

2019 VGHS Honors Banquet Award Night; Scholarship List

2019 VGHS HONORS BANQUET SCHOLARSHIP LIST

Ryan Riddell Memorial Scholarship-Sophia Wegeng, Jackson Vandeventer

VGHS Blue Devil Scholarship-Ethan Hauersperger, Dinah Henry, Savana LeVeck

Smith Seed Company-Chelsea Harrison

Booster Club-Sophia Wegeng, Jared Stevens

Paul's Machine and Welding-Hali Simonton, Christopher Levine

Pepsi Cola CU Bottling Company-Austin Grimm

Miller, Tracy, Braun, Funk & Miller-Tommie Hooker

Niftie Fifties-Dinah Henry

Dr. John A. Leon Memorial-Chelsea Harrison

CIM Joe Lawless Memorial-Jackson Vandeventer, Sophia Wegeng

Betty Hanson Memorial-Ethan Hauersperger

Marion Sturm Thompson-Tommie Hooker

Frank A. Norris Memorial-Kaitlyn Morse

Dr. John McCown Memorial-Sophia Wegeng

Sophia E. Heil Memorial-Kaylee Knell

GG & Robert Gaines-Jared Stevens

Georgine McDonald Memorial-Taylor Risken, Hali Simonton, Kaylee Knell, Chelsea Harrison

Ingrum & Gordon Families Memorial-To honor all WWII Heroes-Tristan Harrison, Tommie Hooker, Kaitlyn Morse

Beulah Irene Hoffmann Memorial-Alexis Vandeventer, Taylor Risken, Jackson Vandeventer

Michael Mikey Eisenmenger Memorial-Chelsea Harrison

House Lumber Company-Colton Little

Living Hope Fellowship-Clayton Arbuckle, Chloe Coblentz, Kaitlyn Morse, Jackson Vandeventer, Alexis Vandeventer

The Shearer Family Scholarship-Sophia Wegeng

Peggy Kramer Memorial-Clayton Arbuckle

Henry Kramer Memorial-Tommie Hooker

Paul Heneghan Memorial-Ashley Fulk

Peggy Blanchard Memorial-Alexis Vandeventer

FFA Scholarship-Sophia Wegeng

Durland Family Scholarship-Clayton Arbuckle, Chelsea Harrison, Alexis Vandeventer

VG Faculty & Staff-Dinah Henry, Austin Grimm, Taylor Risken, Kaylee Knell, Tristan Harrison, Hali Simonton, Kaitlyn Morse

Caitlin's Challenge/Go Time Sports Productions-Jackson Vandeventer

Villa Grove United Methodist-Alexis Vandeventer, Chelsea Harrison

Class of 1958-Clayton Arbuckle

Victory Church-Chad Smith, Jared Stevens, Austin Grimm, Taylor Risken

John & Ruth Schweighart-Jackson Vandeventer

Bozdech Family Scholarship-Alexis Vandeventer, Sophia Wegeng

Jason Watson Memorial-Kaitlyn Morse, Taylor Risken

Thomas Watson/Friends of Music-Ashley Fulk

Thomas Watson/Fine Arts-Chloe Coblentz

Longview Bank-Sophia Wegeng

Barbara Steffens College/University-Ashley Fulk

Faith in Motion-Sophia Wegeng, Jackson Vandeventer, Alexis Vandeventer, Tristan Harrison, Chelsea Harrison,

Kaylee Knell

Walter Jones VFW Post 2876-Tommie Hooker, Tristan Harrison, Chad Smith, Chelsea Harrison, Payton Floyd

James & Bernadine Spannagel-Sophia Wegeng

Villa Grove Lions Club-Alexis Vandeventer

Sacred Heart Catholic Church-Ashley Fulk, Tommie Hooker

Jerry Rund Agriculture-Sophia Wegeng

VG Rotary Club-Kaitlyn Morse, Chloe Coblentz

Villa Grove State Bank-Monthly -Sophia -Wegeng, Ashley Fulk, Chelsea Harrison, Christopher Levine, Tommie Hooker, Jared Stevens, Taylor Risken, Tristan Harrison, Jackson Vandeventer Student of the year-Christopher Levine

