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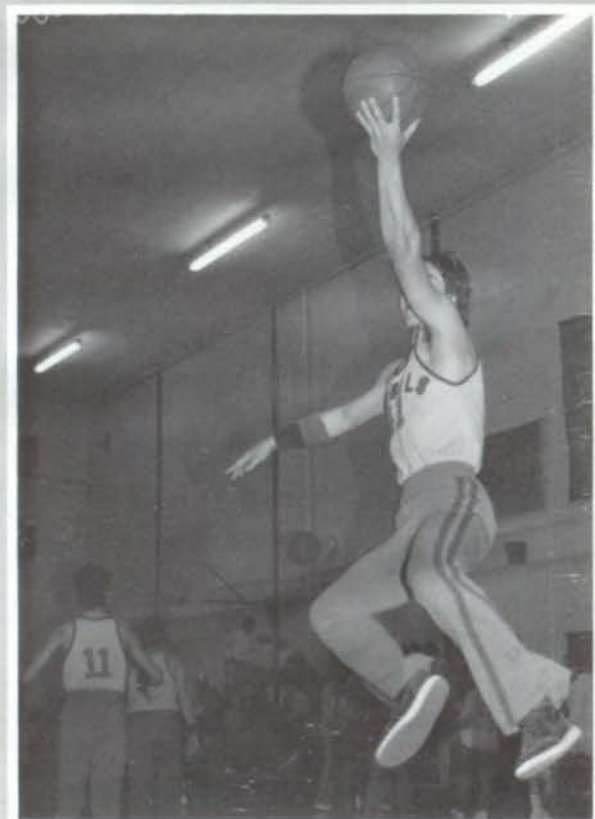
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In The Spotlight

"WHERE IS JOHNSON BAYOU?" At one time this was the most often asked question of students and faculty when away from home. This is no longer the case. Today, our school and community are known throughout the state and in many parts of the United States.

Early in the school year, Angela Touchet traveled to Lexington, Kentucky to compete in a national 4-H contest. She won the National Junior Horticulture Association in Use Demonstration. Upon her return, the Cameron Parish Police Jury named November 7, 1985, "Angela Touchet Day".

Angela and her brother Jude also spent six days at the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. Recognized for outstanding leadership and academic performance, Jude and Angela were among the 180 students chosen from the United State to participate in the week's activities.

Competing in area pageants, students brought further recognition to our school and community. Angela Touchet, Shontel Blanchard and Joanie Constance entered the Cal-Cam Queen's Contest in October. Shontel was voted Miss Personality and Joanie was was a semifinalist in the Junior Division.

Chosen Little Mr. and Miss Johnson Bayou, Trevor Trahan and Radella Badon competed for the title of Little Mr. and Miss Cameron Parish at the Fur and Wildlife Festival in January. Trevor was crowned Little Mr. Cameron Parish.

Entering the Miss Cameron Parish contest were Shontel Blanchard and Angela Touchet. Angela was chosen third runner-up. Shontel received the Miss Personality award and was crowned Miss Cameron Parish. As Miss Cameron Parish, Shontel traveled to Maryland as a guest of the National Outdoor Festival.

With these accomplishments and numerous other athletic and academic achievements, Johnson Bayou is also in the spotlight.

In Washington, Angie Touchet met Louisiana Congressmen John Breaux.



As a semifinalist for Junior Cal-Cam Queen, Joanie Constance smiles for the judges.



Jude Touchet (far left) and two new friends attend conference activities.



Presented to the audience during the Louisiana Fur and Wildlife Queen's Contest, Shontel Blanchard makes her entrance as the new Miss Cameron Parish.



In his royal attire, Little Mr. Cameron Parish Trevor Trahan shows off his winning smile.



Winning the Little Miss Johnson Bayou title, Raedella Badon competed for the Little Miss Cameron Parish title.

Honor Awards

BARRY BADON
Science & English

SHANE BLANCHARD
Math

CHERELLE DUHON
Physical Education

WALLY ERBELDING
Biology, Math, Physical Education

RICKY HARRINGTON
Typing

BETSY KOPPIE
President's Academic Fitness Award
Social Studies

DAWN MCRIGHT
Home Economics & Social Studies

CALISE ROMERO
Salutatorian
President's Academic Fitness Award

TIFFANY ROMERO
President's Academic Fitness Award

ANGIE TOUCHET
Valedictorian
President's Academic Fitness Award
Home Economic & Business Education

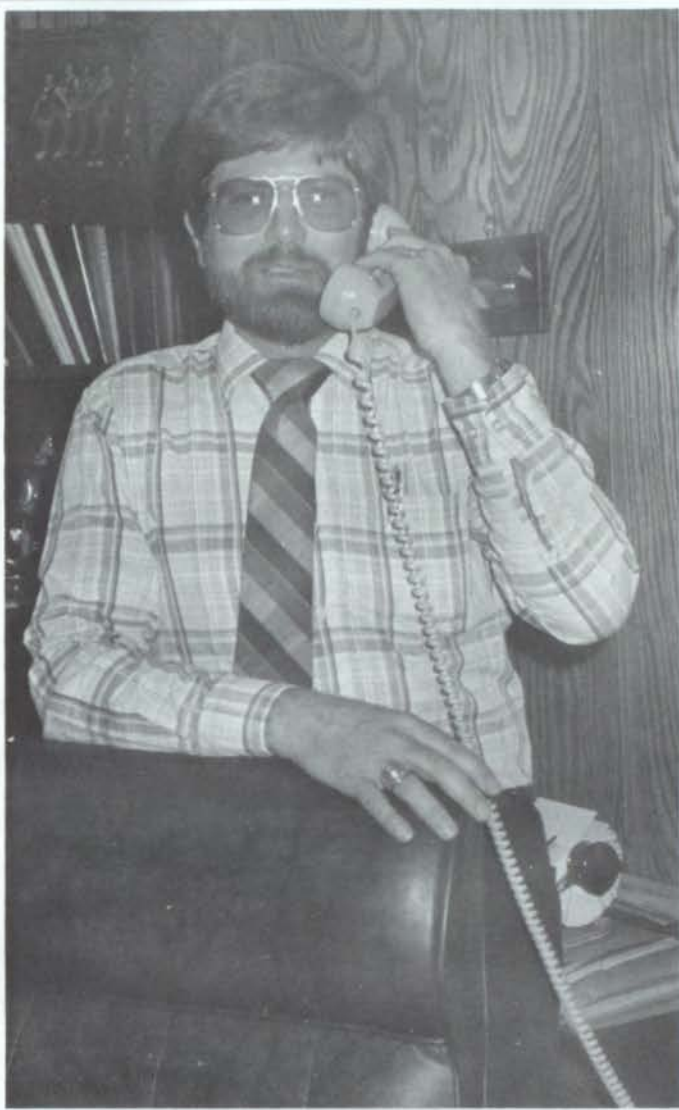
APRIL TRAHAN
Science (7th & 8th)

KRISTINA TRAHAN
Reading (7th & 8th)

