

LANPHIER LEGACY

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Lanphier High School, 1300 North 11th Street, Springfield, Illinois 62702

Graduation 1999

Seniors' last four years recapped

Andrea Mitchell &

Yvonne Taylor

Throughout their entire high school career, the seniors have been involved in various activities around LHS. From immature freshmen running the halls to the sophisticated seniors that they are now, they have all some how been involved in showing our pride for our alma mater. Through four years LHS has seen them go to dances, plays, and sports activities. The class of '99 are leaders of clubs, our class, and SGA, and have helped shaped LHS into what it is today.

Freshman year, the class officers were president **Kelly Newman**, vice-president **Christine Robertson**, secretary **Janelle Conger**, and treasurer **Charlie Stewart**. Our Student Government Association representatives were

Rachel Renshaw, Renee Redfield, Leslie Vice, Nicole Evans, Tammy Schroeder, Staci Moore, and Rachel Walters. The Homecoming theme was "Any Time, Any Place" and our King of Hearts theme was "Nobody Knows". **Brett Guimard** represented the freshman class at the KOH dance. The musical that several freshman participated in was "Oklahoma". The audience was dazzled by the perfor-

mances of **Brent Warren, Chris Churchill, Amanda Hazelip, Dave Patterson, Jason Volk, Jennifer Singer, Mike Randle, Renee Redfield, Rachel Renshaw, Christine Robertson, Phillip Walsh, and Amy Tolle.**

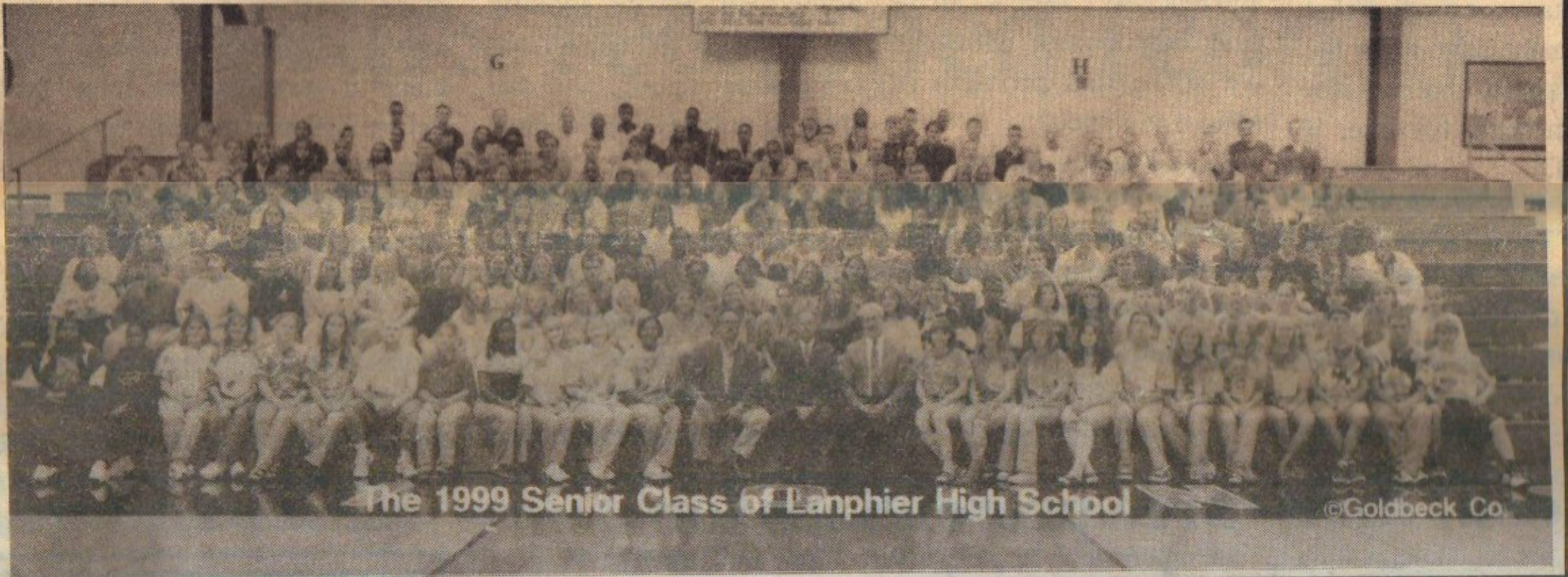
One year closer to graduation, the sophomore class officers were president **Kelly Newman**, vice-president **Andrea Mitchell**, secretary **Janelle Conger**, and

treasurer **Brent Warren**. SGA consisted of the eleven following sophomores: **Staci Moore, Amanda Hazelip, Amanda Knisley, Renee Redfield, Leslie Vice, Amanda Parnell, Rachel Renshaw, Tammy Schroeder, Tara Toigo, Amanda Ackley, and Nicole Evans.** The Homecoming theme in '96 was "Now and Forever" with "I'm Still in Love with You" as the King of Hearts song.

That year **Chris Churchill** and **Brett Guimard** were selected to represent the class of '99 at the dance. The biggest achievement during the sophomore year goes to the JV football team which went undefeated in regular season action.

The Mole Day activities sponsored by the

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The 1999 Senior Class of Lanphier High School

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Hazelip Golden Apple winner

Ryan Close

Amanda Hazelip has been chosen to be a Golden Apple Scholar of Illinois. Only 75 students statewide are chosen to receive scholarships and training to become teachers in high need schools.

Hazelip is the only student chosen from Springfield. According to Mr. Larry Moose, guidance dean, "The best Golden Apple Scholars have always come from LHS"

Hazelip will receive a \$5,000 forgivable scholarship loan each year for four years at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana in return for a commitment to teach for five years in an Illinois school of need. Dur-

ing college she will receive three times the amount of teaching experience, about 450 hours more than she would otherwise receive, due to internships in Chicago schools. Hazelip is one of 426 scholars currently enrolled in the program. Past winners from LHS include



Keilan Bonner in 1998 and T.J. Jumper in 1996.

Accompanied by her mother, Mr. Moose and his wife, Hazelip went to Chicago where she was honored as a Golden Apple Scholar.

One of Hazelip's good friends, **Kevin Boughter** (12) said, "She deserves every thing she is getting. She is a great people person with great people skills."

Hazelip says, "I'm really excited to win the Award. I really didn't have much money for college before this. It's a great honor."

For more information call 312-407-0006 or visit the Foundation's web site at www.goldenapple.org.

Dr. Hill says security measures will remain

Kristi Judd

"I really anticipate next year looking a lot like the last couple of weeks this year." says Dr. Robert Hill, superintendent of District 186, in regards to the security policy for the '99-2000 school year.

He stated that LHS will most likely be holding to the new rule of fewer entrances into the building. Also, students will probably still be required to stay in the commons area until 8:15. One new rule that is being strongly considered is the requirement that students and faculty wear school I.D.'s visible at all times while in the building.

SSHS, who began this system in this spring will also be setting up a system around the building through which the cards can also be used as a debit card. These will be used for many purpose including entering the school, checking out library books, and buying lunches.

Dr. Hill says, "These will help to identify who belongs here and who doesn't." According to him, this system is also being considered for LHS for next year or the following year. The reasoning behind these new security policies is "To get a balance where we can be safe here at school, but not turn the atmosphere into a prison," said Dr. Hill.

Students respond to recent tragedies

Early warnings signs may save people's lives

Christine Robertson

In the past several years, there have been several tragic incidents where students have caused the deaths and injuries to their fellow students and their teachers. What causes such a deep and intense hatred? What turns young and impressionable minds into those of callous and cold-blooded murderers?

Hatred is not an in-born trait. We are not born loving or hating; these emotions result from events in our lives. To those who show us kindness, we respond with love. However, those who treat us poorly are usually disliked, not hated. Hatred is such a strong emotion that most humans save it for the vilest offenses, and hate few people in their lifetime, if any at all.

Where did the intense hatred of these young killers come from? What persecution could be so awful? Not one person lives their entire

life without ridicule. We all suffer at the hands of the mean and insecure members of our society. However, most of us do not turn into murderers.

Can schools really protect their students? Will fencing our schools in and forcing students to walk through metal detectors solve the problem? Or will it make students more angry and restless because they are being treated like prisoners? Will students bent on destruction find ways to kill despite measures taken by schools?

Why do these youth become cold-blooded murderers? What causes these students to hate their peers and teachers? Where can we find the answers? How can we solve this problem of school violence?

It seems that prevention lies in society drawing together and working to stop these mass murders. Maybe, if early warnings are reported, lives can be saved.

Being a student today is not easy

Alexis Baidy

As time moves on and on, as the days grow to weeks and the weeks just add up, do people get better or worse? Are people beginning to love more, or hate more?

Being a high school student in 1999 is not a bed of roses. Everyday you're faced with problems, striving to fit in with everyone--the "in" crowd. Everyday someone is being made fun

of, talked about, laughed at. But who cares? It was just a joke, right? Wrong.

As we - Americans - watch the news of the tragedy in Littleton, do we ever take the time to see the root of the problem? Were these boys outcasts? Were they not considered "hip", or "cool"? Did the problems all just start with a joke? Were the boys just seeking atten-

tion? Who knows?

Now all these innocent kids and teachers are dead. But who cares, right? It was just a joke. We need to think about what we say to people before we say it. What is a "nerd", really? What is a "square"? Who makes up the "in" crowd?

Before we should begin locking our doors and fencing up the schools, let's lock our smart mouths and put up fencing around our "ego's."

No one knows why these boys did what they did. Yes, some would say they were simply crazy. But note that some of the students said they were quiet helpful, while others said they were prejudiced. Maybe they needed to check themselves before they just went on a shooting rampage.

No one has taken sides here, I'm just wanting people to take a minute to think. As time moves on and on, as the days grow to weeks and the weeks just add up, do people get better or worse? Are people beginning to love more or hate more? Think about it.

Tragedies will occur; there is no sure cure

Nyet Shaw

I hate tragedies because after any tragedy everybody is always looking for a solution to keep it from happening again, and the truth is nobody knows how to prevent tragedy.

Even if we found a way to keep it from happening one way, someone will make a new way to cause chaos. It used to be that school was one of the few places a person could feel

completely safe and a place where violence never took place. Well, violence found its way into the church, and I knew it wouldn't be long before violence made its way into the schools.

After this last incident, my mother asked me if I felt safe at school. I said, "yes" just as safe as I would feel walking my dog or going into a grocery store. I'm not anymore afraid now than I already was.

Student finds three preventions for violence in schools, society

Sitha Hun

To prevent school violence will not be an easy task because of so many differences in society. Time is the only real answer to the questions of school violence. But there are certain things that we can do to assist in this fight for peace. The media, the first example, needs to stop hyping up violence. Parents, who also play a crucial role, have to plant morals in the minds of their children. Last is the important role that we, as students play. We have to change the way we treat each other.

The media, a money hungry business, thrives on violence and disasters. That is what sells. No blame is intended, but they should also concentrate on the positive

influences of society. Most events that are positive don't get the recognition they deserve. If they focus on the good aspects of life, then maybe society will look at the positive aspects instead of focusing on the violence.

Parents, our mother and father or the guardian, play a very crucial role in our lives. We can't put the blame on our parents, but it's their duty to raise a child with the right morals and beliefs. Then it's up to us to put these morals and beliefs into play.

Finally, there is one thing that we can all do to prevent this violence in school. This one thing we can all do is the way we treat each other. Learn to see everyone as children of God, not two complete strangers.

A little act of kindness can go a long way.

These three theories of prevention are just three of a million things we can do to change our society. Everyone just has to learn that no matter how different they are with someone, they can still have respect for them.

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Computers help students understand stock market

Ryan Close

The economics class taught by Mr. Dave Roberts is using computers to further grasp the fundamentals of the Market System. This new game helps students to learn how to buy, sell, and make a profit on the stock market as well as how to run an industrial business responding to supply and demand.

