



Spyglass

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Senior Macie Cain recycling at the recycling bin in Gosnell.

Recycling PSA

By PEYTON SULLINS

Students in Mrs. Lawanda Davison's AP Environmental Science class created a Recycling Public Service Announcement (PSA) in December.

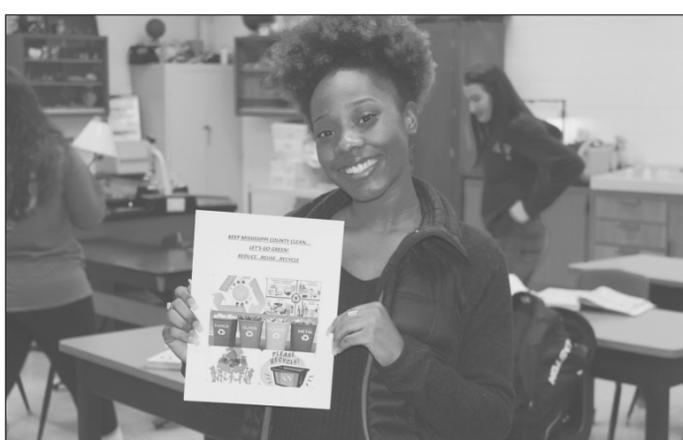
The students chose the method (PowerPoint, poster, brochure) to convince others to participate in our recycling project, Mrs. Davison commented.

A poster on the web about recycling gave Mrs. Davison the idea to have students create their own. "I thought it would be neat if my students could do this on our campus to get others involved."

She hopes that students learned research skills while participating in this project. "My hope was that they could design their own project and put their own thought into it, and eventually present their project to a class somewhere on campus as well as in our own classroom."

Students also traveled to the recycling bin in Gosnell and recycled paper, cardboard, and plastic.

Senior Kourtney Riggs commented, "I learned that recycling benefits the environment greatly."



Junior Sirae Watson with her recycling PSA project.



Senior Mykelanne Dickey with her recycling PSA poster.

New Years Resolution Poll

By ADDIE HATLEY

After ringing in the new year, many people set resolutions for themselves to fulfill. We've asked several students to share what their New Year Resolutions were. Many of them had resolutions that were to get better grades, or study more.

Some are fairly easy like not watching so much t.v. and other simple things of that sort.

Freshman Sara Sullins said, "To stop going to Sonic."

Freshmen Christopher Tyler replied, "To learn more Japanese."

Freshman Julia Martinez said, "My New Year's resolution is to pass my classes with A's and B's also to get along with my younger sister."

Freshman Hannah Taber replied, "My resolution is to start exercising more and get in shape."

Sophomore Haley Langdon replied, "To make this a good year, even if bad things happen and to be happy."

Sophomore Mallory Williams said, "To stay wise and focus on myself."

Sophomore Catherine An-

nalora replied, "To make all A's on my report card."

Sophomore Mary Breckenridge said, "Pass Geometry."

Junior Savannah Stratmeon replied, "To be successful enjoy my life for as long as I can, spend time with friends and love everyone."

Junior Jessica McGlaughlin said, "My New Year's Resolution is to become more confident and take some chances."

Junior Amanda Stacy replied, "To get straight A's and not be as shy."

Junior Dashanay Wilson said, "To become a better person than I was before, have a better attitude and not let any and everything make me mad. New year, new me."

Junior Alexis Quick said, "To be a better person and to be a better Christian."

Senior Albert Boyd said, "To become a mature adult, start my college on a good note, and to help anybody that I can."

Senior Alyssa Vandorn said, "Make better grades and graduate."

Senior Natalie King replied, "To be a nicer person."



Taylor Crane

All State Dance

By ADDIE HATLEY

Winning all state dance is an honor given to top dancers in the state. Twenty-two girls in the state received the title including Gosnell's Taylor Crane, a junior.

Taylor said, "I finally feel like I accomplished something in my life."

During the team's competitive dance competition, the coaches watch them and make their nominations.

