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LOHS graduates at the top of the heap

Lan Nguyen
Editor-in-Chief

This year there are nine top graduates. The Valedictorians are Mandy Brookshire, Megan Taylor, Chlodys Johnstone, Seth Thomas and Andrea Fagan. Salutatorians are Abigail Simon, Sarah Huyck, Emily Parker and Brad Sanders.

Mandy Brookshire is the daughter of Darrell and Janice Brookshire. She is planning to attend Kentucky Wesleyan College where she will be majoring in pre-pharmacy. Her favorite class has been AP Chemistry "because of Mr. Whitley's great advice, the crazy songs he sings, and the many times he made Megan cry." She is a four-year honor student and has been involved in the Biology, Math, FBLA, and Beta clubs. She is the treasurer in both the Math and Beta club. Brookshire's most memorable was "Watching Megan Taylor win third place in Agriculture at the State Beta Convention. I'm so proud of her!"

Megan Taylor is the daughter of Donald and Lynne Taylor. This fall she will be attending the University of Louisville majoring in Chemical Engineering. Like Brookshire, her favorite class has been Mr. Whitley's AP Chemistry class due to "all the crazy songs Mr. Whitley plays and the random ones he makes up while we try to take tests, and the fact that Mr. Whitley calls me CMT and makes me cry. Great times!" She has been an active member of the Beta, Math, and Biology Clubs. She is the current Point Secretary for the Beta Club. In addition she has been a two-year 4-H member, three-year soccer player, and Governor's Scholars Program participant. Her most memorable moment is "a toss up between randomly taking the agriculture test at Beta Convention, making up answers, and winning third place in the state, or randomly studying Chemistry Flash Cards over Atomic Theory at a basketball game with Megan Mornar, Neils Bohr and George Stahl."

"spite Megan Taylor" she likewise will be attending the University of Kentucky although she's not sure of what she'll major in yet. She's involved with Beta Club (as she is the vice president), Math Club, and track. She is also the senior class president. Her most memorable moments come from Mr. Billy

and I rule over wenchies for an hour." His activities include basketball and offhand music ventures. His most memorable moment was "Bruce, Owen, Will and I trying to order multiple pizzas from Dan Staley on a Friday was great. Are you ready Dan? There's more!"
Andrea Fagan is the daughter of Bob and

team. Her most memorable high school moments were having funny conversations and cake eating contests at lunch.

Abigail Simon, daughter of David and Deborah Simon will soon be attending Boston University. She's undecided as to what she'll major in. Her favorite class was being a teacher's aide to Mr. Morehead. She has been involved with the Beta and Math Club and was also a foreign exchange student her junior year.

Sarah Huyck is the daughter of David Huyck and Tamarah Williams. Her future plans are to go to the University of Kentucky where she will major in Political Science. Her favorite class has been AP Spanish. "Chlodys and Peng know why!" Her activities include all state and chamber choir, Beta Club (in which she is secretary), Math Club, and a PSI teen leader. She has also been on the Honor Roll all four years of her high school career. Her most memorable moments of high school were "the infamous cake eating contests at the lunch table; You're going down Megan Taylor!"

Emily Parker, daughter of Ben and Donna Parker will become a full-time student at the University of Kentucky where she will major in chemistry. Her favorite class has been AP Chemistry "because Mr. Whitley makes learning fun, and we had a lot of laughs." She has been busy with the Beta Club (being club president), Math Club, class Vice President, a Junior Rotarian, and a No Bullying Leader. Her most memorable moments were "Anytime my friends and I got together. We were so crazy and had so much fun together!"

Brad Sanders is the son of Allan and Nancy Sanders. He will be heading out of Kentucky to attend Middle Tennessee State University. There he plans to major in music business. His favorite class has been Anatomy and Physiology "because Patterson was awesome!" Sanders is an active member of the Beta Club and teaches guitar on the side.



Valedictorians Chlodys Johnstone and Andrea Fagan handle a greenery mishap in the library with dignity and grace.

Photo by Lan Nguyen

Sensing's Physics class "including the naked Polaroid story."

Seth Thomas, son of Mark and Anna Thomas, is going to the University of Louisville this fall. He is currently undecided as to what to major in but is considering medicine. His

Missy McGonan and Mike Fagan. In the near future she will be located at Transylvania University where she will major in political science. She enjoyed Mrs. Masden's Pre-Calculus class because "it was a lot easier than Calculus this year and I actually learned some

Catching up (again) with Lone Oak's Junior Rotarians

Lan Nguyen
Editor-in-Chief

February's Junior Rotarian Chlodys Johnstone has many accomplishments to her name, being highly active in sports, academics and the community.

Johnstone has only one love in her life, running. Although she enjoys playing soccer, track is definitely her sport. Johnstone is a four-year track and cross-country team member. She also happens to be this year's cross-country team captain.

As for academics, Johnstone simply takes the cake. Keeping busy, she is currently enrolled in four AP classes, English, Spanish, Calculus and Art. Her favorite of these classes is AP English due to the oh-so-enlivening discussions regarding Shakespeare and other such literary masters.

In addition she is the highly respected Senior Class President. Johnstone holds herself to high standards; she has successfully maintained a 4.0 GPA throughout her entire high school career, earning her the title of Valedictorian. Furthermore, Johnstone has been named "Miss Senior," "Most Likely to Become the Next President of the U.S.," "Miss LOHS," and "Person Most Likely to Resolve all the Problems of the World" (ok, so she wasn't voted for that superlative, provided it doesn't exist, but hey, it could've been a possibility).

Johnstone has put in hundreds of hours of community service; to her, it's a hobby. She is vice-president of the Beta Club — a club devoted entirely to community service. Some of Johnstone's favorite places to volunteer are Paducah Cooperative Ministry, Hendron Lone Oak Elementary, and during summer vacation, Yugoslavia (well she would if she could get there).

With all she has to do, Johnstone still makes time to have fun. In her free time she enjoys creating wire sculptures depicting people in various poses. She is an avid collector of snails; her collection spans from average garden snails to the more difficult to obtain marine snails. Johnstone is clearly a person of many talents, for in addition to all her current activities, she's also participating in LOHS's current variety show.

Johnstone is a very busy Rotarian and will remain so, as she will be journeying into the Borneo Amazonian Rainforest to study weather climates and engage in one of many protests against the mass destruction of the Rainforest before attending Nevada's top liberal arts college.

Alright, I made that all up; In actuality Johnstone is still undecided as to where she'll be attending college and what she plans to major in. Until then Johnstone continues to work hard and aim high.