The Stock Market Game 2000 is an internet game that can be found at www.smg2000.org. The sight allows its registered players to buy and sell real stock in real time. The buying and selling prices are based on every day's closing price, so every day at 3:00 p.m., when the stock market closes, the day's transactions are figured in. The students get \$100,000 to start with

and have \$200,000 in buying power. Players can easily get statistics on companies and even use links to important sights, like the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) at www.nyse.com, to get more information. The game runs for ten weeks and allows students from all over the state and country to compete.

There are eight teams from LHS. Mr. Roberts and **Craig Jones** (12) are the winners so far with have \$7,730.45 in realized or unrealized gain. Mr. Roberts said that his class is participating in the game, "First of all for fun. It is a fun activity. It gets kids interested in the market and helps teach concepts of supply and demand and how events effect the economy."

The economics class is playing another game called "Management and Economic Simulation" where the students produce and sell ECHOPEN™ pens. Based on five decisions, the computer allows participants to run a simulated company reacting to supply and demand along with recessions and periods of growth. The five decisions are what price to sell the pens at, how many to produce, how much to spend on marketing, how much to invest in capital equipment, and research and development.

These games help the students in ways that are hard to explain. Just two years ago there was not a computer in every class room and this type of opportunity was not

available to most students. Now every class in at LHS can use computers to further the students' educational experiences as long as the software exists and the teachers

are willing to buy them. There is also internet in all the classes now with plenty of educational sites and on-line games to help with real world experience.

JETS take annual trip to 6-Flags

Janelle Conger

J.E.T.S Club took its annual trip to Six Flags to celebrate Math and Science day. Everybody who went on the field trip had to meet the requirements of attending all meetings and completing a project such as organizing the Christmas party, working on the crystal project, or entering academic

design contests. Schools from all around Missouri also participated in Math and Science day.

"I only rode one ride but it was still better than doing all that homework," explains **Justin Bentley** (12). Although the weather wasn't perfect, the students were still allowed to ride the rides and have fun.

Last four years recapped (con't)

Chemistry Club elected sophomore **Rachel Renshaw** as the Mole Day Princess. "Grease" was the word in 1996. Sophomores appearing were **Andrea Mitchell, Amanda Hazelip, Jerrad Pokora, Rachel Renshaw, Jamie VanHuss, Amanda Knisley, Jason Volk, Renee Redfield, Jennifer Singer, Bridgit Searcy, and Amy Tolle.**

During this active class' junior year, they were lead by president **Kelly Newman**, vice-president **Andrea Mitchell**, secretary **Janelle Conger**, and treasurer **Yvonne Taylor** who were put in charge of the Junior./Senior. prom decorations and theme design.

SGA consisted of **Nicole Evans** (treasurer), **Amanda Hazelip** (secretary), **Amanda Ackley, Tara Toigo, Kara Bishop, Amanda Knisley, Tammy Schroeder, Rachel Renshaw, Staci Moore, Renee Redfield, Camille Benton, and Chris Churchill.**

The Homecoming theme was "Time after Time" with "My Heart Will Go On" as the King of Heats song. This year **Chris Churchill, Jeff Jimerson, and J.D.**

Cates were selected to represent the junior class at the dance. "Midnight Mystique" was the first junior senior prom theme for the class of '99. The musical to hit the stage was the "Wizard of Oz" which consisted of only two cast members: **Andrea Mitchell** and **Rachel Chandler.**

At last, senior year arrived. The class was lead by our senior class officers **Kelly Newman** president (4 year veteran), **Andrea Mitchell** vice-president (3 year veteran), **Janelle Conger** secretary (4 year veteran), and **Deyana Lewis** treasurer.

SGA was made up of **Amanda Hazelip** (president), **Renee Redfield** (vice-president), **Staci Moore** (secretary), **Rachel Renshaw** (treasurer), **Leslie Vice, Nicole Evans, Amanda Parnell, Justin Bentley, Christine Robertson, Kevin Boughter, Joe Stevens, Tiffany McCalum, Camille Benton, Amanda Knisley, Tara Toigo, and Tammy Schroder.**

This year's Homecoming theme was "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing" by Aerosmith with 11 senior

members on homecoming court. They were **Meaghan Canum, Kelly Newman, Leslie Vice, Amanda Ackley, Amanda Hazelip, Theyia Brents, Camille Benton, Memory Bland, Alexis Baidy, Amanda Parnell, and Jaimie Norman.** Norman was honored by being named Homecoming queen as Parnell was named Maid of Honor.

Mole Day prince and princess were seniors **Donte Polson** as prince and mole princess was **Amanda Hazelip.** King of Hearts theme song was "Angel" by Sarah McLaughlin. Representing the senior class on court was **Brad Martin, Justin Bentley, Ryan Ruyle, Steve Buecker, and Nathan Bottom.** Buecker was crowned king at the dance by former King Keilan Bonner. The last dance for our high school years was the Junior-Senior Prom.

The theme chosen was "Time of Your Life" (the class song) with seniors **Janelle Conger, Meaghan Canum, Theyia Brents, Camille Benton, Candice Stoppeworth, Deyana Lewis, Cara Stoppelworth, Amanda Hazelip, Kara Bishop, Kelly Newman,**

Brad Martin, Matt Moore, Mark Steinhour, Brett Guimard, Brad Brandon, Nathan Bottom, Tony Williams, J.D. Cates, Kevin Boughter, Matt Moore, and Matthew Herrin on court.

Brett Guimard and Candice Stoppeworth were named King and Queen with Steinhour and Benton as Prince and Princess. This years musical "Lil Abner" had senior cast members **Andrea Mitchell, Joe Stevens, Justin Bentley, Christine Robertson, Jason Volk, Kevin Boughter, Mike Randle, Nathan Bottom, Jennifer Singer, Amanda Hazelip, and Kym Gibson** gracing the stage.

This year 23 seniors were recognized by the State Journal Register as Bank One Students of the Week. They were **Nathan Bottom, Andrea Mitchell, Rachel Walters, Joe Stevens, Tara Toigo, Janelle Conger, Tammy Schroeder, Jason Volk, Amanda Knisley, Kelly Newman, Kim Gibson, Deyana Lewis, Frank Midiri, Camille Benton, Brent Warren, Jennifer Singer, Kara Bishop, Rachel Renshaw, Amanda Hazelip, Christine**

Robertson, Tiffany McCallum, J.D. Cates, and Renee Redfield. The LHS girls and boys track team is commended for their efforts on the track. The girls have won city, conference, and sectionals. The boys tied for city and won their conference and sectional meet. A big congrats to the seniors on the these two teams.

No matter how you look at it, this senior class of 1999 had its own personality, humor, and uniqueness. It is a class that will stand above all others in LHS history. They made their marks in sports, musicals, volunteer work, class participation, activities they became involved with and came in contact with people they will never forget. Teachers who made an impact, friends who will remain friends, and classes many hope they never have to take again are all a part of the memories of the class of '99.

This class can leave LHS knowing that they will never be forgotten. Although many seniors plan to pursue further education and enjoyed their four years as students at LHS, they will still be thankful their term in the penitentiary is finished.

Assembly recognizes seniors for



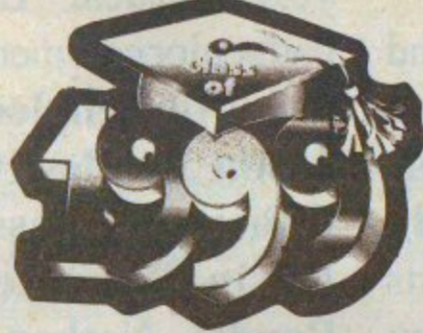
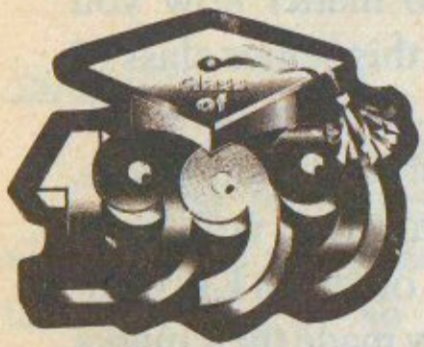
The 1999 Senior Recognition Assembly held in the Lober-Nika Gym began with the procession of seniors marching to their seats. The assembly began with Kelly Newman, senior class president, leading the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Larry Rowe, principal, introduced Dr. Robert Hill, Superintendent of Schools, who presented the Superintendent's Awards.

ENGLISH.....	Rachel Renshaw
SOCIAL SCIENCE.....	Courtney Miller
SCIENCE.....	Tamara R. Schroeder
MATHEMATICS.....	Amanda Knisley
COMPUTER SCIENCE.....	Tony Brackeen
BUSINESS EDUCATION.....	Latoya Tolbert
FOREIGN LANGUAGE.....	Tiffany McCallum
ART.....	Randy Offer
BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION.....	Jason Mulvey
GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Deyana Lewis
VOCAL MUSIC.....	Amanda Hazelip
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.....	Tara Daily
CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION.....	Tiffany Hicks
VOCATIONAL.....	Latoya Tolbert

Dr. Hill also recognized the foreign exchange students for their contributions to LHS during their stay this year..

Lisette Brederode.....	Netherlands
Priscila Otero.....	Mexico
Kelmend Ziba.....	Macedonia



Kara Bishop



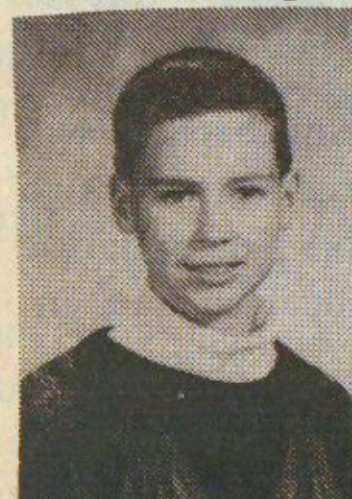
Camille Benton



Leslie Vice



Tammy Schroeder



Bryan Blakley



Janelle Conger



Joe Gurley



Teresa Luster



Joe Stevens



Brad Martin



Matt Herrin



Courtney Miller



Alexis Baidy

ENGLISH

Ms. Helen Holm	
Departmental Award.....	Christine Robertson
Lion Award.....	Renee Redfield

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Mr. Steve Rambach	
Departmental Award.....	Frank Midiri
Lion Award.....	Janelle Conger

SCIENCE

Mr. Ray Bruzan	
Departmental Award.....	Tiffany L. McCallum
.....	Renee Redfield
Lion Award.....	Amanda M. Knisley
Illinois Science Teachers Award.....	Rachel Renshaw
Edward Oliver Lanphier Award.....	Tiffany L. McCallum
Edward Oliver Lanphier 2nd Place.....	Renee Redfield
Illinois Association of Chemistry Teachers Award.....	
.....	Christine Robertson
American Chemical Society.....	Tamara Schroeder
.....	Tiffany L. McCallum

MATHEMATICS

Mr. Ken Campbell	
Departmental Award.....	Rachel Renshaw
Lion Award.....	Ryan Ruyle
Edward Oliver Lanphier Award.....	Rachel Renshaw
Edward Oliver Lanphier 2nd Place.....	Amanda Knisley

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Mr. Ken Campbell	
Departmental Award.....	Renee Redfield
Levi Ray, Shoup, Inc.....	Renee Redfield

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Ms. Deborah Sidener	
Departmental Award.....	Jami Berle
.....	Brad Martin
Lion Award.....	Amanda Boggs
Laverne Holtman Memorial Scholarship.....	Jamie Berle
.....	Brad Martin

CO-OPERATIVE EDUCATION

Ms. Deborah Sidener	
Departmental Award.....	Marla Jimerson
Lion Award.....	Tahshieka Price
Cooperative Office Occupations.....	April Woolery
Cooperative Marketing Occupations.....	Marla Jimerson
Secondary Work Training (SWT).....	Tahshieka Price

