



Two Carroll County ag students excel in Pennsylvania conference

ANDREW RIDER of Delphi has been awarded a \$384.50 grant from the North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program (NCR-SARE) for the project, "The Efficiency of Jerusalem Artichokes (Sunchoke) as a part of a diversified pasture plan for my free range feed pigs." The grant was awarded as part of the NCR-SARE's Youth Grant Program.

In mid-March, two Carroll County students earned distinctive honors at the National Postsecondary Agricultural Students Organization (PAS) Conference. Nathan Trapp of Flora and Mark Minnicus of Delphi were two of 17 Muscatine College Agribusiness and Technology students who attended the conference in Hershey, Pa., at the fa-

mous Hershey Lodge. Trapp placed second in Crop Production and fourth in Plant Systems. Minnicus placed third in Agribusiness Management Systems and

fifth in Agricultural Education. Students competed in four different events: Employment Interview, Career Planning, a first-year student award area; Career Progress, a manage-

ment decision making event and Agricultural Sales. The group participated in several leadership and informational seminars as well as talked to various employers from across the country at industry booths.

three hours on a professionally guided tour of the Gettysburg National Battlefield Memorial Park," said Minnicus. Another highlight of the trip was an evening activity at Hershey World where students learned about Milton Hershey, making chocolate, and the importance of agriculture in the chocolate manufacturing process.



Trapp



Minnicus

INSPIRE provides access to testing and career development resources

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According to the Indiana State Library, Indiana's free virtual library, INSPIRE, provides Hoosiers with the tools they need to take studying to the next level. INSPIRE is a collection of eBooks, academic databases, online encyclopedias, career resources and is provided at no cost to Indiana residents by the state library.

With the Testing and Education Reference Center (TERC), students and professionals have access to in-depth information on colleges and universities, graduate and professional programs, distance learning, corporate training, available scholarships and awards, preparatory entrance tests and much more. This free online education resource provides everything individuals need to further their education and make informed decisions about the future.

"Students, professionals, and continuing learners face challenges in preparing for their future and not knowing where to begin," Indiana State Librarian, Roberta L. Brooker said. "Education success begins with preparation. TERC allows students to discover what to expect and how to prepare and excel at the next level."

TERC features interactive online practice tests for preparatory examinations including entrance exams and certification and licensing tests.

"Whether preparing for an SAT or GRE or working toward a GED, TERC has something for everyone," Brooker said. "Additionally, TERC is much more than test preparation; it includes résumé builders, interviewing tips and other useful career resources."

Professional and career resources are available through a new feature called TERC with Careers. This resource includes tools to help users match their personality to suitable occupations, build outstanding and appealing résumés and learn valuable cover letter, interviewing, and salary negotiation tips specific to their career.

To access the site go to inspire.in.gov/ and click on the TERC logo. When using the online practice exams and features, an individual account

will need to be created. The account enables users to track course progress and save test results.

For information about TERC including a complete listing of testing and career resources, tutorials and search tips go to gale.cengage.com/Testing&Education.

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Purdue Grand Prix to race on a new track

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"The Greatest Spectacle in College Racing," the 52nd Purdue Grand Prix, will be held on April 25. The race will be the first on the new track located at the Northwest Athletic Complex at Purdue University.

Community Day, a free event open to the public, will be April 19 from noon to 3:30 p.m. The event is an opportunity for families in the community to see the new track,

participate in games and crafts, and get a birds-eye view of the karts while talking to the drivers.

The track will be open to the public April 25 from 9 to 10 a.m. with practices beginning shortly thereafter. Three sprint races of 25 laps each are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. The parade, scholarship announcements and driver introductions will be at 2 p.m. The race will begin at 2:30 p.m. with the dropping of the green flag.

Fans need to park at Ross Ade Stadium, Stewart Center and the Co-Rec where buses will run continuously to and from the track from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parking will be limited at the facility.

Race day tickets can be purchased at purduegrandprix.org. Go online or call (765) 494-2708 with questions or for a schedule of events.

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Historic Prophetstown and the Tippecanoe Storytellers Guild have joined together to provide family entertainment throughout the summer with "Stories in the Council House."

The guild will tell stories on the second Saturday night of each month beginning in June and continuing through October.

Guests may walk or ride a trolley through the prairie between 6:30 and 9 p.m. to reach the council house. Many of the stories will feature folklore and legends from the area and have been passed down through the years by oral tradition.

The cost will be \$5 a person with kids, three and under, riding for free.

The guild has been sharing stories with the community for over 20 years. Perhaps best known for the "Ghost Tales" at Halloween they also tell stories at libraries, nursing homes,

children's groups and community organizations.

Prophetstown is expanding their program this year with Sunday talks, a "Music in the

Barn series", classes and special events.

For a complete list of events go to prophetstown.org or call (765) 567-4700.

