


# Congratulations Class of 2018



GRADUATING IN THE TOP SIX FROM MARIES COUNTY R-2 IN BELLE are (front row, from left), Gracelyn Scott, Crista Woolley, Kaylee Hance, Payden Woodruff, back row; Max Thierry and Tyler Miller



 GRADUATING VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN FROM MARIES COUNTY R-1 IN VIENNA are (from left) Christi Kern and Elisa Veasman



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**THE BELLE/BLAND** Booster Club gave out five scholarships to Alex Hinson, Brooke Rohrer, Kaylee Hance, Tracy Skiles (from left) and Grace-Lyn Scott (right). The Tri-County Youth Association awarded two scholarships to Kaylee Hance and Thatcher Gehlert (second from right).

## Belle senior officers say family, unity, loyalty best describes class of 2018

“I think what sets our class apart from everyone else is that we are so close,” said Shelby James, 2018 class treasurer, prior to the May 4 scholarship awards ceremony.

James and fellow officers President Tucker Cordsmeyer, Vice President Max Thierry, and Secretary Payden Woodruff represent their 48 classmates. They feel the 2018 graduating class has a lot to be remembered for.

“We have had so many unique memories,” James said. “We have

had a lot of firsts and we have had a lot of lasts.”

James said the class was the last to attend fifth grade at the elementary school and brought the ICU program — that helps students catch up on homework or get help from teachers — at the school.

“We have done a lot of things together that other classes, I don’t feel, have gotten to do,” James said.

Woodruff said that summed them up and Cordsmeyer agreed.

“She did,” Cordsmeyer said. “Cracks me up, we didn’t even have to talk about it.”

Woodruff said if there was a theme, it would be yellow. Indeed, the color does have an optimism to it that the class officers also possess.

“A lot of us found ourselves this year,” Woodruff continued. “Exactly who we want to be. Like Skylar has a passion for basketball; Shelby found her passion for make-up and hair. Belle is where we started our roots,

but we are branching off to do bigger and better things.”

James and Cordsmeyer felt that while the class was branching and growing they were also growing closer. Thierry highlighted some of those experiences.

“As we are moving on with our lives, we might not see each other,” Thierry said.

Cordsmeyer added he will plan the

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## Belle class • From page 2B

reunions, but he might not be there.

They said they have had some good times together while it lasted.

“The homecoming dance and preparation for everything, the whole class coming together to beat all the other grades,” Thierry said. “But also to create something to represent us and our personalities, and show the rest of Belle High School just who we are.”

Cordsmeyer said he couldn’t find the right thing to say, but a lot of it was the best.

“Coming back, being with my friends again, seeing everyone, and knowing that I am going to be leaving my hometown, leaving my friends; just in general, being with these guys is a big thing for me,” Cordsmeyer, who will be leaving for the Navy after high school said. “Everyday was the best for me.”

James said her favorite memory was definitely preparing for the homecoming dance.

“Practicing our dance a lot and actually going out there and feeling tremendous support from our class and beating every competition that day,” James said. “Feeling our unity as a class.”

Woodruff said Future Farmers of America (FFA) and Ag were her two greatest experiences.

“Getting to talk to the freshman and sophomores and see how they have grown and helped our community, because through FFA, our chapter and our members have went out — Jimmy

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**GRADUATING AS** the top ten members of the 2018 Belle graduating class are; (back row from left) Shelby James, David Martin, Tyler Miller, Max Thierry, Payden Woodruff, front row; Gracelyn Scott, Crista Woolley, Brooke Rohrer, Raeanna Powell and Kaylee Hance.

## Class of 2018 has earned over \$292,139

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Brooke Rohrer - \$250

### Hawkeye 4-H Scholarship

Kelsey Koch - \$250  
Brooke Rohrer - \$250  
Trent Stockton - \$250

### Belle Lions Club Memorial Scholarship In Memory of David R. Sassmann

Shawntae Norris - \$500

### Bernetta J. Williams Scholarship for Academics and Citizenship

Brooke Rohrer - \$600

### Maries Co. R-II PTO Scholarship

Payden Woodruff - \$500

### The Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship II

Skylar Smith - \$500

### Kaeding-Winter Scholarship

Max Thierry - \$3000  
David Martin - \$1,000  
Crista Woolley - \$1,000  
Kaylee Hance - \$1,000

### Party-Butler Family

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## Belle class • From page 3B

Zumwalt, this past year with the hay relief — we helped him do that,” Woodruff said. “I think it was just a really good. That is what I am going to cherish this year, the FFA and people I met through it.”

So what is something they always want to remember about their senior year, good, bad or ugly?

Cordsmeyer said there is a bunch of good, bad and ugly.

“The thing I will probably remember the most is all the bonding,” he said. “Senior trip, the dances, prom, homecoming, everyone just being a big unit.”

Cordsmeyer said a lot of them used to meet up at the tracks at night and on weekends.

“I feel as if everyone is a friend and I can trust them,” he finished. “I wouldn’t trade anything to change any of that.”

He said he couldn’t find a bad thing in the class.

“The ugliest thing is me,” Cordsmeyer joked.

James said she wants to remember her friendships that she made.

“I will cherish those forever,” James said. “I really want to remember the impact we had on the teachers and how big of an impact we had on the school in general. I feel like we are honestly the class that will be remembered.”

And the ugly?

“The ugly thing I don’t want to remember is that we have been forgotten,” James finished. “I don’t want us to be forgotten.”

Thierry felt whatever bad and ugly things happened, the memories would be with them forever.

“But those memories will be overshadowed by the good things,” Thierry said.



**KELSEY KOCH** (from left) was awarded the Hawkeye 4-H Scholarship; Cassidy Baxter was presented the Belle livestock Scholarship; Payden Woodruff won the MFA Scholarship; Brooke Rohrer was awarded the Hawkeye 4-H Scholarship; and Trent Stockton won both the Belle Livestock and Hawkeye 4-H Scholarships.

