

Congratulations Class of 2021



GRADUATING IN THE TOP SIX FROM EACH MARIES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR 2021

Maries R-1 Vienna, standing from left: Marsie Messersmith, Hannah Shanks, Luke Conner, Casey Evan, Alexi Struempf and Karissa Feeler.

Maries R-2 Belle, sitting, from left: Cheyenne Struempf, Olivia Sanders, Caitlin Cruisinger, Kenzi Cetroute, Gracie Schultz and Susan Moman.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON Carver Awarded to the top ten percent of the graduating class was awarded to Gracie Schultz, Oliva Sanders, Caitlin Crutsinger, Kenzi Cetroute and Cheyenne Struempfl.

Senior class defines themselves as close, motivated, future-oriented

The Maries R-2 2020-21 class officers discussed what defines their group prior to receiving scholarship awards.

“Compared to other classes, we are closer and we all know each other,” says Brayden Tipton, class president.

“We are all generally high achieving compared to other classes too,” said Kenzi Cetroune. “Over half of the seniors are involved in sports.”

Since COVID-19 interrupted the group’s junior year and changed the scope of their senior year, their determination to keep up with each other and their studies is admirable.

“Most of us have honors,” Olivia Sanders, secretary, adds.

“We are one big happy family,” Caitlin Crutinger, treasurer, finishes her statement as her classmates nod her way and proclaim fondly that she is a hippie.

The group acknowledged that there are things they and their classmates won’t get back because of the pandemic — including everything from special senior events, the “laid back” aspects of senior year, to not being able to hand out class flowers at graduation due to the pandemic shortage.

“We didn’t get all the extra perks they

did, but we got to go to Florida for our senior trip,” Cetroune said positively.

They could choose to simply be upset about these set-backs, but instead they chose to live their lives by the motto of the class song: “Good Old Days” by Macklemore.

“When we were planning, we wanted it to be not quite sentimental or celebratory,” Tipton said, suggesting they wanted a song that was in between the two. “People know the song and sing along.”

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Belle Class of 2021 awarded scholarships

Rose Baxter

Will be attending Missouri State University
Missouri State University Academic Excellence
Scholarship \$2,000

Party-Butler Family Scholarship - \$3,000
Koch-Lange Family Scholarship - \$600

Kolten Brown

Will be attending State Technical College of Mo.

Robbi Buehrlen

Will be attending Merrell University of
Beauty Arts & Science

Merrell University of Beauty &
Arts Scholarship - \$1,000

Belle Fair Scholarship - \$500
Shelter Insurance Scholarship

(Funded by Tonya Jacquin) - \$2000

Bland Alumni Scholarship - \$750

Nancy Janes Memorial Scholarship - \$500

Mid-America Bank Scholarship - \$1,000

Belle High School NHS Scholarship - \$500

American Red Cross Scholarship - \$250

Kenzi Cetroune

Will be attending Southeast Missouri State
Southeast Mo. State Copper Dome Scholarship
\$5,000

Southeast Mo. State Residential Life Leadership
Award \$1,000

See **Belle scholarships** page 5B

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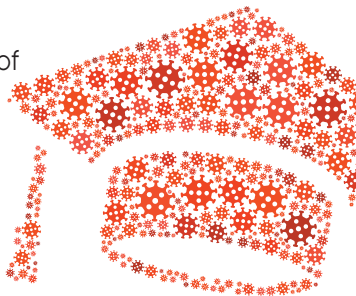
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THE MARIES COUNTY R-II FOUNDATION gave out 18 scholarships to 15 different students of the 2021 Belle graduating class equaling more than \$30,000. Lane Feeler was awarded the Belle Lions Club Memorial Scholarship in Memory of David R. Sassmann. The Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship was awarded to Gentry Dunn and Mikal Lough. The Kaeding-Winter Scholarships were awarded to Brayden Tipton and Gracie Schultz. The Theodore E. and Edna R. Leffler Scholarship was awarded to Olivia Sanders, Kenzi Cetroute and Keleigh Guinn. Gracie Schultz and Dillon Rice accepted the Schierloh Family Scholarship. The Party-Butler Family Scholarship was awarded to Madilynn Long, Rose Baster and Kenzi Cetroute. The Alan D. and Yvone L. Skouby Scholarship was accepted by Hallie Smith. Brandon Ostertag accepted the Mae, Grace and George Bacon Scholarship. The Maries County R-2 Foundation Scholarship was awarded to Lane Feeler and Olivia Sanders. The Maries County R-II PTO scholarship was accepted by Kaleb Miller.

Hats Off to the Graduates

As we celebrate the Class of 2021 and all of their achievements, we'd like to pause and recognize the unique challenges this year's seniors have faced on the road to graduation.



We are so proud of today's graduates, and we wish you all nothing but the best!
—Special Congratulations to Rose Baxter—



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Congratulations & Good Luck
We know you'll go far and we wish you all the best on Graduation Day and always!

Best Wishes to the Class of 2021
Here's to a happy graduation and a bright future!

Hip-hip-hooray!

Congratulations, Class of 2021
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OLIVIA SANDERS (photo top left) was awarded the Donald 'Eno' W. Zumwalt Memorial Agricultural Scholarship. The Maries Co. R-2 Archery Club awarded two scholarships to Alyssa Kegin (photo top middle) and Madilynn Long (photo top right). Chloe Krause (photo above right) accepted the Agricultural Experience Scholarship. Gracie Schultz (above left) accepted the FBLA Amanda Bradford Thompson Memorial Scholarship.

Belle scholarships

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- Southeast Mo. State Presidential Scholarship \$1,500
- Theodore E. and Edna Leffler Scholarship - \$2,000
- Party-Butler Family Scholarship - \$3,000
- Maries County R-II Belle/Bland Booster Club Scholarship - \$1,000
- Bland Alumni Scholarship - \$750
- Aiden Craigmiles**
Will be attending State Technical College of Mo.
Aiden Craigmiles – Mo-Sci Foundation Scholarship - \$2,000
- Caitlin Crutsinger**
Will be attending Southeast Missouri State
Southeast Mo. State Copper Dome Scholarship \$2,000
Southeast Mo. State Residence Life Scholarship \$1,000
Maries Co. Bank Scholarship - \$1,000 renewable for four years

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Senior class • from page 2

Cetroutine added, "It's kind of sentimental, but we didn't have to worry about pleasing everyone's genres since they all liked the song."

