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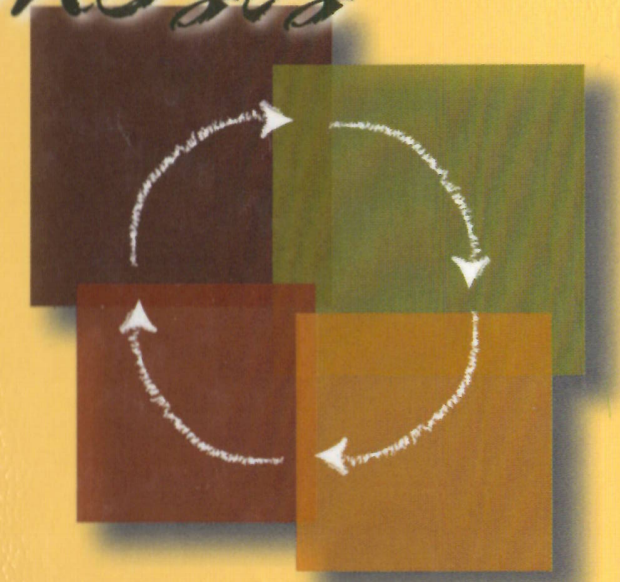
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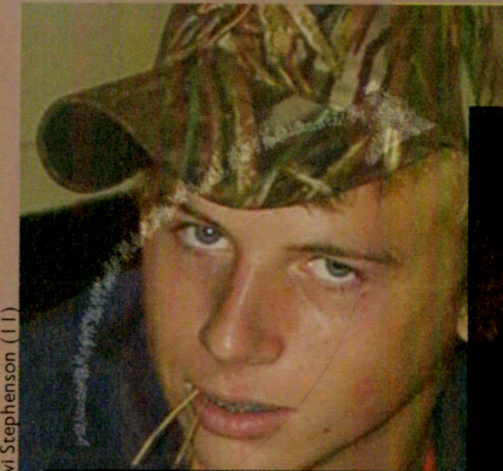
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How much do we actually change

Metamorphosis:

over the course of our lives?

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How is it that sometimes what once

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was insignificant suddenly has

of appearance,

monumental importance to us? What

character, or

is it that makes us go through

condition.

such an life altering metamorphosis?



New Balance and Asics tennis shoes get a spirited facelift with glittery gold spray paint. Over the last few years, Grand Lake fans have taken an increased pride in the way they dress and cheer at home basketball games.

The VIZIO 60" Widescreen Plasma HDTV with Digital Tuner costs \$2,594.00. It has two built in speakers and has 14 connection inputs to connect DVD players, camcorders, game consoles, and computers.



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Altering Universe

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MySpace Takes Over Grand Lake High School

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The Grand Lake Crazy's

"i got bored so this is for the student section ... enjoy"

Male
16 years old
LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA
United States

Last Login: 5/8/2007

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- Rank User

Hey Fightin Tigers
LSU Tiger Band +add+ +view+

The Grand Lake Crazy's Interests

General	intrested in being obnoxious
Music	just anything to get pumped up to
Television	espn
Books	i love it when you call me big

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The Grand Lake Crazy's Blurbs

About me:
Technology is becoming more advanced and widely used in the universe today. Along with tecnology, MySpace, a universal website that teens use to stay connected and in touch with one another, is also becoming widely used. Young children to adults are connected on MySpace. Some say they are addicted; others say they just have a page to keep in touch with old friends. Eighth grader Raven Styron said, "Yes, I am addicted because I can talk to my friends." Junior Brandy Carol said she isn't addicted because she "doesn't have a computer at this moment."
People can set their MySpace profiles to private for several different reasons. Sophomore Shannie Mock responds, "No, [mine's] not private. I don't like private ones. Why would you get on MySpace just to talk to people you know?" Styron, on the other hand, explains why she sets her profile to private. "[That way] people I don't like can't look at it."

Who I'd like to meet:
id like to meet the LSU superhero's some of our ideas come from them plus they are really cool. all tha tiger players, and finally any team that thinks their student section is better than ours

The Grand Lake Crazy's Friend Space

The Grand Lake Crazy's has 48 friends.

[Friggin](#) [Howerton](#) [ASHTON](#) [Jacob](#)

The Jensen In-Dash CD/DVD Receiver with a 7" LCD monitor costs \$429.99. It has many features such as the ability to have an iPod or an additional video source hooked to it.



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The Sony PlayStation Portable (PSP) costs \$169.99 and has 32 MB of system memory. It also has the feature of wireless internet and a USB 2.0 port to stay connected to the computer.

The Nintendo Wii costs \$249.99 and has a 512 MB internal flash memory. It can play all Nintendo Wii and Gamecube games.



Photo courtesy of www.circuitcity.com.

The new iPhone is not only a phone, but also a touch screen iPod and a great internet device. It consists of a 2.0 megapixel camera, and it holds either 4GB or 8GB of memory.



Photo courtesy of www.dingular.com.

A hero is defined as "one who is admired and looked up to for bravery, achievements, and noble qualities." Heroes come in all shapes and forms. They can have super powers, be a relative, friend, or even a celebrity. Junior Jordan Poole said, "My childhood hero was Leonardo from the Ninja Turtles because he was the older brother of the Turtles, and he kept them in line. He was real wise, [and] he was awesome. He was a ninja and a turtle, and I love both ninjas and turtles. So, I liked to watch them fight crime and beat up the bad guy." Mrs. Felisha Nunez stated, "My childhood hero has to be Marcia, Marcia, Marcia. That would be Marcia Brady of the Brady Bunch because she was so popular and perfect."

As people get older, they still have heroes. Morgan Vinson, senior, declared, "My current hero would have to be Raptor Jesus... I didn't know who he was until recently. [He is my hero now] because he saved everyone from extinction." On the other hand, Mrs. Nunez says, "My heroes now are my Lord, Jesus Christ, and our nation's military personnel. Jesus Christ died for our soul and our service men and women die for our freedom."

In the homecoming parade, Aaron Duhon (10) and Sam Richard (9) dress as one of the Ninja Turtles and Spiderman.



Remembering how much fun it once was, Marcus Guintard (11) and Garrett Billiot (11) play with Barbie dolls and a Spiderman figurine.



Ashton Boudreaux (12) dresses as Batman with a twist of Grand Lake pride while attending a basketball game.

Heroic Evolution

Who is Your Hero?



Photo courtesy of Marvel Comics

What do you believe is your super power?

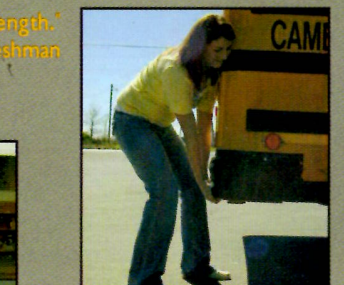


"I have the power to fit into small things."
-Emma Fontenot, Freshman



"I can fly!"
-Jayce Hebert, Sophomore

"[I have] super strength."
-Deaven Landreneau, Freshman



"[I have] super intelligence."
-Dylan Morgan, Sophomore



New Balance, Nike, and Crocs are just some brands of shoes that students sport with their uniform.

Megan Poole (10) dresses up her school clothes with a teal Abercrombie and Fitch jacket. Students wear hoodies and jackets to give their uniform some style.

Recreating Uniforms

Students Dress Up Uniforms

Maroon, navy blue, and white are the three colors for Grand Lake High School, but many students have gone the extra mile to dress up their wear. Students try to still be fashionable even when wearing their daily uniform. Freshmen Lakeyn Thomas said, "I like to wear Hollister and Aeropostal."

Students have a favorite accessory to spice up their uniform. Senior Baret Bercier said, "My favorite accessories are my 10 pink toe rings."

Many fashion fads have blown in and out of the halls of Grand Lake. Some fads stay for months; others last only a few weeks. Sophomore Amber Courville says, "I believe the fur boots are the new fad."

During the year, the students are given a Free Dress Day. This day allows the students to express their individual style. Various students have their own different and unique styles. Kimmie Babineaux, freshmen, said, "My style is different and funky."

Thanks to cute purses, school hoodies, American Eagle zip ups, and jewelry, uniforms have been transformed from boring to exciting. Dressing up the uniform allows students to express themselves while following the school rules.



Zack Theriot (11) expresses a fashion DON'T. Zack was striving to dress the redneck style for hick day on FFA week.



Amber Taylor (11) models off her favorite Old Navy shirt. "I feel like mother nature in this shirt, and it feels good," stated Amber.



Callan Mudd (8) displays a pearl cross necklace to add some class to her white polo. Pearls can be just the right amount for a feminine touch.

Flashy purses are used to style up uniforms. Students sport different varieties such as American Eagle, Gap, Hollister and many others.

Building up an Appetite

Students Love Lunch Meals

The school year kicked off with a flashy, new cafeteria but the old classic lunches stayed the same. Cafeteria food is sometimes viewed as unappetizing, but to many students, the lunches are heavenly. There are different varieties of lunches, and students have their own favorite meal. Senior Sabrina McFarlain said, "My favorite meal would have to be the beef finger steaks and the mash potatoes."

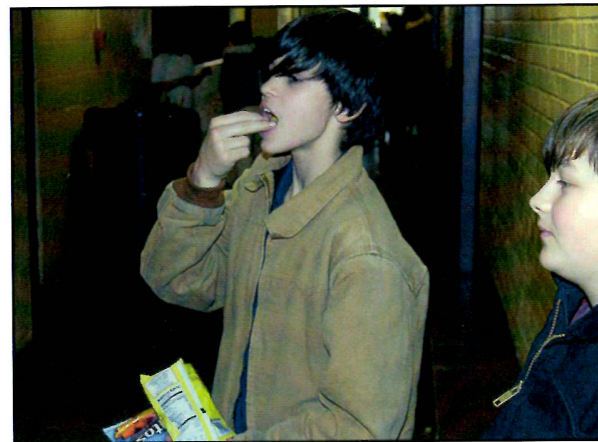
Even though the cafeteria meals are based on nutritional value, every now and then students are awarded with some kind of dessert. The cafeteria will serve delights such as chocolate cake, oatmeal cookies, and banana bread. "My favorite dessert is the carrot cake," said junior Levi Stephensen.

The same students who find the food irresistible still have some new ideas for the lunch food. When asked about any changes that could be made, senior Justin Howerton said, "Don't bake everything."

No matter how many changes are made to the lunch food, students here at Grand Lake will still get excited to hear the bell for lunch time.

Lacy Hayes (10) and Kaylen Shaw (10) express how much they love the chocolate cake. The chocolate cake is a favorite in the lunch room.

Jacob Hebert (10) and Dylan Morgan (10) enjoy a mouth full of their lunch. Dylan (10) said, "I was very satisfied with my decision to get salad bar."



Zane Fontenot (6) takes advantage of the vending machines. Vending machines offer snacks from chips to Reeses and Twix.

Trevor Russell (9) loads his plate with some vegetables from the salad bar. The salad bar allows students to pick a healthier choice if they wish to.



Brett Griffith (11) indulges in his ham sandwich. Brett needs to eat a lot to give him energy throughout the day.



Seniors feast on their nacho meal at lunch time. Sometimes, instead of sitting with friends from all classes, they will all sit together, united as one grade.

Kevin Delaney (9) and Will Precht (9) make a dynamic duo in their English I class. They created a song for an assignment in their non-fiction unit.

Morgan Vinson (12) and Alex Simon (12) concentrate on finding the right song to listen to in Physics class. Vinson has 334 songs on her iPod.



While at recess one afternoon, Samantha Williams (10) and Garrett Billiot (11) learn how to play different notes on the keyboard.



While playing some music for students in the gym, Randal LeDoux (12) keeps the beat of the same song as the other musicians.

Attempting to get every note right, Stephanie Cheramie (12) concentrates really hard while playing her guitar.

Listening to a New Tune

Modifying The Music

Music is defined as "any sweet, pleasing, or harmonious sounds or sound." There are many different types of genre including: country, rap, hip hop, jazz, and rock. Some people like certain songs for different reasons. Eighth grader Katie Fruge revealed, "[My favorite song is] Dig by Incubus because my favorite band is Incubus, and the song is kind of cool because the way the tune goes." Haley Pesson, junior, declared, "[My favorite song is] Amazed by Lonestar because it reminds me of a certain someone."

Songs can stay popular for a year, a month, or even a couple of weeks. The business education teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Robinson said, "I don't believe that songs are popular for so long of a time period. Many of the songs that I listened to as a teenager are back in style today with a bit more 'hip hop' personality." There are many reasons why songs grow old. Pesson explained, "[I believe they grow old] because people listen to that particular song 24/7, and then you figure out all the words, and then it gets old." Fruge declared, "[I think songs grow old] because everyone gets hooked on a different song and gets tired of that song."



Baret Berclier (12) and Ross Conner (12) orchestrates the song Kiss Me by Sixpence None the Richer for everybody in the gym one afternoon during recess.

Starbucks Coffee has become one the major coffee brands today. Starbucks had 7,102 company-operated outlets worldwide.



Photo courtesy of www.starbucks.com.

Victoria Roach (10), Samantha Williams (10), and Corey Broussard (11) enjoy each other's company outside of Starbucks.



Maggie Fruge (11) enjoys a hot cup of coffee during her first hour English class. "I can't function without my coffee," said Fruge.

Intensify *your* Morning

Students Become Addicted to Coffee

Coach Bergeron starts every morning off with a cup of coffee. The coffee boost gives Coach Bergeron the energy to make it through the day.



Addiction: the act of someone who is compulsively dependent on something. It seems many Grand Lake students have become addicted coffee. One can't go a day at Grand Lake without seeing someone drinking or finishing up coffee. Senior Sara Taylor says that she consumes two or three cups at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Several coffee patrons are devoted to the Starbucks, a national coffee chain. Others are more committed to different coffee brands. Art teacher Susan Arnold says, "I will only have Community Coffee."

According to the National Coffee Association, more than half of adults 18 years and older drink at least one cup of coffee every day, and to some students, coffee is almost a necessity for their everyday life. "Coffee gives me the kick and energy boost that I need to start my day," says junior Maggie Fruge.

Coffee seems to have emerged into a new trendy fad. Fads normally fade away as time goes on, but the coffee fad looks like it's not going anywhere anytime soon.



The Nelson Street Starbucks has become a hang out haven for teens. Some admit to frequenting a coffee house nearly four times a week.

Cute coffee cups are toted around by students. The coffee containers come in different shapes and colors and have nearly become fashion statements.

Shifting Ground

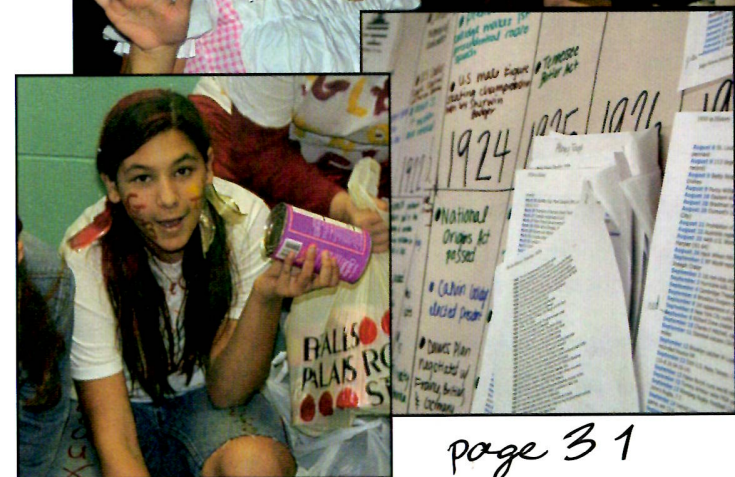


(Clockwise from top left) Marcus Guintard (11), Jace Laviolette (11), Cody Beniot (11), Jacob Hebert (10), and Jordan Poole (11) enhanced the student section with their self-made costumes at a home basketball game versus Hackberry High School.

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Mr. Lake Grand

Kory Dahlen

Q. What was your most memorable moment at Grand Lake?

A. My most memorable moment at Grand Lake is playing basketball. To get pumped up before the game, run out to be blinded by the light, hitting a three and hearing the student section go crazy.

Q. Who was your favorite teacher at Grand Lake?

A. My favorite elementary teacher was Ms. Breland because she was nice, and I remember her reading *The Trumpet of the Swan*. My high school favorite was Mrs. Delord because she was such a great teacher and could teach you anything about math.

Q. What do you think you are most known for?

A. I think I'm either known for being loud and obnoxious because everyone would know I was coming near or for putting 110% in everything I do.

Q. What is the most interesting thing you have ever done?

A. I think it's interesting that I'm going to LSU, and I will be a student manager for the football team.

Q. What three things could you not live without?

A. God, LSU, and sports

Q. What are your favorite movies?

A. 8 Seconds, Rudy, and Office Space



"My most memorable moments were seeing our student section at the Maurepas game and competing in playoffs this year."

Miss Lake Grand

Sara Taylor

Q. What grade did you come to Grand Lake?

A. I attended Grand Lake from the first day of kindergarten to the last day of my senior year.

Q. Who was your favorite teacher at Grand Lake?

A. My favorite elementary school teacher was Ms. Breland, and my favorite high school teacher was Mrs. Aimee Young. They both understood the importance of structure in the classroom but also knew how to incorporate new, fun learning methods. I always admired that in my teachers.

Q. What do you think you are most known for?

A. I believe I was most known for being a self-proclaimed overachiever who asked too many questions in class.

Q. What is the most interesting thing you have ever done?

A. I was once invited to dinner at the Governor's Mansion and was seated next to the (now retired) President of the LSU System, William Jenkins. Speaking to him was such an incredible opportunity, not only because he was quite literally in charge of LSU, but because he had such hope in our generation, and he assured my plans of attending LSU.

Q. What three things could you not live without?

A. I don't think I could live without all my photo albums, my rosary, and a good pair of running shoes.

Q. What is your favorite movie?

A. During high school, everyone would come over to play pool or ping pong at my house, and even though we had seen it hundred of times before, we watched *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*. I just love it, and I own it on DVD and VHS.



"Watching both basketball teams beat Lacassine in our home gym during my junior year was amazing."



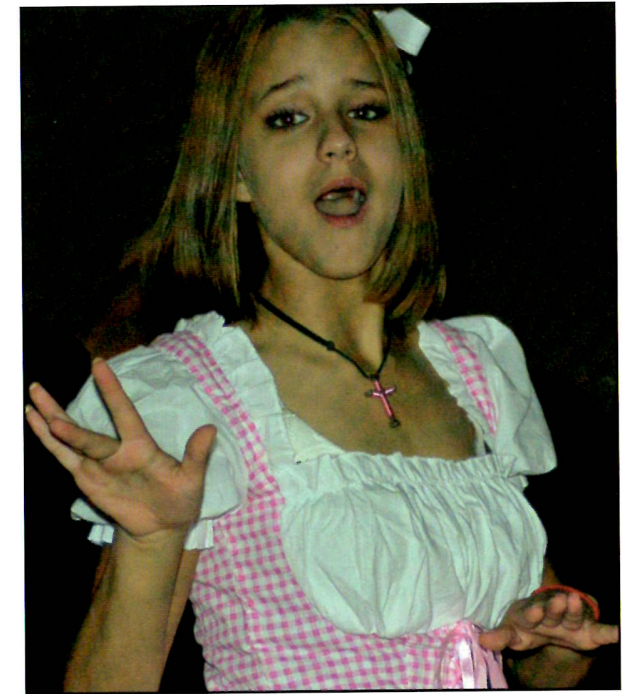
Hannah Savoie (7) screams as Mrs. Delord attempts to pie her in the face. This event was a way for the Lady Hornets Basketball Team to raise money for their season.

Haley Pesson (11) runs the ball for a touchdown during the Powder Puff Game. Pesson, along with her other Maroon teammates, coached by Ross Conner, lost the game to the Gold team, coached by Ashton Boudreaux. Admission was one dollar and refreshments were sold.



Photo courtesy of Photography by Jennifer

Reveyn Broussard (9) sings aloud to her friends at Sadie. The theme was *Sadie Goes Hollywood*, and the event was sponsored by the Varsity Cheerleaders.



Converting Our Currency

Making Money for the Future

After canceling Fall Fest last year due to Hurricane Rita, the community was excited and ready for this year's fun and exhausting activities. On October 9, students, teachers, and members of Grand Lake society came together to enjoy food, games, and much more. When asked about her favorite activity, Taylor Beard, sophomore, stated, "The pies. I liked watching people getting pied in their face."

In addition to the varsity basketball team receiving pies to their faces, people enjoyed other types of

festivities. "I liked the big slide," stated Julia Quinn, an eighth grader, "but I only went on it once because I had to watch my cousin."

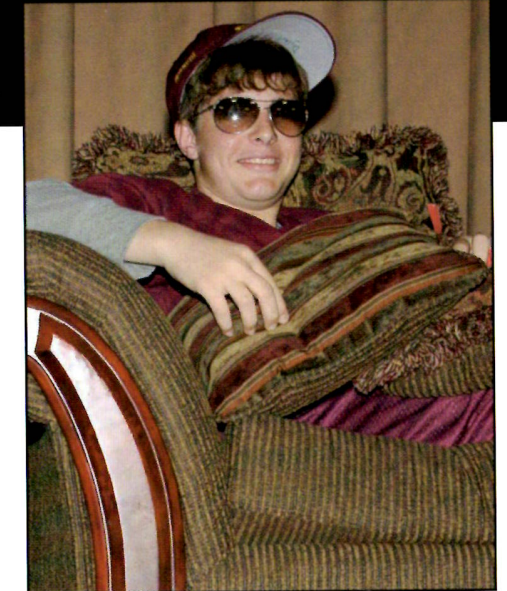
This annual event takes place to help the students, athletes, teachers, and coaches raise money for things that are needed in the future. Fall Fest helps to take care of the yearly budget needs for organizations. Not only does it help raise money, it provides a fun family atmosphere to which the community can look forward to for years to come.



Deaven Landreneau (9) sits at a table where she sells baked goods as a part of her Food and Nutrition Course. This event helped raise money for future class projects.



The Senior Class, along with the Fellowship of Christian Students organization, held a Mock Sweetheart Pageant. Jordan Poole (11) and Marcus Guintard (11) perform on stage during the Mock Sweetheart pageant. Together they sang "Dude Looks Like a Lady" as their talent.



Barrett Doxey (9) supported the Hornets basketball team and won the opportunity to seat on the stage for the "Best Seat in the House" raffle.

Exploring the Unknown

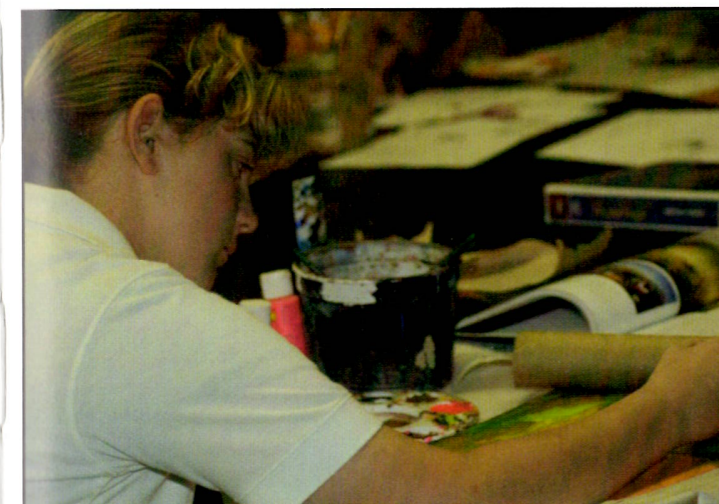
Electives Expand Education

Most people tend to focus their time and energy on those courses that the State Board of Education says are important: math, English, and science. But it's the outside elective courses that help students become more well rounded individuals. "Grand Lake is a small school, but it works hard to offer as many elective courses as possible to help give students more opportunities," stated speech and journalism teacher, Ms. Lindsay Smythe.

Grand Lake offers general electives in the business, home economics, agriscience, and journalism fields. Students must choose at least 8 units of electives in order to graduate. In some cases, a student may schedule a certain elective in order to gain knowledge in a subject that interests them. However, other electives may be chosen through the process of elimination. Freshman Adam Ferryman said, "I took ag because I didn't want to take home economics."

The size of Grand Lake's student body doesn't really allow for high school courses offered in art, music, or theatre, so students sometimes find themselves wishing for more options. "I wish Grand Lake would offer calculus because it would help better prepare me for college," stated Aaron Duhon, sophomore.

Samantha Williams (10) waits for Clint Guillory (12) to finish hammering rebar into the ground. The agriscience classes helped to build the foundation for a new elementary playground.



During art class, Trina Manuel (8) works on a creative painting project. In order to take Ms. Arnold's art class, one must take a qualifying test. Students can take art until the 8th Grade.



Courtney Thomas (12), Shaley Gossett (12), and Melisa Dawsey (12) work cooperatively during Spanish II. Two years of Spanish are required to be eligible for the TOPS award.

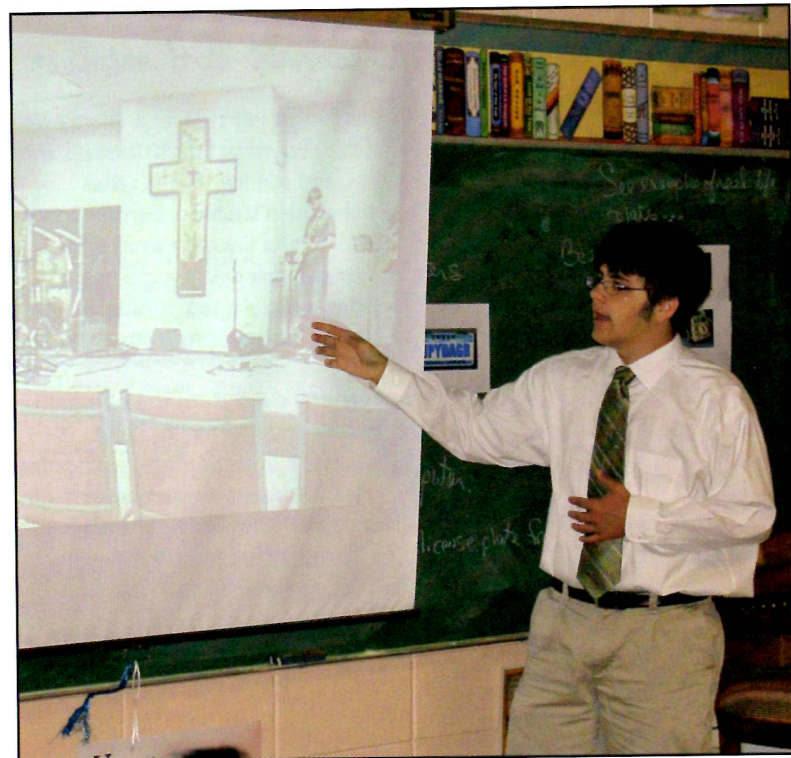
Jennifer Dowden (10) makes a tower for her Halloween cake in a home economics elective course. The tower stood on top of a two-layered cake that was decorated with icing, pumpkins, and candy corn.



