

GRADUATING IN THE TOP SIX FROM EACH MARIES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOR 2022

Maries R-2 Belle, standing, from left: Madison Rohrer, Lauren Prigge, Emily Helmig, Alexis Bacon, Lani Rehmert and Gracie Rehmert. Maries R-1 Vienna, sitting from left: Damden George, Kadence George, Delana Obenauer, Allison Buschmann, Amanda Wieberg and Colin John.







THE TOP six of the 2022 Belle graduating class is Madison Rohrer, Lauren Prigge, Emily Helmig, Alexis Bacon, Lani Rehmert and Gracie Rehmert.

Maries R-2 Class of 2022: lighthearted, unique, diverse

The senior class officers of 2022 can't say enough about the lighthearted, unique and diverse individuals they have spent the last 13 years with at Maries County R-2.

President Kaleb Loughridge, Vice President Maddie Rohrer, Secretary Gracie Rehmert, and Treasurer CJ Drewel gathered after graduation practice on May 11 to talk about their people.

"We have light-hearted boys, they are not serious," Rohrer said. "They like to joke and have fun."

She considers the ladies of the class

of 2022 to be more serious.

Loughridge, who will be attending Missouri Welding Institute in Nevada, Mo, describes the dynamic of the group.

"We have our own groups, cliques—some people click, some don't," he said.

Rehmert, who will be attending Culver-Stockton in the fall for business administration with an emphasis in data analytics on a softball scholarship, agreed but added the best part.

"Yes, we like to joke and have fun," she said. "But you could call any one of them and they'd come help."

It is the same diversity, the group agreed, that caused several heated discussions among the class officers when trying to represent the class of 2022's individuality.

"The officer team here did not agree," said Roher, who will be attending Lincoln University in Jefferson City for accounting. "We compromised."

All of these traits pushed the class of 2022 through the last two-and-a-half years of the COVID-19 pandemic and

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Belle Class of 2022 awarded scholarships

Over \$115,000 awarded

Shelter Insurance Scholarship

Lauren Prigge - \$1500

Koch-Lange Family Scholarship Aliana Bledsoe - \$700

Leo Thompson Memorial ScholarshipCJ Drewel – \$1000

CTA Scholarship

Gracie Rehmert - \$2000

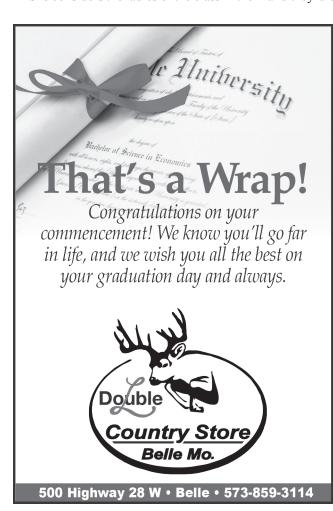
Belle Lions Club Memorial Scholarship In Memory of David R. Sassmann CJ Drewel - \$650

Bernetta J. Williams Scholarship for Academics and Citizenship

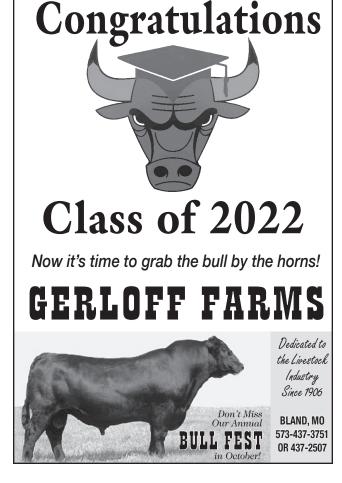
Maddi Rohrer - \$500

Maries Co. R-II PTO Scholarship Gracie Rehmert - \$700

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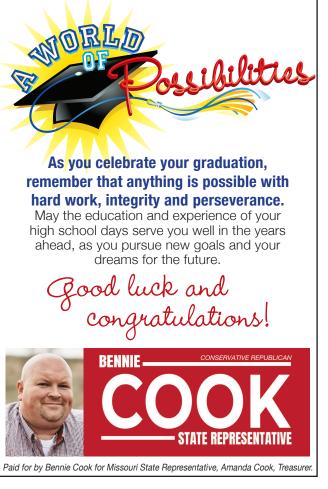








THE MARIES COUNTY R-II FOUNDATION gave out 12 scholarships to 11 different students of the 2022 Belle graduating class equaling more than \$35,000. CJ Drewel was awarded the Belle Lions Club Memorial Scholarship in Memory of David R. Sassmann. The Bernetta J. Williams Scholarship for Academics and Citizenship was awarded to Maddi Rohrer. The Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship was awarded to Hannah Crews and Madi Rohrer. The Kaeding-Winter Scholarships where awarded to Gracie Rehmert. The Theodore E. and Edna R. Leffler Scholarship was awarded to Emily Helmig, Alaina Bledsoe and Alexia Wheeler. Alexis Bacon and Lauren Prigge accepted the Schierloh Family Scholarship. The Party-Butler Family Scholarship was awarded to Madi Rohrer, Gracie Rehmert and Alexis Bacon. The Alan D. and Yvone L. Skouby Scholarship was accepted by Sierra Reid. Haven Bosler accepted the Mae, Grace and George Bacon Scholarship. The Maries County R-2 Foundation Scholarship was awarded to Lauren Prigge and Madi Rohrer. The Maries County R-II PTO scholarship was accepted by Gracie Rehmert.





CONGRATULATIONS, GRADS!

After years of hard work, countless late nights and collecting a closet full of school colors — you did it! We're proud to support students pursuing and achieving their dreams, on campus and beyond.



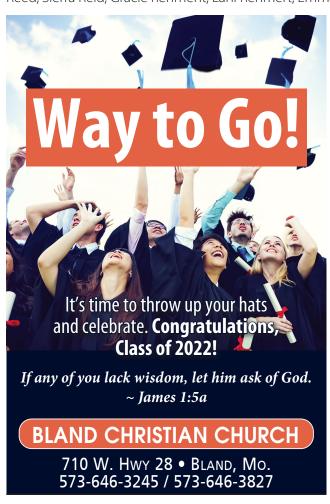
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TO BE awarded the A+ scholarship, students must attend a designated A+ school for three years, have a GPA 2.5 or higher, a 95 percent attendance all four years of high school, 50 hours of tutoring, job shadowing and maintain good citizenship. Students must enroll and attend full-time at a participating public community college or vocational/technical school or private two-year vocational/technical school. Graduating seniors of the Maries County R-2 School District with the A+ program scholarships include; Gracie Backues, Alexia Bacon, Shane Baumgartner, Alaina Bledsoe, Haven Bosler, Melissa Brown, Hanna Crews, William Doss, Christopher Drewel, Isabella Finnegan, Emily Helmig, Justin Lingo, Thomas Lingo, Logan Loughridge, Augustus McDaniel, Corey McDaniel, Dalton McDaniel, Trinidi Medlock, Drake Nelson, Jimena Paz, Lauren Prigge, Cassandra Reed, Sierra Reid, Gracie Rehment, Lani Rehmert, Emmalee Stubbins, Tyler Sutton, Madison Rohrer, Tara Webster and Alexia Wheeler.