## Belle scholarships • From page 3B

**Scholarship**  
Tyler Miller \$2,000  
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Cassidy Baxter \$1,000

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**Mae, Grace, & George Bacon Scholarship**  
Logan Honse - \$500

**Maries County R-2 Foundation Scholarship**  
Payden Woodruff - \$1,000

**Maries Co. Bank Scholarship**  
Kaylee Hance - \$1,000 renewable for four years

**MFA Scholarship**  
Payden Woodruff - \$2000

**Belle Livestock Committee Scholarship**  
Trent Stockton - \$250  
Cassidy Baxter - \$250

**CTA Scholarship**  
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Payden Woodruff - \$1,000  
David Martin - \$250  
Logan Honse - \$250

**The Class of 1941 FBLA Scholarship**  
Max Thierry - \$700

**Drake Beemont Mutual Insurance Company Scholarship**  
Kaylee Hance - \$2,000

**The Richard and Jeanne Cavender Scholarship**  
Kaylee Hance \$750

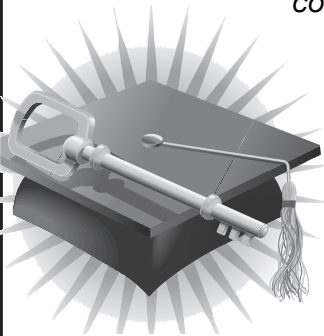
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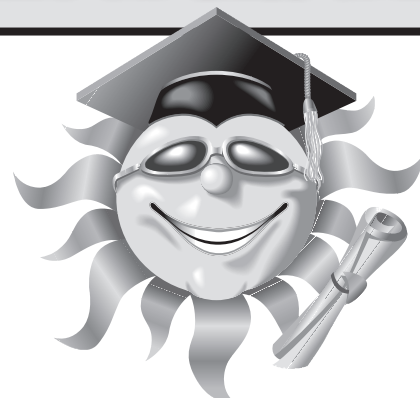
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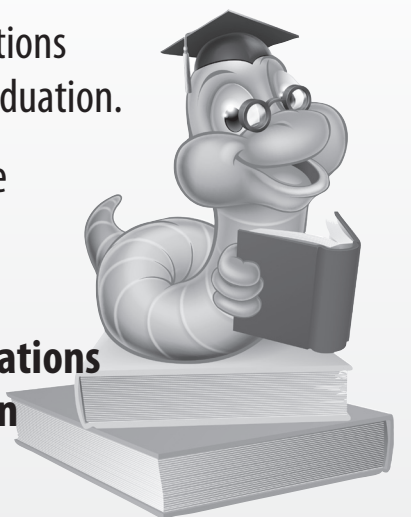
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**THE MARIES COUNTY R-II FOUNDATION** gave out several scholarships to the graduating class of 2018 including the Belle Lions Club Memorial Scholarship, Bernetta J. Williams Scholarship, Kaeding-Winter Scholarship, Ruth and Gene Ridenhour Scholarship, Party-Butler Family Scholarship, Alan D. and Yvonne L. Skouby Scholarship, Mae, Grace and George Bacon scholarship and the foundation scholarship. Recipients of those include (front row, from left) Cassidy Baxter, Kaylee Hance, Shelby James, Brooke Rohrer, Payden Woodruff, and Skylar Smith; (back row) Shawntae Norris, Max Thierry, Tyler Miller, Crista Woolley and Logan Honse. Members of the Maries County R-II Foundation are (back row, left): Sue Sassmann and (back row, right) Bonnie Prigge.

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**THE BELLE** National Honors Society Scholarship was awarded to (photo left) Max Thierry, Kaylee Hance, Payden Woodruff and Tyler Miller. Trent Stockton and Payden Woodruff (above) each won the Belle Fair, Agricultural Experience and Donald "Eno" W. Zumwalt Memorial Agricultural scholarships.

## After graduation plans for the class of 2018

### AUGUST BAUMGARTNER

Will be attending Rolla Technical Institute

### CASSIDY BAXTER

Will be attending East Central College

### SHELBY BROOKS

Will be attending East Central College

### DOMINIC BUSCHJOST

Will be attending State Technical College of Missouri in Linn, Mo.

### TUCKER CORDSMEYER

Enlisted in the United States Navy

### NICHOLAS CRUTSINGER

Will be attending State Technical College of Missouri in Linn, Mo.

### THATCHER GEHLERT

Will be attending Missouri Welding Institute

### KAYLEE HANCE

Will be attending Columbia College

### ABIGAIL HINSON

Will be attending East Central College

### ALEX HINSON

Will be attending State Technical College of Missouri in Linn, Mo.

### LOGAN HONSE

Will be attending Cloud County Community College

### SHELBY JAMES

Will be attending Merrell University of Beauty Arts and Science

### KELSEY KOCH

Will be attending Missouri Welding Institute

### AUTUMN MANESS

Currently attending East Central College and Drury University

### DAVID MARTIN

Missouri University of Science and Technology

### TYLER MILLER

Will be attending University of Mo. – Columbia

### SHAWNTAE NORRIS

Will be attending East Central College

### RAEANNA POWELL

Will be attending East Central College

### BROOKE ROHRER

Will be attending Lincoln University

### NATHANIEL SCHMIDT

Will be attending State Technical College of Missouri in Linn  
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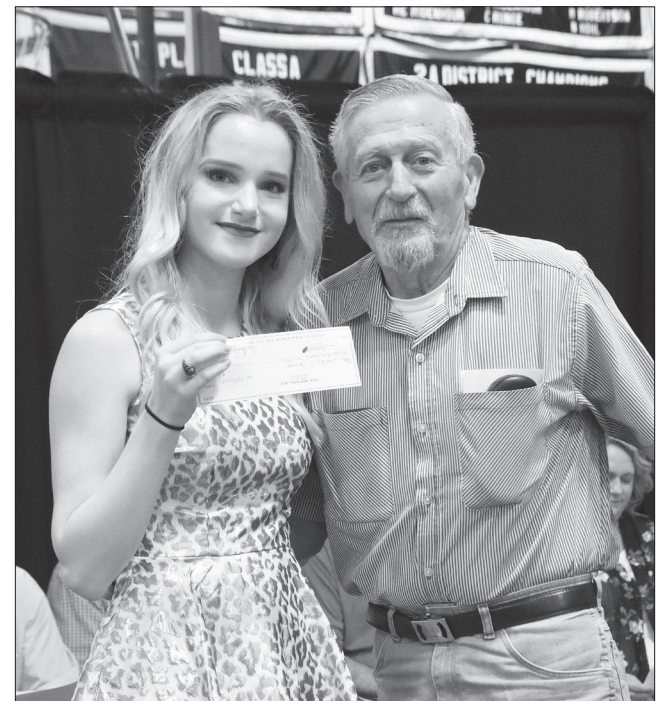
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**KAYLEE HANCE** (above) was awarded the Richard and Jeanne Cavender Scholarship. Reanna Powers (above right) won the first Maries Co. R-2 Archery Club Scholarship. Ed Turner (below right) presented Shelby James with the VFW Post 3410 Scholarship. Kaylee Hance (below middle) won the Drake Beemont Mutual Insurance Scholarship. Tonya Price awarded the Shelter Insurance Scholarship to Nathaniel Schmidt.



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**PAYDEN WOODRUFF**, (photo above left) accepts the Mid-America Bank Scholarship from Vicki Nelson. Kaylee Hance (photo middle right) accepts the Maries County Bank Scholarship from Sara Stratman. Brooke Rohrer (photo right) accepted the Bland Alumni Scholarship. Tyler Miller, Cassidy Baxter, Brooke Rohrer and Gracelyn Scott (below) were awarded the Party-Butler Family Scholarship by the Maries County R-2 Foundation.



