

# Beware of fraudulent checks CCAA urges common sense approach to use of pesticides

Comet staff report

The Comet has learned that many county residents are receiving fraudulent checks in the mail stating in various ways that the recipient is the winner of a lottery or contest. It is the same old story – they give you money to deposit and then expect you to

wire them the money to assist with paying taxes on your winnings.

The only person who comes out the loser is the “winner,” who cashes the check, wires the money, and then finds out that the check was not good in the first place. The “winner” then must cover the cash award

that recently has been amounting from \$4,000 to \$7,000.

Of course the “winner” is asked to keep the prize confidential.

Please speak to your local bank if you receive one of these letters and checks. They will be able to verify whether or not it is legitimate.

By Paul Marcellino

One of the goals of the newly formed Carroll County Agriculture Association is to provide information that is helpful for the entire community with the concerns of pesticide use. One of the major concerns of its members is educating the public about aerial application of fungicides.

In 2007 there was a dramatic increase in the aerial application of fungicides on corn and soybeans in Carroll County. Because of current price trends and weather patterns it is likely fungicide application will happen this year in corn and soybean fields.

The CCAA wants the public to be aware that when airplanes are spraying fields the public should avoid physical contact with the spray. If airplanes are spraying in fields next to your residence, stay inside until the application is completed to avoid having spray drift come in contact with your skin.

If you come in contact with the spray drift it is advisable



to remove all clothing and wash it in hot soapy water and shower immediately with hot water and soap.

If you have an orchard, vegetable truck patch, or a pond that is stocked with fish, please notify your neighboring farmer so that he can relay this information to the aerial applicator to avoid spraying close to these sensitive areas.

Anytime pesticides are being used - be it applying

pesticides on your yard or garden or a farmer spraying in the field - one needs to use common sense, be alert, and follow label directions for safe application.

If you have questions contact the Purdue University Extension Office/Carroll County at 765-564-3169 or pmarcellino@purdue.edu for additional information.

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## Fair From page 1A

evening and will be open each evening throughout the fair.

The 51st annual 4-H Fair Queen Pageant will be Saturday evening at 7 in the show arena. Twelve young women are vying for the title.

The 4-H horse and gaming events are Saturday, beginning at 11 a.m. in the horse arena.

The 4-H Parade will be Sunday at 2 p.m., with line-up starting at 1 p.m. at Jackson-Lee-Pearson. The parade will continue up Clark Street, proceed north on Center Street, then east on Main to the park. Prizes will be given for first, second, and third place floats. Parade marshals are Carol and Paul O'Farrell. This year's theme is "Today's 4-H Stars...Tomorrow's Leaders."

Carroll County Kid's Day will be Sunday, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Merchant's Building. Sponsored by the Tobacco Prevention Coalition, this free event will feature health information and fun.

The 4-H Fashion Revue will be at 7 in the show arena.

Indianapolis Colts Cheerleaders will be signing autographs Monday in the Merchant's Building

### Colts Cheerleaders to promote Books for Youth

Bring a book to the Carroll County Fair on July 14 from 4 to 6 p.m. and meet an Indianapolis Colts Cheerleader who is promoting the Books for Youth program.

Books for Youth, sponsored by the Indianapolis Colts, is a program to get books out to all foster care children. Through the program, foster care children receive a backpack full of 25 age appropriate books to promote reading.

Ten thousand books are needed for the 350 children in foster care in Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Tippecanoe, Warren and White counties.

In Carroll County, book drop off boxes will be set up at the Head Start booth at the 4-H Fair and at the Carroll County YMCA in Flora.

Monetary donations for the program may be made at any Lafayette Bank & Trust location.

from 4 to 6 p.m.

Carroll County Antique Tractor Club will have a display. The club is also sponsoring free concerts and homemade ice cream on Monday and Tuesday nights. The Cowboy Church Band will perform at 7 p.m. Monday with homemade ice cream following at 7:30. Tuesday night's musical entertainment will be by the Cutler Band. Homemade ice cream will be served starting at 7:30.

Dick Burns will be calling the cues for square dancing that starts at 7 p.m. Monday at the basketball court. Observation is free.

The Carroll County Band, under the direction of Jay Dennison, will perform Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. during the Flora Community Club Fish Fry. They will also perform from 7:30 to 9:30 at the basketball courts while the ballroom dancers perform.

Special awards and champion trophies will be presented to deserving 4-Hers on Wednesday night at 6:30 in the show arena.

Livestock shows are: Saturday - rabbits; Monday - poultry, cat, dog and llama/alpaca; Tuesday - goat, horse and pony, pocket pets, and sheep. Wednesday - beef, Thursday - swine.

The 4-H Livestock Auction starts at 6 p.m. Friday in the show arena.

The Cookie Bake-A-Rama on Wednesday is open to anyone, regardless of age. There will be both youth and adult categories. Any type of baked cookie may be entered. Cookies must be entered between 9-10 a.m. in the Home & Family Arts Building. Judging will begin at 10. Winners will be announced immediately following judging.

Harvest of Quilts at the Fair will be on display Tuesday through Thursday in the Home & Family Arts Building. Hours are: Tuesday 1 to 9 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Winners are selected from categories by popular vote.

Bidders are needed at Friday night's 4-H auction to help support the Extension Home-

makers' Iris McCain Scholarship. Cookies "From the Best Cooks in Carroll County" Cookie Bake A Rama entries (frozen to be sold at the livestock auction) will be auctioned. All profit from the cookie auction will go to the Iris McCain Memorial Scholarship fund. Scholarships are awarded to adult Carroll County residents returning to college.

Off-duty police officers will be patrolling the grounds courtesy of Flora Community Club and the Antique Tractor Club.

For a complete schedule of events see pages 6&7A and for 4-H queen and Little Miss and Mister contest information see page 1B.

## Sewer From page 1A

responsible to make decisions about rates and expansion issues.

Although it was emphasized to him by audience members and commissioners that Carroll County only has one representative on the seven-member sewer district board, Piggott reiterated the intent of the state statute was for local elected officials to control the sewer district. He said residents had the opportunity to object to the sewer district actions during the permitting process and in public hearings prior to formation of the district.

Commissioner Loren Hylton said Tuesday afternoon after the meeting there were a lot of questions which did not get answered. He said there were grey areas in the Indiana Code that should be addressed.

"There seem to be two courses of actions we as commissioners could take," he said. "We could go before a judge or we could approach the sewer district board and offer a buy out of the project."

He said he would confer with fellow commissioners Brown and George Mears but he expected the issue to become an agenda item at a future commissioners meeting.

Sewer district opponent Pat Robertson said she has been in contact with Gov. Mitch Daniels' office about IDEM's lack of corrective action with the sewer district. She said the governor's office forced IDEM to agree to meet with the commissioners.

"I wasn't surprised with IDEM's stance today," she said. "We were hoping the meeting would be very beneficial for us, but that wasn't so."

"IDEM stood up for their rights - not the rights of the people," she added.

Robertson said Plews Shadley Racher and Braun LLP, the legal firm hired by FJTC, was waiting on the Tuesday meeting before filing suit against the sewer district.

"There will be a lawsuit," she concluded.

### You Are Invited

The Comprehensive Development Plan for Carroll County will be discussed at the following public meetings:

- July 23 - Flora, First Christian Church
- July 29 - Delphi, Wabash & Erie Canal Conference Center
- July 31 - Burlington, Community Park Building
- Aug 6 - Northwest Carroll County, site to be determined if needed

All meetings are from 7 - 9 p.m.

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