

Casey Addington-- No comment.

Garrett Alexander-- "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." *Semisonic*

Rhonda Allen-- Thanks to all my buds for making this year stand above the rest.

David Alman-- Rusty and Casey, don't forget the camping trips. I'll see you at the cabin. Thanks to everyone else.

Lee Alman-- Thanks for the years of friendships and wisdom! G.A.P.P 13 rocked the world.

Tiffany Almond-- RS, you've shown me how great life can be. I'll always love you.

Jenny Anglin-- To my friends, thanks for all of the memories. I will cherish them forever. Hey, Curry, it's Hendrix, don't forget.

Jennifer Atkinson-- Live each day as if it's your last. A.H.-Are you thinking what I'm thinking? N.B.-More Espresso! B.M.- Thanks for everything!

Randi Baker--

Diana Barnhill-- To my Mom, Proverbs 3:5-6. Sister, Dance on! Jason Butler, I love you mostestest.

Amy Bates-- "Do not fear for I am with you; do not be afraid for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you..." *Isaiah 41:10*

Robby Batesal-- CC, I'm the Chocolate Soldier. NM, I love you, TM, the legend of Gunkey lives on.

Mariah Beach-- Good luck, fellow seniors. Destiny, Mommy loves you! To my sisters, thanks.

Chuck Beck--

Michael Bedford-- It is the end of the beginning, and the beginning of the end.

Christy Bedwell-- It's been a great 3 years. Liz & Amanda, thanks. Thank you, Lee, for everything.

Gavin Bell-- Holly, I will always love you.

Annie Bergman-- I am only this far and only tomorrow leads my way.

Sonya Berry-- Beginnings are always hard, endings are always sad, but it's the middle that counts the most. Hope floats.

Jake Bickford-- "The best way to predict the future is to invent it."

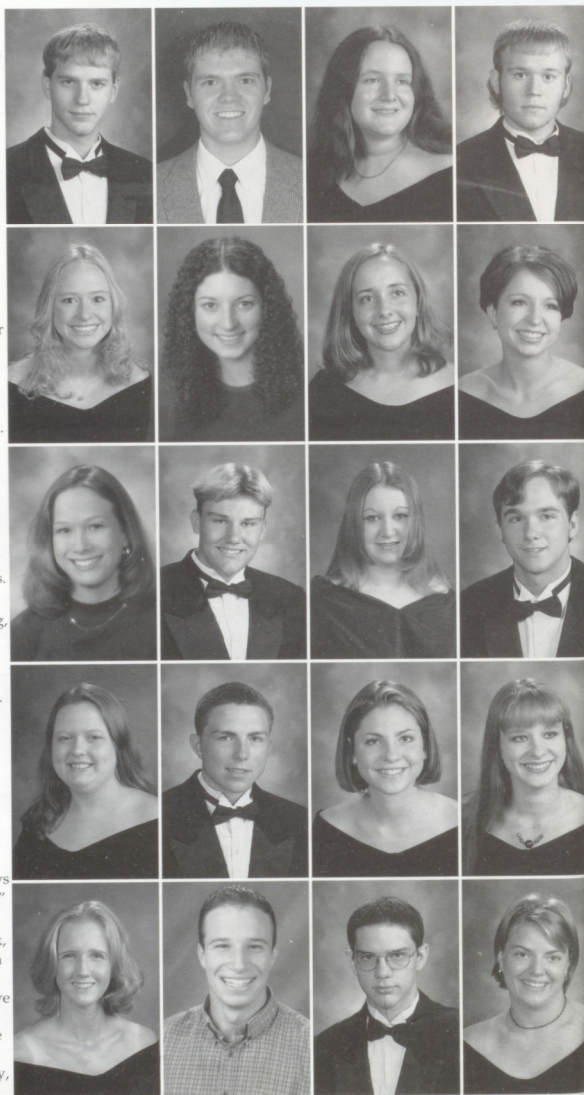
Chrissy Biehler-- If they try to rush me, I always say, "I've only got one other speed-and it's slower."

Serge Birecki--

Tony Blackman-- "So make the best of this task, and don't ask why. It's not a question, but a lesson learned in time." *--Green Day*

Erin Boelkens-- "For in the end we will conserve only what we love. We will love only what we understand. We will understand only what we are taught." *--B. Dioum*

Tyler Boelkens-- Dreggors, Gordo, Ski, Freeboy, and Irish, you guys are the reason I don't want to graduate. A.S., you are the reason I do.



Senioritis

As the new school year rolled around, yet another class took on the position of high school seniors. One factor that always seemed to affect the senior classes of years past was a well known affliction called

Senioritis. Even as the year started, Senioritis was obvious. Whether it took the form of extreme laziness or just a little extra class pride, it quickly became a major element in the school's atmosphere. When asked if she felt affected by senioritis, Stefani Gambrel said, "Yes, 'cause I sleep all the time, and when I'm not sleeping I'm studying, but at the same time I have an 'I don't care' attitude." She also confessed that because of senioritis, she has been known to pick on sophomores, but, "...only when they try to take over our lunch table." Kevin Vornheder had a slightly more extreme view on the subject, "Well, I've always had a superiority complex-since kindergarten." (Whether or not being a senior had an additional effect on this complex is not known.) Others, like Josh Carter, admitted to purposefully having a

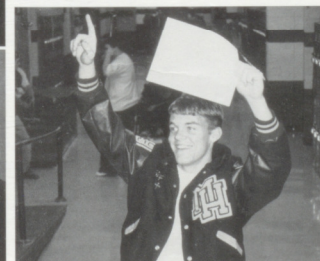
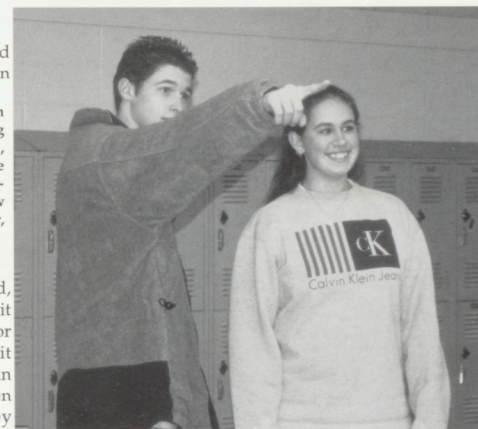
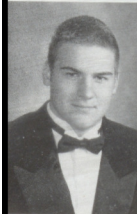
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"In the past years we've all gotten the short end of the deal, but now we feel like it's our time to shine --and we do."

