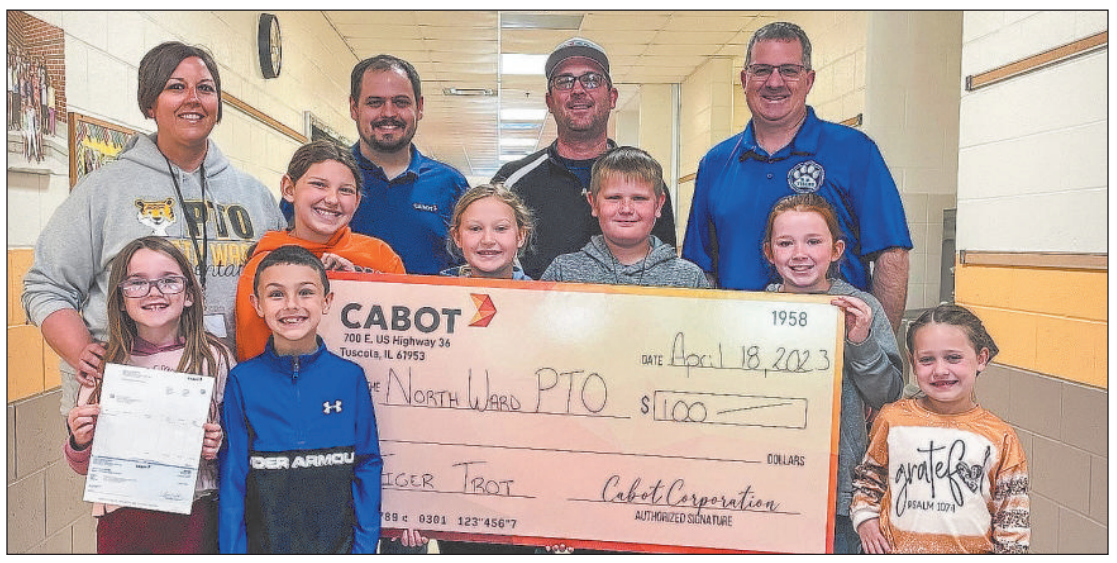

Donation to North Ward PTO – TIGER TROT

Cabot Tuscola donated $100 to the North Ward Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) for the upcoming Tiger Trot. The 5th Annual Tiger Trot will be held on May 5, where all preschool through 4th grade students will participate in healthy and fun activities. All of the proceeds will go to funding worthwhile materials and activities for the elementary school and students. In previous years, the PTO provided financial assistance for a new playground equipment, LAMP applications for speech, Scholastic News, and Scholastic books all classrooms. *Submitted photo.*

Russell Anderson, WPS operator; and Ryan Spencer, chemical operator presented the donation to Andrea Willmore, Kindergarten teacher, and vice president of the PTO, and Jason Wallace, principal of North Ward.

You can support North Ward PTO fundraising by making a donation payable to North Ward PTO. North Ward PTO is a 501C(3)non-profit organization. The donation may be mailed to North Ward Elementary School PTO; 1201 N. Prairie Street; Tuscola, IL 61953. Should you have any questions about North Ward PTO donations, feel free to contact northwardpto@gmail.com.

Front row, l to r: Maybree Spencer (Ryan Spencer's daughter), Max Corum (Russell Anderson's son), Stella Reifsteck. Middle: Paizley Willmore, Presley Williams, Grant Guthridge, Mia Spencer (Ryan Spencer's daughter). Back row: Andrea Willmore, Russell Anderson, Ryan Spencer, Jason Wallace. *Submitted photo.*

Donation to Moultrie-Douglas 4-H

Cabot Tuscola made a $500 donation to the Moultrie and Douglas County 4-H. Starting in September of each year, 4-H members begin working on their 4-H projects. In July, 4-H members present what they have learned at the 4-H Fair. The projects are judged where some earn ribbons and trophies and some may be selected to represent their county at the Illinois State Fair.

4-H provides members/students projects in areas of science, health, agriculture, and civic engagement – helping members grow confident, independence, resilience, and compassion. The 4-H experience is delivered by a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation.

Did you know that those who are in 4-H are 4 times more likely to give back to their communities, 2 times more likely to make healthier choices, and 2 times more likely to participate in STEAM activities?

