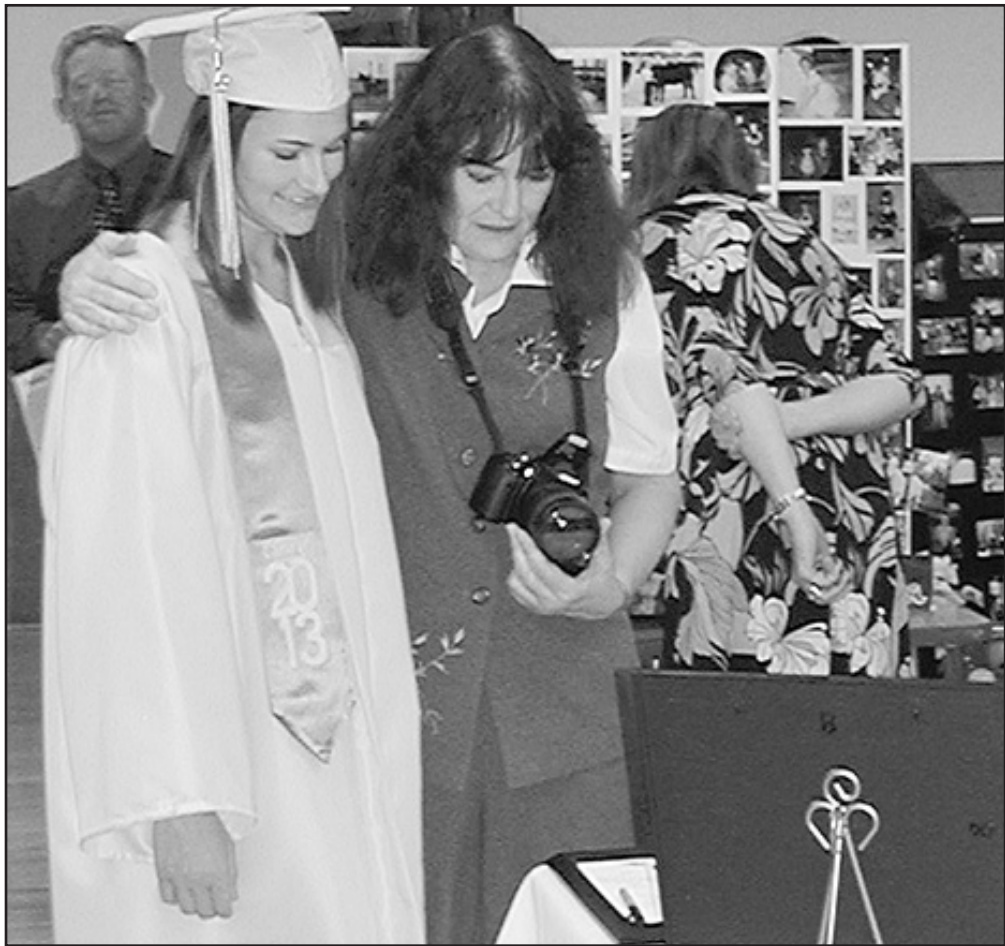
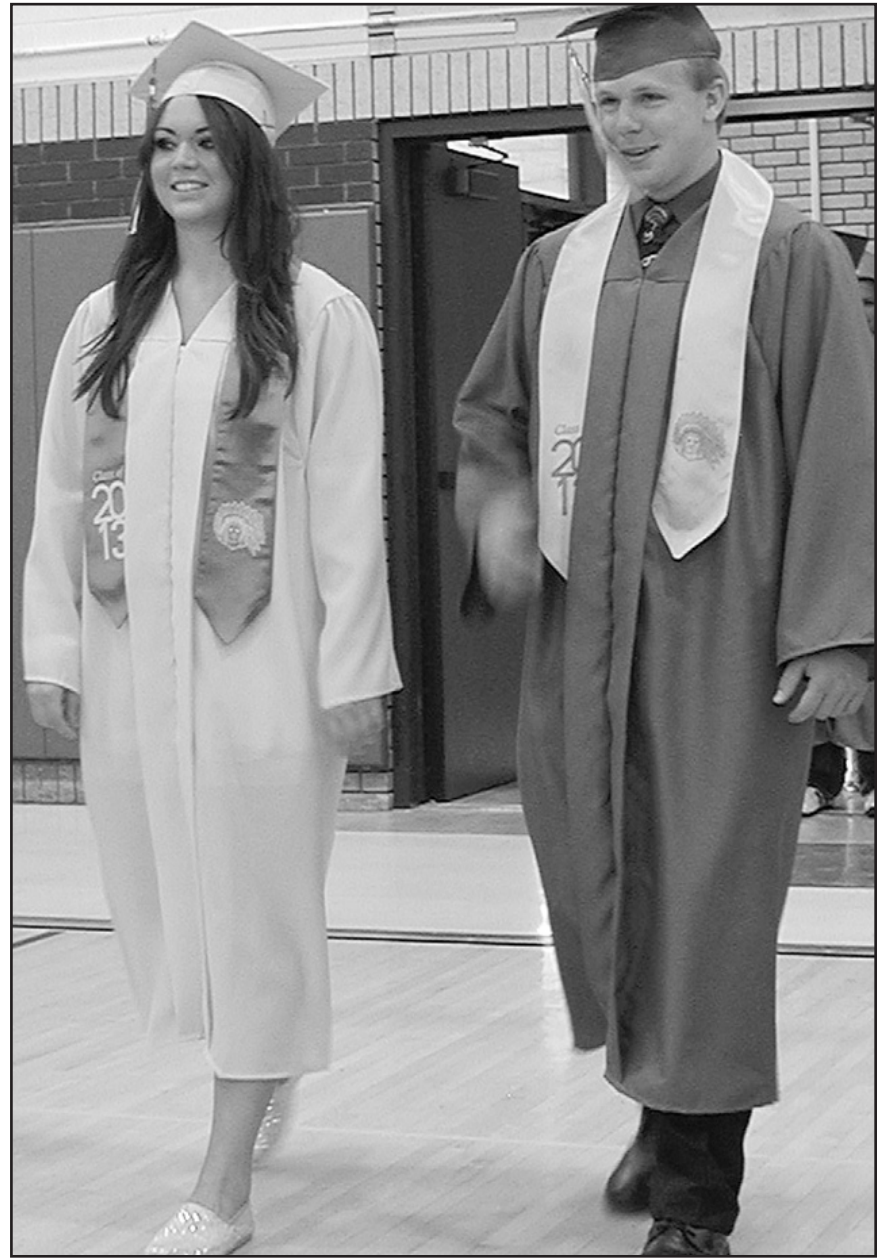
