



Prom '99 a Huge Success

"We've Saved the Best for Last" was the theme for the 1999 Prom. The prom was held on March 26 at the Carbondale Civic Center. This year's colors were raspberry and pearl white. The theme song was "The Way You Look Tonight" by Elton John.

The morning of prom, the prom committee went to Carbondale to decorate. The Civic Center was decorated with raspberry and pearl white balloons. On each table there were prom glasses and raspberry colored napkins.

As the doors opened at 6:30 p.m., each couple was introduced in a promenade. The couples then enjoyed a formal dance with music provided by "Party to Go" DJ Service. Bo Vinson, Senior class president, gave the annual toast to a great prom and a great year.

We would like to say thanks to the prom committee for all of their hard work ! They put into to make a great prom.



Seniors have fun at the 1999 prom



1999 Prom Committee

Laura Hogue, Jodie Johnson, Janna Choate, Jerrah Stevens, Rachel Leberman, Amanda Grasher, Misty Warren, Brook Casey, Teale Betts, Sara Waters, Christy Huckleberry, Jim Wood, and Amanda McDonald

Class Sponsors: Mrs. Clayton and Mr. Dunn



1999 Prom King and Queen

The highlight of the prom evening was the crowning of the 1999 Prom King and Queen. The 1999 Prom King and Queen, BJ Groaning and Rebecca Goines, were crowned by Retiring Kings and Queen Jeremy Ming, Patrick Trovillion, and Jennifer Jones. The King and Queen had their special dance while everyone slowly began to join them. Congratulations to B.J. and Rebecca.



Retiring Kings and Queen

After Prom

About midnight, everyone headed to After prom at the SIU Rec Center. They enjoyed karaoke, swimming, playing volleyball and basketball, and climbing the wall. There were also subs, pizza, and snack foods for everyone to eat.



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Solo Ensemble Contest was a Success

by Joshua Yates

On Saturday, March 6th, Vienna High School hosted the 1999 IHSA Solo and Ensemble contest for this region. At this contest hundreds of students from seventeen area high schools performed their musical solos and small group ensemble selections for judging. There was approximately 450 performances throughout the day of competition.

Vienna High School also had many students competing in this event. The result of their entries were as follows: Laura Hogue - First place Alto Sax Solo; Molly Parker - First place Alto Sax Solo; Dann Voelz - Second place French Horn Solo; Brent McHugh and Josh Bain - First place Trombone Duet; Matt Hupe and Jacinta Richardson - Second place Oboe Duet; Connie Gilbert, Laura Oliver, and Rachel Lindsay - First place Flute Trio; Jessica Warren, Janna Choate, Ashley Meredith and Tara McCann - First place Clarinet Quartet; Laura Hogue, Andy Farmer, Molly Parker, Doug McVicar, Jim Wood and Barrett Evans - First place Sax Choir; Nathan Flannel, Ryan Hill, Melissa McKenzie, Kacie Oliver, Brent McHugh, Josh Bain, Amanda McDonald, and Dann Voelz - First place Brass Choir.

Scholar Bowl

by Joshua Yates

The annual 5-County Scholar Bowl Tourney was held at Vienna High School on Friday, March, 12, 1999. The many schools from the area attended the 5-County Tourney they were Cobden, Shawnee, Goreville, Vienna, Anna-Jonesboro, Century, Dongola, Massac County, Cairo, Joppa, and Egyptian. The winner of the final match was Anna-Jonesboro.

Al Denson Speaks to VHS

by Jill Clayton

Al Denson, a motivational speaker, who travels the country to speak to youth, came to Vienna High School on March 12, 1999. Al covered many topics on personal character and also managed to add humor which gained the attention of the audience.

Al and his assistant, Jeff Calhoun, managed to get some brave volunteers out onto the floor to help with their music. Janna Choate and Rachel Leberman sang the chorus of Lean on Me. Al sang a song from his new CD entitled, "tabula rasa" (clean slate), called "Til it Shines" accompanied by instrumentalist Jeff Calhoun.

In Al's speech, he discussed issues concerning honesty, courage, attitude, respect, compassion, and trust. They also covered individual abilities, endurance, and responsibility.

With the VHS faculty on the floor, Al talked about morals and asked students how they would react in certain situations. He talked about crossing "the line" between right and wrong. Later, his assistant, Jeff, spoke about standing up for what's right and to understand that you aren't a victim in your life.

