

# Wildcat Chronicle

## Special Edition

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# The evolution of a high school student

## Freshman



Newly born into the halls of high school, the freshman, with her overly stuffed backpack and hunched over appearance, rushes through the hallway like a barbarian in order to make it to class 5 minutes early.

## Sophomore



Then after a year, after growing a few inches taller and sprouting a larger ego, the freshman introductory stage is over and the sophomore develops. Too bad he still has to ride the bus to and from school. Don't worry, mom and dad will still drive you everywhere.

## Junior



After the sophomore stage, the junior emerges. She gains the capability to use car keys and drive to school, work, or friends' houses. This is also the stage that she realizes money doesn't grow from trees, and that gas money has to come from somewhere other than her parents.

## Senior

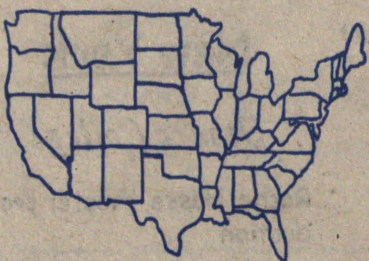


Finally, at his high school prime, the senior, diploma in hand, struts his way down the hallways. King of all students, he can do what he wants, when he wants, where he wants. He can finally go out into the real world and face the dangers of life on his own.

From left, freshman Angela Sarnelli, sophomore Dan Michiels, junior Michelle Nitti, and senior Brad Rathe.

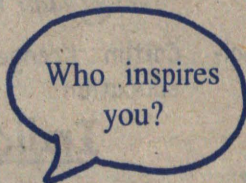


### Wego Across America



Where are your peers going to college? What are they majoring in? Take a look at the map on page 2 and find out where your fellow seniors are going.

### Student Inspirations



We all know that high school would have been a lot harder if we didn't have other people around to support us. On page 3, seniors talk about their most inspirational teachers, family members and friends and express their gratitude for having them in their lives.

### Family Lovin'



Did your mom or dad send in an embarrassing (just kidding) baby picture of you? Check out the family messages and pictures of your peers when they were little on pages 4-9.

### Last Farewell



Check out a collage of senior pictures on the back page.



# Inspirational people

**Mr. Caltagirone** actually made me want to learn...for awhile.  
--*Lindsey Haines*

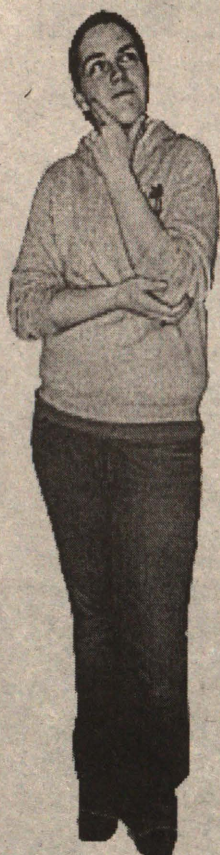


**Mr. Govertsen** without a doubt is the best teacher in terms of relating to students. His dedication to the music program has very much inspired my dedication towards music and responsibility in general.  
--*Alex Rico*



**Mr. Chambers.** The big guy got me through all my years of football and a few I.S.S.'s in between.  
--*Ben Warren*

**Mr. Manimbo** told me not to settle and to really go after what I wanted. As cheesy as it is, to reach for the stars!  
--*Rachael Hasse*



**Brad Rathe** has really inspired me to just accept that we can never do better than him...ever.  
--*Carissa Gerber*



**Mr. Caltagirone** because he manages to keep the classroom environment fun while still teaching you more than most other classes. He made me like, even read about, history. Plus, it's hard to find a more interesting guy.  
--*Merrick Doll*



**Mrs. Maloney.** Freshman year she really helped me get on the right path and figure out who I was.

--*Stephanie Hisb*

**Mr. Highland and Mr. Martino** have always been inspiring to me. Whether they were helping with a school problem or a personal problem, I could always go to them for help.

--*Katrina Means*



# Family sends love to graduates

Parents sent pictures and messages to their graduating seniors, wishing the best of luck and love. Is your picture in here? Read on to find out!