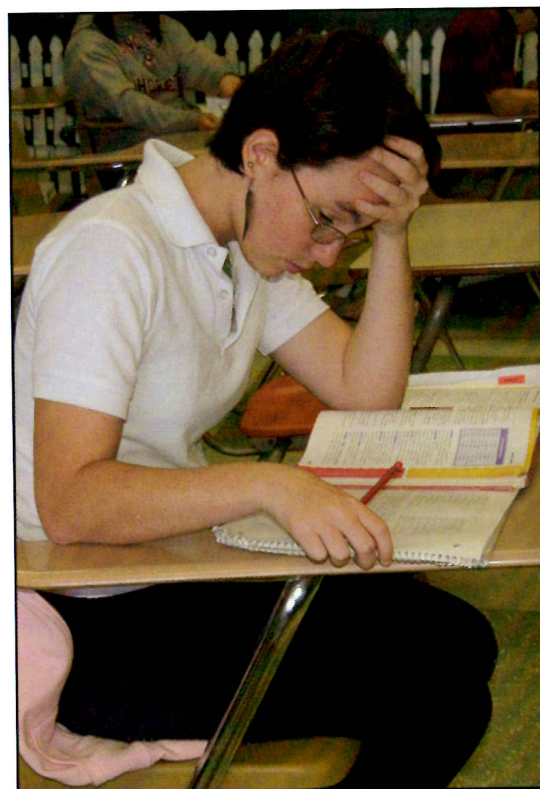
The Desktop Publishing class, shown with their teacher Mrs. Robinson, held a Grand Opening for their fictitious pizza place, Frillio's Pizza.



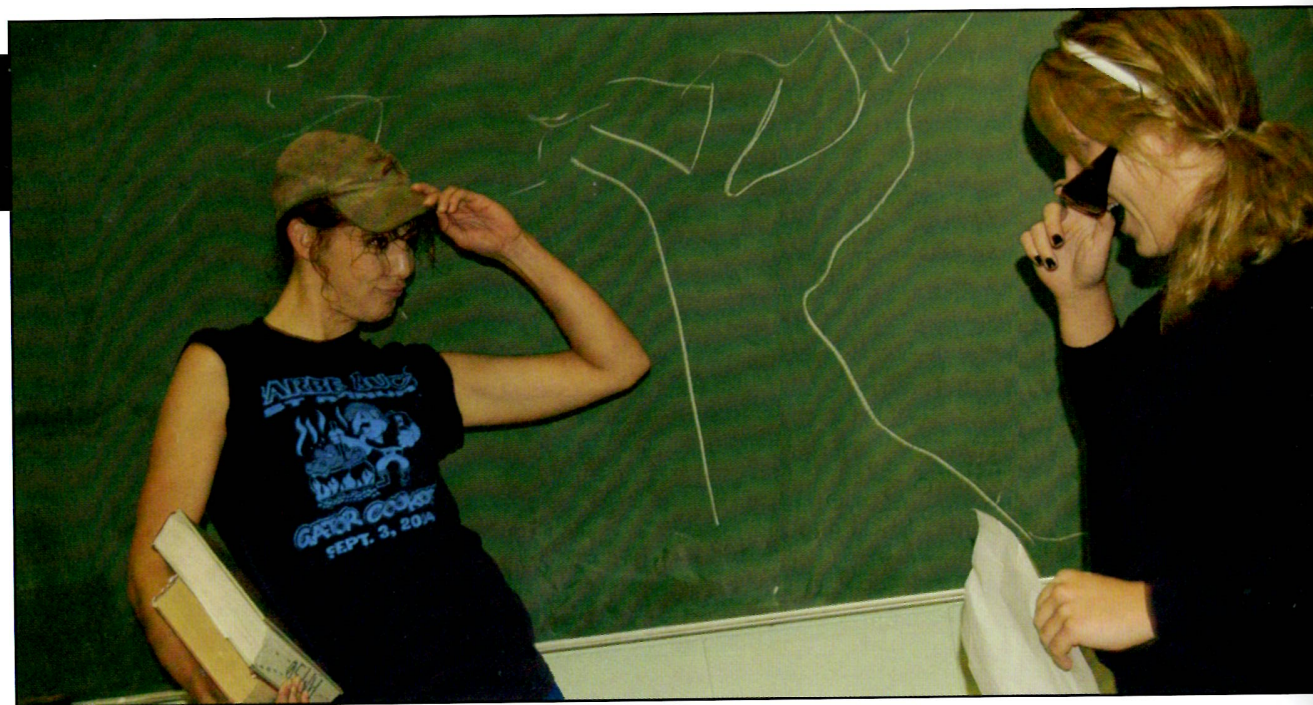
Baret Bercier (12) gives his Windows to World final presentation. Bercier met with a music minister from Life Church once a month to learn about career options in music ministry.



Staying busy, Mariah Ramey (8) concentrates on the completion of defining and spelling her weekly words.



From the Plowman to the Yeoman to the Knight, the senior class dressed up after reading *The Canterbury Tales* in English IV.



Molly Precht (11) and Amber Taylor (11) exchange flirtatious looks. The two were acting out *Our Town* for English III. Precht played George, a cocky baseball player, while Taylor played Emily, the sweet girl next door.

Recreating Characters

Old Stories Bring New Life

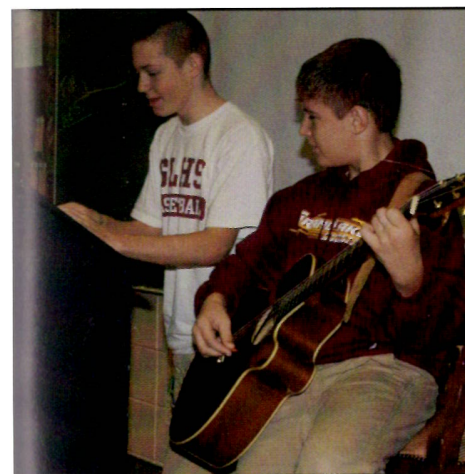
Through the years of high school, students are given the task of reading a major work of literature, and in some cases, they are required to perform scenes from the story. Ms. Lindsay Smythe's English IV class read *The Canterbury Tales*, by Geoffrey Chaucer. *The Canterbury Tales* is full of dynamic characters and personalities, and because of this, many seniors enjoyed the lesson.

"My favorite part of *Canterbury Tales* was 'The Miller's Tale' because people get violated by hot irons. Yes, you're going to enjoy being a senior!" stated Morgan Vincent. The class also

liked the large variety of characters. Hailey Quinn said, "I liked the Prioress, because she was well educated, and she was very nice."

To better understand the lesson and to keep her students interested, Ms. Smythe allowed each student to choose their favorite character and react a part from the story. This could be performed in a group or as an individual.

When a senior of 2007 was asked to give some sort of advice for future seniors, they just laughed and smirked, "Get ready, English IV is the greatest!"



Samuel Richard (9) and Baret Doxey (9), sing a sweet tune for a project in English I. They were told to make up a song relating to slavery.

Reformation of the Scalpel

Students Dissect Animals

Each year Mrs. Aimee Young's Biology I and II classes dissect animals for a lab learning experience. Biology I dissected baby pigs and Biology II researched on full grown cats. "My favorite part about the dissection was taking out all of the cat's body parts. It was really cool to see how much a cat's body is like a human's, only smaller," said Sam Poole, junior.

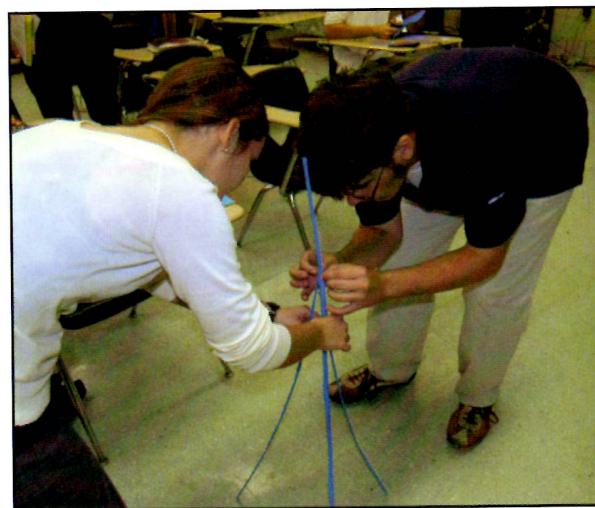
In order to understand anatomy better, the first thing the Biology II class had to do was skin their cats, but the pigs did not have to be skinned. "When I walked into the lab for the first time, the smell really hit me and made me kind of queasy, but only for a couple of minutes," said Poole. The next thing the classes had to do was cut open their animals using the scalpel, but after that, it was free time; the students could search through their animals as they pleased. "I found it very interesting doing the dissection. It was really fun and the cutting was the best," said Amber Courville, sophomore.

When all the prodding came to an end, the students began bagging their animals. Then they sent them back to a company to be disposed of properly. "I think it is really good for the students to dissect because it shows a lot about the insides of animals, and you get to see different things about them that can be really helpful when you are learning," said Courville.

Sandra Daigle (12) and Sabrina McFarlain (12) begin to skin their cat so they can proceed with the dissection.



Kat Kingham (10) and Evan Guildry (10) write down the data from a microscope experiment.



Baret Bercier (12) and Sara Taylor (12) focus on their Physics project of building a tower. The tower had to be at least 115 inches high.



Megan Poole (10) looks into her microscope as Shawnee Mock (10) observes and writes down the information.



Mrs. Aimee Young helps Larayne Picou (10) with identifying the different slides in the microscope.

After using the scalpel to skin his cat, Lucas Hebert (11) examines the hide and muscles of the cat.

Emerge Into History

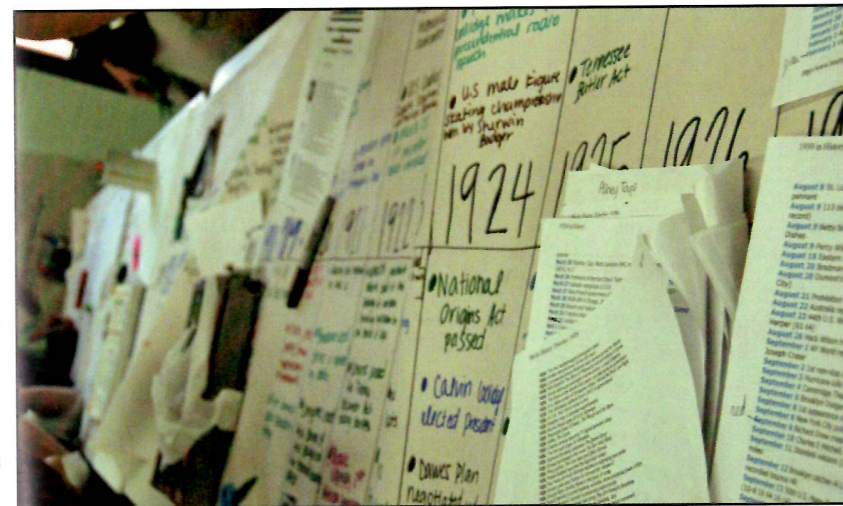
Caught Up In Time

Near Christmas break, Coach Bergeron's 11th grade American History class created a timeline that focused on the years 1861-1952. "The timeline was really easy but very time consuming," said Jackie Babineaux. They broke into groups and each group was given a set of dates. The first hour class had 1861-1896, and the fourth hour class had 1897-1952. Kayla Savoie said, "We each got two years and looked up the most important facts in those years."

The groups had to research their dates using history books and the Internet. "Researching dates was really the easiest things to do for the project. Type in the year on Google, and the rest is history," added Lucas Hebert.

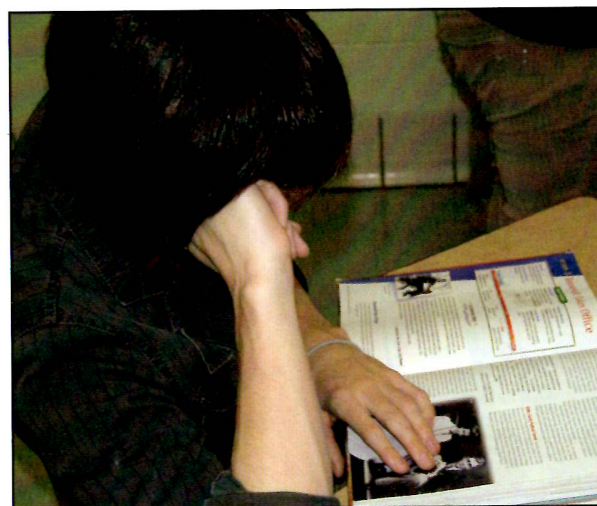
Each section had its own color. The colors consisted of black (major events), red (inventions), blue (presidents), green (laws or politics), pink (women's movements), purple (immigration patterns), brown (sports), and orange (states admitted to the union). The timeline also had to consist of two pictures for each group. Then the groups had to either write the information directly on the timeline or type it and glue the pieces of paper on the timeline. "Our timeline came out really good. Haley Pesson wrote directly on the timeline and Lucas drew the pictures for our group," said Savoie.

Nicole Harris (11) glues pieces of paper to her American History timeline. Her group decided to type the events on paper instead of writing them directly on the timeline.

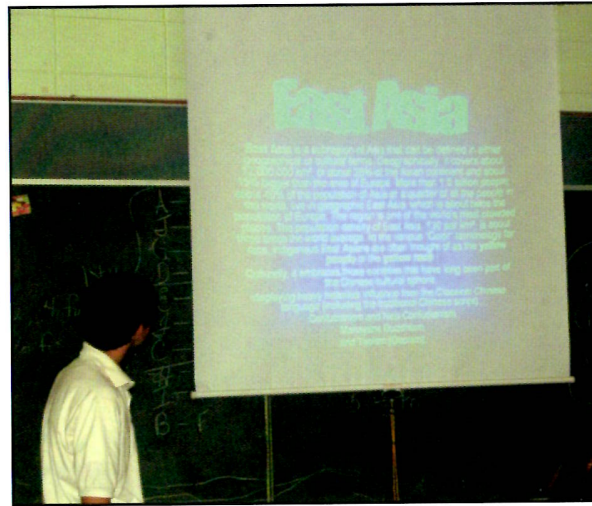


The American History class spreads their work across the table. They spent an entire week researching, writing, and typing their data on the timeline.

The 9th grade World Geography class works on a slideshow presentation. "I thought making the presentation was awesome. I actually had a lot of fun," said Lalkin Rougeau (9).



Callan Borel (11) researches the set of dates that was given to his group for the timeline.

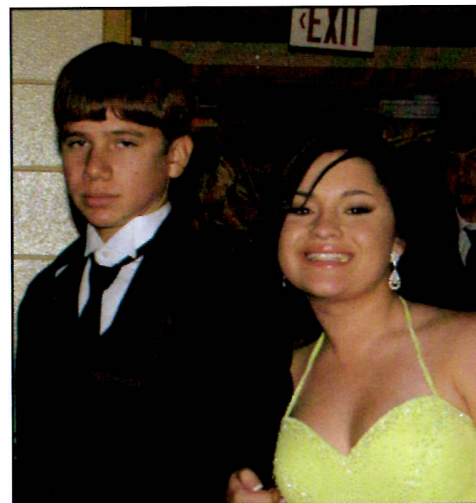


Jared Racca (9) gives a World Geography presentation. The 9th grade class had to get into groups of two and make a slideshow presentation for each section of their chapter.

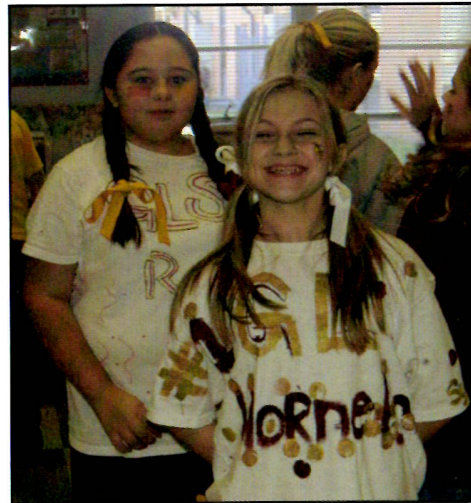




Courtney Thomas (12) and Haylee Theriot (12) did a special dance for everyone in the middle of the gym.



Micah Richard (9) and Tyler Lannin (9) walk through the gym for the presentation of court.

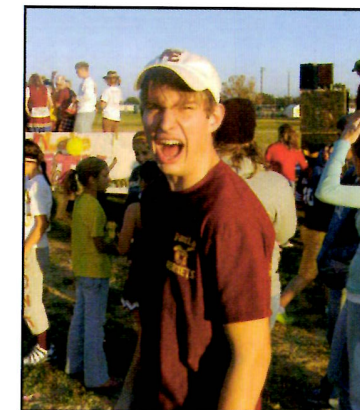


Sydney Myers (6) and Emileigh Creel (6) show their Grand Lake spirit by painting shirts and their faces for spirit day.

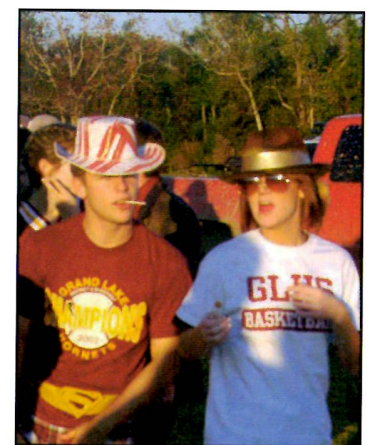
Dylan Morgan (10), Aaron Duhon (10), Justin Demary (6), Sam Richard (9), and Kent Doxey (6) yell and throw candy to the crowd during the parade.



Lakeyn Duhon (11) shows off her very original moves at the homecoming dance.



Aaron Doxey (12) shrieks with spirit while enjoying the festivities of the first homecoming bonfire.



Justin Howerton (12) and Hannah May (12) socialize at the bonfire.

Flourishing Traditions

Flight of the Hornets

Grand Lake Homecoming is usually the same scenario every year: the presentation of court on Friday, followed by the game, and then the dance on Saturday night. This year, however, the school decided to do something a little different.

On November 17, Grand Lake High School had its first ever "Flight of the Hornets" parade and bonfire. Sophomore Taylor Beard, a cheerleader who helped plan the parade and bonfire said, "It was difficult to plan because it was the first time we've ever done this."

The festivities began at 4:00 p.m. with the parade that started at Boone's Corner. "We didn't really know what the crowd wanted, so we kind of had to go off what we liked and hope everyone else liked it," said Beard. The parade ended behind the school, where the bonfire had already begun. "It was very interesting and fun to see all of my friends in the parade. They should do it every year," said Micah Richard, freshman.

Students, faculty, and parents socialized with each other around the bonfire. They also watched the varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders dance and listened to music played by the D.J. Kent Gauthreaux. "It was so much fun. I was honored that they asked me to D.J., and I hope they ask me back every year," said Gauthreaux, sophomore.



Senior Queen and Escort
Elizabeth Reon
Kory Dahlen



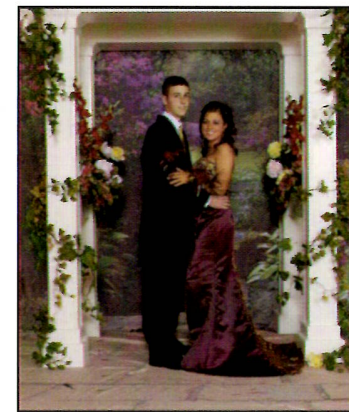
Senior Maid and Escort
Courtney Thomas
Ashton Boudreaux



Senior Maid and Escort
Haylee Theriot
Stephen Smith



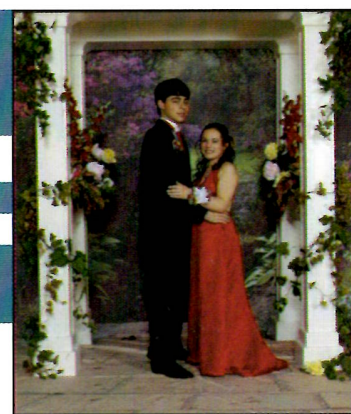
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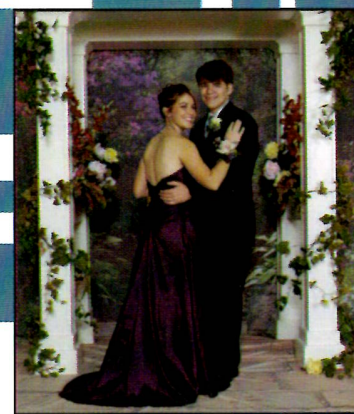
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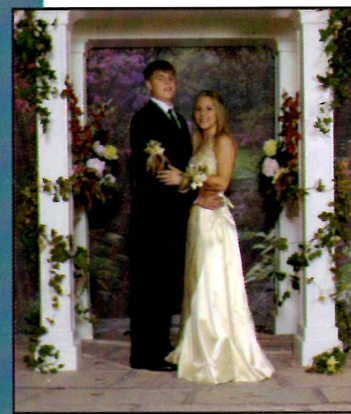
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Victoria Roach
Dylan Morgan



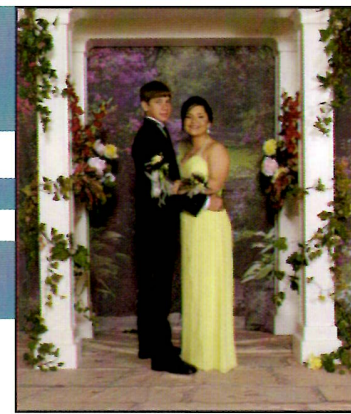
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Ross Conner



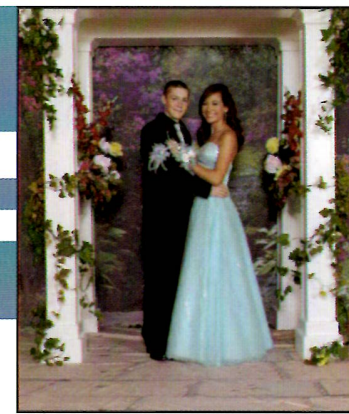
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Baret Bercier



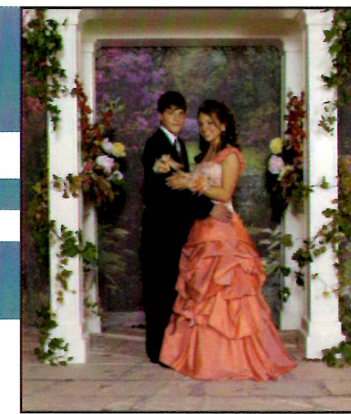
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Freshman Maid and Escort
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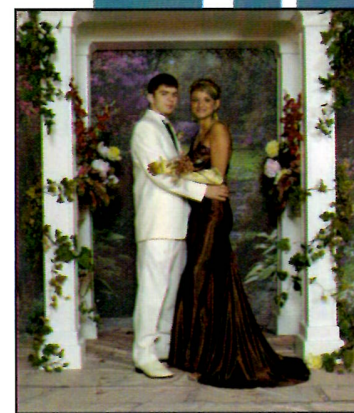
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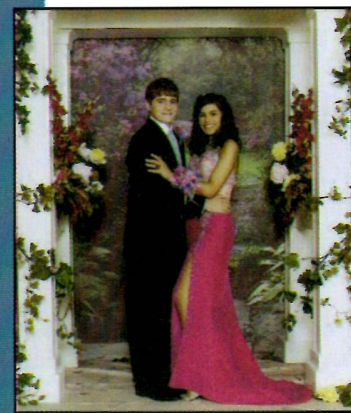
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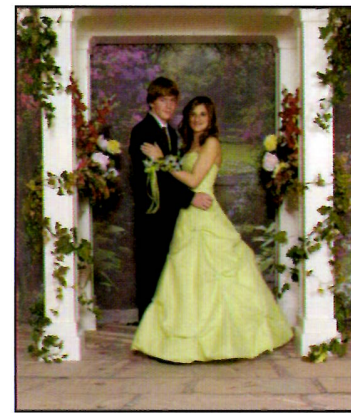
Junior Maid and Escort
Brittany Hebert
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Junior Maid and Escort
Sonya Lavergne
Garett Billiot



Junior Maid and Escort
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Renn Savoie



8th Grade Maid and Escort
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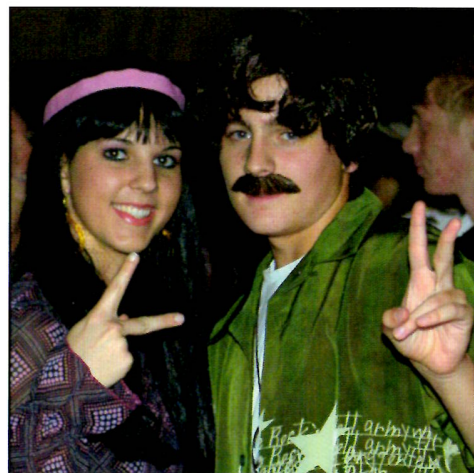
Turn Into The Spotlight

Heather Girlinghouse (9) walks across the gym to meet her date in her Zorro costume.

Sadie Goes Famous

The theme of Sadie Hawkins was Sadie Poses as a Famous Couple. "It was great to see how everyone was really creative with different celebrities, and how they used their imagination to come up with different costumes," said Jenna Conner (9). Students dressed up as everyone from Sunny and Cher to Ozzy and Sharon Osbourne. "It was so much fun to get all dressed up and pretend to be a celebrity for a night," said Julie Dowden (8), "and it took me so long to get ready, but my costume came out so awesome in the end."

Grades 8th-12th were invited to Sadie Hawkins. The students arrived at 8 p.m. to a dance in full swing. "There were tons of people there, and it seemed like everyone was having a great time," said Laurie Jones, coach of the Varsity cheerleaders, who put on the event. Students danced the night away to music by Deep South Productions. Everyone was still having a great time at 11 p.m. when the dance ended. "Some of the kids told me that they would have stayed and danced all night if I would have let them," said Jones.



Ashley Toups (11) and Renn Savole (11) show their 70s spirit dressed as Sunny and Cher.

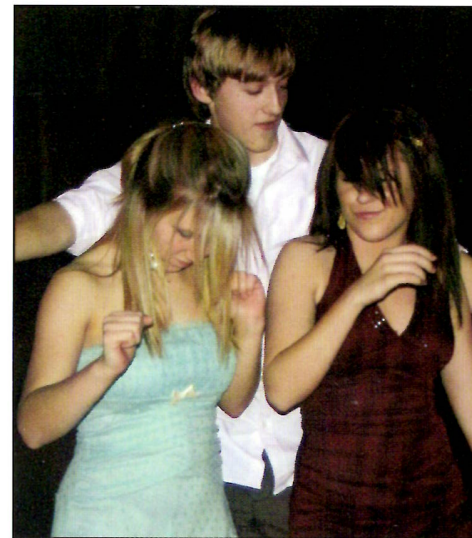


Sonya Lavergne (11) and Garrett Billiot (11) pose for their Sadie picture dressed as Austin Powers and Foxy Cleopatra.



Allie Thibodeaux (7) gets her groove on with her friends doing Footloose at the Sadie dance.

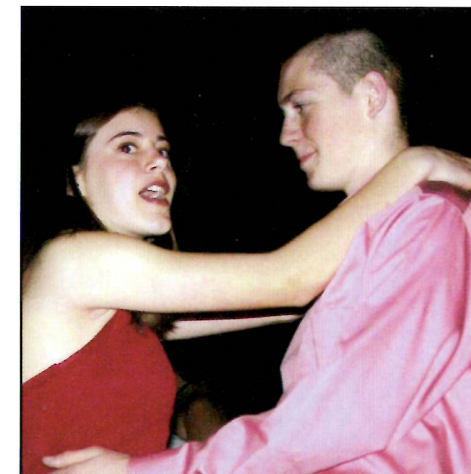
Will Precht (9), Kaylyn Shaw (10), and Lacey Hays (10) dance the night away to a few rap songs, played by DJ Chris Jones.



