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**IN OUR OWN WORDS**

Hornet **2008**



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Caleb Young, junior, Ryan Monceaux, senior, and Dylan Morgan, junior, unite to show their school pride and support for the Grand Lake Hornets. Dylan Morgan stated, "You have to be loud and proud to be a Hornet fan."

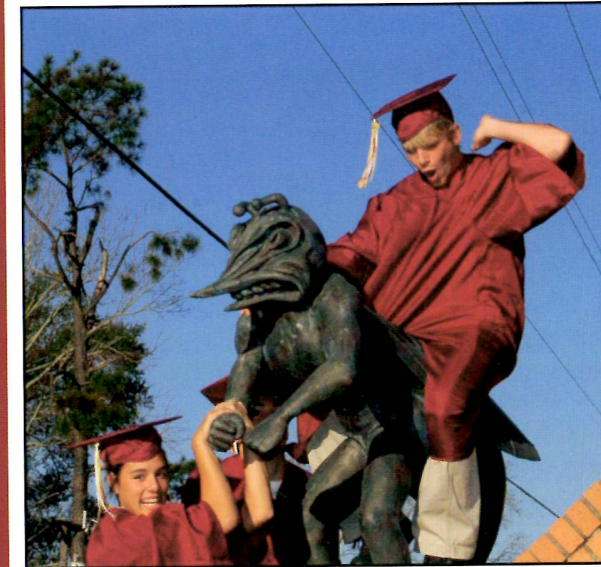


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The most spirit can be seen every year for the homecoming pep rally. Students dress up, ruin blue jeans with maroon, gold, and white paint, and even buy costumes, such as Jayce Hebert, junior, seen here. It is also a time for the age-old flag to fly around the gym.



Left) After the seniors received their cap and gowns, they took pictures around the school. Levi Stephenson and Brandy Carroll took a ride on the Hornet statue in the parking lot of the high school. Below) All around the school are memories and words to a lost friend, junior Lacey Broussard.



"In our own words" is more than words. It is our thoughts, our feelings, and **in** a way, a sense of being. Not only do we combine as individuals, but we combine as a group of friends. The ins and outs of school life have brought us together, making the struggle to find **ourselves** a little easier. The time we have now is our **own** to create the memories in which we'll want to look back. The **words** written on these pages define us in one way or another. What we will one day be, we owe to the people and experiences made here.



The moment most seniors wait for had arrived, and they were granted permission to turn their tassels. For the first time Grand Lake's history, the graduation ceremony took place on a Friday night. The ceremony lasted about an hour and a half.



# STAND ON OUR OWN



Above) At the beginning of the school year, the Annual Staff prepares for the upcoming yearbook by sending letters to people who will hopefully purchase ads. Left) After a rainy day, several students had to help Mrs. Aimee Young get her car out of the mud.



# COUCHPOTATO

## Don't Touch That Dial

Since its humble beginnings in 1926, television has grown to be one of America's most popular pastimes. Maggie Fruge, senior, remarked, "When I watch TV it makes me happy and full of wonderment." People claim to have favorite television programs that they watch frequently. Evan Guidry, junior, replied, "I love to watch *Saved by the Bell* because I think it is the greatest show created."

On the other hand, people hate some shows with a passion. "When *Full House* comes on, I just change the channel," stated Kat Kingham, junior.

TV shows can sometimes have a bad influence on young people. Kingham said, "The violence on TV makes kids adventurous and want to do the things that they see on TV."

Sitcoms are among students' favorite types of shows. "Family Guy makes me laugh because I love to hear all the random things that Peter has to say," stated Fruge.

Another frequently watched program is the news. "I enjoy watching the news with my mom," said Taylor McFarlain, sophomore. "We always enjoy hearing about everything that is going to happen or has already happened."

TV is often viewed because people are bored and have nothing else to do. "When I watch TV, it is because I have nothing better to do that day, so I just watch TV. Sometimes when I don't fall asleep, I can catch my favorite TV show and be able to watch it," replied McFarlain.

TV has an effect on people's lives in so many ways. Shows like *Dr. Phil*, *Oprah*, and many more has a change toward the way people think about their lives. "Shows that try to encourage people to stop something to me doesn't always seem to work all the time," responded Laikin Rougeau, sophomore.

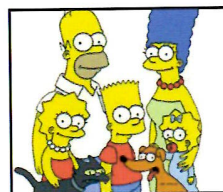
By Katie McFarlain

Sophomore Taylor McFarlain watches the KPLC news. "The news is very informational because it warns you when a storm or bad weather is coming," stated McFarlain.

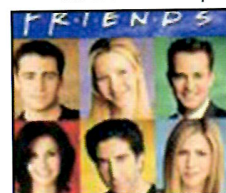


## Top Ten Favorite TV Series

As listed on <http://www.rankopedia.com> with 431 people surveyed.



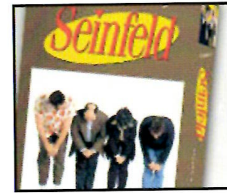
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2. Friends



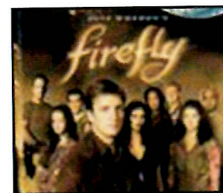
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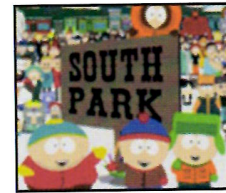
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5. The X Files



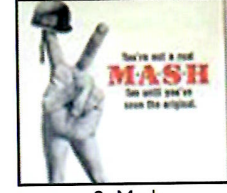
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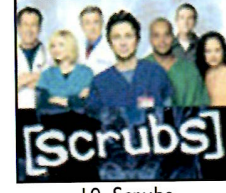
7. South Park



8. Heroes



9. Mash



10. Scrubs



(1) Aaron Duhon, junior, watches a video on his Zune. "I love to watch videos on my Zune because it is so cool," stated Duhon. (2) While holding her favorite movie Jennifer Dowden, junior, stated, "I love Transformers because it is one of the greatest movies that I have ever seen."



# COMPANIONSHIP

## Finding a Place to Belong

From kindergarten to graduation, students of all ages have learned how to get along with each other. After attending such a small school, students tend to hang out with only their best friends. Exclusive groups form over the years, but some students act like exclusive groups don't really matter. LaRayne Picou, junior, stated, "Everybody just really talks to everybody, but you have your closest friends, and that's who you talk to the most."

There is always that certain group of students that stay out of the main stream. A large variety of exclusive groups would be helpful to those who feel like they don't have a place to belong. Karen Miller, freshman, said, "I think they would be happier because they could hang out with more people, and they would probably feel included."

After attending a large school for so long and transferring to such a small school, it's

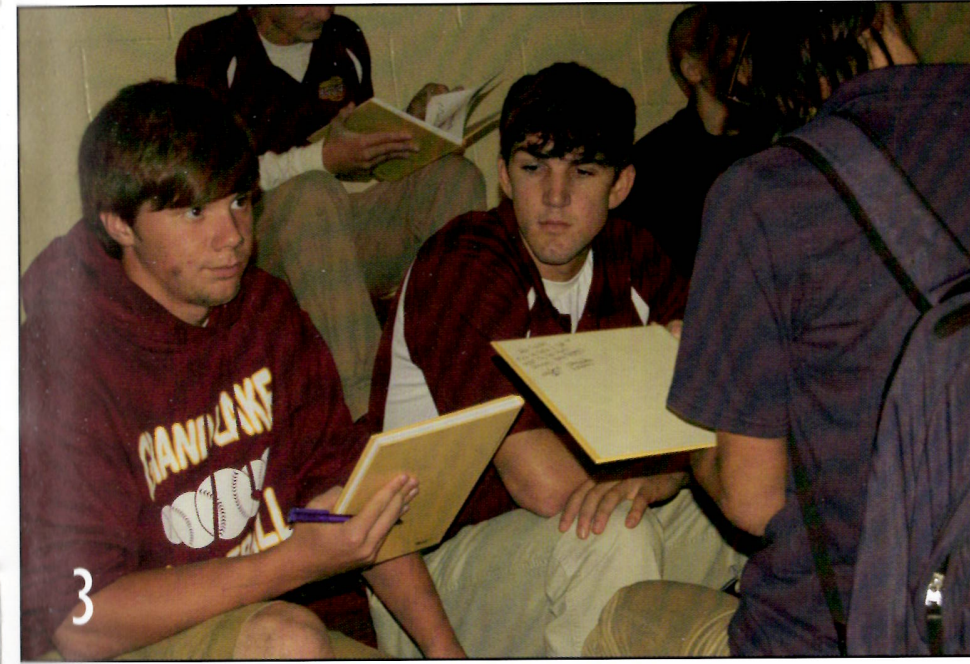
harder for a new student to make a name for themselves. Dolores Young, junior class sponsor, remarked, "I think that students who have been at the same school since their elementary years work well together. They are very close-knit. However, when a new student comes, it's very hard for a new student to fit into that large group that each class has established."

Exclusive groups, on the other hand, don't really matter to some students. Picou, remarked, "Everybody just really goes their own way. There is really no particular group that you have to be in to make it through high school. In addition, junior Katie McFarlain stated, "I think that during high school I chose my friends over exclusive groups because having a variety of friends is better."

By Amber Courville



After being close friends for so long, Aaron Duhon, junior, makes fun of LaRayne Picou for acting like the hulk. Duhon stated, "Out of all my friends, LaRayne is the one I'm scared of the most."

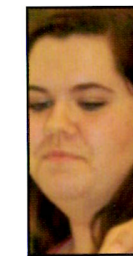


## Who do you hang out with?



"I pretty much hang out with everybody... sometimes I hang out with more than one age group."

Alex Cunningham, 9



"I usually hang out with Laiken [Conner] and Halie [Stevens], but when I'm in the gym, I just hang out with everybody in my grade."

Amy Blanchard, 10



"I normally hang out with everybody, but mostly Adam [Ferryman], Laiken [Rougeau], and Justin [Conner]."

Bryan Bridges, 11

(1) Congregating in the gym is the best way associate during the day. Katie Fruge, freshman, and Shelby Thomas, 8th grade, enjoy each other's company while doing their favorite handshake. "I didn't really realize that my sister was taking this picture. I was just having fun," said Fruge. (2) On opposite day Corey Broussard, senior, and Evan Guidry, junior, decide to dress like the average punk. "You will never see me like this again!" stated Guidry. (3) Dylan Morgan, junior, Brett Griffith, senior, and Brandy Carroll, senior, sign each other's yearbooks the the yearbook signing party. "I signed everybody's yearbook with my LSU pen! I was excited," said Morgan.



# GIRLS VS BOYS

## Battle of the Sexes

For thousands of years a familiar question has churned in the minds of males and females alike: Is one gender truly better than the other? To help determine the answer, the first annual "Battle of the Sexes" competition was held. Two teams of 12 boys and 12 girls were chosen to participate in a series of games to help decide this perpetual dispute.

Spectators decided early on who they thought would take first place. Some believed the girls would reign. "I truly thought the girls would win because they're smarter. I hate to say that, but it's true," stated junior Garrett Davis. Others, such as sophomore Deaven Landreneau, thought the boys would win it all. "Though I really wanted the girls to win, I figured the boys probably would because of the obstacle course," Landreneau explained.

In addition to being tested mentally and physically, a singing bee was also held. Contestants had to correctly sing the lyrics of well-known songs from the past and present. Ricky Richard, freshman, added, "Even though some of the participants couldn't sing very well,

it was funny to watch them try."

The favorite event among the crowd was the game of charades. Cheered on by their supporters, team members acted out scenes from movies. Landreneau commented, "Charades was my favorite event to watch. It was hilarious to see the guys try to act out movies like *Space Jam* and *Cinderella*."

After an intense competition of wits and athleticism, the boys' team was declared the winner. Will Precht, sophomore, showed his pleasant surprise at the outcome. "It was a come-from-behind victory. The boys were definitely the underdogs," Precht exclaimed.

Though the boys won the day, skepticism over the gender battle remained in the minds of students. As senior John Guidry explained, "I don't think a series of games can truly determine if one sex is better than the other. Different people are better at different things. It all depends on the person, not their gender."

By Evan Guidry



Lakeyn Thomas, sophomore, and Maggie Fruge, senior, work with their fellow girls' team members to complete a puzzle before the guys. "We were scrambling to get the puzzle together first to help prove that girls are the dominate sex," Fruge said.

## Sibling Rivalry?



"I don't mind having a sister in the same high school. We don't see each other constantly, so the rivalry isn't too intense. I admit that she may have more book smarts than I do, but I have more common sense than she does!"

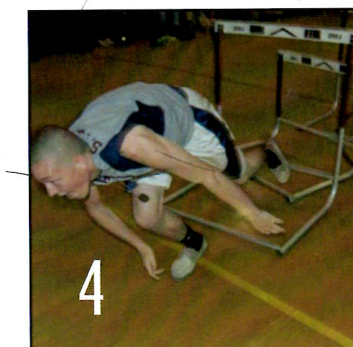
Jed Williams, 10

"I don't think there is a lot of rivalry between Jed and me being in the same school; we seem to leave each other alone for the most part. I do think that I'm the smarter one, but he would probably argue that!"

Sam Williams, 11



10 battle of the sexes



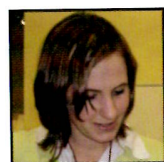
(1) The boys' team celebrates their victory as the "Battle of the Sexes" winner. James Schiele, sophomore, stated, "We figured we could beat the girls' team, so it was great to actually win." (2) Boys' team member junior Jayce Hebert shows off his karate moves as he imitates a scene from the Disney movie *The Karate Kid*. "I've always loved that movie, so it was so much fun to get to act it out during the game," Hebert remarked. (3) On the girls' team, freshman Karen Miller is reminded of elementary days as she works to finish the obstacle course. Miller added, "It was harder than it looked to race with the scooters, but it was also a lot of fun." (4) On the opposing team, sophomore Sam Richard struggles to secure a win for the guys. "It was intense; I was focused on just getting through the hurdles," Richard explained.

battle of the sexes 11



## IN OUR WORDS

**Q: What was the worst job you had when you were in high school or college?**



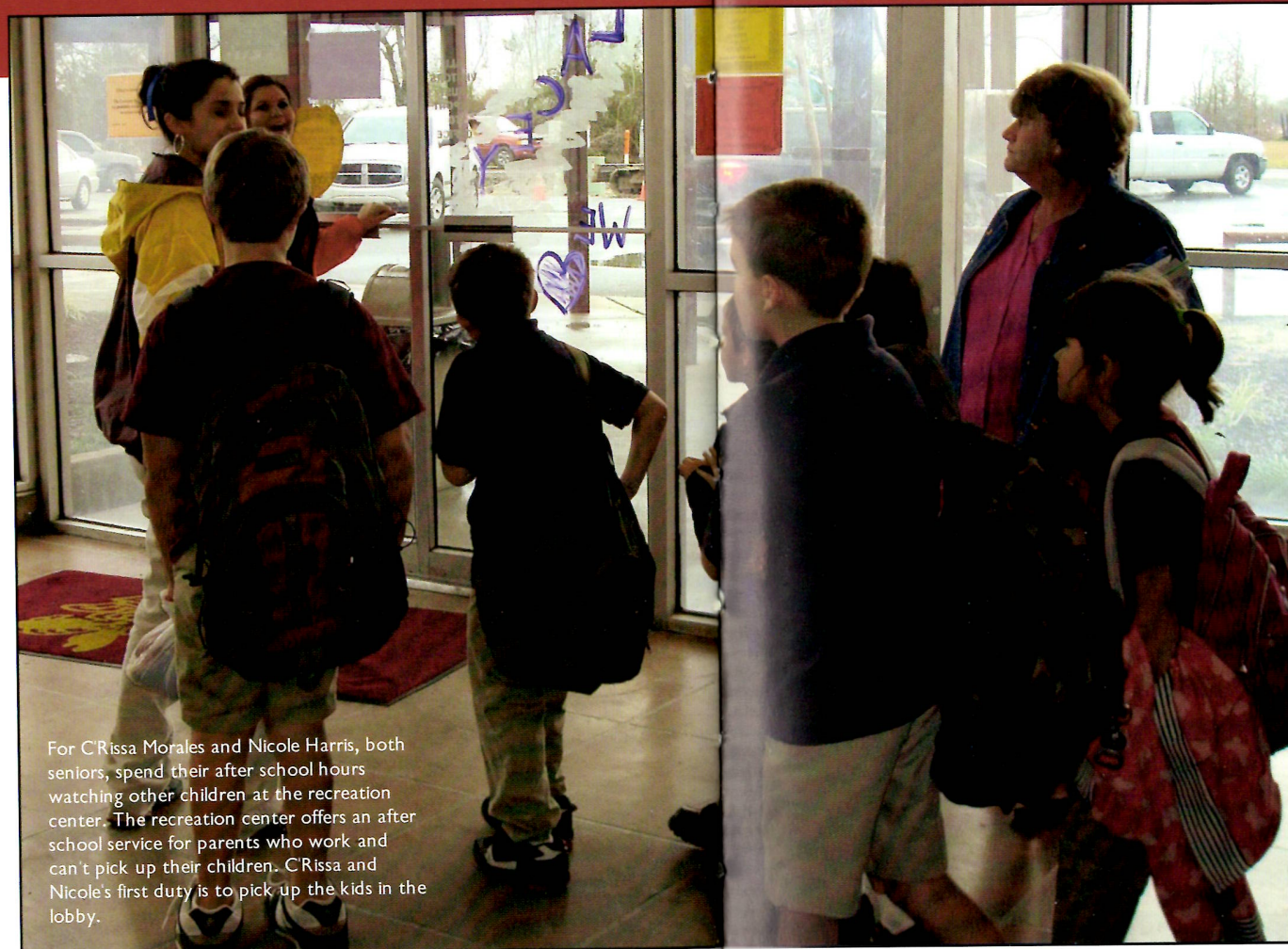
A: I cooked burgers at Chesson's my sophomore summer.  
Mrs. Dobres Young



A: I read water meters for the Lake Charles water company. It was grueling, I walked 10 miles a day.  
Coach Terry Bergeron



A: I worked one day in a hospital, in a room with no windows and I was claustrophobic, so I didn't go back the next day.  
Mrs. Marie Delord



For C'Rissa Morales and Nicole Harris, both seniors, spend their after school hours watching other children at the recreation center. The recreation center offers an after school service for parents who work and can't pick up their children. C'Rissa and Nicole's first duty is to pick up the kids in the lobby.

## ON THE OUTSIDE

### Hobbies, Extra-curricular Activities Keep Students Busy

Have you ever wondered what everyone else does after school? From sitting around doing nothing, to working, people have routines. Seventh grader Paige Landreneau stated, "I have been in the same after school routine for the past four years. If I could change it, I would play softball."

Playing sports is a common favorite among students. Whether for a team or just for fun, sports is a conversation starter among friends. Sonya Lavergne, senior, explained, "Most of my friends play sports, so we usually tend to talk about that."

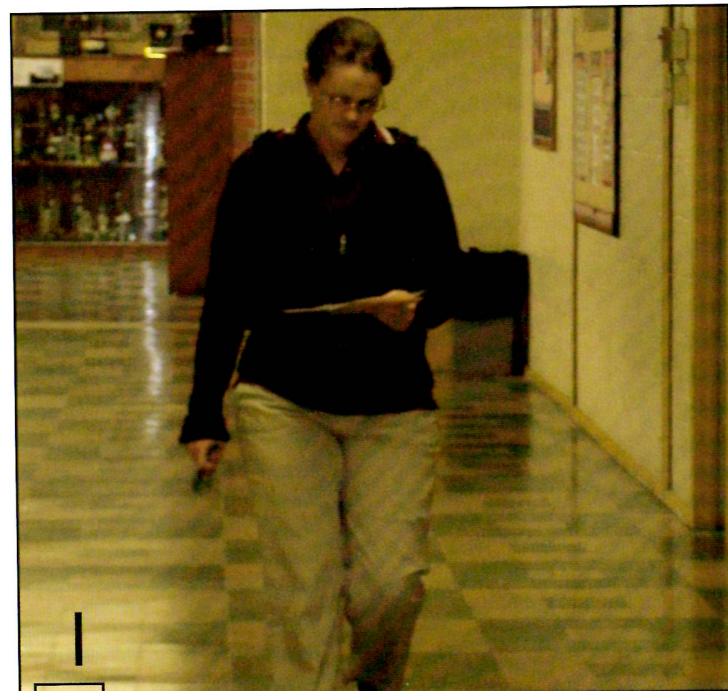
Friendships are created from who you choose to hang out with. Freshman Lex Conner replied, "After school I chill with Dylmo [Dylan

Morgan], Ryan [Monceaux], and Levi [Stevenson]."

Being so involved with a team sport can come to effect other aspects of life. "I stay pretty busy most days, and I spend most of my time with sports and studying," sophomore Amber Trahan said.

Work also creates a hole in your social life. Amber Courville, junior, remarked, "I have been noticing that work has been getting in the way because I mostly work on the weekends. Last Friday there was a basketball game and I had to work, so I couldn't go."

By Taylor Beard



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12 after school



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(1) Aimee Young, high school science teacher, walks through the middle school hall reading a note she picked up from the office after school. She was on her way back to her classroom after finishing Parent Pick-up duty. (2) Garrett Nash, 8th grade, jumps a hill and flies through the air. He sports the number two for Jeremy McGraph who Garrett considers to be the best super cross racer. Garrett stated, "Almost everyday for the past four months I have ridden my dirt bike after school." (3) Katie Deshotel, 5th grade, Callie Brevelle, 6th grade, and Blair Little, 6th grade, stand on the Stage at the end of the Deb Miss Cameron Parish Fur Festival Pageant. Brevelle received 1st, Little 1st runner up, and Deshotel 2nd runner up.



# IN OUR WORDS

## What was your scariest moment?



"That would have to be when I got hit in the eye with a softball and fractured the bone. It was so scary. I just stood there in total shock."

Shelby Thomas, 8



"When I lost most of my blood when I had surgery my 7th grade year. I woke up that night and there was blood all over."

LaRayne Picou, 11



"I've had some scary moments. But the most frightful experience was when a snake was about to bite me. Then my cousin shot it."

Jayce Hebert, 11

(1) Kimmie Babineaux, freshman, watched as a "dangerous" spider crawled down a wall. Babineaux said, "The biggest fear I definitely have is spiders. They're so creepy and nasty."  
 (2) The infamous Chuckie has frightened the minds of all who have watched him. "He's so creepy and ugly. I just look at him, and I tremble," stated Taylor Whittle, freshman.



Liz Kingham, junior, jokingly shrieks in terror while reenacting the famous shower scene from *Psycho*. Kingham stated, "*Psycho* has to be one of the scariest movie scenes I have ever seen."



# SCAREDYCAT

## Things That Make You Go AHHH

Fear: the awareness someone feels when in danger. People say their fear has control over what they do and how they react. Sam Richard, sophomore, stated, "I am scared of snakes. They're creepy and they can bite people."

80% of students who suffer from fear are able to remember when the fear first occurred. Barrett Doxey, sophomore, fears country music. "Once when I was little, I was listening to a country station. The song 'Redneck Woman' came on, and suddenly my dog got hit by a pick-em-up [sic] truck," Doxey stated.

Some can't get rid of their fear even when they're asleep. Heather Girlinghouse, sophomore, said, "Sometimes I have

nightmares about crazy stuff. Like one time, I dreamt about a giant spider attacking the world. It was crazy."

Others believe fear is all in the mind. "I don't really have any fears. It takes up too much time to have to worry about things," remarked Evan Guidry, junior.

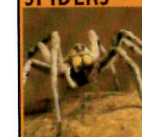
Whether students are afraid of confined spaces or something as small as a spider, people will always react with a sense of worry if their biggest fear will come true. Maggie Fruge, senior, said her biggest fear is failure. "I'm just scared that everything I work for won't work for me in the future."

By Kat Kingham

# Top 10 Fears

ACCORDING TO WATCHMOGO.COM

SPIDERS



CROWDED PLACES



THUNDER & LIGHTNING



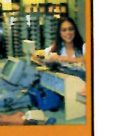
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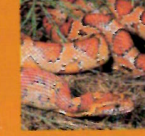
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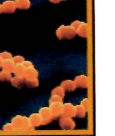
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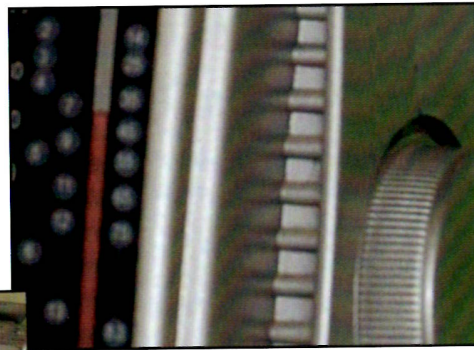
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# IN OUR SCHOOL

Where can you find these images in the school?



television in Mrs. Delord's room



Lacey Broussard's locker

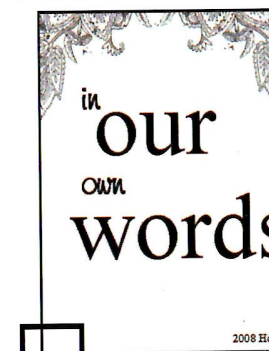
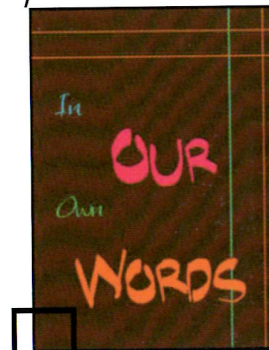
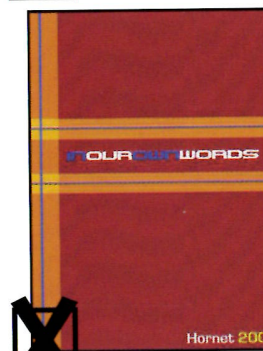
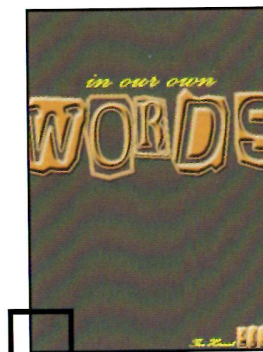
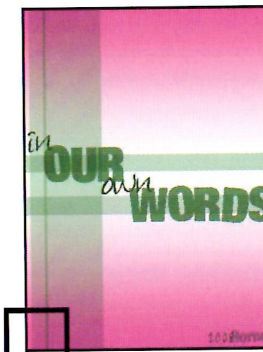
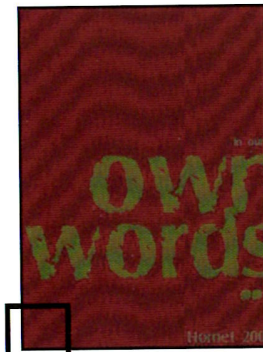


painting on the inside of Mr. Broussard's room

# IN OUR BOOK

Many yearbook cover designs didn't make the final cut.

Pick your favorite here.



# 2008

## IN OUR

# NUMBERS

2444

Total miles in distance from Grand Lake, LA to Grand Lake, CO.

815

Total number of sports teams at Grand Lake, including all junior high and junior varsity.

Number of middle and high school teachers who graduated from Grand Lake.

10

Number of playoff games that all varsity sports participated in this year.

6

Total number hours of practice the senior class completed before graduation.

1260

Yearly total, in hours, that students spent in the classroom.

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# MAKING OUR MOVE



Above) Student fans graciously support the Hornet basketball teams, and some even eat the famous Hornet Burgers while doing so. Right) Senior Jordan Poole, President of 4-H, hands Javen Little, freshman, an award at a monthly 4-H meeting. The award was from Little's accomplishments at 4-H University.