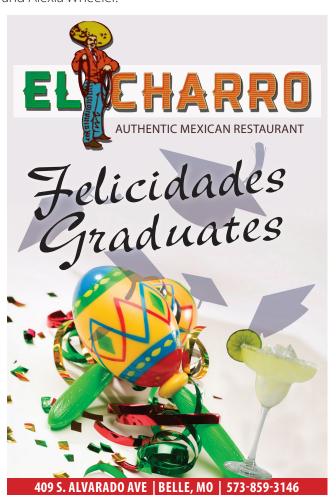
Friends, Family, Joy, Laughter and Success! May your graduation day and your future be

filled with many wonderful blessings.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Graduating Class of 2022.



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MELISSA BROWN (photo top left) was awarded the Donald 'Eno' W. Zumwalt Memorial Agricultural Scholarship. Emily Helmig (photo above right) accepted the Agricultural Experience Scholarship. CJ Drewel (right) and Emily Helmig (far right) accepted the MO-SCI Scholarships.





Belle scholarships

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The Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship (Linn State)

Hannah Crews - \$500

The Ruth and Gene Ridenhour MD Scholarship II

Madi Rohrer - \$1000

Kaeding-Winter Scholarship

Gracie Rehmert -\$4000

Theodore E. and Edna R. Leffler Scholarship

Emily Helmig - \$4000 Alaina Bledsoe - \$2000 Alexia Wheeler - \$2000

Schierloh Family **Scholarship**

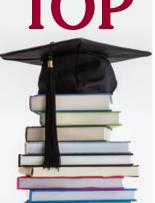
Alexis Bacon - \$3000 Lauren Prigge - \$3000

Party-Butler Family Scholarship

Madi Rohrer - \$5000 Gracie Rehmert - \$3000

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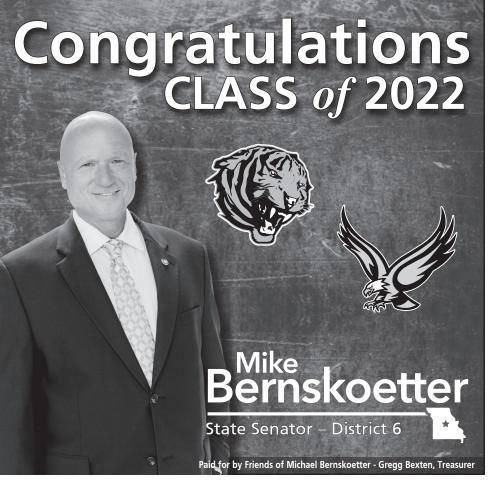


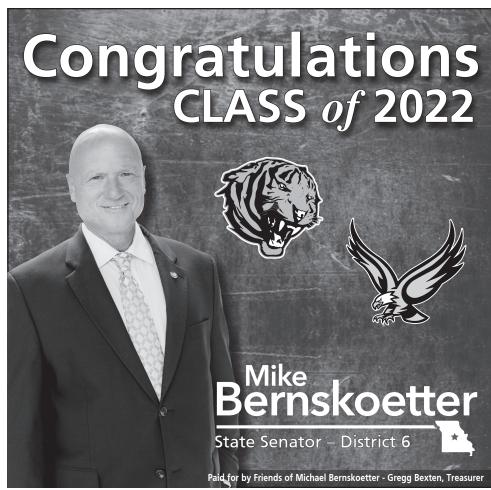
We're so glad to see you succeed. Congratulations Class of 2022

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THE HAWKEYE 4-H club awarded three scholarships to Madison Rohrer, Drake Nelson, CJ Drewel and Logan Loughridge.

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Alexis Bacon - \$2000

The Alan D. and Yvonne L. Skouby Scholarship

Sierra Reid - \$600

Mae, Grace, & George Bacon **Scholarship**

Haven Bosler - \$500

Maries County R-2 Foundation Scholarship

Lauren Prigge - \$2000

Madi Rohrer - \$1500

MO-SCI Scholarship

CJ Drewel - \$2000 renewable for 2 years

Emily Helmig - \$2000 renewable for 4 years

MSBA John T. Belcher Memorial Scholarship

Lauren Prigge - \$1000

Brinktown Farmers Mutual

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CJ Drewel - \$1000

Maries County R-II Belle/ Bland Booster Club Scholarship

Emily Helmig - \$500 Madison Rohrer - \$500 Graciela Rehmert - \$500 Christopher JH Drewel "CJ" - \$500 Lauren M. Prigge - \$500 Hanna Crews - \$500



Congratulations to FREDDIE ZHENG and the Class of 2022!

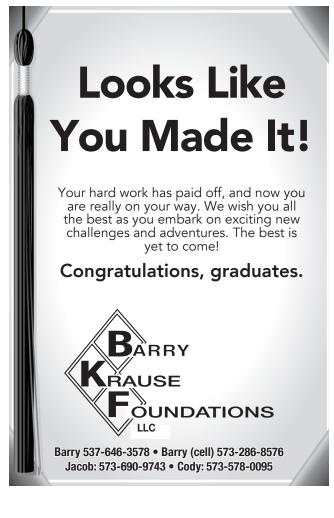
Be proud of yourselves and continue to work hard knowing that dedication will lead to success. We wish you all the very best for today and in the future.

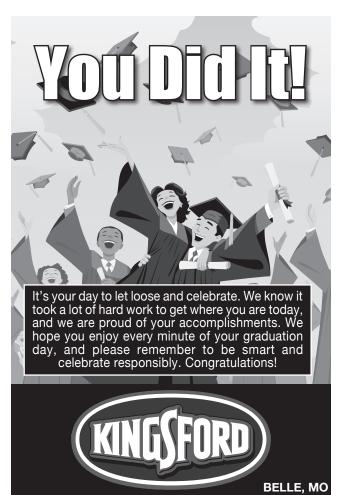
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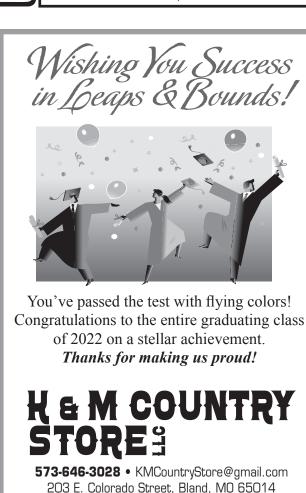
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SENIORS WALK through the halls of the elementary school on Wednesday after the awards ceremony

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hopefully into successful futures. They are individually focused and united in the concept.

"Doing what's best for us — we are branching out," said Loughridge, who has been accepted to State Technical College to study aviation mechanics. "A lot of people want to do what they are told. We want to do what's best for us."

Since sophomore year, the class of 2022 has been asked to sit patiently and wait for the pandemic to be over—wait at home, wait to come back to classes, wait until things go back to normal.

"COVID has set us back," Rohrer

explained. "School closed and it set us back on learning, the experience. It set us back on everything."

For Rohrer personally, it hurt her academically in mathematics — a subject she struggled with prior to the pandemic.

"I didn't catch up after," she said. As a result, Rehmert said they can't wait to spread their wings.

"No one is staying home after graduation," she said.

While Rohrer agrees they are all different and Drewel agrees they all get along, through the diverse interests of

the class, these graduates are ready to fly the coupe.

"We have super country people going into welding and others who are (more city-focused) going into business," Rohrer said.

