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The Hornet

Cutting lose every inhibition, sophomore Jonathan Quinn demonstrates his best moves at prom. For a slight change of pace, the dance was held at the Brick House in Lake Charles instead of the customary Treasures of Marilyn's.



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6-12 Enrollment: 343
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Victoria Roach, senior



Jacob Morgan, freshman



Russell Sonnier, 7th Grade



Kirsyn Vincent, junior



Jayce Hebert, senior

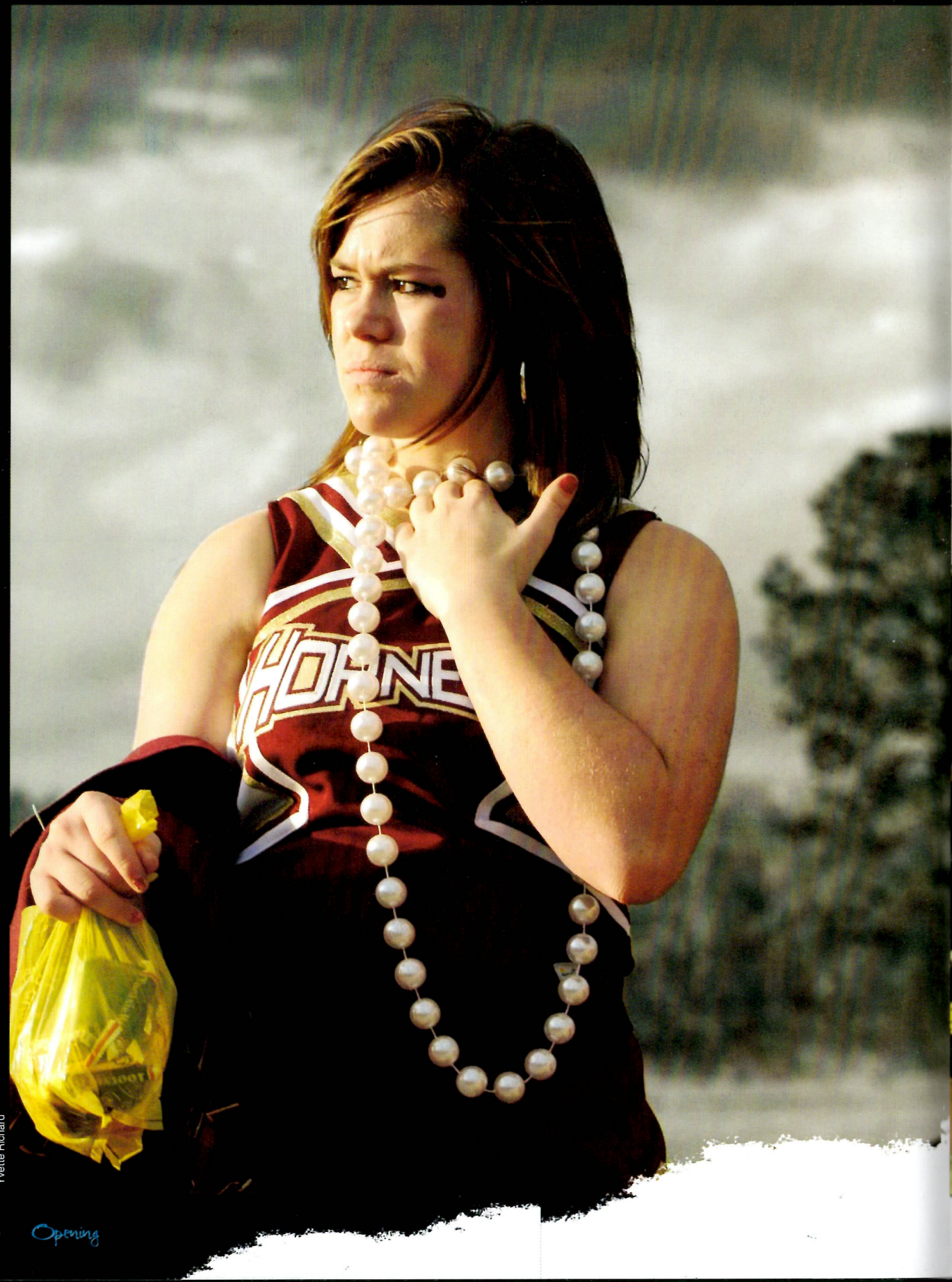
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train^{ed} 50 sports

connect^{ed} 76 people

sustain^{ed} 98 ads



Yvette Richard

In the midst of the homecoming parade rally, Sara Richard, 7th grade, takes a break from the commotion. "It was my second parade; I really enjoyed it. It was quite the magical experience," Richard explained.

Ok, so maybe it's accurate to say that our town is kind of *small*. Therefore, it's not really untrue to say that our high school student population could fit in a single graduating class of somewhere (or most anywhere) else. Living *secluded* from the spinning world of 5A schools in major cities across the globe, it is evident that we stand apart; instead, we make up a world of our own. Perhaps we're *isolated*. Without a doubt, we're *separated*. Honestly though, the best way to describe it is...

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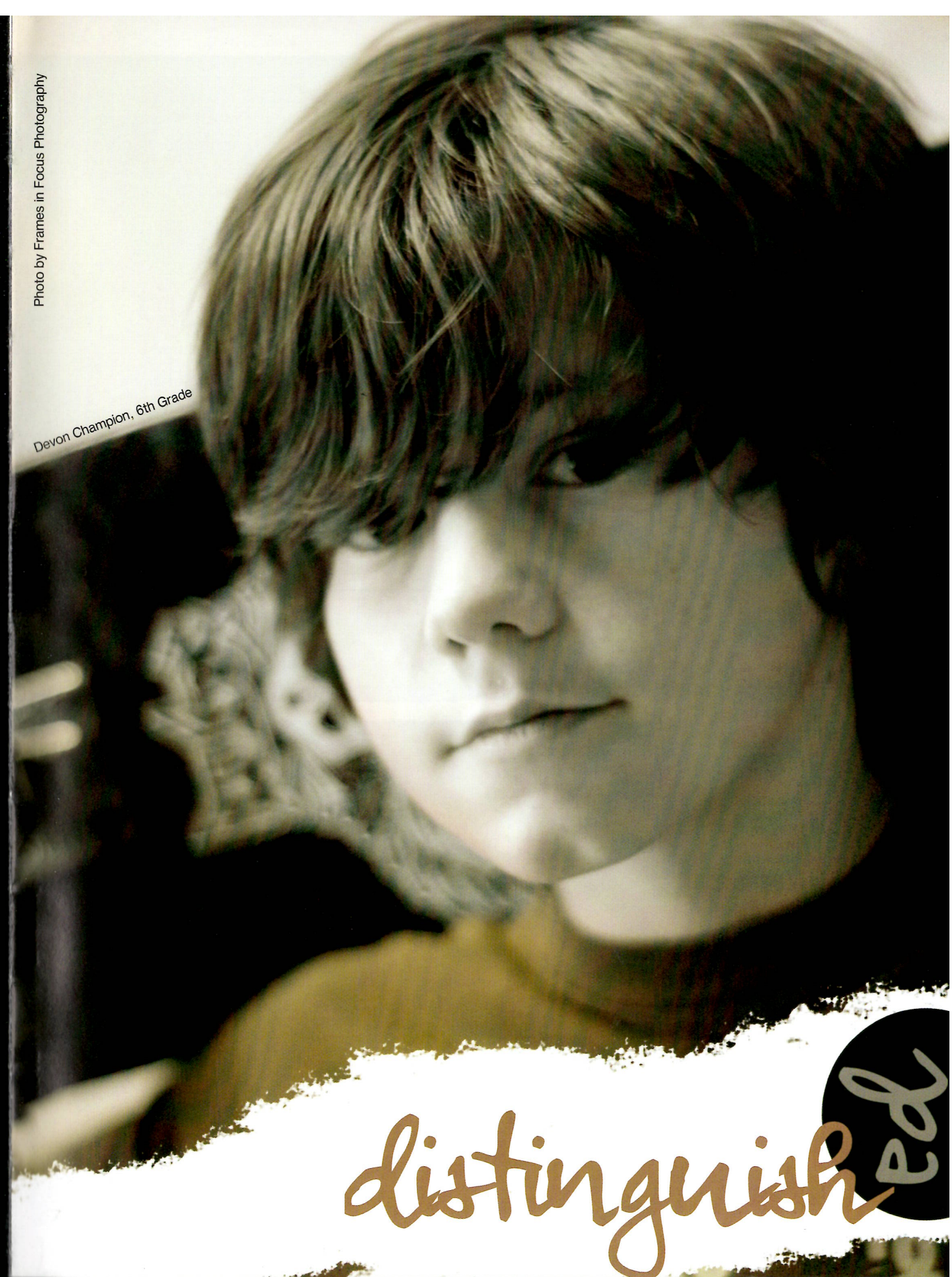
their terms...

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Devon Champion, 6th Grade



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Hunger Strike

Sam Richard

when lunch isn't enough

Everyday at 11:30 a.m., the students of Grand Lake race through the halls that lead to the almighty lunch room. Within the confines of this almost sacred place, students talk, laugh and plead with their fellow students for their unwanted portions of food. Sophomore Alysha Hackler said, "There's not enough food. I leave the lunch room still hungry most of the time. The lunch ladies are doing as much as they can, though."

The portions of food given at lunch time are often found to be inadequate to suffice a student's appetite for the duration of the school day. "Lunch food isn't enough. This girl has a big appetite; they couldn't feed me enough," stated junior Jenna Conner.

Although the lunch ladies

are doing their best to sustain students hunger, it just does not cut it, especially now that students have to be in class an extra 25 minutes a day due to the hurricanes. The school's administration realized the issue and furnished daily snacks during 6th hour to prevent late afternoon hunger. Kent Doxey, 8th grade, said, "I think it's really cool that we get snacks everyday. I'm in a lot better mood when I get a snack"

Some students prefer to opt out of lunch. Instead they either bring their own lunch, or they buy an early snack in the concession area. "I feel like a hungry lion sometimes, so i get some animal crackers out of the vending machine and devour them," said Barrett Doxey."



As the long hurricane make-up day began to wind down, junior Will Precht enjoys a bag of Doritos during snack time. The daily snack menu was chips and Hugs drinks.

Marlie Mudd, 8th grade, eats a Snickers bar in the concession area. The concession area has three drink machines and two snack machines; students use them as an alternative to eating school lunches.



Cade Breaux sophomore, shovels down a fork full of mashed potato's in an attempt to satisfy his growling stomach.



Freshmen Lauren Hebert, Hanna Savoie, and Garrett Nash enjoy a ham sandwich while conversing with friends in the lunch room.

stated



"I think that Obama was the better speaker. He stated what changes he would make very clearly and persuaded me of his beliefs."

Jamie Overmyer, freshman



"I feel Obama is a normal president, and his ethnicity doesn't matter. The only thing that bugs me is his middle name, Hussein. It causes public discomfort."

Marcus Lavergne, junior



"If I could have voted in the election, I would have chosen Obama. I think he's the one we can trust."

Jessica Crater, 8th grade



Pete Souza, official White House photographer (whitehouse.gov)



Photo courtesy of Rachelle Monceaux

Julie Theriot, Darbi Montie, and Rebecca Monceaux, 8th graders, view a display on air pressure at the Air and Space Museum.

39 students who attended the presidential inauguration on January 20th stand in front of the Iwo Jima Memorial. Kortney Olson, 8th grade, said, "Going to D.C. was a once in a life time experience, and the opportunity of seeing the Memorial was awesome as well."



Photo courtesy of Felisha Nunez



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Matthew Nunez, 6th grade, embraces Brycen Savoie, 6th grade, to stay warm on the day of the inauguration. The temperature ranged from 26 to 46 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the day.

2008 Election

Devin Dubard

Obama makes history

Elections are crucial for choosing who runs our country, and a presidential election is arguably the most important part of that process. The two candidates for the 2008 election were democrat Barack Obama and republican John McCain. Justin Aguillard, senior stated, "I believe the election was bogus. You shouldn't have to choose between two people you don't like. That's why they invented third parties."

Running alongside Obama for vice-president was Joe Biden, a candidate who coincides with most of Obama's policies, including the fact that they are both pro-choice. Jared Racca, junior, responded, "I don't agree with his policies; every life deserves a chance to live. It's not up to us to choose who lives or dies."

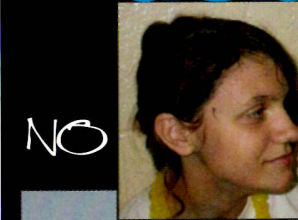
All of the vice presidents of our country have been males, but vice president candidate Sara

Palin of Alaska posed a serious threat as John McCain's running mate. A win for the McCain/Palin ticket would have brought into existence the first female vice president in the history of the United States. "I think she was good, even though they put a lot of pressure on her as a woman. She did a good job," said Kallan Mudd, sophomore.

There had never been a black president in the history of the United States until recently when Barack Obama won the election. Racca replied, "I think that it is pretty cool. I didn't think we'd ever have a black president."

The president has many responsibilities, and they are often respected based on their beliefs. The president must have the ability to lead and make the right decisions for our country. Kellie Theriot, 7th grade, remarked, "I think leadership and morality are important qualities of the president."

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"I would rather go snowboarding than going to D.C. for the inauguration. I would have had more fun."

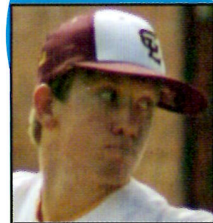
Erin Gilbert, 8th grade



"I enjoyed going to the inauguration because it was different than what we see in Grand Lake. It was a learning experience."

Andrew Ogea, 8th grade

stated The Twilight Saga



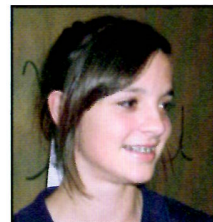
"My favorite character would have to be Edward Cullen. He is very caring and is protective of Bella, which means he cares."

Alex Myers, junior



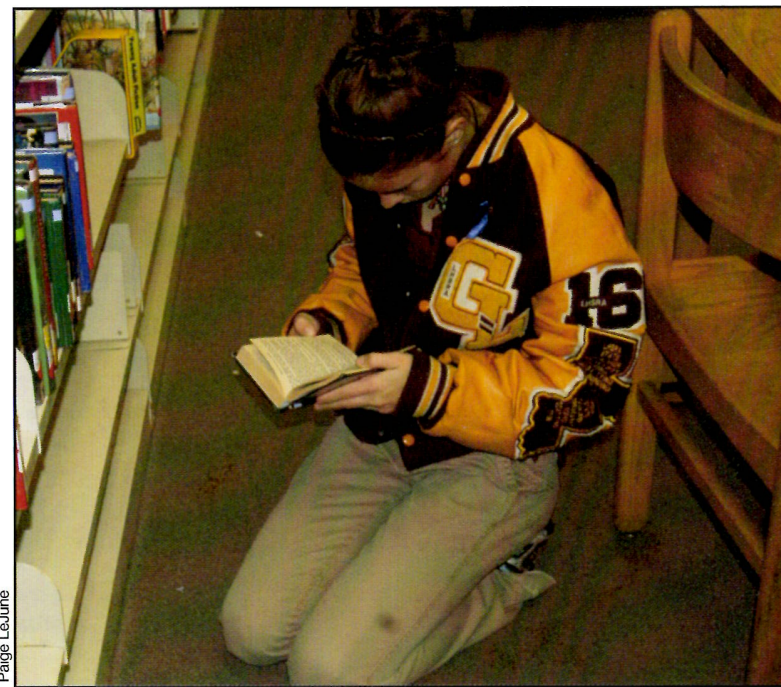
"Charlie is my fave 'cause he is always making funny jokes about Bella's boyfriend at the moment."

Colleen Manuel, freshman



"Edward Cullen, because he's very adventurous and cute."

Megan Elkins, 7th grade



Paige LeJune

Sitting on her knees to get more comfortable, junior Shawnee Pierce looks over a potential Accelerated Reader book. Juniors are required to read 25 AR points per nine weeks.



Megan Aguilard

Spencer Schiele, 8th grade, quickly reads a page of his library book in Mrs. Dolores Young's math class. Shortly after, Mrs. Young asked him to put his book away.

In the library, Mrs. Tanya Broussard checks in students' books. Mrs. Broussard, who came from Johnson Bayou High, is a first year librarian at Grand Lake High.



Book Worm

Paige LeJune

students read in spare time

Around campus students can be found completely absorbed in novels. With the library full of books, students are able to find their favorite reads. "I think my favorite book is *The Giving Tree*. I've loved it since the second grade, and I read it because it's just awesome," said Laikin Rougeau, junior.

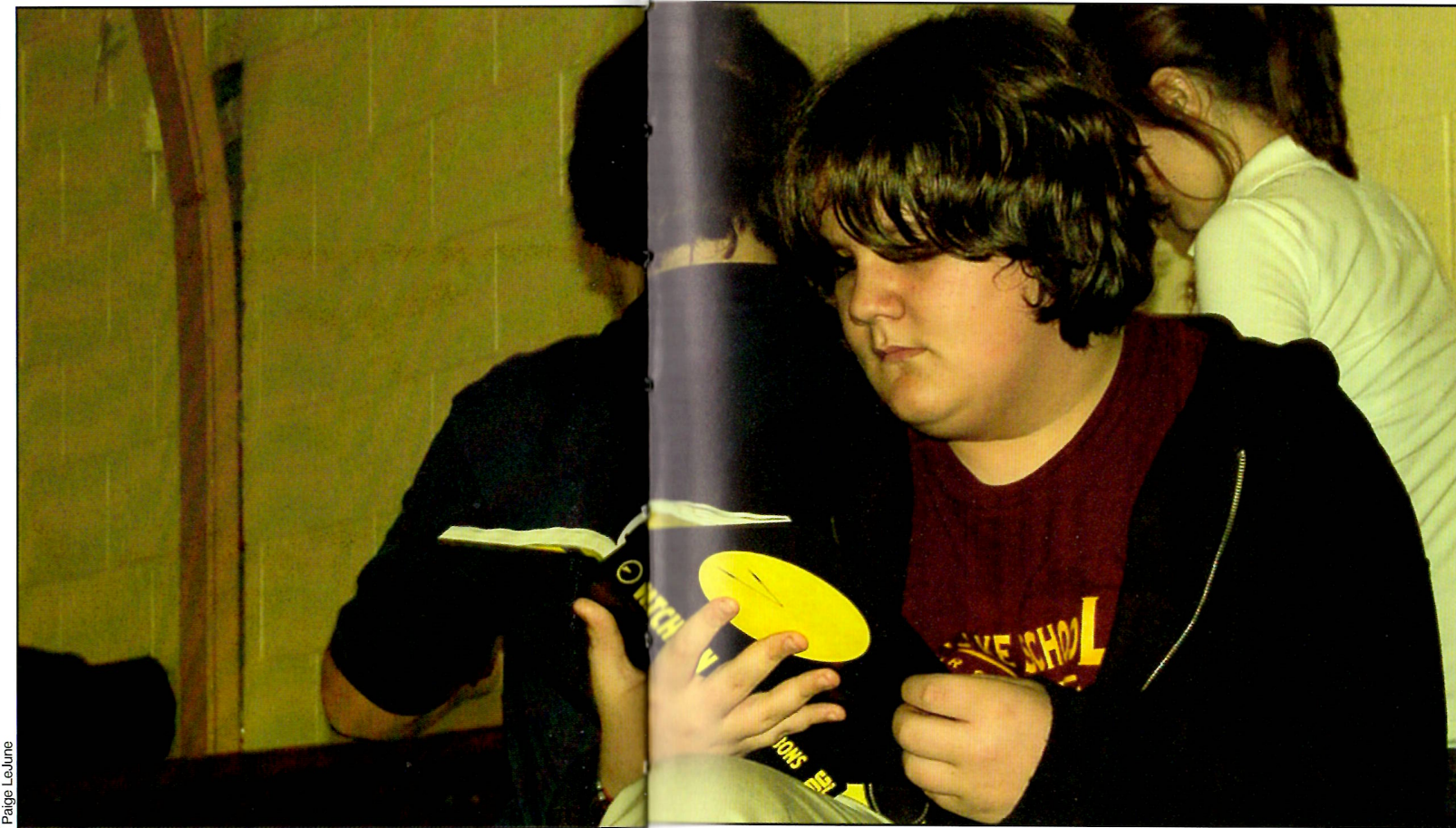
Students who read because they have to are reading to obtain the needed amount of Accelerated Reader points for English class. If students read the required amount of points, they get full credit from their teacher "It is easy if you read a lot, but I don't have much time, so I tend to get my points at the end of the nine weeks," remarked Ricky Richard, sophomore.

Carolina Jasso, freshman,

believes the idea for reading for Accelerated Reader points is great. Jasso said, "I think its good because people are lazy and not so smart."

Some students are avid readers. Those students can be found reading at any given time or place. Haley Davis, freshman, replied, "I find time to read when I am bored and right before I go to sleep. Also when I just get bored in class."

Students know what they want to read, and they can be very decisive. Some just want something that will keep them entertained. Justin Aguilard, senior, said, "It must have something interesting and all that, and it will take a while to read. It's like a week long movie."



Paige LeJune

During gym class, 8th grader Andrew Richard, reads *Watchmen*. Students who choose to not dress out have to find an alternative assignment, such as reading.



Lindee's Likes

Lindee Anthony, sophomore

1. *Twilight* series by Stephanie Meyer
2. *Tricksters Choice* by Tamora Pierce
3. *The Bartimaeus Trilogy* by Jonathan Stroud
4. *Alex Rider Adventure Series* by Anthony Horowitz
5. *Hawksong* by Amelia Atwater-Rhodes

While standing in line, Hannah Savoie, freshman, gives Mr. Poole her lunch pass for good behavior. Students with lunch passes are allowed to the front of the line.

Golden Ticket

Laken Miller

lunch line pass hot item

Students can't wait to get their hands on a very special ticket known as the lunch pass. The lunch pass is part of the school-wide positive behavior system. If a teacher catches a student exhibiting good behavior, they can issue a lunch pass. The lunch pass allows a student to cut to the front of the lunch line. Junior Laikin Rougeau stated, "I like it because when you need to finish a project, you can eat faster and be done to finish it faster."

Knowing that one may be given, students do all they can just to get a hold of the passes. It seems that the passes are working, for students are going

out of their way to have good attitudes. "I try to be nice and try to help people out," said Haley Davis, freshman.

However, the lunch pass can make intense competition among friends. Junior Kim Whetstone said, "I would rub it in my friend's face because I got one, and she didn't."


The lunch passes are just one of the many rewards Grand Lake has to offer, and students have even gone so far as to give suggestions for new ones. "I think that if you get an A on a test, you should be able to get a free homework pass to use anytime you want," said Tasha Fontenot, junior.

Taylor Ashfield




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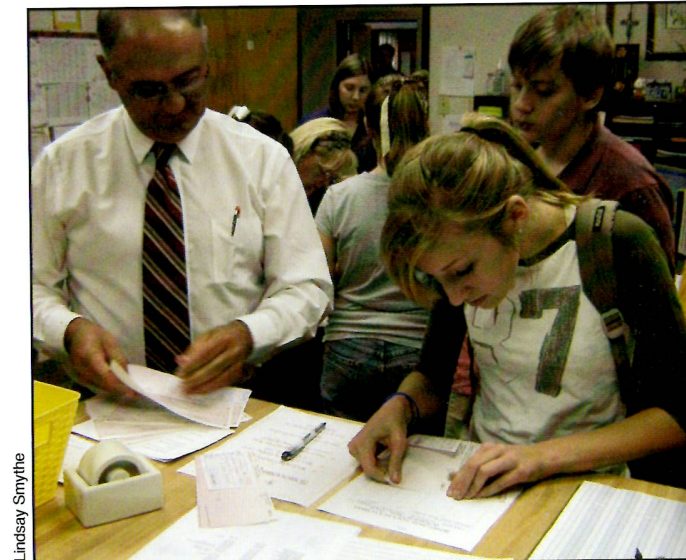


"It's not fair that star students get to go to games free, and they get free dress, and we don't."
Jenna DiBartolo, 6th grade

YES



"I think it's fair that star students get to wear free dress every Monday for being smart."
Matthew Hebert, junior



Lindsay Smythe

After signing it, Calley Conner, 8th grade, separates her star student check for fifty dollar from the stub. Star students receive their privileges up until LEAP week.







Lindsay Smythe

Walking up to Mrs. Perry, Casey Dupre, 7th grade, accepts his attendance award. Students can miss three or less days to receive an attendance award.



During the award ceremony, Misty Lesueur, junior, receives a trophy for honor roll. The award ceremony is held at the beginning of each school year.

4 Tips to Prevent Tardiness

-  "Don't stop in the bathroom to fix your makeup."
Allie Thibodeaux, freshman
-  "Get your stuff and don't talk."
Dwayne Blanchard, sophomore
-  "Get up at 6:30 and walk through the side doors and hope to get there before the teacher does."
Jed Williams, junior
-  "Don't play around in the hall way."
Kristin Trahan, senior

stated



"I would name a hurricane *Whirlwind*. It sounds cool and makes sense."

LeAnn LaRocca,
8th grade



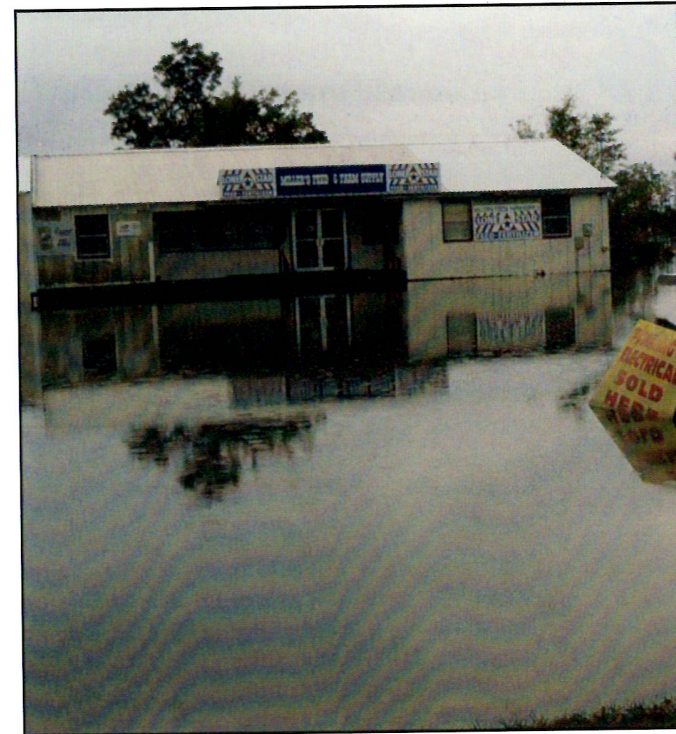
"Hurricane *La-A* is a unique name. It's just like Mother Nature with hurricanes."

Dylan Morgan, senior



"Hurricane *Riker* after a friend of mine who was rambunctious, wild, and always causes trouble."

Kevin Delaney, junior

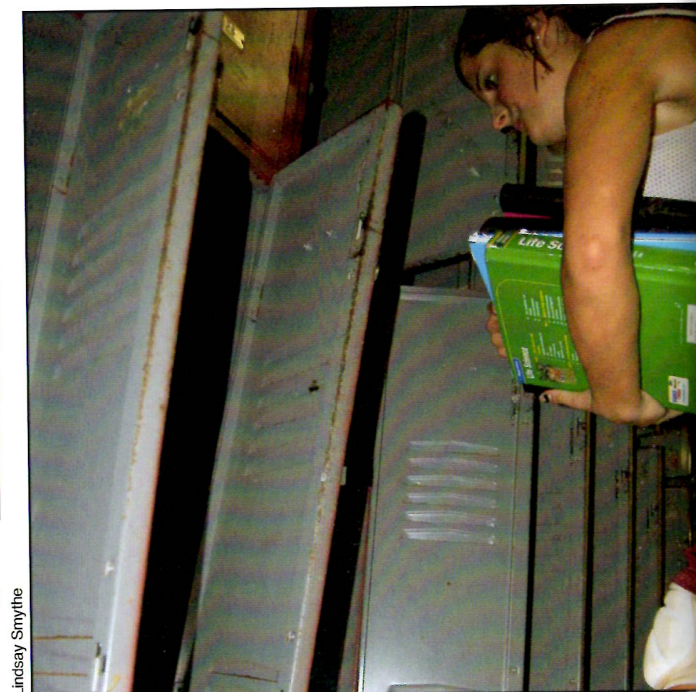


Lindsay Smythe

Miller's Feed Store acquired three feet of water during Hurricane Ike. Because of the flooding, all the feed had to be replaced.

