



**VOICE OF DEMOCRACY ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS** - Winners in the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest included (L-R) Amanda Stratman, 2nd place, \$50; Heath Barrack, 1st place, \$100; and Jessica Dumbach, 3rd place, \$25. The awards were presented by Nina Stratman.

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The Ladies Auxiliary Post #8045 in Argyle sponsored a Voice of Democracy Essay Contest. Any Maries R-I student who was in a higher level history class was allowed to enter. The topic was "Freedom's Obligation."

The first place essay received \$100; second place, \$50; and third place, \$25. The top three essays from the high school were Heath Barrack, 1st place; Amanda Stratman, 2nd place; and Jessica Dubach, 3rd place.

The winners' essays will be sent on to the district-level of competition, which consists of Vienna and Fatima. The winner of Districts will then be sent on to State, and the State winner will be sent on to the Nationals.

The high school would like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary for giving the students the opportunity to participate in the contest.