ART

Ms. Pam Price-Sexton	
Departmental Award.....	Joe Lamar
Lion Award.....	Ryan Ruyle
Art Club Award.....	Priscila Otero

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Ms. Gina McLaughlin	
Departmental Award.....	Rachel Renshaw
Lion Award.....	Christine Robertson
French Club Scholarship.....	Rachel Renshaw
.....	Frank Midiri
Spanish Tutoring Award.....	J.D. Cates
.....	Amanda Knisley

academics, athletics, activities

HOME ECONOMICS

Ms. Beverly Slifer
 Department Award.....Brett Guimard

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Mr. Will Adams
 Departmental Award.....Brad Martin
 Lion Award.....Tim Bredberg
 John Philip Sousa Award.....Christine Robertson

VOCAL MUSIC

Ms. Maryna Roate
 Departmental Award.....Jason Volk
 Lion Award.....Mike Randle

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Ms. Cindy Luton
 Boys' Departmental Award.....Bryan Blakley
 Girls' Departmental Award.....Theiya Brents
 Lion Award.....Staci Moore

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD FOR ATHLETICS

Mr. Chad Roseboom
Rachel Renshaw
Joe Stevens

MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Mr. Chad Roseboom
Brett Guimard

JEFF GARDNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Chad Roseboom
Brett Guimard

JODIANNE COWDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Chad Roseboom
Deyana Lewis

FOOTBALL BOOSTERS SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. John Oaks
Brett Guimard

JULINE GUIMARD SENIOR SOCCER AWARD

Mr. Pat Phillips
Staci Moore

NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENT

Mr. Larry Moose
Amanda Knisley

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS

Mr. Larry Moose
Nathan Bottom.....Anthony Brackeen.....Amanda
 Hazelip.....Amanda Knisley.....Tiffany McCallum.....
 Patrick Miller.....Renee Redfield.....Rachel Renshaw.....
 Christine Robertson.....Ryan Ruyle.....Tamara Schroeder

GOLDEN APPLE AWARD

Mr. Larry Moose
Amanda Hazelip

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mr. Larry Moose
Camille Benton

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mr. Larry Moose
J.D. Cates



Ka'Sha Lee



Shawntay Phillips



Leonard Dodd



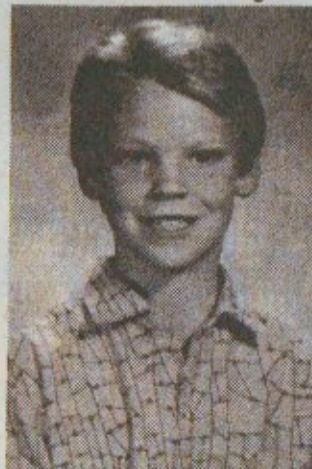
Steve Viola



Amanda Hazelip



Tara Daily



Nick Ballard



Ryan Close

TANDY TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARS

Mr. Larry Moose
 Outstanding Student.....Renee Redfield
 Amanda Knisley.....Renee Redfield.....Rachel Renshaw.....

Christine Robertson - Tamara Schroeder

LEONARD L. SEMON SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Larry Moose
 Springfield College in Illinois.....Candace White

LANPHIER PARENT-TEACHERS

ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
 Mr. Larry Moose
Amanda Knisley

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL

EXCELLENCE
 Mr. Larry Moose
 Nathan Bottom.....Joshua Cates.....Amanda Knisley.....
 Tiffany McCallum.....Frank Midiri.....Patrick Miller....
 Andrea Mitchell - Renee Redfield - Rachel Renshaw -
 Christine Robertson - David Schlosser -
 Tamara Schroeder - Joseph Stevens - Ryan Ruyle -
 Brent Warren

CACC-VOPRO'S FOR 1998 - 1999

Mr. Larry Moose
 Shanica Austin.....Kyle Daniels.....Amanda Humphrey.....
 Noah Marx.....Steve Melton.....Renee Parnell.....Latoya
 Tolbert.....Jamie Van Huss.....Jason Wayne

ATTENDANCE AWARD

Mr. Larry Moose
Frank Midiri

BANK ONE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Mr. Kenneth Campbell
 Camille Benton.....Kara Bishop.....Nathan Bottom....Kevin
 Boughter.....J.D. Cates.....Janelle Conger.....Kim Gibson...
 Amanda Hazelip.....Amanda Knisley.....Deyana Lewis.....
 Tiffany McCallum.....Frank Midiri.....Andrea Mitchell.....
 Kelly Newman.....Renee Redfield.....Rachel Renshaw...
 Christine Robertson.....Tammy Schroeder.....Jennifer
 Singer.....Joe StevensTara Toigo.....Jason Volk.....
 Rachel Walters....Brent Warren

STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

Mr. Kenneth Campbell
 President.....Amanda Hazelip
 Vice-President.....Renee Redfield
 Secretary.....Staci Moore
 Treasurer.....Rachel Renshaw

PASSING OF THE GAVEL

Amanda Hazelip.....Tricia Peterson

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY ETHEL FURLICH CHAPTER

Ms. Brenda Bunch
 Chapter Academic Award.....Rachel Renshaw

Kara Bishop.....Nathan Bottom.....Kevin Boughter....Tony
 Brackeen.....Steve Buecker.... J.D. Cates.....Ryan Close...
 Amanda Hazelip....Amanda Knisley....Tiffany McCallum
 Frank Midiri.....Courtney Miller.....Patrick Miller..Andrea
 Mitchell....Amy Parnell....Jerrad Pokora....Renee Redfield
 Rachel RenshawChristine Robertson.....Ryan Ruyle...
 Tammy Schroeder.....Joe Stevens.....Brent Warren.....
 Courtney Wilson

Student achievements recognized (con't)

**LINCOLNLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Mr. Rob Witner
.....Memory Bland and April Woolery

RAY KROC YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mr. Steve Jeffers
.....Patrick Miller

ARMY RESERVE ATHLETE/SCHOLARS

Staff Sergeant Johnson
.....Nathan Bottom and Rachel Renshaw

**PROJECT MINORITY STUDENT SUPPORT
FOR TEACHING (MSS)**

Ms. Kemy Brown
Parker Barbee.....Nyet Shaw.....Cavin Waters.....
Paul Williams

**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF SPRINGFIELD
VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD**

Ms. Marica Cullen
.....Christine Robertson

FLOYD ROBERT RAMBACH SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Steve Rambach
.....Amanda Hazelip and Rachel Renshaw

GEORGENE CURRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Glenn Curry
.....Christine Robertson

REV. KENNETH WHITE SCHOLARSHIP

Marie Walters
.....Joe Stevens

KENNETH WHITE FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Ms. Kristine White
Nathan Bottom.....Joshua Cates..... Amanda Knisley.....
Tiffany McCallum.....Frank Midiri.....Andrea Mitchell.....
Renee Redfield.....Rachel Renshaw... Christine Robertson
Tamara Schroeder

**SPRINGFIELD EDUCATION ASSOCIATION
SUE HANDY SCHOLARSHIP**



Rick Connolly



Randy Offer



Tim Bredberg



Kevin Boughter



Christine Robertson

Ms. Beth Trojahn
.....Alexis Baidy

PHYLISS AND LES BROOKS SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Larry Rowe
.....Joe Stevens

CLASS OFFICERS

Mr. Larry Rowe
President.....Kelly Newman
Vice-President.....Andrea Mitchell
Secretary.....Janelle Conger
Treasurer.....Deyana Lewis

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

Mr. Larry Rowe
.....Renee Redfield

SALUTATORIAN AWARD

Mr. Larry Rowe
.....Rachel Renshaw

DEAN'S SUMMARY OF CLASS OF 1999

Mr. Larry Moose
46--Students going to LLCC
25--Students going to 4 year State supported Universities
7--Students going to 4 year private schools in Illinois
14--Students going to 2 year private colleges
4--Students going to 2 year public schools
6--Students going to technical, trade, and business schools
20--Students entering the military
8-- students going into teacher education

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME AWARD

Mr. Larry Rowe
.....Mr. Russell Smith Class of '72

NEWSPAPER AWARD

Ms. Helen Holm
State-Journal Register Super Staffer.....Andrea Mitchell
Journalism Award.....Desirey Smith

YEARBOOK AWARDS

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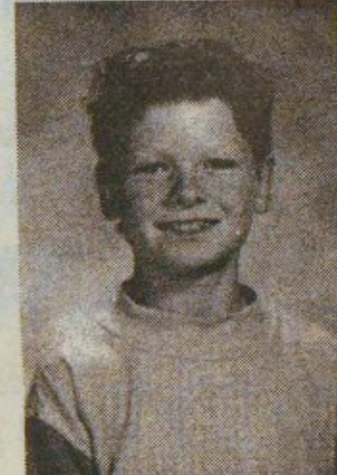
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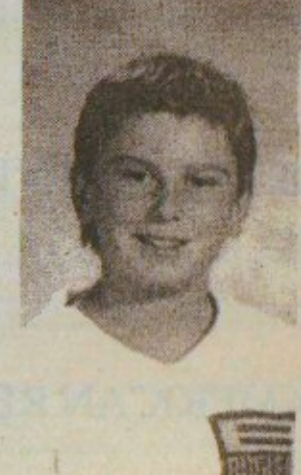
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Band features soloists, musical variety

Christine Robertson

Sounds of music filled the commons on the evening of May 5 as the band performed its final concert of the year. The second concert of the year included many different types of music and featured several soloists and a trio of flutes as well.

The concert was opened with the band's rendition of *The Star Spangled Banner*. Following the national anthem was John Phillip Sousa's *Manhattan Beach March*.

Contrasting musically with the previous and more traditional piece was *Snakes!*. In this creepy, crawly song, a new and different style of music was explored. This song incorporated shouting, key shaking, as well as several other atypical methods of music making.

A waltz style song,

Variations on a Theme of Corelli, brought to mind the days of George Washington. **Christine Robertson** (12), trumpet player, was a soloist.

Baritone player **James Nelson** (10) was the featured soloist in *Baritone Boogie*. With the rest of the band as his accompaniment, Nelson played his solo with a strong tone. His playing resulted in a standing ovation.

The LHS jazz band provided a respite for the concert band members with their performance. They presented *2001: A Rock Odyssey*, *Must Be the Blues*, and *Midnight Crawler*. In *It Must Be the Blues*, **Paul Unsbee** (11), alto saxophone, **Hector Torregrosa** (11) tenor saxophone in this song, and **Brandon Strode** (10), trombone player, were soloists.

A collaboration of the works of composer Henry

Mancini were played as *Mancini Magic* which included songs such as *Peter Gunn*, *The Pink Panther*, *Moon River*, *Baby Elephant Walk*, and *Mr. Lucky*. Senior **Rachel Renshaw** played a trumpet solo during *Moon River*. Flutist and senior, **Tara Daily**, was also a soloist in this arrangement.

The Place Where The Reeds Were Destroyed was written as a tribute to the American Indians. This song tell the story of an Indian warrior and his love for an Indian maiden. In this song, Daily (12), flutist, **Camille Benton** (12), alto saxophone player, and Torregrosa, alto saxophone player in this song, were the soloists in this number. Daily and seniors **Rachel Walters** and **Jennifer Singer** played a flute trio.

The final song of the concert was *Birdland*. This upbeat song had a rock tempo.

Morgan wins American Legion Essay Contest

Christine Robertson

In winning the first two levels of an essay contest, **Jenny Morgan** (10) has shown her flair for writing while being rewarded monetarily. Morgan won both the local and district levels in the competition sponsored by the American Legion.

The theme of the essay contest was "Old Glory - Our Symbol of Freedom." Morgan said, "My objective was to put into words what the flag means."

She was recognized at the meeting for American Legion members May 14. As she read her essay to the Legion members and was presented with her award, her family were there to support her.

Her essay has been entered into the state competition. She will be notified near the end of May as to whether or not she will compete in the national level.