VG JFL-Austin Grimm, Colton Little

Simpson Farm-Alexis Vandeventer

VG Alumni Association-Jared Stevens

Monical's Pizza-Alexis Vandeventer

Stephen Shanks Memorial-Jackson Vandeventer

Drs. William and Phillip Jones-Chloe Coblentz, Tristan Harrison

Villa Grove Masonic Lodge-Chad Smith

The Hillard Agency, Inc-Sophia Wegeng, Jackson Vandeventer

Nelson Wasson Memorial-Savana LeVeck

Patty Simpson Memorial-Alexis Vandeventer

Christine Killion Memorial-Alexis Vandeventer

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Illinois State Scholars-Christopher Levine, Chelsea Harrison

PSAT Award-Sam Reno

E C C A A w a r d s - C.N.A=Chelsea Harrison,



PC Foundations=Christopher Levine

American Legion Awards-Sophia Wegeng, Jackson Vandeventer

DAR/SAR-Ashley Fulk, Tristan Harrison

EIU Promise Award-Alexis Vandeventer

EIU Community Ambassador Award-Alexis Vandeventer

National Guard Grant-Sophia Wegeng



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casually said, "Wow, it's a bird." Then I realized it was a mourning dove, creamy beige with a bright blue circle around it's coal black eyes. I wasn't afraid anymore. Doves are the sign of peace, so I slowly reached my hand out to try and pet it. "Hey, little bird..." But just as my hand got near it's back, it flew off. I felt bad that I chased it away. I tipped the potted plant down a bit, as it was on a high shelf, and I saw inside a nest and 2 eggs. Then I really felt bad about chasing the dove away.

Slowly John and I walked away, forgetting to even get a blueberry bush. As we went down another aisle I saw the dove return to her nest, and breathed a sigh of relief.

When we were getting ready to check out, I found an employee in the garden center and told her about the little dove and her nest

and eggs. She assured me that the dove and her eggs would not be injured, and would be relocated to a more suitable site.

I called back a few days later and asked to speak with the employee in the garden center, and I described her, which was easy because she had blue hair, and wore a Lowe's uniform. The managers I spoke to all agreed that they have never had a female with blue hair working in the garden center, and have not heard anything about a bird or a nest in the garden center.

I know nothing about raising doves, and I probably would have done more harm than good for her if I tried to bring the bird and nest and all home. I have learned that I really can't do everything anymore; some things take

time to learn, and I don't have a lot of time.

Maybe my boredom and curiosity lead me to find an unexpected treasure that day. A perfect precious piece of God's beauty set there for me to find. When God sends a message, there is the physical and the spiritual meaning. Perhaps while searching for what I want, I am missing the beauty of what God wants for me. What He wants for me is always better than anything I can plan, and it will prosper.

I have learned this week:

- 1) Lists are good, but don't be afraid to browse, sometimes.
- 2) Be not forgetful to entertain strangers; thereby some have entertained angels, unawares. Hebrews 13:2
- 3) Always be ready to see more than you are looking for.



Douglas County Courthouse News cont'd from pg. 3

D. Burns a release for a parcel in SW 4-15-14.

State Bank of Arthur, trustee of Trust No. 239, granted Levi H. Yoder and Ruth Marie Yoder a trustee's deed for a parcel in 22-15-7 (574 North County Road 325 East, Tuscola).

First National Bank of Nokomis granted Levi H. Yoder and Ruth Marie Yoder satisfaction of mortgage for parcels in NW NW 22-15-7 and NW SW 22-15-7 (574 North County Road 270 East, Tuscola).

Levi H. Yoder and Ruth Marie Yoder granted First National Bank of Nokomis a

mortgage for parcels in NW SW 22-15-7 and NW NW 22-15-7 (574 North County Road 325 East, Tuscola).

Larry D. Herschberger granted Larry D. Herschberger, trustee of The Larry Herschberger Trust, a trust deed for parcels in NW SE 30-15-7 and NW SW 30-15-7.

John Russell Hyde and Paula Jo Hyde granted First State Bank of Tuscola a mortgage for Lots 6 and 7 in Block 20 of Mathers NE Addition, Tuscola (812 Beecher Drive, Tuscola).

Scotty Ray Cline, Robert Lynn Cline, Carl Dean Cline, and Donna Jo Phipps, for-

merly known as Donna Jo Knowles, granted Carl Dean Cline a warranty deed for Lot 8 of Rust's Block, Arcola (436 West Main Street, Arcola).

Carl Dean Cline granted Arcola First Bank a mortgage for Lot 8 of Rust's Block, Arcola (436 West Main Street, Arcola).

Paul Dennis Long and Susan Dell Dennis granted Camargo Countryside Fire Protection District a warranty deed for a parcel in NW NW 35-16-9.

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