Iva Newspaper is Back!

The Iva newspaper has returned! It’s been over twelve years since the last edition of Small Town Talk was printed, and even though there is a new name, Eyes on Iva has a similar mission--positive Iva area news. Eyes on Iva wants to highlight all of the great things happening in and about our great communities.

With so many new and exciting updates happening in and around Iva, now is the perfect time to have a newspaper. If you want to go fishing and want to know what’s biting, just turn to page 2 for Marty Young’s Hunting and Fishing Report. If you want an update on Crescent High School sports, go to pages 5-7. Maybe you are interested in upcoming events. If so, there is a calendar of events on page 12.

Mayor Bobby Gentry stated, “We are excited for the return of the local Iva community news. The Iva community is the best place on earth. There are so many exciting things going on with our schools and all of our churches and organizations. I look forward to reading each edition.”

The paper will also be in a virtual format online and can be found at www.townofiva.org. Please look for the next edition at the end of March!

Improvements Coming to Downtown

As you may have already noticed, construction has started on streetscape improvements to East Front Street and East Green Street in Iva. The project includes new curbing and sidewalk improvements, parking, lighting and landscaping.

The intersection will undergo a complete aesthetic overhaul as part of the project. The center of the intersection will be stamped and painted to resemble brick, similar to the intersections of East Front, East Broad and East Jackson streets. Curbing and pop-outs will allow for landscaping consisting of tree and shrubbery plantings. New decorative lighting will also be a component of the intersection improvements.

“The town has placed a tremendous amount of effort on beautification and enhancements projects in the last several years to make Iva beautiful”, said Bobby Gentry, Mayor. “By continuing to make improvements, we hope to catch the eye of potential new businesses and development that will want to locate here in our downtown.”

The town was awarded a Community Development Block Grant for community enrichment. The current project is Phase III of the streetscape improvements which began with the Parking Lot/Square re-development in 2010.

Habitat Happenings
By Kathy Secrist

Casanova
Hunting & Fishing Report
by Marty Young

Fickle February weather has the fish just as confused as the fishermen! Three or four days in the 80’s and the Crappie go to the banks ready to lay eggs. Then, just as quick, we have three or four nights in the 20’s. Then, the Crappie move back a little deeper or even to the Channel ledges. These temperature swings will give you clues as to where to catch crappie this time of year. Most crappie should be on brush piles in 15 to 20 feet of water when the temperatures are in the 40’s and low 50’s. They go closer to the banks as the temperatures reach 60° and above. Medium minnows seem to do the trick in late winter and then moving to small minnows after the spring hatch.

Large mouth and spotted bass can be caught 4 to 40 feet this time of year as well. Mid-Range (6'-10') Crank baits will catch bass on warmer days, but on cooler days, switch to Carolina Rigged worm or Drop-shot!

The catfish bite will start to improve in February. If we get a warm rain, and it makes the creeks come down muddy, they will usually feed hard. Red worm or cut-herring will catch all you need.

Sportsman’s One Stop has a monthly free Crappie Contest through July. No fees—just stop by and weight your fish for a chance to win a Rod-n-Reel.

I’ve always heard, “If you wait ‘til you have time to go fishing, you’ll never go.” Make time to enjoy our lakes...and carry a friend! Good fishing!

What Are We Doing?

by Michael Kotlarczyk, Pastor of Youth & Children, First Baptist of Iva

The recent Abortion Bill in New York is insane and comes directly from the pit of Hell. The Scriptures clearly state: “Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him” (Ps. 127:3). And, as Christians it is our job to stand up for those who cannot.

However, I am not sure being angry or sharing a post is sufficient. We are to be doers of the word, not just hearers. What are we physically “doing” to help destroy abortions? Those who are pro-life MUST also be pro-adoption and pro-foster care. If you are so upset about the craziness happening in New York, then become a foster parent, support foster families or volunteer at a women’s shelter. Stop posting and complaining and begin to be a part of the change.

