

# 4th-graders plow through 2009 Ag Day

By Debbie Lowe  
Staff writer

All Carroll County fourth-graders visited the National Guard Armory in Delphi last Thursday to participate in the 2009 Ag Day. The program was sponsored by the Carroll County Soil and Water Conservation District with a financial contribution from the Indiana Farm Bureau. Lunch was provided by the Carroll County Agriculture Association, Frito Lay, Indiana Packers and Soil and Water. Carroll County FFA members manned booths and provided the labor for set-up and tear-down for the event.

Students learned about the local agriculture community by visiting "booths" where leaders discussed ag marketing, careers, farm safety, tomatoes, beef, poultry, small grains, dairy, water, farm

machinery, popcorn, soybeans, corn, pork, soils, watersheds, small grains, backyard conservation and forestry. Each student was given a bag of samples from each booth.

According to program director Rhonda Hicks, 225 students and between 80 and 100 adults attended the free event. Hicks said her office provided the plans for the booths "but it takes a community effort to conduct it." She said the 2009 Ag Day was the 11th annual event for Carroll County.

"This year was very successful," Hick said. "I might do the organizing and the planning, but the community involvement is what made it what it was."

"I give the community all the credit in the world for the success of this year's Ag Day," she concluded.



## Students enjoy Ag Day

Local farmer Kevin Kremer is seen discussing "small grains" with Carroll Elementary students at the 11th annual Ag Day event for county fourth graders. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe



## Special guests

A live stalk of corn, yellow chicken, spotted cow (and donkey) entertained students at the 2009 Ag Day Thursday. DCHS sophomore Brianna Walters played the corn, junior Stef Fuller played the chicken, and junior Darci Bradshaw was the cow. Frank the donkey, owned by local veterinarian Dr. Lawrence Stauffer, was on hand for petting and learning. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe



## What about the backyard?

Tom Wheeler, on break from Indiana University, spent a portion of his break educating Carroll County children about "Backyard Conservation." He explained the ins and outs of how to conserve in backyards to fourth grade students from Carroll Elementary at last week's Ag Day. Comet photo by Debbie Lowe

# Delphi defeats Carroll in Bacon Bits Bowl

## Comet staff report

Although both teams were confident, the Delphi Middle School "Book Brawlers" defeated the Carroll Junior High "Bookies" in the annual Bacon Bits Bowl, the junior edition of Battle of the Books, at Carroll on March 16.

Since the inception of the contest four years ago, Carroll has always reigned supreme, but they met their

match when they were behind 16-10 after the first 20 questions.

The revenge continued with Delphi scoring 18 to Carroll's 13 in the second round of 20, and 17 to 16 in the third round.

In the final round of 20 questions, Carroll finally outscored the Book Brawlers, but only by one point, and the defeat was complete: Final score: Delphi 68, Carroll 55.

So now the three blue C's will have a black D added to the Bacon Bits skillet.

"The boys of The Bookies will be around next year as eighth graders, so they may want to give it another shot!" said Becky Lain, Carroll coordinator.

But then, so will the competitors from Delphi, and the race to be crowned the best readers in the county will resume!



## Battle of the Books/junior edition

Delphi Middle School won the Bacon Bits Bowl this year, breaking Carroll Junior High's winning streak. The two teams are pictured above, l-r: Carroll (The Bookies) - Ethan Reinke, Seth Eldridge, Alex Hickner, Bradley Leonard, Will Taylor, Elliot Packard, Cameron Conn, Zach Turnpaugh, Derik Caldwell. Delphi (Book Brawlers) - Taylor Hudelson, Bransen Shidler, Alexis Smith, Laine Rader, Anthony Sandora, Megan Honeycutt, Danielle Kelley, Blade Best, Cody Hanna, Caleb Kuns. Photo provided

# Carroll Elementary names honor roll students

Principal Carolyn O'Connell has released the Carroll Elementary School honor roll for the third nine-week grading period. Students earning academic recognition include:

## A Honor Roll

SIXTH GRADE - Shari Bowers, Alexander Eldridge, Zaelin Goodman, Miranda Hufford, Carly Kingery, Karlee Kitchel, Sara Martin, Jarod Miller, Madison Rinehart, Parker Slusser.

FIFTH GRADE - Libby Eller,

Sydney Francis, Alexa Gaines, Pedro Lopez, Bradi Rhine, Spencer Sprout.

FOURTH GRADE - Shania Bordner, Haley Bush, Lauren Bush, Wesley Cable, Kaylyn Cox, Elizabeth Eurit, Jarrad Johnson, Bradley Jones, Cameron Langston, Jacob Marley, Keegan Maxwell, Grant Miller, Hannah Morgan, Tyler Ortmann, Aidan Sheagley, Dylan Spesard, Morgan Thompson, Emily Waggoner, Faith Wellbaum, Clayton Wright.

