



**Tourney champions**

Carroll's Lady Cougars won the Carroll 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Tourney, improving their season record to 8-0. Team members are (l-r): Front - Madison Dance, Rachele McQuern, Cayla Macaluso, Victory Henderson. Back - Coach Rick Eller, Quinci Eller, Jessica Yoder, Kayla Tussinger, Hanna Scott, Lauren Werner. Photo provided

**CJSHS to host orientation**

**Comet staff report**

The Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School Guidance Department

**Call outs**

**Bitty Sports Program**

The Carroll County Family YMCA is sponsoring a Weekly Bitty Sports Program for children ages two to five. The clinic, which starts Friday, will be held at the YMCA in Flora. For more information, call Kyle Kelly at the YMCA, 574-967-4449.

**Delphi Pony League**

Pony League Baseball will meet March 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Delphi Public Library in preparation for the 2007 season. Parents and athletes are encouraged to attend. Athletes must be 13 to 14 years of age to participate. Registration deadline is April 1. Questions should be directed to Kevin Conner at (317) 694-9651.

**Team Delphi wrestling**

Team Delphi Youth Wrestling registration, for ages five and up, will be Feb. 28, March 5 and 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. in the high school wrestling room. Contact Mike Atwood at (765) 564-4292 for more information or questions. 09DL-callouts

**Delphi Girls' Softball**

Delphi girls' softball registration, for ages three to 16, will be March 3 from 8 a.m. to noon at the St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center Conference Room. If unable to attend, contact Denise Honeycutt at (765) 564-6527 to receive registration forms. Registration deadline is April 1.

**Wild Hogs...Pg 13**  
Nightly At 7pm - Fri & Sat Late Shows At 9pm

**& Bridge To Terabithia...Pg**  
Nightly At 7pm - No Fri. & Sat. Late Show  
**Sat. & Sun. Matinees 3:30 pm**

**Submission Deadline: Monday Noon**

**Congratulations!**  
**Chelsey Marcotte**  
**!!Delphi MS Diving Record Holder!!**  
**Love - Your biggest fans**

has rescheduled the informational meeting for all current 8th grade students and their parents. The new date is March 14 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The meeting is entitled "Everything You Wanted to Know About High School"-An Orientation for the Class of 2011. Information concerning graduation requirements, four-year plans and other expectations for students will be discussed.

**JORDAYN JARGSTORF** and **CHASE CRIPE**, both of Delphi, recently served as pages for Senator Brandt Hersman. Pages spend the day at the State House assisting senators and Senate staff members with a variety of legislative duties and learning about the structure of Indiana's government.

Jargstorf, a seventh grader at Delphi Community Middle School, is the daughter of Diana and Mark Jargstorf. A sixth grader at DCMS, Cripe is the son of Sherri and Craig Cripe.



**Jargstorf**



**Cripe**

All students and their parents in the Class of 2011 should plan to attend this program. Questions may be directed to the Carroll Guidance Department at (574) 967-3000.

**Carroll FCCLA promotes leadership development**

Each year Carroll's FCCLA chapter celebrates National Family, Career & Community Leaders of America Week with the local officers planning service projects and various daily events to promote FCCLA.

Originally, the chapter planned these events for the week of Feb. 12, but because of school closings some of the events were postponed until the week of Feb. 28.

**Cougar of the Month**



**Kenworthy and Routt**  
Carroll Elementary fourth grade teacher Diane Routt is "Cougar of the Month." She was nominated by Krystil Kenworthy. Krystil states that Mrs. Routt is "nice, caring, and helps people with their work."