SONJA TRAHAN
President's Academic Fitness Award
Reading, Math, English, Science (7th & 8th)

STEPHANIE VINING
President's Academic Fitness Award

Administration



Principal
Howard Romero



Assistant Principal
Ron Vining

Faculty

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B.A. McNeese

Peggy Boudreaux-Librarian
B.A., M.Ed. McNeese

Cele Devall-Science & Lang.
Arts
B.S., McNeese

Carla Frey-Fourth Grade
B.A. McNeese

Chris Garber-First Grade
B.S. Southwest Missouri State

Barbara Guidry-Third Grade
B.A. Southeastern Louisiana

Betty Hicks-Fifth Grade
B.A. USL

Jeanne LaFleur-English
B.A. McNeese

Renee McDaniel-Home Ec. &
Science
B.S., M.Ed. McNeese

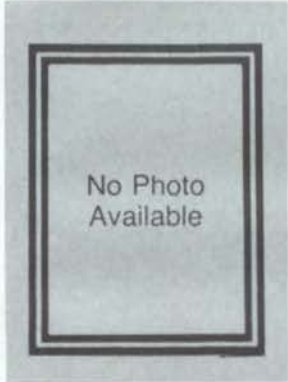


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Judy Harrington-Bus Driver

Velma Merritt-Cook

Connie Trahan-Bus Driver



Irene Trahan-Cook

Linda Trahan-Aide/Secretary

Nell Trahan-Aide



Pictures not available:
Wildren Badon-Custodian
Carla Brown-Aide
Diane Price-Secretary
Claudelle Sandifer-Custodian
Hot Shot Sandifer-Custodian
Robin Sandifer-Tutor