Becky,  
Grab those dreams and run!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



Chris,  
You'll always be our little boy. Hope life brings you happiness and much success. We're very proud of you. Congratulations!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

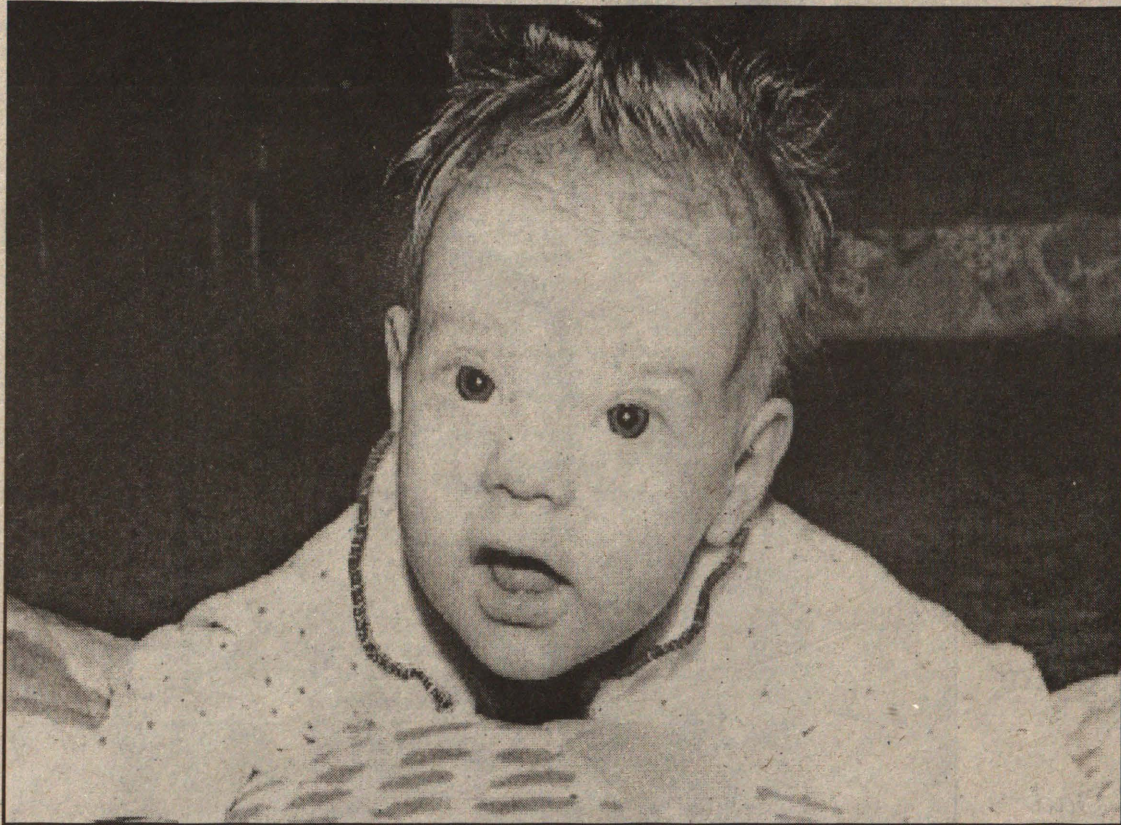


Dear Matt,  
Congratulations!  
We are so proud of you. We wish you success and happiness in college and beyond.  
Love,  
Dad and Mom



Peter,  
Have the ride of a life time! We love you and are very proud of the man you have become.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom, Natalie, Joanna, Josiah, Grandma and Aunt Mary-Beth

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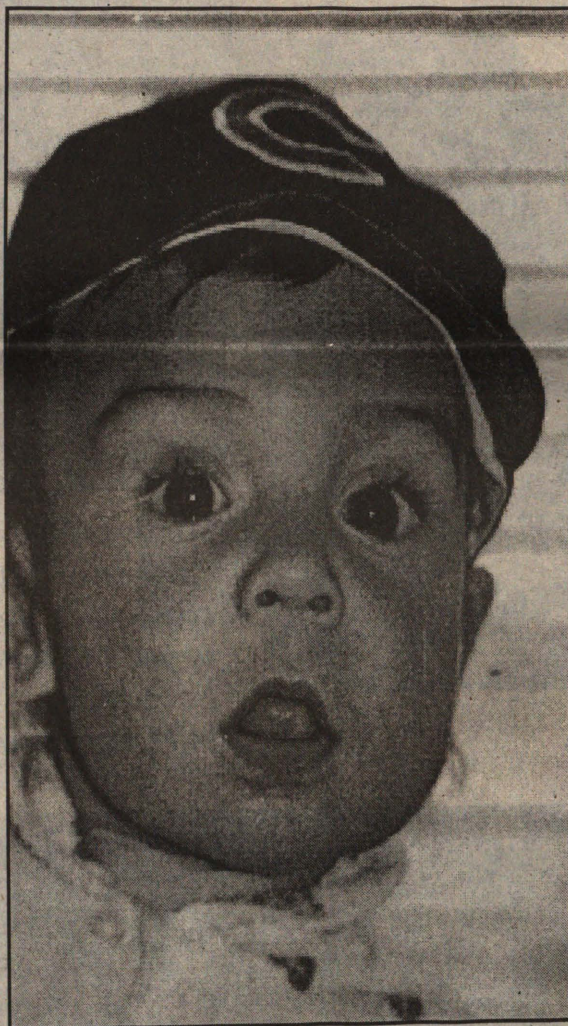
*Ally,  
We are so proud of you and we love you very much. Enjoy college.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad*