-- Chris Massey

Well, I directed a few people to the janitor's closet once instead of the auditorium." The issue of whether or not Senioritis was a positive aspect of the last year in high school was debateable. "Well," sophomore Bill Eickman summed up, "I think it's (the senior attitude) a good thing, at least compared to the Junior attitude."



An Enchanted Voyage



"I loved Prom. It was definitely a good way to end the year. It is something I will always remember."

--Amanda Lansford

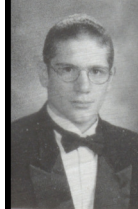
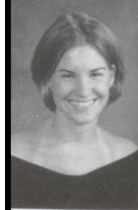
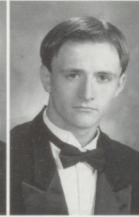
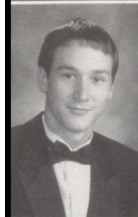
really hard but it was all worth it when I got to do my patented shuffle," stated Lance Cockrum. Others, however, found prom to be a disappointment. "Prom was supposed to be magical and all that stuff, but it just ended up being really expensive," commented Josh Carter. Nathan Morris summed up the feelings of many by saying, "The best stuff happens before and after prom."

Prom was possibly one of the most memorable nights during all of high school. However, most people did not realize the hours of work and preparation that went into creating a "magical" evening. The first step to organizing an event such as prom was choosing the theme. "Because of the love story involved in the movie *Titanic*, we decided to have our prom seem like it was on a cruise ship. This story, of course, would have a much happier ending," explained Carrie Stone. Af-

ter the theme, the location, colors, decorations, and party favors for prom had to be decided on. As the committee worked, juniors and seniors were also busy with their personal preparations. The first personal feat that had to be accomplished was finding a date. Then dresses had to be found and purchased, tuxes rented, flowers ordered, dinner reservations and hair appointments made, and, at the last moment, the tickets to the event were obtained. With all these arrangements made, the big night finally arrived. For most students, prom went as expected and all their efforts paid off.

"Working from eight until midnight decorating was

Ian Catania and Tanya Ponder posed in front of the pretend ship's railing on a starry night.



Steven Bohannon--

Angela Bouvier--"Let's just say I'm testing the bounds of reality" Jim Morrison

Mellissa Britt--Thanks for everything Mom and Dad...I love you.

Lonna Bufford--If you don't have anything nice to say, come sit next to me.

Celeste Burden--Ignorance is bliss, so wipe that smile off your face.

Amanda Burfield--"It is all but a dream within a dream."...Edgar Allen Poe To all my friends: I love you and have a wonder-life.

Wade Burroughs--

Roy Butler-- Remember, Chase, squeeze and turn. Megan & Melissa, little sisters, behave.

Jessica Carlisle-- "Thy work is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalms 119

Amy Carpenter-- Thanks, everyone, for the memories! SD, remember IBTC, GA, and JC.

Jimmy Carpenter-- "I have nothing left to say, but our days are numbered."

Betty Jo Carson-- Life is like a river. You'll have your rough times and your smooth times.

Joshua Carter-- "Hey! Where is my bologne sandwich?" --Brak

Jason Carter-- "There are more things in heaven and earth than are dreamt of in your philosophy." --Shakespeare

Katie Carter--

Valerie Carter-- Hold on to your dreams, the only memories of the past you'll ever have."

Gina Campisi--

Bo Casper-- KC, don't forget the good times. To all my rodeo pals, life's short, rodeo hard.

Ian Catania-- "The meek get pinched: the bold survive." --John Hughes

Julie Caul-- Guys, we have beat the odds! Burning microwaves, stopped up toilets, chow-hall puke! You're the best! Richard, I love you.

Rachel Chamberlain-- PM, SY, JF, SO, KH, AC, LC, SB, BD, AB, AJ, BC, CH, I wish you the best in life. Beau, I'll always love you.

J.J. Chambers--

Chad Chapman-- "Youth and age look upon life from the opposite ends of the telescope. To the one it is exceedingly long; to the other, exceedingly short." Make the most of life.

Carmen Chase-- BN and JP, you've been there for me through the rough parts and always the fun parts of life. Thank you.

Garret Chase--

Chris Chiarino-- If you work hard and see things through, you will succeed.

Amanda Chilcutt-- Mom, thank you for always being there. May God be with you all.

Monika Chock-- "Per aspera ad astra" ... "Through rough times to the stars." --Hesiod

Daniel Cockrum-- "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you can miss it." --Ferris Bueller

Lance Cockrum-- Me so... The Mac Daddies will live on. P.S. Hey, Stahl, show me love.

Krista Coffee-- "But to look back all the time is boring. Excitement lies in tomorrow." --Makarova

Justin Collie-- "Nursery rhymes are said verses in my head into my childhood." --Davis

Matt Comfort--

Tim Cook--

Kristoffer Cooley-- "Get down, get dirty, get hooked, and get paid." Bullfighters rule. M.T., I'll love you always.

Lacey Cotter-- Finally! Congrats, guys, we made it. Don't forget the good old days!

Derek Cowart--

Rachel Cradit-- "I don't envy you. I'm a little bit of everything, all rolled into one." --M. Brooks

Cathy Crawford-- Nathan, You will always have a special place in my heart. Celeste, thanks for always being a good friend.

Scott Crawford-- "Heros are remembered, but legends live on forever."

Scott Cropper-- I love the South.

Brian Crum-- It's been a long, hard twelve years in the Mtn. Home State Penitentiary, but I've finally been paroled.

Chris Curry-- "Life is just a dream with imaginations of ourselves." Friends...later on.

Brandy Deardoff-- Hey, Kim what's a Penelope? I love you, Mo!!!

Matt Defoor-- Never fall off a moving vehicle or forget your shoelaces.