Library

Delphi Public

The April 21 and 23 Story Time will feature some rather large and very old creatures. "Dinosaurs" is the theme. The animals will come alive through stories, songs, and games. Children from toddler through preschool are welcome to participate, but must be attended by parents or caregivers.

Celebrate "National Poetry Month" with the family event, "Art for the Eye and the Soul" April 21 at 7 p.m. Using "Picture America," the study will be about beautiful and historical art. Participants will respond to what is seen by writing poetry. Registration is required. Refresh-

ments will be served.

The library is searching for copies of Delphi Oracle yearbooks from; 1921, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1927, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1949, 1950, and 1952. Missing volume donations are welcome.

For information call (765) 564-2929.

Flora-Monroe Twp.

During National Library Week (April 12-18) the Flora Library is launching a fun new contest for young adult (YA) readers, The Great Scavenger Hunt Contest.

Over 120 YA and middle grades authors have created a 10-question scavenger hunt

(i.e. super fun trivia quiz) for one or more of their books. Scavenger hunts include questions like, "What was the color of Moe's hideous car?" Or, "What is Gemma's favorite comfort food?" Every scavenger hunt also has a special note from the author to give it a personal touch.

To participate, readers (called "hunters") simply read a scavenger hunt book, complete the scavenger hunt, and turn it in to the library. If the hunter gets 8 out of 10 answers correct, they will be entered into a monthly contest.

Come to the library for more information on The Great Scavenger Hunt, and learn how teens and tweens can participate in this fun, easy, and free program.

The theme for the next story-time is "Earth Day." We can all help take care of our planet. Kids will learn simple ways to be "green." Preschool story-time is Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m.

Hear your favorite James Whitcomb Riley poem read by Carroll Elementary fourth graders when you call the library's Dial-a-Story phone line. Currently playing is Jason Wright performing, "Three Jolly Hunters." Friday the new reader will be Lauren Bush reciting the favorite, "Little Orphan Annie." Call Dial-a-Story anytime at 967-3814.

Scoreboard

Girls Tennis

Frankfort 4 Delphi 1
SINGLES: Haley Richardson (D) def. Sam Montgomery 6-4, 6-1. Cassie Conklin def. Inna Hariri (D) 3-6, 6-0, 6-4. Bizzy Scott def. Grace Mears (D) 6-0, 6-1.

DOUBLES: Taylor Hackard-Madison Donoho def. Amber Caputo-Nicole Springer (D) 6-0, 6-2. Jessica Moskovity-Alex Taylor def. Ali Canen-Sarni Mayhew (D) 6-2, 6-2.

Frankfort JV 6 Delphi 1

SINGLES: Leslie Hardesty def. Vaniesha Rohman (D) 8-0. Amelia Zyrde-meide def. Emily Ross (D) 8-2. Payton Windell (D) def. DOUBLES: Logan Salizar-Cassie Walden def. Emily Murphy-Bridget Floyd (D) 8-0. Karla Silva-Hadley Catron def. Kiersten Dirbas-Jordan Saunders (D) 8-6. Jovanna Lopez-Adela Cruz def. Sondra Rily-Clarissa Houchesn (D) 8-6.

Boys Track

Carroll 65, Frontier 65

CARROLL: Pole Vault - Ritter 1st, 7'6"; Collins 2nd, 100 - Carroll 3rd, 400 - Carroll 2nd, Shot Put - Claxton 3rd, Long Jump - Martin 2nd, 300H - Carroll 2nd, Carroll 3rd, Discus - Claxton 2nd, High Jump - Shanks 3rd, 800 - Carroll 1st, 2:18.4; Carroll 3rd, 110H - Richardson 2nd, 1600 - Mills 1st, 5:08.5, 200 - Carroll 2nd, 3200 - Carroll 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4x800 - Carroll 1st, 9:36.4, 4x100 - Carroll 1st, 50.2, 4x400 - Carroll 1st, 3:50.1. Carroll is 1-1-1.

Delphi 82, Western Boone 50

DELPHI FIRST PLACES - 3200 Relay - Delphi (Bender, Everett, Schnepf, Huffer) 9:06. 110H - Erskin 17.79. 1600 - Bender 5:10.66. High Jump - Wagner 5'8". 400 - Wilcox 19'4.5". 800 - Huffer 2:14.76. 200 - Wilcox 23.84. Pole Vault - Dubs 8'6". 3200 - Bender 11:47.49. 1600 Relay - Delphi (Everett, Huffer, Wagner, Wilcox) 3:46.97.

West Lafayette 95, Delphi 38, Twin Lakes 34

DELPHI FIRST PLACES - Long Jump - Matt Wilcox 19'4".

