



# Local Students Named Spelling Bee **W-I-N-N-E-R-S**

The Allen County Spelling Bee was held on Saturday, February 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at The Ohio State University at Lima. **Shelby Stevens**, a seventh grade student from **Allen East Middle School** was the first-place winner. She won the Bee with the final word of **nestle**. **Leigh Lehman**, an eighth grade student from **Shawnee Middle School**, was the runner-up. **Nick Bockey**, an eighth-grader at **Delphos St. Johns**, was third. They all advanced to the regional competition on March 20 sponsored by The Lima News.

Seventeen Allen County students competed for top honors in the Spelling Bee sponsored by the Allen County ESC and The Ohio State University at Lima. The Bee was open to all fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh & eighth grade students in public and private school districts in Allen County. This year competition included students from the following schools: Allen East, Bath, Bluffton, Delphos, Delphos St. Johns, Elida, Liberty Christian, Perry, St. Charles, Shawnee and Spencerville.

A \$100 savings bond was awarded to the winner, a \$75 bond for second and a \$50 bond for third. Mike Miller, Morning News Radio Personality, 1150 WIMA Talk Radio Station, was the pronouncer for this year's Bee.

The 2011 Allen County Spelling Bee will be held on Saturday, February 5, 2011 at The Ohio State University.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE ALLEN COUNTY SPELLING BEE!**



## **PAST WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP**

<b>2009</b>	
Teresa Pohlman	Elida Middle School
Bradley Stubbs	Lima/North Middle School
<b>2008</b>	
Katie Wuebker	Shawnee Middle School
Michael J. Frankart	St. Charles School
<b>2007</b>	
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Teresa Pohlman	Elida Middle School
<b>2006</b>	
Andrew Frankart	St. Charles School
Kurt Hafekin, Jr.	Elida Middle School