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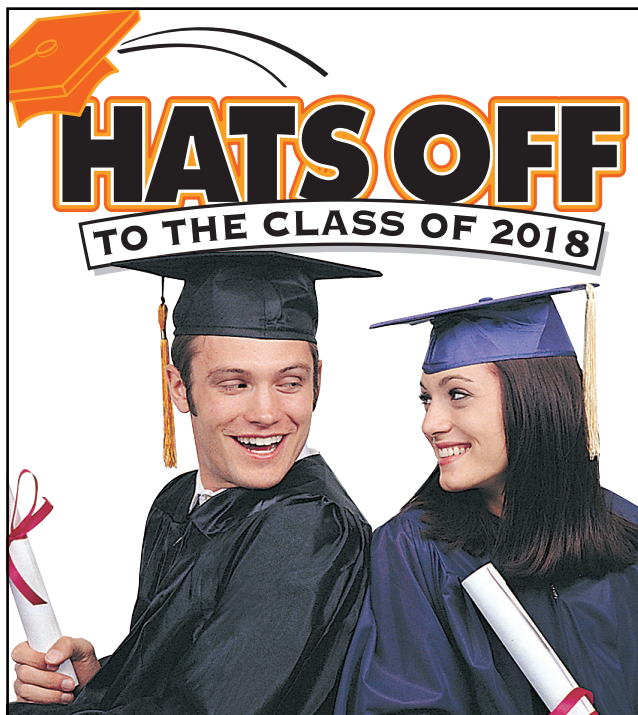
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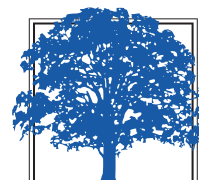
*Congratulations,  
Class of 2018*



Graduating in the top 6 from the Belle High School Class of 2018 are: (from left) Crista Woolley, Gracelyn Scott, Tyler Miller, Payden Woodruff, Max Thierry and Kaylee Hance.

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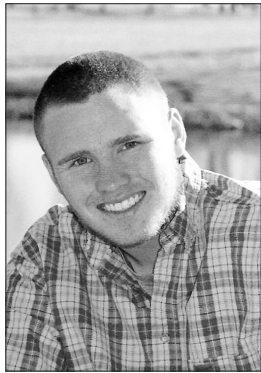
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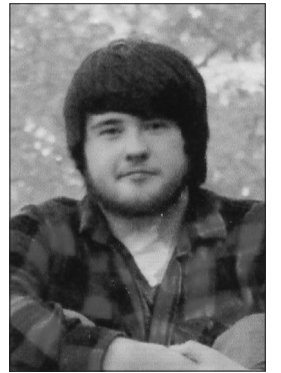
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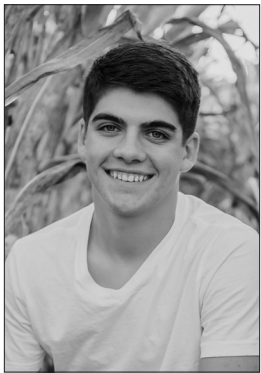
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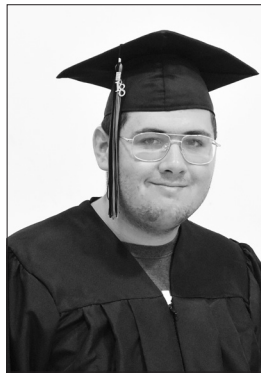
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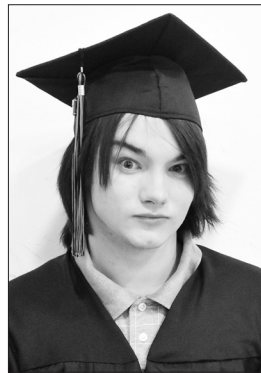
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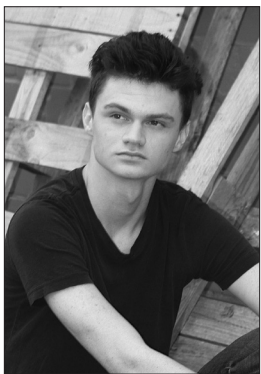
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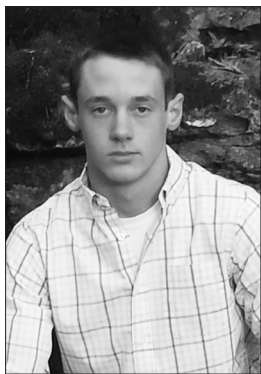
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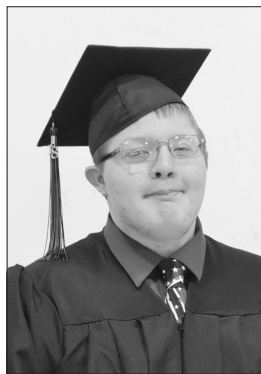
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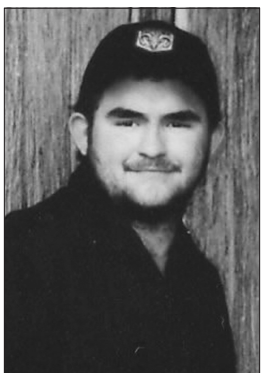
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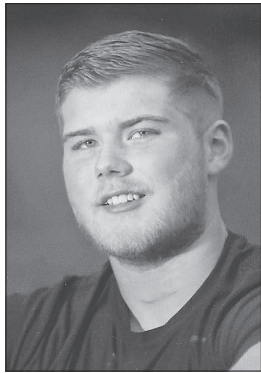
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 Shelby James.....Treasurer

### Plans after graduation • From page 6B

#### TYLER SCHMIDT

Will be attending State Technical College of Missouri in Linn, Mo

#### TRACY SKILES II

Will be attending State Fair Community College

#### TRENT STOCKTON

Will be attending State Fair Community College

Enlisted in United States Army Reserves  
 Will be attending Missouri Western State University

#### KYLI SCHROEDER

Enlisting in the United States Air Force

#### SKYLAR SMITH

Will be attending Park University in Parkville, Mo.

#### MAX THIERRY

Will be attending Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts

#### PAYDEN WOODRUFF

Will be attending Fort Scott Community College

#### GRACELYNN SCOTT

Will be attending Stephens College

#### WHITNEY SMITH

Attending Metro Business College

#### CRISTA WOOLLEY

Will be attending Columbia College

#### DAWSON WALTERS

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**MAX THIERRY** (above left) was awarded the Maries R-II Student Adviser to the Board of Education Scholarship. Logan Honse was awarded the Cloud County Community College Scholarship. Max Thierry (photo above right) was awarded the Class of 1941 FBLA Scholarship and the FBLA Bradford Thompson Memorial Scholarship. Tyler Miller, David Martin, Logan Honse and Payden Woodruff (photo below) were awarded the CTA Scholarships.