Tamela Hayton
Opinions Editor

You're likely to hear "Happy Friday to you and to you," from Junior Rotarian, Lan Nguyen. Nguyen is noted for all her hard work here at LOHS. She is the editor-in-chief of The Oak "K," director of the school play, and reporter for the Beta Club. Nguyen has been a three-year member of Teen Court and an outstanding two-year member of The Choice is Mine Club.

Nguyen is enrolled in AP English and AP European History classes and plans to take the AP tests in May. She has maintained a 3.6 GPA making her an Honor Roll student for four years. Nguyen is also a member of the National Society for High School Scholars.

At the 62nd and 63rd Kentucky State Beta Conventions she has taken second and third place for creative writing and competed at National Beta Convention for our school in Orlando, Fla.

A few hobbies Nguyen enjoys are writing, reading, acting and playing Snood. She has written many short stories and is an "exceptional" Snood player! She loves using strange and unusual words in her writing and in everyday speech.

Nguyen's friends think highly of her and will always have something to say. "Lanny is a great friend and her energy makes everything fun I love her bunchies," says Lauren Walker (11)

Nguyen is planning to attend the University of Louisville, where she received an honors scholarship. She plans to major in business administration and pursue a law degree. She hopes to "become a lawyer and knock long-time rival and friend Walt Whinnery (who is also planning a career in law) down."

"Lan is an excellent person and a fine student. Even though she is much too liberal, I enjoy having her in class," said Mr. Neel.

"Lan is a very nice, mature young lady. She is a very good student, friendly and an asset to our school," said Mr. Smithmier.

Walt Whinnery
News Editor

Understanding is the word used to describe this month's Junior Rotarian Whitney Overstreet is Lone Oak's April representative to the Rotarian Club Luncheon, and she intends to make the best of it. That's not hard for her because, in her own words, "I love most food"

Overstreet will not only get a chance to enjoy some delicious lunch, but will also get the pleasure of some delightful company in the form of the Paducah Rotary Club.

Overstreet is a very active student at Lone Oak High School, and is involved with several extracurricular sports and organizations. President of the FCCLA, member of the LOHS Women's Varsity Golf team and self-professed backyard football pro are a few of her claims to fame.

Other activities Overstreet enjoys include soccer, baseball, reading, and the outdoors in general.

Her plans for the fall are to attend Murray State University, and study either medicine or social work.

Overstreet's friends speak highly of her. "She is the most understanding and best friend ever," said Rachel Anderson (12).

Emily Suhrheinrich
Business Manager and
Soon-To-Be Editor

May's junior Rotarian is always prepared. That's right, Walter Nathan Whinnery IV is not only an Eagle Scout, he's the Kentucky Boy Scout of the year. This is just one of many accomplishments Whinnery has to his credit.

Whinnery is an honor graduate, graduating with a 3.6 GPA. He plans to attend Emory University in Atlanta. He wants to major in history and go on to law school after that.

During his years at Lone Oak High School, Whinnery has been very involved. He is a two-year member of chamber choir and attended All-State Chorus both of those years. Whinnery attended Quad-State Chorus one year and also was a band member for one year.

Whinnery is a three-year member of Beta Club and placed in the State beta Convention in History, third two years and second once. "Mr. Social Studies" is also the president of the History Club and a Biology Club member for one year.

Walt has been on the academic team for all four years: as a senior was a team captain. He has participated in Governor's Cup for three years, and placed at District and Regionals all three years, which means he attended State Competition. Naturally, he placed in History and General Knowledge.

In his free time, Whinnery enjoys water skiing, snow skiing and revels in the outdoors in general. He is a registered lifeguard, so you might see him at Noble Park pool this summer. As far as music goes, Whinnery loves techno music or anything with a bass beat, but also enjoys classics "big band" music such as Frank Sinatra.

"Walt is going to be extremely successful some day, and I hope he remembers his poor old A.P. European History teacher," said Mr. Neel.



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A "Wicked" way to say goodbye

Lan Nguyen
Editor-in-Chief

"Very exciting"—a very accurate way to describe my experience at LOHS, from vicious card games in AP European History to the filming of "The Triumphant Ninja" in Newspaper. I'm a little hesitant to say goodbye because I hate the idea of leaving all the people I've met and shared fond memories with, but I know none of us are likely to forget the crazy times we've had together.

As for lessons learned: Silas Mamer lived in Mayberry, the best way to sum up a Shakespearean tragedy is that everyone dies—usually with a speech, sweet nothings please sally or—ange, deportment is *not* being sent back to Argentina, it is possible to write a proficient paper the night before it's due, and "A Tale of Two Cities" is the "greatest" book ever written (next to "Wicked").

To my "chiquitas" in Beta, thanks for making convention so much fun. Danielle, we can "girl talk" anywhere, anytime, for however long. Casey, "Pop, six, squish..."

To my cast and crew, you guys are the best. We've had just as many fun and crazy days as we have strenuous. So, did we ever figure out what a joint stool was? And what's with all the combless cocks? Sarah Russell, your British and Southern Belle impressions were flawless. Rachel Wooten, shouldn't you be wearing a barrel? I'm really proud how we all pulled together at the last minute to pull the show off, despite the many conflicts and lack of outside support. Emily, thanks for keeping me sane and preventing me from going on a mad rampage against certain rude individuals that believe that they can bully us out of the gym. I know you'll do a great job directing next year. Also I must relay my extreme gratitude to the janitorial staff; you've helped out so much, from showing us how to work the lights to unlocking the sound system. Once again to everyone involved it's been awesome working with you all, and an experience I won't forget. So...let's do the Timewarp again and jump, roll, now which side of your butt do you land on?

Now to the remainder of the SCUM family in AP Euro: Mr. Neel, everything may tie into the unification of Germany, but remember that goes back to the law, which ultimately returns to FEMINISM or the Wicked Witch of the West, take your pick. Ioana, you are the coolest Romanian (note, I used your first name) and the sweetest person I have ever encountered. Brandon, you're the biggest cheater I know but when

you prove LBJ killed JFK give me a ring. Kristen, leave off dating the over-aged criminals. Sara, remember to keep Mr. Neel in line. By the way Mr. Neel, my Valentine's Day box so won the contest, yours stayed in only because it was the trash can endurance part. Finally, I call "uno!"

As for my peeps in newspaper, it's been fun! "The Triumphant Ninja" was such a great film; "LOTR" wouldn't have stood a chance at the Academy Awards had we entered. Marshall you were awesome as the Yellow Ninja. Peng why would you ever want an ovarian cyst? Rebecca, you're so smart. To Emily, I have one word—SKANK! I love though and not only will you be a fabulous director but an excellent editor as well. With pirates, Mario, deadlines, going to the "Italian Bathroom," and Chumbler doing the Timewarp, it's been an exciting year.

Random add-in: Amber Lambert gets my Happy Friday Faerie job (forgot to mention that in my will).

