Tourism Network attended selected stops.

The website also reports that two tickets for the Reds opening day game against the Miami Marlins on Thursday, April 5th will be raffled off.

Meeting focus is college costs

The National Center for College Costs will be hosting a College Costs Estimator Workshop at Switzerland County High School this Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30 p.m.

The College Costs Estimator program is offered to all Switzerland County families at no cost courtesy of the Community Foundation of Switzerland County, Inc. and Lilly Endowment Inc.

Families that have already completed the College Costs Estimator will receive their confidential family reports at the workshop. Families that have not completed the Estimator yet are still encouraged to attend the workshop so that they can get information on how to complete an Estimator and learn many valuable tips about financial aid.

Families participating in the College Costs Estimator program will have a chance to enter to win prizes up to three times.

Those families attending the February 1st meeting will earn an entry into the drawing and those families that complete a College Costs Estimator by January 30th will earn two entries into the drawing. If a parent/guardian is able to attend the College Costs Workshop and the high school student is unable to do so, the student will still earn an entry into the drawing.

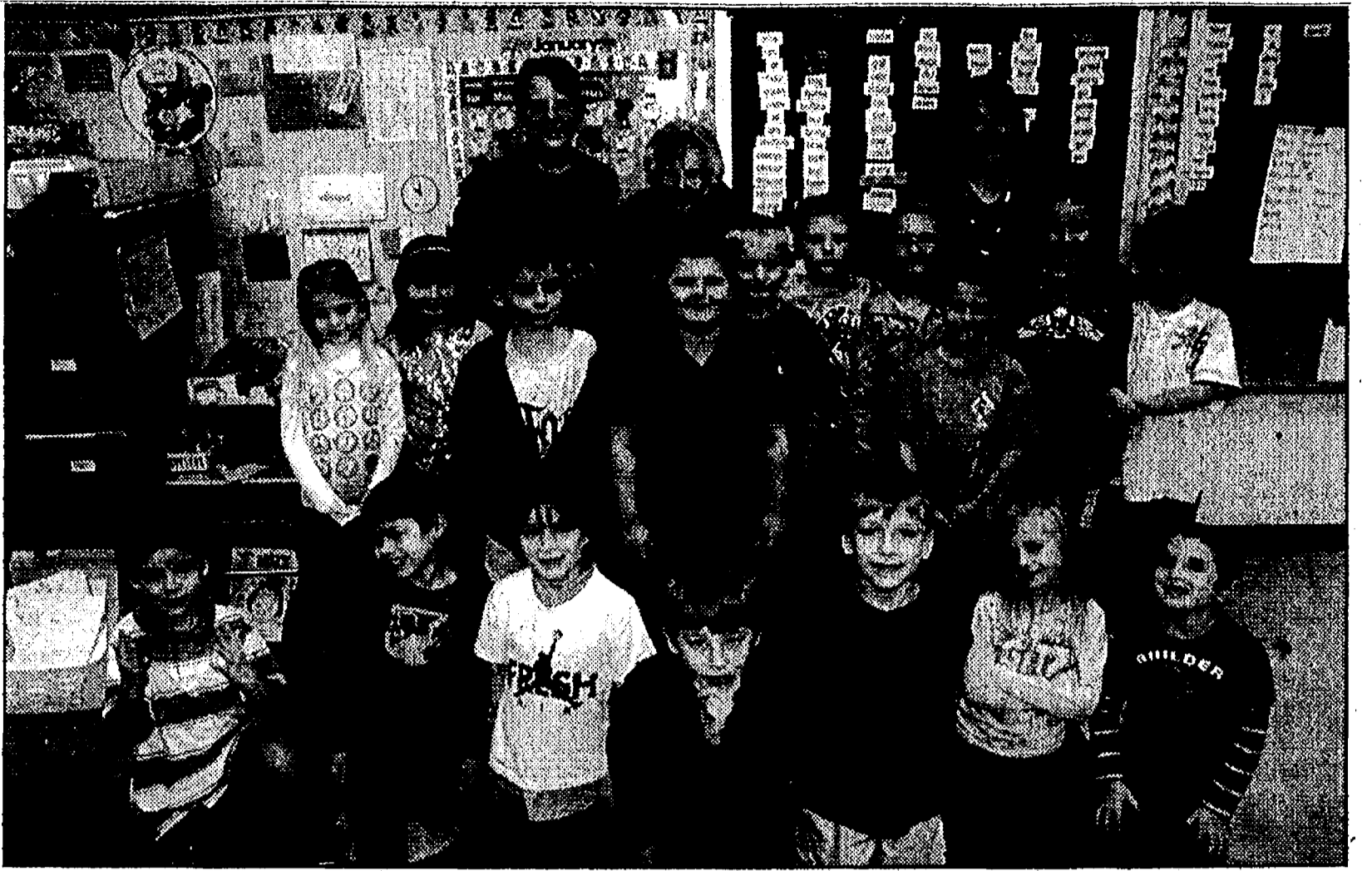
The prizes are being offered by the Community Foundation and include a laptop computer. The drawing for the prizes will take place at the end of the College Costs Estimator Workshop.

Topics that will be discussed at the College Costs Estimator Workshop include: an outline of the financial aid process; tips on how to maximize financial aid opportunities; information on the key financial aid questions to ask colleges and universities; information on college savings strategies; and more.

A unique feature of the College Costs Estimator service is that it is not a one-time program for families. Those who participate have staff at the National Center for College Costs available to them via a toll-free phone line in the months and years ahead as they continue to have financial aid and college cost questions.

Furthermore, the computer system at the Center is structured to track all contact with client families and has the ability to run new scenarios and numbers for families quickly and easily.

For more information about the College Costs Estimator, contact the Community Foundation of Switzerland County at 427-9160 or e-mail info@cfsci.org.



100 years young

In celebration of their 100th day of school last Friday, Jacquita Lanman's first grade class at Jefferson-Craig Elementary School hosted Mrs. Mary Goode Wallis, who is 100 years old. Mrs. Wallis is the matriarch of the family that owns both The Madison Courier and also Vevay Newspapers, and was accompanied by her daughter, Jane Jacobs. She answered questions from the students about how her life was when she was a child; and shared early photographs of her and her sister. She shared a story with the children about when the Ohio River froze over when she was a child and several members of her family got to walk across to Kentucky. Her sister got to go along, but Mrs. Wallis didn't because her parents felt she was too young.



Philip Vannatter, retired LAPD officer and county resident, passes away

Philip Vannatter, who as a Los Angeles police detective helped lead the investigation of the murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald L. Goldman in 1994 and who was a major prosecution witness in the failed attempt to convict O. J. Simpson of the crime, died on Friday, January 20th, in Santa Clarita, California. He was 70.

The cause was cancer, said his wife, Rita.

Detective Vannatter was a 25-year veteran of the Los Angeles Police Department and no stranger to high-profile crimes — he arrested the film director Roman Polanski in 1977 on charges of having unlawful sex with an under-age girl — when he was called before down to the home of Ms. Simpson in the Brentwood neighborhood on June 13th, 1994. There he found the slashed bodies of Ms. Simpson, the former wife of Mr. Simpson, the football star and broadcaster; and an acquaintance, Mr. Goldman.

Philip Lewis Vannatter was born on April 18th, 1941, in Griffithsville, West Virginia. His father was a coal miner who died when Philip was a boy. He moved with his mother to Culver City, California, when he was 14.

He went to Santa Monica College and later Humboldt State University, where he played football, but left after his junior

year. He was working at an auto parts store when he met a nurse, Rita Freeman, and soon married her. He served in the Army in South Korea, and after his discharge in 1968 he enrolled in the Los Angeles Police Academy.

Mr. Vannatter lived in Santa Clarita and in Vevay, Indiana, where he and his wife moved after his retirement to help care for her parents in nearby Cincinnati. He worked for three years as chief deputy for the Dearborn County police in Indiana.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a brother, Joe; a son, Matthew; a daughter, Donna Thomas; and five grandchildren. Arrangements were handled by the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Hollywood Hills, California.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made in Philip Vannatter's name to the: Police Memorial Foundation, Los Angeles Police Department, 1880 North Academy Drive, Los Angeles, California, 90012. Donors should include Philip Vannatter's name. Donations may also be made by phone by calling (213) 847-4239.

(Editor's note: Information for this article was in part obtained through *The New York Times*.)

One of Philip Vannatter's friends here in Switzerland County was Kip Meyerhoff, who graciously agreed to pen some thoughts on the loss of his friend:

I lost a friend the other day, something that is happening more frequently as I trudge further down life's road. Many of you knew my friend, and most of you who didn't certainly knew of him. The news accounts of his passing and the many obituaries written will recount his professional career and cases that pushed him into the national spotlight, but little will be said of the personal side of the man.

I met Phil Vannatter in 1972. He was a new detective and I a new Sergeant, both assigned to the Wilshire Division of the Los Angeles Police Department. We were but two of the 7,000+ officers policing a city the size of this county, with many millions of inhabitants. So, although we were 'Brothers of the Badge', we weren't more than acquaintances, until he showed up in Vevay some 30 years later.

For the next nine years we hung out when we could, drinking lots of coffee and listening to each others' stories, not about our exploits, but of the people we knew and how they enriched our lives. We were glad to be where we were in life, convinced it was less to do with the location, but more about the journey to get here. We were happy to be at a time and place in life that allowed us to enjoy these memories.

On one of those occasions, we were seated in my living room, having one of those remembering so-and-so conversations, when Phil's cell phone interrupted. It was Geraldo Rivera's producer, saying Geraldo wanted Phil on his show to get Phil's take on the latest O.J. episode.

"Tell Geraldo I could care less. I've put that so far behind me he's not even a spot in my rearview mirror, Say goodbye to Geraldo for me!" he said.

Often the 'what' get confused with the 'who', the mingling distorting our perception of others. Who was Philip Vannatter? I will always remember Phil as my friend.

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Test your knowledge of heirloom seeds now at the museum

Friends are now chatting about their plethora of seed catalogues that are arriving, whether on-line or through the mail.

Well, we're one step ahead at the Switzerland County Historical Museum Gift Shop — our seeds have arrived! That means I'm back with my annual game (second year in a row, so now it's annual) to challenge your knowledge of heirloom and open-pollinated varieties of seeds for the home garden.

The categories are: Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Flowers, Herbs, Kale, Lettuce, Peppers, Radishes, Spinach, Squash, Sunflowers, Sweet Peas, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, and Watermelon.

List the following varieties in the correct categories: Chervena Chushka, Mayflower, Bushy, Trophy, Lazy Housewife, Listada de Gandia, Austin's Red Pear, Moon and Stars "Cherokee", Rainbow Loveliness, Black Beauty Zucchini, Blondkopfchen, Black-eyed Susan Vine, Tip Top Nasturtium, Cilantro,

Burgess Buttercup, Mandan Bride, California Poppy Mixture, Chinese Ornamental, Painted Pony, Love-in-a-Mist, Ruby King, Speckled Cranberry, Green Oakleaf, Rostov, Jimmy Nardello's, Waltham Butternut, Moon and Stars "Van Doren", Grandma Einck's Dill, Four O'Clocks, Autumn Beauty, Early Blood Turnip, Copenhagen Market, Danvers, Golden Bantam, Australian Yellowleaf, French Breakfast, Moonglow, Stowell's Evergreen, Borage, Five Color Silverbeet, Evening Sun, Burpee's Golden, Japonica, Dwarf Blue Curled, Slobolt, Aurora, Bloomsdale, Giant Primrose, Gift Zinnia, Grandiflora Mixture, Longfellow, Ideal Market, Sensation Cosmos Mixture, and Bunte Forellenschluss.

These just happen to be the varieties of seeds available at our gift shop, open daily from noon to 4 p.m. Enjoy a visit to the Switzerland County Historical Museum and the "Life on the Ohio" River History Museum while you're shopping. Museum visits are free!

There are all types of activities and functions going on around the Switzerland County area through the hard work of individuals and groups who are dedicated to making this area better place. Here are just a few of the events that will be taking place in the near future.

Switzerland County Circuit Court Clerk Kim Hambrick has announced that there will be a Vote Center Planning Meeting this Monday, January 30th. The meeting will be held in the Commissioners Room of the Switzerland County Courthouse, and will begin at 5 p.m. All interested parties are invited to attend.

Vevay has a weight loss support group. Come and experience success. Achieve the weight you want to lose without going hungry. The group meets every Thursday from 6-7 p.m. in the conference room of the Switzerland County Public Library. There is no charge to attend the group. For more information, contact Jill Traver at (812) 571-3070.

The Switzerland County Community Foundation is joining with Pathways Youth Shelter and Family Services to help provide more 'Safe Places' for youth in crisis to go when they need help. 'Safe Place' is a national program that provides access to immediate help and supportive resources for young people in crisis situations through a network of agencies, volunteers, and businesses. Local businesses such as: Switzerland County Public Library; the Switzerland County YMCA; Showtime Video; and Brycenos Pizza will now be serving as 'Safe Place' locations. Recently, a new program, 'TXT 4 Help', made it even easier for teens to access 'Safe Place' locations. By texting SAFE and their current address, teens immediately receive a response with the closest 'Safe Place' location.

Tobacco meeting set for February 15th

The Switzerland and Jefferson County Purdue Extension offices have announced their annual tobacco meeting will be held at the Switzerland County Fairgrounds in Vevay on Wednesday, February 15th, starting at 6 p.m.

Dr. Bob Pearce, University of Kentucky tobacco management specialist, will be giving the presentation about upcoming issues in the tobacco industry. Guy Heitkemper, Burley Tobacco Cooperative, will give an update on local issues.

Kyle Weaver, from the Switzerland County Extension Office, will give the session for those who want to obtain a Pesticide Applicator's Recertification Program (PARP) credit. If you have any questions, please contact Kyle Weaver at the Purdue Extension office, 427-3152.

Now back to the game. Here are the answers:

- Beans: Mayflower, Lazy Housewife, Painted Pony, Speckled Cranberry, Ideal Market.
- Beets: Early Blood Turnip, Burpee's Golden.
- Cabbage: Copenhagen Market.
- Carrots: Danvers.
- Corn: Mandan Bride, Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen, Japonica.
- Cucumbers: Bushy, Longfellow.
- Eggplant: Listada de Gandia.
- Flowers: Rainbow Loveliness, Black-eyed Susan Vine, Tip Top Nasturtium, Four O'Clocks, Love-in-a-Mist, Sensation Cosmos Mixture, California Poppy Mix.
- Herbs: Cilantro, Borage, Grandma Einck's Dill.
- Kale: Dwarf Blue Curled.
- Lettuce: Green Oakleaf, Australian Yellowleaf, Slobolt, Bunte Forellenschluss.
- Peppers: Chervena Chushka, Chinese Ornamental, Ruby King, Aurora, Jimmy Nardello's.
- Radishes: French Breakfast.
- Spinach: Bloomsdale.
- Squash: Black Beauty Zucchini, Burgess Buttercup, Waltham Butternut.
- Sunflowers: Autumn Beauty, Rostov, Evening Sun, Giant Primrose, Gift Zinnia.
- Sweet Peas: Grandiflora Mixture.
- Swiss Chard: Five Color Silverbeet.
- Tomatoes: Trophy, Austin's Red Pear, Blondkopfchen, Moonglow.
- Watermelon: Moon and Stars "Cherokee", Moon and Stars "Van Doran"

"How did you do? Now for a just bit more learnin'." The historical society purchases its seeds from Seedsavers Exchange, supporting their efforts to preserve open-pollinated (OP) and heirloom varieties of seeds.

An open-pollinated variety is one that breeds from seed, meaning the seed saved from the parent plant will grow offspring with the same characteristics. OP seed is produced by allowing a natural flow of pollen between plants of the same variety.

Heirloom varieties are OP varieties with a long history of being cultivated and saved within a family or group. They have evolved by natural selection or human selection over time.

We hope gardening is in your plans for 2012. Whether a seasoned gardener or a novice, try something new, which just might mean trying something heirloom!

— Martha Bladen

Local History

Military history of the county

From Harriman's History of Switzerland County

The attitude assumed by Switzerland County at the opening of the late civil war, was entirely in keeping with her social and political relations. These relations too were entirely in accord with her geographical position as a border county to a state in which slavery was taught to be of divine origin, preached from the pulpits as a religion, and practiced in life as a virtue. The social and educational influences of any people go far in determining the character of their rules of action, while material interests and ties of blood work a still greater modification of principles.

The most friendly relations had existed from time immemorial between the county of Switzerland and the border counties in Kentucky, fostered as they had been by the commercial interests common to them all. Slavery, out of which the war issues grew, while strongly opposed by many on this side of the Ohio River, still found endorsers in the few; and thus, while the war of principles between the ultra was fiercest along this social border-line, the less radical on either side of the great question, possessed chords of sympathy for the other.

Under these circumstances the fall of Sumter and the declaration of war came with a shock of confusion to those, who had been carelessly toying with a dangerous instrumental principle which they "didn't know was loaded." The result was that Switzerland County, as a whole, required more time to collect herself and mature plans of action that some of her northern neighbors farther removed from the line of compromise; though it may be truly stated, that the great majority of her citizens were for the Union cause first, last and all the time.

But while the county may be said to have been uncompromisingly Union in sentiment, it cannot be denied, that there was still a large following hostile to the administration, and in open opposition to the prosecution of the war. In various places throughout the county "peace meetings" were held, at which much disfavor was expressed in regard to voting men and money for the support of what was termed an "abolition war."

Dispose of household chemicals properly

The Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste District has announced that it will hold free household hazardous waste drop-off days throughout its seven-county district. Offered quarterly, the event is held in Switzerland, Ohio, Ripley, Jefferson, Franklin, Jennings and Scott counties.

Switzerland and Ohio County residents can drop off household hazardous waste at the Switzerland/Ohio County Recycling Center in East Enterprise at 19 McCreary's Ridge Road.

Dates are: Saturday, April 14th; Saturday, July 14th; and Saturday, October 13th.