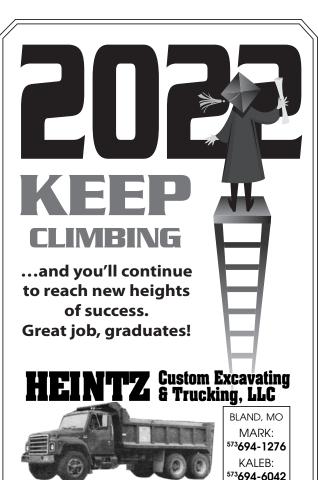
With all of them focused on the future adventure that awaits them in college and the workforce, they agreed that graduation hasn't really sunk in yet.

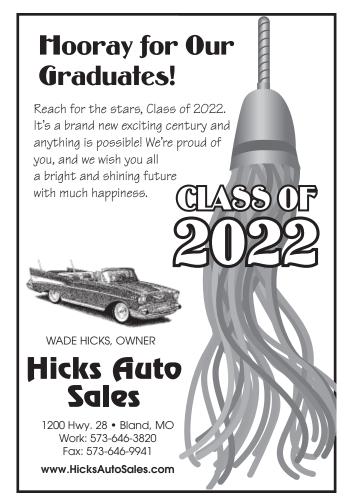
"I think it's going to hit us when we are walking out," Loughridge said.

The class of 2022 graduated on May 15 from Belle High School.



GRACIE REHMERT (top photo) accepts the Continuing Athletic Scholarship and Melissa Brown (above) accepts the Last Chance Scholarship.







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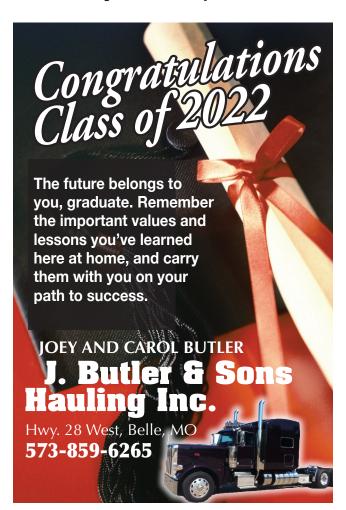
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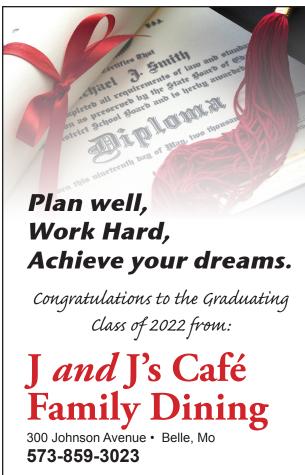


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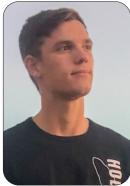


Logan Loughridge





Augustus McDaniel



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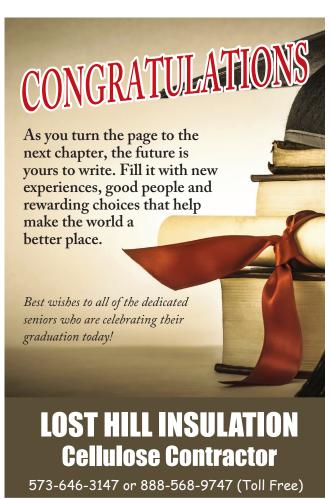


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Robert Ridenhour

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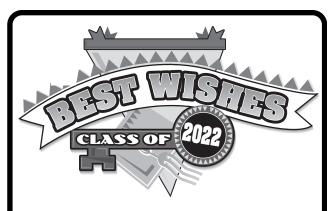
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LAUREN PRIGGE (photo above left) accepted the Shelter Insurance Scholarship from Tonya Price. CJ Drewel accepted the Nancy Janes Memorial Scholarship (photo above). Lauren Prigge (photo lower left) accepts the Maries County Bank Scholarship from Sara Stratman, CJ Drewel (lower middle) accepted the Maries County Bank Vocational Scholarship. The Brinktown Farmers Mutual Insurance MAMIC Scholarship (photo lower left) was awarded to CJ Drewel. Seth Perkins (photo middle left) awarded the Mid-America Bank scholarship to Gracie Rehmert.





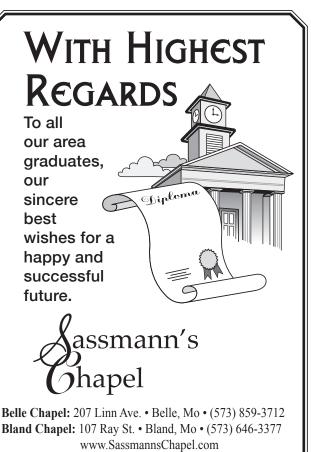


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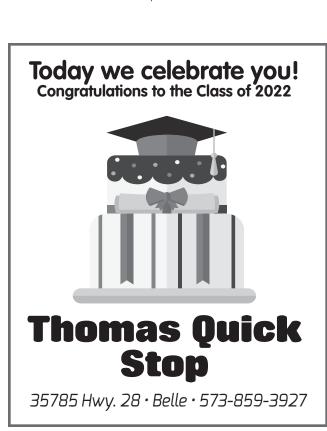


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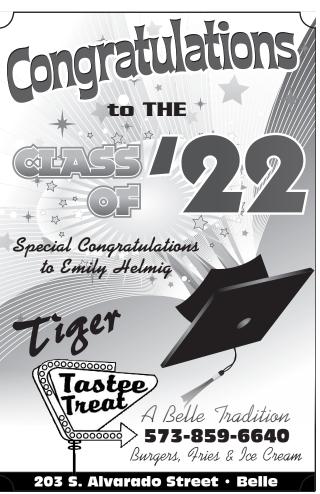




THE BELLE/BLAND Booster Club gave out six scholarships (top) to Emily Helmig, Madison Rohrer, Gracie Rehmert, CJ Drewel, Lauren Prigge and Hanna Crews. The Leo Thompson Memorial Scholarship was awarded to CJ Drewel (above far right). Aliana Bledsoe (above middle) accepted the Kochlange Family Scholarship. CJ Drewel (above) accepted the VFW Post 3410 Scholarship.











An Achievement to Celebrate

We salute the hard work and dedication that got you here today, graduates. As you receive your diplomas, please know you have made us proud, and we wish all of you all the best. Congratulations!



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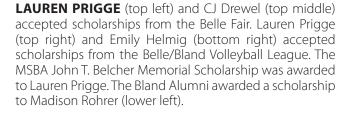
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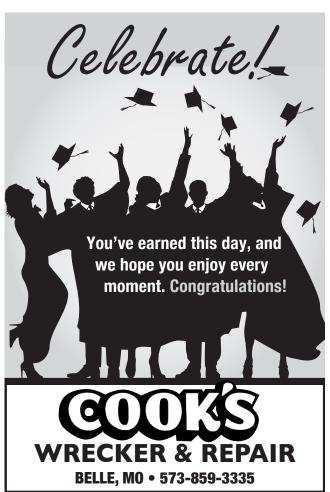


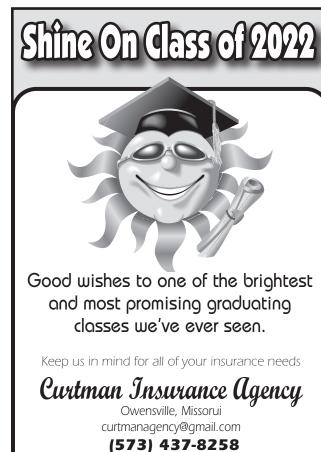


Graduation is not the end of a tough journey. It is the beginning of a new and challenging one! Best of luck on your future endeavors!