The class that made it through the hard times and came through together is ready to go on to have a normal college experience.

"I am pretty sure everyone in our class has a plan after graduation to attend a four year program, tech school, or military," Tipton said.

"I am ready to go to college," Cetroutine added. "I've been with the same amazing people for 13 years. They are great, but I want a new set."

Agreeing, Crutsinger added, "I am ready to see the world! We are gonna miss our people."

Tipton will be working towards a business administration degree to go into banking and financing. Cetroutine will be working towards a social worker degree. Sanders will be attending animal science classes to be a veterinarian. Crutsinger wants to major in psychology and be an advocate for sexual assault victims.

WAY TO GO GRADS!

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THE HAWKEYE 4-H club awarded three scholarships to Olivia Sanders, Keleigh Guinn and Drew Walters.

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Gentry Dunn

Will be attending State Technical College of Mo.
The Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship - \$500

Lane Feeler

Will be attending Columbia College
Columbia College Cougar Achievement Award \$1,000
Columbia College Distinction Scholarship \$10,000
Columbia College Baseball Scholarship \$7,000
Columbia College A+ Scholarship \$1,500
Missouri High School Coaches Association Scholarship \$1,000
Belle Lions Club Memorial Scholarship in Memory of David R. Sassmann - \$600
TCYA Scholarship -\$250
Back to Life Taxidermy - \$500
Continuing Athletic Scholarship - \$250
Maries County R-2 Foundation Scholarship - \$2,000

Travis Gesselschap

Will be attending State Technical College of Mo.

Jace Gieck

Enlisted in the United States Army

Keleigh Guinn

Will be attending East Central College
CTA Scholarship - \$750
Bernetta J. Williams Memorial Scholarship - \$500
Theodore E. and Edna Leffler Scholarship - \$2,000
Maries County R-II Belle/Bland Booster Club Scholarship - \$1,000
VFW Post 3410 Scholarship - \$500
Hawkeye 4-H Scholarship - \$250
Winston and Mary Brunjes Scholarship - \$500

Levi Hinz

Will be attending University of Mo. – Columbia
University of Mo. - Columbia Excellence Scholarship - \$3,000

Alyssa Kegin

Maries Co. R-II Archery Club Scholarship - \$250

Wyatt Kirkland

Enlisted in the United States Army National Guard

Chase Kottwitz

Will be attending State Technical College of Mo.
CMEC Scholarship \$250
Maries Co. Bank Vocational Scholarship - \$500

Chloe Krause

Will be attending State Technical College of Mo.
Missouri Scholarship & Foundation Access Scholarship - \$2,000
Carolyn Holt Educational Scholarship - \$1,000
Maries County R-II Belle/Bland Booster Club Scholarship - \$500
The Agricultural Experience Scholarship - \$1,000

Faith Langdon

Enlisted in the United States Coast Guard
RTI/RTC Outstanding Student Scholarship - \$100

Madilynn Long

Will be attending Merrell University of Beauty Arts & Science
Merrell University of Beauty & Arts Scholarship - \$1,000
Party-Butler Family Scholarship - \$3,000
Maries County R-II Belle/Bland Booster Club Scholarship - \$500
TCYA Scholarship -\$250
Maries Co. R-II Archery Club Scholarship - \$250

Mikal Lough

Will be attending Merrell University of Beauty Arts & Science
MFA Scholarship - \$2,000
Merrell University of Beauty & Arts Scholarship - \$1,000
The Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship II - \$1,000

Kaleb Miller

Will be attending State Technical College of Mo.

See Belle scholarships page 7B

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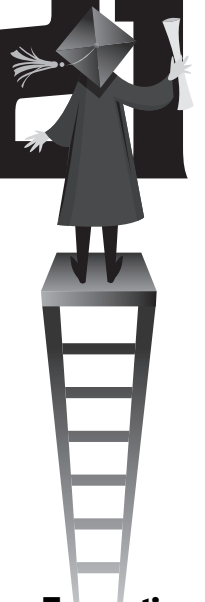
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CMEC Scholarship \$250
 Maries Co. R-II PTO Scholarship - \$700

Susan Moman

Will be attending William Woods University

William Woods Track and Field Athletic Scholarship - \$2000
 LEAD Scholarship - \$5,000
 William Woods Academic Scholarship - \$27,000

Brandon Ostertag

Will be attending State Technical College of Mo.

Mae, Grace, & George Bacon Scholarship - \$500

Dillon Rice

Will be attending Missouri University of Science and Technology

Missouri University of Science and Technology Groundbreakers Scholarship - \$6,000

Missouri University of Science and Technology Honors Academy Scholarship - \$1,000

Schierloh Family Scholarship - \$3,000

Olivia Sanders

Will be attending University of Mo. - Columbia

CTA Scholarship - \$750
 Belle Livestock Scholarship - \$250
 Belle Fair Scholarship - \$500
 MFA Foundation Scholarship \$2,000
 Theodore E. and Edna Leffler Scholarship - \$3,000

Maries County R-2 Foundation Scholarship - \$1,500

Maries County R-II Belle/Bland Booster Club Scholarship - \$500

Hawkeye 4-H Scholarship - \$250

Donald "Eno" W. Zumwalt Memorial Agricultural Scholarship - \$1,000

The Last Chance Scholarship - \$300

Gracie Schultz

Will be attending Columbia College

Columbia College Excellence Scholarship \$12,000
 Columbia College Track and Field Scholarship \$6,000

Columbia College Outstanding Leadership and Excellence Award \$2,000

Columbia College A+ Scholarship \$1,500

Kaeding-Winter Scholarship - \$1,000

The FBLA Amanda Bradford Thompson Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000

St Johns United Church Scholarship - \$1,000
 Schierloh Family Scholarship - \$3,000

Jessi Schweer

Currently attending Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College

Halle Smith

Will be attending Southeast Missouri State
 Southeast Mo. State Full Ride Basketball Scholarship

Southeast Mo. State Copper Dome Scholarship \$2,000

Southeast Mo. State Residence Life Scholarship \$1,000

Alan D. and Yvonne L. Skouby Scholarship - \$400

Cheyenne Struempf

Will be attending Hannibal-LaGrange University
 Hannibal LaGrange University Softball Athletic Scholarship \$6,000

Hannibal LaGrange University Academic Scholarship \$9,500

Sheriff Roy Bassett Memorial Scholarship - \$250

KC Farms Scholarship - \$10,000

Brayden Tipton

Will be attending Columbia College

Columbia College Excellence Scholarship \$12,000
 Kaeding-Winter Scholarship - \$3,000

Hailie Tobias

Will be attending Truman State University

Truman State President's Honorary Scholarship \$1,500

Truman State Merit Scholarship \$3,000

Missouri Scholarship & Foundation Access Scholarship - \$2,000
 Mo-Sci Foundation Scholarship - \$2,000

Drew Walters

Hawkeye 4-H Scholarship - \$250



LANE FEELER (top photo) accepts the Continuing Athletic Scholarship and Olivia Sanders (above) accepts the Last Chance Scholarship.