Here are some statistics for you:
• 7 out of 10 girls (that’s 70%) who age out of the foster care system will become pregnant before the age of 21 (ie. the age of most abortions)
• In the state of South Carolina we need 1,300 more foster homes.
• 400,000 kids needs foster homes in the U.S.
• If every church in the U.S. took on 1 foster kid, there would be not need of foster families.
• Adoption through foster care is nearly free!!! (con’t on pg. 12)
Iva Students Participate In Baptist All-State Weekend

Five Iva students participated in the 2019 Baptist All-State Weekend from January 25th through 27th sponsored by the South Carolina Baptist Convention. This is a state-wide music event that includes rehearsals and performances. Students must be nominated by their church music director, music leader or pastor and audition. In order to be considered, students must exemplify excellent singing skills and must be active in the music ministry of their church. Barri Ashlyn Trotter and Rylie Simpson participated with the Youth Singers, Madison Mitchell and Laila Rogers sang with the Chorus, and Wyatt Tope played and sang in the Worship Band. This year’s Baptist All-State Weekend was held at Riverland Hills Baptist Church in Irmo, South Carolina.

Circle of Hope

By Tim Taylor

The “Circle of Hope” meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 11:00 a.m. at the Iva MAC Center, located at 205 Betsy Street. The group was organized by Roxie Moore three years ago to provide grief support for widows in the community. The meetings are very popular among the widows of our community and truly provides support, whether it be through a special speaker, song, or just the aspect of social interaction. “We are always welcoming new ladies to join the group, whether recently widowed or widowed for years, all are welcome”, says Roxie Moore. “We want to be there, and sometimes just being there is the most important thing.”

There’s a New Man in Town

Meet Rick Somerville

By Marlene Wiles

Although technically he’s not a newcomer, the Town of Iva welcomes Rev. Rick Somerville to the Bethel United Methodist Church located at 100 East Front Street. Rev. Somerville has a wonderful testimony as he shared of his 20-year wrestling match with God before entering into the ministry. He and his wife, Shannon, and two sons, Bailen, 8 years old and Emerson, 6 years old, are from Tamassee, SC. Rev. Somerville is a science teacher at Pickens High School and Shannon is a speech language pathologist. Rev. Somerville also coached wrestling and cross country at Liberty and Walhalla.

He is a Clemson graduate and obtained his Masters from Southern Wesleyan. He also attended Liberty University and is currently a seminary student at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky.

While striving to be as authentic as possible, thanking God for His mercy and His supreme sacrifice for mankind, he states that he loves the Methodist emphasis on openness and grace.

East Lake Street Park Parking Coming Soon

As part of the final phase of the East Lake Street Park development, a paved parking area will be installed in early spring. The park is located between East Lake Street and Central Street on the east side of town. The first phase of the park development included installing the new 150,000-gallon water tank, followed by the installation of playground equipment and the construction of a picnic pavilion. Next up… is installing paved parking. Once the parking is complete, the town will invest in landscaping the park and purchasing benches and trash receptacles.

The park is funded through PARD grants, which the town was awarded, with the assistance of Senator Mike Gambrell and Representative Jay West. West Carolina Rural Telephone also contributed to the park development with a donation of $5,000.

“One of the town is very appreciative of Senator Gambrell and Representative West in the allocation of PARD grant funds,” said Mayor Bobby Gentry. “We are also appreciative of West Carolina Rural Tel for their contribution. “We are looking forward to seeing the park used and we hope that we will be able to add more equipment in the future.”
**Spring is Just Around the Corner**

*By Tim Taylor*

With the approach of spring in just a few weeks, take an opportunity to give your rose bushes a fresh pruning. The safest time to prune most rose bushes is during the dormant period in winter, between December and early March. Remember though, pruning can cause wounds to the bush which can intensify with a frost. To be safe, early March is the best time to prune as the temperature is more moderate.