Al attended other area schools on his visit and also held a public assembly at Marion Junior High School. The program seemed to be enjoyed by the students, and hopefully made people take a second look at their CHARACTER.

WYSE

by Sarah Thompson

The 1999 WYSE team had another great year. They competed in both the regional and sectional competitions. Each student competed in two different areas of science and engineering. This year's members are Erin Dotson, English and Physics; BJ Groaning, Engineering Graphics and Biology; Amanda McDonald, Physics and Chemistry; Allen Gilbert, Engineering Graphics and Computer Fundamentals; Betsy Smith, Math and English; Alvin Stockdale, Physics and Biology; Sarah Thompson, Math and English; Paul Widowski, Math and Chemistry; Joe Anderson, Computer Fundamentals and Engineering Graphics; Josh Bain, Chemistry and Computer Fundamentals; Chad Colson, Engineering Graphics and Biology; Matt Hupe, Biology and Computer Fundamentals; Leslie Scarborough, Math and Physics; and Kalika Miller, English and Chemistry.

In February, they competed in the regional at Shawnee Community College. The team's strong efforts helped them to bring home the second place trophy in their division. Some students also placed individually. Those placing were Alvin Stockdale, tied for second in Physics; Allen Gilbert, first in Engineering Graphics; Chad Colson, second in Engineering Graphics; Joe Anderson, tied for third in Engineering Graphics and tied for second in Computer Fundamentals; and Matt Hupe, tied for second in Computer Fundamentals.

By placing second at regionals, the team advanced to the sectionals at SIU Carbondale. The competition was a lot tougher at this level. Chad Colson was the only member to place with a first in Engineering Graphics. Chad will now advance to the State competition.

VHS WYSE Team



April Calender of Events 1999

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2 •Good Friday	3 •Spring Break
4 •Spring Break	5	6	7 Spring Break	8	9	10 •Spring Break •ACT Testing
11 •Spring Break	12	13	14	16	17	18
19 •Local Assessment	20	21 Mid-term	22	23 •Local Assessment	24	26 •Scholarship
27	28	29	30			

Eagles Expected to Fly High

The Vienna High School boy's baseball team is gearing up for the spring season. The Eagles are expected to have a very successful season. The seniors are: Bo Vinson, BJ Groaning, John-Phillip Huckelberry, and Adam Hook. The Juniors are Adam Schneider, Cory Waters, and Barrett Evans. The Sophomores are Tim Coleman, Joe Anderson, Chad Colson, and Doug McVicar. The Freshman are Brent McHugh, Jarod Gurley, Kenneth Kerley, Drew Wilkins, Seth Pladna, Blake Curry, Jake Smith, Clayton Penrod, Robbie Reeder, and Dusty Jones.

The Fall season of '98 ended on a high note for the boys. The Eagles captured the Conference Tournament Championship by whipping the Redskins of Shawnee 12-5. This spring season, the Eagles hope,

will end sometime after the Regional tournament. The Eagles have a shot at advancing far into the post season.

The Eagles have beefed up their Spring schedule because they believe that they can compete with the bigger schools, and will make a very interesting season. Teams like St. Mary's, Carmi, Reidland, and Lone Oak are included in the schedule.

The boy's are competing in two regular season tournaments, the Massac Invitational and the Harrisburg Invitational. The boys are working toward winning both of those tournaments.

Senior Bo Vinson stated, "I think we will win the Massac Invitational. In the Harrisburg In-

vitational, we will be very competitive. We have more to play for in this tournament. We will have more of a drive to win. We could get more respect out of the Harrisburg Invitational."

In the Regional Tournament last year the Eagles got to the championship game but came up short against the West Frankfort Redbirds. Senior BJ Groaning reflected, "Last year was a big disappointment. I didn't think we lived up to our potential. This year we should win the Regional because there is not a team that we can't compete with."

The Spring season is expected to be a success for the Eagles. Come out and support your Eagles this spring.

Lady Eagles to Soar this Spring

The Vienna Lady Eagles are getting ready for the '99 Spring season. The Ladies should have another successful season. The Lady Eagles have five returning seniors: Sara Vaughn, Amanda McDonald, Sara Waters, Jerrah Stevens and Sarah Miller. The Juniors are AJ Kimes, Jennifer Gunn, Sara McKenzie, and Amanda George. The Sophomores are Ashley Broom, Jackie Warren, Katie Boyland, and Courtney Welch. Freshman: Ashley Trover, Amanda Threlkeld, Sara Workman, and Melissa Ballard.

