

# The Springville Buzz

## *Springville Basketball Yesterday and Today*

Saturday brought an end to the 2016/2017 6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball season. And what a season it was. The A team went undefeated during the regular season only losing to Bedford Middle School in tournament play. The boys from Springville are:

**Levi Phillips**- Son of Buddy and Angie Phillips, Suzy Terrell, Danny and Connie Phillips and Rob and Christy Poole are Levi's grandparents. Levi is forward on the A team and can sink some pretty impressive 3 point shots. He loves to play and help his family with the cattle while at home. Levi started playing on Indiana Red as a forward in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Levi is looking forward to the summer season with the Red.

**Tyler Smith**-son of Brian and Cindy Smith is a point guard with some quick moves. He can move that ball around and has the ability to shoot up some three pointers. His grandparents are Darrell and Cindy Smith of Springville. Tyler has been playing ball for the Boy's Club, School leagues and has attended many skills workshops with the Zellers. Tyler has been playing for the Indiana Red travel team since he was in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. He is looking forward to this summer season with the Red.

**Reid Parker**- Son of Justin and Robin (Pico) Parker, is a forward on the A team. His grandparents are Lee and Teresa (Baker) Pico of Springville. He is a strong offense and defensive player. Reid also has the skill of shooting 3 pointers! He loves spending time with his family and friends when he isn't playing or practicing basketball. Reid has played for many church leagues, boys club, City of Bloomington League and has been playing for Indiana Red since he was in 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Jack Brewer**- Son of Brent Brewer, Kristi Shaw-Graves and Jerrod Graves. He is a point guard on the A team and is a great ball handler. Jack is fun to watch. He has played basketball since he was four years old and has played on travel teams including Indiana Red. His grandparents are Ivan and Sheila Brewer, Lance and the late Debra McDonald and David and Carolyn Graves.

**Zane Thompson** son of Jackie Thompson and Todd Roll. Grandfather is Donald Thompson. Zane plays point guard on the B team and has also played with the A team. Zane is a good distributor of the ball. He has entertained us with some pretty unbelievable lay ups from underneath the tall boys. He really enjoys basketball and is looking forward to new workout schedule and good summer league with Indiana Red.

**Carter Kimmel** *did not* attend Springville Elementary; however, he comes from deep Springville roots. He is the son of Brandt and Ashlie Kimmel, Grandparents are Dwight and Barb Kimmel of Springville and Dan and Beth Terrel. In 3rd grade he started playing travel ball for the Bedford Bulls and continues to play for them. Carter loves IU basketball. Carter also attends Popcorn Christian Church. Is Springville simply lucky to be producing these young and talented ballers? Maybe it is indicative of the love we have for basketball!



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# Next Stop, Springville

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Listen, my children and you shall hear about Springville Indiana in former years. There was a sawmill at the edge of town, where many men employment found. Springville had a hat shop for a long time, making hats that were so fine. They were sent to Chicago to Marshall Fields' store, and Field's kept asking for more and more. A coffin shop which was in much demand, and a barber shop- ONLY for Men. You could buy what you needed at the general store: There were usually two, no need for more. Dr. Short made calls day and night. And Doc Gunn's office was right across the bridge; from the big brick house where the Gunn Family lived. At the Christian Church there was a special chair, and Grandmother Gunn always sat there. The Gunn house was a mansion of fame where guests from England were entertained. There were streets and alleys in the town. And wooden sidewalks to help folks get around, when rain and snow filled the place with mud they were soon removed by a great flood. There was an academy; later a two roomed school, where they studied the three R's and the golden rule. Then a new school was built, in the heart of town. It was two stories high with a coal shed underground. Grade school and high school, all in one: And in the belfry the school bell was hung.

And outdoor basketball was found. Which drew many country folks to town. Springville valued education more than gold; for their children this was their chief goal. In 1927 the school was changed to the big mansion – The Gunn House of fame. And a lovely gym built of local stone; was a place of joy, the Hornet's home. But changes come as changes do. And all the big kids were bussed to Oolitic High School. There's a fine elementary building here today and Bedford North Lawrence is here to stay.

To Frank Dean's blacksmith shop the farmers came. Here, later, Cal Bair made the anvil ring. But after supper, horseshoes were the game, And these Springville fellers, soon were players of fame.

Their basketball games on Saturday, too, replaced by the Hornets of their high school. The Hornets traveled far and near. With a crowd of fans ready to cheer. Prosperity to Springville did come when "Old Nellie" made her first run. Down in the morning at half past eight, when her whistle was heard many dropped the hoe, to greet passengers at Bill Hammonds Depot. There was only a flatcar when she made her first run. Ladies carried umbrellas to cast off the sun. People came to Leota Holmes' Hotel to stay; Sometimes a week, or just for a day. She was a cook and a housekeeper neat. Her table was set with good things to eat.

And when Old Nellie made her last run, a certain decline in Springville begun. The blacksmith is silent, the horses are few for everybody owns a automobile. The young folks played "Jim Hawk" for fun and party games when their work was done. Spelling bees and box suppers galore. They even courted on walks to the store. The switchboard came soon after the day Bell made it possible to talk to folks far away.