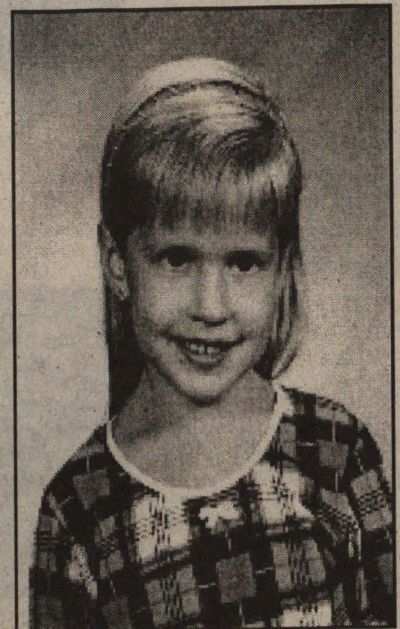
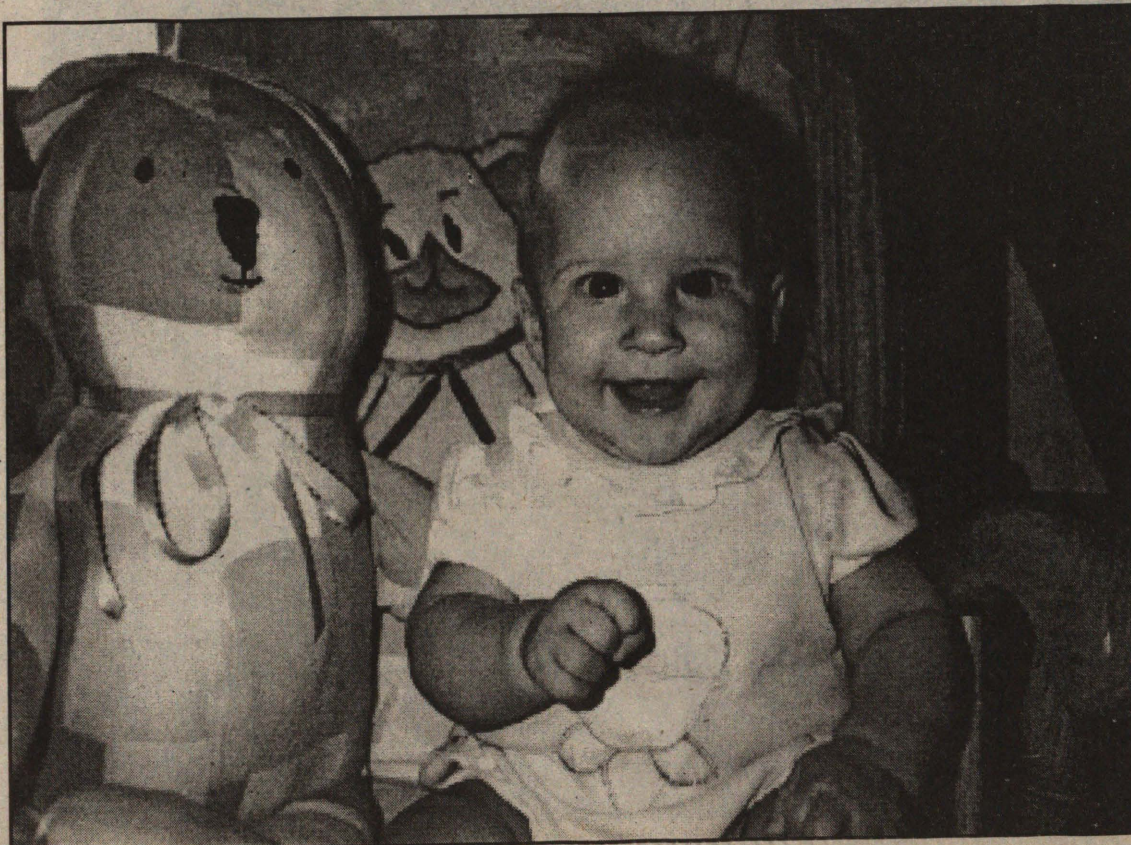
*Holly,  
Your future is picture perfect. Keep smiling!  
We love you and are very proud of you.*