Household hazardous waste includes: cleaning chemicals; oil-based paints and stains; pesticides; herbicides; mercury items; fluorescent bulbs; flammables; and acids, among other things.

Questions about other accepted items can be directed to the center at 534-2040 or (812) 574-4080.

For more information on SISWD, log on to its website at www.siswd.com.

Renzie Maurice Powell of Memphis, Indiana and Elva Mae Rucker of Anderson County, Kentucky were united in marriage in Shelbyville, Kentucky on January 25, 1947, by the Reverend Wayne Bell. They met in the summer of 1946, at the Shelby County Fair.



After marriage, the couple settled for a short time in Memphis, Indiana and helped manage "The Memphis Inn", a restaurant owned and operated, by the groom, his father Renzie "Robert", and brother Herbert.

In 1952 they made the move to Patriot, Indiana, along the Ohio River. Four years later, they took up residency on Scotts Ridge Road near Florence, just a few miles from their Patriot home, where they still reside today. They lived on "the farm" for most of their lives, where they have welcomed family, friends, and strangers alike.

Renzie and Elva have one son, Renzie Jr. and Daughter-In-Law Thelma, and one daughter, Glenda (Roy). They have earned the love and respect of six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and enjoyed their time spent together on the farm. They have recently welcomed a new member of the family, great-great grandson, Lardyn, who will celebrate his first birthday on Renzie and Elva's special day.

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Reflections of the past

News compiled by Ginny Leap from past issues of Switzerland County newspapers

10 YEARS AGO

Belterra Casino Resort has donated a baby grand piano to the music department of Switzerland County schools. Belterra vice president and general manager Alain Uboldi made the presentation on Tuesday morning. The piano was presented to high school choir director Steve Ward and band director Tammy Beitzel, and both principal Vern Waltz and superintendent Tracy Caddell were on hand to thank Belterra for the generous gift.

Erin Craft and Jeremy Fieler were crowned as the Queen and King of the 2002 Homecoming celebration Friday night, and along with a 58-52 victory by Switzerland County over Rising Sun — it was a happy Homecoming all around.

Dustin Peelman of Vevay has earned an associate's degree in culinary arts from Sullivan University in Louisville. He qualified for the dean's list in his final quarter on December 14th with a grade point average of 3.55. He is the son of Terry and Tina Peelman and is presently employed as a lead cook at Belterra Casino Resort.

20 YEARS AGO

Janet Phillips has graduated from the Northern Kentucky Health Occupations Center as a Licensed Practical Nurse. She is employed at the Gallatin County Health Care Center in Warsaw, Kentucky. She is the daughter of Cherry and Lucille Phillips of Popcorn Ridge. She resides in Edgewood, Kentucky.

Monica Detraz is on the dean's list at Franklin College, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement. A senior at Franklin, she is the daughter of Edsel and Bonnie Detraz of Vevay.

Former Switzerland County resident Naomi (Plaskett) Bliss, author of the locally published book *Gumption: The Memoirs of Naomi Blume Bliss*, has become a celebrity of sorts since the publication of her book last fall. She has been written up in the Louisville Courier-Journal, and has been the honored guest at a round of book-signing autograph parties in the Louisville area, where nearly 400 readers have bought her book. (In all, nearly 600 copies have been sold.)

30 YEARS AGO

The "City Roller Mills," located on Pike Street opposite the courthouse, was recently purchased from Harry and Wildolph Truitt by Joe Lamson and family. The Lamsons also own Lamson Feed Store on the corner of West and Second streets in Madison. The Truitt family had owned the mill since 1922 when it was purchased by John Truitt from the Culbertson Brothers.

The Concord Church, known as the "Little White Church Down the Lane" will be the scene of a celebration later this year when members mark 100 years of service. The congregation organized in 1882, and the church was constructed in 1884.

Geraldine Banta of Switzerland County has been appointed chairman of the Switzerland County Agriculture Day Committee by Lieutenant Governor John M. Mutz, Indiana Commissioner of Agriculture.

Pam Poling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adkins, was crowned the Homecoming Queen at Switzerland County High School Saturday. Cathi Bear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bear, was first runner-up, and Cindy Works, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Works, was named second runner-up.

40 YEARS AGO

Kathleen Cord, pledging Chi Omega sorority, was among 370 Indiana University coeds pledged recently by social sororities on the I.U. Bloomington campus. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cord of route 1, Vevay, and is a 1970 graduate of Switzerland County High School. Seventeen I.U. sororities out of a total of 19 announced pledges.

George A. Robbins has been appointed director of advertising for the Acropayflower Transit Company, an Indianapolis-based worldwide moving firm. He is the son of Mrs. Mose H. Cochrane of 404 Woodfill Avenue, Vevay.

Having raised \$1,200 Saturday through a trio of activities, the Switzerland County

High School band has reached the \$5,200 mark on its way to \$7,000 to make a trip to the Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans. Planning to leave for New Orleans two weeks from Thursday and with \$1,800 remaining to reach its \$7,000 goal, the band is planning a smorgasbord dinner Sunday at the Swiss High Cafeteria.

Marvel Industries, Inc., of Sturgis, Michigan, has purchased an 180-acre site along U.S. Highway 42, three miles east of Ghent, virtually within sight of Vevay across the Ohio River, for construction of a new manufacturing plant. Daniel A. Walther, president of the division of Dayton Steel Foundry Company of Dayton, Ohio, said a facility is now under construction on the site.

50 YEARS AGO

Leslie Ogburn, 50, of near Ghent, suffered second and third degree burns over 33 percent of his body Saturday evening, while employed in construction work at Markland Dam. Ogburn remains in critical condition at Jewish Hospital in Louisville where he was taken for plastic surgery and medical treatment.

The potentialities of the operation of recreational facilities in Switzerland County will be explored by the Vevay Kiwanis Club in its regular weekly meeting Wednesday night. Bret McGinnis, state director of recreation of the Indiana State Board of Health, will be special guest speaker at the 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting in the Vevay hotel.

A total of \$817.95 was collected in Switzerland County during the annual Christmas Seal Campaign, Miss Jhan

has stated that when the water has subsided enough to make it possible the remains will be raised and towed to shore, where they will be dismantled for scrap lumber.

The Switzerland County Historical Society met in a business session. The following officers were elected: President, Forrest Brown; Vice-President, Mrs. Lovina Bakes; Secretary, Mrs. Beryl Malcomson; Treasurer, Miss Annette Dangle; Historian, Mrs. Lucille Skelcher; Curator, Miss Sara W. Hall; Chairman Program Committee, Mrs. Belle Stepleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Seavers received a telephone call Saturday night from their son Norman who is a patient in Percy Jones Hospital at Battle Creek, Michigan, informing them that his request to visit his home before undergoing surgery for battle wounds received in Korea has been granted. The young man hopes to arrive in Vevay this week. He will be sent to Cincinnati by train and friends are planning to meet him there.

70 YEARS AGO

W. T. Sullivan, Jr., received orders Wednesday to report on Friday for active duty at the U.S. Navy Station in Cincinnati.

Farmers Institutes will be held this month at Moorefield and Brushy Fork. Speakers will be Mrs. Calvin Perdue and Ralph Harvey.

Stork visits — Robert and Helen Brooks, a girl, Marjorie Kay, born January 13th; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cunningham, Grant's Creek, a daughter, born January 7th; Mr. and Mrs. George Bosaw, a son, born January 7th; Mr. and Mrs. James Banta, a son, Michael Thomas, born Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Konkle, a daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

100 YEARS AGO

According to information received from the Cincinnati Packet Company, river traffic will be resumed tonight. Although the river is still full of floating ice they are going to send their boats out on schedule and the end of the tie up of navigation is in sight.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, William E. Oyle, stored away 75 tons of ice from the bulk pond. The ice was from 7 to 8 inches thick.

John Wethers, aged resident of East Enterprise, died suddenly at his home there Saturday morning.

Born, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hagerman of Center Square.

120 YEARS AGO

John Andrew, Sr., died aboard the steamer Golden Rule, while near Helena, Arkansas, last week. Mr. Andrew had gone to New Orleans last fall in an effort to improve his health but when he became worse, decided to return home, and was en route to Vevay when death occurred. He, a native of Scotland, was 69 years of age.

Carrollton is to have a second newspaper about the first of March. The proprietors are George S. Lee and T. Sanders Orr.

William H. Morrison last week removed from near Carrollton to near Patriot.

Eugene McMakin of Anderson, Indiana has graduated at Commercial College in Louisville and is visiting his grandmother and other relatives at the LeClerc House.

The ice houses of F. R. Detraz, David Armstrong and J. C. Kincaid have been filled with congealed water and the town will be kept cool next summer by home production.

140 YEARS AGO

Harris Keeney, 54, for many years a resident of this county, died in New Florence, Missouri, on January 17th. He was twice sheriff of the county and was a veteran of the Civil War.

A tribe of Red Men will soon be organized in Vevay.

Thomas P. North, 51, died at his home in Posey Township on January 12th from injuries which he received when he was thrown from a wagon in November. He was a prominent Mason.

Mrs. Mary A. Chittenden, 71, wife of J.H. Chittenden, late of Pleasant Township, died at her home there.

Dr. George Chittenden of Anderson is here on a visit.

150 YEARS AGO

Colonel Carter, who has been home several days, left this week to rejoin his regiment stationed near Budd's Ferry, Maryland.

Captain Lamb, en route from St. Louis to Bardstown, Kentucky, stopped here to see his family and friends for a few days.

Lieutenant Charles P. Noble, of the gunboat Conestoga, has been home to see his family.

Captain Jesse L. Stepleton has been here on furlough at the burial of soldier, Wilcox. Lieutenant John S. Roberts is home on furlough from the 22nd Indiana.

These are only a few of the soldiers who have been home recently.

Switzerland County Scrapbook



Vevay eighth graders

This is a photograph of the eighth grade class at Vevay School in 1952. Do you know any of the students in this photo? If so, write them down and bring them by the Vevay Newspaper office at 111 West Market Street, and we'll share that information with our readers. Do you have an old photo that you'd like to share? Is there an old photo that you'd like to know more about? Bring it into the Vevay Newspapers office and we will scan it and hand it right back to you. Be sure and write down any information you have about the photo before bringing it in so Vevay Newspapers can share it with our readers.

Schirmer, executive director of the county tuberculosis association, announced this week.

Patrons of Farmers Mutual Telephone Company of East Enterprise await word this week concerning a scheduled meeting to review possibilities of merging the system with either of two other southeastern Indiana phone companies.

Mrs. Hattie Griswold, one of Switzerland County's oldest citizens, will observe her 96th birthday Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Archer, and Mr. Archer at Bennington, where she resides.

James Mathews has left for military assignment in Texas after spending a furlough with relatives in the county. He expects to leave in two months for a tour of duty in Greenland.

A brother, Nelson Mathews, who has been in training at Fort Knox, was home over the weekend and will leave soon for army service in Hawaii. The two boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mathews of Craig Township.

60 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Ricketts will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary January 29th. They, with their family, will celebrate the occasion at the home of Russell Ricketts. Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts were married at the bride's home by Reverend E. G. Seymour.

The Bryant Show Boat which for many years visited Ohio River towns, where people flocked to see the melodramas enacted upon its stage, went to a watery grave last week while moored at Huntington, West Virginia. The boat sank during the recent high water stage of the river. The owner of the craft

James Harold Herring, Pleasant, a daughter, born January 12th.

80 YEARS AGO

The old livery barn at the corner of Pike and Liberty streets has been purchased by Dave Bliss from Mrs. Flora Schenck. Mr. Bliss has announced his intention to erect a modern garage on the premises in the near future.

Mrs. Caroline Gibbs, wife of Chester Gibbs, died suddenly of a heart attack on Monday at her home in Vevay.

Mrs. Mary Ann Bales, widow of the late Walter Bales of Florence, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Coy, Wednesday evening at the age of 72 years.

Miss Anna Laura Gullion of Jacksonville and Claude Ayler of near Carrollton were married at Madison Saturday afternoon.

Born, a son, January 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turner of McCreary's Ridge.

Born Monday, a son to Wilbur Jester and wife.

90 YEARS AGO

Work on the Vevay warehouse has been pushed rapidly and the building will be in readiness to start receiving tobacco next Monday.

A still where some of the white mule bootlegged in Switzerland County is supposed to come from, was captured by Carrollton officers last week at the mouth of the Little Kaintuck and two men were taken in custody.

Rollin Curry, local baseball star, has been signed up by the Spartanburg, South

Read your local paper each and every week!

To the point

By
Patrick Lanman

I REALLY DON'T LIKE HAGERSTOWN. I mean, I like the town and I like the people who live there — I just don't like "them".

I grew up in the heart of Wayne County, a proud student at Centerville High School; and when you're smack dab in the middle of the Tri Eastern Conference, you spend your seasons dealing with Cambridge City Lincoln, Union County, Union City, Winchester, and Northeastern.

And Hagerstown.

At every school, there is another school that is considered to be your rival. You know people who live in the town; you know kids who attend the school; you may even have strong friendships with them.

But when it comes to sports, you just want to beat them each and every time your school takes the field or floor.

For me, that was Hagerstown.

At Centerville we had good seasons and bad seasons, but most of the time a season was determined by the answer to one question.

"Did you beat Hagerstown?"

If you did, then you had a good year.

If you didn't, even if you had a very, very successful season, then it really wasn't that good.

(For the sake of disclosure, Switzerland County's Rick Lewis is a Hagerstown graduate, and he would probably tell you he feels the same about Centerville).

My problem with Hagerstown runs so deeply, when I was offered the editor's job at Vevay Newspapers in 1984, I first drove down to Vevay to check out the town and the school to make sure that the Pacers colors weren't purple and gold.

If they had been, I may not be here today.

I remember when Centerville and Hagerstown squared off in any sport, especially football and basketball, it was the biggest event of the season. One great night in the Hagerstown gym both teams were locked in a tight battle. I remember that Hagerstown had this toilet plunger with a gold rubber head and the handle wrapped in purple streamers.

When the opposing team would get down and have to call a timeout, the Hagerstown student section would rise and scream, and at some point, someone would take the plunger, wave it over their head, and run around the gym to bring the home crowd to a fever pitch.

That happened my senior year, and I remember that game and I remember that timeout. I remember the plunger going up in the student section and someone beginning to run around the gym.

I also remember the guy making it as far as the Centerville student section, where the plunger was taken away, thrown up in the Bulldog students, where it was taken apart and destroyed, the pieces thrown out onto the court.

Man, I love rivalries.

I tell you all of this because last Saturday night we saw the resurrection of the rivalry between Switzerland County and Rising Sun.

I don't know if it's because of computers and Skype and more kids having access to cars, but over the past several years it seems as though rivalries among schools have gone away.

Everybody knows everybody, so it's not much of a deal that your school is playing their school.

But earlier this year things began to simmer a bit after a Switzerland County boys win here; followed by the Lady Pacers avenging a loss early in the year with a win in the Rivertown; followed by the Shiner boys defeating the Pacers in the Rivertown.

This week it hit full boil, when the Shiner boys defeated Switzerland County this past Saturday; and the Lady Shiners defeated the Lady Pacers on Tuesday night.

In both cases, Rising Sun retained possession of the "Ruler of the River" trophy, the traveling trophy awarded to the winner after each boys and girls varsity basketball game. When the trophy headed back to Rising Sun on Tuesday night after the girls game, it meant that the Shiners will lay claim to being the "Rulers of the River" until basketball starts again in November.

The trophy has never spent the summer in Rising Sun before, because it's always stayed here at the end of the season; so Switzerland County will have to wait about 10 months before they have the chance to bring the trophy back home.

You see, there's nothing wrong with a rivalry, as long as everyone keeps it in perspective.

Like Saturday, there was a lot of build up heading into the game, with Facebook buzzing and people talking. When the two teams hit the floor, they all went full throttle for 32 minutes. When it was over, Rising Sun celebrated and Switzerland County had a long drive home; but before anyone went anywhere, people in orange sweatshirts and blue sweatshirts gathered on the floor and in the lobby and talked about the kids and jobs and church and what movies they'd seen and all sorts of things.

Yes, it was a big rivalry game, and bragging rights were certainly on the line, but once the 'game' was over, everyone seemed to understand that it was over and everyone was able to congratulate each other and move on.

After all, we are talking about teenagers playing a game. They aren't responsible for the well being and future of each community; and it's nice to go and root for "our kids" and yell and scream at the referees and celebrate with our neighbors and cry with them later; but at the end of the contest, we can all talk about how much fun it was — and "wait until next time".

We need some good, old fashioned rivalries like we had with Rising Sun and now have again. There's nothing wrong with it, as long as everyone keeps in mind that the sun comes up tomorrow; and that we all share in common more than we have differences.

At Tuesday night's girls game, I was happy to see so many kids on both teams whom I know or whose parents I know. At times I had trouble figuring out who I was supposed to cheer for; but quickly I remembered that as much as I love those people up river — I have a daughter who lives there, you know — I will always be cheering on our Pacers.

In fact, a couple of years ago my planets collided when Switzerland County played Centerville in girls softball in the Sectional. No worries, because I wore my orange and cheered for our girls. It was a little weird seeing people I went to high school with who had kids on the Centerville team; but never once did I "turn back the clock" and cheer for the Bulldogs.

It's nice to see the revival of the Switzerland County-Rising Sun basketball rivalry this season; and here's hoping that it grows in the years to come.

Wendell Berry



The Slip

The river takes the land, and leaves nothing. Where the great slip gave way in the bank and an acre disappeared, all human plans dissolve. An awful clarification occurs where a place was. Its memory breaks from what is known now, begins to drift. Where cattle grazed and trees stood, emptiness widens the air for birdflight, wind, and rain. As before the beginning, nothing is there. Human wrong is in the cause, human ruin in the effect — but no matter; all will be lost, no matter the reason. Nothing, having arrived, will stay. The earth, even, is like a flower, so soon passeth it away. And yet this nothing is the seed of all — the clear eye of Heaven, where all the worlds appear. Where the imperfect has departed, the perfect begins its struggle to return. The good gift begins again its descent. The maker moves in the unmade, stirring the water until it clouds, dark beneath the surface, stirring and darkening the soul until pain perceives new possibility. There is nothing to do but learn and wait, return to work on what remains. Seed will sprout in the scar. Though death is in the healing, it will heal.