## Honor Students Graduating with a 3.5 Weighted Cumulative GPA or Higher

- Tucker Cordsmeyer
- Kaylee Hance
- Abigail Hinson
- Shelby James
- David Martin
- Tyler Miller
- Raeanna Powell
- Brooke Rohrer
- Gracelyn Scott
- Kathleen Scowden
- Max Thierry
- Payden Woodruff
- Crista Woolley

## Friends, Family, Joy, Laughter and Success!

May your graduation day and your future be filled with many wonderful blessings.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Graduating Class of 2018.**

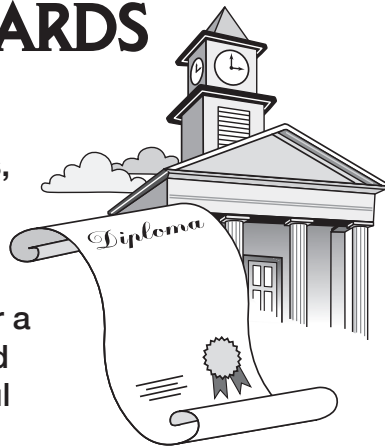


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**SENIOR BELLE** FFA members show what FFA has made them. Written on the inside of their FFA jackets at their final FFA convention. Logan Honse (from left) is fearless, Cassidy Baster is loving, Trent Stockton has been made stronger, Tyler Miller is at home in FFA, Crista Woolley is bold and Payden Woodruff is passionate.



**Congrats Graduate!**

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**GEORGE WASHINGTON** Carver Award for being the top ten percent of the class to was presented to Payden Woodruff, Kaylee Hance, Tyler Miller, Crista Woolley and Max Thierry.

## Other scholarships for Belle graduates

### KAYLEE HANCE

- Columbia College Dean's Excellence Award \$10,000 per year
- Columbia College Legacy Scholarship \$1,000 per year

### DAVID MARTIN

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- University of Mo. – Columbia Scholars Award \$10,000
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### MAX THIERRY

- Williams College Stephen H. Tyng Scholarship \$63,605
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- MSBA John T. Belcher Memorial Scholarship \$1,000
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### CRISTA WOOLLEY

- Columbia College Full Tuition Scholarship \$90,816

### KELSEY KOCH

- Missouri Welding Institute Scholarship of \$3,518 for placing 3rd place in the 8th annual welding competition

## Belle scholarships • From page 4B

### Maries Co. R-2 Archery Club Scholarship

Reanna Powell – \$500

### Shelter Insurance Scholarship

Nathen Schmidt - \$2,000

### The FBLA Amanda Bradford Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Max Thierry - \$1,000

### Mid-America Bank Scholarship

Payden Woodruff - \$1,000

### VFW Post 3410 Scholarship

Shelby James - \$500

### Bland Alumni Scholarship

Brooke Rohrer- \$750

### Belle Fair Scholarship

Trent Stockton - \$500  
Payden Woodruff - \$500

### The Agricultural Experience Scholarship

Payden Woodruff - \$1,000

### Donald "Eno" W. Zumwalt Memorial Agricultural Scholarship

Trent Stockton - \$1,000

### Belle High School NHS Scholarship

Payden Woodruff - \$500

Max Thierry - \$500  
Kaylee Hance - \$250  
Tyler Miller - \$250

### Red Cross Scholarship

Max Thierry - \$250

### Tri-County Youth Association

Kaylee Hance - \$250  
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### Back-to-Life-Taxidermy Scholarship

Emily Koch - \$500

### Continuing Athletic Scholarship

Skylar Smith - \$250

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*Good Luck, Class of 2018!*

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**STUDENTS AND** parents packed the gym December 12 for Belle High School's Homecoming activities. Homecoming royalty (photo above) include freshmen Lane Feeler and Kailey Holt; sophomores Garret Brown and Mya Honse; senior Homecoming King Max Thierry and Queen Crista Woolley; juniors Baylie Cadwallader and Brett Butler. Senior Homecoming candidates (photo right) include; Shawntae Norris, Payden Woodruff and Crista Woolley. Last years king and queen (photo far right) Lane Sanders and Michal Melzer crown Max Thierry and Cristra Woolley homecoming king and queen.



## Honoring Our Grads

Congratulations on this milestone achievement, graduates. We salute your hard work and dedication!

*Special Congrats to Skylar Smith*

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## Congrats!

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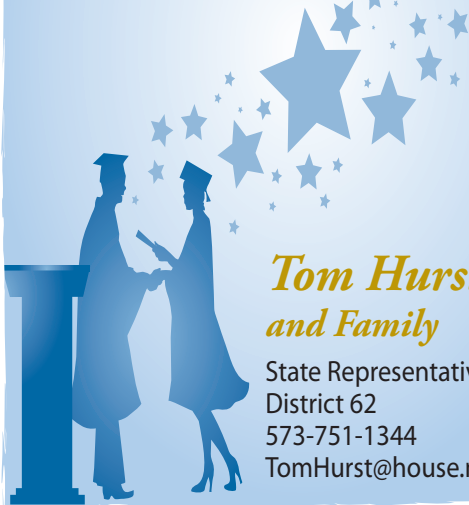
The Vienna FFA held Barnwarming in October. Royalty included; prince candidates (photo above, from left) Prince Nathan Kleffner, Queen Jada Kleffner, King Tyler Roberds, Queen, Malerie Meier, Junior Prince William Veasman and Junior Princess Allison Buschmann. The senior class participated in the junior class donkey baseball showdown in March.



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## It's Your Moment **TO SHINE**

All eyes are on you, graduate, as you accept your reward for years of hard work and dedication. Congratulations, and may all of your hopes and dreams come true.



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# Vienna high scholarship recipients

**Maries R-1 Certified Teachers Association Scholarship - \$100**  
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**American Red Cross Scholarship- up to \$2,500**  
Kara Harker

**Vienna Lions Club Scholarship \$750**  
Megan Thompson and Molly Hutson

**Farmers Elevator Co. Argyle/Vienna (MFA) & Vienna Tax Service Book Scholarship \$2,000 + \$300**  
Taylour Schoene

**Thomas Coffey Scholarships \$500**  
Kara Harker, Malerie Meier, Courtney Falter and Corlis Kloepfel

**Leo Thompson Memorial Scholarship \$1,000**  
Molly Hutson

**Maries County Bank Vocational Scholarship \$500**  
Tyler Roberds

**Argyle VFW Post 8045 Scholarship \$300**  
Brittany Long

**Maries County Bank Employees Scholarship \$500**  
Megan Thompson

**Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship \$1,500**  
Ryan Veasman

**Maries County Bank 4-year Scholarship \$4,000**  
Cole Petershagen

See **Scholarships** page 23B



**THE VIENNA-BASSETT** F.O.E. Aerie #4340 Scholarships were awarded to Carson Hayes, Taylour Schoene, Malerie Meier and Kara Harker, also pictured is Tom Eads of the Vienna Eagles Club

## We have big plans, after graduation

**Haylee Bedow** - plans to attend East Central College to complete her general education requirements, and then transfer to a four year university to study Art and Elementary Education.