**Pruning Tips**
- Always begin pruning from the base of the plant
- Prune to open the center of the plant to light and air circulation
- Cuts should be at 45-degree angles
- Cuts should be clean
- Remove broken, dead, dying and deceased wood
- Cut until the inside of the cane is white

**Eyes on Pets**

*by Dr. Danielle Nixon, Crescent Animal Hospital*

**Fitness for Your Pets in the New Year!**

We all probably started this new year with a resolution to make ourselves better in one way or another. Some of us may have pledged to eat better, exercise more, or lose those few extra pounds that we found in 2018. We may have just resolved to make the best version of ourselves in 2019, and our four legged family members deserve that same opportunity.

There is research that shows that non-overweight animals tend to live 2 years longer than our overweight pets. When our pets are overweight, it can lead to multiple health concerns like diabetes and arthritis.

If your pet has a little too much “love and padding”, you and your veterinarian can develop a nutritional and exercise plan that is best for your pet’s individual needs. If your pet is fit and lean, make sure to keep them exercising—they may just be your best accountability partner yet!

**Activities for Cold Days**

Just because it is cold outside isn’t an excuse not to get yours or your four legged family member’s exercise in. For your cat, you can use laser pointers or electronic mice. For your dog, you can always play hide and seek with favorite toys. Check out indoorpet.osu.edu for ideas.

**Always Start Slowly**

If your pet hasn’t exercised for a long time or is a couch potato all day, don’t except him/her to go run a marathon or hike to Table Rock the first day. Start in small 5 minute sessions and work up.

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*by Brianna McDonell*

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Crescent Signees & Official Commitments

Katie Spires will be joining the Erskine Flying fleet for Softball.

Lucy Bryant signed to play volleyball with Erskine College.

Dawson Merk will be continuing his journey as a student-athlete at The Citadel.

Mason Johnson will be joining the Wolfpack football team of Newberry College.

Eyes on College
CHS Seniors Accepted

Hannah Wooten
Clemson University
Riley Sutherland
Erskine College
Jordan Milford
Lander University
Cheyenne Crocker
Lander University
Kaitlyn Charping
Lander University
Emily Beggs
Truett McConnell University
Jaden Carver
Coastal Carolina University
Rayanna Cape
University of South Carolina
Bradley Dyar
University of South Carolina
Henry Land
Tri-County Technical College
Cheyenne Hughes
Tri-County Technical College
Shyann Smith
Tri-County Technical College
Jasmine Chappell
Tri-County Technical College
Sarah Kelley
Coastal Carolina University
Katelyn Ramey
Winthrop University
North Greenville University
Winthrop University
Crescent Elite Shooters

The Crescent Elite Shooters club was established in August 2018. The club is a competitive shooting team that competes in 4 different circuits with 3 different disciplines: skeet, trap and sporting clays. The club teaches the skills for shooting but the main focus is teaching life skills to the athletes. These life skills include gun safety, discipline, mind focus, hand and eye coordination, as well as encouraging a supportive attitude toward all competitors. The club also gives these athletes an opportunity to advance their education through college shooting scholarship options.

Spelling Bee Winner

Sixth grader Lindsay Frith won the Starr-Iva Middle School spelling bee. The winning word was “humanitarian.” Lindsay first won her class bee, then competed against 25 other students from grades 6th, 7th, and 8th.

New Principals Named for District 3 Schools

by Dylan McCullough

At the board meeting on Monday night, February 11th, the District 3 School Board approved the recommendation of new principals at Crescent High School, Starr-Iva Middle School, and Iva Elementary School.

Crescent High School: Mr. Cliff Roberts

Mr. Roberts is a 2001 graduate of North Greenville College. He has earned a Masters in School Leadership and Administration Degree from Furman University, and an Educational Specialist Degree from the University of South Carolina. Mr. Roberts has 18 total years of experience in education, 14 years in administration, and 10 years as a high school principal.

Starr-Iva Middle School: Mrs. Hannah Arnold

Mrs. Arnold is a 2002 graduate of Anderson University. She has earned a Masters Degree in School Counseling as well as an Educational Specialist Degree from Clemson University. She has also earned her National Board Certification as a School Counselor. Hannah has a total of 12 years experience in education where she has served as Director of Guidance for 7 years and as Assistant Principal for Instruction at Crescent High School for the past 5 years.