The Lady Eagles are coming into the '99 Spring season with a Conference Championship trophy under their belts. They accomplished this great feat by defeating the Pharoahs of Egyptian 1-0. The ladies hope that the spring season will end on as high a note as did the fall season. To become regional champions, the ladies must get through Massac and Anna. Senior Jerrah Stevens stated, "I think we can win our Regional this year if we work hard and work together. Anna is going to be tough, but I think we can do it." The Regional tourna-

ment will be exciting to watch for the softball fan.

The '99 Spring schedule will be a tough road. Looking at the schedule you may notice some big games, including facing the Indians of Johnston City. The Indians advanced to the state tournament last season. This could be one of the toughest opponents the ladies will face all year. Senior centerfielder Sara Vaughn replied, "They are going to be tough, but they're not unbeatable."

The Lady Eagles are competing in some big time tournaments. These tournaments include the Pinckneyville Invitational and the Massac Invitational. Senior Sara Waters commented, "Due to an injury, I'm not going to be playing in the Pinckneyville Invitational but I will be back for the Massac Invitational. The competition will be tough but I think we can handle it."

Come out and cheer on your own Vienna Lady Eagles.

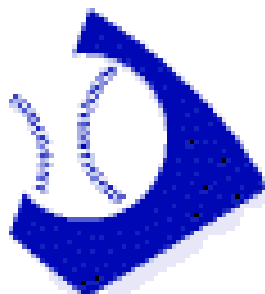
Interest Growing in VHS Golf

This fall the VHS Golf team will be teeing it up against area schools. VHS Veteran golfers are Seniors Drew Lawrence, Ryan Hill, Paul Widowski, Russ Krueter, Megan Watkins, and Molly Parker; Juniors Leslie Scarborough, Matt Hupe, and Casey Oliver; Sophomores Shane Taylor, Chris McBride, Kyle McCann. Next season there will be several incoming freshman as well.



VHS Cheerleaders Start Again

The VHS Cheerleaders are ready to start another great season. The new 1999 VHS Cheerleaders are Darla Hannan, Ashley Leberman, Sarah Thompson, Jill Clayton, Christy Housewright, Stephani Penrod, Beth Ann Kreuter, Naarah Lindsay, Kalika Miller, Megan Powell, Amanda Threlkeld, Rebecca Yandell, Amy Clayton, Keely Cochran, Ashly Huckleberry, & Jessica Marshall. The Cheerleaders will begin practices in April.



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Prom: How Much Do You Know?

1. What year did VHS have its first modern Prom ?
A. 1985
B. 1976
C. 1977
D. 1952
2. Who were the Prom King & Queen ten years ago (1989) ?
A. Emily Milligan & Ira Gingrich
B. Linda Edmonson & Max Nance
C. Katrina Gray & Eric Martin
D. Megan Widowski & Matthew Slife
3. What was the first year the Prom Queen & Homecoming Queen were the same person ?
A. 1995
B. 1989
C. 1997
D. 1991
4. Who was that person?
A. Katie Milligan
B. Jennifer Jones
C. Stephanie Shoemaker
D. Megan Widowski
5. The word prom is short for what word ?
A. promenade
B. prompter
C. promissory
D. promise
6. In what town was Vienna's first modern Prom held?
A. Carbondale
B. Marion
C. Vienna
D. Paducah
7. Who was the only person in VHS history to drive the wrong direction on the strip in Carbondale on the way to Prom ?
A. Ryan Hill
B. Janna Choate
C. Russ Kreuter
D. Rachel Leberman
8. How many *more* gray hairs does Ms. Clayton have now that Prom '99 is over?
A. 10
B. 10 thousand
C. 10 million
D. None, because she pulled all her hair out!
9. How long does it take the average VHS girl to get ready for Prom ?
A. 1 hour
B. 3 hours
C. 2 weeks
D. 2 months
10. How long does it take the average VHS boy to get ready for Prom?
A. 5 minutes
B. 10 minutes
C. 20 minutes
D. 1 hour

SCORING

7-10 Prom Professional:

You know everything to know about Prom. You should have been Queen or King.