Hoopay for Our Graduates!

Reach for the stars, Class of 2021. It's a brand new exciting century and anything is possible! We're proud of you, and we wish you all a bright and shining future with much happiness.

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Congratulations, graduates.



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You've passed the test with flying colors! Congratulations to the entire graduating class of 2021 on a stellar achievement.

Thanks for making us proud!

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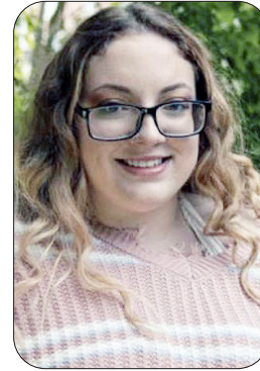
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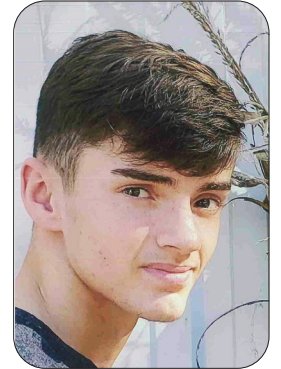
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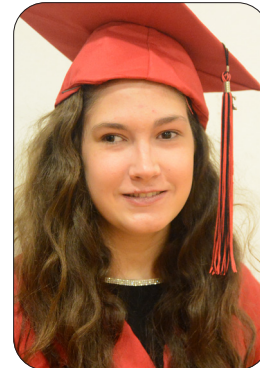
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Keleigh Guinn



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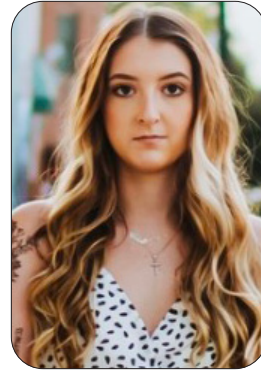
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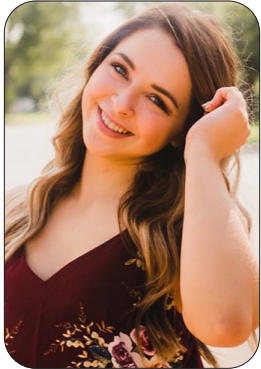
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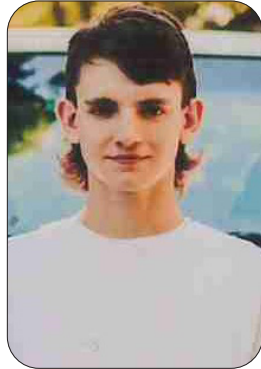
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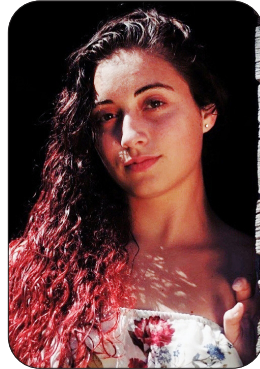
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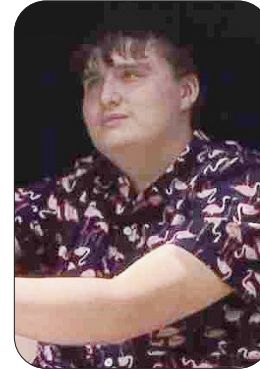
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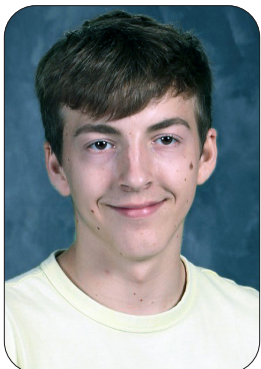
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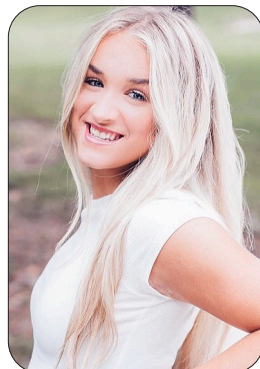
Kolten Roberds



Oliva Sanders



Aspyn Schroeder



Gracie Schultz



Branden Schuman



Jessi Schweer

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Facing the Future with Pride

The best of luck to all our ambitious young graduates. You're the hope and the future of our community, and we look forward to great things from each and every one of you.

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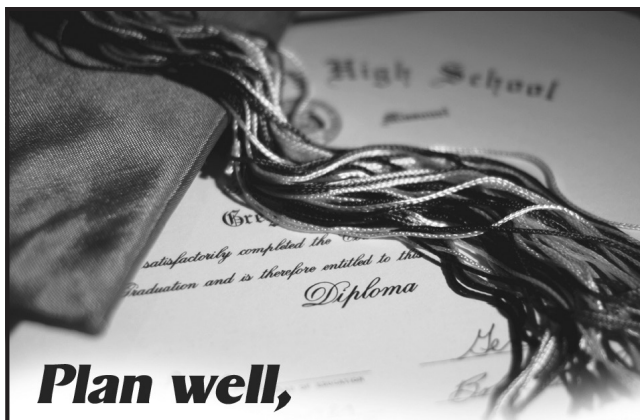
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ROBBI BUEHRLN (photo above left) accepted the Shelter Insurance Scholarship from Tonya Price, as well as the Nancy Janes Memorial Scholarship (photo above). Caitlin Cutslinger (photo lower left) accepts the Maries County Bank Scholarship from Sara Stratman, Chase Kottwitz (lower middle) accepted the Maries County Bank Vocational Scholarship. Mikal Lough (photo bottom left) was awarded the MFA Scholarship. Vicki Nelson (photo middle left) awarded the Mid-America Bank scholarship to Robbi Ruehrlen.