Halie Cooper (10) laughs with her friends as they try to do one of the line dances.



Sam Richard (9) and Tasha Fontenot (9) share a slow dance together before the night was over.



Change of Heart

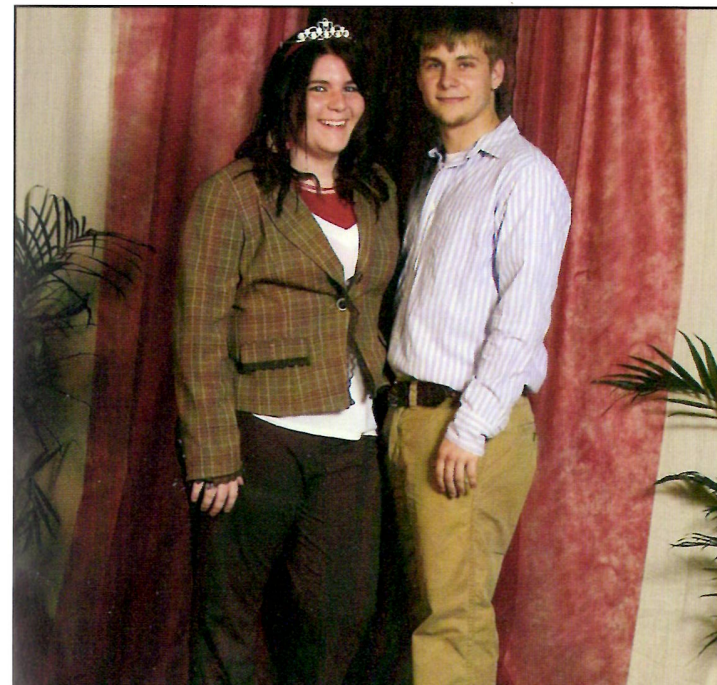
Sweetheart Revisited

On March 3, Grand Lake had its first Sweetheart dance since 2003. The dance, which is usually put on by the varsity cheerleaders, was brought back by the softball team. "It could have been better. There weren't as many people as we thought, but there is always room to grow next year," said Sonya Lavergne, a junior on the softball team.

They used the dance as a fundraiser to build their new field. "The Sweetheart dance was an effective way to make money and get everyone together for a good time. We made about \$500, so we feel good about that," said Lindsay Smythe, the head softball coach.

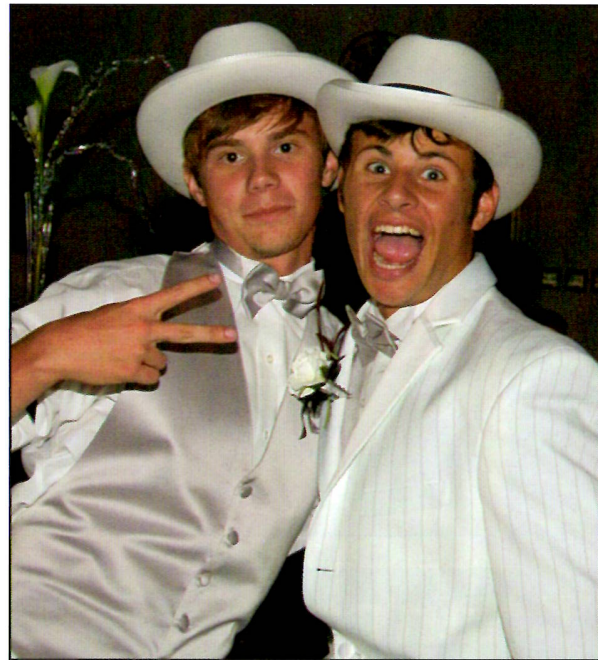
The whole team went to the school early to decorate. "The decorations came out really well because they were donated, and we didn't have to spend any money on them," said Lavergne. The dominate colors were pink, red, and white to go with the dance's theme of love and romance.

The students and chaperones had refreshments and socialized until the dance ended at 11 PM. "The dance was very interesting. I thought it turned out really great, and I had a lot of fun. I hope they are able to do it again next year," said Kaylyn Shaw, sophomore.



Sweetheart Dance Royalty
Stephanie Chermie, Queen
Justin Howerton, King

To make prom an eventful evening Ryan Monceaux (11) and Dylan Morgan (10) decided to wear matching tuxes. "Prom was an great experience," said Ryan, "I was happy to spend it with my friends."



After excusing themselves from their dates, Baret Bercier (12) and RT Ledoux (12) return with flowers in preparation to dance the tango.



A group of junior/senior students join together on the dance floor to live to one of their favorite songs.



Jordan Precht (12) volunteered to boogie with Mrs. Manuel, even though she still had an injured left ankle.



Prom King & Queen
Justin Howerton
Haylee Theriot

Unfolding The Midnight Charade

A Sophisticated Rendezvous to Memorize

Soft music played as students arrived at Treasures of Marilyn's, the site of the junior/senior prom. The theme, chosen by the junior class, was Midnight Charade; turquoise and black served as the dominant colors. Once the students checked in, they began their wait in the picture line. "I enjoyed the theme," stated senior Shaley Gosett, "The only thing I wished was that the picture background was more colorful."

Around 11:30 p.m. prom royalty was announced. Prom king was Justin Howerton and prom queen was Haylee Theriot. Howerton and Theriot have been in the same class since kindergarten and have practically grown up together. Junior, Kayla Savoie stated, "I am glad they got king and queen. They represent their class very well."

Prom can be one of the most exciting or most miserable events of the year, and many preparations must be made. One

must get restaurant reservations, buy a dress or rent a tux, but one of the most important things, especially for females, is getting their hair styled. Courtney Thomas, senior, explained, "The weather was horrible! All of our hair was pretty, but by the time we made it to the dance, it was flat."

The new incoming juniors also went through extensive preparations before attending prom. Lakeyn Duhon, junior, said, "Some advice that I can give to next year's junior girls is to bring hairspray. It will always come in handy."

The prom was an unforgettable experience for both the senior and junior class. The decorations, the food, the music, and the atmosphere all played a role in making the night one to remember. Aaron Doxey, senior, said, "My favorite part about prom was the social atmosphere."



At the end of the ceremony, the graduates threw their hats in the air to celebrate their graduation.

Photo courtesy of Frames In Focus

Moving Onward

A Happy Beginning and A Sad Ending

Thirty-three students graduated at the Rosa Hart Theatre on May 26 at 3:00 PM. The class was made up of many talented young people. This was apparent as twenty of the thirty-three students graduated with honors, and twelve students graduated with Beta honors. The class officers were Kory Dahlen, president, Sara Taylor, vice president, Jordan Precht, secretary, Stephanie Cheramie, treasurer, and Stephanie Winkles, reporter.

The anticipation leading up to graduation was unbearable. Some seniors had many sleepless nights, while others were just nervous about meeting the end. Yet there was joy about finally graduating. When meetings were called to make decisions about graduation, reality really set in. The class chose the motto, "Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose," and the class song was, "Here I Go Again," by Whitesnake.

As the 2007 school year came to an end, time was spent reminiscing about memories with friends and teachers. There were many talks in class about the good, the bad, the funny, and the sad. On graduation day, the most obvious emotion present was pride. There were parents proud of their children graduating high school. There were proud teachers for being an influence on other students' lives. And finally, there were proud students for overcoming the many obstacles that they thought they could not. But like all things, the Class of 2007 will always be remembered for being a class of many colored personalities.

Sara Taylor receives the Science Award from Mrs. Manuel. Taylor, one of the class valedictorians, will be attending LSU in the fall.



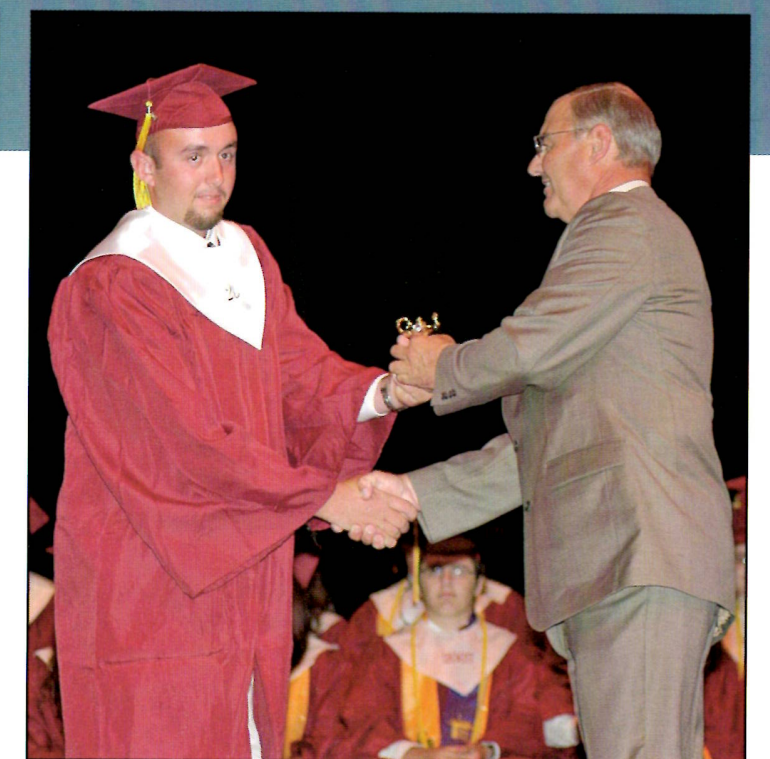
As a donation to the school, the senior class officers presented Mr. Duhon with a flag that flew over the U.S. capitol.



Miranda Ogea receives an Honor Roll trophy for her getting A's and B's on her senior year report card.



Mrs. Rachel Abadie presents Kattie Manuel with her diploma. Manuel spent her senior year at Sowela Technical School to advance in culinary arts.



Mr. Duhon presents an Honor Roll trophy to Trent Hebert. Hebert was active in the FFA and received the DeKalb award, given to exceptional agriscience students.



At yearbook camp in Baton Rouge, Sara Taylor (12) and Elizabeth Reon (12) jump on their hotel beds. The workshop lasted four days.

Reconstructing The Book

More Professional Than Before

Change opens the door to learn new things. Over the past two years, the school has gone through many changes. The Annual Staff has also changed quite a bit and has increased their knowledge about yearbook publishing. Hailey Quinn explained, "I have learned how to work Photoshop and realized that it takes time and effort to create a good yearbook."

The Annual Staff has improved their knowledge of the programs used to make the yearbook. They have also learned how to make a yearbook appear more sophisticated. "Staffers have been better educated in publication etiquette," stated Ross Conner, "The pictures, stories, and alternative copies will look more professional by following a theme throughout."

Altering the yearbook to look more professional is one of the major changes, but the biggest alteration is that the new yearbook covers only grades six through twelve. Even though the yearbook is smaller, it leaves an opportunity for more high school coverage. "I think its better because we don't have enough experience with elementary. We know more about what's going on in the high school side," said Stephanie Cheramie.

The school has improved dramatically and a yearbook is the documentation of change and growth. *Metamorphosis*, the title and theme, is the only way to describe Grand Lake High School in one word. "I love the theme a lot," said Rachel Jones, "I think it is very appropriate considering all of the changes the school has gone through in the past couple of years."



Deciding the angle of her story, Rachel Jones (11) writes a variety of questions to interview students about Sadie Hawkins.



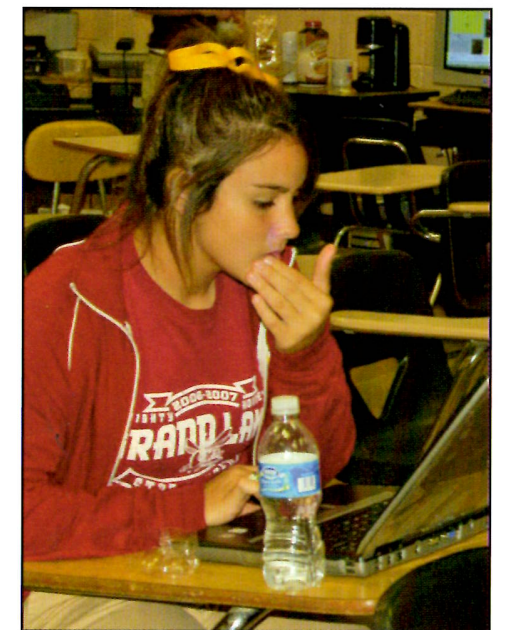
After collecting all the information she needs, Hailey Quinn (12) listens to quotes from a digital recorder for her story about heroes.



On the way to yearbook camp in Baton Rouge, Sabrina McFarlain (12) examines another school's yearbook to get new and fresh ideas.



FIRST ROW: Rachel Jones, Sabrina McFarlain, Corey Broussard, Ross Conner, Hailey Quinn. SECOND ROW: Stephanie Cheramie, Amber Taylor. THIRD ROW: Sara Taylor, Brittany Hebert. FOURTH ROW: Elizabeth Reon.



Brittany Hebert (11) ponders what picture to make the dominant photo on the FFA page.

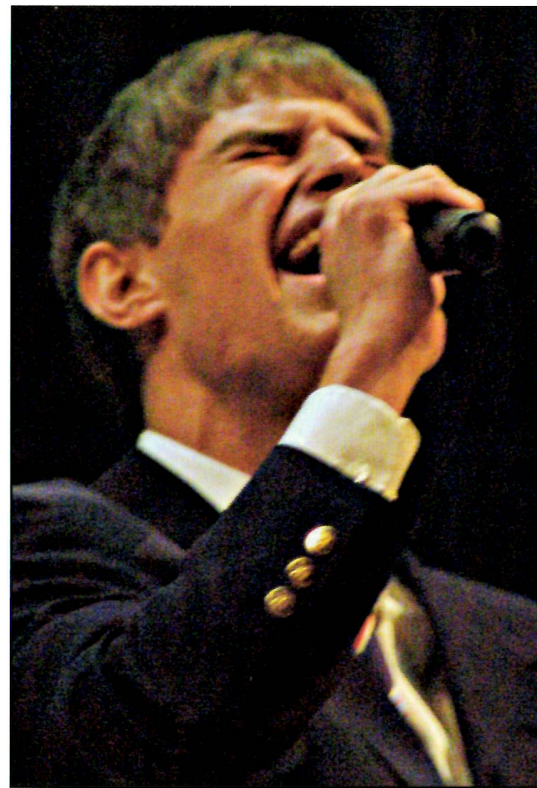
*District IV
Conference Results*

- Baret Bercier*
- Stephanie Cheramie*,**
- Ross Conner**,**
- Kory Dahlen**
- Kevin Delaney**
- Aaron Doxey**
- Trey Duhon**,**
- Tasha Fontenot**
- Evan Guidry**
- John Guidry**
- Lacey Hays*
- Brittany Hebert*
- Justin Howerton*,**
- Katherine Kingham*
- Miranda Ogea**
- Jordan Poole*
- Megan Poole**
- Samantha Poole*
- Jordan Precht*,**
- Will Precht*
- Elizabeth Reon*,**
- Kayla Savoie*
- Renn Savoie**
- Ashley Toups*

*1st Place
Overall Winners
Aaron Doxey
Trey Duhon*

*Students Placing Excellent
**Students Placing Superior &
Qualifying for State

Aaron Doxey (12) sings at the District FBLA Conference at Leesville High School. Doxey won the talent competition.



Baret Bercier, Ross Conner, and Trey Duhon walk out of Leesville High School after a long day at the District Conference.



Sara Taylor (12), FBLA State President, gives a speech to her fellow FBLA members at the District Conference. Taylor held two offices in FBLA this year, for she was also the GLHS chapter president.



State Results

Sara Taylor
•\$300 Richard D. Clanton Memorial Scholarship
•\$500 Louisiana's Who's Who in FBLA Scholarship

Ross Conner, Kory Dahlen, & Justin Howerton
7th Place - Current Events Team

Jordan Precht
8th Place - Computer Applications

Kevin Delaney
8th Place - FBLA Principles & Procedures

Aaron Doxey
10th Place - Cyber Security

Trey Duhon
2nd Place - Cyber Security (National Qualifier)

Chapter Awards

2nd Place - Louisiana Foundation Award

1st Place - Contributions to State Chapter Operations Awards

Captivating Careers

Taylor Continues FBLA Tradition

Anytime the words 'FBLA' and 'Grand Lake' is spoken, senior Sara Taylor's name is quickly followed in the conversation. Coming into high school, Taylor joined various groups and organizations, but the one that gave her the most satisfaction was FBLA. "I had the opportunity to go to nationals for FBLA my freshmen year. I met a lot of cool people and decided it was an organization I really wanted to continue with," stated Taylor.

Taylor would soon learn that her high school years would be filled with meetings, traveling, and more conferences than just her own district and state ones. With the help and support of her fellow club

members, Taylor ran for state reporter as a sophomore. Her campaign was a success, and after fulfilling her duties in that office, she decided to run for a more high profile position - the state president. She won the presidency, and with that win, Taylor became the first FBLA member in Grand Lake history to hold two state offices in back to back years.

Taylor enjoyed her years through FBLA and encourages fellow students to one day consider running for office. Taylor said, "Take advantage of all the opportunities given because you can meet really great people, and it is fun."



FIRST ROW: Amber Taylor, Sonya Laverigne, Sara Taylor, Stephanie Cheramie, Elizabeth Reon, Ross Conner, Advisor Dorothy Robinson, Emma Fontenot, Danah Landreneau. SECOND ROW: Halie Cooper, Aaron Doxey, Garrett Billiot, Rachel Jones, Jordan Precht, Ashley Toups, Megan Poole, Katherine Kingham, Brittany Hebert, Lakeyn Duhon, Haley Pesson, Nicole Harris, Sam Richard. THIRD ROW: Jed Williams, Ethan Choates, Miranda Ogea, Evan Guidry, Taylor Beard, Renn Savoie, Corey Broussard, Kayla Savoie, Laikin Rougeau, Reveyn Broussard, Katherine Rasmussen, Tasha Fontenot. FOURTH ROW: Baret Bercier, Victoria Roach, Jordan Poole, John Guidry, Aaron Byers, Ryan Monceaux, Levi Stephenson, Dylan Morgan, Marcus Guintard, Jenna Conner, Misty Lesueur, Kirstyn Vincent, Kevin Delaney.

Beta Clubs Start Traditions

The very first induction ceremony of Junior and Senior Beta took place in late September. 24 young, intelligent men and women were given pins and certificates as they were welcomed into Junior Beta. "I think it is an honor to be inducted into Junior Beta. It makes me feel good about myself and to know I have an important part in my community," stated Kevin Delaney.

Immediately following the Junior Beta Induction Ceremony, the Senior Beta Induction Ceremony was held. New Senior Beta member Dylan Morgan was excited about becoming a permanent member of the Senior Beta

Club. "It's a privilege. It looks good on my college application, and I get a cool thing on my graduation robe," declared Morgan. Along with Morgan, 12 other members joined the Senior Beta Club. "I think the ceremony went well for the amount of time we put into it," laughed Senior Beta Advisor, Aimee Young.

The induction ceremony was held in the front gym. It continued for about an hour. Immediately following the ceremony, refreshments were served to students and families.

Senior Beta member, John Guidry (11), participates in lighting one of the candles during the Induction Ceremony.



Kevin Delaney (9) waits for the Junior Beta Induction Ceremony to begin. The ceremony began 15 minutes later than expected.



TOP SENIOR BETA: FIRST ROW: Elizabeth Reon, Sara Taylor, Stephanie Cheramie, Amber Taylor. SECOND ROW: Evan Taylor, Jordan Precht, Ashley Toups, Katherine Kingham, Victoria Roach, Kayla Savoie, Brittany Hebert, Haylee Theriot, Kayln Shaw, Samantha Williams. THIRD ROW: Sonya Lavergne, Taylor Beard, Renn Savoie, Corey Broussard, Lucas Hebert, Ryan Monceaux, Elizabeth Kingham, Megan Poole, Melissa Dawsey, Lacey Broussard. FOURTH ROW: LaRayne Picou, Rachel Jones, Justin Aguilard, Wesley Doxey, John Guidry, Baret Bercier, Jayce Hebert, Dylan Morgan, Aaron Doxey.

BOTTOM JUNIOR BETA: FIRST ROW: Advisor Beth Ferguson, Deaven Landreneau, Danah Landreneau, Misty Lesueur, Kallan Mudd, Heather Girlinghouse, Alexandra Kennedy, Samuel Richard, Kirstyn Vincent, Justin Demary. SECOND ROW: Morgan Fontenot, Calley Conner, Julianne Lannin, Halie Stevens, Kelsey Ellender, Kimberlee Babineaux, Shelby Thomas, Tasha Fontenot, Lexi Conner, Andrew Ogea, Kent Doxey, Dalton Boudreaux. THIRD ROW: Shawnee Pearce, Rebecca Monceaux, Kody Willis, Leann LaRocca, Blair Derouen, Kaleb Conner, Jonathan Quinn, Lance Beard, Julie Theriot, Emileigh Creel. FOURTH ROW: Wyatt Pearce, Kevin Delaney, Kortney Olsen, Colton LaRocca, Ethan Chotes, Jaide Landreneau, Julie Quinn, Taylor Smith, Emmaline Richard, Katie Fruge.

Revising Beta Clubs



Kory Dahlen (12) and Justin Howerton (12) sit with new club Senior Beta member Dylan Morgan (10) while watching the continuation of the induction ceremony.



Jaide Landreneau (8) organizes can foods during the annual Junior Beta canned food drive. The cans were collected for a service project.



Haylee Theriot (12) and Melissa Dawsey (12) anticipate the talent competition at the District Beta Convention. Aaron Doxey, sang in the competition.

FIRST ROW: Advisor Kim Montie, Samuel Richard, LaRayne Picou, Kirstyn Vincent, Jenna Conner, Samantha Williams, Corey Broussard, Marcus Guintard, Cody Benoit, Levi Stephenson, Aaron Duhon, Samuel Johnston, Advisor Scotty Poole. SECOND ROW: Andrew Overmyer, Taylor Nunez, Kayla Savole, Shawnee Pearce, Katherine Kingham, Jace Laviolette, Kent Gauthreaux, Dylan Morgan, James Schiele. THIRD ROW: Marcus Lavergne, Trevor Russell, Blake Madison, John Guidry. FOURTH ROW: Cameron Baumery, Aaron Byers, Jordan Duhon, Clint Guillory, Garrett Davis, Alex Myers, Joe Arceneaux.



LaRayne Picou (10) recites part of the FFA Creed at the assembly. Other FFA members also helped Picou in reciting the Creed.



FIRST ROW: Advisor Jill Manuel, Sara Taylor, Kirstyn Vincent, Samantha Williams, Lacey Broussard, Levi Stephenson, Renn Savole, Jordan Poole, Marcus Guintard. SECOND ROW: Amber Courville, Garrett Billiot, Nicole Harris, Haley Pesson, Baret Berdier, Victoria Roach, Jenna Conner, Tasha Fontenot, Brittany Hebert. THIRD ROW: Kallan Mudd, LaRayne Picou, Jordan Precht, Zack Theriot, Aaron Byers, Jedediah Williams, Kevin Delaney, Micah Richard, Amber Trahan, Misty Lesueur. FOURTH ROW: Tyler Lannin, Shaley Gosset, JoeAnna Gaspard, Lance Beard, Jonathan Quinn, Blake Madison, Matthew Hebert, Trevor Russell, Taylor Smith.



Baret Bercier (12) hands out the *Clover*, the monthly newsletter, to his fellow 4-H members.



Changing the Future

Cooperation Key to Success

This year in FFA, there was significant changes for the chapter. The members had to learn to work with two new advisors, Mr. Scotty Poole and Mrs. Kim Montie. With the help of the new advisors, FFA members decided they wanted to start a new tradition within their chapter. Therefore, FFA put themselves through the stressful planning of an FFA Week and an FFA Assembly.

All the officers agreed that preparing for this first time event took a lot of energy and cooperation. "The only way the week and assembly was possible was because of the cooperation from all the officers," stated junior Cody Benoit. FFA week took a lot more

preparation than some people may have thought. Corey Broussard, junior, stated, "We began planning one month ahead of time. We also began sending out letters for sponsorships. We started scripting out what we would say at the assembly almost two weeks before this event took place. We also practiced about three times."

With the start of a new tradition, the officers plan for any future FFA Week to be even greater. "This was our first year really doing something this big, so next year we will all put in our ideas and see what the club likes," stated Samantha Williams, sophomore.



Four officers collapse after showing everyone how to play the game of *Square Dance*. The crowd enjoyed watching the officers fall after only walking about 3 feet while linked to each other.

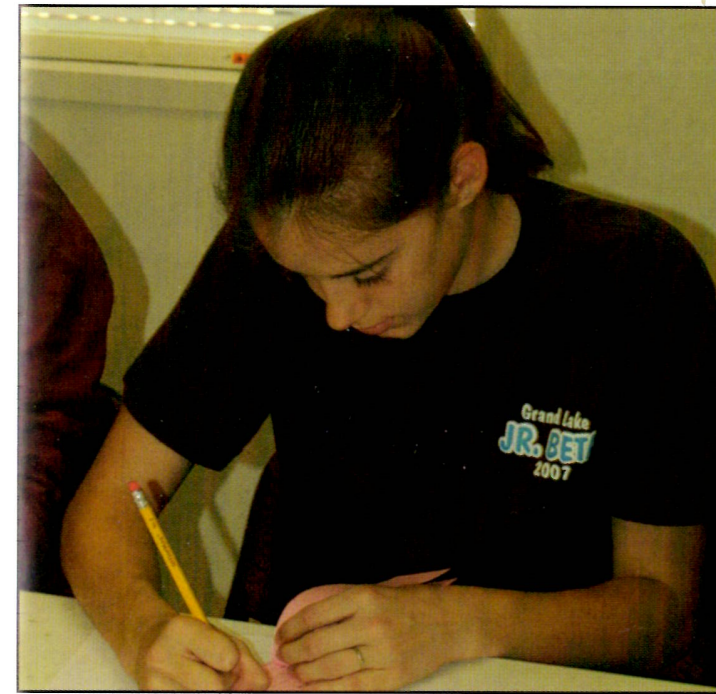
Directing New Projects

4-H Junior Leaders Meet

Before this year, Junior Leaders was not a strong focus in the Grand Lake 4-H club. "I had always heard of Junior Leaders getting together in other parishes. When we received our new agent, Lou Jenkins, Junior Leaders was one of the first things that came out her mouth," stated Jordan Poole.

Junior Leaders is an organization that gives Louisiana's youth a chance to have a voice and send out messages to the world. Junior Leaders met once a month during the school year at the 4-H Extension Office. Sophomore Lacey Broussard stated, "Our meetings consisted of eating pizza and debating most of the time. We also voted on things that need to be done."

The 4-H members hope that Junior Leaders will continue to meet and grow bigger with the following years. "I really did not get a chance to attend many of the meetings this year. I hope that they will continue Junior Leaders next year so I can make the meetings and become involved in the organization," stated junior Brittany Hebert.



Tasha Fontenot (9) fills out tickets at a Junior Leaders club meeting. Junior Leaders met once a month. At the meetings they ate pizza and planned for future events.



FIRST ROW: Elizabeth Reon, Sara Taylor, Advisor Marie Delord. SECOND ROW: Megan Poole, Ashley Toups, Lakeyn Duhon, John Guildry, Elizabeth Kingham. THIRD ROW: Heather Girlinghouse, Kevin Delaney.