*Dear Danny,  
It's hard to believe how quickly your childhood and high school years have passed. Have fun as you enjoy many great new adventures in college!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad*

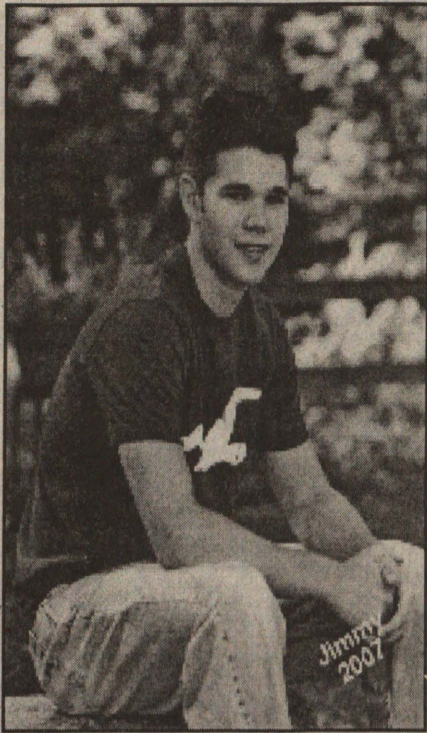


*We can't believe you're done with high school and ready to go to college. You have never let us down and you've always made us proud.  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad and Matt*



*Congrats to our big girl Courtney Lee Antczak. "Don't worry, be happy!"  
Love you,  
Mom, Dad, Jamie*

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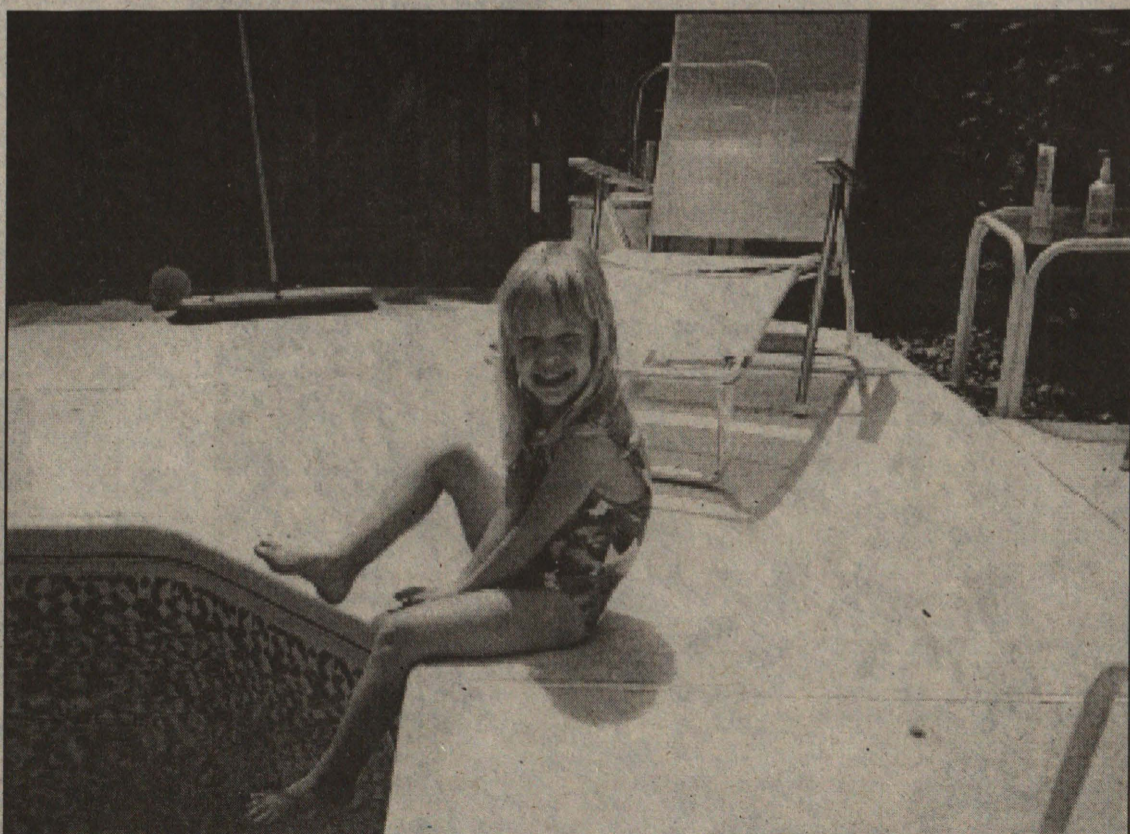
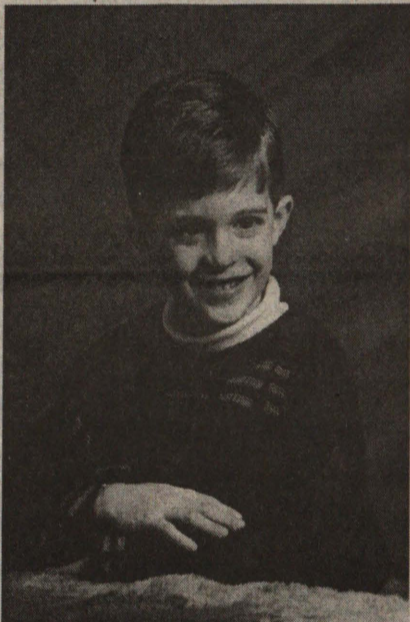
Dear Jim,  
What an exciting year! We are so proud of you and the goals you have achieved. We look forward to watching you become the successful man you desire to be. We love you and will always be there offering our support.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