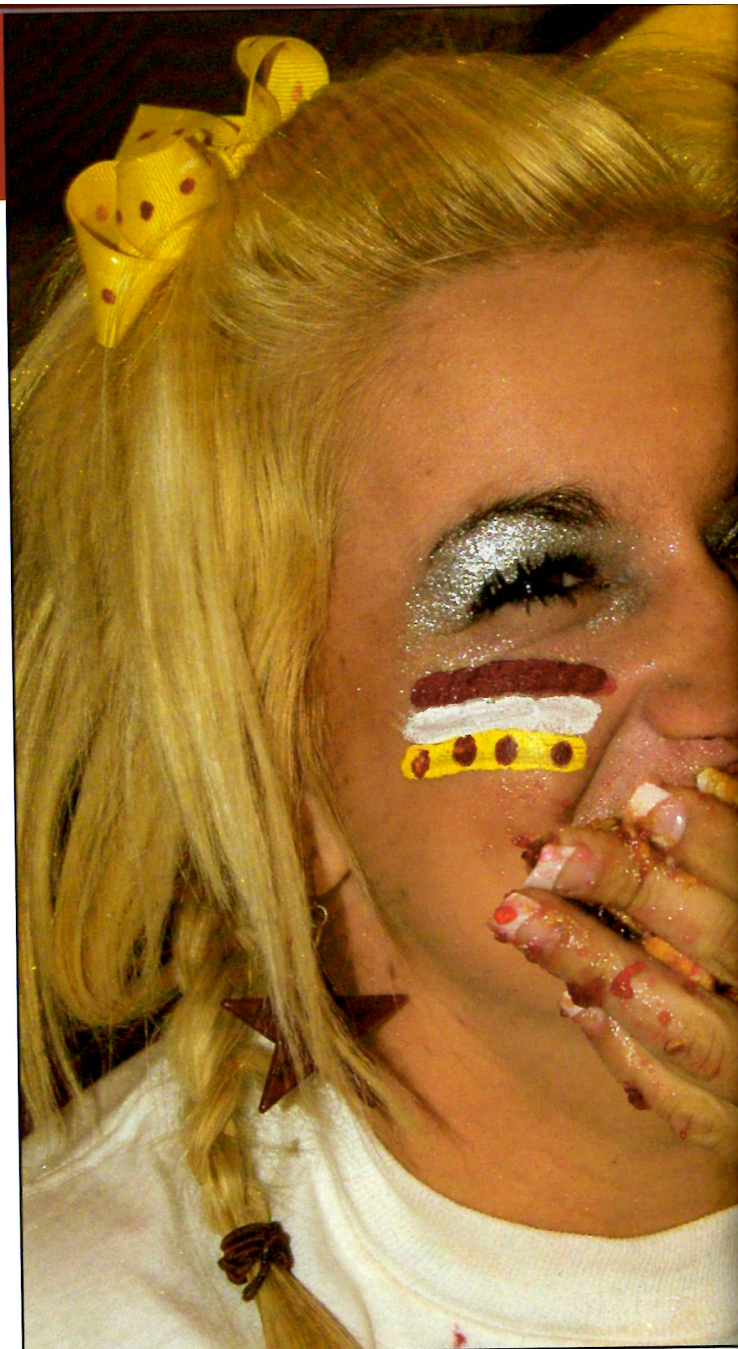
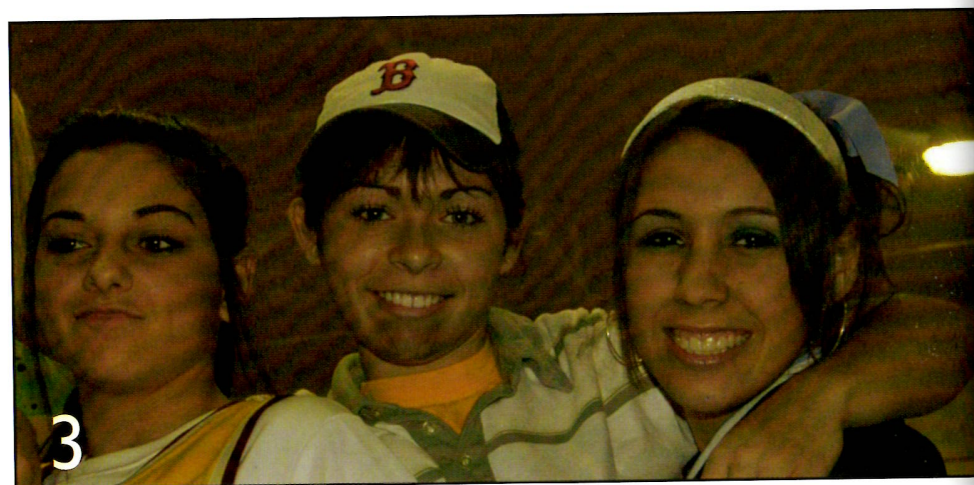


The second annual "Flight of the Hornets" parade took place on Thursday, November 15, 2007. At the parade the JV and Varsity cheerleaders performed several different dances during the *Grease* themed bonfire. The bonfire lasted until about 8 p.m.





(1) Sophomores Matt Hebert and Blake Madison flaunt their pink tennis gear for color day during spirit week. (2) Juniors Lacey Broussard and Caleb Young strut their stuff for mock court during the homecoming pep rally. (3) Juniors Halie Cooper, Victoria Roach, and Samantha Williams impersonate their alternate egos on opposite day.



Seniors Brandy Carroll and Lakeyn Duhon partake in a pep rally game where they had to eat a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

## STEADFAST SPIRIT

### Week of Tenacious School Pride

What defines a Grand Lake student? Obviously, it's their creativity. A Grand Lake student's favorite part of the year is the week of homecoming. Where they flaunt their school spirit by dressing up differently for five days. Jason Farris, junior, said, "I think that you should dress up because it's awesome to get pumped up for homecoming." The last day is the traditional spirit day for the homecoming pep rally, put on by the varsity cheerleaders.

Homecoming is a pivotal point in the year and even teachers take part in the week by dressing up but some choose to not participate. Junior Kaylyn Shaw said, "All the teachers should dress to show their support and school pride! I'm dissatisfied with all the way teachers react to homecoming week."

The week requires much planning, shopping for supplies, making shirts, creating

outfits, and choosing homecoming dance attire. Dressing up each day and doing homework and class work puts much stress on a student. In a way it's too much to handle, so the work ends up not getting done because the students would rather not do work and just have a week of fun. Senior Rachel Jones said, "I love getting to dress up for homecoming week, and I hate when we do work because it's so distracting to have everyone dressed and crazy."

Homecoming week may seem like just a week filled with wild and crazy fun, but underneath all the glitter, costumes, creativeness, and spirit is a lot of hard work, time, and money spent on just five days. After the week has past you realize it's all worth it. It is a magical week that will always be remembered.

By Lacey Hays

## Homecoming Must Haves

Face Paint  
Face paint is usually used for camo day and spirit day.

Toilet Paper  
Toilet paper is used for rolling houses and decorating.

Spirit  
Show love for your school by dressing up and representing school colors.

Window Chalk  
Window chalk enables you to show spirit on car windows.



At the homecoming pep rally, seniors Zack Theriot and Haley Pesson walk in the mock court while Marcus Guintard cheers in the crowd. The senior class also enhanced the pep rally experience by making homemade signs, showing their spirit.



## Where did you go to eat before the homecoming dance?



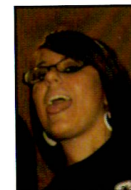
"I went to eat at Steamboat Bill's. It was so good. I ate red beans and rice and went with a bunch of friends and my date."

Patience Brasseur, 10



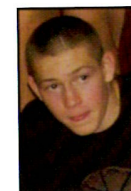
"We went to eat at Pat's of Henderson. I ate chicken alfredo, and I went with my date, Jacob."

Amber Trahan, 10



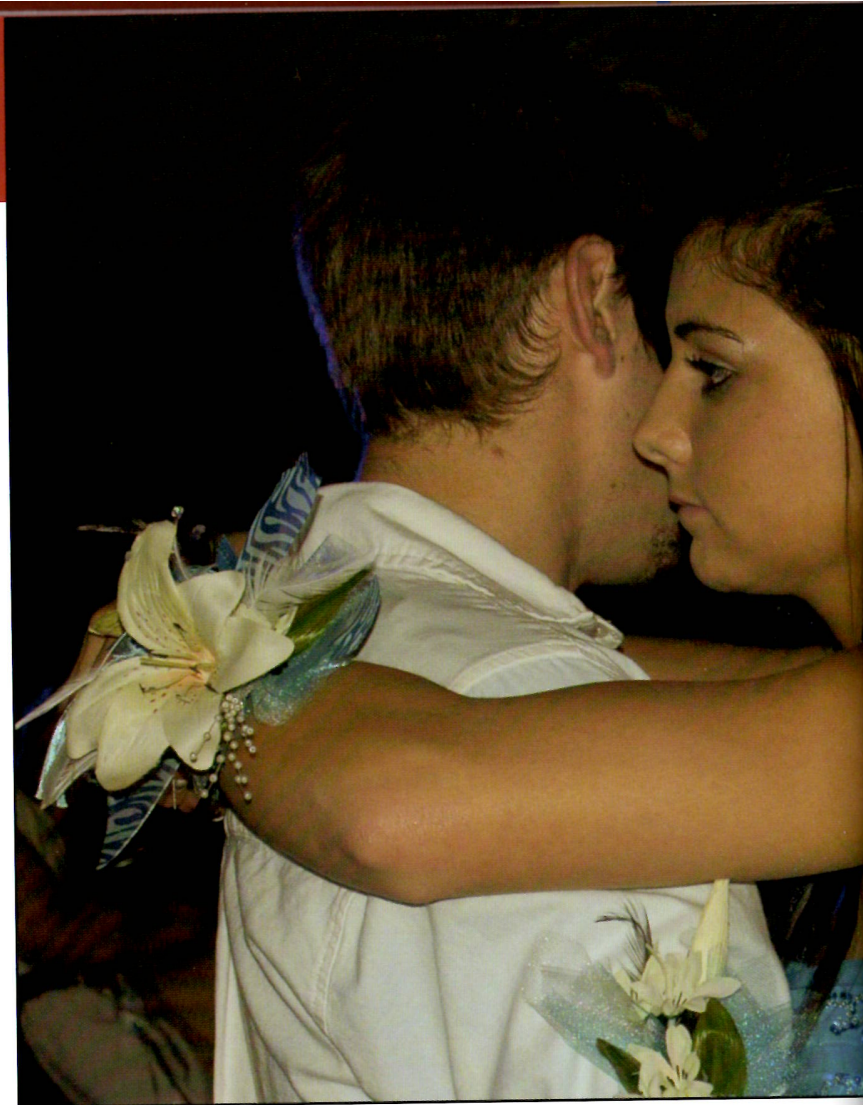
"I went to eat at Casa Manana with a group of friends. I ate shrimp quesadillas and they were gross."

Lacey Hays, 11

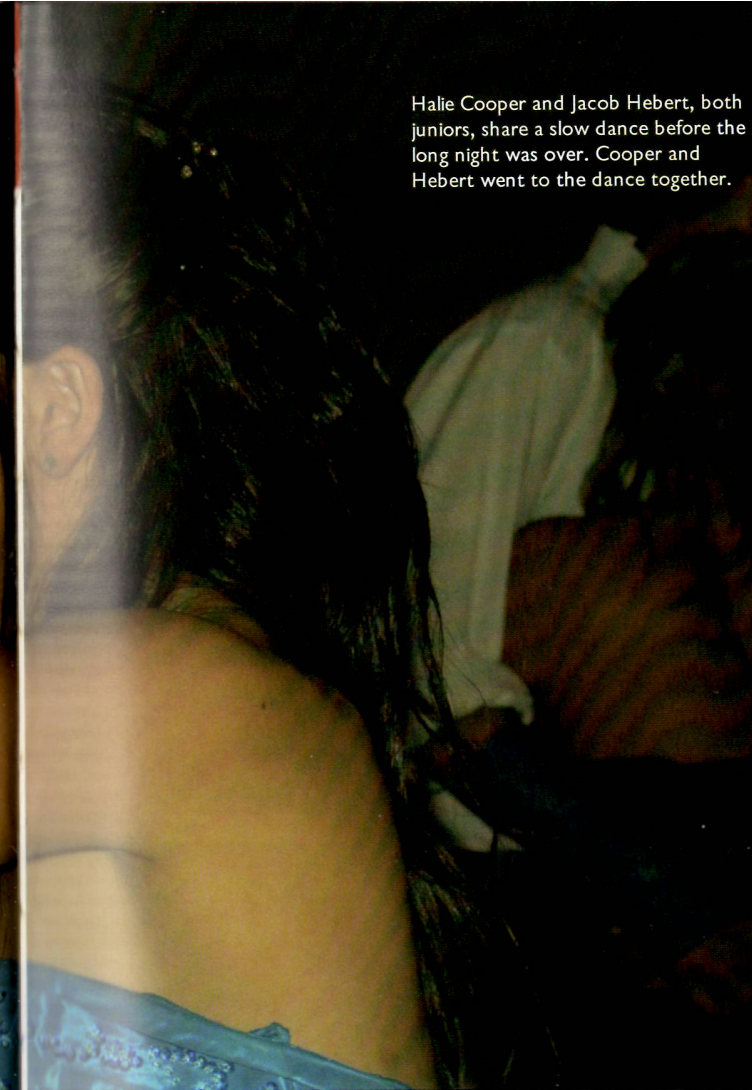


"I went to eat at Casa Manana. I ate chicken quesadillas, and I went with mostly juniors."

Sam Richard, 10



Halie Cooper and Jacob Hebert, both juniors, share a slow dance before the long night was over. Cooper and Hebert went to the dance together.



(1) Senior Levi Stephenson and junior Tori Nunez enjoy themselves at the homecoming dance. Though they did not go to the dance together, they did dance together. (2) A group of seniors jump around to one of their favorite songs. "The best part about the homecoming dance was just getting all dressed up and hanging out and dancing with all my friends," remarked senior Rachel Jones. (3) Sonya Lavergne, senior, gets crowned homecoming queen. Lavergne replied, "I was confused at first, then I realized Bizzie [Reon, 2006 queen] was crowning me, and I was shocked. I think Lay was happier than I was."



## ONETRADITION An Electrifying Weekend

How much will I spend? Do my shoes match my dress? Who will I ask? How will I get rid of this blemish? These are examples of questions students ask themselves it is homecoming time.

"Because I am a cheerleader, there are many stresses around homecoming," stated junior Taylor Beard. "We planned the homecoming pep rally and the parade the past few years. This doesn't even begin to describe the stresses of the actual dance."

The theme of the dance was Elegance, chosen by the student council. "The planning of homecoming was very hard, but we got it done thanks to everyone who helped," remarked junior Liz Kingham.

At the dance, students shared slow

dances, showed off their moves by "breaking it down" with a rap song, and also talked about their plans after the dance. Megan Poole, junior said, "Me and Evan took the Lincoln MKX (sunroof down and Miracle of the Moment blaring) to Jayce's to watch movies and eat Cane's. We fell asleep there, and then I had to wake up at six in the morning to leave for a cruise."

Memories were made and many homecoming goers saw a different side of fellow students they had never seen before. Junior Lacey Hays says, "It was really awkward to see everyone look so great. All I see them in is uniforms."

By Kaylyn Shaw



Homecoming is always filled with various events prior to the actual game. FFA gathered the wood for the annual bonfire. Current FFA president, Corey Broussard said, "It took us three days to build the fire." Misty Lesueur and Kirstyn Vincent, both sophomores perform a cheerleading dance at the Grease-themed pep rally on November 15, the day of the bonfire. Sydney Myers, 7th grader and JV cheerleader, enthruse the crowd at the homecoming bonfire.





# AGRISCIENCE

Hands on Training



Dylan Morgan (11) and Alex Myers (10)



Devin Bourque (10)



With the help of Mrs. Kim Montie, sophomore James Schiele practices proper wood cutting techniques on a radial arm saw.

# HOMECON

Food and Family Lead the Way



Michael Logan (9)

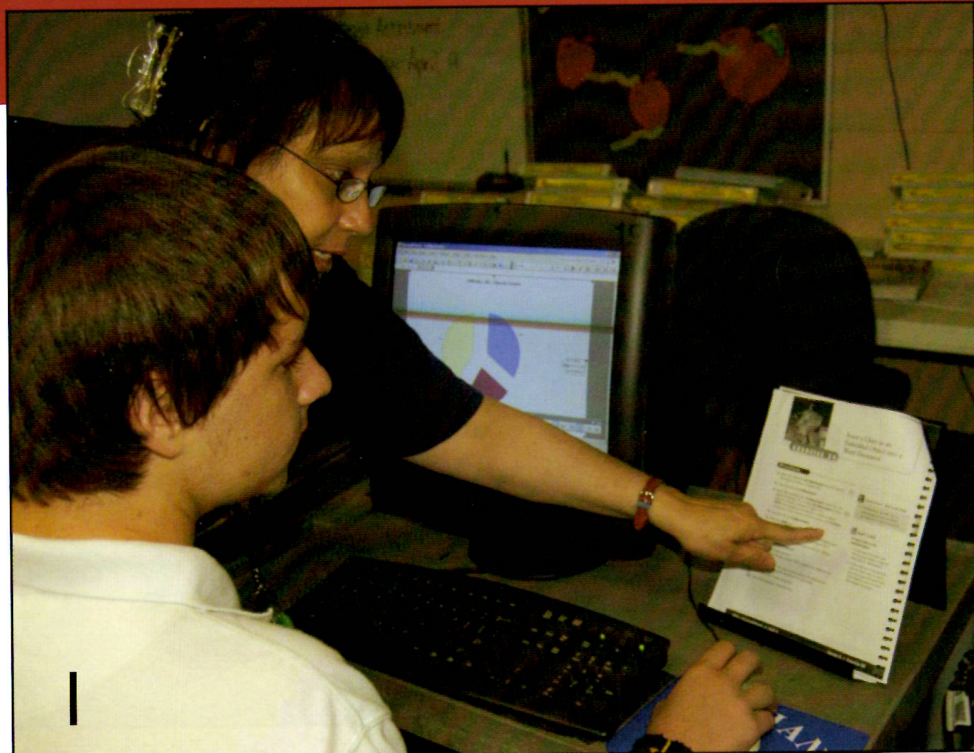


Katherine Rasmussen (10), Paige LeJune (10), and Craig Manuel (10)

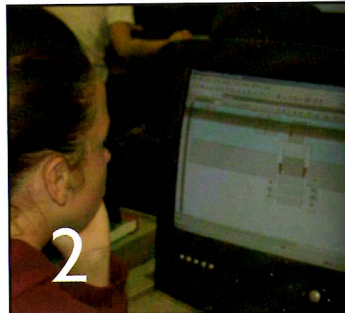


Sophomores Amy Blanchard, Kim Whelan, Ethan Choates, and Raegan Miller work together to make homemade treats in their home economics elective.





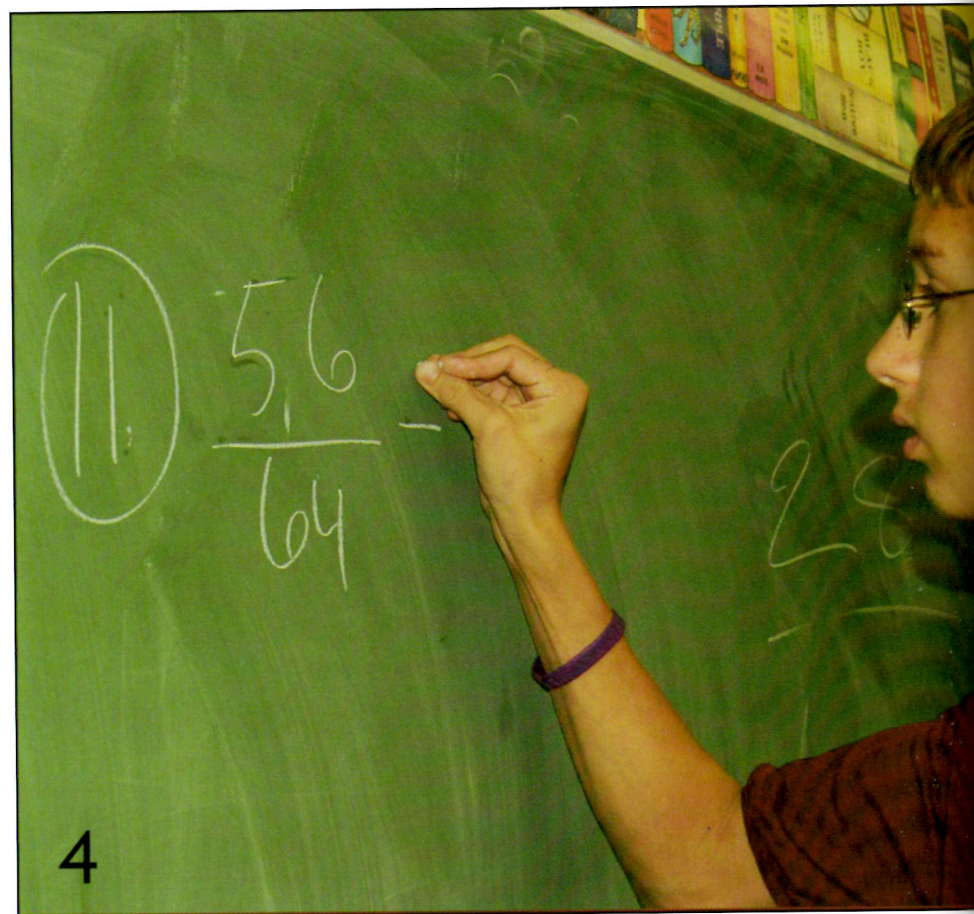
(1) Devin Dubard, sophomore, receives help on an Excel worksheet in Business Computer Applications. "Remembering every step and not making a mistake can be an extremely hard thing to do," said Dubard. (2) Heather Girlinghouse, sophomore, works on an assignment in desktop publishing. "Desk top publishing is fun because we get to be creative," said Girlinghouse.



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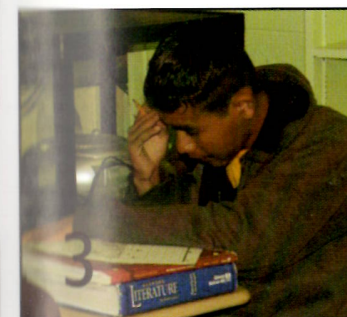


(3) Dillion Granger, 8th grade, works on simplifying fractions. "I enjoy learning from Mrs. Dolores Young because she's a cool teacher and makes learning fun," said Granger. (4) Brooke Pesson, 8th grade, works outside on a project on the Pythagorean theorem. "I enjoy doing projects instead of book work, it makes things more interesting," said Pesson.

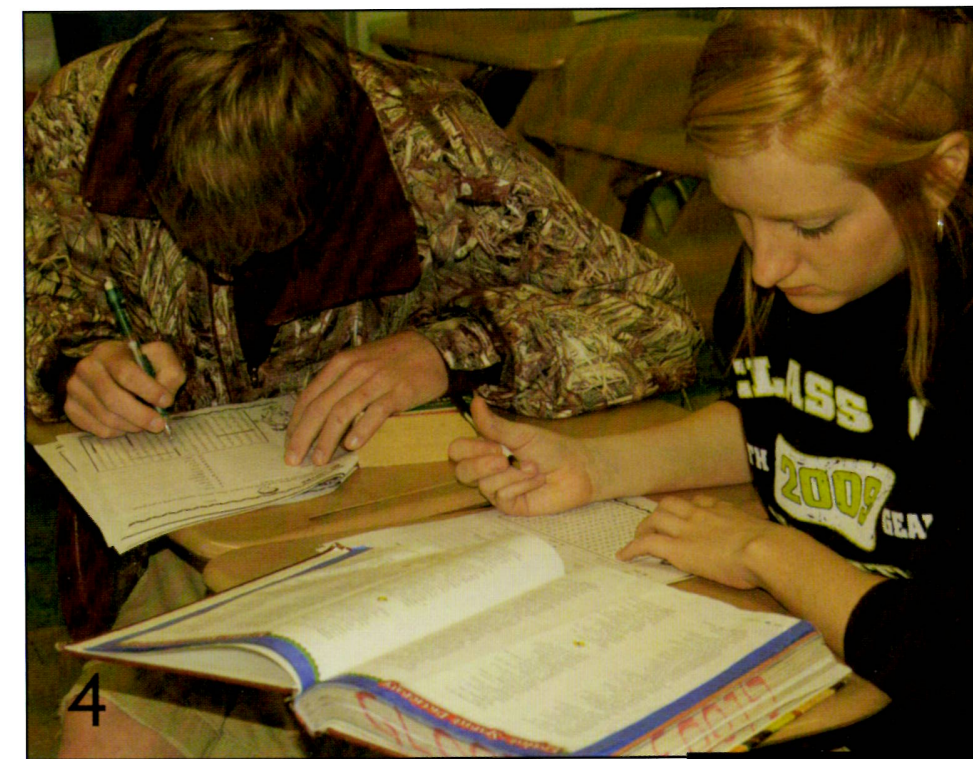


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(1) Dean Lefluer, junior, paints his fighter plane in Coach Terry Bergeron's class. "I didn't enjoy making the planes that much because glue got stuck to my fingers and the parts got stuck to my fingers," said Lefluer. (2) Paul Trahan, sophomore, shows off his model hotel in Coach Delany's Free Enterprise class. "Building the hotel was fun because I was able to be creative," said Trahan.



(3) Eduardo Morales, junior, looks over his Spanish test. "I don't really need to study as much because I already speak Spanish," said Morales. (4) Alex Myers, sophomore, studies with junior Amber Courville for a Spanish test. "I have to study very hard because Mrs. Rangel will stick you with one of her verb questions," said Myers.







Page by Baret Doxey

(1) Misty Lesueur, sophomore, draws back the bow to shoot the arrow. "It was hard," said Misty "but we had fun."  
 (2) Dahlen Kiffe, freshman, serves the volleyball in PE. "It was really fun playing volleyball with my friends," said Kiffe.

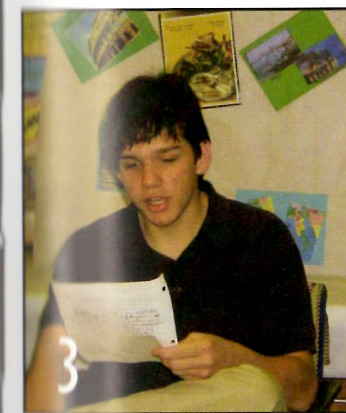


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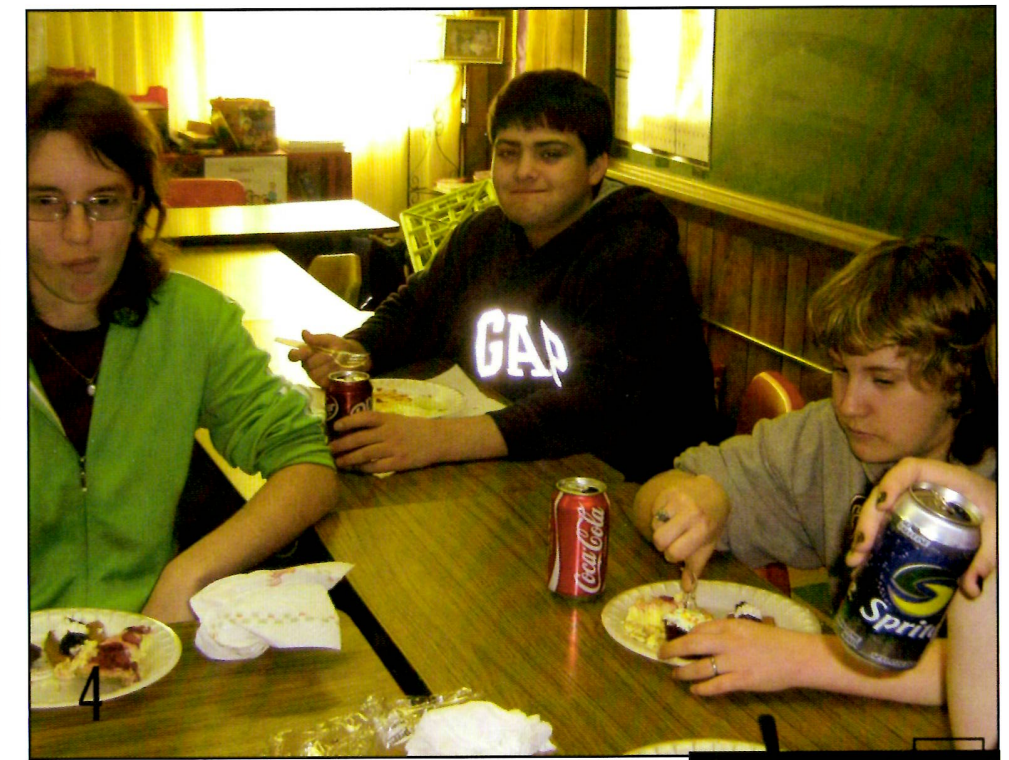
(1) Carl Saltzman, 6th grade, concentrates while doing homework in the 3rd hour study skills class. Saltzman said, "I like doing my homework in here so I the have to do it at home."  
 (2) Justin Romero, 6th grade, focuses on math so he can pass the math test.



(3) Elizabeth Varnado, freshman, and Patience Broussard, sophomore, put the finishing touches on the gingerbread house for the Christmas Art Exhibit in the main foyer of the lobby. "All our hard work paid off in the end, and Lizzie and I had a lot of fun," said Broussard.  
 (4) Tamara Businelle, freshman, makes a stained glass mural. "It's really hard, but it is fun," said Businelle.



(3) Cameron Ashfield reads a report on Italy in his Options class.  
 (4) Following the reports on Italy and eating Italian food, students in the Options class sat together for a meal.





# WHAT'S IN A NAME?

## A Never Ending Love

Before reading Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*, each English I student made a Shakespearean insult sign. The classes received a list of insults from all of Shakespeare's 36 plays and chose words they thought were comical, and then created their own insults using these words. "My insult was 'Thou art a goatish elf-skinned lewdster infectious hell-hated naggard!'" replied Julia Quinn, freshman. "My favorite part of the Shakespeare unit was when we did the insults," said freshman Lance Beard.

As the freshmen began their journey into Shakespeare, they learned about many facts about Shakespeare's time. Students learned about London, the Globe Theatre,

and Shakespearean slang. "I think it is really hard to understand Shakespeare's quotes because we don't use that language," says freshman Javen Little.

Finally after completing the two week unit of Introduction to Shakespeare, the students started the tragedy of *Romeo and Juliet*. "I thought it was going to be boring, but it turned out to be okay," stated Joenna Gaspard, freshman.

It took the freshmen class four weeks to complete the entire tragedy of *Romeo and Juliet*. "It was a good play, but it was so long," said freshman Lex Conner.

By Kaylyn Shaw



1) Kallan Mudd, freshman, uses markers to make an English I insult project. Mudd's insult was 'Thou lumpish, fat-kidneyed, onion-eyed, sheep-biting, whey-face.' (2) Justin Aguillard and Dylan Morgan, juniors, compete in the annual frog jumping contest. The juniors do this competition yearly while reading "The Celebrated Frog of Calaveras County," by Mark Twain.



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# STAYHEALTHY

## A Pulsating Experience

Staying healthy is an important part of everyday life, and the Biology II class did an experiment on this subject.

The test was to run around the room several times and then take their heart rate and pulse. "This activity was very tiring. I was ready to take a nap after," said senior Brandy Carroll.

The pulse rate can be measured anywhere on the body where there is a pulse. "We took our pulse rate on our wrists," remarked senior John Guidry.

After the experiment was over, the students were extremely tired and worn out. "I was sweating at the end of the experiment," said Maggie Fruge, senior.

It took the class all hour to do the "This trial was long and tiring, but it was fun," replied Molly Precht, senior.

The experiment showed that exercise is an important part of everyday life. Physical activity boosts the immune system and keeps the cardiovascular system strong. "Your pulse rate is how much your heart beats per minute," stated Biology II teacher, Aimee Young.

Exercise can also increase energy and raise one's threshold for pain. "Since I am much stronger than I was last year, I can take much more pain," stated senior Amber Taylor.

By Kaylyn Shaw



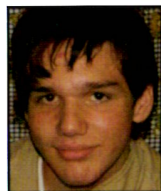
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(1) Amber Taylor, senior, records Molly Precht's, senior, heart rate after running around the classroom several times for their Biology II class. (2) Tobias Businelle and Dylan Copper, both 7th graders, work on an experiment for their Life Science class. "This class was very fun and interesting," stated 7th grader Businelle.