From Wendell Berry's *Collected Poems*

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Poor Will's

Switzerland County Almanac

*O Winter, ruler of the inverted year...
I crown thee King of intimate delights,
Fireside enjoyments, homeborn happiness.*
William Cowper

January 26th-February 1st, 2012

TODAY: Sunrise: 7:51 a.m., Sunset: 5:53 p.m., Moonrise: 9:22 a.m., Moonset: 9:43 p.m., Average High: 42, Average Low: 22.

TOMORROW: Sunrise: 7:50 a.m., Sunset: 5:54 p.m., Moonrise: 9:49 a.m., Moonset: 10:42 p.m., Average High: 42, Average Low: 23.

SATURDAY: Sunrise: 7:49 a.m., Sunset: 5:55 p.m., Moonrise: 10:16 a.m., Moonset: 11:40 p.m., Average High: 42, Average Low: 23.

SUNDAY: Sunrise: 7:49 a.m., Sunset: 5:56 p.m., Moonrise: 11:45 a.m., Moonset: -----, Average High: 42, Average Low: 23.

MONDAY: Sunrise: 7:48 a.m., Sunset: 5:57 p.m., Moonrise: 11:16 a.m., Moonset: 12:37 a.m., Average High: 42, Average Low: 23.

TUESDAY: Sunrise: 7:47 a.m., Sunset: 5:59 p.m., Moonrise: 11:31 a.m., Moonset: 1:35 a.m., Average High: 42, Average Low: 23.

WEDNESDAY: Sunrise: 7:45 a.m., Sunset: 5:59 p.m., Moonrise: 12:30 p.m., Moonset: 2:31 a.m., Average High: 42, Average Low: 23.

LUNAR PHASE AND LORE

Waxing throughout the week, the new Sijging Cardinal Moits enters its second quarter at 11:10 p.m. on January 30th. New moon on the 23rd will increase the likelihood of strong storms as the January Thaw period comes to a close. The weak moon at the end of the month, however, is expected to improve the chances for a mild Groundhog Day Thaw (January 30th-February 3rd). The moon's position in Pisces on the 25th-27th and in Taurus from the 30th to February 1st is expected to be ideal for the seeding of bedding plants. As the moon moves overhead

in the afternoon this week, fishing should improve, especially as the last cold front of January pushes the barometer down.

WEATHER PATTERNS

After the January thaw, the likelihood of cooler conditions increases briefly, making the 25th and 26th some of the crueler days of the month. Starting on the 27th, however, the chances for highs above freezing reach above 80-percent, and stay there through the 30th. And although the 31st can bring back subfreezing temperatures 40-percent of the time, that day introduces the possibility of a high in the 60s in the Great Plains and the lower Midwest the first time since January 7th.

ZEITGEBERS

Zeitgebers (Events in Nature That Tell the Time of Year) for this week include the arrival of bluebirds, the beginning of cardinal mating songs at about 7:15 in the morning, the appearance of the first snowdrop flowers, the emergence of day lily, crocus, daffodil and peony foliage, the rapid disappearance of the remaining orange eunonymus berries and the last seeds of the small-flowered asters.

DAYBOOK FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF LATE WINTER

January 26th: The brief season of Late Winter is underway throughout the nation. Although this period can be one of the coldest of the year in the North, its thaws accelerate the swelling of buds and the blooming of early bulbs across the South.

January 27th: The day now starts to grow at the rate of two minutes per 24 hours along the 40th Parallel, and average temperatures climb one degree almost everywhere in the United States.

January 28th: As the major kidding time approaches, have all your supplies on hand: heat lamp, blankets, disbudbing boxes, nip-

ple waterers, iodine or other disinfectant to treat the naval cord of new kids. Vaccinate the does due to kid in February. Trim, their feet, and clip their udders and hind quarters before kidding begins.

January 29th: Livestock and people may feed more and are more active as the barometer is falling one to three days before the weather systems that arrive near the following dates: February 3rd, 6th, 11th, 15th, 20th, 24th.

January 30th: The Groundhog Day Thaw often begins today or tomorrow and lasts until about February 3rd. The moon's position in Taurus through February 1st augers well for indoor seeding throughout the North.

January 31st: The sun's declination passes a minus 17 degrees 36 minutes today, one quarter of the way to spring equinox, just as the final weather system of January arrives.

February 1st: Be prepared for possible drought: make sure your soil has sufficient potassium and phosphorus.

THE WINTER GARDENER

Kenneth Jones, who lives right outside of my hometown, has a whole garden two by five feet square. He cultivates his plants, some forty or so African violets, in a small room on the north side of his house, right near a window from which he can see the renegade lilac bush — moderately famous in this village — that often blooms in October as well as May.

"Oh the violets do OK by that window," says Jones, "but they like these lights better." He has several tiers of flowers, each level illuminated with a plain white fluorescent tube and a pink "Grow Lux." "That's what they say to use for violets," he says, "and I like to follow the experience of other people."

That philosophy has served him well. His plants are lush and varied. And he likes to show them off. "Now here's a micro-miniature," he says. "It's just getting ready to blossom." The entire plant is maybe two inches across. "And this is a semi-miniature.

This one's what they call a miniature. Here's what they call a standard. You see they're all different."

He seems to appreciate the smallest most of all, but like a summer gardener too, he's not indifferent to the biggest. "I've seen a violet up at the violet show, up there at the motel, you know, three years ago," he remembers. "I know it was eighteen inches across. That's a fact. And the leaves were this big (he cups his hands). I sure never saw anything like that!"

He knows what makes a winning violet: "Oh, they've got to be symmetric (he turns his plants every forty-eight hours to make sure they develop evenly), and have three rows of leaves, and the flowers should be just right." His efforts brought him "Best of Show" two years ago at the Friendly Gardener's spring display at the local Presbyterian church.

The greatest reward of all, he says, is simply being with the violets. "And in this kind of winter weather, you can't be outside much, I spend a lot of time with them."

"An hour or two a day?" "Oh, more than that. Sometimes three or four. Not all at once, of course. But I'm in that room with them quite a bit, in and out, looking at this and that. I keep checking them, and I go through my violet magazines and books. You know I'm repotting, making cuttings, watering. And I'm helping people out...I've got to repot a violet tomorrow for somebody..."

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Letters to the Editor

No supermarket

To the Editor:

It's a crying shame.

I have been wanting to write this letter for a long time. When I first moved to Vevay 10 1/2 years ago I was thrilled to find a wonderful grocery store right across the street from me. They had fresh baked goods, a stocked deli, a great meat department, and good service. I did all my shopping there which was a lot since I was feeding six people. My husband and I were starting a new business and I had little time to do anything else so the convenience of that store was a Godsend.

I spent a lot of money there. After about a year or so things started going downhill, the fresh baked goods left, the meat department wasn't as good, the selection was getting smaller, and some of the service was getting poor. I wanted to complain then but my daughter worked there and I didn't want it hurting her job. So I quietly took my business to Madison, while I continued to watch the store deteriorate. I have watched good people work their backsides off for years, dedicated to the store and their jobs, for little money. They didn't get raises or any appreciation. I thought to myself more than once that the store was lucky to have people working there like that for what they made. I felt bad for those employees and thought they deserved so much more than they got. I in fact worked there for a few months. My full time job slowed down and I thought I would make a little extra money on the side. I worked in the deli and for the most part enjoyed it even though I didn't make much. When I was able to get behind the scene I was horrified at the conditions of it. I made it my mission to clean it up and make sure that the deli had good (not out of date) product for the customers. I now not only felt bad for the employees but for the customers too. Working there two days a week I was able to clean the deli spotless and get it organized. I refused to sell anyone out of date product. A lot of the people that shopped there are on a fixed income and can't afford to buy product that was out of date or going out of date in a day or two. So in my success in getting the deli cleaned up and organized and keeping it that way just working two days a week for about six months, was that there was no excuse for the neglect that it had suffered from years. I have managed grocery stores successfully before so I know what I am talking about. I am also helping my husband work a multi million dollar company and deal with employees.

I don't want to hear worthless excuses from the owner (one in particular) of this condemned store. It's not the economy, it started going downhill long before that got bad. Don't blame it on the employees, if your business starts losing money then you get off your butt and find out why. Ask your employees (all of them) and your customers, they will tell you. You don't start taking stuff away from your customers (like baked goods and good meat) that won't help anything.

But maybe it's not that you are clueless, maybe it's worse and you just don't care. That is a crime in my book. This is a small town and a lot of people depended on that store. Some of the people that had a hard time getting around were lucky enough to find a way out of town to shop but what about

those that can't? Yet you can go to Florida while not paying your bills. You buddy (you are not a sir) should be ashamed of yourself. How do you sleep at night? You owe your employees, customers, and the whole county a huge apology.

To everyone else please excuse my outburst. As a Christian I am not sure this is the correct thing to do but I get very upset when innocent people are hurt.

Sincerely,

Dawn Ossman

Vevay

Fire protection

To the Editor:

Fire Protection is a vital part of our everyday life. It is something that we all take for granted. We expect the experts and the leaders of our community to make sure that we are protected in an efficient and responsible way. We go about our everyday life thinking that it is just taken care of, that it will always be there if and when we ever need it.

Well, I would like to let everyone that lives on State Route 56 north of Vevay that the idea is anything but that. The Fire Chiefs association sets the boundaries that each Fire Department covers. Each Fire Department is represented at the Fire Chiefs Association. They had a meeting last Monday night. One of the topics discussed was the boundaries that each fire department covered. Jeff-Craig wanted to extend its coverage area beyond its current boundary on State Route 56 to Center Square. They ended up settling on extending it to Fairview Road. This area is currently being covered by East Enterprise Fire Department. Fairview Road is half way between Vevay and East Enterprise. Now it is pretty much flat roads between East Enterprise and Fairview Road. It is not flat between Vevay and Fairview Road. The Vevay hill is the stumbling block between Vevay and Fairview Road. This is common knowledge. I understand that Jeff-Craig also extended their coverage of Craig Township. Craig Township residents should check into these changes.

Now most of you that read this may not be too upset by this change. FYI, I have witnessed a house fire on Brooks Road. Both fire departments were called to respond. East Enterprise Fire Department was on scene with the fire under control well before Jeff-Craig Fire Department arrived. This is due to the Vevay hill. It takes extra time to get the trucks up that hill. It is common sense that it takes longer to drive the trucks up a hill than to drive them on level roads.

I'm not sure why a department would want to extend their coverage area, when it could cause further harm to the residents that they have promised to protect. I'm talking about more property damage and, I hope it never happens, longer to rescue someone who is trapped or injured in the fire. Let's face it; someone's life could depend on how long the department takes to arrive. This change also comes at a very bad time, as the State of Indiana is going to close the Vevay hill in April for a year. How will Jeff-Craig respond to a fire on top of the hill then? How long will it take to rescue someone from a burning building? Let's not forget about an auto accident that needs a

fire department to use the Jaws of Life to get them out of a burning vehicle. I have not heard of any plan to adapt for the closing of the road to this date. Surely they are not planning on driving up Cogley-Cole Road. This narrow winding and hilly road is not made for emergency equipment. Every spring the water gets over the roadway at the bottom of the hill, where it intersects with Plum Creek road, rendering it impassable. That will be an accident waiting to happen.

I'm not writing this to tear one department down or build another one up. It makes no difference which department is bigger or better, or who covers the most area. Time makes the difference in Fire Department response. I think that we all need to sit back and realize why we are here. It's not about getting more power with everything we do or to cover more area than anyone else, so we can boast about how great we are or to get more money on a contract. It's to save or help someone who is possibly having their worst moment in their life. Whether it being an auto accident or their house on fire or a medical emergency. That is why most of us started doing this in the first place. Volunteering to help and do the right thing to help or save our neighbor.

The changes made to these coverage areas cannot and will not help anyone in any way. They will only delay the help that is needed in an emergency. In an extreme situation, these changes could possibly be the reason someone could lose their life or the life of a loved one. Oh, let's not forget about the difference this will make to your homeowners insurance. Every Fire Department has what they call an ISO rating. The lower the rating number the better it is and the more money you will save on your homeowners insurance. Jeff-Craig's is a 10 outside of Vevay and East Enterprise's is a 6-9. I hope the residents of these areas make a plea to the individuals that decide on the areas of coverage for the best possible outcome of response.

By the way, I am one of the residents who live on Brooks Road where the changes affect and I am a Firefighter with the East Enterprise Volunteer Fire Department.

Michael Krall
Near Mt. Sterling

Some observations

Dear Editor:

A recent spate of business closings in Vevay reflects the hostile business environment facing small business entrepreneurs across our nation. We will be very lucky if someone comes in and plunks down their money to reopen the supermarket, putting a dozen local people back to work.

Our current president had promised change. Unfortunately, he has delivered. Once we bleed the 1 percent dry we can go after the next 1 percent and continue to allow the 40 percent to pay no taxes. We are told that the annual inflation rate has been less than three percent under the Obama regime. That the cost of food and housing are conveniently left out of their equation, allows them to keep us barbarians outside the gate. The 99 cent eggs of four years ago are now \$1.89. Processed American cheese, not so long ago \$1.49 per pound, now approaches the \$4 mark. A box of cereal and a gallon of milk eats up over half of a \$10 bill. Five dollar gas should be here soon, and when his cronies at the EPA get done closing 30 percent of the coal fired power plants, we'll all be paying double for our electricity. Stick that in your Volt.

We borrow money from the Chinese so we can continue to buy oil from people who want to bury us while telling our friends in Canada to pound tar sand. How's that for a jobs plan? But if you're unlucky enough to have a job, you won't qualify for government assistance with your heating bill.

Then there's the logic of stimulating the economy by reducing employee contributions to Social Security, allowing the fund to run out even faster than the 2019 projections of some economists. I could go on but I don't wish to sound like an alarmist. I hope someone comes along who can right the ship before we sink, but that is predicated on enough of us realizing we're going down. Get off those deck chairs and start bailing.

By the way, if each of us poise up \$50,000 we could pay off our current national debt.

Kip Meyerhoff
Vevay

Thanks

Dear Editor:

Recently, the Switzerland County Emergency Medical Service hosted a free first aid and safety class for members of our home school cooperative. Terri Grove taught the class in which she gave real-life examples of basic first aid techniques. She had the students practice the techniques and determine when to call 911.

Mrs. Grove also taught the students about chemicals found in the home and their possible dangers. The students found the comparison of toxic and non-toxic substances very interesting since they can be very similar in scent, appearance and taste. Mrs. Grove also discussed seatbelts and riding safely in all vehicles and explained the reasoning behind the rules. In addition, the students were invited into the ambulance to see the equipment and ask questions.

The program is free and a service provided by the Switzerland County EMS to all members of the community. Interested persons may contact the EMS station to schedule classes. We were very pleased with the program. Not only did our students learn a lot about safety and first aid, but they also saw members of the community assisting and educating our local citizens.

Thanks to Terri Grove and all the staff at the Switzerland County EMS.

Sincerely,

The Terpening, Widener, Banks and Gilliam families
Switzerland County

A Stones Throw

Sarah Burke died last week.

Until last week, I didn't know who Sarah Burke was. I didn't know she was a six-time Winter X Games champion. I didn't know she was favored to win a gold medal in the 2014 Winter Olympics.

I don't know what a "halfpipe" is. I do know, according to news reports, Burke died from injuries suffered while training at the Park City Mountain resort "halfpipe" in Utah. In addition, according to the same news report, snowboarder Kevin Pearce suffered a traumatic brain injury two years ago while training on the same "halfpipe."

When I first heard of Sarah Burke's death and similarity to Kevin Pearce's accident, I decided to write about the ever-evolving need to develop and perform more and more dangerous moves in order to be considered the "best of the best."

However, that is a topic for a later day.

Instead, thinking of Sarah Burke and her drive to be the best reminded me of Franz Klammer and the 1976 Winter Olympics. In my 'A Stones Throw' column from February 14th, 2006, I wrote:

"My favorite Olympic memory came during the 1976 Winter Olympics held in Innsbruck, Austria. At that time, Austrian Franz Klammer was regarded as the best downhill skier in the world.

Most fans, and even casual viewers, expected Klammer to win the gold medal for the "Downhill." While the world expected him to win, Austria demanded that he win.

On the morning of the "Downhill" Austrian newspapers had front-page headlines heralding the accomplishments of Franz Klammer and the expectations for gold.

But they went a little further. In fact, a lot further. They said it was Klammer's national duty to win the gold. He would disgrace himself and his country if he did not win.

On that day in 1976 for 1:45:73 Klammer hurtled down the icy hill at speeds up to 80 miles per hour. He was out of control. He barely missed the out of bounds fence. He barely made the turns. He was a disaster waiting to happen.

He wasn't trying to win. He had to win. It was his national duty. He could not disgrace his country. Or himself.

And he didn't.

He reached the bottom of the hill .33 seconds faster than anyone else. Franz Klammer won the gold."

I don't think I took a breath during that 1:45:73 minute. I didn't know if I was watching the best downhill ski run in history or the most tragic. Fortunately, the answer was that it was the best. Still, I wondered then how people, the media, and even a country, could put that kind of pressure on an athlete.

How do you justify threatening an athlete — albeit in 1976 an implied threat — if he fails to meet your expectations.

At least I think it was an implied threat. We will never know since Klammer, at risk of life and limb, skied the race of a lifetime. He did what was expected of him.

More importantly, he did what was demanded of him.

Not so last Sunday with Kyle Williams of the San Francisco 49er football team or with Baltimore Ravens field goal kicker Billy Cundiff. Instead of performing as expected during their respective NFL championship games, both failed at a crucial time. Both lost the game for their team.