Finally, gonna slip into a "Wicked" moment here, "We are lent to those who help us must to grow." So to those who helped me do so here's my thanks: Mrs. Campbell, you are an awesome English teacher and former newspaper advisor. Although I was slightly traumatized the first time you graded one of my papers, my writing skills have really flourished with your guidance. I really appreciate your advice and support, and mayhaps one-day you'll be tempted to read "Wicked" and then see how it's definitely up to AP standards.

Mr. Neel, what can I say, you're the worst history teacher ever—just kidding. You've seem to come down with a bit of "Mr. Baker gone-round-the-bend" though. Your class has been one of the most fun I've ever had. Keep an eye on Billy though, you never know when he's gonna go missing. Mr. Smithmier, I know I'm a terrible aid, but at least Tama and I have helped out some days. Jankyville was fun, but the fridge that stores dead people was scary; you need to get rid of that. You're the nicest teacher and club sponsor ever. Mr. Whitley, what can I say, I was horrible at chemistry but I loved your class, and am proud to have my articles hanging on your wall. Coach McGroarty, the name Farfig Nugen will always stick.

Well, finally that's done, and my last issue of the paper will be done! It's been very exciting, but now it's time to move on to something even more exciting: college. So as a final farewell to LOHS here's yet again a quote from "Wicked" that I find fitting: "Because I knew you...I have been changed for good..."

Friday Faerie fluttering away from LOHS

Tamela Hayton
Opinions Editor

I can't believe that its time for my high school career to be over. It seems that just yesterday I entered as a crazy, confused, and nervous freshman. Now in just a few days I will be graduating and entering college the same way I entered high school!

Mr. Smithmier, you have helped me in so many ways I cannot begin to thank you for. You have been a wonderful teacher and club sponsor.

Mrs. Campbell, with your help I don't think I would have made a good score on my portfolio.

To the custodians, thank you SO much for your support for the play. You guys were great in helping us figure things out and the only ones that offered real support. You guys are awesome!

Mr. Neel, I will always remember our fight in

class about the test! You know you will miss me talking and throwing bouncy balls around in your class. Oh, and the Chinese jump rope! Thanks for the movie, you have made learning history fun!

Mr. Franklin, if you ever need me, you know where I live; The cute yellow house on top of the hill!

Mrs. Sims, thanks for being a great neighbor and taking me to school when Will is sick! I promise a day of babysitting for you whenever you need it!

Finally, Mrs. O'Neil, even though you may not know it, you have made a great impact on my life. I will never forget the football game at Murray State! That was one crazy day. Thanks for letting me get out of class when I had so many things to do.

To LOHS, thanks for all the memories. Good bye, and farewell LOHS.

And saying farewell...Erriiicc Chuuummbbbllleerrrr

Eric Chumbler
Sports Editor

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, children of all ages. It's hard to believe it but I'm actually about to be a high school graduate. After four years of constant hard work, well more like three, I've finally made it. It seems everything happened yesterday. Like when I first walked into LOHS, little did I realize how much I would grow to love it. Or when I played basketball under Coach Poore on the Freshman team, or when I met assistant principal at the time, Mrs. Donna Wear, for the first time. Like she said, 700 days of high school went by fast. My only advice to students of LOHS is to live it up. Graduation for you will be here before you know it.

First off, thank you to Mr. Franklin and Mrs. Wear. Your help and guidance throughout my high school career could not be appreciated enough. Especially in starting my career in announcing basketball and football games for Lone Oak. The confidence you gave me in that area is greatly appreciated.

I also appreciate many of the coaches at LOHS for putting up with me. To coach Mizell, my father, thanks a bunch for putting up with me in the dugout for four long, but fun, years. Your constant off hand remarks about me won't be forgotten. I hope I made your job slightly easier while I was here. Also, thank you for never putting me in the same hotel room as you on a baseball road trip. Mr. Jarvis, thank you for allowing me to be an aide for you during my senior year. Even though I rarely showed up

due to my mother's birthday, you still kept me as an aide. Thanks for the many hours you allowed me to spend in your classroom. Coach C, even though your not at LOHS anymore, at least until next year, you certainly made baseball trips fun. There's no way I'll forget some of our inside jokes. Coach Smithmier, Coach Pope, Coach Poore, and Coach Whitis, thank you for making basketball a fun and challenging experience for me. To Coach Poore and Coach Whitis in keeping my confidence up last year while I missed most of the season with my ankle injury. Your generosity and support meant a lot. Also, thanks to all of my basketball teammates. No telling how many laughs we had in the locker room. Even though most of it was directed towards my "air ball" in the Regional Tournament, I still appreciate you all.

Possibly the most important thank you I need to hand out is to all the teachers I've come across during the last four years. Especially Mr. Nall, Mr. Toy, Mrs. Powless, and Mrs. Thompson, my English teachers. Without your help, there's no way I can become successful in the field of Journalism, now or later in life. Also, Mrs. Harper, there's no way I can neglect to mention you. Your still the best lookin' teacher I've come across. No way that'll ever change.

Last but not least, thank you to all my friends that I've met here at Lone Oak. Even though I won't see many of you much anymore, I won't forget you. To those coming back, as I said earlier, live up your days in high school. Without a doubt, it has been the best part of my life. Adios.

Reuben James bids LOHS adieu

Reuben Gearhart
Circulation Manager

All I've got to say is, Whew, its finally over! My long four year sentence, I mean, stay at Lone Oak High School is going to be all over in just a matter of days. Although it's been four years, it still seems like freshman year. Maybe it was all the good times I had, or maybe it was the endless repetitive routine day in and day out, but whatever the reason, time has flown by and I'm glad.

But don't get me wrong, there are many things I'll miss about Lone Oak, like B-Mo, Mr. Whitley, and Mr. Neel, along with Snood, constantly roaming the halls with no aim, and just "chillin' with the homies."

Some things I'm not sure I'll miss or not are, "Teachers, please log out of STT", and Mrs. Wear's daily oh-so-chipper morning announcements when no one wants to do anything but go back to sleep.

Mr. Social Studies signs off

Walt Whinnery
News Editor

How does one leave a place he has lived for 18 (and a half) years? Does he simply pack up and drive off? Well, that's the question that I and many other seniors will have to deal with come August. I will be leaving for Emory University way down south in Atlanta, and I know others who will be going just as far. What will I miss?

WILL: The school play, Chamber Choir, Coach McGroarty's 3rd hour Biology, Field Trips (especially A.P. European History and Choir ones), and Governor's Cup
NOT: Crispy Steak (aka Soggy Surprise), Long division and chapter 5 in Pre-cal and Calculus, censorship by "the man" of our school play and colored paper worksheets.