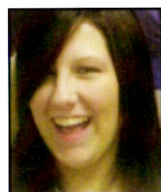
# IN OUR WORDS

What do you enjoy most about going on field trips?



"I enjoy the break we get from school because I think I deserve it."

Cameron Ashfield, 10



"I enjoy jamming to my iPod and riding on the big yellow bus."

Kaylyn Shaw, 11

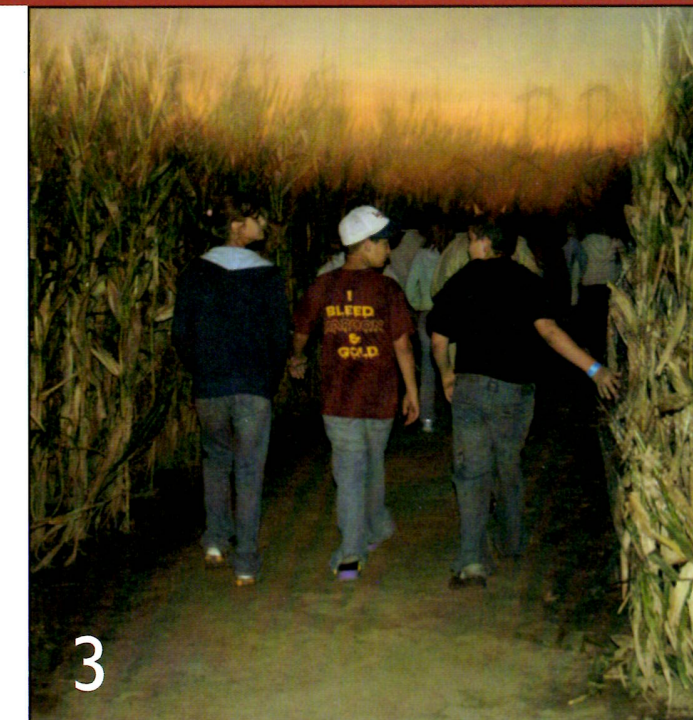


"Getting out of school."

Boyd Braussard, 8



Michaela Haviland, junior, and Caleb Young, junior, do research for their English III project at the Calcasieu Parish Library. "I found a lot of information on my project, and even if they didn't have the right book, I found it on the Internet," said Young.



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(1) At the Old State Capitol in Baton Rouge, students appreciate the architecture. (2) Amber Richard, sophomore, volunteers her time to brighten the day of a young girl at the Special Arts Field Trip. "I really liked seeing smiles on their faces," said Richard. (3) On an art field trip, seventh graders Erin Gilbert, Tyler Beard, and James Phillips work to find their way through a corn maze. (4) Standing on Bourbon Street in New Orleans, Robin Tolbert, freshman, Katherine Rasmussen, sophomore, and Paige Lejune, sophomore, stopped from their day of shopping. "I had fun seeing all of the cool stuff, and the people were different," said Rasmussen.



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# MEMORIES...



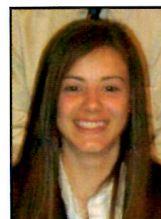
"We had a good laugh when we showed up to the district competition and saw that we had left Aaron at school."

*John Guidry. 12*



"My fun experience was going to district to compete and getting excellence."

*Jordan Poole. 12*



"I think the best memory was when we were getting in the van to leave the hotel and we forgot Corey."

*Tasha Fontenot. 10*



(1) Corey Broussard, senior, reviews his study material to make sure he is prepared to compete. (2) Evan Guidry, junior, stands on stage to answer questions for the current events category at state conference.

## TAKING STATE

### Competing At State Competition

The FBLA was very active in fundraising, meetings, and attendance, and each tried their best at during the competition. Twenty two members competed and placed at district competition held at McNeese State University in Lake Charles on January 31, 2008. Eight members qualified for state competition held in Baton Rouge at the end of March and each were excited to attend the competition.

Each member studied and worked very hard to prepare themselves for state competition. Many of the FBLA officers made it to state such as President Corey Broussard, Vice-President Renn Savoie, and Treasurer Evan Guidry. Other members that competed were Heather Girlinghouse, Tasha Fontenot, Taylor Beard, John Guidry, Kayla Savoie and Megan Poole. Everyone did a great job at this years

competition, and even though they did not all place, they all gave it all they had. "I remember how nervous we all were waiting on my turn to compete it was nerve racking," said junior Megan Poole.

The competition was a great opportunity to show their skills, but it was not all about just competing and sitting around at the competition. Junior Evan Guidry said, "It was fun eating at new restaurants around Baton Rouge; we had some good times." They are also able to meet new people from around the state, go out and tour the city, eat out and just enjoy the experience to be away from home for a while.

*By Lacey Hays*



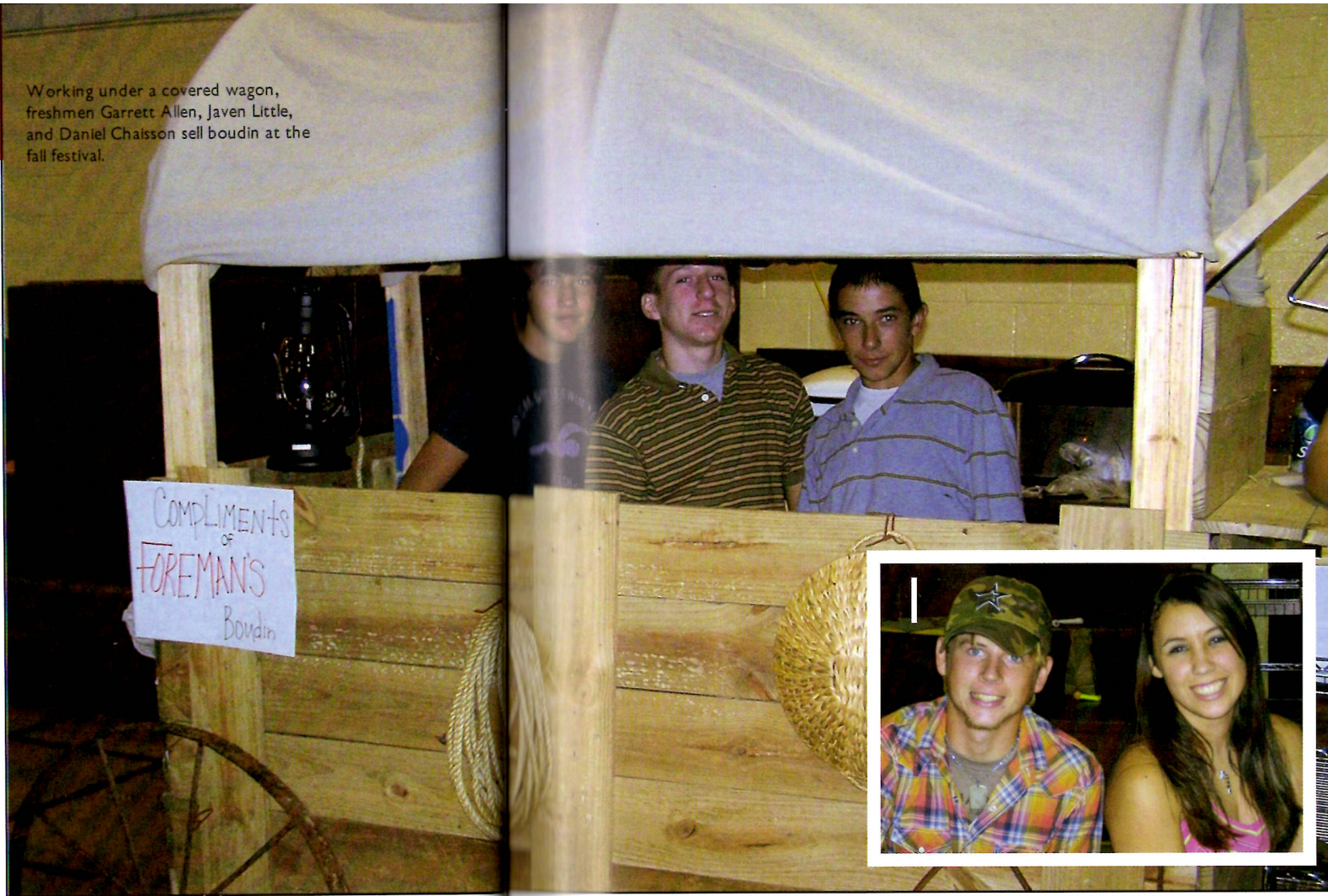
Junior Megan Poole and senior Renn Savoie sit and chat while waiting for their turn to compete at the FBLA State Conference in Baton Rouge.



# OFFICIAL FFA DRESS



Working under a covered wagon, freshmen Garrett Allen, Javen Little, and Daniel Chaisson sell boudin at the fall festival.



(1) Senior Levi Stephenson and junior Samantha Williams work the Southern Heritage meat sale booth at the Fall Festival. (2) Senior Jace Laviolette helps Mr. Poole prepare for the Fall Festival by unwrapping the products that FFA was to sell. (3) Freshman Kallan Mudd recites the FFA Creed to the crowd at the FFA Banquet. Kallan placed 2nd in Creed Speaking at the Area III competition. (4) Lance Beard, freshman, receives the Star Greenhand award at the FFA Banquet from Marcus Guintard, senior.





## GETTING FUNDS



"We have done many projects, but the one that raised the most money was the box top label project."

Lance Beard, 9

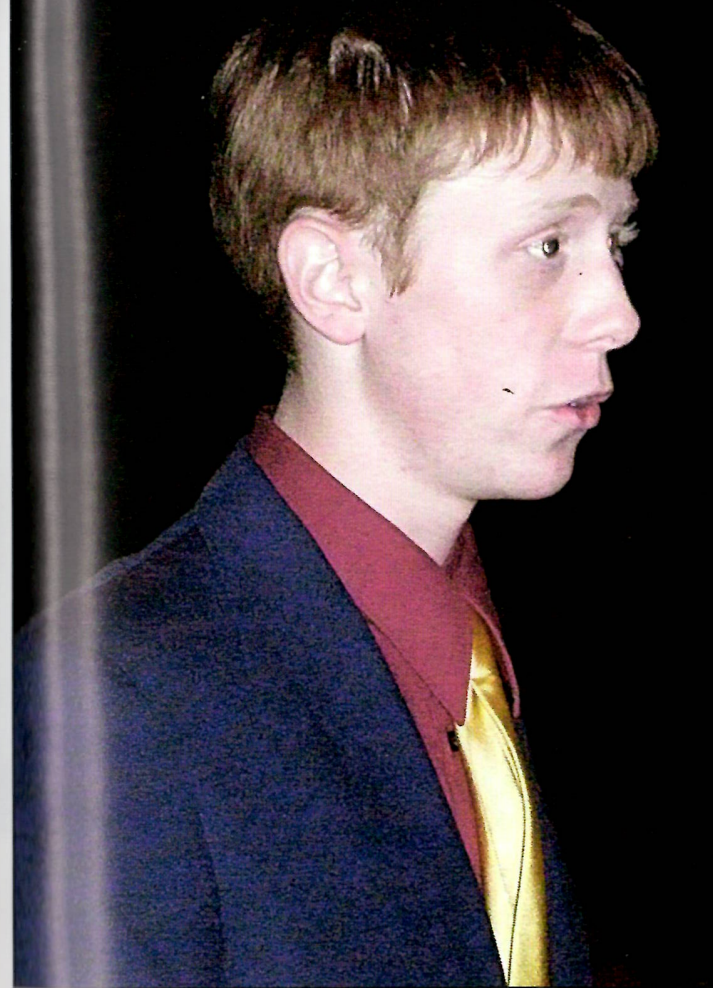


"We had a can drive, and a box top label fundraiser."

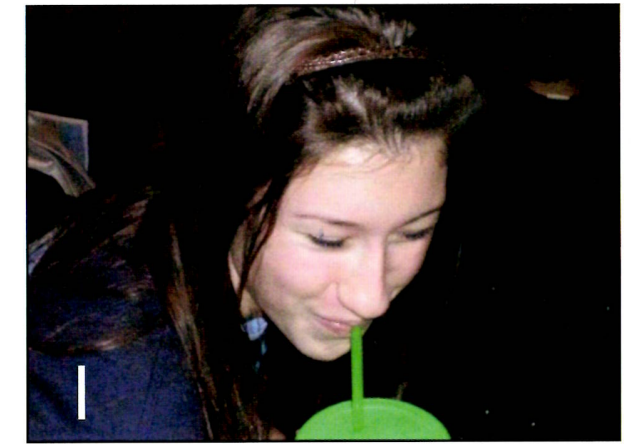
Jonathan Quinn, 9



Senior Corey Broussard practices his speech for the state Senior Beta oratory competition.



(1) Junior Megan Poole sips on some homemade lemonade while watching the talent contest at the state Senior Beta convention. (2) Sophomores Kirstin Vincent, Danah Landreneau, and Laiken Conner participate in the Beta poster drawing contest at the district beta convention. (3) Junior Kaylyn Shaw sleeps during the group talent contest at the state Senior Beta convention.



(1) Julianne Lannin, 8th grade, reads during the Junior Beta induction ceremony. (2) Darbi Montie, 7th grade, and Kortney Olson, 7th grade, cut out free dress tickets.



Eighth grader Brooke Pesson counts cans for the Junior Beta annual can drive. "It sucked because there were too many and took way too long," said Pesson.

## BIG QUESTION

### Best Convention Debated

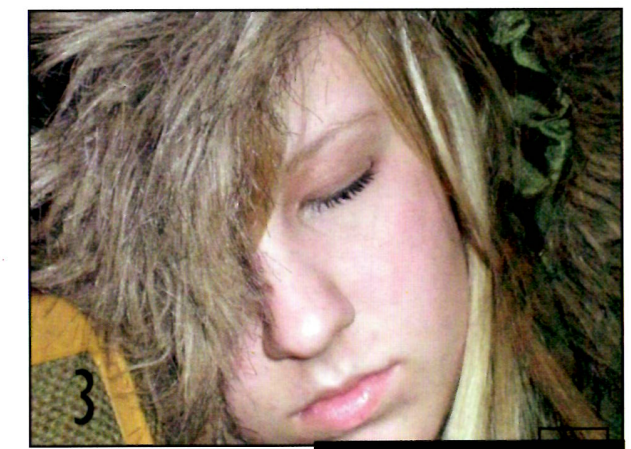
Senior Beta and Junior Beta is a prestigious honor society that accepts only academically elite students. This select group of students work hard for the most part of the year for two events, district and state beta convention. "I helped people prepare for their events by asking them questions to make sure they knew their stuff," said Katelyn Babineaux, 7th grade.

Studying is not the only thing you have to do to prepare for Beta convention. Sophomore Tasha Fontenot said, "All I did to prepare was get a bunch of goodies."

Many Senior and Junior Beta members debate on which convention is better, district or state. Junior Dylan Morgan said, "I liked the State Beta Convention because it was in Tiger Town (Baton Rouge)."

On the other hand, some members like the district convention the best. "I liked the district Beta convention best because I knew everyone there, and I saw my friends compete in the talent show," said Calley Conner, 7th grade.

By Sam Richard





(1) Miss Smythe, Annual Staff sponsor, helps junior Lacey Hays with one of her yearbook pages. Each student had two or more pages. (2) Junior Amber Courville helps freshman Lex Conner look good for his annual yearbook picture.



Jayce Hebert and Lacey Broussard, both juniors, fill out envelopes to send out to advertisement buyers. Broussard was in charge of the advertisement section in the yearbook.



## NEWFACES

### Where It All Comes Together

There is a creator for every great project. For the yearbook project, there are seventeen creators. All these faces are new and new faces mean new opportunities. New opportunities such as more fresh ideas. "All students were eager to learn because they like the idea that they'll be apart of such an important school archive," replied Lindsay Smythe, Annual Staff sponsor.

Every year the returning staff goes to a yearbook camp. However, all staffers were new and did not join until August. "It would be great to go to a yearbook camp. The more experience we have, the better our pages will be," said junior Liz Kingham.

The beginning of the year consists of teaching the basics of yearbook design. All of the students had to learn everything there is to know about designing a yearbook in only a few weeks. "The beginning of the year was horrible. We didn't have much time to learn everything

we needed to know," stated sophomore annual staffer Sam Richard.

The staff worked on their pages every time they got a chance. "I try and get out as many classes as possible to work on my pages. It takes a lot of work and patience," stated Taylor Beard, junior staffer. There is a long process for designing a page. First, there is making the layout for a page. Then, write a story. After deciding what pictures to use, import them and make captions for them.

In addition to doing one's pages, staffers were also responsible for making fellow staffer's pages perfect enough to ship to the plant. "When checking a page, we have to use a checklist to make sure that the page has everything that it needs to be shipped," said Amber Courville, junior.

By Kaylyn Shaw



### What's that mean?

Bleed - when a picture runs off the page.

Gutter - crease in the center of the book.

Pica - unit of measurement used in yearbook production.

5 Ws & H - who, what, where, when, why and how questions asked in interviews.



Junior Megan Poole and sponsor Mrs. Delord observe their hard work on preparing the decorations for the Homecoming Court ceremonies held on December 17.



## THESE TIMES

### Making Homecoming Rock

Student Council's main responsibility is to make homecoming court a success. Student council teams up with the cheerleaders to make the dance an event that will be remembered. Each Student Council member worked hard and gave a lot of their time to finishing the project in such a short amount of time. "Liz and I had to break into the school after everyone had left that day to put the finishing touches on the decorations for that night," stated junior Megan Poole.

Each member was determined to finish the project and have fun doing it. "Getting out of class is a privilege for being in student council; it's essential to finish everything," said junior LaRayne Picou.

Mrs. Delord and Mrs. Dolores Young are the sponsors for student council and they have both put a great deal of work and time into making the homecoming ceremony a success.

Practices had to be scheduled with the members of the court to go over plans and seating arrangements for that night. The practices allowed the ceremony run smoothly. "I was relieved that no one messed up, and we all looked awesome," said freshman Kallan Mudd.

The announcer for the evening was junior Lacey Broussard. Her job was to facilitate the whole ceremony by introducing the court, set the timing, and then announce the homecoming queen.

By Lacey Hays

Juniors Liz Kingham and LaRayne Picou and Sponsor Mrs. Young lay out the walkway paper for the homecoming court decorations for that night.



Seventh Graders Karissa Trahan and Corey Pickett assemble a rocket model in Mrs. Delaney's room after school.

## LIL' GENIUSES

### Learning All About Science

Science Club is one of the new organizations of Grand Lake, and they have been working to expand their club membership. Along with Mrs. Delaney, club sponsor, the current officers worked hard to market the Science Club to all students. "Being an officer was really fun; I liked the power," said eighth grader Jill Derouen.

The Science club planned many educational activities, such as putting together a successful science fair, taking educational field trips, doing after school activities, and holding meetings each Wednesday. "I thought the meetings were fun after school. We all got to sit around and talk," said eighth grader Chelsea Guidry.

One of the field trips that Science Club participated was a gem show in DeRidder, LA. "I really like going on field trips, and this one

was fun," said eighth grader Jasmine Miller. They also went to the Houston Museum of Natural History, and skated at the Galleria's ice rink before returning home.

At the beginning of February, Science Club held a science fair for first time in recent history, and students from the middle school and high school were invited to compete. Since the club helped organize the science fair, each member was required to submit their own project. Mrs. Delaney was very impressed with each project and the members commitment to doing their best.

Science Club hopes to expand by having more members and becoming more influential in the community and as a new club they are off to a great start.

By Lacey Hays



Eighth Graders Lauren Hebert and Hanna Savoie observe and classify different kinds of rocks.



# NEW EXPERIENCE

## Just for Jesus

The Fellowship of Christian Students meets every Wednesday morning to read scripture, take prayer requests, and pray. Courtney Ogea, freshmen said, "I like the meetings. Normally we read a verse out of the Bible, and we say prayers for people who need them."

FCS does more than just pray, they do many activities to honor God. "FCS goes to the Just for Jesus Rally, and last year we went to Abraham's Tent," said Jaide Landreneau, freshmen.

The yearly Just for Jesus Rally was again held at the Lake Charles Civic Center. Haley Davis, 8th grade, said, "It was so awesome. I'd never been to anything like it before."

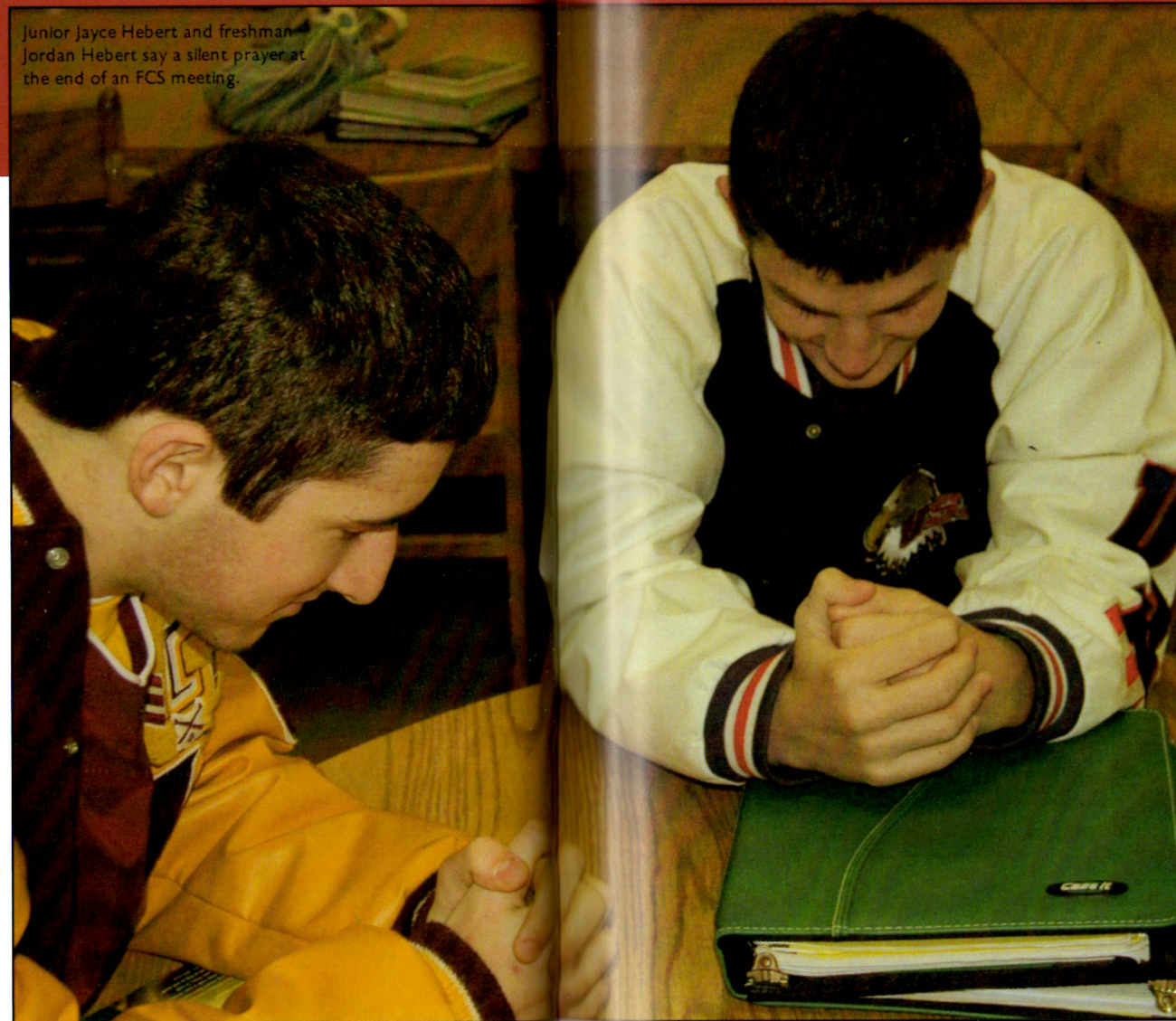
The Just for Jesus Rally is sponsored by a non-profit organization founded by Pastor James Bertrand. Just for Jesus is a volunteer organization whose goal is to engage in positive projects and to have a strong impact on communities.

Through the participation of this event, FCS was exposed to many different types of worshiping. "There was modern Christian music, and they had dancing and singing. They also had a skit about how school would be without Jesus," said Katherine LeDoux, freshman.

By Sam Richard



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Junior Jayce Hebert and freshman Jordan Hebert say a silent prayer at the end of an FCS meeting.



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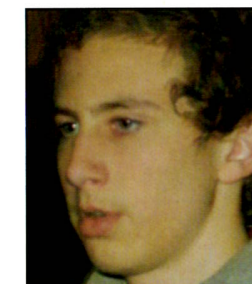
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## Why Choose FCS?



"I like our meetings every Wednesday morning. I get to see all my friends before school."

Kristin Vincent, 10



"I like going to the meetings and hearing about God's word."

Tyler Hebert, 9

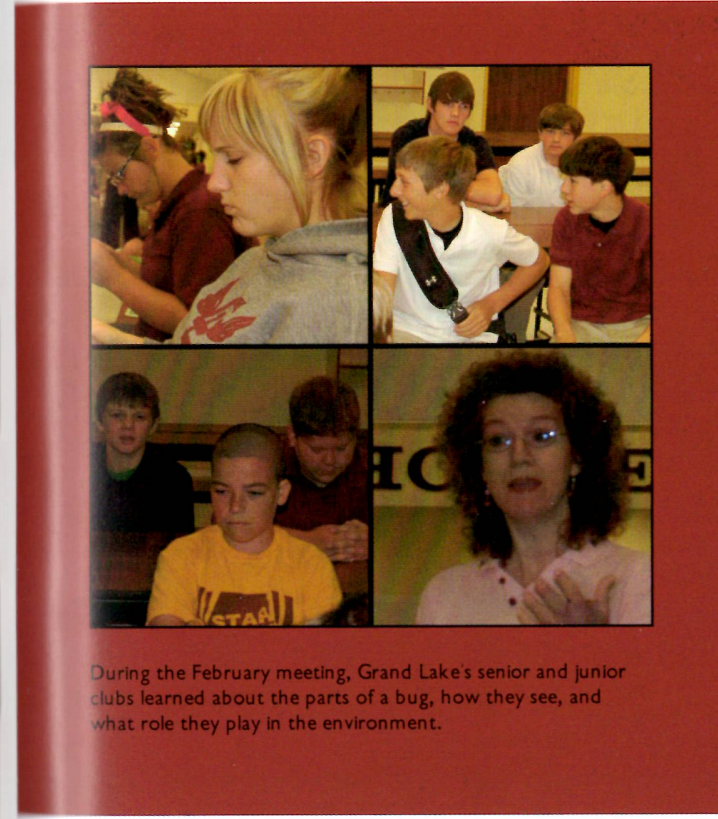


"I like that FCS gets every body together, and we do things to better our communities."

Katelyn Vincent, 7

(1) Freshman Garrett Allen and Matthew Thibodeaux eat a sack lunch at the Just for Jesus rally. "The sack lunch was totally awesome," said Allen. (2) 8th graders Dillion Granger and Jamie Overmyer wait for Coach Kiser to open the bus at the Just for Jesus Rally. "I didn't mind waiting. I got to talk and hang out with my friends for a while before we went back to school," said Overmyer. (3) Before returning home, FCS members pause to reflect on their day of worship.





(1) The choir gathers during recess to practice their selections for the school Christmas program. (2) Singing in harmony, the choir performs before a district baseball game versus Bell City. (3) Jennifer Dowen, junior, and Katherine Rasmussen, sophomore, sing together as Disney's *High School Musical* plays on a DVD.

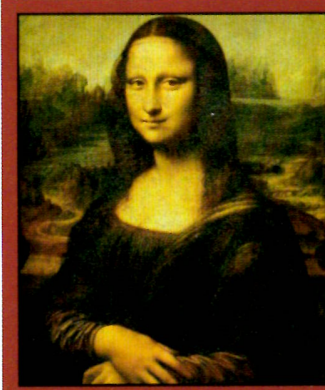
During the February meeting, Grand Lake's senior and junior clubs learned about the parts of a bug, how they see, and what role they play in the environment.

(1) Sophomores Kirstyn Vincent and Micah Richard peer at the 4-H clipboard before signing into the December meeting. (2) Jordan Poole, senior, reads the Cameron Clover aloud at the September 4-H meeting. (3) Tasha Fontenot, sophomore, looks through a kaleidoscope that was available to simulate the way a bug sees.