Megan Poole (10) and Elizabeth Kingham (10) organize through the different foods at the Angel Food Pickup.



Renn Savoie (11) watches as Kory Dahlen (12) loads a box of food on the wagon. The food was then brought outside and loaded into people's cars.

Stephanie Cheramie (12) shows off her undersized helmet. Cheramie's outfit allowed her to fit in with the rest of the actors and actresses at the Renaissance Festival.



FIRST ROW: Advisor Susan Arnold, Jenna Conner, Samantha Williams, Victoria Roach, Amber Courville. SECOND ROW: Katherine Rasmussen, Nicole Harris, Zachary Theriot, Haley Pesson, Levi Stephenson. THIRD ROW: Kevin Delaney, Michaela Haviland, Garrett Billiot, Halle Cooper, Jordan Poole, Corey Broussard. FOURTH ROW: Amber Taylor, Ross Conner, Sonya Lavergne, Misty Lesueur, Samuel Richard, Kirstyn Vincent.

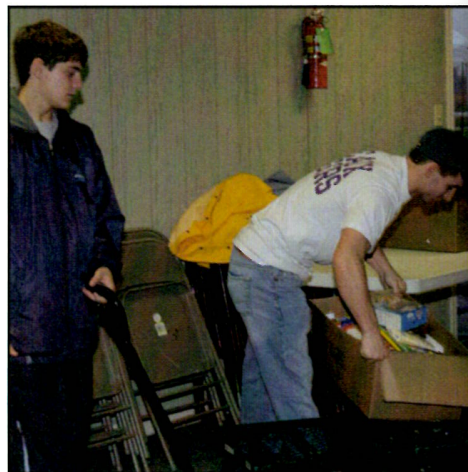
Lending Helping Hands

Student Council Helps Angel Food Pickup

Student Council is usually known for contributing their time to community service projects throughout the year. Along side decorating for Homecoming Court, they attended the Angel Food Pickup at Faith Temple, a local church. "The purpose of the Angel Food Pickup was for people who needed food," stated Renn Savoie, junior. Student Council members dispersed their jobs through the day. Some student Council members had the fortunate job of staying inside, while others had to deal with the weather conditions of the

day. Lakeyn Duhon, junior, stated, "My job was easy; all I had to do was load boxes into cars in the rain."

Many of the Student Council members enjoyed the experience and received a great deal of satisfaction from helping others in need. Some members hope to have future opportunities in volunteering their time and effort to make a difference. Heather Girlinghouse, freshman, stated, "It made me feel good that I could help out people."



Entering New Territory

Art Club Visits Renaissance Festival

For many of the Art Club members, going to the Renaissance Festival was their first experience. There were things people enjoyed, through the muggy and muddy day. "My favorite part of the Renaissance Festival was riding the huge elephant," said Jenna Conner, freshmen.

Though some of the students enjoyed the activities, some did not find them that great. Ryan Monceaux, junior, was of the few who were not too satisfied with the

experience. Monceaux stated, "The worst part of the Renaissance Festival was the jousting; it was so fake, and the acting was completely horrible."

The actresses and actors at the Renaissance Festival were very unique. When asked how she liked the clothing styles of the Renaissance Festival, Evan Guidry, sophomore, stated, "They all looked gothic. Not only were the workers dressed like that, but random students were, too."



Morgan Vinson (12) draws her sword to attempt a play fight as Hailey Quinn (12) looks on and laughs.

FIRST ROW: Destiney Crowe, Kevin Delaney, Elizabeth Varnado. SECOND ROW: Jordan Poole, Jenna Conner, Zackary Theriot, Corey Broussard. THIRD ROW: Katherine Ledoux, Courtney Ogea, Britney Pickett, Robin Tolbert, Jaide Landreneau.



At the end of a weekly meeting, Destiney Crowe (9) and Elizabeth Varnado (9) bow their heads in prayer.



Becoming Passionate

Making A Difference In Our World

Fellowship of Christian Students exists to help students grow in their understanding and application of God's word. It also helps to motivate students toward significant Christian service. "It is a fun and exciting organization," stated freshman Kevin Delaney, "I joined FCS because it supports my morals and makes me feel good about myself."

Mrs. Valerie Precht holds meetings in her classroom on Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. "We normally read from the Bible and have a discussion about people we can help," said 8th grader Courtney Ogea, "then we take prayer requests and end with a prayer."

FCS volunteers in the Lake Charles community by helping the elderly at nursing homes and preparing food at Abraham's Tent. "I enjoyed participating at Abraham's Tent," said Jaide Landreneau, an 8th grader, "I knew that I was helping out to feed people who are less fortunate."

Even though the FCS students have been feeding the hungry and helping the elderly, some feel that they should expand their volunteerism. "I really enjoyed helping at the nursing home and preparing food for the people at Abraham's Tent," said 8th grader Katherine LeDoux, "but I would also like to go to an orphanage one day."



Mrs. Precht reads from the New Testament to support her discussion on miracles.

Smarter With Each Move

Chess is a game for people of all ages. Chess develops memory and logical thinking, improves concentration, and teaches independence. "I became interested in chess club because I like using brain power to think up plans before I make them," stated freshman Ethan Choates, "It is just like an RPG (role playing game)."

Chess club is available to students from grades sixth through twelve. The chess club held competitions at the end of every six weeks until there was one winner. Ethan Choates, the oldest competitor, won the trophy for the ultimate winner. "I think Ethan is the best person to play chess against," said 5th

grader Dillon Hays, "He has some really good chess moves and is hard to beat."

Students also play chess outside of school to prepare for chess club competitions against their peers and friends. "I play chess with my sister," said Tamylls Costa, a 5th grader, "It is fun and she helps me become better at playing chess."

Chess club promotes imagination and creativity of students and develops the capability to predict and foresee consequences of actions. "Chess club is really fun," said 5th grader, Jarrett Nunez, "It allows you to learn new chess moves and spend time with friends while playing a game you enjoy."

FIRST ROW: Kelsey Broussard, Alexis Breaux, Zane Bellon, Billy Fontenot, Dillon Hays. SECOND ROW: Haylee Ogea, Tamylls Costa, Kayleigh Landry, Emily Babineaux, Jerret Nunez. THIRD ROW: Timothy Foreman, Tyler Beard, Grant Robideaux, Dylan Guillot.



Growing into Champions



Zane Bellon (5) is held in checkmate by his opponent Dillon Hays (5). This move ultimately ended the game.



Kelsey Broussard (5) waits as her opponent Mason Garbe (6) contemplates what chess piece to move next.

At family science night, Sara Campbell (7) shows elementary students an experiment using an egg carton and wires.



FIRST ROW: Andrew Ogea, Kevin Aguillard, Kevin Delaney, Jillian Derouen, Jessica Crater, Paige Vedder. SECOND ROW: Nycolle Costa, Kelsey Ellender, Haley Davis, Advisor Bobby Delaney.



Fluctuating into a Scientist

Club Gives Back

The Science Club was one of a few organizations that was recently reinstated after a few years of inactivity. "I was really excited when I found we were going to have a real science club," said Vice President Jillian Derouen, 7th grader.

The club did different activities and experiments throughout the year. There were a few Family Science Nights where the students did experiments for friends and family of the community. "My favorite part of the whole year was the Family Science Night. I loved that I got to show all of my friends and family what we have been learning," said Derouen. One notable experiment was named Obleck, a solid substance that turned to liquid when came in contact with skin.

On May 10-12, the club took a field trip to Mobile, Alabama. They visited the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and the U.S.S. Alabama. "The field trip we went on was so much fun. Seeing the U.S.S. Alabama was the highlight of my whole school year," said Paige Vedder, a 7th grader.



Kevin Aguillard (7) focuses on a demonstration that involved bubbles and a wire loop.

Victoria Roach (10) competes in the barrel racing competition. Because of her accomplishments, Roach was invited to participate in the "Ride With the Pros" Champion Barrel Racer event.



Varying the Saddle

Cowgirls Win Big

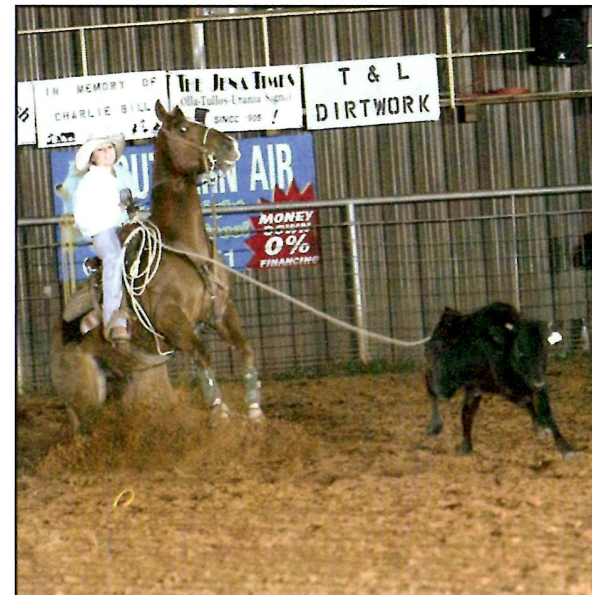
In its inaugural year, the Rodeo Club outperformed and outplaced many other school teams who had far more members than their own. Victoria Roach, sophomore, placed in the top six of the barrel racing and breakaway roping competition in the Louisiana High School Rodeo Association (LHSRA).

Kallan Mudd, 8th grade, was state champion in goat tying and ribbon roping and state runner up in the barrel racing for the LHSRA/Wrangler Division. Mudd also won the All Around Cowgirl title for the LHSRA/Wrangler Division.

Darbi Montie, a 6th grader, was awarded the Wrangler Division Professional's Choice National Student-Athlete of the Year Scholarship, an award of \$500.

Marlee Mudd, 6th grade, added points by placing 4th in goat tying at the state finals.

Lastly, 6th grader Rebecca Dupont, was the State Breakaway Champion for the Wrangler Division and placed 15th at the National High School Rodeo Association/Wrangler Division Finals.



Lakeyn Thomas (9) competes in the breakaway calf roping contest in a LHSRA sanctioned rodeo.



Kallan Mudd (8) chases down her calf in the first seconds of LHSRA/Wrangler Division breakaway calf roping competition.



FIRST ROW: Rebecca Dupont. SECOND ROW: Lakeyn Duhon, Victoria Roach. THIRD ROW: Kallan Mudd, Darbi Montie, Marlee Mudd.

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Photo Courtesy of Photography by Jennifer.

(From front) Blake Madison (9), Kory Dahlen (12), Aaron Duhon (10), Jordan Precht (12), and Baret Bercier (12) hit the hands of awaiting fans at the Powder Puff Football Game. The boys cheered on the sidelines and performed a show at halftime.



Kory Dahlen (12) draws an offensive foul from a Hackberry player in the Cameron Parish Tournament championship game. Dahlen took 24 charges this season, a team high.

Brett Griffith (11) goes up for a dunk during the final home game of the season, versus Bell City. The dunk was Griffith's first in a home game.



Photo courtesy of Photography by Jennifer

The team displays the "number two" and the plaque for their second consecutive Cameron Parish Championship immediately following their 56-48 win over Hackberry.

Adjusting To Situations

Perseverance Through Opposition

As the season began, the outlook was very promising because four starters were returning. During the second regular season game, senior starter Justin Howerton suffered a severe knee injury and was sidelined for the rest of the year. Following Howerton's injury, the team was forced to make drastic

changes. Senior teammate Kory Dahlen said, "After Justin went down, we had a lot of slack to pull." District play began with an exciting home victory over Lacassine 46-43. The Hornets lost only once to Hathaway and Lacassine respectively. In the

final district game, Howerton was allowed one play and scored from the three point line. After winning their first district title in 10 years, the Hornets edged Bethany Christian 40-37 in Bi-District, but only to fall to Maurepas by 7 in the Regional round.



Scoreboard

(18-17)

Regular Season	GL	Opp
Bell City	74	50
Hackberry	58	68
Centerville	53	74
ESA	47	71
South Cameron	62	40
Starks	52	28
Midland	36	74
Glenmora	72	84
Oberlin	65	51
Midland	31	67

Bruin Classic		
Hathaway	47	73
Singer	48	42
Bell City	65	52

Lacassine Tournament		
FCA	51	62
Bell City	43	46

Grand Lake Tournament		
Singer	66	71
Bell City	67	55

South Beau. Tournament		
Sam Houston	61	51
South Beau	71	58

Merryville Tournament		
East Beau	39	83
Merryville	65	74
Vinton	57	64

Cameron Parish Tournament		
Johnson Bayou	74	47
Hackberry	52	47

District		
Lacassine	46	43
Fairview	51	33
Hathaway	46	47
Bell City	55	42
Lacassine	50	53
Fairview	68	60
Hathaway	69	61
Bell City	64	51
Lacassine	52	66

Bi-District		
Bethany Christ.	40	37

Regionals		
Maurepas	59	66



Ashton Boudreaux (12) scores a layup as Jayce Hebert (10) blocks out a defender in the homecoming game versus Starks. This two-pointer was one of many as Grand Lake coasted to a 52-28 victory over the panthers.



FIRST ROW: Lance Thomas, Justin Demary, Kent Doxey. SECOND ROW: Tyler Lannin, Jacob Hebert, Aaron Duhon, Renn Savoie, Marcus Lavergne. THIRD ROW: Will Precht, Kory Dahlen, Ashton Boudreaux, Jordan Hebert, Sam Richard. FOURTH ROW: Ross Conner, Justin Howerton, Jayce Hebert, Jordan Precht, Brett Griffith, Garrett Billiot, Aaron Byers, Coach Derrick Robideaux, Ryan Widcamp.

Adapting To Diversity

Rumble on the River

To go or not to go, that is the question. When asked by Coach Danny Miller whether or not they would like to attend the Rumble on the River tournament in New Orleans, the Lady Hornets were hesitant, yet knew that it would greater advance them throughout the season. "We were pretty nervous," stated junior Sonya Lavergne, "We weren't too excited at first, but when we got there, it was a different experience."

Many of the girls left the tournament feeling proud of their accomplishment. Sophomore Katherine Kingham explained, "I

thought we were going to play teams close, but I never thought we'd play so well. We ended up winning 2 games."

The Lady Hornets were brought to the tournament by their parents. One well known fact about the team is that no matter how far they have to travel, they will always bring a support team with them. Gayla Trahan, parent of freshman Amber Trahan, stated, "We go through all lengths to take them where they need to go. We always try to encourage them to do better and cheer for them during every game."

Elizabeth Kingham (10) shows her enthusiasm and excitement before their last home game versus Bell City. Kingham averaged 8 points, 7 rebounds, and 3 assists per game.



Katherine Kingham (10) out jumps her competitor in their first game at the Rumble on the River Tournament. Kingham was placed on 1st Team All-District. She was the leading scorer and rebounder on the team and averaged 14 points and 8 rebounds per game.



Sonya Lavergne (11) looks up the court for an open teammate. Lavergne averaged 3 assists and 7 rebounds per game. Coach Miller stated, "Sonya is our defense specialist."



Amber Trahan (9) displays the proper defensive stance against a Lacassine player in the Bruin Classic. Trahan averaged 6 rebounds per game in her first year as a varsity starter.

Scoreboard (21 - 16)

Regular Season	GL	Opp
Bell City	34	37
Hackberry	54	40
Centerville	64	63
Hackberry		
South Cameron	59	54
Oberlin	51	46
Midland	37	32
Pine Prairie	48	54
Glenmora	58	32
Oberlin	49	42
Midland	37	44
Northside Christian	68	40

Bruin Classic	GL	Opp
Singer	48	36
Lacassine	23	32
Hathaway	49	37

Lacassine Tournament	GL	Opp
Bell City	51	49
Holden	44	52
Family Christian	69	38

Grand Lake Tournament	GL	Opp
Hackberry	43	45
Bell City	35	48

Westlake Tournament	GL	Opp
Vinton	52	41
Welsh	26	43

Hackberry Tournament	GL	Opp
Vinton	47	45
Washington Marion	31	46
Johnson Bayou	42	28

Cameron Parish Tournament	GL	Opp
Johnson Bayou	49	27
Hackberry	55	34

Rumble on the River Tournament	GL	Opp
Ecole Classique	46	28
Higgins	37	23
Ascension Catholic	32	54

District	GL	Opp
Lacassine	28	49
Fairview	31	79
Hathaway	53	48
Bell City	43	51
Lacassine	31	30
Fairview	45	84
Hathaway	48	61
Bell City	31	50



FIRST ROW: Julianne Lannin, Taylor Whittle, Kaylyn Shaw, Heather Girlinghouse, JoeAnna Gaspard. SECOND ROW: Shelby Thomas, Kimberly Babineaux, Tasha Fontenot, Katie Fruge, Hanna Savoie, Larayne Picou. THIRD ROW: Emmeline Richard, Sonya Lavergne, Katherine Kingham, Elizabeth Kingham, Amber Trahan, Coach Daniel Miller.

Fun Facts

1. About 98% of all female cheerleaders were former gymnasts.
2. Cheerleading is almost 100 years old.
3. In the beginning, all cheerleaders were male.
4. Today, 97% of all cheerleaders are female; however, almost 50% of collegiate cheerleaders are male.
5. Eighty-three percent of all cheerleaders have a 'B' grade point average or better.
6. Sixty-two percent of cheerleaders are involved in a second sport.
7. The cheerleading capital of the United States is Texas. Texas is also where a mother was accused of hiring a hitman to kill her daughter's rival in competition.
8. Some of the most common cheerleading injuries are broken arms and busted lips.
9. There are at least four million cheerleaders in 31 countries.
10. Eighty percent of schools in the United States have cheerleading squads. The most popular sport for cheerleading is football.

Facts courtesy of cheerleading.about.com

FIRST ROW: Taylor Beard, Misty Lesueur. SECOND ROW: Lacey Hays, Emma Fontenot, Laiken Conner, Raegan Miller. THIRD ROW: Kaylee Gauthreaux, Deaven Landreneau, Kirstyn Vincent, Halle Cooper.



Halle Cooper (10) gets thrown in the air by her teammates at half time of a game versus Bell City. Cooper was an All-Star and Jump-Off winner at the UCA camp this summer.

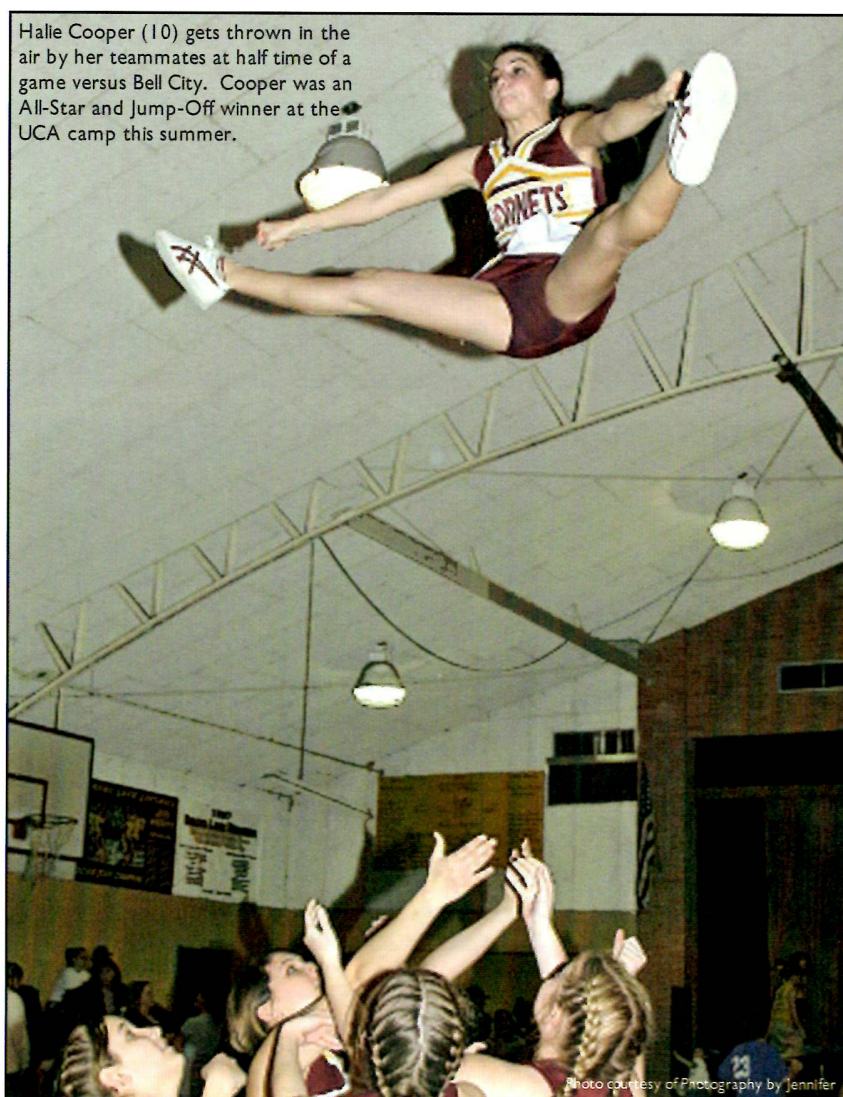


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Emma Fontenot (10) is hoisted up by Kaylee Gauthreaux (10), Raegan Miller (9), and Taylor Beard (10). This original formation is part of the "Lose Control" dance made up by the entire squad.



The squad stands in position and waits for the music to begin. The girls received a superior ribbon at the UCA camp for their original dances. The UCA camp was held at Grand Lake.



Blossoming into leaders

New squad, New hope

Throughout the year, there have been many changes on the cheer squad. From teammates graduating to changes of heart, 10 girls have found their place and stood strong. The squad for this year is made up of eight freshman and two sophomores.

Having an older squad is not always better for team unity. Misty Lesueur said, "Everybody is pretty much the same age, and it's just easier to get along. There's not older people trying to push the younger ones around just because they're older."

However, an older squad would have more familiarity with cheer related things, such as cheers, dances and stunts. "I would rather an older squad," stated Kaylee Gauthreaux, "because they would have more experience, and we'd be more advanced in our routines."

The cheer squad is lead by their fearless sophomores Taylor Beard, captain, and Misty Lesueur, co-captain. "We've come a long way from last year and the year before; it's just because everyone works really hard," said Lesueur.

Misty Lesueur (10) attempts to pump up the crowd at a basketball game. Lesueur has been a member of the squad for two years and was also an All-Star at the UCA camp.



Members of the boys' cross country team stride for the lead at the excessively muddy district meet held in Grand Lake.



Shoeless and muddy, Amber Taylor (11) sprints for the finish at the district meet. Taylor said after the race, "That was probably the muddiest course I've ever ran."



The Lady Hornets cross country team awaits the starting gun at the state meet in Natchitoches, LA. The girls placed 13th overall in the field of over 90 competitors.

Molding New Leaders

Through the Mud and Water

Due to the many different terrains on which they compete, Grand Lake's cross country team is no stranger to mud and water. The season started with sweltering August and September practices, but as the season progressed, things started to change.

In the weeks preceding the district and state meets, Louisiana received 2.5 inches of rain. This saturated both the Natchitoches course where the state meet was held and the Grand Lake course where the district meet was held. Three-year veteran Jordan

Poole, junior said, "We always end up running on wet, muddy courses. We're actually getting used to it." He went on to say, "Every year after state I usually throw away my cross country shoes and buy new ones because mine are so muddy."



Results

Girls

District Results

Rebecca Monceaux	14th
Amber Taylor	17th
Sara Taylor	18th
Jenna Conner	20th
Krystan Miller	21st
Alexandra Kennedy	23rd

Overall Rank (team) 4th

State Results

Rebecca Monceaux	54th
Amber Taylor	70th
Jenna Conner	82nd
Krystan Miller	83rd
Sara Taylor	85th
Bethanne Delaney	91st

Overall Rank (team) 13th

Boys

District Results

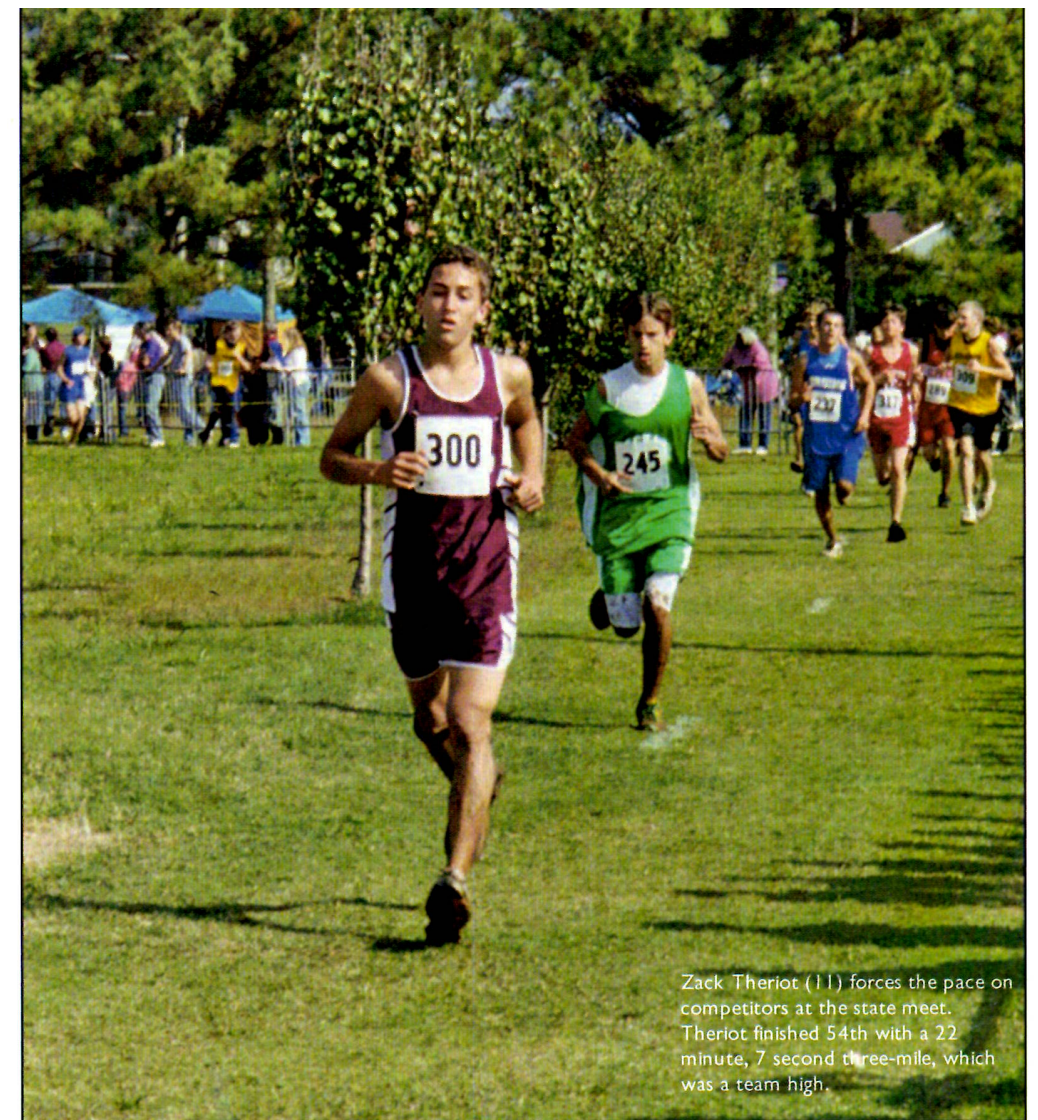
Zack Theriot	12th
Trevor Russell	15th
Jared Racca	16th
Jordan Poole	19th
Ryan Monceaux	21st

Overall Rank (team) 4th

State Results

Zack Theriot	54th
Jordan Poole	66th
Jared Racca	70th
Trevor Russell	76th
Ryan Monceaux	102nd

Overall Rank (team) 15th



Zack Theriot (11) forces the pace on competitors at the state meet. Theriot finished 54th with a 22 minute, 7 second three-mile, which was a team high.

