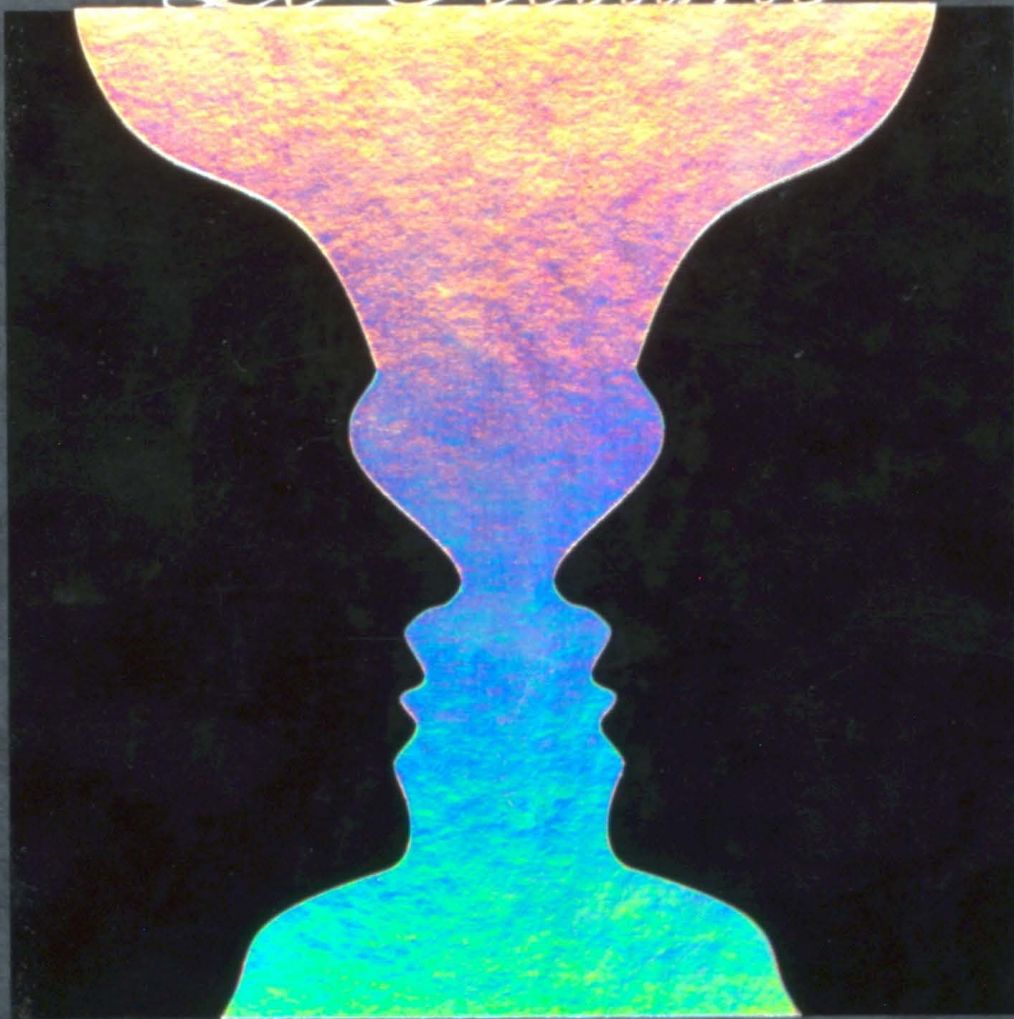


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The Seniors face spirit, especially through Jenni Thomas, whose enthusiasm pierces Josh Criswell's ear.



We've Changed!



Seniors Bradi Naccarato and Mira Hopkins have spirit written all over their faces.