Three Cheers for the Class of 2021

You did it!
Years of hard work have led you to this day, and now is your moment to enjoy the accolades. Good luck, graduates.

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THE BELLE/BLAND Booster Club gave out five scholarships to Madilynn Long (top left), Chloe Krause (top middle), Keleigh Guinn (top right), Olivia Sanders (above right) and Kenzi Cetroute (above right). Keleigh Guinn (above) accepted the VFW Post 3410 Scholarship.

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ROBBI BUEHRIEN (far left) and Olivia Sanders (left) accepted scholarships from the Belle Fair. The Bland Alumni awarded two scholarships to Robbi Buehrien (lower left) and Kenzi Cetroute lower far left photo).



CELEBRATE

Your hard work has paid off. We hope your graduation day is special in every way, and we wish you much luck as you take the next step.

Congratulations!

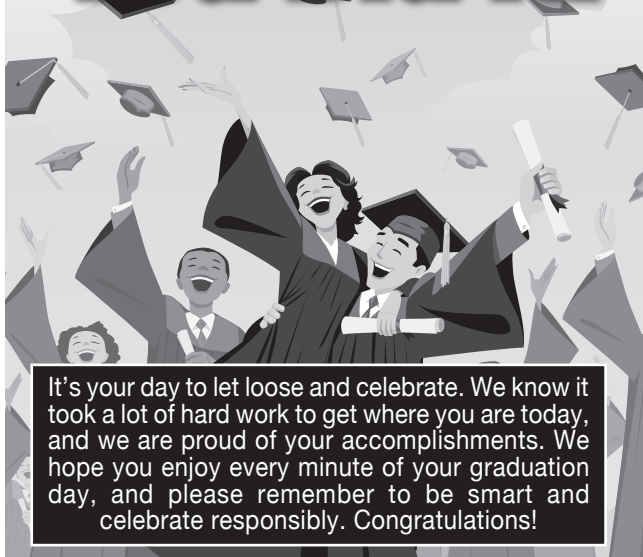
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You Did It!



It's your day to let loose and celebrate. We know it took a lot of hard work to get where you are today, and we are proud of your accomplishments. We hope you enjoy every minute of your graduation day, and please remember to be smart and celebrate responsibly. Congratulations!



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Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Graduating Class of 2021.



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CMEC AWARDED two scholarships to graduates Chase Kottwitz (top left, photo) and Kaleb Miller (top right, photo) who are pursuing a career in heavy equipment operations. Tri County Youth Association awarded two scholarships to Lane Feeler (right) and Madilynn Long (above).

Congratulations
Kolten Brown!

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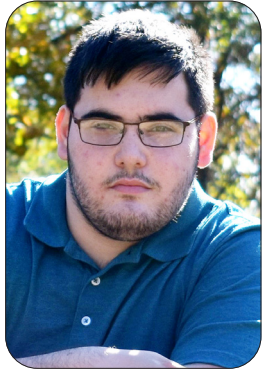
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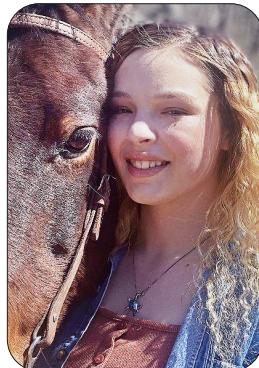
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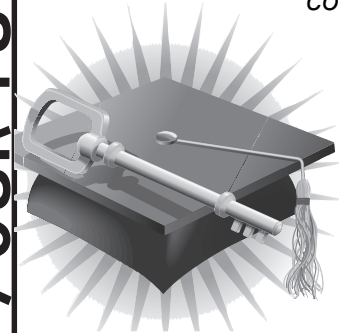
ROBBI BUEHRIEN accepted both the American Red Cross Scholarship (above left) and the NHS Scholarship (above middle). Lane Feeler (above right) accepted the Back to Life Taxidermy Scholarship. CTA issues two scholarships to Keleigh Guinn (middle right) and Olivia Sanders (bottom right) Cheyenne Struempfler (bottom left) was awarded the KC Farms Scholarship. Olivia Sanders also accepted the Belle Livestock Committee Scholarship.



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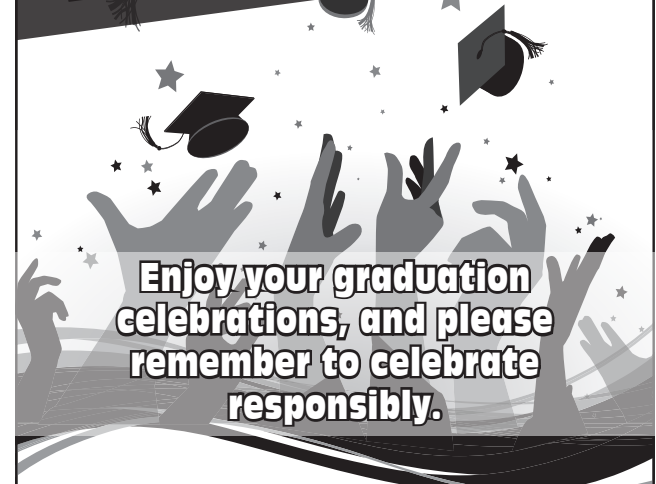
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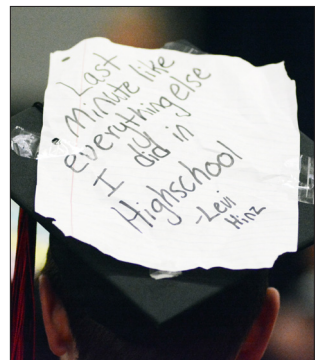


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Congratulations to Belle High School Class of 2021 **Jace Gieck!**

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*Be bold,
be courageous,
be your best!*

~ Love,
Mom



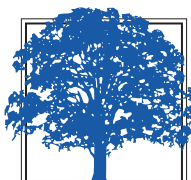
Congratulations, Class of 2021



Graduating in the top 6 from the Belle High School Class of 2021 are: (from left): Cheyenne Struempf, Olivia Sanders, Caitlin Crutsinger, Kenzi Cetroute, Gracie Schultz and Susan Moman.

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LIEUTENANT COLONEL David Ward, U.S. Army was in Vienna on Friday to present the National Army ROTC Scholarship to Jehoshua Casey. Casey was approximately one of 750 people across the nation to receive this 4 year scholarship.