Back to business, what was I saying? Oh yeah, leaving Paducah! I'm going to miss a few aspects of this town, but I'm pretty confident Atlanta has many more opportunities. An Opera, Art Museum, MARTA (Mass Transit), even a Coca-Cola Museum! I can't wait. The possibilities are endless if you go on to college, and I hope that all of you underclassmen will consider it.

Finally, I have some recommendations to make to everyone, whether you heed them or not is your matter:

-Be nice to the smart kids, as you'll be working for them someday. (No, I didn't actually

All in all though, I definitely think I can walk at graduation knowing that I made the most of my stay at high school and had fun doing it, and possibly might have learned something along the way.

With all the benefits seniors get, it almost makes me want to stay another year, when every year up until now I couldn't wait to graduate. But then I think of the freedom and excitement to come with graduating that I throw the idea of staying out the window.

To me graduation means, moving out on my own, pursuing my dream of becoming a rockstar, and many other things I've been missing out on. But I also realize that with graduation and moving out also comes full-time jobs, rent, and a lot of other things I don't want to have to deal with but understand I have to.

But to wrap this up, to all the friends I've made over the years here in the "hallowed" halls of Lone Oak, thanks for everything, you all know who you are, and so long.

make that up, Bill Gates said it.)

-Whether you want to or not, if you get accepted, go to GSP (Governor's Scholars Program), it's the most wonderful five weeks you'll ever spend in school.

-Look at colleges away from home, even if mommy and daddy don't approve. The rest of the country has a lot to offer, IF you take the risk and explore it.

-If you have the opportunity to go abroad, do that as well. It may strain the finances, but the memories will last a lifetime.

-If you take at least two years (more is probably better) of a foreign language, that knowledge will get you more and better job offers, and easier access to selective colleges.

-Take the hardest courses you can handle, but don't overload. (For the same reasons as the last one.)

-Get involved in the community. The people you meet while doing community service are the kindest, most thoughtful, and most generous of any you ever will.

-My last and final piece of advice is to listen to the teachers who care. When you have a teacher who is interested in what they teach, you will get so much more out of the course. Find out who they are, and take their class, even if the subject is not your favorite.

So goodbye LOHS, and best of wishes. May your future be full of culture, kindness, and most importantly, the light of knowledge.

A short goodbye

Hallie Bryant
Staff Writer

I just want to say thank you to all my teachers this year and past. A special thank you to all my teachers this year for all your all your efforts and for all the encouragement.

Mr. Roe, thank you for your prayers and encouragement; it made all the difference. Mrs. Metzger thank you for all the explanations. To all my friends, seniors or not, I will miss you. Thanks for sticking by me. Lastly thanks to everyone who made these past four years great.

Seniors say so long



Seniors (left to right): Reuben Gearhart, Rachael Golightly, Tamela Hayton, Eric Chumbler, Walt Whinnery, Hallie Bryant and Lan Nguyen

Golightly says goodbye...to almost everyone

Rachael Golightly
Photography Editor

Just today, Mr. Franklin said to me, "Rachael, it's not time for you to be graduating! You were just a freshman yesterday!" Reflecting on all the years, from freshman to senior, I can only hope to remember everyone that helped me along the way.

Mr. Nall, your grammar lessons are awesome. Thanks to you I now love grammar, almost more than science!

Coach M, even though you're no longer here with us (no he's not dead, he's teaching at St. Mary's) I will always love your class more than any other. You made The Three Stooges (the only freshmen) feel welcome in a completely sophomore-filled class.

Mr. Norris, even though I never turned in my work, thank you for still passing me.

Mr. Mizell, I will never remember the time I drew the "OK" symbol on a piece of paper. You looked! Haha! I got you!

And Mrs. Korte, is that how you spell your name? Oh wait, you're not here anymore. Well, anyway. You're still a great teacher.

Mr. Sensing, to tell you the truth, I hated your class at first, but when we started organic chemistry I loved it. You are the reason I love science.

Coach Poore, Tamela and I loved making fun

of your monkey-reading the newspaper-position. Ah, the lovely, shiny head.

Mrs. Durham, YAY my first year in Chamber Choir!

Mr. Toy, thanks to you, I now love reading, but I don't love vocab.

Mrs. Helmich, funny how the only thing I remember from your class is Tammie Garnett, Erin Carrico and I talking about sex. Nothing dirty really, just informational.

Frau Wallace, thank you for everything you've ever taught me. Not only the German language, but you taught me about friendship and the likes.

Coach Patterson, you are the King of Patty Land. That's all there is to say.

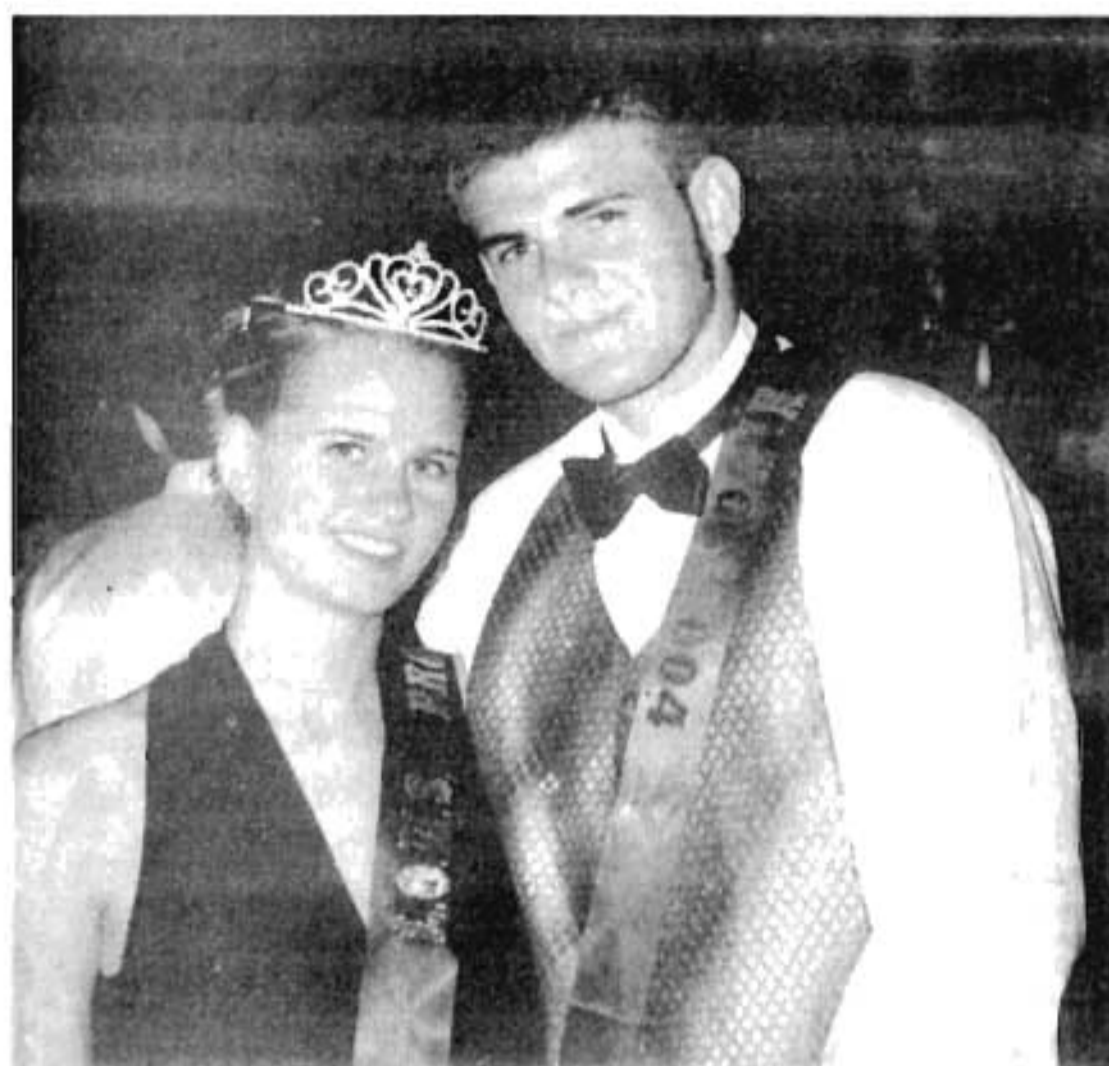
Mrs. Masden, I think I liked pre-cal, still not sure.