Stinky Mejo,  
How can it already be 17 years since you first started clowning around? Wow. Congratulations. The best is yet to come.  
Love from,  
M,M,M,M and Em

"Never give up on what you really want to do. The person with big dreams is more powerful than one with all the facts."

-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.  
We love you Brad, and we are very proud of you!  
Mom and Dad



Jorden,  
We are praying for God's best as you start the next phase of your life.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

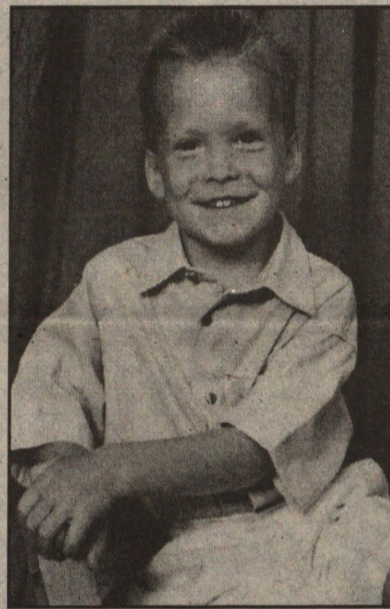
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Dear Ellyn,  
Your passion, creativity and dedication have always amazed us. Words can't describe how proud we are of you. Whatever you set your mind to we know it will always bring you happiness and success! The city is invigorating-Columbia will be inspiring! Congratulations.  
All our love,  
Mom and Dad



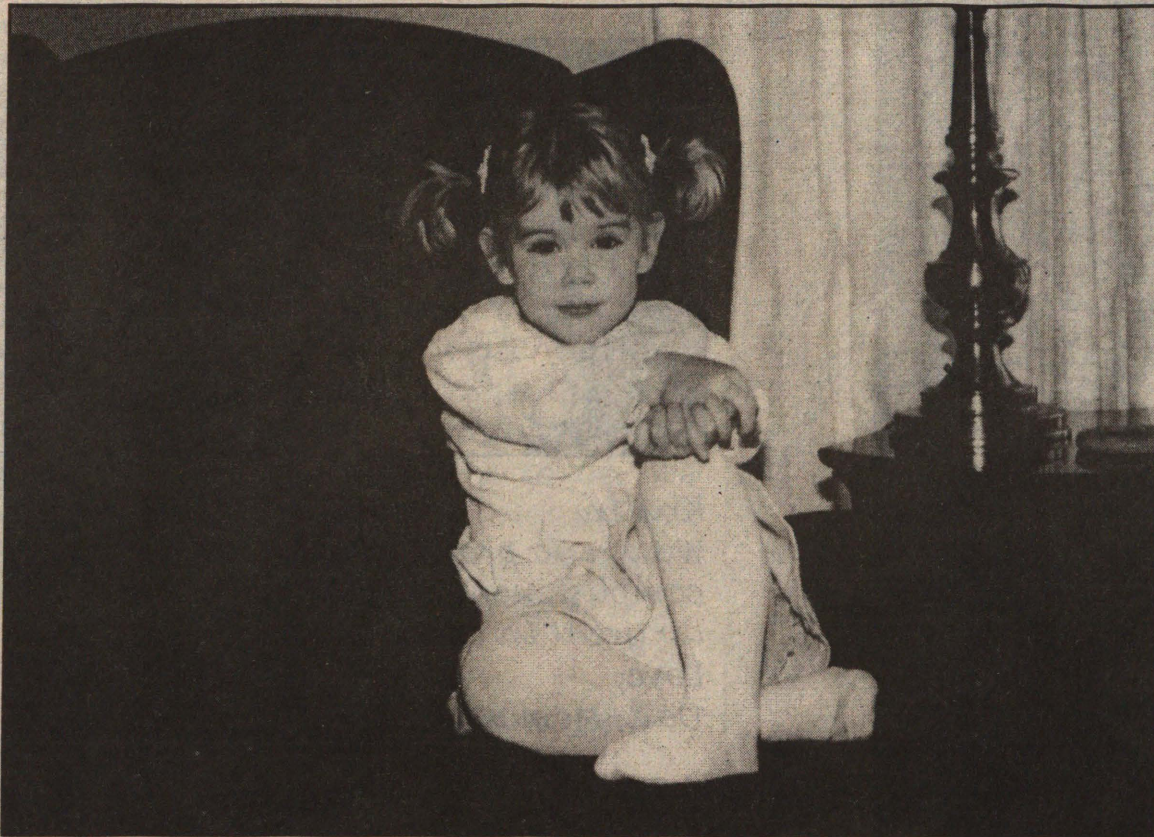
Kristin,  
We are so proud of all your accomplishments. We know you'll do great in college.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom and Laura