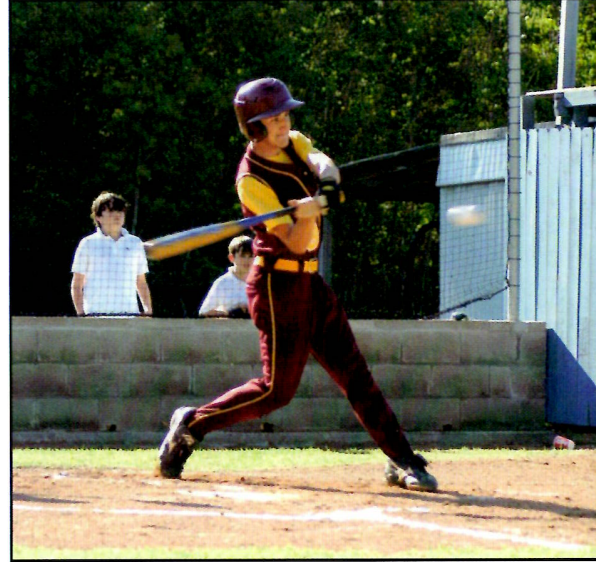


FIRST ROW: Bethanne Delaney, Rebecca Monceaux, Alexandra Kennedy. SECOND ROW: Kayla Savoie, Krystan Miller, Sara Taylor, Amber Taylor, Jenna Conner. THIRD ROW: Jordan Poole, Trevor Russell, Zack Theriot, Ryan Monceaux, Jared Racca, Coach Ancil Delaney.

Levi Stevenson (11) pitches a slider with excellent form in a district game versus Fairview. Stevenson averaged seven strikeouts per game.



Jayce Hebert (10) keeps his eye on the ball during the bi-district playoff game versus Runnels. Hebert finished the year with a batting average of .379 for the season and .415 in district.



FIRST ROW: Josh Fitkin, Hunter Leger, Sam Richard, Nick Victorian, Tyler Lannin, Justin Sullivan, Tyler Rosfield. SECOND ROW: Bobby Honeycutt, Jacob Hebert, Alex Myers, Cody Benoit, Levi Stevenson, Ryan Monceaux, Dylan Morgan, Kory Langley. THIRD ROW: Devin Dubard, Jayce Hebert, Jordan Poole, Jordan Precht, Caleb Young, Leven Abshire, Stephen Smith, Coach Terry Bergeron, Andrew Overmyer.



Renovating Our Turf

Building Our Battlefield

At the start of this school year, many changes have taken place on Neil Breaux field. The first improvement to be made was the grass. Junior Leven Abshire said, "We had to till up all the ground on the field. After planting the new grass, we had to hand pick the bad grass. It was hardwork, but worth it."

Whether they had to barbeque their own food or order take out, time was always found for the reconstruction. The boys often stayed after practice until 9:00 p.m. to make Neil Breaux field a beauty to all. Junior Jordan Poole

said, "My favorite part of the field is the scoreboard. It matches the windscreen."

Cement had to be poured and set around pitcher's mound and home plate, then covered by carpet. Kelly Vigo donated materials for the walls of the dugouts; they were extended for more room. The new scoreboard was donated by Cameron State Bank and wired by Rangler Electric Company. Though not everything on the "to-do list" was accomplished, the newly renovated field has undergone many changes.



Leven Abshire (11) wears his "rally cap" in the last inning of the bi-district playoff game versus Runnels. The Hornets fought until the end for a respectful 9-12 loss to the #1 ranked team out of Baton Rouge.



Barret Doxey (9), Dylan Morgan (10), Caleb Young (10), and Jordan Poole (11) strap the windscreen to the outfield fence. This was one of the many improvements made on Neil Breaux Field at the start of the season.

Scoreboard (10-17-1)

Regular Season	GL	Opp
Hamilton Christian	3	19
South Cameron	2	1
LaGrange	8	3
Oberlin	7	15
LaGrange	7	6
Iota	0	12
Vinton	6	7

Westlake Tournament	GL	Opp
South Beauregard	5	8
Westlake	2	15

DeQuincy Tournament	GL	Opp
Glenmora	1	6
South Beauregard	4	5
Welsh	10	5

Grand Lake Tournament	GL	Opp
Hamilton Christian	1	3
South Cameron	3	6
Church Point	3	9
Iota	8	13

Crowley Tournament	GL	Opp
Crowley	6	6
Welsh	2	3

District	GL	Opp
Lacassine	1	11
Fairview	1	0
Bell City	15	3
Fairview	11	6
Lacassine	14	2
Episcopal	5	1
Bell City	10	0
Episcopal	8	9

District Tie-Breaker	GL	Opp
Fairview	4	6

Bi-District	GL	Opp
Runnels	9	12

As a Starks baserunner scurries back to first base, Lacey Broussard (10) prepares a tag. The Lady Hornets defeated Starks 2-1 in the playoff warm-up game.

The Lady Hornets, along with members of the 2005 state champion team, participate in the 2007 Fur and Wildlife Festival parade in Cameron.



Maggie Fruge (11) makes contact with the pitch in the 16-0 victory over Bell City. The game was called in the fourth inning due to the mercy rule.

Switch To a New Lineup

New Additions for a New Season

The 2007 softball season began as those preceding, with championship-based practices in the cold. As the season went on, the Lady Hornets were forced to practice indoors due to rain. Senior Hailey Quinn said, "We had practices throughout the

season in the cold and also when it rained; we had indoor practices in the elementary hallways."

As the season went on, the Lady Hornets won district and placed 12 members on the all-district teams. Unfortunately, the voyage ended in the quarterfinals with a

loss to French Settlement. When asked about the abrupt ending to the season, senior Elizabeth Reon said, "I didn't expect us to lose; we came back from three runs behind, but when they scored the final run, it was unbelievable."



Scoreboard (17-9-0)

Game GL Opp

Regular Season

Pitkin	11	6
Oberlin	2	11
South Cameron	8	4
Oak Hill	4	5
Iowa	8	6
Westlake*	20	0
Westlake*	10	2
Starks	2	1

Grand Lake Tournament

Barbe	5	6
Notre Dame	0	2
Westlake	3	4

Sulphur Tournament

Brusly	0	1
Live Oak	0	3
Ponchatoula	3	4

Sam Houston Tournament

Iowa	3	1
Welsh	4	0
Westlake	3	2

District

Fairview	6	2
Lacassine	11	0
Bell City	16	0
Fairview	10	0
Lacassine	15	0
Bell City	17	1

Bi-District

Lutheran	15	0
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Regionals

Downsville	9	0
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Quarterfinals

French Settlement	4	5
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*Denotes Doubleheader



Lakeyn Duhon (11) pitches in the home district victory over Bell City. Duhon had 121 strikeouts and a .43 ERA. She was named MVP on the all-district team for relentless, outstanding performances.



FIRST ROW: Katelyn Vincent, JoeAnna Gaspard, Alexandra Kennedy, Rebecca Monceaux, Robin Tolbert. SECOND ROW: Tasha Fontenot, Halie Cooper, Jasmine Miller, Karen Miller, Haley Pesson, Brittany Hebert, Elizabeth Reon. THIRD ROW: Coach Lindsay Smythe, Brandy Carroll, Stephanie Cheramie, Lacey Broussard, Casie Baumery, Hailey Quinn, Brooke Pesson, Sonya Lavergne, Julia Quinn, Lakeyn Duhon, Emmeline Richard, Maggie Fruge, Coach Rachelle Monceaux.

Competitors watch as Brett Griffith (11) effortlessly clears five feet, six inches in the high-jump competition at the Lacassine Cardinal Relays.



John Guidry (11) throws the shot put at the district 5-B meet. Windy conditions hindered throws of all competitors, yet Guidry placed 5th with a throw of 36 feet, 8 inches.



Paul Trahan (9) edges the competition in the 800 meter relay at the East Beauregard Trojan Relays. Grand Lake finished 4th with a time of 1:47.33.

Developing A New Program

Teaching Leadership to the Young

The 2007 men's track season began with big shoes to fill. Fielding no seniors, who made a great difference in the years preceding, the team was faced with placing younger members in events previously held by older members. When

asked about having a young team, junior John Guidry, said, "It was a lot of fun, we had a good, young team, I enjoyed teaching them." He went on to say, "They all tried their hardest, and I'm proud of their success."

Underclassmen on the team had to

compete in events for the first time. Freshman Jared Racca said, "It was kind of weird at first because I didn't know as much as the older people, but later in the year I started to learn more about [track] from [my upperclassmen]."



Do you have any pre-meet superstitions?

Marcus Guintard (11)



"I shave my legs two nights before the meet, carry my discus in my left hand, wipe my discus before and after I throw, and wipe my feet before I enter the ring."

Trevor Russell (9)

"Uhh, no."



Will Precht (9)

"I crack my back at least three times and stretch my ankles like thirty-bagillion times."

Renn Savoie (11)

"I don't take a bath the night before I run, and I shave a stripe down my chest, and nowhere else."

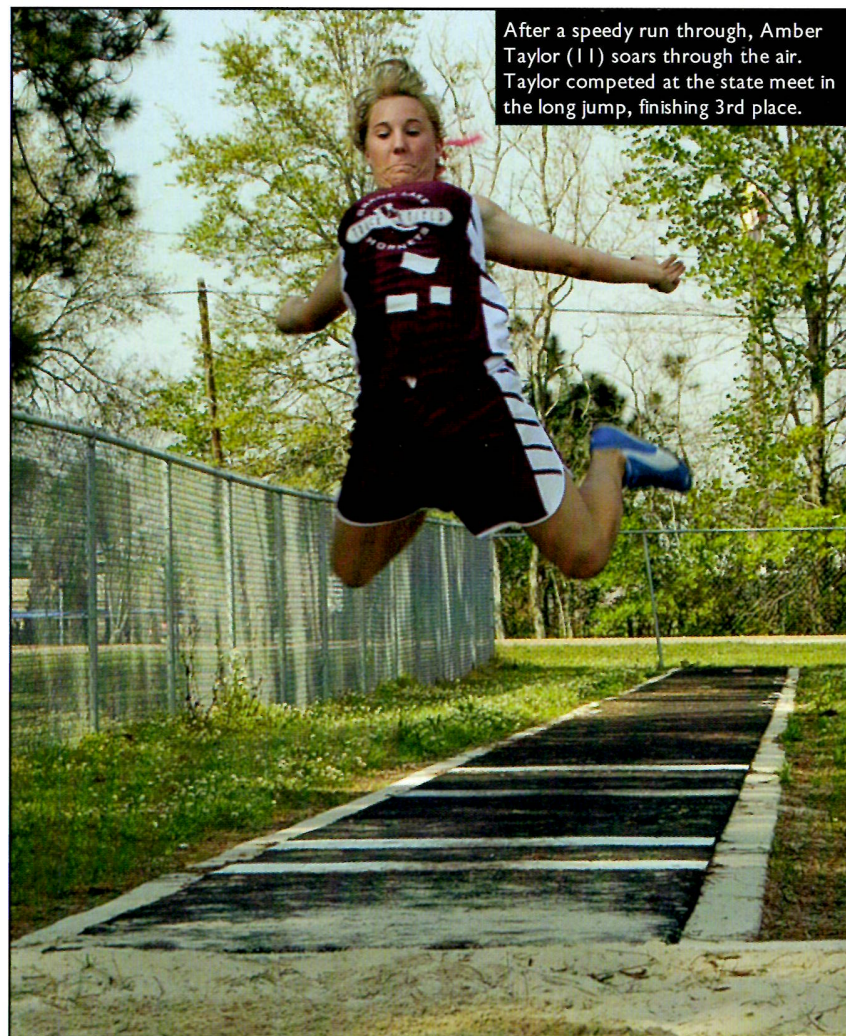
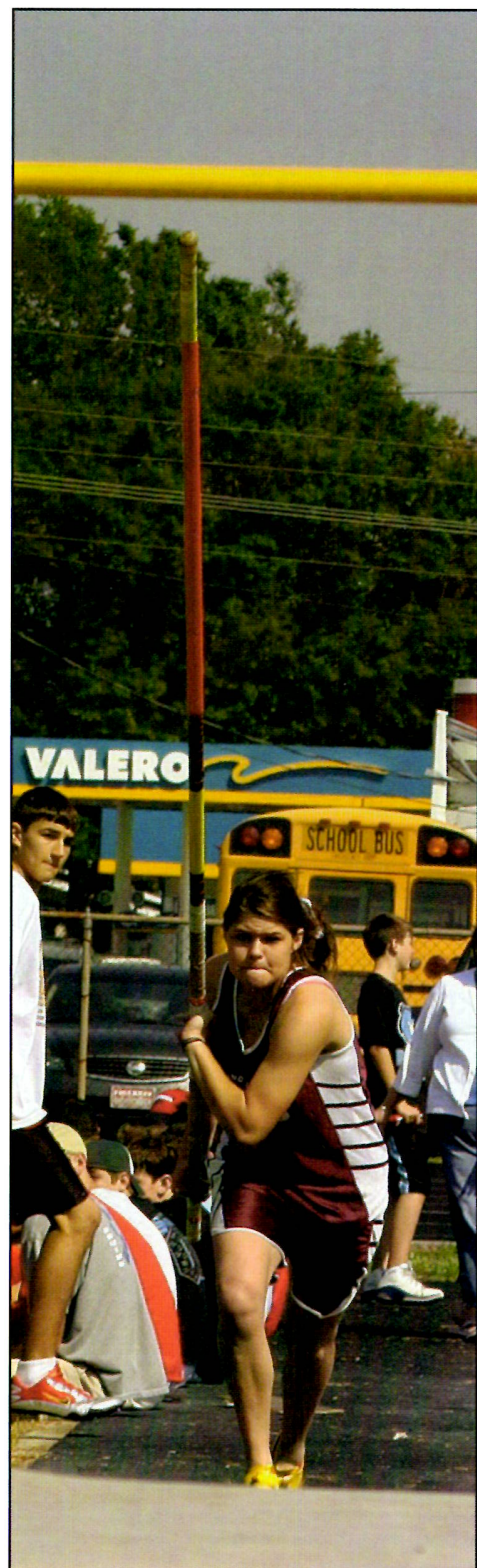


Jacob Hebert (10) leads the pack in the 1600m run at the East Beauregard Trojan Relays. Hebert finished seventh, running a 5:40.36. Formerly a sprinter, Hebert began competing as a distance runner this year.



FIRST ROW: Paul Trahan, Kayla Savoie, Zack Theriot, Jacob Hebert, Ryan Widcamp. SECOND ROW: Renn Savoie, Marcus Guintard, Brett Griffith, Kevin Delaney, Cody Whetstone, Jordan Poole, Jayce Hebert, Trevor Russell. THIRD ROW: Coach Ancil Delaney, Amber Courville, Marcus Lavergne, Jed Williams, Jordan Hebert, Will Precht, Garrett Davis, Cameron Baumery, LaRayne Picou, John Guidry, Justin Howerton.

Maggie Fruge (11) begins her run through for the pole vault competition. Fruge set a school record by clearing 8 feet.



After a speedy run through, Amber Taylor (11) soars through the air. Taylor competed at the state meet in the long jump, finishing 3rd place.

Molly Precht (11) hands the baton to Haile Cooper (10) in the District 7-B 400 meter relay. The team's personal best for the year was 56.0 seconds.



Progress off the Track

Field Events Shine

Grand Lake track has always had outstanding runners, but one thing was certain for this year; field events rocked the meets. Out of 14 track athletes, five made it to the state track meet in Baton Rouge, and out of these five members, all of them placed 5th or better.

These five outstanding athletes became state competitors by hard work and determination. Junior Brittany Hebert says jokingly, "Being this awesome isn't easy. We practiced at least 5 days a week for about an hour and sometimes on Saturdays." Junior Amber Taylor agrees, "I know all

the practice helped because I improved [in the long jump] by more than a foot and a half."

Other than just practicing to beat personal records, other goals had to be met, also. Junior Maggie Fruge, a pole vaulter, had to weigh in before every meet; therefore, she had to stay in shape to make a certain weight. Fruge states, "I had to skip a few meals and limit what I ate to smaller sizes." Fruge placed 5th in the pole vault at state. Also placing at state were senior Hailey Quinn, 4th in shotput, and senior Elizabeth Reon, 1st in javelin.



FIRST ROW: Amber Courville, Larayne Picou. SECOND ROW: Brittany Hebert, Elizabeth Reon, Haile Cooper, Amber Taylor, Sara Taylor, Kaylyn Shaw. THIRD ROW: Coach Ancil Delaney, Maggie Fruge, Jenna Picou, Kirstyn Vincent, Liz Kingham, Hailey Quinn, Taylor Beard, Kayla Savoie, Justin Howerton.

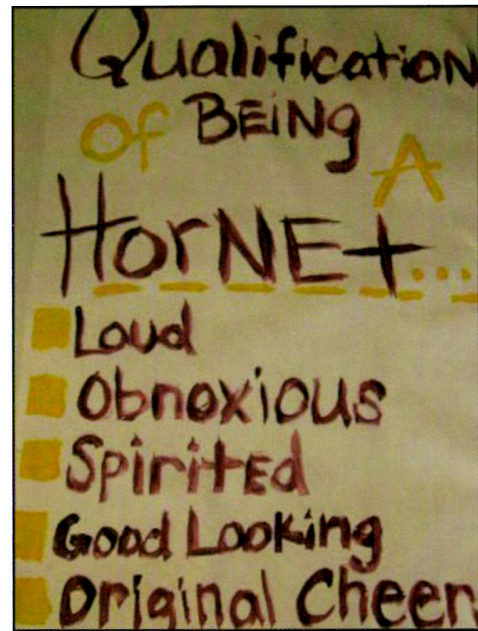


Brittany Hebert (11) shows her rivals the proper way to throw a javelin. Hebert made it to the state meet in Baton Rouge and receive 4th place with a throw of 104 feet.



After receiving the baton, Katherine Kingham (10) pushes herself to stay ahead of ESA in the 800 meter relay. For the season, the team's best was 1:56.01 minutes.

This sign, made by Amber Taylor (11), shows all the 'necessary' qualities of being a Hornet.



The student section went crazy after the boys basketball team beat Bethany Christian in the bi-district playoff game held at Bell City.



Levi Stephenson (11) dressed up in a wig, sunglasses, hat, and baseball t-shirt for a game versus Hackberry. Stephenson created a green mustang from a child's plastic horse to poke fun at the opposing team's mascot.



The student section, enhanced by the boys' basketball team, turns alive during a girls' game at the Grand Lake Tournament.

Haley Pesson (11), dressed with a retro jersey, and Stephanie Winkles (12) attend one of the home basketball games.

Flippin' Fun Fan Facts

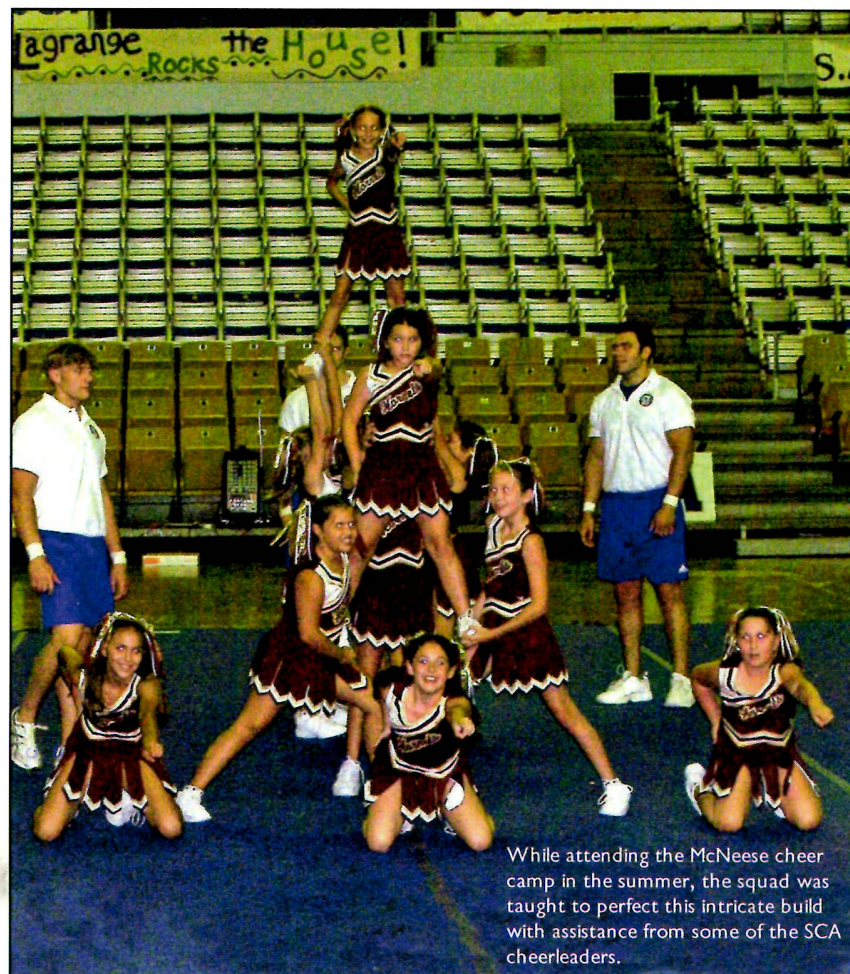
Did you know...

- The word *fan* originates from *fancy*, a 19th century term from England that referred mainly to followers of boxing.
- The student section took a charter bus to Maurepas for the boys' basketball regional playoff game. This was the first time in Grand Lake history that the student section hired a bus for game travel.
- A favorite shopping spot for fans is Goodwill, a thrift store where clothing can be purchased for pennies on the dollar.
- It has been said that opposing teams dread playing Grand Lake simply because of their loud and boisterous student section.



A group of fans dress up for the quarterfinal game at the Fastpitch 56 State Softball Tournament in Sulphur.

FIRST ROW: Darbi Montie, Sydney Myers. SECOND ROW: Morgan Fontenot, Erica Williams, Alexa Conner. THIRD ROW: Victoria Breaux, Madeline Russell, Katie Deshotel, Calley Conner, Callie Brevelle, Rebecca Monceaux, Audrey Harris.



While attending the McNeese cheer camp in the summer, the squad was taught to perfect this intricate build with assistance from some of the SCA cheerleaders.

Waiting patiently, the squad sits in a "train" along with other squads from around the state. At the SCA Cheer Camp, the squad participated games, such as ships and sailors and tag.



Callie Brevelle (5) and Darbi Montie (5) show their jumping skills at the homecoming pep rally. Brevelle and Montie were both All-American Cheerleaders, Jump-Off finalists, and Tumble-Off Nominees at the SCA Cheer Camp. Brevelle also was chosen as a Dance-Off Nominee.



Rebecca Monceaux (6) wows the crowd with her spirit and her awesome dance moves. Monceaux was a Jump-Off and All-American nominee at the SCA camp.

Ripening into Stars

Summer Camp a Success

Over the summer, the junior varsity squad attended the SCA Cheer Camp at McNeese State University. The girls represented the school very well and more importantly, had fun. Callie Brevelle said, "My favorite part was learning the dances at SCA and getting to perform them in front of everyone."

They performed before large crowds and for doing so well, they earned many squad honors. The squad received Superior ratings in every performance, the SCA Award of Excellence,

and the spirit stick.

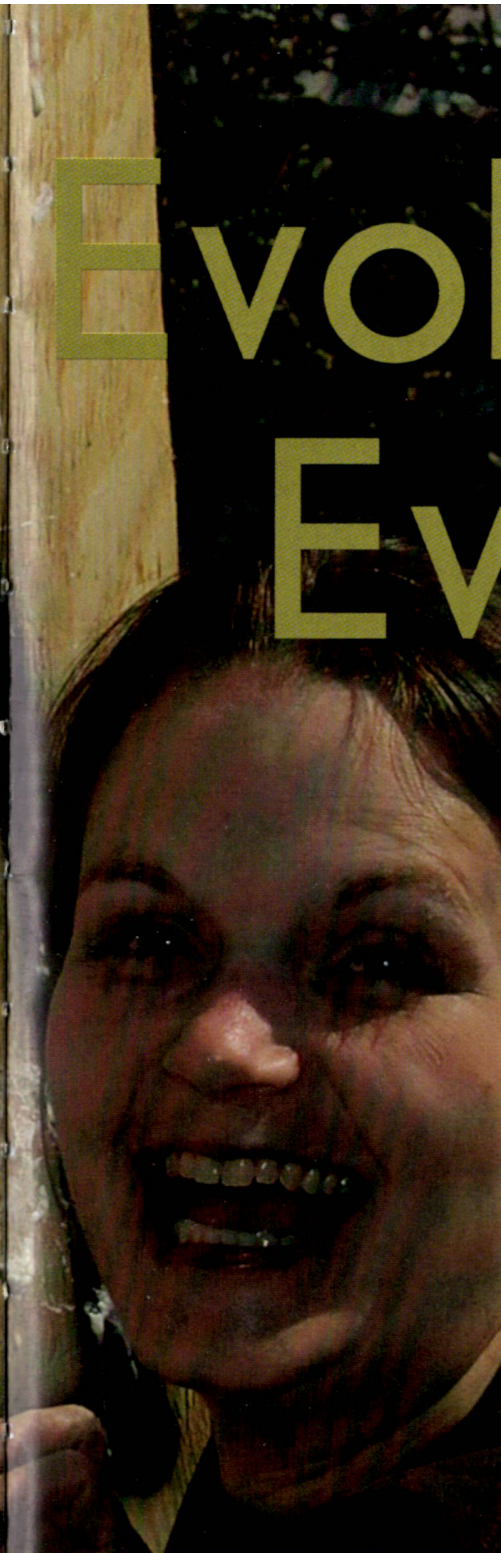
Along with hard work came the games. The SCA Cheer Camp consisted mainly of dances, stunts, and cheers; however, the squad also enjoyed playing games. Audrey Harris stated, "We played cheerleading games to see who could be the dance diva and not mess up."

Though no one from Grand Lake became a dance diva, there were many others who received awards. For example, Audrey Harris and Sydney Myers were both chosen as All-American Nominees.



Morgan Fontenot (6) and Erica Williams (4) pause at the end of their dance at the homecoming pep rally.

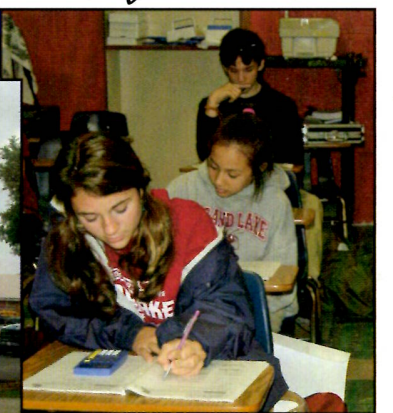
Evoking Evolution



Brandy Carroll (11) waits for Mrs. Aimee Young to smash a whipped cream pie in her face. The pie booth, sponsored by the girls' basketball team, was one of over 20 fundraising booths at the Fall Festival. The festival is held so organizations can raise funds in their treasury.