**Paige Briscoe** - plans to attend Merrell University to study Cosmetology and Esthetics.

**Louis Buschmann** - plans to attend Rolla Technical Institute to study Automotive Technology.

**Joseph Carroll** - plans to join the Missouri National Guard.

**Garrett Crismon** - plans to attend State Technical College to study

Light Duty Diesel Mechanics.  
**Hayden Deckard** - is currently employed by an independent government contractor in Washington D.C., and plans to attend Virginia Tech to study National Security and Foreign Affairs.

**Magdalyn Douglas** - plans to attend East Central College to complete her general education requirements, and then transfer to a four year university to study Social Work.

**Courtney Falter** - plans to attend Ozark Technical College to

study Dental Hygiene.  
**Jeremy Falter** - plans to attend State Technical College to study Industrial Electricity.

**Kellyann Hale** - plans to attend Lincoln University to study Nursing.

**Kara Harker** - plans to attend University of Missouri - Kansas City to study Pre-Dental Biology.

**Carson Hayes** - plans to attend State Technical College to study Industrial Electricity.

See **Big plans** page 20B

*Congratulations to the graduates of 2018!*

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# Thanks for the memories – VHS Class of 2018

The members of the Vienna High School Class of 2018 will take their last curtain call on Sunday afternoon when they walk across the stage to receive their diplomas at graduation. When they walk off the stage, they will be alumni and will go out into the world to make their mark. While at Vienna High School they have left a legacy of friendship, teamwork, and the ability to tackle any project and come out on top.

The *Advocate* asked the class officers some questions about their class. Here are their answers:

What is it about your class that sets it apart from the others?

Megan Thompson said, “I like to think that our class works together very well. Whether it be our class floats, concessions stands, or prom set-up, we never had a problem accomplishing tasks. Our class is filled with many leaders, but also many followers. We all know when it is a good time to lead, but also know when we should step back and follow someone else’s leadership.”

Malerie Meier said, the class of 2018 is special because everyone is involved and active within the school.

Kara Harker said, “I think the thing that sets our class apart is that we’re a very involved group.” The majority of the class members are in clubs, sports and organizations. They work hard to accomplish goals they’ve set such as winning first in the parade float category every year.

Molly Hutson said, “I think that the characteristic that sets my class apart from others is the friendship we all share. Everyone in my class tries to spend time

See **Memories** page 27B



**RECIPIENTS OF** Vienna Chamber of Commerce Show-Me Scholars Scholarships include (front row, from left); Christi Kern, Emily Quist, Katie Toebben, Corlis Kloeppel (back row); Amber Schulte, Cole Petershagen and Malerie Meier. Representing the Vienna Chamber of Commerce are Amber Bock and Jessica Crum.

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**BRITTANY LONG** (right) won the Argyle VFW Post 8045 Scholarship. Larry Kampeter presented the VFW scholarship. Cassidy Weathers and Kara Harker were awarded the Luther A. Riddle Scholarship from the Gascosage Electric Co-operative.



## Big plans • From page 18B

**Felisha Hazard** - plans to enter into the workforce, and then attend college to study Graphic Design and Animation.  
**Bethany Helton** - plans to enter into the workforce, and then attend college to study Business.  
**Kyle Helton** - plans to attend Ozark Technical College to complete his general education requirements, and then transfer to Missouri State University to study Business.  
**Molly Hutson** - plans to attend University of Missouri - Columbia to study Pre-Professional Health Sciences.  
**Britany Jones** - plans to attend East Central College to complete her general education requirements, and then transfer to Missouri University of Science and Technology to study

Environmental Science.  
**Christi Kern** - plans to attend the University of Missouri - Columbia to study Linguistics.  
**Corlis Kloeppel** - plans to attend the University of Missouri - Columbia to study Agricultural Business and Animal Science.  
**Lucas Lineback** - plans to attend East Central College to complete his general education requirements, and then transfer to Missouri State University to study Computer Information Technology and Education.  
**Brittany Long** - plans to attend State Fair Community College to study Occupational Therapy.  
**Luke McEnnis** - plans to attend Ozark Technical College to complete his

general education requirements, and then transfer to Missouri State University to study Elementary Education.  
**Malerie Meier** - plans to attend Lincoln University to study Accounting.  
**Matthew Morgan** - plans to enter into the workforce.  
**Makayla Peterman** - plans to attend Lincoln University to study Criminal Justice.  
**Cole Petershagen** - plans to attend University of Missouri - Columbia to study Pre-Medicine Chemistry.  
**Emily Quist** - plans to attend Missouri Southern State University to study Business.  
**Luis Reyes** - plans to attend De La Mora to study Spanish Interpretation in the Court Systems.

**Cassandra Rice** - plans to attend Columbia College to study Business Management.  
**Tyler Roberds** - plans to attend State Technical College to study Industrial Electricity.  
**Taylor Schoene** - plans to attend Missouri State University to study Civil Engineering.  
**Timothy Schraft** - plans to attend Rolla Technical Institute to study Masonry.  
**Amber Schulte** - plans to attend State Fair Community College to study Radiologic Technology.  
**Megan Thompson** - plans to attend East Central College to complete her

See **Big plans** page 27B

**Congratulations Class of 2018!**

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**THE VIENNA** FFA Scholarship will be awarded to Kara Harker, (photo above, from left) Megan Thompson, Tyler Roberds, Corlis Kloeppel and Malerie Meier. The Thomas Coffey Scholarship was presented to (photo above right) front row Kara Harker, Malerie Meier, and Corlis Kloeppel and Courtney Falter in the back row.

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**VIENNA PRINCIPAL** Ian Murray presented perfect attendance awards to Courtney Falter, Kellyann Hale, Felisha Hazard, Brittany Long, Luis Reyes, Elisa Veasman, Ryan Veasman and Kyle Helton.



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**NINE VIENNA** seniors received their National Career Readiness Certificates including Megan Thompson, Paige Briscoe, Emily Quist, Cassandra Rice, Amber Schulte, Katie Toebben, Sarah Wilburn, Magdalyn Douglas and Kyle Helton. Family and Consumer Science Education - Pre-Pro. Certificates were awarded to Haylee Bedow and Claire Wieberg by Deana Thompson.

