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Victory is oh so sweet

They say that good things come to those who wait...and sometimes to those who wait and wait. That's what Carroll boys basketball fans have been doing for nearly 50 years – waiting to win a sectional championship.

That feat was accomplished Saturday at Fountain Central when with just seconds remaining Carroll pulled out a two-point victory over the Seeger Patriots. Final score was 56-54.

The switch to the 2A bracket and to another sectional site must have been the key, along with some outstanding play by the Carroll players.

Congratulations – you are the envy of every team that came before you in the Carroll consolidation – 46 in all - who tried but failed to win a title.

Circuit Court Judge Donald Currie

New filings are from public records available in the Carroll County Clerk's office on the second floor of the courthouse, Delphi. Other information regarding judgments and marriage dissolutions is gathered from public records found in the clerk's office.

Unifund CCR Partners as assignee of Palisades Collection LLC filed a complaint against Carolyn Morrison.

Salin Bank and Trust Company filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage against Paul A. Rider and Jane M. Rider.

LVNV Funding LLC filed a complaint against Rachell Cope.

Midland Credit Management filed a complaint against Elizabeth Law.

GE Money Bank filed a complaint against Martha A. Viney.

Professional Investment and Finances LLC filed a complaint against Tammy G. Kelly.

Professional Investment and Finances LLC filed a complaint against Robert A. Morrison.

Robert M. Ritchie was named executor of the estate of the late Mary Eileen Ritchie.

Delora S. Webb was named executor of the estate of the late Ralph L. Layer.

Kevin M. Lovett was charged with burglary and theft.

Dustin A. Bogard was charged with burglary and theft.

Wells Fargo Bank NA filed a complaint for foreclosure of note and mortgage against Clara Faye Simms.

Community Wide Federal Credit Union filed a complaint on account against Timothy Martin.

LVNV Funding LLC filed a complaint against Karen S. Thomas.

Eva Lou Shanks was named executor of the estate of the late Frank Amos Shanks.

Alice Ann Hoover was named executor of the estate of the late Edythe L. Berninger.

PHH Mortgage Corpora-

tion filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage on real estate against Donald D. Casey and Donna Caldwell-Casey.

American Acceptance filed a complaint against Carma Heffley.

Wells Fargo Bank filed a complaint to foreclose mortgage against Eric S. Miller.

Arrow Financial Services LLC filed a complaint against Ruth A. Mallinson.

First Federal Savings Bank filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage on real estate against Thomas L. Harrison, Teresa Fraser, Sky Bank, Indiana Department of Revenue and Indiana Attorney General.

American Trust Federal Savings Bank filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage on real estate against Shawn Dreadfulwater.

Habitat for Humanity filed a complaint to foreclose mortgage against Halvin E. Clements and Rebecca S. Clements.

Farmers Insurance Group filed a complaint against Robert E. Lawrie and Carroll County Commissioners.

The Bank of New York filed a complaint on note and to foreclose mortgage on real estate against Paul Denny.

Alice Ann Hoover was named executor of the estate of the late Edythe L. Berninger.

Heidi Kay Murray was named executor of the estate of the late Mary Kay Jones.

Regina L. Durbin was named executor of the estate of the late Russell L. Durbin.

Vickie Holsapple was named executor of the estate of the late Ralph D. Sullivan.

Ruth C. Crown was named executor of the estate Cloyd T. Crown.

The estate of the late Darlene Huff was admitted, probate will only.

The estate of the late Robert Huff was admitted, probate will only.

Web poll

Tell us starting Wednesday at our web site, carrollcountycomet.com

Each week the *Comet* polls its readers on a different topic. Vote online at carrollcountycomet.com starting each Thursday, and then click the *Comments* link to send us an email voicing your opinion. The best responses will be printed the following week.

Flora town officials want to know what should be done with the old Flora School. What do you think?

Wait on a grant for senior housing which may never materialize

Tear it down and be done with it

Other – give alternative by e-mailing editor with poll comment

Last Weeks results

Are you interested in attending debates for those seeking positions on local school boards?

31% Yes
69% No
Total responses: 72

Sunday was so glorious, the sun so warm and promising, that just the briefest hint of spring seemed enough to get us through the rest of this long cold winter. It's natural to long for something for which to look forward. Sunday delivered just that.