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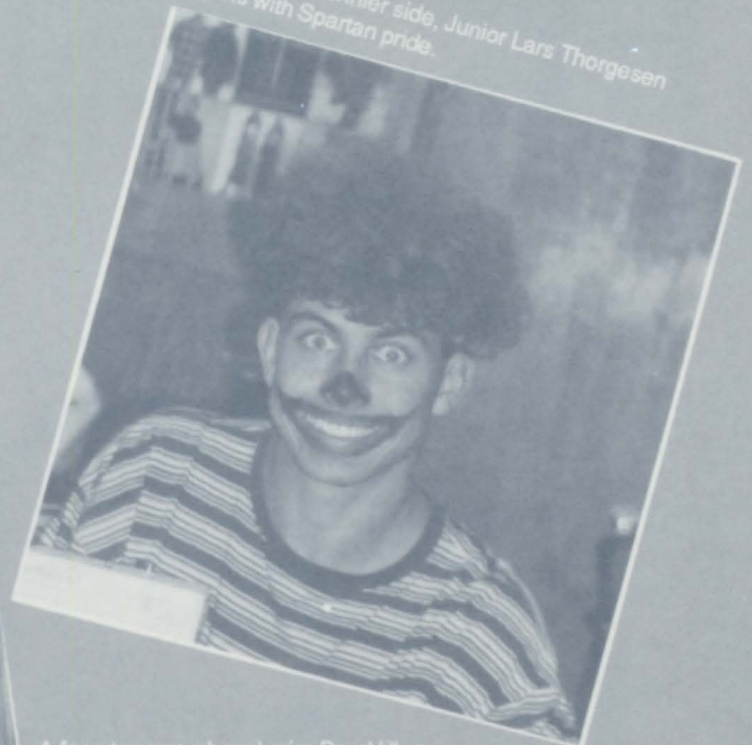
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Always spirited, Junior Brent Lister gets ready to face the competition at an assembly.

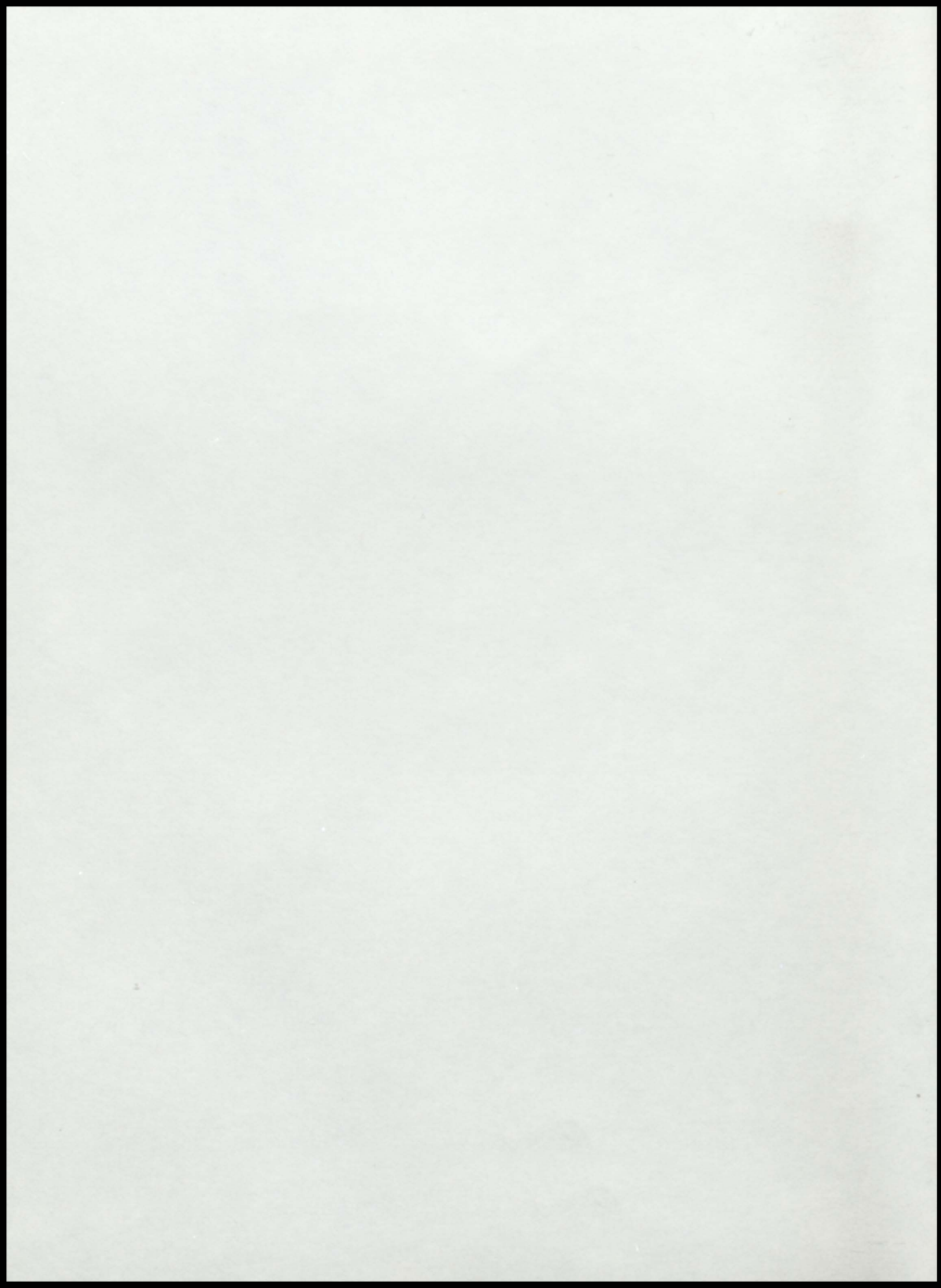
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Facing his funnier side, Junior Lars Thorgesen grins with Spartan pride.