Mrs. Durham, wow I must really love singing. Mrs. Downey, I remember when you wrote me up for skipping your class. Yes, that day was the only day that I actually wasn't skipping at all, but instead, I was at a color guard...thing. That's alright, I still love you!

Daddy Wat-with-one-T-wood, no matter how mad you are at me for dropping color guard, I still love you as if nothing happened. You will always be my "daddy"!

And Jarvo, ol' buddy ol' pal, also known as Mr. Jarvis, I promise to come back and bother you. Oh, and can I go to the band room?

"Moonlight on the River" Prom Pictures 2004



Chloë Johnstone and Lucas Elliott, the 2004 Prom Queen and King, share a moment after the coronation.



Daniel Roe (11) and Jamee Redd show off their Prom smiles.



Hal Fletcher (12) and Shelley Hicks (11) take a picture before Prom.



Janet Spees (11) and Kyle Hawes (11) smile for a picture of their first prom.



Kasey Newton (10) and Andy Keeling (12) pose for a picture at her house before Prom.



Mandy Yates (12) and her date smile for the camera.



Amanda Hodges (10) Kari Dyson (10), Danielle Musgraves (10), Allison Crawford (10), and Becky Brookshire (10) get together for a girls group picture before Prom.



Lauren Walker (11) and her date Darren Gibson pose for the camera before leaving and meeting up with friends.

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Rachel Anderson – All my great memories to my sister, Ashley, my parking spot to my cousin Isaac, my locker to Jacob Adams, quitting softball to Tara Utley, manager for basketball to Courtney Dejamett, random back tucks in my basement to Corey Camp.

Melissa Arnold – my locker to Kent Stanley, the fun times disturbing class to Amber Byrd, and to all my other friends I leave the guidance of living everyday to the fullest. Luv ya!

Lauren Blackburn – All my high school memories to my lil' sis Allee Blackburn, my soccer jersey to Katelyn Hallicks, my All-District spot to Abby Hart, my crown to my best friend Terra Utley, my parking spot to Opie, to Tyler, Nathan, Clay, and Matt great time in Mrs. Titsworth's class.

Lindsey Blackman – my 501 Spanish verbs book to my bestest friend, Cory Camp, just in case Mrs. Wynn decides to be ridiculous and hand out millions of verb sheets. Also, I leave Cory my teacher's parking lot spot, for when he's late for school. To Lauren Dixon, I leave the "good times" at Cory's dad's house. To Josh Heine, I leave the bench outside of Mr. Nall's room for our interesting 5th hour talks. I leave my parking spot to Dirt (Clint Cobb). To Casey Walls, I leave good times in Mr. Whitley's Chemistry class. I leave my cousin Landon, my locker #17.

Josh Binford – my party abilities to Colin Lafferty, my absences to Travis Abbot, my parking spot to Hayden Goodnight, and my citations to Brian Robey.

Jonathan Bloodworth – anything and everything Metallica to Josh Armstrong, the bookshelves to Becky Brookshire, the horrible week of Fall Break to all who know about it, a new tire for Wades Caddy, and all the good times to my Danni!

Josh Boutwell – my parking spot to my cousin Dustin Brooks, and for my other cousin Hunter Stickland, my top locker. All the good times on the Ag trips to Luke Richardson and to Kent Stanley, so that they can keep the agitating of Mr. Wood.

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Zach Brooks – the picture of Lilly Ann to Matt Hopper, my unstrung tennis rackets to Amanda Bredniak, my starting first base posi-

tion to Colin Lafferty, my goal keeping gloves to Andrew Latino, all my other GREAT times in high school to everyone else.

Hallie Bryant – locker to Casey Walls, parking spot to Hannah Bryant, spoons to Brandon Little, remember everyone does not have to have 4 of a kind to grab a spoon! Notes from all classes to Hannah Bryant, to all upcoming freshman I leave a sense of confidence that although parts of high school are nerve-wrecking, things will settle down - even if you move here from a different state two days before school starts, and finally Snood to Jessica, remember to finish your pages first!

Katee Buchanan – Megan Millay all my memories. Brittany Andrews my pre-game basketball moves, just try and match 'em. To all the sophomore basketball girls the leadership and camp memories. I leave my post moves to Katelyn Hallicks got some work to do! To Melisa Curry (spice) my ACL come back it's all in your mind. To the whole year-book staff keep it going. To my softball girls I love clumsiness and my loud mouth, "swing!" Abby Thomas "Aizha." Carly Marques (chunk) leading to Gym! To my choir Altos the "Glory." To Sarah Guerion and Lori Beth Lile and all the songs on the radio and our moves to go along with them. To Jared Owen I leave you B-Mo! Take care of him. I love you all! Thanks sorry if I forgot anyone.

Tehl Burchett – an aerosol can of some type to Scott Kincaid, my book on overpopulation to Marley, and my many bad CD's to Chris Klauberg.

Matt Butterfield – my tuba talents to Jason Andrews, and my discussions in Symphonic band with Brad Jen to Kyle Haws. I leave Elizabeth Wouter (aka T-Rex, and Bronto) my musical talents because of the great need in which she needs them- Ha-Ha-HA.