Last night, instead of writing when I should have, I got caught up watching a movie I've seen before. In "Under the Tucson Sun" the newly divorced main character wishes early in the movie for happiness that seems to elude her. Towards the end of the movie, our heroine finds herself in a moment of melancholy still longing for that same happiness. Her friend points out that the happiness the heroine sought has come to her, just in a different form than she had herself first outlined.

The story pointed out to me that although we are not always the authors of our happiness, we are indeed the interpreters of said happiness.

At the parking garage I frequent there is an enclosed lobby area on each floor where you catch the elevator or stairs down to ground level. The lobby area is separated from the parking area by double doors that swing both in and out. The other night the pedes-

Midwest Memo

by Alan Shultz



Snippets

trian doors would only swing "in." That's because a car was parked in the walkway area leading from the parking black-top into the pedestrian lobby. It was so clearly not a parking spot, so clearly not an option, sometimes you just have to scratch your head.

Speaking of cars... The other day I was the odd man out feeling awkward in a conversation when I met two others to show them real estate for sale. The twosome were old friends and they arrived separately in front of the building in question.

The conversation went something like:

First lady: "Oh, I saw you pull up in your cute new car - it's really fun."

Second lady: "Oh, I just got it and blah, blah, blah."

First lady: "Oh, I can't stand it you look so, blah, blah, blah... in it."

Meanwhile, I'm looking at my shoes, shifting from one foot to the other.

"Ok," I finally ask, "what

kind of car is it?"

Second lady: "It's the 280." She tossed the words at me in staccato form.

Now, I'll admit that I don't pay that much attention to fancy cars I can't afford. And I'll concede that the "280" maybe was a "360" or a "420" - I have no idea. The numbers didn't register a particular automobile to me. If I had to guess I'd suppose the cute new car was a Mercedes or a BMW - but I have no clue.

Aren't snobs fun?

Daylight savings time arrives early this year. And so don't forget to spring forward this coming Saturday evening.

We have a lot of wind up clocks in the house. Then there are all the digital ones. There's a cuckoo clock and a big Black Forest chiming clock from my sister. It takes almost an hour to get these clocks right - so I'm down two hours in my savings? Right?

If we are to believe those who lobbied for Eastern daylight savings, this event should put an end to crime as we know it and boost the economy with all the increased golf course activity.

The promise of quiet, early morning walks in daylight, that's good enough for me.

Enjoy!

Letters to the Editor

The Comet welcomes letters to the editor responding to articles and events in the news. They must include the author's name, address and telephone number. The letter writer's name and city/town will appear in the paper - no exceptions. Letters must be 400 words or less in length. Please send your letters to editor@carrollcountycomet.com; Letters to the Editor, Comet, P.O. Box 26, Flora, IN 46929 or P.O. Box 179, Delphi, IN 46923; or fax 574-967-3384 or 765-564-2010. By submitting a letter or opinion article, the author grants the Comet the right to publish, distribute, archive or use the work in print, electronic, on-line or other format.



'Lover's lane not so lovely'

Beautiful Carroll Co.

This is a dream that hasn't come true yet. It's very sad to drive along our county roads and see the amount of trash along the roads and in the gulches.

I have called and called the commissioners many times now on this "bad trash problem" to no avail. Seems as if nobody cares. Nothing has been done at all.

Pretty sad when the people of Carroll County don't seem to care what their roadsides look like. If nothing is done about this problem, I'd say our county will be a landfill in no time at all.

Tippecanoe County has people out cleaning their roads all the time. You'll see the orange bags to be picked up along the roads a lot. When you cross the county line you see the difference right away. Take a trip to Illinois - their roadsides are just "beautiful." No trash.

They must care more than we do.

Joseph L. Rehwinkel
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Real Estate Transfers

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Shawn M. Evans and Shannon K. Kelley-Evans to Jason C. Miley and Elizabeth J. Miley, W.D.

Sheriff of Carroll County and Melinda D. Martinez to Federal National Mortgage Association, Sheriff Deed.

Zimpher Development Corporation to Joshua W. Howard and Jason M. Howard, Corporate Deed.