## Scholarships • From page 18B

**Vienna-Bassett F.O.E. Aerie #4340 Scholarship \$600**  
Malerie Meier, Taylour Schoene, Kara Harker and Carson Hayes

**Luther A. Riddle Scholarship-Gasosage \$1,000**  
Kara Harker and Cassidy Weathers

**Vienna Chamber of Commerce Show-Me Scholars Scholarships \$500**  
Amber Schulte, Emily Quist, Malerie Meier, Katie Toebben, Corlis Kloeppel, Cole Petershagen and Christi Kern

**Missouri Chamber of Commerce Show-Me Scholars Scholarship \$1,000**  
Malerie Meier

**Schwartz Family Scholarship \$1,000**  
Corlis Kloeppel

**Maries R-1 Jean Scholarship \$500**  
Amber Schulte, Malerie Meier and Luke McEnnis

**Missouri Elks Scholarship \$1,000**  
Megan Thompson

**Vienna FFA Chapter \$500**  
Kara Harker, Megan Thompson, Tyler Roberds, Corlis Kloeppel and Malerie Meier

**River Region Scholarship \$2,000**  
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**Jefferson City West Side Business Association Scholarship \$1,000**  
Taylour Schoene

**Hagan Scholarship up to \$10,000 renewable for 4 years**  
Molly Hutson and Christi Kern



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**GRADUATING SENIORS** of the Maries County R-1 School District with the A+ program scholarships includes Haylee Bedow, Paige Briscoe, Garrett Crismon, Hayden Deckard, Magdalyn Douglas, Courtney Falter, Jeremy Falter, Kellyann Hale, Kara Harker, Carson Hayes, Felisha Hazard, Bethany Helton, Kyle Helton, Molly Hutson, Britany Jones, Christi Kern, Corlis Kloeppel, Lucas Lineback, Brittany Long, Luke McEnnis, Malerie Meier, Makayla Peterman, Cole Petershagen, Emily Quist, Luis Reyes, Cassandra Rice, Tyler Roberds, Taylour Schoene, Amber Schulte, Megan Thompson, Katie Toeppen, Elisa Veasman, Ryan Veasman, Cassidy Weathers, Isaac Weider, Claire Wieberg, Sarah Wilburn and Bailey Wilkinson. Ryan Veasman (photo far left) was awarded the Shelter Insurance scholarship by Courtney Schwartz-Jeremy Terry. Corlis Kloeppel (right) awarded the Schwartz Family Scholarship to Corlis Kloeppel.

*Congrat's Class of 2018*

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**THE VIENNA** senior class during their awards banquet on April 27.

*Scholarship Photos in this section by Jacob Warden of The Advocate staff.*

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Wherever the road takes you after graduation, we wish you much happiness and success. May your education and experience lay the foundation for a bright future as you continue on your way.

We know you'll go far in life, and we wish you all the best.

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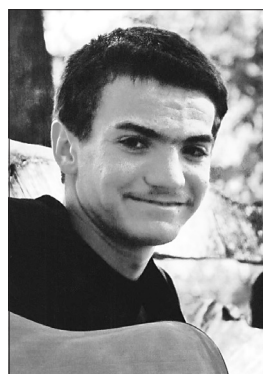
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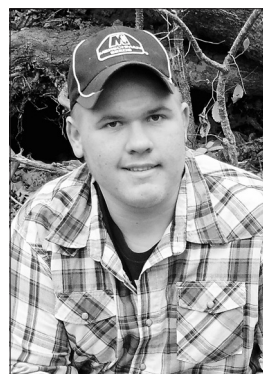
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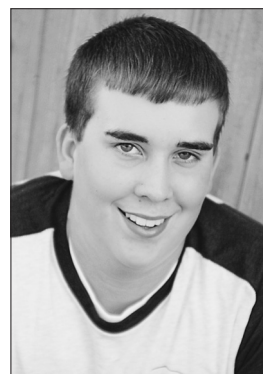
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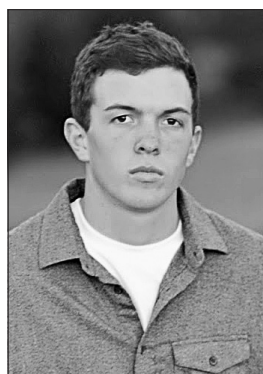
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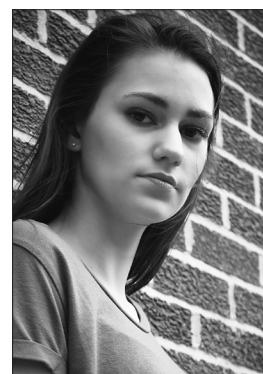
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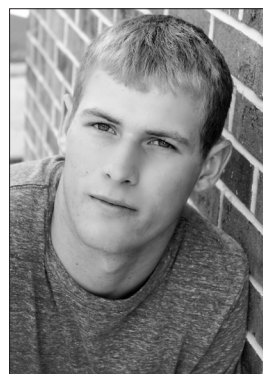
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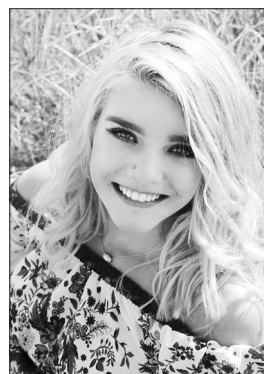
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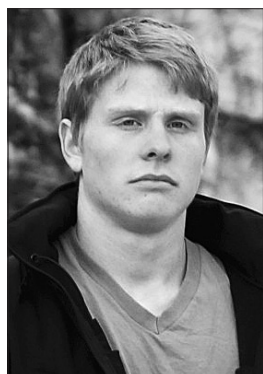
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Bailey Wilkinson

## Big plans • From page 20B

general education requirements, and then transfer to University of Missouri - Columbia to study Hospitality Management.

**Katie Toebben** - plans to attend Lincoln University to study Nursing.

**Elisa Veasman** - plans to attend East Central College to complete her general education coursework.

**Ryan Veasman** - plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology to study Engineering.

**Cassidy Weathers** - plans to attend Missouri Southern State University to study Accounting.

**Isaac Weider** - plans to attend State Technical College to study Industrial Electricity.

**Claire Wieberg** - plans to attend Ozark Technical College to study Respiratory Therapy.

**Sarah Wilburn** - plans to attend Lincoln University to study Secondary Education.

**Bailey Wilkinson** - plans to attend Lincoln University to study Nursing.

## Memories • From page 19B

with each other, and I think that is something that not all classes have.”

What would be a good theme for your senior year?

Megan Thompson said, “It seems like just yesterday we were registering for our senior year classes. Now, we are all beginning to register for college classes, or are beginning our careers. This year really flew by.”

Molly Hutson said if the class had a theme, “It would have to be wanting to spend time together. We tried to hang out together whenever we could.”