We have BIG plans...

- Michael Andrews** plans to travel internationally and enter into the workforce.
- Evan Casey** plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.
- Jehoshua Casey** plans to attend Truman State University, Kirksville, to pursue a degree in Psychology and International Business; Jehoshua will also participate in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.
- Luke Conner** plans to attend Ozark Technical College, Springfield, to pursue a degree in Drafting and Design.
- Wyatt Coons** plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, to pursue a degree in Information Science and Technology.
- Audrey Culver** plans to attend Missouri State University, West Plains, to pursue a degree in Nursing.
- Sarah Darr** plans to attend Merrell University to pursue a degree in Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics.
- Samuel Douglas** plans to enter into the workforce.
- Karissa Feeler** plans to attend Maryville University, St. Louis, to pursue a degree in Nursing.
- Trevor Fiedler** plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri, Linn, to pursue a degree in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Technology.
- Tyler Gerstacker** has joined The United States Army.
- Benjamin Hale** plans to enter into the workforce.
- Maggie Helton** plans to attend East Central College, Rolla, to complete

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VHS Senior Class celebrates its final step in high school at graduation

It was the happy occasion of graduation Sunday afternoon in Allen Gymnasium when the 38-member Vienna High School Class of 2021 took a final bow and said farewell.

Last year the graduation was held in the summer at the ballpark. On Sunday it was such as a victory to be


back in the gymnasium to celebrate graduation in the traditional way in the traditional place.



Dressed in their gowns and caps the seniors were smiling as they walked two-by-two into the gym, which was full of well-wishing family, friends, and Maries R-1 staff. The

Maries R-1 Band, directed by Ray Spiller, sounded perfect in playing "Pomp and Circumstance" and two other musical selections during the graduation ceremony.

Senior Sadie Novak gave the in-
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Congratulations CLASS of 2021



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Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Vienna High School will graduate 40 seniors at the school's annual commencement exercises Sunday, May 16, 2021.

WHEREAS: These 40 graduating seniors represent the future of this community, the state, and the nation; and

WHEREAS: Among these 40 graduating seniors of the Vienna High School Class of 2021 will be tomorrow's civic and business leaders, political figures and educators, and will contribute unselfishly to the continued growth and well being of the Vienna community, the state and the nation,

THEREFORE,

The City of Vienna extends sincere congratulations to each and every one of the 40 members of the Class of '21, their parents and their teachers, and honors them for the success they have achieved and recognizes the potential for their future success.

The City of Vienna, Missouri ~ May 16, 2021

Tyler James

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THE VIENNA Chamber of Commerce presented checks for \$175 to 18 members of the Vienna class of 2021. Pictured are Evan Casey, Jehoshua Casey, Luke Conner, Wyatt Coons, Karissa Feeler, Rhea Helton, Caleb Horman, Jada Kleffner, Owen Kloeppel, Alicia Long, Marsie Messersmith, Sadie Novak, Mollo Otto, Bethany Russell, Hannah Shanks, Alexi Struempfh, Emily Thompson, Gabrielle Wilkinson and Vienna Chamber of Commerce members Lisa Garro and Cole Higbie.

Community Scholarships awarded to Class of 2021

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Marsie Messersmith, Sadie Novak and Molly Otto

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Missouri Chamber Foundation Show-Me Scholars Scholarship

Hannah Shanks
The Schwartze Family Scholarship

Delaney Thompson

National Army ROTC Scholarship

Jehoshua Casey

Dr. David Marc Segall Family Scholarship

Gabrielle Wilkinson

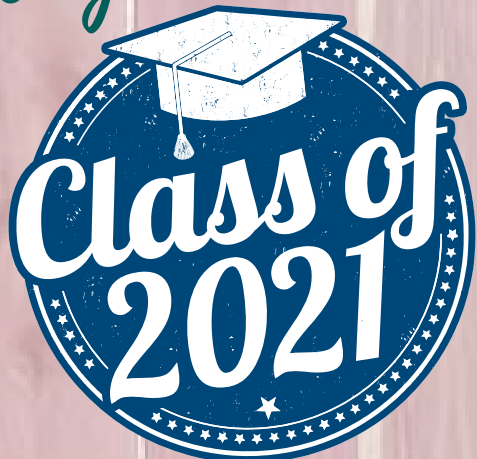
Vienna Lions Club Scholarship

Karen Logan, Molly Otto and Alexi Struempfh

Karlee Hallahan Memorial Scholarship

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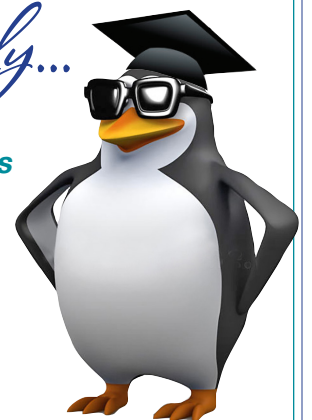
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VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

awards were earned by Ben Hale (top photo, from left) Nathan Kleffner, Emily Thompson, Ashton Stratman, Hannah Shanks, Landon Parmeley, Molly Otto, Alicia Long, Caleb Horman, Layne Hogshooter, Jada Kleffner, Owen Kloeppel, Gabby Wilkinson and Maries County Farm Bureau President Chris Rowden was present to present the awards. Business education awards (middle right photo) were earned by Wyatt Coons (from left), Michael Andrews, Sarah Darr, Rhea Helton, Tyler Gerstacker, Caleb Horman, Gavin Rivera and Mrs. Angie Combs, teacher. Family and Consumer Science awards (bottom left photo) were presented to Alexi Struymph, Audrey Culver, Miranda Murray and Trevor Fiedler. Career and Technical Education Certificates were awarded to Layne Weeks, Delaney Thompson, Kaden Moreland, Chloe Hutson and Ben Hale.

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her general education requirements, then transfer to University of Missouri, Columbia, to pursue a degree in Business.

Rhea Helton plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri, Linn, to pursue a degree in Dental Assistance.

Layne Hogshooter plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri, Linn, to pursue a degree in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Technology.

Caleb Horman plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, to pursue a degree in Computer Engineering.

Chloe Hutson plans to enter into the workforce.

Jada Kleffner plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri, Linn, to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Nathan Kleffner plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri, Linn, to pursue a degree in Heavy Equipment Operation.