# KNOW YOUR ART

Top 5 Paintings, according to ezinearticles.com



Mona Lisa by Leonardo Da Vinci



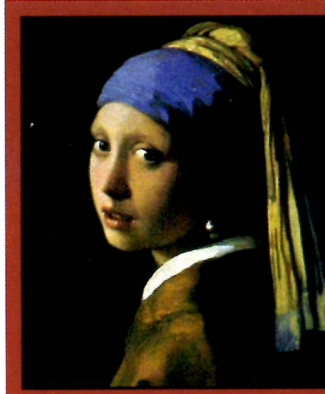
Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh



The Kiss by Gustav Klimt



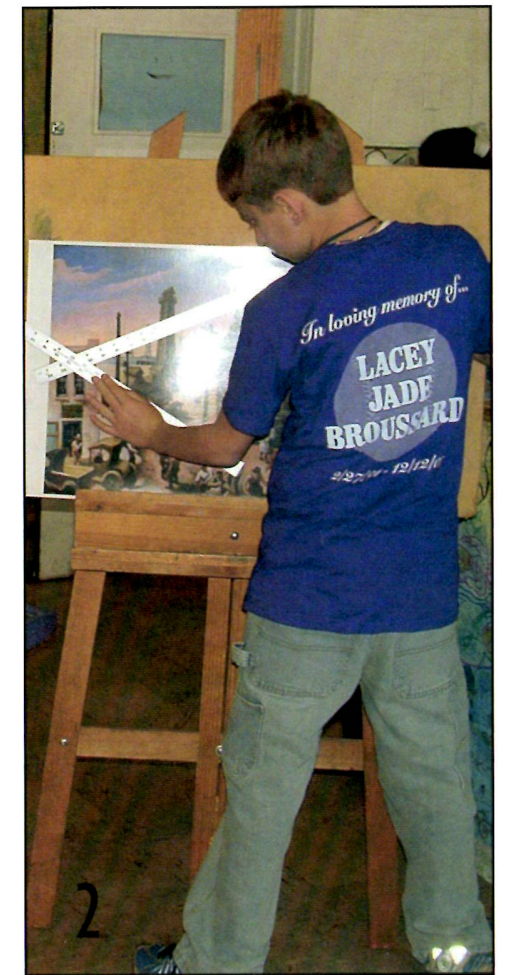
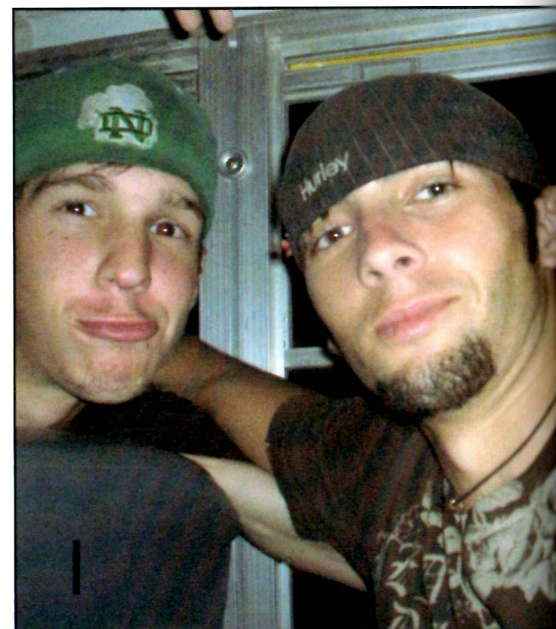
Luncheon of the Boating Party by Pierre Auguste Renoir



Girl with a Pearl Earring by Jan Vermeer



Preparing for the Christmas program, freshmen Amber Richard and Elizabeth Varnado paint a background scene.



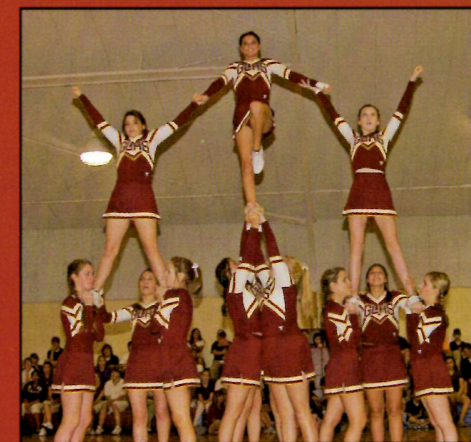
(1) Sophomores Paul Trahan and Jed Williams get friendly on the bus to New Orleans for an Art Club field trip. (2) Jarrett Nunez, 6th grade, measures angles for a lesson on perspective in art class. (3) Ann Polwicht, 8th grade, paints a face of an area elementary school student at the Very Special Arts Festival.



Brandy Carroll, softball catcher since her 8th grade year, calls a pitch in the bi-district playoff game versus Bell City. The game was the first of the five playoff games that the girls played in the post season. The final score was 19-0. The Lady Hornets record was 18-11-2.



# A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN



Left) Ryan Monceaux receives a pep talk from Coach Bergeron during a playoff game versus Glenora. Coach Bergeron was concerned whether Monceaux was okay after taking a line drive while on the pitcher's mound. Above) Varsity cheerleaders perform a liberty pyramid in a cheer at the October 16th pep rally. The first pep rally is used to celebrate the beginning of basketball season.



## CHANGEUP

### A New Spin on the Ball

At the start of the season, Neal Kiser returned to the gym he knew so well. This time, however, it was as a coach, rather than a player. Kiser elaborated, "I wanted to come back here and coach; I like the tradition of basketball in Grand Lake."

Most of the players were a bit tentative with the sudden coaching change but soon grew accustomed to the new feel about the locker room. "At the end of last season, we didn't think another coach could pick up where Coach Robideaux left off, but Coach Kiser came and did a really good job," declared freshman Jordan Hebert.

The new coach brought with him a new personality on the court and a new style of play than what the players of the previous years had experienced. Aaron Duhon, junior, remarked, "It's a change, it's different, but he's a good coach."

One of the most noticeable improvements throughout the year was the new conditioning program that included the motto, "We don't

get tired." Sophomore William Precht said, "He's taught us a lot of mental toughness, and he got us into shape again."

Off of the court Kiser established non-tangible goals for his players that included teamwork, morals, and unity. Senior Renn Savoie stated, "He's a great coach with great moral values. He has helped us to work together."

Throughout the season there remained an undeniable chemistry amongst the team when it mattered most. Sam Johnston, junior, remarked, "Coach Kiser brought us together as a team when it counted, especially in district and in the playoffs."

At the end of the season it was evident that Coach Kiser had no regrets about what his team did and was able to do. Kiser explained, "Overall, playing as a team each and every night was a great accomplishment."

By Megan Poole

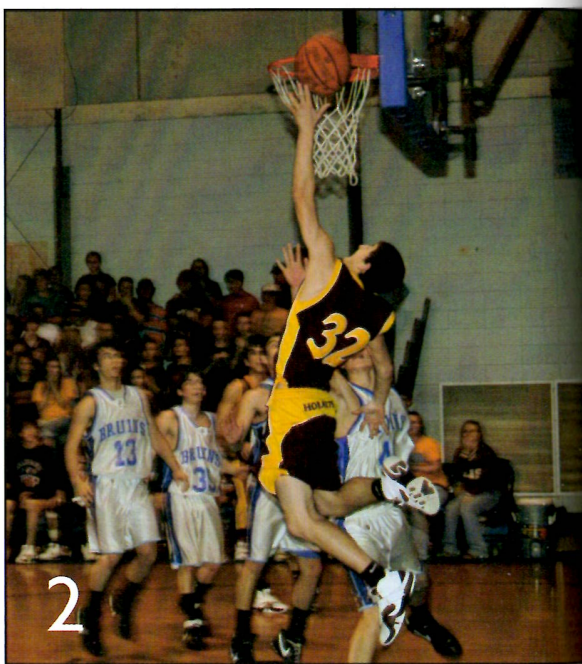
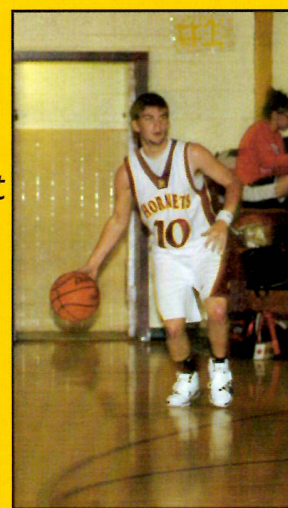
During a timeout, Coach Kiser encourages his players in a game at Elizabeth High School. The Grand Lake Hornets propelled their way to within three points of going into overtime.



### Battle Scars

*"My knees are all torn up, my elbows are all torn up; I got a couple bad fingers, fractured my jaw, and I chipped a tooth."*

Jacob Hebert, 11



(1) Leaping into the air for a rebound, seniors Garrett Billiot and Brett Griffith regain possession of the ball after a missed shot. The two seniors helped the Hornets defeat Hathaway in the last district home game of the season. (2) While the opposing team watches in awe, sophomore Jordan Hebert makes an uncontested layup. In the last district game of the season, the Hornets pushed the Bell City Bruins to double overtime before finally losing by one point. (3) Unable to tear their eyes away from the action, sophomore Tyler Hebert, freshman Ryan Widcamp, sophomore Sam Richard, and senior Renn Savoie await their turn to enter the ball game. Despite the hard effort, that night the Hornets succumbed to Glenmora.



# BREAKING LIMITS

## Farther Than Ever Before

The last time anyone saw a Grand Lake girls' basketball team in the quarterfinal game was in 1989. A full 19 years later, the basketball team made again, and it was a sight to see. The fan section was dressed in maroon and gold from head to toe and were cheering on their girls to what they all hoped would be a victory.

The Hornets were not victorious, but they found a calming peace knowing that they made history. Katie Fruge, freshman, said, "It feels amazing that we made history. No one had made it this far in like forever."

Although the ladies had a immaculate season, could they have done anything differently? Junior Liz Kingham stated,

"Everyone stepped up tremendously but we could have worked harder when it came to getting stronger because we are very young." Of course there is always room for improvement, but the ladies will do even more to push themselves further into state for the next season.

Sonya Lavergne, senior, finished the season wanting this more than anyone. "It feels great that we made such an accomplishment. I cried all of our last game, of course, because it was my last game. I really thought we would win state this year, but knowing that we accomplished so much was more than I could ask for."

By Maggie Fruge



(1) Liz Kingham, junior, goes up for a shot through the Zwolle defense. (2) Sophomore Amber Trahan gets past one the defenders in a game against Sacred Heart. (3) LaRayne Picou, junior, jumps up to get the rebound from a Zwolle player's shot. (4) Sonya Lavergne, senior, tried to deflect the pass of an East Beauregard player. (5) Sophomore Tasha Fontenot passes a Sacred Heart player on the way to the goal.



The girls talk before going out again, in a game against Lacassine. Having a motivating talk with the coaches helps to pick up their spirits.



### FREE THROW ROUTINES



"I spin, dribble, spin, put it on the floor to align my hands, then shoot."  
Katie Kingham, 11

"I put the ball on the floor, & align my hands. Then I spin the ball, dribble twice, bounce & shoot."

Kimberly Babineaux, 9



"I spin the ball, dribble 3 times, and then shoot."  
Taylor Whittle, 9

"I spin the ball and dribble 3 times. Then I spin it one more time. Next, I get into position to shoot."

Heather Girlinghouse, 10





# TAGGING ALONG

## Support, Excitement at playoffs

Every season of cheerleading starts the same. Tryouts, camp, learning the material, and bonding. Basketball season is the busiest time of year. They never stopped to take a break, despite anything that might occur. New traditions, new members, and new possibilities; where will it all lead?

The Varsity Cheerleaders got the opportunity to travel with the girls basketball team to Florien for the quarterfinal round of playoffs; however, they didn't go back home that night as they usually do. They headed to Marion for the boys bi-district game the next evening. "It was amazing," sophomore Kirstyn Vincent said, "the energy was great, especially with all the fans traveling to show their support, too."

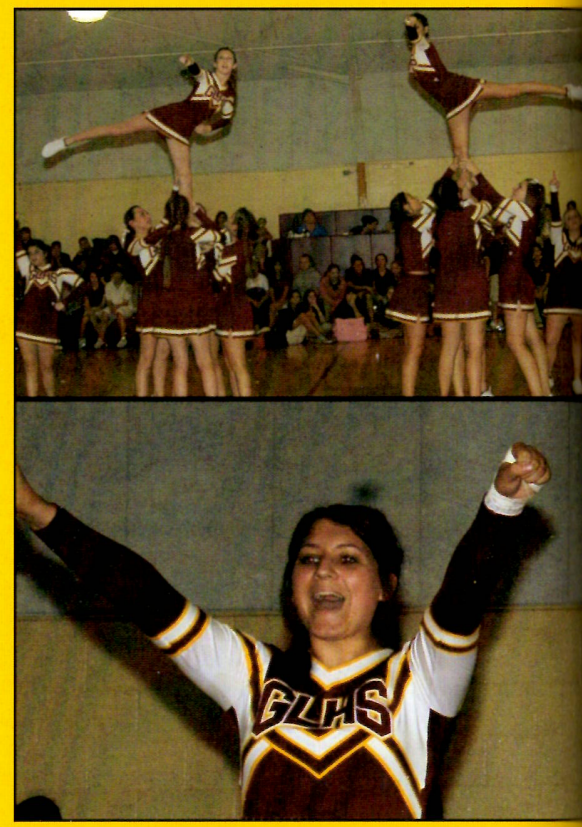
It was a long, hard year for the squad, who started off with struggles. Halie Cooper, junior, stated, "We have such a small squad. Everyone kept getting hurt. It's hard because if one girl is out, it ruins a whole stunt group."

The girls did a lot more despite the difficulties they faced. Junior Taylor Beard explained, "We tried to do something different for every game to get the teams pumped. We made signs for every game, even the basketball cut-outs with their name on it for their lockers. During playoffs we hosted a dinner for the girls and filled their locker room with signs. The loved the ones that said things like ZWOLLE WHO?"

The atmosphere at the playoff games is unique compared to regular season games. "It's different because we had to perform in a gym that we aren't used to, but the fans were there, so it made it more comfortable," replied Emma Fontenot, sophomore.

The performances the squad gave never showed the many struggles they were going through. Cooper stated, "We always pull through. It might be hard, but our job is to perform and in the end, that is what we do."

By Taylor Beard



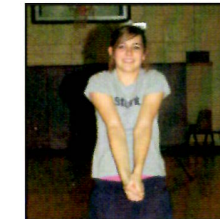
The Varsity cheerleaders at the Homecoming pep rally could be seen dancing, cheering, and stunting. Deaven Landreneau, sophomore, stated, "Homecoming is the highlight of cheerleading season. We prepare diligently, starting weeks before the pep rally. We always try to make it fun."



# Betcha Can't Do It Like Us

## A step-by-step guide to jumping like a cheerleader.

**STEP 1:**  
Stand with feet together and hands against your side. Count in your head 5.6.7.8.



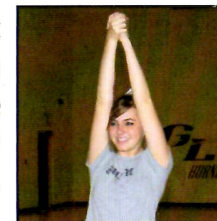
**STEP 4:**  
On 5 circle arms down without stopping to get momentum for the actual jump.

**STEP 2:**  
On count 1 clasp your hands together in front of your chest and hold 2.



**STEP 5:**  
On count 6 pop legs up with arms still in a T motion to officially 'hit' your jump.

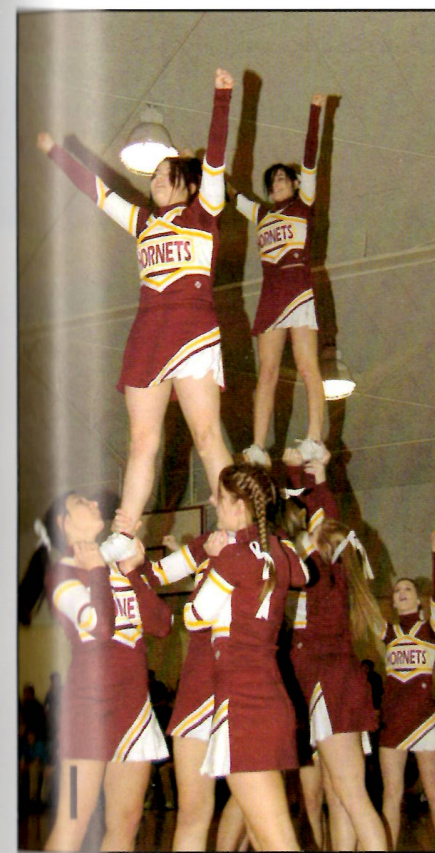
**STEP 3:**  
Lift your hands still in clasp position above your head on count 3 and hold 4.



**STEP 6:**  
Land the jump on counts 7 and 8 with feet together, knees bent and arms by your side.



During the boys basketball team's Bi-district playoff game against Marion, the cheerleading squad gave a halftime performance which included junior Halie Coopers, basket toss.

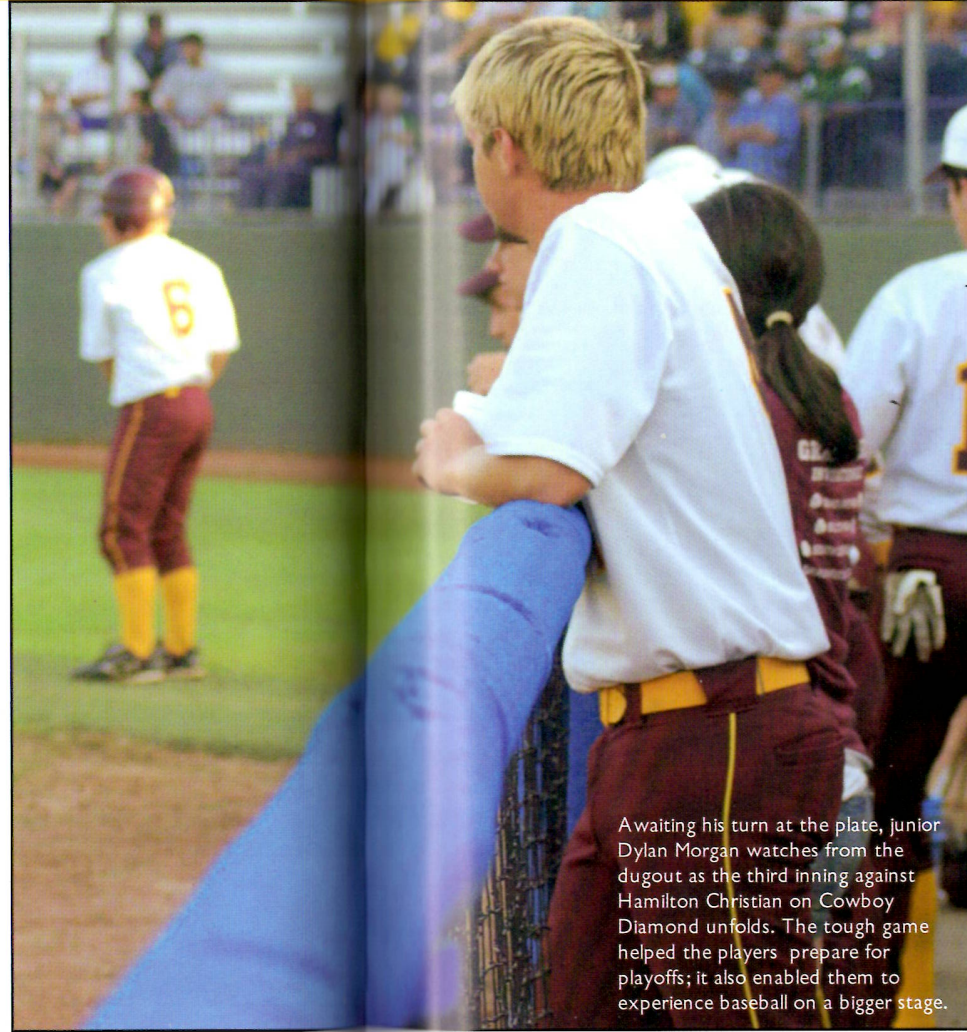


1) At the district pep rally the cheerleaders tried a new stunt that threw Halie Cooper, junior, to an extension from a laying position. Also seen in the prep is Raegan Miller, sophomore. 2) In the first pep rally of the year, the cheerleaders played several games, including the worm. "We only have four pep rallies a year so we try to make it exciting to keep the crowd's attention," stated junior Taylor Beard.





Showing his windup, senior pitcher Ryan Monceaux throws various pitches to Centerville batters. Ryan contributed to a Grand Lake victory by pitching five innings with eight strikeouts.



Awaiting his turn at the plate, junior Dylan Morgan watches from the dugout as the third inning against Hamilton Christian on Cowboy Diamond unfolds. The tough game helped the players prepare for playoffs; it also enabled them to experience baseball on a bigger stage.

## Levi Stephenson



**Date of Birth:** February 9, 1990  
**Height:** 5' 8"  
**Weight:** 160  
**Position:** Centerfield, Pitcher  
**Bats, Throws:** Right, Right  
**Nickname:** Leroy

"Baseball is not a sport to me; it's a way of life."

## SHOWTIME

### Playing Ball on Cowboy Diamond

Every high school athlete dreams of playing college ball. This dream came to life for the Grand Lake baseball team in a game against Hamilton Christian on Cowboy Diamond. Players were in awe before, during, and after the game. "We were absolutely thrilled to play baseball in such a beautiful facility; it has been our dream to play there for a long time," conveyed Coach Terry Bergeron.

Playing baseball on a college diamond was a dream come true for the players. "Ever since I was a little boy I told my mom that one day she would watch me play baseball on that field, and Monday night my dream came true," junior Caleb Young expressed.

A sense of reverence filled the atmosphere when the team first stepped onto the field. Junior Jacob Hebert described, "When I used to go to the McNeese games I would look down at the players wishing that I was the player looking up at the crowd."

The team quickly grew accustomed and soon became spoiled by the nice facilities.

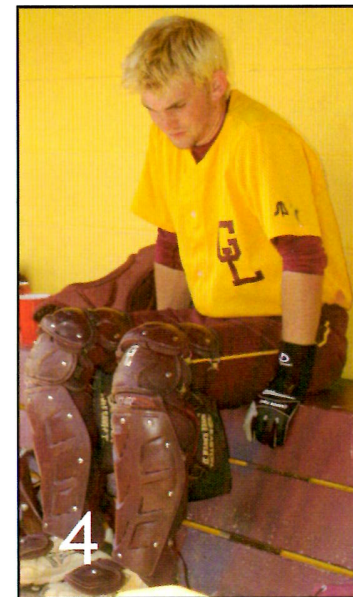
"Playing on the thick grass was incredible. It felt like we were playing on carpet," said sophomore Hunter Leger.

The game was remarkable, with Grand Lake earning ten hits and six runs. "We hit the ball, did our jobs, and performed to what we were capable of; the other team just played better," affirmed senior Levi Stephenson.

At the end of the game, the decision was unanimous; the best part of Cowboy Diamond was the crowd that came to show their support. Junior Jade Miller declared, "The best part of the game was when the crowd went wild. I could have lived in that moment forever."

The once-in-a-lifetime opportunity was not lost on the players. Junior Jayce Hebert stated, "If I could change anything it would be to make the game last longer; I never wanted it to stop."

By Megan Poole



(1) Coach Bergeron congratulates first baseman senior Jordan Poole after a double play on Cowboy Diamond. Jordan later shared his motivation, "I felt underestimated going into the game as a sub. I wanted to show everyone what I had to offer." (2) While batting in the seventh inning against ESA sophomore Hunter Leger hits a much needed single to continue a late inning rally. The Hornets went into extra innings and won by one point to become co-district champions. (3) Junior third baseman Caleb Young throws out a Centerville hitter after fielding a ground ball. The Hornets were able to obtain a victory and a 3-0 district record. (4) Awaiting to take the field, junior Jacob Hebert contemplates the game. The Hornets suffered their fourth loss of the season in a home game against South Cameron.



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KNOW YOUR CHANTS

MAROON GOLD AND WHITE

Maroon Gold and White- Na NA Na NA Na  
We are Dynamite- Na NA Na NA Na  
We're Gonna Win- Na NA Na  
Say It Again- Na NA Na

BETCHA CAN'T DO IT LIKE ME Me:

Da-DA-Da Da-DA-Da GL!  
Da-DA-Da Da-DA-Da WE GRAND LAKE!  
Da-DA-Da Da-DA-Da AND WE BAD!  
Da-DA-Da Da-DA-Da AH! AH!  
Bet You Can't Do It Like Us- NO!  
Bet You Can't Do It Like Us- NO!



HOMESICK

Lady Hornets Play on the Road

The Lady Hornet softball season was a little unordinary. First, there were seven seniors on the team making it very special. Secondly, this year the team did not play any home games, something rarely heard of. The school started building in September a new softball field. Unfortunately, the softball field was not quite ready, for the start of the regular season; thus forcing the team to play all their games on the road. Senior Brandy Carroll explained, "I hate not having any home games, it's my last year at Grand Lake, and I wanted to actually play games here." Not having any home games made it

difficult for both fans and players. Senior Haley Pesson said, "Since we have no home games, a lot of us feel out of place and our fans that usually come to most home games can't make it to all away games." Even though the Lady Hornets are not playing on a familiar field, they are still very familiar to each other. Senior, Maggie Fruge stated, "We've all grown up together and know each others strengths and weaknesses, so it helps when we have to play each game away from our home field." By Liz Kingham



During the state tournament, the Lady Hornets do their routine handshakes before the start of a new inning. The ladies finished as state-runner ups in this year's tournament.



(1) In the semifinal game against Downsville, senior Brittany Hebert gets a hit towards centerfield. (2) Senior Maggie Fruge gets ready to run home in a district game against Bell City. They finished district play 4-0 and were named District Champions. (3) Playing in the state championship game, senior Sonya Lavergne hits a base shot to first base. (4) Senior Brandy Carroll slides into home, while playing Runnels in the Regional round of the playoffs. The Lady Hornets won the game with a score of 12 to 0.



## RUNNING ROUND

### Striving to Reach the Goal

At the annual district meet, the boy's track team placed second and received a trophy for the first time in four years. Leven Abshire, senior, said, "I believe the team performed very well to finish second in district."

The boys on the team all had a common goal of finishing in the top two at the district meet, and that goal was indeed accomplished. "I am excited to reach our goal, and very happy to end my senior season with a great finish at the district meet," said John Guidry, senior.

The team's performance at district was one of their best and most memorable performances of the season. "I'm real satisfied with their performance, and they did better than I first thought they would have at the beginning of this year," replied Coach Ancil

Delaney.

At district competition, the team had 14 athletes place in the top four. Those athletes went on to compete at the regional competition. "Everyone stepped up and did what they needed to do to get the job done. I was really proud of our guys," stated senior Brett Griffith.

As a reward for doing such a great job in the district meet, Coach Delaney allowed the boys to take a limousine to the state meet. Junior Caleb Young replied, "It was a great experience, and I really enjoyed the ride because we got to watch *Pirates of the Caribbean*. I will always remember that part of high school."

By Jayce Hebert



62 boys' track and field



Zach Theriot, senior, vaults over the bar in the pole vaulting competition at the district meet. Theriot won third in this event at district and regionals and went on to compete in this event at the state meet where he jumped 11 feet.



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(1) Ryan Widcamp, freshman, competes in the long jump at the district meet. Widcamp placed first with a distance of 19 feet 11 inches. Widcamp also competed in the 400 and 800 meter relays. (2) Sophomore Ethan Choates races for the finish line at the Vinton meet. In his inaugural year in track, Choates competed in the 1600 meter run. (3) Senior Marcus Guintard, throws the discus at the district meet. "It's always great to end my senior year winning first place in district," said Guintard. Guintard competed in the discus at the state meet and placed 4th.

boys' track and field

## DOWN TIME

What do you do while waiting for your events?



"I pretty much just eat, sleep, and talk to my homies at the track meets."

Alex Cunningham, 9



"I usually sit down and relax for my event and talk to my friends."

Cody Whetstone, 10



"I get myself mentally prepared, and I usually drink a Monster before I throw."

Marcus Lavergne, 10





Shawnee Pierce, sophomore, and Karen Miller, freshman, hand off the baton during the 400 meter relay at the district meet. The relay team placed 4th in this event with a time of 57.2 seconds.

## STARTING FRESH

### From Older to Younger

The Lady Hornets track team was a very inexperienced team, and the lone healthy senior, Molly Precht, felt the pressure of having to compete harder to help her younger teammates. Precht replied, "I tried to encourage and teach the younger ones as much as I could. I'm hoping my leadership will rub off on them when they are older."

The younger athletes also felt the pressure of having to compete harder, as this was the first year on the track team for many of them. "I always get a little bit nervous before I would compete because I don't want to mess up or do a bad job," said sophomore Emma Fontenot.

The girls knew the season would be a challenge and they gave it their all knowing it would be Precht's last year on the team. Kat Kingham replied, "We all tried to do the best we

could at every track meet."

As the year progressed, Precht's encouragement helped the younger ones perform better at each track meet. Taylor Beard, junior, stated, "Molly would always tell us that we did a great job after we ran and encourage us, even if we didn't do that well."

This season gave many of the younger girls the opportunity to gain experience for their future in the program. "I think having only one healthy senior will help us in the future because it gave a lot of younger ones a chance to gain some experience for our future on the team," said freshman Karen Miller.

By Jayce Hebert

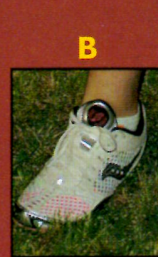
## Watch My Shoes

Whose shoes are these?



A

D = Karen Miller



B

C = Halle Cooper



C

B = Kat Kingham



D

A = Taylor Beard



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(1) While flying through the air, Molly Precht, senior, stretches out as far as she can. Precht placed fourth in the triple jump at the district meet. (2) Liz Kingham, junior, leaps into the air in an attempt to clear the bar in the high jump at the Lacassine meet. Kingham placed second in this event. (3) Leading the pack, Heather Girlinghouse, sophomore, prepares to jump her next hurdle in the 100 meter low hurdles. Girlinghouse placed fourth in this event at district, giving her a spot to compete at the regional meet. (4) Mariah Ramey, freshman, runs the 800 meter run at the district meet. This was Ramey's first year running varsity track.



## SCOREBOARD

As of 5/12/08

Victoria Roach: 7th Breakaway Roping 9th Goat Tying 9th Barrel Racing 13th Pole Bending Jade Miller: 11th Team Roping 24th Tie Down Roping Shawnee Pearce: 12th Breakaway Roping 13th Goat Tying Lakeyn Thomas: 4th Girl Cutting 15th Breakaway Roping 18th Goat Tying Kallan Mudd: 1st Barrel Racing 3rd Breakaway Roping 5th Pole Bending 10th Goat Tying

Darbi Montie: 3rd Goat Tying 10th Breakaway Roping Rebecca Dupont: 4th Breakaway Roping 17th Goat Tying Bethany Trahan: 27th Pole Bending Abby Miller: 13th Barrel Racing 16th Breakaway Roping 19th Goat Tying Marlie Mudd: 1st Goat Tying 3rd Ribbon Roping 4th Barrel Racing 6th Pole Bending 9th Breakaway Roping Wyatt Pearce: 3rd Breakaway Roping 23rd Ribbon Roping Colleen Manuel: 6th Goat Tying

## Learn the Ropes

**Hooky** A bull that is consistently known for going after a cowboy with his horns.

A six foot piece of rope used to tie three of the animal's feet together.

**Piggin' String**

**Dink** An animal that runs around the arena without bucking.

The cowboy that ropes the steer around the horns, head, or neck in team roping.