Iva Elementary School: Mr. Daniel Crawford

Mr. Crawford is a 2004 graduate of Lander University. He has earned a Masters in School Leadership and Administration from Clemson University. Mr. Crawford has a total of 14 years in education where the first 8 years were spent as a classroom teacher in a neighboring district. Mr. Crawford has also served as an Assistant Principal for 3 years and currently is finishing his 3rd year as principal of Starr-Iva Middle School.
Crescent Volleyball celebrated their successful season at the yearly banquet on Sunday, January 13th. All three teams had winning records in the 2018 season with the varsity team only experiencing three losses—two of which were to the 2018 state champions.

Even though the varsity team season started off rocky with several injuries, the girls worked hard and ended up with second place in the region also earning a spot in the AAA state playoffs.

Both the JV and C-Team also had successful seasons with the JV team winning the Dixie Invitational Tournament and the C-Team finishing 2nd in their end-of-season tournament.

Crescent Volleyball was honored with three All-Region Players awarded to Kamryn Dove, Ivey Gray, and Mackenzie Hayes. Mackenzie Hayes was also chosen as Region Player of the Year and an All-State Player. Head coach Kristen Fouts was awarded as Region Coach of the Year. Senior Lucy Bryant was selected as an FCA All-Star Player.

Team Awards for the 2018 season include Taylor Richey - JV Coaches’ Award, Cailee Pruitt - Purple Heart Award, and Jenna Davis - Varsity Most Improved.

Congratulations to this year’s teams and their accomplishments!

For some people, just being part of a close-knit team is better than a successful season, but this year the members of the SIMS basketball girls team got to enjoy both.

The girls finished the season with a 10-6 overall record and were ranked second in the conference going in to the end-of-season tournament. The girls defeated Dacusville Middle School 22-21 in an exciting first game of the tournament; however, the team fell to West Oak in the next game. The girls’ determination paid off though, and the team fought hard to finish as runner-up in the region tournament.

When asked about the season, Coach Stephanie Campbell said, “I am very proud of the girls this season. They worked hard every day to prepare for success. They worked together, played for each other, and encouraged each other daily. This is definitely a special group of girls.”

SIMS Basketball Boys Finish 2nd in Region

Defensively driven. Team-oriented. Hard-working players. Passionate. Disciplined. These words and phrases were used by Coach Todd Johnson to describe this year’s team and players.

The boys basketball team (pictured left) finished second in the region tournament. They finished the season with an overall record of 10-8, but winning and losing was not what this season was about.

According to Coach Marty Russell, “This season I saw a lot of growth from all of the players in terms of their basketball skills, but the most impressive part of the season was the effort and passion they played with. These boys truly played with heart and desire. That is why I can say with confidence that our season was a successful one without even looking at wins and losses.”

Coach Johnson added the following, “For me personally, this was one of the most enjoyable and improved teams I have ever been a part of. It was the experience of a lifetime.”
Iva Elementary
All “A”
Creighton Thomas Hanks
Kayden Isaiah Sutton
Ella Kate Junkins
Allyssa Grace Kelly
Kylen Randall Moore
John Boone Nixon
Cameraon Charles Watkins
Dawson Robert Nethercott
Mychal Hope Bannister
Ali Rae McCall
Joshua Thomas Moon
Skylor Gayle Brown
Rafe Austin Ellis McElreath
Braxten Hunter Ricketts
Daniel Wylee Barton
Briley Isabella Beard
Izaiah Anthony Guadalupe
Alyssa Lynn Paul
Josiah Benhamin Miller
Scarlett Vivian Newton
McKenzie Leigh Briggs
Akira Jade Taylor
Michael Achilles Keller
Savannah Danielle McClain
Emily Piper Powell-New
Cecillia Elizabeth Bigby
Amelia Lydia Clempole
Brody Luck Elrod
Brailynne Rhett Henderson
Sara Elizabeth Home
Willough Rayne Larsen
Maxwell King Locke
Addison Riley Martin
Lydia Paige Moon
Branyon Townsend Russell
Ashlyn Elizabeth Parker
Rosalie Grace Milican
Miranda Evelyn Burdette
Braiden Elizah Bryant
Nicholas Montana Beck Frost
Evan Beebe Partain

