



# Spyglass

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## All Star Band



By ADDIE HATLEY

Pictured are Ethan Wilson, Aaron Parham, Matthew Morgan, Austin Wilson, Wesley Gilmer, McKenzie Kelley, and Jared Wilson recently placed at All Star Band and received the opportunity to play with the rest of the All Star Band members from other schools.

## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: TAYLOR CHANDLER



By PEYTON SULLINS

Taylor Chandler was born on March 8, 1999 in Blytheville, Arkansas to Randy and Debbie Chandler. She has one brother, Randy Chandler, Jr.

Taylor is involved in FFA, FBLA, Key Club, and Choir. One word that best describes her is optimistic. "I know whatever path that I take in life, God has chosen it just for me," she commented.

To incoming freshmen, she says: "Don't be afraid to make new friends and to let go of old ones."

Taylor's greatest accomplishment during high school has been overcoming her shyness and developing better relationships with her friends and God. Her most difficult challenge so far has been deciding what she would like to do after high school.

Her favorite things about being a senior include being an example for underclassmen and choosing the leave early after pep rallies.

High school has taught Taylor to make the best out of everything. "Don't sweat the small stuff. Be thankful for every day you are given by God because you never know when it will be your last one," she added.

After graduating, Taylor will miss seeing her best friends every day. She plans to attend Arkansas North-eastern College and later transfer to Arkansas State University to study psychology. Three things on her bucket list include finding a career that makes her happy, growing closer to God every single day, and traveling a lot.

Taylor hopes to be remembered at Gosnell High School as someone who was willing to help anyone and everyone.

Taylor's best friends throughout high school have been Abby Ryan and Kayla Burks. "I know they have my back no matter what."

Abby commented, "Taylor is always there for me. I can trust her with anything. I'm thankful for our friendship."

Kayla commented, "There really aren't enough words to even begin to express how sweet of a person Taylor is. I'm so proud to call Taylor my best friend. She is an angel with a heart of gold and a contagious smile. She is the only person that will be brutally honest with me when I am being ridiculous. Soon we will both be going our separate ways in life. It's going to be tough, but I know it's going to be okay. I know that no matter where we go in life, whether it's a quarter of a mile away from each other or halfway across the world, you'll always be my best friend."

Mrs. Moore has been Taylor's favorite teacher. "She is always willing to help anyone in need."

Mrs. Moore commented, "Congratulations, Taylor! First, I want to thank you for always being such a polite and respectful student; those two qualities will take you further than you realize. It has been a pleasure to have you in class and in the FFA. I pray that you continue to follow your heart, and I cannot wait to see what you accomplish in the future."

Any Agriculture class has been Taylor's favorite class during high school. "I enjoy them because there are a lot of hands-on activities instead of taking notes all day," she says.

To her parents, Taylor says: "Thank you for always being by my side and loving me even though my sassiness gets the best of me sometimes. Also, thank you for shaping me into the person I am today. I love you both more than anything in this world. Love always, your little girl."

A verse Taylor lives by is Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek His will in all that you do, and He will show you which path to take."



Alyssa Roquet delivering Crush sodas for Valentine's Day.

## FCCLA Delivers Crushes

By MIA HENDERSON

For Valentine's Day, Gosnell's FCCLA gave students the opportunity to give their "crush" or valentine's something for Valentine's Day. The gift bag had a Crush soda with Hershey kisses.

Money that was raised from the event goes toward either St. Jude or LeBonheur; the club members have not yet met and decided.

"It was fun interacting with all of my members in the group. It was also fun delivering the crush and seeing the people's expression when

they received one," Sophomore Alyssa Roquet.

FCCLA Sponsor Jan Crosskno shared, "I appreciate everyone who helped us out by purchasing a valentine Crush. I would like to thank all FCCLA students who sold, helped put them together, and delivered."

## Important Dates

**February 27** – Pirate Baseball at Paragould at 4:30 p.m.  
**March 2** – Pirate Baseball at Marion at 4:30 p.m.  
**March 3** – Pirate Baseball at Jonesboro at 4:30 p.m.  
**March 3** – Lady Pirate Softball at Hoxie at 4:30  
**March 4** – Lady Pirate Softball at Dyersburg – time TBA  
**March 7** – Pirate Baseball vs. Senath-Hornersville at 4:30 p.m.  
**March 7** – Pirate Baseball vs. Brookland at 4:30 p.m.  
**March 9** – Lady Pirate Softball vs. Bay at 4:00 p.m.  
**March 10** – 3rd Quarter Ends!  
**March 10** – Pirate Baseball vs. West Memphis at 4:30  
**March 10** – Pirate Baseball vs. West Memphis at 6:30  
**March 13** – Pirate Baseball at Walnut Ridge at 4:30  
**March 14** – Pirate Baseball at Harrisburg at 4:30  
**March 14** – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30 p.m.  
**March 16** – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-6:30 p.m.  
**March 13** – Lady Pirate Softball at Harrisburg at 4:30

**March 17** – Lady Pirates Softball at Brookland – time TBA  
**March 17** – Pirate Baseball vs. Paragould at 4:30  
**March 18** – Lady Pirate Softball at Brookland – time TBA  
**March 18** – Pirate Baseball vs. Jackson at 11:00  
**March 20-24** – Spring Break! No School!  
**March 20** – Pirate Baseball vs. Bald Knob at 5:00  
**March 21** – Pirates Baseball vs. Osceola at 1:00  
**March 21** – Pirate Baseball at West Memphis at 7:00  
**March 24** – Pirate Baseball vs. Rivercrest at 12:00  
**March 25** – Pirate Baseball vs. Brookland – time TBA  
**March 27** – Lady Pirate Softball vs. Osceola at 4:30  
**March 28** – Lady Pirate Softball at Riverside at 4:30  
**March 28** – Pirate Baseball at Riverside at 4:30  
**March 29** – Pirate Baseball at Nettleton at 4:30  
**March 30** – Pirate Baseball vs. Jonesboro at 4:30  
**April 3** – Lady Pirate Softball at Marked Tree at 4:30  
**April 6** – Lady Pirate Softball vs. Brook-

land at 4:30  
**April 7** – Lady Pirate Softball at East Poinsett County at 4:30  
**April 7** – Pirate Baseball vs. Dyersburg at 4:00  
**April 8** – Lady Pirate Softball at Rivercrest – time TBA  
**April 10** – Lady Pirate Softball at Armorel at 4:00  
**April 11** – Lady Pirate Softball vs. Manila at 4:30  
**April 11** – Pirate Baseball vs. Manila at 4:00  
**April 13** – Lady Pirate Softball at Trumann at 4:30  
**April 13** – Pirate Baseball at Trumann at 4:00  
**April 17** – Lady Pirate Softball vs. Nettleton at 4:30  
**April 17** – Pirate Baseball vs. Walnut Ridge at 4:30  
**April 18** – Lady Pirate Softball vs. Rivercrest at 4:30  
**April 18** – Pirate Baseball vs. Rivercrest at 4:00  
**April 20** – Lady Pirate Softball at Westside at 4:30  
**April 20** – Pirate Baseball at Westside at 4:30  
**April 21** – Lady Pirate Softball vs. Caruthersville at 4:30

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