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Baret Thomas Bercier

I am not conceited, for conceit is a flaw, and I do not have any.

Joseph Ashton Boudreaux

It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live.

- Albus Percival Wulferie Brian Dumbledore

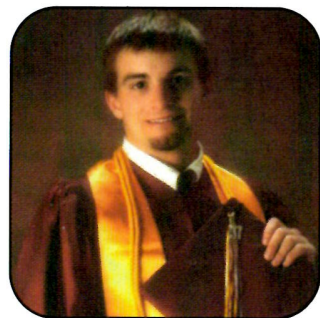


Stephanie Renee Cheramie

You never know what the next day might hold. There are surprises, physical and emotional pain, new friends, new enemies, new love, lost love, and unfair life. The only way to survive is to be ready for what is coming, but sometimes you can't.

Jacob Ross Conner

Don't waste life away waiting "to be". Spending your life waiting for your arrival and never noticing what "is" will leave you behind as a "has been". Life simply "is". "Is" is best enjoyed with an iced tea and slow motion memories after all has become. When one can perceive the beauty in "was" and "were," they have found true wisdom.

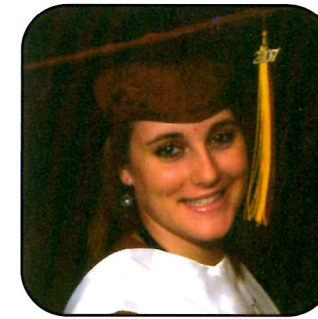
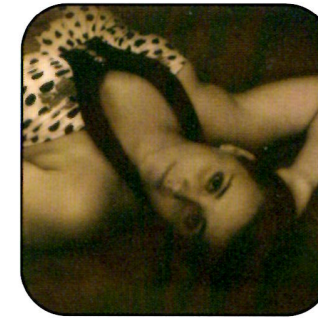


Kory James Dahlen

But I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, his greatest fulfillment of all he hold dear, is the moment when he has worked his heart out in a good course and lies exhausted on the field of battle - victorious.

Sandra Lee Doigle

Memories, make them, but most of all cherish them. They are the things that will get you through rough times.



Melisa Marie Dowsef

Without faith, nothing is possible. With it, nothing is impossible.

- Mary Bethune

Aaron Blake Doxey

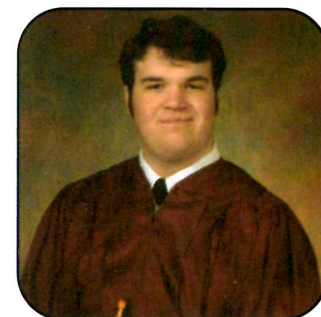
Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.



Wesley Paul Doxey

Millions of men have lived to fight, build palaces and boundaries, shape destinies and societies; but the compelling force of all times has been the force of originality and creation profoundly affecting the roots of human spirit.

- Ansel Adams



Robert Trey Duhon





Shalee Marie Gossett

You are who you are and you do what you do,
and that is what you will be for the rest of your
life.
- David Paul Gore

Clint Joseph Guillery

Thank God I'm a country boy.

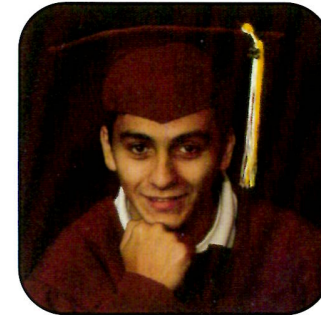


Johneth Dean Kiffe



Randal Taylor Ledoux

I can't promise that I'm going to try, but I'll try
to try.



Alison Renee Harrell

Kattie Ann Manuel
When life comes at you fast, don't try to out run
it or move out of the way. Stand there and fight
through it because something valuable is waiting
at the end of every battle.



Trent Harris Hebert

Who ever said nothing is impossible never
tried slamming a revolving door.

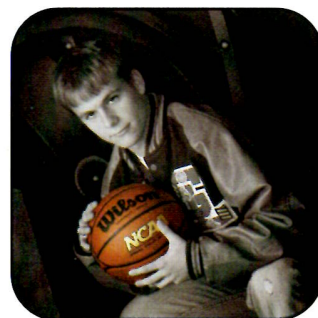


Kattie Ann Manuel



Hannah Beth May

Sometimes there just aren't enough rocks.
- Forrest Gump



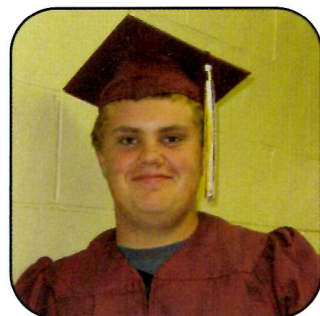
Justin Michael Hawerton

I can accept failure, but I can't accept not
trying.

Sabrina Marie McFarlain

Aloha has three meanings - hello, goodbye,
and I love you. So, hello to the new journey
ahead. Goodbye to the things of the past.
And I love you all. Aloha.





Ryan Lee Nunez

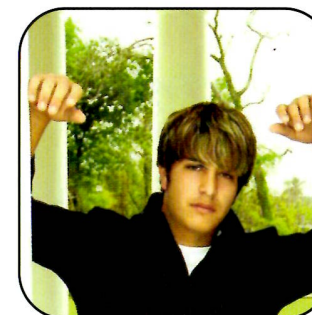
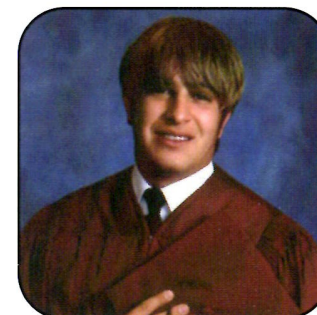
Alexander John Simon

Someone once asked what I had learned in my four years in high school, and I simply replied, "Well, I can tell you why the quail floats."

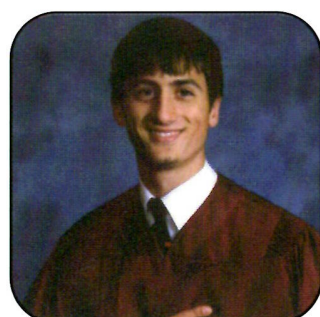


Miranda Sue Ogea

Blessed is the person who can laugh at himself - he'll never cease to be amused.



Stephen Craig Smith

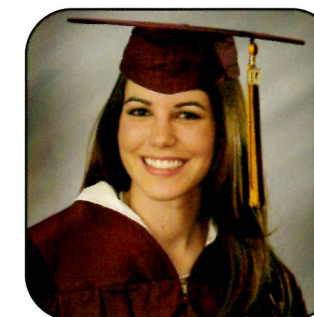


Jordan Thomas Preeht

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.
- Thomas A. Edison

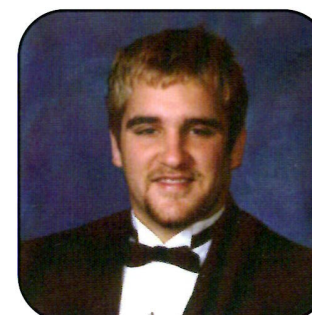
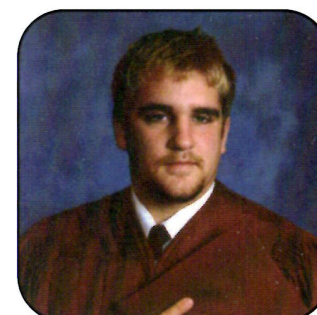
Sara Elizabeth Taylor

Be gentle to all and stern with yourself.
- Saint Teresa of Avila



Hayley Brook Quinn

The quicker you let go of old cheese, the sooner you can enjoy new cheese.
- Spencer Johnson



Flint Scott Theriot

Mistakes open doors to success.

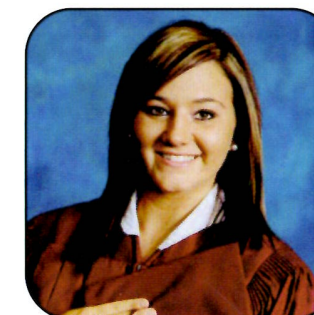


Elizabeth Gail Rean

With courage you will dare to take risks, have the strength to be compassionate, and the wisdom to be humble. Courage is the foundation of integrity.
- Keshavan Nair

Haylee D'Lane Theriot

In order to be irreplaceable, one must always be different.
- Coco Chanel



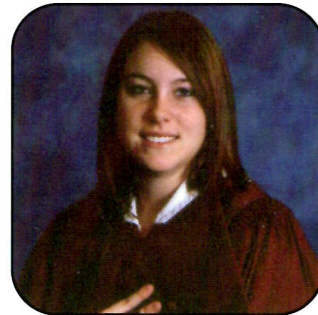


Courtney Lynn Thomas

We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.
- Winston Churchill

Morgan Leigh Vinson

Love is a promise, love is a souvenir, once given never forgotten, never let it disappear.
- John Lennon

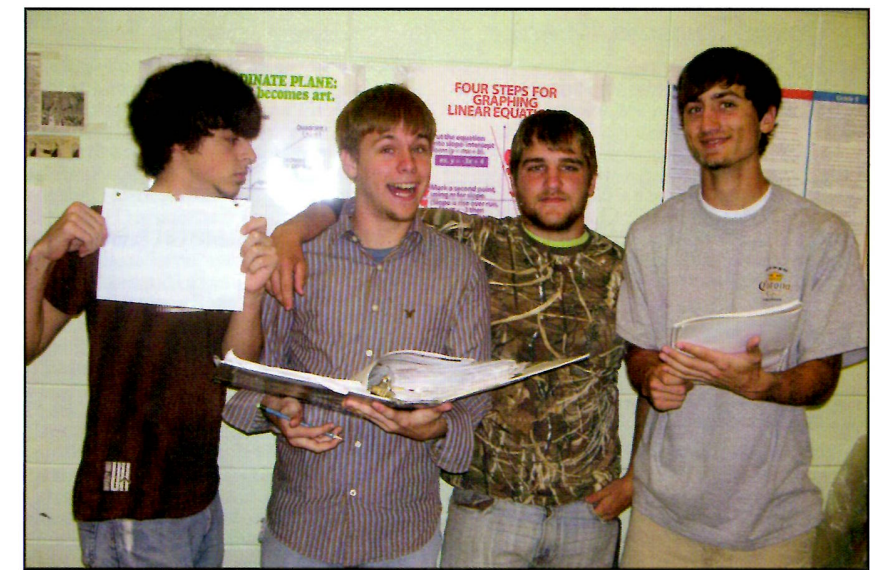


Stephanie Nicole Winkles

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.
- Gandhi



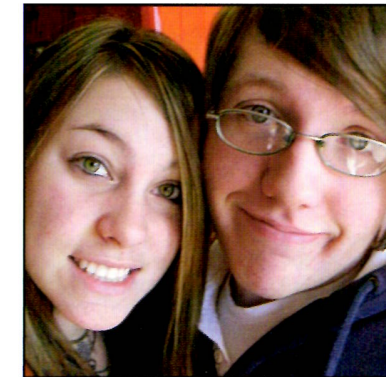
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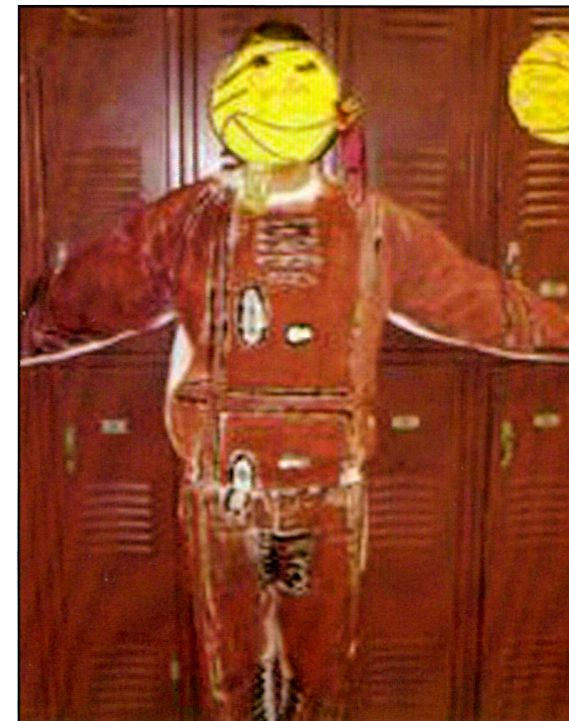
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Melisa Doxey

Baret Thomas Berrier

Activities & Honors: Class Valedictorian (4); Honor Graduate (4); Woodmen of the World Award (4); Science Award (4); Literary Rally (1-4), District Literary Rally: 3rd Place - English I (1), 3rd Place - Algebra II (3), 1st Place - Biology II (4); State Literary Rally: 3rd Place - Biology II; Chess Club (2); Beta Club (1-4), Quiz Bowl District Champions (4); FBLA (1-4), District FBLA: International Business - Superior (1), Technology Concepts - Superior (3), Current Events - Superior (3).
Superlatives: Class - Most Unpredictable (4).

Joseph Ashton Boudreaux

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Literary Rally (1-3); Beta Club (1,2), Vice-President (2); FBLA (1-4); Student Council (1); 4-H (1,2), Parliamentarian (2); Class Officer (1,2); Basketball (1-4), Letterman (1-4); Track & Field (1-3), Letterman (1-3); Cross Country (1,2); Baseball (2,3), Letterman (2,3), 1st Team All-District (3), 2nd Team All-District (2); Golf (3,4), Letterman (3,4).
Superlatives: Homecoming Court (4), Class Favorite (1-4).

Stephanie Renee Cheramie

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Yearbook Award (4); Annual Staff (3,4); Literary Rally (1-3), District Literary Rally: 1st Place - Journalism (3), 2nd Place - Business (2); State Literary Rally: 5th Place - Journalism; Beta Club (1-4), President (4), Historian (3); FBLA (2-4), Treasurer (4), Parliamentarian (3); Art Club (1); Hornet Buzz (1); Class Treasurer (4); Basketball Manager (2,3), Letterman (2,3); Track & Field Manager (2); Track & Field (3), Letterman; Cross Country Manager (2); Softball Manager (2-4), Letterman (2-4); Golf (4); GLHS Mascot (4).
Superlatives: Class - Most Unpredictable (4), Most Spirited (4); People's Choice - Most Unpredictable (4), Most Spirited (4).

Jacob Ross Conner

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Yearbook Award (4); Annual Staff (4); Literary Rally (2), District Literary Rally: 1st Place - Physical Science (2); Beta Club (1-3), Chaplain (1), Quiz Bowl Participant (1); FBLA (1-4), Outstanding Junior (3), State Campaign Committee (2,3), Parliamentarian (1-4), District FBLA: Current Events - Superior (1-4)C++ Programming - Excellent (4), State FBLA: Current Events - Superior (1,4); Art Club (3,4); Student Council (1,2); SADD Representative (1,2); Social Studies Fair - Regional 3rd Place - History Division III (1), State 2nd Place - History Division III (2); Class President (2); Basketball Manager (1-4); Track & Field (1-3), Parish Champion (1,2); Cross Country (1-3), State Qualifier (1-3), Team Captain (3), McNeese State University Invitational Champion (2); Golf (2-3).
Superlatives: Class - Most Cooperative (2); Homecoming Court (2,4).

Kory James Dahlen

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Literary Rally (1-4), District Literary Rally: 3rd Place - World Geography (1), 1st Place - American History (2), 3rd Place - Civics; State Literary Rally: 3rd Place - World Geography, 2nd Place - American History, 6th Place - Civics; Beta Club (1-4), Vice President (4), Secretary (1), Quiz Bowl District Champions (4); FBLA (1-4), Treasurer (4), Parliamentarian (3), District FBLA: Current Events - Superior (1,4), State FBLA: Current Events - 5th Place (1) & 7th Place (4); 4-H (4); Class President (1, 3, 4); Basketball (1-4), Letterman (1-4), 2nd Team All-District (4), District Champs (2,4), District Runner Up (3), Parish Champs (3,4), Regional Finalist (4), Bi-District Finalist (3), Quarterfinalist (2), Class B Academic All-State; Track & Field (1-3), State Champs (2); Cross Country (1,2), State Qualifier (1,2).
Superlatives: Class - Most Studious (1), Best Buds (3), Most Involved (1); People's Choice - Most Involved (4), Most Fashionable (3,4).

Sandra Lee Daigle

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Literary Rally (2), District Literary Rally: 2nd Place (2); FCS (1-4), President; FFA (4); Swim Team (3), 3rd Place (3).

Melisa Marie Dawsey

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Literary Rally (1), District Literary Rally: 2nd Place - Home Economics (1); Beta Club (1-4); FCS (1); FBLA (1,2); Competitive Dance (1-4).
Superlatives: Homecoming Court (2-4), Class Favorite (1).

Aaron Blake Doxey

Activities & Honors: Class Valedictorian (4); Honor Graduate (4); Literary Rally (1), District Literary Rally: 1st Place - Chemistry (1); Beta Club (1-4), District Beta Talent Winner (1); FBLA (1-4), District FBLA: Cyber Security - Superior (1), Emerging Business Issues - Superior (1), Current Events - Superior (1), Talent Winner (2), Computer Concepts - Superior, State FBLA: Cyber Security - 10th Place.

Wesley Paul Doxey

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Chess Club (1,2); Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (4); Art Club (1,2).

Robert Trey Duhon

Activities & Honors: District Attorney's Award (4)

Sholey Marie Gossett

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Lion's Club Award (4); FBLA (3); 4-H (2-4); FFA (4); Track & Field (2); Softball (2); Rodeo (1-4), Top 4 in Goat Tying (2), Reserve Champion in Goat Tying and Barrels in West Monroe (3), Champion Goat Tying (4), Champion Pole Bending (4), All-Around Champion (4), State Rodeo Qualifier (3,4).

Clint Joseph Gullory

Activities & Honors: American Patriotism Award Scottish Rites (4); Literary Rally (4), District Literary Rally: 2nd Place - Ag IV; FCS (1-3); FFA (1-4), Discovery Degree, Greenhand Degree, Chapter Degree, State Degree.

Trent Harris Hebert

Activities & Honors: DeKalb Award (4); 4-H (1,2); FFA (1-3), Greenhand Degree, Chapter Degree; Track & Field (1,2).
Superlatives: Class - Wittiest (2).

Justin Michael Hawerton

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Math Award (4); Spirit Service Award (4); Spirit Service Trophy (4); Literary Rally (2,4), District Literary Rally: 1st Place - Advanced Math; Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (1-4), District FBLA: Current Events - Superior (1-4); Student Council (1, 3, 4); Class President (1), Class Secretary (2), Class Treasurer (3); Basketball (1-4), Honorable Mention All-District (3); Indoor Track (2); Track & Field (1-4), Cross Country (1,2), State Qualifier (1,2); Golf (2-4), State Qualifier (2-4).
Superlatives: Homecoming Court (2,3); Most Athletic (1-3), Most Spirited (1-4), Best Buds (3).

Randal Taylor Ledoux

Activities & Honors: FBLA (3,4); Art Club (3); FFA (1-3).
Superlatives: Class - Wittiest (3).

Kattie Ann Manuel

Activities & Honors: FCS (1,2); Art Club (3).

Hannah Beth May

Activities & Honors: Annual Staff (3); FBLA (1-4), Historian (3,4), District FBLA: Business Law - Superior (1,2), Public Speaking - Excellent (2); Track & Field (3).
Superlatives: Class - Wittiest (1-3), Best Buds (2); People's Choice - Ms. Spirit (3).

Sabrina Marie McFarlain

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Yearbook Award; Annual Staff (3,4).

Miranda Sue Ogea

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Literary Rally (4), District Literary Rally: 2nd Place - Accounting I; FBLA (1-4), District FBLA: Computer Concepts - Excellent (2), Word Processing II - Excellent (3), Accounting I - Superior.

Jordan Thomas Preadt

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); American Legion Award (4); Literary Rally (3,4), State Qualifier (4); Beta Club (1-4), State Qualifier (1-4); FBLA (1-4), State FBLA Qualifier (2-4), 8th Place at State (4), 10th Place at State (3); Class Officer (1-4); Basketball (1-4), Letterman (1-4), Class B Academic All-State; Track & Field (1-3), Letterman (1-3); Cross Country (1,2), Letterman (1,2); Baseball (1-4), Letterman (1-4), 1st Team All-District (2,4), 2nd Team All-District (3).
Superlatives: Homecoming Court (1,3).

Haley Brook Quinn

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Yearbook Award (4); Annual Staff (3,4); Literary Rally (2), District Literary Rally: 2nd Place - Intro to BCA (2), State Literary Rally: 2nd Place - Intro to BCA (2); FBLA (2,3); 4-H (1,2), Vice President (2); Indoor Track & Field (2,3), State Qualifier (2,3); Outdoor Track & Field (1-4), State Qualifier (2-4); Softball (4), Softball Manager (2-3); Letterman (2-4).
Superlatives: Class - Most Cooperative (2).

Elizabeth Gail Rean

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Yearbook Award (4); Spirit Service Trophy (4); Annual Staff (3,4); Literary Rally (4), State Literary Rally: 2nd Place - Journalism (4); Beta Club (1-4), Reporter (4); FBLA (1-4), Reporter (3,4), Secretary (2), District FBLA: Intro to Business Communication - Superior (2), Business Communication - Superior (3), Desktop Publishing (3,4); Student Council (3,4), Reporter (4); Basketball (1-3); Track & Field (1-4), State Champ - Javelin (4), District Champ (3,4); Softball (1-4), District Honorable Mention (1,2), 2nd Team All-District (3), 1st Team All-District (4), Class B State Softball Champions (2), Class B Academic All-State (4), Golf (4).
Superlatives: Class - Most Athletic (1-3); Homecoming Court (2,4), Homecoming Queen (4).

Alexander John Simon

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Art Club (1,2).

Stephen Craig Smith

Activities & Honors: Art Club (1,2).

Sara Elizabeth Taylor

Activities & Honors: Class Valedictorian (4); Honor Graduate (4); Social Studies Award (4); American Legion Award (4); Daughters of the American Revolution Award (4); Business Award (4); Yearbook Award (4); English Award (4); Spanish Award (4); National Merit Scholarship Corporation Commended Student (4); Cameron Parish 12th Grade Student of the Year (4); Annual Staff (3,4); Literary Rally (1-4), District Literary Rally: 1st Place - English (1,3,4), State Literary Rally: 4th Place - English (3,4); Beta Club (1-4), Beta Editor (4), Quiz Bowl District Champions (4); FBLA (1-4), State President (4), National Southern Region Secretary (4), National Southern Region Membership Director (3), State Reporter (1,2), Chapter President (3,4), Chapter Reporter (2), State FBLA: Principles & Procedures - 4th Place (1); 4-H (1-4), President (2-4), University State Winner (1,2), Louisiana 4-H Foundation Key Club Award (3); Student Council (2-3), President (4); Class Vice-President (1, 3, 4); FCS (1,2), President (2); Basketball (2); Cheerleading (1); Indoor Track (2,4); Track & Field (1-4), Team Captain (4); Cross Country (1,4); Softball (1-3), State Champions (2), 2nd Team All-District (2), All-District Honorable Mention (3); Golf (4).
Superlatives: Class - Most Studious (2); People's Choice - Most Involved (3); Homecoming Court (4).

Flint Scott Theriot

Activities & Honors: Basketball (1-3).

Hafee D'Love Theriot

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Spanish Award (4); Class Salutatorian (4); Literary Rally (4), Literary Rally: 1st Place - Management of Resources (4); Beta Club (1-4); FCS (1); FBLA (2), District FBLA: Word Processing II (2); Art Club (1-3); Cheerleading (1-3), All-Star Cheerleader (2), Co-Captain (2), Captain (3).
Superlatives: Best All-Around (3), Most Beautiful (4), Best Personality (4), Prom Queen (4), Homecoming Court (3,4).

Courtney Lynn Thomas

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); American Patriotism Award Scottish Rites (4); Literary Rally (2); Beta Club (1-4); FCS (1); FBLA (1-2), District FBLA: Introduction to Business - Excellent (2).
Superlatives: Homecoming Court (3,4).

Courtney Lynn Thomas

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); American Patriotism Award Scottish Rites (4); Literary Rally (2); Beta Club (1-4); FCS (1); FBLA (1-2), District FBLA: Introduction to Business - Excellent (2).
Superlatives: Homecoming Court (3,4).

Stephanie Nicole Winkles

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate (4); Beta Club (1-3); FBLA (1-4); Track & Field (1-3), Letterman (2,3); Class Reporter (4).
Superlatives: Homecoming Court (1,3); Class Favorite (2).

Morgan Leigh Vinson

Activities & Honors: 4-H (2); Art Club (4).

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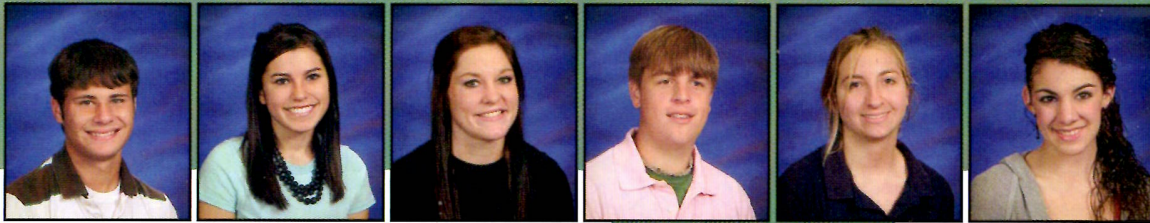
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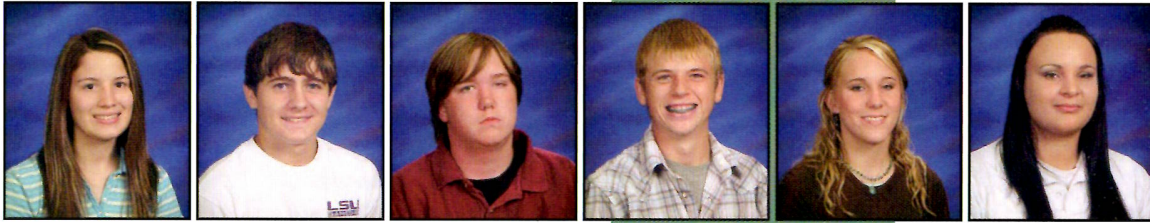
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Ring Revolution

Turning Lives

Once a person becomes a junior, they then become eligible to purchase a senior ring. As a tradition, family and friends turn the newly purchased ring at a full circle in the direction of the pinky finger. The class of 2008 was required to have 100 people turn their rings, with the 100th turn reserved for someone special. That person turns the ring away from the pinky, thus 'locking' the ring. Molly Precht said, "When I got the ring, I realized that I'm maturing and almost a graduate." At the ceremony, parents provided food and drinks for the juniors and the families.

At the end of the ceremony, the junior class all joined together. Twenty-seven juniors received rings this year.



Zack Theriot and Nicole Harris, who have been friends for 10 years, turn each other's senior ring.



Molly Precht, Amber Taylor, and Brittany Hebert enjoy a limousine ride after the ring ceremony. The limo was bought for the juniors, and 12 people got a chance to ride in it.