Gathering books, Jenna Picou, 7th grade, gets her school books in order to evacuate. After returning, Picou had to stuff them in her locker again.

Lindsay Smythe



Making sure there are no school books left in lockers, Mrs. Manuel does a locker check to prevent ruined books. Approximately 140 students left books in their lockers.

Facing Reality

Raegan Miller

hurricane disrupts parish

On September 12, 2008, another tragedy struck Cameron Parish. Three years shy of Hurricane Rita, Hurricane Ike approached the shore. Not knowing how Ike would affect the area, most students started to prepare. Megan Poole, senior, said, "Basically, I put patio furniture in the shop and bought lots of food in case."

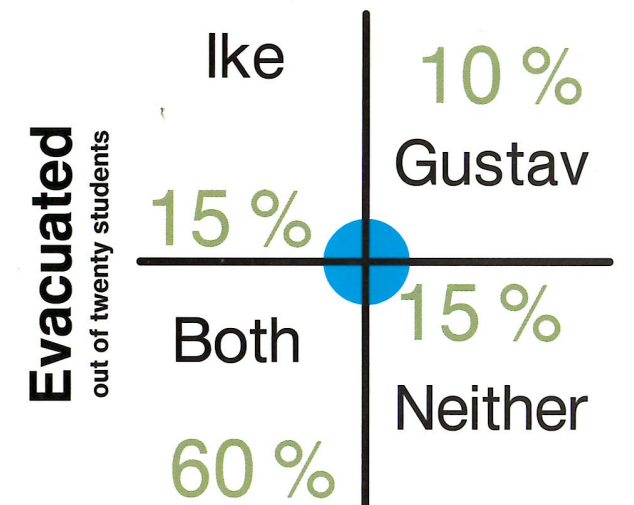
Because of previous hurricanes, Grand Lake and the rest of the parish was ready to face any other obstacle that Mother Nature could throw in the way. As Hurricane Ike got closer and closer, more people decided to head out of Grand Lake. Sophomore Tyler Hebert stated, "I evacuated to the small town of

Arnaudville, a little north of Lafayette."

While evacuating, some people made the best of Hurricane Ike, and their families took a vacation to help keep from worrying. Josh Ozuna, 6th grade, stated, "During evacuation, I went to Disney World and rode every single ride. It was awesome."

Heading back to Grand Lake, there wasn't as much severe damage as there was from Hurricane Rita, but a few unfortunate families lost homes. Krystan Miller, 8th grade, claimed, "Although now we are living in my house again, we had serious damage and lots of flooding."

Preparing for Hurricane Ike, Taylor Ashfield, freshman, helps put plastic covers over chairs in IBCA. Ashfield and her classmates covered 30 chairs. Fortunately, the school received minimal damage.

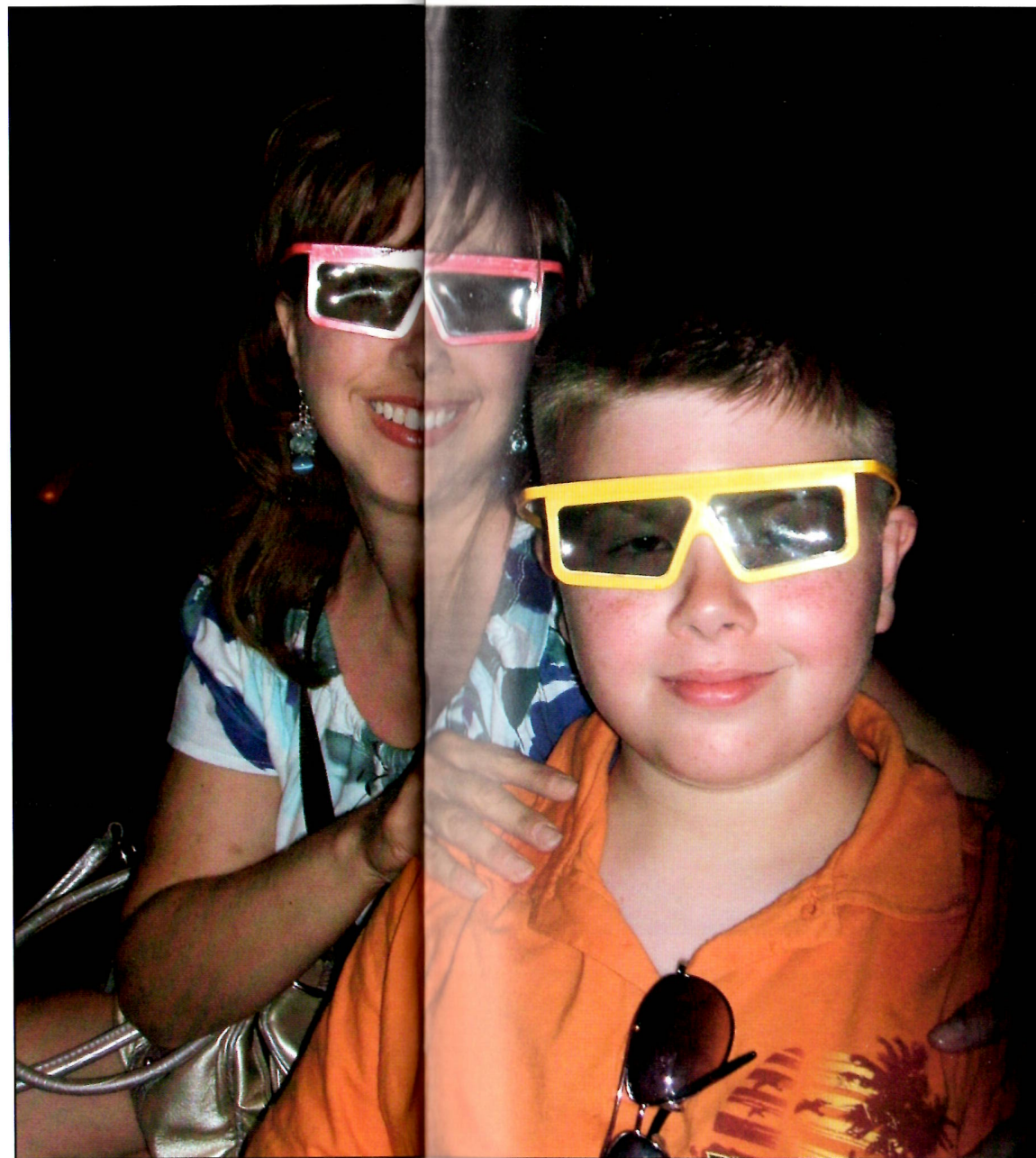


Special glasses were necessary to wear while teacher Missy Poole and son Stephen Poole, 6th grade, viewed a 4-D version of *Honey I Shrunk the Kids* at the Moody Gardens IMAX.



To show the excitement for her summer trip to Florida, Madeline Russell, 6th grade, wrote on her fingers. "I was so ready to go to Florida," said Russell, "we go almost every summer."

At Senor Frog's in Cozumel, Mexico, Matthew Hebert, junior, and Jameson Picou, 8th grade, drink a few Cokes. "This was the best trip of my life," said Hebert. "I would definitely do it a million times over."



Sweet Vacation

Alan Myers

it's all about the fun

At the end of the year, all students want to hear the final bell that lets them know that summer has official started and, and they are free to do anything they choose. "I get excited because I get to hang with my friends and enjoy my summer," said Jonathan Quinn, sophomore. "The school year is over and I'm free to go anywhere and do anything," he added as he tossed his pen into the air, only to miss the catch.

In high school, most students have a car or truck to get around. But with the gas prices so high, students are almost forced to work. Having a job during the summer is a great way to get ahead in life for the future. "This summer I worked at Brown's; it

was cool and all, but I ended up quitting once school started again," said Deaven Landreneau, junior. In response to Landreneau, junior Misty Lesueur said, "I didn't have a job this summer, but I'm going to try and get one next summer."

Instead of a vacation, some opted for a "staycation," where local goods and services are enjoyed. "My dad didn't want to really go anywhere, so we tried to stay close to home. One night we went to the casino and ate at one of the restaurants. We ended up getting a room and spent the night. Even though we didn't go far, it may have been the best vacation I ever had," stated freshman Shelby Thomas.

4 Don't Forget...

"The one thing I absolutely could not leave home without would be my camera. I really enjoy taking pictures so that when I get home, I can show everyone what we did."

Taylor Smith, sophomore

"Hands down I would have to bring my cell phone. Being away from home for more than one week without it would be the really bad."

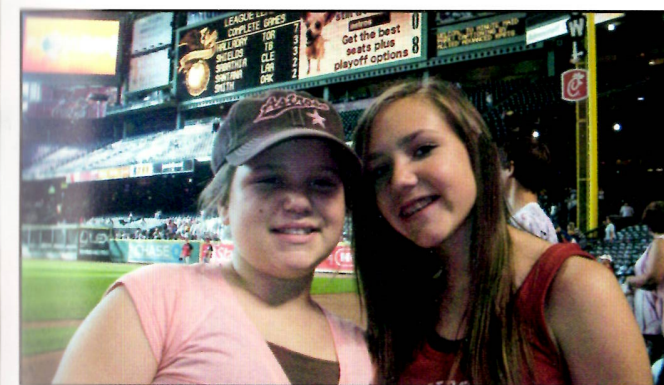
Abby Miller, 8th grade

"Something I would bring on vacation would be a book and a book light to read at night on the road."

Devin Dubard, junior

"The number one thing I would have to take with me would be my iPod. Only because if we go somewhere far, I don't know how much of my mom, dad, and both of my brothers I could take. My iPod is like my own escape."

Bethanne Delaney, 8th grade



In the Houston Astros stadium, Julianne Lannin, freshman, and Peyton Lannin, 6th grade, wait for the game to begin. The Astros won 5 to 4 against the Cincinnati Reds.



Last summer Joanna Gaspard, sophomore, played in the USFA state tournament with her summer softball team. After the game, Gaspard found herself playing paper, rock, scissors. "We were battling for the size small shirt," said Gaspard.

Joanna Gaspard's Summer Checklist

- Friends
- Family
- Vacation
- Summer School
- Work
- Community Service
- Other

Furry Friends

one of a kind

Kat Kingham

The old saying "man's best friend" describes how close dogs can be to their owners, but sometimes a person's best friend may not just describe that particular furry legged animal. Junior Amber Trahan stated, "My pet is a guinea pig named Ricko. I like him because it's an easy pet to take care of when I'm away."

One may feel a special bond or connection toward their pet, while others just cannot stand to be around them. Senior, Liz Kingham stated, "I dislike my dog CC because she's the most annoying dog I've ever been around. When you go to walk somewhere, she's always right

there! I always trip, and she stinks. She's just a horrible dog."

Owners who care about their pets want them to live a long and happy life. Unfortunately, not all pets live as long as one might like. Jayce Hebert, senior, stated, "My pet died of old age, I guess. My cat just fell asleep and never woke up."

No matter what other's think, a pet owner might think their pet is the best one that has ever walked the planet - a true one of a kind. Freshman Hanna Savoie stated, "My dog is awesome. She can do so many different tricks that amaze me."

Katherine Kingham



Freshman Carissa Shaw kisses her pet horse on the cheek. "I love being with my horses. They're a lot of work but they're so much fun. I love riding them after school."

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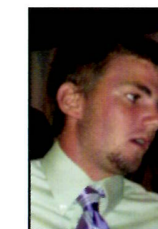
"My dog Angel is afraid of the dark. We have to turn the outside light on when we take her out, or she won't go."

Heather Girlinghouse, junior



"I have a dog that was supposed to be a lap dog but now is huge. It's a mix between a poodle and lab."

Katie Fruge, sophomore



"I have the coolest cat ever. She can't do any tricks though. She just sits there all day long. She's so lazy."

Jacob Hebert, senior

3 Ways to take care of your pet

"Don't ever forget to feed your pet. Big mistake."
Cloie Broussard, 6th grade

"I give my dog treats when I come home from school. She seems to like them."
Taylor Whittle, sophomore

"Let your animal go for walks. It'll enjoy the exercise."
Sheridan Smith, 6th grade



Katherine Kingham



Katherine Kingham

Kaylyn Shaw, senior, makes a fish face at her pet fish, Prego. "The fish tank was a gift, so I decided to put a fish in it. I love Prego."

Senior Aaron Duhon, plays tug of war with his Great Dane and Dachshund puppies. "All of a sudden, I'm a dog lover. I now have three dogs. Two are puppies. I spoil them rotten."

A Contagious Spirit

students revel in the essence of homecoming

Megan Poole

There is only one week of each school year that is approached without any dread—a week that is anxiously awaited as opposed to being despised. One by one, on the fourth week of October, students exploded through the school, and an animated hallway filled with maroon streamers, gold balloons, and decorations of Hornet pride greeted each painted face. This general atmosphere established a good spirit within students during Homecoming Week—a spirit that was seemingly tangible. Justin Aguilard, senior, remarked, “When you are around your friends and classmates the spirit of Homecoming surrounds you.”

As students began to get caught up in the ambiance of Homecoming Week, they soon discovered the innate feeling of pride that was evoked within their hearts. One cannot mistake the spirit of devotion within eighth grader, Julianne Lannin, as she peered over a homemade

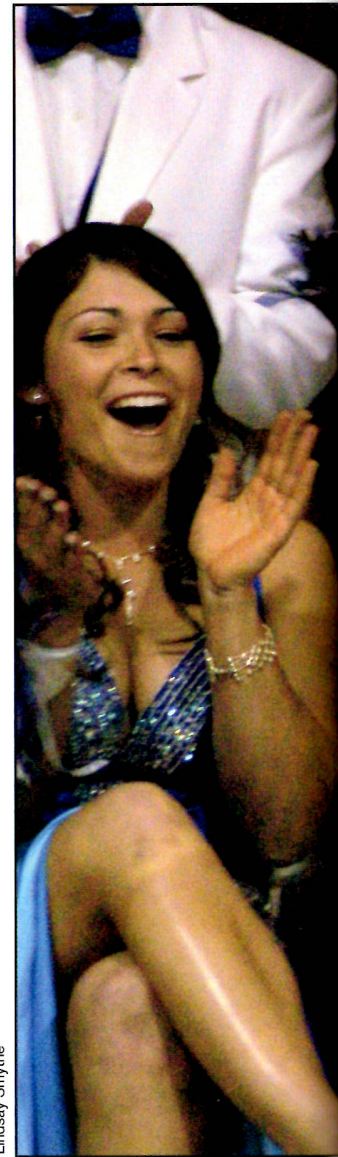
spirit shirt that she had been toiling over for three hours. As she glided the paintbrush over the soft cotton one last time, Lannin reflected upon her motivation and stated, “It’s all about showing true love for my Hornet pride.”

There is no such thing as too much Hornet pride and students go to great lengths each year to prove just that. Each student is inspired to be bold and courageous throughout the week, taking a nonchalant attitude towards schoolwork and donning extremely extravagant apparel. Speaking hurriedly, her clothes glittering and hair askew, eighth grader, Bethanne Delany exclaimed, “We are able to really demonstrate our Hornet spirit with clothes, colors, cheers and signs.”

The spirit of Homecoming Week is always eccentric and chaotic; however, it is not only accepted but also totally expected. On a normal day, no one imagines that, Superman

with a maroon cape flapping in the wind, will walk into the gym. Yet during Homecoming Week, it is not entirely unpredictable. Billy Fontenot, seventh grader, shared, “Homecoming Week used to be new and unexpected, but after a while you have to expect everybody from Grand Lake to be spirited and crazy.”

As junior Jed Williams looked around the school, he did not see any detached individual yelling alone, but rather he beheld a group collectively jumping atop the wooden gym bleachers in rambunctious fervor. Though the entire school may have looked quite foolish in their costumes, he nonetheless found it easy to join the crowd. He realized that there is no judging during Homecoming Week, for Homecoming Week itself is the embodiment of unity. Williams explained, “For one week there is no stressing about oneself or drama between classes; we are one school showing our spirit together.”



Lindsay Smythe



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Seniors Elizabeth and Katherine Kingham embrace as Katherine is selected as Homecoming Queen. “I was so excited to be crowned queen. I didn’t expect it all at; it was totally unreal,” said Katherine. Victoria Roach, senior, also excitedly joined in the festivities.

Sophomore Taylor Ashfield buries her face into a whipped cream pie to extricate as many gummy worms as she can. Ashfield left vanity behind in a fervent attempt to win the ‘mystery’ pie game in the Homecoming pep rally.



Lindsay Smythe




stated

“We dress off the wall, we go all out, we paint our faces, and we do our hair; we do whatever we have to do to proudly represent our school.”

– Alysha Hackler, sophomore

overlooked

Find the **six** differences between the pictures.





Lindsay Smythe



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Juniors Will Precht and Sam Richard strike the infamous ‘Titanic’ pose during the customary pep rally game, ‘Ships and Sailors.’ Richard declared, “The Homecoming pep rally was so spirited; it was possibly the best pep rally ever.”

Dylan Morgan, senior, proudly displays a Grand Lake flag as he makes a rambunctious entrance into the Homecoming pep rally. “Leading the senior class into our last Homecoming pep rally was priceless,” replied Morgan.

After Hours

Tasha Fontenot

when the fun begins

During school hours of homecoming week, all seems innocent. However, once school is dismissed, the true identity of students are revealed. For the past two years, Grand Lake has had the annual tradition of a bonfire after the homecoming parade; but, the tradition was shattered due to a burn ban after the recent hurricanes Gustav and Ike. "I thought it was unfair that we did not get to keep the tradition going," said Sydney Myers, 8th grade.

With all the disappointment of the bonfire aside, the parade was still a fun place to catch bags of candy and express school spirit with the whole community. "My favorite part was getting to catch all the stuff," stated Stephen Poole, 6th grade.

In addition to the school

sponsored activities, there was the usual war between grades. While other students slept, the juniors and seniors charged the streets to roll their rival classmates' homes. "I knew it was going to happen because Sam Richard kept dropping hints about it. I really didn't care because it was the junior/senior war, and I was very tired. I just loved when I woke up the next morning and my dog JoJo was on my bed wrapped in toilet paper. I just had to laugh," replied Amber Courville, senior.

Although there was technically not a winner of the war, it did not stop students from claiming victory. "We dominated, and it was amazing because it was very intense with the paint ball guns and toilet paper," stated Matthew Hebert, junior.

During the Junior-Senior War, Senior Jade Miller's truck became victim of the junior's pranks. "I saw my truck covered in toilet paper and paint. I thought it was Alex Myers. I went to get him, and the cops pulled me over. It turns out it was my little brother and sister," said Miller.



Jade Miller



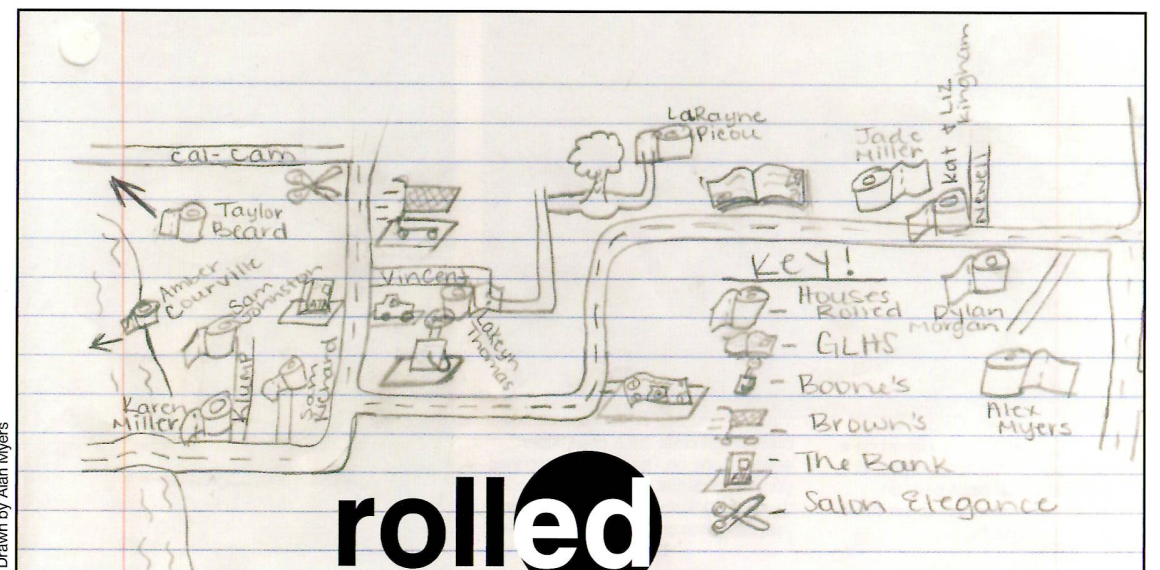
Lindsay Smythe

Riding through the street, senior Victoria Roach smiles to the crowd during the homecoming parade. All of the senior maids rode in a convertible for the parade.

Shadowed by the spotlight, junior Sam Richard and seniors Kaylyn Shaw and LaRayne Picou dance to a song played by Deep South Production. "Dancing at homecoming was so much fun. I enjoyed my last year!" said Picou



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Drawn by Alan Myers

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10-27-2008
4:30 p.m.



"I started getting ready for the dance at 4:30 because I didn't have a lot to do to get ready."
Carissa Shaw, freshman

10-27-2008
5:00 p.m.



"I went and ate at Outback and Gump [Jonathan Quinn] drove home, and we almost wrecked. Other than that, homecoming was crunk."
Lance Beard, sophomore

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8:35 p.m.



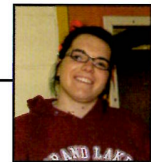
"I got there at 8:35. I had so much fun dancing, I was still dancing when I went to bed."
Caleb Young, senior

10-27-2008
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"I left at 11 because we decided to stay 'til the last dance."
Katherine Ledoux, sophomore

10-28-2008
3:30 a.m.



"I got home at 3:30 because my feet were starting to hurt. But no really, it was because the party was too packed."
Amber Trahan, junior

Translate This

Devin Dubard

Spanish shines in pairs

In both Spanish I and II, students are assigned a similar task in which Mrs. Rangel gives a translation to finish by the end of the hour. If the student doesn't finish by the end of class, they are given that night to complete it. "I usually take two days to finish doing the translations," said Barrett Doxey, junior.

Everyone splits up into groups of two to work on the task. Trenton Dupuis, sophomore, stated, "The translation teaches you new verbs, helps to bring your grade up, and teaches you patience. It also teaches that English is not the only important language in the U.S.A."

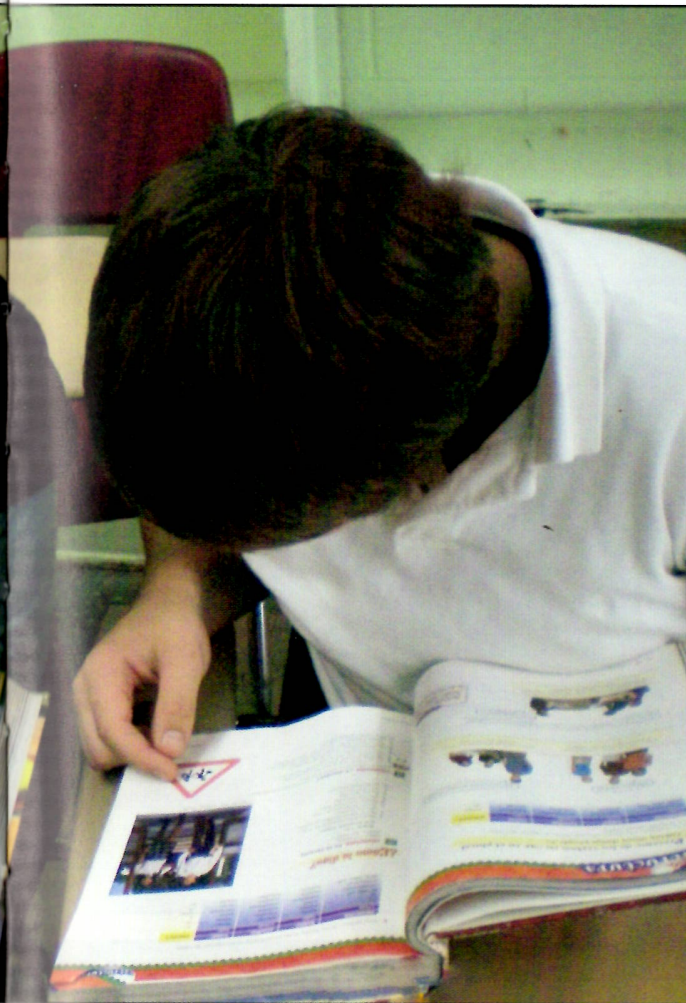
Each student has a different opinion on the difficulty of the translation. Most students use their Spanish book to help translate words. Sometimes they use Spanish to English dictionaries for words that are

not in the back of the Spanish book. After completing the translation, the student must answer the questions about the content of the story. Jennifer Dowden, senior, stated, "I think answering the questions after translating the story is the hardest part."

While doing the translation, students split into groups of two people. Being in groups helps them to finish the assignment a little faster. Instead of doing everything by themselves, students sometimes split the assignment into two parts. One person will do the translation while the partner looks up the definitions of unknown words. The translation is worth a hundred points, similar to a test grade. Kaylee Gauthreaux, junior, remarked, "I think the translation helps me in Spanish because it brings an easy A."



Devin Dubard



Raegan Miller

Working as a pair to decipher Spanish translations, junior Haley Miranda writes while junior Barrett Doxey turns to a section labeled "Lectura Opciona."

Alex Myers, junior, works on his research paper in Mrs. Dolores Young's class. Myers stated, "The hardest part about doing the research paper was working on the Apple computers. They block everything, and it took too long."



Lindsay Smythe

Mrs. Rangel visits with (clockwise) seniors Jayce Hebert, Caleb Young, Dylan Morgan, and Jacob Hebert on a Fiesta Friday. Every few months, Mrs. Rangel would stop class early on Friday and allow students to eat food that they had brought.

While in English III, Paige LeJune, Taylor McFarlain, and Alysha Hackler brain storm ideas for a newspaper article based on *The Crucible*. Hackler stated, "I thought it was pretty fun. We don't do a lot of group activities this year, so when we do it's cool."



Devin Dubard



Lindsay Smythe

debated

NO

"I think the *Crucible* was stupid and pointless. It was about children who would accuse innocent people of being witches. I didn't pay attention most of the time."

- Ethan Choates, junior

YES

"Well, I thought the *Crucible* was a good movie. It explained what really happened in good detail. But there were some parts I thought were pointless. Overall, it was a good movie."

