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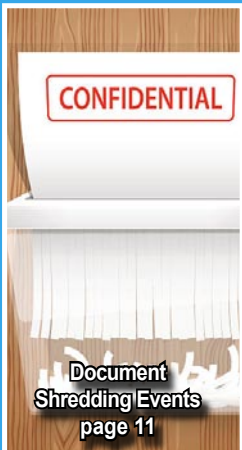
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L-R Scoutmaster Todd Albert Troop 38, his son Matthew (Eagle Scout) and his wife Denise



L-R State Rep. Joe Emrick, Matthew Albert, State Senator Mario Scavello present citations from the House and Senate



Scoutmaster Todd Albert puts the Eagle Scout pin on his son Matthew

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Hosted by the Bangor VFW Post, an Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held for Matthew J. Albert of Scout troop 38 this past Saturday before a crowd of about 50 scouts, friends and relatives.

Scoutmaster Todd Albert did the call to order to kick off the event for his son. Scout James Howell did the presentation of the colors as Scouts of troop 38 marched thru the building with flags flying high.

Asst. Scoutmaster Jim Gleeson gave the Invocation. Asst. Scoutmaster Joe Crisante introduced the honored guests: Senator Scavello, State Rep. Joe Emrick, Congresswoman Susan Wild office (Selina

Winchester, Bangor Elks Mike Jankowski, Bangor Fire Chief Bob Engle.

The trail to Eagle was given by Eagle Scout Garrett Taff and as he read the steps of getting there (7) Mathew lit a candle for each one he completed. Taff also delivered the Eagle Charge and Challenge speech.

Scoutmaster Todd Albert and his two Asst. Joe Crisante and Jim Gleeson presented the Eagle Scout award, each speaking of the

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## 75th Annual Blue Valley Farm Show

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Its been a long wait for this years Blue Valley Farm Show due to COVID but it was worth the wait. The weather was good over the five day event except for one night thunder storm for an hour due to the humid week of weather.

At the entrance of the main building there was large three tier decorated cake seven feet tall saying 75th 2021 commemorating the shows 75th anniversary.

Dinners this year one each day included Steamed Clam, Mexican, Chicken BBQ, Turkey and Steak night. Different non-profits took turns running the dinners.

Thru out the week the 4H group put on a dairy youth show, poultry show, sheep and breeding show, Pig & Rabbit show. Then on Saturday their finale was the Blue Valley Youth livestock show and sale. Also awards ceremony for the special baking contest & 4H scholarships.

The Blue Valley Farm Show Queen and her court winners were given awards. The children fingerprinting was done by the Washington TSP. Police Dept.

All ages participated in the Coal County Express train rides, Bingo & Nightly Entertainment (Bangor High School Marching Band was one of them).



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