A face to remember, Junior Dan Hillegas resembles a roulette table. Perhaps he is hoping to bring luck to the Junior class.





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Just clowning around-Jr. Cathi Toler's face expresses that a big part of being at Salida High involves just having fun. A member of the varsity volleyball team, she hams it up for the fall sports pictures. Picture day, prior to school starting, is sometimes the first time students see each other after summer vacation.



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A true Spartan always wears his helmet to a pep assembly as Sr. Jason Miller demonstrates. Now this is school spirit.



Taking advantage of the warm weather during lunch are Sylvia Morawa, Lisa Phillips, and Shanda DeLeo. The plaza is a good place to mess around before having to go to 7th hr.



Let's Face It...

We've Changed -by Lesley Reno & Kristin Kotowski

Let's FACE it says it all. From the time when we were young and playing together, to the point in our lives we are at now, we've certainly changed. We're not the same little kids we were ten years ago, or even four years ago. We've matured. We've grown up; our school has grown up. Some of us have grown apart and some of us

have grown together.

We've won, we've lost. We've had good times, and we've even had some bad times. We're becoming stronger and more independent all the time. Not only have our looks and surroundings changed, but we've changed both inside and out; alone and together. We have gone through so much, so many changes, and we're only going to go through

more. All we can do now is just FACE it.

Unique but unified, the Senior girls come together on Twin Day for Homecoming Spirit Week. They scrambled to put together these outfits of class shirts and black wind pants the day before to create one giant TWIN.



Hanging out at Pueblo Bank and Trust at night is a big part of students' lives. It's a way to get out and be with your friends. On this summer night, Jeff Hurley, Adrian Jiron, Aaron Matveia, Alvin Jiron, Corby Gunter, Lesley Reno, and Jarrod Dodgen hold up the wall.



Let's Face It...