- Devin Bourque, junior

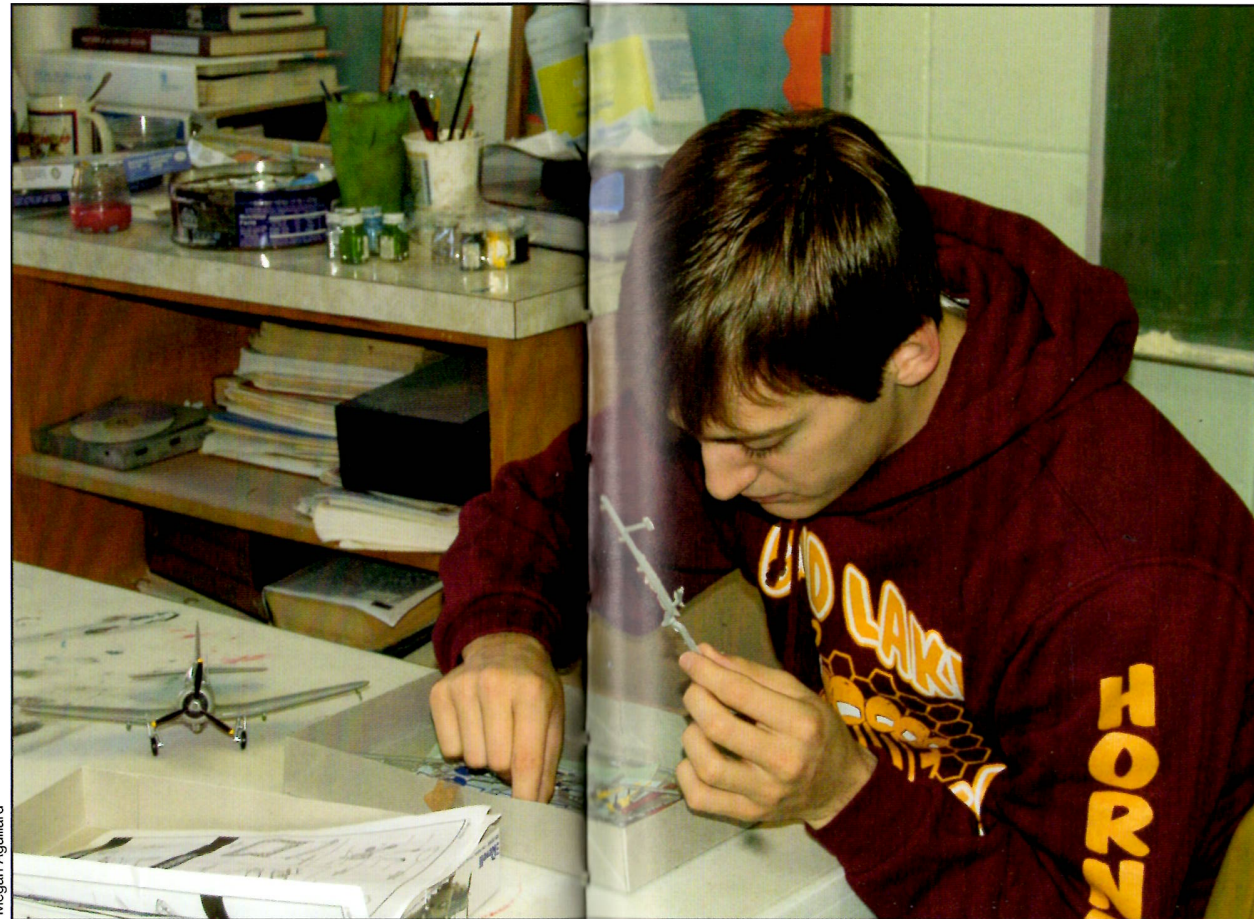
Working on a Headline Poem in English I, freshman Taylor Stutes delicately handles the scissors as he cuts out his next word.

For a hotel project in Free Enterprise, Lex Conner, Kallan Mudd, and Jonathan Quinn, move their structure to the front of the class. The students learned how much running a hotel would cost.



Megan Aguilard

Sitting in first hour, Will Precht searches for pieces to complete his model plane in American History. Students also had the choice of tanks and aircraft carriers.



Megan Aguilard

Taking Flight

Laken Miller

model planes make history

Every year in American History, the students take about three weeks away from lecture and multi-page tests to build airplane models. Once the airplane were completed, students had to build and write an essay on their specific model. Deaven Landreneau, junior, stated, "We learned about our model and what it was used for in the war."

Students felt that working on the models was a wonderful way to learn and understand history. "I thought they were pretty awesome," said Devin Bourque, junior. "Instead of doing book

work or taking notes, we were able to work on our models."

However, some students felt that working on the models was much more complicated and not as exciting as they thought it would be. Junior Ethan Choates remarked, "It was not enjoyable because the making of the model is difficult. Some of the pieces can get lost or fall apart."

While working on the models, students learned that history and fun can go hand-in-hand with one another. As junior Haley Miranda explained, "Doing hands-on activities would help me get more interested in history."

4 Tips in the kitchen

● "Wear your apron and bandana at all times."
Jamie Overmyer, freshman

● "Wash your hands for 20-30 seconds; you can sing the ABCs."
Jaci Pousson, 6th grade

● "Do not touch the stove!"
Josh Hackler, freshman

● "Always clean your area when you're done using and cooking with items."
Demi White, 6th grade



Missy Poole

In 3rd hour FACS I, Brady Salzman loads a golden colored thread on his sewing machine. After completing this step, Salzman finished the edge of the monogrammed pocket that would go on the front of his apron.

While in FACS I, Megan Daigle and Lauren Hebert, both freshmen, put the final touches on their double doozie. The FACS classes occasionally sold the double doozies as a fundraising event.



Missy Poole



Missy Poole

In FACS II, sophomores Courtney Ogea, Dwayne Blanchard, Jaide Landreneau, and Jordan Hebert prepared for the Valentine Cookie Gram fundraiser. The money was used for supplies and food for all the FACS classes.

In the gift shop Dillon Roddy, 7th grade, looks around for handcuffs but could only find finger cuffs. Students were also able to get a glimpse of Angola's past while in the shop.



Julie Dowden, 10th grade, takes a picture of Baily Hampton and Jenna Dibartolo, both in 6th grade, while they stand in front of the gift shop wall that is painted to look like a jail cell block.



After listening to a presentation from KPLC-TV meteorologist Jeff Jumper, sophomore Raven Styron, 8th grader Channing Beard, freshman K.B. Aguillard, and sophomore Tamara Businelle eat refreshments in Mrs. Pilate's room.



Standing behind the bars of a pretend jail cell, 8th grader Karl Miller took advantage of all the experiences that the Angola Prison Museum had to offer.



stated

Good Times in Options



"My drink flew off the desk in class one day, the floor was red forever. I thought Mrs. Hendrix was going to have a heart attack."

Tamara Businelle, sophomore



"I was helping my teacher pack for the year and I wanted to see if I could fit in the closet. When I did the door closed on me."

Kaleb Roberts, junior



"Tamara hates clowns, so I put them everywhere to scare her. She was terrified."

Huburn Doxey, junior

The Big House

Paige LeJune

Study skills takes a trip

The students enrolled in the study skills classes went on a field trip on March 13, 2009. Mrs. Pilate and Mrs. Parsons conducted the trip for the students to go to Angola, the Louisiana State Penitentiary. K.B. Aguillard, freshman, said, "I wanted to go to Angola because I thought it would be fun, and it was. I really enjoyed the man who talked to us."

The students woke early enough to leave on the school bus by 6:15 a.m. They rode for approximately four hours to Tunica, Louisiana. When the bus arrived at the prison they had to stop at the front "Sally Port," and the students had to give up their cell phones, cameras, and anything containing lithium batteries. Ms. Kelly, a tour guide, passed the students' belongings to the front guard before everyone boarded the bus. Channing Beard, eighth grade, didn't mind giving up his phone. He explained, "It didn't really bother me because my phone always gets taken away, and I

wasn't talking to anyone on it anyway."

Mrs. Elva Duhon, a Grand Lake bus driver, drove the group around the prison with Ms. Kelly explained the parts of the prison facility. The students were allowed to go into some parts of the prison, but they were not allowed inside because the prisoners were a security issue for the students. Andrew Overmyer showed his disappointment at not being able to go inside. He said, "I wanted to go inside really bad because I really wanted to know what it is like in prison."

The class was allowed to see inside one living facility, the execution room, visitation area, and the lunch room. In addition, the students ate a real prison lunch prepared by the prison cafeteria. As senior Katie McFarlain explained, "The prison lunch is exactly what I thought it would be - extremely nasty. I only ate the Mac with Cheese and even that was disgusting."

Strumming the bass, Mr. Broussard, social studies teacher, plays at Undisciplined's first concert on the stage. Mr. Broussard said, "We named the band Undisciplined so we could have a school reference."



Jasmine Miller



Lindsay Smythe

During her 6th hour P.E. class, Lindee Anthony, sophomore, hits the birdie to her opponent. Anthony said, "I tried to hit the birdie across the net, but it went off the court."

A Bird On Set

the other side of the net

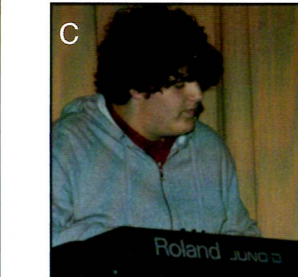
Raegan Miller

In P.E., multiple sports and activities are played. Badminton is a game that the P.E. classes have played throughout the years. Badminton has to be played with certain equipment. Baleigh Hampton, 6th grade, said, "To be able to play badminton, you will need a racket, a net and a birdie. You will use the racket to try and hit the birdie over the net."

People used different strategies to win in badminton. "In order for one to be successful in the game, you will need a good grunt along with muscular biceps and glutes," said Colleen Manuel, freshman.

Badminton can be played two different kind of ways: one is to have fun, and the other is to put an opponent's level of skills to the test. Jessica Crater, 8th grade, stated, "Most of the time when playing badminton, I will find myself playing for the competition."

Whether it's the joy of the win or the bond between partners, participants in P.E. always want strong competition. Daniel Rodriguez, sophomore, said, "I like when my partner and I have beaten everyone else, and we get to play Coach Bergeron and Coach Howerton."



played



A) Ethan Precht, 6th grade
B) Zane Fontenot, 8th grade
C) Kevin Delaney, junior



Jasmine Miller

Looking down at her fans, Allie Thibodeaux, freshman, sings to one of Undisciplined's songs. "I ended up singing because Mr. Broussard had asked me if I would," said Thibodeaux.



Wearing her boots during a football game, Megan Aguilard, freshman, plays the roll of the snapper. Aguilard stated, "I like to wear my boots because I like to be me and bring laughter to P.E."

Trying to put his team ahead in the P.E. relays, Edwardo Morales, senior, runs while dribbling the basketball. Morales said, "I did my best and tried for the next relays, so we can win."



Raegan Miller

School Clean-up Day

Working together for a common purpose

6th graders Gabrielle Lavergne and Cortney Delaney smooth out mulch with their gloved hands during School Beautification Day. Once the mulch was poured, it was then raked, then finally hand leveled or raked.



Working together to make the bag lighter, 8th graders Vivian Reyes and Dillon Hays pour mulch on the flower beds in front of the middle school wing during School Beautification Day.

So to make the work go faster, Freshmen Garrett Nash and Brett Miller tell jokes while raking the flower beds near the Mosaic Bench in front of the high school.



4-H
working together for a common change

At the final night of 4-H University in Baton Rouge, Cami Richard and Jensen Bertrand wait for the final awards to be called in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center on LSU's campus.



Jarrett Nunez, 7th grade, Jasmine Cox, 7th grade, Julianne Lannin, 8th grade, Karissa Trahan, 8th grade, and Peyton Lannin, 6th grade, display their livestock show ribbons at the March 4-H meeting.

While attending the Wild Woods Wandering Camp in Poverty Point, LA, Lance Thomas, 8th grade, learns how to use a compass to better navigate in the woods.



During the state horse show, senior Sam Williams talks to a young 4-H student about proper horse care. In addition to her interest in horses, Williams was also active in 4-H Jr. Leaders.

Two Programs

Alan Myers

working together for success

FFA prepares students for a program offering outstanding leadership, personal growth, and career success. "Joining FFA has introduced me to public speaking and being part of the FFA has made me want to do more stuff to help my school," said Kallan Mudd, sophomore.

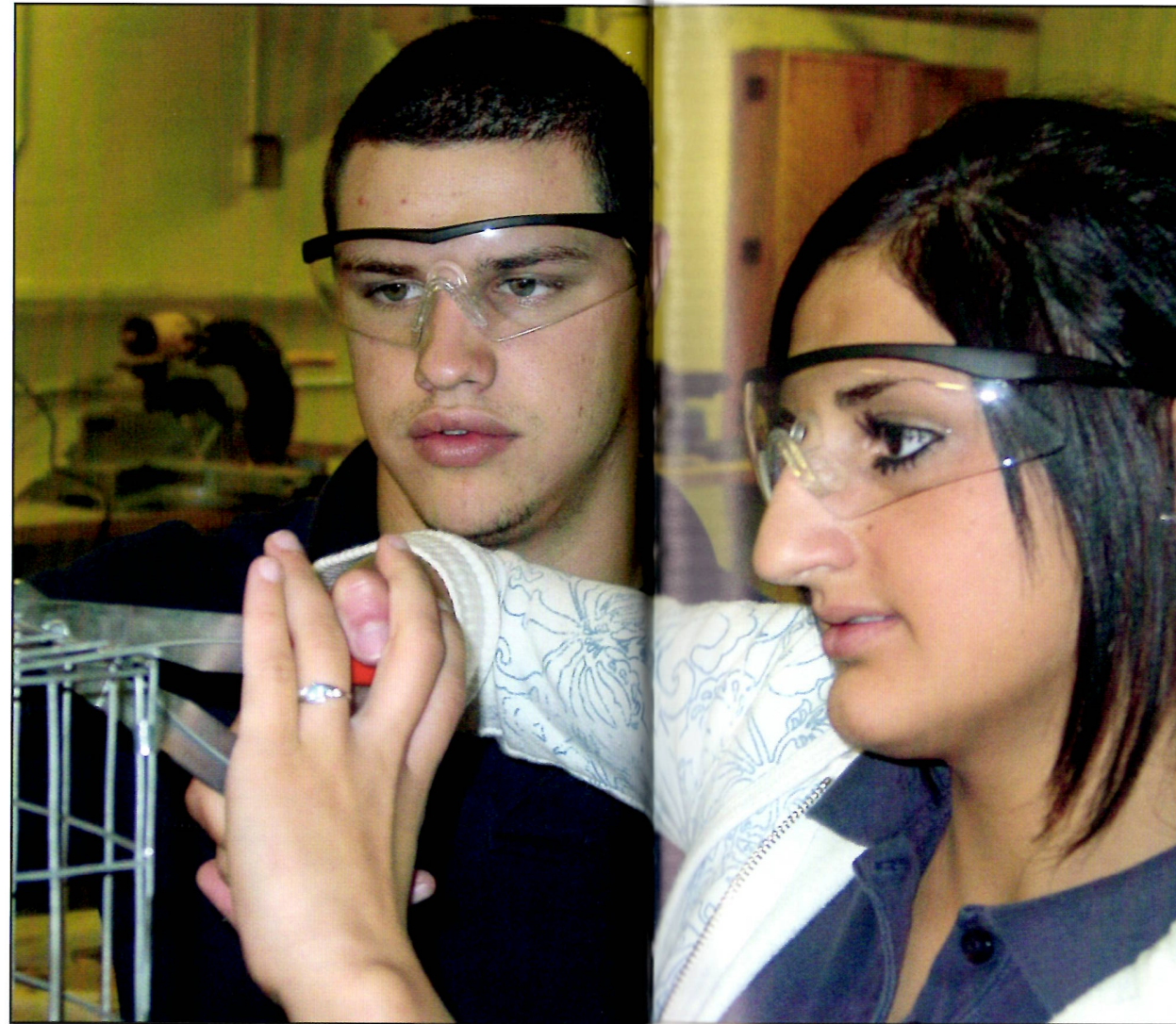
Founded in 1928, the FFA organization represents a large diversity of over 300 careers, but most of all, the FFA is an integral part of any school system.

"Having FFA in our school has showed a lot of my friends and their parents how we want to make our community a better place," said Jenna Conner, junior.

FFA and agriscience classes work together in educational settings to create real-world success. More than 7,000 FFA clubs are currently in existence;

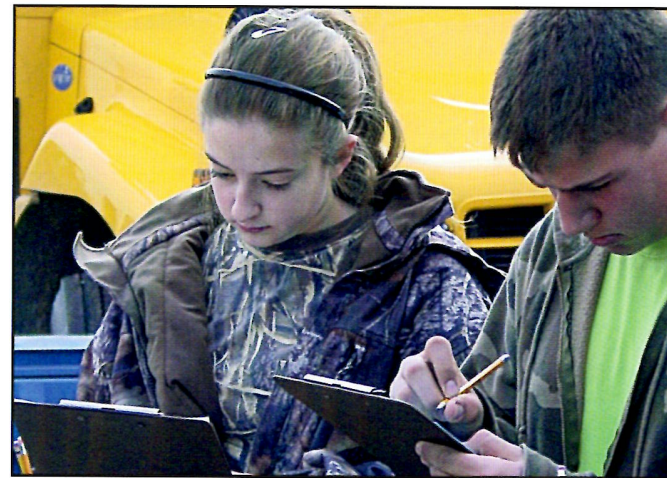
their programs are managed on a local, state and national level. Mr. Scotty Poole, one of the two agriscience teachers, said, "One of the greatest rewards for me as an agriscience teacher and FFA advisor is seeing how my students grow in all of these areas. The FFA is the tool that gives our members the confidence and the opportunities to try new things, reach goals, and ultimately experience true success!"

In addition to career development, FFA and agriscience classes serve to teach animal science, animal responsibility, and animal care. "I have been showing animals for a few years. We have cows that me and my brother raise and show together," said sophomore Lance Beard.



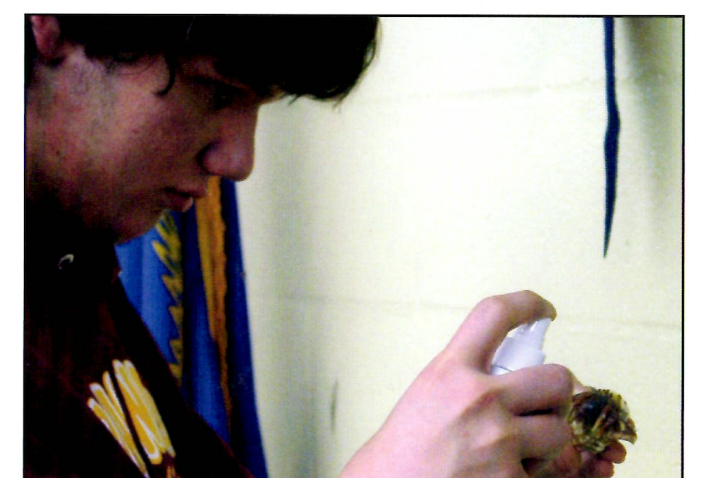
Sophomores Dahlen Kiffe and Kimmie Babineaux construct a cage in Agriscience I. "Kimmie did most of the work," said Kiffe, "All I had to do was get the stuff and read the directions."

Holding a tube filled with dirt, sophomores Hunter Berkey and Blake Widcamp timed how long it took water to permeate through the soil.



While making notes at the Poultry Judging Contest at the district Career Development Event, sophomores Taylor Smith and Matthew Thibodeaux order a group of poultry first through fourth place.


During the Spring FFA Banquet, Misty Leseuer, junior, orates a speech she wrote for the Gulf of Mexico speaking contest. Leseuer placed first at the Area III contest, thus qualifying her to compete at the state contest in Alexandria.





Mrs. Kim Montie's equine class took a field trip to the Delta Equine Center, a new state-of-the-art facility in Vinton, LA. The class was shown one of only three Equine Open Air MRI units and one of only a couple of hyperbaric chambers in the U.S. In addition, they were able to see the technology in action.


As a part of his Supervised Agricultural Experiment, Cameron Ashfield, sophomore, cleans the shell of the class hermit crab with a spray bottle.

4 Experiments for Fun

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"You can take a celery stick and red food coloring and mix them together to turn the celery red."
Kyndal Berkey, 6th grade
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"Take baking soda, put it in a napkin, take vinegar, put it in a Ziploc then shake it and it explodes."
Addylin Poole, 6th grade
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"Use a water bottle, foil, and Works toilet cleaner to make an exploding bottle. Put the Works toilet cleaner in the water bottle and roll the foil up into little balls. Drop the foil in the water bottle and shake it up."
Hunter Daigle, 7th grade
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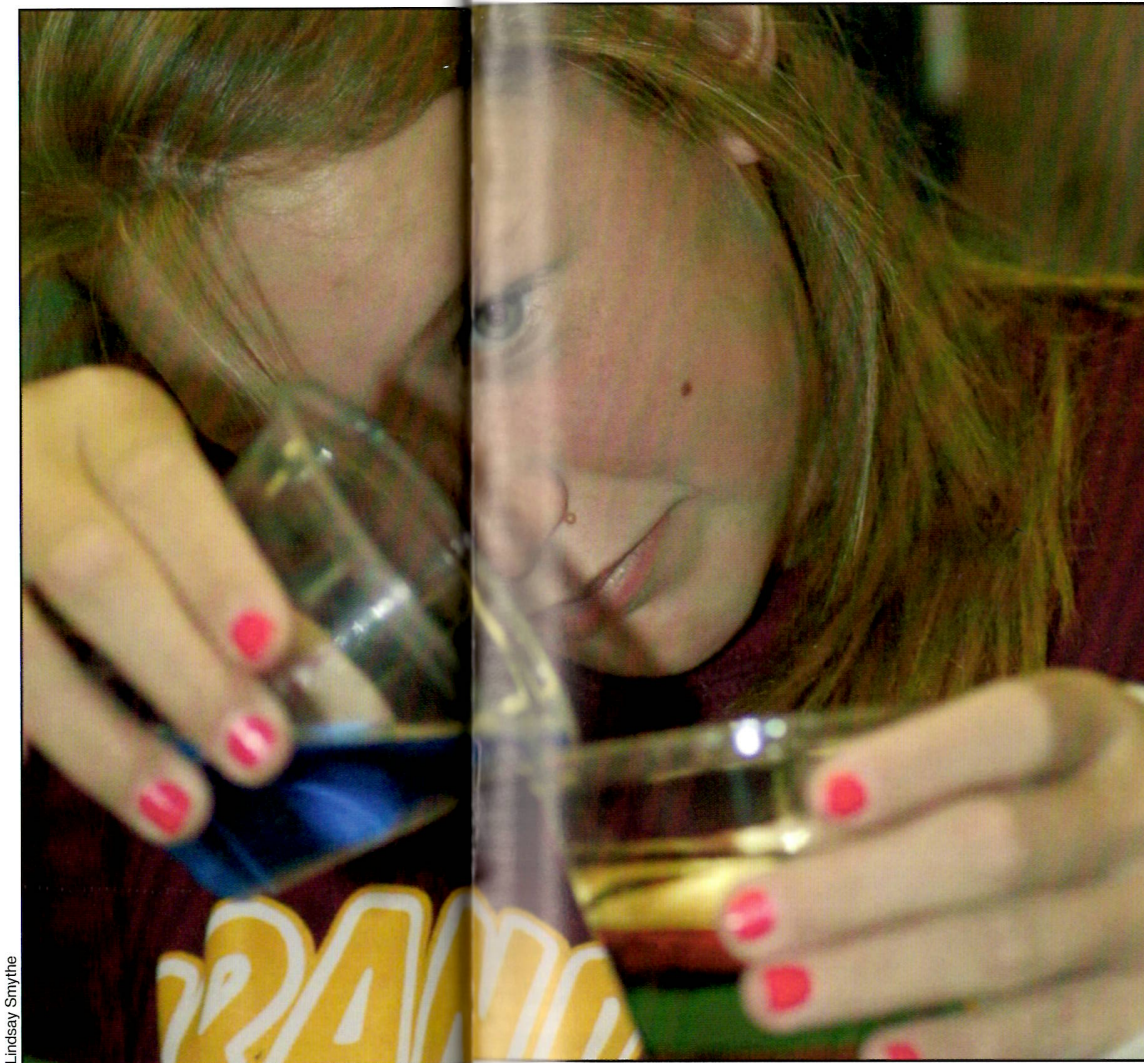
"A fun experiment to do at home is to make a baking soda and vinegar volcano."
Edward Pickett, 8th grade

So to determine the viscosity of several liquids, 7th grader Blair Little, carefully completes the fifth and final layer in her Life Science experiment.



After walking around NASA, the Science Club stands in front of a picture of the Viking Spacecraft. Laikyn Dubard, 6th grade, stated, "We went on a simulation ride and it looked and felt like a roller coaster. I liked this the most at NASA."

During a visit from an occupational therapist in Biology II class, Colton LaRocca, junior, tries to use a mechanical arm that is used to help people with limited mobility. "I had to put on the shorts without moving my legs, it was very awkward," said LaRocca.



Lindsay Smythe

Layering Liquid

Devin Dubard

Colorful creations in cups

The seventh grade science class performed an experiment for one of their assignments. The students used four or five different liquids to pour into cups. Megan Elkins, said, "We were trying to see which liquids would mix together and which liquids wouldn't. It was pretty cool because it made a rainbow in the cup."

The students had to be careful when doing the experiment. Safety is very important in experiments, and this was stressed thoroughly for "Rainbow in a Glass." When mixing together the different liquids students were required to be very cautious to not spill. This was also to ensure the experiment would turn out correctly. Alesha Widcamp, stated, "The hardest part was that you had to get everything

precise or it would not turn out right." The end result of the experiment is supposed to be a mixture of many different colors of the different liquids in a clear cup. Jeffrey Racca, stated, "The part that I thought was the most fun was mixing everything together to see what colors you'd get."

Each student had a partner they were allowed to work with. This was to help speed up the process so the experiment could be finished a little quicker. It also enabled the students to work with their friends. Widcamp, remarked, "It was just me and Megan Elkins working together in the group and the hardest part was getting everything precise so it would turn out right."



Megan Poole



Megan Aguilard

Kevin Delaney, junior, lights the Bunsen burner for a lab experiment in chemistry. Delaney, stated, "I think labs give students real physical applications of chemical fact."

In Mrs. Verzwyvelt's Life Science class, Jensen Bertrand, 8th grade, makes crystals in a beaker after learning a lesson on crystalline solids.

Smiling Faces

Raegan Miller

no flu can ruin happiness

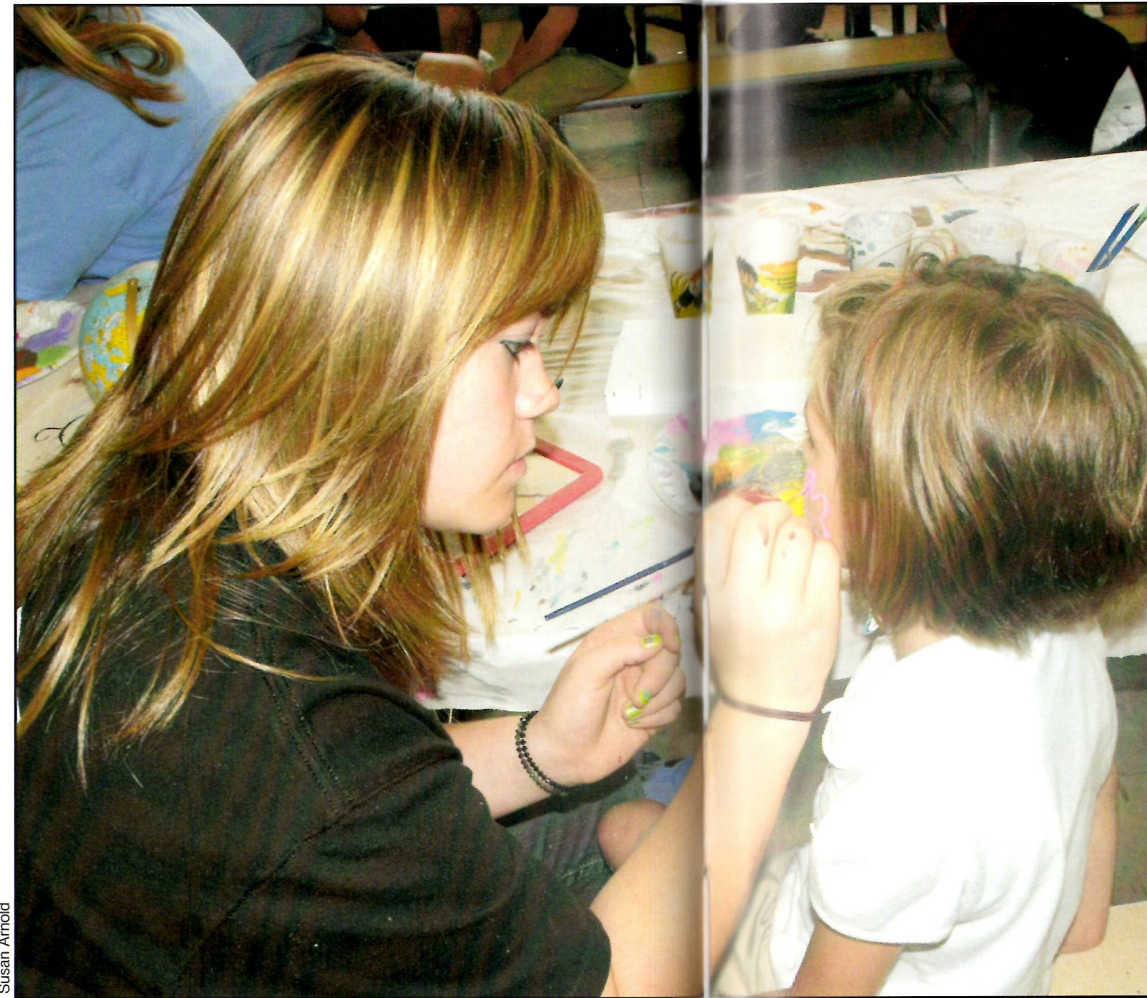
The Very Special Arts Festival was a gathering of young students to have their faces painted. Ricky Richard, sophomore, said, "Grades kindergarten through third got to attend. They are usually the children that do not judge our face paintings since we are not the best, but we try, and they usually like and appreciate it the most."