**Header**

**Heeler** The cowboy that ropes the hind legs of the steer in team roping.

## LONERANGER

### Finding Success Individually

The hardest part of the sport may be the moment before the rider steps into the arena. In that moment, it becomes frightening clear that unlike the typical team setting, rodeo can be a lonely sport. "You do not have a coach or teammates. Rodeo is an individual sport," explained freshman Kallan Mudd.

Rodeo quickly teaches its competitors what it takes to succeed in the arena. Junior Victoria Roach expressed, "Rodeo taught me passion, responsibility, and the strength to persevere."

Lessons learned in the arena never fail to spill over into everyday life. Seventh grader Darbi Montie stated, "The focus and discipline I have in practice and in the arena carries over into all parts of my life."

The depth of skill and discipline in the sport is unlimited; however, the level of success achieved depends solely upon the individual. "If you work hard, you will win; your destiny is completely up to you," declared junior Jade

Miller.

True perfection is nearly impossible in rodeo, but to most competitors sportsmanship is what they pride themselves with most. Seventh grader Rebecca Dupont said, "Rodeo helps you appreciate the winning and handle the losing—it's all about sportsmanship."

One of the most prominent aspects of a cowgirl or cowboy is their determination to stay motivated week in and week out. "I stay motivated in the arena knowing that God is by my side and with Him, I cannot fail," voiced sophomore Shawnee Pearce.

Rodeo is indeed a hard core sport that takes guts, guile, and strength to succeed individually, but it cannot be done alone. Seventh grader Marlie Mudd shared, "I could not rodeo without my horse; we work as a team every time we enter the arena to compete."

By Megan Poole



(1) Junior Jade Miller prepares to heel rope a calf in the Lincoln Parish High School Rodeo. Miller placed sixth in team roping, along with teammate Paul Hebert of Singer High School. (2) Gently guiding her horse through the arena, seventh grader Darbi Montie rounds the barrel with fervor. Montie was rewarded first place in barrel racing at the 2007 Kinder Junior High School Rodeo in Kinder, Louisiana. (3) Showing the judge that the goat has been tied, sophomore Shawnee Pearce throws up her hands. Pearce's times qualified her for fifth place in the Lazy J High School Rodeo at Hinston, Louisiana. (4) While ribbon roping, seventh grader Wyatt Pearce attempts to quickly free the ribbon from the calf's tail. Pearce and his teammate, Samantha Little of Hackberry, participated in the Monroe State Finals last summer.



Displaying her confidence in the arena, junior Victoria Roach ropes a calf while participating in breakaway roping. Roach commanded her way up the leaderboard of the CENLA High School Rodeo in Alexandria, Louisiana to place fourth in breakaway roping. Roach also had two other top ten finishes that weekend in pole bending and goat tying.





At the 2007 Homecoming Pep Rally, the JV cheerleaders performed several different times. Starting with their dance, they shook the floor with an outstanding performance. Later, they did a pyramid stunt including 4 different types of builds. Carli Saltzman, 6th grade, held the L sign during the GLS crowd chant.



1) At the District Pep rally the the JV cheerleaders ended an amazing performance in a pose that pointed there fingers at the highschoolers. 2) Chanler Borel, 8th grade walked with Victoria Thomas, 5th grade, at the JV sponsored Halloween Dance. At the dance everyone played spooky games such as 'Light as a Feather,' and danced to funky music. 3) At the 2nd Annual 'Flight of the Hornets Parade,' several JV cheerleaders lifted their hands during a cheer, hoping to get a spirited reaction from the student/parent audience.

## SET IN OURWAYS

### Hard Work Pays Off

In the world of cheerleading, it is customary to hear the saying, "Practice makes perfect." With a squad of 24, it is a very important thing to ensure good practices. With performances held during halftime of JV games and pep rallies, it is perfection that pays off.

During the year the cheerleaders not only cheered for the basketball teams, but for recreational football teams, too. "Our chants are different than for basketball; we worked on changing our words at practices," remarked Allie Thibodeaux, 8th grade.

Practices are held three days a week and are approximately 2 hours long. "We work on stuff for upcoming pep rallies and half times," stated Morgan Fontenot, 7th grade.

Though pep rallies are important, it isn't the favorite aspect for many. Rebecca Monceaux

replied, "Most everyone's favorite thing to do at practice is stunting."

Stunting was major work throughout the whole year. "The most memorable thing from this year would have to be our big stunts!" 7th grader Julianne Lannin exclaimed.

Stunting though can also have its faults when missing members from specified stunt groups. Sydney Myers explained, "Not having your full stunt there takes time from practice by having to regroup everyone."

It might be hard to make time for cheerleading, however, in different situations it is crucial to be there. "Being at practices is one of the most important jobs of being a cheerleader," replied Callie Brevelle.

By Taylor Beard

### Spill the beans

Question 1: The JV team performed during a McNeese Game. T/F

Question 2: How many cheerleaders are on the the team?

Question 3: There are 3 8th graders who cheer. T/F

Question 4: Who is the youngest person on the squad?

Answers: 1) True 2) 24 3) False 4) Victoria Thomas, age 10



(1) Tasha Fontenot, sophomore, pushes ahead of two other competitors and keeps her pace around one of the several curves at the state cross country meet in Natchitoches. (2) Senior Zackary Theriot drives up one of the steep hills in preparation to pass his Bruin opponent. (3) Trevor Russell, sophomore, sprints off at the shot of the gun so to stay with the pack of runners.



## FORWARD ON

### Perseverance Pays Off

Cross Country is a sport that requires endurance, stamina, and dedication. Students ranging from grades 7th to 12th ran in the state meet at Natchitoches. 138 boys competed in the state meet and Jordan Poole, senior, placed 92nd. In preparation for this meet Poole stated, "I ate a lot of pasta, stretched a whole lot more than I normally do, and I didn't really do much different."

Athletes had to learn the meaning of pace. Sophomore Tasha Fontenot came in 55th out of 120 girls. Setting and finding a comfortable pace is a difficult task to accomplish. Fontenot explains how she sets her pace. "Well, first start off with almost a sprint, and then you set your pace with the people in front of you. Next you try your hardest just to

pass them up. Then you just keep resetting the pace with the people in front of you."

Krystan Miller, 7th grade, seems to have a different point of view when it comes to pace. Miller says, "I start off slow, and then pick it up in the end." The two, Fontenot and Miller, both agreed that state was their toughest meet. "It's a totally different setting there, and you just can't stop the adrenaline rush," Fontenot said. "All you want to do is give it your all."

Both Fontenot and sophomore Jared Racca felt like they could have ran a lot more at the beginning to push ahead of the pack. Racca stated, "I probably could have ran more and maybe learned some more techniques."

By Maggie Fruge



(1) Sixth grader David Shaw dives back to first base in a junior varsity game against Sam Houston. (2) Jeremy Leered, 8th grade, holds the ball away from a defending Stark's player. The junior varsity team plays one of 15 games. (3) Kaylyn Shaw, junior, looks for an open teammate in a game against Singer. Shaw explained, "It gives me more practice and helps me to get better at different positions for varsity." (4) Senior Samantha Poole competes in the breast stroke at a local swim meet. Poole expressed, "I've been swimming year-round for six years and doing summer leagues since I was nine." Most swim meets Poole competes in are held at SPAR in Sulphur.





High School Rodeo

FIRST ROW: Alex Cunningham, Javen Little, Trevor Russell, Nick Nash, Sam Richard, Matthew Hebert, Jacob Hebert, Renn Savoie. SECOND ROW: Devin Bourque, Will Precht, Jayce Hebert, Ryan Widcamp, Brett Griffith, Garett Billiot, Jordan Hebert, Sam Johnston, Barrett Doxey, Coach Neal Kiser. NOT PICTURED: Aaron Duhon, Tyler Hebert, Micah Richard.

FIRST ROW: Kallan Mudd, Shawnee Pearce. SECOND ROW: Victoria Roach, Jade Miller, Lakeyn Thomas.



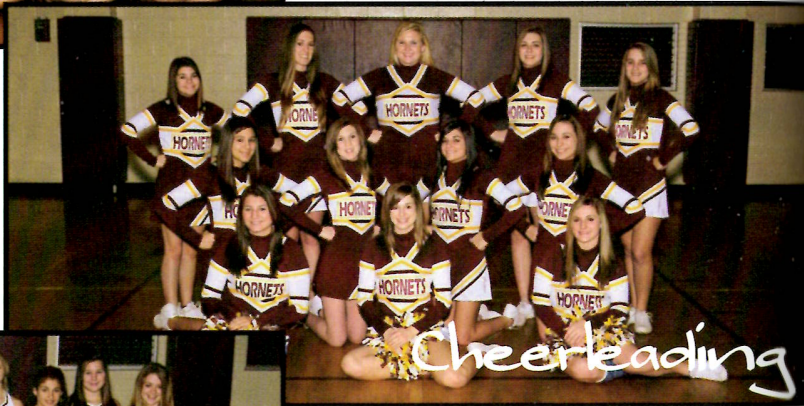
Boys Basketball

FIRST ROW: Katelyn Babineaux, Alysha Hackler, Katelyn Vincent, Hannah Savoie, Erin Gilbert, Jenna Picou, Jensen Bertrand. SECOND ROW: Megan Aguillard, Shelby Thomas, Kimmie Babineaux, Heather Girlinghouse, LaRayne Picou, Kaylyn Shaw, Taylor Whittle, Katie Fruge, Britney Pickett. THIRD ROW: Coach Danny Miller, Julia Quinn, Tasha Fontenot, Sonya Lavergne, Kat Kingham, Liz Kingham, Brooke Pesson, Amber Trahan, Megan Poole, Coach Scott Miano.



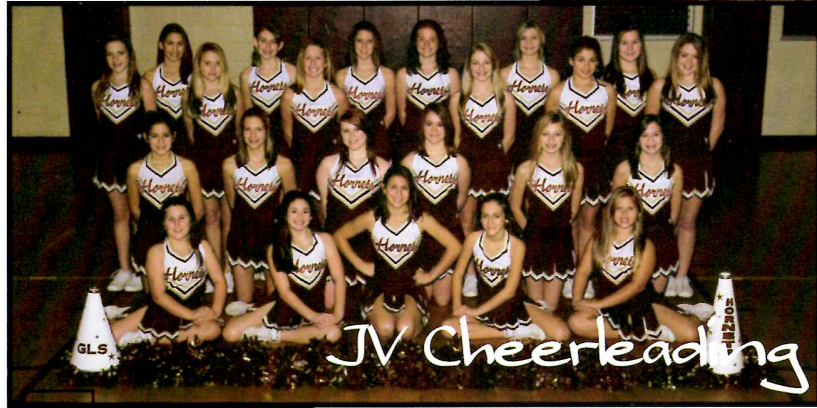
Girls Basketball

FIRST ROW: Deaven Landreneau, Taylor Beard, Laiken Conner. SECOND ROW: Jaide Landreneau, Emma Fontenot, Halie Cooper, Misty Lesueur. THIRD ROW: Raegan Miller, Courtney Ogea, Kirstyn Vincent, Danah Landreneau, Kaylee Gauthreaux.

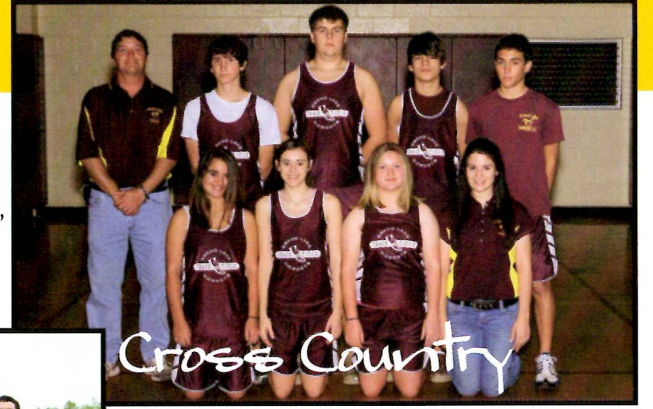


Cheerleading

FIRST ROW: Audrey Harris, Callie Brevelle, Darbi Montie, Kylie Davidson, Erica Williams. SECOND ROW: Madeline Russell, Rebecca Monceaux, Allie Thibodeaux, Sara Richard, Calley Conner, Morgan Fontenot. THIRD ROW: Julianne Lannin, Chanler Borel, Jenna Dibartolo, Paige Vedder, Blair Little, Halie Stevens, Jillian DeRouen, Sydney Myers, Chelsea Guidry, Alex Conner, Baleigh Hampton, Carli Saltzman. NOT PICTURED: Victoria Breaux.



JV Cheerleading



Cross Country

FIRST ROW: Krystan Miller, Tasha Fontenot, Bethanne Delany, Kayla Savoie. SECOND ROW: Coach Ancil Delany, Jared Racca, Jordan Poole, Trevor Russell, Zach Theriot.

FIRST ROW: Zach Theriot, Jonathan Quinn, Trenton Dupuis, Lance Beard. SECOND ROW: Jacob Hebert, Sam Johnston, Alex Cunningham, Jared Racca, Justin Aguillard, Renn Savoie. THIRD ROW: Coach Ancil Delany, Kayla Savoie, John Guidry, Levi Stephenson, Will Precht, Nick Nash, Garrett Davis, Tyler Hebert, Jordan Hebert, Amber Courville. FOURTH ROW: Leven Abshire, Marcus Guintard, Jordan Poole, Brett Griffith, Caleb Young, Ryan Widcamp, Jayce Hebert, Coach Neal Kiser. NOT PICTURED: Ethan Choates.



Boys Track

FIRST ROW: Kortney Olson, Mariah Ramey, Halie Cooper, Kaylyn Shaw. SECOND ROW: Kayla Savoie, Julia Quinn, Karen Miller, Alysha Hackler, Molly Precht, Taylor Beard, Emma Fontenot, Katelyn Vincent, Amber Courville, Jessica Harrell, Coach Ancil Delany. NOT PICTURED: Tasha Fontenot, Heather Girlinghouse, Kat Kingham, Liz Kingham, Amber Taylor.



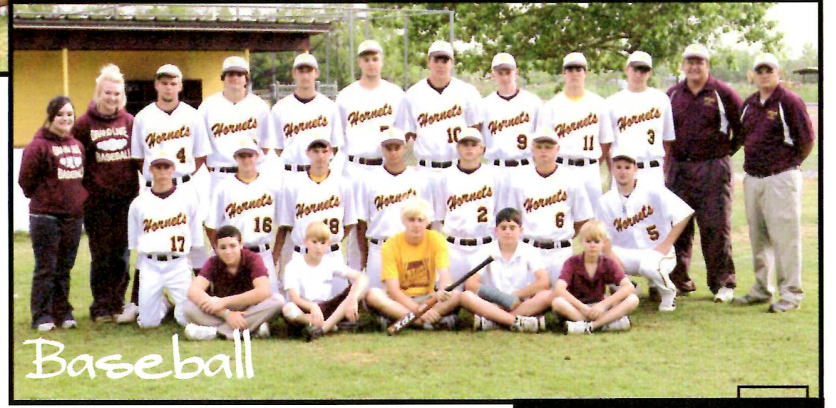
Girls Track

FIRST ROW: Regan Lejeune, Katelyn Vincent, Paige Landreneau, Megan Daigle, Sydney Myers. SECOND ROW: Alysha Hackler, Jensen Bertrand, Rebecca Monceaux, JoeAnna Gaspard, Haley Pesson, Halie Cooper, Blair Little, Robin Tolbert. THIRD ROW: Coach Lindsay Smythe, Karen Miller, Coach Tim Massey, Amber Trahan, Jasmine Miller, Tressa Theriot, Lakeyn Duhon, Brandy Carroll, Maggie Fruge, Brittany Hebert, Coach Rachelle Monceaux. NOT PICTURED: Alexandra Kennedy, Sonya Lavergne, Alesha Widcamp.



Softball

FIRST ROW: Nick Victorian, David Shaw, Hunter Berkey, Cody Trahan, Joshua Fitkin. SECOND ROW: Andrew Overmeyer, Justin Sullivan, Cody Benoit, Ryan Monceaux, Levi Stephenson, Hunter Leger, Jacob Hebert. THIRD ROW: Micah Richard, Kirstyn Vincent, Dylan Morgan, Jace Perry, Jayce Hebert, Jordan Poole, Caleb Young, Alex Myers, Jade Miller, Tyler Lannin, Coach Terry Bergeron, Coach Scott Miano.



Baseball



# LOUDER THAN WORDS



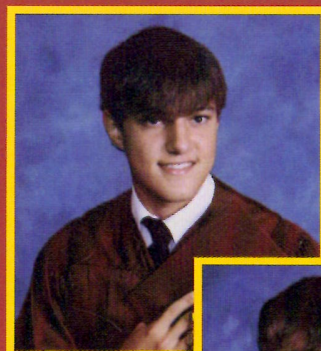
Above) Mrs. Delord, student council sponsor, is in charge of homecoming along with the varsity cheerleaders. On homecoming day Mrs. Delord spends her time setting up for court in the front gym. Left) Rebecca Monceaux and Julianne Lannin, 7th graders, help separate cans for the Jr. Beta Food Drive.



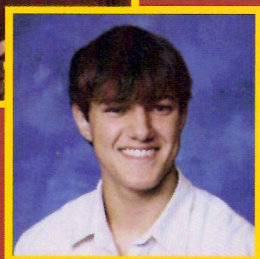
The AR Room is where students can spend Accelerated Reader points that have added up all year. There is a wide range of prizes that grades 6-12 can choose from. The AR room is normally open the last 2 weeks of school during 7th hour.



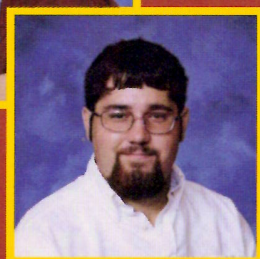
Leven Abshire



"Just do it."  
-Nike Company

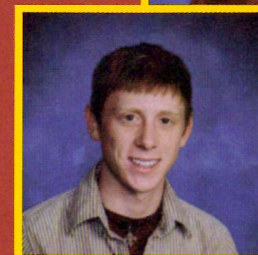
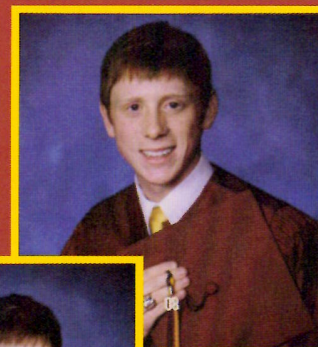


Joshua Aguillard



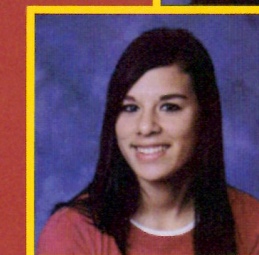
Corey Braussard

"For I know the plan I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."  
Jeremiah 29:11



Brandy Carroll

"Your guess is probably better than mine!"  
-Anonymous



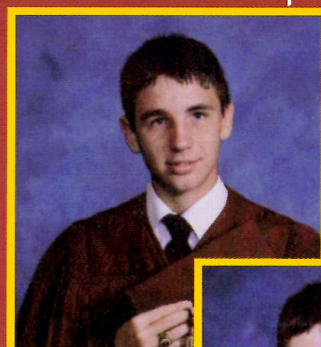
Jacqueline Babineaux



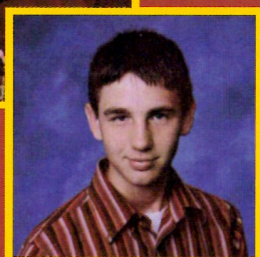
"Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose."  
-The Wonder Years



Cody Beniot

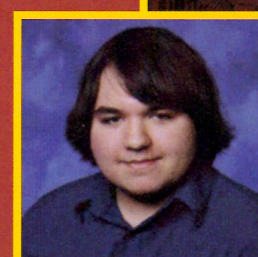
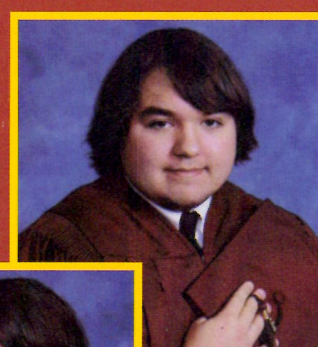


"Carpe Diem - seize the day."  
-Anonymous



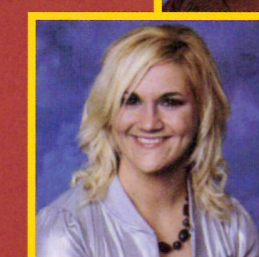
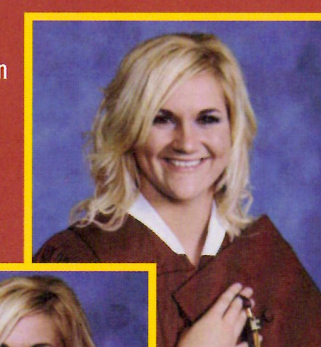
Jordan Duhon

"Life is full of wonders...explore what's around you."  
-Anonymous

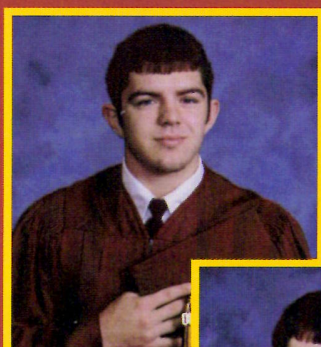


Lakeyn Duhon

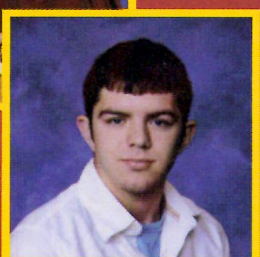
"Every sixty seconds spent upset is a minute of happiness you can never get back."  
-Unknown



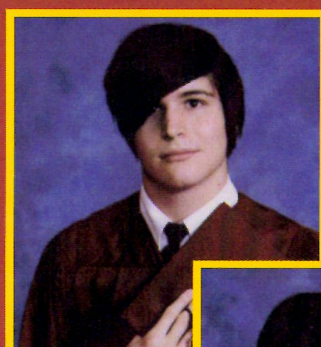
Garett Billiot



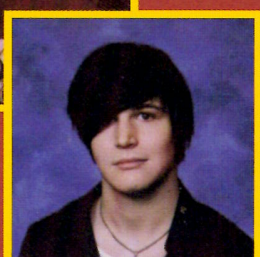
"That's what she said."  
-Michael Scott



Callen Borel



"Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once."  
-Julius Ceasar



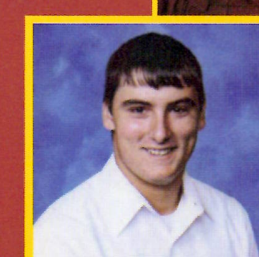
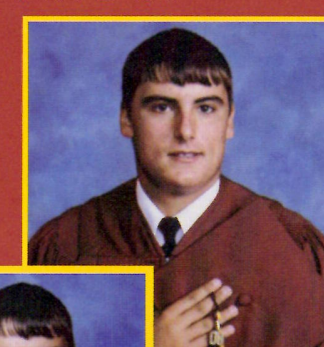
Maggie Fruge

"For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others, for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness, and for poise, walk in the knowledge that you are never alone."  
-Audrey Hepburn



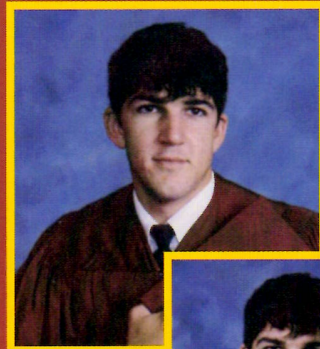
Kent Gauthreaux

"If you don't set goals, then you can never fail."  
-Levi Stephenson

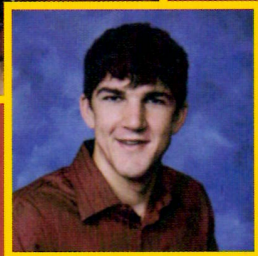




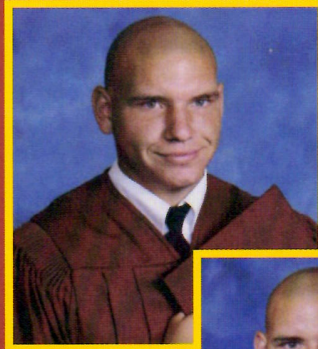
Brett Griffith



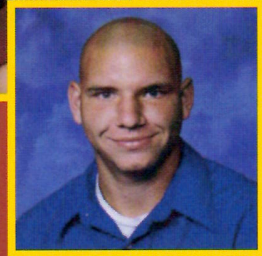
"The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing."  
-John Powell



John Guidry



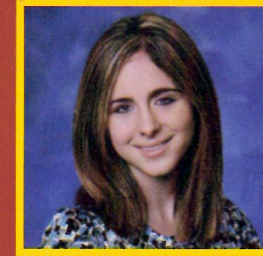
"Show me the impossible and I will show you the improbable. Give me a limit and I will surpass it. Give me a challenge and I will give you a show."



Morgyn Jeffers



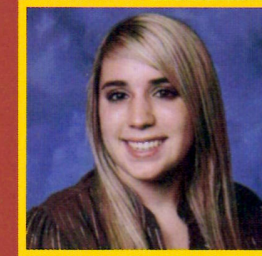
"To succeed we must first believe that we can."  
Michael Korda



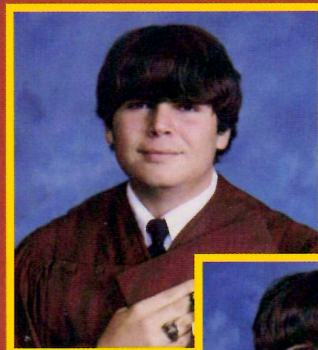
Rachel Jones



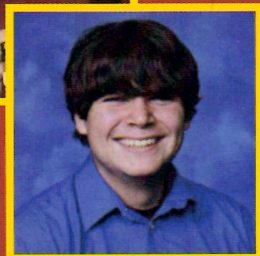
"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."  
-Robert Frost



Marcus Guintard



"Train like your in first, compete like your in second."  
-Anonymous



Nicole Harris



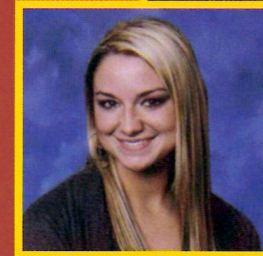
"I'm selfish, impatient and a little insecure. I make mistakes. I am out of control and at times hard to handle. But if you can't handle me at my worst, you don't deserve me at my best."  
-Marilyn Monroe



Sonya Lavergne



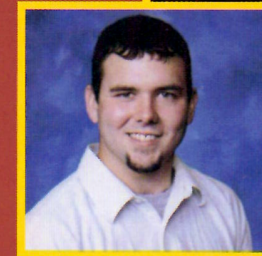
"Nobody said it would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it."  
-Anonymous



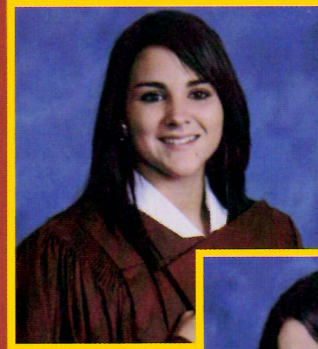
Jace Laviolette



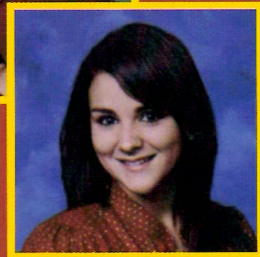
"Some say the glass is half full, some say it's half empty, I say are you going to finish that?"