Both cost their team the chance to be in the Super Bowl.

Both must pay the price of failure.

To some, this price is to be released from the team before next year. For others, this price is to be punished with injury — even death. Both players have received several death threats. Other members of their families have been threatened.

And — they deserve it.

After all if they had just done their jobs their teams would be in the Super Bowl.

NOT!!!

While Cundiff's field goal miss and Williams' muffed and fumbled punts certainly played a role in their team losing, so did the dropped passes, the penalties, the missed tackles, and a hundred other failures and miscues. The difference is in the timing — not the failure. For instance, a dropped pass in the end zone immediately preceded the missed field goal.

Cundiff is a bum for missing the field goal? However, he wouldn't have even had to try the field goal if the pass had not been dropped.

In the same game, Baltimore had two pass interceptions over-turned due to a penalty. If either of those penalties had not been called, New England would not have scored and there would have been no need for a game ending field goal.

Yet, only Billy Cundiff is getting death threats.

As for Kyle Williams — Were his two mistakes the only mistakes made during the game?

If you look at the statistics, there were 147 plays during the game. Each one had the chance to be an impact play — only a few were. Is the fact that San Francisco could only convert 1 of 13 third down opportunities not important? Maybe if they had converted a few of those third down opportunities, a muffed punt wouldn't have been critical.

As for Williams, he did catch and return eight punts with an average return of 8.8 yards. The Indianapolis Colts would celebrate if they had a punt returner who could do that. Add to this, Williams' two fumbles were two of four fumbles made by the 49ers. The other two (one by Kendall Hunter; the other by Delanie Walker) were recovered by other 49er players.

Four fumbles — two recoveries.

I wonder if it was the other way around. If Williams' two fumbles had been recovered by 49ers while the Hunter and Walker fumbles were recovered by the New York Giants — Would Hunter and Walker be getting death threats?

Not a chance.

I am a die-hard sports fan, but it is time to put sports in the proper perspective. It is great to be a fan of a sport, of a team, or of an individual athlete. However, being a fan should be a positive way to enjoy and support sporting competition.

Threats have no place in sports — or anywhere else for that matter.

I feel sure many of the threats of death, dismemberment, and disgrace are simply fans releasing their frustrations. I am sure most of these threats are implied with no plan or expectation to carry them out.

Unfortunately, the key word is "most."

I hope two things. First, I hope fans all over the world take a moment to reflect and to remember that sporting events are simply entertainment. I doubt a singer gets death threats if he/she misses a note while singing a favorite song. After all, those things happen.

An athlete should get the same understanding.

Second, I hope each and every one of the published death threats aimed towards Kyle Williams, Billy Cundiff, or any other person, is investigated and that legal action is taken immediately.

We cannot afford to have the "exception to the rule" act while we sit idly by. A threat is a threat and should be treated as such. There is no such thing as an "idle threat."

— Mike Cooney

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Pacers fall to Shiners in back-and-forth battle, ready for Homecoming tomorrow

There's an old adage says that when two rivals get together, "you can throw out the records". On Saturday night in Rising Sun, the Switzerland County Pacers battled their rivals from up river, and after 32 minutes of back and forth battle, the Shiners rode some timely shooting to a 53-48 win.

Austin Clark opened the game for Switzerland County with a pair of freethrows, but the Shiners matched that with an inside bucket by Kreigh Liggett. Trevor Smith then hit a three-pointer that gave the Pacers an early lead.

That's when the Shiners made their first run, scoring eight straight points on three baskets by Jake Willhite and a bucket by Kreigh Liggett.

The Pacers didn't panic, getting a traditional three-point play from Austin Clark; but Rising Sun got two freethrows by Jeremy Cravens. A last-second basket by Anthony Dennis drew Switzerland County to within two, 12-10, at the end of the first period.

Trevor Smith opened the second period with a steal and a layup that tied the game; but again Rising Sun responded with a basket from Ryan Dugan.

Then it was time for the Pacers to make a run.

Switzerland County reeled off nine straight points over the next four minutes, fueled by two baskets by Anthony Dennis and a three-point play and a pair of freethrows by Quinn Meyer.

With 3:20 to go in the half, Switzerland County held a 21-14 advantage.

Kreigh Liggett broke the run with another basket inside; but the Pacers kept the offense rolling, getting two baskets by

Alex Curran and a runner in the lane by Trevor Smith to push the lead to 11 at 27-16.

The Shiners closed the half with a freethrow and a basket by Ryan Dugan, and the teams closed the first 16-minutes of play with the Pacers holding a 27-19 lead.

Austin Clark's inside bucket opened the third quarter; but Alex Oser answered that with a three-pointer; and after Alex Curran converted a freethrow, another Rising Sun three-pointer from Jake Willhite and a freethrow from Brandon Turner cut the lead to four.

Keegan Kincaid scored to break the Shiner run, but Rising Sun got another three-pointer from Jake Willhite to make the score 32-29 with 5:11 to play.

Switzerland County got a big three-pointer from Anthony Dennis and a basket from Austin Clark to swell the lead back to eight; but the Pacers couldn't shake their rivals.

Rising Sun got a basket from Kreigh Liggett and another three-pointer from Jake Willhite to climb back into the contest; but Quinn Meyer stopped that run with a bucket.

The Shiners then went on a run at the end of the quarter, getting baskets by Brandon Turner, Nathan Hannan, and Kreigh Liggett to take a 40-39 lead with seven seconds to go.

Switzerland County inbounded the ball to senior Anthony Dennis, who raced upcourt and launched a long three-pointer from just over halfcourt that found the net — and as the Pacer crowd erupted, Switzerland County pulled back in front by a 42-40 count.

The final period would be a back-and-forth affair, featuring four ties and swings of emotion from both players and fans.

Kreigh Liggett tied the game as the period started, and then put the Shiners out in front moments later with another inside move. Quinn Meyer tied the game moments later with a jumper; but Nathan Hannan again gave the Shiners the lead again with two freethrows.

That would be the beginning of a clutch night at the end of the game for Rising Sun, as the Shiners would convert 9-of-10 freethrows over the final five minutes to seal the win.

Trevor Smith tied the game at 46-46 with 4:45 to play, and the Pacers would retake the lead moments later when Clint Swanson raced through the lane for a layup.

Jake Willhite then made four straight freethrows to put Rising Sun into the lead again — and that would be the final time that the Shiners would be challenged in the game.

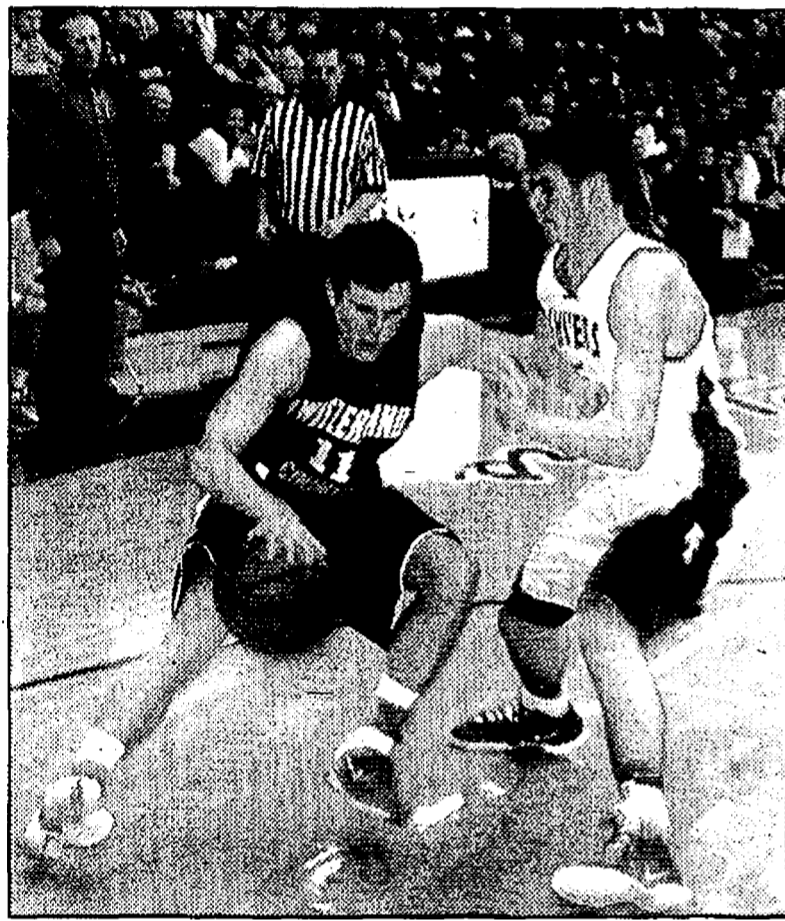
Rising Sun closed the game with a freethrow from Alex Oser and a couple of charities from Kreigh Liggett; and as the buzzer sounded, Rising Sun players and fans raced onto the court to celebrate the win and the claiming of the "Ruler of the River" trophy that goes to the winner of each Switzerland County-Rising Sun varsity basketball game.

Anthony Dennis had an outstanding night offensively, leading Switzerland County with 12 points. Trevor Smith and Quinn Meyer each finished with nine; and Alex Curran added five.

Keegan Kincaid and Clint Swanson added two points each in the loss.

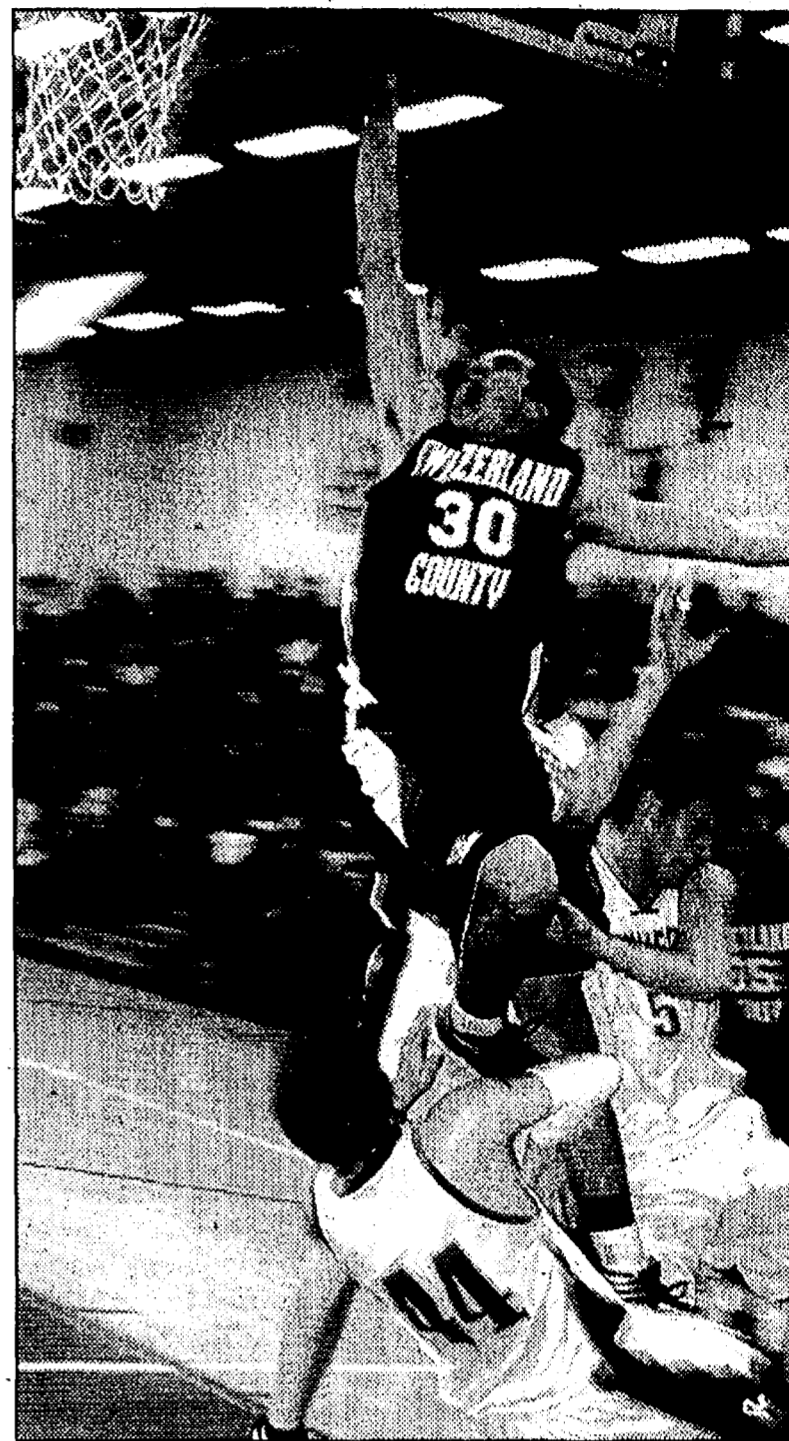
Jake Willhite led all scorers with 19 points for the Shiners, and Kreigh Liggett was in double figures with 16.

Switzerland County, losers of five of its last eight games, looks to right the ship tomorrow (Friday) night when New Washington (0-15) comes to town for Homecoming. On



To the hoop

Pacer Trevor Smith tries to dribble around Rising Sun's Brandon Turner during action last Saturday night.



Collision

Switzerland County's Quinn Meyer heads to the basket during Saturday night's game at Rising Sun — and takes out a couple of Shiners in the process.

Saturday, the Pacers face an ORVC battle, when Milan (8-4) visits the Pacer gym.

In the junior varsity game, sophomore Justus Powell had a monster game to lead Switzerland County over Rising Sun by a score of 36-20.

He finished with 10 points and 18 rebounds on the night; and got help from Braden Burk, who added seven points and two rebounds.

Riley Phagan had six points, two rebounds, and a pair of steals; T.J. White had four points and five boards; Ben Curran had four points; Bob Tressler had three points and four rebounds; and Nathan Hunter had two points and three rebounds.

Eve Galbreath leads team with 16 points, but Lady Pacers fall to Rising Sun, 55-48

Rising Sun rode some key freethrow shooting in the fourth quarter to pull away from Switzerland County and claim a 55-48 win in girls varsity basketball Tuesday night.

The Lady Shiners opened the game with a basket by Sydney Elliott; but the Lady Pacers bounced back with a basket by Eve Galbreath and a jumper from Kelly Kincaid to claim an early lead. After Megan Pickett tied the game, Allie Mathews and Eve Galbreath pushed the Lady Pacers back in front, 8-4.

Rising Sun tied the game moments later on baskets by Brittany Camden and Sydney Willhite; and took the lead moments later on another basket by Sydney Willhite.

Another basket by Eve Galbreath tied the game at 10-10 with six seconds to play, and after the first period, both squads were still on equal ground.

The Lady Pacers moved out to an early lead as the second quarter on a freethrow by Eve Galbreath and a basket by Kelly



Up for two points

Freshman Eve Galbreath works inside against Rising Sun's Kennedy Oser during Tuesday night's game. Eve Galbreath led the Lady Pacers with 16 points on the night.

Kincaid; but again Rising Sun came back on a freethrow by Kennedy Oser, a basket from Whitney Chipman and a three-pointer by Shelby Armstrong to retake the lead, 16-13.

Back came the Lady Pacers, as Kelly Kincaid converted a freethrow and Emily White hit a jumper to tie the game.

Rising Sun then went on a run, scoring eight straight points; and after Mercedes Parham made a freethrow for Switzerland County; Megan Pickett hit a three-pointer to give the Lady Shiners a 27-17 lead with 1:33 to play.

Again Switzerland County responded, closing the quarter with two freethrows from Emily White; a basket by Mercedes Parham, and a jumper from Emily White to close to within four at the half, 27-23.

Freethrow shooting hampered the Lady Pacers in the first half, as Switzerland County went just 5-for-15 from the freethrow line over the first 16 minutes.

Rising Sun opened the third quarter with baskets by Megan Pickett and Kennedy Oser; but again the Lady Pacers countered, getting a runner from Emily White, two freethrows from Kelly Kincaid and an inside basket by Eve Galbreath to get back within two with five minutes to play.

After Megan Pickett scored to push the Rising Sun lead back to three; Kelly Kincaid hit a freethrow to cut the lead to two.

That's when the Lady Shiners hit their offensive stride again, scoring seven straight points on a freethrow by Samie Lozier; two baskets from Brittany Camden; and a basket from Megan Pickett to make the lead 40-30 — and the quarter closed with Switzerland County getting a basket from Allie Mathews to slice the lead back to eight with a quarter to play.

Rising Sun scored four straight to open the final quarter and swell the lead back into double figures; but again Switzerland County wouldn't give up.

The Lady Pacers scored six straight points on a basket and a freethrow from Eve Galbreath; a basket and a freethrow by Allie Mathews to pull to within six; but again the Lady Shiners answered, getting four straight points from Brittany Camden to again make the lead 10 with four minutes to play.

After Rising Sun scored again to make the lead 12, the Lady Pacers got a freethrow from Eve Galbreath and a basket by Mercedes Parham — and after Kelly Kincaid converted a three-point play and Eve Galbreath followed that with a three-point play, suddenly the Lady Pacers were within five at 52-47 with 1:21 to go.

But that's when the Rising Sun freethrow shooting took over. The Lady Shiners made 5-of-8 charities over the final two minutes to seal the win.

Eve Galbreath led Switzerland County with 16 points; and Kelly Kincaid was in double figures with 11. Emily White had eight points; Allie Mathews had seven points; and Mercedes Parham finished with five points.

Megan Pickett led Rising Sun with 17 points; and Brittany Camden was in double figures with 12.

Switzerland County now wraps up its home schedule tonight (Thursday) when South Ripley comes to town. The Lady Pacers then finish with two road games next week at Southwestern and at Madison Shawe.

In Tuesday night's junior varsity game, Switzerland County claimed a 34-32 overtime win.

