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to be closed until the audit report was completed.

Anthony Pearson, Air Force veteran and co-owner of the Tuscola Blend House, went on a trip to Washington D.C, to help with a program he is deeply familiar with – The Wounded Warrior program, more specifically, the Rock to Recovery program.

December 14

The newly constructed Kirby Supermarketed located at 1012 Apgar Ave. in

- Tuscola opened its doors for the first time.

The Tuscola City Council received right-of-way permit applications from internet service provider Frontier Dec. 12.

Two veteran-owned businesses in Villa Grove, the Korner Beehive and the Embarras Bar and Grill, raised money for Nick Maxedon, Marine Corps veteran and Newman resident. Maxedon is currently undergoing treatment for cancer.

December 21

Villa Grove Board of Education approved a property tax levy for taxes levied in 2022, payable in 2023. Superintendent Carol Munson noted that there were no changes in this levy since the last meeting. There will not be an increase in the tax rate, the levy is only increased because of the assessed value.

The Tuscola School Board

approved another \$5.5 million in renovations last Thursday. This round of improvements will put air conditioning throughout East Prairie Middle School, including the gymnasium and cafeteria, as well as new home bleachers and a press box at the high school.

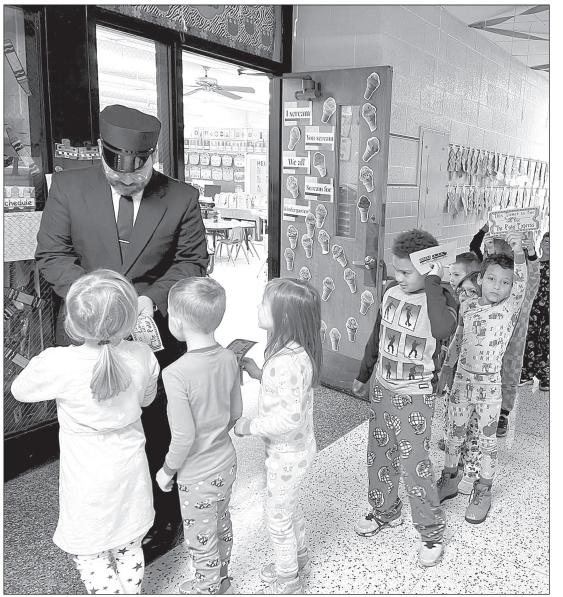
Our favorite photos of 2022



SHORTY LEWIS was excited to be the Tuscola Moose Lodge's Golf Cart winner. From the Sept. 7 publication.



MRS. BERGNERS 3rd grade class at North WArd reached their assigned reading goal for the second quarter with a few days to spare. They were rewarded with a popcorn and soda party Dec. 15. From the Dec. 21 publication.





VILLA GROVE KINDERGARTEN gets their tickets punched to participate in the Villa Grove Elementary express. From the Dec. 21 publication.



COLTON RAHN covers his grandfather, Scott Patton, with chocolate pie Sept. 30. Tuscola East Prairie teacher's classes raised \$242 for Colton Rahn's medical and travel expenses. From the Oct. 5 publication.

CAMARGO'S VICTORY CHURCH held their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, Sept. 17. Activities included a petting zoo. From the Sept. 28 publication.



CAMILLA FARRIS, 4, pulls through in the tractor pull event Oct. 8 during the Woolly Worm festival in Camargo. Camilla won first place in her division. From the Oct. 12 publication.



VILLA GROVE DANCERS were excited to show off some of their cheers and dances to their friends and families Nov. 11. From the Nov. 16 publication.