

New fair queen to be crowned

Comet staff report

The 51st annual Carroll County 4-H Fair Queen Contest will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. in the show arena at the 4-H fairgrounds in Flora.

This year's theme is "A Dazzling Evening," featuring an outdoor winter lodge setting. The contestants have been busy preparing for the pageant with meetings, mock interviews, a make-up session, and practicing stage walking.

Prejudging was held a few weeks ago, said contest co-chairman Deb Foreman. "Traditionally prejudging was held the same day as the contest, but it was too much to accomplish in one day for the girls and for the committee."

Contestants will be seen that evening in professional wear and evening wear. They will each answer an impromptu question selected just for them.

A queen and three runners up will be chosen by the judges, along with Miss Congeniality, chosen by the contestants.

The court will preside over the 4-H Fair, presenting ribbons and attending events. The queen will represent Carroll County at the State Fair pageant to be held in August.

Miss Carroll County 2007, Desiray Simmons, will co-host the pageant, along with Jay Dee Cree of Camden. Miss Simmons will highlight her events from the past year as reigning queen. Past Carroll County Queens will be introduced as well as any visiting queens. The newly crowned Little Miss and Mister will also be introduced, along with the entire court.

Serving as ushers will be



4-H queen hopefuls

A new Carroll County 4-H Fair Queen will be crowned Saturday night. Vying for the title are (l-r): Front – Amanda Plank, Kelsie Thornburg, Stefanie Allen, Kayleigh Morgan, Lorelei Seip. Back - Denise Kendall, Ariel Randle, Amanda Claiborne, Lena Schock, Morgan Minnicus, and Nichole Randle. Not pictured is Haley Richardson. Portraits by Lori photo

Michael Myers and Kyle Bender.

Contestants are: Kayleigh Morgan, 18, Delphi, daughter of Cheryl Morgan and the late Steve Morgan. Sponsors: Parrett's Catering & Hog Roasting, Portraits by Lori, Abbott Funeral Home, and Flora's Family Restaurant.

She is a member of Madison Magnificents 4-H Club.

Haley Richardson, 17, Flora, daughter of Steve and Bethellen Richardson. Sponsors: Portraits by Lori

Miss Carroll County Queen Contest Saturday July 12, 7 p.m. Show Arena, 4-H Fairgrounds, Flora

and Denton Farms. She is a member of Monroe Achievers 4-H Club.

Stephanie Allen, 20, Delphi, daughter of Jim and Peggy Allen. Sponsor: Country Hair II. She is a member of the Jackson Livewires 4-H Club.

Amanda Claiborne, 17, Burnettsville, daughter of Brian Claiborne. Sponsor: Brim Concrete.

Amanda Plank, 18, Kokomo, daughter of Terry Plank. Sponsor: Air Indiana Sky Diving Center. She is a member of the Democrat Township Lads & Lassies 4-H Club.

Nichole Randle, 17, Delphi, daughter of Jon and Jean

Randle. Sponsors: Sassy's Hair Salon and Tippecanoe Triumphs 4-H Club. She is a member of the Monroe Achievers 4-H Club.

Kelsie Thornburg, 18, Cutler, daughter of Laurie Thornburg and John Thornburg. She is a member of the Monroe Achievers 4-H Club.

Morgan Minnicus, 18, Delphi, daughter of Jerry and Peg Minnicus. Sponsor: Hoosier Harvest Store. She is a member of the Deer Creek Delphiniums 4-H Club.

Ariel Randle, 17, Delphi, daughter of Dennis and Jean Ann Randle. Sponsors: Ashley Randle, O'bear, Overholser, Huffer and Rider, Carroll County Abstract and Title LLC, and Broken H Land and Cattle. She is a member of the Tippecanoe

Triumphs 4-H Club.

Lorelei Seip, 16, Flora, daughter of Cheryl Seip and Scott Seip. Sponsors: Tan Line and Balloons and Holly's Hair Hut. She is a member of the Monroe Achievers 4-H Club.

Lena Schock, 18, Delphi, daughter of Todd and Rose Schock. Sponsor: Sassy's Salon. She is a member of the Deer Creek Delphiniums 4-H Club.

Denise Kendall, 18, Camden, daughter of Tim and Judy Kendall. Sponsor: Kendall Excavating. She is a member of the Jackson Livewires 4-H Club.

Other committee members include Andrea O'Brien, Deanne Lambert, Stacy Foreman, Sara Hoffman, Katrina Scagnoli, Robin Spangle, Desiray Simmons, Hannah Mears

Little Miss & Mister to be crowned Friday

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The annual Carroll Little Miss & Mister Pageant will be held Friday evening at 7 in the show arena at the 4-H fairgrounds in Flora.

Special guest will be Miss Indiana State Fair 2008 Kristen Schmitt. The 20-year old is a junior at the University of South Indiana in Evansville, majoring in elementary education. She is the first representative from Gibson County to reign as the Indiana State Fair Queen in the 50-year history of the pageant. Miss Schmitt will serve as the official hostess of the 2008 Indiana State Fair, Aug. 6-17.