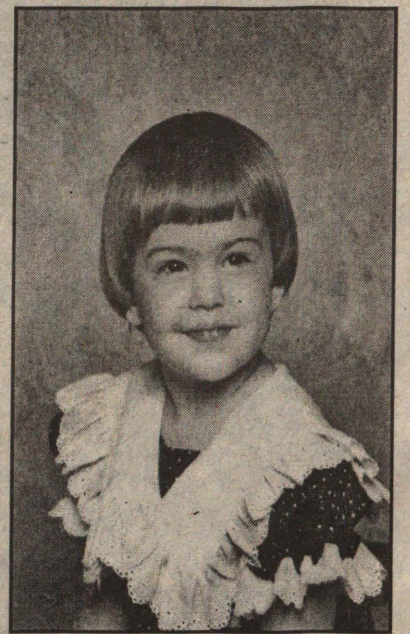
Garrett,  
You have always been our pride and joy, and continue to make us proud! Always follow your dreams and passions as you begin the next chapter of your life.  
Love always,  
Mom and Dad



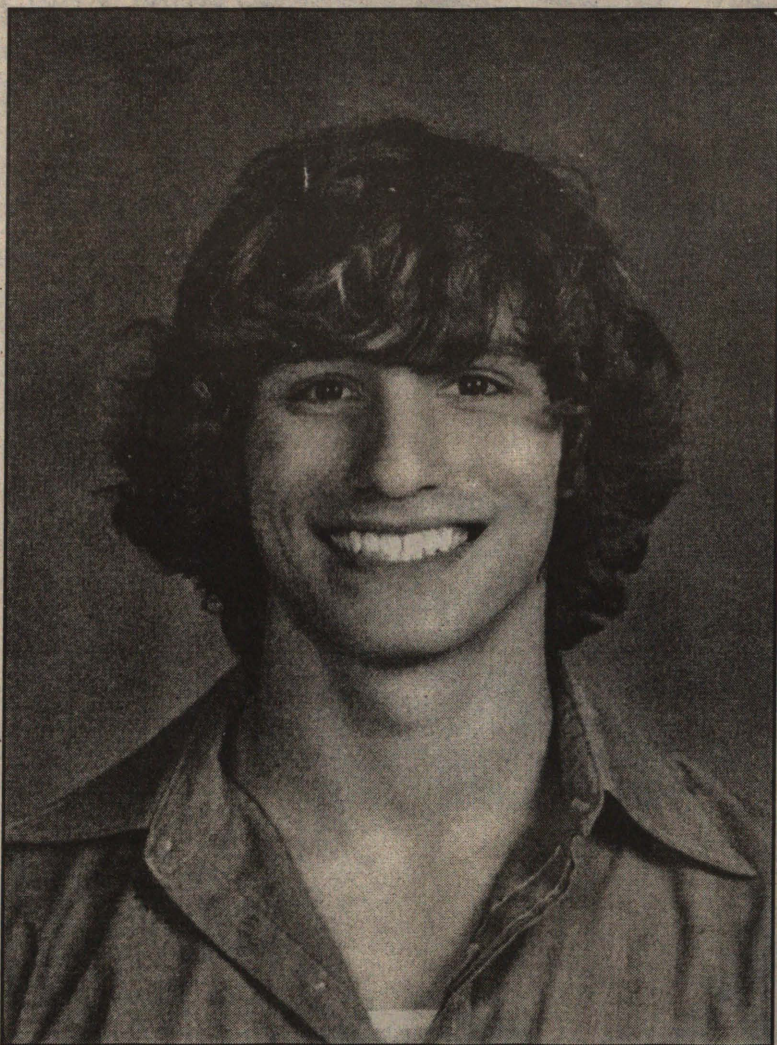
"Your talent is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift back to God."  
- Unknown  
Always remember how proud I am of you, darling!  
Mother



