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shootout ended when, with just over a minute left in the third, the Hornets hit consecutive buckets to go up seven at 36-29. Emily Kayser made a long shot and Hawn hit one of two free throws to end the period.

Trailing entering the fourth, 39-33, the Oracles still had a chance to pull out a win if they could hit their shots, but their shooting remained as cold as it had been all night. Delphi took 15 shots but would connect on only two, a putback by Hannah Strasser and a shot by Carli Rouhier with 20 seconds remaining. Overall, the Oracles hit on 13 of 57 shots for 22%.

The Oracle JV were defeated 31-17.

## At Sheridan

The Oracles were tied 6-6 with 2:19 to go in the opening period and playing well when they allowed the Sheridan Blackhawks to end the quarter on a run and take the lead 12-8.

Back-to-back buckets by Strasser and a free throw by Arion to open the second put the Oracles ahead 13-12. It took Sheridan 11 seconds to regain the lead for good on a pair of free throws following a foul by Arion. Sheridan would lead 21-13 when Rouhier finally stopped the run with a second chance basket.

Behind 24-17, the Oracles' Kayla Yates scored to open the second half and pull the team to within five points. Hawn hit a short time later and Delphi was back in the game, 24-21. A one-minute stretch during the third period saw the Blackhawks extend a three-point lead into a ten-point lead. Arion's shot just before the end of the period pulled the Oracles to within nine at 34-25.

Once more the Oracles scored first to start a period but they could not put together a run of any sort. They never got any closer than eight points.

No JV score to report as Sheridan has no JV team.

## Vs. Northwestern and Clinton Central

The Delphi Lady Oracles recently lost 59-20 at home to a (14-0) Northwestern squad and then went on the road and were defeated by Clinton Central 49-20.

Against the Lady Tigers the Oracles fell behind early 12-2. Erika Hawn, the team's leading scorer, scored her only points of

the game to give Delphi its lone bucket in the first four minutes. Kristina Barnard and Kayla Yates also scored in the first period that ended with the Oracles trailing 18-6. The Tigers scored the second period's first 15 points to run their scoring streak to 21 in a row. Hannah Strasser finally stopped the streak with a basket off an out-of-bounds play. Amanda Schultz made a trey right before the half. At the break, the Tigers were up 37-11.

Schultz opened the second half by hitting one of two free throws, before the highly ranked Tigers scored nine in a row. Kylee German scored an old-fashioned three-point play for the Oracles' only other points in the third quarter. Carli Rouhier, Kari Lake and German scored during the last period for the Oracles.

The JV team lost in overtime 34-32.

Against Clinton Central the game started with neither team able to break through for much scoring. The teams were tied 4-4 after seven minutes of play. The Lady Bulldogs scored a pair of baskets in the last minute and led 8-4 entering the second quarter. It took Clinton Central 35 seconds to score four more quick points and triple up the Oracle score at 12-4. Delphi finally scored with four minutes left in the half on a bucket by Kayla Yates. Yates scored another two points a short time later, but by this time the Bulldogs had built a 16-8 lead. The score was 24-11 with Emily Kayser scoring three points right before the half ended.

It took the struggling Delphi offense five minutes to score its first points of the second half on a basket by Whitney Arion. The third period score stood at 31-14. Arion, Yates and Kayser each put points on the board for Delphi in the final period.

In the JV game, the Bulldogs broke a 21-21 tie with two minutes remaining on their way to a 27-25 victory.

# Carroll students perform in all-state choirs



Overholser



Chambers



Hayden



Robeson



Jones



Pencek

## Comet staff report

Each year at the Indiana State Music Association Convention in Indianapolis, several groups perform that are made up of students selected from the entire state. On Jan. 18 and 19, six students from Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School will sing with the all-state choirs.

At the high school level, Nick Jones (tenor), Seth

Pencek (tenor), and Kurtis Robeson (bass), were selected for the Mixed Choir, and Hope Hayden (soprano), was chosen for the Women's Choir.

Their parents, respectively, are Troy and Rhonda Jones, Steve and Stephanie Pencek, Kevin and Karen Robeson, and Phil and Beth Hayden.

High school groups are auditioned by in-person audition and sight-singing. There were

approximately 520 students in both high school choirs. The groups practiced all day Friday and Saturday morning until their performances on Saturday afternoon.

Halle Chambers (alto), daughter of Gary and Gina Chambers, and Trey Overholser (tenor), son of Rex and Suzan Overholser, were selected for the Middle School/Jr. High All-State Choir.

They auditioned by recordings that were sent to the state.

They practiced with 300 other singers all day Thursday and Friday until performing in the Convention Center ballroom on Friday afternoon.

Carroll choral instructor Joe Spence said this was the third year for Seth and Nick to perform in the all-state choirs, and the first year for the other four.