The location of the festival was limited due to the outbreak of the Swine Flu. Boyd Broussard stated, "The festival was originally going to be at the Burton Coliseum, but since the school board wouldn't let us

leave school, it was held in the art room."

Getting out of class for a school function is not always to skip, sometimes it is about making a child happy. "I decided to participate in the festival because in the end I could see the smiling faces of children looking back at me," said Trina Manuel, senior.

There are a variety of objects to paint on one's face, but there is always that one design that stands out the most. "The painting that stands out the most was a really neat design along the eye," declared Kayleigh Landry, 7th grade.



Susan Arnold

Sara Richard, 7th grade, paints a child's face at the Very Special Arts Festival. The festival, held in the art room, was sponsored by 6th through 12th grade art students. Kindergarten through 3rd grade was invited to attend.

Studying a single Converse, Katherine Ledoux, sophomore, uses a pencil to draw the shoe during 6th hour art class. Ledoux said, "The hardest part of this drawing was tracing it with the Sharpie trying to keep it on the lines."



Raegan Miller



Raegan Miller

Using a sharpie, Paige Vedder, freshman, draws a sculpture of ice cream in a bowl that the 7th graders created in their own art class.

Perfecting his stepping stone, Jeremy LeFevre, freshman, works on placement of the glass. The stepping stones were sold to make money for art.



Susan Arnold



Paige Vedder

Sam Richard and Katherine Rasmussen, juniors, help to create a stained glass mural. Richard said, "I helped with it because it represents our heritage."

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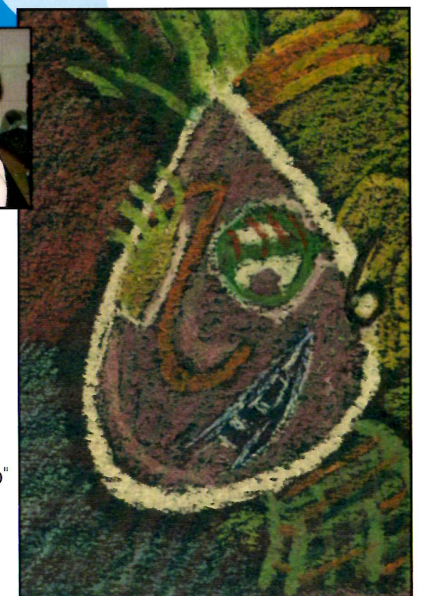


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Junior

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About two minutes



Army's Angel

Laken Miller

FBLA gives from heart

The holiday season is a time of giving to those in need, and that is exactly what the Future Business Leaders of America organization did. They gathered money and purchased two bikes, which in turn were donated to the Salvation Army. In order for the bikes to be purchased, the members had to decide where the money would come from. Will Precht, junior, stated, "We all contributed ten dollars of our own funds."

The reason FBLA choose to give bikes was because the bikes were on a Christmas list the children of the Salvation Army made. "It was on their wish

list, so we made their wish come true," said Laikin Rougeau, junior. "The little kids less fortunate than us should have a good Christmas, too."

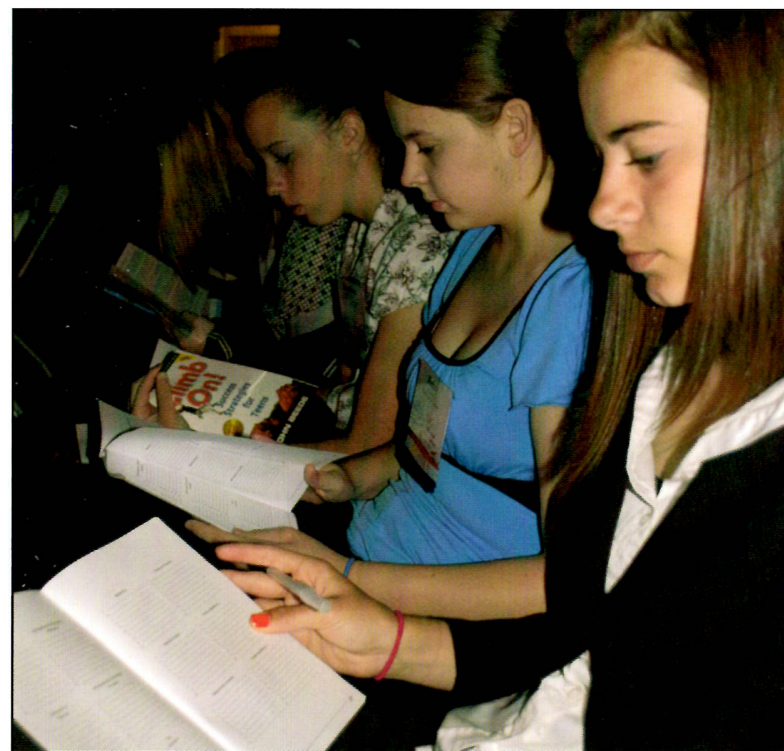
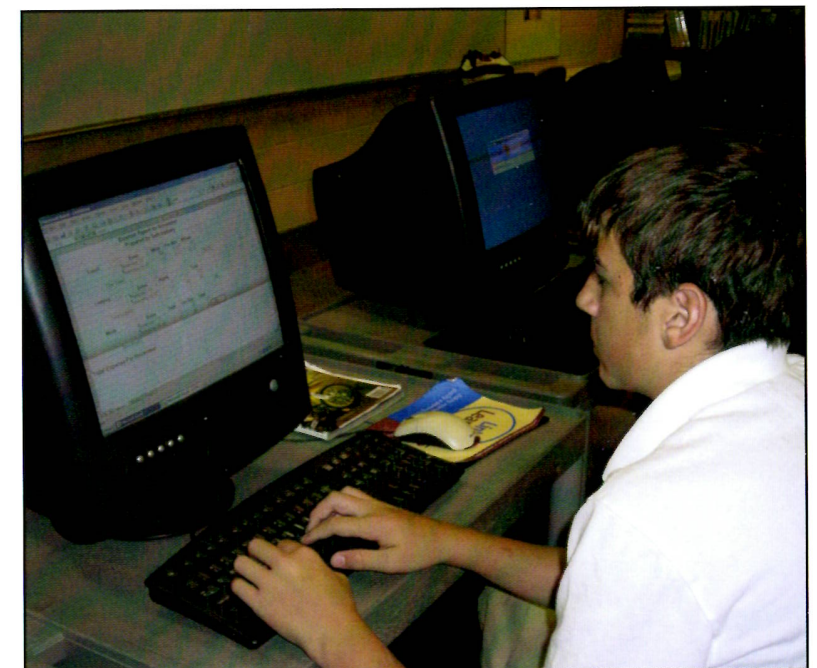
The members of FBLA went out of their way to give the children what they wanted. Giving a donation is a powerful thing to children less fortunate. Sophomore, Lex Conner, said, "It made me feel like a better person."

For many, the idea of donating has spread into their own personal lives. "I would also like to donate brand new toys for the little kids," stated Heather



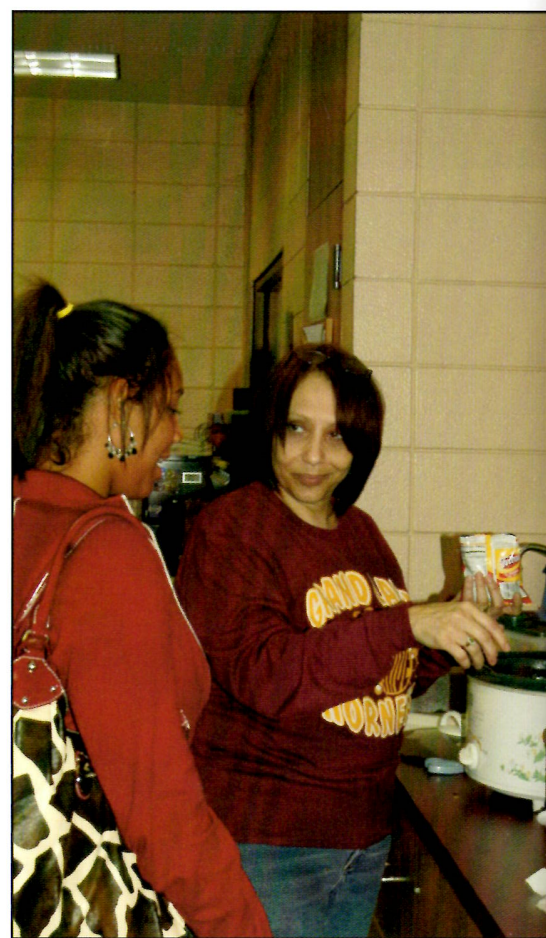
The FBLA members decided to donate a bike to the Salvation Army for Christmas. The members each contributed to the bike by donating money out of their own pockets.

In 3rd hour IBCA, Seth Barbery, freshman, completes his Microsoft Excel lesson. IBCA students learn how to type and are taught lessons in both Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel.



At the state conference, Tasha Fontenot, junior, Heather Girlinghouse, junior, and Haley Davis, freshman, listen to the announcement of the winners. Evan Guidry and Megan Poole placed in the Desktop Publishing Competition.

In Mrs. Robinson's class, Karen Miller, sophomore, waits while Mrs. Robinson made her a frito pie. As a gift to her students before Christmas break, Mrs. Robinson made frito pie for her classes.



Micah Richard and Deaven Landreneau, juniors, work together on a group project in BCA. Once a student completes IBCA, a class required to graduate, they are eligible to take BCA as an elective.

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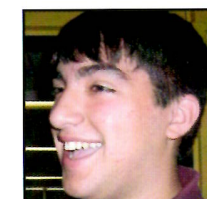
"I liked the numerous slide shows we did in BCA this year."

Matthew Hebert, junior



"I like learning Microsoft Excel this year in IBCA."

Carissa Shaw, freshman



"I really enjoyed doing all the reports in IBCA"

Branson Richard, freshman

Molding carefully, Jennifer Dowden designs a character for her clay animation movie in Speech I. Dowden's partner in the claymation project was Katie McFarlain.



Lindsay Smythe

Desiring to take a group picture in the ice skating rink at Rockefeller Center, the New York group attempts to pose together, but unfortunately, the ice was too slippery.



Carrie Gerber

Vital Resource

Story by Evan Guidry

coffee found in big apple

Senior Megan Poole darted wordlessly through the hectic commotion of New York City sidewalks. Unable to be deterred from her mission, she had no mercy for those she may knock down along the way. She only knew that she had to reach Starbucks. "If I don't have my coffee in the morning, I get 'the headache.' You have a one-hour time period after awaking before it kicks in," Poole remarked.

Stepping down into the subway entrance after their daily journalism courses at Columbia University, the four publications students quickly established their next step. "Where to next?" asked junior Sam Richard. "Well, I need my coffee," Poole responded emphatically. Richard later recalled, "I spent at least \$30 at Starbucks; it was ridiculous."

One particular afternoon, after trekking through the New

York rain without an umbrella, senior Kaylyn Shaw ran immediately into the nearest Starbucks. Wringing out the water from her McNeese sweatshirt, she patiently waited behind a dozen other tourists and locals to reach the cherished check-out counter. "The lines were terrible, but the coffee was amazing. That was my oxygen," Shaw explained.

Holding the steaming cups of black and white mocha, each student fully realized the other vital reason for the frequent coffee stops: Starbucks also offered one of the cleanest public restrooms in the city. Reminiscing about the week-long trip, Richard said, "We walked probably ten blocks one day just to get to a Starbucks bathroom." Laughing, Poole added, "You could get killed if you hogged the bathroom for too long."



Lindsay Smythe

Junior Jed Williams shows Regan Miller, junior, how to play the guitar for his demonstration speech. Miller brought her own guitar from home.

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The size, in gigabytes, of the yearbook pictures on the school server.

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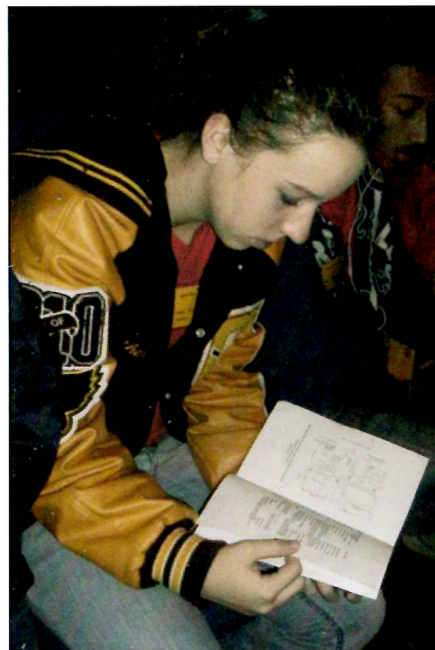
Lindsay Smythe

During the Columbia Scholastic Press Convention in New York City, members of the Annual Staff receives a positive critique from a CSPA judge on the 2008 yearbook.

Though she acted mainly as advertising designer and manager, Katherine Kingham works on her opening double page spread on students and their pets.

When playing on the LSU practice football field Tasha Fontenot, Heather Girlinghouse, Kirstyn Vincent, juniors, Alysha Hackler, sophomore, tackle senior LaRayne Picou. While at state, the Beta club was surprised with a private tour of the practice facility.

During the State Convention, Heather Girlinghouse, junior, sits next to sophomore Ricky Richard and reads the program. The Beta club stayed in Baton Rouge two days for the convention.



Blast in Baton Rouge

Paige LeJune

Beta goes purple and gold

The Beta Club began the year with several fundraisers and service projects. They attend the district convention on November 6th in Vinton, Louisiana. Members attending the district convention were able to attend the state convention in Baton Rouge on January 22-23. Members attending the convention participated in academic test and various other competitions. Senior Kaylyn Shaw placed 3rd with her photography. She said, "I felt very excited, it was an honor to be the only one that placed."

A welcomed surprise came for the members attending convention when Grand Lake Alumni Kory Dahlen offered the a private tour of the LSU football facilities. Members were able to

walk on the turf where the LSU Tiger football team practices. Micah Richard and Deaven Landreneau, juniors, had a wonderful time playing on the field. Richard stated, "It was awesome. Me and Deaven had a blast taking pictures on the field. It was an unforgettable experience."

When exiting the auditorium where the LSU football team meets to discuss strategy and teamwork, the Beta members were shown the signature chain. Kory Dahlen said that by signing the chain, one is indicating that they will not be the weakest link. This proved to be a learning experience as club members were able to see that the idea that an individual's efforts and perseverance can build a winning

team. Sophomore Lance Beard said, "It was pretty cool seeing the chain because you get to see all the players autographs and everyone who is part of the team."

They also saw the locker rooms, uniform, helmet, and storage facilities, and conference rooms. Members were overwhelmed when they entered the trophy area. They were able to see National Championship Trophy from the LSU Tigers win over Ohio State in 2008. Will Precht, junior, said, "It was awesome, we never expected to get to actually see it or the whole facility, but overall, it was the highlight of the trip."



During the senior beta district convention, senior Dylan Morgan and sophomore Javen Little model their T-T-shirts. This district convention was held in Vinton, Louisiana.



At the Jr. Beta lock-in, Landen Jinks and Brycen Savoie, 6th graders, cheer on a friend. One of the main attractions of the lock-in was a giant blow up slide.

Friends Haylee Sullivan and Victoria Thomas, 7th grade, put on fat suits at the Jr Beta lock-in. The Jr. Beta club decided to have the lock-in after state convention was cancelled due to the H1N1 virus.

Student Council

Working behind the scenes to make homecoming a success

During homecoming week, Taylor Beard, senior, sits on the stage waiting for homecoming rehearsal to begin. Beard announced the court as they walked up the main aisle.



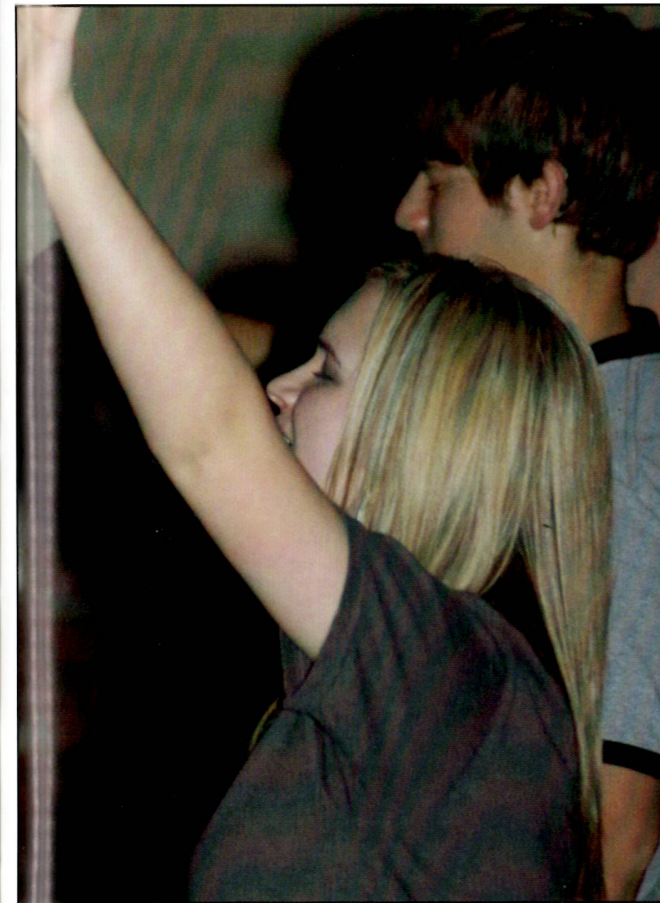
Once homecoming court was over, seniors Amber Courville (top) and Megan Poole (right) roll up the paper that was used as the main walkway for the couples.



Fellowship of Christian Students

In-school concert proves to be a great success

Senior Evan Guidry raises her hands in praise during one of the many songs played at the concert.



The band set up their instruments on the stage in the front gymnasium and played over an hour to those who attended the concert.

Showing his admiration for the band's skill, junior Andrew Overmyer claps in unison with the other concert attendees.

perhaps high-strung...

yet victorious

a little obsessed...

more diligent

maybe crazy...

but exuberant

possibly obnoxious...

mainly confident

not overzealous...

just devoted

we are...

Photo by Francesca in Focus Photography

Courtney Ogea, sophomore



trained

Slapping the hands of his teammates, junior Sam Richard enters a game versus Bell City. Richard said, "I feel anxious before a game because I want to get on court and dominate." The Hornets had 26 rebounds in their two point loss to the Bruins.

Crowded amidst the huddle, seniors Jayce Hebert and Jacob Hebert pump up their team prior to a district game against Lacassine Cardinals. "We feed off of the crowd and this is our way to get them involved," Jayce explained.



Yvette Richard



Brad Puckett/American Press

Pushing his defender aside, Jordan Hebert, sophomore, drives into the lane. Hebert, who had ten points and five assists that night, shared, "We weren't expected to win, but we loved being the underdogs."

At a Lacassine game, senior Sam Johnston dribbles around his opponent with ease. Johnston snagged five rebounds and expressed, "Since we are on the same skill level as them it is always a good game."



Lindsay Smythe



Lindsay Smythe



Above Left: Will Precht. Above Right: Matthew Hebert, Trevor Russell, Tyler Hebert, Lex Conner, Kent Doxey.

Pride and Joy

Megan Poole

players cherish their team

Most people believe that pride can be found within the heart of man, but they are not wholly correct. It can also be seen by the naked eye, especially when said eye beholds a team. Although pride is most often suppressed, it seems to come alive during basketball season. Junior Will Precht stated, "I love playing for a program that has such a strong history and tradition."

If anyone understands the tradition of Grand Lake basketball it would be new head coach, Kris Howerton. Eight years after ending his playing career, Howerton returned to his alma mater and found pride in new beginnings. "The pride that I have come along with while playing is restored in a new sense as a coach," Howerton said.

Junior Sam Richard discovered a new sense of pride as well that was conjured up by nostalgia and recollection of the

past. A fire was ignited as he reminisced upon his first memory involving basketball. "I remember coming to the gym to watch Grand Lake play, and I wanted to be a part of it so badly that I started to have pride in something that wasn't even mine yet," Richard explained.

The children that once filled the stands found themselves crowded in a locker room before a game one night. As tension filled the air, pride supplied the belief needed to win. Senior Sam Johnston shared, "We all play for each other, we work hard together, and we have confidence in our team."

Yet a team can not stay together forever, and now, at the end of his era, senior Jacob Hebert stood humbled before a microphone during the senior pep rally and muttered, "It has been an honor to wear 'Hornets' across my chest for all of these years."

Ryan Widcamp

Grade: 10
Event: Basketball
Position: Center

"Once you start playing basketball, you can not stop. Between the action and adrenaline--it is completely addicting."



Jenna Conner

elaborated

Dog Fight

Samuel Richard

Anybody's game

The Lady Hornets' season officially started in October, but preparation started long before - in fact six months before. Since April, the Lady Hornets have suffered through long, physically and mentally draining practices. All of their effort and sacrifice was for the sole purpose of obtaining the Class 7-B District Championship.

The Lady Hornets were facing a giant from the start. With four teams out of the five in class 7-B district ranked in the top ten in the state, the Lady Hornets had an especially tough job ahead. "I think we have the toughest district in Louisiana, but as a whole, we match up really well," said junior Tasha Fontenot.

As the Lady Hornets entered the district season, the disposition of the team was altered considerably. "We had to play more as a team and the mood was more game-like at all times, during practice, and you had to know the reason why you were on the court," stated Amber Trahan, junior.

Hopes were high for the Lady Hornets as they entered district play. "I don't exactly know what we were expecting, but I think we did awesome," said Heather Girlinghouse, junior.

Regardless of the adversity, the Lady Hornets took third in the district, which put them fifth in the state. The Lady Hornets went deep into the playoffs, making state quarterfinals.



With relentless intensity, freshman Shelby Thomas, plays lock down defense against a Bell City nemesis during a district game.



Lindsay Smythe



Above Left: Amber Trahan. Above Right: Katie Fruge

Heather
Girlinghouse

Grade: 11
Event:
Position:

"I play basketball because it brings me inner joy to be able to do something that i love everyday."

elaborated

Brad Pucket/American Press



Lindsay Smythe



With a must-win attitude, senior LaRayne Picou hustles after a loose ball during the third quarter of the homecoming game.

At the start of a game against Lacassine, senior Katherine Kingham delivers two free throws. Kingham was a highly dominant post player before tearing her ACL in a tournament.

In a battle for possession, senior Elizabeth Kingham dives to the floor in an effort to rip the ball from her Kinder High opponent.

So What's New

a fresh beginning emerges Tasha Fontenot

This season was the start of a new beginning for the varsity cheer squad. In addition to the numerous new members, the squad also faced the challenge of accepting a new sponsor.

For some of the veteran cheerleaders, it was difficult to adjust to the idea of Mrs. Tammy Guidry as the new sponsor. "It was kind of weird at first because we thought we would not be as good but we turned out to be extremely good! Having a new sponsor made us a better team as a whole, and it was the best thing that could have happened to us," said Kirstyn Vincent, junior.

Having Guidry as the new sponsor changed many things. "Everything was much more organized. We received calendars telling us about

upcoming dates. We also improved as a squad. We had less drama and better material. I do think it was due to Mrs. Tammy," stated Misty Lesueur, junior.

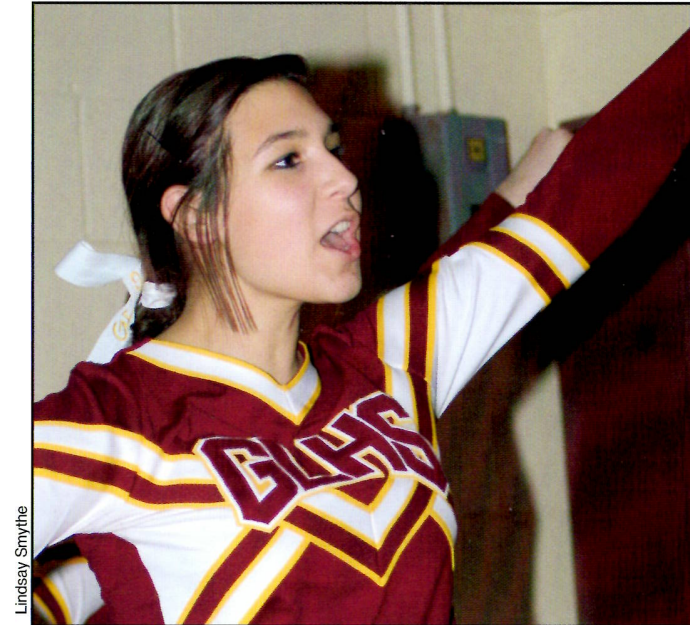
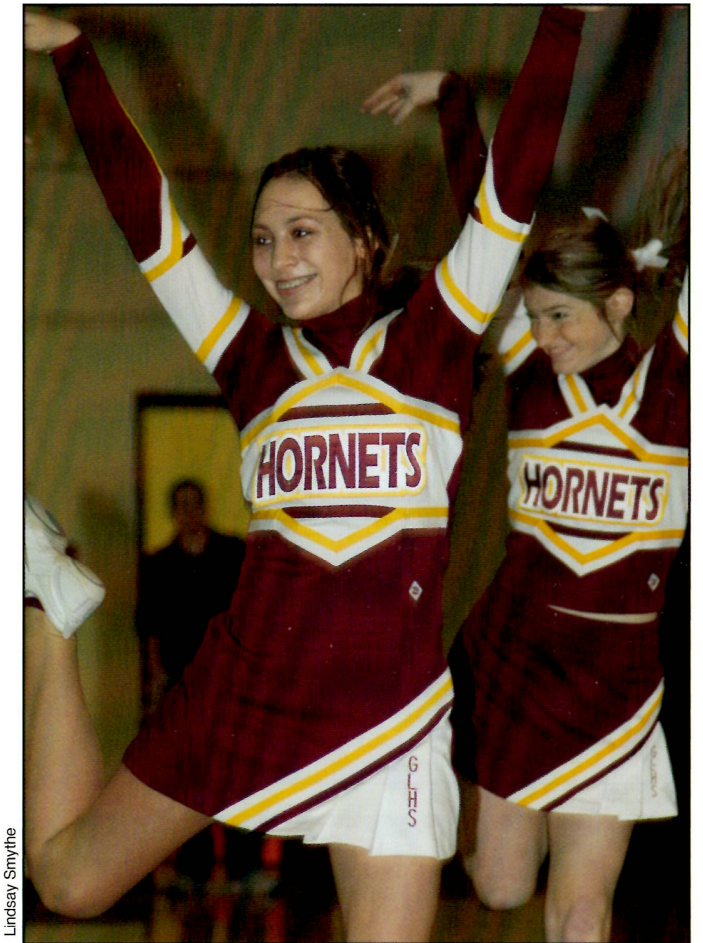
Another bridge they had to cross was adjusting to the vast amount of freshman members. "It was easier than I thought it would be. They took us in, and we all were treated like a family," said Chelsea Guidry, freshman.