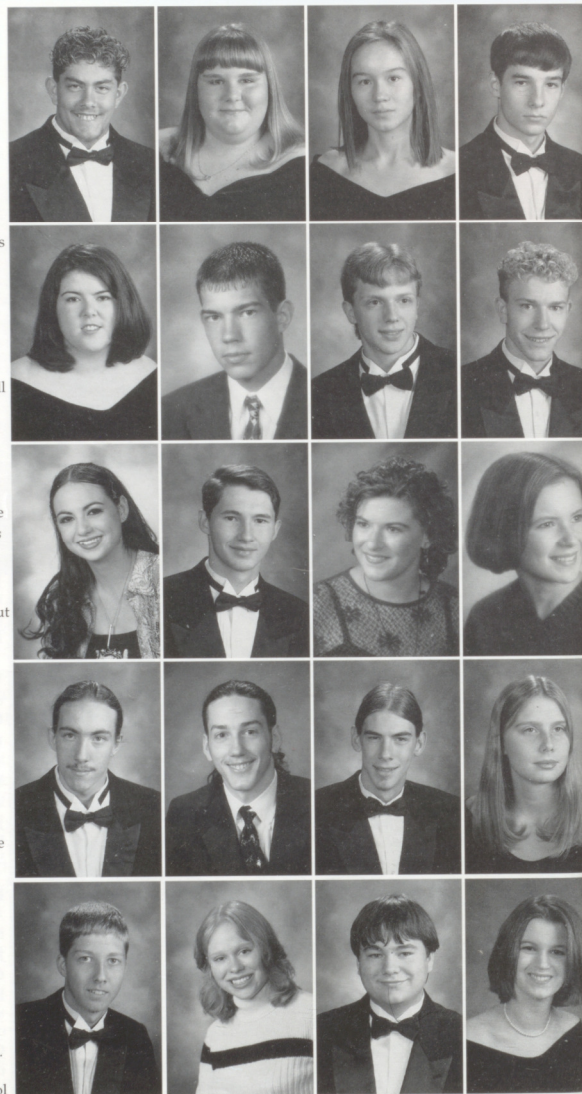
Matthew Dement-- MH, JP, Oh! Wait! JT, I am gonna run! No! Get open! Get open!

Sarah DeVault-- "True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable." --Gentry

Chris Ditzfeld--

Heather Dollahite-- To everyone that has brought happiness to my life, I give X's and O's. DM and MM, you complete me.

Joel Dollar-- For all of you, your High School life is over. Welcome to my world...Reality.



Legal Adults

The countdown to eighteen was a long one, but finally students were able to bask in the glory of ripe (old?) age. Weathered, wisened and more mature, legal adults were given many privileges, some of which included the rights

Upon turning eighteen, Shandy Erisman became a client at Stroud's Studio of Tattooing.

to vote, use tobacco products, live on their own, and get married. Perhaps most importantly, turning eighteen gave students the right to vote, to have a voice in the democratic government. Even though this right was often ignored and unappreciated, some students, such

as Andy Freeman, were anxious to have this privilege, "I'll finally be able to vote for a good president." Also granted was the right to use tobacco products such as cigarettes. In fact, this seemed to be the first thing that popped into someone's head when the age eighteen was mentioned. "Now that I am eighteen and it's allowed, smoking seems a lot less romantic and cool," noted Ananda Moscoso. You became your own person at eighteen, no longer the responsibility of your parents, although many eighteen-year-olds still needed or wanted to live at home. Monica Zastrow said, "I am excited about being eighteen so I can move out."



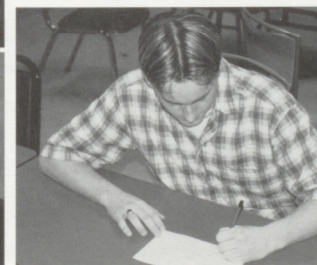
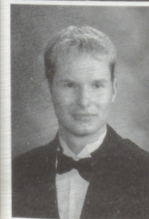
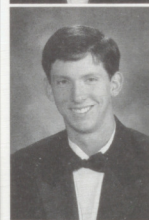
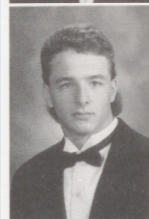
"A good thing about being eighteen is that my parents claim that it will not matter what time I come home."

--Christina Toole

There was another side of being eighteen--

Kris Jarvis obliged our government by signing his draft card after he turned eighteen.

apathy. Some just took it as another year of their life with no big thrill or downfall. "I can buy cigarettes even though I don't want to, and I can vote if I ever get around to registering. It's a tad cooler than being seventeen," stated Rebecca Marston. Turning eighteen may be more than you expected or less, but there is no sense in wasting time by not appreciating it.



Time For Change



The first day of school revealed many changes in the campus. Mr. Covington's and Ms. Harding's new offices occupied the space where the "bay of lockers" used to be. This meant that numerous lockers were moved into the old gym, causing more traffic problems. The completion of the new student commons alleviated that problem, however. The snack machines were moved into the commons and the lockers were moved from the old gym into the hallway leading to the cafeteria. Even though this helped the flow

of traffic, especially during lunch, many students still had reservations about the positive effect. "The student commons area was a waste of money..." stated Justin Collie. In fact, there were several comments about the new commons area. Many students were displeased because they were no longer allowed to take drinks or snacks into the old gym. Another disappointment, initially, was that there were no places to sit in the new area except on the ledge along the wall. When asked about the changes, it was seniors who voiced the biggest disapproval. However, some, like Scott Crawford, who plainly stated, "I don't

"I am glad to see that the money (tax dollars) from my parents' pockets is being put to good use."

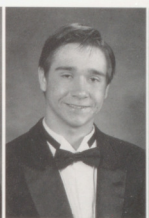
--Casey Addington

care," seemed okay with things. The new students, of course, didn't care about the changes. Sophomore Rachel England said, "Seeing that I wasn't here last year, the changes to the building don't affect me..." Perhaps, then, this was a good time for change.

Jake Bickford spent the majority of his lunchtime in the new student commons area.



best guy in High School! will love always!



Steven Drake--"R.B., K.J., J.G.-you guys are awesome. C.S.-thanks for always being there. N.L., B.A.-1973, West Side Rules. R.S.- you'll always have my heart."