## A/B Honor Roll

SIXTH GRADE - Danielle Amshury, Courtney Atkisson, Nathan Berkshire, Ashlyn Brewer, Jarin Bush, Shealyn Cripe, Bayleigh Filbrun, Bradley Herr, Aaron King, Courtney Pinkard, Zachary Prater, Cheyenne Pursifull, Kylor Redmon, Mikayla Rosinski, Kate Schneckloth, Luke Stoddard, Justyn Wilson.

FIFTH GRADE - Adam Beaver, Katherine Bingham, Shiann Brooks, Hunter Clark, Kelsey Cowell, Austin Denny, Gabrielle Evans, Jarrett Gish, Jared Goltz, Nicholas Hickner, Brandon Michael, Kody Morris, Tanner Powell, Landen Reneau, Kylee Relzlauff, Kelsey Smith, Kayla Stephens, Colleen Stout, Amy Thompson, Toni Tull-Nunn.

FOURTH GRADE - Kandice Ayres, Jakob Barbour, Brice Brewington, Bradley Brummett, Erin Clark, Rebekah Conn, Payton Denny, Emlyn Dolence, Gabrielle Fewell, Gabriella Gonzales, Caleb Hardesty, Jessica Hickner, Collin Hodson, Linc Hughes, Jessica Jordan, Havanah Kauffman, Joselyn Lambert, Molly McGill, Lillian Meyer, Madison Miller, Meghan Miller, Tayah Miller, Thomas Piotrowski, Truman Plank, Kasie Robertson, Alexandra Schnarr, Andruw Veach, Saidie Wickersham, Macy

Willoughby, Lauren Worl, Jason Wright, Macy Wright.

## B Honor Roll

FOURTH GRADE - Kayla Denny and Madison Chris.



BRITTANEY MAUER of Battle Ground and MARTIN SEESE of Delphi were named to the Dean's List at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology for the winter quarter. She is studying biomedical engineering. He is studying electrical engineering.

Two county high school students will be honored at an awards reception at Indiana University Kokomo on April 1 at 6:30 p.m. in room 130 of the Kelley Student Center.

ANDREW SNAVLEY, Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School, will receive an Academic Honors Star Scholarship for \$1,000, and the Virgil and Elizabeth Hunt Scholarship for \$500.

MORGAN LAVY, Delphi Community High School, will receive an Academic Honors Star Scholarship for \$1,000, Stout Scholarship for \$1,000, Brett Rogers Academic Honors Star Scholarship for \$1,000, and Byron Scholarship for \$1,000.



*Carroll  
County  
Comet*

Delphi, Indiana

March 25, 2009

## Scoreboard

### Swimming

#### Delphi M.S. 121, Lewis Cass 65

DELPHI: 200 Medley Relay - 1st Karli Edging, Jacob Chapman, Cameron Burns, Jeremie Kauffman, 2:14.55; 3rd Devon Thomas, Shelby Disinger, Emma Carpenter, Austin Coker; 5th Kayleigh Green, Danielle Kelley, Deserae Doremus, Elliot Murphy; 200 Free - 1st Grant Price 2:34.63, 2nd Trevor Peters, 4th Taylor Hudelson. 100 IM - 2nd Carpenter 1:19.98, 4th Haley Sales 1:23.96, 6th Deserae Doremus. 50 Free - 1st Kauffman 28.67, 2nd Coker, 4th Edging. Diving - 1st Dakota Smart 123.15, 2nd Chapman, 4th Mathew Randle. 50 Butterfly - 1st Burns 32.27, 3rd Disinger, 5th Kelley. 100 Free - 2nd Kauffman, 3rd Carpenter, 4th Peters. 400 Free - 1st Price 5:25.93, 2nd Hudelson, 4th Edging. 200 Free Relay - 2nd Chapman, Coker, Price, Disinger, 2:06.81; 3rd Devon Thomas, Peters, Elliot Murphy, Haley Sales; 4th Taylor Brown, Emily Delaney, Grayse Hampton, Tayva Waye. 100 Back - 1st Burns 1:14.50, 3rd Thomas, 4th Kayleigh Green. 100 Breast - 1st Chapman 1:25.62, 4th Sales, 5th Kelley. 400 Free Relay - 1st Kauffman, Carpenter, Price, Burns, 4:42.87; 2nd Peters, Doremus, Hudelson, Edging; 4th Brown, Delaney, Hampton, Waye.