The different personalities of the various members may disrupt some team's unity; however, that was not an issue for this squad. "Actually we complemented each other to the fullest in everything we did. I feel we couldn't have had a better combination," said Ally Thibodeaux, freshman.

Keylyn Shaw



Lindsay Smythe



Lindsay Smythe

At the home game against Kinder, sophomore Jaide Landreneau cheers on the sideline. Landreneau stated, "When the crowd gets involved and everyone is full of spirit, it gets me really pumped as well."

Cheering at a boys game against Lacassine, freshman Chanler Borel does a hurkey during a half time routine. "When I am in the air doing a jump, I just don't think of anything else," said Borel.

Lindsay Smythe



Above Left: Halle Cooper. Above Right: Taylor Beard.

Chelsea Guidry

Grade: 9
Event: Cheerleading
Position: Flyer

"I just joined cheerleading to try something different, but I instantly fell in love. The squad became my family, and they will always be there to catch me when I fall."



elaborated

Lindsay Smythe



Above Left: Jacob Hebert.



Above Right: Caleb Young.



Megan Poole

Senior Jade Miller takes batting practice prior to a game. Miller was the seventh batter in the lineup and he finished the season with a .471 batting average. Miller shared, "Sometimes we were the underdogs, but we still came out on top."

Junior Hunter Leger delivers a four-seam fastball to an ESA batter. Leger had eight strikeouts in the district victory. "When I am about to strike a batter out I stare him dead in the eyes and then simply smile with confidence."



Megan Poole

Looking for Sunshine

team plays beneath gloomy skies Megan Poole

Junior Alex Myers saw the billowing clouds above and knew that the skies were about to burst wide open. He wished that they would hold out a bit longer, just a few more innings; but he also knew that he could do nothing to stop them. Rain came whether he wanted it to or not. A downpour began without asking permission. He never would have dreamed that this day would foreshadow the rest of the season. Myers recalled, "It was such a cold day with the wind hitting you and the rain pouring down. It was horrible."

In fact, it seemed that for the entirety of the season, Mother Nature brought nothing but rain. From injured pitchers to the loss of loved ones, the comforting sun seemed miles away. "The hardest part was looking at centerfield and

knowing that I had lost a player and a friend, but it has made me stronger," said senior Caleb Young.

Every bit of strength that the Hornets possessed was rightfully earned, because the harder the rain would fall, the more fervently they would fight for their day in the sun. Senior Jade Miller remembered the hours of practice put into every single game and uttered, "I gave it my heart and soul. I left it all on the field. The blood and the sweat was worth it."

After many victories over the course of the season and when it seemed that the team had finally gained momentum, the clouds began to roll in again. They signified that there would be no easy game, no easy inning. Senior Jacob Hebert looked to the heavens and pleaded for a tiny bit of sunshine as he cried,

"Six more outs Lord, six more outs."

The skies were faithful to administer justice during the first playoff game of the season as a five-year curse loomed overhead. Sunshine came at last with a seven to one win over Holden. Minutes after the triumph, senior Jayce Hebert exclaimed, "I have been waiting six long years for this and after so much disappointment, it feels really good."

Sunshine may not have come when they wanted it to, and it was not as bright as they would have hoped, but sunshine always came. Junior Hunter Leger looked back on the entire season with contemplation and said, "We had a great season. If I could change everything, I would not change anything."



Megan Poole

Tyler Lannin

Grade: 11
Event: Baseball
Position: Second Base

"I try to relax and keep my mind off of the game. If I don't, then I get nervous and scared to let everyone down."

elaborated

Megan Poole

Senior Dylan Morgan listens to Coach Bergeron's speech to the team following a two to nothing victory over ESA. Morgan expressed, "We had a great group of guys, a great team, and a great season."

While attempting a slap bunt, Joanna Gaspard, sophomore, tips the ball foul. A slap bunt is when the batter bats from the left side and then runs while still in the box in order to get a head start to first.



Megan Poole

As one of the four softball pitchers, Blaire Little, 8th grade, pitches with her game face on at a Bell City away game. As a pitcher, Little is required to wear the face guard.



Megan Poole

Neck and Neck

competition within the team

Tasha Fontenot

At the beginning of the season, not many expected the softball team to be a success due to the loss of seven seniors the previous season. Many positions needed to be filled on the field, including that of a pitcher. The team had the advantage of starting off the year with four possible starting pitchers.

Having the option of four pitchers is a rare advantage for the coaches, but the pitchers are not always thrilled about the fact. "It puts stress on me because I don't know who is going to pitch until the day of the game," stated JoeAnna Gaspard, sophomore.

There are a few benefits to having more than one pitcher on the team with nearly identical skill levels. "The pitchers and I help each other by telling each

other what we are doing wrong and how to correct our mistakes," said Blair Little, 8th grade.

The coaches and players agree that many factors must be considered when choosing the right pitcher for the upcoming game. "Some teams cannot hit against slower pitchers, and I know that I am not the fastest pitcher that we have," replied Jasmine Miller, freshman.

Although there is constant competition between the pitchers for a starting position, they do not let jealousy get in the way of what is right for the team. "I feel happy for the others when they get to pitch because I know they can do just as good of a job that I could," said Rebecca Monceaux, 8th grade.



Reagan LeJeune

Megan Poole

Above Left: Jasmine Miller and Tasha Fontenot. Above Right: Rebecca Monceaux.

Reaching for the ball thrown into home, Jensen Bertrand, 8th grade, strives to hold on as the opposing player slides into her. After the season was over, Bertrand was named First Team All District.



Megan Poole



Megan Poole


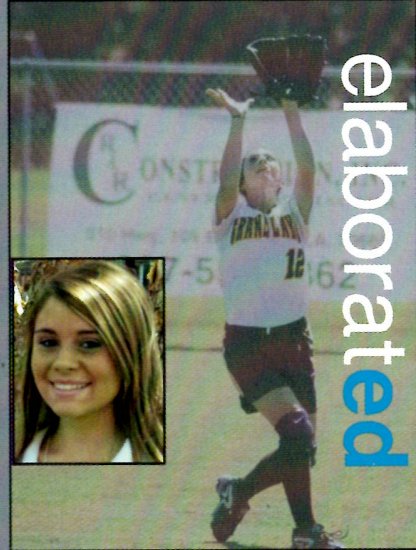
Megan Daigle

Grade: 9

Event: Softball

Position: Right Fielder

"One reason I want to keep playing, is not only because I love the sport, but because I love the team. If I'm ever feeling down in a game, they give me confidence that keeps me going."

elaborated

Megan Poole

After fielding a grounder, third baseman Regan LeJeune, 8th grade, races to throw the ball to first base to obtain the out. "I love playing third base because when I wear the mask I feel so tough and intimidating to the batter," said LeJeune.

Strong soles

boys track works together



Kaylyn Shaw

Ryan Widcamp, sophomore, lands in the sand pit after jumping at the district track meet in Welsh.

Jayce Hebert, senior, prepares to jump over the first hurdle in the 110m high hurdle competition at the district track meet at Welsh High.



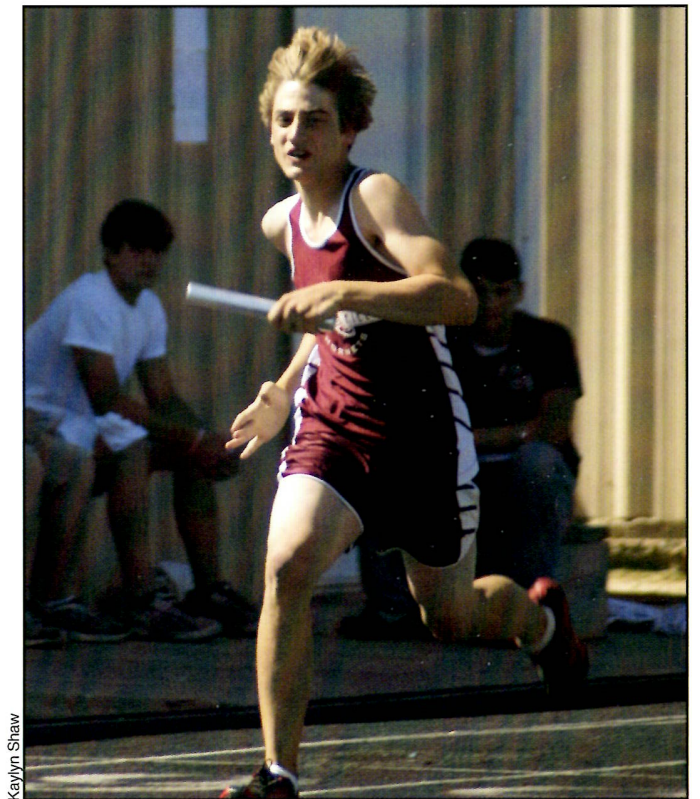
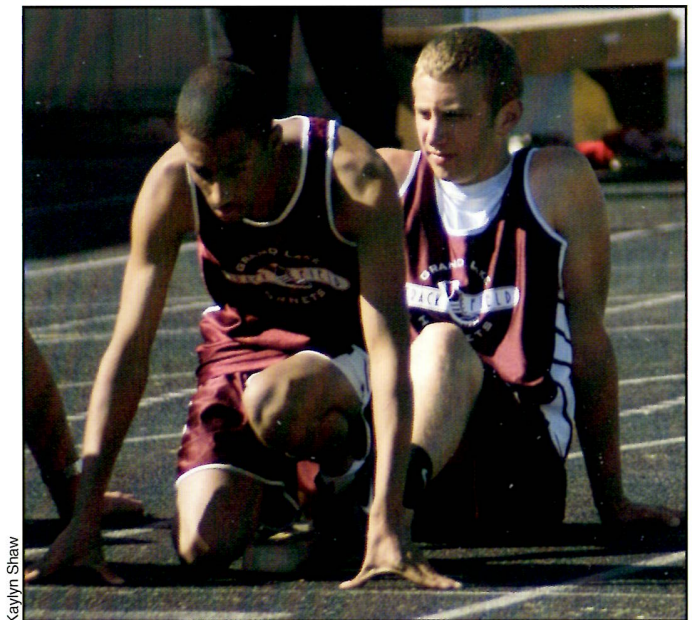
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Kaylyn Shaw

Pumping his arms, sophomore Justin Sullivan runs in the 100m race at the district track meet at Welsh High.

Sophomore Ricky Richard crouches in the starting blocks and listens for the sound of the gun in the 100m race at the district track meet.



Kaylyn Shaw

Garett Nash, freshman, vaults himself over the bar in the high jump competition at the district track meet at Welsh High.

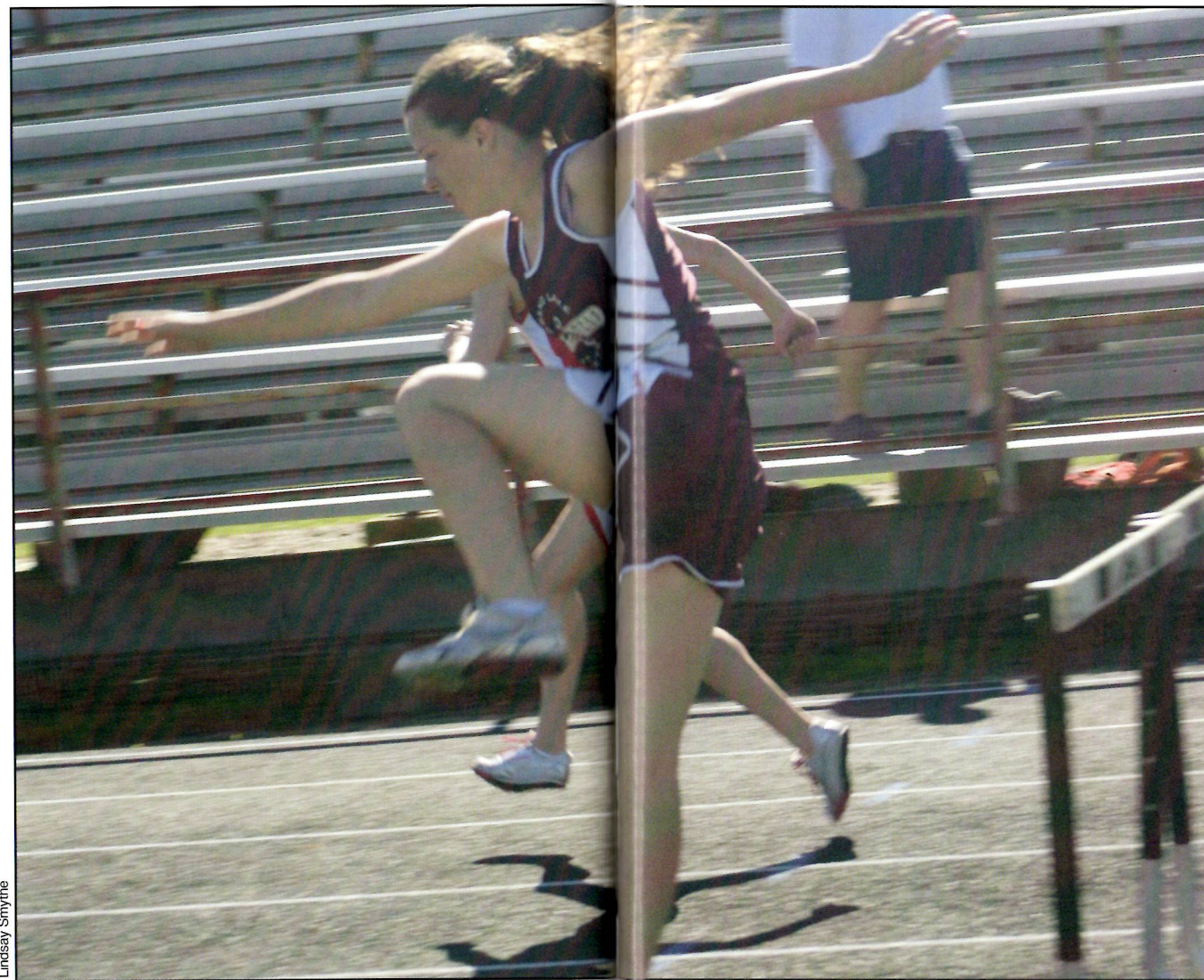
As the last leg of the 4x100 meter relay at the district track meet, sophomore Blake Widcamp pushes himself on the final straightaway.

Quick Feet

girls track fights back

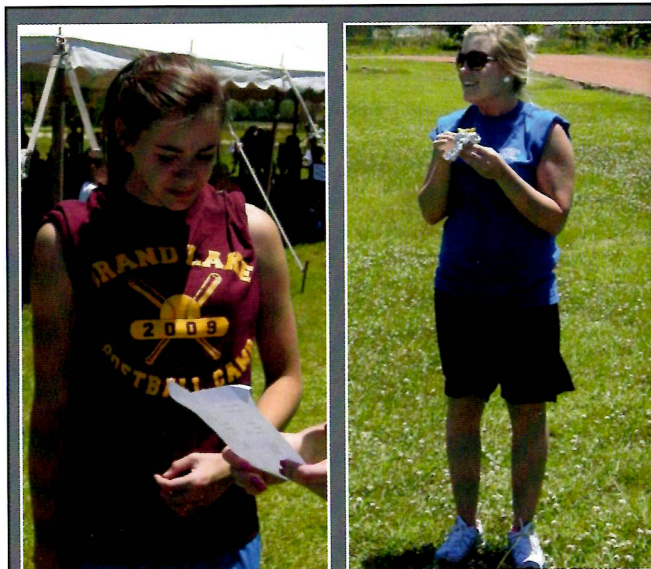


Lindsay Smythe



Far top of page: Jenna Conner, junior, and Carissa Shaw, freshman, laugh in the sun in between events.

Above: Toward the end of the race Krystan Miller, 8th grade, overcomes her opponent and takes the lead.



Above Left: Tasha Fontenot. Above Right: Larayne Picou

Darbi Monti

Grade: 8
Event: Track
Position: Long

Jumping makes me happy. I enjoy flying through the air. I especially enjoy winning.



Jenna Conner

In a rhythmic stride Heather Girlinghouse, junior, glides over a hurdle. Heather competed in the 100m hurdles at the district track meet.

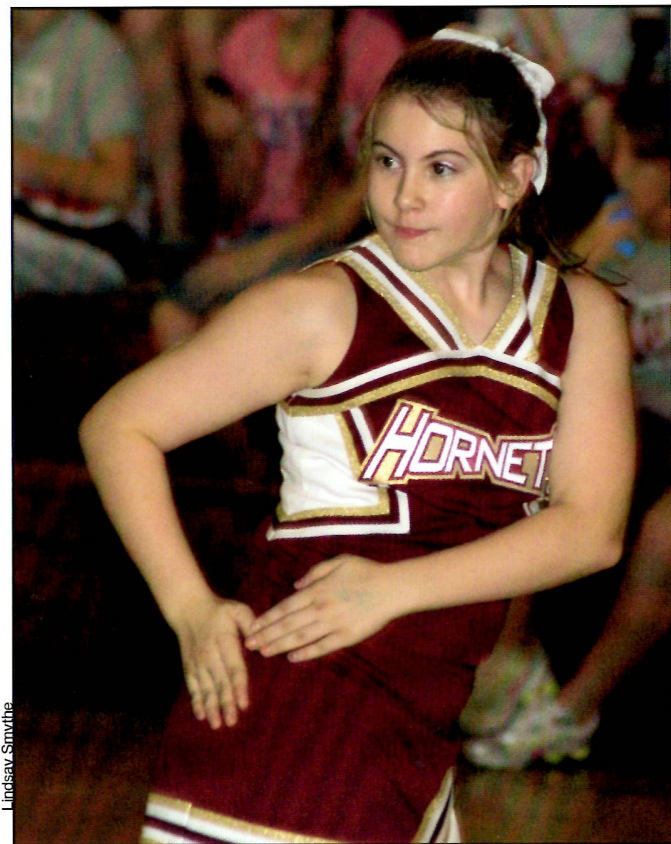
Flying through the air, Marie Mudd 8th grade, clears the bar while pole vaulting.



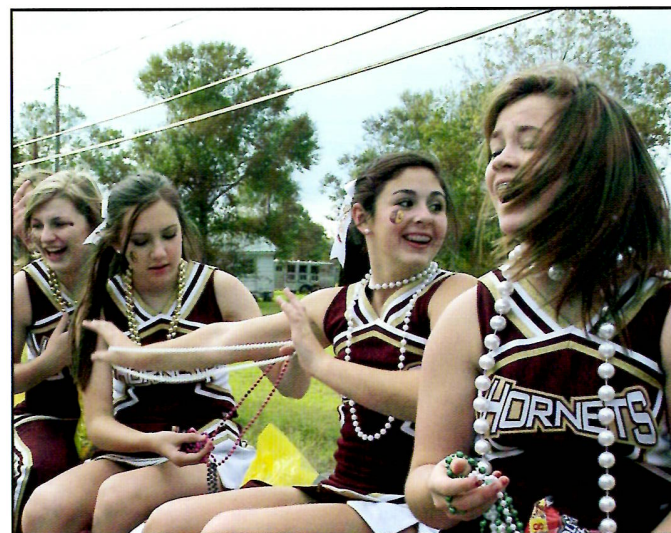
In a ready position, Shawnee Pearce, junior, waits for her relay partner to hand off the baton. Shawnee competed in the 400 meter relay.

Moving her hips to the music, 7th grader Lauren Biven dances during the district pep rally. The squad typically cheered at the junior high basketball games and pep rallies.

The squad works to move Callie Brevelle, 7th grade, into a full extension during the Homecoming pep rally.



Lindsay Smythe



While riding on their float during the Homecoming parade, Sydney Myers and Julianne Lannin, 8th grade, and Callie Brevelle and Sara Richard, 7th grade, laugh while throwing beads and other goodies.



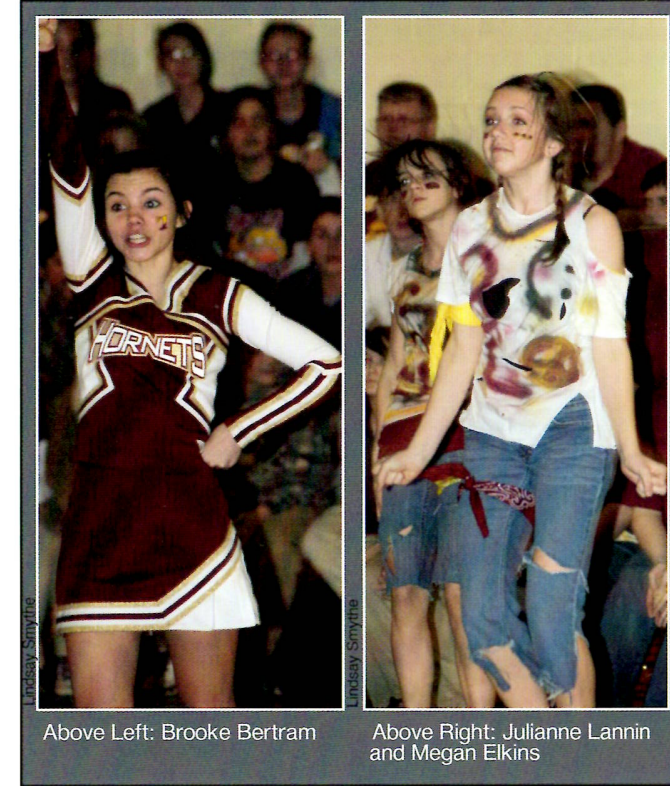
Lindsay Smythe

Morgan Fontenot

Grade: 8
Event: Cheerleading
Position: Base

"I started cheering because it is an all around exciting sport. I love that it is a fun sport that I get to do with my friends, plus I am cheering for my school."

elaborated



Above Left: Brooke Bertram

Above Right: Julianne Lannin and Megan Elkins



Clockwise from top left: Calley Conner, 8th grade, Brooke Bertram, 8th grade, Carlie Saltzman, 7th grade, Cheyenne Theriot, 7th grade, Kylie Davidson, 7th grade, Kourtlyn Duhon, 6th grade

Big Voices

Tasha Fontenot
JV girls bring big cheer

As the JV quad examined their year together, they thought back on the fond memories they shared. One that really stuck out to the members was their involvement at the Universal Cheerleaders Association Cheer Camp.

Being only a JV team from a small school, the level of achievement was a shock to some at the camp. "They chose our JV squads, and we actually won. We also got picked to get the beach ball, which is something they give to the squad for being the loudest and most competitive. It's a real honor to have," stated Baleigh Hampton, 6th grade.

The younger members of the squad felt it was a great experience to be competing

against the older squads at the camp. "At first I didn't think we were going to do well and then we did. It felt awesome," said Trinity Lee, 6th grade.

With the camp lasting a week, the squad got to stay in the dorms at McNeese State University. "It was really fun being able to stay in the dorms without a chaperone," said Sara Richard, 7th grade.

While staying at the camp and being able to stay alone, the campers were addressed with a sense of freedom and responsibility. "It was kind of cool eating in the cafeteria because they had so many choices. We would also hang in our dorm like every night," stated Calley Conner, 8th grade.

In a JV basketball game, Erin Gilbert, 8th grade, dribbles with her left hand away from the Starks defender.



Justin Demary, 8th grade, pitches during a junior varsity baseball game. Demary is one of several young players who should expect to get varsity playing time next year.

After slicing through the defense, 8th grader Kent Doxey looks for the ball. Doxey was in regular rotation during the junior varsity basketball season.



Young Talent

JV shows future stars



Kylie Davidson, 7th grade, keeps score during a varsity softball game. One way the young players learn the game is by taking stats.

Jensen Bertrand, 8th grade, attempts to out pace a Starks defender in a home JV game.




Above Left: Sheridan Smith. Above Right: Ryan Widcamp.

Trevor Russell

Grade: 11
Event: Basketball
Position: Guard

"I like basketball because of the competition."

elaborated



ScoreBoard

*Denotes All-District Honorable Mention **25-15** **Denotes All-District 2nd Team

Bell City.....	66-88	Pine Prairie.....	59-65
Negreet.....	48-50	Hackberry.....	55-31
Ascension Episcopal.....	62-49	Johnson Bayou.....	54-52
Bell City.....	58-51	St. Louis.....	44-34
Hathaway.....	48-66	Singer.....	62-40
Hackberry.....	64-47	Barbe.....	58-69
Maurepas.....	54-51	Hackberry.....	55-33
Grand Isle.....	39-64	Kinder.....	66-35
Harrisonburg.....	47-29	*Lacassine.....	38-54
Ascension Episcopal.....	67-42	*Episcopal School of Acadiana.....	41-38
Hathaway.....	55-40	*Midland.....	28-64
Lacassine.....	45-57	*Hathaway.....	47-58
Port Barre.....	60-63	*Bell City.....	48-51
Singer.....	37-33	*Lacassine.....	51-50
Elton.....	58-44	*Episcopal School of Acadiana.....	61-69
Oberlin.....	64-41	*Midland.....	48-60
East Beaugard.....	32-43	*Hathaway.....	55-68
Westlake.....	53-78	*Bell City.....	55-56
Johnson Bayou.....	57-51	Reeves.....	70-65
Elizabeth.....	60-37	**Simsboro.....	50-78



Sitting (left to right): Manager Katherine Ledoux, Josh Wicke, Jacob Morgan, Kent Doxey, Nick Victorian, Tyler Rosfeld, Jamie Overmyer, Manager Julia Quinn. **Kneeling:** Manager Barrett Doxey, Matt Hebert, Trevor Russell, Lex Conner, Andrew Overmyer, *Jacob Hebert, Aaron Duhon, Javen Little, Jameson Picou. **Standing:** Head Coach Kris Howerton, Will Precht, Ryan Widcamp, **Jordan Hebert, *Jayce Hebert, Tyler Hebert, *Sam Johnston, Sam Richard, Marcus Lavergne, Assistant Coach Trevor Hebert.

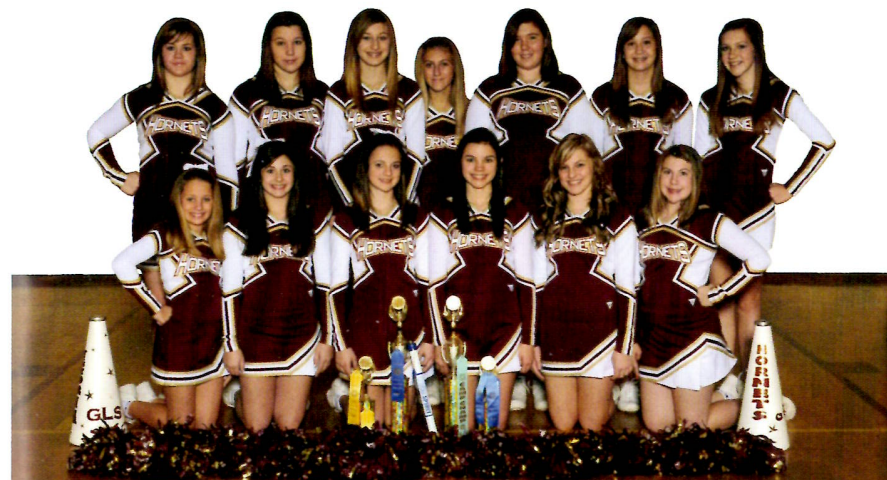


Sitting (left to right): Erin Gilbert, Britney Pickett, Sheridan Smith, Taylor Whittle, Carissa Shaw. **Kneeling:** Cholie Broussard, Hanna Savoie, Katie Fruge, LaRayne Picou, Jenna Picou, Shelby Thomas. **Standing:** Assistant Coach Kelly Huffer, Manager Amber Courville, Alysha Hackler, Amber Trahan, Katherine Kingham, Elizabeth Kingham, Tasha Fontenot, Heather Girlinghouse, Katelyn Vincent, Assistant Coach Scott Miano, Head Coach Danny Miller.