Hailee Lay led the Lady Pacers with 16 points; and Carleigh Hughes added six. Tess Stoops and Vicky Abbott each had four points; while Jacqueline Hensley and Mercedes Parham had two points each.



On the move

Kelly Kincaid heads to the basket against Rising Sun's Shelby Armstrong during Tuesday night's contest. Tonight (Thursday) is Senior Night here at Switzerland County, when Kelly Kincaid and Allie Mathews will be honored before the start of the South Ripley game.

Seventh grade Pacers wrap up perfect year

The Switzerland County seventh grade boys basketball team wrapped up its season with an away game at Southwestern last week.

Switzerland County started the game with 17-6 lead after the first quarter, with all five of the Pacer starters scoring in the period. Switzerland County's scoring slowed down in the second quarter, where they only scored 12 points — with half of those coming from Hunter Hayes.

Switzerland County led 29-13 at the half.

The third quarter was all Pacers as they outscored the Rebels 16-2. The Pacers scoring was fueled by Kollin Hayes, who scored 10 of his 18 in the third period. The fourth quarter Switzerland County's defense held the Rebels to two points of free throws. The final score was Switzerland County 56, Southwestern 17.

The Pacers finished the season with a perfect 17-0 record.

Scoring in the game were: Kollin Hayes, 18 points; Hunter Hayes, 12 points; Casper Stow, eight points; Brody Splain, eight points; Justin Green, four points; Andrew Youngblood, four points; and Dakota Fuller, two points.

Corey Lay is the team's coach.

Signup underway for farm programs here

Julia A. Wickard, Executive Director of USDA's Indiana Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that signup to enroll in the 2012 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) or Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program has now begun and ends on June 1st.

Producers who choose to participate in either the revenue-based ACRE safety net or the price-based DCP safety net must enroll their farms each year. All owners and operators who will share in the DCP or ACRE payments on the farm must sign the DCP/ACRE contract (CCC-509) by June 1st, 2012.

All producers with an interest in base acres must be identified on the DCP/ACRE contract and receive a proportionate share of the DCP/ACRE direct payment for the farm. Producers with an interest in ACRE commodities must be enrolled on the ACRE contract in order to be eligible for potential ACRE revenue payments.

For 2012, the farm bill authorizes an increase in the payment acres from 83.3-percent to 85-percent of the base acres. Advance direct payments are not authorized for 2012.

For more information about the DCP or ACRE Programs please visit your local FSA county office or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Seventh grade girls off to a 2-2 start

The seventh grade girls basketball team from Switzerland County Middle School is off to a 2-2 start after the first four games of the season.

— The team opened with a 25-10 win over South Ripley. Taylor Jordan led the team with six points; while Mallory Phagan, Brooke Minch, and Whitley Schirmer finished with four points each.

McKayli Scudder, Veronika Perry, and Bailey Minch had two points each; and Mackenzie Covington added one point.

— In the opening round of the Snowbird Classic, Switzerland County lost to St. Lawrence by a score of 32-22. Whitley Schirmer led the Lady Pacers with nine points; and Mallory Phagan had eight points. Brooke Minch contributed four points; and McKayli Scudder chipped in one point.

— The consolation game of the Snowbird Classic saw Switzerland County defeat Rising Sun by a 26-12 count.

Whitley Schirmer led the team with 14 points; and Taylor Jordan had six points. Veronika Perry added four points; and McKayli Scudder had two points.

— The Lady Pacers then took on Madison, playing a great game before falling by a point, 25-24.

Taylor Jordan led Switzerland County in the game with 12 points; Mallory Phagan added six points; Whitley Schirmer had four points; and McKayli Scudder had two points.

The Lady Pacers take on Jac-Cen-Del at home this Monday, January 30th.

Cassie Courtney is the team's coach.

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All sorts of activities are now going on at the library

Do you need access to the Internet or Wi-Fi? Do you always get the latest gadgets? Do you enjoy playing video games? Do you have an e-reader? Do you need computer help? If you geek technology, then you should stop by the Switzerland County Public Library.

"Geek" means to love, to enjoy, to celebrate, to have an intense passion for, or simply express interest in, to possess a large amount of knowledge in, or to promote.

The library has eight computers available for Internet access. Internet access is granted for 90 minutes a day with either an Evergreen Indiana library card or a photo I.D. Anyone with an Internet accessible device (laptop, smartphone, tablet, e-reader, etc.) can use the library's free Wi-Fi and there is no time limit.

Wi-Fi is only available during regular library hours and the library's Internet computers shutdown 15 minutes prior to close.

The library also offers free one-on-one computer classes. Stop by the front desk or call 427-3363 and talk to Judi to schedule a class. The library is part of the Ivy Tech Community College Cooperative. If you are attending a college, university, or vocational school and need more than 90 minutes to complete your homework, studying, or research; there are five computers with no time constraints available in the meeting room/learning center for student use.

'Click' gallery to reopen in Art Center

'Click' Gallery of Fine Photography will reopen in the Community Art Center on "First Friday", February 3rd, featuring monthly exhibits of area photographers.

'Click' gallery first opened on Ferry Street with a grant from the Community Foundation of Switzerland County as a three-month project designed to promote the idea that a photograph can be more than a snapshot.

Bud Acton was the first to exhibit with a one man show of over 40 of his photographs, and set record sales with his beautiful images of the Ohio River.

Now — the energy is back.

A nook at the Main Street entrance of the Art Center has been set aside to display up to 12 photographs by a different photographer each month.

Rosemary Bovard is the featured photographer for this inaugural exhibit. She quietly has been building a reputation in Switzerland County for having a "good eye". She has won prizes locally at various tourism competitions, and also at the historical society.

Rosemary Bovard has selected 10 photographs for this show, which will open on Friday, February 3rd, from 6-9 p.m.

All artists and friends of the arts are also invited to participate in the planning and staging of new exhibits by joining the "Curator Partners".

The group will be the "energy source" of the Art Center; the avenue through which residents may bring their own artwork or crafts into the mainstream.

People many also sign up to teach or give workshops, which can help expand their creativity.

The membership fee for becoming a "Curator Partner" is \$5 per year, and January is the month to join and be a part of this year's planning process. People in surrounding counties are also welcome to be a part of the Art Center.

A meeting has been set for this Tuesday, January 31st, at 5 p.m. at the Art Center to bring this group together and to gather ideas. Everyone is invited to attend.

For more information, contact Meredith Luhrs at 427-2103.

USDA payments tied to conservation items

Julia A. Wickard, State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Indiana reminds landowners and operators that in order to receive payments from USDA, compliance with Highly Erodible Land (HEL) and Wetland Conservation (WC) provisions is required.

Farmers with HEL determined soils are reminded of tillage, crop residue, and rotation requirements as specified in their conservation plan. Producers should also notify FSA prior to conducting land clearing or drainage projects to insure compliance.

"If you are planning on installing new tile or grading wet spots in a field, contact your local FSA County office before starting any work," said Julia Wickard. "Also, if you intend to clear any trees to create new cropland, these areas will need to be reviewed to ensure any work will not jeopardize your eligibility for benefits."

Landowners and operators can complete form AD-1026 Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HEL) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification to determine whether a referral to Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is necessary.

"Something as simple as clearing a fence row or converting a pasture into cropland could result in losing USDA benefits," explained Julia Wickard.

For more information on Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation provisions, contact a FSA County Office or visit the FSA website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>.

Students must fill out a computer use agreement, a student information sheet, and the meeting room must be available in order to use the learning center computers. Students can call and schedule a time to reserve the room. Students with questions can call 427-3363 and talk to Brett.

The library has various technology related magazines for patrons to browse and checkout. You can keep up with all the new tech trends in "Popular Science" or research items like televisions, phones, and other devices in "Consumer Reports" and "Shopsmart" before spending your hard earned money. "Entertainment Weekly" lets you know when and what new CD's, DVD's, and Blu-ray's are being released each week. "The Family Handyman" will keep you up-to-date on new tools and techniques available for fixing up your house.

Video games are now everywhere and at your library too. The library has a Nintendo Wii thanks to a grant from the Community Foundation of Switzerland County, Inc. Want to compete, learn, and have fun? Then stop by the library for one of its Wii Learn events and try your hand at racing, trivia, sports, and dancing.

'Wii Learn: Sports' will be happening today (Thursday), at 3:30 p.m. All events are free and open to all ages, so bring the entire family.

Did you just receive an e-reader for Christmas? Then stop by the library and use its Wi-Fi to access the Internet for e-books. The library will be participating in 'Overdrive' starting in March. Overdrive is a system where any Switzerland County resident with an Evergreen Indiana library card can download and checkout e-books for free. The books will be downloaded to your device and be checked out for three weeks, just like a regular book. No need to worry about overdue fines, because the e-books will be dropped from your device after the three weeks.

The library is participating in a national campaign, "geek-the-library.org". The campaign promotes awareness of the public library as a resource to support everyone's "geek". The Switzerland County Public Library wants to know what you "geek" and how they can help you pursue your passion. Visit the library or call 427-3363, or check out the library's website at www.scpil.us for more information about upcoming events; or to find resources to support your "geek".

Farm Bureau holds monthly meeting

Switzerland County Farm Bureau, Inc., met on Tuesday, January 10th, at the Switzerland County Farm Bureau Insurance Office. The attendance were board members: Albert Detmer, Mark Lohide, Donna Faber, Ruth Lohide, John Keeton and new members Chuck Givins and Cindy Welch. Tim Brawnner and Brad Ponsler could not attend.

Absent board members were: Rick Lewis, Maxine and Chester Meisberger, Rob Furnish, Toby Hart, Jerry Hon, Jill Richards and Vickie Althoff.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Albert Detmer. Ruth Lohide gave devotions, "Growing Good Corn".

In Committee Reports:

— Policy and Membership: The Membership Blitz will be February 20th to March 9th. The board will discuss some ideas at next meeting.

— County Woman Leader: Ruth Lohide reported that Jerry Clayton's Lugar essay will be going to state.

She also asked about any ideas for "Food Checkout Day" since Vevay no longer has a grocery store? There is the possibility of using the Dollar General since it does have some food items.

RT2 will be held on January 24th at the YMCA, and January 25th at Switzerland County Elementary School.

— FFA: Fruit Sales went well, and that chapter's goal was exceeded. The chapter is currently working on proficiencies and state degrees; and some members will be taking part in the "Polar Plunge" in Bordon on Saturday, February 18th.

February 18th-25th is Natinal FFA Week; and the "Queen of Hearts" pageant will be held on February 25th.

Other upcoming events include a Parliamentary Contest in March; a Leadership/Speaking Contest; Why Teach Ag Day; and the Ag Day Breakfast in April, which Farm Bureau would like to participate in.

— New Business:

February 8th-9th is the Decatur County Livestock Producers Meeting. The board needs to set a date for Statehouse visit, possibly in February.

There will be a Young Farmers Convention on January 27th-28th. Chuck said he will not be able to attend.

Farm Bureau grant applications will be combined with Soil and Water.

There was a discussion about the possible need to change the Annual Meeting date. The board discussed if August would be a better time. It was tabled until the next meeting.

Rick Lewis has set committees for recognition goals. Membership Outreach: Albert, Chairperson and Jerry; Public Relations and Education: Ruth, Chairperson and Maxine and Donna; Issue Engagement: Rick, Chairperson and Mark; Influential Organization: John, Chairperson and Vickie; Young Farmers and Youth: Nila, Chairperson and Chuck. Each committee is to find two more non-board member volunteers to help.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 14th at 6 p.m. at the Switzerland County Farm Bureau Insurance Office.



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Non-traditional scholarships being offered by foundation

The Community Foundation of Switzerland County, Inc. has 24 scholarships available to non-traditional students. While the definition of a non-traditional student can vary, the Community Foundation defines it as a student currently in college, a student returning to college after some time off or those individuals that have been out of high school for some time and wish to go to college for the first time.

There is one application form for all of the non-traditional scholarships administered through the Community Foundation. Award amounts vary and are to be used for tuition and education-related expenses.

Scholarship descriptions and applications are available on the Community Foundation's website at www.cfsci.org. In addition, interested individuals may pick up an application at the Community Foundation's office, located at 303 Ferry Street in Vevay.

The deadline to apply for the scholarships is March 1st at 3 p.m.

Scholarships available to non-traditional students are:

- Baatz, Borgman and Hastings Scholarship.
- Linda Lee Bennitt Memorial Scholarship.

Wilma Benedict Scholarship set

Applications for the Wilma P. Benedict Scholarship are now being accepted.

The scholarship is for graduates of Switzerland County High School who are enrolled in a college or university and are in their freshman year or higher. Up to four scholarships will be awarded by the Gamma Chi Chapter of Tri Kappa on senior honors day at the high school.

Applicants should submit an unsigned letter to the high school guidance office stating the reasons for wanting the scholarship. The letter should include the student's needs; ambitions; major field of interest; the name and location of the school that the student is attending; and any other information that the scholarship committee should consider.

Attached to the letter should be a cover sheet with the student's name, address, phone number, email address, and the name and addresses of parents.

The deadline for applications is March 31st.

For more information, applicants may contact guidance counselor Marla Edwards at 427-2626.

'Sisterly Love' Scholarship offered

Applications are now being accepted for the Tri Kappa "Sisterly Love" scholarship, which is sponsored by the local Tri Kappa chapter, Gamma Chi.

The scholarship is designed to assist women who are attending college/university, or vocational/technical program, in order to obtain a job or further their careers.

Applicants must be female and residents of Switzerland County; and be at least 25 years of age.

One \$250 scholarship will be awarded for the fall semester.

Applications are available at the Switzerland County Public Library. When submitting an application, applicants must include a letter of introduction stating their needs, ambitions, future plans or goals, and the reason for applying for the scholarship.

Anyone who has questions or needs more information may contact Shannon Phipps at 427-3363.

The deadline to apply is April 30th, 2012.

SISWD announces 2012 scholarships

The Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste District (SISWD) has announced that it will be offering "2012 Students Making an Environmental Difference" scholarships to graduating high school seniors within its seven-county district of Franklin, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, and Switzerland counties.

Awards in the amount of \$3,500 will be available: \$2,000 for first place; \$1,000 for second place; and \$500 for third place.

Entrants must submit a completed application along with a 500-word essay describing their participation in environmental projects and events throughout their school and community. Examples include volunteerism in neighborhood environmental events and recycling efforts in schools and workplaces. Applicants must also discuss their strategies for future environmental involvement. At least one letter of recommendation is required.

Educational plans following graduation, such as school(s) under consideration and intended major, should also be included. Seniors within SISWD's district who are planning on attending a college, university, or trade school may apply.

Deadline for applications is Monday, April 2nd, at 3 p.m. Submissions received after this date and time will not be considered.

A member of the SISWD team or board of directors will make presentations at the students' Senior Honors Day program. Scholarship awardees paperwork must be submitted to SISWD by the deadline set within the winner's packet. Monetary awards will be made directly to the winners' school of higher education.

For more information, or to receive an application via e-mail or fax, contact Kendal Miller at (812) 574-4080 or at kendal@siswd.com. Applications are available through school guidance counselors and SISWD's website at www.siswd.com.

- Laretta and Clyde Borgman and Ralph Baatz Scholarship.
- The Buchanan Family Memorial Scholarship.
- Nelson Burley Scholarship.
- The Fisher Family Scholarship.
- Pete Furnish Scholarship.
- Robert Furnish Family Scholarship.
- Roger E. and Betty J. Hardin-Hanover College Scholarship.
- Guy S. Harris/Patriot Alumni Scholarship.
- Amos and Anna (Gates) Hastings Scholarship.
- Dale and Edith (Peters) Hastings Scholarship.
- Sandra W. Kidwell Memorial Scholarship for Special Education.
- Roger and Bev Parrott Scholarship.
- U.P. Schenck Memorial Scholarship.
- Sterling Springfield Memorial Scholarship.
- Jack Sullivan Pharmacy Scholarship.
- Switzerland County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship.
- Loni Amber Lynn Turner Memorial Scholarship.
- Diego and Fidelia Valenzuela Scholarship.
- Town of Vevay Scholarship.
- Leland and Aldean Wiley Family Scholarship Fund.
- Alvin and Julia (Wiley) Works Scholarship.
- Roy D. Works, Matt and Ethel M. Scudder Scholarship.

If you have any questions regarding these scholarships or would like to learn more about the Community Foundation, please contact Pam Acton or Melissa Andrew at 427-9160 or info@cfsci.org.

Weekly senior mealsite menu

The Senior Nutrition Activity Center (SNAC) of Switzerland County would like to invite adults 60 years of age and older to visit our SNAC at the Switzerland County Senior Citizens Center at 305 Walnut Street in Vevay. In addition to a hot nutritious meal, our seniors enjoy fun, fellowship and daily activities such as bingo, card games, dominoes, cross word puzzles, craft and shopping trips.

Reservations for lunch should be made one day in advance by calling SNAC Director, Debbie Cox at 427-3626, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Diabetic desserts can be requested and transportation is available.

January 30th-February 3rd

Monday: Swiss steak or Brunswick stew, brown rice,

broccoli, mandarin oranges and pears.

Tuesday: Meatloaf with brown gravy or honey baked chicken, Delmonico potatoes, parslid carrots, apple pie or low fat apple pie.

Wednesday: Glazed ham or Italian macaroni and beef, mashed yams, green beans with tomatoes, glazed fruit.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken or beef patty, brown gravy, green peas, beet salad, hot spiced apples.

Friday: Parmesan chicken or potato crusted fish, rotini Alfredo, mixed vegetables, fresh fruit, glazed white cake or low fat cake.

Any person 60 years or older may participate (spouses of persons over 60 are also eligible). Reservations should be made one day in advance. Menu is subject to change. All menus include milk.

Ad contest focuses on recycling

The Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste District has announced its "Create a Recycling Ad" contest.

The competition is open to students in grades K-12 in the seven-county district of Franklin, Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley, Scott, and Switzerland counties.