4-6 Prom Premie:

You're a beginner. You could know more, but you could know less. Hang in there you have great potential

3 or less Prom Pitiful:

You know absolutely nothing about Prom. You totally blew off Prom.

Answers:

1.c 2.b 3.a 4.d 5.a 6.b 7.c 8.d 9.d 10.c



Stephani, Amanda, Deidra, Amanda



Amanda & Jim

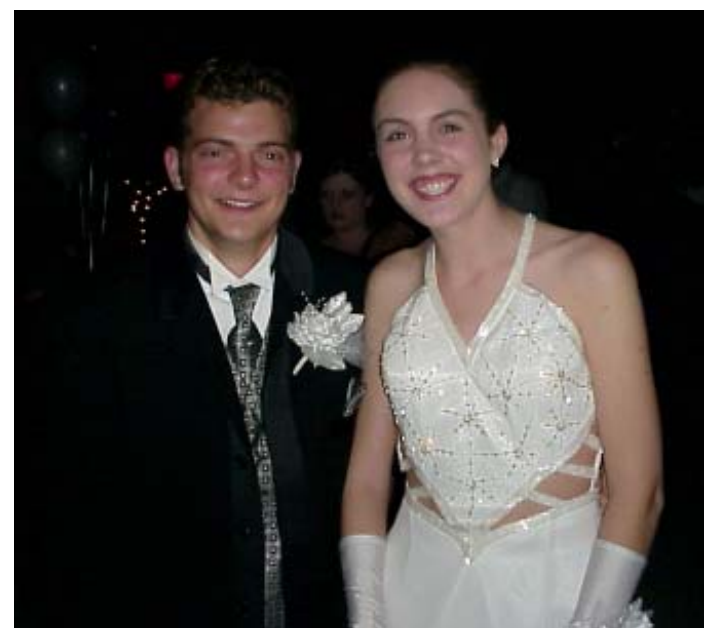


Prom King & Queen -- NOT!!



Sarah, Megan, Kalika

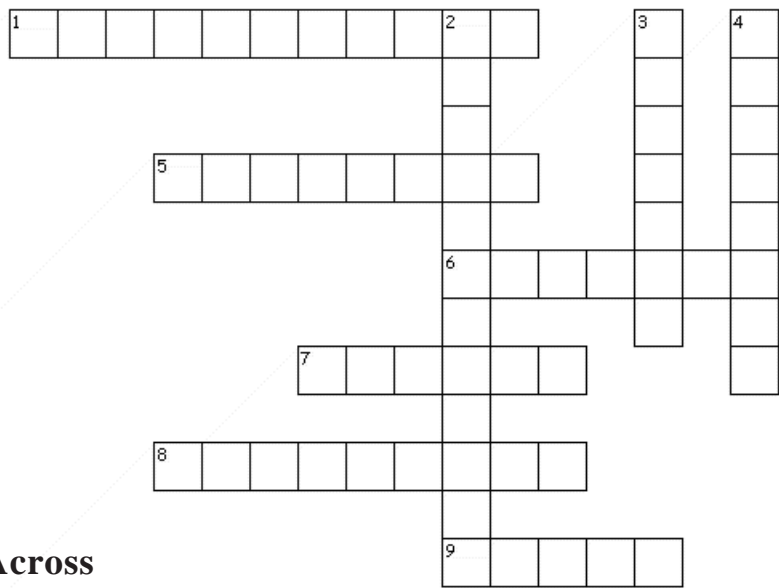
Dann & Connie





Page By Jill Clayton

Spring Break '99



Across

1. The only thing better than Spring Break
5. What you wouldn't want to forget to take to the beach
6. Commonly served in Florida and other locations near the ocean
7. Something that won't be going on during Spring Break
8. Used to keep off harmful UV rays
9. The type of weather people wish for on Spring Break

Down

2. This brings May flowers
3. Brand of swimsuit you don't want to see old men wearing
4. Fish who is "Under da Sea"

See answers on Page 3

Words to live by...



"A human being is part of the whole, called by us 'Universe'; a part limited in time and space. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings as something separated from the rest—a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and affection for a few persons nearest us.

Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole nature in its beauty.

Nobody is able to achieve this completely but striving for such achievement is, in itself, a part of the liberation and a foundation for inner security."