# Delphi high school honor roll announced

Delphi Community High School principal Barry Stone has announced the second nine weeks honor roll. Names were copied directly from school records forwarded to the Comet. Students earning academic recognition include:

## Distinguished Honor Roll (GPA 16-12 with no D or F)

**FRESHMAN:** Jordyn Bieghler, Spencer Conner, Grace Currie, Allee Flora, Chelsea Flores, Ashley Gray, Austin Hawn, Jordan Hudelson, Chelsey Marcotte, Erika Matricia, Grace Mears, Chanler Norman, Kaley Saul, Rande Schult, Kristopher Sosbe, Nathan Springer and Payton Windell.

**SOPHOMORE:** Hannah Evans, Kaitlan Harber, Irina Harii, Cody Ingle, Jared Kelley, Andrew Martin 5th and Samantha Mayhew.

**JUNIOR:** Kelsie Blickenstaff, Ali Canen, Olivia George, Nicholi Kauffman, Leslie Kayser, Morgan Lavy, Christopher Mayfield, Aubrey McCarty, Katie Randol, Krysta Reef, Haley Richardson, Brett Rogers, Christina Smith, Nicole Springer, Hannah Strasser and Shawneeci Windell.

**SENIOR:** Julie Baker, Kristina Barnard, Kyle Bender, Morgan Borden, Elizabeth Britt, Arielle Brozman, Jenna Buehler, Mara Burton, Shane Evans, Natalie Garrison, Kylee German, Erika Hawn, Amanda James, Emily Kayser,

Matthew Keen, Mathew Lewis, Chelsea Marburger, Ruth Martin, Jennifer Maxwell, Sarah McTigue, Matthew Meek, Kayleigh Morgan, Amanda Schultz, Torie Sosbe, Amanda Spurgeon, Brittany Tyner and Tamara Veach.

## Honor roll (GPA 11.99-10 with no D or F)

**FRESHMAN:** Garrett Abbott, Whitney Arion, Aaron Back, Lori Brubaker, Hannah Carbaugh, Kyle Christiansen, Ashley Dirbas, Brooklyn Fisher, Taylor Flora, Bridget Floyd, Keaton Garrison, Elizabeth Hill, Kevin Kauffman, Kara Laxson, Ashlynn Marvell, Jesus Olivias, Chelsea Ragan, Jonell Randle, Vaniesa Rohman, Ethan Ross, Payton Roswarski, Elizabeth Rowen, Dayton Rumell, Dustin Salyer, Tyler Smith, Jessica Stern, Jordan Wagner, Brianna Walters, Tyler Wise, Amber Wratten, Jennifer Wratten and Megan Yates.

**SOPHOMORE:** Braden Atwood, Eric Barnard, Nancy Bautista, Kristopher Bender, Andrew Burton, Amanda Camilotto, Tianna Catron, Jonathon Christiansen, Zachary Condon, Hannah Crawford, Tanner Cripe, Abigail Diebolt, Silas Jura, Casey Keen, Brent Kremer, Haley Lynde, Laura Martinez, Morgan McCauslin, Nathan McTigue, Andrew Meek, Emily Murphy, Lisa Northrup, Megan Rossetter, Sterling Saiz, Erin Sammons, Kara Schwarzkopf, Neil Snoeberger,

Chelsey Tenwinkel and Mark Willis.

**JUNIOR:** Allen Beckett, Andrew Britton, Nicole Brubaker, Megan Claiborne, Mason Clawson, Alecsy Fisher, Kirsty Gomes, Yaseen Harii, Emily Howard, Cameron Ivey, Michael Jones, Kari Lake, Brooke Lewis, Alisha Myers, Brandi Plummer, Cale Rader, Nichole Randle, James Reed, Sondra Riley, Christopher Royer, Valorie Simms, Jeremy Sterrett, Aspen Wallace, James Wethington, Caitlyn Worthington and Paul Zink.

**SENIOR:** Donovan Alderman, Korby Anderson, Mathew Anderson, Kory Banes, Matthew Brown, Ashlee Buchanan, Alexander Conner, Whitney Cripe, Jeffery Crowder, Kyla Francis, Kerisa Garrison, Corey Girard, Erika Gray, Brenton Hathaway, Cody Hayden, Daniel Heckathorn, Amanda Jeffries, Bria Jones, Chelsey Land, Morgan Minnicus, Alyssa Morrison, Kaitlyn Mullin, Michael Myers, Dustin Oliver, Brandi Phillips, Autumn Powers (Huston), Koby Sieber, Sydney Smith, Steven Speer, Kyle Stonebraker, April Trapp, Megan Veach, Jennifer Veldhuizen, Zachary White, Gerran Wilson and Kayla Yates.

## Honorable Mention (9.99-8 with no D or F)

**FRESHMAN:** Daniel Anderson, Nicholas Anderson, Roy Anderson, Alex Caldwell, Alyssa Dunn, Jade Frazer, Taylor Gipson,

Alexandra Grimes, Luis Guadarrama, Jing Guo, Shane Hyman, Cody Maxwell, Kyle Miller, Alison Million, Abigail Mose, Cody Murray, Micah Red Elk, Carli Rouhier, Bradley Ukstins, David Westerhouse, Nicholas Wilson and Nika Wood.