Students are asked to create artwork with a recycling theme to be used as a SISWD newspaper advertisement. Entries should focus on one of three topics:

- Why should I recycle?
- How does recycling help save our planet?
- Interpretations of how re-using and re-purposing items as forms of recycling.

Entries must be submitted on white 8 1/2" x 11" paper -- preferably card stock -- and crafted with markers, black, or colored pencils. Students' information should be on an entry form and attached to the back side.

The deadline is Wednesday, March 7th. Limit of one entry per student.

A grand prize winner will be selected from each county.

Switzerland County's winning artwork will be produced as a SISWD advertisement that will be published in the Vevay Reveille newspaper. A framed copy of the entry will be given to each school that produces a winning entry. A prize package will be given to each winning artist.

Schools that have winning entries will be notified on or before Thursday, April 12th.

All entries become the property of SISWD and will not be returned.

A prospectus with a complete list of rules, guidelines, and entry forms can be found on the SISWD Facebook page at Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste District, or its website at siswd.com. Entry forms can be e-mailed/faxed to entrants by contacting Kendal Miller at (812) 574-4080 or kendal@siswd.com.

Mail entries to: Southeastern Indiana Solid Waste District, 6556 N. Shun Pike Road, JPG #534, Madison, Indiana, 47250, Attn: Recycling Ad Contest.

Submissions must be postmarked by March 7th. Hand-carried entries must arrive at the SISWD office by 3 p.m. on March 7th. Please call or e-mail ahead to schedule a drop-off time.

Public Record

Notice: In accordance with Indiana State Law, all citations, arrests, and accidents are a matter of public record and allowable for publication by the media. By agreement of the Switzerland County Sheriff's Department, the Vevay Police Department, the Indiana State Police, and Vevay Newspapers; all persons booked through the Switzerland County Detention Center will have their names appear in the public record. There will be no exceptions.

ARRESTS

Switzerland County Sheriff's Department

Rachel Marie Cuneo, Florence, Kentucky: failure to appear on a felony charge.

Richard Allen Fisse, Vevay: burglary; theft; receiving stolen property.

Michael Edward Haas, Vevay: probation violation; possession of paraphernalia.

Nicholas Wayne Jester, Vevay: conspiracy.

Sarah Jane Jester, Vevay: conspiracy; receiving stolen property.

Gerald Raymond Scudder, Florence: possession of paraphernalia.

Johnny Edward Turner, Patriot; failure to appear on a felony charge.

Charles A. Wilkinson, no address given: criminal trespassing.

Vevay Police Department

Fletcher William Ross, Florence: non-support of children.

Indiana State Police

Nathan A. Courter, Patriot: burglary; theft.

Rebecca Mattke, Vevay: possession of a controlled substance; conspiracy.

ACCIDENTS

There was a one vehicle accident on January 10th on McCreary's Ridge Road near Seymour Road. The driver of the vehicle, Patrick I. Souther of Florence, stated that he was traveling north on McCreary's Ridge Road when a deer looked as if it was going to run

into the road and into the path of his vehicle. The driver stated that he applied his brakes in order to avoid a collision with the animal, and in doing so he lost control of his vehicle, and collided with a utility pole. Switzerland County Sheriff's deputy Michael Dawson investigated the accident.

There was a one vehicle accident on January 18th on State Road 56 near Aberdeen Road. The driver of the vehicle, Brenden K. Liggett of Rising Sun, stated that he was traveling south on highway 56 when a deer entered into the path of his vehicle. The driver stated that he was unable to avoid a collision with the animal. Switzerland County Sheriff's deputy James Parker investigated the accident.

There was a one vehicle accident on January 21st on State Road 56 near Haskell Road. The driver of the vehicle, Chloe E. Griffin of East Enterprise, was traveling on highway 56 when she rounded a curve, hit a patch of ice, and slid out of control. The driver then attempted to correct the slide, but over corrected and the vehicle struck a pole. Switzerland County Sheriff's deputy John Mills investigated the accident.

WEEKLY REPORT

Calls responded to by the Vevay Police Department during the past week included two auto accidents; one call involving child abuse; two complaints; one call reporting a domestic disturbance; one call involving fraud; one call involving harassment; two juvenile problems; one miscellaneous call; one call reporting a suspicious object; one call reporting a suspicious vehicle; one call involving theft, cold; one call involving theft, from vehicle; one call involving theft, just occurred; one call involving a traffic hazard; 20 traffic stops; two vehicle lockouts; one vehicle towed; one warrant service; and one welfare check.

This information is provided by James Richards, Vevay Chief of Police.

Weekly school menus

Switzerland Co. High School

Monday, January 30th: Chili dog on bun, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 31st: Quesadilla, corn, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, February 1st: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread, fruit, milk.

Thursday, February 2nd: Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic toast, fruit, milk.

Friday, February 3rd: Turkey noodle soup, grilled cheese, veggie stix, fruit, milk.

Jefferson-Craig Elementary, Switzerland County

Elementary School Switzerland Co. Middle School

Monday, January 30th: Cheeseburger on bun, French fries, pickle slices, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, January 31st: Chicken noodle soup, grilled cheese, veggie stix, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, February 1st: Pizza, corn, tossed salad, milk.

Thursday, February 2nd: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, bread, fruit, milk.

Friday, February 3rd: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

ANIMAL ADOPTION Switzerland County ANIMAL SHELTER

Sex: Female • Age: Adult
Size: Large

Primary color: Brindle.
Coat length: Short

Roscoe is a 5 year old male Terrier/hound mix. He is brindle in color. He loves to go for walks and loves to be with people. He is very gentle. He weighs approximately 70 lbs.

Come in today and meet Roscoe!

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Hello friends; woke up to sunshine this morning (Tuesday) and felt blessed – not that I expect it to last long but I will take what I can get. Sunshine in winter is as wonderful as shade in summer and I appreciate both.

It certainly beats that 'cotton-pickin' ice we had over the weekend. My deck would put an ice skating rink to shame. Flake jumped out the door (after I finally got it open) just like usual... I warned him to be careful but he didn't listen. He slid all the way across the deck; if there hadn't been lattice-work railing on the other side, he would have gone over.

Flake turned around and looked at me like I had pushed him; cats can really give you some very expressive looks. Naturally I laughed and he gave me a disgusted look, which made me laugh harder.

When I saw my sure-footed cat, claw for foot purchase, I knew it would be totally stupid for me to try to cross the deck (I know I do some stupid things but I am not 'totally' stupid.) I grabbed a good book and turned on the oven – well, if you can't go outside you may as well bake and read, right? I baked a couple of loaves of bread and made a pot roast in the oven; it sure made the house smell good.

I used to always make my pot roasts (I always use a chuck roast) in a pressure cooker – they taste wonderful that way but then I read in one of my cookbooks (Cook's Country) that you can get the same thing by roasting it in the oven (an added benefit in cold weather – the oven helps keep the house warm as well as instilling a wonderful fragrance throughout the house.)

In a covered roaster, put in your meat, potatoes, celery, onions, carrots, condiments, and add water up to the level of the top of the meat, put it in the oven at 350 degrees and let it bake for four or five hours (depending on the size of the roast.) The meat and vegetables come out tasting wonderful and tender, it just melts in your mouth – and the long baking time gives you time to take a nap, read a book, or something else enjoyable. I love a 'win-win' situation.

Cyndi Carr does her roasts over the same way and they are delicious.

Sunday I missed church (I congratulate everyone that braved the ice and made it to

Markland Pat Miller 534-3276

church) and that always kind of fouls up the week (even with two good football games on) so I was in a 'sour' mood by the time I went to the 'Y' Monday morning for aerobics; however, there is one immediate benefit to exercise...it makes you feel better. It did; being around friendly folks helps too; Flake was still mad at me. Did you know cats hold grudges – they could give the 'Hatfield and McCoy' clan lessons.

I was going to go to the Library but as soon as I walked out of the 'Y', it started raining (liquid, not frozen for which I was grateful.) My books are not due until Friday anyway so I was still safe. Went through the bank drive-in then went on over to Patty's place.

Patty wasn't there so Mike and I talked 'books'; we are both avid readers. Mike can't see but he has the books on audio Patty had just run up to Sub-Way; Mike took a 'yen' for a chicken sub (Patty took mercy on him and went and got it.)

Patty was soon back and we got to sit and gab for a bit. She told me that the kids (Jeanne Bragg with Brittany and Brennan, Mindy Otter with sons Keegan and Traiten, Jennie Simpkins with son Troy, Jamie Miller, and Micky Miller with son Michael) surprised Mike on Sunday with a big cake to celebrate his 69th birthday. It did surprise him (and I was surprised that all those people fit in their apartment); his birth-

day was on the 16th and Sunday was the 22nd – he thought they forgot him. Among other things, Jamie gave him a gift certificate to Sub-Way, which he immediately wanted to use (Patty's Monday trip.)

After I got home, I took a nap (had to 'restore' my energy for Bible study Monday evening.) Melissa Park had a good study prepared, mostly from Romans (Romans is one of my favorite books – actually whichever one of the books in the New Testament I am reading at the time is my favorite. It is a lot like flowers, whichever one is blooming is my favorite. Romans is kind of like an instruction manual for living a Christian life.)

After the study, we always have a little fellowship get-together (with snacks naturally) and I was telling Gayle Rayles that our Bridge group was trying to get 'two tables' going but was short one person. She remembered Jane Alexander several years ago teaching her and several other ladies how to play Bridge and mentioned someone that might be available (Gayle is working Wednesdays.)

As soon as I got home, I called Carolyn Green (Jane's sister) to see if she knew the lady...and she did. Carolyn is going to call her. Gayle and I agreed that Bridge is a wonderful mental exercise even if you just 'dabble' in it (like me.)

According to scientists, the more mental exercises you do the better your mental alert-

ness in 'old' age will be. Learning a foreign language, doing puzzles, even computer games (just about anything that causes you to think outside your 'comfort zone')

all contribute to having healthier 'golden years' for us and helping us to enjoy life. Physical exercise is important too.

Monday afternoon I was surprised to notice my rose bush is 'budded out; even the plants are having trouble acclimating to the odd weather we are having this year. Saturday and Sunday, it was covered with a quarter inch of ice on all of its branches – Monday afternoon, little leaves are showing. Poor thing, I've probably contaminated it since I am so screwed up myself. I am sure there is hope for both of us...but I wouldn't bet money on it.

Can you believe next week is already February? This coming Sunday Markland Baptist Church will have a 'Fifth Sunday Dinner'; the church is providing the fried chicken and the congregation will bring in covered dishes, yummm-yummm. (Being actively involved in the faith of your choice is also recommended by science for a healthier and more enjoyable life – I don't think they meant the dinners though, let's just call it a 'perk' in a good life, shall we?)

When I miss church (for whatever reason) I try to put in some extra Scripture study and Sunday I was particularly drawn to Jesus' parables in Matthew and Luke, chapters: in Matthew, 7:24-27 (Wise and Foolish), 15:8-9 (Isaiah's prophesy), 25:1-13 (Bridegroom and Virgins), Verses 14-30 (Talents), Verses 31-46

(Sheep and Goats), in Luke 6:47-49, and 12:47-48, and in Deut. 30:6.

Taken all together (allow me to paraphrase), if you are going to call yourself a Christian, there must be correspondence between your profession of Christianity and your practice. If you say you are a Christian, then you should talk, and act, like one – in other words, 'walk the talk' (otherwise you are a hypocrite.)

Just saying the words, I believe in Jesus Christ or (in the Jew's belief) physical circumcision, will not save you. Your words, and actions, must be sincere and you must practice what you 'preach': Just to hear the words of Christ is not sufficient, you must practice them.

Even though even sincere Christians sin (all humans sin [Romans 3:23], Christian and non-Christian alike), God will forgive the Christian after that sin is confessed, and will 'circumcise' the heart of the Christian through the ongoing regeneration of the heart by the 'in-dwelling' of the Holy Spirit.

Even the sincere acceptance of Jesus Christ does not make us perfect Christians, just forgiven ones. The in-dwelling Holy Spirit continues to teach (and comfort) us, helping us to mature (grow more Christ-like, called 'sanctification') all through our life.

Check out some of these references for yourself and see if you agree that the above is the correct meaning of the message...and let me know what you think.

Until next week my prayer for each of you is that the Lord will cause His face to shine on you, to bless you and keep you safe from harm; may He lift up His countenance and give you heart-peace. Amen.

Free small business tax seminar is set

The Southeast Indiana Small Business Development Center is teaming up with the USDA and the Indiana Association for Community Economic Development to host a no cost Small Business Tax Workshop.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, February 8th, from 9-11 a.m. at the Switzerland County Library, 205 Ferry Street. The Southeast Indiana Small Business Development Center will be hosting the event and instruction will be provided by Mike Johnson, Area Advisor on:

- Yearly Tax Reporting
- Organization for Future Taxes
- Tax Q&A with Business Advisor

Although this event is free, please take a moment to register, please go to www.seisbdc.org and click on "Upcoming Events" and scroll to "Tax – Vevay" For more information call (812) 952-9765.

The Southeast ISBDC provides no-cost, confidential small business consulting to 13 counties of Southeast Indiana. Services can be reached by accessing the Business Assessments at www.seisbdc.org.

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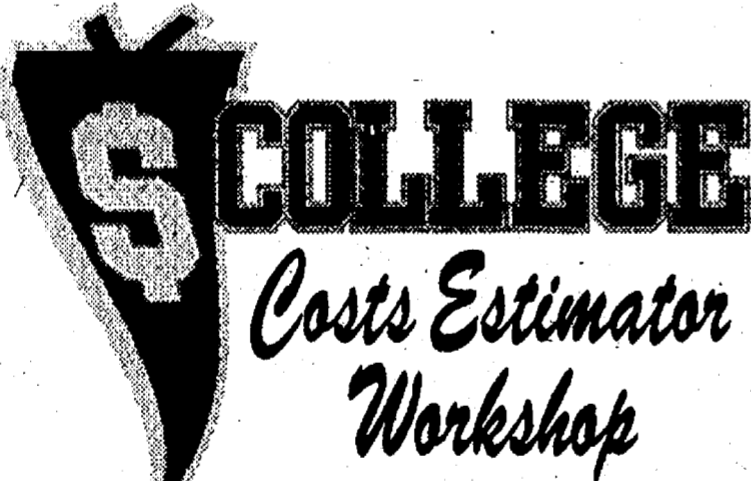
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534-3402

Nick and Kelly Peelman of Seymour visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Bob and Sharon Peelman. They all had supper at Frisch's in

Aurora, along with grandson, Eyan Peelman. Nick and Kelly also visited with her parents, Ralph and Lois Vogel of Versailles.

The Community Foundation of Switzerland County, Inc. is sponsoring two workshops at Switzerland County High School.



Feb. 1st
6:30 p.m.

Parents of ALL high school students are encouraged to attend.

Topics that will be discussed at the workshop will include an outline of the financial aid process, tips on how to maximize financial aid opportunities, information on the key financial aid questions to ask colleges and universities, information on college savings strategies and much more!

At the College Costs Estimator Workshop, the Community Foundation will be giving away a laptop and other prizes to high school students. Families completing a College Costs Estimator by January 30th will get two entries into the drawing and families attending the College Costs Estimator Workshop itself will get one entry into the drawing.

FAFSA Day

February 13th • 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Parents of high school seniors are encouraged to attend.

The Community Foundation will be giving away a Kindle Fire and other prizes to high school seniors that attend FAFSA Day or have a parent there representing them.

Good For You!

Here's your chance to thank someone for that good deed!

Your Name _____
Your Phone # _____
Your Signature _____

Please describe the good deed performed:

Person you are nominating:

Name _____
Address _____
Phone# _____

- * All entries must be submitted in writing - no phone in's please.
- * Nominees must live in Switzerland County
- * Nominators may live anywhere.

For more information please call 427-9160

Florence

Patty Chase
594-2289

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life 2012 had its kick off meeting Thursday night. A few teams showed up and the Switzerland County cheerleaders welcomed everyone with cheers. Our theme this year is sports. Several young boys also came to support us. It was as good to get so many young people involved. Lois McKay and Sandy Dawson came to tell about the Patriot Volunteer Fire Department and Auxiliary having a team and welcome anyone in the area to come help them. They will sponsor a Valentine's Day dance at the firehouse in Patriot Saturday night, February 11th, from 7-11 p.m. for middle school to high school and anyone who wants to support them. Watch for further announcements in the paper. Kay Cook said the Kiwanis Club will have a team and welcome anyone to help. They will have a dance February 12th from 5-7 p.m. at the Waterworks building. They will have dancing, karaoke, food and more. Watch for more information about that.

The American Cancer Society Daffodil sales will start soon. If you would like to volunteer to sell in your community please contact Patty at 594-2289 or Glenda at 427-3752. We really need your help.

The Hoosier Theater board members had their holiday party-meeting Monday evening at the beautiful home of John and Libby Kinman in Vevay. January birthdays (Patty Chase and John Kniola) were also celebrated with delicious orange cream-sicle cupcakes made by Toni Kniola and others brought other goodies. Attending were John and Toni Kniola, John's niece Juliette Kniola visiting from Bloomington, Casey and Barbara Banta, Jenny and Vickie Abbott, Patty Chase, Del Percer Snook, Libby and John Kinman, Zack Bladen and friend Ashley, and Judy and Lori Ann Lozier. Everyone had a great time.

Denny and Mary Lou Bowman, Roy and Bonnie Ducksworth, Charles and Alberta Pickett, Tiffany Rininger, Malcolm Markland, Mike Johnson, Judy Lozier, Glenda Sullivan, Corinne Martin and Patty Chase had a big night at The Java Bean to celebrate Patty's birthday Friday. Patty received beautiful flowers and cards. The Java Bean gave her a box of candy and a delicious muffin with a candle on it. It was a wonderful evening and they all got home before the ice got too bad. Patty says thank you for a wonderful evening and to all for the calls and cards and good wishes.