The Louisville stagecoach came from afar and Fred Giles drove a hack always ready for hire. On Sunday folks met to worship the Lord and to sing praises to the one they adored. From this scared duty, they did not shrink. There were Christian, Methodist, and Baptist Church. At night young people came from miles around; At night young folks from the country rode into town. Once seventy-five people joined the Christian ranks as they were baptized in Spring-water branch. Today, we would say, their pleasures were few with no television and no automobile. They traveled by carriage, horse or walked; but they found time with their neighbors to talk. Yes, Springville is where our ancestors lived.

By Hazel Fern Evans for Springville's sesquicentennial celebration

# The Buzz Around Springville Elementary School

Submitted by: Mrs. Charles, Springville Elementary School Principal

Congratulations to our top 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classroom spellers who recently competed in our school spelling bee. They are: Ashton Borodach-Mullis and Gavin Pedersen from Mrs. Davis' classroom; Zachary Gorski and Sophia Houston from Mrs. Harp's classroom; Nathanael Arnold and Kayleigh Hall from Mrs. Martin's classroom; Olivia Jordan and Grant Phillips from Mrs. Pritchett's classroom. **Olivia Jordan** won the spelling bee and **Ashton Borodach-Mullis** was our runner up. Olivia will represent Springville in the WBIW spelling bee on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to all our spellers and best of luck to Olivia. We know she will represent Springville well.

The annual state Math Bowl will be held on February 23, at St. Vincent's gymnasium. We are proud of our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who are working hard in preparation for this competition. They include: Nathanael Arnold, Isaac Bridges, Lawson Grissom, Olivia Jordan, Patric Matson, Garrett McDuffee, Clairra McGee, Kady Moore, Adalee Phillip, and Brennon Singleton. Our sponsor is Mrs. Heather Jordan and her assistant and proctor is Mrs. Summer McDuffee.

Dates are quickly approaching for the statewide testing for students in grades 3-5. ISTEP testing begins on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> and goes through March 10<sup>th</sup>. The IREAD-3 test for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders begins on March 6<sup>th</sup> and concludes March 10.

We will be celebrating books with our first every Literacy Day on March 2, Dr. Seuss's birthday. Students are encouraged to participate in making a creative project showcasing their knowledge of a book they have read. Project ideas include shoebox dioramas, decorated poster board displays, rolling book reports, matchbook summaries, cereal box book reports, etc. All projects must display the book title, author, and main characters. The students must be able to verbally tell the plot of their book. We're excited to learn about the books our students have read and to see how creative they are!

Kindergarten screening will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017. Children who will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2017 are eligible to attend screening. Parents should call the school (812-279-1388) to schedule a screening time. We're looking forward to meeting our new in-coming kindergarten students and families!

Thank you to all who generously donated money and items for our family whose house burned. They are very grateful for the outpouring of love, concern, and care they've received, along with all the thoughtful donations. Our Student Council is hosting a hat day as a fundraiser for this family, too. Anyone wearing a hat on the specific hat day must pay \$1.00. All money, plus additional donations, will be given to the family to help with expenses.

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Or maybe it is the spirit of the **Five Gallant Hornets** of the 1941 and 1942 Championship Team, who with no reserves to speak of, surged through the semi-finals and finals without the appearance of fatigue. They proved themselves the rightful wearers of the hardwood crown, proper occupants of the net throne. The same five Hornets played through the semi-final and final games without one minute of relief. These durable netters were Gardner, Gies, Bob Hayes, F. Hayes and Clark. Thanks to these young men, the Springville Hornets proudly won for the second straight year. Imagine the roar of the crowds that once pack into the Springville Gym.

Thank you guys for an exciting season!  
From all the parents



## Youth Leadership Programs

The children of Springville are lucky to have many youth leadership programs in our area they may join.

- \* Boy Scouts POC:  
Brian Grissom 675-6911 (grades K-5)
- \* Albert Cross 279-1377 (grades 6-12)
- \* Ed Barrett 278-6006 (Venturing Crew—Boys and Girls ages 14-20)
- \* Girl Scouts- for girls in Kindergarten—8th grade. We are currently seeking a Daisy leader and assistant leader for

our girls grades K&1. We also need assistant leaders/ adult volunteers for our 2-8th grade girls. There are no openings for additional girls at this time.

POC: Carrie Rainey 797-4186

- \* United States Naval Sea Cadet Corp—Boys and girls ages 10-18. There are openings with the Indiana SSN789 Division (formerly Crane Division). Information can be found at [www.seacadets.org](http://www.seacadets.org)

## Springville Girl Scouts' Cookie Sales

Beginning Saturday, January 7, 2017, the girls from Springville Girl Scout troops (and other area troops) will be out taking orders for our annual cookie sales. The girls learn money management skills, goal setting and marketing skills through this program. It is also the primary means of funding our troops. Each box sold is equal to 65 cents for the troop. Our girls need to sell a thousand boxes or more per troop to reach many of their goals.