What is your favorite memory of senior year?

Megan Thompson said her favorite memory is winning the first place trophy at the parade. “There were so many good floats this year so we were unsure if we would win or not. When the fair

board members handed us the first place trophy, we were ecstatic. All of our hard work had paid off.”

Malerie Meier also said winning the best overall float senior year is “the most amazing memory I have.” It was the fourth year in a row the class won first place.

Molly Hutson said her favorite senior memory is “the time we all went to Taylor’s cabin. We all just sat around and talked and listened to music and we had a good time.”

What is something you always want to remember about your senior year?

Megan Thompson said she always wants to remember her classmates, specifically those who she is close with. “I have created so many friendships during my time at Maries R-1, and it is sad to think that I will no longer see my friends every day. We are all going our separate ways this fall,

but I really hope we can all stay in touch.”

Kara Harker said she wants to remember the memories that she made with her call, friends, and teammates. “It’s the last memories we have before everyone sets out on their new chapter in life.”

Molly Hutson said, “One thing I always want to remember about my senior year is the friends that I had and hopefully will continue to have.”

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## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Molly Hutson .....Secretary

Malerie Meier.....Treasurer

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## Parents of the Vienna Class of 2018 graduates

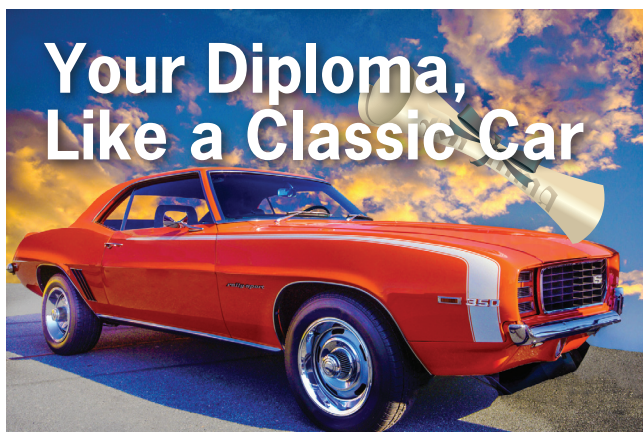
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**Paige Mallory Briscoe** is the daughter of:  
Joe and Sara Briscoe  
**Louis Adam Buschmann** is the son of:  
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**Joseph Dalon Carroll** is the son of:  
Remona Duncan and Charles Duncan  
**Garrett Sullivan Crismon** is the son of:  
Terry and Krista Crismon

**Hayden Matthew Deckard** is the son of:  
Lara and Matt Deckard  
**Magdalyn Grace Douglas** is the daughter of:  
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**Courtney Louise Falter** is the daughter of:  
Jim and Carol Falter  
**Jeremy David Falter** is the son of:  
Jim and Carol Falter  
**Kellyann Marie Hale** is the daughter of:  
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J.C. and Amy Harker  
**Carson Lee Hayes** is the son of:  
Keith and Angie Hayes  
**Felisha Joy Hazard** is the daughter of:  
Danielly Holt and Jim Holt  
**Bethany Ann Helton** is the daughter of:  
Amanda Curtis and Steve Helton  
**Kyle Samson Helton** is the son of:  
Garrett and Tricia Helton

**Molly Elizabeth Hutson** is the daughter of:  
Carissa Van Hunnik and Derek Hutson  
**Britany Ann-Renee Jones** is the daughter of:  
Melissa and Andy Hollis and Kurtis Jones  
**Christi Ann Kern** is the daughter of:  
Debbie and Donald Kern

See **Parents** page 31B



**Never goes out of style!**

**Congratulations to all our graduates.** As you celebrate this milestone, please be smart about your safety and the safety of others. Drinking and driving can take away all of your future dreams in an instant.



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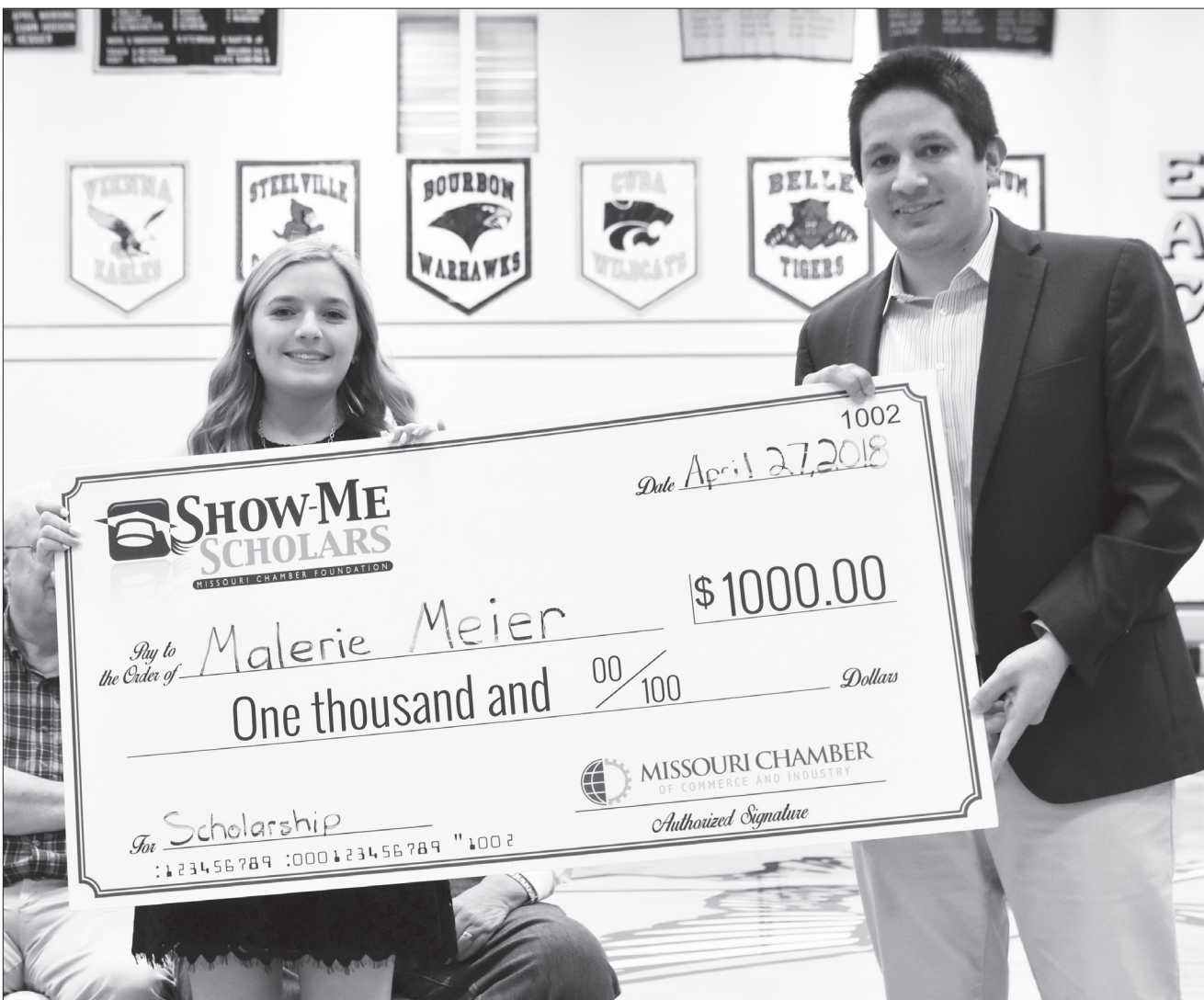
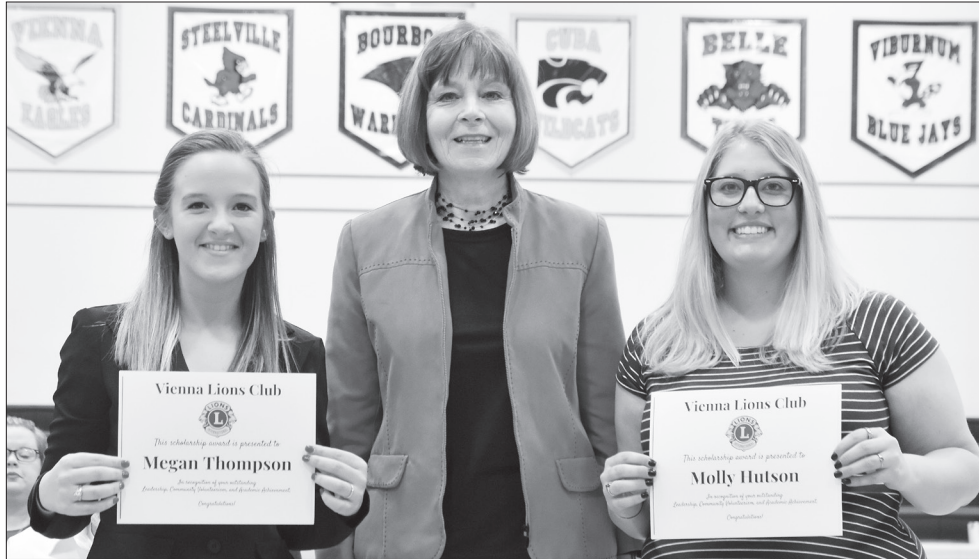
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*Scholarship Photos in this section by Jacob Warden of the Advocate staff.*

