Library

Northwest Carroll

The summer reading program's annual pizza party will be held June 1. The library opens at noon and sign-ups for summer reading begin at 12:30 p.m.

The library has recently received new adult and youth books.

Camden

Spring "Reminisce Day" will be held May 23 at 9:30 a.m. at the library. The gathering is an opportunity to talk about the "good old days." Bring old photos to share. Everyone is welcome.

Plans are being made for the Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Pioneer Days, Journey on a Wagon Train." Children may register from May 29 through June 2. 20KS-DPL news

Delphi

Visit the library during Coffee Beat May 19 at 7 p.m. for an evening of acoustic music, with a soulful edge, by local acoustic duo Companion.

Companion performs a variety of musical tunes from rock and gospel covers to original instrumental and vocal compositions. Music and coffee are free. Desserts are available for a nominal fee.

Auditions for the library's Red Brick Theatre production of Cinderella will be held June 4 from 3 to 6 p.m. and June 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. The cast will include six female and two male principles with several roles for chorus and featured characters.

The musical will be performed Aug. 3 and 5 at DCHS Little Theatre. Call the library to arrange a rehearsal time.

Sign up June 4 during regular business hours for the 2007 Summer Reading Program "Get A Clue." Children in kindergarten through grade six will be treated to weekly programs, activities, games, and a whole lot of fun.

Call the library at (765) 564-2929 for information.

The library will be closed May 28 for Memorial Day and re-open May 29 with the following summer business hours:

- Mon. – Thurs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.;
- Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and
- Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Flora-Monroe Township

The library will be closed until noon this Friday for staff training.

Free art classes are being offered the month of June for students finishing grade kindergarten through adult. The grade school classes will be held on Tuesdays and teen through adult will be Thursday evenings.

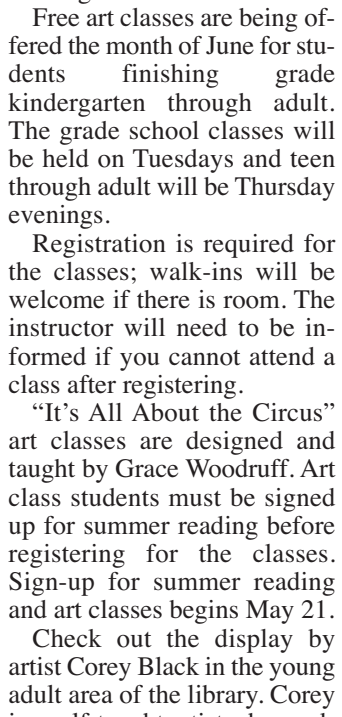
Registration is required for the classes; walk-ins will be welcome if there is room. The instructor will need to be informed if you cannot attend a class after registering.

"It's All About the Circus" art classes are designed and taught by Grace Woodruff. Art class students must be signed up for summer reading before registering for the classes. Sign-up for summer reading and art classes begins May 21.

Check out the display by artist Corey Black in the young adult area of the library. Corey is a self-taught artist who credits his mom for encouraging his artistry. He is a 2007 graduate of Carroll High School. The drawings will be on display through the month of May.

Book club meets this Saturday at 10 a.m. to discuss "Digital Fortress" by Dan Brown.

The theme for next storytime is "Pizza." Storytime is Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.



Lead district meeting

Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School's FCCLA (Family, Career, & Community Leaders of America) Chapter recently led the District 5 meeting held at the Indianapolis Zoo. Participating were district officers, all CJSHS students (l-r): Front - Britanny Reef, Adam Bonner, Robin Guise, Emma Cottrell, Kierstyn Harper, and Devin Smith. Back – Advisors Cindy Reinke and Diana Alter. Photo provided

Kids cop camp ready for summer action

Comet staff report

Carroll County Sheriff Tony Burns announced the annual Indiana Sheriff's Youth Leadership Camp will be July 16 to 18 at Ross Camp in rural Tippecanoe County. The camp will serve youth in the northern section of the state.

Law enforcement leadership camp is a program provided by the Indiana Sheriff's Association for boys and girls who are in the seventh or eighth grades in school and are interested in learning more about a career in law enforcement. The camp provides a meaningful experience and relationship with other campers and sheriff officers who serve as counselors and instructors.