Caston Invitational

Winamac 135, Clinton Central 131, Pioneer 128, Culver 51, Frontier 46, Carroll 39, North White 32, Caston 15

Girls Track

Carroll 105, Frontier 23

CARROLL: Shot Put - Turnpaugh 2nd, Tussinger 4th, Ayres 5th, Hedrick 6th, K. Tussinger 7th. 100H - Carroll 1st, 18.7; Carroll 3rd, 300H - Carroll 1st, 51.2; Carroll 3rd, Pole Vault - Reinke 1st, 7'6". 100 - Carroll 1st, 14.7; Carroll 2nd, 800 - Carroll 1st, 2:49.7; Carroll 2nd, Long Jump - Yoder 1st, 13'6"; Hughes 3rd, 1600 - Carroll 1st, 6:41.6; 2nd, 3rd, 200 - Carroll 1st, 28.5; 2nd, 3rd, Discus - K. Tussinger 1st, 81"; Ayres 2nd, 400 - Carroll 1st, 1:09.5, 3200 - Carroll 1st, 14:10.4; Carroll 2nd, High Jump - Hickner 1st, 4'4"; Hayden 3rd, 4x800 - Carroll 1st, 4x100 - Carroll 1st, 4x800 - Carroll 1st.

Delphi 71, Western Boone 61

DELPHI FIRST PLACES - High Jump - George 4'10". 3200 Relay - Evans, Isley, Kendall, Currie 11:49.51. Discus - Flora 69'4". 1600 - Isley 6:31.66. Shot Put - Randle 24'7.5". 800 - Currie 2:52.02. Pole Vault - Windell 7'0". 3200 - Isley 14:11.08.

West Lafayette 84, Twin Lakes 51.5, Delphi 31.5

DELPHI FIRST PLACES - High Jump - Olivia George 4'6".

Caston Invitational

Winamac 172.5, Clinton Central 133, Carroll 81.5, Pioneer 60.5, Culver 52.7, North White 37.5, Caston 27.5, Frontier 14

Baseball

Delphi 13, Rossville 3

(6 innings)
Rossville 000 230 - 3 5 5
Delphi 039 001 - 13 8 3
McGill, Nichols (3), Ummell (6) and E. Sloan, Willis, Stewart (5) and Hyman. W - Willis (1-0). L - McGill.

Lewis Cass 9, Delphi 5

Lewis Cass 620 100 0 - 9 7 1

Delphi 000 050 0 - 5 5 5

Foreman, Dowden (4), DePew (4), and Zeck, Hawn, Salyer (3) and Hyman. 2B - Snoeberger (D), Cripe (D). HR - Zeck (LC). W - Foreman (1-0). L - Hawn (1-1).

Delphi 7, Fountain Central 4

Fountain Central 000 110 2 - 4 9 5
Delphi 240 100 x - 7 5 3
Earl and Carver, Snoeberger, Stewart (7) and Hyman. W - Snoeberger (1-0). L - Earl (0-1). 2B - Nelson 2 (FC), Carver (FC).

Second Game

Delphi 6, Fountain Central 1

Fountain Central 000 010 0 - 1 6 2
Delphi 010 230 x - 6 5 0
Spear, Robertson (5) and Earl, Cripe and Hyman. W - Cripe (1-0). L - Spear (0-1). 2B - Nelson (FC).
Delphi is 4-1.

Softball

Delphi 1, Lewis Cass 0

Delphi 000 010 0 - 1 10 0
Lewis Cass 000 000 0 - 0 4 4
Atwood and Kayser, Ullom and Cummings. W - Atwood (1-0). L - Ullom (1-1).

Carroll 11, Pioneer 5

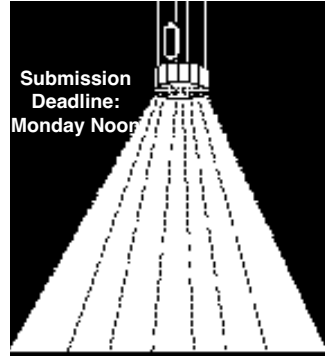
Pioneer 000 212 0 - 5 8 6
Carroll 126 110 x - 11 14 1
Feltis, Griener (4) and McBride, Pencek and Pickett. W - Pencek (1-1). L - Feltis (0-1).
Carroll is 2-2.

Delphi 17, Rensselaer 0

(5 innings)
Delphi (10)30 22 - 17 12 0
Rensselaer 000 00 - 0 0 4
Atwood and Kayser, Crume and Bumbleburg. W - Atwood (3-0). L - Crume, 2B - Arion (D).

Delphi 10, Rensselaer 0

(5 innings)
Delphi 403 30 - 10 7 1
Rensselaer 000 00 - 0 0 1
Schock and Kayser, Norman (4). Conley and Bumbleburg. W - Schock (1-0). L - Conley. 3B - Wallace (D).
Delphi is 4-0.



50 is Nifty!
Happy Birthday Carole

Love, Mom