**SOPHOMORE:** Anthony Bennett, Thomas Bohling, Kelci Carlson, Samantha Engles, Justin Foster, Rene Foster, Sierra Francis, Cheyenne French, Trevor Gick, James Huffer, Monica Hutsell, Logan Maxwell, Brooke Mears, Brittany Nelson, Angel Pech Canul and Zachary Rusk.

**JUNIOR:** Danielle Auten, Kimberly Bell, Zach Brown, Amber Caputo, Seferino Cervantes, Zachary Cook, Ryan Cornwall, Andrew Foster, Cora Foster, Shawn Francis, Ethan Henderson, Bryan Hitch, Misty Hunt, Denise Kendall, Paul Knight, Nathan Lathrop, Samantha Laxson, Derrick Maxwell, Amanda Payne, William Penn, Jessie Shay, Amber Spitznagle, Matthew Wilcox, Brittany Wise and Travis Yoakum.

**SENIOR:** Miriam Castillo, Andrew Cebulla, Laura Cunningham, Amanda Ennis, Justin Fife, Joshua Frazer, Brian Fry, Allan Griffey, Matthew Johnson, Erik Jones, Rebecca Knight, Adam Leonard, Donnis Lowry, Dustin Miller, Joseph Noble, Breanna Noonkester, Lindsey Nunnally, Lena Schock, Racheal Stahl, Aimee Ungersma, Michael Urick, and Trent Wilson.

## Preparing to lead



Outstanding students from both Carroll County high schools recently attended the 31st Annual Richard G. Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders at the University of Indianapolis. Before the symposium began, university president Dr. Beverly Pitts announced the formation of the Richard G. Lugar Center for Tomorrow's Leaders. The new center will serve as a permanent home for the symposium, provide extended experiences for high school and college students and reinforce the value of a liberal arts education in preparing young people to be tomorrow's leaders. Pictured, left to right, are Kevin Knaus, Emily Schneckloth, Nicholi Kauffman, Senator Lugar, Ali Canen, Kaitlin Kennedy and Seth Larimore. Photo provided

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## It's a family affair



Long's Academy of Self Defense held promotions for a local mother-daughter duo on Jan. 17. Pictured, left to right, are Prof. Ron Long, Sensei Brenda Johns, who was promoted to third-degree black belt in Ju Jutsu and Kenpo Karate, and Melanie Johns, who received her first brown belt in Ju Jutsu. Photo provided



Long's Academy of Self Defense held promotions in January. Pictured, left to right, are Prof. Bill Fraser, who promoted son-father duo Brenton and Kevin Hathaway, both to seventh-degree black belts in Ju Jutsu and Kenpo Karate. Photo provided

## Library

### Delphi Library

February's Cinema Night will feature "Skins," starring Graham Greene. One hundred years after the massacre at Wounded Knee, the painful legacy of Indian Wars still reverberates through the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The Oglala Sioux attempt to preserve their dignity while living on welfare checks, surplus commodity food and rampant alcoholism. The film is scheduled for Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. with discussion and refreshments to follow.

The Feb. 16 Coffee Beat begins at 7 p.m. and will feature The Molter Brothers, a popular classic rock band.

Jeanette Merritt, Marketing and Public Relations Specialist for Indiana Wine and Grape Council, will present a Wine Tasting program Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. Merritt will touch on the history of wines and wineries in Indiana and offer samples. Participants must be 21 years old. Registration is appreciated by calling the library.

Come in from the cold and stitch to your heart's content with In Stitches Fiber Arts Circle Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. Come with a quilting, knitting, or sewing project in hand and have a productive evening working on your craft while meeting new friends. Bring refreshments to share with the group.

For information on these programs, call the library at (765) 564-2929.

### Flora-Monroe Township

Winter blahs got you down? Beat the winter blues by joining the Cool Reads Winter Reading Club. Warm up with some hot reads and earn cool prizes. Everyone 18 and over is eligible to join. The club runs Jan. 28 through March 7.

There is still a wide variety of free periodicals available on the main floor of the library. The library is also discarding a large collection of National Geographic, perfect for reports and craft projects.

The third grade art enrichment class work is now on exhibit in the Richter Program Room. Works include lizards painted with texture to show patterns and white lines for dramatic illustrations. There are 2-D birthday cake pictures turned into 3-D by using shading, shadows, and oblique lines.

The students did a project based on the book, "Polar Express." There are streets showing distance by using perspective techniques. Also displayed are stamp art pictures and pastel self-portraits. Carroll Elementary Art Enrichment is taught by Grace Woodruff.

The next storytime will observe the theme of "Groundhog Day." Will Punxsutawney Phil (famous groundhog) see his shadow? What will happen if he does? Come to storytime and we'll tell you the stories! Storytime is Tuesday morning at 10 a.m.

The library's Dial-a-Story is open 24 hours a day. Call 967-3814.