**Scoreboard**

**Boys' Basketball**  
**Clinton Central 68, Delphi 44**  
Delphi 14 4 10 16 - 44  
Clinton Central 17 7 19 25 - 68  
DELPHI: Cebulla 5 1-2 11, Snyder 1 0-12, Lewis 0 0-0 0, Myers 4 2-2 11, Bender 1 0-0 2, Stonebraker 0 0-0 0, Baner 2 0-0 4, Oliver 2 10-12 14, Jones 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 13-17 44. CLINTON CENTRAL: Tucker 6 1-1 14, Amos 4 0-1 8, Crenshaw 4 0-0 11, Sloggett 4 0-0 11, Lamb 2 0-0 5, Heidt 7 1-1 16, Edmonds 1 0-1 3, Evans 0 0-0 0, Simmons 0 0-0 0, Cline 0 0-0 0, Padgett 0 0-0 0, Groves 0 0-0 0. Totals 28 2-4 68.  
3-Point Goals - Delphi 1 (Myers), Clinton Central 10 (Crenshaw 3, Sloggett 3, Lamb, Tucker, Heidt, Edmonds). Rebounds - Delphi 26 (Oliver 5), Clinton Central 40 (Tucker 13). Total Fouls - Delphi 14, Clinton Central 17. Turnovers - Delphi 13, Clinton Central 16.  
JV Score: Clinton Central 47, Delphi 33.

**Rensselaer 68, Delphi 55**  
Rensselaer 22 8 14 24 - 68  
Delphi 14 12 12 17 - 55  
DELPHI: Cripe 0 1-2 1, Cebulla 1 0-0 2, Snyder 0 2-2 2, Lewis 1 0-2 1, Myers 9 7-9 31, Bender 0 1-2 1, Stonebraker 1 0-0 2, Banes 4 4-6 12, Oliver 1 0-0 2. Totals 17 15-23 55. RENSSELAER: Witherington 2 4-6 8, Phegley 4 0-0 8, Rodibaugh 0 1-2 1, Hanna 6 5-5 17, Armstrong 3 0-0 6, Frampton 0 1-3 1, Brandenburg 11 0-0 22, Davisson 2 1-4 5. Totals 27 12-22 68.  
3-Point Goals - Delphi 6 (Myers), Rensselaer 2 (Phegley). Total Fouls - Delphi 22, Rensselaer 20 (Brandenburg).  
JV Score: Delphi 30, Rensselaer 22.

**Central Catholic 85, Carroll 45**  
Central Catholic 27 26 17 15 - 85  
Carroll 7 9 10 19 - 45  
CARROLL: Hazel 1-4 1-2 3, Flora 0-1 0-0 0, Mahan 0-2 0-0 0, Eller 4-13 2-2 11, Miller 0-1 0-0 0, Craig 1-4 0-2, Ives 0-4 0-0 0, Tussinger 7-10 4-9 18, Benson 0-2 0-0 0, C. Spesard 2-3 2-4 6, Brown 2-0 0-5, A. Spesard 0-0 2-0 2. Totals 17-46 9-19 45.  
CENTRAL CATHOLIC: Walker 5-9 0-0 12, Conley 3-3 0-0 7, J. Anthorp 3-5 6-8 12, Mills 4-6 7-8 15, Hubertz 6-11 0-0 16, D. Anthorp 7-7 5-5 19, Hilligoss 0-3 0-0 0, Loepker 0-2 1-2 1, LaGrange 0-2 1-3 1, Richeson 0-1 2-3 2, Svenstrup 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 28-50 22-29 85.  
3-Point Goals - Carroll 2 (Eller, Brown), Central Catholic 7 (Hubertz 4, Walker 2, Conley 1). Rebounds - Carroll 23 (Tussinger 7), Central Catholic 39 (Hubertz 11). Total Fouls - Carroll 17, Central Catholic 19.  
**Carroll JV 42, Central Catholic 37**  
CARROLL: Yoder 3 2-6 9, A. Spesard 1-2 11, Brown 2 3-4 8, Zook 2 4-4 9, Gehob 0 0-0 0, Abdon 0 0-0 0, Beaver 0 0-0 0, C. Spesard 2 1-1 5. Totals 14 11-17 42.  
CENTRAL CATHOLIC: Tally 2 0-0 6, Kendrick 2 1-2 3, Schaeffer 3 0-0 6, Zak 2 0 1 5, Svenstrup 2 0-1 5, Stephenson 1 0-0 3, Brand 0 0-0 0, Andrews 0 0-0 0, Richeson 1 0-0 2, Roth 0 0-0 0, Penix 1 0-0 2, Blackwell 2 0-0 6. Totals 15 1-4 37.  
3-Point Goals - Carroll 3 (Yoder, Brown, Zook), Central Catholic 6 (Blackwell 2, Tally 2, Zak, Stephenson).