If Morgan's essay is entered into the national competition, she will have a chance of winning up to \$2,000 dollars. The grand prize winner may also win a trip to Washington DC.

Morgan learned of the competition through her English teacher, Ms. Vicki Brott after an announcement in class.

"I didn't think I would win; I entered for fun," said Morgan.



Dreams filled the midsummer night's air as the AP English class performed Shakespeare

Amanda Knisley, Brent Warren, Donte Polson, Kevin Boughter, Tiffany McCallum, Andrea Mitchell, Joe Stevens, and J.D. Cates. The narrators were **Christine Robertson** and **Amanda Hazelip**. Background music was provided by **Rachel Walters** and **Jerrad Pokora**.

Ryan Ruyle designed the set and several members helped in the actual construction. Robertson and Hazelip helped imake the script more understandable for the el-

ementary school children that the play was performed for.

The cast performed the play at Feitshans, Pleasant Hill, Wanless, and several English classes at LHS. Had there been the opportunity, every elementary school contacted wanted the cast to perform at their school. Scheduling conflicts and missing regular classes prevented the cast from putting on more performances.



Amanda Knisley as Helena is clinging to Ryan Ruyle as Demetrius as the king of the fairies played by Brent Warren looks on.



J.D. Cates as Bottom and Joe Stevens as Quince help set up the scenery before the performance. Part of their jobs during the play was to turn the scenery during the

Frank Midiri as Lysander and Rachel Renshaw as Hermia try to think of a plan that let them marry.

Stephanie Crumpler

The AP English class may be starting a new tradition. The idea of putting on a play was introduced to the class more than three months ago. After reading the Shakespearean play, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, the students founded an adapted version and voted whether to spend the necessary time

needed to prepare a production to take on the road. The cast members gave up their lunch hours for two months to dedicate their time to practicing lines and making the scenery themselves.

The actors and actresses included, **Rachel Renshaw**, **Justin Bentley**, **Tammy Schroeder**, **Ryan Ruyle**, **Frank Midiri**,

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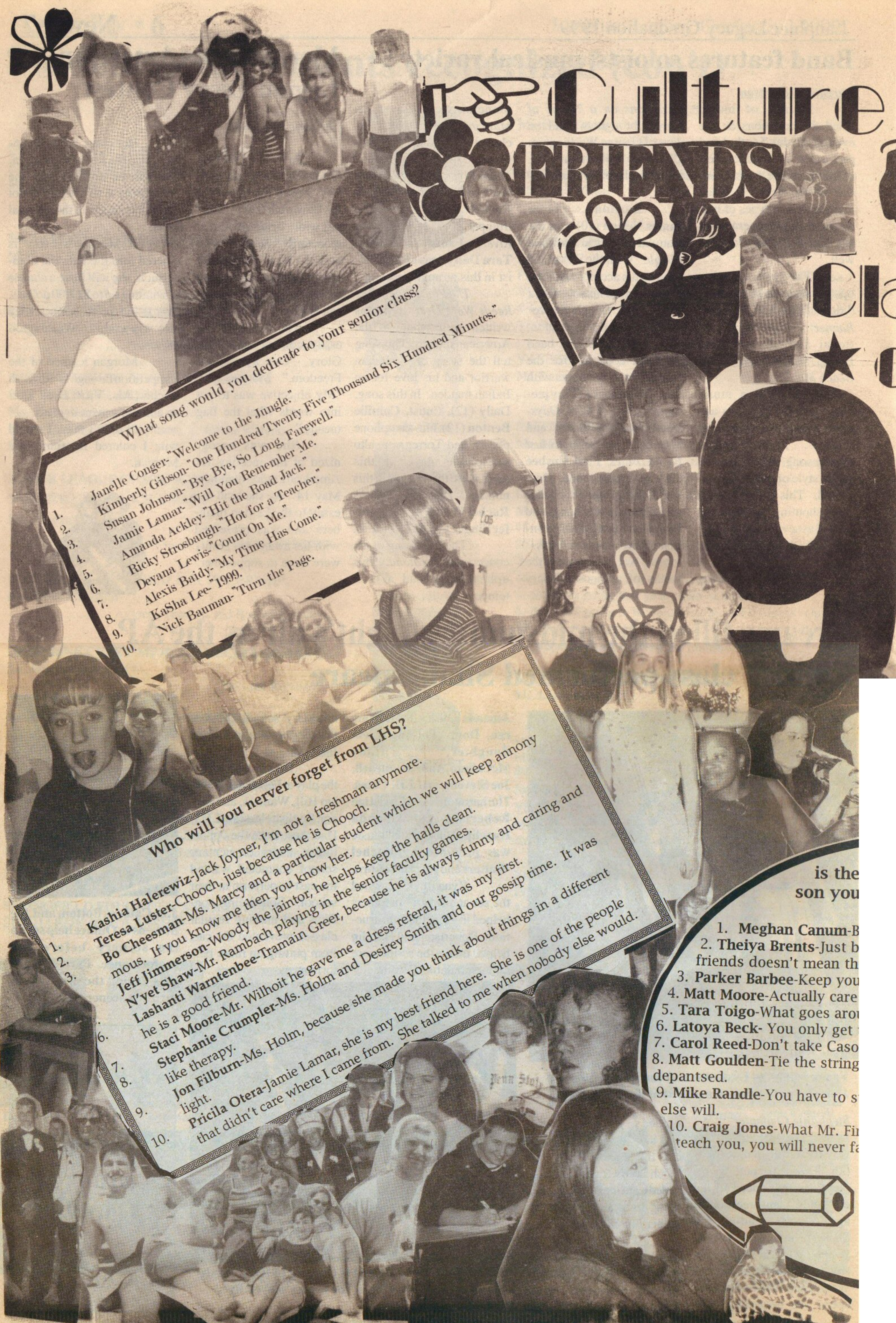
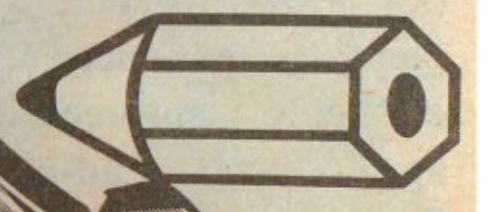
What song would you dedicate to your senior class?

1. Janelle Conger- "Welcome to the Jungle."
2. Kimberly Gibson- "One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Minutes."
3. Susan Johnson- "Bye Bye, So Long, Farewell."
4. Jamie Lamar- "Will You Remember Me."
5. Amanda Ackley- "Hit the Road Jack."
6. Ricky Strosbaugh- "Hot for a Teacher."
7. Deyana Lewis- "Count On Me."
8. Alexis Baidy- "My Time Has Come."
9. KaSha Lee- "1999."
10. Nick Bauman- "Turn the Page."

Who will you never forget from LHS?

1. Kashia Halerewiz- Jack Joyner, I'm not a freshman anymore.
2. Teresa Luster- Chooch, just because he is Chooch.
3. Bo Cheesman- Ms. Marcy and a particular student which we will keep anonymous. If you know me then you know her.
4. Jeff Jimmerson- Woody the jantor, he helps keep the halls clean.
5. N'yet Shaw- Mr. Rambach playing in the senior faculty games.
6. Lashanti Warntenbee- Tramain Greer, because he is always funny and caring and he is a good friend.
7. Staci Moore- Mr. Wilhoit he gave me a dress referral, it was my first.
8. Stephanie Crumpler- Ms. Holm and Desirey Smith and our gossip time. It was like therapy.
9. Jon Filburn- Ms. Holm, because she made you think about things in a different light.
10. Pricila Otera- Jamie Lamar, she is my best friend here. She is one of the people that didn't care where I came from. She talked to me when nobody else would.

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1. Meghan Canum-B
 2. Theiya Brents- Just b
 3. Parker Barbee- Keep you
 4. Matt Moore- Actually care
 5. Tara Toigo- What goes aro
 6. Latoya Beck- You only get
 7. Carol Reed- Don't take Caso
 8. Matt Goulden- Tie the string depantsed.
 9. Mike Randle- You have to s else will.
 10. Craig Jones- What Mr. Fin teach you, you will never fa



Page CHOICES



What advice would you give to the next graduating class?

1. Steven Buecker-Be yourself, and be responsible for what you do.
2. Casey Crowder-Do your best to graduate early.
3. Amy McCarty-Please don't be stupid.
4. Matt Herrin-Try to remember every detail.
5. Rick Connly-Make sure you graduate.
6. April Woolery-Mind your own business.
7. Andrew Bartashis-Don't worry about making memories, they make themselves.
8. Addam Miller-Have fun while it lasts, because its over almost as quick as it starts.
9. Jason Peters-Make sure you're there on June 5, to graduate.
10. Brad Brandon-Don't be afraid of Ms. Holm, her bark is worse than her bite.

Ice Cream

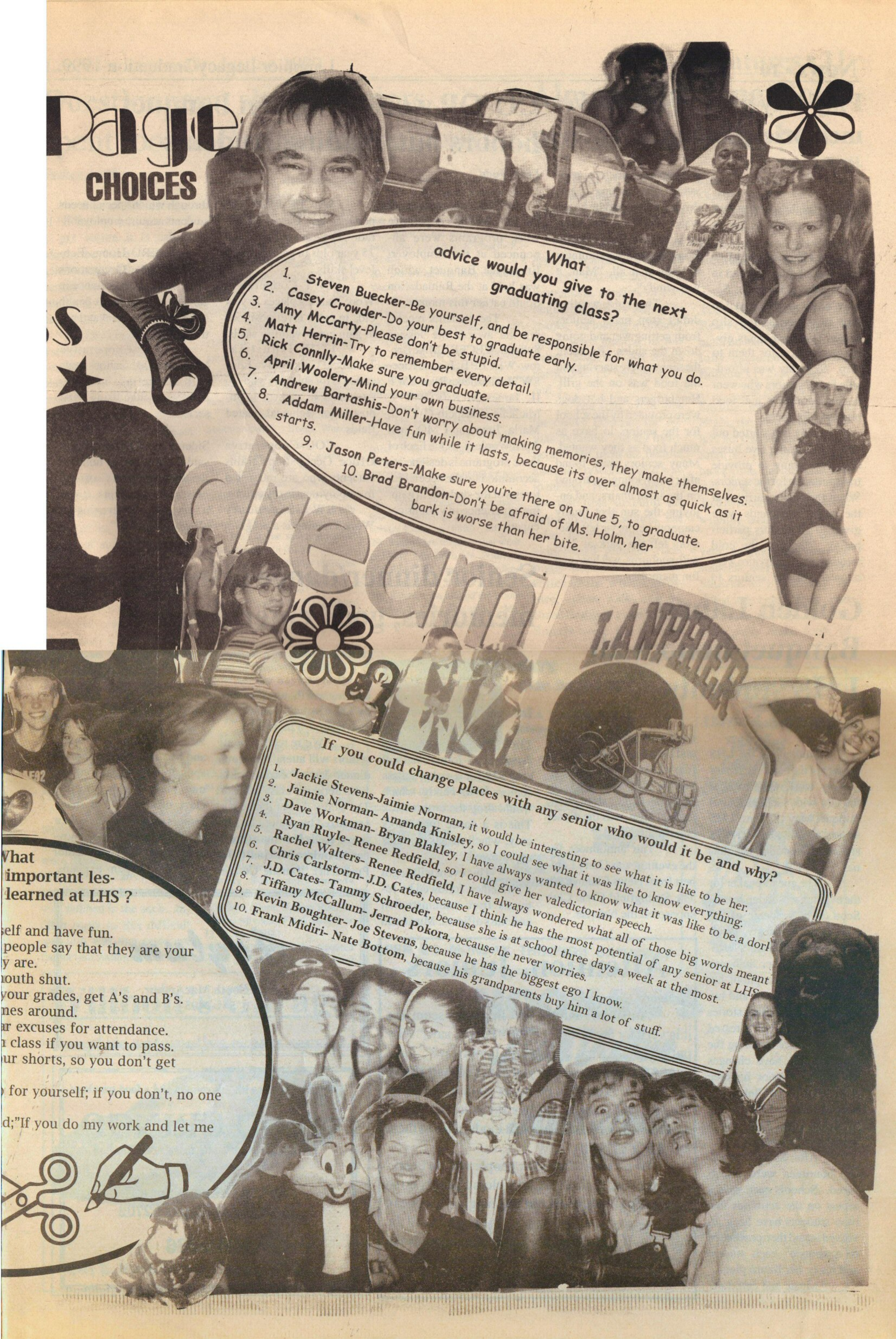
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If you could change places with any senior who would it be and why?