Keith Dreggors--
William Dunn--

J.T. Eberhard--

Amanda Enders--"J.T. have fun playing the "tweeter." A.E., achieve your goals and stay strong. K.C. I love you now and forever."

Jolyn Enich--"No one needs a smile more than the person who doesn't have one."

Shandy Erisman--In omni apparatus, in all things equipped, never let yourself be caught unprepared.

Bo Faulkenberry--

Vanessa Ferguson--

Billy Fitzgerald--Be thankful for your parents and everything they do for you.

Chandar Flynn--I'll miss you guys. It's been a blast. Justin, I love you with all my heart.

Elaine Fody--"Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life." --Sandra Carey

Clayton Foster--"Behind every door is an answer. Follow your dreams and find yours."

Jamie Fragoles-- B.D., K.H., S.O., A.N., C.A., N.B., A.S. -You guys are the best.

Tonya Frankland-- "There are no shortcuts to any place worth going." --Beverly Sills

Jacklyn Fratesi-- "True friends, like ivy and the wall, both stand together and together fall."

Laura Freeman--

Joe Fremion-- Guys, thanks for all the good times. You'll always have a place in my heart.

Stefani Gambrel-- "With all my love and devotion to you, Euphoria: Years go by will I still be waiting for somebody else to understand?" --Tori Amos

Joe Gamelin--Carrie, I'll love you always. "Live long and prosper." --Spock

Jared Garris-- "Look at the speed out there; it magnetizes me to it and I have no fear. I'm only into this to enjoy."

Jessica Gearhart-- "May love always lift you, your heart always lead you, and faith always guide you." Coach Hughes, Osmosis!

Elana Geffken-- "But what we call our despair is often only the painful eagerness of unfed hope." --Eliot To all my friends, thanks!

Justin Gentry-- "A closed mouth gathers no food. A closed mind gathers no future."

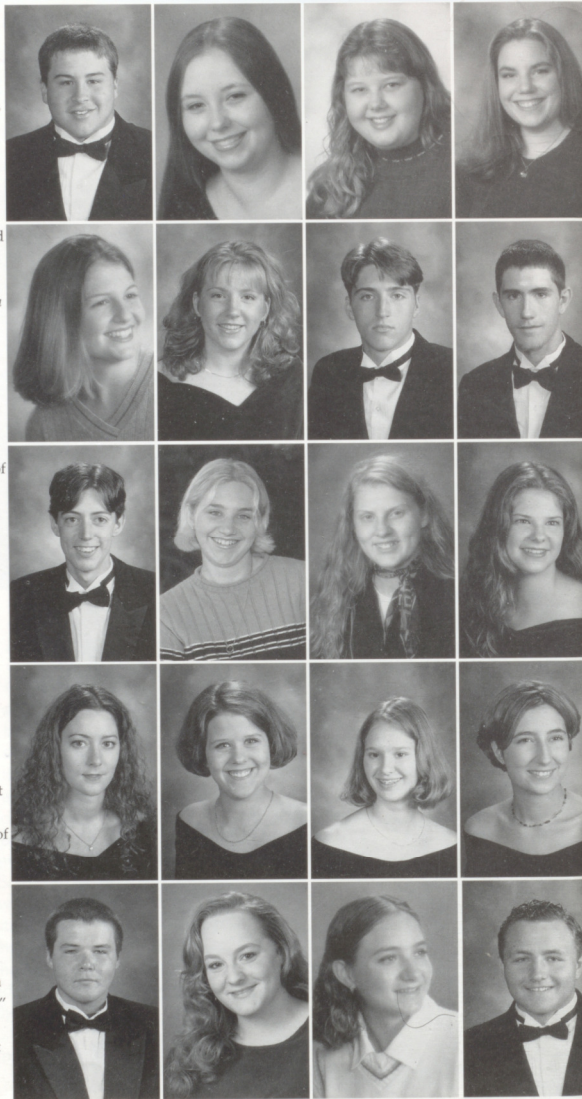
Nicholas Gibson--

Corey Gordon-- Buds, see ya at the track.
Wendee Green-- My friends, my heart forever. Love you, Mrs. Lewis.
Tonya Gunter-- "Every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end." --*Semisonic*
Kara Haars--
Cassy Haley--

Amanda Hamontree-- If we always followed our hearts, where would we be? Not here!
Jennifer Harbour-- "Be bold in what you stand for and careful what you fall for." --*Boorstin*
Keith Harris--
Wesley Harris--
Tara Hatcher-- G.A.P.P. 13 was awesome. Andy, I'll love you forever. "Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest." --*Mark Twain*

Russell Hill-- "Take the highway to the end of the night. Take a journey to the bright moonlight." --*Jim Morrison*
Tamara Hinsz-- As a Senior, take advantage of everything you can.
Michelle Hobbs-- To all my friends, you're awesome! Remember me always!
Carrie Hodges-- Thanks, band!! The Bridge Club. This is cheese! My little M, I love ya.
Julie Hogan-- To all my friends, thanks for making the past three years so awesome for me.
Kimberly Hood-- Mann- 2 birds 'n' a bush! Hey B- What's a penelope?
Kelly Hopkins-- To my friends, remember the good times always.
Amber House-- Be yourself. Who cares what everybody else thinks.
Heather Howard-- "Destiny is not a matter of chance. It is a matter of choice." --*Bryan*
Kris Jarvis-- "How many licks does it take to reach the center of a tootsie pop?"

Jared Jennings--
April Jenson--
Sheri Jones-- "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."
Josh Kaminski--
Darlene Kendall-- "Blessed is everyone that feareth the Lord, that walketh in his ways."