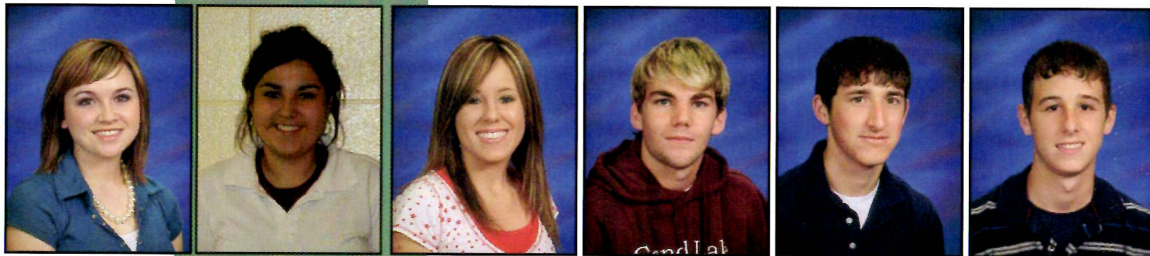
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Kingham, Elizabeth
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Lagrange, Linsey
Ledoux, Justin
McFarlain, Katie
Mock, Shawnee



Morgan, Dylan
Nunez, Victoria
Picou, Larayne
Poole, Megan
Roach, Victoria
Shaw, Kaylyn



Smith, William
Williams, Samantha
Young, Caleb



No More BICYCLE

Sophomores Get Freedom with License

When becoming a sophomore, one gets excited because there are only two more years to go before finally being a senior. Another rite of passage is turning 16 and getting a license and possibly a vehicle.

Many sophomores who got their licenses came to school feeling rather proud of themselves for passing their driving test, and as usual, Assistant Principal Mike Thomas joked that he now had to be more aware of them on the road.

Out of 28 sophomores in the Class of 2009, approximately 15 received a car or truck for Christmas or their birthday. Larayne Picou said, "I love not having to wait on my mom to bring me to school and pick me up from away games."

Lacey Broussard drove her mom's 2000 Dodge Durango while her 2001 Hyundai Accent was getting repaired. Broussard said, "I really like the freedom and absolutely love driving to Taco Bell."



Jayce Hebert owns a 4-door, 2001 Ford Explorer Sport Trac. Hebert said, "It's nice not waking up at 5 in the morning and waiting on Coach TJ to pick me up. I really like going to Nelson Donuts in the morning, too."



Megan Poole has a 2002 black Honda Civic. Poole said, "My mom doesn't let me drive anywhere, but I do love going to Big Lake and Bell City to play on the playgrounds."

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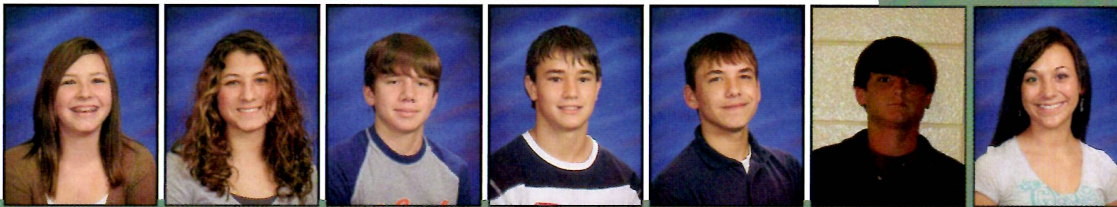
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Racca, Jared
Rasmussen, Katherine
Richard, Micah



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Russell, Trevor
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Reorganizing Priorities

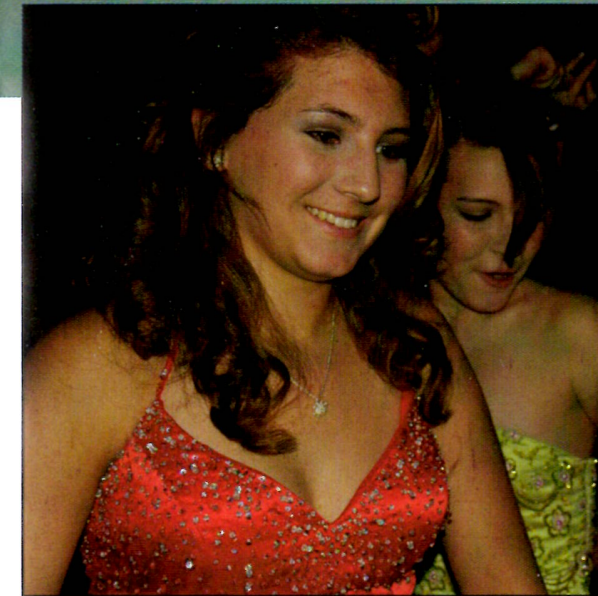
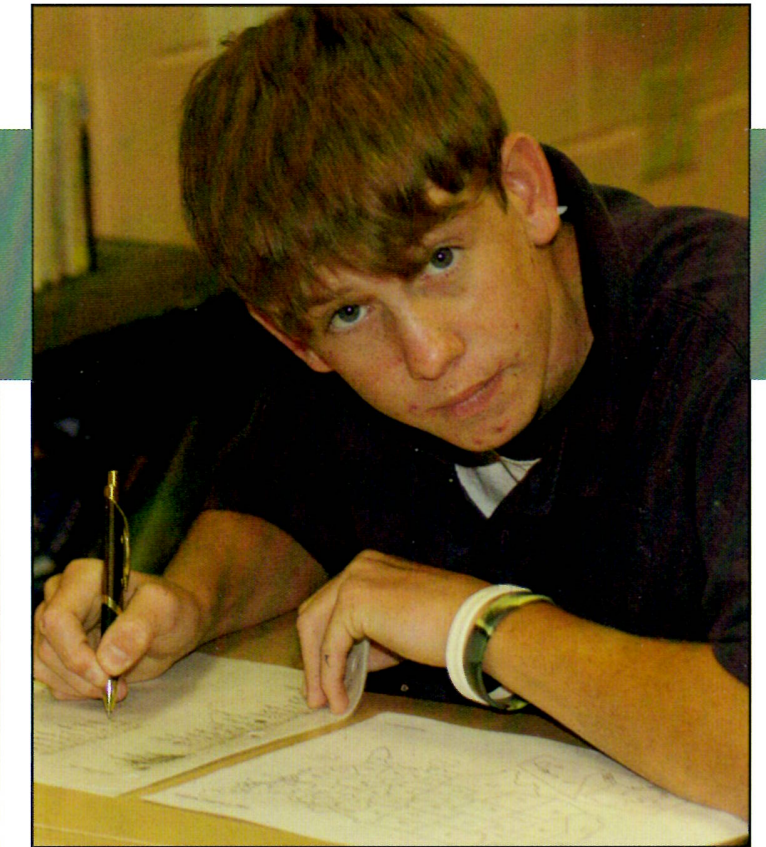
Going to High School

As previous 8th graders, the new freshmen had never been able to participate in high school activities. Therefore, many made it a point to become involved. As freshmen, students are eligible to play high school sports, go to Homecoming, and be a part of FBLA or Student Council. The freshmen also needed to start worrying about their grades, being more responsible, and trying to stay out of trouble. Colleges look at GPAs from freshmen year to senior year, so it is imperative to perform well.

Kirstyn Vincent said, "I love the spirit that the high school has. I loved being a cheerleader and being able to participate in almost everything the 'older' kids got to do even though we were 'stinky freshmen'. I also really enjoyed being in the clubs I was in and will never forget the things I learned."

In addition to becoming responsible, the majority of freshmen took Drivers Education, which is another part of growing up and having certain duties. They, like others who took the class, had to go through weeks of lessons. Once they turned 15, they had to pass Mr. Thomas' driving test, and then it was time to go to the DMV to pass another test and finally get their permit

Will Precht waits for the Introduction to Business competition to begin at the District FBLA Conference in Leesville. Precht was one of 13 freshmen to join FBLA this year.



Deaven Landreneau and Danah Landreneau dance at Homecoming. Deaven said, "I was so excited to go to Homecoming this year because I got to dress up nice and look all pretty. I had a great time."

Alex Myers takes a make-up test for Coach Robideaux's World Geography class. Freshman sometimes have difficulty adjusting to high school because once a student becomes a freshman, teachers don't remind them to make up work.



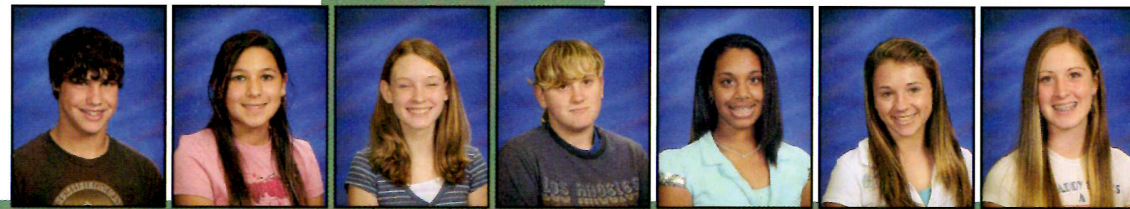
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Crowe, Destiney
Cunningham, Ross
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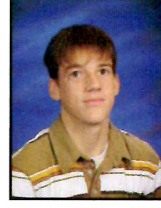
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Tolbert, Tyler
Varnado, Elizabeth
Vinson, Celeste
Whittle, Taylor
Widcamp, Blake



Widcamp, Ryan

Shaping Young Minds

Students Put it to the Test

In order to pass the LEAP test, an 8th Grade student must score at least Approaching Basic and Basic in the English and Math sections. In case of a failing grade, the student is allowed to re-take the test in the summer.

School counselor, Mrs. Perry said, "It's very stressful for kids to understand the importance of LEAP. As administrators, we worry if they've been prepared and will pass. It takes weeks of preparation."

Kimberlee Babineaux said, "I am very nervous about testing week because I'm afraid of failing. I think I've been prepared, but it still makes anxious. I am excited about snack time because I love to eat, and I just really want to get the testing over with."

Karen Miller and Elizabeth Varnado prepare for the math LEAP by doing problems in the practice book.



Jaide Landreneau and Stephanie Barrow eat lunch and snacks while taking a break during their tests. Stephanie said, "My favorite snack during snack time is definitely the M&M cookies."

Students taking practice tests to prepare for the LEAP. Taylor Whittle said, "The practice tests were boring, but easy. I think doing them helped me prepare a little for the actual test."



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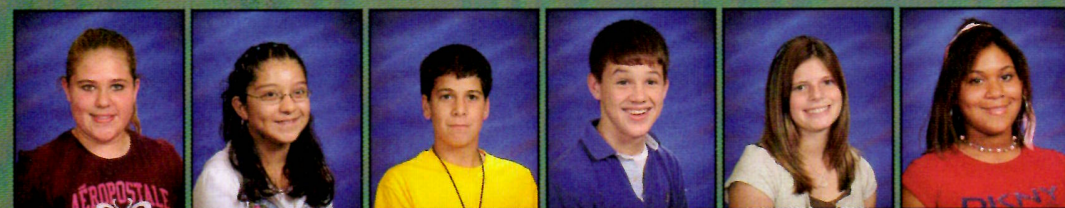
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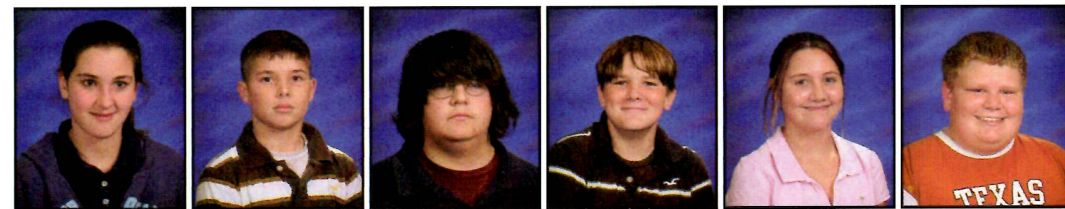
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Miller, Jasmine



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Picou, Shelbi
Polwicht, Ann



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Robinson, Ryland
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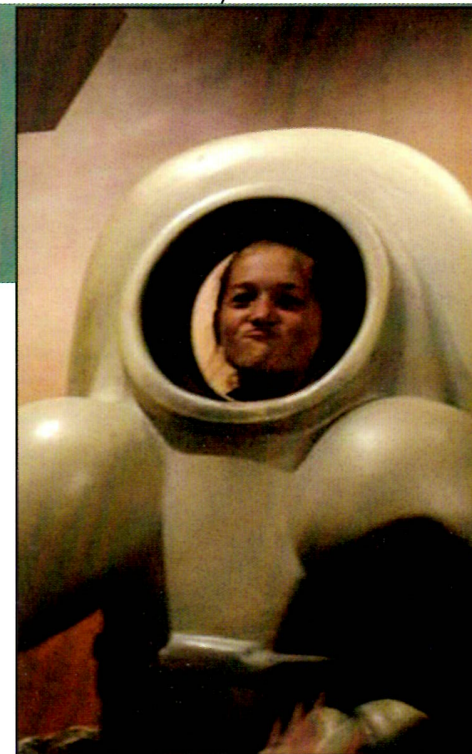
A NASA Experience to Remember

Every year Mrs. Bobbye Delaney takes her students to a fun-filled place where they can have a great time and learn. In 2004, she took her class to San Antonio, but this year Mrs. Bobbye decided to take her 7th Graders to NASA.

NASA was having an exhibit on skeleton bones during the Spring season, and coincidentally, that is a portion of what the students learn in Earth Science. Mrs. Bobbye said, "The kids and I had a wonderful time. I feel like we left too early."

The 7th Graders watched an IMAX movie that gave information on how to become an astronaut. For the final weeks of school, they will be creating a solar system theme in Mrs. Bobbye's room.

Inside NASA, the students were allowed to look inside a rocket ship, ride a space simulator, and do many other fun activities that taught them about space.



Jill Derouen plays in an astronaut suit just like many other students at NASA. "I had a blast playing around and learning more about space."



The 7th Grade class of 49 students is extremely excited to get off the charter bus and arrive at NASA.

6th Grade Explores Newton's Laws

Rocket Restyle

Kim Montie's sixth grade science class constructed rockets while studying Newton's Laws of Motion. "The launching of our rockets was a spectacular example of Newton's Third Law," said Mrs. Montie.

The students learned the term *reaction force*, which is the upward force push on a rocket engine by gas

molecules. The force can be harmful to the model rockets. Josh Fitkin cautioned, "The fins are very fragile, and the rocket can break easily."

Though this experiment was hard work, there was still room for enjoyment. "My favorite part was launching the rockets," said Cody Trahan.



The sixth grade students listen to Mrs. Montie's lecture on proper rocket launching.



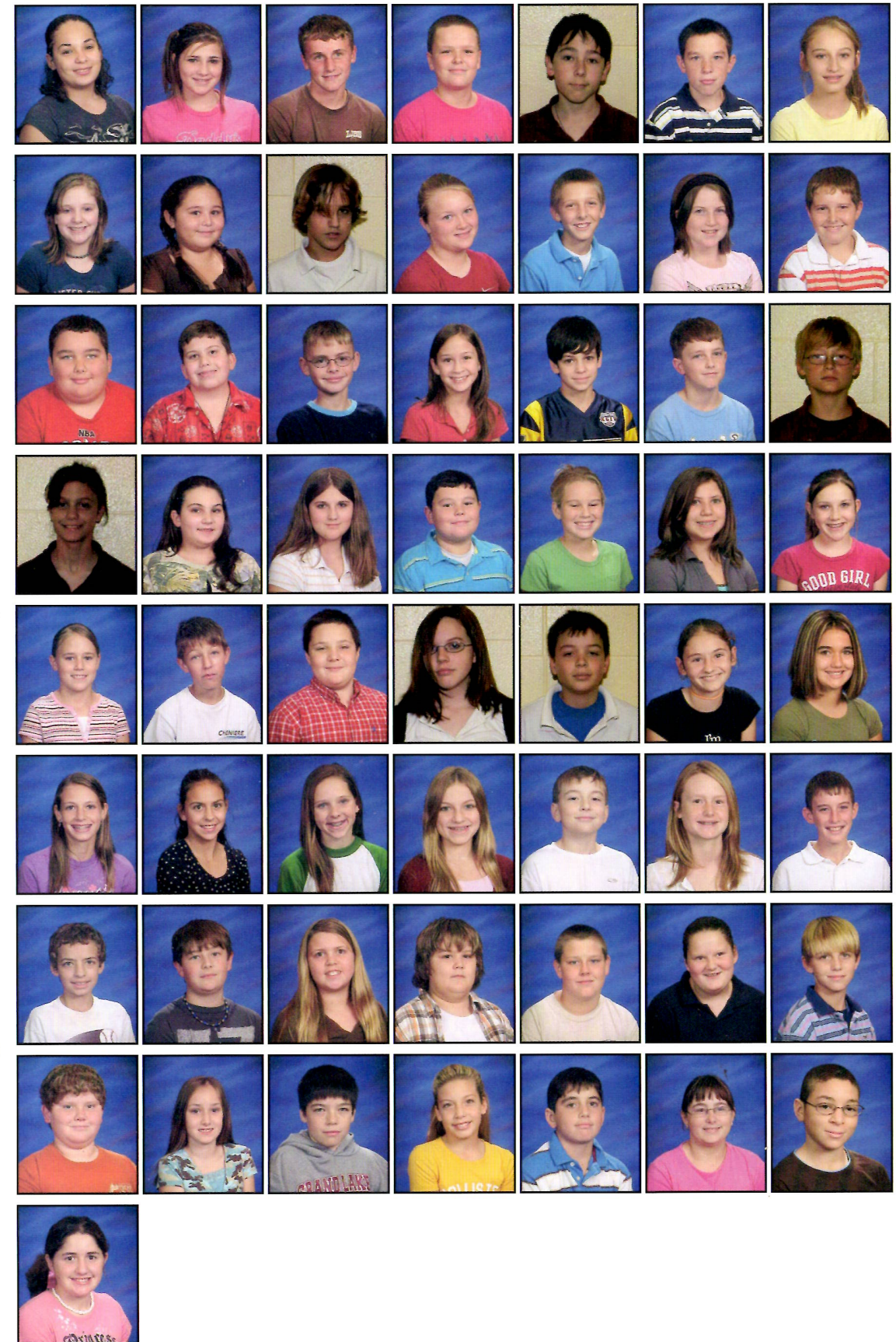
This rocket, built by Mrs. Montie, is ready for lift off. After igniting, the 12 inch rocket ascended 1,000 feet in the air.



Nick Victorian waits his turn to show off his modular missile.



Trying to produce an effective rocket, Caley Conner and Railey Martin work together.



Allen, Delorse
Babineaux, Katelyn
Beard, Channing
Blanchard, Austin
Boudreaux, Dalton
Businelle, Tobias
Conner, Calley

Conner, Lexi
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Lannin, Julianne

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Martin, Railey
Miller, Krystan

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Mudd, Marlie
Myers, Sydney
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Olson, Kortney
Pearce, Wyatt

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Precht, Ethan
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Richard, Andrew
Saloom, Samuel
Schiele, Christine
Smelley, Jonathon

Stoute, James
Theriot, Julie
Thomas, Lance
Trahan, Bethany
Trahan, Cody
Trahan, Karissa
Victorian, Nicholas
Vincent, Katelyn

Unpredictable/Funny



Class Winners

Overall Winners
Stephanie Cheramie (12)
Dylan Morgan (10)



Best Personality



Class Winners

Overall Winners
Jordan Precht (12)
Haylee Theriot (12)



Most Spirited



Class Winners

Overall Winners
Stephanie Cheramie (12)
Justin Howerton (12)



Most Fashionable



Class Winners

Overall Winners
Kory Dahlen (12)
Kallan Mudd (8)

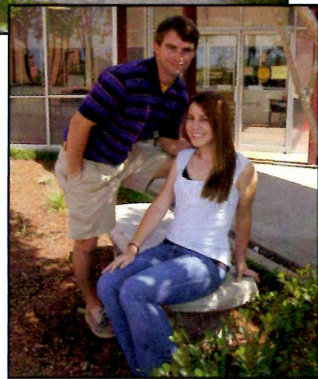


Most Involved



Class Winners

Overall Winners
Kory Dahlen (12)
Sara Taylor (12)



Drama King/Queen



Class Winners

Overall Winners
Ashton Boudreaux (12)
Nicole Harris (11)

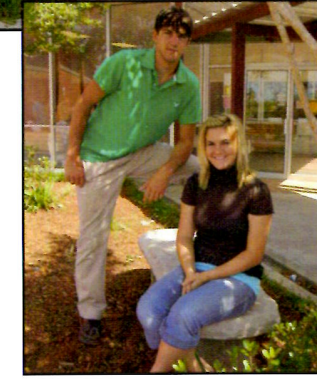


Fan's Favorite Athlete



Class Winners

Overall Winners
Brett Griffith (11)
Lakeyn Duhon (11)



Most Handsome/Beautiful



Class Winners

Overall Winners
Justin Howerton (12)
Haylee Theriot (12)



ADMINISTRATION

Duhon, David
Holmes, Jackie
Perry, Rosalie
Thomas, Mike



FACULTY

Bergeron, Terry
Champion, Penny
Constance, Sharon
Delaney, Ancil



Delaney, Bobbye
Delord, Marie
Ferguson, Beth
Hendrix, Geraldine



Hoffpaur, Tj
Manuel, Jill
Montie, Kim
Nunez, Felisha



Poole, Missy
Poole, Scotty
Rangel, Carolina
Robideaux, Derrick



Not Pictured - Faculty

Susan Arnold, Angie Mallet, Danny Miller, Patsy Miller, Dolores Young



Robinson, Dorothy
Savoie, Kempa
Smith, Brenda
Smythe, Lindsay



Witherwax, Misty
Young, Aimee

STAFF

Aguillard, Delores
Berry, Bonnie



Businelle, Connie
Davis, Missie
Eagleson, Peggy
Faulk, Melba



Gauthreaux, Pamela
Gillman, Martha
Logan, Becky
Morgan, Charlene



Oglesby, Phyllis
Stringer, Kathleen
Theriot, Helen
Whittington, Peggy

Not Pictured - Staff

Genny Broussard, Ruthie Cox, Elva Duhon, Dora Dyson,
Christine Gautreaux, Tammy Guillory, Peggy Hebert, Laurie Jones,
Dorothy Landry, Becky Logan, Judy Poole, Sandy Reon, Tammy Troups, Elaine Young

Mrs. Patsy Miller, Mrs. Aimee Young, Mrs. Jill Manuel, and Mrs. Marie Delord get ready to race each other on stick horses for the FFA pep rally.



Enriching Lives

A New Year for New Teachers

Every school year is different, from students growing up to teachers teaching new subjects. After three faculty members retired last year, Grand Lake hired an abundance of new teachers. Mrs. Dolores Young took the place of Ms. Pat Fletcher and taught 7th Grade English, English II, and English III. Mr. Scotty Poole and Mrs. Kim Montie took the place of Mr. Gary Pool as the new Agriscience teachers. Mr. Poole is the instructor for Computer Literacy, Agriscience I - IV, Business English, BCA, and 1st through 5th Grade elementary music. Mrs. Montie's schedule included Forensic Science, Ag I - II, and 6th Grade Science.

Mrs. Patsy Miller, who has been an educator at Grand Lake for many years, started teaching 6th and 8th Grade Math again. Mr. T.J. Hoffpauir took over 6th Grade social studies and was also a P.E. instructor. Mrs. Felisha Nunez became an intern counselor for Grand Lake and taught one Social Studies class. Ms. Lindsay Smythe began teaching Speech and English IV, while Mrs. Jill Manuel started a Pharmacy Tech class. "We're fortunate to have so many new teachers who want to come here. It is an accomplishment and privilege for Grand Lake," said Mike Thomas, high school assistant principal.

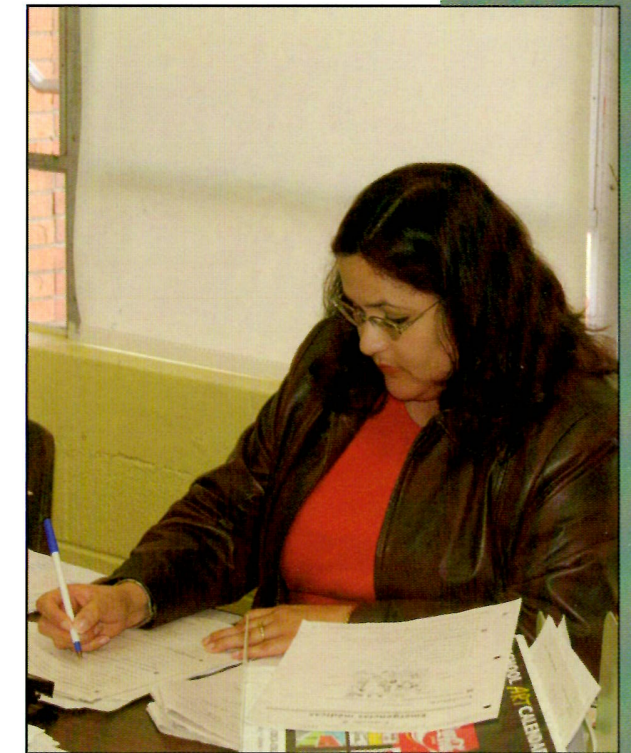


Mrs. Perry gets a surprise while looking for supplies to clean her new, oak desk. She has been a counselor at Grand Lake for eight years.

Mrs. Montie uses dry erase products to teach her 6th grade students about how atoms move through solids, liquids, and gases.



Mrs. Rangel grades Spanish II tests. The focus of the test was about cars, driving, and streets. Spanish II was offered 4th and 5th hour.



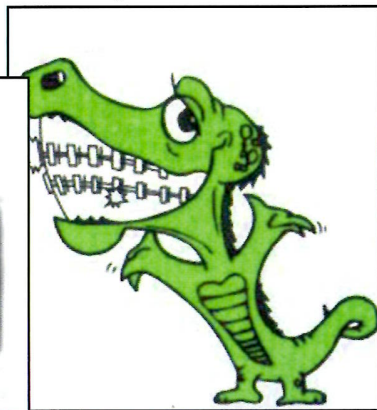
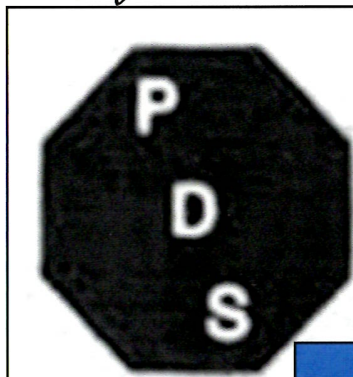
Mrs. Dolores Young signs the time sheet after a long day of teaching. Mrs. Young said, "Today was tough, as you can tell, with the GEE coming up and trying to prepare the students for the test."



Coach Hoffpauir prepares for his 6th grade social studies class. The class met each day at 4th hour and the hour may have seemed long, for it was the hour before lunch.

Change of Pace

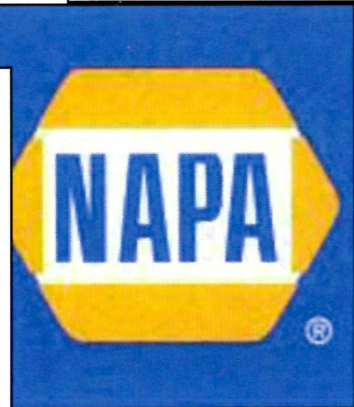
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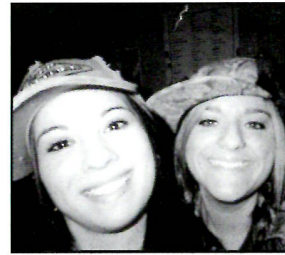
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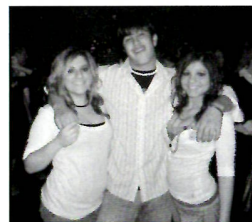
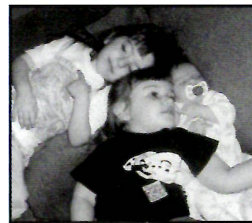
During Homecoming Week the cheerleaders write the names of basketball players on the high school hallway doors. From locker decoration to the Friday pep rally, the cheerleaders have a large role to play during the spirit-filled week.