1. Jackie Stevens-Jaimie Norman, it would be interesting to see what it is like to be her.
2. Jaimie Norman- Amanda Knisley, so I could see what it was like to know everything.
3. Dave Workman- Bryan Blakley, I have always wanted to know what it was like to be a dork.
4. Ryan Ruyle- Renee Redfield, so I could give her valedictorian speech.
5. Rachel Walters- Renee Redfield, because I think he has the most potential of any senior at LHS.
6. Chris Carlstorm- J.D. Cates, because she is at school three days a week at the most.
7. J.D. Cates- Tammy Schroeder, because he never worries.
8. Tiffany McCallum- Jerrad Pokora, because he has the biggest ego I know.
9. Kevin Boughter- Joe Stevens, because he has the biggest ego I know.
10. Frank Midiri- Nate Bottom, because his grandparents buy him a lot of stuff.

What important lesson learned at LHS?

...self and have fun.
 ...people say that they are your
 ...y are.
 ...mouth shut.
 ...your grades, get A's and B's.
 ...nes around.
 ...ar excuses for attendance.
 ...n class if you want to pass.
 ...ur shorts, so you don't get
 ...y for yourself; if you don't, no one
 ...d;"If you do my work and let me



Play Day at Knight's leaves memories, sunburns

Janelle Conger

The senior class went to Knight's Action Park May 18 to celebrate Senior play day.

LHS is one of the few high schools that take part in the skip day at Knight's. Seniors were only required to turn in a permission slip signed by their parents giving permission for them to skip. Skip day was affordable for all seniors who went having admission and food provided for them.

Play day started out with meeting the five buses that were going to provide transportation for the seniors. When the seniors arrived at the park, wristbands were given to all seniors participating. Despite the cold weather, many activities were allowed for the seniors to

participate in such as, miniature golf, batting cages, driving range, paddle boats, water slides, and the popular lazy river. Senior **Kevin Boughter** had one comment to explain it all, "Man, it was windy".

The cold weather didn't stop many seniors from getting wet and going down the slides. By noon, the seniors were starving and the food was on the grill. Hamburgers and hot dogs were provided by the school for the seniors to have as much food as they wanted. Many seniors were found after lunch lounging around on the lawn chairs, and enjoying the sun that finally came out before we left. Seniors left the park at 2:30 with sunburns, wet hair, and fun memories.

Golden Laurel Banquet honors 20 LHS students

Christine Robertson

Students in the LHS chapter of the National Honor Society were recognized at the city wide Golden Laurel Banquet May 13. These LHS seniors were among 205 NHS students attending the dinner.

The guest speaker for the evening was Judge Jeanne Scott. The graduate of Sacred Heart Academy, Bradley University, and Northwestern, kept her audience spell bound throughout her speech with her wit and humor. Through telling stories from her life, Scott stressed the importance thanking the teachers that have changes your life. Senior honoree from LHS, **Ryan Close** commented on her speech saying "I thought that Scott was a really good speaker."

After Scott's speech, the honorees were recognized. Schools each gave a report on the activities that their students have been involved in and then proceeded to announce each student and his or her future plans.

Music and entertain-

ment were provided by LHS and Lutheran. The LHS band played the processional to march the honorees in. Lutheran High's show choir, joyful Noise, was the dinner entertainment.

The announcer for the evening was Gerry Lambert from News Channel 20. The Springfield Civic Club sponsored the banquet.

CO-OP work program banquet honors outstanding students

Kristi Judd

The eight students of the year for the cooperative work programs were announced at the Employer/Employee Banquet which was held at the Ramada Inn South earlier this month.

The students receiving the awards are Jessica Sutherd-WECEPI, Mike Barrow-WECEPII, Jessica Rice-SWTI, Tahsheika Price-SWTII, James McRill-CWT I, Michelle Hudspeth-CWT II, Marla Jimerson-CMO, and April Woolery-COO. Each of these programs is designed to accommodate the special interests of the students in gaining experience in various occupations.

WECEP-Work Experience and Career Exploration Program trains 14 and 15 year olds in gaining entry level skills.

CWT-Cooperative Work Training places 16 year olds in entry level positions to gain employability skills.

ITCE-Industrial Technical Cooperative Education is for students who are interested in careers in industrial or technical related fields.

COO-Cooperative Office Occupations trains students who are interested in employment in office jobs.

SWT-Secondary Work Training is a program

through which special needs students acquire employability skills.

HERO-Home Economics Related Occupations gives students experience in careers ranging from health to child care to food and nutrition.

CMO-Cooperative Marketing Occupations deals with marketing, management, merchandising, and service.

Ms. Deborah Sidener, COO coordinator, said, "The banquet honored the students' supervisors and outstanding students. It was a very enjoyable evening for all who attended."

Senior dinner/dance brings lasting memories, good entertainment

Janelle Conger

The Senior Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, May 28, from 6:30-11:00 at the Hilton. This event is semi-formal, and will cost \$25 for a ticket unless seniors sold candy which would drop the cost to \$5. This is a dance for seniors only, which means no dates are allowed.

This event will begin with dinner, followed by remarks from administration and class officers. Music and

dancing will then be provided by a disc jockey. Seniors will also receive a memento.

"We're really hoping seniors will attend the senior dinner dance," explains Ms. Julie Jergens, class advisor. The senior dinner dance was organized by senior class officers: **Kelly Newman** (President), **Andrea Mitchell** (Vice President), **Janelle Conger**

(Secretary), and **Deyana Lewis** (Treasurer).

The Senior class advisors Ms. Georgia Cutsinger and Ms. Julie Jergens are responsible for organizing senior plans and helping the class officers. "For many seniors in the past, this is their most memorable and enjoyable event of their senior year," Ms. Jergens explains.

Attention, Juniors

Stephanie Crumpler

Attention Juniors!!! College may seem like it is very far away, but it is not. People say, "Why put off today what you can do tomorrow?" Take your ACT test as soon as you can, and start filling out those scholarship forms as soon as possible. Find out if you are eligible for financial aid. If you are not, go to a bank to see what kinds of loans there are.

Don't think that other people will do everything for you. Guidance Counselors can only do so much. The money will not just magically appear. You have to go out and find it. Do not wait until the last minute. Waiting can be the biggest mistake that you make. This is your future we're talking about!

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Questionnaire shows seniors spent too much time on the books

Desirey Smith

Since 1995 the class of '99 has worked very hard to get where it is today. Maybe they have worked just a little too hard in the books, because they didn't pay much attention to what was going on around them.

The Legacy sent out a series of questions to all the seniors asking questions about LHS. The surprising result is that no one answered every question correctly! In fact, every one missed at least two questions.

We received a variety of answers to some of the simplest questions. Some seniors don't know who the principal is, or how many flights of stairs lead to the third floor.

Many members of the senior class knew the plays that have been put on since our freshman year, "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," which was the eighth grade play. However, we draw the line at "Alex and Wonderland."

Several students don't even know where LHS is located. One reply said LHS is at 1700 S. 7th St. We were shocked at this answer since the gym reads, "Northside Pride."

We didn't expect many people to know the myth about the seal, (We were right.) Most people didn't even answer, but someone thought that the seal was stabbed in the neck. another reply to this difficult question was that seals are fish and not mammals. Less than

half the senior class answered this question correctly.

In our little questionnaire we had three very easy questions right in a row. Does LHS have a time capsule, an elevator, or a swimming pool? Though a few people were skeptical most answered correctly.

Following is the list of questions with the correct answers followed by the percentage of right answers received.

1. Who is the senior class president? Kelly Newman (57%)
2. Who reads the morning announcements? Brent Warren (76%)
3. Who is the senior guidance dean? Larry Moose (98%)
4. Who is in charge of J.E.T.S. club? Diana Roth (68%)
5. Who is the principal? Larry Rowe (77%)
6. Who is the sports director? Chad Roseboom (61%)
7. Name two of the four plays put on since our freshman year. **O k l a h o m a**, Grease, Wizard of Oz, or Lil' Abner (51%)
8. What time does second hour get over? 10:31 (13%)
9. Where is in-house? In the basement North wing (88%)
10. Where do you go if you need to leave school early? Guidance office (35%)
11. How many flights of stairs go to the third floor? Two (69%)
12. How many gyms do we have? Three (96%)
13. Where is the SAP room? Next to the Attendance office (52%)
14. How much do parking passes cost? Five dollars (86%)
15. How many people are in our graduating class? 260 (22%)
16. Name someone in the top ten? Renee Redfield, Rachel Renshaw, Tammy Schroeder, Amanda Knisley, Christine Robertson, Tiffany McCallum, Nathan Bottom, Andrea Mitchell, Frank Midiri, or J.D. Cates (83%)
17. What has been the repeated spirit day since freshman year?

Orange and Black day (69%)

18. How many numbers are in you locker combination? Three but you only use two. (29%)
19. What is the myth about the seal? Don't step on it, it's bad luck. (41%)
20. Do we have a time capsule? Yes (91%)
21. Do we have an elevator? No (91%)
22. Do we have a swimming pool? No (97%)
23. What is the school address? 1300 N. 11th St. (42%)
24. Who is in charge of yearbook? Ms. Sidener (68%)
25. Who is in charge of newspaper? Ms. Holm (74%)
26. Who are the senior class advisors? Ms. Cutsinger and Ms. Jurgens (13%)
27. Who is in charge of SGA? Mr. Campbell (44%)
28. What does Mr. Rambach teach? Psychology, Sociology and service Learning (68%)
29. Name two teachers that went to LHS? Mr. Goff, Mr. Willhoit, Ms. White, Mr. Cason, Mr. Collins to name a few. (55%)
30. Who are the behind the wheel teachers? Mr. Cozzolino, Mr. Patton, and Mr. Nika (65%)

Almost Anything Goes proves who is the best

Almost Anything Goes assembly for the student body was earlier this month.

Any student can become a member of a team of five girls and five boys. The tournament consists of five beginning events. All seven teams, including a faculty team, were entered in this year's contest. All teams participate in events 1, 2, and 3.

The first event was the crowd favorite...the human pyramid. All ten members began from the bottom and quickly worked their way to the top. The team with the shortest time to build the pyramid was the Smurfs. The relay race consists of the skateboard plunger race, piggy back switch-around, roller-skate wheelbarrow race, spoon walk, and the three-legged race. The Smurfs were the winners


again followed closely by the Gummy Bears.

All teams compete in the third event which is the Hula-Hoop train. Once again the Smurfs were the winners.

The top four teams went on to the Marshmallow Toss where the Gummy Bears came out on top with eight marshmallows successfully captured in **Nathan Bottom's** (12) britches.

The Smurfs and the Faculty went on to Prom Night, the final event. This left no competition for the Smurfs. "I could have spent more time on the kiss and still won the game," said **Justin Bentley** (12) from the winning team.

This was, as every year, an enjoyable time for students and faculty alike. Students only had to pay one dollar to get out of their sixth hour class just to come watch their peers make fools of themselves.