Owen Kloeppel plans to



THE VIENNA FFA Chapter awarded scholarships to Jada Kleffner (above, from left), Owen Kloeppel, Ashton Stratman, Emily Thompson, Molly Otto and Hannah Shanks.

attend State Technical College of Missouri, Linn, to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering.

Morgan Lake has joined The United States Marine Corps.

Alicia Long plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri, Linn, to pursue a degree in Physical Therapy Assistance.

Marsie Messersmith plans to attend Lincoln University, Jefferson City, to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Kaden Moreland plans to attend Rolla Technical

Institute, Rolla, to pursue a degree in Collision Repair.

Miranda Murray plans to attend Maryville University, St. Louis, to pursue a degree in Forensics.

Sadie Novak plans to attend University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, Minneapolis, to pursue a degree in Psychology.

Molly Otto plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri, Linn, to pursue a degree in Radiologic Technology.

Landon Parmeley plans to enter into the workforce.

Gavin Rivera plans to enter

into the workforce.

Bethany Russell plans to attend East Central College, Union, to complete her general education requirements, then transfer to University of Missouri, Columbia, to pursue a degree in Animal Science and Environmental Science; Bethany will perform for the ECC College Band.

Hannah Shanks plans to attend University of Missouri, Columbia, to pursue a degree in Agribusiness Management and Animal Science.

Ashton Stratman plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering.

Alexi Struempf plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri, Linn, to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Delaney Thompson plans to attend College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Emily Thompson plans to attend Ozark Technical College, Waynesville, to

complete her general education requirements, then transfer to Missouri State University, Springfield, to pursue a degree in Physician Assistant Studies.

Hannah Vineyard plans to enter into the workforce.

Layne Weeks plans to enter into the workforce.

Gabrielle Wilkinson plans to attend University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, to pursue a degree in Marketing and Finance.

You're a wise one, graduate. Keep up the great work!

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THREE VHS seniors received the Gascosage Electric Cooperative Luther A. Riddle Scholarships, receiving the scholarships were Sadie Novak (photo above left, from left), Marsie Messersmith and Molly Otto. Gabrielle Wilkinson, (photo above right, from left) Alexi Struempf and Jehoshua Casey received the Jerrilyn (Feeler) Snodgrass Memorial Scholarship.

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vocation, asking the Creator to lend a hand and help guide them through the obstacles that may be in their paths as they move into their futures.

Maries R-1 Superintendent Mark Parker welcomed all present to the 2021 graduation ceremonies. He said the seniors had made great accomplishments and now they are being sent off to the next part of their lives. There were many who helped them along the way. These seniors made it through some life-changing experiences and they did well. Nothing can stand in their way.

High School Principal Ian Murray introduced all of the speakers and emceed the graduation.

The special speaker was Mrs. Deborah Starkey, an English teacher chosen by the class members to speak at their graduation. Starkey had positive comments about every member of the senior class, and the students loved it, laughing and smiling as she spoke. She said, “You are all amazing.” She thanked them for sharing their lives with her as they made her life “much richer and more

meaningful for knowing all of you.” She said they ended up being the ones who inspired her.

The class salutatorian is Ms. Hannah Shanks. With poise and determination she walked to the stage and began her speech, speaking clearly. She began by remembering things they did as kids, saying they couldn’t wait to grow up. “Well, guys, that day is finally here.” Shanks said she feels blessed to have grown up in a small town like Vienna. It’s nice to graduate with the people she went to kindergarten with. So many memories were made. Now they embark on one of the most important journeys of their lives and many will leave the life and friends they are used to. “We should not fear though. Our class is set up for success.” She commended the class on their ability to adapt during the Covid year. As they move on she encouraged them to take the leap of faith and that success is about consistency and hard work. “Its time to fly the nest, Eagles! Its time to soar!”

Mr. Evan Casey is the Class of 2021 Valedictorian. Casey was all smiles and thanks to everyone. He noted the many accomplishments at school over the past year,

such as a State FFA Officer, athletic and academic team successes, winning conferences, districts and even a state softball title. Casey spoke of “gems of knowledge” he has picked up. These include that parents are smarter than they appear. They everyone is a work in progress. Procrastination is not your friend. Graduating from high school is like earning your kindergarten diploma as it’s only a step along the way. And, no one is holding you back, you are the only one who can limit yourself so don’t do it. Casey wished all of them success and happiness in whatever they choose to do in life. He encouraged them to live for their dreams, beliefs, passions, and most importantly, for themselves. “You control your own future. Go and make it an amazing one.”

In addition to the Maries R-1 Band, senior Owen Klooppel also provided some musical entertainment with his voice and his guitar. He played and sang a George Strait song, “The Cowboy Rides Away.” He received a standing ovation.

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**Chalk it up to hard
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Congratulations
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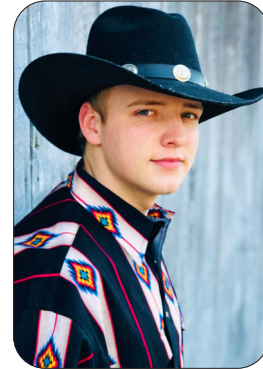
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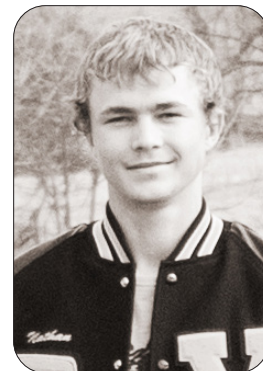
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Owen Kloeppel

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Special congrats to Bethany Russell, Lexi Struempfler and Maggie Helton

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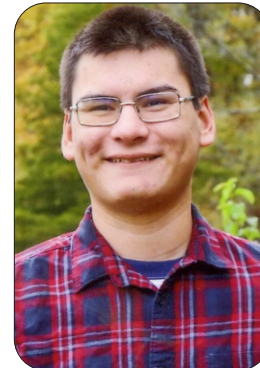
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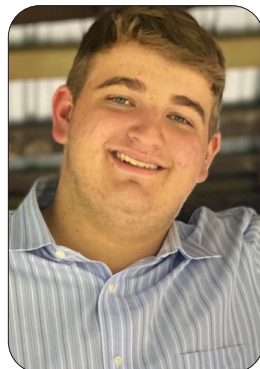
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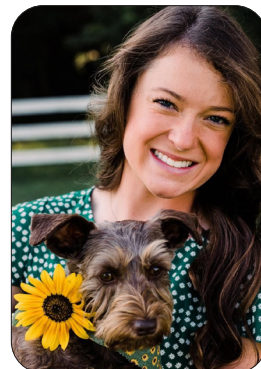
Emily Thompson



Hannah Vineyard



Layne Weeks



Gabby Wilkinson



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NATIONAL HONOR Society and American Red Cross Leaders Save Lives Scholarship was awarded to Gabrielle Wilkinson, Alexi Struempf, Alicia Long, Sadie Novak and Jada Kleffner. Alexi Struempf and Molly Otto received the Vienna Lions Club Scholarship.