Mitchell Lee Byrom – my right to practice Jun Fan Bung Fu in the Court yard to Josh Helton and Kris Heine. Keep training friends.

Sean Copeland – My grades to Alex Riley and my citations to Mr. Franklin.

Zachary Crabtree – The majority of my striking good looks and charm to Sam Hadfield. He's rockin' like Dokken.

Ben Croley – All my good times at the graveyard to Jon Deaton.

Michael Cruse – I'm going to leave Wes Davenport my parking spot, and I'll leave Anthony Sutton my locker.

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Britney Ellis – Jessica Randell President of the Art Club 2004-2005, Mrs. L. Harper needs your help to keep her desk organized. Also, thank you to everyone who doesn't laugh and snicker behind my back. I'll see you, and have a great life!

Nathan Elrod – My parking spot in the grass to the unlucky person who doesn't get one, and to Ms. Campbell I leave my textbook-filing system.

Jill Fortune – My pre-cal notebook to the Queen of Pre-Cal, Ioana Cosoreanu; my memories of AP German (good and bad) to Ioana, Johnny, and Tony; my stupid moments and epiphanies in pre-cal to Liz Block; and my heath notebook (full of paper) to Thomas Williamson.

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Kyle Green – All the class and character that runs in our family. May it steer you to other people with hearts as big and as loyal as yours.

Christopher Grief – The Water Machine and all the memories of AP German to the "Queen of Pre-Cal," Ioana. All the problems associated with Ian Smith to Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Payne along with everyone else in that class.

Tosha Goldsby – Tera Utley all the softball trips, Rucks party, and all my clothes (that you still have). Lauren Dixon, be able to grow up beautiful at heart but always remember who your true friends are. Chris Heine, my love forever. Keep up with the great art work.

All up-coming softball players, if you plan on going to college for softball, you won't get a scholarship off playing high school. Call Mike Dickie. Betsy Elliot and Amanda Hammonds, take care of Mrs. Daralea Harper for me. And to Mrs. Daralea, my love, help, consideration, and concern, are yours forever. To all up-coming seniors, if you get Mrs. Campbell for English, never give up. Always keep trying, and you will make it. Goodbye and I'll miss you all.

Rachael Golightly – To Peng, I leave the right to divorce me whenever you like. To Danielle Harrison, I leave my guard captain position. To my lil brother John, I leave my wonderfully close-to-the-band room parking spot and my awesome first floor, top locker 105. To Jean-Bean, I leave my lil brother's hand in marriage. To Vickie-J, I leave all the early morning dish washings at Little Edibles and my soprano voice in choir (use it well). To Amy Houser, I leave the "Kiss Me, I'm Irish" shirts. To my wonderful boyfriend Neil, I leave eternal hugs and kisses, my love forever, and all of my future. And last but not least, I leave Emily Suhrheinrich (who is my best friend in the whole world) Taco Bell, "Duh Bears", being lost for 3 hours in the boone-docks of FL, and a shoulder to cry on whenever you need me. If I missed anyone, I'm terribly sorry. Tama said mine's long enough.

Bailey Goode – All of my cheerleading and sorority memories to Whitney Jones. All of the times I almost had a car wreck and killed us to Laura Willis. All of the visits to Lone Oak Barber Shop to Brian Robey, and stealing money and wading in fountains to Lori Beth Lile, Jared Owen, and my future husband, Thomas Bailey (We ♥ JEM)!

Shayla Hammonds – My luck table and locker to Jessica Hamed, and my Spanish 2 memories to Molly Mornar and Emily Scheer.

Tiffany Hayden – Hayden Goodnight the ghetto finger; Shelley Hicks "Thank you very much," the cute hick accent, and being short; Sarah Heine my partying days (GET OUT OF THE BASEMENT!); and Sarah Hayden all my great freshman memories.

Whittnee Hayes – My seat in Mrs. Campbell's class to my cousin Ashley Strong; Christina, Thomas, Lauren, Richard, Jerry, Brett, and Amber all the crazy moments in Mrs. O'Neill's class.

Tamela Hayton – My part-time Happy Friday Fairy job to Lauren Walker, and all the

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times I got beat at Halo during spring break to Timmmay Cook! To Brandon Little, a game of spoons and fireworks, to Danielle Harrison, a day of doing things for you! And last, but not least, to Emily Suhrheinrich I leave everything else I possibly own, but I want those pictures back!

Grant Hosfield - To Johnny Thompson the ability to get up and get some P.T. at 0500, a good time to be had by all, and, most importantly, the promise to come back whenever I leave Semper Fi.

Sarah Huyck - The screeching high notes to Amy Houser, the beluga whales to Emily S., my stolen spot in the teachers' parking lot to my sister Amanda, my sister herself to my secret lover Thomas Bailey, a stack of old Cosmo issues to Shadea, and my pink sweatshirt and a bag of Doritos to Bruce Carter. Love y'all!

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Jason Knudsen - To Ryan Timmons my spring break citations, to Zach Cavitt my ability to graduate, to Chris Green the will to smash #45 on Reidland's football team, to Ricky Barton night school again, to every girl my phone number (556-4403), to Lee Fletcher a congratulations two thumbs up, to Sarah Heine some driving lessons, to EVERYONE good luck, and to Terra Utley some sense and knowledge.

Josh Lambert - My locker to Jared Chester, my irrelevant humor to Ben Osborn, and my constant silence to Johnny Thompson. My parking spot's terrible, so Jared can have that too.

Willie Lawrence - Every dork in the school and coming to this school the power of being a pimp.

Kaleb LeNeave - Johnny Walter all my leadership skills, Chase Denson long nights of studying and excellent grades, Colin Lafferty my 10-mile midnight jogs, J.M. Ponting my blue jean shorts, and Church all the pointless rides around Lone Oak.

Jennifer Mason - summer trips to Destin, fall trips to Gatlinburg, my parking spot, and good times to my best friend Ashley Strong. Nights in Symsonia to Amanda Hammonds. My little brother to Terra "Booskt" Utley. My position as Pep Club President to Brittany Gilliam. My spot in Mrs. Harper's room to Lauren Dixon. I will miss you all!

Kei'Mocia McCaulley - to my girl jazz (Lil' Byron) my driving skills and the ability to knock off them haters, my sis Toria my smile and all those all I forgot much luv, and now to all those who said I wouldn't make it look at me now I'm out!

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Kevin McErath - my locker to Tiffany Staten. Locker #29.

