



ALAH FFA attended National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Pictured are FFA members Katie Gingerich, Colton Romine, Adam Hingson, and Zane Crist. Photo was submitted.

## FFA attends 90th National FFA Convention and Expo

The 90th National FFA Convention and Expo was held on October 25-28 in Indianapolis, Indiana. This year's theme was "I Can. We Will."

The four ALAH FFA members who attended convention were Colton Romine, Zane Christ, Adam Hingson, and Katie Gingerich.

The four students, along with their advisor, Wendy Leenerts, left ALAH High School early Wednesday morning to drive three hours to Indianapolis.

Once the group arrived, they headed to the expo to see many colleges and businesses in the agriculture industry.

After previewing the expo, ALAH FFA headed to the Bankers Life Fieldhouse for the First General Opening Session of the 90th National

FFA Convention.

The theme of the convention, "I Can. We Will," was introduced. During the First General Session the FFA heard from the keynote speaker, Laila Ali.

After the First Session, the students headed to their hotel to change and get ready for the National FFA Convention Concert. This year's concert was put on by Rascal Flatts.

On Thursday, the second day of National Convention, ALAH FFA went to the convention and expo to further view the expo and shop. They also attended the Second General Session. There they heard the retiring address from the Central Region Vice President Valerie Earley.

After the session, the group enjoyed dinner at Red

Lobster. They couldn't make time for the Third General Session, so they went bowling for the night.

On Friday, the group packed up and went to the Fifth General Session where they heard the retiring address of the Western Region Vice President, Trey Elizondo.

They also saw the introduction of the National Officer candidates and the Officer Advisor and School Recognitions.

Then ALAH FFA loaded up their van and headed back to Arthur with a stop at The Beef House for a nice dinner. The Arthur-Lovington-Atwood-Hammond FFA Chapter would like to give a big thank you to the ALAH FFA Alumni and to ALAH High School for making this trip possible. Thank you!



The ALAH FFA Dairy Products team of Katie Gingerich and Aaron Schmitt. Photo was submitted.



The ALAH FFA agronomy team placed third in Section 17. Pictured are ALAH FFA members Taylor Powell, Zane Crist, and Makenna Green. Photo was submitted.

## Douglas County Courthouse News

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Bank One granted Jack A. Price and LaDonna J. Price a release for a parcel in Block 2 of Simpson's Addition, Hindsboro (311 Michigan Street, Hindsboro).

Brant Burris and Leah Burris granted Blake A. Newman and Taylor B. Newman a warranty deed for a parcel in Block 4 of Enterprise Subdivision, Tuscola, of Mathers NE Addition (915 East Newkirk, Tuscola).

Blake A. Newman and Taylor B. Newman granted Limited Liability Company a mortgage for a parcel in Block 4 of Enterprise Subdivision, Tuscola, of Mathers NE Addition (915 East Newkirk, Tuscola).

Delbert D. Northway and David A. Northway, independent co-executors of Lois F. Northway Estate, deceased, granted Ronald L. Scott and Mary L. Scott an executor's deed for Blocks 15, 16, 17, and 18 of Enterprise Subdivision, Tuscola, of Mathers NE Addition (814 East Newkirk Street, Tuscola).

Robert W. Burris and Martha W. Burris granted Longview Bank a mortgage for a parcel in SW 30-16-14.

Margaret J. Reinhart granted Troy Allen Sylvester and Christine Deann Sylvester a warranty deed for Lot 38 of Meadowview Subdivision (1001 East Fair-

view Drive, Tuscola).

Troy Allen Sylvester and Christine Deann Sylvester granted Quicken Loans Incorporated a mortgage for Lot 38 of Meadowview Subdivision, Tuscola (1001 East Fairview Drive, Tuscola).

Christopher J. Whelchel and Amanda J. Whelchel granted Timothy Zoch and Stephanie Zoch a warranty deed for Lot 35 of Pheasant Pointe Subdivision, Villa Grove (1015 North Possum Trail, Villa Grove).

Timothy Zoch granted Stephanie Zoch power of attorney for Lot 35 of Pheasant Pointe Subdivision, Villa Grove (1015 North Possum Trail, Villa Grove).

Timothy Zoch and Stephanie Zoch granted Marine Bank a mortgage for Lot 35 of Pheasant Pointe Subdivision, Villa Grove (1015 North Possum Trail, Villa Grove).

Robert J. Wicklander granted Michael T. Bauer and Sarah M. Bauer a mortgage for Lot 2 in Block 4 of Pleasant View Second Subdivision (3 Park Drive, Villa Grove).

Michael T. Bauer and Sarah M. Bauer granted Busey Bank a mortgage for Lot 2 in Block 4 of Pleasant View Second Subdivision (3 Park Drive, Villa Grove).