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CLASSES

Seniors



Rodney Badon



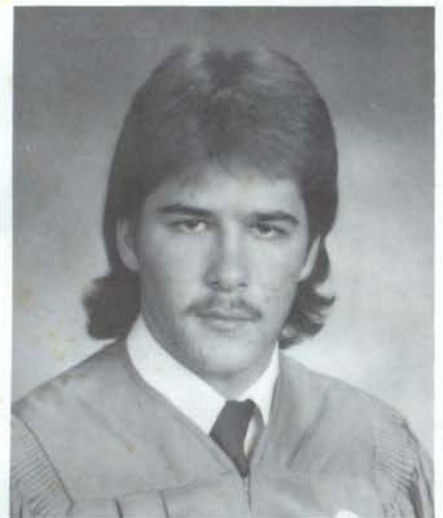
Tracy Billiot



Shontel Blanchard



Traci Clark



Chad Constance

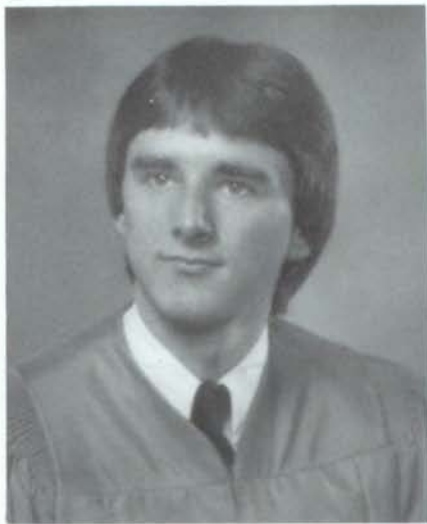


Joe Constance



Jeffrey Grinage

Coach Welch, Clara, Jamie, & Christopher



Clayton Jinks



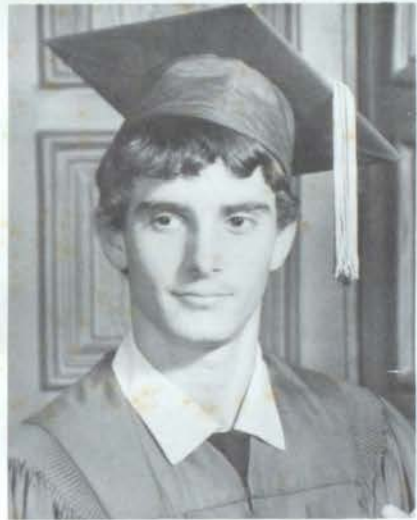
Eric Jinks



Stacey Jinks



Darrin Lee



Calise Romero



Angela Touchet

Linda & Gerald Touchet

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In The Halls And Classrooms



Juniors



Shane Blanchard



Bobby Constance
Eric Derden



Tracy Erbeling
Wally Erbeling
Sherry Goodwin



Rhonda Jinks
Terri Peavy
Jude Touchet

Not Pictured:
Veronica Sandifer

T & T General Merchandise

Sophomores

Tracy Bowen
Dale Burchett



Nathan Delino
Cherelle Duhon
Tammy Erbelding



Ricky Harrington
Dale Jinks
James Miller



Richard Joe Miller
Scott Romero
Angie Trahan



Bobbie Trahan
Kelli Trahan
Jeffery Tramonte



Not Pictured:
Gilbert LeBeouf

Jimmy & Judy Harrington
Carlton & Lorene Delino

Freshmen



Barry Badon
Richelle Boudreaux
Melissa Boudreaux
Edward Conner



George Constance
Joanie Constance
Marc Derden
Charlotte Griffith



Joseph Griffith
Jason Grinage
Delisa Leger
Kent Leger



Dawn McRight
Kimberly Miguez
Donald Morris
Robin Peavy



Scott Sandifier
Sataria Theriot
LaTisha Trahan
Troy Trahan

Not Pictured:
Samantha Hoffpauir

J & V Feed & Farm Supply

Jesse & Vicky Trahan & Girls

Eighth Grade

Layne Bourdreaux
Eva Comeaux
Blaine Erbeling



Denman Goodwin
Alton Hebert
Tina Jinks



Todd Jinks
Betsy Koppie
Tonya Logan



Troy Miller
Karl Romero
Tiffany Romero



David Skidmore
Amanda Trahan
Sonja Trahan



Not Pictured:
Daniel Billiot

Mike & Peggy Boudreaux

Seventh Grade



Michael Doyle
Joey Fontenot
Exceen Hantz



Jessie Koppie
Aaron Lagneaux
Eric Lagneaux



Keith Miguez
Dorothy Thomas
April Trahan



Eric Trahan
Kristina Trahan
Melissa Trahan

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Sixth Grade

Richard Badon
Todd Billiot
Krystal Blanchard
Lance Blanchard



Sharon Boudreaux
Elizabeth Comeaux
Becky Cory
Susan Griffith



Heath Jinks
Kelly Koppie
Chad Miller
Dale Morris



Ruthann Romero
April Tingler
Jennifer Tingler
Mike Tingler



Jason Trahan
Shannon Trahan
Stephanie Vining
Jana Wells



Fifth Grade



Blaine Badon
Reesa Badon
June Billiot



Julie Boudreaux
Susan Boudreaux
Benji Constance
Charles Doyle



Nicole Duhon
Karen Erbeling
Jennifer Fontenot
Diane Foreman



Jennifer Hebert
Bradley Jinks
Shane Maricle
Martin Miguez



Rachael Touchet
Janella Trahan
Scott Trahan
Jonathan Tramonte

Not pictured:
Tremayne Picou

Mike & Peggy Boudreaux

Fourth Grade

Blandon Badon
Bobi Calhoun



Jeanette Doucet
Jammie Erbelding
Allen Griffith
Mendy Jinks



Sheila Koppie
Chad Merritt
April Picard
Bethani Skidmore



Rita Tingler
Brandy Trahan
Christy Trahan
Don Trahan



Heather Trahan
Jenny Trahan
Travis Trahan
Jodi Wells



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Third Grade



Shawna Badon



Jennifer Blanchard
Jaime Buntyn
Gene Constance



Sarah Constance
Jeannie Garber
Lester Jinks, Jr.
Jessica Kellum



Christopher LeBeouf
Theresa Picard
Keith Price
Carl Trahan



Jenny Trahan
Robby Trahan
Sandy Trahan
Wendy Vining

Representative & Mrs. Conway LeBleu

Second Grade

Raedella Badon
Bobby Busby



Jerry Doucet
Melanie Duhon
Mendy Harrington



Summer Hicks
Johnny Idlett
Jessica Leger
Brian LeLeux



Jessica Logan
Selina McGee
Amanda Meaux
Andy Tingler



Stella Tingler
Tonya Touchet
Justin Trahan
Melissa Trahan



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First Grade



Brent Badon
Joe Busby



Bili Jo Calhoun
Rachael Carusso
Jack Constance



Nicole Doucet
Sarah Griffith
Kenneth Kellum
Tanya LeJeune



Michael Jinks
Alesha Trahan
Britney Trahan
Cody Trahan



Jamie Trahan
Lee Trahan
Travis Trahan
Trevor Trahan

Not pictured:
Sunshine Anderson
Casey Theriot

Parker Lumber Co.

Kindergarten

Hank Badon, Jr.
Daniel Blanchard



Heather Hesson
Brady Hicks



Angela Kellum
Regina McGee
Elizabeth Meaux



Michael Menzel, Jr.
Casey Roberson
Hope Tingler



Brent Trahan
Jody Trahan
John Trahan



Mrs. Marilyn

Class Favorites

Angie Touchet
&
Joe Constance
SENIOR



Terri Peavy
&
Shane Blanchard
JUNIOR



Tracy Bowen
&
Gilbert LeBeouf
SOPHOMORE



Krystal Blanchard
&
Dale Morris
SIXTH

Amanda Trahan
&
Todd Jinks
EIGHTH



Belle & Alvin Trahan



April Trahan
&
Eric Trahan
SEVENTH

Jamie Trahan
&
Jack Constance
FIRST



Joanie Constance
&
Scott Sandifer
FRESHMEN

Wendy Vining
&
Keith Price
THIRD

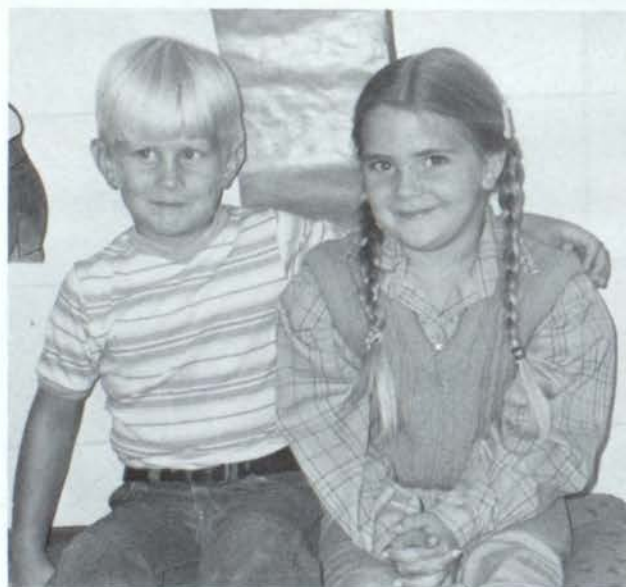
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Brady Hicks
KINDERGARTEN

Nicole Duhon
&
Bradley Jinks
FIFTH



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SPORTS

Sinking another basket while Grand Lake's Troy Taylor (20) and Danny Wood (42) watch, Rodney Badon keeps up his shooting average. Named to the 8-C All District squad, Rodney finished the season with a 13.5 average.



Posting a 7-4 district record, the varsity captured 2nd place in District 8-C. Losing to Elizabeth, a team they had beat early in the season, put an end to all hopes for a state championship. Varsity members are: (Kneeling) Nathan Delino, Richard Joe Miller, Scott Sandifer, Dale Jinks, Ricky Harrington; (Standing) Angie Trahan (manager), Wally Erbelding, Shane Blanchard, Clayton Jinks, Rodney Badon, Calise Romero, Eric Derden, Scott Romero, Coach Doug Welch.



Richard & Dee Drost
Darin & Richard Joe Miller

Boys Basketball



Caught between Singer's Howard Nelson (12) and Jeff Smith (14), Calise Romero snags the rebound. Outscored by Singer in their first district clash 36-64, the varsity won the second contest 63-54.



Going for 2 more points, Clayton Jinks lays the ball in the bucket. Anticipating a rebound or assist, Eric Derden keeps close to the action.



Ball handler, Shane Blanchard grabs the rebound as the remaining starters Calise Romero, Rodney Badon, and Clayton Jinks switch to offense. Shane's ball handling ability won him a place on the All-District 8-C squad.

Finishing the season with a 16-20 record, most of the Lady Rebels' wins came in tournament play. They placed first in the J.B. Invitational, second in the Cameron Parish and E. Broussard tournaments and consolation in the Grand Lake Tournament.



Attempting a basket, Cherelle Duhon draws a foul from South Cameron's Alice Welch (42)



In spite of a 2-8 district record, Stacey Jinks was selected to the All-District 8-C team. Team members include: (Kneeling) Tiffany Romero, Sonja Trahan, Betsy Koppie; (Standing) Angie Touchet (manager), Robin Peavy, Tisha Trahan, Cherelle Duhon, Rhonda Jinks, Shontel Blanchard, Stacey Jinks, Tracy Erbelding, Terri Peavy, Bobbie Lane Trahan, Tracy Bowen, Joanie Constance, Coach Danny Trahan

Coach Danny Trahan
Nell, Pat, Sonja, & Scott

Girls Basketball

Running well executed plays made the difference in a close contest against South Cameron in the Parish meet. Ball handler, Rhonda Jinks waits for the pass from her sister Stacey as Terri Peavy moves into position.



Shooting over the heads of Orangefield's players, Rhonda Jinks tries for two more points. Rhonda was top scorer in the 45-22 win.

