

Nine young women vie for 4-H queen title

Comet staff report

The 52nd 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 Treasured Night." 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.

The evening of the pageant, contestants will be seen 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 2008 Kayleigh Morgan will co-host the pageant with Channel 18 weather forecaster Chad Evans.

Miss Morgan will highlight her events from the past year as reigning queen. Past Carroll County Queens will be introduced as well as any visiting queens.

Contestants are: Alisha Hedrick, 18, Brighthurst, daughter of Jim and Trudie Hedrick. Sponsored by W. D. Electric, Delphi. She is a 10-year member of the Carrollton Clovers 4-H Club.

Lorelei Seip, 17, Flora,



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 - Chloe Fivecoate, Alisha Hedrick, Lorelei Seip, Haley Richardson, Nichole Randle, Back - Denise Kendall, Jonell Randle, Lena Schock, Aubree Herron Portraits by Lori photo

daughter of Cheryl Seip and Scott Seip. Sponsored by Glendon Wolfe/Norris Insurance, Flora. She is a nine-year member of the Monroe Achievers 4-H Club.

Nichole Randle, 18, Delphi, daughter of Jon and Jean Randle. Sponsored by The Flower Shoppe II, Delphi. She is a 10-year member of the Tippecanoe Triumphs 4-H Club.

Denise Kendall, 18, Camden, daughter of Tim and Judy Kendall. Sponsored by Kendall Excavating, Jackson Livewires 4-H Club, and K.L. Fisher Drywall/Kendall Fisher, all of Camden. She is a 10-year member of the Jackson Livewires 4-H Club.

Chloe Fivecoate, 18, Delphi, daughter of Randy and Caron Fivecoate. Sponsored by Austin's Lawn & Landscaping, Delphi. She is a 10-year member of the Rock Creek Renegades 4-H Club.

Miss Carroll County Queen Contest
Saturday July 11, 7 p.m.
Show Arena, 4-H Fairgrounds, Flora

Jonell M. Randle, 17, Delphi, daughter of Jon and Jean Randle. Sponsored by Merrell Brothers Inc., Kokomo. She is an eight-year member of the Tippecanoe Triumphs 4-H Club.

Aubree R. Herron, 19, Cutler, daughter of Tom and Sarina Herron. Sponsored by Burlington Community Club and Sassy's Salon, Delphi.

Lena R. Schock, 19, Del-

phi, daughter of Todd and Rose Schock. Sponsored by Sassy's Salon, Delphi. She is a former 10-year 4-H member.

Haley A. Richardson, 18, Flora, daughter of Steve and Bethellen Richardson. Sponsored by Portraits By Lori, Delphi, and Denton Farms, Flora. She is a 10-year member of the Monroe Achievers 4-H Club.

Town & Country Baseball State Tournament under way this week

By John Dunn
Contributing sportswriter

Flora and Rossville were selected as host sites for the opening round district-level of the 41st annual Town & Country Youth Baseball State Tournament that began yesterday, Tuesday.

Paul Goyer Field in Delphi was tabbed to host the Senior Division (12-year-olds-&-under) Semi-State for district qualifiers, while Flora will host the Junior Division (10-year-olds-&-under) Semi-State, both beginning July 16.

Ten area teams, including the defending state runner-up from Delphi, will compete at Flora in the tournament's premier Senior Division (12-&-under) for the chance to

advance to the Delphi Semi-State.

Delphi will open the round against Rossville on Wednesday at 6 p.m., while Flora will open against Russiaville Thursday night at 6 p.m.

Camden will then follow at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday against Boswell as Walton, Attica, Otterbein and Galveston are also entered at the Senior District at Flora.

Rossville was selected as a

host site for the first time, hosting a Minor Division District that started Tuesday night at the high school softball field with 11 teams hoping to proceed to the Semi-State round at Walton.

Burlington faced a Kokomo UCT team Tuesday night (too late for print), and if they won will play again on Thursday at 7:45 p.m. against Galveston, otherwise will face the Walton-Michigan-

town loser Friday at 7:45 p.m. Rossville earned a bye and will wait to play the Northwestern-Russiaville winner Friday night at 6, with Frank-

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Delphi wrestlers earn medals at Disney Duals

Delphi Wrestling team was well represented at the Disney Duals in Kissimmee, Fla. Five Delphi wrestlers competed for two separate teams. Braden Atwood and Tanner Lynde wrestled for Penn High School. and Nathan Mc-

Tigue, Bob Floyd and Aaron Back wrestled for McCutcheon.