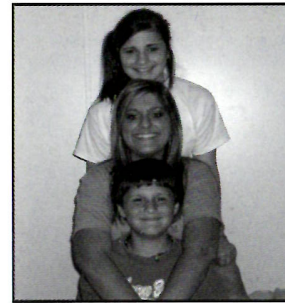
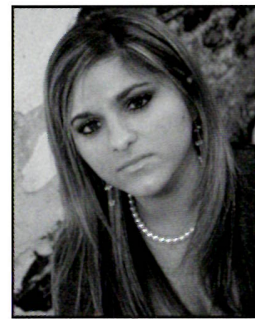
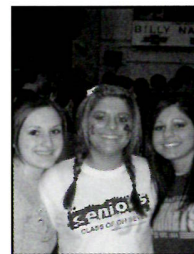
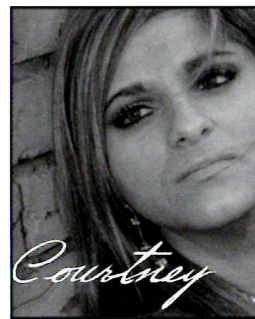


Courtney Lynn Thomas

The lord has blessed us with a wonderful daughter who has grown up into a beautiful, lovely young lady. We could never ask anymore of you because you have always shown your special qualities of faith & love. May God always give you the guidance and wisdom you need everyday. Continue to pray, and he'll be there to help you on your way. As you begin to follow your dreams, just remember we will always be there for you. Look to the Lord for guidance, and he will never shy away. The road of life has many turns, but over time, you surely learn. With the guidance of your mom, dad, family members, your guardian angel above, "Uncle Chuck," and the love from our All Mighty God above, you surely shall succeed...

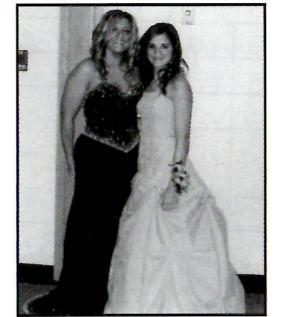


Love you,
Mom, Dad, and Sis



You are a beautiful young lady. Uncle Chuck would be proud of you. You, Lakeyn, and my children always had two sets of parents; how blessed you all are. As you journey in life ahead, be good to yourself. Stay strong. Keep the soul of your heart nourished with faith in your hopes and dreams. Ask God for what you want and trust that he will answer your prayers. His answers may not be what you wanted to hear, but accept it graciously. Learn from your mistakes and go on. Listen to that inner voice deep inside that is your own spirit talking to you, helping you make the right choices. God blesses all of us with this inner spirit, so use it the way he intended you to. If you make a mistake, which we all do at times, pray, repent and ask for forgiveness and learn from it and move on. Remember, your life is a gift. Cherish it. Choose to love yourself and others this is one of God's greatest commandment. Remember, when life throws you curve balls, you are not alone. God is with you. He is with you in good times and bad times. He sees your fears and sees the faith you have. He will never leave you. Just accept his will. Remember, you have a special guardian angel with you at all times, your "Uncle Chuck".

God Bless You In Your Life's Journey
Love Nanny "Lynn", Jackie, Kimmie, Katelyn, Lil' Chuck



Sara Elizabeth Taylor

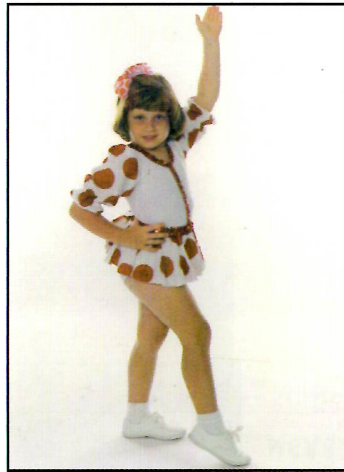
Sara,

We have watched you grow into a beautiful, graceful young woman. You make us so proud! Follow your heart and know that we will always love you.

Mom & Dad



Hailey
Brooke
Quinn
"Quinn-Face"



Good Luck,
Hailey.

We Love You.

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Little Grannie, Momo Judy
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Sis and Dale

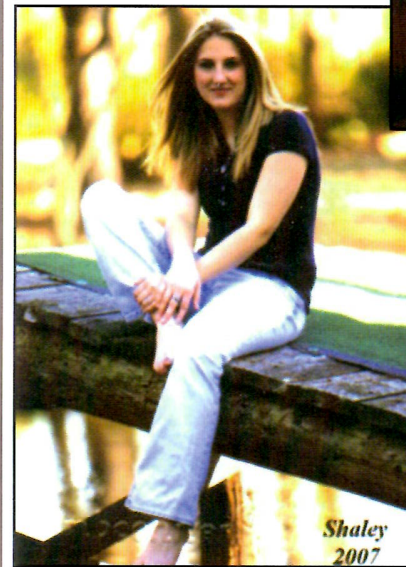


Shaley
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Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
You have been a joy to
our lives and made us
complete. You are our
spoiled little brat.

Love You,
Mom & Dad



Shaley
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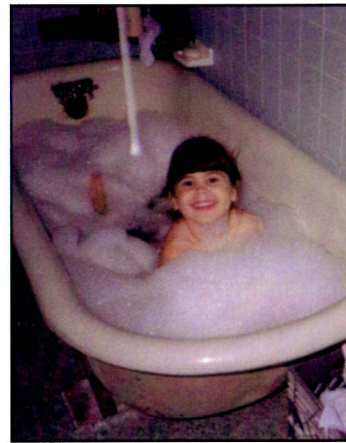


Sabrina,
 No words can begin to express how very proud we are of you and all the things that you have done and accomplished. We have watched you grow and change into a very beautiful, intelligent, creative young woman. We are Blessed to have a daughter & sister like you. You bring so much joy and sunshine everytime you enter a room. You have so much to offer. We know that life has put alot of obstacles in your path, but you have overcome them and accomplished so much. You are now moving on to another important and harder part of your life... becoming an adult. Just keep your head up and stay strong at every thing you do, no matter what comes in your way. Don't ever quit or give up. No matter what you put your mind to, you can accomplish it. Don't be afraid to fail, because you grow and learn from your failures. We know you will be successful at everything you do. God has alot planned for you. Follow his guidance and may he continue to be at your side and bless you as you venture out into the world.

We love you so much and are very proud of you.
 Love,
 Taylor, Katie, Johanna & Mom



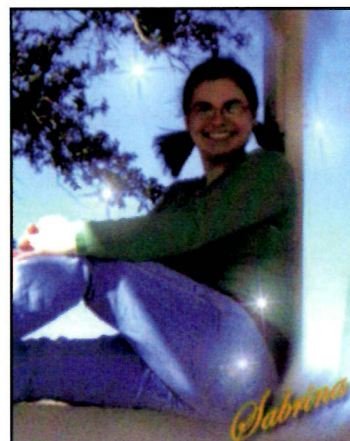
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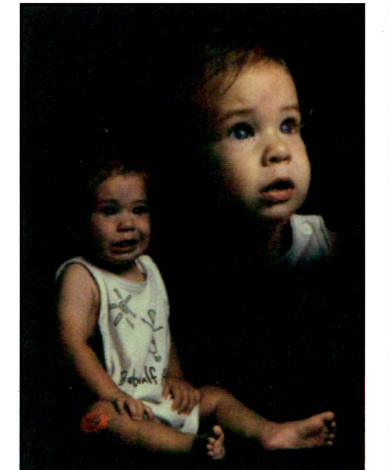
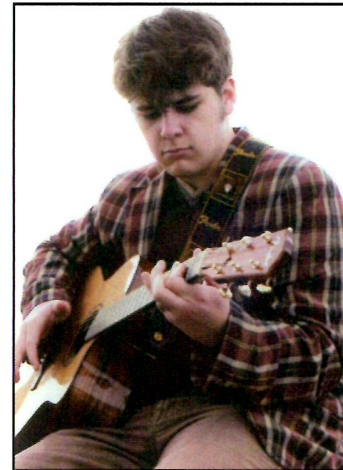
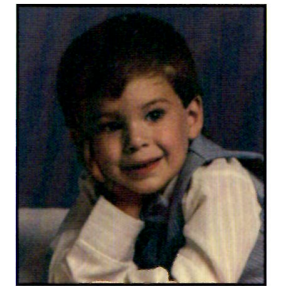
McFarlain

It seems like only yesterday
 With a teardrop in my eye
 That you were born into this world
 With a whimper and a cry
 The days flew by and turned to weeks
 The weeks almost a year
 And every time you learn something new
 I get that some ol' tear
 I guess it's cause you're growing up
 But to me it's just that I'm afraid
 Your innocence won't last
 But as the years go stumbling by
 One thing will remain true
 You'll always be my baby girl
 No matter what you do

Love,
 Dad



Baret
 Thomas
 Bercier



Stephanie Nicole Winkles

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS,
 LOVE YOUR LIFE, &
 HAVE FAITH IN THE LORD!

WE LOVE YOU AND ARE
 VERY PROUD
 OF YOU!

Love,

MAW MAW
 &
 PAW PAW



CONGRATULATIONS

Steph!

YOU MADE IT!
 I AM PROUD OF YOU!!
 LOVE YA, "BUBS" STEPHEN

REALIZE YOUR DREAMS,
 LET NOTHING STAND IN YOUR WAY,
 YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING, TODAY, TOMORROW &
 ANY OTHER DAY.
 WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

LOVE,
 BRYAN, MONICA, AUDREY & GRANT

Stephanie

We are proud of you!

Parrin, Aunt Heather, Canlin,
Caitlyn, & Catherine



Stephanie

Stephanie

CONGRATULATIONS STEPH!

AS YOU MOVE ON TO MAKE NEW MEMORIES,
DO SO WITH OPEN ARMS.
THE FUTURE IS ALL YOURS, FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS
AND LIVE LIFE TO
ITS FULLEST.

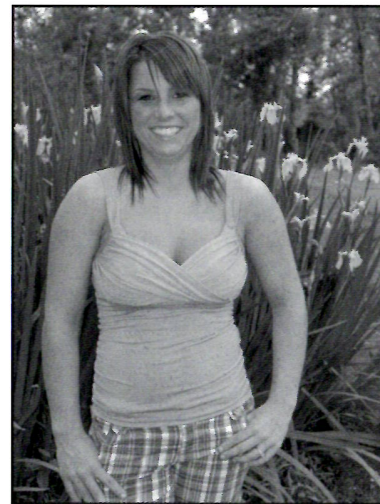


WE ARE
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LOVE,

NANNY,
UNCLE DANNY,
HADDIE AND
HALLIE

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Congrats!

We love you.
Uncle Brent, Aunt Lynne, Bryan
Paul, & Jay Michael

Melisa Marie Dawsey



We are so proud of you and all your achievements.
Congratulations.

Love you,
Mom, Dad, & Greg



Stephanie Nicole Winkles



CONGRATUALIONS STEPH!

CHERISH YOUR HIGH
SCHOOL MEMORIES,
EMBRACE THE FUTURE
WITH OPEN ARMS,
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS,
AND ALWAYS KNOW THAT
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LEAD YOU, WE WILL
SUPPORT YOU!

WE LOVE YOU,

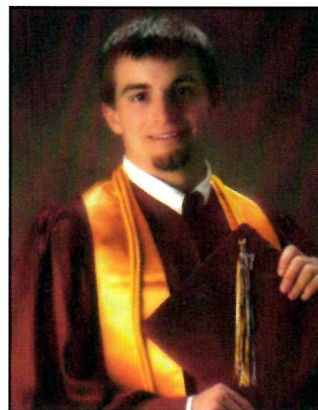
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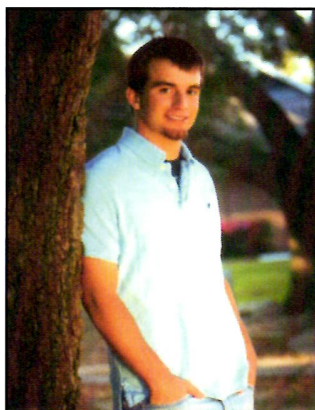
Congratulations!

It seems just like yesterday was your first day of school
 You were only five years old, but you already thought you were pretty cool
 As the years have gone by, you've changed from a little boy to a man
 And everything you've attempted you have done the best that you can
 You've done well in school, and you're quite the athlete
 Your drive and determination are hard to beat
 We want you to know we are proud of you for the man you've become
 We love you, and to us, you are second to none

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You're family,
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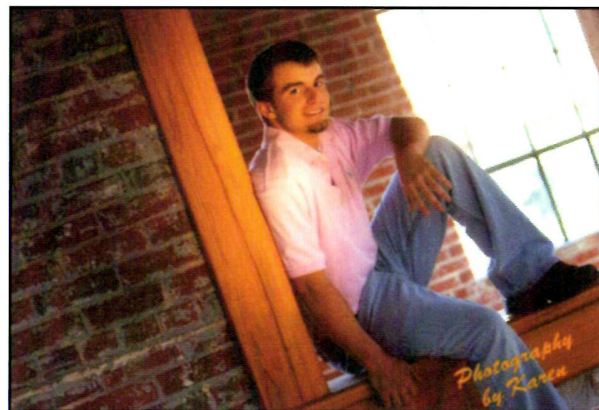
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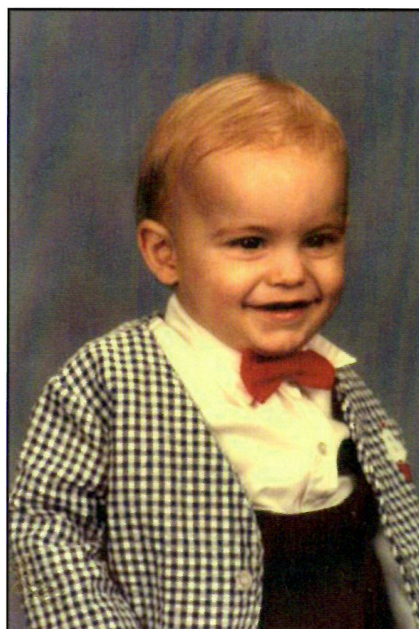
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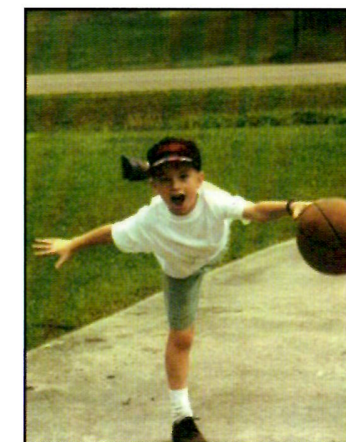
We love you,
 Uncle Lawrence, Aunt Ivy,
 Jessica, & Marcus



Kory



Kory
 James
 Dahlen



When you first started school, you were just a little boy
 You were just learning the basics,
 but it brought us such joy.

As the years have gone by, you've grown quite bit,
 The basics got harder, but you never quit.

Now I look at you,
 and I see you're my little boy no more,
 But you've grown into a man that I really adore.

You've made us so proud with all that you've done,
 And we'll be proud to call you our son.

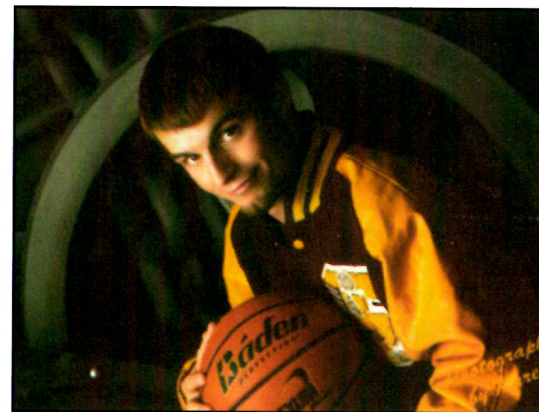
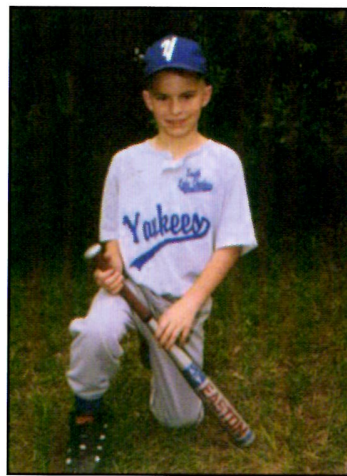
We love you,

Mom & Dad
 Katie & Kristin





Kory James Dahlen



Go for the
PURPLE
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GOLD!



We love you.

Maw Maw Mae
&
Paw Paw Ernie,
Dad & Mrs. Robbie,
Uncle Tim, Aunt Angie,
Sam & Charlie,
Uncle Thad, Aunt Stacy,
Tori & Tate

Kory James Dahlen

Congratulations!

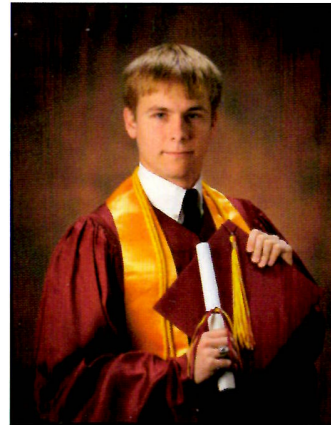
You will continue to be successful because you know how to stay on God's Narrow Pathway and how to meet obstacles and jump hurdles with your head up high. You are not a quitter.



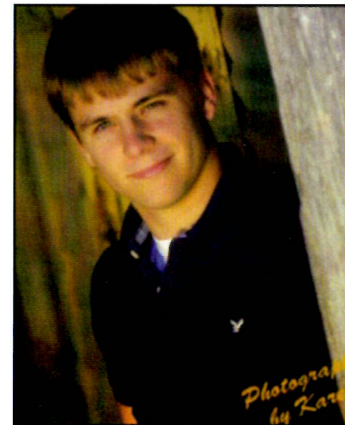
We are proud of you!

Love,
Maw Maw Pish & Paw Paw Richard
Uncle Peter, Roderick,
& Richard James





Justin Michael Howerton



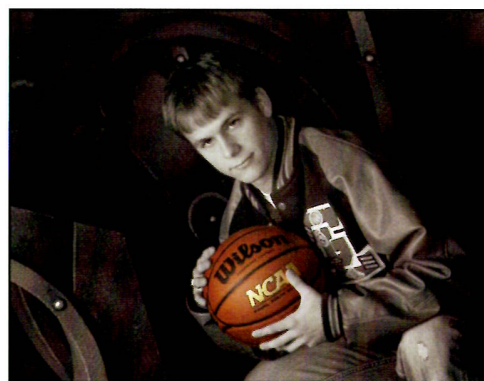
This year has been the most challenging of your academic and athletic school journey. We are so proud how you have faced and overcome the challenges that not many young adults have to experience. Your struggles and victories in athletics and academics have developed a young man that we are honored to call our son. God blessed us when he gave you to us, and we know that God will continue to bless you in the future. Always remember that our prayers will go with you in whatever endeavors you pursue. More importantly, remember to put God first in your life and His perfect plan will be a guiding light in your life. Let this scripture be comfort to you in your future life choices.



Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

We Love You,
Dad, Mom, Heather, Chris, Brycen, Anna,
Haley, Mike, Kristen, Jude, Kris & Jessica



Your high school graduation is just on step to your life's journey. Strive to reach the goals before you, take time to celebrate each success, and remember to cherish always the memories you make along the way. As you're looking toward a future full of endless possibilities, just remember who's behind you all the way: two of the proudest parents in the world!

We love you,
Dad & Mom



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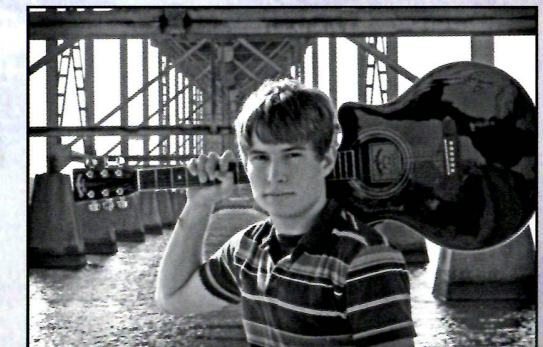
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For I know the plans I have for you declares the Lord, plans to prosper not and not harm you, to give you a hope and a future.

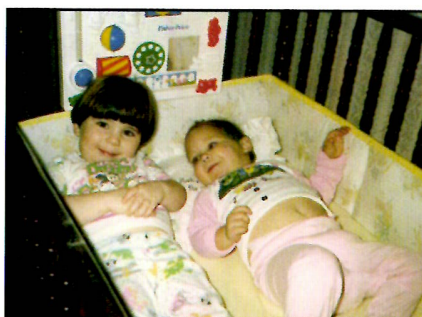
Jeremiah 29:11

*Congratulations
Aaron Daxey.*



*We're very proud of you and love you very much.
Mom, Mr. Doyle, Barrett, Kent, Ty and Trey*

Stephanie
Renee
Cheramie



I have some of the best and worst memories from high school, but I wouldn't change anything. I might have had the wonderful time from bad experiences.

Time goes by too fast so try to make the time you have with your friends the best you can before you part.

Love you all.



Stephanie

"The good times....."



the bad. HaHa."

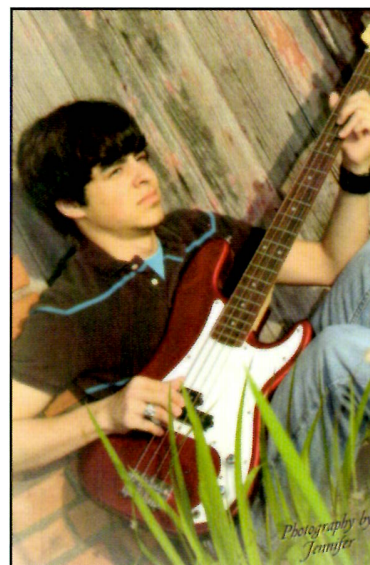
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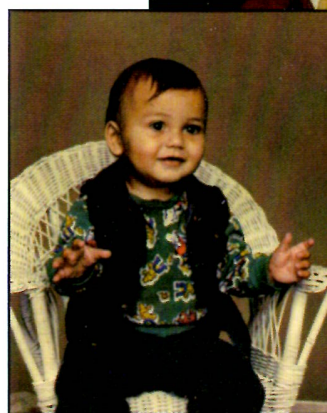
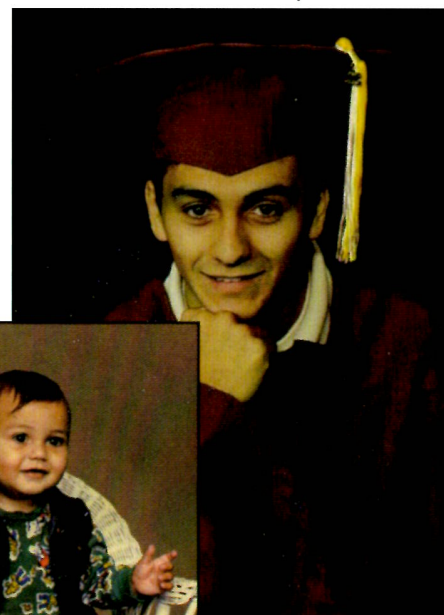
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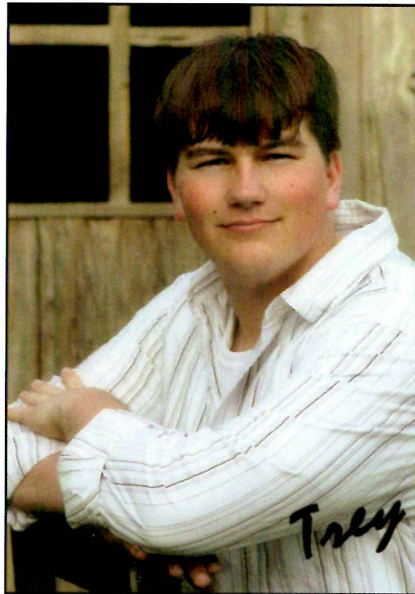
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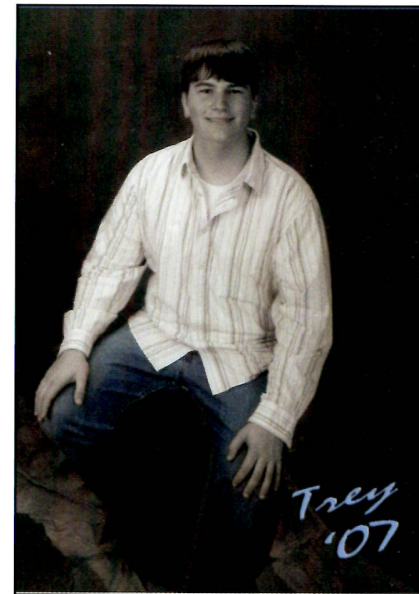
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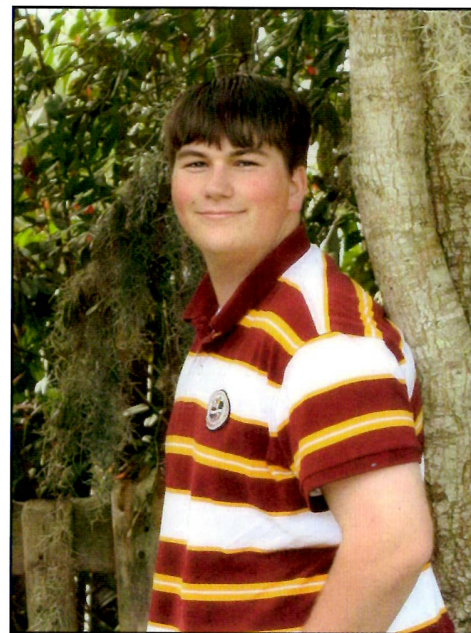
Trey,
You are becoming a man right in front of our eyes. We are so proud to say you are our son. We wish for you continued success and happiness. We know that you can do whatever you put your mind to. Keep on following your dreams and living your life to the fullest. Congratulations!

All Our Love,
Mom, Brad, Lakeyn, Jillian and Blair



We are so Proud of You!
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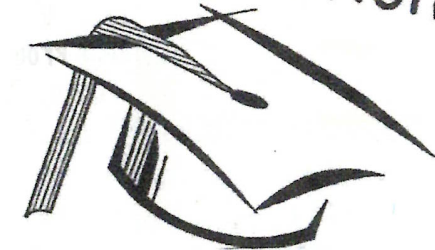
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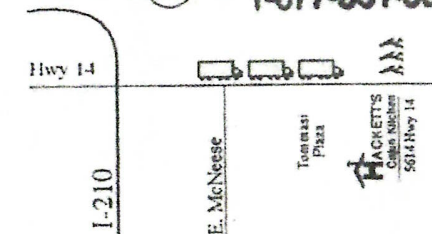
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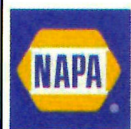
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