We're All Different

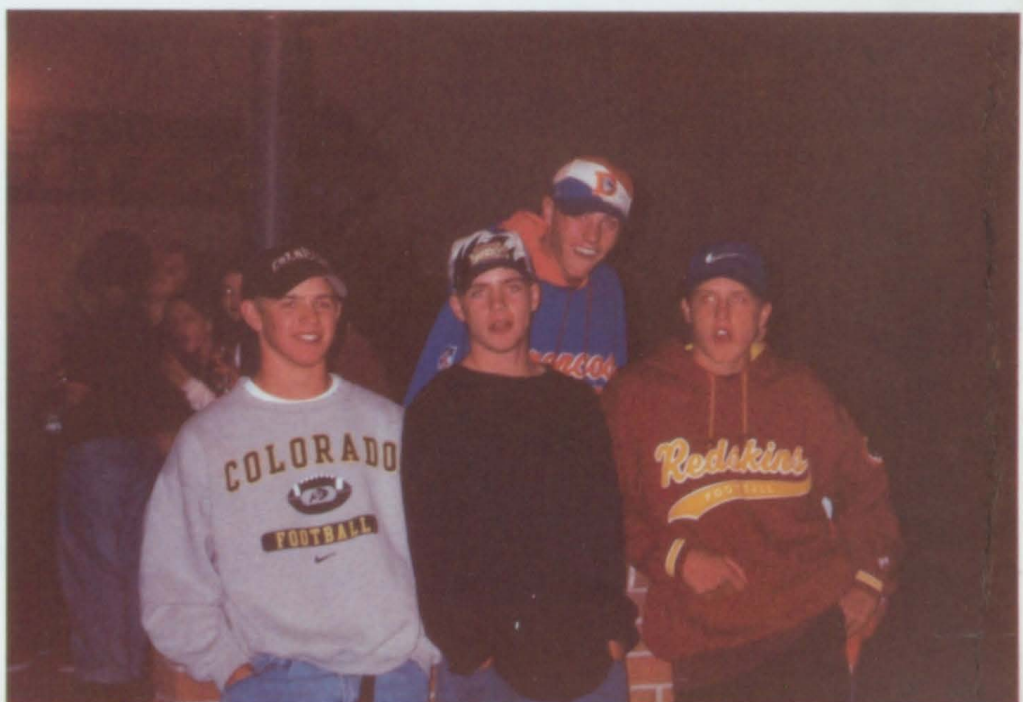
That is what high school's all about-being different. There isn't any two of us around here, and that's what makes this school great. Everybody has different likes and dislikes, friends, and their own style. Our individuality is what brings us together. We all have to face our differences and come together in facing high school's challenges. By acknowledging our differences, we can become more accepting of each other-and isn't that what's really important? Let's face it-being different is just a part of life.

-by Lesley Reno



We just wanna have fun! Happy seniors hanging out downtown are Luke Sharpe, Ian Grammatica, and Jenni Thomas. All this hanging out has stirred a great deal of controversy about curfews this year.

Adding to the downtown controversy by just being there at night are juniors Erik Young, Mark Thonoff, Danny Stotler, and Pat Walker-the Redskins fan.





Maybe I'll go to college here. Seniors Kristin Kotowski and Sabrina Brown, along with other members of the Le Resume' staff, attend a workshop at USC Pueblo to learn more about putting together a yearbook, and to get a jump start on doing it.



Nobody wants to be inside on a nice day. Soaking up some late summer sun are juniors Justin Hillis, Ben Merrell, and Josh Hillis.

I like camp too! Sophomore Barbara Holt and other volleyballers also attend camp during the summer to work on their skills. This particular camp is at Mesa State College.



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Facing the End of Summer -by Kristin Kotowski

Just like every other year, we students wait until the day when school gets out so that we can start having fun. It's as if fun times can only be had during the summer. Even though that's not true, and many memorable times are made during the school

year, summer and fun just go together better.

We can be seen mostly at night hanging out at the bank, cruising, or having large get togethers with our friends. Usually our days consist of jobs, camps, or being plum lazy. Soap operas, talk

shows, and of course MTV are still tv favorites. Whenever it comes to having summer time fun you can bet we'll have the best and most memorable times. And, as with every other summer, it finally has to come to an end and here we are-back at SHS.