Burns said any young person interested in attending camp should contact the sheriff's office at (765) 564-2413 or the school counselor for an application and additional information. Arrangements can be made to provide registration fee through the generous donations of local businesses and civic organizations.

Reunions

Rockfield Alumni Assn.

Rockfield High School Alumni Assn. met April 28 for its 77th annual meeting in the Community Center in Rockfield.

Sixteen alumni members, along with spouses, friends, and guests, attended. There was a total of 30 people present. A buffet was prepared and served by the ladies of the Rockfield Presbyterian Church.

President Joe Seele presided over the meeting that was held after the meal. He gave a eulogy for members who were deceased in the past year.

The alumni association will continue to meet for another year with the same officers: Joe Seele, president; Pat Robbins, secretary; and Herb Bowman, treasurer. The church women will again cook the meal.

Oracles

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ning runs. Following a leadoff walk to E. Kayser, Delphi then used consecutive sacrifice bunts from both Schultz and Stauffer, which ended up loading the bases with no outs.

Atwood then grounded back to the pitcher, reaching base on a fielder's choice that forced Kayser out at the plate. L. Kayser then hit another groundball to the pitcher, but this time Schultz was called safe on a close play at home with the game-tying run.

Hawn hit an RBI single into right field, scoring Stauffer with the game-winner.

Barnard went 3-for-3 in the contest, with L. Kayser adding a double and an RBI. Schultz had the remaining Delphi hit and earned her sixth victory on the mound in relief of Atwood, who pitched the first seven innings in the hot sun, allowing only six hits and one earned run.

At Cass

A veteran and experienced state championship Cass team (12-5) proved to be too much for the Lady Oracles on Friday night, beating Delphi 10-1 behind strong pitching and excellent hitting.

The Kings pounded-out 16 hits, including six for extra-bases, and struck out nine Lady Oracles during the rout.

Delphi's only run came in the top of the 6th, when Barnard led off with a double, took 3rd on a Yates sacrifice bunt, and scored on E. Kayser's RBI grounder to 1st base.

Despite another 3-for-3 effort from Barnard, Cass allowed only five Oracles hits, including harmless singles from both Kaysers.

Against Winamac

Hoping for a measure of revenge from last year's regional loss, Delphi hosted Winamac for a twin-billing Saturday morning but came away short.

The Lady Warriors (19-4) used a stellar defensive effort to again hold the Oracles to just five hits in the first contest, while collecting 13 of their own.

Tyner led the Lady Oracles, going 2-for-3, with Schultz, Atwood and Hawn each adding singles. A bright-spot was that Delphi did not have a batter strike out at the plate in a game for just the third time this year, but Barnard's 9-game hitting streak did come to an end.

The Lady Oracles faired a bit better in game two with 11 hits offensively and actually carried a 4-2 lead into the 5th inning, but Winamac scored three runs in the 5th to take the lead and added five in the 6th to seal the win.

Barnard and Stauffer each went 3-for-4 in the game, while Emily Kayser added a double and Yates, Schultz, Tyner and Leslie Kayser all singled.

Stauffer, Tyner and both Kayser's had an RBI apiece.

Delphi (14-11) will close the regular season this week with Tuesday home games against both Clinton Prairie and South Newton (too late for print), before playing host to conference-foe West Lafayette on Thursday at 5 p.m. The Lady Oracles open sectional play at North Montgomery Monday at 5 p.m. against Fountain Central, with the winner of that game playing again Tuesday at 5.

Whatever you call it, thank you for a job well done.

May is National Foster Care Month. The Indiana Department of Child Services sautes our state's many dedicated foster parents for prowding compassionate, quality care – while wearing many hats. Thank you for your tireless work to make life better tor Indiana's children.