Charles G. Wenger and Patricia R. Wenger granted First National Bank of Nokomis a mortgage for Lot 20 of the Original Town Bour-

bon (621 North 475 East, Tuscola).

Alan R. Gilbert and Shirley K. Gilbert granted Regions Bank a mortgage for Lots 7 and 8 in Block 2 of Adams Addition, Garrett (100 West Adams Street, Atwood).

Willis Little granted Villa Grove State Bank satisfaction of mortgage for a parcel in NW 30-15-10.

JM II LLC granted First Bank and Trust Illinois a mortgage for a parcel in Block 12 of Wamsley and Cannon's Addition, Tuscola (403 East Pinzon Street, Tuscola).

JM II LLC granted First Bank and Trust Illinois assignment of rents for a parcel in Block 12 of Wamsley and Cannon's Addition, Tuscola (403 East Pinzon Street, Tuscola).

DBA Real Estate LLC granted First Bank and Trust Illinois a mortgage for a parcel in Block 46 of the Original Town, Tuscola (106 West Scott Street, Tuscola).

DBA Real Estate LLC granted First Bank and Trust Illinois assignment of rents for a parcel in Block 46 of the Original town, Tuscola (106 West Scott Street, Tuscola).

Judith E. Cler granted Kimberly A. Baker and Lisa K. Baker a quitclaim deed for a parcel in SW 33-16-9 (1482 Timber Lane, Camarog).

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Scott State Bank a mortgage for Lots 11 and 12 in Block 12 of Camfield's RR Addition, Sullivan.

Alicia Mechling, independent administrator of Gregory Lynn Mechling Estate, granted Kenneth Dale Garmon and Diana L. Garmon an administrator's deed for Lots 1 and 2 in Block 2 of Byron Cheever's Second Addition, Lovington.

Mervin Helmuth and Barbara Helmuth granted Jared C. Grant and Jessica A. Grant a warranty deed for Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 9 of the Original Town, Arthur.

Jared C. Grant and Jessica A. Grant granted State Bank of Arthur a mortgage for Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 9 of the Original Town, Arthur.

Peoples Bank of Macon granted Deacon A. Patient and Vanessa L. Patient a release for Lots N6 and N7 of Elim Springs Park and a parcel in SE SE 36-14-4.

Justin Nathaniel Bork and Sarah Elizabeth Bork granted Arlin J. Plank and Marnita F. Plank a warranty deed for Lots 11 and 12 of Harned First Addition, Lovington.

Arlin J. Plank and Marnita F. Plank granted First

Mid-Illinois Bank and Trust and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Incorporated a mortgage for Lots 11 and 12 of Harned First Addition, Lovington.

Farm Credit Illinois FL-CA granted Steven W. Otto and Esther Kay Otto, also known as Esther K. Otto a release for a parcel in NW 16-14-6.

Stephen J. Davis granted Trisha Ard and Kalub Ard a warranty deed for Block 22 of Elizabeth Titus Addition.

Trisha Ard and Kalub Ard granted Quicken Loans Incorporated and Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Incorporated a mortgage for Block 22 of Elizabeth Titus Addition, Sullivan.

## Have your children, pets photographed with Santa Claus on December 2 in Tuscola

Bring your pets and children to Jarman Center in Tuscola on Saturday, December 2, for photos with Santa. Santa will be at Jarman Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

You must set up an appointment for your photo with Santa by calling (217) 508-5310. Each photo is \$5.

Jarman Center is located at 704 N. Main in Tus-

van.

JP Morgan Chase Bank NA granted Ronald E. Thomas and Cathie S. Thomas a release for a parcel in NW 21-13-5.

Michelle M. Giberson and Stanley Paul Giberson granted Land of Lincoln Credit Union a mortgage for a parcel in 1-12-6.

Bank of Pontiac granted Thomas Erdman and Kimberly Erdman a release for a parcel in NW SW 31-14-5.

Debra Sue Kauffman, also known as Debra S. Kauffman, granted Kyle William Kauffman and Whitney Dianne Kauffman a quitclaim deed for a parcel in NE 23-15-6.

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ola. Enter through the door under the blue and green striped awning off Parke Street.

Purchase raffle tickets to win a dog or cat gift basket. Each basket is worth \$75. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.

You can purchase tickets at Santa Paws and at Okaw Vet Clinic in Tuscola.



DONATION TO MUSEUM. LyondellBasell in Tuscola donated \$500.00 to the museum to be used toward the purchase of a projector and PA system. The museum will purchase the projector now and put any funds left toward a future purchase of a PA system. Board trustee Hannah Myers, museum director Anna Miller, and site manager for the Tuscola plant, Aaron McKee. Photo was submitted.