-Albert Einstein

"Our character is what we do when we think no one is looking."

-H. Jackson Browne

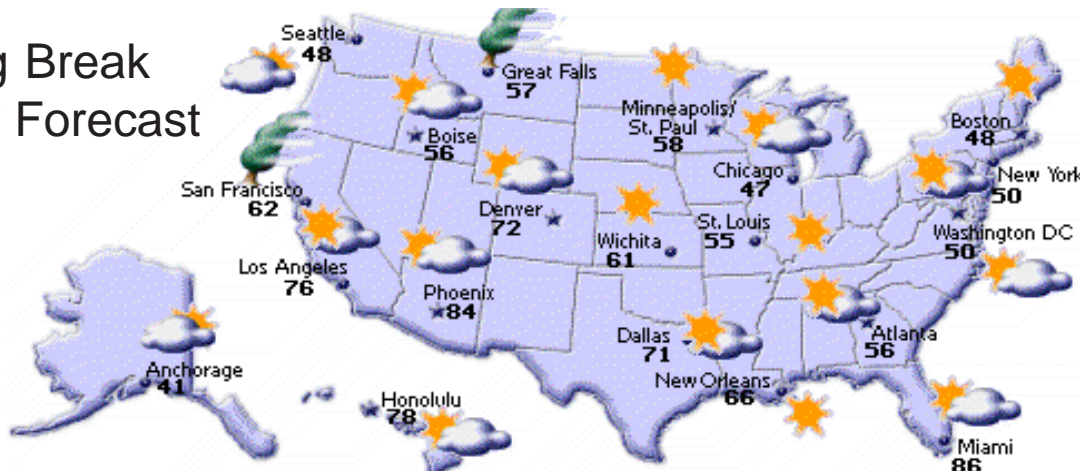
"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

-Aristotle

"When you choose your friends, don't be short-changed by choosing personality over character."

-W. Somerset Maugham

Spring Break Weather Forecast



More Prom '99



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Sara Workman



If your house was on fire and you could only grab three things, what would they be?

Food, TV, & CDs.

If you could do anything and no one would remember the next day, what would you do?

Nothing. What's the point if it won't be memorable.

If you could dress like anyone for prom, who would it be and why?

Monica Lewinski!

What type of car, color, and make would best describe your personality?

A green '69 Shagin Wagin.

If you could change anything at VHS, what would you change?

Everything.

If you could take someone from anywhere in the world with you on spring break, who would you take and where would you go?

Bill Clinton to the Virgin Islands.

If you could spend a day with anyone, who would it be and why would you choose that person?

Kobe Bryant, so I could cut his hair.

PROM '99



Drew Wilkins



If your house was on fire and you could only grab three things, what would they be?

Toe nail collection, my blue toilet seat cover, and my cats litter box.

If you could do anything and no one would remember the next day, what would you do?

I'd put Tim Coleman on the cheerleading squad.

If you could dress like anyone for prom, who would it be and why?

I'd dress like Brian Setzer because I want a Zoot Suit.

What type of car, color, and make would best describe your personality?

A '67 Ford Mustang that's painted orange with tinted windows because I'm unique.

If you could change anything at VHS, what would you change?

I'd get rid of David Hill. (HA! HA!)

If you could take someone from anywhere in the world with you on spring break, who would you take and where would you go?

I'd take Danielle Fishel to a Cardinal's game; front row behind the Cardinal's dugout.

If you could spend a day with anyone, who would it be and why would you choose that person?

Mark McGwire, so he can get season tickets for me.



Brandee Lasley



If your house was on fire and you could only grab three things, what would they be?

My underwear, my Dennis Rodman posters, and my pictures of my Grandpa, who died.

If you could do anything and no one would remember the next day, what would you do?

I would rob a bank, steal a car, and drive around in the car naked.

If you could dress like anyone for prom, who would it be and why?

Jennifer Aniston; Brad Pitt, enough said!

What type of car, color, and make would best describe your personality?

A car that would describe me is a Dodge Viper because its expensive. The color would be yellow because I'm bright.

If you could change anything at VHS, what would you change?

Block Scheduling.

If you could take someone from anywhere in the world with you on spring break, who would you take and where would you go?

I would take Ben Affleck, and we would go on a cruise to Jamaica.

If you could spend a day with anyone, who would it be and why would you choose that person?

