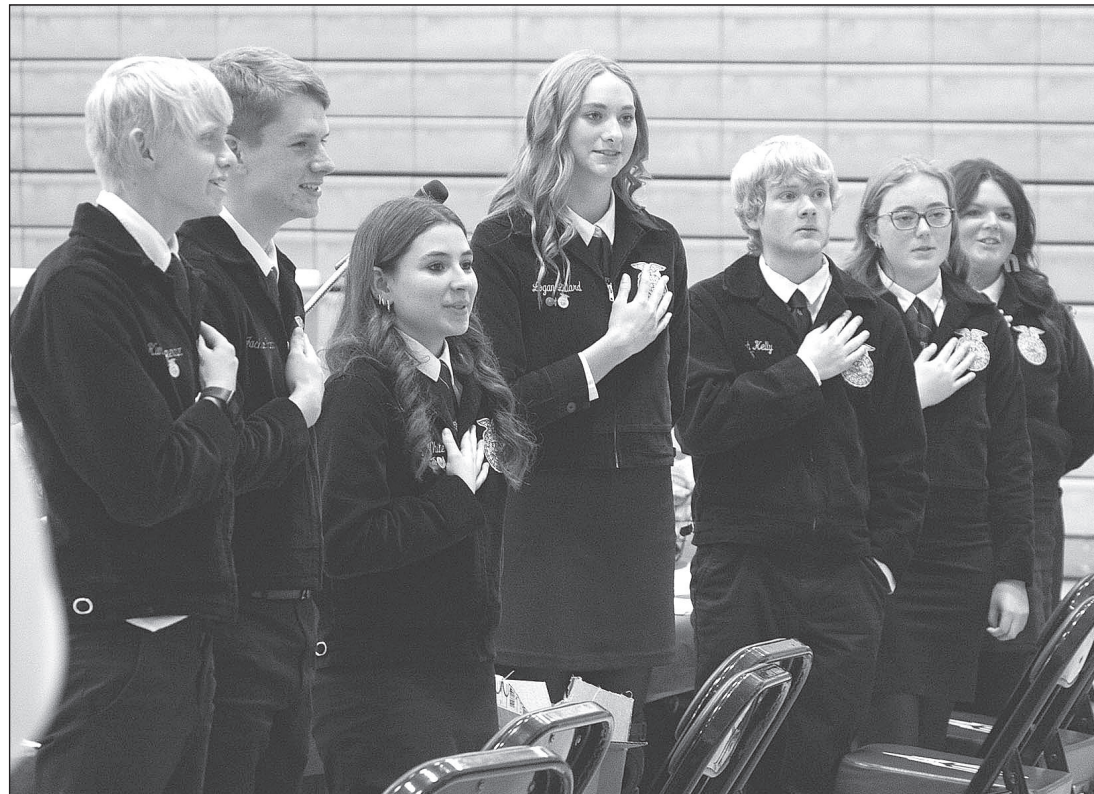


Community Spotlight



THE GRADUATING SENIOR FFA MEMBERS who just retired their FFA jackets, left to right, Emma Buesing, Madison Logan, Maci Clodfelder, Peyton Smith, Dalton Logan, Gavin Kiser, Luke Zimmerman, Will Jones. Photo by Dominik Stallings.



THE NEWLY INSTALLED OFFICER TEAM swears the pledge of allegiance during the Villa Grove FFA Banquet. Team team consists of Kurt Zimmerman, Jackson Grimm, Riley White, Logan Lillard, Carly Eads and Addison Wilson. Noah Kelly is also pictured next to Logan Lillard. Photo by Dominik Stallings.



THE VILLA GROVE WYSE/ACES academic team did their coach, Linda Werts, proud in her fifteenth and final year as sponsor by showing off at all three levels of competition. Regionals: 1st place in Physics: Luke Zimmerman; 3rd place in Physics: Emma Buesing; 2nd place in Biology: Will Jones; 3rd place in Biology: Jesse Bessent. Sectionals: 3rd in Engineering/Graphics: Sam Bender. State: 2nd in Physics (Luke Z. or Emma B.--no results yet) 4th in Math: Sam Bender; 5th in Math: Allison Eisenmenger. Robert Knilands will be assuming the reins of the team for next season, and they'll be looking to continue their success. Photo by Tony Hooker.



MASON GOLIGHTLY sprints to first base during the Sports Skills Challenge on May 6 in Villa Grove. Photo by Dominik Stallings.



Morgan Quigley, Jacob Miller and Chance McClain show their excitement during the Special Olympics. A contingent of Villa Grove athletes made their way to Charleston on April 29 for the Special Olympics regional competition. The entire Villa Grove contingent qualified for the State finals. Alexander Cook, Kaleb Drew, Aleah Hatten, Violet Erl Soper, Makaylin Pugh and Mary Tumbleson each earned gold medals for their bracket in the softball throw, while Chance McClain picked up a silver medal. Cook, Tumbleson, and Chance McClain earned gold in the 100m run, while Hatten earned a silver medal and Pugh and Soper finished with a Bronze. Morgan Quigley continued to show his athletic prowess by earning gold in the 200m and the shot put. The Special Olympics, whose motto is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition, coaches over 5 million children and adults with intellectual disabilities, worldwide. Photo by Tony Hooker.



A SILENT AUCTION at the third annual Motor Vehicle Show at Ta'Carbon was held in benefit for the Keli Adkisson Memorial fund which provides scholarships to Tuscola High School Seniors for entering the building trade, business or art. Photo by Dominik Stallings.



A VARIETY OF CLASSIC, muscle, sports, antique and other tuned up cars lined the parking lot of Ta'Carbon during the May 6 Third annual motor vehicle show. Photo by Dominik Stallings.

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