

2 Fast 2 Furious

Driving Along In MY Automobile

Senior **Sylvia McNeil** drove to her job on February 19, 2003 around 3:45 p.m. She never expected the event that occurred next. "I was going about 45 mph by the Pantry, which is now the Kangaroo, and a black Ford F-150 pulled out. Boom was all I heard," Sylvia said.

Assuming safety, Sylvia preceded and all of a sudden, "I got hit on the passenger side of my turquoise Mercury Tracer and I was so scared," Sylvia said. She didn't want to believe what just happened. "I couldn't talk because my lip was stuck to my braces. The airbag had hit me in my face and my face was swollen. My glasses were broken and a lens was never found," Sylvia said.

Sylvia wanted to panic,

but she knew it wouldn't help. Only one thing ran through her mind. "Oh no, what will my father say." Sylvias' family, friends, and her boyfriend helped her through this harsh accident.

"The accident had a big impact on my life because I totally lost my car and I had to go to so many doctors," Sylvia said.

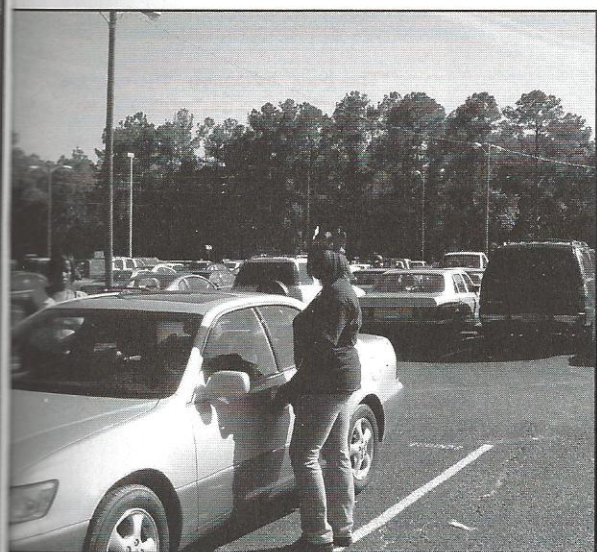
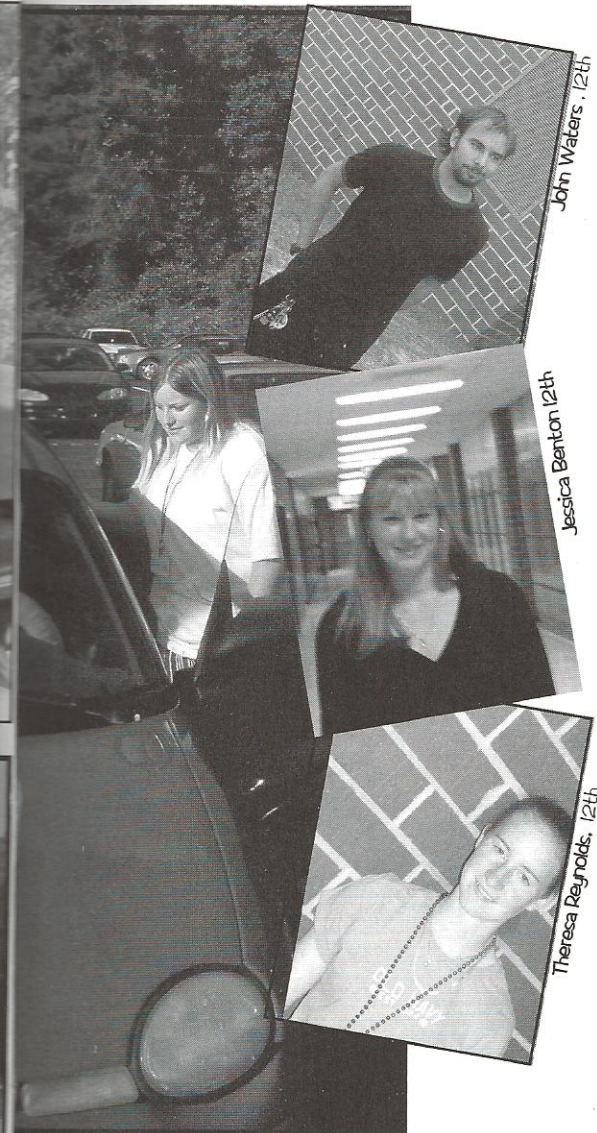
The doctors gave her tests and x-rays, that didn't allow her to go home until 9:30 p.m.

Not only did the accident bruise her body but it had a huge impact on her soul. Sylvia learned her lesson. "The accident taught me to be careful and cautious while driving, even though it wasn't my fault," she said.

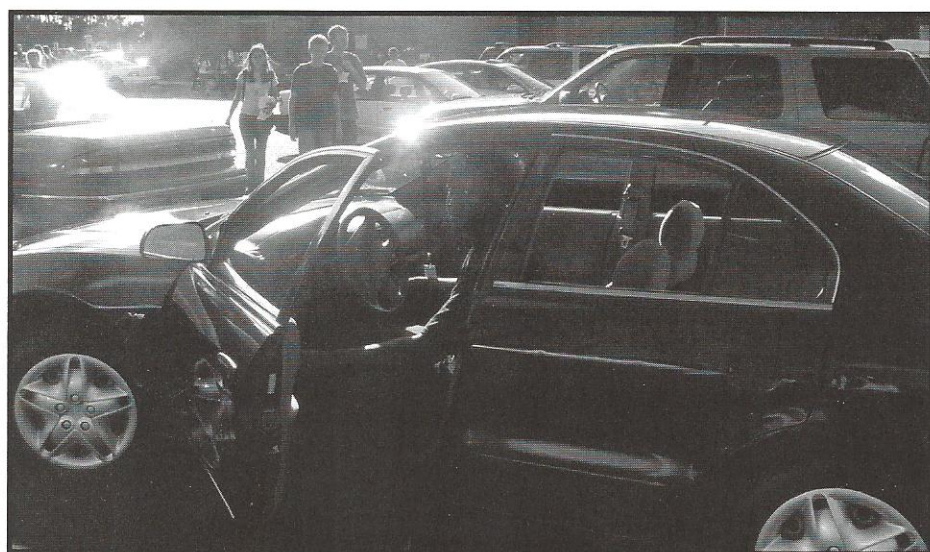
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Senior **Sherike Collum**, goes to her car and gets ready to leave. She enjoyed the feeling behind the wheel. "I love having a car, because I feel so free," Sherike said.



Junior **Cody Drayton** waits in his car for the traffic to die down. He expressed his feelings about his car. "I always wanted a car that looks like this, and I'm glad that I got it," Cody said.