

Community Spotlight Tuscola



CHRIS BOYD celebrated signing on with Arkansas State University Jan. 11. He sits with his teammates from football, basketball and track. Boyd signed on a few months earlier in 2022. *Photo by Dominik Stallings.*

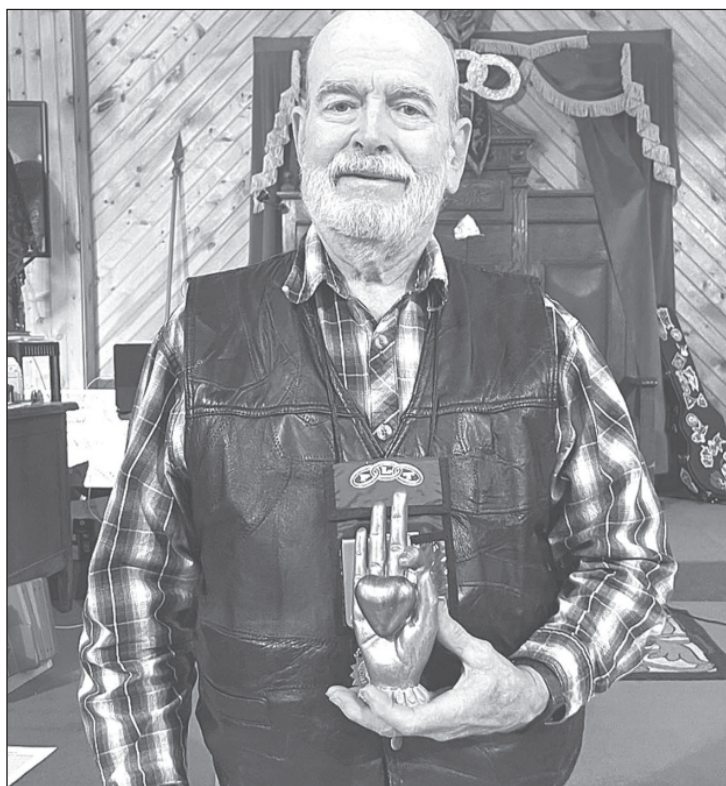


TUSCOLA ODD FELLOWS LODGE #316's Installation of Officers. Pictured left to right VG Jessie Seitz, NG Michelle Dellorso, Sec. Ainslie Heilich, and Treas. Jamie Hackett. *Submitted photo.*

Tuscola Rotary Club student of the month



BROGAN RENNERT was recognized as the January student of the month by the Tuscola Rotary Club. Rennert has displayed excellence throughout her career and has been part of several clubs throughout her high school career. Rennert has been part of the Key Club since her freshman year and served as Senior Class Director for the club. She's also been part of FFA since freshman year and served as a reporter in her junior year and president in her senior year. She's been active in the student council been in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In her Freshman year she was part of the Student Advisory Council, Juniorettes and Choir as well. She's served her class as a class officer all four years as the treasurer. In her Junior year she also participated in the Section 17 FFA Sentinel and was a club officer for the Future Business Leaders of America. She also joined the National Honors Society. In her Senior year she served as President for FFA and was part of Students Against Destructive Decisions. Rennert has been involved athletically as a cheerleader during her four years in high school and acted as captain during her Junior year. Rennert has also been recognized several times, receiving the Breakfast Club award in 2021, Cheer Leadership Award in 2021 and 2022 and the DAR Good Citizens Award in 2022. Rennert was also on the Homecoming Court in 2019 and was elected Homecoming Queen in 2022. *Submitted photo.*



TUSCOLA ODD FELLOWS LODGE #316's Dan Davis PGM received the Past Grand's Heart in Hand for completing his term as Noble Grand. *Submitted photo.*



EMERGENCY Response

Monday, Jan. 16
Tuscola Police took in a passenger for a warrant after a traffic stop at 12:56 a.m. on the corner of Route 36 and Moore. Report on file.