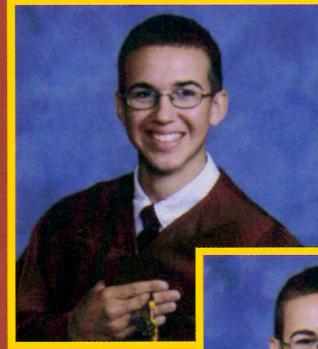
Brittany Hebert



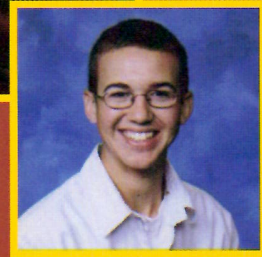
"Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no ones definition of your life; define yourself."  
-Harvey Fierstein



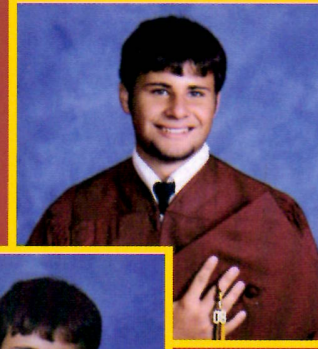
Lucas Hebert



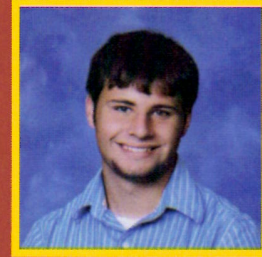
"Neither a wise nor a brave man lies down on the tracks of history to wait for the train of the future to run him over"  
-Dwight D. Eisenhower



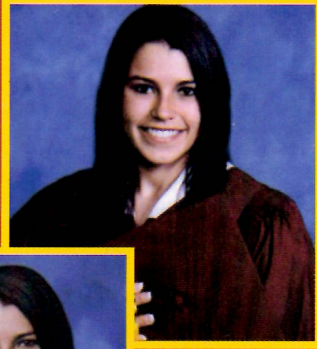
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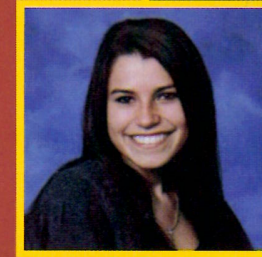
"We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them."  
-Albert Einstein



C'Rissa Morales

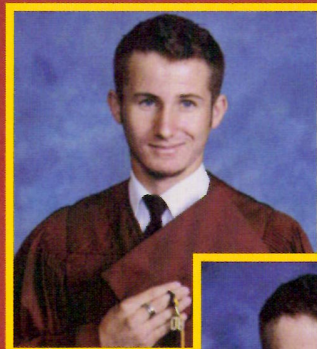


"Work like you don't need the money. Love like you have never been hurt. Sing like no one is listening. Dance like no one is watching."  
-Aurora Greenway

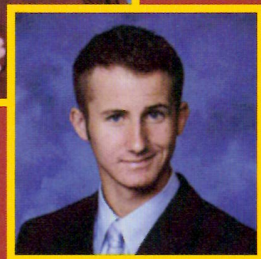




Nicholas Nash



"Dream as if you will live forever,  
live as if you will die today."  
-James Dean



Haley Pesson

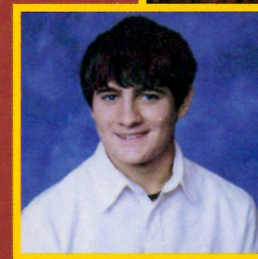
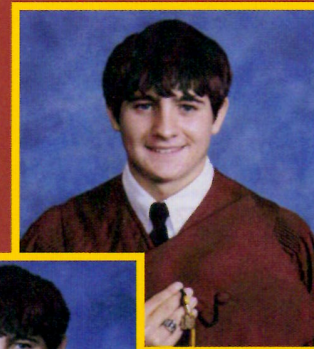


"Success is blocked by  
concentrating on it and  
planning for it. Success is shy it  
won't come out while you're  
watching."  
-Andrea Duran, U.S.  
Olympic Softball Team



Renn Savoie

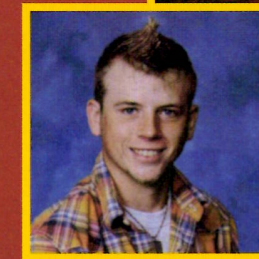
"We cannot change the cards we  
are dealt, we can only play the  
hand that we have."  
-Randy Pausch



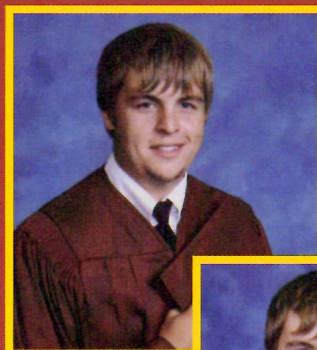
Levi Stephenson

"Baseball Glove - \$300.00  
Cleets - \$130.00  
Bat - \$250.00

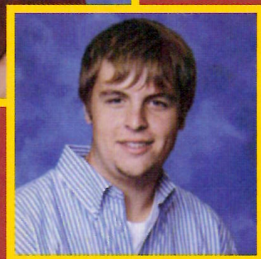
The feeling of winning state as a  
senior : PRICELESS!"



Jordan Poole



"An eye for an eye makes the  
whole world blind."  
-Mahatma Gandhi



Samantha Poole

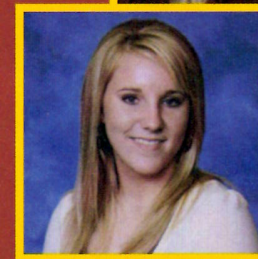


"The lesson is not in the victory,  
it is in the struggle."  
-Annette Leblanc



Amber Taylor

"Never doubt in the dark what  
God told you in the light."  
-V. Raymond Edman



Tressa Theriot

"The most valuable thing that I  
have learned from life is to  
regret nothing."  
-Somerset Maugham



Molly Precht



"I'm glad I didn't know the way  
it all would end, the way it all  
would go, our lives are better  
left to chance, I could have  
missed the pain, But I'd of had  
to miss the dance."  
-Garth Brooks



Kayla Savoie

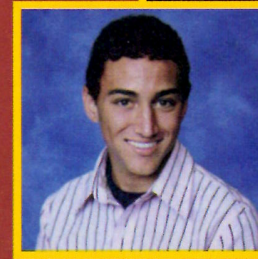
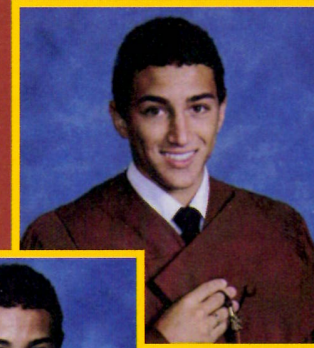


"To accomplish great things, we  
must not only act, but also  
dream, not only plan, but also  
believe."  
-Anatole France



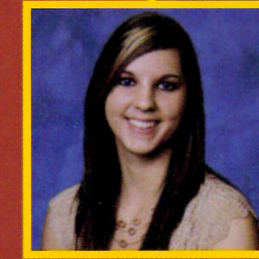
Zackary Theriot

"I'd rather be hated for who I  
am, then to be loved for who I  
am not."  
-B.B. Clark



Ashley Toups

"Life is not measured by the  
number of breaths we take, but  
by the moments that take our  
breath away."  
-Anonymous



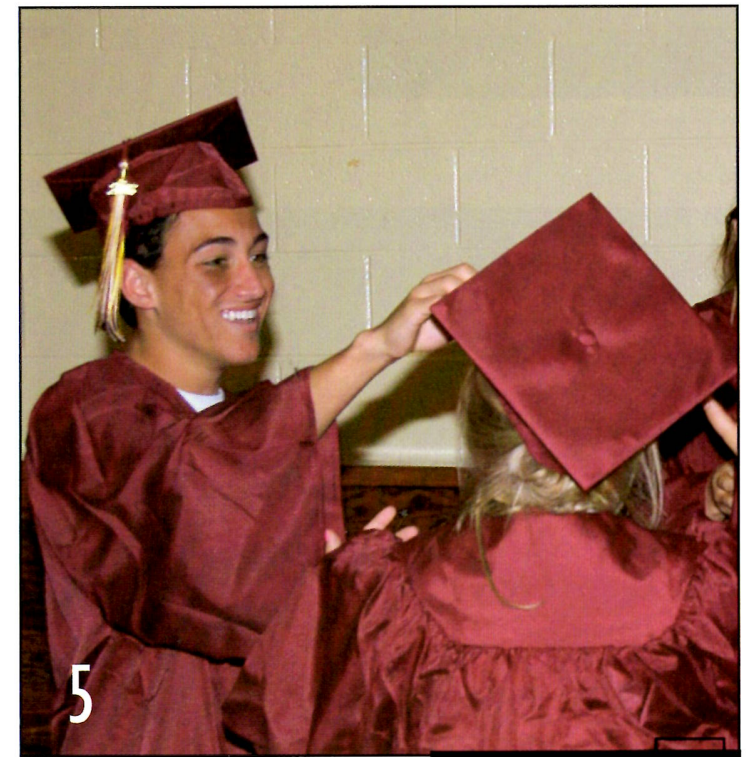




After 13 years of school and two and half hours of their graduation ceremony, the senior class jubilantly throws their caps into the air. The moment was one they had been earnestly anticipating all year long.

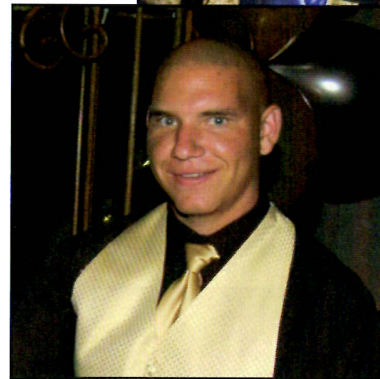


(1) In the excitement of finishing high school, seniors Amber Taylor and Brittany Hebert lock in an exuberant embrace. The two have known each other since kindergarten and showed their joy of finally finishing high school together. (2) After receiving the National Beta Scholarship Award, senior Corey Broussard receives a hug from sponsor Almee Young. Broussard served as the Beta chapter president his senior year. (3) In the wee hours of the morning, seniors Jordan Duhon and Maggie Fruge attempt to fashion a new look for Sonya Lavergne. The senior lock-in was a way for the newly-graduated friends to spend more time together before heading off to college in the fall. (4) As the reigning champ, Jordan Poole, senior, declares his victory over his classmate. The lock-in lasted until 5:00 in the morning. (5) Senior Zach Theriot helps Rachel Jones adjust her cap before taking the last group picture of their high school careers.





## MR. GRAND LAKE



John Cody Guidry is Mr. Grand Lake 2008. Guidry has attended Grand Lake from his first day of kindergarten to his high school graduation day. After 13 years at Grand Lake, he graduated with a cumulative GPA of 3.75.

In his words, "GLHS's high education standards have given me enough knowledge to know that a great education can help make a good life." He certainly has pursued that great education. In both his junior and senior years, Guidry was a district FBLA superior winner in Marketing, as well as the seventh place winner at the FBLA State Conference. In his senior year, he was elected Student Council President, placed fourth in Advanced Math at District Literary Rally, and was part of the Regional Science Quiz Bowl team. Other clubs he participated in during his high school career were Chess Club, Beta Club, and FFA. Based on his standardized testing scores, Guidry achieved status as the only three-star senior.

A member of indoor and outdoor track and field, he placed third at the state meet in shot put his senior year. He was also a letterman in both sports.

In addition to a notable academic record and athletics, he was part of homecoming court royalty his senior year. Now that he has graduated from the halls of Grand Lake, Guidry will continue his education at McNeese State University this fall, where he plans to major in nursing.

### Q & A with Mr. Grand Lake

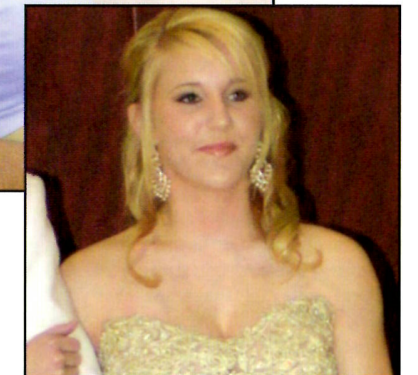
*Q: What is your favorite memory of senior year?*

*A: My favorite memory of my senior year is homecoming week, from the sight of black and white faces and grandmas and grandpas cruising the halls on electric scooters, to the hidden students in camouflage that weren't actually hidden at all.*

*Q: Which Grand Lake teacher has had the biggest impact on you?*

*A: I cannot say only one teacher throughout my entire school career has influenced my life any greater than the others. Every year a teacher would change my life in some way, so there isn't only one that has impacted me, but all of them.*

## MISS GRAND LAKE



Miss Grand Lake 2008 is Amber Rose Taylor. In her words, "I have attended Grand Lake from the first day I stepped foot in Mrs. Walker's kindergarten class to the last senior final, taken in Mrs. Rangel's Spanish classroom." After an impressive high school career, she graduated with a cumulative GPA of 3.95.

In her senior year, she was elected Student Council Vice President and Senior Class President; she also competed in Biology II at District Literary Rally. Taylor was a four-year member of both Beta Club and FBLA, as well as a one-year member of the Sign Language Club, Annual Staff, and 4-H.

While maintaining academic excellence, Taylor also competed in various sports. She was a one-time varsity cheerleader and two-time varsity softball player and cross country member. All through her high school years, she competed in indoor track, in which she was the team captain, and outdoor track and field, in which she placed third at state in the long jump.

Taylor also had the admiration of her peers, as she was voted to homecoming court every year since ninth grade. She reigned as Wittiest all four years and was also voted Most Spirited and Most Beautiful her junior year.

Now that she has finished her high school experience, Taylor will further her education at McNeese State University where she plans to major in human and health performance.

### Q & A with Miss Grand Lake

*Q: What is your favorite memory of senior year?*

*A: My fondest senior memory is Beta state convention. It was probably the longest, most boring day in history, yet I still laughed more than I had ever before. Mrs. Young and I still reminisce about how Mrs. Elva left us stranded outside in the freezing rain, in the worst part of downtown Baton Rouge.*

*Q: Which Grand Lake teacher has had the biggest impact on you?*

*A: The teacher with the biggest impact on me was Mrs. Ferguson. For having a big class full of hyperactive seventh graders, this exciting woman could sure hold our attention. She taught us the importance of creativity as well as diversity, and if you look at the class of 2008 you can see that we still abide to this.*



## Leven Abshire

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Indoor Track (4); Track & Field (3-4); Baseball (2-3).

## Corey Broussard

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; 2008 Beta Scholar Award; Literary Rally (1-4); Literary Rally, Agri-science I, 1st place, District (2); Literary Rally, Agri-science I, 4th place, State (2); Literary Rally, Agri-science III, 2nd place, District IV winner (3); Literary Rally, Agri-science III, 2nd place, State, (3); Literary Rally, Physics, 1st place, District winner (4); Beta Club (1-4); Sr. Beta 3rd place District Science (3); Sr. Beta Club President (4); Sr. Beta 1st place District Public Speaking (4); Sr. Beta Semi Finalist, State Public Speaking competition (4); FBLA (1-4); FBLA Chapter President (4); FBLA Impromptu Speaker State 2nd place, National Qualifier (4); FFA (1-4); FFA Chapter Sentinel (1); FFA Area III Jr. Vice President (1); FFA Chapter President (1-4); Louisiana FFA Area III Sentinel (1); Louisiana State FFA Nominating Committee (1); FFA Discovery Degree (1); FFA Greenhand Degree (1); FFA Star Chapter Farmer (1); Louisiana FFA State Committee #1 Vice Chair (2); Louisiana FFA Area III Secretary (2); Louisiana FFA Nominating Committee Training (2); FFA Chapter Degree (2); Louisiana FFA State Committee #2 Secretary (3); Louisiana FFA Area III Star in Agribusiness (3); Louisiana FFA State Degree (3); National FFA Committee #3 (4); National FFA Building Leaders and String Teams of Officers Training (4); Annual Staff (3); Boys Basketball (1-2); Manager; Baseball (2); Manager; World Space Week 3rd place Team Leader (1). Superlative: Class Officer (1-3); Freshman Vice President (1); Junior Class President (3); Senior Student of the Year (4)

## Garett Billot

Activities & Honors: Silver Lake College; FCS (2); FBLA (3); Art Club (1); 4-H (4); 4-H Vice President (1); Boys Basketball (4); Track & Field (2); Cross Country (4); Golf (2); Golf 1st team All-District; Golf State Qualifier; Basketball 2nd Team All-District (3). Superlative: Homecoming Court (3).

## Brandy Carroll

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Lon Morris College; FBLA (1-4); Art Club (1-2); 4-H (1); FFA (1); Girls Basketball (1-2); Track & Field (1); Cross Country (1); Softball (1-4); All-District (1-4); All-State (3); State Qualifier (1-4). Superlative: Class Officer (1); Vice president (1).

## Lakeyn Duhon

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Sign Language (1); Beta Club (4); FBLA (1-4); FBLA Superior winner-Intro to Business (2); Student Council (2-4); Student Council Secretary (4); Indoor Track (1); Track & Field (1-2); Track Letterman (1-2); Indoor Track Letterman (1); 3rd place State Track Meet 4x1 & 4x2 (1); Softball (1-4); Softball Letterman (1-4); Softball MVP (1-4); State Championship (1); Softball State runner ups (4); 1st Team All-District Softball (1-4); All Southwest (1-3); Senior All-Star Game Participant (4); Softball All-State (1-3); Academic All-State Class B (4); Softball District Champs/ Regional Champs (1-4). Superlatives: Class Officer (1-4); Homecoming Court (2-4); Class Favorite (1-3); Class Secretary (1-4); Most Athletic (1-3); Peoples Choice-Most Athletic (3).

## Maggie Fruge

Activities & Honor: Lon Morris College; Literary Rally (3); Literary Rally 4th place-Spanish I (3); Sign Language (1); FBLA (2-3); FBLA 7th place- Impromptu Speaking; Annual Staff (4); Track & Field (1-3); District Regional Qualifier-pole vault & hurdles (1-3); State Qualifier-pole vault (2-3); Softball (1-4); 1st All-District (1-4); 1st All-State (1-2); All-State Honorable Mention (4); Letterman (1-4).

## Kent Gauthreaux

Activities & Honors: FFA (1-3); Football (1).

## Brett Griffith

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Scottish Rites; LA College; FCS (4); Boys Basketball (1-4); All-District 2nd team (2); All-District 1st team (2-4); MVP District (4); All-State Honorable Mention (3-4); 1st team All Southwest Louisiana Basketball (4); Captain of Basketball Team (4); Track & Field (1-4); 3rd triple jump in state (3); 3rd in triple jump in district (4); 2nd in triple jump in Regional (4); 1st 400 m.relay- district (4); 1st 800 m.relay district (4); 2nd 100 m.dash district (4). Superlatives: Homecoming Court (1-4); Class Favorite (1); Most Athletic (2); Fan's Favorite Athlete.

## John Guidry

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; American Legion; Literary Rally (3-4); 1st place District Literary Rally-Advanced Math (4); Chess Club (1); Beta Club (1-4); FCS (1); FBLA (1-4); FBLA Superior Winner-Marketing (3-4); 7th in State FBLA Convention-Marketing (4); Student Council

(1-4); Student Council President (4); FFA (1-3); 12th place Regional Science Quiz Bowl (4); Indoor Track (3-4); Indoor Track Letterman; Track & Field (1-4); 3rd place at Stat in Shot Put; Track & Field (4); Track & Field Letterman (2-4). Superlative: Homecoming Court (4).

## Marcus Guintard

Activities & Honors: FBLA (2-3); FBLA Introduction to Parliamentary Procedures-Superior at District-Parliamentary Procedures team excellent District (2); 4-H (3-4); 4-H Parliamentarian (3-4); FFA (1-4); FFA Vice President (2-4); FFA Treasurer (1); FFA 1st place in saw logs area competition (4); Indoor Track (3-4); Track & Field (1-4); Regional Qualifier Shot Put & Discuss (2-4); State Qualifier discuss (2-4); Outstanding Male Field District (4).

## Brittany Hebert

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Literary Rally (2-4); Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (2-4); FBLA Excellent-Intro to Business (2); FBLA Excellent-Economics (3); 4-H (1-4); FFA (1); Annual Staff (3); Track & Field (1-4); Track Letterman (1-4); Track District Regional Qualifier-Discus (1-2); Track District Regional Qualifier-Javelin (2-3); Track-State 4th Javelin (3); Softball (1-4); Softball Letterman (1-4); All-District 2nd Team Softball (1); All-District 1st Team Softball (2-4); All-State Honorable Mention (2); Coaches All-State Team-Softball (2); All Southwest Team-Softball (3); Academic All-State Softball (4). Superlative: Class Officer (1-4); Homecoming Court (2-4); Class Favorite (2-3); Class Treasurer (1-4); Prom Committee (3); People's Choice-Most Personal (2); Most Involved (3); Honor Roll (1); Banner Roll (2-4).

## Lucas Hebert

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Cameron Lions Club; Brett Bergeron-Military; Literary Rally (2-3); Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (1-2); FFA (1); Track & Field (1-2); Cross Country (1-4).

## Rachel Jones

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; LA Bankers; Literary Rally (1-3); Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (1-3); Annual Staff (3); Cheerleading (1-2).

## Sonya Lavergne

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Cameron Telephone Award; Literary Rally (3); Placed 4th at State Literary Rally-Chemistry (3); Beta Club (1-4); FCS (2); FBLA (1-4); FBLA Principals & Procedures-Superior (1-2); Student Council (1-2); Girls basketball (1-4); Basketball Captain (3-4); (4) Academic All-State girls basketball (4); All district Honorable Mention (4); Track & Field (1-

2); Cross Country (1); Cross Country Letterman (1); Softball (1-4); Softball 1st team All-District (2-4); 2nd team All-District (1); Softball Letterman (1-4).

Superlative: Class Officer (3-4); Homecoming Court (3-4); Homecoming Queen; Class Vice President (3-4); Sr.Beta Secretary (4); FBLA Treasurer (2).

## Jace Laviolette

Activities & Honors: FFA (3); Track & Field (4); Regional Qualifier (1-3).

## Ryan Monceaux

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (1-4); Cross Country (1-2); Cross Country State Qualifier (1-2); Baseball (1-4); 1st Team All-District (1-4); 1st Team All Southwest Louisiana (3); 1st Team All-State (3); Honorable Mention Academic All-State (4); All-State Nominee (4); Honorable Mention All-State (4); District Champions (1-4). Superlative: Homecoming Court (1); Class Favorite (2).

## C'Rissa Morales

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Grand Lake Scholarship; Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (1-4); Softball (1-2); 2nd Team All-District (1-2); District Champs (1-2); State Champs (1); State Finals (2); Quarter Finals (3). Superlatives: Homecoming Court (3-4); Class Favorites (1); Miss Fashionable (3).

## Nick Nash

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; LA Tech; Rockefeller State Wildlife Scholarship; 4-H (1-4); 4-H Louisiana State Vice President (1yr); Jr. Leader (1-4); Boys Basketball (1); Track & Field (1); 1st 4x100; 3rd 4x100-Regionals; 4th 4x100-State; 4th in the mile relay-District; Cross Country (1).

## Haley Pesson

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Beta Club (1); FBLA (3-4); Art Club (1-3); 4-H (1-4); 4-H Parliamentarian; Softball (1-4); 2nd team All-District (1); 1st team All-District (1-4); Coaches All-State (2); State Runner Up (4); State Champs (1); State Semi Finalists (2); State Quarter Finalists (3); Softball Varsity Letterman (1-4).

## Jordan Poole

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Vastar Resource Scholarship; Rockefeller State Wildlife Scholarship; Literary Rally (4); Literary Rally-Environmental Science 2nd place (4); Chess Club (1); FCS (1-4); FBLA (1-4); FBLA Superior

Winner (2); CH Programming, Excellent Winner CH program (3); FBLA Club Reporter (4), Excellent Winner (3); Accounting, Excellent Winner (4); Accounting, Excellent Winner-Cyber Security (4); Art Club (1-4); 4-H (1-4); 4H Club President (4); Reporter (3); CRD (1-2); 4H Blue State Ribbon Winner (1-3); 4H Parish Advisory Committee (only student chosen from the whole parish) (4); FFA (1); Region V Social Studies Fair 1st place winner (1); Track & Field (1-4); Track Letterman (3-4); Cross Country (1-4); Cross Country Letterman (1-4); Baseball (3-4); All-District-2nd team infield Baseball (4); Baseball Letterman (3-4); Golf (1-3); Golf Letterman (1-3); Golf Class B State Finalists & Regional Runner Up (2-3); Swim (1-2); Swim Letterman (1-2).

Superlatives: Homecoming Court (3).

## Samantha Poole

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Centenary College; Literary Rally (2-4); Spanish II District Literary Rally 3rd; Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (1-3); Track & Field (1); Cross Country (1); Swim (1-4); All-District 1st team (1-4); Swim Letterman (1-4).

## Molly Precht

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; American Legion; Literary Rally (1-3); 4th in American History; Beta Club (1-4); Beta Club Vice President; 2nd Art Competition District; 5th Drawing competition in State; FBLA (1-2); Annual Staff (3); Girls Basketball (1-3); Basketball Letterman (1-3); Indoor Track (3-4); Indoor Track Letterman & State Qualifier in Triple Jump (3-4); Track & Field (1-4); Track Letterman (1-4); Golf (3). Superlative: Most Fashionable (1).

## Kayla Savoie

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; District Attorney; Grand Lake Scholarship; Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (2-4); FBLA Secretary (4); Student Council (2); FFA (2-4); FFA Secretary (4); Track & Field (1-4); Cross Country (2-4); Manager. Superlative: Homecoming Court (1).

## Rem Savoie

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; District Attorney; LSU Valedictorian; Literary Rally (1-4); Literary Rally-World Geography-District Winner-State Participant (1); Literary Rally-Spanish I-District Winner (2); Literary Rally Spanish II-District Winner-State Participant (3); Literary Rally Advanced Math 2nd-State Participant (4); Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (1-4); FBLA Vice President (4); FBLA Superior Winner-Business Math (2); FBLA Superior Winner-Emergency Business Issues (3); FBLA Overall Winner-Current Events, 6th in state (4); Student Council (3-4); Student Council Reporter (4); 4-H (1-2); Boys Basketball (1-4); Basketball Letterman (1-

4); Academic All-State Basketball Class B (4); Academic All-State basketball Composite (1-4); Track & Field (3-4); Track Letterman (3-4); Golf (3); Golf Letterman (3). Superlative: Class Officer (1-2); Class President (1-2); Homecoming Court (3); Class Favorite (1-3); Most Studious (1); Best Personality (3).

## Levi Stephenson

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (1); FBLA (1-2); Art Club (1-2); 4-H (1-4); 4-H Reporter (3-4); FFA (1-4); FFA Reporter (1-3); Track & Field (4); Baseball (1-4); (1-4) All-District 1st team; (1) All-District 2nd team; All-State Honorable Mention; Football (1). Superlative: Class Officer (2); Homecoming Court (4); Class Reporter (2).

## Amber Taylor

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Scottish Rites; Literary Rally (4); Biology II (4); Sign Language (1); Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (1-4); Student Council (3-4); Vice President (4) 4-H (4); Annual Staff (3); Cheerleading (1); Indoor track (1-4); Track & Field (1-4); Track & Field Captain (3-4); State Long Jump 3rd (3); Cross Country (1-3); Softball (1-2); Golf (3). Superlative: Class Officer (4); Class President (4) Homecoming Court (1-4); Wittiest (1-4); Most Spirited (3); Most Beautiful (3).

## Tressa Theriot

Activities & Honors: Softball (4); All District 1st team (4); All-State 1st team (4).

## Zackary Theriot

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Literary Rally (4); 4-H (1-3); FFA (1-2); Indoor track (3-4); Track & Field (3-4); Cross Country (1-4). Superlative: Homecoming Court (4).

## Ashley Toups

Activities & Honors: Honor Graduate; Literary Rally (2); Literary Rally District 2nd place-IBCA; Literary Rally District 1st place IBCA; Beta Club (1-4); FBLA (1-4); Student Council (3-4); Student Council Parliamentarian (4); Softball (1-2). Superlative: Class Officer (4); Reporter (4).



# WEATHERED FUN

## Spring Storm Threatens Prom

It has been said that there are two sides to every story. This became evident after prom night, as there were many stories to be told. From one mishap to another, students found it both exciting and chaotic.

As prom-goers soon found out, even the most carefully planned events can have an occasional glitch. One thing students didn't count on was the driving rain, thunder, and lightning. Junior Laura Brown admitted she saw the humor in it. "It was pretty funny running through the rain; I was trying to keep the bottom of my dress from getting wet," Brown remarked.

Junior Katie McFarlain found it more annoying than humorous. "Walking from the car to the doors, my hair that took forever to fix was ruined, and my dress was soaked," she said.

The next mishap involved the well-loved chocolate fountain. It wasn't long before a small explosion of the fountain took place, which sent an array of chocolate splatters on the

dresses and tuxes of nearby students. "I was pretty much bummed because I had not been able to test the wonderful chocolate fountain yet," junior Lacey Hays reminisced.

On the other hand, senior Callan Borel thought it made the night even more memorable. "The chocolate fountain exploding was actually hilarious," Borel recalled.

Though the night was not perfect, students agreed that the good times far outweighed the hectic. Senior Molly Precht replied, "The best part about prom was the fact that I decided to go with my best friend Maggie [Fruge] instead of a date."

When it comes to school dances, students realize that they must take the good along with the bad. As senior Brittany Hebert added, "It is the one chance you have to get all dressed up and be with your friends. I won't miss shopping for the dresses, waking up early just to get your hair done, or trying to crash diet just to make sure you still fit in your dress!"

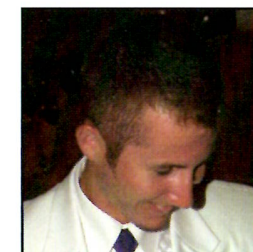
By Evan Guidry



In awe and wonder, Renn Savoie and Jordan Poole spend time at the chocolate fountain. "I was amazed by the endless chocolaty pureness erupting out of the top of the fountain," Savoie exclaimed.

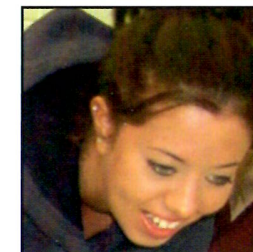
# Our Words

## How long did it take to get ready for prom?



"It took me ten minutes; I was trying to rush so much that I got a charlie horse just trying to put my socks on."

Nick Nash, 12



"I got my hair and makeup done professionally, so it took about 2 hours to get completely ready."

Amanda Richard, 11



88 prom night



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(1) After a mini explosion of the chocolate fountain, junior Caleb Young and junior Jacob Hebert inspect the damage it caused to Hebert's shirt. "None got on me, but he's my friend, so I helped him. I would have given him my shirt if he needed it," Young replied. (2) After being crowned prom queen and king, seniors Amber Taylor and Levi Stephenson show their enthusiasm at becoming school royalty. Taylor remarked, "Quite frankly, I think Levi enjoyed wearing my crown more than I did, but of course that's no surprise. Actually I didn't like wearing it at all; it was heavy and the prongs got tangled in the seven pounds of hair spray plastered to my head." (3) With energetic excitement, senior Lakeyn Duhon and junior Tori Nunez participate in a line dance. "I love line dances. They're super fun, especially if you're with friends, just acting crazy," Duhon stated.



Aguillard, Justin  
Arceneaux, Joseph  
Beard, Taylor  
Bridges, Bryan  
Broussard, Lacey  
Brown, Laura



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Cooper, Halie  
Cormier, Brian  
Courville, Amber  
Davis, Garrett  
Dowden, Jennifer  
Duhon, Aaron



Ferriss, Jason  
Guidry, Evan  
Haviland, Michaela  
Hays, Lacey  
Hebert, Jacob  
Hebert, Jayce



Johnston, Samuel  
Kingham, Elizabeth  
Kingham, Katherine  
Manuel, Trina  
McFarlain, Katie  
Miller, Jade



Morales, Eduardo  
Morgan, Dylan  
Nunez, Victoria  
Picou, Larayne  
Poole, Megan  
Richard, Amanda



Roach, Victoria  
Roberts, Kaleb  
Shaw, Kaylyn  
Williams, Samantha  
Young, Caleb



## MORNINGRUSH

### Value of Appearance

When one thinks of beauty, one might refer to a super model an actress or the best dressed person at school. Junior Taylor Beard stated, "Beauty is deeper than appearance. The most beautiful people are not only beautiful on the outside, but beautiful on the inside as well."