Val,  
I'm very proud of all you've accomplished! Congratulations on graduation! May the next step be the adventure you hope for!  
Love,  
Mom



Karen,  
Congratulations on all you have achieved in the past four years. You have excelled in everything you have set your sights on. We know your college years will be wonderful. We wish you and the entire class of 2007 the very best in life!  
Your very proud parents

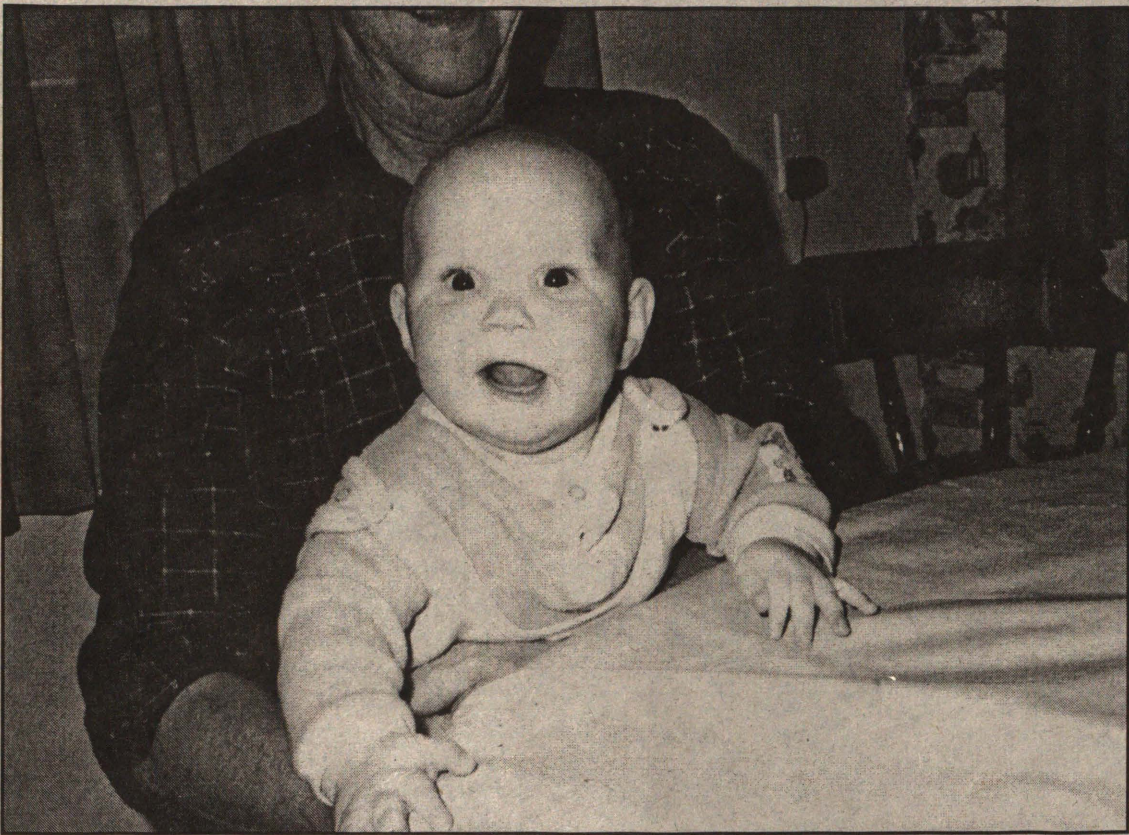


Derek,  
You have grown from our little man to a wonderful, confident young man. We are so very proud of you. Congratulations on your high school graduation. Derek, we wish you happiness and success for your future. May God bless and guide you.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



Go get them girl!  
We love ya,  
Mom and Dad  
"Read my lips."  
Love,  
G and G





Dear fellow seniors,  
It's been my extreme honor and pleasure to have grown up with you, been associated with you and have so many of you as friends. I wish you all the best and hope we can keep in contact as we move forward to college and beyond!  
Nick Horvath

Our little sweetheart has really grown! Your exuberance and spontaneity for life shows in all your accomplishments. Congratulations!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