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TRI COUNTY Youth Association awarded two scholarships to Madison Rohrer (top) and Gracie Rehmert (above).

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Augustus McDaniel Corey McDaniel Dalton McDaniel Drake Nelson Lauren Prigge

Lani Rehert Gracie Rehmert Cassandra Reed Madison Rohrer **Emmalee Stubbins**

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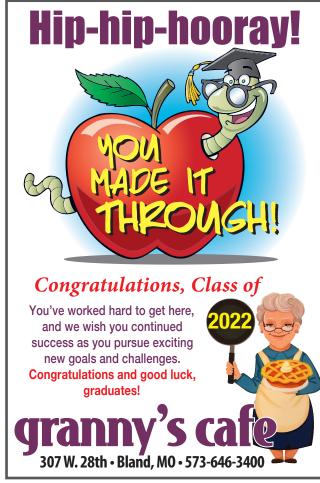
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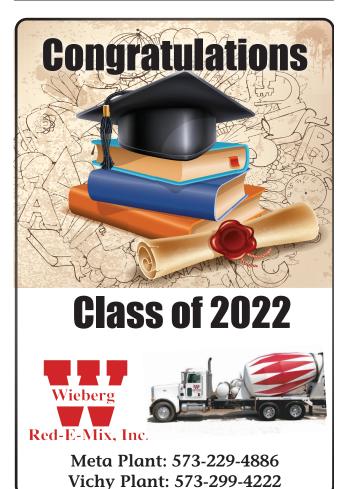
















GRACIE REHMERT accepted the FBLA Amanda Bradford Thompson Memorial Scholarship. NHS Scholarships (above right) awarded scholarships to CJ Drewel, Emily Helmig, Lani Rehmert and Gracie Rehmert. CTA issued a scholarships to Gracie Rehmert (middle left). Maddi Rohrer (bottom left) and Drake Nelson (bottom right) accepted the Belle Livestock Committee Scholarship.













THE MARIES County R-2 Archery Club awarded six scholarships to Sierra Reid (above left), CJ Drewel (above middle), Emily Helmig (above right), Alexis Bacon (bottom right), Lauren Prigge (bottom middle) and Drake Nelson (bottom left).





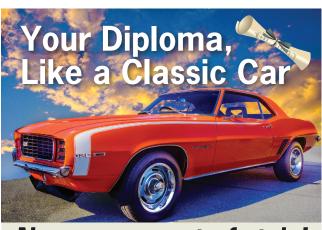












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Congratulations to all our graduates. As you celebrate this milestone, please be smart about your safety and the safety of others. Drinking and driving can take away all of your future dreams in an instant.



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Hats Off to the Graduates

As we celebrate the Class of 2022 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.

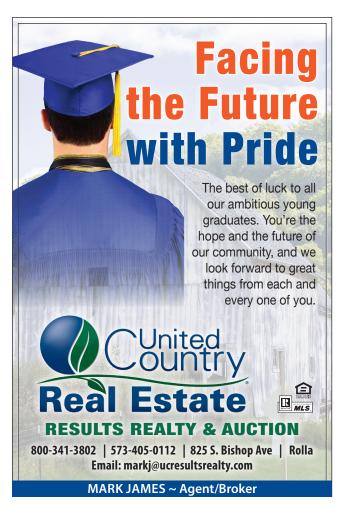


We are so proud o today's graduates, and we wish you all nothing but the best! —Special Congratulations to Lauren Prigge-



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Scholarship and candid senior photos in this section by Jacob Warden, Dennis Warden and Ed Gehlert of the Advocate staff.

Congratulations 2022 Graduates!



Shown Front Row Left to Right: Owensville Graduates Jordan Snodgrass, McKenzie Lambert, Jayden Beal Back Row Left to Right: Belle Graduates Tyler Sutton, Thomas Lingo, Justin Lingo



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Congratulations. Class of 2022



Graduating in the top 6 from the Belle High School Class of 2022 are: (from left): Madison Rohrer, Lauren Prigge, Emily Helmig, Alexis Bacon, Lani Rehmert and Gracie Rehmert.

Congratulations and may you succeed in your future endeavors.

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THE GAVIN Sharp family presented a \$500 scholarship to seniors Tyler Johnson and Kamden George. Gavin's mother said he was a generous and caring person. After his passing, she said the community was helpful in so many ways. The family is pictured with the two seniors.

Thanks for the Memories—The VHS Class of 2022 graduated on Sunday

The 34 members of the Vienna High School Class of 2022 took their last walk across the stage at graduation on

It was their last curtain call as a group in Allen Gymnasium as each one received a diploma and now will go out into the world and make their mark upon it, whatever that may be.

This is a group of students who were sophomores when the Covid-19 coronavirus pandemic upended their education for some time. They came back stronger and wiser. They leave a legacy with the friendships they made and the group effort they showed when it came to getting things done.

The VHS graduation began and ended with fine music provided by the Eagle Pride Band. Senior Amanda Wieberg offered the invocation to begin the commencement program.

Maries R-1 Superintendent Teresa Messersmith, at her first graduation ceremony as superintendent, welcomed the gym full of people to the VHS graduation.

High School Principal Ian Murray was chosen by the members of the Class of 2022 to be the graduation speaker, a first for him. He mentioned each of the seniors by name, spoke of a memory he has for that student, and gave them some advice for the future.

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We have BIG plans...

to enter the workforce at Fort Leonard Wood Commissary, Fort Leonard Wood.

Jayden Backues plans to attend Missouri Welding Institute, Nevada, MO, to study Master Pipe Welding and Fitting or Master Structural Welding and Fitting.

Allison Buschmann plans to attend University of Missouri, Columbia, to study Civil Engineering.

Danniel Casey plans to attend University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, to study Business.

Guilio Cechinato plans to attend a university in Milan, Italy, to study Dentistry, after graduating from Giorgio Spezia high school next year.

Amber Andrews plans Hannah Darr plans to attend East Central College, Rolla, to study Occupational Therapy Assistance.

> Beaude Deckard plans to enter the workforce at Hitachi Energy, Jefferson City.

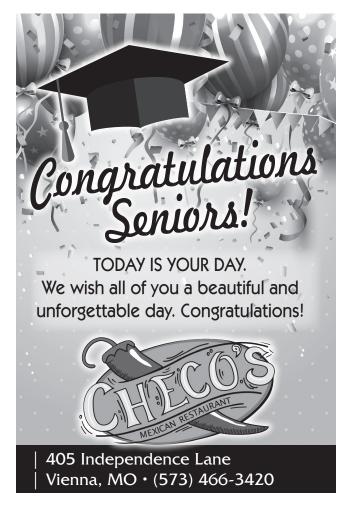
> Faith Forthman plans to attend Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, to study Nursing.

> Kadence George plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, to study Architectural Engineering.

> Kamden George plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology to study Pre-Medicine Biology.

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extend our warm congratulations. May your diploma open all the right doors.

Good Luck, Class of 2022!

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SOME OF the grandchildren of Honse Implement owner, Forrest Honse (above left), who died at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic, presented a scholarship at the awards and scholarship program last Friday. The grandchildren said Forrest was dedicated to the community, and cared about farming and agriculture. The scholarship is in honor of his work in keeping farming alive and well. Amanda Wieberg received the scholarship. The Gavin Sharp family (above right) presented a \$500 scholarship to seniors Tyler Johnson and Kamden George. Gavin's mother said he was a generous and caring person. After his passing, she said the community was helpful in so many ways. The family is pictured with the two seniors.

