

CRASH AND BURN!

Could teen driving be a leading cause of traffic problems?

The screeching tires of speed-loving high schoolers means one of two things: either this is a sound adored by the army of speeders at our school or one element of the dreadful symphony of horns, crunches, and screams.

Numbers of teen drivers took a risk every time they cranked up their cars. It was easy to spot these road hogs as they wove in and out of traffic. "I was going 80 in a 55," said junior Marcus Koth. "I feel speed limits should be raised."

On another side of this caused by carelessness stupidity. "I thought I curb, but it was [gradu- car," said senior Tif-

Students were less drivers. known for living life "When the police over, I was going 78 George Smith.

Some students of dangerous situations dents like Emily Peeler serious wrecks. "There were

went into my arm, but other than that, no one really got hurt," said Emily In spite of the reckless driving skills that some students carried on, no one was seriously injured or killed. However, the number of students' tickets were always adding up. "Once my friend and I drove down a one-way street, driving the wrong way, and we pulled in front of a cop. We got a citation for going down the street the wrong way and failure to stop for a stop sign...oops!" said senior Jessica Mears.

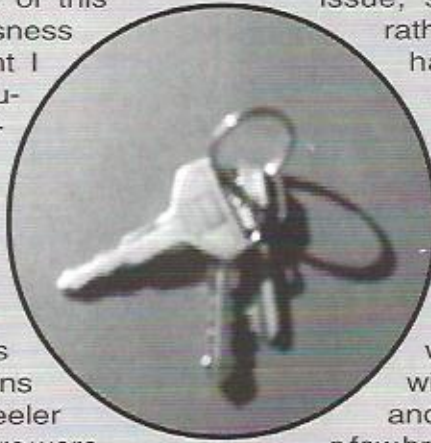
From tickets to car crashes, a lot of students lived up to the general stereotype of loving speed and constantly taking risks. With the enforcement of speed limits, teens might slow down a little.

issue, some wrecks were rather than by general had bumped into a ate] Nick Beach's fany Dixon.

not the only reck- Teachers were also in the fast lane. officer pulled me in a 55," said teacher

were lucky to get out with their lives. Stu- and Jenni Brush got into a few bruises and some glass

Get out of the car!
Sophomore Kenneth Shider was written a ticket for driving 15 mph in a 10 mph zone in the WHS student parking lot.



-Jacob Murdaugh



Get it while it's hot! Senior Eddie Rumpf drove to Pizza Hut every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday to pick up pizzas that were sold in the Student Store. He also delivered pizzas for Buck's Pizza nearly every night.



That's the ticket! With the help of the Colleton County Sheriff's Department, students started to watch their speed while driving through the student parking lot. Every week, different students got tickets for going above the 10 mph speed limit.