

Seniors bid farewell to Vienna High School

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Thirty-seven seniors at Maries R-I School bid farewell to Vienna High School after receiving their diplomas during



SALUTATORIAN - The Salutatorian of the Vienna High School Class of 2002 was Megan Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan.

the Graduation Ceremonies Sunday afternoon, May 12 in Allen Gymnasium.

Sam Barnhart and Clayton Weidinger were co-Valedictorians. Sam is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Tim Barnhart and Clayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weidinger. Megan Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan, was Salutatorian.

The class colors were black and gold and the class flower was the yellow rose. The seniors chose "Here's To The Night" as their class song and "Live Today Like There Is No Tomorrow" as their class motto.

The graduates entered the gym to the processional "Pomp and Circumstance", played by the Maries R-I Band.

The invocation was given by Rev. Cameron Moles of the Vienna First Baptist Church and the guest speaker was Mrs. Kathryn Reenan, Maries R-I English teacher. She spoke about experiences with the class. She said the class could survive communal living (everyone

living and working together as a unit) because of the various different careers the students plan to have, as well as their closeness and ability to work together.

This year's senior class has faced its share of tragedies. They lost two beloved members of their class to car accidents. Matthew Rockhold and Michael Pickering were remembered by Mrs. Reenan and the class. These two boys will never be forgotten.

Diplomas were presented by Superintendent Dr. Pamela Sells and School Board President Doug Cahill. Afterward, Mother's Day roses were presented to the students' mothers and grandmothers.

Finally, the closing prayer was given by Rev. Moles and the graduates walked out to the recessional played by the Maries R-I Band.

The senior class sponsors were Mrs. Christy Kleffner, Mrs. Debbie Henderson and Mr. Steve Snodgrass.

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The Top Ten students were B.J. Asberry, Sam Barnhart, Tanya Cahill, John Campbell, Danielle Dudenhoeffer, Megan Duncan, Jennifer Juergens, Andrew Reeves, Clayton Weidinger and John Wulff,

Those seniors who received diplomas included: BJ Asberry, son of Robert and Joyce Asberry; Samuel Everett Barnhart III, son of Tim and Ruth Barnhart; Elizabeth Kaye Byrd, daughter of Mick and Debbie Byrd; Tanya Renee Cahill, daughter of Dennis Cahill and Ruth Frazier;

John T. Campbell, son of Tom and Karen Campbell; Brent L. Cater, son of David Cater and Linda Nunley; Jennie Clarke, daughter of Susan Shaffer; Shawn M. Curtis, son of Allen and Jama Curtis; Danielle Marie Dudenhoeffer, daughter of Daniel and Starla Dudenhoeffer;

Megan Jane Duncan, daughter of Jim and Janie Duncan; Dustin Evans, son of Denise and Tom Evans; Brandon Farrow, son of Ken and Connie Farrow; Casey J. Finn, son of Brad and Lisa Finn; Mitchell Lee George, Jr., son of Scott and Debbie Wisdom;

Tommy Haller, son of Larry and Loretta Haller; Nicole Hardy, daughter of Rose and Larry Hardy; Ashley Helmig, daughter of Tami Jo Helmig and Robert Helmig; Justin Helton,

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son of Virgil and Darla Helton;

Sarah Marie Henderson, daughter of Carl and Debra Henderson; Kelly L. Hollis, daughter of Tim and Deborah Deeken and Ron Henkle; Ashley Honse, daughter of Larry and Mary Honse;

Benjamin Johnson, son of Janie Johnson; Jennifer Marie Juergens, daughter of Terry and Kathleen Juergens; Kalinda Martin, daughter of Russ and Vicky Martin; Cassidy Renee Moles; daughter of Rev. Cameron and Angela Moles;

Amanda Quick, daughter of Jane and Randy Quick; Andrew Reeves, son of Steve and Rata Reeves; Nicola Romare, son of Patrizia Facci and Daniele Romare; Abe Rowden, son of Rick Rowden and Deena Rowden; Daniel H. Stratman, son of Michael and Anita Stratman;

Gary Martin Travers, Jr., son of Jack and Beverly Oaker; Clayton Weidinger, son of Joe and Brenda Weidinger; Ashley Renee Wheeler, daughter of Wayne and Robyn Wheeler;

Kacie Workman, daughter of Raymond and Kimberly Workman; John Wulff, son of Robert and Sharon Wulff; Emrick Wyatt, son of Kimberly and Troy Rollins; and Darrell Wyss, son of Kenny and Connie Wyss.

Correction

Two survivors were omitted from Gene I. Bennett's obituary. He is survived by two brothers, Donald and Clair Bennett. His place of birth was also incorrect. Gene was born in Dana, Iowa.