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*Denotes All-District Honorable Mention **25-15** **Denotes All-District 2nd Team ***Denotes 1st Team All-District and District MVP

Bell City.....	74-58	Pine Prairie.....	56-24
Negreet.....	69-24	Hackberry.....	69-33
Oak Hill.....	71-51	South Cameron.....	67-25
Lacassine.....	49-25	St. Louis.....	35-69
Elizabeth.....	55-32	Singer.....	33-45
Hathaway.....	59-47	Starks.....	51-46
Hackberry.....	69-30	Hackberry.....	59-28
Harrisonburg.....	60-34	Kinder.....	57-31
Bell City.....	38-23	*Lacassine.....	34-28
Elizabeth.....	62-55	*Midland.....	29-48
Lacassine.....	54-35	*Hathaway.....	30-34
Hathaway.....	73-54	*Bell City.....	35-33
Port Barre.....	65-43	*Lacassine.....	27-32
Singer.....	50-41	Welsh.....	68-45
Oberlin.....	73-51	*Midland.....	42-30
Kinder.....	49-33	*Hathaway.....	43-58
East Beaugard.....	57-54	*Bell City.....	37-41
South Cameron.....	81-28	**Maurepas.....	54-32
Westlake.....	79-41	**Quitman.....	51-21
Elizabeth.....	56-39	**Weston.....	43-53



Kneeling (left to right): Victoria Breaux, Co-Captain **, *Callie Breville, Megan Elkins, Brooke Bertram, Sydney Myers, Lauren Biven. **Standing:** *Sara Richard, Baleigh Hampton, Co-Captain Calley Conner, Kylie Davidson, Trinity Lee, Captain Morgan Fontenot, Julie Ann Lannin.

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UCA Cheer Camp

Extreme Routine Competition.....	1st place
Camp Champ Cheer Competition.....	2nd place
Home Dance Competition.....	2nd place
Superior Squad Award	
Most Spirited Award	

*Denotes Jump-Off Representative
**Denotes UCA All-Star Cheerleader

ScoreBoard

McNeese Indoor Meet

Julie Dowden	
Shot Put.....	5th



Standing (left to right): Julie Dowden, Head Coach Ancil Delaney, Trenton Dupuis.

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UCA All-American Cheerleader

Nominees

- Taylor Beard
- Jillian DeRouen
- Chelsea Guidry
- Kirstyn Vincent

Award Winners

- Chelsea Guidry
- Kirstyn Vincent



Sitting (left to right): Co-Captain Halle Cooper, Captain Taylor Beard, Co-Captain Kirstyn Vincent. **Kneeling:** Jaide Landreneau, Jillian DeRouen, Misty Lesueur, Halie Stevens, Courtney Ogea. **Standing:** Sara Dupre, Chanler Borel, Paige Vedder, Chelsea Guidry, Allie Thibodeaux.

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State Cross Country Meet

Boys Individual Placings

(Out of 119 Runners)

Ethan Choates.....	100th
Jared Racca.....	48th

Girls Individual Placings

(Out of 113 Runners)

Alexandra Kennedy.....	101st
Krystan Miller.....	106th



Kneeling (left to right): Krystan Miller, Bethanne Delaney, Alexandra Kennedy. **Standing:** Jenna Conner, Jared Racca, Ethan Choates, Rebecca Monceaux, Head Coach Ancil Delaney.

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Final Team Standings

District Meet.....2nd
State Meet.....9th

Individual State Placings

Trenton Dupuis
Shot Put.....2nd

Jayce Hebert
110 meter Hurdles...6th
300 meter Hurdles...3rd

Ryan Widcamp
High Jump.....6th
Long Jump.....2nd
Triple Jump.....4th



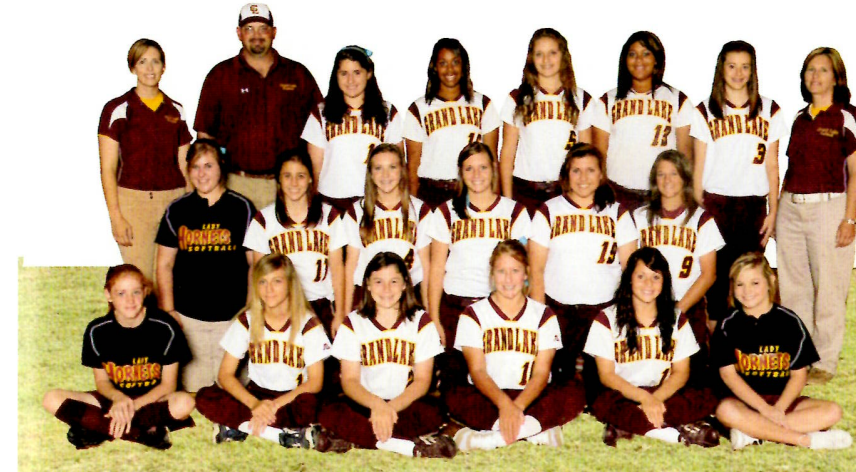
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ScoreBoard

*Denotes 2nd Team All-District
13-11
**Denotes 1st Team All-District
***Denotes District MVP

Jennings.....6-17	Westlake.....3-11
Oberlin.....1-11	North DeSoto.....2-4
Central Catholic.....8-4	Hackberry.....3-8
Jennings.....5-3	Welsh.....2-0
Menard.....0-9	Welsh.....8-5
Singer.....9-3	Starks.....12-10
St. Thomas Aquinas...7-12	*Bell City.....9-1
Vinton.....10-3	*Bell City.....10-6
Hackberry.....3-10	*Centerville.....16-0
Northside Christian...9-1	*Centerville.....13-2
Starks.....4-5	Bell City.....19-2
Iowa.....0-8	*Maurepas.....4-8

Rebecca Monceaux was a 1st Team All-State Selection.
Head Coach Lindsay Smythe was voted District 7-B Coach of the Year.



Sitting: Kyndal Berkey, *Kylie Davidson, **Regan LeJeune, *Blair Little, *Megan Daigle, Sabrina Peshoff. **Kneeling:** Manager Lauren Hebert, **JoeAnna Gaspard, *Julianne Lannin, ***Rebecca Monceaux, *Paige Landreneau, **Jensen Bertrand. **Standing:** Head Coach Lindsay Smythe, Assistant Coach Tim Massey, *Katelyn Vincent, **Karen Miller, *Alysha Hackler, **Jasmine Miller, *Tasha Fontenot, Assistant Coach Rachelle Monceaux.



Sitting: Manager Carissa Shaw, Megan Fruge, Kallan Mudd, Marlie Mudd, Manager Katherine Ledoux. **Kneeling:** Krystan Miller, Darbi Montie, Heather Girlinghouse, Hanna Savoie, Shelby Thomas, Manager Julia Quinn. **Standing:** Assistant Coach Scott Miano, Assistant Coach Trevor Hebert, Tasha Fontenot, Amber Trahan, Julie Dowden, Alysha Hackler, Jenna Conner, Head Coach Ancil Delaney, Manager Kevin Delaney.

ScoreBoard

Individual State Placings

Darbi Montie
Pole Vault.....3rd

New School Record

Darbi Montie
Pole Vault.....8' 6"

ScoreBoard

Individual LHSRA Standings

(As of May 4, 2009)

Kallan Mudd	Barrel Racing.....8th
	Goat Tying.....9th
	Pole Bending.....10th
	Breakaway Roping.....14th
Shawnee Pearce	Goat Tying.....20th
	Breakaway Roping.....28th
Victoria Roach	Breakaway Roping.....8th
	Goat Tying.....11th
	Pole Bending.....15th
	Barrel Racing.....20th
Lakeyn Thomas	Breakaway Roping.....3rd



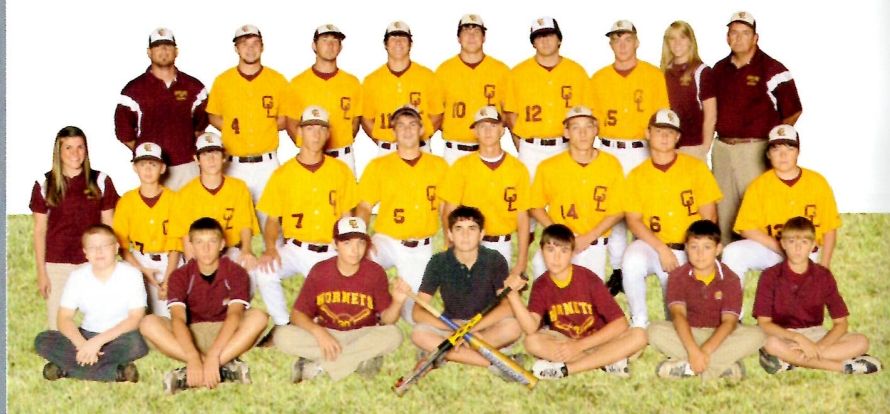
Sitting: Victoria Roach, Shawnee Pearce. **Standing:** Kallan Mudd, Lakeyn Thomas.

ScoreBoard

*Denotes 2nd Team All-District
17-7
**Denotes 1st Team All-District
***Denotes District MVP

Hamilton.....1-0	LaGrange.....4-6
East Beauregard.....2-7	South Cameron.....13-6
Westlake.....0-1	*Centerville.....11-1
Vinton.....3-2	*Bell City.....6-0
West Orange-Stark...3-6	*ESA.....10-1
Vinton.....6-3	*Centerville.....14-2
Pitkin.....5-0	*Bell City.....11-0
DeQuincy.....11-5	*ESA.....2-0
Welsh.....2-7	Welsh.....2-0
Bell City.....6-5	Hamilton.....17-7
Grand Lake.....12-0	**Holden.....7-1
DeQuincy.....7-10	**Choudrant.....2-4

Hunter Leger was an Honorable Mention All-State selection.
Head Coach Terry Bergeron was voted District 7-B Coach of the Year.



Sitting: Stephen Poole, Justin Demary, Corey Pickett, Cody Trahan, Luke Miller, Brycen Savoie, Lucas Hebert. **Kneeling:** Manager Shelby Thomas, Josh Fitkin, DJ Shaw, **Blake Saltzman, **Jacob Hebert, Justin Sullivan, *Brady Saltzman, ***Hunter Leger, Lance Thomas. **Standing:** Assistant Coach Kris Howerton, *Dylan Morgan, **Jayce Hebert, **Jade Miller, **Caleb Young, **Jace Perry, Hunter Berkey, Manager Liz Kingham, Head Coach Terry Bergeron.

ScoreBoard

Individual LHSRA Standings

(As of May 4, 2009)

Rebecca Dupont	Breakaway Roping.....3rd	Marlie Mudd	Barrel Racing.....1st
	Pole Bending.....4th		All-Around Cowgirl...2nd
	Barrel Racing.....9th		Ribbon Roping.....2nd
	Goat Tying.....11th		Breakaway Roping.....4th
			Goat Tying.....5th
Abby Miller	Barrel Racing.....4th	Addilyn Poole	Rookie All-Around Cowgirl...3rd
	Breakaway Roping.....5th		Goat Tying.....9th
Luke Miller	Breakaway Roping.....8th		Pole Bending.....15th
	Goat Tying.....17th		Barrel Racing.....19th
Darbi Montie	Breakaway Roping.....1st	Wyatt Pearce	Breakaway Roping.....3rd
	Goat Tying.....4th		Team Roping.....15th
	Barrel Racing.....14th		Ribbon Roping.....17th



Sitting: Marlie Mudd, Wyatt Pearce, Abby Miller. **Standing:** Darbi Montie, Rebecca Dupont, Bethany Trahan, Addilyn Poole.

a jumbled mess...

joined together

various qualities...

evident bonds

unique individuals...

somehow linked

diverse personalities...

united through time

distinctive in self...

fused as one

we are...

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Shyla Gordon, 7th Grade

CONNECT *ed*

Mr.

Grand Lake

Jacob Hebert



"If anybody has not received a quality education at Grand Lake, then they just did not want it. I believe you get out what you put in to it."

Q and A with Mr. Grand Lake



What was your most memorable moment at Grand Lake?

"My most memorable moment at Grand Lake was wearing 'Grand Lake' across my chest in all athletics I performed in. The energy and the hype from the crowd as our team ran out of the locker room was amazing."



Who was your favorite teacher at Grand Lake?

"My favorite teacher is Mrs. Rangel because she kept us laughing and learning at the same time."

Miss

Grand Lake

Megan Poole



"I'm biggest Hornets sports fan that there is! Nearly every weekend of high school has been spent at some athletic function showing my support."

Q and A with Miss Grand Lake



What was your most memorable moment at Grand Lake?

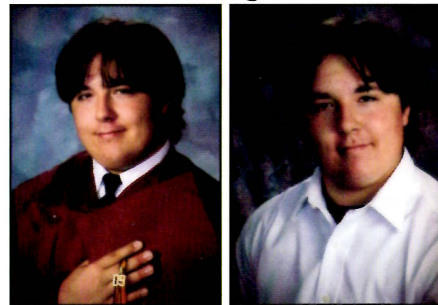
"My most memorable GL moment was graduation, perhaps because it was the most recent. It was a surreal experience to be able to stand on the stage knowing how big of a moment I found myself in. I learned what it is to be standing with the future of ahead of you and the past behind you. I may not have know where I am going or how I will end up there, but I now know what the beginning of something great feels like."



Who was your favorite teacher at Grand Lake?

"My favorite Grand Lake teacher is Miss Lindsay Smythe. She was my English teacher, speech teacher, and yearbook teacher. I have spent more hours in her classroom throughout each school year than I did in my own bedroom. Outside of the classroom, I found that we have a lot in common and in some ways, she is me in ten years."

Justin Aguilard



"If you can't convince them, confuse them."
- J-Ray

Taylor Beard



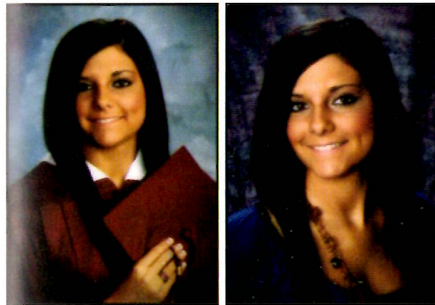
"For every beauty there is an eye somewhere to see it. For every truth there is an ear somewhere to hear it. For every love there is a heart somewhere to receive it."
- Ivan Panin

Laura Brown



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

Hakie Cooper



"It's easy to fall in love. The hard part is finding someone to catch you."
- Bertrand Russell

Brian Cormier



"Some men worship rank, some worship heroes, some worship power, some worship God, and over these ideals they dispute, but they all worship money."
- Mark Twain

Lorena Coronado

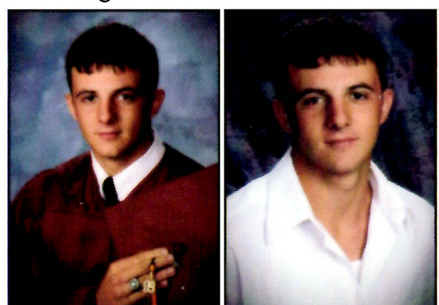


Amber Courville



"You can spend your whole life making a living, making trouble, or making a difference."
- Jeff Arnold

Garrett Davis



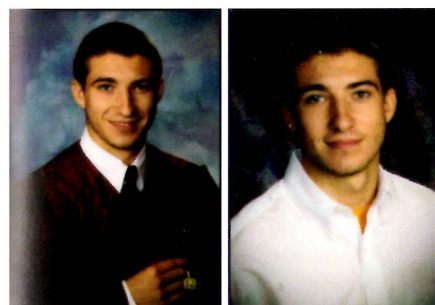
"You've got to stand for something, or you'll fall for anything."
- Aaron Tippin

Jennifer Dowden



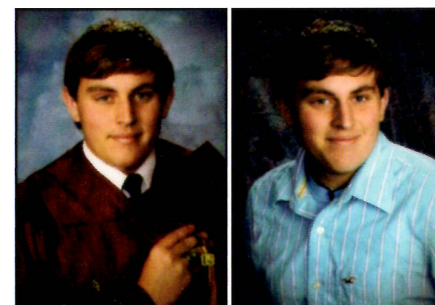
"Around here, however, we don't look back for very long. We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious, and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths."
- Walt Disney

Aaron Duhon



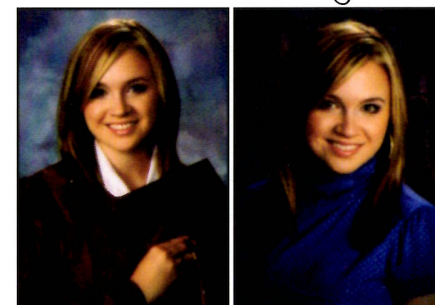
"A thorough knowledge of the Bible is worth more than a college education."
- Theodore Roosevelt

Jason Ferriss



"Exactly."

Evan Guidry



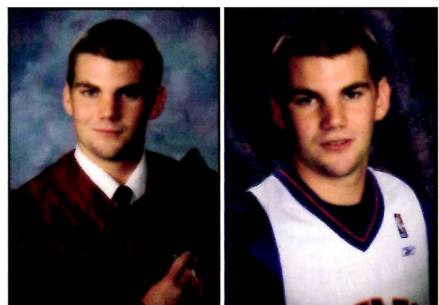
"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."
- C.S. Lewis

Michaela Haviland



"The tassel was worth all the hassle."
- Unknown

Jacob Hebert



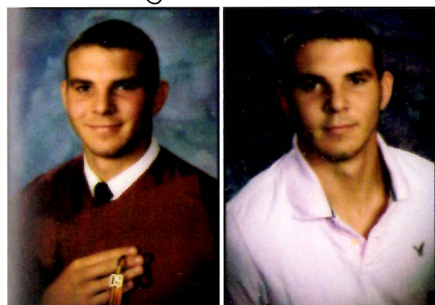
"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."
- Thomas Edison

Jayce Hebert



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
- Philippians 4:13

Catlyn Hendrix



Samuel Johnston



"I know it seems hard sometimes, but remember one thing. Through every dark night, there's a bright day after that. So no matter how hard it gets, stick your chest out, keep ya head up...and handle it."
- Tupac

Elizabeth Kingham



"Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift; that's why it's called the present."
- Eleanor Roosevelt

connected

Steven Poole (6) is in Jr. Beta with...

Brett Pickett (6) is in Science Club with...

Timothy Foreman (7) is in same grade as...

Jenna Picou (7) who is in basketball with...

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Katherine Kingham

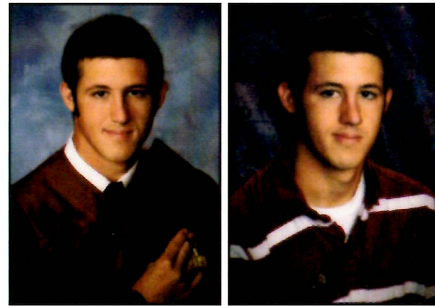


"Today you are You, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You." - Dr. Suess

Dean LaFleur



Hunter Louthier



Trina Manuel



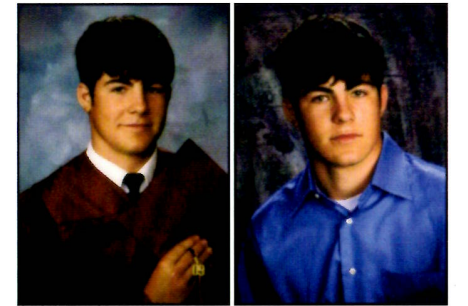
"Life is like a painting. You put all of your love and devotion into it, and hopefully someone will appreciate your hardwork and dedication."

Katie McFarlain



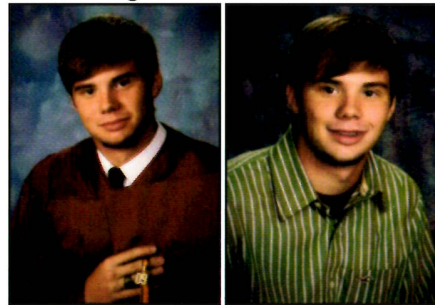
"Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future. Concentrate the mind on the present moment." - Buddha

Jade Miller



"Winning is not luck. It's hardwork."

Dylan Morgan



"We would accomplish many more things if we did not think of them as impossible." - Vince Lombardi

Victoria Nunez



"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." - Walt Disney

LaRayne Picou



"Our talents are the gift that God gives to us...what we make of our talents is our gift back to God." - Leo Buscaglia

Megan Poole



"A life spent wholly and completely on God is a life wholly and completely satisfied." - Reverend Henry J. Foster

Amanda Richard



"Nobody gets to live life backwards. Look ahead -- that is where your future lies." - Ann Landers

Victoria Roach



"In your head is the answer; let it guide you along. Let your heart be the anchor and the beat of your own song." - Tracy Gilhart

James Schiele



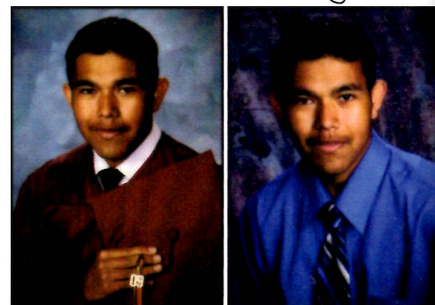
"It all gets better in time."

Kaylyn Shaw



"I believe that everything happens for a reason...sometimes good things fall apart so that better things can fall together." - Marilyn Monroe

Eduardo Vargas

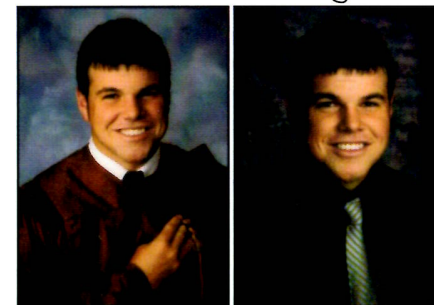


Samantha Williams



"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Caleb Young



"A true friend is someone who will not talk bad about you behind your back; they will say it to your face."

Not Pictured:
Courtney Chermie
Jacob Nunez
Blake Saltzman
Kristin Trahan

Justin Aguilard

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (3 - 4); Beta Club (1 - 4); FCS (4); FFA (1); Literary Rally, Adult Responsibility, State (3); Literary Rally, Advanced Math, 3rd place, State (4); Track and Field (3).

Taylor Beard

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (1 - 4); Beta Club (1 - 4); FBLA (1 - 3); FFA (2); Annual Staff (3); Yearbook Theme Editor (3); FBLA, Superior Winner, Computer Applications (3); FBLA, Excellent, Marketing (1), Literary Rally, State, 2nd place, BCA; Literary Rally, District, 2nd place, Spanish II (4); Cheerleading (1 - 4); Track and Field (2 - 3); Softball (1).
Superlative: Class Officer (3 - 4); Homecoming (3); Class Favorite (4); Class President (3 - 4); Most Involved (4).

Amber Courville

Activities & Honors: Student Council (1 - 3); Art Club (2); 4-H (1 - 3); Annual Staff (3); Girls Basketball (4); Cheerleading (1); Track and Field (1 - 3); Track Letterman (1)

Halie Cooper

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (2); FBLA (2 - 3); Cheerleading (1 - 4); Track and Field (1 - 3); Softball (1 - 3); Cheer Co-Captain (4); All-District, 1st team (1, 3); All-District, 2nd team (2); State Qualifier in 4x1 & 4x2 (1); Regional and District Qualifier (1 - 3).
Superlative: Class Officer (4); Homecoming

Garrett Davis

Activities & Honors: FFA (4); Track and Field (3).

Jennifer Dowden

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (4); FCS (1); FBLA (3); FFA (1 - 2); Literary Rally, 2nd place, District (4).

Jason Ferriss

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

Evan Guidry

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (1 - 4); Beta Club (1 - 4); FCS (4); FBLA (1 - 4); Annual Staff Section Editor (3 - 4); FCS Vice-President (4); Beta Club, Newsletter Editor (3 - 4); FBLA Treasurer (3); FBLA President (4); FBLA, National Qualifier, Business Procedures (1), District Current Events Champs (3), Current Events, 3rd place, District (4), District, 2nd place, Desktop Publishing (4), District Superior, Spread Sheet Applications & Intro to Business Communications (2); Beta, District, 2nd place, English (2); Literary Rally, English I, 1st place, District - English II, 1st place, District - English III, 2nd place, state - English IV, 1st place, District, Cheerleading Letterman (1).
Superlative: Class Officer (2 - 3); Class Favorite, Best Personality (1, 2, 4); Class Secretary (2 - 3); Honesty & Integrity Award (3); Senior D.A.R.E. role model (4); Senior GL Student of the Year (4).

Jacob Hebert

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (4); FCS (4); Literary Rally, 5th place, Physics (4); Boys Basketball (1 - 4); Track and Field (1 - 4); Baseball (1 - 4); Basketball, All-District, Honorable Mentioned (4); Baseball, All-District, 2nd team (1 - 2); Baseball, All-District, 1st team, (3 - 4); Basketball Letterman (1 - 4); Baseball Letterman (1 - 4); Track Letterman (1 - 4); Track Regional Qualifier in 4x1 (3 - 4).
Superlative: Homecoming (1 - 4); Class Favorite (1 - 2).

Elizabeth Kingham

Activities & Honors: Beta Club (1 - 4); FCS (1 - 4) FBLA (1 - 3); Student Council (1 - 4); FFA (1); Annual Staff (3); Beta, Overall winner, Egg toss contest (3); Student Council Vice President (4); Girls Basketball (1 - 4); Track and Field (1 - 3); Cross Country (1); Basketball, All-District, 2nd team (1 - 2); Basketball, All-District, 1st team (3 - 4); All-Southwest La. 2nd team (3); All-Southwest La. Small School, 1st team (4); MVP All-District, 1st team (4); All-Southwest La. All Star Team "west" (4); Louisiana High School Basketball Coaches Award Team (4); All Academic Award (4); Basketball Captain (3 - 4); Basketball Letterman (1 - 4); Track Letterman (1 - 3).
Superlative: Class Officer (1 - 2); Homecoming (4); Class Favorite (1 - 2); Class President (1 - 2).

Katherine Kingham

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (1 - 3); Beta Club (1 - 4); FCS (1 - 4); FBLA (1 - 3); FFA (2); Annual Staff (3 - 4); Literary Rally, 2nd place, Journalism (3); Girls Basketball (1 - 4); Track and Field (1 - 3); Girls Basketball All District, 1st team (2 - 3), All District, 2nd team (1); Basketball, Honorable Mention All District (4); Basketball Caption (3 - 4); Basketball All State, 1st team (3); Basketball Letterman (1 - 4); Track Letterman (1 - 3); Basketball, All Southwest La., 1st team (3).
Superlative: Class Officer (1 - 3); Homecoming (4); Homecoming Queen (4); Class Treasure (1 - 3).

Dean Lafleur

Activities & Honors: 4-H (1).

Trina Manuel

Activities & Honors: FCS (4); Art Club (1 - 4).

Katie McFarlain

Activities & Honors: FCS (1); 4-H (1); Annual Staff (3).

Jade Miller

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (1 - 2); Chess Club (1 - 2); Beta Club (1 - 4); Student Council (1 - 2); Art Club (1); 4-H (1 - 2); FFA (1 - 3); Baseball (1 - 4); Rodeo (1 - 4); Baseball, All District, 1st team (3 - 4); Rodeo, State Qualifier (1 - 4); Rodeo, National Qualifier (1, 3); Rodeo, 5th place, state, Team Roping (3, 4); Baseball Letterman (3, 4); Rodeo Letterman (1 - 4).
Superlative: Homecoming (1 - 3); Class Favorite (1 - 4).

Dylan Morgan

Activities & Honors: Beta Club (2 - 4); FBLA (1); Art Club (2); FFA (1 - 3); Boys Basketball (1); Baseball (1 - 4); Baseball, 1st team, All District (2), 2nd team (3, 4); Baseball, District Champions (1 - 4); Baseball, Bi District Champions (4).
Superlative: Class Officer (1); Class Reporter (1).