Community Scholarships awarded to Class of 2022

Amber Andrews

ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate - Gold Career & Technical Education Certificate **NOCTI Missouri Information Technology** Certificate

AAFCS Broad Family & Consumer Sciences Certificate A+ Scholarship Program

Jayden Backues

NOCTI Agriculture Mechanics Certificate

Allison Buschmann

Class of 2022 Top Ten Career & Technical Education Certificate MOASK Livestock Evaluation Certificate

MOASK Entomology Certificate A+ Scholarship Program Argyle V.F.W. POST 8045 Scholarship - \$300

Cody Stricklan Memorial Scholarship -\$1,000

Dawn Clayton Memorial Scholarship -\$1,000

Diocese of Jefferson City - William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship - \$1,000/ semester for 8 semesters Knights of Columbus Luke E Hart Scholarship - \$1,500

Maries R-I Jean Scholarship - \$500 Maries County Bank - Employee & Board of Directors Scholarship - \$500 Shelter Insurance Scholarship - \$1,500 Vienna MFA Scholarship - \$2,000

Vienna National Honor Society & American Red Cross Scholarship -\$750

Vienna FFA Scholarship - \$600 Vienna Tax Service Book Scholarship -\$300

University of Missouri - Columbia Curator's Scholar Award - \$4,500/ vear. renewable

Danniel Casey

Career & Technical Education Certificate MOASK Entomology Certificate MOASK Floriculture Certificate A+ Scholarship Program Jerrilyn (Feeler) Snodgrass Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500 University of Central Missouri

Black and Red Scholarship - \$1,500/ year, renewable A+ Recognition Scholarship - \$500/ year, renewable

Hannah Darr

Career & Technical Education Certificate A+ Scholarship Program

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MOASK Livestock Evaluation Certificate A+ Scholarship Program

Faith Forthman

Career & Technical Education Certificate A+ Scholarship Program

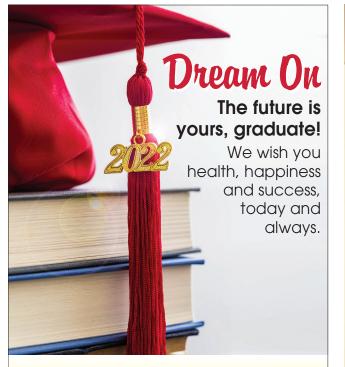
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Special Congratulations to Trey Snodgrass and all 2022 Graduating Seniors!

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Your hard work has paid off, and now you are really on your way. We wish you all the best as you embark on exciting new challenges and adventures. The best is yet to come! Congratulations, graduates.



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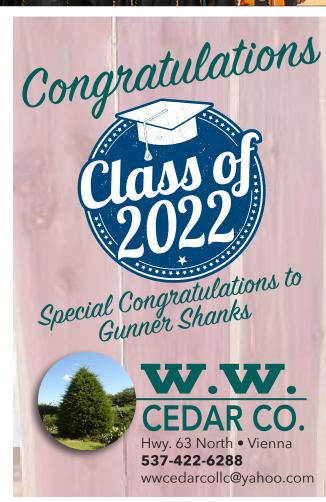
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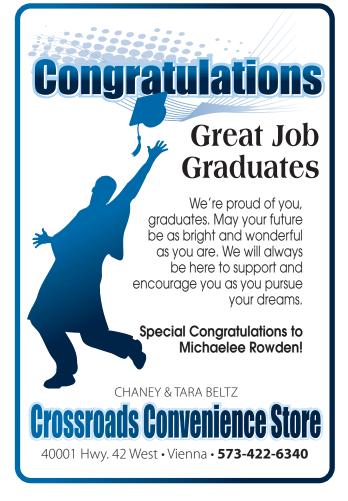


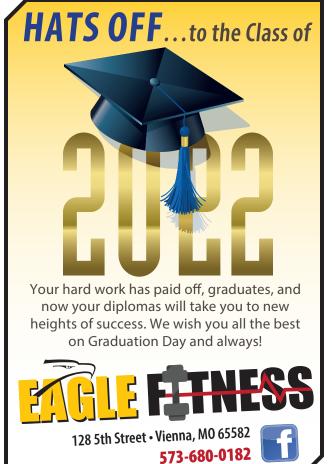


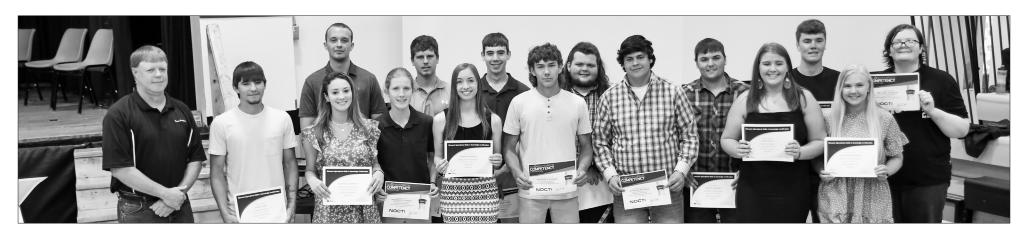


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awards were earned by Jayden Backues (top photo), Allison Buschmann, Danniel Casey, Beaude Deckard, Kadence George, Tyler Johnson, Spencer Magner, Benton Patton, Savannah Siebeneck, Lane Shiver, William Schulte, Trey Snodgrass, Kove Sohm, Amanda Wieberg, Jenna Wiles. **BUSINESS EDUCATION** awards (middle right photo) were earned by Amber Andrews, Badence George, Colin John Autumn Lutz, Lucas Magner, Madison Schneider and Max Steffen. A FAMILY and Consumer Science award (bottom left photo) was presented to Amber Andrews.

CAREER AND Technical Education Certificates where awarded to Lane Shiver, Faith Forthman, Hannah Darr, Kadence George, Allison Buschmann, Danniel Casey, Tyler Johnson, Benton Patton, Trey Snodgrass, Amanda Wieberg, Jenna Wiles, Amber Andrews Kadence George and Colin John.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

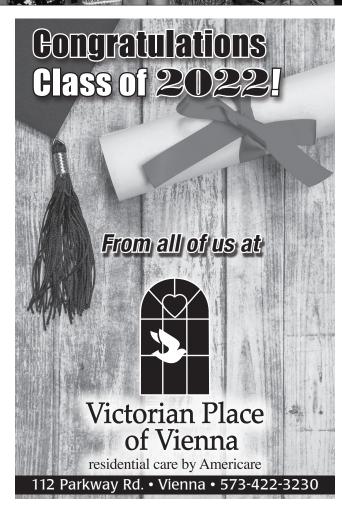


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VHS Plans from page 18

Colin John plans to attend University of Missouri, Columbia, to study Accounting and Business, and minor in Sports Business.

Tyler Johnson plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri, Linn, to study Automotive Technology.

Autumn Lutz plans to enter the workforce.

Lucas Magner plans to attend College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, to study Conservation Management.

Spencer Magner plans to enter the workforce at Rule Concrete Construction, LLC, Dixon.

Mason McNamara plans to attendLincolnUniversity, Jefferson City, to study Nursina.