Dennis Rodman because he is very controversial and I would want to see what he is really like.



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Answers to crossword puzzle on page 5.
Across 1. summer break 5. swimsuit 6. seafood
7. school 8. sunscreen 9. sunny
Down 2. April 3. Speedos 4. Flounder

Page by: Stephani Penrod

Travis Glova



If your house was on fire and you could only grab three things what would they be?

My couch, the TV and a bag of chips.

If you could do anything and no one would remember the next day what would you do?

I would rob a bank, steal a car, rob more banks, and live happily ever after.

If you could dress like anyone for prom who would it be and why?

Dennis Rodman. He is an awesome dresser and he is so cool.

What type of car, color, and make would best describe your personality?

Ford Pinto painted dull yellow.

If you could change anything at VHS what would you change?

The school song. No offense to anyone, but it sounds stupid.

If you could take someone from anywhere in the world with you on spring break who would you take and where would you go?

Deidra

If you could spend a day with anyone who would it be and why would you choose that person?

It would be Deidra, because she would keep all the people away from me.

Gillian Grasher



If your house was on fire and you could only grab three things what would they be?

My cat Tiger, the collection of home videos, and the cash stash.

If you could do anything and no one would remember the next day what would you do?

I would drive toward Florida, rob various banks on the way, and live happily ever after.

If you could dress like anyone for prom who would it be and why?

Cinderella; it worked for her.

What type of car, color, and make would best describe your personality?

A yellow '69 GTO Convertible, because it would be sweet.

If you could change anything at VHS what would you change?

Make the Commons Area a theater, and allow students to see a movie once a week.

If you could take someone from anywhere in the world with you on spring break who would you take and where would you go?

I would take Jared Letto to Jamaica, because Jamacia is warm and Jared is HOT!!!

If you could spend a day with anyone who would it be and why would you choose that person?

Aretha Franklin, she's an admirable woman who worked hard to get where she is. She can sing like no other.

Josh Dill



If your house was on fire and you could only grab three things what would they be?

Change of underwear and my photo album.

If you could do anything and no one would remember the next day what would you do?

Rob a couple of banks.

If you could dress like anyone for prom who would it be and why?

I would want to go as me.

What type of car, color, and make would best describe your personality?

A blue Studabaker.

If you could change anything at VHS, what would you change?

Everything!

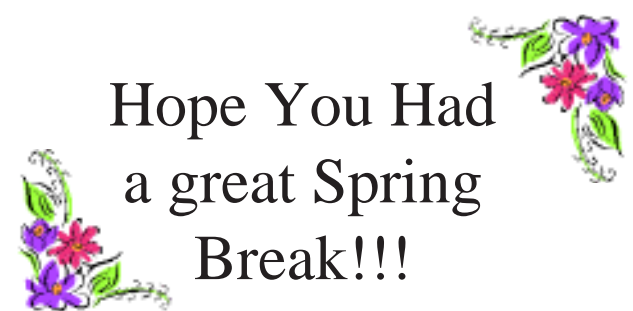
If you could take someone from anywhere in the world with you on spring break who would you take and where would you go?

Jennifer Love Hewitt on a deserted island.

If you could spend a day with anyone who would it be and why would you choose that person?

I couldn't pick just one person. I would take a couple of friends and spend all the money I spent robbing banks.

34 Days Left Of School



Hope You Had a great Spring Break!!!

Vienna High School Speaks: What did you think about After Prom?



Allen Gilbert

I had a blast!!! I think we should continue After Prom for years to come.



Melissa Stanfill

I think they should put more money into Prom, and forget After Prom.



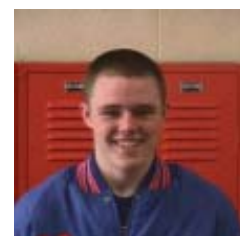
Chris Germain

After Prom is great!!! It gives people the opportunity to spend time with each other.



Darla Hannan

It was really fun at first, but after awhile it got boring. I would like to do something different next year.



Brian Glisson

It was fun at first, but got boring. I think that it is time for a change.

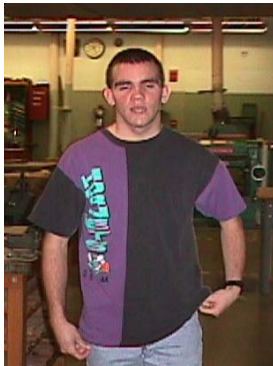


Betsy Smith

It was fun, but trying to do something different and better next year.