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**THE PARTICIPANTS** in the VHS Homecoming Coronation ceremony Jan. 13 in Vienna included 2013 king and queen, Conner Backues and Miranda Peterman. Also pictured are senior class candidates Luke McEnnis, Taylour Schoene, Cole Petershagen and Courtney Falter, 2018 Queen Malerie Meier and King Tyler Roberds, Makayla Peterman, Carson Hayes, Kara Harker, Isaac Weider and 2017 Queen Anna Williams and King Brock Feeler. The Eagles won both the junior varsity and varsity games against Calvary Lutheran.

*Congratulations*

to all the graduates. We're proud of you. Keep working hard as you continue to face new and exciting challenges!

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Congratulations to the 2018 graduates of Maries R-1 High School on a job well done.

Special congratulations to the graduates from our parishes and alumni of Visitation Inter-Parish School  
Kellyann Hale, Kara Harker, Carson Hayes, Corlis Kloeppel, Malerie Meier, Makayla Peterman, Tyler Roberds, Katie Toebben, Ryan Veasman, Claire Wieberg, and Bailey Wilkinson

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

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**VHS SOFTBALL** played their final home game Sept. 28 against Iberia. Seniors and their parents pictured (from left) include Taylour Schoene (left), Todd and Penny Schoene, Corlis Kloeppel, LeAnn and Louis Kloeppel, Brittany Long, Julie and David Long, Courtney Falter, Jim and Carol Falter, Megan Thompson, Keith and Angie Thompson, Kara Harker, JC and Amy Harker, Bailey Wilkinson, Patrick and Denise Wilkinson, Bethany Helton, Amanda Helton and Cindy Curtis.



**THE VIENNA** seniors (above) on the boys basketball team and band seniors were honored with their parents during the boys last home game against Bourbon on Feb. 9.

## Parents • From page 28B

- Corlis Christine Kloeppel** is the daughter of: Louis and LeAnn Kloeppel
- Lucas R. Lineback** is the son of: Sheldon and Lisa Lineback
- Brittany Christine Long** is the daughter of: David and Julie Long
- Luke Anthony McEnnis** is the son of: Mark and Kelly Honse
- Malerie Ann Meier** is the daughter of: Billy and Julie Meier
- Matthew Hunter Morgan** is the son of: Lorie and Mark Morgan
- Makayla Jane Peterman** is the daughter of: Steve and Becky Peterman
- Cole Ryan Petershagen** is the son of: Eric and Cindy Petershagen
- Emily Allison Quist** is the daughter of: Jim and Lynn Quist
- Luis Alberto Reyes** is the son of: Martha and Lino Ortega
- Cassandra Nicole Rice** is the daughter of: Carl and Cynthia Rice
- Tyler James Roberds** is the son of: Tommie and Carrie Roberds
- Taylour Leigh Schoene** is the daughter of: Todd and Penny Schoene
- Timothy Jacob Schraft** is the son of: Donald and Sabrina Schraft
- Amber Lynn Schulte** is the daughter of: Jeff and Cathy Schulte
- Megan Elizabeth Thompson** is the daughter of: Keith and Angie Thompson
- Katie Lynette Toebben** is the daughter of: Kenny and Susan Toebben
- Elisa Christine Veasman** is the daughter of: Samantha Shadursky and Daniel Veasman
- Ryan James Veasman** is the son of: Tom and Dianne Veasman
- Cassidy Raelina Weathers** is the daughter of: Travis and Leanna Weathers
- Isaac Page Weider** is the son of: Diane Branson Weider
- Claire Jacqueline Wieberg** is the daughter of: Chuck and Lisa Wieberg
- Sarah Kate Wilburn** is the daughter of: Brian and Carrie Wilburn
- Bailey Nicole Wilkinson** is the daughter of: Patrick and Denise Wilkinson

## GRADUATION 2018

### Congratulations

We've had fun covering all your achievements in school, but it's now time to say good-bye.

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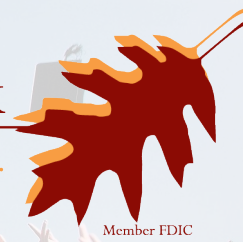
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