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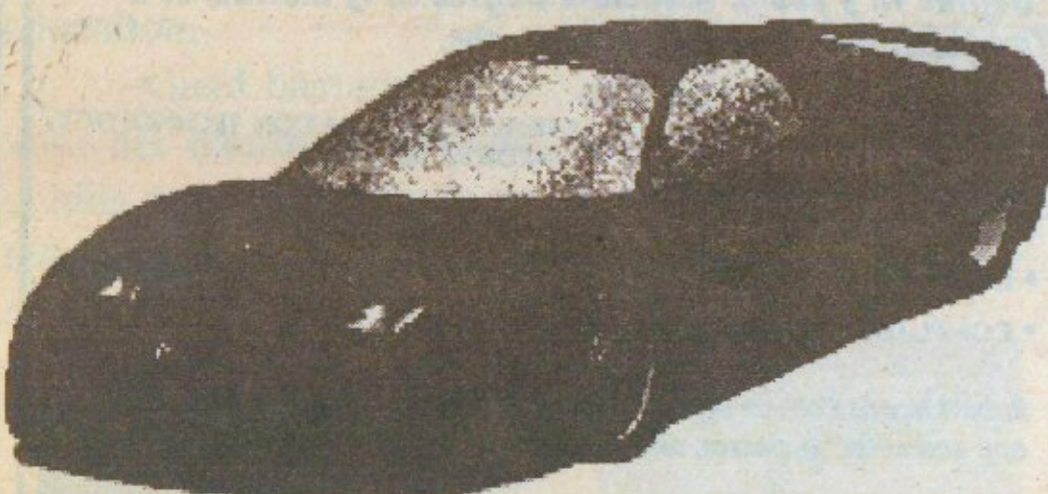
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Legacy Awards predict future of seniors

Most likely to.....

be a Groupie:....Will Capella
be a naked mud wrestler:Justin Bentley
be a porn star:Brent Warren
be an Avon Lady:Rachel Chandler
keep growing tall:Dave Workman
still be here in 10 years:Aaron Lovell
have a liter of kids: ..Carol Reed & Matt Moore
own line of hairspray:Sita Hun
be abducted by aliens:Renee Redfield
be abducted by aliens and brought back:Brad Brandon
own line of underwear:Chris Churchill
be a radio personality:Bo Cheesman
go postal:..Lindsay Luhtala
be a designer of stuffed animals:.....Craig Jones
be a hairstylist:Chad Neely
be a pro wrestler:Courtney Miller
be a singer:....Candi White
be a cowboy:.....J.D. Cates
be late to her own funeral:.....Tiana Richards
be involved in anything and everything:Amanda Hazelip
be in pro sports:Camille Benton
have mad cow disease:Josh Woodrow
be a cartoon character:Ryan Rule
say "Do you want fries with that?":....Nick Ballard
own her own department store:.....Jackie Bierbaum
be a stunt man:Donte Polson
have her own sitcom:Tiffany Mc Callum
be a proctologist:Andrea Mitchell
be a Spanish teacher:Christine Robertson
be a food tester:Jami Berle

be a milk maid:Amanda Knisley
be a truck driver:Jason Peters
be Mr. Universe:Brett Guimard
be a manager at the "Buy 'n' Bag" :...Yvonne Taylor
be a drill sergeant:Amanda Ackley
be a pro bowler:Joe Stevens
host infomercials:Jerrad Pokora
be the next Jenny McCarthy:.....Jaimie Norman
be a masseuse:Julio Barrenzuela
be a stand up comedian:Parker Barbee
coach PeeWee football:Steve Buecker
host a late Night Talk Show:.....Desirey Smith
be a news reporter:Ryan Close
be an aerobics instructor:Meaghan Canum
be a pro cheerleader:Theiya Brents
host a children's show:Kevin Boughter
be a Tommy model:Brad Martin
be a dentist:Jamie Lamar
star in Disney version of Rapunzel:.....Laura Bell
say she invented Post-Its:Jackie Stevens
be a car salesman:Matt Goulden
stay a size 3 for the rest of her life:.....Janelle Conger
be a politician:Kristy Hurst
win at Wimbledon:Stephanie Crumpler
be president of Michael Jordan's fan club:Dillon Woods
be a bell-hop:...Jon Filburn
run carnival rides:Jason Ferguson
be a loan shark:Brent Warren
understudy for a ghost:AmandaHupp

Gradscores



Janelle Conger & Yvonne Taylor

Aquarius (1/20-2/18)
 If love is getting you down, you might try looking somewhere else. Looking for love in the wrong places will get you nowhere. You never know, maybe what you want is right in front of you.
(lucky days)-5, 10, 21

Pisces (2/19-3/20)
 Doing the first thing that comes to mind can get you into a lot of trouble. Think before you take any actions. This could avoid many unwanted conflicts.
(lucky days)-5, 7, 16

Aries (3/21-4/19)
 If you've had your eye on someone for a while, try to make some friendly conversation with him/her. Remember, be yourself. If people like you for something that you're not, then they don't know the real you.
(lucky days)-5, 8, 19

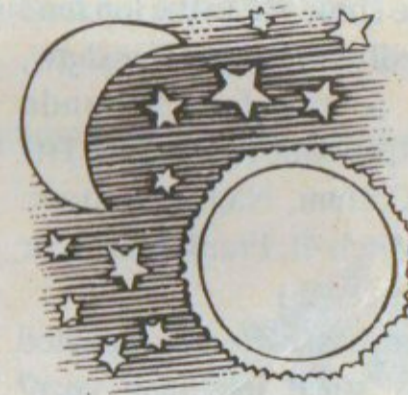
Taurus (4/20-5/20)
 With summer vacation coming, you may be a bit more talkative than usual, but don't let that get you into trouble. Try to concentrate on your studies a bit more. This could prove to be a big help on exams.
(lucky days)-5, 9, 17

Gemini (5/21-6/20)
 If a friend is drifting away, take action and try to get them back on track. A friendship is a very important relationship. These relationships are not to be taken for granted.
(lucky days)-5, 11, 13

Cancer (6/21-7/22)
 Summer vacation is coming. If finding that summer fling is the only thing on your mind, try not to think about it so much. Friends are important too. Just relax and have fun.
(lucky days)-5, 12, 15

Leo (7/23-8/22)
 If you are trying to be something you are not, drop the act. Being something that you are not will get you nowhere fast. People should like you for who you are.
(lucky days)-5, 18, 20

Virgo (8/23-9/22)
 If good advice is needed, don't go to that person that has always been wrong before. Try listening to that older and wiser friend with more life experience. They will know what they are talking about.
(lucky days)-5, 14, 22



Libra (9/23-10/22)
 If a friend is taking advantage of you, open your eyes, and don't let them do it. You are the only one who can stop letting the friend take advantage. It will make you feel much better about yourself.
(lucky days)-5, 19, 23

Scorpio (10/23-11/21)
 If something big is on your mind, try not to let it affect everything you do. Remember, your actions do affect others. Do not make any big decisions hastily. Think about things first.
(lucky days)-1, 5, 6

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21)
 Try to give yourself a little bit more credit for the good deeds you do. Helping others can help you make many new friends and make you a happier person.
(lucky days)-2, 5, 24

Capricorn (12/22-1/19)
 Try not to be so impatient. Good things happen to those who wait. Try not to give all of your good advice to your friends; you could possible use it too. Listen to yourself.
(lucky days)-3, 5, 25

Crystal Webbing

Renee Redfield

Crystal webbings cover my eyes
 Shielding me from all the hate and anger
 Shielding me from what I refuse to see
 Crystal webbings may shield me from what I refuse to see
 But it also keeps the rest of the world from me
 Is it truly worth it,
 To be shielded from the bad but also the good?

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Baseball Lions second in city tournament

The Lanphier Lions started out the baseball city tournament by throwing two shutouts against SHG. **Josh Cottrill** (12) pitched the first game with **Frank Midiri** (12) hurling game two.

According to LHS coach **Ken Gand**, "The back to back shut outs against SHG showed how dominating our pitching staff can be. I expected our pitching staff to be a major factor in the '99 season because of the effort given in the weight room and in pre-season workouts."

Continuing the winning streak in the third game of the city tournament, the Lions defeated SSSHS by a score of 15-5. The winning pitcher, Cottrill, threw the first five innings, and **Rick Connolly** (12) came in to finish the remaining two innings. Another big boost came for the Lions when **Ja-**

son Mulvey (12) hit one homer in the fourth, then blasted one over the score board in the seventh.

"I was just as surprised as Jason with the sudden power surge," said Coach Gand. "When hitters step into the batter's box using good mechanics, good thing will happen. Jason's home runs were a welcome surprise for a team with only three going into this ball game," continued Gand.

The second SSSHS game, the fourth of the city series was a great disappointment to the Lions who two days before trounced the Spartans. The Lions couldn't quite reach their momentum and fell to SSSHS to make their record in the city 3-1.

The final games of the city tournament were against SHS. In the first game, the Lions jumped

ahead but couldn't seem to hold on as the cross-town rivals took the lead. The Lions continued to battle but came up short in the long run.

When asked what his feelings on the game, Coach Gand said, "I was disappointed with the loss. We jumped out 3-0, battled back to tie after losing the lead, but were unable to finish it up. The effort has been outstanding. There is no giving up. Kids continue to battle even when things don't go our way."

"**Ryan Bietsch** (10) pitched one of the best high school games I have seen," said Gand about the second game against the Senators.

He went on to say, "I feel like we needed a break; when you play the type of baseball we do and get a break, someone will pay."

Five track members compete in state, Williams ranks first, Cates ninth

Having fewer people on the road to state than one would like is a bit disappointing, but as the saying goes, "what doesn't kill you only makes you stronger."

Though they must go to the state meet without some of their teammates, **J.D. Cates** (12) and **Merril Williams** (11) are not fazed by this setback.

Cates is hoping to place in the discus and shotput and Williams is looking to place in the 100 and 200 meter dashes, the 300

intermediate hurdles and the 4 by 100 with other members **Brandy Granderson** (10), **Carl Teets** (10), and **Ted White** (10). Going into the meet the 4 x 100 meter relay team rank 14 statewide.

Williams, in his individual events, ranks 23 in the 200 meter dash; he ranks 9 in the 100 meter dash; and he is tied with two other competitors for first place in the state in the 300 intermediate hurdles.

Cate ranks 33 in the discus, but he ranks 9 in shotput.

Boys track ties for city; in first for 23 years

Justin Bentley & Christine Robertson

Despite their last minute tie with SHS, the LHS boys' track team continued its 23 year winning streak. Each team scored 99 points is this meet.

The team worked hard and according to Mike Garcia, coach, they performed to standards. He went on to say, "I'm proud of the team; there were very few mistakes."

Members who placed first in the meet are **Kevin Boughter** (12), two-

mile run, **Merril Williams** (11), for the 300 hurdles, **J.D. Cates** (12), shot put and discus, and **John Weissberg** (11), pole vault. Second place winners are **Jeremy Bentley** (11), 800 meter dash, and **Brett Guimard** (12), pole vault.

Coach Garcia commented, "Even though we tied for the win, it was still a victory any way you look at it; but in the conference meet, there won't be a repeat of this occurrence. There will be only one winner."

1999-2000 Pom Squad announced

The 1999-2000 pom squad consists of Sara Alwart, Jessica Bostick, Jennifer Douglas, Heather Giest, Jessica Hagele, Christina Halercwicz, Cassie Harris, and Stacey Hartel.

Amy Leinlokken, Valerie Long, Tricia

Peterson, Courtney Phillips, Crystin Shimkus, Amber Sneed, Catherine Stigleman, Barbara Sutherland, Jennifer Tonellato, Violeta Torregrosa, Angela Westwood, and Laura Williams.

These students will

perform at Air Rendezvous and the Illinois State Fair competition.

The team will hold car washes and several other fundraisers along with long hours of practice.

Ms. Melanie Quinn will return for the second year as their coach.