The Switzerland County Extension Homemakers ladies served a good breakfast for the United Fund Saturday at the Florence Firehouse. The ice kept a lot of people from coming that day but several attended and it was a good program. Ken Bennett spoke and thanked everyone for all they do to help and encourage others to get involved.

Glenda Sullivan and Patty Chase took Nora Gross to Madison for a doctor appointment. They had lunch at Frisch's and enjoyed the day. They also had a nice visit with Ken and Shirley Bennett of Milton, Kentucky and their friends Gary and Deanna Hadley.

Faye Lewis' company last week was J.B. Hutton, Mike Sawalich, Don Allen, Mark Scott, Rhonda Fiefield, Nora Gross, Evelyn Smith, Jean Sandidge and Glenda Sullivan.

Billie Green, Hazel Huffner and Dollie Green had lunch at Mo's in Vevay Thursday.

Jill and Neal Smith visited Ed and Debbie Gregory over the weekend. Little Paige and Gracie Gregory also visited and stayed overnight.

Ivan and Dollie Green attended the beach party at Belterra Saturday evening. Ivan and Dollie, Reesea and Joe Jackson attended Bailey's basketball game Sunday afternoon at Madison which they lost to Southwestern. They won two games with them on Thursday.

Happy birthday to Jean Jones in Savannah, Georgia and Andrew Green. Also to John Kniola, Kelsey Bush, Barbara Ray and everyone I forgot.

Denny and Diana Brown visited Margaret Lee Weidmann

Saturday morning. Kay O'Neal, Randy and Lorraine Brown, Nelletta Sandefur, Elnora Gregory, Paul Ballard, Jeff Peelman, Earl Holmes, Steve Sebree, Avalon White, Cliff Hartley's twin granddaughters, Kim Curry, Stella Bennett, Wilma Webb, Linda Powell, Joan Peelman, Johnny Peelman, Deanna Hadley, Billy Leap of Anderson, Bruce Olds, Normalene Adkins, Carolyn Lohide, Diane Konkle, Joan Scott. Also Gerri Gregory spent some time in the hospital. Betty Mishler had surgery, got a good report and did okay. Sharon Deck has a foot injury. Don Allen and Chester Meisberger are recovering from surgery. Eddie Gregory has a bad cut on his thumb. He tangled with a saw but he was able to fix my house signs back up after the winds. Thanks, Eddie. Get well prayers for all mentioned and all in need.

Sympathy to the families of Polly Whitesell, Phil Vannatter, Mary Bromwell and Reggie Rieman.

Robin Bovard, Raschel Springer, Ben Bovard, Kelsey Bovard, Dusty Carfield and Elijah Van Norstran all called on Bob and Betty Griswold on Sunday. It was just like having Christmas all over again.

Kelsey returned to Louisville on Sunday afternoon to go to her classes at Brown-Mackie College on Monday. She is carrying a 3.8 grade and we are all so proud of her.

To Willie Yount, I am so proud of you as I know what Saturday was for you.

I am happy to report that Gerald Lawton has been released from the hospital and is now back at the nursing center. Keep getting better each day, Gerald, is my prayer for you.

We did not have church services at Bennington on Sunday due to the ice.

Bob Griswold is the proud great-grandfather of a new grandson who was born Friday. He is the son of Kevin and Miranda McBride born Friday at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. He has been named Chase Garret and joins a big brother Nathan at home. All are doing well and expected to return home on Sunday.

Happy birthday this week to Steve Griswold.

I was saddened this week when the news came that Phil Vannatter had passed away at his home in California due to cancer. My prayers are with Rita and his family.

My deepest sympathy to Lisa Rieman and sons and Rennie and Rick Rieman at the loss of their husband, dad and brother Reggie. He was ill such a short time it did not seem real. Please keep this heartbroken family in your prayers.

Get well wishes go out to Al Stevens and Linda this week. They have had their share of illness the past few weeks. I have not been to see you folks because I have had a cold and I sure did not want to pass it on to you.

Betty Griswold called on Hope Robinson on Monday afternoon and also grandson

Bennington

Betty Griswold
427-3530

Hunter.

Hunter was having a tooth problem and will be going on Tuesday to Louisville to have a root canal done.

Betty Smith and Kenny Russell spent the weekend in Louisville with Sherman and Sheila Alcorn. Sherman had lost his brother in a truck accident last week and his funeral was Friday. We extend our sympathy.

Bob Griswold was in New Albany on Monday to his dentist and had a tooth extracted.

Glo Asbury was at the hospital in Cincinnati on Saturday and had stitches removed from her eye which had been in it for a number of weeks. She will be having more surgery on her eye in the future.

The old farm house down on the former Harold Barnes place is being torn down. It is now owned by the Roberts family.

Chuck Manuel and wife Marjorie were the last ones to live there which was 32 years. It's sad to see an old landmark go but when I was talking to Jim Reed today he said it was too

far gone to save.

Jim got a lot of plowing done during the few good days we had down on the Roberts farm. He said he wishes he could have done more but the weather stopped him.

Jack Asbury's daughter Christi and husband Jake came over the weekend and they were dinner guests of Rosean Asbury and sons Gabe and Landan and Joe Dattilo at Jefferson Proving Ground.

Annie Hicks slipped off the road due to the ice on Saturday morning going to work in Rising Sun. Covington's wrecker service came and pulled her out.

My thoughts and prayers are with Laverne Self at the loss of her son.

Little Ben Bovard was the overnight guest of the Van Norstrans on Saturday.

Brittney has been off work this week due to a bug.

Happy birthday Wednesday, January 25th, to Elijah Van Norstran who turned 25. May you have many more. I love you.

'Mr. J' Scholarship applications set

Applications are now available for the "Mr. J" Scholarship.

The "Mr. J" Scholarship was established in 2006 by the family of Gerald Jessup so he could have the enjoyment of presenting his scholarship. "Mr. J", as he was referred to by many students, taught at Vevay High School and Switzerland County High School for 40 years.

The present purpose is to provide two scholarships for graduates of Switzerland County High School. One of these scholarships is in the value of \$1,500 (which is for sophomores through seniors in college); and the other is for \$500 (which is for a freshman in college) paid in two installments, one for each semester the student is in school.

The recipients will be responsible to provide a schedule for the first semester and grades and schedules for the second semester to receive their second installment. The eventual aim is to provide three larger scholarships and the smaller scholarship each year.

These scholarships are available for students who are going to major in engineering, the medical profession or education. The student must be attending an Indiana college.

The application forms are available in the office of Marla Edwards at the high school. The student must re-apply each year for the scholarship.

The scholarship application deadline is Sunday, April 1st, 2012.

American Life in Poetry



This is a weekly feature made possible by The Poetry Foundation, and Ted Kooser, who served as Poet Laureate of the United States from 2004 until 2006. Each week a new contemporary American poem is featured.

By Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate, 2004-2006

The title of this beautiful poem by Edward Hirsch contradicts the poem, which is indeed a prayer. Hirsch lives in New York and is president of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, one of our country's most distinguished cultural endowments.

I Was Never Able To Pray

Wheel me down to the shore
where the lighthouse was abandoned
and the moon tolls in the rafters.
Let me hear the wind paging through the trees
and see the stars flaring out, one by one,
like the forgotten faces of the dead.
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Community Foundation announces high school senior scholarships

The Community Foundation of Switzerland County, Inc. has announced that there are over 35 different scholarships available to graduating seniors this year.

The deadline to apply for the scholarships is March 1st, 2012 at 3 p.m. Award amounts vary and are to be used for tuition and education-related expenses.

Scholarship descriptions and applications are available on the Community Foundation of Switzerland County's website at www.cfsci.org. In addition, interested individuals may pick up an application at the Community Foundation's office, located at 303 Ferry Street in Vevay. There is also a link to the community foundation's website on the Vevay Newspapers website.

Scholarships available to graduating seniors this year are:

- Jane Alexander Memorial Scholarship
- Johnny Andrew 4-H Scholarship
- Baatz, Borgman and Hastings Scholarship
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- Lauretta and Clyde Borgman and Ralph Baatz Scholarship
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- Switzerland County Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
- Switzerland County Elementary PTA Scholarship
- Town of Vevay Scholarship
- Loni Amber Lynn Turner Memorial Scholarship
- Chad Valentine Memorial Scholarship
- Scott Welch Memorial Scholarship
- Buck White Memorial Scholarship
- Leland and Aldean Wiley Family Scholarship Fund
- Alvin and Julia (Wiley) Works Scholarship
- Roy D. Works, Matt and Ethel M. Scudder Scholarship

If you have any questions regarding the scholarships or are interested in learning about how to establish your own scholarship fund, contact the Community Foundation at 427-9160 or info@cfsci.org.

WGU Indiana: state's new online college degree program

For high school students, there are many options for continuing their education after graduation.

But for adults who have already entered the field of work, the task of earning a college degree while still working to support their family provides very few options.

Enter Western Governor's University - WGU for short. The internet-based, non-profit college located here in Indiana and across the county, specializes in helping adults go to college - or go back to college - and earn that degree.

Here in Indiana, Allison Barber is the Chancellor of WGU Indiana, and she's been traveling the state sharing the news that adults in the workforce now have a new and economically feasible alternative to going to college.

The chancellor said that since WGU is the state's non-profit online university, it makes it both affordable and realistic for adults and working adults to be able to go back to college and finish their bachelor's degree.

Chancellor Barber said that WGU is looking to be helpful in Ec015's initiative to establish an adult learning center in the new extension building currently being constructed in Vevay.

WGU currently offers degrees in four colleges: business, IT, education, and health professions. Chancellor Barber said that all of the classes are taken online with the exception of student teaching for those earning their teaching degrees.

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Chancellor Barber said that interested students should visit the university's website: www.indiana.wgu.edu.

SEI Communications offering scholarships

SEI Communications has announced that it will once again be offering \$4,000 in scholarships to the 2012 graduates. SEI Communications will award five \$500 scholarships from Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone Cooperative and three \$500 scholarships from SEI Data to students who want to further their education.

To be eligible for selection, you must reside with a parent or legal guardian who is a customer of SIRTIC or SEI Data as of February 1st, 2012. SIRTIC scholarships will be given to SIRTIC customers and SEI Data scholarships will be given to SEI Data customers. Only one application per student, please. You must be a 2012 graduating high school senior and have a six-semester minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale, or its equivalent at the time of application. GPA must be verified in writing by the high school principal or guidance counselor.

Scholarship information and applications can be obtained from your guidance counselor, at the SEI, Communications office located at 14005 U.S. 50 in Dillsboro, or online at www.seicomunications.com. Applications must be turned in no later than April 16th, 2012, at 4:30 p.m.

Fund aids unemployed homeowners here

River Valley Resources recently announced that the Clearinghouse, in partnership with the Indiana Foreclosure Prevention Network (IFPN), has made available "The Hardest Hit Fund" - a mortgage assistance program designed to assist homeowners in 10 southeastern Indiana counties: Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Jackson, Jennings, Jefferson, Ohio, Ripley and Switzerland.

Indiana was awarded over \$221 million from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to help unemployed homeowners pay a portion of their mortgage. "The Hardest Hit Fund" offers individuals who are unemployed through no fault of their own, assistance in paying their mortgage while they seek employment.

Approved homeowners in Switzerland County may receive assistance up to \$12,000.

At a minimum, applicants to "The Hardest Hit Fund" must meet three requirements:

- Must be a homeowner, owning only one home and currently residing in that home.
- If currently unemployed must be a current unemployment insurance recipient. If re-employed after a prior period of unemployment, must have been an unemployment insurance recipient within the past 12 months, and
- Must agree to participate in approved training, education or volunteer service work.

IFPN estimates that 13,000 Indiana households will receive assistance at an average assistance level of \$702 per month for an average of approximately 16 months, inclusive of payments to clear delinquencies and aid after re-employment.

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By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Switzerland County, Indiana, in Cause No. 78C01-1109-MF-0222, wherein First Financial Bank, N.A., successor Institution to Peoples Community Bank was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs at Law of Edward Schornick, East Enterprise Regional Sewer District, Unknown Occupant(s) of 45 Crystal Drive, Florence, IN 47001 and Unknown Occupant(s) of 45 Crystal Drive, Florence, IN 47001 were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on 20th day of March, 2012, at the hour of 11:00am or as soon as thereafter possible, at 405 Liberty St., Vevay, IN 47043, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Switzerland County, Indiana, Situate in the County of Switzerland and the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Lon Number 45 of the replat and subdivision of the East Enterprise Subdivision, which is a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 3 and part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 1 West of Cotton Township, Switzerland County, Indiana, and is described more particularly in the Plat of the East Enterprise Subdivision which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Switzerland County Indiana. (See DR 103/308) Prior Deed Reference: in Deed Record 121, Page 220. Commonly known address: 45 Crystal Drive, Florence, IN 47001

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. Zarkis V. Daroga (17288-49) Attorney for the Plaintiff Weisman, Weinberg & Reis Co., L.P.A. 525 Vine Street, Ste. 800 Cincinnati, OH 45202 Phone: (800)910-4249 Fax: 513-723-2230

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Switzerland County, Indiana, in Cause No. 78C01-1109-MF-364 wherein Green Tree Servicing LLC, Attorney In Fact for Bank-america Housing Services, A Division of Bank of America, FSB was Plaintiff, and Charles D. Trick, Alice K. Trick, et al. were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 31st day of April, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. of said day, at the Sheriff's Department, 405 Liberty Street, Vevay, IN 47043, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Switzerland County, Indiana. A part of Section 17 and a part of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 2 West, Jefferson Township, Switzerland County, Indiana, described as follows: Commencing at a stone found at the N.E. corner of the S.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4, Sec. 17, T2N, R2W; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 01 seconds West 516.50 feet to a rebar found; thence North 89 degrees 13 minutes 54 seconds West 853.48 feet to a rebar set, the point of beginning; thence South 55 degrees 29 minutes 55 seconds West 250.41 feet to a rebar set; thence South 41 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds West 92.94 feet to a rebar set; thence South 29 degrees 52 minutes 38 seconds West 85.59 feet to a rebar set; thence South 84 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds West 244.11 feet; thence North 42 degrees 11 minutes 35 seconds East 111.73 feet to a rebar set; thence North 26 degrees 02 minutes 07 seconds East 80.19 feet to a rebar set; thence North 25 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East 105.16 feet to a rebar set; thence North 10 degrees 27 minutes 55 seconds East 127.64 feet to a rebar set; thence South 89 degrees 10 minutes 19 seconds East 313.42 feet to the point of beginning. ALSO: One Third (1/3) interest in a Right-of-Way located in Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 2 West, Jefferson Township, Switzerland County, Indiana described as follows: Commencing at a stone found at the N.E. corner of the S.W. 1/4 of the N.W. 1/4, Sec. 17, T2N, R2W; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes 01 seconds West 516.50 feet to a rebar found; thence North 89 degrees 13 minutes 54 seconds West 853.48 feet to a rebar set; thence South 35 degrees 29 minutes 55 seconds West 250.41 feet to a rebar set; thence South 41 degrees 23 minutes 51 seconds West 92.94 feet to a rebar set; thence South 29 degrees 52 minutes 38 seconds West 85.59 feet to a rebar set, the point of beginning; thence South 29 degrees 52 minutes 38 seconds West 36.72 feet to a rebar set; thence South 84 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds West 255.71 feet to a rebar found; thence South 53 degrees 02 minutes 67 seconds West 259.31 feet to a P.K. Nail found in the centerline of Barker Road; thence along said centerline the following two courses; North 83 degrees 04 minutes 50 seconds West 18.06 feet; North 82 degrees 47 minutes 24 seconds West 25.10 feet to a P.K. Nail set; thence North 53 degrees 02 minutes 57 seconds East 293.81 feet to a rebar set; thence North 84 degrees 39 minutes 40 seconds East 285.38 feet to the point of beginning. More commonly known as 9953 Barker Rd., Vevay, IN 47043. Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, as well as the Mobile Home present thereon which is described as a 1997 Mobile Home, serial number M197103028K and appurtenances, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. /s/ Andrew M. Auersch Roy Leap Plaintiff Attorney Sheriff of Switzerland County DATE: January 13, 2012 Jefferson Township Property Address: 9953 Barker Road, Vevay, IN 47043 Street Address The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. Serve on:

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YORK TOWNSHIP, SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA DISBURSEMENTS BY VENDOR 2011

Table with columns: Fund Name, Category, Paid To, Amount. Lists various vendors like Casino Revenue, Fire Fighting, Township, and Township Assistance.

POSEY TOWNSHIP, SWITZERLAND COUNTY, INDIANA DISBURSEMENTS BY VENDOR 2011

Table with columns: Fund Name, Category, Paid To, Amount. Lists various vendors like Casino Revenue, Fire Fighting, Green Cemetery, Old Patriot Cemetery, Rainy Day, Township, and Township Assistance.

Posey Township, Switzerland County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2011

Table with columns: Local Fund No., Name, Beg Cash & Inv. Bal. Jan. 1, 2011, Receipts, Disburs., End Cash & Inv. Bal. Dec. 31, 2011.

Posey Township, Switzerland County, Indiana Detailed Receipts 2011

Table with columns: Activities, Receipts, Disburs. Lists items like Casino Revenue, Fire Fighting, Township, and Township Assistance.

SWITZERLAND COUNTY

JOSEPH RIDER, Trustee of POSEY TOWNSHIP, SWITZERLAND COUNTY, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

JOSEPH RIDER POSEY TOWNSHIP Trustee Telephone: (812) 594-9913 Date this report was published: January 26, 2012 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Posey Township at its annual meeting, this 17th day of January, 2012. MARK JONES, POSEY TOWNSHIP, Board Chairman This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 17th day of January, 2012. POSEY TOWNSHIP Board: Jill Hutcherson, Mark Jones, LuluBelle Thomas

York Township, Switzerland County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2011

Table with columns: Local Fund No., Name, Beg Cash & Inv. Bal. Jan. 1, 2011, Receipts, Disburs., End Cash & Inv. Bal. Dec. 31, 2011.