Sometimes a student's style reflects someone else's, or they may have a style all their own. "My personal style is preppy mostly, but it's mostly how I feel comfortable. I love getting dressed up, but I love to just lay around in sweat pants and my favorite T-shirt," stated Amber Courville, junior.

Some may try something new to spice up the routine or stick to what's known. For example, styling hair, putting on make-up, or picking out clothes may seem to take forever. "Surprisingly it really doesn't take me long to get ready. If I have to take a shower before hand, it might take me an hour to get ready."

But if not, maybe 20 to 30 minutes at the most," stated Maggie Fruge, senior.

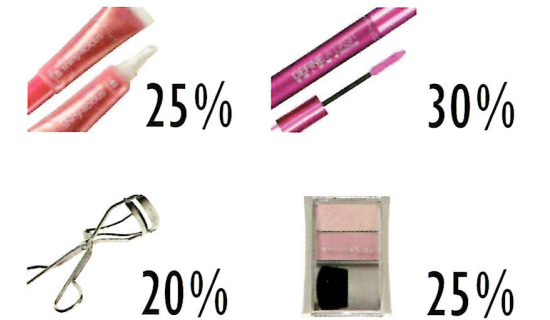
There are hundreds of products on the market to make people feel better about themselves, whether it's to get rid of dark circles under the eyes or use gel to spike up hair. Freshman Lex Conner stated, "Sometimes I use hair products to make my hair look the way I want it to look. I like to part it to one side when I'm feeling risky."

Everyone gets ready in different ways. One person might take their time while someone else likes to hurry things up. But no matter what, students always want to look their best. "I think when you look good, people want to hear what you say; they have your respect," said Lance Thomas, 7th grade.

By Kat Kingham

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE BEAUTY PRODUCT?

20 STUDENTS WERE POLLED



(1) Staring in the mirror, juniors Evan Guidry, Liz Kingham, and Amber Courville rush to put on make-up before the tardy bell rings. "If I'm really pressed for time, I can do a quick five minute face," stated junior Evan Guidry. (2) Using her compact, freshman Taylor Whittle freshens up in between classes. Whittle stated, "Sometimes during the day, I like to enhance my look."



Baumery, Cameron  
Blanchard, Amy  
Broussard, Patience  
Conner, Jenna  
Conner, Laiken  
Doxey, Barrett  
Dubard, Devin



Ferryman, Adam  
Fontenot, Dylan  
Fontenot, Emma  
Fontenot, Tasha  
Gauthreaux, Kaylee  
Girlinghouse, Heather  
Harrell, Jessica



Hebert, Matthew  
Landreneau, Danah  
Landreneau, Deaven  
Lannin, Tyler  
Larocca, Colton  
Lavergne, Marcus  
Leger, Hunter



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Lesueur, Misty  
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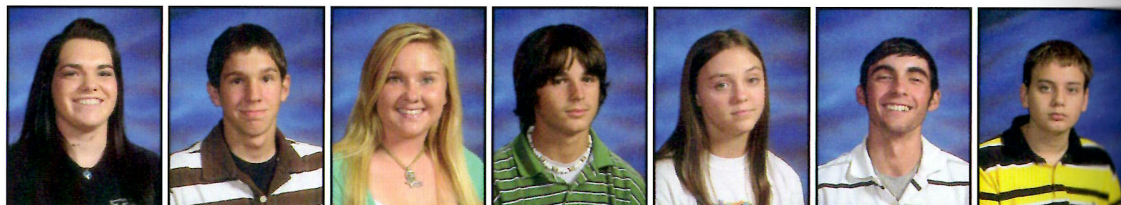
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Rougeau, Laikin  
Russell, Trevor  
Schiele, James  
Stockman, Vandi  
Thomas, Lakeyn



Trahan, Amber  
Trahan, Clinton  
Vincent, Sandra  
Whetstone, Cody  
Whetstone, Kimberly  
Williams, Jediah  
Willis, Kody



## SWEETSIXTEEN

### Memories, New Freedoms Prevail

Becoming a 16 year old is a major turning point in a teenager's life. 16 year olds normally have parties, maybe even surprise parties, thrown for them in honor of their birthday. Sophomore, Kirstyn Vincent, stated, "I didn't really do much; I just stayed at home and watched movies. Later that night, my parents took me out to eat at Casa for a surprise party. I kind of knew about it, but I was really surprised with how many people showed up."

In every teenager's life, especially a 16 year old's life, there are memorable moments, like getting a license. Unfortunately for sophomore Danah Landreneau, she has not been able to have that specific moment in her life yet. "I do not have my license, but I can not wait till I get it."

Along with Vincent and Landreneau, sophomore Sam Richard has had his fair share of great moments. "About a week before my birthday, I walked outside, and my amazing red jeep was in my driveway. I was excited," stated Richard.

Responsibility comes with privileges. Privileges change from age 15 to 16. Richard stated, "When I was 15, I really couldn't go anywhere without my parents having to drive me, but now that I'm 16, I get to go by myself. I still have to call my mom and tell her everywhere I'm going just in case I get into an accident."

By Amber Carville

Mrs. Patsy Miller, middle school teacher, said, "I was able to date when I turned 16, and I'll never forget my first date. It was my junior prom on April 19, 1969."



## LIKE OR DISLIKE

### Do you like your license photo?



"I'm not a big fan of my driver's license. I think I could've smiled, because to me it looks like a mug shot."

Mrs. Charlene, staff



"I don't like my drivers license picture at all. I look totally different now."

Jordan Poole, 12



"I definitely do not like my picture. My face looks fat, and I need some MAJOR tan-age."

Tari Nunez, 11



## Mom at Sixteen

Turning 16 has become so important that there have been movies and TV shows honoring the birthday. One such movie is *Sixteen Candles*, where a young girl's "sweet 16" birthday becomes anything but special when embarrassing things happen to her. "My Super Sweet 16" is an MTV show where teens can show off their dream birthday parties. *Mom at Sixteen*, a Lifetime Channel movie, is about a pregnant sixteen year old whose mom raises her grandchild as her own.



Allen, Garrett  
 Anthony, Lindee  
 Ashfield, Cameron  
 Babineaux, Kimberlee  
 Beard, Lance



Berkey, Hunter  
 Blanchard, Dwayne  
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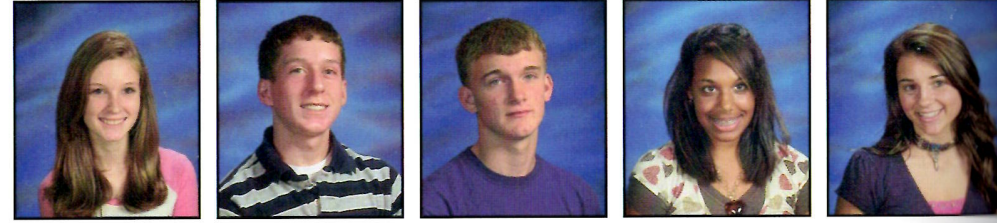
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 Little, Javen  
 Meaux, Kade  
 Miller, Karen  
 Mudd, Kallan



Nunez, Kendall  
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 Perry, Jace  
 Pickett, Britney  
 Quinn, Jonathan



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# Cleanup

Students, Teachers Prepare for Year's End



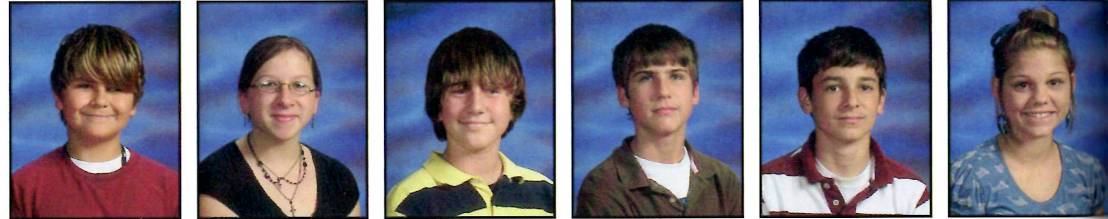
(1) Mrs. Robinson's computers get their yearly trash bag coverings so to keep them in the best condition for next year. (2) Freshman Mariah Ramey labels desks and chairs to be put in storage for the end of the year.



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Aguillard, Megan  
Ashfield, Taylor  
Baumery, Casie  
Borel, Chanler  
Boudreaux, John



Broussard, Boyd  
Campbell, Sara  
Clark, Jimmie  
Collette, Cameron  
Conner, Justin  
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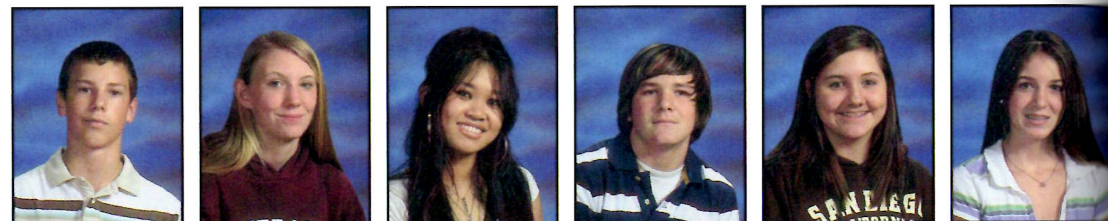
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Nash, Garrett  
Nunez, Jarrett  
Nunez, Joshua



Overmyer, Jamie  
Pesson, Brooke  
Polwicht, Ann  
Rosfeld, Tyler  
Savoie, Hanna  
Stevens, Halie



Thibodeaux, Allie  
Thibodeaux, Brittany  
Thomas, Shelby  
Vedder, Paige



# LIFELINE

## Can you live without it?

When people think of texting, they think of instant communication. Texting has been around since the late 1980's, according to lookswisdom.com, and has grown dramatically ever since. Shelby Thomas, 8th grade, stated, "I actually just started texting. When I first texted, I was so confused on how to type everything. But now, I'm like a pro."

Whether the person has unlimited texting or just a certain amount, they make sure they get the most out of it. Senior Sonya Lavergne stated, "I have unlimited text messaging. I couldn't live without it. I love it because sometimes on the phone, there is an awkward silence. With texting, some people kind of get the picture when you don't answer the first five texts."

How students text plays a big role in their school work. For example, if they get in a routine of texting slang instead of proper grammar it

might show at school. Junior Amber Courville stated, "Along with everybody else, I abbreviate everything like, g2g, brb, ttyl. I always catch myself at school not writing like I'm supposed to."

Even though texting is very popular, there are few who do not have this luxury. Hanna Savoie 8th grade stated, "I am one of few that do not text. I don't even have a phone."

Texting may keep on growing or some new invention will soon take its place. But as of now one thing is certain, texting won't go away anytime soon. Sophomore Heather Girlinghouse remarked, "I can't think of anything that can replace texting. It's just too big for anything to take it over. Almost everyone has it. It'll be too hard to get rid of."

By Kat Kingham



(1) Michaela Haviland, junior, texts on her cell phone. Haviland stated, "I can't go anywhere without my cell phone. I feel like something is missing when I don't have it." (2) Adam Ferryman, sophomore, plays a game on his phone. Ferryman said, "I play games on my cell phone whenever I'm bored. I'm pretty good at them."



Babineaux, Katelyn  
Bargas, Julian  
Bertram, Brooke  
Bertrand, Jensen  
Blanchard, Austin



Boudreaux, John  
Clark, Brandon  
Conner, Calley  
Conner, Lexi  
Copper, Dylan



Creel, Emileigh  
Delaney, Bethanne  
Demary, Justin  
Derouen, Blair  
Doxey, Kent



Duhon, Chance  
Dupont, Rebecca  
Dupre, Lauren  
Ezell, Robert  
Fitkin, Joshua



Fontenot, Morgan  
Fontenot, Zane  
Gilbert, Erin  
Kennedy, Alexandra  
Landreneau, Paige



Lannin, Julianne  
Larocca, Leann  
Lawson, Darren  
Logan, Michael  
Manuel, Katlynn



Martarona, Erin  
Martarona, Ryan  
Martin, Railey  
Miller, Abby  
Miller, Krystan



Monceaux, Rebecca  
Montie, Darbi  
Mudd, Marlie  
Myers, Sydney  
Ogea, Andrew



Olson, Kortney  
Pearce, Wyatt  
Pickett, Edward  
Precht, Ethan  
Richard, Andrew



Rogers, Hagen  
Stoute, James  
Theriot, Julie  
Thomas, Lance  
Trahan, Bethany



Trahan, Cody  
Trahan, Karissa  
Victorian, Nicholas  
Wicke, Joshua

# TOP 5 SPORTS

According to wiki.answers.com





Babineaux, Emily  
 Bayard, Wayne  
 Beard, Tyler  
 Bellon, Zane  
 Bilbo, Chelsea  
 Biven, Lauren  
 Bollich, Jade



Boudreaux, Lacey  
 Breaux, Alexis  
 Brevelle, Callie  
 Broussard, Kelsey  
 Brown, Blake  
 Campbell, Michael  
 Cox, Jasmine



Crochet, Destinie  
 Daigle, Dylan  
 Daigle, Hunter  
 Davidson, Kylie  
 Duhon, Kourtlyn  
 Dupre, Casey  
 Fontenot, Billy



Foreman, Timothy  
 Gordon, Shyla  
 Guillot, Dylan  
 Hampton, Baleigh  
 Hays, Dillon  
 Hudson, Haley  
 Jasso, Andres



Landry, Kayleigh  
 Latiolais, Travis  
 Lejeune, Regan  
 Little, Blair  
 Lively, Lillian  
 Marceaux, Kirstyn  
 McCullen, Megan



Morales, Madison  
 Murphy, Brianna  
 Nunez, Jarrett  
 Nunez, Tyler  
 Ogea, Haylee  
 Pesson, Chandler  
 Phillips, James



Picou, Jenna  
 Racca, Jeffrey  
 Richard, Sara  
 Roddy, Dillon  
 Rogers, Hannah  
 Saltzman, Carli  
 Savoie, Haylee



Shaw, David  
 Sonnier, Russell  
 Sturlese, Haydon  
 Sullivan, Halee  
 Theriot, Cheyenne  
 Theriot, Kelle  
 Thomas, Victoria  
 Trahan, Bethany  
 Widcamp, Alesha



# ENERGYBOOST

## Tired Students Get Help

Red Bull, Monster, Sparks, Full Throttle, and Rock Star are all popular canned beverages that are considered energy drinks. Energy drinks are not necessarily bad when drunk in moderation, but they shouldn't be consumed daily.

Athletes sometimes use energy drinks to enhance their performance abilities. Freshman Ryan Widcamp stated, "I wouldn't say that I always need an energy drink, but they do improve my performance." Amber Taylor, senior, disagrees, "I do not need them to enhance my abilities. I think that a well balanced meal full of carbohydrates and things of that sort enhance my performance very well."

Hot coffee or tea, which is consumed at a slower pace, does not usually give the same amount of caffeine as energy drinks do. Energy drinks such as, Amp and Red Bull provide 66.7 to 69.6 mg of caffeine in an 8.3 ounce can.

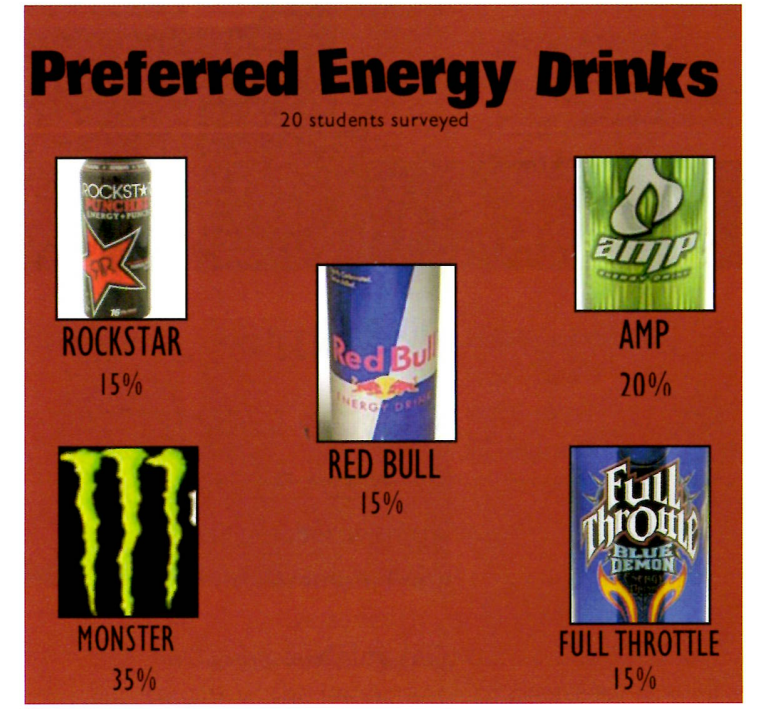
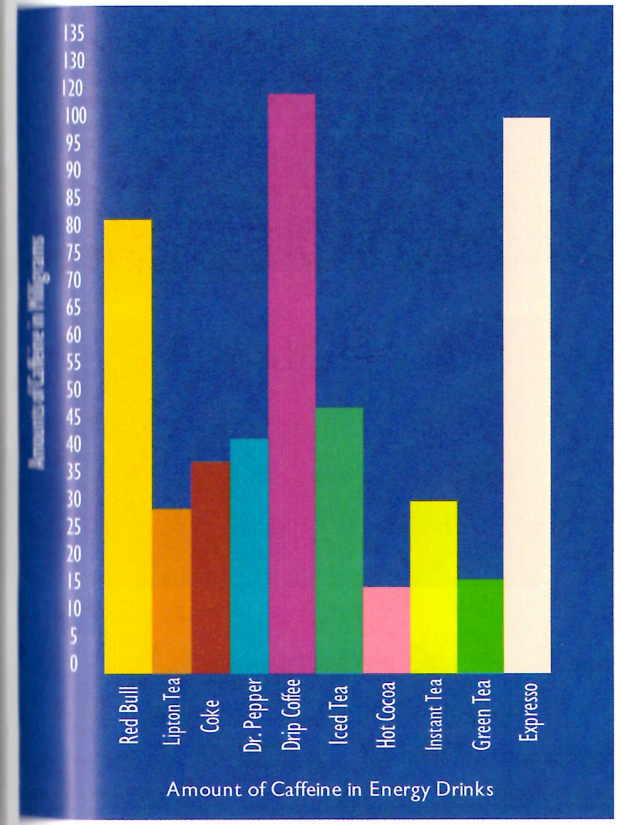
There are over 15 different types of Energy drinks; this does not include the 5 or 6 hour energy "shots". Junior Kat Kingham stated, "My favorite would have to be Monster. It doesn't really taste bitter, and it's really good." Taylor disagrees, "I prefer Amp, because it is part of the Mountain Dew Family which is ohh so very delicious, and I love it."

Last year, teenagers and young adults spent almost \$2.3 billion on energy drinks. Junior Liz Kingham said, "I usually try to limit myself, so about \$10 a week should do it. I usually have Kat [Kingham, her sister] buy them for me."

So is consuming energy drinks a bad thing to do? Most students don't think it is. Kingham said, "They are not really bad for you, one or two now and then won't hurt you."

By Amber Courville

An unenergetic Taylor Beard, junior, closes her eyes hoping to get a bit more energy before performing in the pep rally. "We do so much preparing before pep rallies that the day of it is so tiring," Beard said.





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Barfield, Sherry  
Bergeron, Terry  
Berry, Bonnie



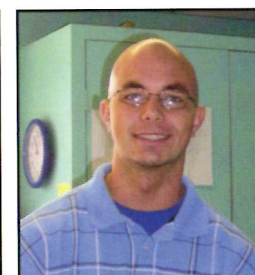
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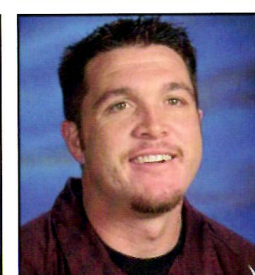
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Fletcher, Patsy  
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Hebert, Trevor  
Hendrix, Geraldine



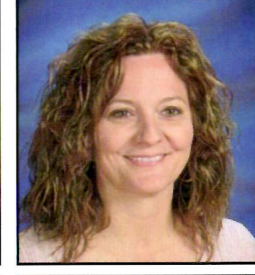
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Miano, Scott  
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Miller, Patsy  
Monceaux, Rachelle



Montie, Kim  
Morgan, Charlene  
Poole, Missy  
Poole, Scotty



Rangel, Carolina  
Robinson, Dorothy  
Romaine, Sheila  
Savoie, Kempa



Smythe, Lindsay  
Thomas, Mike\*  
Vedder, Bernetta  
Verzwyvelt, Courtney



\* denotes administration

Young, Aimee  
Young, Dolores

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Tammy Toups, Judy Poole, Peggy Hebert

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Jordan, Debbie LeJune, Natasha Oglesby, Phyllis Oglesby

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Aguillard, Elaine Young, Nkki Thibideaux, Sandy Reon

*Not Pictured*

Rosalie Perry\*





## OUTERSPACE

### Faculty Attend NASA Workshop

Four members of Grand Lake's faculty, Mrs. Bobbye Delaney, Mrs. Aimee Young, Miss Lindsay Smythe, and Mrs. Courtney Verzwylt, attended an overnight teacher workshop at The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in Houston, TX. Mrs. Delaney stated, "The best part was the teacher workshop because of the relaxed atmosphere. Teachers work while we 'play' with the new teaching techniques."

The workshop was designed to show teachers new ways of implementing space-themed activities in the classroom. "The best part about NASA was listening to the speaker talk about the astronauts in space and the effects on their body," stated Mrs. Young.

Mrs. Delaney found some of the geology activities the most interesting. She replied, "My favorite part was searching for micrometeorites

with a magnet and a Ziploc bag."

The workshop was also memorable because it was held during the the 30th Anniversary of the movie *Star Wars*; for that reason, there were *Star Wars* characters present. Miss Smythe said, "It was so funny watching Mrs. Young react to Darth Vader. She was so excited, I thought she was going to faint."

NASA has been so instrumental in space exploration, and fond memories of the facility and its experiments are sure to last a long time. Mrs. Verzwylt said, "I enjoyed NASA because it's a place that tests the limits of our existence and beyond that; it is by far truly amazing. NASA is a fun place to go."

By Katie McFarlain

(1) During the faculty/student volleyball game, Coach Bergeron shows his anger with a member of his team. "I kept thinking to myself that we have got to hustle to beat these boys at their own game," stated Coach Bergeron. (2) During the preparations for homecoming court, Mrs. Delord expresses her frustration. Mrs. Delord stated, "My favorite part is when they crown the queen. I also enjoy all the funny practices." (3) At the December faculty meeting, Mrs. Holmes opens her gift from Secret Santa. "I just love Christmas," stated Mrs. Holmes.

## POP QUIZ

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|---|---|
| <p><b>1</b> Who went to Northwestern State University?<br/>a. Mr. David Duhon    b. Mrs. Bobbye Delaney<br/>c. Mr. Mike Thomas    d. Mrs. Aimee Young</p>       | <p><b>4</b> Which teacher has been teaching the longest at Grand Lake?<br/>a. Mrs. Kempa Savoie    b. Mr. Ancil Delany<br/>c. Mr. Patsy Miller    d. Mrs. Geraldine Hendrix</p> |
| <p><b>2</b> Whose birthday is November 13, 1960?<br/>a. Mrs. Bernetta Vedder    b. Mrs. Dorothy Robinson<br/>c. Mrs. Jill Manuel    d. Mrs. Carolina Rangel</p> | <p><b>5</b> Which teacher calls her students "chickadies"?<br/>a. Mrs. Kim Montie    b. Mrs. Missy Poole<br/>c. Mrs. Marie Delord    d. Mrs. Beth Fergeson</p>                  |
| <p><b>3</b> Who graduated from Grand Lake High?<br/>a. Mrs. Dolores Young    b. Mrs. Jackie Holmes<br/>c. Mrs. Sharon Constance    d. Mrs. Patsy Fletcher</p>   | <p><b>6</b> Which coach has the most career wins?<br/>a. Coach Danny Miller    b. Coach Scott Miano<br/>c. Coach Terry Bergeron    d. Coach Neal Kiser</p>                      |

1. c 2. b 3. a 4. d 5. c 6. a





# OUR ADDITION



Above) Raegan Miller takes a break from her rigorous school work to get a sip of water. Needing water is an excuse that many kids use when class is just a little overwhelming. Right) Megan Poole, Liz Kingham, and LaRayne Picou, junior Student Council members, found time to help Mrs. Delord set up homecoming court during the spirit week rush.



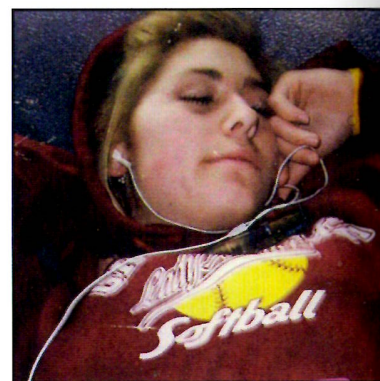
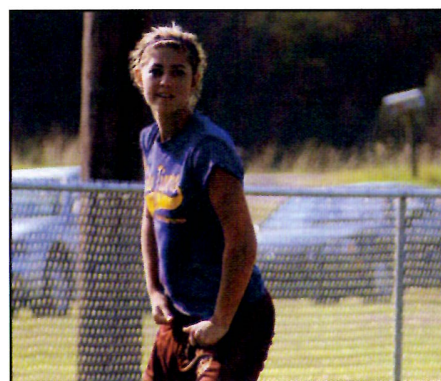


# Lacey Jade Broussard

I know Lacey loved her school and friends dearly. She misses all of you just like we miss her. There is not a day that goes by that she is not thought of. We are very proud of Lacey for always wanting to help others. Lacey lives on in other that she wanted to help as we all know now.

"RIP, baby girl."

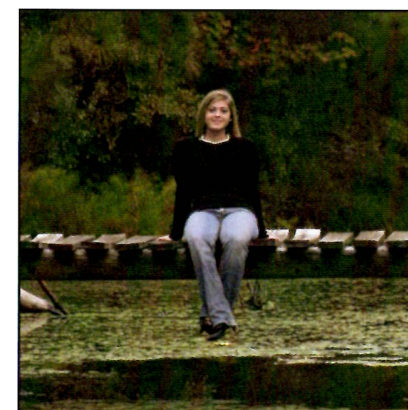
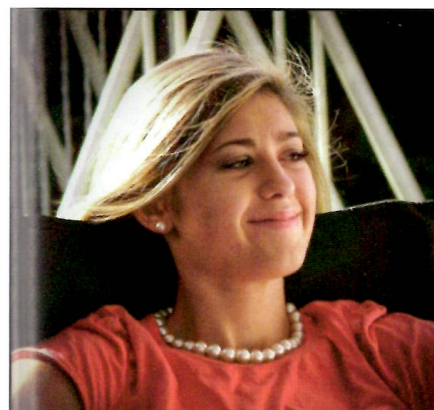
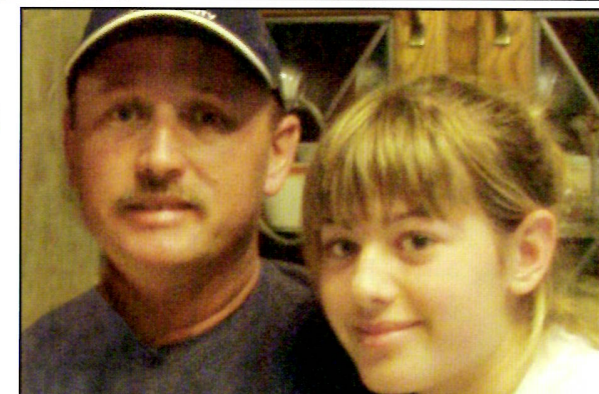
Love, Momma and Myles



# Lacey Jade Broussard

We will always cherish you!!

Love,  
Dad, Shona, Gabby, Gavin, Jessica,  
Grace, Maureen





## Haley Dana Pesson

We are very proud of everything that you have accomplished throughout your life, on and off the field. You have made us proud to call you our daughter, granddaughter, and niece; you are an awesome softball player.

We hope you continue to follow your dreams, never give up, keep trying. Go where life leads you and make the best of it, we all know you can do it.

You will always be your dad's "Baby Girl"!

We Love You Very Much  
Dad, Mom, Brooke & Devon  
Me-Maw & Paw-Paw Bobby  
Paw-Paw & Maw-Maw  
Uncle Boog

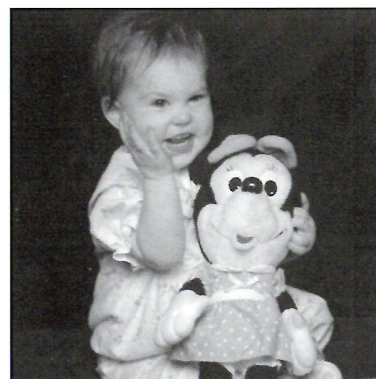


## Haley Dana Pesson

Congratulations to you!

We are so proud of you and everything that you have done. Life will take you for a good run, if you let it lead you. Continue to work hard, keep your chin up and keep up the good grades; it is very rewarding. Please follow your dreams and make them come true. You have a huge heart and a good spirit that can pull you through anything if you keep positive.