Gand proud to coach baseball at alma mater

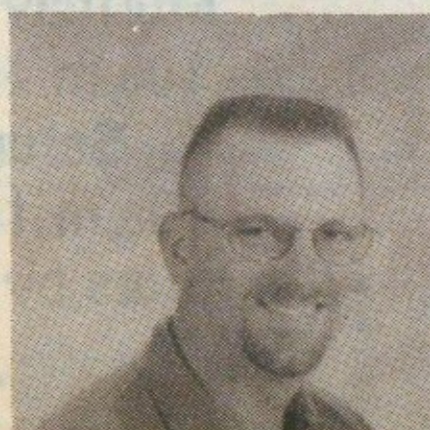
Mr. Ken Gand, who was appointed head baseball coach in December, is an LHS graduate (1981). After graduation, Gand attended LLCC and played two years for the Loggers before transferring to MacMurray College where he earned a bachelor's degree in physical education.

Gand has continued with his education earning credits toward a degree in teaching students with special needs. Mr. Gand teaches four math classes and one small engine repair class.

He considers himself a true northerner, and he is proud to be the new coach after coaching at the junior varsity level for eight years.

Mr. Gand and his wife Diane, have two boys, Alex, 9, and Blake, 7, who take up their mom and dad's time in the summer with baseball and soccer.

Gand also enjoys fishing when he has time, when he isn't repairing gloves as the "Mitt Mender Inc." He is looking forward to teaching the students/athletes the great game of baseball and is excited about this year's team.



Go Lions

Girls' soccer breaks five records

Valerie Laymon

The girls' soccer team set many all time school records this season. The Lady Lions finished with a record of 12-10-2 which also broke the school record.

May 22 the team played its regional at Lee field against SSSHS. The Lions held SSSHS scoreless at 0-0 until the 25th minute of the game but ended up losing 4-0 ending the '99 season.

Other school records were set this season by **Rachel Renshaw** (12) with the most goals in a season. She entered the record books with 21. **Amanda Ackley** (12) also set a school record with a high of 18 assists. Fellow senior **Tara Toigo**

set a girls soccer school record with a career high of 36 goals. Goalie **Jenny Morgan** (10) recorded four shutouts.

Four players this season made the all-conference team, setting yet another record. Those honors go to Ackley, **Jessica Decker** (10), Renshaw, and Toigo. **Decker** was also named to the UIS Classic all-tournament team. Players making the all-sectional team include Decker and Ackley. Toigo made honorable mention.

At the recognition assembly held May 20, **Staci Moore** (12) received the Juline Guimard Memorial

Award. This award goes to a player who shows skill, dedication, and a love for the game as well as the classroom.

The JV girls ended the season with a record of 3-4-6, on their climb to varsity. Team leader **Becky Theurer** (10) had the most goals with four.

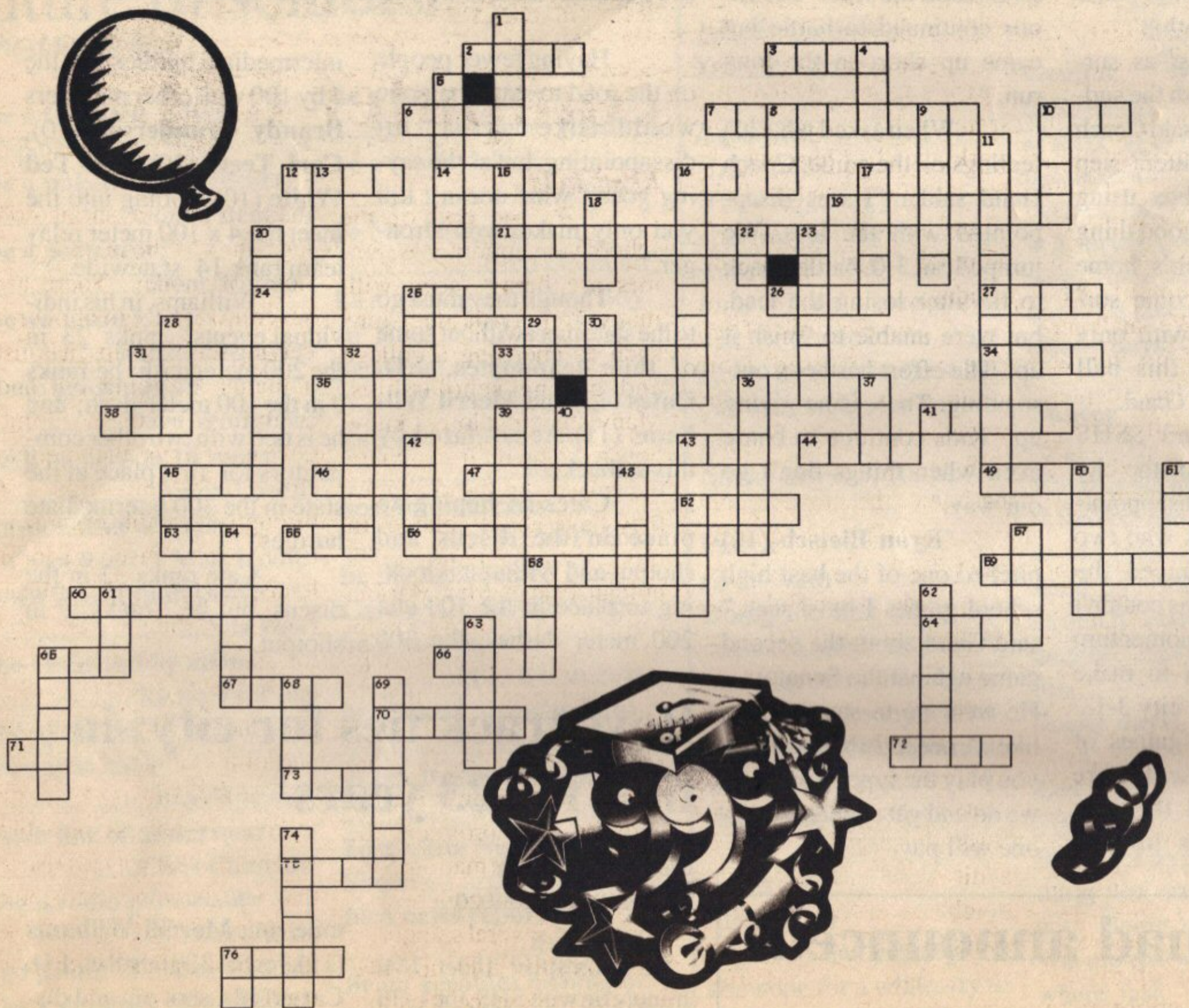
The year's award banquet is to be held June 1 in the commons area. The awards will be passed out to both the girls' and boys' teams.

Awards will be given in such categories as MVP, best offensive player, best defensive player and most improved.

LHS Crossword Puzzle

Christine Robertson & Justin Bentley

- 13. the northern end of the building
- 15. team that has won city for 23 years straight and conference for 5
- 16. north office secretary
- 17. teenagers
- 18. streak of sunlight
- 20. female lead in Li'l Abner
- 22. card given when school pictures are taken
- 23. '98 homecoming queen
- 25. the opposite of losing
- 28. black dirt in chimneys
- 29. not in
- 30. a big test needed for many colleges
- 32. '98 guest mole
- 36. smallest paper bill
- 37. attachment on the side of the head
- 39. not slow
- 40. container
- 42. something used by teachers and students
- 45. a dessert with pastry and fruit
- 48. a quantity of paper
- 50. money paid to Uncle Sam
- 51. too many people do this in the halls
- 52. baseball coach and former LHS student
- 54. LHS yearbook
- 57. a golfer's mode of transportation
- 58. upcoming
- 61. holds a golf ball
- 62. famed rocket was #13
- 63. something the bathrooms are always out of in several different forms
- 65. conceited
- 68. a test taken by sophomores and juniors
- 69. senior play day takes place here
- 74. '98 mole prince
- 76. math symbol that represents an unending number



- Across**
- 2. to borrow and pay money
 - 3. what Miss Muffet ate, curds and _____
 - 6. not sweet
 - 7. club that celebrates Mole Day
 - 10. small bite
 - 12. not fake
 - 14. used in soccer and basketball
 - 16. abbreviation for gym class
 - 19. main office secretary
 - 21. Eastern mountain range
 - 24. lion's first name
 - 25. you shouldn't do this on the school seal
 - 26. St. Louis landmark
 - 27. not short
 - 31. senior class guidance dean
 - 33. '99 King of Hearts
 - 34. when you dial someone's phone number
 - 35. a name for a cup and a face
 - 36. senior dinner _____
 - 38. old fashioned way to make doilies
 - 41. both prom and homecoming have one of these
 - 43. not well
 - 44. to create
 - 45. a test sophomores take
 - 46. a dessert with icing
 - 47. word spelled in "Battle Cry" cheer
 - 49. uses two needles, can make sweaters or socks
 - 52. small annoying bug

- 53. sea creature
- 55. beverage that can be served either hot or cold
- 56. a method used to move the ball in sports
- 58. senior class president
- 59. '98 Mole Princess
- 60. male lead of Li'l Abner
- 64. agreement
- 65. a hint or reminder
- 66. a growth
- 67. building on 11th street across from LHS
- 70. you take these in class
- 71. abbreviation for a state and the 1996 LHS musical
- 72. LHS principal
- 73. henchman
- 75. head football coach
- 76. dance for only upperclassmen and their dates

- Down**
- 1. laugh at or taunt
 - 4. affirmative answer
 - 5. an administrator who believes all students are freshmen
 - 8. a work for word
 - 9. the school was name for _____ Lanphier
 - 10. lacking
 - 11. convenience store in the cafeteria

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Administrators, teacher retiring from LHS

At the end of this 98-99 school year, LHS will bid a fond farewell to two loyal administrators and one faithful teacher. Mr. George Haven Mr. Jack Joyner and Mrs. Helen Holm will be packing up boxes of momentos and heading off to the wild blue yonder.

Mr. Haven, assistant principal, has been working for Springfield School District 186 since 1968 although he hasn't been at LHS all of his years. He began his career as a math teacher at SHS before becoming the guidance dean at Franklin Middle School. Haven then moved on to a similar position as the assistant principal at SSSHS, went to the central office as Director of Student Services, and finally made it to LHS.

Mr. Haven has light heartedly added some laughter to the LHS guidance department for the past three years. LHS certainly has benefited from the presence of Mr. Haven as he "Created a light fluffy atmosphere in the guidance center," says Ms. Marica Cullen, grade 11 guidance dean.

Mr. Haven has also represented LHS at state committee board meetings. Through those, he has let the board know how we as students feel about particular issues to improve any uneasy conditions. Also, as the soccer team knows, Mr. Ha-

ven is involved with reffing soccer games through IHSA.

Here is the question the world wants to know - What will Mr. Haven do once he's retired? "Enjoy my family and dogs, do some consultation work, referee more soccer games, and just plain have fun!" he states with glee.

In response to Haven's retirement, Ms. Cullen says, "We shall certainly miss his fun loving attitude in the guidance center, and Mr. Rambach will cry every day because no one will be there to give him pretzels."

Mr. Jack Joyner, assistant principal, is certainly no stranger to LHS students and faculty. Joyner has held various district positions, including his start at LHS. Following two years at LHS in the guidance department, he worked at SSSHS for 14 years, WMS for four years, Lawrence for one year, WMS for two more years, and he is finally wrapping up his career with one more time around at LHS. This has been his fourth year here as assistant principal.

After his retirement, Joyner plans to keep himself a busy man. He says he has already begun those plans at Mechanicsburg United Methodist Church. He has already been admitted to St. Paul's Seminary in Kansas City, MO, in pursuit of his

master's of divinity. During the three year period in which he will be schooling to achieve his masters, he will be working part time as a parish's pastor. Although it seems as he has much more work ahead of him once he has left the education field, he and his wife have plans to do much traveling over the holidays.

Some words of advice were offered from inhouse to Joyner as he moves on, "Once leaving LHS and going to the nursing home, the nurses might appreciate being called freshmen girls."