Kayci Moreland plans to attend Rockhurst University, Kansas City, to study Pre-Law Criminal Justice.



THE VIENNA FFA Chapter awarded scholarships to Allison Buschmann (above, from left), Savannah Siebeneck, Amanda Wieberg, Jenna Wiles and Tyler Johnson.

Delana Obenauer plans to attend University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, to study Pre-Medicine Biological Science.

Benton Patton plans to attend University of Missouri, Columbia, to study Computer Engineering.

Michaelee Rowden plans to attend State Fair Community College, Sedalia, to study Occupational Therapy Assistance.

TJae Schell plans to attend StateTechnicalCollege of Missouri, Linn, to study Computer Programming.

Madison Schneider plans to attend St. Louis Community College - Forest Park, St. Louis, to study Surgical Technology.

William Schulte plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, to study Pre-Veterinary Biology.

Gunner Shanks plans to attend Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, to study

Mechanical Engineering.

Lane Shiver plans to attend StateTechnicalCollege of Missouri, Linn, to study Civil Construction Technology.

Savannah Siebeneck plans to attend Moberly Area Community College, Moberly, to study Veterinary Technology.

Trey Snodgrass plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri, Linn, Civil Engineering and Drafting & Design.

Kobe Sohm plans to enter the workforce at Central Fence, LLC., Vienna.

MaxSteffen plans to attend StateTechnicalCollege of Missouri, Linn, to study Utility Technology.

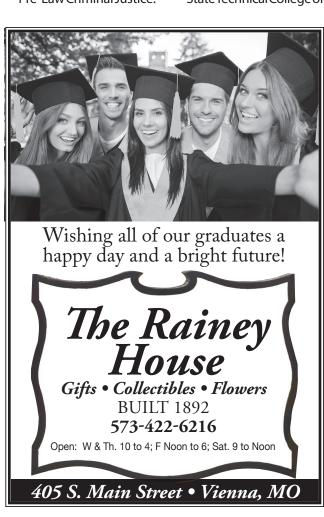
Zach Summerford plans to enter the workforce at Quaker Windows and Doors, Freeburg.

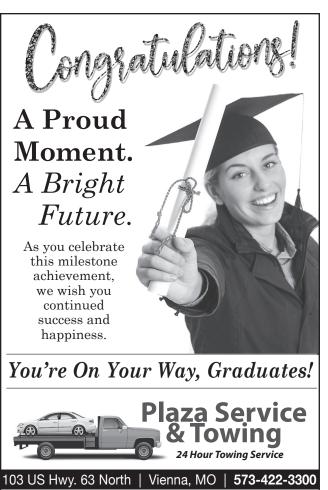
the United States Army.

Amanda Wieberg plans to attend University of Missouri, Columbia, to study Agribusiness Management.

Jenna Wiles plans to attend StateTechnicalCollege of Missouri, Linn, to study Nursing.

Dakota Young plans to attend Mingo Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center, Puxico, to study











TWO VHS seniors received the Gascosage Electric Cooperative Luther A. Riddle Scholarships, receiving the scholarships were Benton Patton (photo above left) and Jenna Wiles. Danniel Casey, (photo above right, from left) Tyler Johnson and Bayrd VanScoy received the Jerrilyn (Feeler) Snodgrass Memorial Scholarship.

VHS Class • from page 18

The salutatorian for the class is Allison Buschmann. She is the daughter of Larry and Sarah Buschmann. She thanked her classmates for all the memories they've made together in the past four years. She thanked the teachers and noted three who have had an impact on her life. They included Ag teacher and FFA Advisor Mrs. Schwartze, also Ellie Glick who was there for her on her first day of preschool, and Mr. Murray she knew always believed in her and was in her corner.

She spoke of the young colt, Rich Strike, who recently won the Kentucky Derby after having all of the odds stacked against him. "It does not matter if you did not have the best starting position in life, have the best of everything, or are the biggest and baddest. It is about the amount of dedication to win and excel in everything you do in life," she said. "Persistence and determination beat the odds."

She recalled a speaker she heard at the Missouri State FFA Convention who said, "Love people better, sooner."

One day the people you love will be gone and there will not be more opportunities to make lasting memories with them. Do it while you can.

Buschmann wished her classmates the best in "whatever your dreams my be. Dream big, and push yourselves out of your comfort zone to make a difference in this trying time we live in."

Delana Obenauer is the valedictorian of the Class of 2022. She is the daughter of Kimberly Obenauer and Curis Obenauer. She thanked her family, friends, and educators for the support they gave her, saying without them, she would not be where she is today.

People say time flies and she is a believer in that statement now as they are getting ready to go their separate ways and experience the world for themselves. She is thankful for the friendships and the memories they've made, and hopes they will continue to support each other in the future. She also thanked the community for its support in "a very safe town where everyone cares about each other."

Obenauer encouraged her classmates "to go forward in

your life with an open mind and a full heart. Be ready for whatever the world decides to throw at you and keep going because we don't need to have all the answers right now." She said they can be their own cheerleaders, motivating themselves "to keep pushing forward even if the world seems like it's against you. Surround yourself with people who will push you higher and challenge you to be better."

She said a few years from now they will look back at these high school years and talk about it, laugh about it. They will carry memories for the rest of their lives and never forget each other. "I couldn't have asked for a better class to be a part of."

Besides Obenauer and Buschmann, other top 10 seniors are Kadence George, Kamden George, Colin John, Lucas Magner, Kayci Moreland, Bayrd VanScoy, Amanda Wieberg and Jenna Wiles.

Following the speeches, the senior video was presented. It was created by the business technology class and Mrs. Combs.

See **VHS Class** on Page 29

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Delana Obenauer

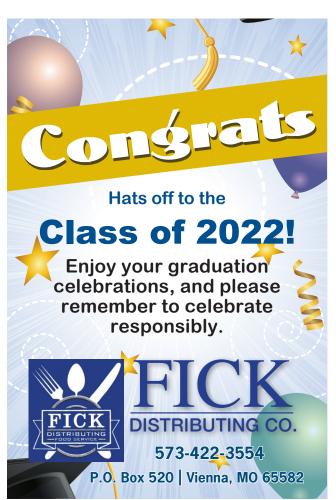


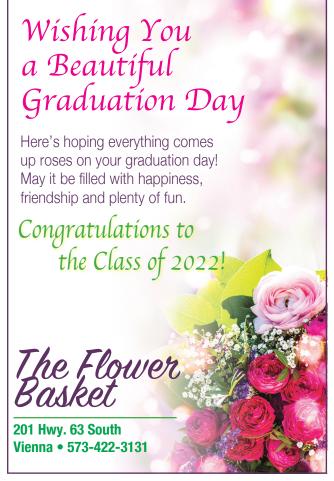
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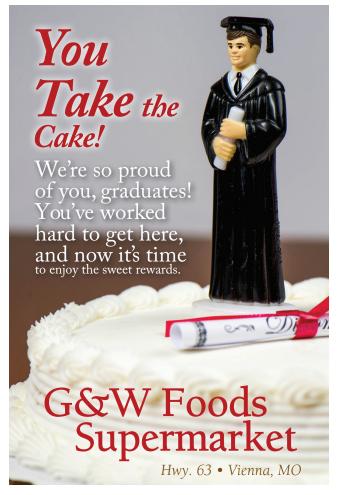




TJae Schell













Gunner Shanks



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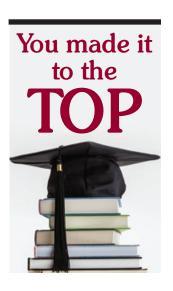
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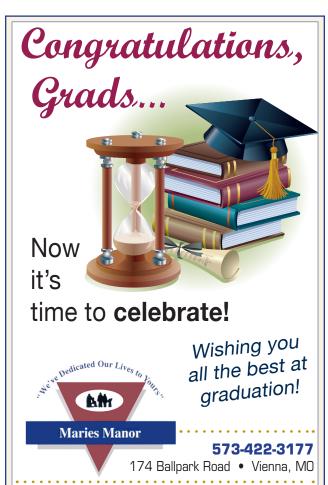


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NATIONAL HONOR Society and American Red Cross Leaders Save Lives Scholarship was awarded to Amanda Wieberg, Colin John and Allison Bushchmann. Gunner Shanks and Jeanna Wiles received the Vienna Lions Club Scholarship.