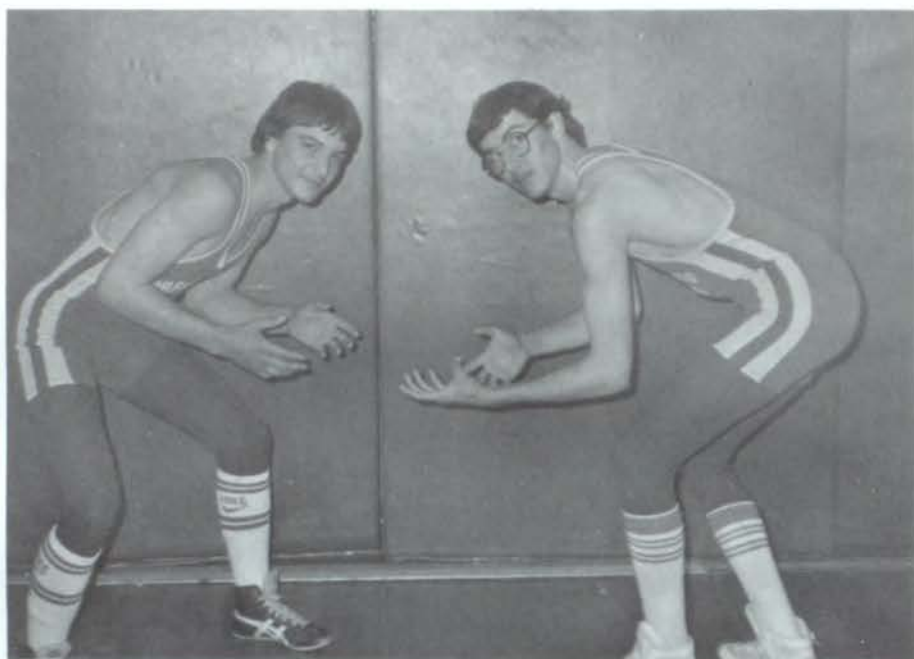


Watching for the inbound pass, Rhonda Jinks, Cherelle Duhon, Terri Peavy, and Shontel Blanchard break away from Tarpon players.

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Competing in the 138 pound class, Eric Jinks finished 4th at state. Bobby Constance placed 6th in his weight class.

Members of the wrestling team are (Kneeling) Marc Derden, Kent Leger, George Constance, Johnny Richard; (Standing) Jeffery Tramonte, Chad Constance, Eric Jinks, Joe Constance, Bobby Constance, Darrin Lee, Dale Burchett, Coach Durell Peloquin.



School Board Member
Daniel Billiot & Family

Wrestling



Finishing 6th in their divisions at state, Freshmen Marc Derden and Kent Leger show promise for the future.



Freshman 145-pounder Johnny Richard and Denman Goodwin, a 119 pound eighth grader, practice holds.



Competing at the state meet against Class AA, A, B, and C schools, Seniors Chad Constance and Joe Constance each finished 4th in their weight divisions.



Senior Darrin Lee shows newcomer Dale Burchett the referee's position.

Enthusiastic fans turned out in droves to support our boys in play-off games against Hyatt and Elizabeth.



Getting the fans in the right spirit, Nicole Duhon, Julie Boudreaux, Stephanie Vining, Jana Wells, Rachael Touchet and Reesa Badon lead the crowd in a pregame cheer.

Armed with signs and pom-poms, Tisha Trahan, Joanie Constance, Veronica Sandifer, Shontel Blanchard and Mrs. McDaniel prepare to cheer our boys to victory.



On The Sidelines



Goofing off between games, Stephanie Vining, Julie Boudreaux, Nicole Duhon, Reesa Badon, Karen Erbelding and Rachael Touchet try their version of a pyramid.



Squeezing in some last minute practice, Angie Touchet reviews a cheer with Reesa Badon and Susan Boudreaux.

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Finishing first in the high jump in every meet but state, Calise Romero achieved his best height of 6'1" in the J.B. Rebel Relays.

Named outstanding track performer in the district meet, Eric Derden was a state qualifier in the 1600 and 3200 meter runs.



Scoreboard

South Cameron Tarpon Relays
SECOND

J.B. Invitational Relays
FIRST

J.B. Rebel Relays
SECOND

Cameron Parish Relays
SECOND

District 5-C
FIRST

Regional III-C
FIRST

State Class C
FIRST



Competing in the javelin, Dale Jinks finished in the top three at every meet.



Discus thrower Chad Constance practices his spin before the regional meet.

Howard Romero

Track



Preparing for his next event, Shane Blanchard gets a rub down from team manager Wally Erbelding.



Failing to qualify for state in his speciality the 800 meter run, Tracy Billiot made an all-out effort in the 1600 meter relay that sparked a win over Grand Lake at the wire.



Sprinters Rodney Badon and Calise Romero continued their close finishes even at state. Although Calise edged out Rodney in the 100, Rodney nipped Calise in the 200.

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At the state meet, Rodney Badon and Shane Blanchard hold on to the championship trophy as team members Ricky Harrington, Calise Romero, Tracy Billiot, Chad Constance, Bobby Constance, Eric Derden, Barry Badon, Troy Miller, Clayton Jinks, and Dale Jinks gather to run the victory lap at LSU's Bernie Moore Stadium.

Outstanding field performer at the district and regional meets, Clayton Jinks qualified for state in four events: 110 M hurdles, javelin, high jump and triple jump. Clayton also set a new school record in the javelin with a throw of 164'2".



Competition between pole vaulters Ricky Harrington and Rodney Badon provided excitement all season long. While Rodney set a new school record of 12'9", Ricky won top honor at state.

Track



Hard work and determination brought home two state championships. The Lady Rebels capped their second consecutive team title by scoring 77 points, knocking out Maurepas by 15 points. The boys had to share the title with Bienville on 68 points. Bienville, after sweeping the relays, seemed to have the title. The difference came in the triple jump where Bienville lacked representative and the Rebels had a two-point fifth place from Clayton Jinks.

The Rebels entered the state meet with an impressive list of qualifiers. The boys qualified in 18 events; the Lady Rebels in 14 events. Depth proved to be their best asset. The efforts of the boys included one first, one second, four thirds, four fourths, and five fifth places. The only first came from Ricky Harrington in the pole vault.

The Lady Rebels team effort included four firsts, five thirds, two fifths and three sixth places. Winning first place individual awards were Angie Trahan in the shot, Cherelle Duhon in the 100 M hurdles, and Stacey Jinks in the high jump. Stacey also set a state record at 5'0".



Lady Rebels Tiffany Romero, Tonya Logan, Sonja Trahan, Bobbie Trahan, Robin Peavy, Cherelle Duhon, Rhonda Jinks, Stacey Jinks, Angie Trahan, and Sherry Goodwin are number 1 for the second straight year in Class C.

Clearing her last hurdle, Cherelle Duhon races to the finish line in first place. Cherelle, outstanding track performer at district and regional, also ran a leg on the winning 400 M relay.

David and Ginger Backlund and family

Postponement of the girls' regional meet did not dampen the spirits of the Lady Rebels. Eight graders Sonja Trahan, Tiffany Romero, and Tonya Logan each qualified for state.

Team manager Tracy Bowen keeps busy between events.



Clearing the bar at 4'6", Robin Peavy earns a chance to compete in the state meet. Robin finished fifth in the high jump at state.