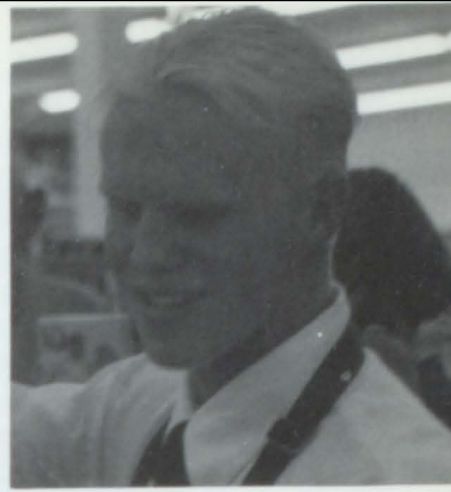
How many communities can boast of having a swimming pool open all year? Senior Sam Minnis is one of many students who are lifeguards at the Salida Hot Springs and has the opportunity to work year-round.

A popular local eating establishment- Mama D's is owned by the Daley family. Sophomore Poppy Wyble has worked there for over a year. Does she get free subs since she dates the boss's son?





Another business that's all in the family is The Glitz, newly relocated where The Gift Connection was. Sophomore Tracy Smith's mom is the store's manager and her aunt is the owner. Maybe she gets a discount on all those great clothes.



Sacking groceries at Safeway is a typical student job. Senior Jeremy Glasser is one of many students that Safeway employs.

Downtown Grocery which was recently bought by Ed Haffey, the previous Safeway manager, also employs many of our students. Seniors Cassie Herrmann and Kim Kaspar fill out coupon cards for customers so they can receive discounts on certain items.



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Making Money=Spending Money by Sabrina Brown

A major part of students' days involve taking time out of their school schedules to work at the local businesses.

Some of us work to pay bills, mainly involving our cars or trucks and the never-ending need for gas and insurance. Others of us

just work to have the extra cash.

Since we live in such a small community, the selections for jobs are minimal. If it's not a local restaurant, or store, our only other choices are to work at the tourist attractions, and many of us do. Skiing and snowboard-

ing in the winter, and white-water rafting in the summer, along with all the little touristy places everywhere, add to our otherwise limited selection of job choices.

Now that Monarch has been sold once again, the concentration will be enhanced to include snowboard-

ing. Salida students enjoy both of these activities. Perhaps this will allow us to not only participate in what we like to do, but make money at the same time. Even though we keep busy with school schedules, many of us find time to make that extra cash.

Not only have we changed, but Homecoming at Salida has changed as well. There were many problems last year as far as chaos while decorating floats, pandemonium during the pep assembly, and wild candy throwing at the parade. In order to not lose Homecoming, a

committee of teachers, students, and administrators was formed last year to try and work out some of these problems. The consequences were a much more organized and structured week.

During the regalia, Shaavon Sagrillo was crowned queen, and her attendants were Ali-

cia Bond, Jennifer McQuitty, and Mandy Nelson. The juniors won the assembly but were reprimanded for bad behavior from a few. The much-improved float competition was won by the seniors with the fairy tale theme of "Ice 'em," based on Snow White. The Spartan football

team topped off the week with a win against the LaJunta Tigers and a score of 33-3. Finally, the dance, with a record attendance again, captivated us with the theme "Living in the Moment." Truly, a memorable way to end Homecoming.

Restructuring of Homecoming a Success -by Kristin Kotowski

Senior Hannah Johnson gets into the spirit of things by wearing her green senior colors-right down to the pop she's drinking. She even had green glitter on her arms.

Highly-spirited junior, Jodi Quick supports her class during the homecoming assembly.

Queen Shaavon Sagrillo takes her seat on the throne right after being crowned. Escort Randy Tavema is by her side.