Scholarships • from page 19

Southeast Missouri State University Copper Dome Scholarship - \$2.000/ year, renewable

Kadence George

Class of 2022 Top Ten Career & Technical **Education Certificate** NOCTI Horticulture-Landscaping Certificate **NOCTI Missouri** Information Technology Certificate A+ Scholarship Program Tom Coffey Scholarship - \$500 Missouri University of Science & Technology Groundbreaker Package - \$3,000/year, renewable Kummer Vanguard Scholarship - \$1,000

Kamden George

Class of 2022 Top Ten United States Marine Corps "Semper Fidelis" Award for Music Excellence

A+ Scholarship Program Gavin Sharp Music Speaks Foundation Scholarship - \$500 Mary (Adkins) Halbrook Scholarship - \$500 MDHE Bright Flight Scholarship - \$3,000/year, renewable Missouri University of Science & Technology Groundbreaker Package -\$7,000/year, renewable Honors Academy Scholarship - \$1,000/year, renewable Biology Scholarship -\$250

Colin John

Class of 2022 Top Ten Career & Technical **Education Certificate NOCTI Missouri** Information Technology Certificate A+ Scholarship Program Shelter Insurance Scholarship - \$1,500 Vienna National Honor Society & American Red Cross Scholarship - \$750

University of Missouri - Columbia Missouri Excellence Scholarship -\$3,000/year, renewable

Tyler Johnson

Career & Technical **Education Certificate** MOASK Entomology Certificate MOASK Floriculture Certificate MOASK Meats Evaluation Certificate John Philip Sousa Band Award A+ Scholarship Program 2022 Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture Scholarship - \$1,500 Gavin Sharp Music Speaks Foundation Scholarship - \$500 Jerrilyn (Feeler) Snodgrass Memorial Scholarship -\$1,500 Richard and Shirley James Family Scholarship -\$500

Tom Coffey Scholarship - \$500

Vienna FFA Scholarship -

Autumn Lutz

ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate - Bronze **NOCTI Missouri** Information Technology Certificate A+ Scholarship Program

Lucas Magner

Class of 2022 Top Ten **NOCTI Missouri** Information Technology Certificate A+ Scholarship Program David Marc Segall Family Scholarship - \$500 Richard and Shirley James Family Scholarship - \$1,000 College of the OzarksTuition Assurance Scholarship - up to \$13,080/year C of O Work Program -\$6,720

Spencer Magner NOCTI Agriculture

Mechanics Certificate A+ Scholarship Program

Mason McNamara

A+ Scholarship Program

Kayci Moreland Class of 2022 Top Ten

United States Marine Corps "Semper Fidelis" Award for Music Excellence A+ Scholarship Program Rockhurst University Breen's Scholarship -\$24,000/year Hawk's Fund - \$2.175/ year Mission Grant - \$10,000/ vear

Delana Obenauer

Class of 2022 Top Ten United States Marine Corps Scholastic **Excellence Award**

A+ Scholarship Program Maries R-I Jean Scholarship - \$500 The Hagan Scholarship - up to \$12,000/year for four years University of Southern California University Grant - 61,195 University Scholarship -\$3,750

Benton Patton

Career & Technical **Education Certificate** MOASK Entomology Certificate A+ Scholarship Program Gascosage Electric Cooperative -Luther A. Riddle Scholarship - \$1,000 Tom Coffey Scholarship - \$500

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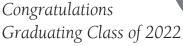
Your day has arrived! Congratulations to each and every member of the Graduating Class of 2022.

Special Congratulations to Amanda Wieberg

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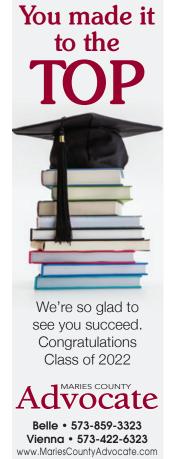
BRENDA DAVIS and Anna Thompson (above) presented Amanda Wieberg with the Leo Thompson Memorial Scholarship. Kamden George (photo above right) pictured with Counselor Natalie Martin, received the Missouri Higher Education Academic Bright Flight Scholarships. The Richard and Shirley James Family Scholarship was presented to Tyler Johnson (lower far right) and Lucas Magner (lower middle) by Diana James. Max Steffen (photo middle left) was 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. Delana Obenauer (lower left) received the United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award for academic achievement and leadership as a high school scholar.











Proclamation

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

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 MAYOR







ALLISON BUSCHMANN received the 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). Lucas Magner (center photo) received the David Marc Segall Family Scholarship presented by Counselor Natalie Martin. Allison Buschmann received the Argyle V.F.W. Post 8045 Scholarship presented by Larry Kampeter (photo right). The Maries R1 Jean Scholarship was awarded to (photo below) Allison Buschmann, Delana Obenauer and Bayrd BanScoy.



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Michaelee Rowden

Rolla Technical Institute Outstanding Student Award - Architectural & Mechanical Design A+ Scholarship Program Rolla Technical Institute Scholarship - \$100

TJae Schell

A+ Scholarship Program

Madison Schneider

NOCTI Missouri Information Technology Certificate

William Schulte

ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate - Gold **NOCTI Animal Systems** Certificate A+ Scholarship Program Mary (Adkins) Halbrook Scholarship - \$500

Gunner Shanks

ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate - Gold A+ Scholarship Program Vienna Lions Club -

\$1,000

Lane Shiver

Career & Technical **Education Certificate** MOASK Livestock **Evaluation Certificate** MOASK Dairy Cattle **Evaluation Certificate** A+ Scholarship Program

Savannah Siebeneck

MOASK Livestock **Evaluation Certificate** A+ Scholarship Program Vienna FFA Scholarship - \$200

Trey Snodgrass

Career & Technical **Education Certificate** MOASK Entomology Certificate **MOASK Forestry** Certificate A+ Scholarship Program

Kobe Sohm

MOASK Livestock **Evaluation Certificate** MOASK Dairy Cattle **Evaluation Certificate** A+ Scholarship Program

Max Steffen

NOCTI Missouri Information Technology Certificate United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award A+ Scholarship Program

Bayrd Vanscoy

Class of 2022 Top Ten A+ Scholarship Program Cody Stricklan Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 Jerrilyn (Feeler) Snodgrass Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500 Maries R-I Jean Scholarship - \$500 Tom Coffey Scholarship - \$500 University of Central Missouri Black and Red Scholarship -\$1,500/year, renewable Dual Credit Scholarship -\$1,000/year, renewable A+ Recognition Scholarship \$500/year, renewable

