

## Elementary News

### Author Michael Finklea visits 4th graders

The 4th grade students at Grenada Upper Elementary were given an opportunity to hear how and why author Michael Finklea became a writer. He has overcome ADD to become a very productive author with titles such as, *Fester the Pester*, *Good Natured Nina*, *the Nervous Gnat*, and *Who Are You Calling Junior?*

Finklea spent time explaining the writing process and how they can write about anything. The students saw how he takes a rough draft and continues to re-write it until it is the best it can be



Michael Finklea signs a copy of his book for Austin Moore.

Photo by Melody Shaw

and is ready to be published as a book. He stressed the importance of never giving up and using the world around you for inspiration.



## PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Thanks Wal-Mart for donating a bike to our good behavior winner! Congratulations to the winner, Addison Mitchell

## GUES Science Fair

The gym overflowed with card tables and display boards when the Grenada Upper Elementary held its Science Fair. There were over 100 entries covering all ten categories. Each of the 1st and 2nd place winners in each category will attend the Region Fair at the University of Mississippi on March 23rd.

Best of Fair went to Anna Bradlie Blair for her project *Whatcha*



*Eatin?* and Runner Up Best of Fair was *The Power of Insulation* by Jake Manuel.



Emma Flynn and Damion Lane present a Valentine to their teacher, Mrs. Johnson. The 2nd & 3rd grade classes at GES created Valentines for their teachers.

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## GHS Lions All - State Band Members



(front from left) Madison Gettys, Karen Chan, Mary Kate Livingston, (back) Jonathan Tanner and Leeanna Meadows

These five GHS band members will represent Grenada High School as part of the Mississippi Lions Club All - State Band. They will attend the Lions Club International Convention in Seattle, Washington, June 24 through July 3.

## GHS Hall of Fame

by Stephanie Raper

Grenada School District recently named ten seniors to the Grenada High School Hall of Fame. The Grenada High School Selection Committee, which is composed of faculty members appointed by the administrative staff, selects students based on a points-system guideline. Students with the highest points are named to the prestigious group. Seniors who are chosen have brought honor to GHS by excelling in leadership, service, scholarship, and citizenship as well as extra-curricular activities. Selection by the committee is final.



Danielle Brasher



Davis Byrd



Marilyn Junkin



Molly Carol Harlow

## GHS Senior is Finalist



(l to r) Jerry Williams, GHS Principal; Dr. David Braswell, GSD Board President; Bo Solomon, Finalist; and Dana Solomon.

Darley J. (Bo) Solomon III, a Grenada High School senior, has been named as a Finalist in the National Achievement Scholarship Program of 2011. Earlier in the year, Solomon was notified that he had qualified as a Semifinalist. To advance to the Finalist level in this competition, Semifinalists must present a record of high academic performance throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by the high school principal, write an essay, and earn SAT scores that confirm the PSAT/NMSQT performance. Also, the Semifinalist and a high school official must complete a detailed scholarship application in which they provide information about the student's participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, and educational goals.



Craven Ellis



Leeanna Meadows



Taylor Holland



Tre'Marcus Roseman



Kelcy Sykes



Christopher Wilbourn



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