Ashley Montgomery - all the basketball memories to Brittany Andrews, Emily Scheer, and Katie Rorer, all the softball memories and

car rides to Emily Scheer; Black out cards to Will Bubba and Bobbins; All the Horse games to Michael Solitto; my locker to Micheal Solitto; all the incredi-balls to Emily Scheer; my parking spot to Lauren Murphy; all the wonderful lunch memories to Emily Brantley, Emily Scheer, Megan White, Brad Jett, Tiffany Treece, and Stacey Allen, All the hallway high fives to Landon Blackman.

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Meghan Mornar - All the fun times at softball to Megan Millay. My senior role to Jill Massey and the outfield to Emily Scheer. I leave my parking space my locker to Will Seidelman. To the math club Co-Presidents Megan & Will. I leave you ALL my calculus STUFF, have fun!

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Matt Nagy - my locker to Luke Keeling and my parking spot goes to John Deaton for those mornings your running late.

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Andrew Osbron - My duties as soccer captain to Jon Deaton, my ball-rapping ability a human-figure atwork skills to Chris Latino, the "Up to it, Down to it" chant to the little trooper Josh English, and all the great memories, fun times, and anything else of any importance to me to my best friend and girlfriend Jessica Eisenga.

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Xavier Petty - My football jersey #67 (the great one) to Shawn Seldat.

Matt Rankin - I give my locker to Josh Franklin, all the fun nights to Seth Lynch, Chris Stanley, and I will be back every year to Jessica Eisenga and how she turned out

Jessica Ramage - All of my lunch memories to my little buddies; Katherine Butler, Big Mike, Sam Hadfield, Jennifer Angel and Chris., you guys made my lunch fun! My parking spot to Martin Colon. My ghetto locker to little Wheeler.

Sarah Ramage - My manual driving abilities and light skin to Jessica Vandenberg, fun times and drama at state FCCLA to Ashley Strong

Nick Reside - My amazing ability to fight the power to little Chris Klauburg. I leave my apathy to my sister and my neurosis to Becky Brookshire.

J.D. Riepe - My undying love for Lone Oak High School to Lee Fletcher and Josh Franklin.

Jared Roberts - my parking spot to Micheal Solitto, my fun times in Anatomy to Will "Bubba" Seidelman and Brad Robbins, my buff arms to Micheal Leigh and Matt Hopper. My many naps being Mr. Morehead's aide to Kenny Ford.

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Brad Sanders - the nickname of "Failure" to Bilbourethal Bobbins.

Matt Scheer - my centerfield position to Micheal Solitto, my shortstop position to Kenny Ford. my parking sot to my sister Emily

Abby Simon - Four long years to the incoming freshman class of 2008.

Adam Smith - my parking space and my position as head library aid to Andy Cogswell.

Colt Smith - My parking spot to Mike Jones, Football things to Alex Riley and everything else I stole so nobody gets it but me! J

Jordan Smith - My number and position to Marshall Toy, my parking spot and the good times, makin' fun of Manny to Micheal Solitto, and my shakin' off abilities Gabbs.

Casey Smithson - Brad Robbins his permit and my parking spot.

Jenna Stamper - my locker to Abby Thomas, my high school parting to Travis Abbot and Brain Robey. My parking spot which was real close, actually it was in the teacher's parking lot, most of the time to my cuz Drew Englert. Our lunch table to Megan Millay and Chelsea Harrison because their in my lunch. And my pledge mistress position in Phi Alpha Beta to Carly Marquess.

Daniel Staley - to my sister, the knowledge

of how many feet are in a yard. To Danielle, I leave my vast knowledge of all the roads in the town and always remember driving around graveyards and country hams- Love you! To Tim, I leave my awesome skiing ability and to Chester, Benji and the rest of you mooks, I leave a plasma

made in the face. Oh, and to Peng, I leave my pen.

Chris Stanley - my locker to Seth Lynch, all the fun times to Josh Franklin, me and Matt Rankin will be here to see Jessica Eisenga.

Jenny Suttles - I give my locker 401 J to Ashlea D. Miller.

Megan Thomason - my stolen parking space, foul poles, my position as editor of the year-book, my chair in Coach Neel's room and my seat in Mrs. Campbell's class to Jill Massey, my "dream house" in art to Will Seidelman, my locker to Abby Thomas, and all those "fun times" in softball to Carly Marquess and Megan Millay.

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Seth Thomas - my stolen parking space to the winner of a Jello-wrestling contest between Melisa, Sarah, and Lori Beth. I leave all my art supplies to Will and Bruce, my party kit to Owen and love to all of 'em. Thanks for a great year, guys! (Abby, you get a Richard Simmons workout tape, for pointers, ya know!)

Hayley Trevathon - I leave Keila Morris my Vice Presidency of the Art Club and my AP Art Portfolio Concentration; and Emily Suhrheinrich gets a box of staples.

Ernerst Tubbs - that Jeremy Scheer takes over any technology problems.

Mandy Yates - Victoria Jackson and Jarrad Chester I leave the Wendy's JBC (no tomato!), Zach Roach gets all the crazy Mammoth Cave trips to come (Hey Mrs. Wallace!), Wesley Davenport - all our pleasant chats in between classes. To Victoria, Krista, and Katy, I leave trips to the grocery store in swimsuits when it's 30 degrees outside. To Tim Cook, I leave our Secret talks in Cox's class. Last, but not least, to my sister Drew, enjoy your senior year. It goes by so fast. Be your own person and don't let anyone make you think any less of yourself. I love you all!

Sarah Vinson - my parking spot to Jessica Vandenberg, my locker to Terra Utley, Mr. Mizell to Amy Hatfield, Bobby Dowell, and Matt Curtis, and to everybody else all my good memories, keep it real guys!

Micah Walker - The right to be in the hall anytime you want to Rickey Hall

Richard Walter - All of my quick basketball moves and skills to Chase Denson because he could use some help, Everything else goes to Jon.

Billy Wells - My pencil shavings to anyone who wants it and also my locker holding an amount of 50 cents to anyone who thinks their worthy.

Brandon Wetherington - Nothing. It's all mine, and you can't have it. Actually I leave my little brother Cory, who will be a freshman next year, my locker. And to Wade Bubenhoffer my spot in English Parliament and my regional officership in VICA. And Josh Armstrong my representation of the O.S. to Italy.

Jon Wheeler - My parking spot to Chuck, my locker to Mike Creson, my pitching abilities to Colin Lafferty.

Walt Whinnery - My "janky" Supra to Emily Surheinrich, my constant supply of Exotic Water Bottles to Thomas Bailey, "Karen" to Kristen Warren, the only working Journalism Room computer to "Rachel" Choudhury and LOHS. to the American Indian Nation for a reservation, as it and all of western Kentucky really belongs to them.