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Warmer weather returns for Homecoming this year. Prior to the start of the parade, queen candidates Mandy Nelson, Jennifer McQuitty, and Alicia Bond don't even shiver while waiting in their car.

Football players get ready to break through the spirit hoop prepared by the cheerleaders. The balloons will release as they pass. A pleasant evening with mild weather begins.



Now in its second year at Salida High, Teen Court is making an impact on students—both those accused of crimes, and those carrying out the legal process.

As is the trend across the nation, Teen Courts are proving to be successful weapons against the rising amount

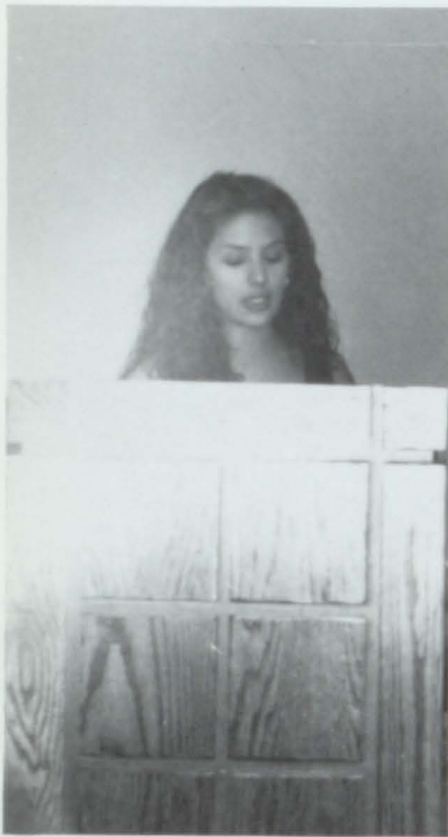
of teen crimes. According to Mrs. Sanger, who has been instrumental in establishing teen court here, students are much harder on themselves than an adult trial would be. They can only be tried for misdemeanor offenses. Second year attorney Kim Kaspar says that most offenses include traffic violations,

under-age drinking, under an ounce of possession, assault, shoplifting, and an occasional urinating or spitting on the street.

If a student is found guilty, there are 3 different components of punishment: the educational component in which the defendant may have to attend a class,

write an essay, or go to school; up to 40 hours of community service may be delegated; or, the student may be required to serve on a certain amount of juries. An adult judge or attorney is always present to keep proceedings as professional as possible. Students serving seem to take their responsibilities seriously.

