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BEHIND THE WHEEL — Valea Bergman, 13, of Waltonville, had the chance to sit in the pilot's seat of an airplane during Saturday's Air Race Classic Youth Day at Mount Vernon Outland Airport. Offering her guidance was ARC pilot Kaitlyn Jackson from Middle Tennessee State University. More photos on Page A2.

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Above left: LEARNING ABOUT AVIATION — The Air Race Classic Youth Day was held at Mount Vernon Outland Airport Saturday. During the event, the public had a chance to learn about many aspects of aviation. **Above middle: AIR RACE CLASSIC** — Mount Vernon Airport Director Chris Collins, RIGHT, visits with Air Race Classic pilots Kaetlin Halseth, CENTER, and Liana Curcio during Saturday's Air Race Classic Youth Day at the airport. Mount Vernon served as the Terminus Host for the 2026 Air Race Classic, the nation's premier all-women air race. **Above right: LIONS CLUB TRAIN** — The much-loved Lions Club Train made an appearance at Saturday's Air Race Classic Youth Day at Mount Vernon Outland Airport.