Then, they are selected. After given a certificate by the Arkansas Activities Association, they have the option to purchase an All State ring.

Dance Coach Teri Long says, "Taylor is very deserving of this honor. She is passionate about dance and committed to her team. She is hardworking and dependable. She has all the qualities of a positive team leader."

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: TYLER JEWELL



By MIA HENDERSON

Tyler Jewell was born May 23, 1999 in Blytheville, Arkansas. He is the son of Jeremy and Erica Jewell and Broovie Brown. He has one sibling named Noah Jewell.

Tyler enjoys skateboarding, listening to music, and hanging out with his girlfriend, Taylor Hurley. He is involved in Student Council and FBLA.

He was the Homecoming Junior class prince last year and was elected president of the Senior class this year.

One word to describe him would be strong-minded. "I am strongly opinionated on everything and I will do what I want no matter who opposes me."

A quotation he lives by is "You will never influence the world by trying to be like it." He lives by this because he feels that you have to be yourself and do what makes you happy, not what others expect you to do.

Three things that are on his bucket list are to get his pilot license, to travel overseas, and to become a flight nurse.

Tyler's best friend in high school has been Blake McDaniel. "No matter how hard I check him he's always a good sport about it."

Blake replied, "Whatever makes him happy." Then, Blake added, "Just kidding, Tyler's a pretty cool guy. He's been a good friend of mine for the last few years, and I've learned he's a guy that's easy to relate to and a model of how a friend should be."

His favorite teacher in high school has been Mrs. Pearce. "She's always willing to help you no matter what. Her schedule seems to be the busiest, but she is always the first to help."

Mrs. Pearce replied, "I have enjoyed have Tyler in class for the last four years, and I am going to miss his presence in my classroom. Tyler is the kind of student that every teacher looks forward to "teaching." He is attentive, respectful, determined, and helpful. When I am teaching, he pays attention and participates. When I ask him to do something, he does it without complaining, even if it is something he doesn't really want to do. Another quality of Tyler's is his fortitude. He doesn't give up. If he makes a mistake, he learns from it and tries to succeed another way. Tyler is also a student I depend on for help. Whether it is helping me get down the stairs at a FBLA conference, getting things from my vehicle, or helping another student out when I am busy, I know I can count on him. I am sure that these positive traits will help Tyler after he graduates. I will miss you Tyler, but I look forward to seeing what the future holds for you."

His favorite class so far in high school has been agriculture metals. "I got to build stuff out of metal. I successfully built a grill made from a drum barrel, and I built a catapult that launches golf balls."

One important lesson that he said high school has taught him was to never stress. "Life is too short to stress. Worrying never made anything better; just have a positive outlook no matter what."

Tyler would like to be remembered as the awkward kid from junior high who managed to become the school's Homecoming prince and class president by the end of high school.

His favorite things about being a senior is how the underclassmen look up to him and having the opportunity to positively influence the underclassmen lives. What he said he'd miss after graduating is seeing the amazing people almost every day at GHS.

After high school Tyler plans to attend Arkansas State University to study nursing and eventually become a flight nurse.

Advice he gives to incoming freshmen is to be involved as much as possible, build relationships, and to never forget that nobody's better than you.

To his parents, Tyler says, "Thank you for always supporting me in the decisions I make and encouraging me to do better. I love y'all."

Important Dates

January 26 – Lady Pirate Basketball at Rivercrest at 5:00 p.m.

January 27 – Pirate Basketball vs. Rivercrest at 5:00 p.m. (Boys Senior Night)

February 2 – Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Jonesboro Westside at 5:00 p.m. (Girls Senior Night)

February 2 – Pirate Basketball at Westside at 6:00 p.m.

February 6 – Lady Pirate Basketball at Manila at 5:00 p.m.

February 7 – Pirate Basketball vs. Manila at 5:00 p.m.

February 9 – Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Osceola at 5:00 p.m.

February 10 – Pirate Basketball at Osceola at 5:00 p.m.