

Osage City FFA members attend national convention

Osage City FFA Chapter members Jaiton Bosse, Chyanne Wiley, Avery Thielen, Kimberly Knauber, Brenton Seastrom, Brody Thompson and Wyatt Pope, along with FFA advisor Danny Rice and his wife, Terry, attended the 98th National FFA Convention "Empower" in Indianapolis, Ind., in late October.

The group headed out the morning of Oct. 28, stopping to eat at the Old Spaghetti Factory, and to visit the famous and historical St. Louis Gateway Arch and Museum before arriving in Indiana. The second day, the students attended the National FFA Career Fair and Expo, and the Opening General Session. The Career Expo allowed students to explore various agricultural-related businesses and universities from across the nation. Students also had the chance to visit the National FFA Shopping Mall and many other agriculture and western retail stores, including Cowboy Podcaster and Rodeo Time retail clothing owner Dale Brisby. Next, they attended the first session of the convention at Lucas Oil Field Stadium, with nearly 75,000 members and guests, where they heard inspiring words from national officers, Indiana Governor Mike Braun, and A'ric Jackson, with mes-