HARD WORK paid off for these graduates who were the top ten students academically in the VHS Class of 2021. Pictured are Marsie Messersmith (front, left), Alexi Struempf, Sadie Novak, Luke Conner, Karissa Feeler. Evan Casey (back, left), Molly Otto, Hannah Shanks, Ashton Stratman and Alicia Long.

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- Karissa Feeler
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- National Honor Society and American Red Cross Leaders Save Lives Scholarship**
Gabrielle Wilkinson, Alexi Struempf, Alicia Long, Jada Kleffner and Sadie Novak



To the graduates of 2021, go our very best wishes for health, happiness and success both today and in the future.

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Your day has arrived! Congratulations to each and every member of the Graduating Class of 2021.

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RAYMOND THOMPSON and Brenda Davis (above) presented Emily Thompson and Hannah Shanks with the Leo Thompson Memorial Scholarship. Evan Casey and Jehoshua Casey (photo above right) pictured with Counselor Natalie Martin, received the Missouri Higher Education Academic Bright Flight Scholarships. Luke Connor (not pictured) also was awarded a Bright Flight Scholarship. The Richard and Shirley James Family Scholarship (lower right) was presented to Alicia Long and Karissa Feeler by Richard and Diana James. Marsie Messersmith and Caleb Horman (photo bottom left) were awarded the United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award which is presented to student athletes who are recognized displaying courage, poise, self-confidence, and leadership as a high school athlete. Hannah Shanks and Evan Casey (lower left) received the United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award for academic achievement and leadership as a high school scholar.



Congratulations Class of 2021!



Wishing all our local graduates a wonderful day and a future filled with success.



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A Proud Moment

As you celebrate the culmination of your academic efforts, we'd like to extend our warm congratulations. May your diploma open all the right doors.

Good Luck, Class of 2021!

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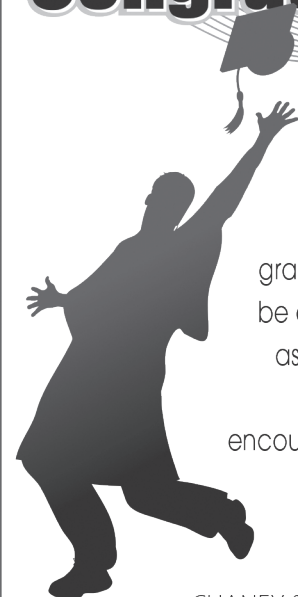
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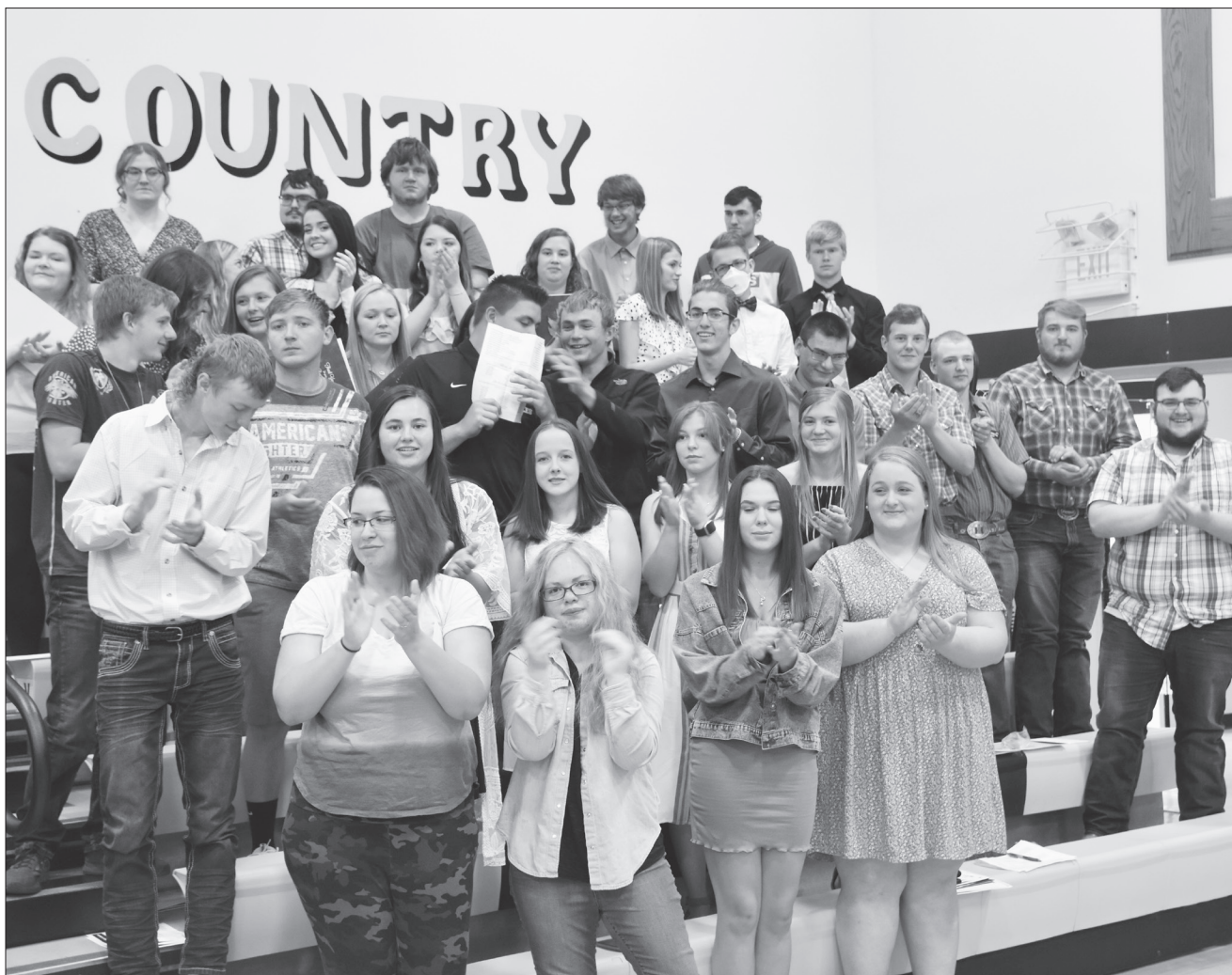
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HANNAH SHANKS received the \$2,000 Farmer's Elevator/MFA Scholarship as presented by Carl Henderson last Friday during the assembly. She also received Henderson's \$300 Vienna Tax Service Book Scholarship (photo left). Gabrielle Wilkinson (center photo) received the \$500 David Marc Segall Family Scholarship presented by Counselor Natalie Martin. Ashton Stratman received the Argyle V.F.W. Post 8045 Scholarship presented by Larry Kampeter and Kip Hughes (photo right).