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Brandon Reid



If your house was on fire and you could only grab three things what would they be?

Clothes, my pillow, and my radio.

If you could do anything and no one would remember the next day what would you do?

Buy everything I ever wanted.

If you could dress like anyone for prom who would it be and why?

Nobody.

What type of car, color, and make would best describe your personality?

A black Mustang.

If you could change anything at VHS what would you change?

I would have school start later.

If you could take someone from anywhere in the world with you on spring break who would you take and where would you go?

I would go to a lake fishing with whoever wanted to go.

If you could spend a day with anyone who would it be and why would you choose that person?

Sable

Jenny Hupe



If your house was on fire and you could only grab three things, what would they be?

My pictures, Bible, and Lacy (my puppy).

If you could do anything and no one would remember the next day, what would you do?

I would come to school in my p.j.'s and no makeup. It's pretty scary.

If you could dress like anyone for prom, who would it be and why?

Jennifer Love Hewitt because Travis is crazy about her.

What type of car, color, and make would best describe your personality?

A Fiero painted yellow.

If you could change anything at VHS, what would you change?

I would change VHS so that the students would not gossip so much.

If you could take someone from anywhere in the world with you on spring break, who would you take and where would you go?

I would take Travis with me to Hawaii.

Audrey Yates



If your house was on fire and you could only grab three things what would they be?

I would take my picture of Ben and myself, my cat Nick, and Ben's wedding band.

If you could do anything and no one would remember the next day what would you do?

I would tell everyone exactly what I thought of them.

If you could dress like anyone for prom who would it be and why?

I would dress like myself because I always want to be my own woman.

What type of car, color, and make would best describe your personality?

A black Camaro because I have a lot of attitude.

If you could change anything at VHS what would you change?

I would change the block scheduling.

If you could take someone from anywhere in the world with you on spring break who would you take and where would you go?

I would take Ben Greer and we would go to a house of our own.

If you could spend a day with anyone who would it be and why would you choose that person?

I would choose Ben because in August he will be my husband.



(Jenny Hupe continued)

If you could spend a day with anyone, who would it be and why would you choose that person?

Princess Diana because she was a great person and did many great things for the world.

Wayne Horney



If your house was on fire and you could only grab three things what would they be?

Me, myself, and I

If you could do anything and no one would remember the next day what would you do?

You wouldn't want to know!

If you could dress like anyone for prom who would it be and why?

Jim Morrison, he wouldn't wear anything

What type of car, color, and make would best describe your personality?

A lime green Bobcat, because it is unique.

If you could change anything at VHS what would you change?

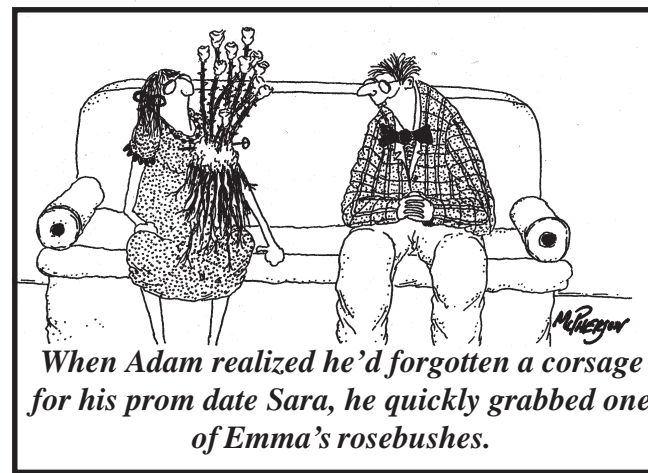
I wouldn't have any classes.

If you could take someone from anywhere in the world with you on spring break who would you take and where would you go?

I would take Janis Joplin and we would go to Amsterdam.

If you could spend a day with anyone who would it be and why would you choose that person?

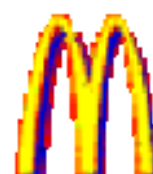
Karrie Littleton, because without Karrie I would be peanut butter without jelly.



When Adam realized he'd forgotten a corsage for his prom date Sara, he quickly grabbed one of Emma's rosebushes.



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Vienna, Illinois

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