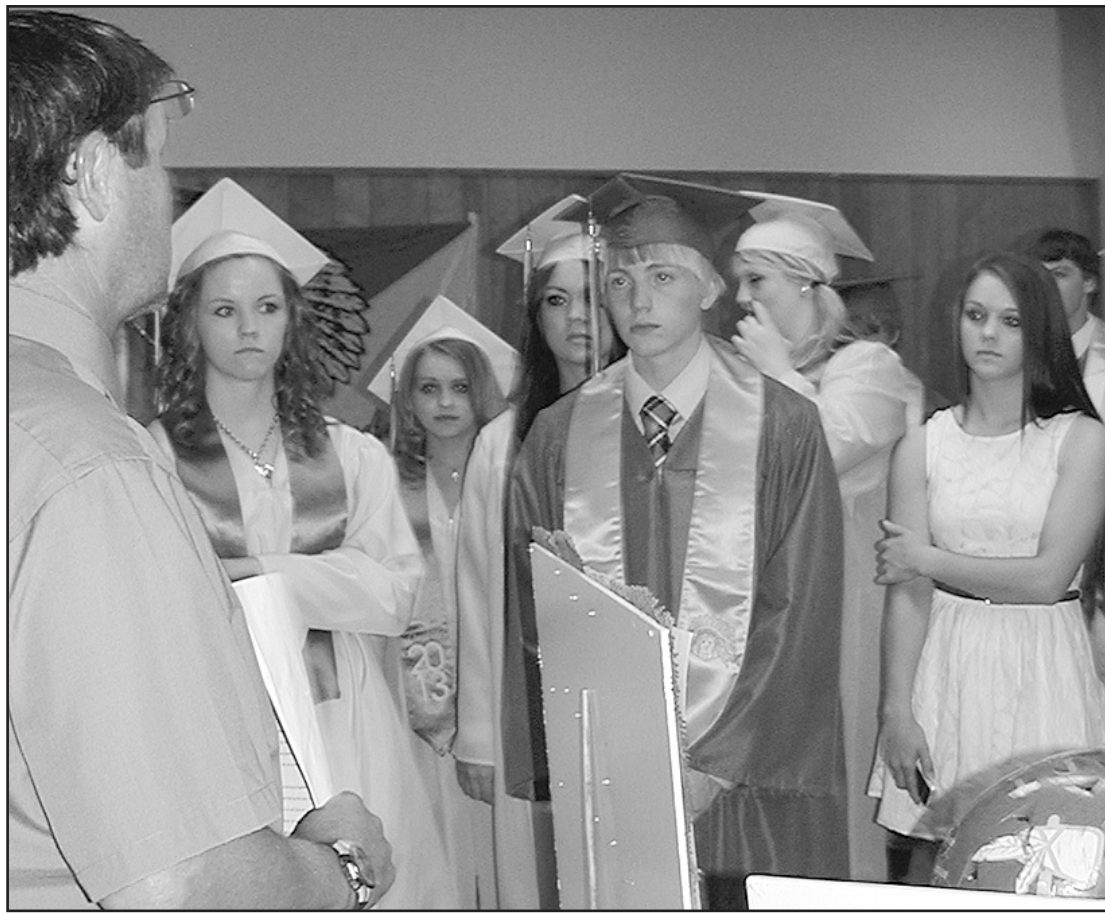