If you are out and about, please support our girls if you can. Beginning Saturday, you can contact Springville's Troop Organizer, Carrie Rainey at 812-797-4186 to place an order or stop by one of our booth locations starting in February. We are still collecting donations for Operation Cookie Drop (cookies are sent to LOCAL deployed service members through HHAFFA) that is a great options for those on diets but still want to support our troops.



### Additional Cookie Info:

Thin Mints, Samoa, Do-Si-Do, Savannah Smiles and Tagalongs are \$4 per box

Toffee Tastic (gluten free) are \$5 per box.

**NEW THIS YEAR: WE ARE NO LONGER ABLE TO ACCEPT CHECKS.** We are asking customers to please have exact change ready for us when we begin deliveries the beginning of February

# Update On Pint Sized Heroes, blood drive in honor of Riley Osmon

The Pint sized Heroes blood drive has been held yearly at Noth Davies Elementary School. This year they honored Riley Osmon, a 5 year old Springville boy fighting leukemia. In the past the drive brought approximately 45 donors to give the life saving donation of blood to the American Red Cross. This year, over 90 individuals successfully donated a pint of blood to this cause. The staff was not quite prepared for this number of donors but welcomed as many as they could. They did run out of supplies at the end and ended up turning a few people away due to the drive running so late. All in all this was a very successful drive and all donors are considered heroes, especially to those who will receive the life saving donations.

If you missed the drive but would still like to help save as many as 3 lives per pint of blood, you can find area drives located on the American Red Cross website.

## Girl Scout Cookie Rally Was a Sweet Blessing to Those in Need

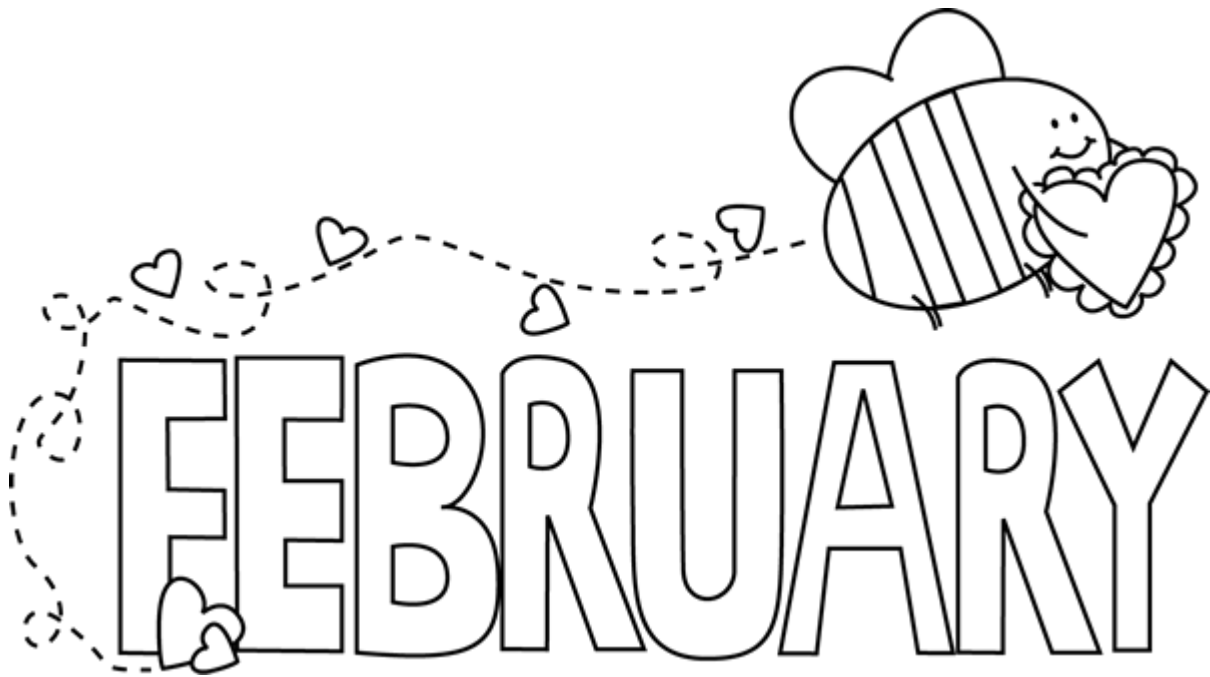
The Friday, January 6, Girl Scout Cookie Rally Kick Off Celebration was a huge success. 98 area Girl Scouts rallied together to learn the key skills to a successful cookie season. This event is coordinated and run by older Scouts 4th grade through 12th.

This year's theme was enhanced with a food drive to help those in need. The coordinating girls wanted to teach, lead and guide the younger girls by hosting a food drive to benefit local food pantries and meal organizations. All of this planning and encouraging paid off. The girls donated 319 non-perishable food items and \$17 in cash. This was divided up between Avoca Baptist Church, Life Food Pantry and Bertha's Mission.

The girls gave cheerfully, enjoyed a sample of the yummy Girl Scout cookies and played learning games. All girls left with a fun patch and a gift from the council.

# Kid's Korner

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