Better Safe Than Sorry

Being watched all the time was not easy to get used to. Up and down the halls, camera domes emerged from the ceilings as part of the administration's new campus security plan. By some, however, the cameras were

looked upon as a joke. Adam Fox said, "One day during break in AP biology, my friends and I decided to put on a show in front of one of the camera domes; we wondered if anyone was watching." Some students even told stories of plunger darts being shot at some of the surveillance bubbles. Of course, Principal James Simmons intended the new devices for a more serious purpose, "The intent is to try to be aware, and, when we do have a problem...the cameras can help us with the situation." According to Simmons, the cameras were capable of zooming in on a single license plate across the parking lot. Students were not sure they liked this idea. "I always feel like I'm being watched. Why do they have to do this," complained Emily Vickers. Cole Cameron agreed, "We don't do anything wrong here. I don't see the point of

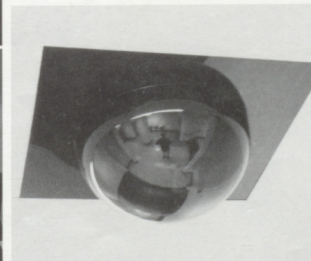


"I think that the cameras are just there to keep the kids from skipping. They aren't my favorite things in the world."

--Jared Jennings

This was just one of the many security bubbles that watched over students.

their uncertainty about the necessity of the new cameras. Students did, however, find a friend in the new School Resource Officer, Chester "Bubba" Jones. In fact, his presence seemed to be reassuring to students concerned about the recent rash of school violence across the nation.



A New Awareness



"The President has obviously led a very poor private life, but it has not, and will not, affect his performance as leader of our country."

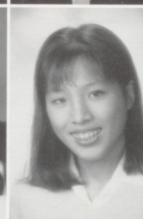
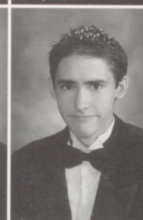
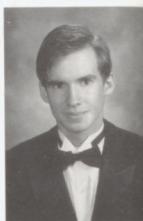
-- Lynn Pope

As the seniors continued to encounter the new experiences that had awaited them since grade school, a new awareness of worldly responsibility was setting in. In truth, political issues were among the most controversial subjects that students were forced to contend with. "Clinton is an uncontrollable political figure that has disrespected our country and therefore should be removed from office," Kevin Vornheader stated. About two-fifths of the country seemed to share this view about the impeachment of President Bill Clinton. The

majority of students, however, felt quite differently about the President's situation. Foreign policy was another concern on the students' minds. Topics such as intervention in Iraq seemed to stimulate great frustration to those familiar with overseas affairs. Joel Dollar stated, "We (America) should have taken a much more aggressive approach in dealing with Saddam. I fear that our actions will send a weak message to our foreign enemies and leave our country susceptible to foreign attack." Some issues, though, continued to be of little concern to the young people of today. Social Se-

curity was too far off to worry about at this point in life. Joel McLarry said, "The future of Social Security is so unpredictable that it most likely will not exist when I'm eligible, so why should I worry about it." Even though the senior year was one of celebration and reflection, it also embodied a future of responsibility just beginning to be discovered.

A smile spread across Kevin Vornheader's face as he read about the high possibility of the president's impeachment.



Stephen Kendall-- "You can't win the race with your foot on the brake." It's the pedal on the right. Percussion rocks.

Aleah Ketcherside-- U.F., Steven and Joe. TW, don't laugh too hard. Mom, I love you.

Rachel King--
Tim Klesner--

Erica Lahrman-- "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart... and he will direct thy path." Chris, I love you. Thanks for everything.

Amanda Lansford-- LBN, Easy Cheese and "Springer" live on. LC, we'll meet up in CA.

Joel Leachman-- "When it all comes crashing down, I'll still be here, right where you left me."

Christian Leclercq--

Jessica Leedham-- "Whatever you want to do, do it now for there are only so many tomorrows."

Daniel Leistikow-- Thank you, RP, MH, SW, and all my friends, for making high school cool.

Stanley Lewis--

Daniel Liles-- Life is short, so you better live it up. Thanks, KC, for everything.

Mimi Liu-- I Cor. 13:8 MH and MM, I'll cherish the friendships forever! (M³)

Nathan Long-- I Cor. 9:24-27 Let's get ready for the Long Road Haul. Look to Jesus, he will always accept you. Angel, I love you. O.K.

Frank Macnak-- "If you come to a fork in the road, take it." --Yogi Berra

Jennifer Madison-- May we never miss a rainbow or a sunset because we are looking down. Hanson, give me a hug!

Chera Maestri-- It's the memories of the people and the times we laughed, cried, and smiled together that will keep us going.

Veronica Mahoney--

Rebecca Marston-- Run, Peter! Run! Ich liebe dich, Bruder. Aaron, thanks for marrying me.

Chris Massey-- I James:2-3 Kim, you'll always have a special place in my heart.

Dwayne Maynard-- Our next ending is when Christ returns for his bride, the church.

Darcy Maynes-- "Better keep yourself clean and bright. You are the window through which you see the world." --Bernard Shaw

Kayla McCullough--

Melissa McCullough-- "Parting is all we know of heaven, and all we need of hell." --ED

Kila McEndree-- Keep your head held high and be yourself. No one can ever take your redeeming qualities away from you.

Robert Horn Shoneen Osborn Ronald Spears Nick Gibson Jordan Crews Elijah Ezell Jennifer Sparks Betty Jo Carson