AB
Ameriah Kianna Brown
Austin Morgan Godfrey
Kayleigh Marie Haney
Alexander Christian Jones
Shimir Timothy James West
Destiny Michelle Smith
Damien Jeramiah Green
Aron Bruce Rich
Samuel Mitchell Rowland
Isabel Nicole Tiller
Rylee Grace Turner

A3 Honor Roll
AB Con’t
Mackenzie Marie Waters
Eli Blaze Whitten
James Ethan Atkins
Grace Leanne Erwin
Matthew Wayne Gibson
Colton Luke Harris
Blaise Joshua Hart
Lindsey Renee Haynes
Adrian Luke Wilson
Landen Blake Burdette
Nathaniel Emmett Gilhooley
Savannah Grace Gosling
Grayson Kyler Moore
Bransen Erlin Brewer
Averi Brooke Shaw
Christopher Carter Adams
Aiden Dale Burris
Baleigh Gene Holbrooks
Kambre Renee Honeycutt
Asher Keegan Home
Joceline Renee Stephens
Daniel Trower
Keeleigh Ann Renee Williams
Marcos Bautista-Arnold
Addie Grace Burdette
Savannah Michelle Gibson
Lillie Cheyenne Hanna
Jackson Kyler Moon
Kailee Nicole Paul
John Allen Butler
Darra Giavanna Fulwood
Michaela Rayne Lowe
Lilly DeRee Pinson
Cade Wilson Simpson
Colt Douglas Strickland
Julius Teak Gamer
Calli Brooke Simpson
Ella Grace Walters
Gage William Latham
Hailey Renee Androvett
Chyna Niy’Asia Carver
Bailey Nicole Farrow
Trenton Matthew Gilhooley
Macie Laine Junkins
Madlyn Risse Langley
Ethan Michael Merck
James Michael Loren Miller
Miranda Jade Parnell
Emma Mae Whitaker
Brooks Hunter Wilkins
Wendell Austin Burdett
Samantha Nicole Doss
Azalea Madeleine Holcombe

Starr Elementary
All “A”
Klohie Bearden
Bentley Brown
Kaydence Brown
Klaydi Crisp
Karsen Dubose
Maddox Evans
Kalie Martin
Kaylee Mawyer
Jayden Oakley
Logan Power
Gracie Simpson
Carter Simpson
Charlie Taylor
Ryce Thresher
Clay Wiles
Ava Wilson
Morgan Brown
Paxton Hatcher
Emileigh Martin
Jada Ricketts
Leilah Schmuck
Clayton Tilley
Caroline Vickery
Jeremiah Whittaker

All “A” Con’t
Tori Eileen Hollingsworth
Suanna Nicole Shaw
Colby Bryce Burdette
Ariana Annmarie Wolvington
Patrick Heigh Clark
Ashlen Kilee Hawkins
Madelyn Alexandra Hawkins
Amos Troyer
Zeffie Katelynd London
Michael Lee Suttes
Sadie Alivia Bostick
Madison Ava Burdette
Savannah Renay Fleck
Bailee Elizabeth Fortner
Karma Denae Golden
Kylie Dale Harris
Gabriel Landon Herring
Jake Wilson Kelley
Abigail Lena Martin
Chesley James Martin
Akin Zahkasius McAlister
Eli Landrum Nichols
Sarah Katherine Nixon
Jennifer June Santosky
Ellie Grace Tope