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Track

Warming up for the 800 M relay, Stacey Jinks, Bobbie Trahan, Rhonda Jinks and Tracy Erbeling practice hand-offs.



Scoreboard

South Cameron Tarpon
Relays
FIRST

J.B. Invitational Relays
FIRST

J.B. Rebel Relays
SECOND

Cameron Parish Relays
FIRST

District 5-C
FIRST

Regional III-C
FIRST

State Class C
FIRST



Named best field performer four times, Angie Trahan set a new school record in the shot with a toss of 33'4½" and took first place in state Class C.

Performing in both the shot and discus, Sherry Goodwin was named outstanding field performer in four meets, three of which she shared with teammate Angie Trahan. Sherry's winning discus toss of 106'3½" in the district meet set a new school record.

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Johnson Bayou, La.

Cross Country

Competing in the cross country for the first time since its inception three years ago, our team won the District 9-C and the State Class C crowns.

To compete for team honors, a school must have at least seven participants. Scoring is determined by the position of a team's first five finishers. The team with the lowest score is the winner.

Members of the state team are (Kneeling) Kent Leger, Troy Miller, (Standing) Coach Peloquin, Calise Romero, Shane Blanchard, Dale Jinks, Ricky Harrington, Eric Derden and Coach Welch.



Although most of the running is done on the back roads, the track is available for warming up.

In starting positions are Jeffrey Grinage, Shane Blanchard, Calise Romero, Chad Constance, Dale Jinks, Ricky Harrington and Eric Derden.



Heading off the track into the open field are Jeffrey Grinage, Shane Blanchard, Calise Romero, Eric Derden, Chad Constance, Dale Jinks, Ricky Harrington and Scott Romero.

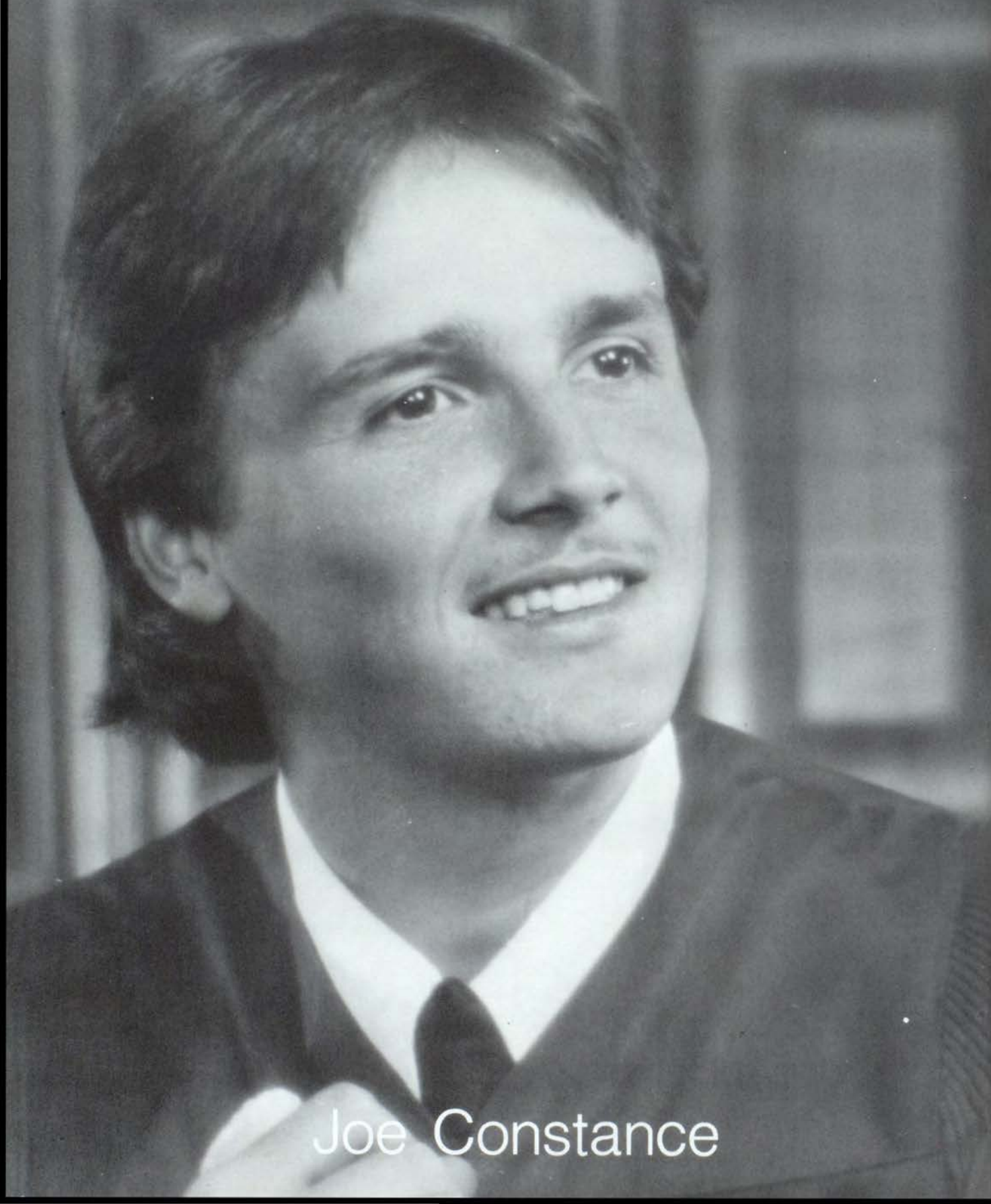


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FAVORITES

Most Handsome



Joe Constance

Most Beautiful

A black and white portrait of a woman with voluminous, curly dark hair. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. She is wearing a dark, patterned top with a ruffled collar. The background is a textured, slightly out-of-focus pattern.

Shontel Blanchard

Mr. And Miss J.B.H.S.