Seniors 45

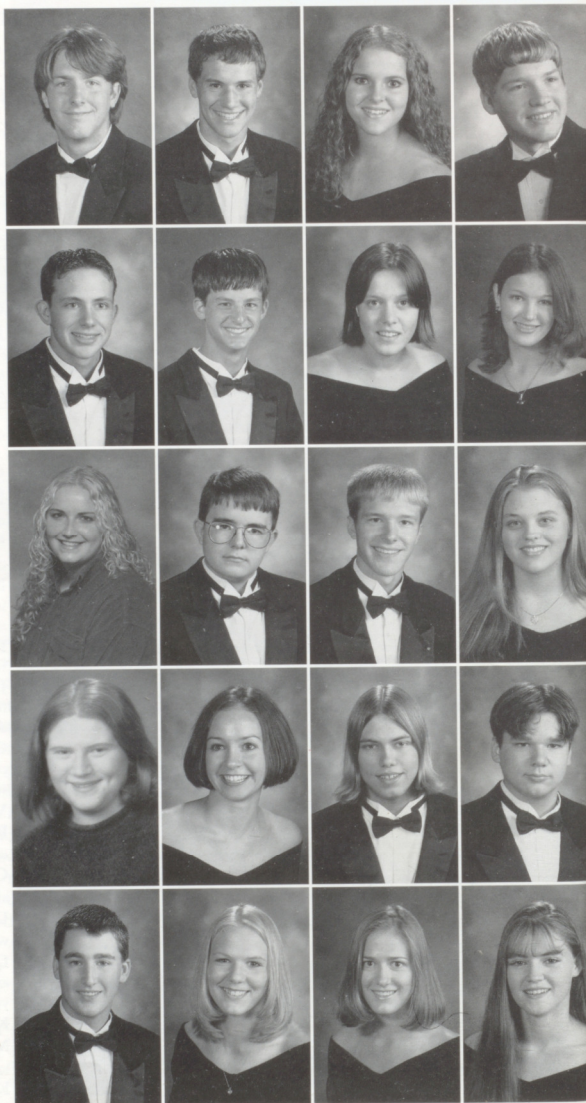
Neil McInnis-- "Somethin' just ain't right. My head's on loose, but my shoes are tight."
Joel McLarry-- Hey, guys, what do you think about dropping out and getting our GED's?
Beth McLendon-- A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. I love ya'll.
Isaiah Misemer--
Barbara Morgeson-- "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Brad Morris-- Springhead-4-Life. Thanks, JC. Love ya, CB.
Nathan Morris-- I love you, Cathy.
Ananda Moscoso--
Amy Napier-- AS, KH, JF, BD, SO, it's been a blast, but I can't wait to get out of here! Andrew, you mean the world to me! Tusch!
Joey Nault-- To all my NZ's, let's ride. To everyone else, "see you on the other side."

Brook Naylor-- Family and friends, thanks for your support. Special thanks to M,R, & RP.
Joel Nichols--
Adam Nucklos-- "Heed the words devinely spoken, may your restless heart be broken, let the supernatural take hold."
Shoneen Osborn-- To SH, you're the brightest star in my sky. Keep shining. Neener.
Trent Parker-- Football was a blast, guys. Just call me the eliminator, #00.

Samantha Perry-- CB, DK, CC, RA, MW, BS, JL, BC, I love you, guys! Never forget Mr.Fuzz!!
Kim Perryman--JH and cheerleaders, thanks for all the great memories. I love you guys.
James Persinger--
Kevin Pettay--
Hanson Pitchford-- Ah, my disciples, the day of reckoning is near. Adhere to my commandments and ye will be reconciled.

Luke Pitchford--
Nicole Politt Bertrand--
Tanya Ponder--
Lynn Pope--You can only get where you want to go tomorrow by the road you choose today.
Chase Rainwater-- Wisdom is given only to those relentless in their search for knowledge.



College Daze

College days offered seniors a chance to tour the academic institutions they soon would be attending. For many seniors, the one day available per semester served only to fulfill the need to travel to colleges too far away for a weekend trip. For others, however, the days off from school provided time to visit with friends, stay a night or two, and attend some college social functions. "I went to tour the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, and I barely even saw the school. I just hooked up with some friends and we partied all night long," confessed Chris Jarvis. "You take the time to tour the university for a while, then you check out the night life," agreed Roy Butler. Indeed, because of the friends made in years past, some seniors were afforded a place to stay in almost any college town. Road trips, stays in dorms, and the company of good friends offered seniors their first taste of life after high school. Also, it offered an opportunity (although often not taken advantage of) for students to prove their maturity to parents. Whatever else was offered, most college days also included a trip to the



Chris Jarvis and Chuck Beck examined a highway map in preparation for a college-day road trip.

admissions office, a campus

"Although I did attend the guided tours and classes, I have to admit I had an extra incentive for going to UCA and Hendrix... my boyfriend lives in Conway."

--Stefani Gambrelle



Amanda Shirley and Jennifer Singletary met with a college representative at the college fair

tour, and an interview with a professor from the student's intended department, if only to obtain the infamous signature on the college day form. Whatever the motivation, college days offered seniors a tool to help in decision-making, as well as a relief from the stresses of ordinary high school life.

Let It Rain



Do you remember as a child running outside playing in the rain? Do you remember how cool the soft, delicate droplets felt as they collided with your skin, or how good it felt to lounge in your favorite sweats, smothering yourself in junk food while watching TV? When asked what they did on rainy days, most students gave some interesting thoughts while others confirmed that "weather" wet or dry, it didn't matter. "I love rainy days. I love the smell and the cool air after

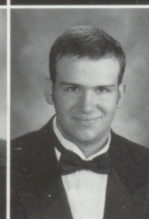
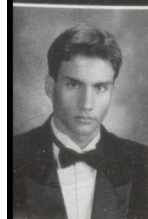
it's rained. I think of it as a renewing of life," said Shoneen Osborn. Other students agreed that rainy days are days specifically meant for being lazy. "Rainy days make me want to lie around and be lazy, because it gives me an excuse for being a bum," comments Heather Howard. "I love rainy days! They always make me lazy, but sometimes I like to ride my horse in the rain," stated Jessica Gearhart. Some students, of course, felt that the rain had a depressing effect. "Rainy days seem to depress me and they put a sticky, damp feeling over everything. I usually sleep to escape into a world of

Chase Rainwater and Candace Zieleniuk held hands under an umbrella as they walked to their cars in the rain.



sunny fantasy," stated Amy Stafford. Even though rainy days affected the majority of the student body, it had no effect on others. Rainy days could definitely ruin plans or even destroy an entire day, however the majority of students did not get the rainy day blues. For example, Garrett Alexander said, "Rainy days do not matter to me. I just carry on with 'normal' life like I always do."

Baxter County receives an average of 54 inches of rain a year according to the Mountain Home Area Chamber of Commerce.