**Middle School Swim**  
**Roosevelt 'A' 119, Delphi 67**  
200 Medley Relay - Windell, Hudelson, Currie, and Taylor, 3rd, 2:22.52; Hackerdt, Walters, Miller, and Rohman, 5th, 2:42.38; Million, McLeland, Pressler, and Saul, 6th, 2:48.51.  
200 Freestyle - Annie Mose 3rd, 2:29.38; Erika Matriccia 4th, 2:44.42; Emily Layman 6th, 2:56.95.  
100 IM - Grace Currie 4th, 1:20.41; Abbey Mose 5th, 1:23.67; Brianna Walters 6th 1:25.61.  
50 Freestyle - Alex Price 1st, :27.69; Keaton Garrison 5th, :29.72; Rollie Taylor 6th, :32.94.  
50 Butterfly - Grace Currie 2nd, :34.91; Taylor Thompson 4th, :43.06; Kyle Miller 5th, :43.28.  
100 Freestyle - Alex Price 1st, 1:03.53; Keaton Garrison 3rd, 1:08.20; Brittany Brown 6th, 1:19.30.  
400 Free Style - Abbey Mose 2nd, 5:36.57; Erika Matriccia 3rd, 6:00.85; Taylor Thompson 4th, 6:02.06.  
200 Free Relay - Price, Hudelson Garrison, and Mose, 2nd, 1:59.68; Bennett,

**Carroll 8th girls are tourney champs**

Carroll 8th grade Lady Cougars won their tournament held Feb. 17. They defeated the Delphi Lady Oracles in a tough morning game, 39-26. The Cougars were led by Quinci Eller with 23, Jess Yoder added 6, Hanna Scott 5, Victoria Henderson 3, and Kayla Tussinger 2.

Scoring for the Oracles were Arion 6, Norman, Rhodes and Abbott with 4 each and Rouhier, Mears, Schults and Cox with 2 each. The championship game against the Lewis Cass Lady Kings was a hard fought, defensive battle. The young Cougars were able to hold on

to claim the championship, beating the Kings 26-24. The Cougars were led by Yoder with 14, Eller had 8, Henderson 2 and Cayla Macoluso with 2. The two wins boosted the lady Cougars record to 8-0 for the season.



**Award winners**

Carroll 7th and 8th grade boys' basketball players were honored recently. Special awards were presented to, from left: Brandon Weber, 8th grade mental attitude; Jordan Tooley, 8th grade most improved; Brady Noonkester, 7th grade most improved; and Chad Griffen, 7th grade mental attitude. Photo provided

To start out the week, the chapter honored members by putting a red FCCLA emblem on each of their lockers for the week. Sweet snacks were prepared by the members and distributed to bus drivers, cooks, and custodial staff. Plans for the rest of the week were quickly changed by the snow storm, so all other activities are taking place this week.

Special treats and a breakfast was held for teachers, staff, bus drivers, cooks, and custodians.

Service projects included helping elementary students understand how to stop bullying and teaching them about making healthier snack choices. The presentation on eating healthier snacks, prepared by Kierstyn Harper and Nick Jones, takes two days, one in the classroom and one in the high school foods lab. Brittany Reef put together the Stop the Bullying puppet skit that was presented.

The week's schedule included a day at Bona Vista, a preschool for children with disabilities, in Kokomo. Members put on a Valentine's theme party for the children. They helped the children make a love paper chain, play games, and provided snacks. Several of the FCCLA members performed a puppet skit on "The Little Red Hen."