York Township, Switzerland County, Indiana Detailed Receipts 2011

Table with columns: Activities, Receipts, Disburs. Lists items like Casino Revenue, Fire Fighting, Levy Excess, Township, and Township Assistance.

SWITZERLAND COUNTY

I, CLIFFORD HATTON, Trustee of YORK TOWNSHIP, SWITZERLAND COUNTY, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

CLIFFORD HATTON YORK TOWNSHIP Trustee Telephone: (812) 427-3615 Date this report was published: January 26, 2012 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of York Township at its annual meeting, this 17th day of January, 2012. MICHAEL BEATTY, YORK TOWNSHIP, Board Chairman This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 17th day of January, 2012. YORK TOWNSHIP Board: Michael R. Beatty, Shannon M. Jackson, Larry Turner

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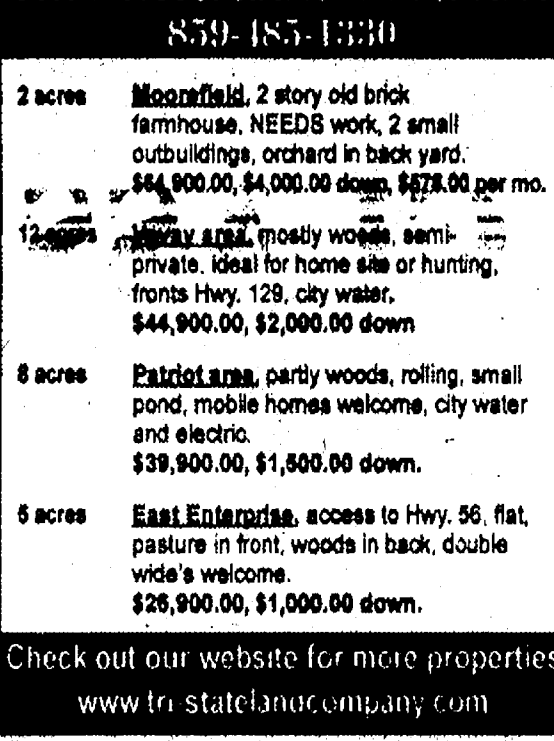
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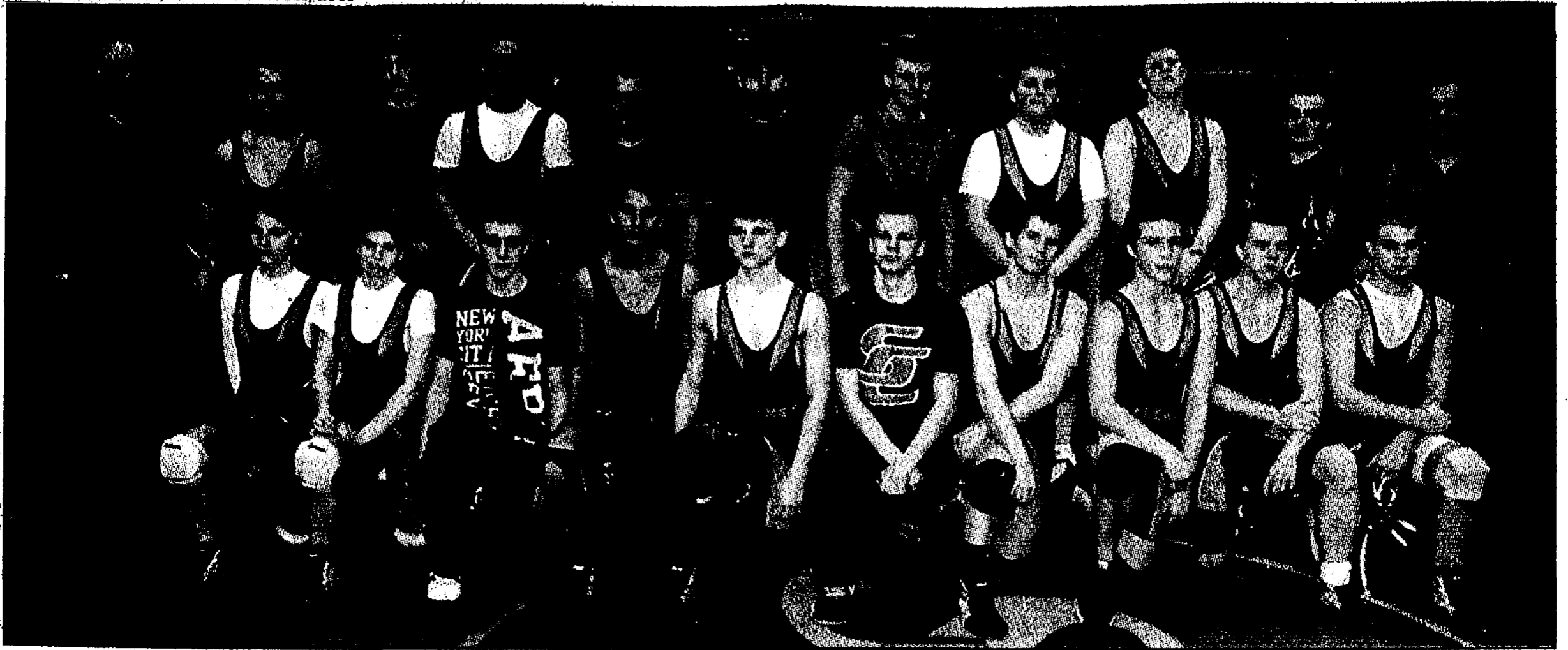
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History-making wrestling team

The Switzerland County High School wrestling team made history last Wednesday night when it participated in the first home match in school history. This is the first year that the high school has had a wrestling program. Shown here are, front row, from left: Diana Kasson, Cassandra Woodward, Ryan Brubaker, Vince Hernandez, Chase Richards, Tyler Teel, Tony Hernandez, Justin Kasson, Casey Bevis, and Alex Herbert. Back row: Head Coach Rick Wallace, Michael Manbeck, Alex Galbreath, Kevin Adams, Tylor Thomas, Bradley Cox, Joe Rush, Austin Boggs, Luke Headen, Bryce Fernandes, and Coach Scott Woodward. The Pacers participate in the Sectional at Jennings County this Saturday.

Inaugural high school wrestling team makes history with first home match

A big crowd of students and members of the community turned out last Wednesday night for the first-ever home wrestling match in Switzerland County High School history.

This is the first year for wrestling at the high school level, but as he stood at the edge of the mat and watched his team compete, it was the fulfillment of a five-year quest for head coach Rick Wallace. An accomplished wrestler in high school and in AAU, Rick Wallace moved to Switzerland County with

his family seven years ago, and began to think about how he could help the community develop a wrestling program.

At first he coached a group of county athletes in a little league at the Lide White Boys and Girls Club in Madison; and last year he coached the first-ever team at the middle school. Success in the middle school program prompted the school board to approve the creation of a high school program, and donations from private businesses and individuals, along with

funding from the Switzerland County School Endowment Corporation, helped purchase the necessary equipment.

There are 22 athletes on this year's high school team.

"I was really pleased," Rick Wallace said of the turnout and interest in a high school program. "It was a lot more than I expected. Probably double of what I expected, but all of the kids have worked really hard and it's been great."

There are 14 weight classes in Indiana High School wrestling, ranging from 106 pounds all the way up to 285 pounds.

The team has been competing a total of nine dual and invitational matches all season long, but Wednesday night was the first time that the Pacers got to wrestle on their home mat.

Southwestern, Milan, and Salem also participated on Wednesday night, with Switzerland County taking on Southwestern in the first match of the night; and then wrestled against Salem in the evening's final match. Because the Pacers had a complete roster of wrestlers in all of the weight classes and the other schools didn't, the night concluded with a series of exhibition matches featuring Switzerland County wrestlers.

It was also a night filled with excitement, as the first-ever match brought out a large contingent of students to cheer on their classmates.

This Saturday, the Pacer team will again make history when it participates in the IHSAA Sectional at Jennings County. Unlike some sports, wrestling is not "classed", so small schools compete against larger schools for the right to advance in the state tournament.

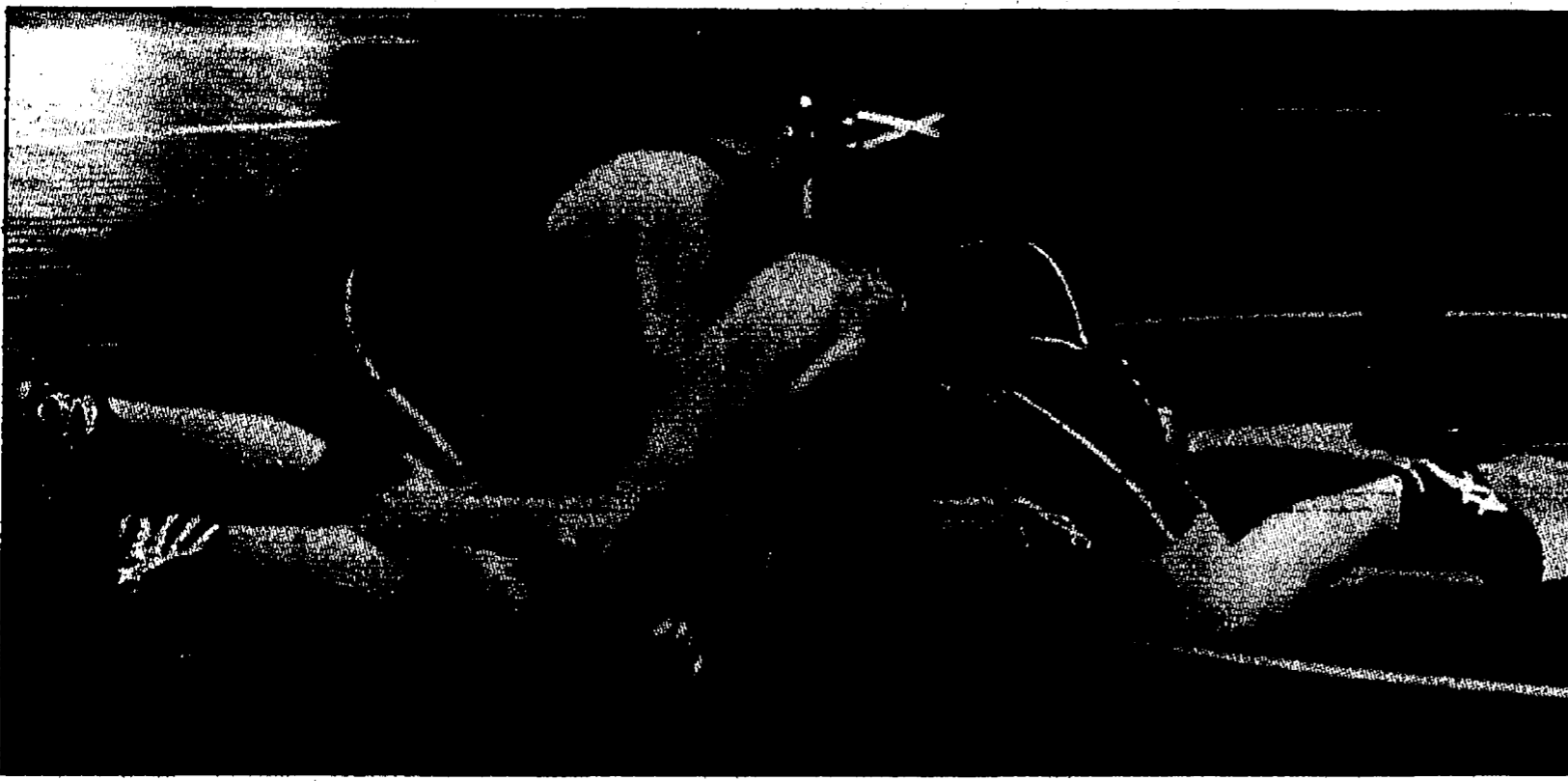
Rick Wallace said that Switzerland County will field a full team at the Sectional, and five of his wrestlers are ranked in the top six in their weight class heading into the tournament — quite an accomplishment for a first-year program.

The wrestlers earning top six seeds include: Tylor Thomas at 220 pounds; Alex Galbreath at 170 pounds; Kevin Adams at 195 pounds; Alex Herbert at 182 pounds; and Bryce Fernandes at 285 pounds.

For the record: On Wednesday night Tyler Teel represented Switzerland County in the first-ever match against a Southwestern wrestler; and Vince Hernandez recorded the first-ever home victory when he pinned his Southwestern opponent. Kassie Woodward recorded the first-ever win for a female Pacer wrestler, pinning her Salem opponent.

A man who prefers the credit go to his wrestlers, the overall success of Wednesday night still made Rick Wallace feel pride in what has been accomplished here.

"I'm more proud of the team," he said. "They wrestle with heart and they never give up and I just couldn't be more proud of them."



Wrestling action

Switzerland County's Justin Kasson works against his Southwestern opponent during last Wednesday's first-ever home wrestling match.

Candidates continue to file for county, state elections

The Switzerland County Clerk's office is now accepting petitions from citizens who wish to run for elected office this year.

The county will hold a Primary Election on Tuesday, May 8th; and the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6th. In the primary election, both parties will elect slates of candidates to run in the general election, and will take office in most cases on January 1st, 2013.

The deadline to file for the election is Friday, February 10th, at noon in the clerk's office.

This year, Switzerland County has the following offices up for election:

- County Recorder
- County Treasurer
- County Coroner
- County Surveyor
- County Commissioner, District One (Jefferson and Craig Townships)
- County Commissioner, District Two (York and Posey Townships)
- Three County Council At-Large seats.
- Republicans will elect Precinct Committeemen

Along with those elections, there will also be an election for State Representative in District 67, where Switzerland County now resides following the re-districting that was done at the state level last year.

During the last election, Switzerland County was in District 68, where Republican Jud McMillin defeated incumbent Democrat Bob Bischoff.

After re-districting, the county now is in District 67, which is more tied to counties to the north. Currently, the State Representative in District 67 is Randy Frye, who resides in Greensburg.

He will be running for reelection on the Republican ticket and will be on the Switzerland County ballot this spring and fall.

According to Switzerland County Circuit Court Clerk Kim Hambrick, as of Tuesday afternoon she had received paperwork for three candidates who have filed this week:

- Darrell Hängel, Democrat, seeking reelection as a County Councilman At-Large.

— Rachel Schuler, Democrat, seeking election as a County Councilman At-Large.

— Richard Lay, Sr., Republican, seeking election as a County Councilman At-Large.

Those three join the following candidates who have already filed:

— Steve Crabtree, Democrat, seeking reelection as a County Councilman At-Large.

— Steve Lyons, Democrat, currently a County Councilman At-Large, but is seeking election as the County Commissioner for District Two (York and Posey Townships).

— Vickie James, Democrat, seeking election as the County Treasurer. Current County Treasurer Stacy Penick has served two terms and cannot seek reelection.

— Darla McAlister, Democrat, seeking reelection as the County Recorder.

— Lewis Fritter, Democrat, seeking reelection as the County Coroner.

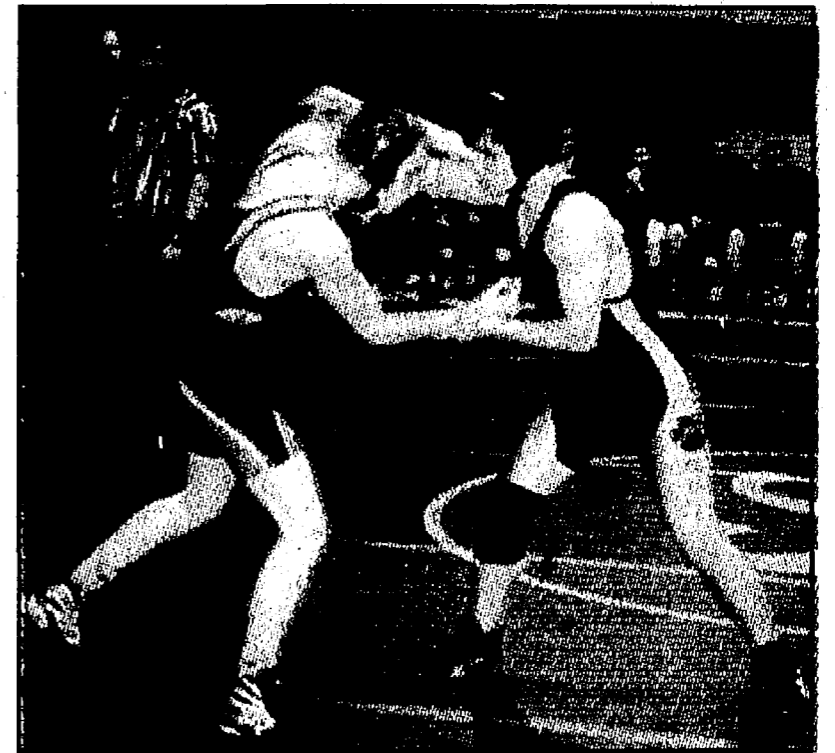
Along with county offices, this is also a national election year, and Indiana will also elect a new Governor, because current Governor Mitch Daniels has served two terms and may not seek another term; a U.S. Senator, where longtime Republican Senator Richard Lugar is feeling heat from his own party in the primary election; and the U.S. House of Representatives, where after helping elect Republican Todd Young in the Ninth District two years ago; Switzerland County has been moved to the Sixth District, where current Representative Mike Pence is not seeking reelection because he is running for Governor.

There is also the U.S. Presidency, where Democrat Barack Obama will seek a second term.

Looking ahead to the Fall General Election, Switzerland County will also elect four members of the school board.

Currently holding those seats are:

- Jim Phipps from Pleasant Township.
- Bill Roberts from Cotton Township.
- Wayne Daugherty from the Town of Vevay.
- Tonya Moore from York Township.



On the mat

Switzerland County's Tyler Teel looks for an advantage against his Salem opponent.

Check out video of Switzerland County's first ever home wrestling meet at www.vevaynewspapers.com