Michelle Riggs--It's not about how smart you are, but how hard you try.
Chrystine Rigler-- "...if only they could get out of each other's way or at least into each other's ways in the right way..." --Feldman
Jake Riley-- Percussion, it's been real. Calm down and stay out of trouble.
Stacy Rivas-- KR & JW, we've been through a lot. Thanks for the great memories.
Melanie Roberts--
Maxwell Robinson-- \$Million\$ Everyone knows how much I love AR. H.S. always.
Christy Rogers-- Philippians 4:13 DM, thanks for always being there. (Gigi rules!)
Kelly Roof-- Thanks, SR, for always being there for me. I'm glad we're the best of friends.
Summer Rutledge-- "In the small matters trust the mind, in the large ones the heart."
Gabe Salee--

Shara Scheiner-- "The people that touch your heart are always with you."
Mia Schnaebelen-- "For what it's worth, it was worth all the while... I hope you had the time of your life." --Green Day
Thea Sharpe-- Follow your heart and always be true to yourself. BG-somebody still likes you.
Brendan Shay--
Rick Shelton-- "Never let tomorrow sneak up on you, and never let today fade away."
Scott Sherry-- "The man who talks little knows little, but the man who is loud and obnoxious knows everything. Just ask him."
Kari Shipman-- "Don't put off for tomorrow what we can do today, because if we enjoy it today, we can do it again tomorrow." --Michener
Amanda Shirley-- "Immortality is given to those who appreciate mortality and believe they can be freed." C&C, Choir's been a blast!
Lindsay Siebrasse-- It's been fun, but I'm glad it's finally over. Remember our plans.
Celeste Siegman-- "We must not only embrace the life's light but also the life's darkness."
Christopher Simeone-- "Why does the key to success always break off in the lock?" F Eddie
Micheal Simeone-- Jack-o-lanterns are good citizens; their heads are empty and they always smile.
Billy Simpson--
Jennifer Singletary-- "And the bear said..."
Jeremy Skiver-- "We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by." --Will Rogers

Elizabeth Smith--

Toby Snow-- "My memory I'll educate to know the one historic truth, remembering to the latest date the only sole immortal youth." -HDT

Nick Soapes-- "Sometimes I use my Spank Ray on myself." -Space Ghost

Shandale St. Clair-- Flags Rock! Chris, keep smiling. We love you. Thanks, S,K,C,B. Love you!

Amy Stafford-- "We need more than a head full of facts. We need a heart full of faith."

Michelle Stafford-- "Life is only what you make of it." Gang, it's been a blast!

Bill Stahlman-- "A book is only as good as its ending."

Nathan Staley-- "If you are going to walk on thin ice, you might as well dance."

Brooke Stanley-- "If you obey all the rules, you miss all the fun." -Katherine Hepburn

Bethany Steger-- To all my friends, you mean the world to me and to "the Five of you."

Casey Stone--

Carrie Stone-- "Lord make me a mirror of you." JG, your love makes me feel beautiful.

Rusty Stone-- JK, the agency will live on. Ws, try to stay away from the rocks. TA, I love you.

Richard Summers-- Thanks to all my friends who were there for me. My 64-C.

Patricia Strickland--

Jeremy Tedder--

Kim Tilley-- Thanks, Mr. Brantly, for opening my eyes to the world. Love you MAW & Pepper.

Christina Toole-- Mom & Dad- Four years, three schools, two moves...I couldn't have made it without you. Ich liebe euch!

Ben Tucker-- High school was fun, but college is ...going to be a party.

Luke Turinski-- Go Bombers!

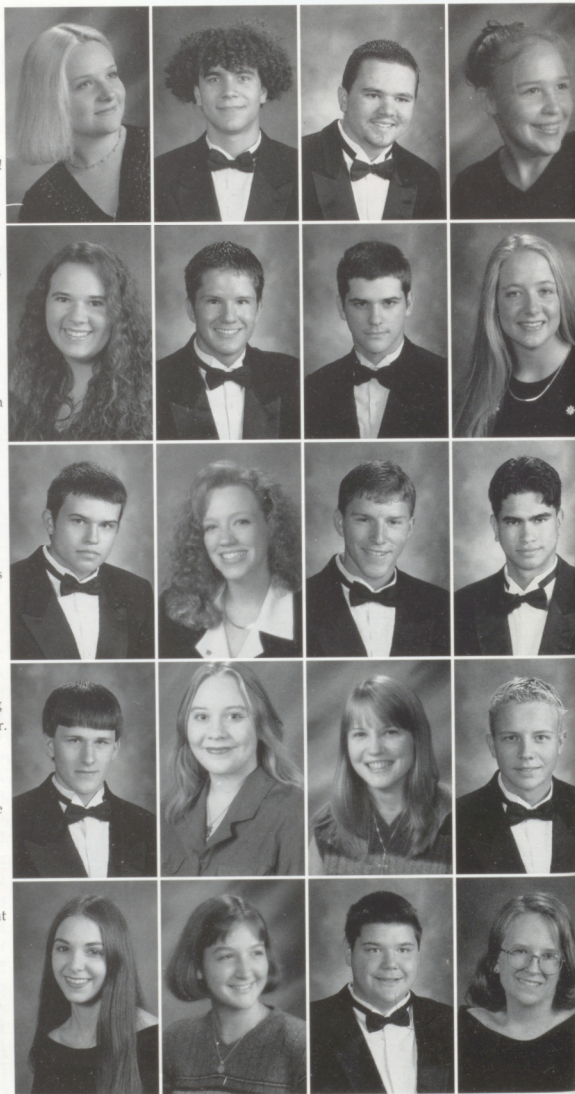
Angie Vaughn--

Christine Villiger-- "God gave us music that we might pray without words."

Kevin Vornheder-- If life gives you lemons, make lemonade--Then sell it!

Tera Walker-- MW, thanks for the memories. CS, thanks for being a good friend. Good luck!

Rusty Wall-- Good luck to future Bomber football teams. Jared, you can wear #55.



A New Beginning

Moving, at any age, makes for a confusing and exciting time. Often students must transfer to new schools and settle in different areas of the country. Starting over in a new environment is always difficult, but even more so when it happens during your senior year.