Jacob Nunez

Activities & Honors: Art Club (1); 4-H (1 - 3); FFA (1 - 4); Track and Field (1).

Victoria Nunez

Activities & Honors: Cheerleading (1).
Superlative: Homecoming (1 - 2).

LaRayne Picou

Activities & Honors: Beta Club (1 - 4); Student Council (3 - 4); 4-H (1 - 3); FFA (2 - 4); Student Council President (4); Beta Club Secretary (4); FFA Treasure (3); FFA Vice President (4); Girls Basketball (1 - 4); Track and Field (2, 3); Basketball Captain (4); All State Honorable Mention Academic Team (4);

Basketball Letterman (1 - 4).

Superlative: Class Officer (3 - 4); Homecoming (2 - 4); Class Vice President (3 - 4); National Academic Award Winner (2).

Megan Poole

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (1 - 3); Beta Club (1 - 4); FCS (4); FBLA (1 - 4); Student Council (1 - 4); Annual Staff (3 - 4); Student Council Treasurer (4); FCS President (4); FBLA Vice President (4); Sr. Beta President (4); Sr. Beta Treasure (3); National Beta Club Scholarship (4); Annual Staff Sports Editor (3 - 4); Literary Rally, 3rd place, Chemistry (3); Literary Rally, 5th place, Biology II (4); FBLA, 1st place, District, Current Events (3); FBLA, 8th place, State, Desktop Publishing (4); FBLA, 2nd place, District, Desktop Publishing (4); Boys Basketball, Stats (4); Girls Basketball, Stats, (1, 3 - 4); Tennis (3 - 4); Regional Tennis Meet, 3rd place, (3).
Superlative: Class Officer (3 - 4); Class Treasurer (3, 4).

Victoria Roach

Activities & Honors: Beta Club (1 - 4); FBLA (1 - 3); Art Club (2 - 3); 4-H (1 - 2); FFA (2 - 4); FFA, 1st place, Horse Judging Team (4); FBLA, 5th place, Marketing; Rodeo (1 - 4); State Secretary of Louisiana High School Rodeo; State Qualifier for four years in the top ten competitions; Won "Riding with the Pros" - Barrel Racing with Pro Cowgirls; Won All Around 6 times in the LHSRA.
Superlative: Class Officer (1 - 2, 4); Homecoming (2 - 3); Class Vice President (1 - 2); Class Secretary (4); Class Favorite, Most Beautiful (4).

Blake Saltzman

Activities & Honors: Baseball (4).

Kaylyn Shaw

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (3); Beta Club (2 - 4); Student Council (4); Annual Staff (3 - 4); Literary Rally, 1st place, District, BCA (3); Beta, 3rd place, Photography (4); Annual Staff, Head Photographer (4); Girls Basketball (1 - 3); Track and Field (2 - 3); Basketball Letterman (2 - 3).

Kristin Trahan

Activities & Honors: FBLA (4).

Samantha Williams

Activities & Honors: Literary Rally (1 - 4); Beta Club (1 - 4); Art Club (2 - 3); 4-H (1 - 4); FFA (1 - 4); Literary Rally, Ag I (1); Literary Rally Ag II (2); Literary Rally, 1st place, Ag III (3); Literary Rally, 2nd place, IV (4); Beta Club (1); Beta Club Secretary (2); Beta Club Reporter (3); Beta Club, 2nd place, Charcoal Sketching (4); Art Club Secretary (2); Art Club President (3); 4-H, Horse Essay Contest, 1st place (2); 4-H, Secretary (4); 4-H Horse Club Leader (4); FFA Chapter Secretary, and Star Greenhouse Award (1); FFA Secretary, Chapter and Star farmer Award (2); FFA Chapter Reporter and Ag III Star farmer award, 3rd place State Equine (3); FFA Chapter and Area President (4).
Superlative: Class Officer (2 - 3); Class Secretary (2); Class Reporter (3); Homecoming (4).

Caleb Young

Activities & Honors: FFA (2 - 3); Track and Field (3); Baseball (2 - 4); Baseball, 1st team, All District (3 - 4); Baseball, 2nd team, All District (2); Baseball Letterman (2 - 4); State Qualifier (3).

connected

LaRayne Picou (12) takes Equine Science with...

Kirstyn Vincent (11) who is the sister of...

Kinnon Vincent (6) who is in Jr. 4-H with...

Regan Lejeune (7) is in FCS with...

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Devin Bourque
Ethan Choates
Jenna Conner
Laiken Conner
Barrett Doxey
Hubern Doxey
Devin Dubard



Sara Dupre
Emma Fontenot
Tasha Fontenot
Kaylee Gauthreaux
Heather Girlinghouse
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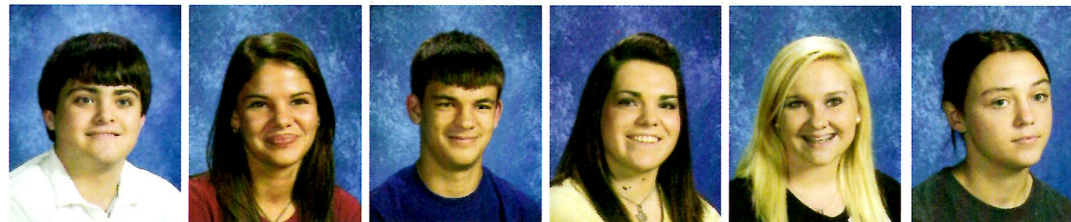
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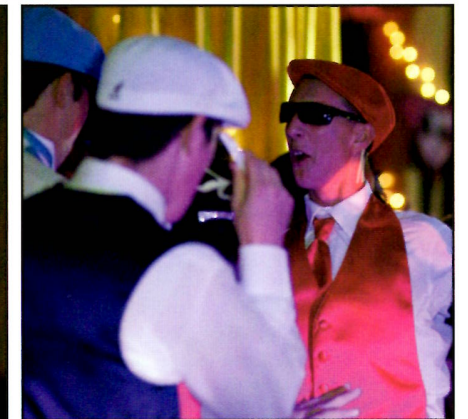


Kody Willis



Perfect Prom

magical night brings magical memories



Top: A group of junior and senior girls enjoy the evening by dancing in a line. Left: Prom Queen and King were seniors Samantha Williams and Dylan Morgan. Top: Senior Blake Saltzman reacts while hanging with his fellow prom attendees.

All prom photographs by Frames in Focus Photography

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Haley Davis (9) who lives by...

Kent Doxey (8) who plays basketball with...

Will Precht (11) who is friends with...

Megan Poole (12) who takes physics with...

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Lindee Anthony
Cameron Ashfield
Kimberlee Babineaux
Lance Beard
Hunter Berkey
Dwayne Blanchard



Michael Breaux
Tamara Businelle
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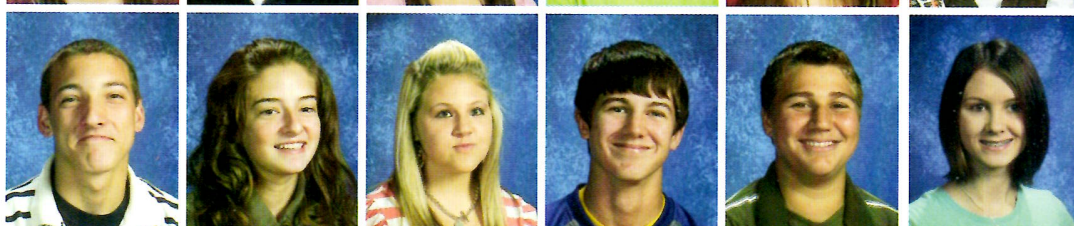
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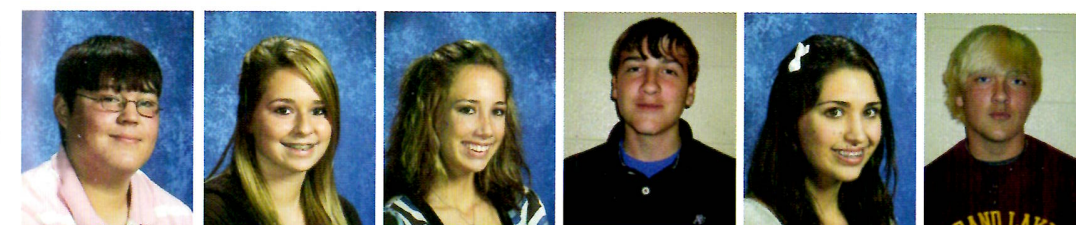
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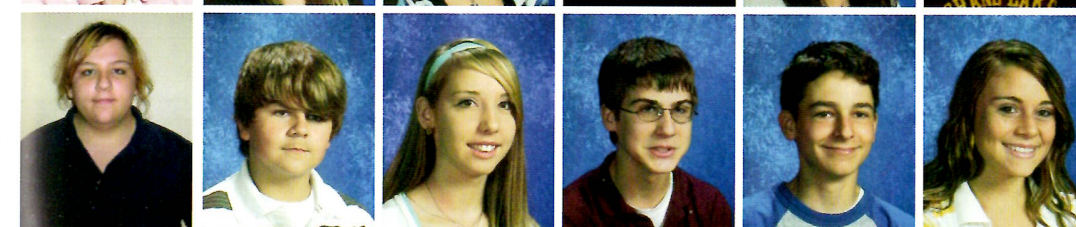
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Blake Widcamp
Ryan Widcamp



Kevin Aguillard
Megan Aguillard
Taylor Ashfield
Seth Barbery
Chanler Borel
Dylan Boudreaux



Sarah Brauning
Boyd Broussard
Jennifer Brown
Cameron Collette
Justin Conner
Megan Daigle



Haley Davis
Jillian Derouen
Dillion Granger
Chelsea Guidry
Joshua Hackler
Lauren Hebert



Carolina Jasso
Kory Langley
Jeremy Lefevre
Brittanie Manuel
Colleen Manuel
Brett Miller



Jasmine Miller
Jacob Morgan
Garett Nash
Jarrett Nunez
Jamie Overmyer
Brooke Pesson



Branson Richard
Tyler Rosfeld
Hanna Savoie
Carissa Shaw
Halie Stevens
Taylor Stutes



Alexandra Thibodeaux
Brittany Thibodeaux
Shelby Thomas
Paige Vedder

connected

Megan Daigle (9) rides the bus with...

Billy Fontenot (7) who is cousins with...

Laken Miller (11) who lives across the street from...

Zane Fontenot (8) who shares grandparents with...

continued...

Katelyn Babineaux
Channing Beard
Brooke Bertram
Jensen Bertrand
Larissa Bertrand
Jacob Blanchard



Brendon Boudreaux
John Boudreaux
Tobias Businelle
Brandon Clark
Calley Conner
Lexi Conner



Dylan Copper
Jessica Crater
Emileigh Creel
Bethanne Delaney
Justin Demary
Blair Derouen



Kent Doxey
Chance Duhon
Rebecca Dupont
Lauren Dupre
Robert Ezell
Joshua Fitkin



Morgan Fontenot
Zane Fontenot
Erin Gilbert
David Guidry
Alexandra Kennedy
Paige Landreneau



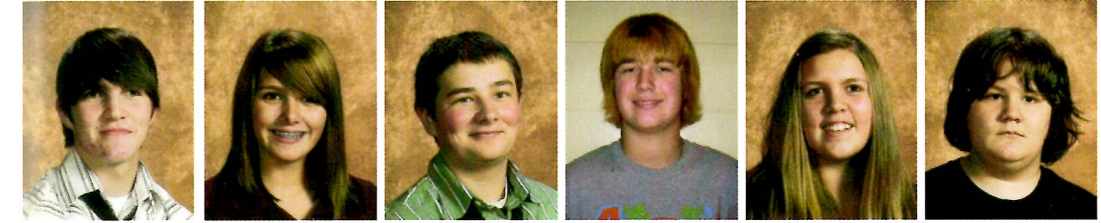
Julianne Lannin
Leann Larocca
Michael Logan
Katlynn Manuel
Railey Martin
Abby Miller



Karl Miller
Krystan Miller
Rebecca Monceaux
Darbi Montie
Gerardo Morales
Marlie Mudd



Sydney Myers
Andrew Ogea
Kortney Olson
Wyatt Pearce
Daniel Peshoff
Edward Pickett



Jameson Picou
Shelbi Picou
Ethan Precht
Brody Quinn
Savannah Quinn
Andrew Richard



Jaden Richard
Spencer Schiele
James Stoute
Austin Styron
Julie Theriot
Lance Thomas



Bethany Trahan
Cody Trahan
Karissa Trahan
Nicholas Victorian
Katelyn Vincent
Joshua Wicke

opinioned

Though they ride the bus together each day, Jasmine Cox, 7th grade, and Brody Quinn, 8th grade, each have differing opinions on being passengers. Cox said, "The worst part of riding the bus is Delaney Road because it is extremely bumpy and makes you feel fat." In contrast, Quinn said, "I hang out with friends during the ride to school. In two school years I'll be driving to school."

"I ride the bus about once every three weeks. Normally I ride with my brother, Jared, and his friend, Devin, and his sister, Laikyn, said Jeffrey Racca, 7th grade.

"I hate having to ride the bus, so I talk to my friends and sleep," said Jonathon Smelly, 7th grade.

connected

Chloie Broussard (6) plays basketball with...

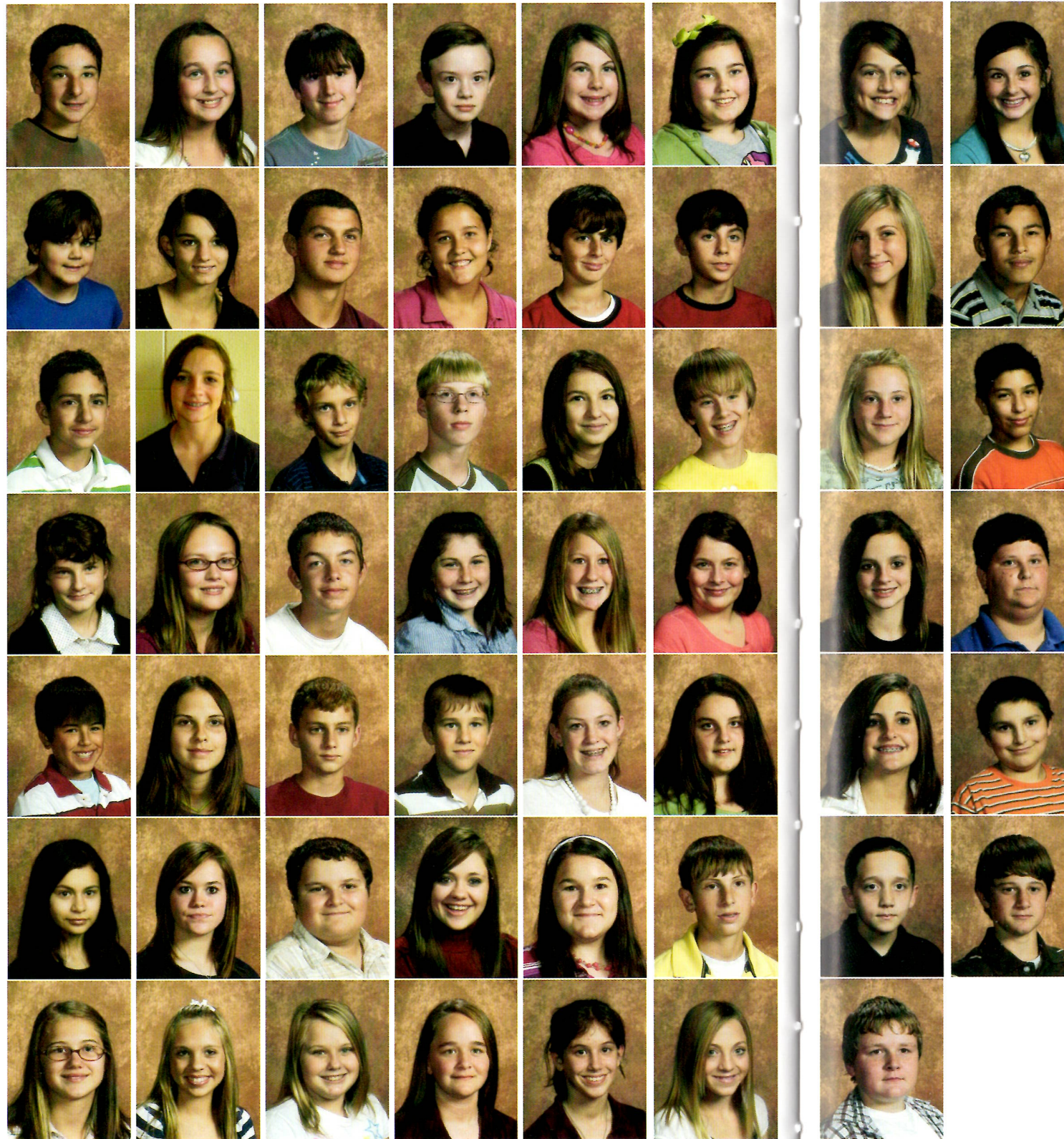
Alysha Hackler (10) who takes Algebra II with...

Taylor McFarlain (11) who eats lunch with...

Boyd Broussard (9) who is in art with...

continued..

Benjamin Arabie
 Emily Babineaux
 Wayne Bayard
 Zane Bellon
 Lauren Biven
 Lacey Boudreaux
 Alexis Breaux
 Callie Brevelle
 Kelsey Broussard
 Christine Buxton
 Michael Campbell
 Jasmine Cox
 Dylan Daigle
 Hunter Daigle
 Kylie Davidson
 Miguel Del Rosal
 Casey Dupre
 Megan Elkins
 Billy Fontenot
 Timothy Foreman
 Shyla Gordon
 Dillon Hays
 Haley Hudson
 Andres Jasso
 Tiffanie Knowlton
 Kayleigh Landry
 Travis Latiolais
 Regan Lejeune
 Blair Little
 Lillian Lively
 Megan McCullen
 Kaleb Miller
 Madison Morales
 Brianna Murphy
 Jarrett Nunez
 Tyler Nunez
 Haylee Ogea
 Chandler Pesson
 Jenna Picou
 Jeffrey Racca
 Vivian Reyes
 Sara Richard
 Dillon Roddy
 Carli Saltzman
 Haylee Savoie
 David Shaw
 Russell Sonnier
 Haydon Sturlese
 Halee Sullivan
 Cheyenne Theriot
 Kellie Theriot
 Victoria Thomas
 Bethany Trahan
 Alesha Widcamp
 Darian Witte



With strict school uniform policies in place, students often use shoes to express their sense of style.

Booted



Do you know who these boots belong to?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

connected

Ricky Richard (10) who shares a last name with..

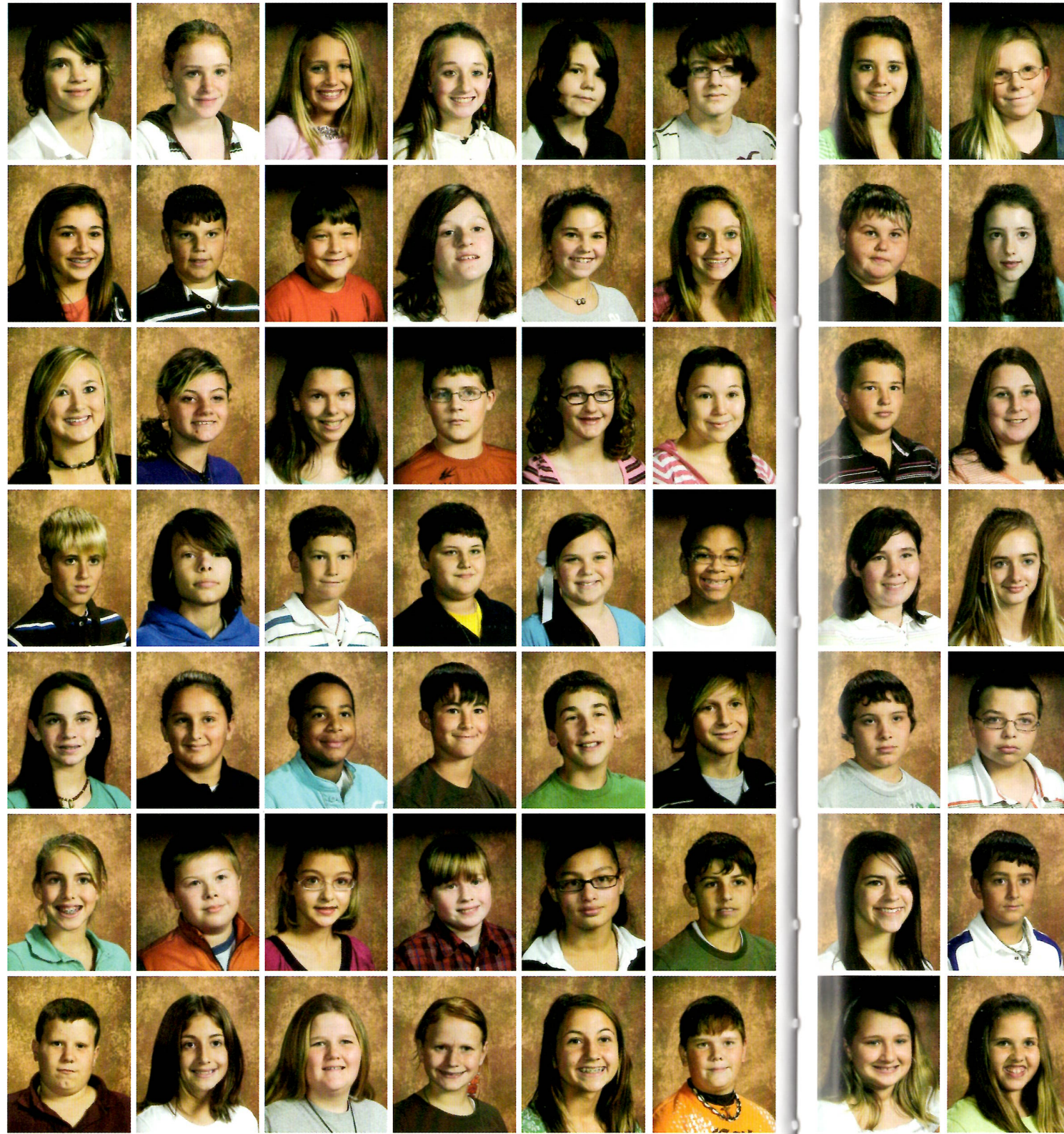
Amanda Richard (12) who takes financial math with...

Jenna Conner (11) who rolled the house of...

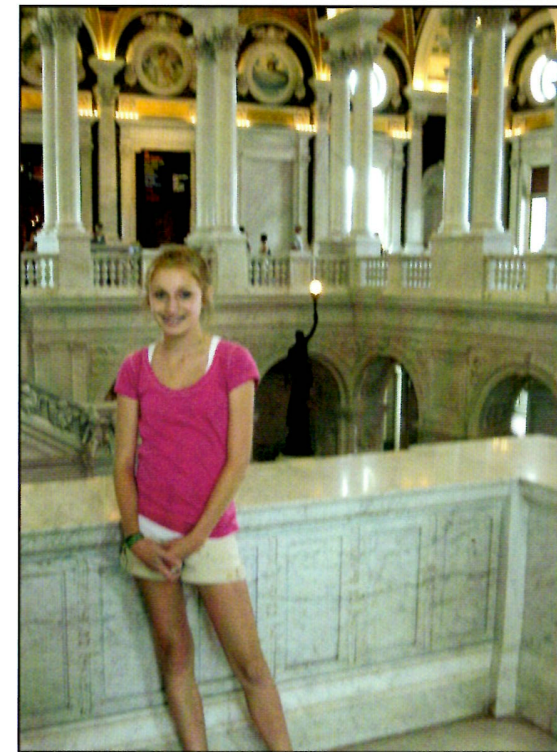
Jade Miller (12) who is brothers with...

continued.

Garrett Battaglia
 Kyndal Berkey
 Victoria Breaux
 Cloie Broussard
 Devon Champion
 Dylan Champion
 Summer Choate
 Aimie Clark
 Alexa Conner
 Seth Cooper
 Bryton Cox
 Cortney Delaney
 Katherine Deshotel
 Jenna Dibartolo
 Jacob Dockins
 Laikyn Dubard
 Kourtlyn Duhon
 Megan Fruge
 Courtland Granger
 Jacob Granger
 Gabrielle Guidry
 Baleigh Hampton
 Kevin Harrington
 Audrey Harris
 Lucas Hebert
 Brian Huffman
 Landen Jinks
 Matthew Kay
 Peyton Lannin
 Gabrielle Lavergne
 Trinity Lee
 Skylar McCardle
 Lynsey Mhire
 Ashlyn Miller
 David Miller
 Luke Miller
 Matthew Nunez
 Joshua Ozuna
 James Phillips
 Brett Pickett
 Addilyn Poole
 Stephen Poole
 Jaci Pousson
 Erin Precht
 Joy Richard
 Braden Rosteet
 Madeline Russell
 Brycen Savoie
 Randy Schiele
 Sheridan Smith
 Sadie Stutes
 Brianna Thibodeaux
 Hayley Trahan
 Samuel Vincent
 Demi White
 Erica Williams



Students find time to lead Out of School



While campaigning in Farmington, NM for the National High School Rodeo Association student secretary position, sophomore Kallan Mudd pins a back number on a fellow rodeo competitor. Mudd later won the secretary position, and as the national secretary, she has traveled all over the United States for NHSRA business.

In Washington, DC for the Junior National Young Leaders Conference, 8th grader Calley Conner visited the United States Supreme Court building. According to the Young Leader's website, the conference helps students "develop and sharpen their leadership skills by examining the leaders of the past and empowering them to make a positive social impact in their community and the world."

connected

Luke Miller (6th) who is in Jr. Beta with...

Shyla Gordon (7th) whose locker is under...

Jaide Landreneau (10) who is in Sr. Beta with...

Evan Guidry (12) who is cousins with Steven Poole (return to page 80...)

Jendi Benoit
Terry Bergeron
Bonnie Bery
Charlene Boudreaux
Tanya Broussard
Ancil Delaney



Bobbie Delaney
Marie Delord
Tammy Demary
Pat Fletcher
Trevor Hebert
Gerri Hendrix



Kristopher Howerton
Jill Manuel
Scott Miano
Danny Miller
Patsy Miller
Kim Montie



Charlene Morgan
Phyllis Oglesby
Sharon Parsons
Janice Pilate
Missy Poole
Scotty Poole



Carolina Rangel
Joan Richard
Dorothy Robinson
Tina Schiele
Lindsay Smythe
Courtney Verzwylt



Monica Vincent
Jan Walker
Aimee Young
Dolores Young



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Assistant Principals: Jackie Holmes, Mike Thomas

Counselors: Vicki Little, Rosalie Perry



Ms. Pat Fletcher taught....

Coach Howerton, who was taught in high school by...

Coach Bergeron, who also taught...

Mrs. Aimee Young, who through 4-H, became friends in high school with...

Mrs. Missy Poole, who is married to...

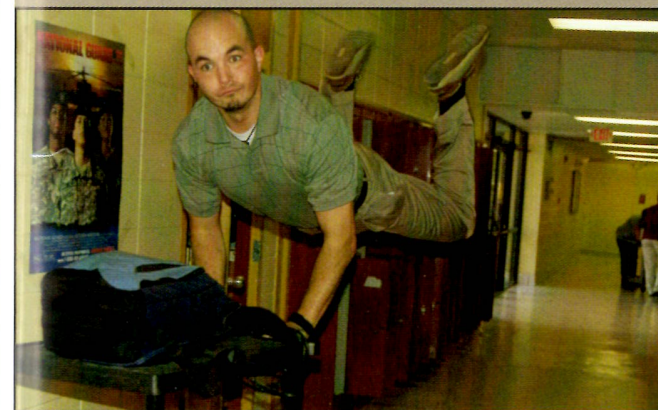
Mr. Scotty Poole, who was taught in high school by Ms. Pat Fletcher...

never too late to
Have Fun

Faculty shows that even though they are grown ups, it's never too late to have some good, high school quality fun.