We Love You.  
Maw-Maw & Aunt Carolyn  
Aunt Cindy, Butch & Adam  
Dawn, Dave, Killian, Aley, Austin & Hannah  
Andy, Sissy, Benay, Catherine & Jelly  
Mr. Larry & Aunt Patsy

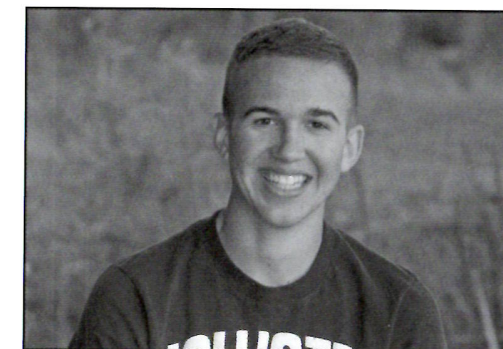
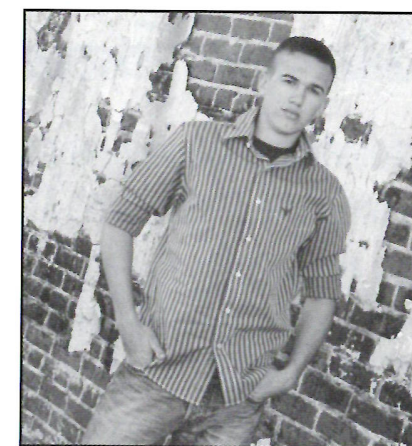


## Lucas Hebert

"God began doing a good work in you, and I am sure he will continue it until it is finished when Jesus Christ comes again."  
Philippines 1:6

Congratulations Lucas!  
We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Miranda, Kylie, Caleb, T  
Mike and Joey



## Molly Ann Precht

"You're a beautiful baby from the outside in. Chase your dreams but always know the road that'll lead you home again. Go on, take on this whole world. But to me you know you'll always be, my little girl."

We love you and we are proud of you.  
Mom, Dad, Natalie, and Adam





# Kayla Savoie

Our baby girl has become a beautiful and intelligent young woman. We are very proud of all your accomplishments throughout the years. As you continue your journey in your life, always remember that we are here for you and that we believe in you. Also remember to follow your heart and trust in God and everything will fall into place.

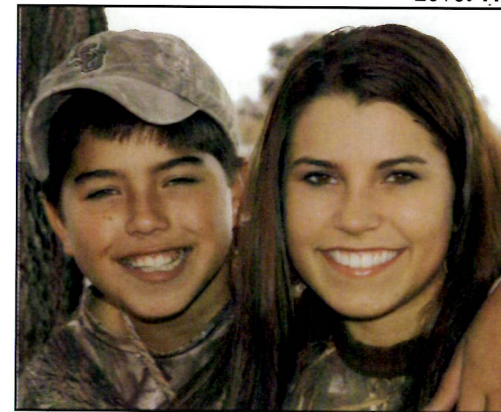
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Laura, Billy, Kobe, and Kaden



# C'Rissa Morales

*If a task is once began, never leave it until it's done.  
Be the labor great or small, do it well or not at all.*

C'Rissa you've done it great. We are so proud of you.  
Love: Mom, Dad, and Madi



C'Rissa,  
In trying times, don't quit trying.  
Love, Uncle Bryan

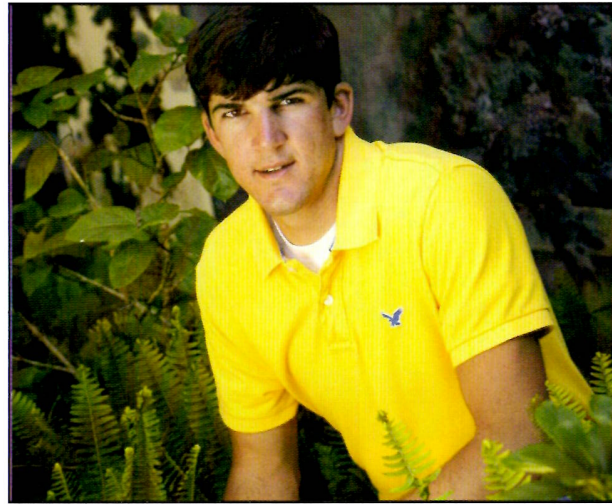




## Brett Griffith

Congratulations! Words cannot express how proud we are of you. You are a blessing from God. You will succeed in whatever you want to do. Dream big! There is nothing you can't do.

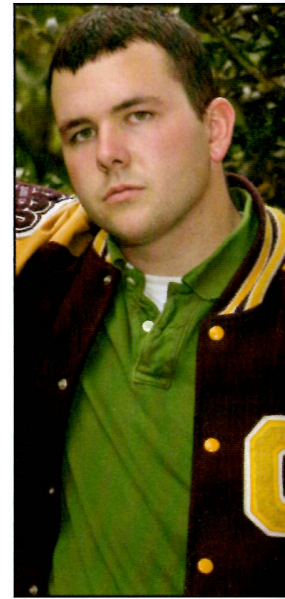
Love, Mom and Dad



## Jace Laviolette

You have come a long way! Congratulations!

We are so proud of you can we love you,  
Mom, Albert and Khoury

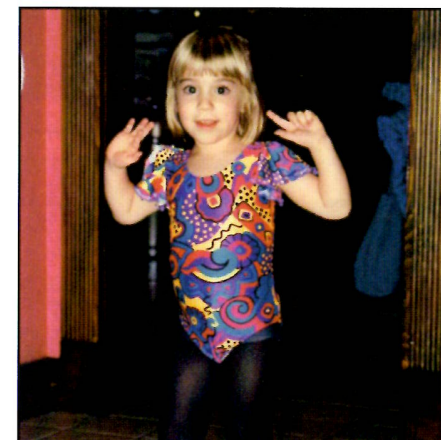


## Rachel Evynn Jones

Watching you grow from a shy, timid little girl to a fun loving, intelligent woman has been one incredible journey. I can't wait to see what's next! With you, God has granted us more than a blessing. You truly are a miracle, a beautiful soul with a strong, righteous will. You have always carved your own path, and in the process, have made your family so proud. Thank you for being a precious daughter, an amazing step-daughter and a mind-blowing big sister! Just remember, no matter where your journey leads you, try not to forget the way home. You are awesome and we love you.

Look out Baton Rouge, there is a new tiger in town!!

Love, Dad, Boosie, Gracie, Cody, Jazzy and Effie



Lacey,  
We love you and are proud of you.  
Mom, Pat, Dillon, Mimi and Pop

## Lacey Hays

"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this. I can take the next thing that comes along.' You must do the thing you think you cannot do." - Eleanor Roosevelt



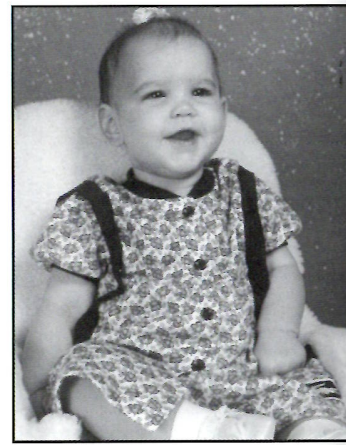


# Ashley Toups

Words can't describe just how proud I am of you. You have grown to be a beautiful, talented, and smart young lady. Reach for the stars. The world is at your fingertips. You can do whatever you set your mind to. May God bless you and keep you. I love you.



Love, Mom



# Samantha Poole

Congrats, we love you!

Daniel and Judy Poole, Chad and Tina Poole, Quinn, David and Arletta Poole, Brook, Kyly and Brent, Jemi and Cathy Faulk, Lue.



# Samantha

Our family is so proud of you.  
Your wisdom has exceeded your years.

You have spoken so little of your accomplishments.  
You desire knowledge as a tool to help others.  
You have waited with patience for doors to open; we have all felt the breeze.

You have valued your life as a gift given to you each day.  
You have learned that you have a purpose and make a difference in this world.

You have chosen to influence this world by helping others.

We are proud of all of your accomplishments, but we are most proud of the love that you have for your family and others.

Proverbs 19:21

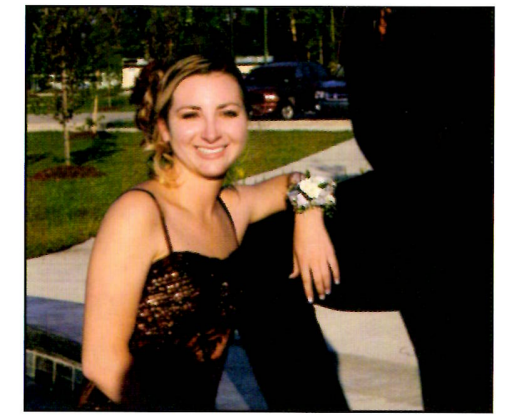
Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.

Mommy

Monique, Jeff, and Katie Bihm

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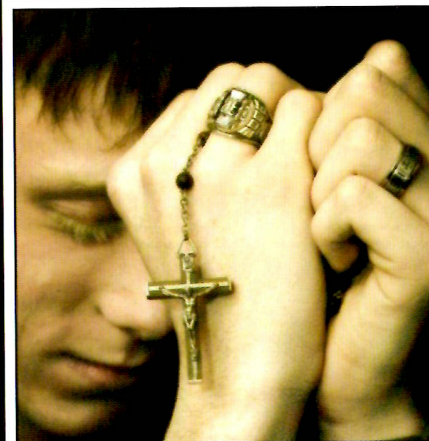
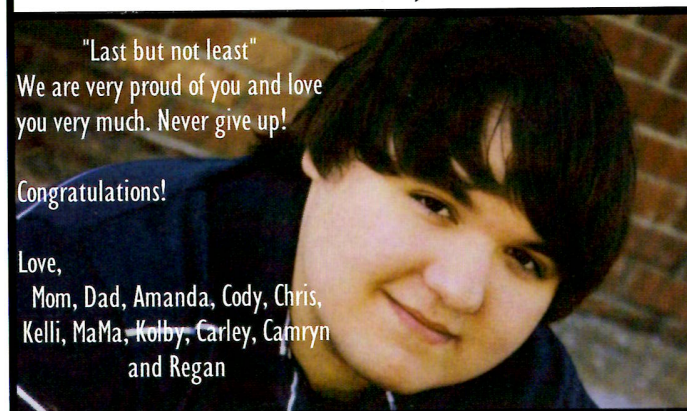
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Corey

Good Luck at  
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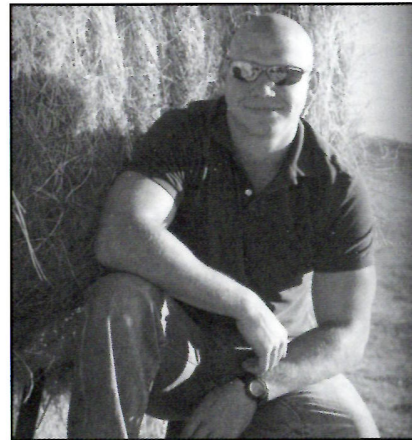
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# John Cody Guidry



You have grown up to be a very special young man. We know that if life throws you a curve, you can overcome it. You can achieve everything in life that you set out to do. Always remember that.

Show me the impossible  
I will show you the improbable  
Give me a boundary  
I will go past it  
Turn your back to me  
I will put you on the ground  
Show me respect  
I will give it to you  
Give me your heart  
I will give you the key  
Open your soul  
I will completely fill it  
What can all this mean?  
It means exactly what is says  
It comes from the strong  
Truthful words of Thor  
So always believe in the words that you believe.

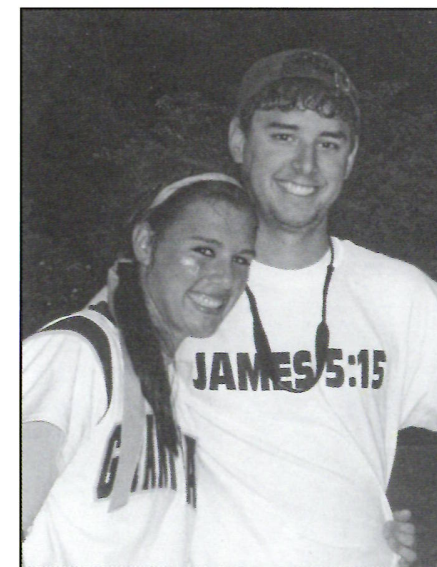
We are very proud of you!!!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Brandy, and Chelsea

# Brandy Irene Carroll

Time has gone by so fast! It seems just yesterday James Michael graduated, now it's your turn. Mom and Dad and all your extended family are so proud of you. You have become such a great caring and loving person. Most of all you are such a unique person. God has blessed our family with you. You managed to see the good in all and made me see that. I hope that life ahead is all good to you. You have learned to live life. And now you get to live your life as you have learned. God be with you and happiness as well. You have made it. We thank all the teachers and people that were part of your growing up and your teaching years. All your coaches and people that you met along the way. Without them you would not be who you are. Remember to always pray and God will answer. Life brings us people in and out of our life. That is God's work, and it makes us who we are. Don't forget that everyone that has touched your life has made a difference in who you are. Know that Mom and Dad and James Michael love you more than you know!

Love, Mom, Dad, James Micheal Carroll, and your beloved Lou!





Callan,  
Which ever path you choose, you are loved.  
Your family

## Callan Borel



## Levi Dane Stephenson

I remember the day you were born 18 years ago: February 9th, 1990, which was on my dad's birthday. It was so special to have you born on that day. You were so cute with your cotton-top hair and bright blue eyes. You were always a sweet, caring, and lovable child. It's hard to believe that you're not a child anymore. You have turned out to be a fine young man. I've always looked forward to baseball season every year to watch you play. You've been playing since you were four years old. This has made you an awesome player. I hope your dreams come true to become a college baseball player. You know you can count on me to be there to cheer you on.

I am very proud of you! Best of luck!  
Love, Mom



## Lakeyn Duhon

We are so proud of you and the young lady you have become. You will always be our little Lay Lay. We know this new chapter in your life is full of hope and possibility. Lakeyn, you can achieve anything you decide to do. We love you and remember we are always here for you.

Congrats!

Love, Mom, Brad, Trey, Jillian and Blair





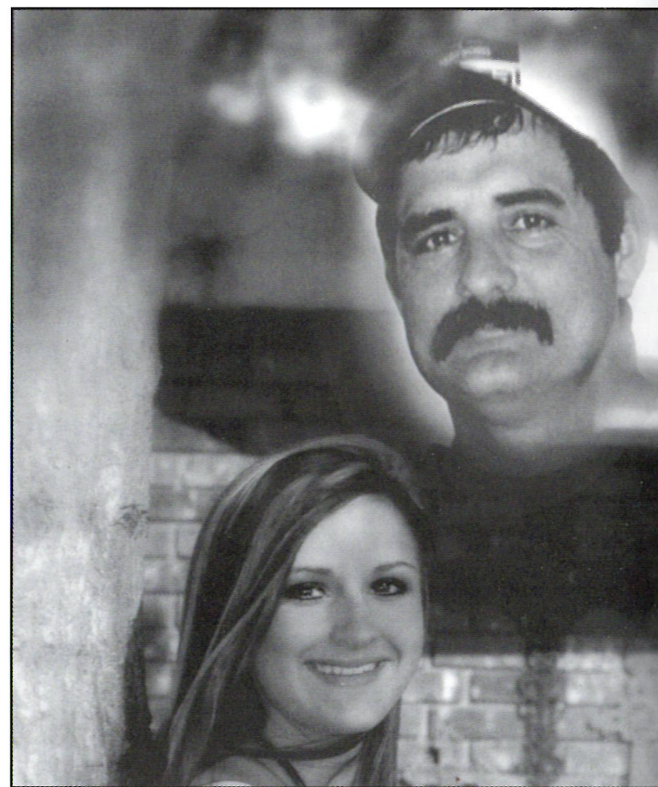
Jackie,  
 I am thankful to God for the young lady you are. I am thankful for the love, kindness, & thoughtfulness you show. I am very proud of who you are and how you live your life. Words cannot express how much you mean to me or how much I Love You. Jackie, no matter what lies ahead of your life, you have to have faith. You always have to remember you put God first in your life, and you can conquer the world. Be yourself; you are a bright and beautiful young lady. You do not have to prove yourself or win approval of others, you just have to follow Christ with all your heart and please him. You have to realize that all you need is God to live a fulfilled life here on this earth. Be a shining example and walk with God. God Bless my beautiful daughter. Your Dad is looking down on you and is just as proud of you as I.  
 ~LOVE~ Mom, Kimmie, Katelyn, & "Lil" Chuck



Jackie,  
 I am not here, but I am in your heart. Remember all the time I held you when you were sad and all the talks we had about keeping your Christian faith and life in general.

FROM YOUR DAD'S HEART

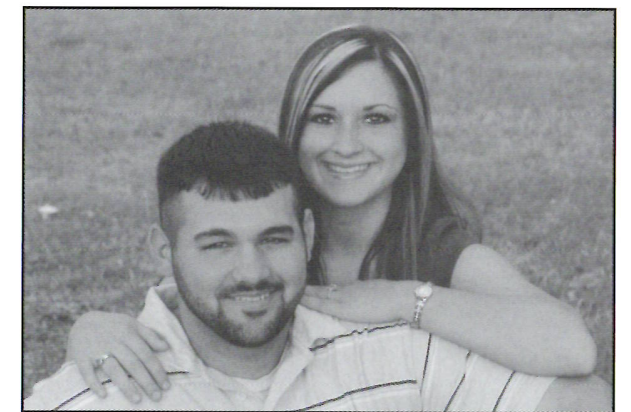
When your heart is broken deep inside  
 And it's hard to make it through  
 Think about what dad would say if he was there with you  
 First he'd look into your eyes  
 Then he would gently say  
 "I want you to be happy, not grieve your life away, enjoy your life, have faith, & carry on. For it is a father's greatest wish when his earthly job is done. I want you to remember happy times... not sad, cherish every memory of the special times we had. I want you to remember each day, right from the start. I will be forever near.  
 For I live within your Heart"  
 ~ LOVE ~ DAD



Hey Jack-

Congratulations! We are so proud of your accomplishments, but more importantly of the young woman you have become. You are beautiful inside and out and loved by so many. We are so blessed that you are part of the steadfast legacy your Dad left us. He would be so proud of you, knowing how you have remained steadfast in the foundation of your faith and trust in God. We wish you the very best.

Love,  
 Aunt Diane & Uncle Tom

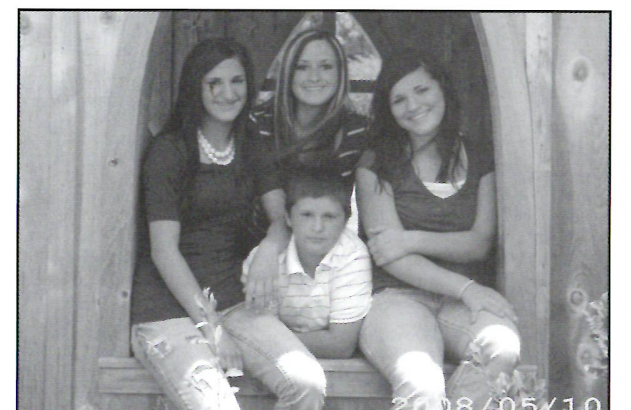


Jackie,  
 The real treasure in life is knowing & loving Jesus and thanking him for all he has given to us. We thank him for the years he let us watch you grow into a beautiful young lady. You have touched our hearts in so many ways. During your days here on earth your dad will always be by your side (your true guardian angel).

We will be there to help, love, & support you through the journey of life. Set your goal, the goal you set must be challenging, should be realistic and not impossible to reach. It should be challenging enough to make you stretch, but not so far that you break. We know you are fixed on many goals so just keep pursuing them the best way you know, and then everything falls into place.

Obstacles are those frightful things. You just need to focus on spiritual growth in your life and the guidance of God's word. It is through repetition and prayer. When the promise is clear the price gets easy. Just remember the love we give away is the only love we keep. We are so proud of you....

LOVE, Paw-Paw & Maw-Maw Hebert, Grandma-ma, Uncle Kevin & Aunt Becky, Tyler, Lauren, Lucas, Uncle Bobby, Matt, Randy, Scott, Uncle Mike & Aunt Kelly, Micah, Jayce, Uncle Tony & Nanny, Courtney & Lakeyn.





Zackary Romain

Good looks catch the eye but a good personality catches the heart your blessed Zack you got both. Remember God is far more interested in what you are than in what you do. So live your life to the fullest son and what ever you decide to become use your God given talents and be the very best in what you chose. Always put your God first in your life and you will always be able to see the narrow path that God has made for you. Love from the very depths of our Soul and heart.Zack you have made Poppy and MeMe so very bless and proud to be our grandson.



Zackary Romain Theriot

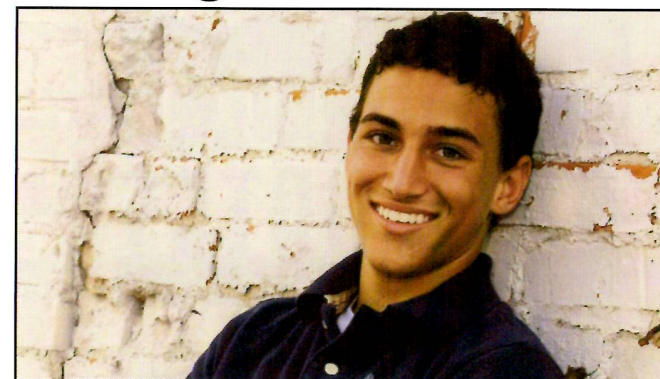


Zack you are truly your mother's pride and Joy. I can not express how grateful I am to have a mature, Responsible young man. At sixteen you were working at the salon, paying your own car note, grocery shopping, and taking care of Adriano. You are more than ready to face the real world. I know with out a doubt you will be very successful in your career. You are a people person Zack and everyone love's being around you. We Love you very much Zack and we will always be behind you in what ever you decide to do. Dad, Mom, Ryan,Jared,Adriano and Louie

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ZACHARY THERIOT

We are very proud of you!

Love, Grandma Betty, Aunt Nancy and Uncle Tracy

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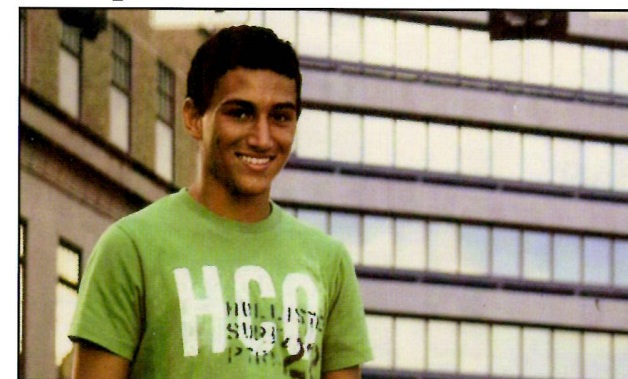
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# Way to Go Zackary!

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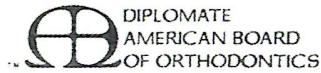
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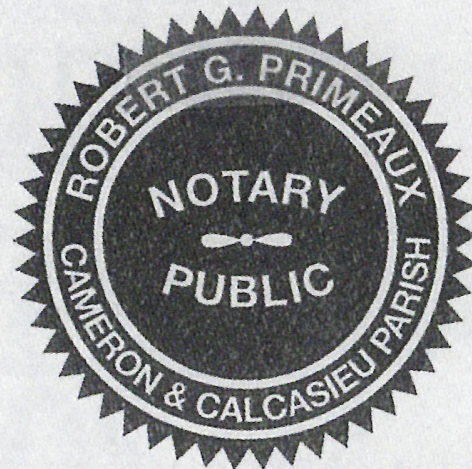
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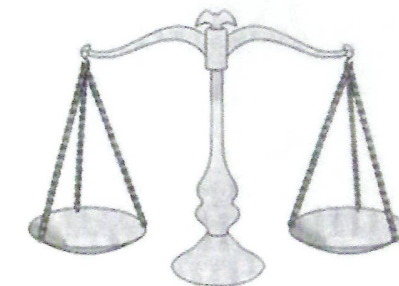
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## Morgyn Jeffers

Watching you grow and graduate is such a thrill for us. Keep your head high, stay strong and whatever you decide your future, we support you all the way.

Love you, Mom, Dad, and Daddy Mark



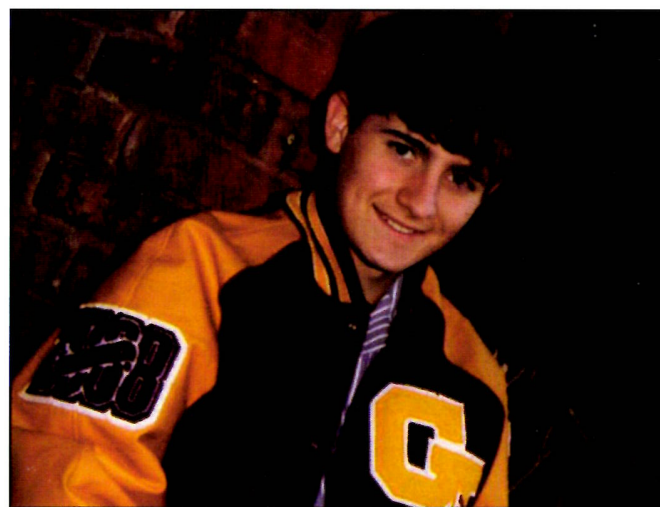
## Amber Taylor

We are so proud of the beautiful, intelligent and remarkable young woman you've become. While you were growing up, we pointed you in the right directions. Now, we trust you to take the lead, and we will follow, always there when you need us.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Todd



## Renn Savoie



Congratulations Renn!

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Hanna and Tate

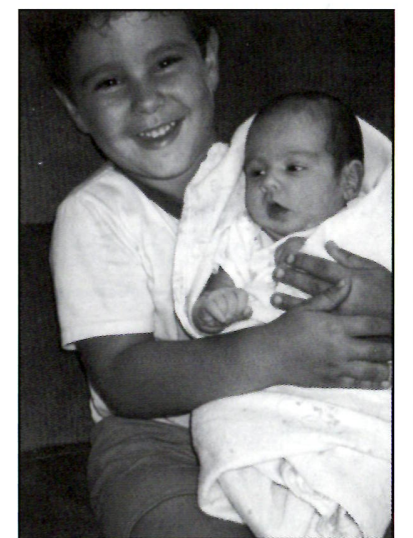
## Brittany Renee' Hebert

Congratulations!

It seems like only yesterday that we brought you home from the hospital, you took your first steps, and we sent you off to kindergarten. Now look at you! You have grown into such a wonderful and beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you. You have accomplished so much in your young life. We know that you will be successful in whatever life's endeavors you choose. May God bless you, our special little girl.

We love you,

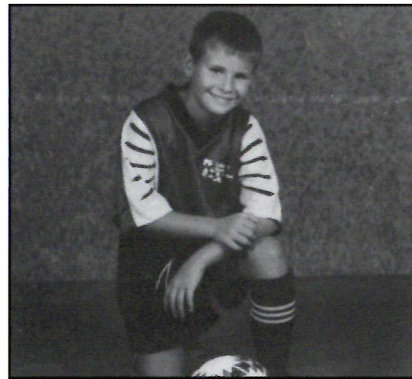
Mom, Dad, and Brannon





You are a blessing to us and we could not have asked God for a better son. We are so proud of you and everything you have done. You are opening a new door of your life, and we know that you will be successful in whatever you decide to do in life. We are so proud of the wonderful son, brother, and young man you have become. We love you very much.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Rebecca



## RYAN



I am very proud of you for being who you are, for making something of yourself, and for making it this far. I am proud because I am part of a lot of things you do. As we go on, we remember all the good times we had together, and the greater times yet to come. This is another time to say how much I LOVE you.

As our lives change, we will still be friends forever. Stay the wonderful person that you are. Best wishes in the future. Remember if you ever need something, I'm just a phone call away.

We love you.....MeMaw and Pop



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FIRST ROW: Kallan Mudd, Jed Williams, Samantha Williams, Levi Stephenson. SECOND ROW: Javen Little, JoeAnna Gaspard, Amber Courville, Jenna Conner, Kirstyn Vincent, LaRayne Picou. THIRD ROW: Lance Beard, Colleen Manuel, Brooke Pesson, Megan Aguilard, Shelby Thomas, Sam Richard. FOURTH ROW: Dylan Boudreaux, Lex Conner, Trevor Russell, Blake Madison, Amber Trahan. NOT PICTURED: Garrett Billiot, Brittany Hebert, Jordan Poole, Amber Taylor.



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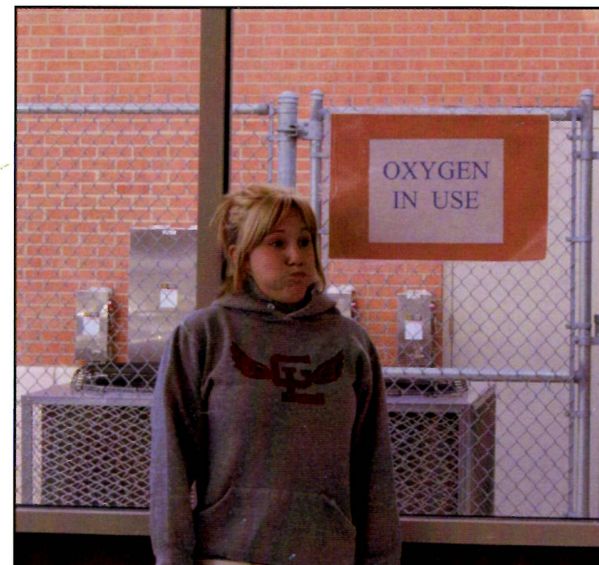








Right) Senior Amber Taylor goes on strike against oxygen use. The new signs are in the school for a student who uses an oxygen tank. Below) Mrs. Aimee Young tells everyone there is no chance against her team in the volleyball game. The teachers won the game against the boys basketball team.



In the morning when we wake up, we make a choice. Do we make the best of life or sit back and watch it go by? Our high school experience will always be as good as we make it. And we should vow to live our **OWN** lives the way we want. But take advice. Be smart. And be distinguished. Out of all the **words** there is one, however, that brings us together. From teacher to student, senior to kindergartener, there is no difference. **HORNET** now, **HORNET** forever.



Hunter Leger, sophomore, gets peanut butter spread all over his face for the peanut butter popcorn game. He even had a bow in his hair to hold his bangs. This game was played while at the District pep rally in the front gym. Whoever had the most popcorn on their face won.



Creating a project for Mrs. Dolores Young's English class, sixth graders Kelsey Broussard and Haley Hudson meticulously arrange their candy monsters for a descriptive writing assignment.

