



**Sarah Henderson, Ellie Byrd**

## Senior Spotlight

by Crystal

This week Sarah Henderson and Ellie Byrd are featured in our Senior Spotlight. Sarah is the daughter of Carl and Debra Henderson. She is the National Honor Society President, the Senior class vice-president, and she was a prom princess candidate. Sarah is involved in the jazz, marching, concert, and pep bands. She is also a member of the speech team. She has earned Conference honors in both band and speech; as well as All-District honors in band. Sarah likes to spend her free time playing the piano, shopping, going out with friends, and watching her sister play softball. She is employed with the Vienna Family Practice and Joe and Sam's Country Cafe. Sarah's favorite color is blue, her favorite food is Chinese beef and broccoli, and her favorite movie is *Sleepless In Seattle*. Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan are her favorite actors. Mass-media is Sarah's favorite class at school. Sarah says her parents are the biggest influences on her life because, "They never let me quit and supported me when I needed them." After high school, Sarah plans on attending college and

hopefully playing in a pep band. Ellie Byrd is Sarah's best friend. Both girls say they are best friends because their dads have gone turkey hunting together since the girls were in diapers. Therefore, they had to be around each other.

Ellie Byrd is the daughter of Mick and Debbie Byrd. She is a member of FBLA, NHS, FTA, and the softball, basketball, track, and cross-country teams. Ellie is on the A-honor roll and is a DARE roll model. She was unanimously chosen as the GVC softball MVP and has received district softball honors. Ellie enjoys sleeping, hanging out with friends, and playing sports. Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts are her favorite actors. Ellie's favorite color is blue, her favorite food is Cashew chicken, and her favorite class is History. Henry (The Byrd's dog) is her favorite animal. After high school, Ellie plans on attending college and hopefully playing softball. If she could go anywhere in the world it would be Europe. Ellie says that her parents have been the biggest influences on her life because, "They always encouraged me in everything that I've done." Her favorite quote is, "If you try your best, then you will succeed."