Students Do the Sentencing-Tough on Defendants -by Editors



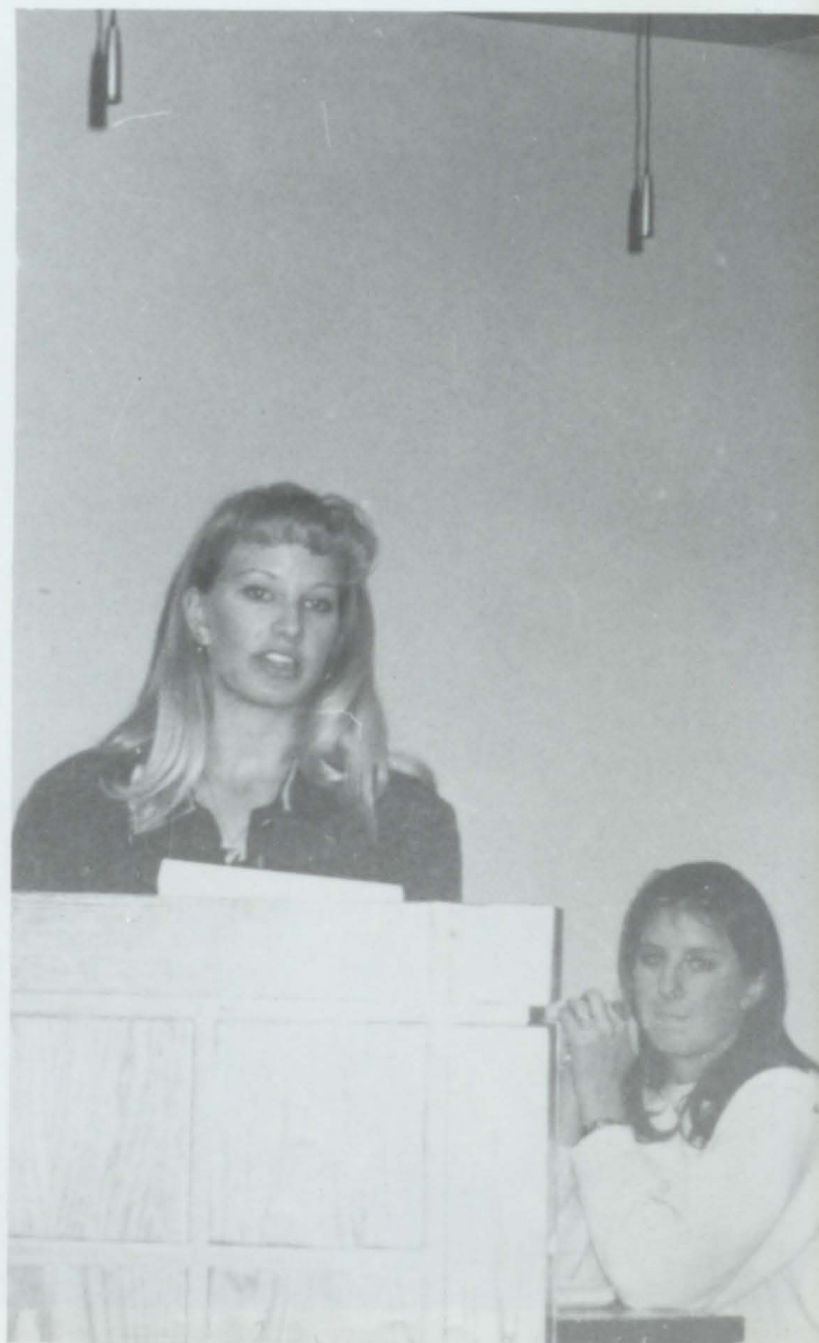
Kim Kaspar, senior, has been an attorney for two years. She is the defense attorney in this case involving underage drinking. The defendant was found guilty and received the maximum punishment—40 hrs. community service, and 5 jury duty services. Prosecutor Sarah Underwood listens as she pleads her case.

Prosecutor Melanie Cordova convinces the jury to prosecute the defendant but has them consider his particular circumstances and not give a harsh sentence. The jury agreed. The defense was trying to get a mild sentence for its client and so all were satisfied with this outcome.

Laura Efird, senior, in her role as the bailiff, swears in witnesses, announces the judge, and does other court maintenance proceedings.

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Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" Judge Plotz presides over Teen Court and keeps the proceedings on track.

Sabrina Brown and Eryn Boshinski, as defendants, are pleased with the outcome of their case. "I thought we'd loose, but we got what we asked for- 25 hours of community service, and 5 jury duties," comments defendant Sabrina Brown.





Injuries are never in style, but sophomore Adrian Jiron and junior Zach Lewis discuss Adrian's broken leg from football, and Zach's slashed finger from a rather violent chair. Now their baggy clothes and backpacks-those are the fashion statements.

Avalanche colors are IT this year as freshman Pam Pacheco shows. Other freshmen, Tisha Reno and Rebecca Nelson enjoy the always popular B.U.M. tee's and flannels.





See I can do it. Sophomore Tana Turner demonstrates how to do the latest dance craze-The MaCarina.



Obviously an avid Denver Bronco fan, Jr. Danny Stotler wears his version of a Bronco on Favorite Team Day.

Comfort's the main thing. Sophomore Corby Gunter wears the ever-popular baggy shirt.