St. Francis Class of 2013 graduates



SENIORS GRADUATED Sunday. Back in the cafeteria, Steve Jenkins, class sponsor, reminded them of what was expected of them and the schedule lineup; clockwise, Clarice Neitzel and Thomas Douthit looked happy as they walked toward the stage; Mikey Leibbrandt and Aubrey Mills take a breath before leaving the cafeteria; Sarah Whitmore and her mother, Lila, look at some of the senior's tables.

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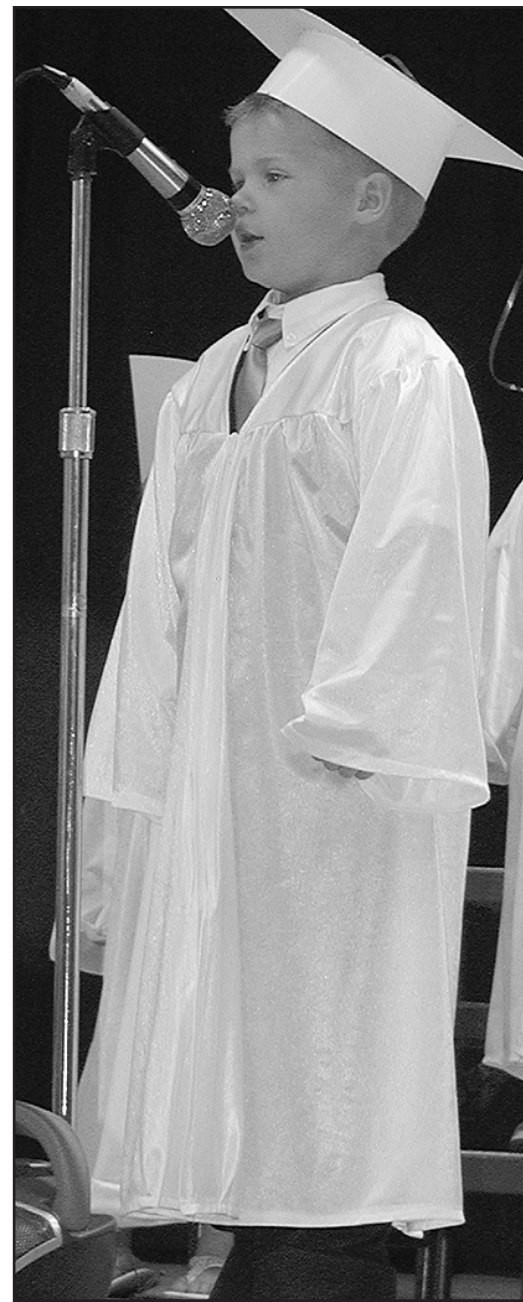
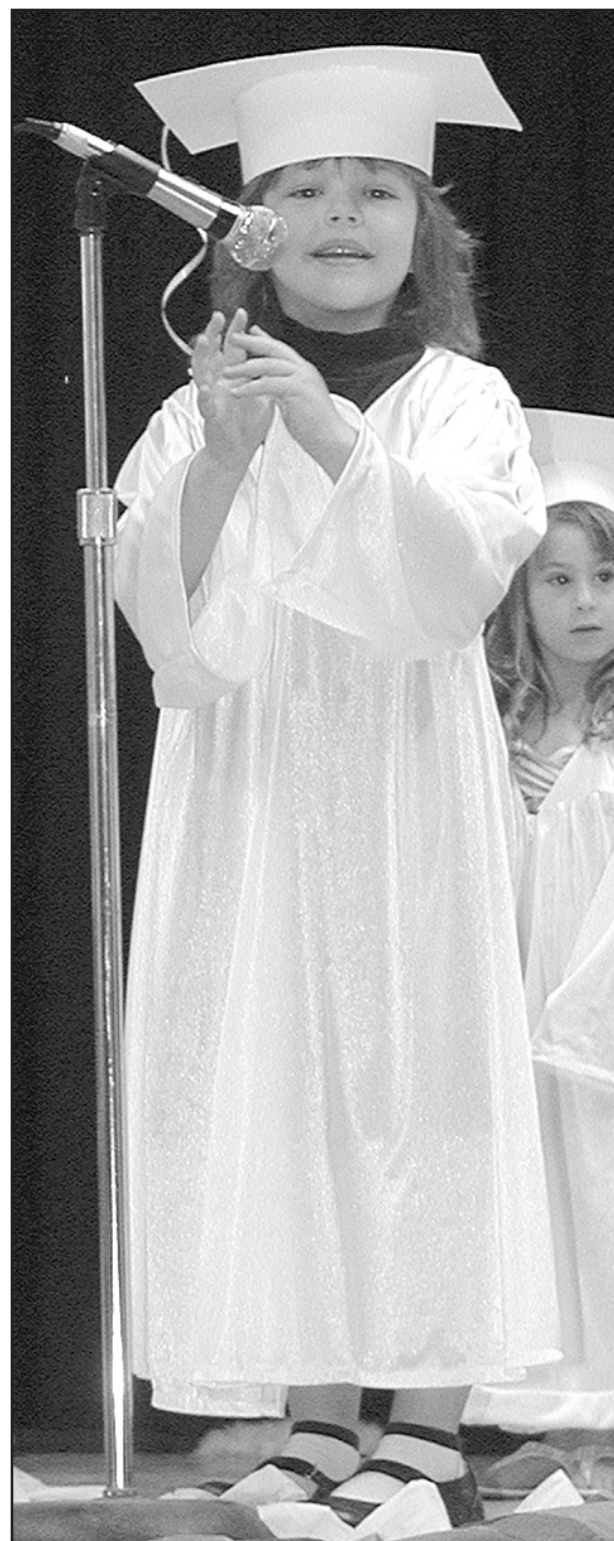
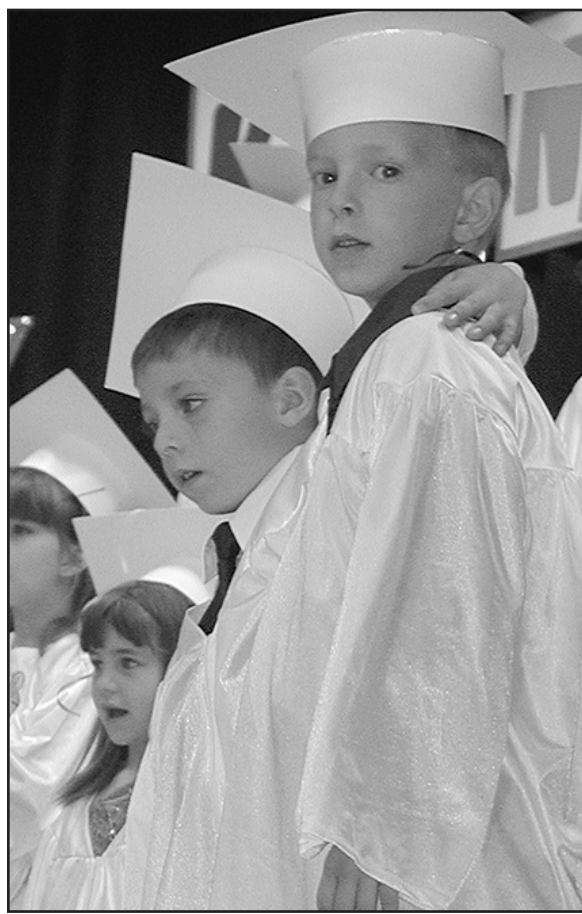
Kindergarten class promoted to first grade