Dominic Walker

A+ Scholarship Program

Amanda Wieberg Class of 2022 Top Ten

ACT WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate - Gold Career & Technical **Education Certificate** MOASK Entomology Certificate MOASK Floriculture Certificate MOASK Forestry Certificate A+ Scholarship Program Honse Implement Company Scholarship - \$1,000 Maries County Bank -Four Year Scholarship -\$500/semester for four years Leo Thompson Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000 Vienna FFA Scholarship - \$600 Vienna National Honor

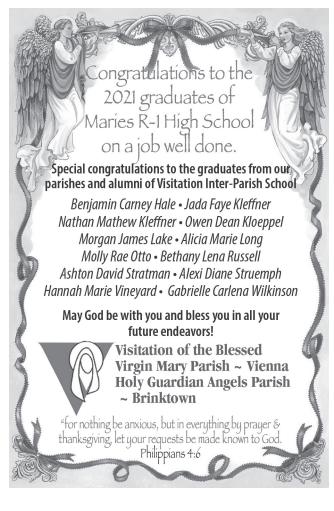
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Society & American Red



VIENNA SHELTER Insurance Agent, Courtney Jeremy, presented a \$2,000 Shelter Foundation Scholarship to VHS seniors Allison Buschmann and Colin John (photo above). The Knights of Columbus Luke E. hart Scholarship was awarded to Allison Buschmann (bottom).











Scholarships • from page 26

Cross Scholarship - \$1,000 University of Missouri - Columbia Missouri Excellence Scholarship -\$3,000/year, renewable CAFNR Elyzabeth Schell Scholarship - \$1,500/year, renewable

Jenna Wiles

Class of 2022 Top Ten

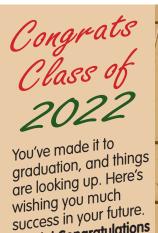
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A+ Scholarship Program Gascosage Electric Cooperative -Luther A. Riddle Scholarship -

\$1,000 Karlee Hallahan Memorial Scholarship - \$500 Maries County Bank -Vocational Scholarship - \$250/ semester for four semesters Vienna FFA Scholarship - \$400 Vienna Lions Club - \$1.000 State Technical College of Missouri Holt Family Scholarship - \$2,000

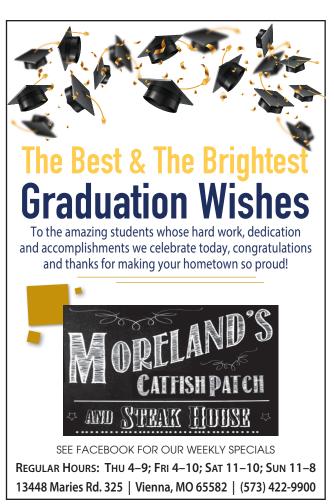
THE TOM Coffey scholarships (left) where awarded to Bayrd Van Scoy, Kadence George, Tyler Johnson and BentonPatton. Amanda Wieberg received the bank's four-year scholarship, Jenna Wiles received the vocational scholarship and Allison Buschmann received the MCB employee and board of directors scholarship. ACTWorkKeys National Career Readiness (lower left) certificates was awarded to Allison Buschmann, William Schulte, Gunner Chanks, Amanda Wieberg Jenna Wiles and Autumn Lutz.

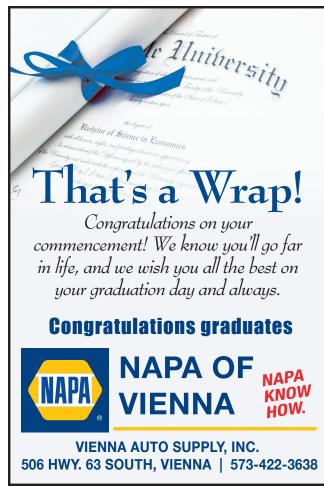






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THE A+ Scholarship program helps students who otherwise may not get to attend college as the state pays for a twoyear associate's degree program. The students have to mentor other students and be good role models. They volunteer many hours at the school each year. VHS seniors who qualified for the A+ Scholarship include (photo above): Amber Andrews, Allison Buschmann, Danniel Casey, Hannah Darr, Beaude Deckard, Faith Forthman, Kadence George, Kamden George, Colin John, Tyler Johnson, Autumn Lutz, Lucas Magner, Spencer Magner, Mason McNamara, Kayci Moreland, Delana Obenauer, Benton Patton, Michaelee Rowden, TJae Schell, William Schulte, Gunner Shanks, Lane Shiver, Savannah Siebeneck, Trey Snodgrass, Kobe Sohm, Max Steffen, Bayrd VanScoy, Dominic Walker, Amanda Wieberg and Jenna Wiles.

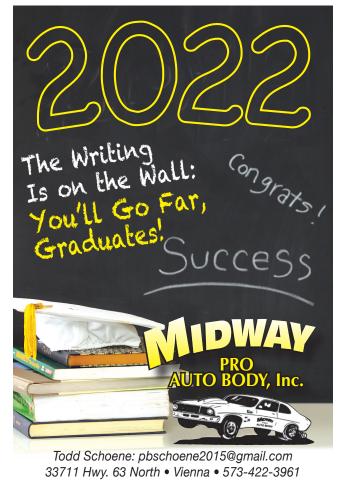
VHS Class • from page 23

The bank played a special song, "Tribute" by Travis Cross. Then it was time for Mr. Murray to present the Class of 2022 to Mrs. Messersmith for the diploma presentation. One by one the class members made their way across the stage and there were plenty of calls and applause as many people

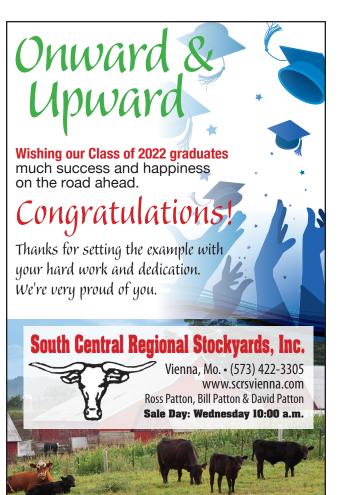
were so happy for them.

Obenauer, as class president, led them in the tassel ceremony, then it was done. The caps were gleefully tossed into the air, and the Class of 2022, together, left the building.















DELANA OBENAUER (above) was awarded the Hagan Scholarship. Allison Buschmann (above middle) was awarded the Dawn Clayton Memorial Scholarship. The Missouri State Fair Youth in Agriculture Scholarship was awarded to Tyler Johnson. Mary Halbrook (right) awarded the Mary Halbrook scholarship to Kamden George and William Schulte. Janell Duncan (lower right) precented the Rolla Technical Institute Outstanding Student Award and Scholarship to Michaelle Rowden. Dominic Walker (bottom left) received recognition and a standing ovation for his commitment to join the United States Army. Jenna Wiles (lower left) accepted the Karlee Hallahan Memorial Scholarship from the Hallahan family.













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THE VIENNA High School members of the Class of 2022 joined their fellow bandsmen in the Eagle Pride Band playing a special song, "Tribute" by Travis Cross, during the annual graduation ceremony at the gym. The band also performed the processional and recessional. All of the 2022 seniors will be missed at VHS.









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