Another activity included promoting National Teen Dat-

ing Violence Week. Devin Smith, Nicole Brafford, and Carra Snapp compiled research and are giving public service announcements on the school's public address system to help educate their peers on the subject. Students in the Adult Roles and Responsibilities class also made posters with statistics and helpful tips. These posters were placed around school to increase awareness of the problem.

The FCCLA mission is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. With the guidance of Diana Alter and Cindy Reinke as chapter advisors, chapter members plan, prepare, and conduct many worthwhile service projects like the ones carried out for National FCCLA Week.

**Winter Sports Summaries**

**Carroll 7th has busy week**

Carroll's Lady Cougar 7th grade split a pair of games at Delphi last week. In the "A" game, they came up on the losing end. Kate Hickner led the team with 12 points. The "B" game was a tough fought battle with the Lady Cougars winning in overtime. Paige Barnes had 7 points and Hannah Reinke added 6 points. The following night they traveled to Logansport Columbia where they defeated the Lady Vikings 28-5. Hickner again led the way with 11 points. Jackie Tussinger added 6 points, Paige Cook 5, and Reinke 4. Last Thursday Hickner led the Lady Cougars over Clinton Central. She had 17 points. The team record is 9 wins, 5 losses.

**DCMS diver sets school record**

Chelsey Marcotte has raised the bar for divers at Delphi Middle School by setting a new DCMS diving record Thursday against Roosevelt Middle School. In four dives, Marcotte scored 147.45 points, a new record. She performed a reverse dive, a back one summersault, a forward 1 1/2 summersault, and a forward 2 summersault dive. The previous record was set by Andy Flora, who is now a sophomore on the DCHS swim/dive team. Each of the DCMS divers did a personal best and continue to improve. Jonell Randle finished third with a score of 124.05, while Justin Bennett finished fourth with a score of 108.8. Alex Price also placed first for the Oracles in the 100 freestyle with a time of 1:03.53. Roosevelt defeated the Oracles 119-67. For the "B" team, Taylor Saul finished first in diving with a score of 93.9. Taylor Brown finished second, 83.9, and Laine Rader finished fourth, 79.4. Other individual first places were won by Ariel Beamer in the 50 Butterfly with a time of :45.73 and Megan Tenwinkle in the 50 Breaststroke. :42.96.

The Oracles won all three relays - 200 Medley (Frazier, Kelley, Mitchell and Floyd), 2:59.78; 200 Free Relay (Saul, McCauslin, Dunn and Frazier), 2:38.31; and 400 Free Relay (Schlueter, Wilson, Hudelson and Floyd), 5:56.77. The "B" team also lost, 93-91. Team coaches are Brian Burton and Jean A. Randle.

**Carroll 8th girls remain undefeated**

After a rough week of basketball, playing five games in six days, the Carroll 8th grade girls were able to keep an unblemished record. The two tournament games last week plus three week game wins improve the Cougars' record to 11-0. The first game of the week saw a rematch with county rival Delphi. Defense set the pace for both teams. The Cougars held the Oracles to a high of 6 points scored in a single quarter and Delphi only allowed a high of 8 points in a single quarter by the Cougars. In the second game of the week, the Cougars rolled over Logan Columbia 46-8. Every Cougar marked the score column. Quinci Eller led the team with 10 points while Jess Yoder added 8, Victoria Henderson 6, Cayla Macoluso 6, Hanna Scott 4, Rachele McQuern 4, Kayla Tussinger 3, Madison Dance 3, and Lauren Werner 2. The Clinton Central Lady Bulldogs came to Carroll on Thursday for Carroll's fifth game in six days. The Bulldogs found themselves on the short end of the stick after another strong performance by the Lady Cougar defense. The Cougars limited the Bulldogs to only 24 points, while struggling themselves to score 35. The Cougars again had balanced scoring from six players.