AB Con’t
Austin Alexander
Anna Bowen
Carter Chambers
Annabelle Glenn
Augustus Green
Campbell Jordan
Shylynn Lorenzen
Kaylee Morgan
Parker Rutledge
Kyley Wiles
Brianna Zappitella
Caroline Gray
Logan Lindley
Kaylee Sonfelt
Jake Bowen
Mary Katherine Fortner
Turner Mapp
Emilee Patterson
Mayci Smith
Liani Solano
Reese Trotter

AB
Cayden Adams
Hunter Atkins
Jorja Baker
Cameron Brown
Houston Campbell
Keegen Dubose
Charlie Duncan
Wyatt Garretson
Jer’Rayous Heard
Kadence Hicks
Bonnie Jefferson
Cassidy Keaton
Guy King
Maddox Kirkman
Mason Knecht
Imari Lindsey
Marcos Lowe Raudales
Ella McGee
Karter Nance
Treyleigh Norris
Zoie Pearson
Zada Phillips
McKenna Roper
Drayson Rouse
Christopher Sills
Ryann Simpson
Blaze Smith
Camden Whitten
Jayren Wrenn
Anslee Bailey
All "A"

Flat Rock Elementary

Jaylan Copeland
Emma Dyar
Madelyn Fuller
Colton Fulton
Konner Gaines
Le’Kingden Groves
Chloe Hart
Noah Heaton
Hayden Johnson
Caydon Looney
Kimberly Lowe Raudales
Wyatt McMahan
Corbin Norris
Braxton Sawyer
Bella Sorensen
Chaylen Strickland
Mason Tomlinson
Grady Watkins
Jecht Wiles
Jamariion Williams
Chloe Barnett
Keira Betty
Haleigh Brown
Sophia Carter
Kinleigh Crawford
Aidyn Dicken
Grant Ducworth
John Dyson
Bellz Gilbert
Camden Goldsmith
Campbell Graham
Reagan Kropo
Karman Nance
Sarah Beth Helms
Sawyer Pierce
Jalyynn Price
Katriel Scott
Logan Scott
Lily Shaw
Jackson Shiflett
Brylee Simpson
Cailey Trotter
Logan Vaughter
Janiya Wren
Analia Anderson
Cooper Brewer
Hunter Dale
Gabriel Elrod
Wyatt Garrett
Abby Helms
Jesse Howard
Makiyah Kirkman
Gracie McGee
Rylee Mullis
Kaitlyn Norris

Flat Rock All “A” Con’t

James Gray
Luke Gray
Muhammed Ali Hjiri
Aurora Lewter
Asher Pamphilon
Danny Ross
Brayden Stevenson
Cayman Stone
Meagan Breland
Nyterrious Geer-Harrison
Malandy Hannah
Amira Hjiri
Madison Kelley
Toby Shore

Flat Rock All “A” Con’t

Samaria Allen-Smith
Ryleigh Byrum
Madison Campbell
Julianna Cespedes
Liliana Cespedes
Lawton Crowe
Easton Elrod
Gabrielle Gladney
Jack Gray
Jermiah Hall
Avery Johnson
Kinsley Kellum
Kristin Lambert
Jaylee Lecroy
Rylee Lewis
Marbella Reyes-Wilson
Landon Roberts
Levi Rosenberg
Angel Vaughn
Jayden Wright
Liberty Arnold
Blakely Drummond
Ta’Liyah Ellis
Grayson Gibson
Abby Hobbs
Bentley Howard
Lexi Jones
Jaxon Kidd
Kennedy Lampus
Richard Landreth
Mackenzie Mackey
Marissa Maness
Pelham Nubern
Anleigh Owen
Dakoda Smith
Emylie Townes
Taylor Vernon
Jacob Zappola
Norah Alexander