VIENNA SHELTER Insurance Agent, Courtney Jeremy, presented a \$2,000 Shelter Foundation Scholarship to VHS seniors Marsie Messersmith and Karissa Feeler (photo above). Maries R-1 teach John Kinkead presented Chloe Hutson with this year's Certified Teacher Association Scholarship for students interested in becoming teachers (bottom).



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THE TOM Coffey scholarships of \$500 were given to Bethany Russell, Hannah Shanks, Karissa Feeler and Jada Kleffner. Marsie Messersmith (lower right) received the bank's four-year \$500 per semester scholarship, and Alexi Struempf (lower middle) received the vocational two-year \$500 per semester scholarship and Molly Otto received the MCB employee and board of directors scholarship of \$1,000.

Graduation isn't the end of a tough journey, It's the beginning Of a beautiful one...

...and we hope the future holds many wonderful things for you!

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There was a video slide presentation set to music and families applauded and hollered when their senior's photos were shown.

Murray spoke briefly about the class of 2021 as they were kindergartners during his first year at Maries R-1 as a PE teacher and coach. He talked about asking them to stand in a line and they asked what a line was. Murray said the class has worked hard, they have earned their diplomas and recognition, and will succeed in whatever they want.

Then each of them had their name spoken by Counselor Natalie Martin and they came to the stage and were presented with their high school diplomas to the cheers and hoots and hollers of the graduation guests.

The last traditional action was being led by class president Marsie Messersmith as they moved the tassels on their caps from the right side to the left. Then the caps were tossed into the air amid more fun and laughter. And, then, the class of 2021 left the building.

To Our Wise Graduates...

We wish you health, good fortune and happiness as you begin a new chapter. Continue to work hard, and success will follow.

Congratulations Class of 2021!

Congratulations to the 2021 graduates of Maries R-1 High School on a job well done.

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Morgan James Lake • Alicia Marie Long
Molly Rae Otto • Bethany Lena Russell
Ashton David Stratman • Alexi Diane Struempf
Hannah Marie Vineyard • Gabrielle Carlena Wilkinson

May God be with you and bless you in all your future endeavors!

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Philippians 4:6

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THE A+ Scholarship program helps students who otherwise may not get to attend college as the state pays for a two-year associate's degree program. The students have to mentor other students and be good role models. They volunteer many hours at the school each year. VHS seniors who qualified for the A+ Scholarship include (photo left): Michael Andrews, Evan Casey, Jehoshua Casey, Luke Conner, Wyatt Coons, Sarah Darr, Karissa Feeler, Trevor Fiedler, Tyler Gerstacker, Ben Hale, Maggie Helton, Rhea Helton, Layne Hogshooter, Caleb Horman, Chloe Hutson, Jada Kleffner, Nathan Kleffner, Owen Kloepfel, Morgan Lake, Alicia Long, Marsie Messersmith, Kaden Moreland, Sadie Novak, Molly Otto, Landon Parmeley, Bethany Russell, Hannah Shanks, Ashton Stratman, Alexi Struempf, Delaney Thompson, Emily Thompson, Hannah Vineyard and Gabrielle Wilkinson.

THE MARIES R1 Jean Scholarship was awarded to (photo right) Alexi Struempf, Gabrielle Wilkinson and Hannah Shanks.



It's Official.

Congratulations!

Wishing you all the best on your graduation day and always.

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Congratulations and best wishes to all the graduates.

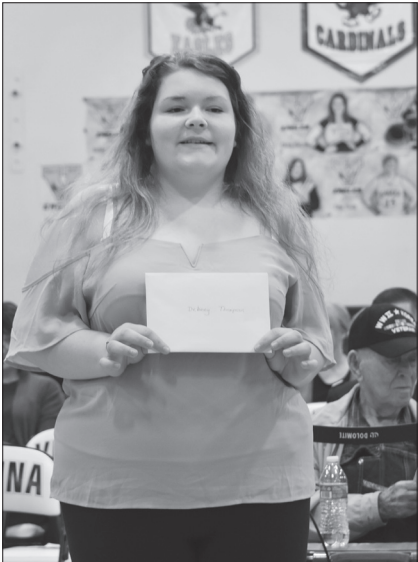


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Best Wishes, Class of 2021!



We've watched you come this far, and now the sky is the limit. Hold fast to your dreams, and don't be afraid to reach for the stars. We know you can do it!

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DELANEY THOMPSON (photo above on left), accepted the \$1,000 Schwartze Family Scholarship for excellence in high school. Tom Eads (above) presented the Vienna-Bassett Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #4340 scholarship to Emily Thompson and Molly Otto. Lisa Garro from the Vienna Chamber of Commerce presented the Missouri Chamber Foundation Show-Me Scholars Scholarship to Hannah Shanks. Karissa Feeler (lower left) accepted the Karlee Hallahan Memorial Scholarship Nyla Bassett (photo left) presented the Sheriff Roy Bassett Memorial Scholarship to Alexi Struempf.



Congratulations, Class of 2020!



And best wishes for continued success in the future!

Loyal & Stephanie Henderson

Congratulations

Class of 2021



Graduation is not the end of a tough journey. It is the beginning of a new and challenging one! Best of luck on your future endeavors!



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CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS!

Congratulations to the class of 2021 on a job well done.

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