On Friday, 20 kindergarten students marched down the red carpet in the grade school gym wearing their white caps and gowns. On stage, student, Maggie Hingst, welcomed everyone to their promotion.

They performed songs and answered the questions: "What kind of movie would you create?" "What would you like to be when you grow up?" and "What do you think Mr. Carmichael does all day long?" Those kindergartners answering the latter question all knew Mr. Carmichael and they said he talked a lot while sitting in his office. He also said the Flag Salute.

Their teacher, Lori Rieger, prompted them and wished them well in first grade. The class' last song, "Ready For First Grade," was dedicated to Meghan Kinen, the first grade teacher. Jean Ann Confer, music teacher, was there to accompany the children and help with the other music.

All of the students received reading certificates with their diplomas but five students, Aspen Tieg, Sophie White, Jenae Moberly, Matilynn Smull and Asher Robbins, received the friendship award. Others promoted were: Ethan Caldart, Luis Fernandez, Zoey Hankins, Maggie Hingst, Mika Killingsworth, McKenzie Kinzer, Dallas Laten, Kylee McWilliams, Mahra Padgett, Janeli Perez, Cristian Silva, Arionna Tipton, Shane Todd, Ashton Vaughn and Kike Yanez.



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KINDERGARTEN PROMOTION was held Friday, May 17, and all students were at their best. Pictured, top left, Asher Robbins and Dallas Laten; Mahra Padgett and Shane Todd. Far left, Ron Louden took the kindergartners and sponsors for a chilly hayrack ride.