AB Con’t

Cooper Bradford
Ella Drawdy
Ju’Marcus Hunter
Gabriel Hurt
Kayslee Loftis
Savannah Moon
Charlee Pollard
John Richard
Chloe Rowland
Demarion Rutledge
Tahlon Sills
Tony Tinch
Charli Weaver
Brian Whitfield
Riley Williams
Jaliyah Baskin
Korian Baskin
Ny’Angel Boseman
Savannah Couch
Jace Devlin
Owen DiLello
Alexander Estes
Nyleek Geer-Harrison
Rozalynn Harper
Maximino Hernandez Velez
Addison Howell
Cassititie Jones
Aaliyah Kellum
Kayson Lecroy
Shalee Lecroy
Gavin McCoy
Reece McCullough
Collin Moore
Makaila Rodney
Cloe Shaw
Braydon Sills
Dontarius Smith
Aydin Stephens
Levi White
Aubrey Wilkinson
Lucas Williams
Zachary Williams
Makayla Anderson
Haiden Cummings
Jared Davis
John Davis
Destiny Ervin
Brendon Glenn
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Great job to all the students who made the Honor Roll! Keep up the good work!
What Are We Doing Con’t
from page 2

Turn your outrage of disgust in New York to love and compassion for children and be a part of real change. Yes, it’s hard. Yes, our foster kid makes me want to bang my head against the wall, but every day I get to love him and share with him my love for Jesus.

Hopefully, one day he realizes how special he is and how God created him for a purpose in this world, and maybe my family’s impact on him can change his life forever. And, maybe he is the one that brings about more good change to this world.

You see, talk is cheap. The Bible says that: "But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22). What are you doing for the Lord? What is your church doing? What can you do? In all reality, there is little that we can do to change laws in New York but a lot we can do to influence people in our town our city and our state. Stop posting your complaints and start doing. Yes, it is hard, yes, it is inconvenient, but so was the cross.

Starr Tigers Win Championship

Head Coach Brian Cruver and Assistant Coach Nate Sanders are certainly very proud of their team, the Starr Tigers, for winning the Championship for the 8 and under division of the Starr/Iva Basketball League. The Tigers worked very hard this year and their dedication paid off in a 29-21 win over the Starr Blue Jays coached by Linda Graham and Chris Foster.

Members of the Tigers are: Nate Sanders, Christian Looney, Cooper Sanders, John Michael Gregory, Hayden Johnson, Carter Chambers, Treveon Glover, Liberty Arnold, Collin Moore and Clay Wiles.

Eyes on Iva is very appreciative of the men and women who dedicate their time and effort to train these boys and girls in athletics. They not only learn the fundamentals of their respective sport, the also learn discipline, respect and trust. Please come out and support our Little League in their efforts to train the leaders of the future.

Thank you!

The project of restarting an Iva paper has been in the works for several years, but it took a small group of people and the urging of local supporters to finally get to this first issue. This edition of Eyes on Iva includes the effort of many people. We would like to say thank you to all those who contributed articles, pictures, and encouragement. A special thank you to Robyn Sauve for desining our logo. We hope to keep the momentum going and have a great paper that people look forward to every month. If you have questions about the paper or potential news, please email us at eyesoniva@gmail.com or drop a note in our box at the Iva Town Hall.

Calendar of Events

March 2nd
Iva Rec Association Free Baseball & Softball Camp
Saturday, March 2nd 9:30am - 11:15am
Parker Bowie Athletic Complex
(rain date is March 3rd 2:00pm - 3:30pm)

March 12th
Storytime at the Iva Library (see page 4 for more details)
Starting at 10:30 am.
For children ages 1-5

March 18th
Circle of Hope (see page 3 for more details)
11:00 a.m.
Iva MAC Center – 205 Betsy Street

March 19th
Anderson School District 3 Fine Arts Showcase
5:30 pm Art Gallery
6:00 pm Concert/Art Awards
Iva First Baptist Church

March 26th
Storytime at the Iva Library
Starting at 10:30 am.
For children ages 1-5

April 25th
Marian Wakefield Day

Town Trivia

Who was the first mayor of Iva?
Send your answers in to eyesoniva@gmail.com

Writers & Articles Needed

Eyes on Iva is looking for reporters and news in and around Iva. If you are interested in becoming a regular writer, please contact eyesoniva@gmail.com. If you have upcoming events or want to submit a news article, please visit the townofiva.org to submit your news or drop a note in our box at the Iva Town Hall.

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