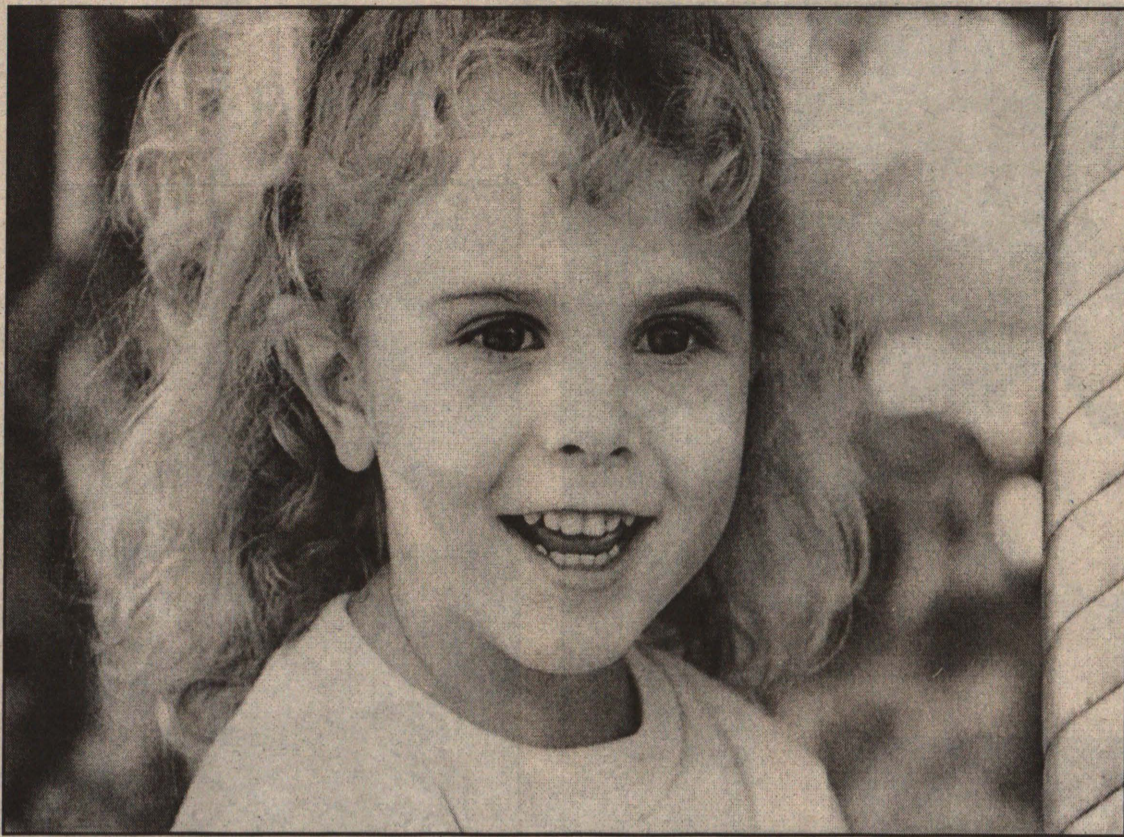


Dear Nicole,  
It's hard to believe that four years of high school have gone by. We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We wish you the best of luck as you start your new journey. May all your dreams come true.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Mike and Brittany



Congratulations, we're graduating!  
Love,  
Baylee

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*Tiner,  
You've worked so hard these past four years and no parent could be prouder. I thank God for blessing me with you. You light up my life! Now go spread your wings and fly...*



*Dear Cristina,  
You have been the light of our lives from the day you were born. Now you are lighting up the world! Be proud of who you are. We are not going to wish you luck because your hard work and dedication got you where you are today, not luck. We are proud of you and we wish you continued success always!  
Love,  
Mom and Pop*



*Let your instincts, your intellect and your heart guide you. Pursue your passions. We'll love you forever!  
Mom and Dad*



*Congratulations Sarah! You hung in there through high school. Keep hangin' kid!*

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*Dear Audrey,  
We are so proud of you!  
What a wonderful and  
exciting future you have  
ahead if you. We love you  
very much and can't wait  
to see where life takes you  
next!  
Love,  
Dad, Mom and Mitch.*

*You make us so proud with your guts and your style!  
You'll make the boys go wild with your class and your  
smile!  
College is next.. oh, what a treat!  
You survived in our house; now that's quite a feat!  
We'll miss you a lot, this much is true.  
But, tear it up Pie it is what we do!  
We love you!  
Dad, Mom, Ry and Al  
xoxo*



*Allie,  
Dressed for success! Good luck.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and A.J.*

*Dear Brad,  
Best of luck to you! You always  
make us smile! You will do well  
in whatever you do! You're the  
best!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Bob.*

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