Abi Legesse, project engineer and Kim Murphy, technical manager, presented the donation to Jessie McClusky, county ddirector and Morgan Jones, program coordinator.

You can support 4-H youth programming by making a general donation. For every dollar donated to the general fund, a matching fund could be added to it. General fund donations support 4-H youth programs and may be used towards meals during the fair, trophies/awards, camp scholarships, registrations fees for leadership training and other events. You may also participate by being an award donor for the 4-H Fair. Should you have any questions about 4-H donations, feel free to contact our office at 217-543-3755 or at uie-ccdms@illinois.edu.

Pictured left to right are Abi Legesse, Jessie McClusky, Morgan Jones, and Kim Murphy. *Submitted photo.*

Sheep

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to answer questions.

The Illinois Amish Heritage Center is located on Illinois 133 nine miles west of Arcola or 3.5 miles east of Arthur on Illinois Route 133. For more information, check online at www.illinoisamish.org and be sure to like us on Facebook, Illinois Amish Heritage Center.

Questions can be submitted on Facebook or our website, or contact Wilmer Otto at 217-721-9266. This is an outside event and is completely reliant upon the weather. Decisions affecting activities may be made on site without notice of printed and broadcast announcements.

Forecast

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Northeast wind 10 to 13 mph, with gusts as high as 18 mph.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 36. Northeast wind 11 to 14 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 63.

Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers after 1pm. Partly sunny, with a high near 65.

Friday Night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 44.

Saturday: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61.

Saturday Night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42.

Sunday: A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 59. Breezy.

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FARM BUREAU SCHOLARSHIPS

Chester

Green

Vandeveer

Chester, Green and Vandeveer awarded Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation scholarships

Donovan Chester of Tuscola, Jace Green of Arthur, and Erika Vandeveer of Arcola were selected to each receive a $1,000 academic scholarship by the Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation. The given award is based on merit, demonstrated commitment to rural life and college enrollment in an ag related field of study.

Donovan is a sophomore at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign and is in the College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences. Donovan is majoring in Agricultural and Consumer Economics with a concentration in Policy, International Trade and Development. He is minoring in Informatics. This summer he is taking a short-term study-abroad trip to Croatia to learn about agricultural tourism. Donovan is a graduate of Tuscola Community High School. He is the son of Deon and Katrina Chester.

Jace is a freshmen at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Illinois. He is majoring in agriculture business. Jace is also the VNR of Activities for Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity and involved with the WIU School of Agriculture AgVocator team. AgVocators is a team of agriculture students who promote agriculture and WIU to high school and post-secondary students. Jace is the son of Justin and Monica Green.

Erika is a sophomore at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri. She is majoring in Agribusiness: Plant and Soil Science. Erika is a 2020 graduate from Arcola High School. This summer, she is looking forward to an agronomy internship in Michigan.

The Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation, established in 2012, is a charitable foundation committed to promoting educational opportunities for the youth of Douglas County. "We are thrilled to award scholarships to Donovan Chester, Jace Green, and Erika Vandeveer. They were selected among an outstanding group of young people to represent our Foundation." said DCFB Manager, Tyler Harvey. "The Foundation aims to assist students with high potential for success and a strong desire to return to a rural community upon graduation."

For more information about the Douglas County Farm Bureau Foundation and how to apply for next year's scholarship please contact our office at 217-253-4442 or douglasmgr@douglascfb.com.

Claire Meyer awarded Joe and Sue Summerville Agricultural Scholarship through Farm Bureau

Tuscola senior Claire Meyer was selected to receive a $2,000 academic scholarship on behalf of the Joe and Sue Summerville Agricultural scholarship. This scholarship is offered in memory of Sue's mother and father, Lois and Myron Riddle, of Tuscola, Illinois. The given award is based on merit, demonstrated commitment to rural life and college enrollment in an ag related field of study.

Claire has been admitted to Lake Land College for the Fall 2023 semester to study agriculture. She will be majoring in Agriculture Business & Marketing with a Minor in Agronomy & Agriculture Education. After obtaining an associate degree from Lake Land, she will be attending a 4 year University with hopes of someday becoming a Sales-Woman of some sort or an Agriculture Education Teacher & FFA Advisor.

For more information about the Joe and Sue Summerville Agricultural scholarship and how to apply for next year's scholarship please contact our office at 217-253-4442 or douglasmgr@douglascfb.com.

Meyer

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