Ms. Helen Holm, has worked as an English teacher at LHS for 31 years. As any true Lion, she has been involved in advising the Lanphier Legacy for 20 years. She was also the junior class advisor for 10 years. In addition to LHS, she also taught at WMS for three years.

Ms. Holm's intentions for retirement include possibly another career. What that may be is still up in the air for the teacher who said the highlight of her career is "working with teenagers everyday."

Senior Kevin Boughter said of Ms. Holm's retirement, "She has touched everyone in their own way. She makes you see the truth."

Choosing college is easier with computer help

Kristi Judd

As the end of the school year approaches, juniors are being faced with many important decisions such as choosing a college and getting scholarships. Many students do not know how to begin their search for the answers to the questions they have about college. In this case, the junior class guidance dean, Mrs. Maricia Cullen, is here to offer help.

First, to begin looking for the college that is right for you, Mrs. Cullen has a computer program that will greatly narrow down the choices. This program, the Guidance Information System, singles out colleges according to several categories including the student's major, size preference, location, cost, and student body makeup.

Other common ways that students learn about the colleges of their choice include family and friends, teachers, papers, and television. It is also suggested that visits be made to the colleges that you are really considering.

Once a choice is

made to go to a certain college, there is the major question of money. There are several ways to go about receiving scholarships; it is just a matter of going out and applying for them. Some common ways that people can get scholarships are through charitable organizations, need-based federal loans, essays and applications according to your major, athletics and special talent, GPA and ACT scores, and family members who are part of a union.

Beginning your search as soon as possible will be the best way to ensure that you have time to look around and find the college that is best matched with your needs.

The guidance office is here to help, but they can only do so much. It is also important that the student becomes involved and is willing to take the time necessary to look for a college. If this is done, he/she is sure to find the one that is right for them.



Courtney, Tamira, Kira, Myesha, Shauna, Trena, We have been through a lot this year. Just think, we only have to deal with these haters one more year! (Except you Myesha) Well, I love ya'll. VIP 4 life. **Craig**

Janelle Conger, To the best woman a guy could have. I'll always love you. **Bryan Blakley**



Bryan, I'm so lucky to have a guy like you. Thanks for being there for me. Love Ya! **Janelle**



Tommy Girls: Keyana, Deyana, Sharee, Courtney, & Camille, I love you all to death, and I know you'll succeed in all you do! N'Yet Shaw

Gene, I'll miss you next year. Good luck in the navy. Love Ya! **Nicci**

Kim Thank you for being a great friend. I'll see you over the summer. (Riez Craeker) **Desirzy Smith**

Unchained Monkeys
We have had a lot fun this year, and Oh my God, I love you. P.S. High fives to all. **Dave**

Desirey, We've come a long way since freshman year. You've always been able to make me laugh. Nobody could ask for a better friend. I love you. **Jackie**



Rachel, All year everyone asks me, "How can Rachel stand you?" and I say, "Love." Because all you need is love. That's one thing I'll never run out of for you. **Justin**

To Ms. Holm: Thank you for getting us out of computer app.. Josh and Terry

Bo, We had lots of fun times together. Thanks for being there for me. I love you. **Desirey**

Bo, Bryan, Dave Phil & Chooch Thanks for all the memories. **Janelle & Desirey**

Desirey Thanks for being a great friend, by just listening. I can't wait to take over the newspaper at SCI. **Stephanie.**

DESIREY SMITH, CONGRATULATIONS! YOU HAVE COME A LONG WAY WITH A LOT OF HARD WORK. YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU WANT AS LONG AS YOU PUT YOUR MIND TO IT. REACH FOR THE STARS. I'M SO PROUD OF YOU.. LOVE, MOM.

Candi, what can I say except you've always been there to help me through the tough times. I can always count on you to be my best friend. I love ya. **Jackie**

Desirey, When I came to this school I could hardly see this beautiful girl in front of me. She had hair that was brown and eyes that were hazel. She's so beautiful she would need an appraisal. Then I looked high in the sky to see a bird fly by. The bird was white like a dove. Desirey you have all my love. **Love Bo**

Nell, We made it after 13 years of school together. I'm so glad that we've become such good friends. How did I manage before you? I really believe you are one of the few people who knows how to be a friend, and I love uou! p.s. I still live across the street.



Deat, Nell, and Candi, Well it's finally over! I don't know how I would've made it without you. I've learned a lot from all three of you. I love you guys. **Jackie (Stiff)**



The "Legacy" has ended with Ms. Helen Holm

Since the Legacy that is known as Ms. Holm is fading, We on the newspaper staff have decided to let the name, "Legacy", fade with her...We leave it to next year's staff to begin a new legacy.

Everyone knows who their first teacher was. Everyone knows who their last teacher was, but the unforgettable teachers are the ones that reach out and help you in some way no other teacher will. Mrs. Holm is the one teacher that reached out furthest.

Justin Bentley

Ms. Holm is an extremely dedicated teacher who always places the individual student foremost in her plans and works through each day with good humor and a positive attitude.

Mr. George Haven

For my friend Helen Holm, the writers of English literature and I have much to say...

"Let us toast your victories, And talk of the future..." Beowulf

"Your people's loved friend..." Beowulf

"And gladly would (she) learn, And gladly teach..." Chaucer

"The noble example to (her) sheep (she) gave..." Chaucer

"I think there never was a better..." Chaucer

"Bold in (her) speech, yet wise and full of tact, There was no...attribute (she) lacked" Chaucer

"(her) little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love..." Wordsworth

"...tameless, swift and proud..." Shelley

The Seniors are always telling me that Mrs. Holm is their favorite teacher because she makes learning fun and she is a caring person. I agree with the students. Helen Holm is also one of my favorite people. I admire her dedication to our LHS students, her bubbly personality and her ability to make each one of us feel better about ourselves. Thank you, Mrs. Holm for teaching us all the respect and helping us at school and in life.

Merry-Beth Agans

Ms. Holm, You were always there when I needed a shoulder to cry on. Thank you for all of the great advice. Good luck in the years to come. I'll miss you!

Stephanie Crumpler

"And on that cheek, and o'er that brow,

So soft, so calm, yet eloquent,

The smiles that win, the tints that glow,

But tell of days in goodness spent,

A mind at peace with all below,

A heart whose love is innocent!" Byron

"(She) prayeth best, who loveth best

All things both great and small..." Coleridge

"Farewell! a word that must be, and hath been

A sound which makes us linger;—yet—farewell!" Byron

Thank you for touching so many of our lives

Deborah T. Huffman

I will never forget Ms. Holm because even though I didn't try very hard in her class, she always made me feel smart. Actually, she didn't just make me feel smart, she let me know that I am smart, whenever I tried she was always nice to me, and I learned a lot about life and myself in her class.

Chris Carlstrom

Ms. Holm has taught me so many things in one year. She talks about everything with her class not just novels and grammar.

Amanda Hazelip

I will miss her for all of her speeches and outspokenness.

Kim Gibson

I will miss Ms. Holm's opinions on everything.

Kristy Hurst

Once in a great while you will find a teacher that is willing to be more than just a teacher... Ms. Holm has gone the extra mile for the Legacy, LHS, and me.

Jared McCarty

Ms. Holm has taught me that no matter what, I will succeed as long as I put my mind to my work and never quit until I have won. It was a pleasure to work with her on the newspaper staff as her editor. I wish her all the best in the future.

Andrea Mitchell

Ms. Holm, you have taught many lessons in school and in life. You showed me that I had to work for what I want. You also told me never to let some stupid guy run my life, unless he is Dr. Alex Delaware. Thank for being such a great teacher and friend.

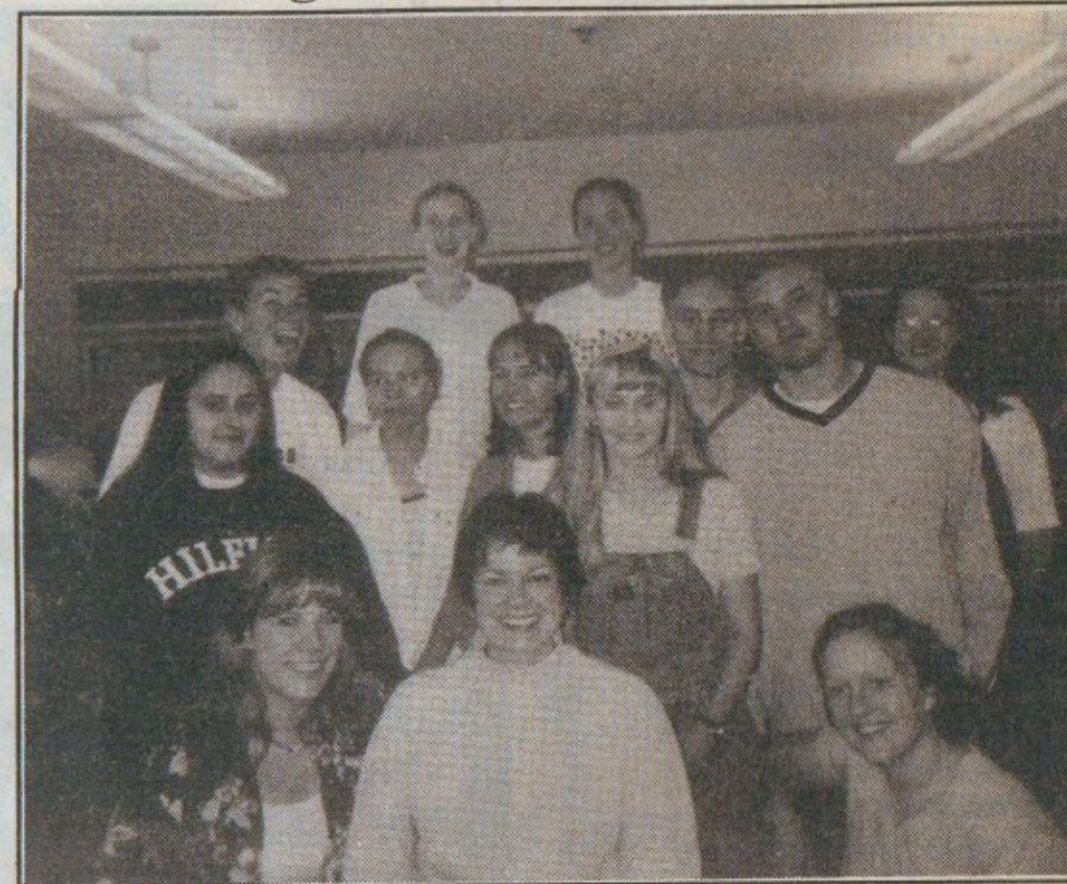
Desirey Smith

Ms. Helen Holm, Quick-witted, bright, cheerful, articulate, an awesome smile, sometimes philosophical, opinionated but willing to listen and consider the opinions of others, concerned and compassionate, true to her beliefs and word, a sincere friend, timeless. I will certainly miss her as will her colleagues and students.

Ms. Sidener

I will never forget Ms. Holm, because she is a great inspiration to all of us and a great friend to everyone.

Kevin Boughter



Pictured here is the 1998-1999 Legacy staff with advisor Ms. Helen Holm.

I will never forget Ms. Holm because she is so caring.

Alexis Baidy

Ms. Holm is the only teacher I know who can talk all day long and not have a student fall asleep in class. I think they stay awake to see what facial expression she'll do next. We'll all miss the best teacher in the world. The underclassmen don't know what they're missing.

Candace White

Teachers who give of themselves not only educate their students, but they change their lives as well. Ms. Helen Holm is one of these exceptional teachers.

Christine Robertson

Ms. Holm made me realize from our class discussions how I want to be as a college student, a parent, and a friend. Thanks Ms. Holm, you taught me more than just English.

Janelle Conger

Ms. Holm is the most caring teacher I've ever met.

Rachel Renshaw