



Spyglass

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Pictured are: Raven Beal, Joseph Holifield, Brody Chandler, Blake Hoskins, Mallory Burrow, Jordan Holifield, Kaylee McKinney, Hunter Beasley, Katelynn Little, Joshua McElhone, Jacob Greer, Mitchell Price, Tramayne Smith, and Hunter Curtis.

Class studies plant genetics

By **ADDIE HATLEY**

Mrs. Moore's plant science class has been studying plant genetics and having discussions on how DNA was formed. Her class participated in a project

that reinforced DNA structure. Senior Hunter Curtis says the project was to make a double helix out of gummy bears and Twizzlers, and the purpose was to show what DNA looks

like in a creative way. Students had to take two long Twizzlers and put toothpicks through them, then take gummy bears and stick them through the toothpicks. In the end, after they twisted them,

they looked like a double helix. Hunter Curtis says that this project helped him remember that DNA is in the shape of a twisted ladder and connected together through rings.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: KYLE RANDOLPH



By **PEYTON SULLINS**

Kyle Randolph was born on September 4th, 1999 in Blytheville, Arkansas to Jordan and Bobbie McLean. He is the sibling of Drake McLean.

Kyle enjoys playing soccer and duck hunting. One word that best describes him is quirky. "I am up for any adventure, and I am different from the rest," he commented.

His best friend throughout high school has been Colton Humble. "He is the only person that I know who will be the same person around a big group of people as he would be if it were just me and him," Kyle said.

Colton responded, "Kyle is the kind of person that you want around. No matter what happens, he knows exactly what to say to brighten the mood."

Mrs. Jackson has been Kyle's favorite teacher. "She taught me more in one day than any teacher at Gosnell did in a whole year."

Test prep has been Kyle's favorite class because didn't have any work.

One important lesson that high school has taught Kyle is to "just wing it."

His most difficult challenge throughout high school has been finding time for his homework. His favorite thing about his senior year is that it is his last year of high school. His advice to incoming freshmen is: "Don't be annoying." Kyle hopes to be remembered as "the guy who cheered everyone up" at Gosnell High School.

After high school, Kyle plans to go to work at Big River Steel. Three things on his bucket list include going on a safari hunt, sky-diving, and inventing something new.

A quotation Kyle lives by is from C.S. Lewis: "Isn't it funny how day by day, nothing changes, but when you look back, everything is different?" Kyle commented, "I like this quote because we all think that we live in the same routine day by day, but in reality, nothing ever stays the same."

Physical Science Students Build Models



By **MIA HENDERSON**

Mr. Howard's physical science class had an atoms project where they had to construct models of the atom. This project was to teach them the locations of the protons, neutrons, and electrons using the Bohr and Rutherford models in the model of an atom. A few things that were used in some of the projects were skewers, toothpicks, and clay. One group even used cupcakes for their model! Pictured are Haleigh Toombs and Markese Mullins

FFA Takes on National Convention

By **PEYTON SULLINS**

During October 18-October 22, 2016, a few members of the Gosnell FFA, traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana for the FFA National Convention. Those who attended were Macie Cain, Kayla Burks, Kaylee McKenney, Taylor Chandler, Mandacassidy Saulters, Hunter Curtis, Austin Middleton, Michael Robinson, and Mrs. Moore, FFA Sponsor.

During National Convention, students attended different workshops, learned new things and skills, and listened to influential people speak. Students also branched out from the convention and attended a rodeo. Senior Kaylee McKenney commented, "The rodeo was my favorite part because I enjoyed watching the cowboys compete, and I also loved the adrenaline."

Students who attended the convention took a lot from the experi-

ence. Kaylee McKenney commented, "I learned that you should always keep going, no matter what. Our keynote speaker was a woman who swam from Cuba to Florida. Everyone told her it wasn't possible, but she was still determined to accomplish her goal. It was very inspirational."

In order to attend, students sold fruit, tumblers, and hosted a silent auction at the Trumann football game. Many local businesses, including Greenway, Me & My Sister, Day's Clothing, M&D Outfitters, Southern Bancorp, Monte Hodges (personal donation), Brian's Auto Detailing, Mindy Middleton, Rose Pharmacy, Bullard's Motor Supply, and Soul Reflections Photography, donated to the fundraising, either by providing an item to auction off, or by donating cash.

FFA Sponsor, Mrs. Moore says, "I am so grateful that we were allowed to attend the National Con-



Back Row: Austin Middleton, Michael Robinson, and Hunter Curtis. Front Row: Taylor Chandler, Mankassidy Saulters, Kaylee McKenney, Macie Cain, and Kayla Burks.

vention this year. I sincerely appreciate the administrators and school board for letting the students have the opportunity to experience this event. I also want to thank all of

the businesses for their donations." To Mrs. Moore, Kaylee says: "Thank you for the amazing experience at Indiana. With all of the laughs, bugs, and nasty hotel

rooms, you made the trip well worth it! I am really going to miss you and the closeness of the organization when I graduate; I'm basically going to miss everything."

Important Dates

November 17 – Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Jonesboro Westside at 5:00 p.m.
November 22 – Pirate Basketball vs.

Piggott at 5:00 p.m.
November 23-25 – Thanksgiving Break!
November 28 – Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Harrisburg at 5:00 p.m.
November 29 – Pirate Basketball vs.

Harrisburg at 5:00 p.m.
December 1 – Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Trumann at 5:00 p.m.
December 5 – Lady Pirate Basketball at Riverside at 5:00 p.m.
December 6 – Pirate Basketball vs.

Riverside at 5:00 p.m.
December 8 – Lady Pirate Basketball vs. Brookland at 5:00 p.m.
December 9 – Pirate Basketball at Brookland at 5:00 p.m.
December 12 – Lady Pirate Basket-

ball vs. Rivercrest at 5:00 p.m.
December 13 – Pirate Basketball at Riverside at 5:00 p.m.
December 15 – Lady Pirate Basketball vs. South Pemiscot at 5:00 p.m.
December 19-1 – Christmas Holiday!