Several seniors experienced this first hand, transferring here this year. Some came from different states; others from different Arkansas cities. Moving here brought mixed feeling from the students. Ananda

Moscoso, a transfer student from California, felt excited about her move because her parents were realizing a dream. Despite this excitement, she admitted that leaving her friends at Palmdale High school was difficult. Christina Toole, now at her third high school, commented, "I'm tired of starting over again every time I move." Gina Campisi made the choice to move from Kent, Washington. "I was happy about it because it was my choice," she explained. Whether happy or sad about the move, the first day at school created feelings of anxiety. "When I first moved, I felt lonely during the day and



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Transfer students, Steven Bohannon and April Jensen, examine their fruit fly colonies in A.P. Biology.

"I have moved a lot and have been to several different schools. It was always hard but this time it was easier because I had attended schools here before."

-- April Jensen

wondered what my old friends were doing," said Ananda. She continued, "Now, it is actually okay because I learned about myself all over again," said Ananda. Christina saw this move as, "...just another chance to learn." Gina said she, "...hasn't had any problems," but advises, "If you have the chance to move during your senior year and have a choice, don't do it. It's a hard move to make." New beginnings can be fun, but they can also be difficult.

Matt Walton--

Leslie Ward-- BW, you're just like my brother. "Wanna Spin?"

Pittman Ware-- Style is loving yourself till everyone else does too.

Andrea Warner-- We are saved by faith, healed by faith, kept by faith. *Acts 26:18, 14:9*

Paige Wegerer-- "When you were born you cried and the world rejoiced. Live so when you die the world cries and you rejoice."

Kristen White--

Karen Whitely--

Brooke Wilhite-- "I will love the light for it shows me the way, yet I will endure the darkness for it shows me the stars."

Tessa Williams-- "I used to always think that I'd look back on us crying and laugh, but I never thought I'd look back on us laughing and cry."

Melony Williams-- Thank you, James and Mom. Now I can close the book of my childhood.

Josh Witt--

Shawn Woodard--

Melissa Wyrick-- Thanks, Rhonda, for all the great times. You will always be my best friend.

Candace Zieleniuk-- "If you ask a stupid question, you may feel stupid; if don't ask a stupid question, you remain stupid."

Matt Zwicker-- Nakedness is the sincerest form of honesty.



Senior class officers were Corey Gordon, president; Christopher Simeone, vice-president; Elana Geffken, secretary; Mimi Liu, treasurer; and Paiger Wegerer, Student Council Representative.



A Final Word

Seniors reminisce on both the memories and regrets that will accompany them after graduation.

Seniors in Mrs. Attwood's 4th Hour English Class looked as if they wouldn't miss the school's videos.



"I wish I would have had the motivation to apply myself more often in school. That way I would feel like I was more prepared for college."

--Jennifer Harbour

A Second Chance...

"I regret not having enough money to buy two of the delicious lunches served each day."

--Adam Nuckols

"I wish I would have taken advantage of my physical gift and played football."

--Joe Gamelin

"I wish I had taken advantage of the variety of activities the school provided and been more active in them."

--Julie Hogan

"I regret not being more vocal in what I believed in."

--Carrie Stone

"I regret not dropping out of high school and getting my G.E.D. because it would be a waste if I did it now."

--Billy Simpson

Leaving It Behind...

"I am going to miss being a carefree kid because from now on I'll have to take on the responsibilities of an adult."

--Monika Chock

"I will miss the Jazz Band and especially the hot cafeteria rolls."

--Steven Bohannon

"I will miss all those last minute literary analyses."

--Amy Carpenter

"I am going to miss the easy classes and the easy homework."

--Brendan Shay

"There really isn't anything I am going to miss about high school."

--Leslie Ward

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

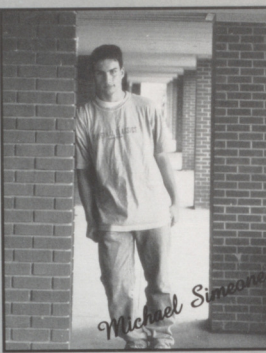
Outstanding Seniors were nominated and chosen by the faculty based on these criteria: citizenship, attitude, involvement, service to school and community. In addition to the ten recognized here, 56 other seniors were nominated for this honor.

Rhonda Allen
Lee Alman
Tiffany Almond
Randi Baker
Diana Barnhill
Nicole Bertrand
Chrissy Biehler
Tony Blackmon
Erin Boelkens
Roy Butler
Amy Carpenter
Katie Carter
Krista Coffee
Cathy Crawford
Matt DeFoor
Joel Dollar
Joyln Enich
Joe Gamelin
Jessica Gearhart
Elana Geffken
Jennifer Harbourn
Kara Haars
Michelle Hobbs
Carrie Hodges
Julie Hogan
Heather Howard
Kris Jarvis
Christian Leclercq

Mimi Liu
Jennifer Madison
Rebecca Marston Hippley
Dwayne Maynard
Darcy Maynes
Beth McLendon
Melissa McCullough
Kila McEndree
Barb Morgeson
Nathan Morris
Adam Nuckols
Tanya Ponder
Michelle Riggs
Melanie Roberts
Kari Shipman
Billy Simpson
Jennifer Singletary
Elizabeth Smith
Bill Stahlman
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Matt Zwicker

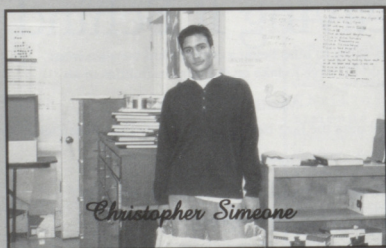
About advice: "I am not a philosopher. The television is not a sage, and the newsman is not a god. Do something with your life or someone will run it for you by radio control."

About happiness: "There is no one ingredient to happiness. That's why it's so hard to obtain. I think everyone has his or her own personal recipe that I'm sure I know nothing about."



About happiness: "Always stay true to yourself. Individualism is one of the greatest aspects of being human. No one can ever be exactly like you."

About advice: "The world needs to slow down and take things at face value. We get into too much of a rush to appreciate the little things in life."



About advice: "Stop. Take time out. Don't hit."

About working hard: "I don't know why I do so much. I want to go through high school again and do less."

About advice: "End all wars. Wars do not just kill soldiers and destroy towns, they kill fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, daughters, and sons, and they destroy the nobility of us as human beings, bringing us down to the status of savage beasts."

About happiness: "Personally, I think happiness is running as fast as you can in the rain."