The junior and senior class advisers work together to lift Mrs. Delord for their group picture at the Junior-Senior Prom.



While the school prepares to evacuate for Hurricane Ike, Coach Trevor Hebert performs a flying leap from his rolling cart to help lighten the mood.



Ms. Susan Arnold tries on a flowered hat during her art class. Ms. Arnold, always known for her eclectic sense of style, will be leaving Grand Lake and moving to Baton Rouge after this school year.

at times hardpressed...

upheld

sometimes challenged...

enabled

not alone...

empowered

never wavering...

steadfast

more than surviving...

thriving

We are...

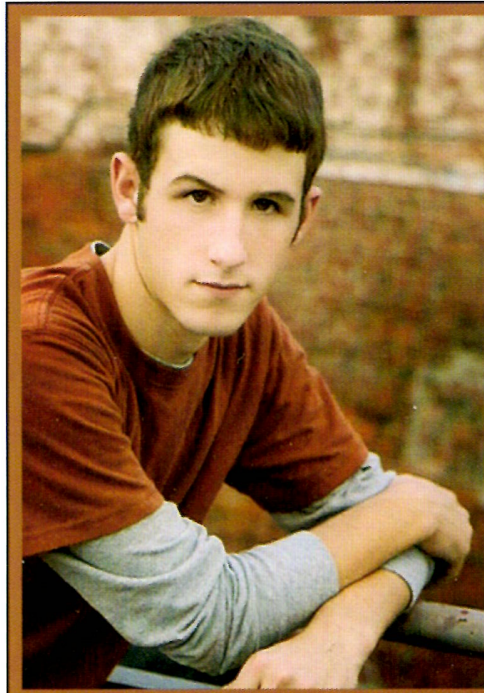
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Jared Racca, junior

sustained

Sam Johnston



Never let the future disturb you. You will meet it, if you have to, with the same weapons of reason which are you against the present.

-Marcus Aureliur

You are the most beautiful gift that God could have given us. Over and over, you have made us proud.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Tomas, Adam, Trista, and Blair

Kaylyn Shaw

Kaylyn,
Graduation. I bet you thought this day would never come. I bet time passed for you. For me, it went by too fast. There have been many obstacles, but you did it! Now you're a beautiful, smart, confident young woman. We are so proud of you. No one knows what the future holds or where life will take you. You can do anything you set your mind to; don't ever let anyone convince you otherwise. One last piece of advice: keep God first and NEVER forget where you came from!

We love you!
Mom, Carlin, DJ & Max



Evan Guidry

Ephesians 1: 17-19 Jeremiah 29:11 Philippians 4:13 Isaiah 41: 9-10



Evan,
This is a very exciting time in your life, but it is bittersweet for us as parents. It seems like this journey just began. We are so proud of who you have become. You have grown into a young woman of great virtue. As you take your next step into college and career, keep God first in your life.

Walk with Him.
Watch Him.
Wait on Him.
Worship Him.
Live in His Word.
Everything else will fall into place.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, & Wesley



1 Timothy 4:12 Isaiah 55: 12-13 II Corinthians 12:9

Jennifer Dowden

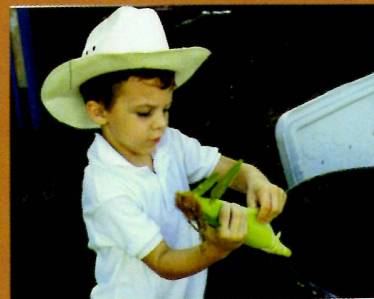
Scrapy,

Long gone are the days when your mother and I would laugh about the fit you would have each time we took the toothpaste away from you so you wouldn't eat it. But time passes like it always does. Way too fast we have watched you grow into a beautiful and intelligent young lady. Don't ever change that wonderful spirit of yours. We both hope you find everything you seek in this big world, but remember no matter where you travel in your life, you always have a home because you'll always be our little scrapy.

Love,
Mom & Dad



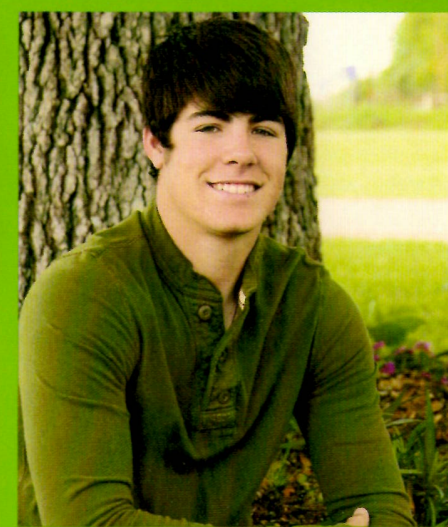
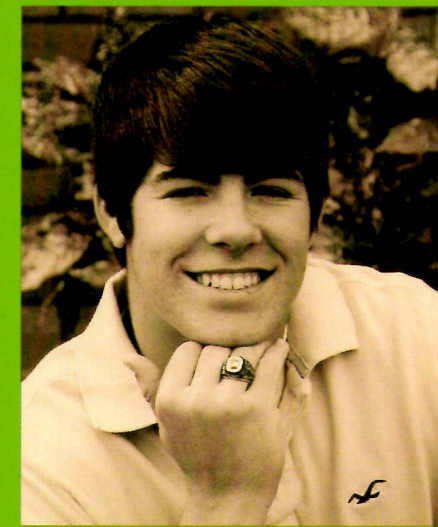
Garrett Davis



Garrett,
God blessed us with a beautiful baby boy, and we have loved watching you grow into a fine young man. You have a big heart and a great personality. We are so proud that you have been your own person and not bowed to peer pressure. Whatever path you choose to take, always keep God in your heart and life, and you will achieve whatever goals you set for yourself. Do your best, never give up, and know that we are always here for you. Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad

You're the Best Big Brother ever!
Love, Haley

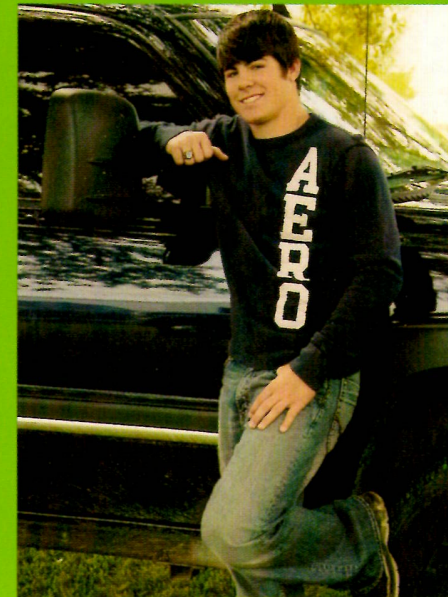
Jade Miller



Throughout our lives we are faced with many storms, but you also had to deal with a hurricane named Rita.

You demonstrated faith, strength, and courage. You left a school and friends that you dearly loved to enter into the unknown. Grand Lake has welcomed you kindly, and you've had fun being a HORNET! Thank you for handling everything very maturely. We are extremely proud of the young man you have become.

When you come to the edge of all the light you have, and must take a step into the darkness of the unknown, believe you will stand on solid ground or learn how to fly.



Amber Courville

How many times I have looked at you over these past four years, and have been moved by your inner strength and determination? Life has placed boulders in your paths at times, but you have kept your footing with wisdom and understanding of what you want in this life. We are so proud of you! Stay beautiful on the inside as much as you are on the outside. We love you!

Doug, Mom and Whitney



Kaylyn Shaw

Congratulations, Kaylyn! Wherever you go, go with all your heart. If you can dream it, you can become it. Always believe in yourself, because within you is everything you'll ever need to make those dreams come true. We are so very proud of you!

Love
Dad, Janice & Mikel



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Caleb Young

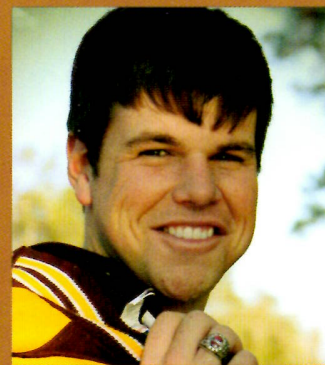
Caleb,

There were those who said you couldn't and those who said you wouldn't, but we never stopped believing in you and we knew that you WOULD!

We are so proud of you. Keep trusting in the Lord to lead and guide you for the rest of your days, and you will never go wrong. Remember to never set your goals too low because with God all things are possible.

Congratulations.
Love,
Mom and Dad

P.S. You did it...
your brother, Kyle.



Kat & Liz Kingham

Dear Kat & Liz,
My how time flies!
Congratulations
and God Bless
you always.
Love,



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Dylan Morgan



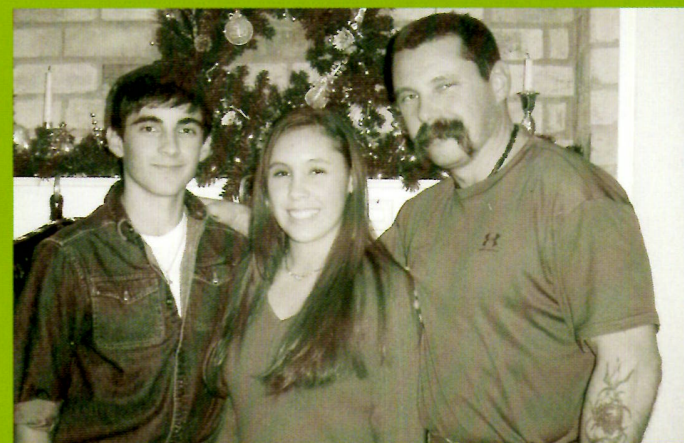
From the moment we first laid eyes on you, you have always been able to make us smile. We are so proud of the smart, handsome man you have become. Follow your dreams, no matter how big or small. If you lose your way, look to the Lord for guidance, and he will lead you down the right path.

We love you Dylan,
Mom & Dad



Samantha

Samantha Williams

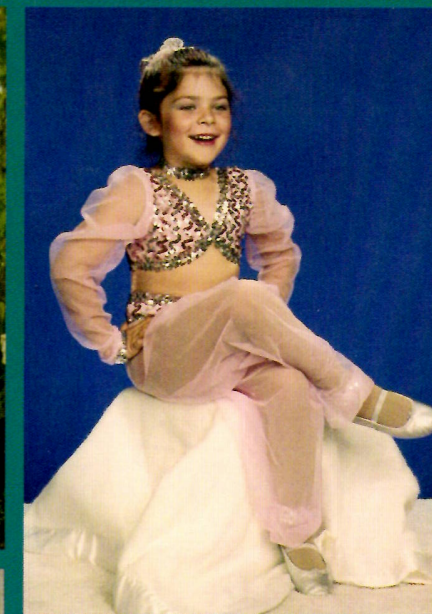


Throughout the years of fishing, eating watermelon, and loving horses, you have grown up to be a beautiful young lady. You have always been responsible and have put others before yourself. Keep your head up and remember your family and where you're from, sweet-potato.

Love,
Mom

Victoria

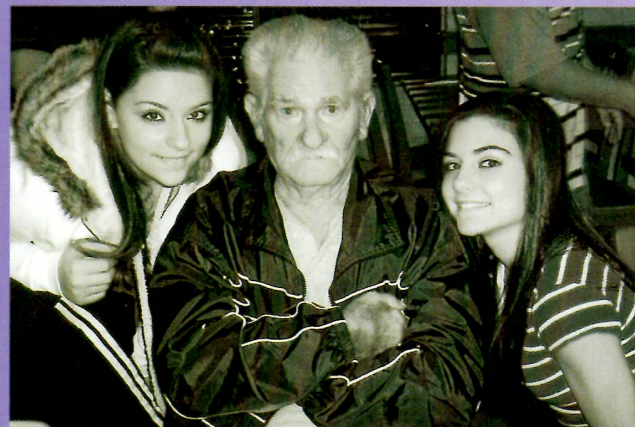
Victoria Roach



You have no idea how very proud I am of you. I couldn't be more proud of the wonderful young woman you have become! My heart is filled with pride and love for all your dance, rodeo, and academic achievements. God has blessed you with such physical beauty, but it is truly your inner beauty that shines through. I know with your intelligence and wisdom beyond your years, you will make the best choices for your future and your career. You have always given love so freely and abundantly, and that's what makes you who you are. Congratulations, Victoria!
I love you, Moma

Halie

Halie Cooper



Wow!

I just want to say congratulations, and we love you always.

Good luck in your great life.

Mom, Dad, Kalie, Dawn, Trent, Julie, Cayden and Trenity



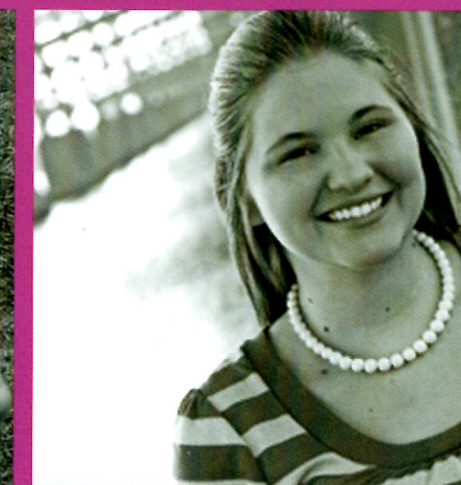
Katie

Katie McFarlin

Katie,
We are so proud of you and all the things that you have done and had to overcome. You didn't give up, you kept on fighting and made it through it all. You have grown into such a beautiful and special young woman. Just stay strong at everything you do, and you can accomplish anything. Don't ever give up. Life will always be a challenge, but don't be afraid because that's how we grow and learn. I am very blessed to have you for a daughter. Follow your dreams and reach for your goals, and may God bless you and continue guiding you through your life's journey.

We love you so much and are very proud of you.

Love,
Taylor, Sabrina, Johanna,
and Mom



A daughter is a wonderful blessing,
A treasure from above.
She's laughter, warmth and special charm,
She's thoughtfulness and love.

A daughter brings a special joy,
That comes from deep inside.
And as she grows to adulthood,
She fills your heart with pride.

With every year that passes,
She's more special than before.
Through every stage, through every age,
You love her even more.

No words can describe the warm memories,
The pride and gratitude, too.
That comes from having a daughter,
To love and to cherish...just like you!
I love you! Dad



Taylor Beard



Taylor,

To be blessed with a gift such as you in our lives has made each day more special than the first. You have grown into such a beautiful young lady inside and out. You have set high expectations for yourself. Now after all the hard work, the world is at your beck and call. Grab life by the horns, and don't let go. No one can stop you. Always remember, whatever you decide for your future, we are here for you. Remember to put God first and your life will be as special to you as it had been to us. God Bless you.

We Love you,

Mom, Dad and Tyler

Megan Poole



Megan,

Our "baby girl" is all grown up and ready to face the world. Dad and I are so proud of the beautiful person you have become. You have always enjoyed life to the fullest, and you love adventure. What a true gift God has given you, and we know that you will always follow his will for your life. Our prayer is that God bless you with many more adventurous, fun, and fulfilling days.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Sam

Kat & Liz Kingham



Kat and Liz,

Having twins turned out to be one wonderful blessing. Girls, you have exceeded our expectations and given us such joy. Continue to be the loving young ladies you are. Continue to let Jesus lead you, and you will never go astray.

We love you girls!

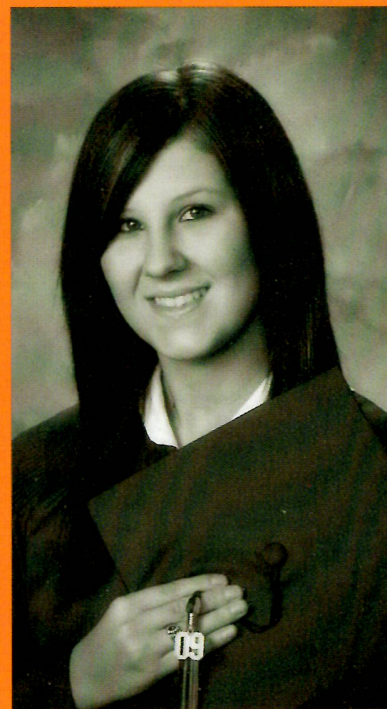
Dad, Mom

Danny, Christi, Robert, & Gretchen

Kaylyn Shaw



You are about to enter a new and exciting time in your life. You can accomplish anything you set your mind to. Never let go of your dreams, and remember you will always be our sunshine.
Love Granny and Paw



Elizabeth Kingham

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you, Elizabeth, for everything you have accomplished and the young woman you have grown to be. You have always been our favorite!

Love,
Robert & Gretchen

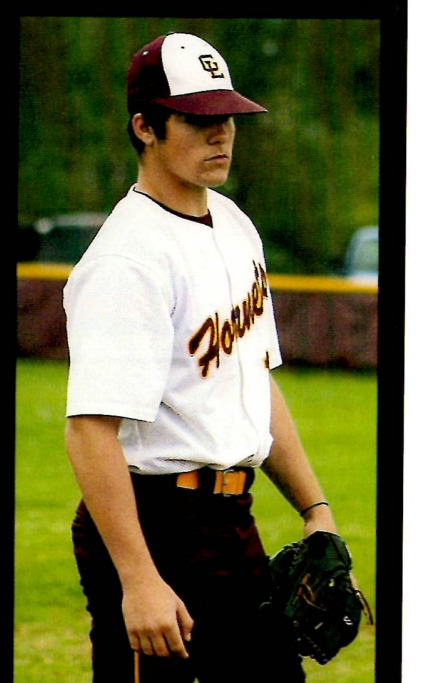


Jade Miller



Life's an adventure
For we don't know how
God will direct us from
Where we stand now.
We need to only **TRUST HIM**
To show us the way.
And He will reveal it
In LOVE day by day
You must continue to follow His Way,
The sure way!
Thanks for bringing so much joy into our lives.

We love you,
Paw-Paw and Granny



Katherine

Katherine Kingham

Congratulations!
We are so proud of you, Katherine, for everything you have accomplished and the young woman you have grown to be. You have always been our favorite!

Love,
Robert & Gretchen



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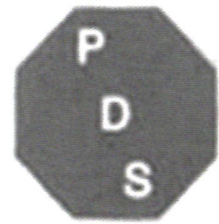
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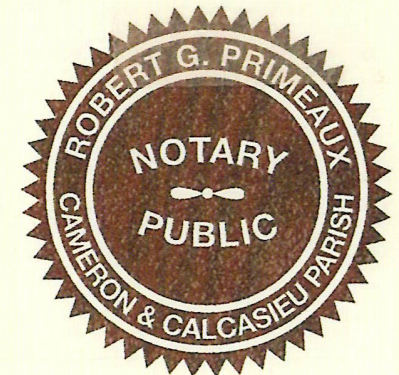
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Band. *Front Row:* Mr. Jeff Broussard (advisor), Allie Thibodeaux. *Second Row:* Zane Fontenot, Kevin Delaney, Ethan Precht.



Senior Beta. *Front Row:* Dylan Morgan, Mrs. Aimee Young (advisor), Evan Guidry, Megan Pool, Victoria Roach, Samantha Williams, Mrs. Dolores Young (advisor), Samuel Richard. *Second Row:* Colton LaRocca, Justin Aguilard, William Precht, Devin Dubard, Kaylyn Shaw, Taylor Beard, Kallan Mudd, Lance Beard. *Third Row:* Paige LeJune, Kody Willis, Jaide Landreneau, Deaven Landreneau, Kirstyn Vincent, Taylor Smith, Shelby Thomas, Micah Richard, Katherine Kingham, Jonathan Quinn. *Back Row:* Jacob Hebert, Alysha Hackler, Javen Little, Haley Miranda, Kaylee Gauthreaux, Ethan Choates, Ricky Richard, Heather Gringhouse, Tasha Fontenot.



Freshman Homecoming Court. Justin Conner, Shelby Thomas, Megan Daigle, Garrett Nash.



Sophomore Homecoming Court. Alysha Hackler, Trenton Dupuis, Katie Fruge, Jordan Hebert, Jaide Landreneau, Jonathan Quinn.



Junior Homecoming Court. *Front Row:* Kirstyn Vincent, Lakeyn Thomas, Misty Lesueur, Emma Fontenot. *Second Row:* Trevor Russell, Will Precht, Sam Richard.



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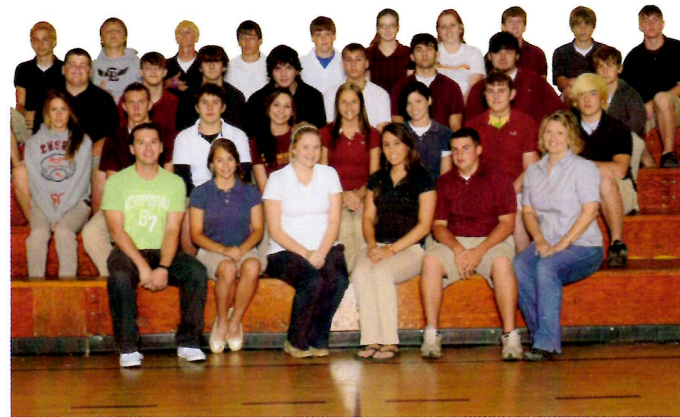
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The 2009 "Hornet" yearbook was produced by students of Grand Lake High School's yearbook staff under the advisement of Miss Lindsay Smythe.

The staff began planning the yearbook theme during the month of August, and the theme "Marooned" was finalized during the first nine weeks of the school year. The theme editor for this year was Evan Guidry, and all theme photographs were taken by Melonie Brister of Frames in Focus Photography. Megan Poole served as Sports Editor and Katherine Kingham served as Advertisement Editor. Kaylyn Shaw served as the yearbook sales manager and senior photographer. All yearbook stories were written by staff members, and photographs for the yearbook were taken by either staff members, volunteer student photographers, or Miss Smythe. Some photographs were submitted by outside individuals, such as parents or community members.

The cover is a four-color matte Lithocote using a color scheme developed by our staff. So to reiterate the theme of "Marooned," the color photograph is black and white with spot color revealed. The cover colors are light gray (X9127), medium gray (X9128), black gray (X9129), and turquoise (X9145). These same colors can be found in the alternative copy modules throughout the yearbook. The theme colors in the yearbook were determined by the spot color of the divider pages: Sepia Brown #41 at 60% (student life divider), All American Red #31 at 90% (people divider), Yellow Ochre #49 at 80% (sports divider), and Process Blue #9 at 100% (ads divider). Type used in the headlines was Bern 36 point, and subheadlines were Transpose 30 point. Body copy was Bern 8 point, and captions were Bern 7 point. Inside pages have a trim size of 7 3/4 by 10 1/2 inches with a Smyth binding type printed on 100# enamel.

The book was managed through Sum It 3.0 software, and students purchased the yearbook via order forms. Book sales were \$35 for pre-purchase or \$40 after the deadline. Name stamps and icons could be purchased for \$5 each.

The book had a press run of 165 copies and was printed at Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas, Texas. The staff's yearbook sales representatives were Charlie Phillips, Clint Sanford, and Chris Sanford. The account executives were Toni Wood and Angela Holt.

Grade-level, faculty, and group photographs were taken by Gerry Gibson's Lifetouch Photography. Photos were submitted digitally and taken with a Nikon D50, a Nikon D60, and two Nikon CoolPix.

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The purpose of this yearbook is to provide a historical record of all things that influence or affect the school and its students. It is a reference book about and for the school as well as the community. It is a public relations tool that captures the year, just like a time capsule. It is meant to be representative of all students and activities in the school and community; therefore, it does not only cover the popular students and their events. In doing so, it captures the spirit and personality of the school in a responsible and creative way. We try our best to focus coverage on the wants and needs of our audience, as long as those wants and needs are not contradictory to the principles of scholastic journalism.

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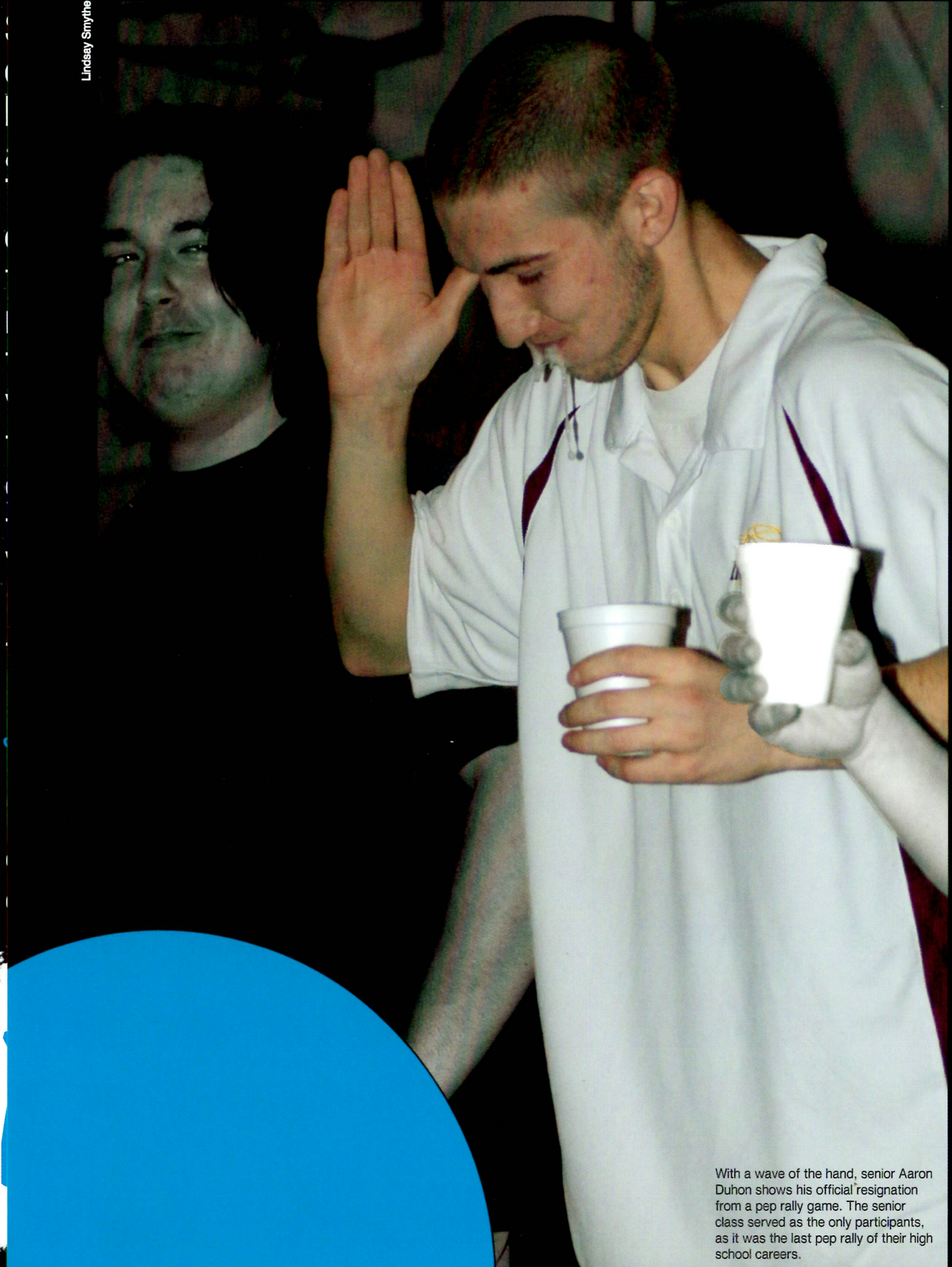
Marooned

With renewed vigor, Team Freshness reforms their game plan at the annual Powder Puff football tournament. "We had the most spirit," stated coach Megan Aguillard, freshman. "It was an honor to coach such a motivated team."

Megan Poole



Lindsay Smythe



With a wave of the hand, senior Aaron Duhon shows his official resignation from a pep rally game. The senior class served as the only participants, as it was the last pep rally of their high school careers.