Atwood wrestled in the 171-pound class and went undefeated at 10-0 for the tournament, winning a gold medal. Lynde went 7-3 to win

the copper medal. Penn High School finished in the top 12 after finishing third in the first pool to be put into the top pool of 12 teams. They were the top finishers for Indiana and the only teams to beat Penn finished first, second,

and third in the tournament. Wrestling for McCutcheon was McTigue, who earned a silver medal, going 9-1 at 130-pounds. Floyd, wrestling at 112, went 7-3 to earn a copper medal, and Back, wrestling at 152, just missed

a medal by going 6-4. McCutcheon as a team finished 18th.

The tournament, called the Disney Duals, was formerly the Amateur Athletic Union's National Duals Tournament.

USA Today names

Camp Tecumseh is one of nation's best

Comet staff report

USA Today recently named Carroll County's Camp Tecumseh YMCA Outdoor Center as one of 10 great multi-generational camps

across the USA in its Life/Travel section.

Situated on 500 acres of woodlands, meadows, riverfront, and lake. Camp Tecumseh is an outdoor environmental education cen-

ter, leadership training site, and summer camp.

The article read: "In addition to Family Camp, Tecumseh offers Grand Camp, a weekend just for grandparents and their grandchildren,"

Smith says. Soar into the lake on a Huck Finn-style rope swing, learn to play the popular ga-ga game or visit three-house treehouse, a hiking destination for an away lunch or overnight stays. The

camp's private cabins have carpeting, a bathroom and built-in bunks."

To learn more about the camp, call 800-382-2267 or visit camptecumseh.org.

Delphi Baseball teams sweep county tourneys

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For the first time in several years, the county baseball tournaments played over the past two weeks have the same winner at all three age groups.

Delphi was able to cruise through the 4-team Senior (12-&-under) League tourna-

ment held at Camden with wins over both Flora and Camden, then again over Flora in the championship tilt. Rossville also competed in the tournament.

The Delphi Junior League (10-&-under) won the six-team county tourney at Burlington, coming from a field that also included Cam-

den, Rossville and a pair of Flora teams, in addition to the host site.

Delphi's Minor League team (8-&-under) also captured the 10-team Tri-County Invitational at Delphi last weekend, coming from the "loser's bracket" to defeat Rossville in the championship.

Camden, Burlington, Pioneer, North White, North Miami, Michigantown and two teams from Flora also took part.

All Town & Country Baseball League teams start the District-level of the state tournament this weekend, with the semi-state round scheduled for July 16-20, and the state finals July 23-27.

The Delphi Senior League team is coached by Nick Cronk, David Hawn, Jimmy Arion and Steve Myer, while the Junior League team is guided by Dave Murray, Rick Windell, Donnie Shockley and Dave Reef, and the Minor League team is directed by John Workinger, Keith Kender and Wes Snider.

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Carroll team wins tourney



Carroll's 8th grade Pony League team won the Hoosier Heartland Conference Tourney last week with a 15-5 victory over Frankfort. Carroll also won the regular season title with a 13-1 record and finished with an overall record of 16-1. Team members pictured are (l-r): Front - Cameron Crume, Logan Gaines, Brady Wiles, Jacob Wilkinson, Tallis Bowers, Brayden Kitchel, Neil Benson. Back - Coach Brandon Reef, Ryan Spesard, Taylor Downham, Jay Hodson, Eric Miller, Matt Henderson, and Coach Taylor Fife. Comet photo

Tourney runner-up



Delphi's Pony baseball team recently competed in the end-of-season tournament for the Lafayette area "A" league. In the 14-team tourney championship game, Delphi lost 5-4 to the McCutcheon 2 team to take home the runner-up trophy. Delphi finished its season 15-4. Pictured are (l-r): Kneeling - Kaleb Salyer, Ryan Leahy, Erik Carpenter, Blake Walters, Evan Atkinson. Standing - Cody Miller, Brett Farrell, Ricky Windell, Codey Sattler, Cole Murray, Brandon Tonsoni, and Coach Kyle Rush. Photo provided