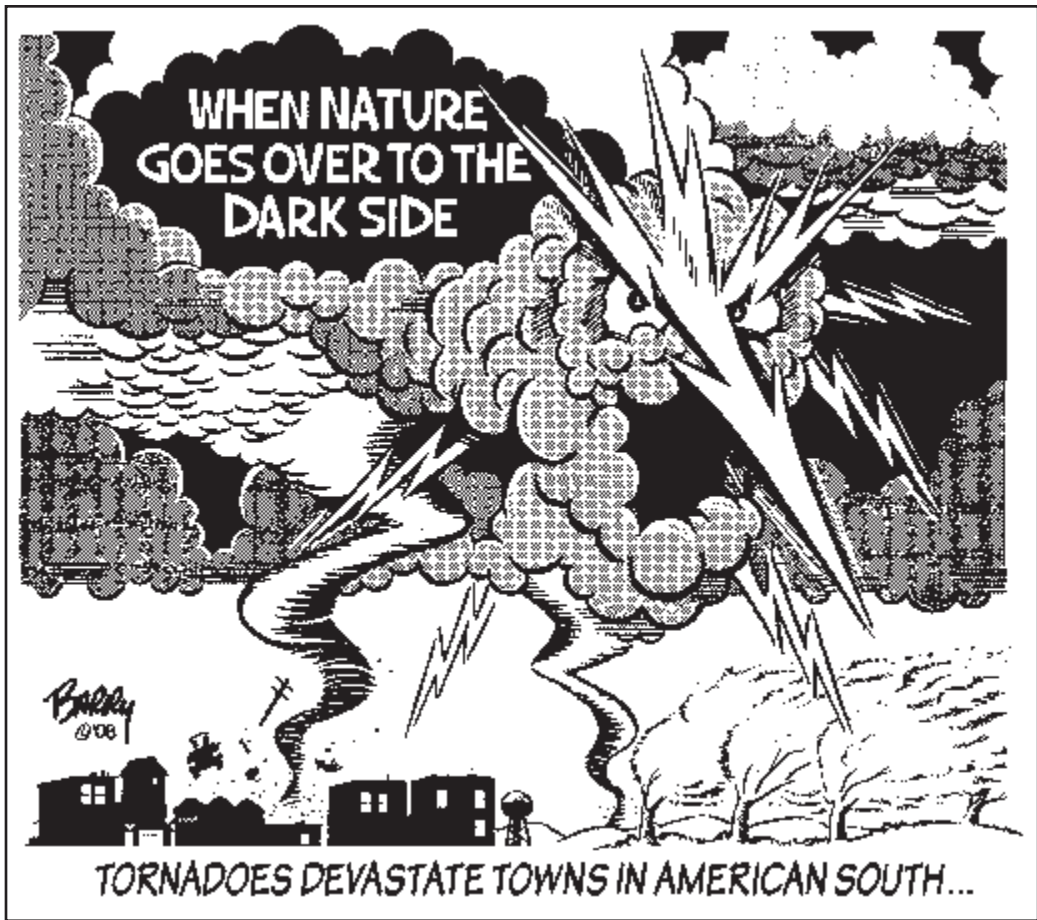
David M. Woodhams and Wanda E. Woodhams to Jeffrey N. Dague Roth IRA, W.D.

Samuel E. Stotler to Samuel E. Stotler and Kimberly Stotler, Quit Claim.

Jackie E. Crutcher and Shirley A. Crutcher to Shirley A. Crutcher, Quit Claim.

Susan J. Lock and Glen L. Lock to Susan J. Lock and Stuart Filling, W.D.

Larry Lantz, Diane Lantz and Diane Deel to Carolyn A. Tyra, W.D.



Superior Court Judge Jeffrey Smith

Superior Court judgments are gathered from public records on file in the Carroll County Clerk's office on the second floor of the courthouse, Delphi.

New Filings

The following were charged with check deception: Cherry Ann Wilkerson; Kimberly White; Tasha L. Scott; Kenneth W. Floyd; September C. Caracheo; and Jennifer Johnson.

Richard L. Dulin was charged with theft.

Gary K. Farrell was charged with public intoxication.

Russell G. Stout was charged with public intoxication.

Because the public has a right to know...

In an effort to help our readers understand what government meetings are happening when and where, the *Comet* will now print upcoming meetings on a weekly basis.

Wednesday, March 5

√ County Council Special Meeting to discuss budget reductions: 8 a.m.

