

School lockdown – precaution only

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Carroll Elementary School had a lockdown last Wednesday.

Principal Carolyn O'Connell said it was a precautionary measure and it lasted half a day. She said it didn't have anything to do with guns or any other serious threat to the school as a whole. She commented only that it was a potential situation and involved a member of the school population.

Flora Police monitored the school and grounds, and no situation arose.

O'Connell explained that

Tractor & Machinery Club set Field Day Sept. 6

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Carroll County Tractor and Machinery Club will hold a Field Day Saturday at Blaine Brubaker's farm north of Flora.

Many different demonstrations will be featured: thresher, bailer, corn binder, corn bundle, corn shredder, silage blower, corn sheller, silage blower, corn picker,

the school has a code drill system as part of its school safety plan.

She said the lockdown on Wednesday was a "code yellow," which is an exterior lockdown only. All outside doors were locked, and visitors were only allowed into the school by office personnel. Inside, school went on as usual.

If it had been a "code red," or full lockdown, exterior doors would have been locked, and students would have been kept in their classrooms with the blinds closed and lights off.

"Code green" is used for an

emergency evacuation of the building, such as a gas leak or environmental issue concerning the overall wellbeing of students and staff.

Lockdown drills are held, just like fire drills.

O'Connell said normally parents would be notified of a lockdown through a letter sent home, but a letter was not sent home last Wednesday. She said the potential situation

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Family Services, Inc. is currently accepting nominations for the 2008 Distinguished Family of the Year. This award was established to honor families whose members work and play together, support each other, reach out to others, and display important assets necessary to lifelong happiness and success. Nominees must reside in Tippecanoe, Benton, White, Carroll, Clinton, Montgomery, Fountain, or Warren counties.

"Everyone knows of a family from their neighborhood, church, work or school that re-

never materialized, and students were even allowed to go out on the playground, with extra sets of eyes to watch them.

Flora Police Chief Paul Redmon said the presence of officers at the school caused no alarm because officers are frequent visitors, as guests in the classrooms, to read to students, and even sometimes to eat lunch there.

ally stands out and makes them say "Wow, that's what being a family is all about," said Mike Warner of Family Services, Inc. "We want to know who those extra-special families are."

Distinguished families will be honored at Family Services, Inc.'s Annual Awards Dinner in November, as part of the National Family Weeks celebration, observed November 15-29.

Details and nomination forms may be found online at www.fsilafayette.org or contact Mike Warner (mike@fsilafayette.org or 765-423-5361). Nominations are due Oct. 6, at 5 p.m.



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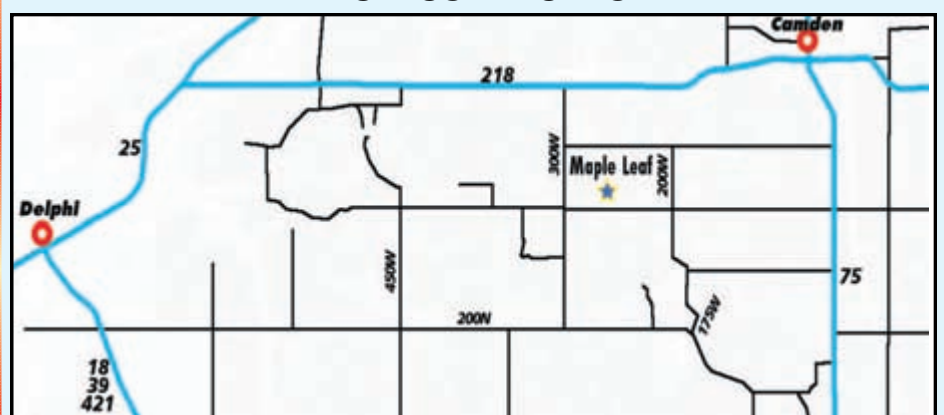
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