Rodney Badon And Stacey Jinks



Most School Spirit
Clayton Jinks & Angela Touchet



Most
Intelligent
Jude Touchet
&
Angela Touchet





Quietest
Darrin Lee
&
Dawn McRight



Most Athletic
Stacey Jinks & Clayton Jinks

Best Dressed
Jeffery Tramonte
&
Angela Touchet

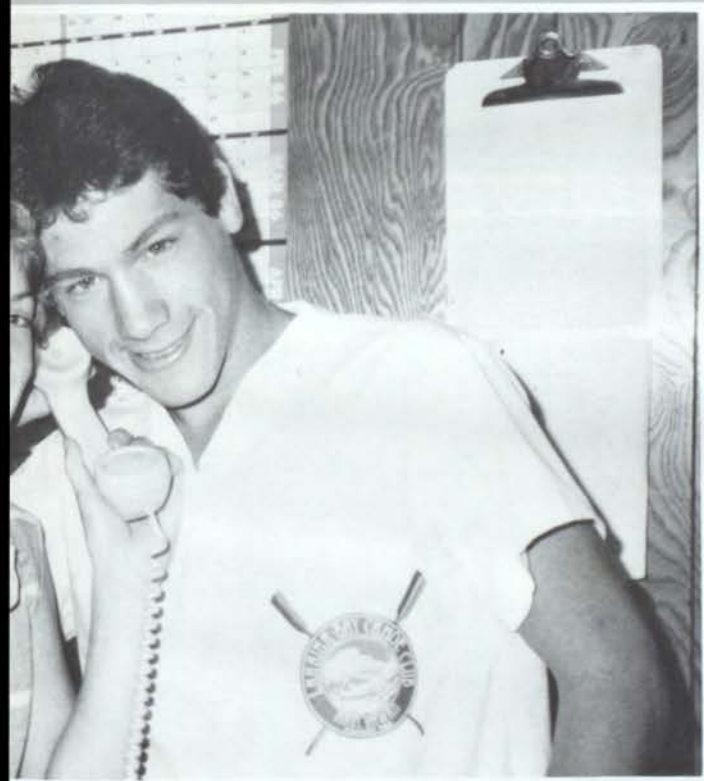


Most Likely To Succeed
Angela Touchet & Calise Romero





Friendliest
Angela Touchet
&
Wally Erbelding



Most Talkative
Terri Peavy
&
Shane Blanchard



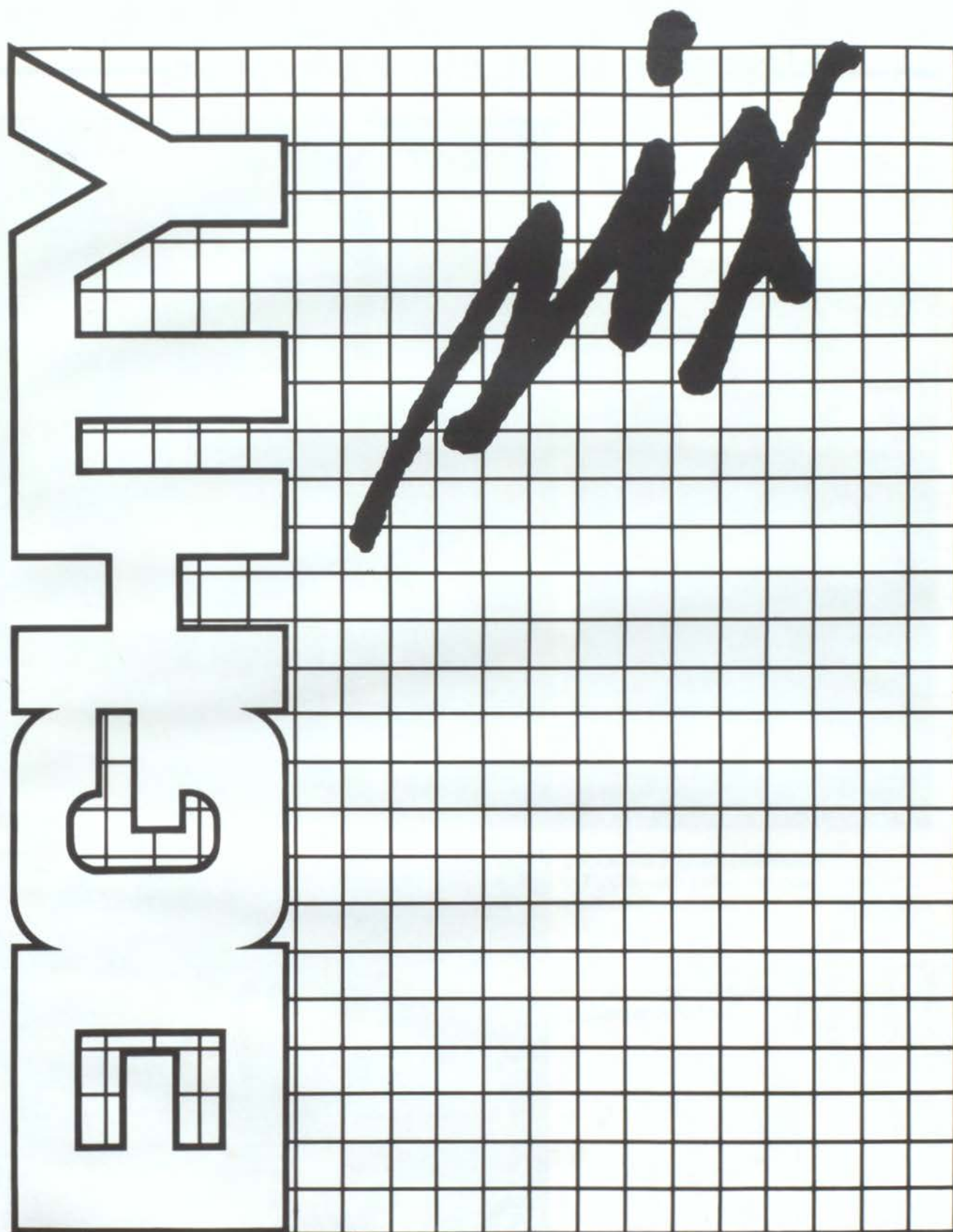
Most Dependable
Angela Touchet
&
Calise Romero

Campus Clowns
Shontel Blanchard
&
Joe Constance



Most Courteous
Angela Touchet
&
Wally Erbelding





ACTIVITIES

— Homecoming Court —

Stacey Jinks, senior maid,
was escorted by her father,
Mr. Larry Jinks.



Freshman Joanie Constance
and her father, Mr. John T.
Constance, lead the
processional.

Mr. Curtis Trahan escorted
his daughter Angie, a
sophomore maid.



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Bobbie Lane Traham, a sophomore maid, was escorted by Mr. Jerry Jordon.



Mr. Jessie Trahan escorted his daughter LaTisha, a freshman maid.



The junior class maid, Tracy Erbeling, was escorted by her father, Mr. Dwight Erbeling.

— Homecoming —



Stacey Jinks
Queen



Catching up on news at homecoming rates Number 1 with returning graduates. Cheryl Skeldon and Robin Sandifer, with son Cole, exchange news at the pregame social held in the library.



Cruising the halls on Punk Rock Day during Spirit Week were several "Cyndi Lauper's" including Miss Frey.

On Read-Me-Day, the clothes said everything, and Mrs. Sandifer's were no exception.

— Harvest Festival —

Crowned the elementary queen was second grader Melissa Trahan. She was escorted by classmate Andrew Tingler.

First grader Sunshine Anderson was 1st runner-up. She was escorted by Trevor Trahan.



On hand to crown the new queen was Melinda Harrington.

Second runner-up, Heather Hesson and her escort, Jody Trahan, represented the kindergarten class.





Angela Touchet, senior representative and first runner-up, was escorted by Jude Touchet.



Junior Terri Peavy was second runner-up. She was escorted by Kurt Storm.



Former elementary queen Tiffany Romero was crowned the high school queen. She and her escort, Denman Goodwin, are eighth graders.