Sunday, Jan. 15
Tuscola Police received a complaint of a person on a four-wheeler. Police made contact with the subject at 1:13 p.m. and advised the subject to keep the vehicle off the roadway and alley.

Saturday, Jan. 14
Tuscola Police resolved a domestic issue at 8:45 a.m. in the 700 block of Pheasant Run.

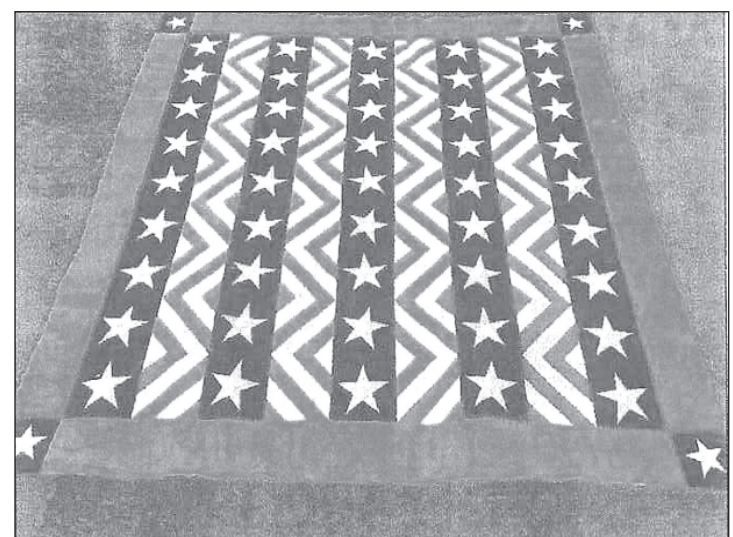
Thursday, Jan. 12
Tuscola Police advised a semi-driver parked on the side of the roadway to move their truck and use truck lots at 3:54 p.m. at Route 36.

Tuscola Police resolved a domestic issue at 10:08 p.m. in the 600 block of East Ficklin.

Wednesday, Jan. 11
Tuscola Police assisted Douglas County Sheriff's Office with a two-vehicle crash with a road blockage at 5:28 p.m. on Route 36.

Tuesday, Jan. 10,
Tuscola Police requested video surveillance from Love's Travel Stop at 1:07 a.m. regarding an alleged private property hit and run. The vehicle in question could not be located.

Tuscola Police responded to a call at 4:05 a.m. in the 600 block of East Ficklin regarding a suicidal subject. The subject was transported with emergency medical services. A friend of the subject was given information about RISE to help get the subject treatment.



THE PATRIOTIC QUILT was made for the Quilt Raffle event hosted by the VFW Auxiliary President's day, Feb. 20. The quilt was made by Lisa Hedrick, mother of an Auxiliary member. All the materials were purchased from the Fabric Cobbler in Forsyth, owned and operated by Scarlett, a retired combat veteran. Pictured above is the front side of the quilt, below is the back side. *Submitted photos.*



Travel

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Group travel involves a pre-planned itinerary for the location, designed for the highlights and most sought-after experiences in each location. Group travel also tends to be more affordable since the bookings are made in larger numbers.

Henderson said she wants to simplify the travel planning process for people. This can be ideal for families, singles and couples. Group travel also has a

lot of free-time built in, so you can individualize the vacation.

When she plans a group travel vacation, Henderson tries to communicate with the group effectively by setting up a Facebook page. Vacationers can easily discuss the location and further personalize the trip.

"It's a great way for everyone to collaborate," said Henderson.

Henderson said the upcoming travel event is just the first step in the vacation planning process and customers have to meet a few more times before the actual vacation. She places importance on answering ev-

ery question someone may have before she receives payment.

Henderson also takes care of any other payments and documents before they leave.

Her business model is to provide service to people who need a little extra help with vacation planning, whether that be families traveling with children for the first time or honeymooners planning their getaway.

"I am the person people come to if they need help," said Henderson when it comes to travel.

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