

# A test of nerves

Any Sophomore can tell you that getting the driver's license is a traumatic experience. Several students polled related these unique experiences.

Heath Cope recalls that he had almost finished his driving test and was headed back to the Highway Department when an ambulance on an emergency call pulled out in front of him. Naturally, he slammed on brakes which

caused him to fail his test. He advises others to try to stay cool even when the unexpected happens.

Rion Fetner had a different problem when he went to take his test. He failed his driver's test twice and never even left the parking lot. On his first attempt, he was doing fine with the preliminary car inspection until he tried to sound his horn. It wouldn't work so he couldn't complete the

test. After getting the horn fixed, he returned to try again. This time the horn got stuck and he had to pull some wires loose to stop it. Rion now says he'll wait to take his test when he gets a new car - one with a good horn!

John Lewis had better luck than Heath and Rion but he planned ahead. When he was taking his written test, he heard the lady examiner comment

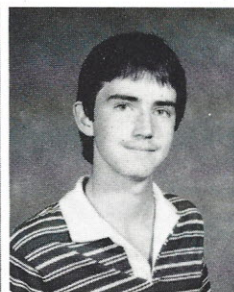
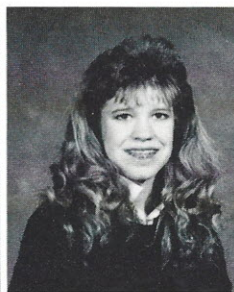
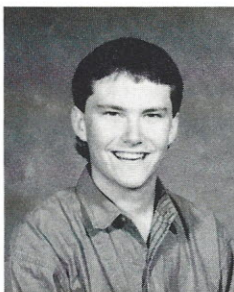
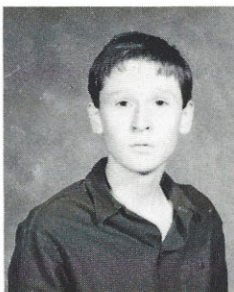
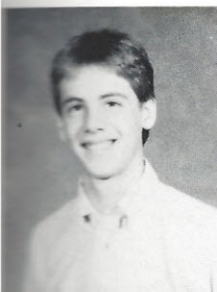
that she was hungry. When John finished the test, he picked up a couple of sausage biscuits from Hardee's and took them back to her. He wanted her to remember him when he came back for the driving part of the test. Sure enough, it worked; John got his license on his first try!

by Millie Mincey

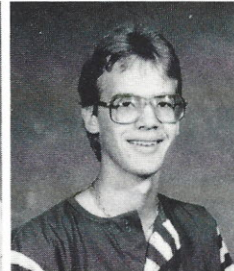
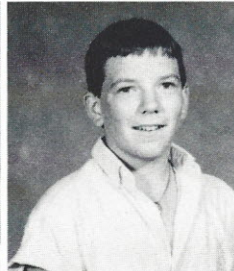
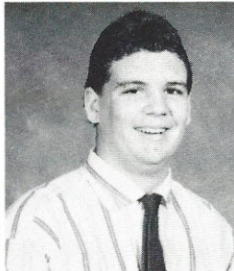
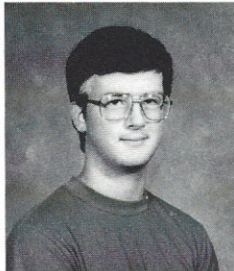


Dressed like a pony express rider, Millie Mincey arrives at school driving her sporty, white Z28.

Pam Craft, Turner Pope, and Christopher Rice, although weary from taxing their brains, give their attention to Mr. McSwain.



Rion Fetner  
Eddie Gunter  
Frankie Hall  
Alice Harwood  
Terol Hegler



Nicki Humphries  
Joseph Jones  
George King  
John Lewis  
Matthew Mazat