Sweetheart

Excitement ran high as 31 elementary contestants and nine high school contestants paraded across the stage to be viewed by well-known judges: Angela Jouett, Dr. Sally Tonnette, and Jill Murrell. After narrowing the elementary contestants to sixteen finalists, judges selected Krystal Blanchard, queen; Beth Skidmore, first runner-up;

Summer Hicks, second runner-up; and Mendy Harrington, third runner-up.

Judging the high school contestants proved to be more difficult. Just when the contestants and audience thought a decision had been made, the judges called the finalists back for another round of question-

ing. While the judges deliberated, the contestants fought shaking hands and feelings of anxiety backstage. Contestants gave a sigh of relief with the announcement of the three runners-up: Tonya Logan, first; Angie Touchet, second; Tracy Bowen, third; and the queen, Joanie Constance.

Elementary Sweetheart Queen Krystal Blanchard



Elementary contestants: Mendy Harrington, Raedella Badon, Britney Trahan, Tanya Lejeune, Heather Hesson, Hope Tingler, Casey Roberson.

Judges: Jill Murrell, Dr. Sallye Tonnette, Angela Jouett





High School Sweetheart Queen Joanie Constance

Waiting for the judges to reach a decision, Joanie Constance and Robin Peavy use the time to get off their feet.



Crowded backstage, Angie Touchet and Tony Logan receive last minute instructions from Terri Peavy.



Elementary contestants: Heather Trahan, Brandy Trahan, Beth Skidmore, Mendy Jinks, Jeanette Doucet.

Holidays

Refreshments come first with juniors Eric Derden, Shane Blanchard and Wally Erbelding at the school Christmas party.



Puzzled by the looks of his classmates, Don Trahan turns away to enjoy his lunch on Halloween day.



Retelling the Christmas story, first graders present their play to the audience at the annual Christmas program.



Todd Billiot, Shannon Trahan, Kelly Koppie and Krystal Blanchard discuss Christmas wishes.



Even empty baskets do not spoil the fun of Easter egg hunting for second graders Jerry Doucet, Jessica Leger and Justin Trahan.



Searching under bushes, Tanya LeJeune finds eggs to fill her basket.



Providing candy and hugs during the Easter parties, Mus' read grabs Jessie Kellum for a big hug.

Kindergarten students Michael Menzel, Casey Roberson, and John Trahan wait for the signal to begin hunting.

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Calise Romero, Jeffrey Grinage, Jeffery Tramonte, Eric Derden, Shane Blanchard, Chad Constance, Jude Touchet, Wally Erbeling

Veronica Sandifer, Angie Touchet, Cherelle Duhon, Terri Peavy, Angie Trahan



Bobbie Lane Trahan, Shontel Blanchard, Rhonda Jinks, Tracy Bowen



Nathan Delino, Scott Romero, Ricky Harrington, Dale Jinks, Richard Joe Miller

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Attending the state FBLA conference in Baton Rouge were Veronica Sandifer, Angie Touchet and Shontel Blanchard. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Juanita Sandifer.



Competing in Impromptu Speaking, Shontel Blanchard rated superior at both district and state levels.



Collecting the most toys in a contest sponsored by the FBLA, the fifth grade class receives a chocolate chip cookie from Jeffrey Grinage.

FHA

Attending the state conference April 28-29 in Baton Rouge were members (Seated) Tracy Bowen, Tammy Erbelding, Dawn McRight, (Standing) Bobbie Trahan, Joanie Constance, Angie Touchet, Robin Peavy and Samantha Hoffpaur.



Serving as District Secretary was Angie Touchet.

Members prepare to exchange gifts and enjoy refreshments at their annual Christmas party.



Officers

President-Angie Touchet
Vice President-Shontel Blanchard
Secretary-Tracy Bowen
Treasurer-Rhonda Jinks
Historian-Bobbie Trahan
Reporter-Veronica Sandifer



Holding the district banner while Angie Touchet calls roll are Shontel Blanchard, Robin Peavy and Joanie Constance.

Enjoying the Awards Banquet, sponsor Renee' McDaniel, Joanie Constance and Bobbie Trahan await the introduction of the new officers.

4-H

President-Jude Touchet
Vice President-Karen Erbeling Secretary-Reesa Badon
Treasurer-Angie Touchet Reporter-Kris Trahan
Parliamentarians-Rachael Touchet and Jana Wells



Wanting no part in a taste test, Jonathan Tramonte backs away as Tonya Logan, Angie Touchet, Reesa Badon and Jeanette Doucet accept pieces of toothache tree bark from Sabine Wildlife guide.

Ready to take a guided tour on the Creole Nature Trail are Blaine Badon, Tonya Touchet, Jodi Wells, Jonathan Tramonte, Angie Touchet, Jeanette Doucet, Tonya Logan, Rachael Touchet, Reesa Badon, Julie Boudreaux and Karen Erbeling.



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With their attention focused on the screen, Tiffany Romero, Beth Skidmore, Julie Boudreaux, Brandy Trahan, Jenny Trahan and other members watch a film shown by Nancy Cronan, 4-H agent.



Serving as sponsor for the second year, Mrs. Linda Touchet held craft workshops in her home for members.

Demonstrations are nothing new for Angie Touchet. Angie took state and national honors with her demonstration on the Louisiana yams.

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Jr. Sr./Athletic Banquet

Receiving basketball awards were: Tracy Erbeling, Defense; Cherelle Duhon, Hustle; Terri Peavy, Most Improved; Rhonda Jinks, Free Throw; Stacey Jinks, Rebound and Most Valuable.



Wrestling awards went to Chad Constance, Outstanding; Eric Jinks, Most Improved; and Bobby Constance, Most Pins.

Named Best All Around Athletes were Rodney Badon and Stacey Jinks.



Awarded the scholastic trophies were Cherelle Duhon and Shane Blanchard.



Reading the Senior Class Will, Angie Touchet, Shontel Blanchard and Eric Jinks kept the audience laughing.



Top awards in basketball went to Rodney Badon, Rebound and Most Valuable; Eric Derden, Most Improved; Clayton Jinks, Defense; Shane Blanchard, Free Throw; and Calise Romero, Hustle.

— Jr. Sr./Athletic Banquet —

Track awards were presented to Cherelle Duhon, Best Track; Angie Trahan, Best Field; Rhonda Jinks, Best Track; Sherry Goodwin, Best Field, Stacey Jinks, Best Track & Field; and Sonja Trahan, Best Distance.



Reading over the Junior Prophecy, Rhonda Jinks gives Joanie Constance and Dawn McRight an idea of what's to come.



Trophies in track were given to Ricky Harrington; Best Field; Rodney Badon, Best Track & Field; Eric Derden, Best Distance; Clayton Jinks, Best Field; Calise Romero, Best Track & Field; and Tracy Billiot, Best Distance.

Cross Country champions Eric Derden, Shane Blanchard, Calise Romero, Kent Leger, Dale Jinks, Ricky Harrington, and Troy Miller show off their trophy.



Taking time to look at the trophies to be given out are Jeffery Tramonte and Nathan Delino.



Early arrivals Calise Romero, Layne Boudreaux, Richard Joe Miller, Dale Jinks, and Scott Romero locate their places.