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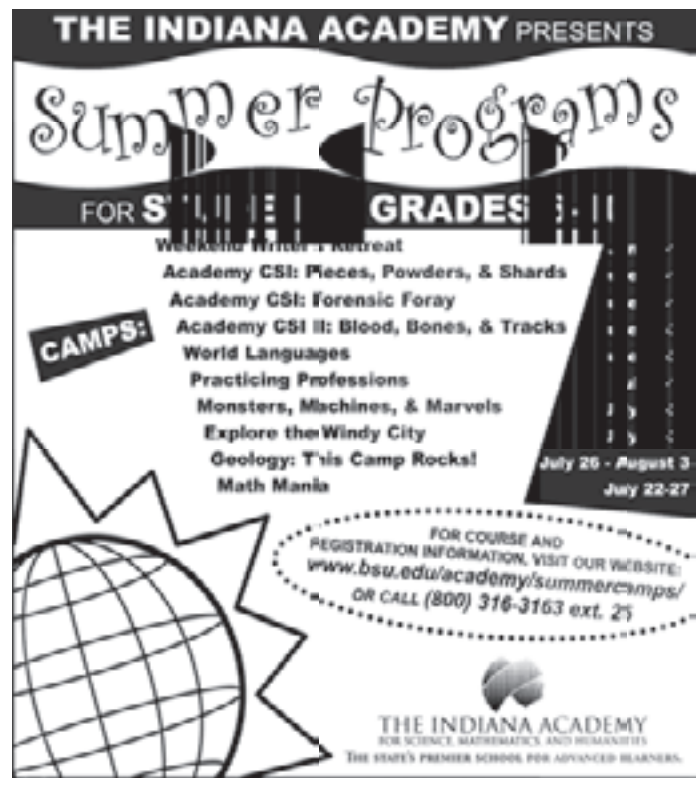

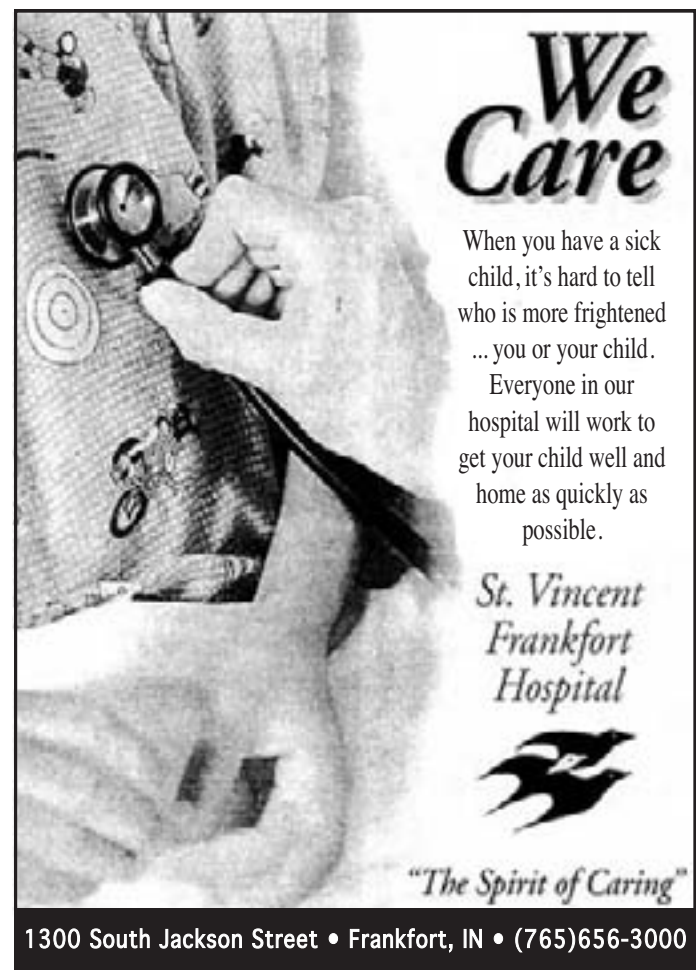

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Often pins are sufficient and casts and splints do not need to be used with them. Then the cat is up the next day and can put some pressure on its leg. Cats, particularly young ones, heal more quickly than dogs. Usually within a couple of weeks the cat is walking without a limp. Within six to eight weeks after surgery, the leg should be x-rayed again to see if the leg is healed enough to remove the pins.

In cases of extremely severe fractures, pins may not be sufficient to stabilize the break. In this case we can use a plate that is a long flat piece of metal. It is attached with screws directly to the bone along its length.

If you have a question, write Dr. Wise, Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, 201 S. Capitol Avenue, Suite 405, Indianapolis, IN, 46225, or www.invma.org.

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