Monday, March 10

√ Delphi Community School Corporation Board of Trustees Regular Meeting: 6:30 p.m., high school commons

√ Delphi Community School Corporation Board of Trustees 1028 Tax Hearing: 7:30 p.m., high school commons

Tuesday, March 11

√ Burlington Town Council: 7 p.m.

Public Notices appearing in this issue of the Comet:

Sheriff Sale-Sorenson	4B
Sheriff Sale-Clouse	4B
Sheriff Sale-Poe	4B
Sheriff Sale-Burge	4B
Shanks Estate	4B
Jones Estate	4B
Durbin Estate	4B
Crown Estate	4B
Ross, Vol. Fire Dept.-Chrgs	4B
TLSC-Inv to Bid	4B
Duke Energy	4B
CCSC-Bids	4B
Area Plan-Zoning	4B
Area Plan-Variance	4B
Co. Council-Addl Appr	4B

Questions concerning Indiana's Open Door and Public Access Laws may be directed to the state's public access office, at 1-800-228-6013.

Matthew W. Troyer was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

Jeffrey A. Wagner was charged with operating while intoxicated – endangering a person (two counts), operating with an ACE of .15 percent or more (two counts), and open alcohol container.

Heather A. Metz was charged with driving while suspended.

Dustan K. Serie was charged with driving while suspended.

James A. Snapp was charged with public intoxication.

Donald M. Fultz was charged with driving while suspended.

David Boughton was charged with battery.

Michael B. Smith was charged with battery resulting in bodily injury.

Don J. Tharp was charged with driving while suspended.

Dustin W. Dowden was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a Schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body and speeding.

Thomas E. Francis was charged with battery resulting in bodily injury and domestic battery.

Joshua A. Lovvorn was charged with possession of a controlled substance, driving while suspended, and false and fictitious registration.

Douglas V. Mangas was charged with resisting law enforcement.

A default judgement of foreclosure entered against Jeffrey A. Hanaway on Jan. 8 was vacated with note and mortgage returned to him.

Bobby R. Dicks, of Lafayette, pled guilty to check deception. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, all suspended, and one year supervised probation.

Elizabeth Ann Nicholson, 29, of Kokomo, pled guilty to driving while suspended. She was sentenced to 180 days in jail, all suspended, and one year supervised probation.

Thaddeus J. Nelson, 27, of Delphi, pled guilty to arson and criminal mischief. He was sentenced to three years in prison,

one year suspended, and one year supervised probation to run concurrently with the suspended sentences. A charge of intimidation against him was dismissed.

After a bench trial, Floyd S. Dehaii was ordered to pay \$492.10 to H. Paul Wood.

After a bench trial, Angie K. Dalton and David L. Dalton were ordered to pay \$139.21 to Donald F. Connelly.

The following cases were dismissed: State of Indiana vs. Richard Haworth; State of Indiana vs. Shawn L. Kelly; State of Indiana vs. Shawn A. O'Brien; State of Indiana vs. Deradee D. Remaly (two entries); Flora-Allen-Arion Inc. vs. Gary and Pam Ennis; Harry W. Jones DDS vs. Nolan Wood and Sara Wood (two entries); Harry W. Jones DDS vs. Jason Fuller and Heather Fuller; Harry W. Jones DDS vs. Josh Little; and Steve Barnard vs. Kenny Lowry.

Default judgements were entered for the plaintiff in the following: Helvey and Associates Inc. vs. Douglas E. Lowe; Harry W. Jones DDS vs. Susan Pownell; Harry W. Jones DDS vs. Shelly Sumerix; and Robert A. Lucas DDS vs. Roy Ash.

Agreed judgements were entered for the plaintiff in the following: CACH LLC vs. Kirby L. Golladay; Indiana Emergency Physicians LLP vs. Shirley J. Garrison; and Harry W. Jones DDS vs. James Lucas.

Kenneth Ash, 38, of Monticello, pled guilty to battery resulting in bodily injury. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, all suspended, and 360 days supervised probation.

Marriage Licenses

Bobby Lee Stevens, 25, and Mary Regina Mummert, 27, both of Delphi.

Steven Paul Cubert, 28, and Randie Lynn Graves, 22, both of Camden.

Gordon Ray Sutphin II, 38, of Montgomery, W.Va., and Patricia Ann Badgett, 31, of Flora.