With one more souvenir to add to her scrapbook, senior Traci Clark heads for home.

Graduation

Waiting to enter the gym, Stacey Jinks, Darrin Lee Tracy Billiot and Joe Constance listen to directions once more



Moving into place, Clayton Jinks, Eric Jinks and Angie Touchet wait for the signal to begin.



Delivering the Welcome Address was Shontel Blanchard.



Recipient of the American Business Women's Award, Traci Clark gave the Class President's address.

Graduates are all smiles as they gather to congratulate one another.

Valedictorian Angie Touchet received the President's Freshman Scholarship from McNeese State University.



Getting into caps and gowns, Rodney Badon, Eric Jinks and Calise Romero help each other with stuck zippers and caps that won't stay straight.

Recipient of the Lion's Club Citizenship Award, Calise Romero delivered the Salutatorian's Address.

— Kindergarten Graduates —

Kindergarten graduates: (Front Row) Theresa Oglesby, Jody Trahan, Joey LeJeune, Daniel Blanchard, Christine Spooner, Angie Kellum, (Second Row) Casey Roberson, Hank Badon, Brent Trahan, Regina McGee, John Paul Trahan (Not pictured-Brady Hicks).



Intent on doing a good job, Brady Hicks and Theresa Oglesby complete an Alpha Time page.



Learning the letters and sounds through Alpha Time activities, Joey LeJeune and Regina McGee color the items that start with Mr. T's sound.



On a visit to the library, Hank Badon, Angie Kellum, Heather Hesson, Casey Roberson and Michael Menzel "read" their favorite books.



At Christmas, kindergartners recite poems to the audience.

Easter means an egg hunt to Brent Trahan.

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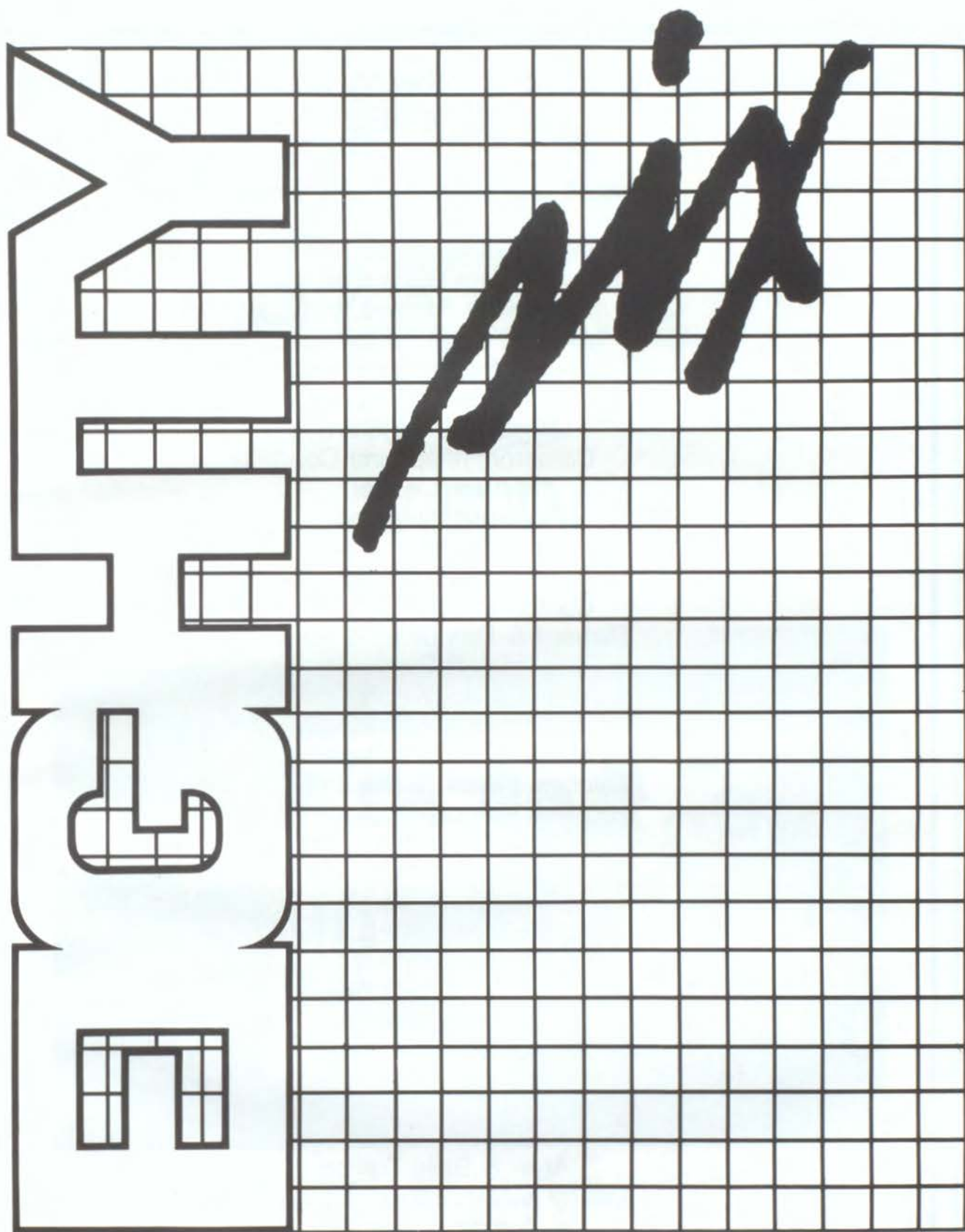
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Tossing around ideas, Traci Clark, Angie Touchet and Jude Touchet come across an unusual picture.



Staffers Nathan Delino, Angie Trahan, Traci Clark, Angie Touchet and Jude Touchet proof layouts one last time.

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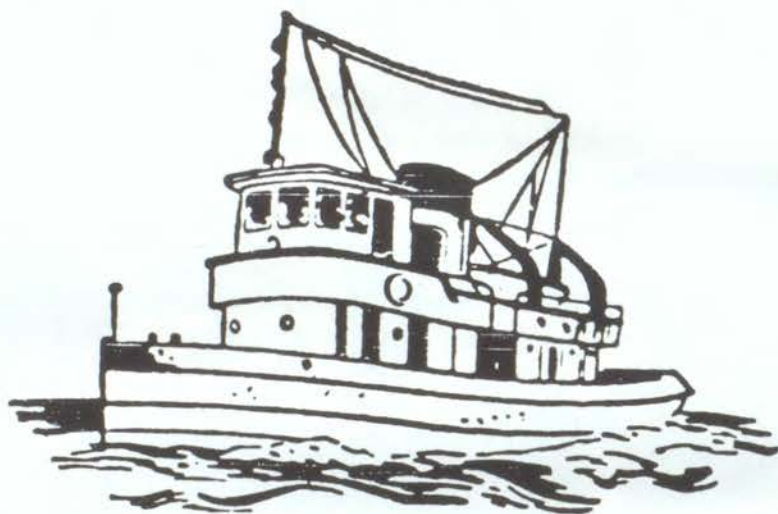


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