Pageant contestants are: Ayden Ayres, age 6, son of Adam and Elizabeth Ayres; Noah Kauffman, 6, son of Van and Candy Kauffman

Dagan Noonkester, 6, son of Dustin and Jennifer Noonkester

Braden Oliver, 5, son of Tim and Melissa Oliver

Caleb Wolfe, 5, son of Derik and Bridget Wolfe

Madeline Adams, 5, daughter of Kris and Amy Adams

Bethany Calloni, 6, daughter of Jeff and Jennifer Calloni

Lauryn Claxton, 7, daughter of Robert and Tracey Claxton

Madisyn Dillman, 6, daughter of Travis and Kristie Dillman

Katie Gear, 7, daughter of Scott and Jenifer Gear

Jilian Herron, 5, daughter of Tom and Sarina Herron

Makinzie Hicks, 5, daughter of Myka Hicks

Rylee Houston, 6, daughter

of Jarett and Jennifer Houston

Corbin Johnson, 5, son of Harold and Sheri Johnson

Kendra Kelly, 7, daughter of Kristy Walsh

Kaylee Mullin, 6, daughter of Wade and Chrissy Mullin

Devan Myers, 6, son of Jason and Libby Myers

Alyssa Overholser, 7, daughter of Kyle and Julia Overholser

Meghan Pearson, 5, daughter of Kyle and Nichole Pearson

Ashlyn Pullen, 6, daughter of Darren and Janelle Pullen

Ashton Redmon, 7, daughter of Paul and Jessica Redmon

Keegan Retzlaff, 7, daughter of Rick and Miki Retzlaff

Taylor Williams, 6, daughter of Billy and Karen Williams

Sam Zook is re-elected Carroll board president

By Jennifer Archibald Staff writer

A new Carroll School Board organized July 1, with two new board members, a re-elected board member, and two members continuing their terms.

Serving on the board for the first time are Michelle Simmons and Rick Eller. Sam Zook was re-elected, and the remaining two are Dave Lambert and Eric Johnson.

The new slate of officers for 2008-2009 are Zook, president; Lambert, vice president; and Simmons, secretary.

Leslie Allen was re-appointed corporation treasurer, and Miriam Robeson was re-appointed corporation attorney.

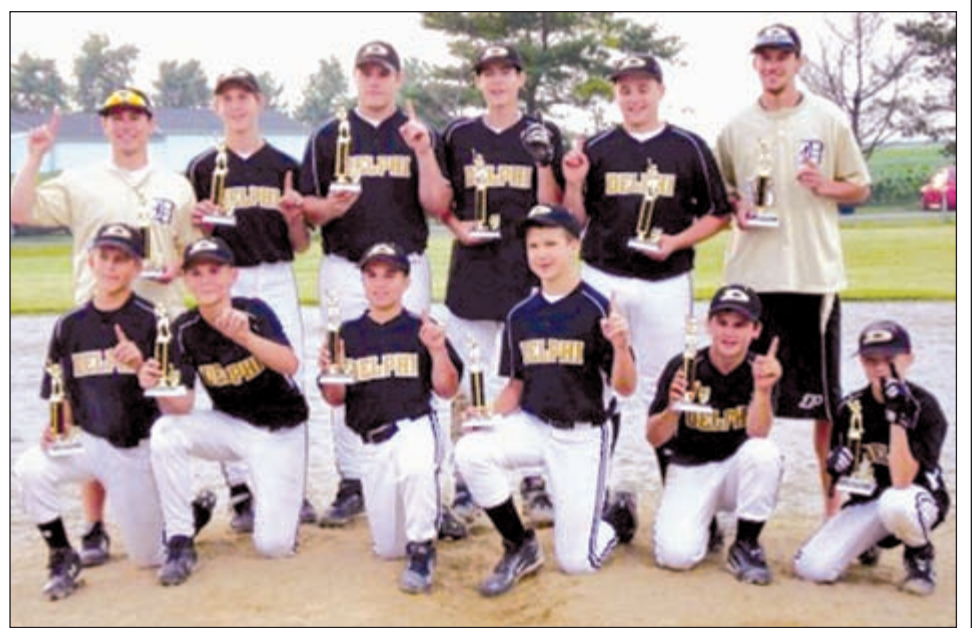
The board's regular meet-

ing days and times will continue to be on the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

Conflict of interest statements signed by corporation employees were approved

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Conference tourney champion



The Delphi Pony B team defeated Twin Lakes 11-1 to claim the Tippecanoe County Baseball Association Pony League B championship. The team finished the season with a 13-2 overall record. Team members are (l-r): Front - Ricky Windell, Stephen Back, Evan Atkinson, Daniel Layman, Cody Alderman, Cody Miller. Back - Coach Quincy Cunningham, Andrew Taylor, Landon Garrison, Daniel Pearson, Corby Haw, Coach Ryan Replogle. Photo provided

Heartland Tourney champs



Carroll 2 Pony League team defeated Lafayette 7-3 to win the Hoosier Heartland Pony League Tourney championship. The team, which won 15 of its 18 games, is comprised of eighth graders. Team members are (l-r): Front - Matthew Downham, Jordan Collins, Brady Noonkester, Jake Walker, Zak Willis, Alex Atkisson, Daniel Huckstep. Back - Charles Huckstep, bookkeeper; Greg Downham, assistant coach; Kameron Casto. Tayler Downham, Andrew Beaver, Blake Cromer, Jarrid Robertson, Caleb Benninton, and Coach Chad Willis. Not pictured is Tim Ruby and Coach Shawn Gipson. Photo provided

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