#### Delphi M.S. 126, Clinton Central 59

DELPHI: 200 Medley Relay - 1st Karli Edging, Jacob Chapman, Cameron Burns, Jeremie Kauffman; 3rd Shelby Disinger, Brooke Beale, Emma Carpenter, Austin Coker; 4th Devon Thomas, Haley Sales, Deserae Doremus, Elliot Murphy. 200 Free - 2nd Grant Price, 3rd Trevor Peters, 4th Miranda Wright. 100 IM - 1st Carpenter, 2nd Edging, 4th Taylor Brown. 50 Free - 1st Kauffman, 3rd

Disinger, 4th Coker. Diving - 1st Chapman, 2nd Dakota Smart, 4th Mathew Randle. 50 Butterfly - 1st Burns, 3rd Disinger, 4th Sales. 100 Free - 1st Kauffman, 2nd Carpenter, 4th Murphy/400 Free - 1st Price, Doremus 3rd, 4th Peters. 200 Free Relay - 2nd Chapman, Coker, Peters, Price; 3rd Disinger, Murphy, Randle, Thomas; 4th Wright, Mariah McCasulin, Tayva Waye. 100 Back - 1st Burns, 3rd Edging, 4th Thomas. 100 Breaststroke - 1st Chapman, 3rd Sales, 4th Beale. 400 Free Relay - 1st Kauffman, Carpenter, Peters, Burns; 4th Edging, Murphy, Doremus, Price; 5th Waye, Thomas, Emily Delaney, Sales.

#### Delphi M.S. 'B' vs. Lewis Cass

DELPHI: 200 Medley Relay - 1st Lakin Hoss, Cody Hanna, Dakota Smart, Mathew Randle, 3:01.01; 2nd Michelle Delagaurdia, Emily Kender, Nicole Smart, Addison Bradshaw; 3rd Zoey Green, Mekenzie Gear, Kolt Kinsler, Schuyler Scott; 200 Free - 1st Jack Gillam 3:04.26, 2nd Kylie White, 3rd Kayleen Baker. 200 IM - 1st Tori Walk 1:46.25, 2nd Kender, 3rd Gear. 50 Free - 3rd Kayla Norman, 4th Hanna, 6th Taylor Nackle. Diving - 1st Elliot Murphy 85.45, 2nd Devon Thomas, 3rd Shelby Disinger. 50 Butterfly - 1st Kolt Kinsler 51.46, 2nd Norman, 3rd Smart. 100 Free - 2nd Kylie White, 4th Bradshaw, 6th Hilary Cripe. 200 Free Relay - 1st Gear, Emily Burwell, Gillam, Randle, 2:33.59; 2nd Baker, Smart, Smart, White; 3rd Jarek Perry, Schuyler Scott, Hilary Cripe, Jared Lafond. 50 Back - 1st Lakin Hoss, Jared Lafond. 50 Breast - 1st Lakin Hoss, 50 Breast - 1st Randle 47.55, 2nd Kender, 3rd Hanna. 400 Free Relay - 1st Welk, Gillam, Baker, Norman, 6:07.52; 2nd Burwell, Cripe, Bradshaw, Hoss; 3rd Nackle, Perry, Kinsler, Lafond).

## Sport shorts

### Turnpaugh brothers each take 3rd

Tanner and Zac Turnpaugh, members of the Carroll Wrestling Club, wrestled Saturday in the Spartan Freestyle Open held at North Newton.

Tanner Turnpaugh, who wrestles PeeWee 35, moved up to wrestle in the PeeWee 45 weight class. Zach wrestled in Schoolboy 120. Each boy had one win by points and two losses to finish in third place.

Carroll Wrestling Club will participate in the HYWAY Hoosier Youth Wrestling Association State Finals on Saturday.

### Delphi M.S. swimmers win 3 of 4 meets

Delphi Community Middle School swim team defeated Clinton Central 126-59 and Lewis Cass 121-65. Last week the team fell to Pioneer 88-98, then beat Benton Central 131-55.

The team's records for the season are 5-3 as a coed team while the girls and boys teams are both 2-0. The B team is 2-0 as well.

## She's a winner



Erin Scott raised the most donations, \$160, in the Jump Rope for Heart event at Camden Early Childhood Center. All kindergarten students raised a total of \$1,246. The money will benefit the American Heart Association. Some of the students brought in paper hearts with the names of relatives who have been affected by heart disease. They jumped in their honor. Erin earned many prizes, and her name will be entered into a drawing for a trip to Walt Disney World. School nurse Stephanie Stone coordinated the event at Camden. Comet photo by Jennifer Archibald