Elijah Williams - My computer at Gruber's class to Josh Armstrong as my copy of WAR, Inc. To Wade Bubenhoffer, I give him my firefighter collection. To Jeff Clay I give the peace sign, and last, I give more to Josh, My J-Pop and skin tone, to help the pale guy out, good luck as a state officer.

Serena Wilson - All the fun, sad, crazy, stressful, busy, anxious and beautiful memories of high school to everyone the senior class is leaving behind! Don't wish them away to soon!

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Juniors: A photographic essay



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Raleigh Sugg, Jill Massey, Katy Myers, Jenna Grief, Toni Guthrie and Jackie Proctor enjoy a relatively peer-free second lunch during senior movie day.



Photo by Eric Chumbler
Juniors Chris Heine, Lori Beth Lile, Peng Zhang, Melisa Curry, Clinton Alan Cobb VI, Marshall Toy and Tim Downs pose for a picture outside Mr. Watwood's classroom.



Photo by Marshall Toy
Junior basketball superstar John Michael "J.M." Ponting focuses intently on a high protein, low carbohydrate meal before strenuous training for next year's basketball season.



Photo by Peng Zhang
Shadea Mitchell and Emily Suhrheinrich reenact a scene from the highly successful Time Warp play, although the scene in question is hard to comprehend from this picture.



Photo by Peng Zhang
Prodigious right-fielder Michael Sollitto looks back in bewilderment as he contemplates how fast these three years have gone by. Mike is a man who will never forget his high school experiences.



Photo by Peng Zhang
Edited by Marshall Toy
Kendra Ford and Tony Guthrie show their true friendship in a very unnatural form.

Mr. Sensing's swan song

Marshall Toy
Assistant Editor



Photo by Katee Buchanan
Mr. Sensing rocks the Hard Rock Café.

To celebrate his last few days as a Lone Oak High School teacher, Mr. Billy Sensing treated his classes to a concert in his classroom.

With his room converted into the Hard Rock Café, Sensing performed a variety of classic songs including "Freebird" and "House of the Rising Sun."

Sensing has devoted 41 years of his life to teaching, with 33 of those at LOHS.

"I'm going to miss Billy's quick wit, quick walk and quick dance moves. For 14 years, I've enjoyed working with Billy and I've enjoyed his sly sense of humor," said Mrs. Daralea Harper.

"He really knows his science," said junior Neil Houser.

"Mr. Sensing always looks at the big picture," according to senior Daniel Staley.

"I'll never forget his talent show performance of Johnnie B. Good. It was gnarly," said junior Jon Deaton.

"Mr. Sensing? I like him actually," said junior Mike Sollitto.

"Me too. He's a good man," said junior Ken Ford.

"Billy Sensing is a legend in his own mind-time. I've known him for 26 years and he's made a great contribution to the kids of Lone Oak High School during this time," said assistant principal Allen Franklin.

The students, faculty and staff of Lone Oak High School wish Mr. Sensing the very best in his future.

The Oak "K" staff hopes you have a wonderful summer vacation!

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Freshmen Flashback



Photo by Rebecca Choudhury
Katherine Sohl, Vanessa Kaiser and Rachel Reside goof off at lunch.



Photo by Rebecca Choudhury
Courtney Martin, Becky Ryherd, and Lauren Dunkerson take a break from eating to smile.

Jessica Gordon
Archivist

The class of 2007 has a few things to say about their first year at Lone Oak High School. Their opinions shed some light onto the thoughts freshmen have on the future, past and present state of things. So, without further ado, here's the class of 2007!

Q: What are your feelings about starting your second year of high school?

Amber Millay: "I think sophomore year will be a lot less stressful. The stupid freshman thing gets a little old."

Jennifer Gessel: "I can't wait, because it means we only have two more years of high school left."

Josh Grief: "I don't care."

Amber Felker: "I'm not as scared as I was last year. I'm more settled into my surroundings, and I think it'll be easier next year."

Q: Which class was your favorite and why?

Drew Robison: "Spanish, because Mr. Morehead is (insert generic compliment here)."

Mary Francis Gold: "Choir, because I love to sing and it's fun. I enjoy learning about music."

Eddy Dunlap: "Business Law, because it's one big circus."

Becky Ryherd: "Biology, because it was easy to pass."

Q: How are you going to treat next year's incoming freshmen?

Ashlee Dukes: "They're getting treated exactly like we were."

Kurtis Hage: "The same way I treat everyone else."

Vanessa Kaiser: "I'm not going to be bitter towards them or anything."

Q: If you could relive one moment from the school year, would you choose to? Which moment would you choose?

Lauren Ligon: "I think everything played out the way it should have."

Allison Murphy: "I wouldn't do anything over."

Anonymous: "Yes, the first day I met Steve Musgrove."



Pardon me, whose shoes are these?

Rebecca Choudhury
Staff Writer

At long last, our first year of high school is over. After spending so much time with your fellow freshmen, you probably feel you know many of them very well...but how well do you know their shoes? Test your knowledge of freshman footwear by matching the following five pairs with the students to whom they belong. Good luck!



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Answers: 1. Autumn Kildyke, 2. Katherine Sohl, 3. Josh Grief, 4. Michael Adams, 5. Kayla Payson

Sophomores Speak Out

We interviewed a few sophomores to get their opinions on sophomore year and what it's like to not be a freshman anymore.

Kasey Newton said that Pickle Ignition Day was her most memorable moment of the year. She also thinks that being a sophomore is harder than you'd think, and in her opinion, it's one of the hardest years. The best part of being a sophomore, Newton said, is no longer being a freshman. She is definitely looking forward to being an upperclassman.

Matt Curtis said that eating smiley faces and Uncrustables was her most memorable moment of the year. He admitted that being a sophomore is nothing like what he expected. He is looking forward to driving next year and seeing how fast he can drive without getting a speeding ticket. Curtis can't wait to meet next year's freshmen!

Stephanie Kaufman said her most memorable memory of the year is getting hit so many times with a basketball during cheerleading that she doesn't even remember how many times she's been hit! She said that being a sophomore is better than being a freshman but pretty similar. Kaufman is looking forward to driving during her spring break next year. Kaufman's advice to freshman is to walk a little faster through the hallway.

Shelley Hicks said having two wrecks in one year (and she doesn't even drive!) is very memorable. Being a sophomore, Shelley feels that since you're not at the bottom of the rung, it's better than being a freshman. Hicks can't wait for her spring break Florida get-a-way! Hicks' advice for new students to LOHS is to not stand in front Mr. Mizell's room in the morning to where no one else can get through!



Photo by R. Golightly
Shelley Hicks and Stephanie Kaufman were happy to answer our questions about being a sophomore.

Sophomoric Behavior



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Blair Shelby and Camille Marquess take time from their yummy lunch to pose for the camera.

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