

# VHS students attend MO Girls State

Emily Page and Hannah Schiermeier, students at Maries R-I Schools, recently served as delegates to the 64th session of American Legion Auxiliary Missouri Girls State, held on the campus of Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, June 19-25.

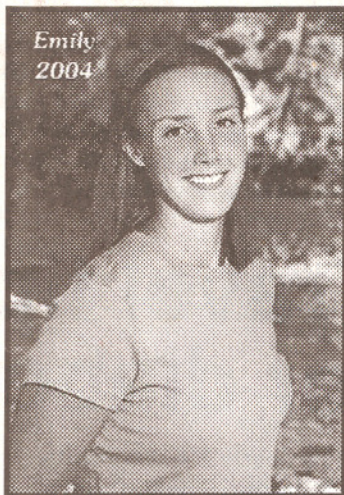
Emily Page, daughter of Carl and Mary Jean Page of Vienna, was elected to serve on the Missouri Girls State Highway Patrol. Emily's activities at Maries R-I include basketball, softball, track, National Honor Society, Students Against Destructive Decisions and Future Business Leaders of America. She is also involved in Girl Scouts.

Hannah Schiermeier, daughter of Stan and Laura Schiermeier of Vienna, was elected to the position of City Alderwoman at Missouri Girls State. Hannah's school activities include softball, basketball, National Honor Society and Future Career and Community Leaders of America. In addition, Hannah has been selected to all-conference and all-district softball teams. She is a member of Visitation Catholic Church, Vienna, and the Historical Society of Maries County.

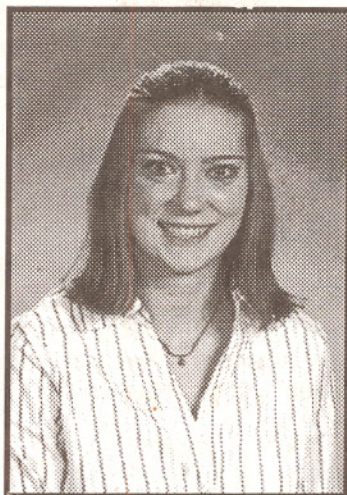
Hannah's grandmother, Berniece Viessman James of Vichy, was a Missouri Girls State delegate in 1948.

Missouri Girls State is a youth citizenship training program conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary for over 700 young women throughout the state who have completed their junior year of high school.

Delegates receive practical experience in the processes of all levels of government,



Emily Page



Hannah Schiermeier

thereby providing a unique understanding of the civic responsibilities of adulthood and a sense of citizenship.

Emily and Hannah were selected to attend Girls'

State on the basis of academic achievement, community and school involvement, display of leadership principles and a display of strong character.

Alternate candidates for delegates were Amber Bock, daughter of Scott and Shirley Bock of Meta, and Amanda Helton, daughter of Gene and Diane Helton of Vienna.

Delegates to Missouri Girls State were co-sponsored by the American Legion Post #12 Auxiliary and the Maries County Bank.

## VHS girls attend camp

On July 29-30 several VHS girls' basketball players participated in the Licking Wildcat Team Camp which was held in various gyms in Rolla and St. James. Vienna players attending were seniors Audrey Murphy, Erica Stratman, Amanda Helton, Emily Page and Tiffany Juergens; junior Hayley Huffman; and sophomore Jennifer Stratman.

Vienna compiled a record of 2-4 in the competition. Scores were Vienna - 44 vs. Plato - 33, Conway - 42 vs. Vienna - 34, Vienna - 36 vs. Bourbon

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