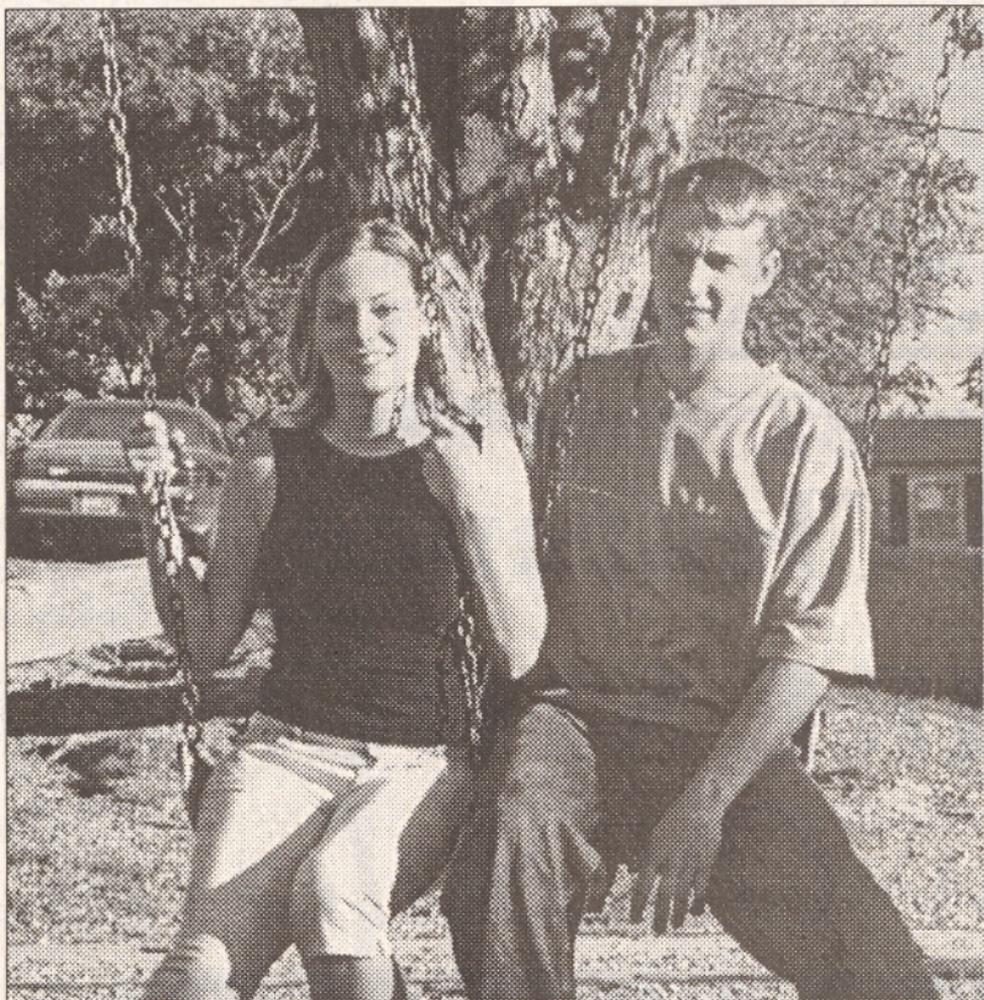


Senior Spotlight



ASHLEY HELMIG AND SAM BARNHART

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This week Ashley Nicole Helmig and Sam Barnhart are featured in the Senior Spotlight.

Ashley is the daughter of

Tami and Robert Helmig. Medium rare steak and Oriental-flavored Ramen Noodles are her favorite foods.

Her favorite movie is "Steel

Magnolias" and her favorite actors are Brad Pitt and Sandra Bullock. Her favorite colors are yellow and purple, favorite animals are dogs, and favorite classes are Novels and Speech and Art.

Ashley enjoys cheerleading, writing poetry and playing the drums. She spends her free time working at Maries Manor, listening to music, chatting on the Internet, road tripping and partying with her friends.

If she could go anywhere in the world, Ashley would go to Paris, France.

Ashley says her mother has had the biggest influence on her life because, "she has taught me that you have to work hard to get what you want out of life."

Ashley's favorite quotes are, "Live each day as if there is no tomorrow," and "Live life to its fullest and party hard."

When the year ends, she says she is going to miss most of this school.

"I have made many memories here that I will never forget," Ashley said about Maries R-I.

After high school Ashley plans to attend a nursing school and become an RN.

Sam Barnhart is the son of Tim and Ruth Barnhart. Steak and homegrown foods are his favorite foods.

His favorite class is Art, animal is the deer, and movie is "The Fast and the Furious".

Sam is a member of the basketball, baseball, track and cross country teams, as well as FBLA, NHS, Student Council and the Math Club. He has received All-Conference basketball and All-District baseball honors.

Sam enjoys shooting his bow, spending time on the farm and playing basketball. He says his best friend is Justin Helton because they party together every weekend.

"Don't worry about the things you can't control; because you can't control them and don't worry about the things you can control; because you can control them," is Sam's favorite quote.

He says his parents have been the biggest influences on his life because, "I have learned everything I know from them and they haven't steered me in the wrong direction yet."

After high school Sam plans to attend college and getting into a dental school.