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Dressing with a Style All Our Own by Keri Thorpe

As Salida High students walk through the halls this year, they will see many different styles of clothing and trendy to do's.

There are always various types of shoes being worn. Anything from Nikes to clogs are stomping around this school.

More than likely, jerseys of any kind can be spotted along the way. With our own Colorado Avalanche winning the Stanley Cup this year, maroon, blue and gray have become quite popular colors to wear.

As always, denim of any kind is a constant favorite.

The baggier the better, including overalls, seem to be favorites this year.

Along with the clothes we wear, there's a new trend sweeping the school and the nation -the MaCarina-a dance that is just fun to do. You have to try it to understand it.

What we wear,

and new trends occurring are a big part of our student life, and let's face it, we like to keep our styles changing.

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Colorado Close-up-Top: Rebecca Nelson, Tisha Reno.
2nd Row: Darryl Baker, Chris Krajcek, Ian Minnis. 3rd Row:
Kim Kaspar, Sarah Underwood, Laura Efird, Albert Lionelle.



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Art Club-Top: Alice Veasman, Terri Torian, Kyle Swartz, Mr. Farney, Kimmy England. 2nd Row: Sienna Brandon, Renee' Dere, Jennie Christiansen, Kylie Holmes, Bonnie Block, Dannie Christensen, Megan Eggert. 3rd Row: Cari Friend, Kristy Kalivoda, Sam Minnis, Hannah Johnson, Corrine Stasco, Preston Broadfoot.

Science Club-Top: Ian Minnis, Wes Dobson. 2nd Row: Ken Muniz, Wes Schwitzer, Ian Grammatica, Ryan Butacan. 3rd Row: Albert Lionelle, Arame' Cantrell, Ryan Chelf.



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We're Involved!

Queen Hannah Johnson takes her seat on her throne next to her escort Kyle Swartz. Other candidates and their escorts were April Matveia and Matt Modrezjewski, Desirae Warren and Ryan Williams, and Cassie Herrmann and Ryan Taverna.



Sr. Luke Sharpe helps his class with the class competition.



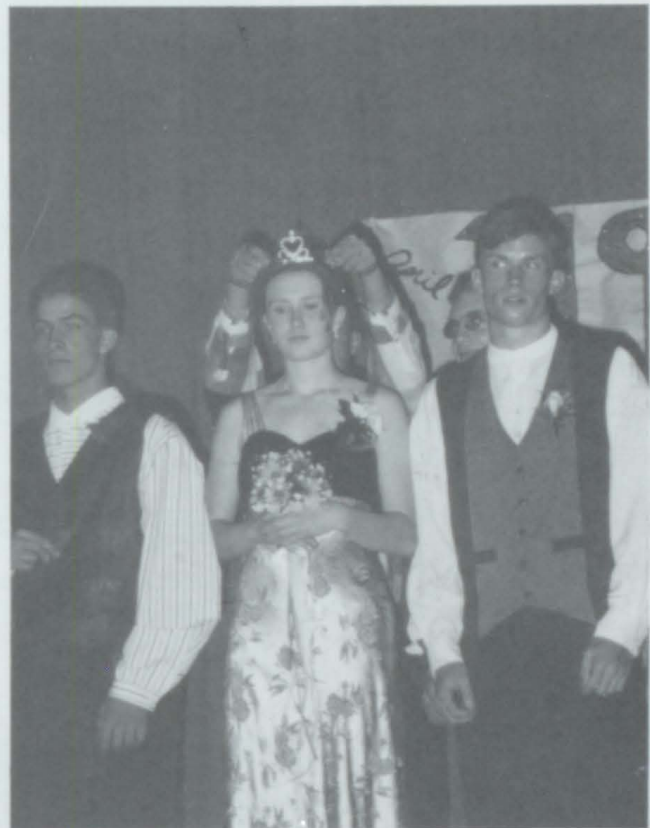
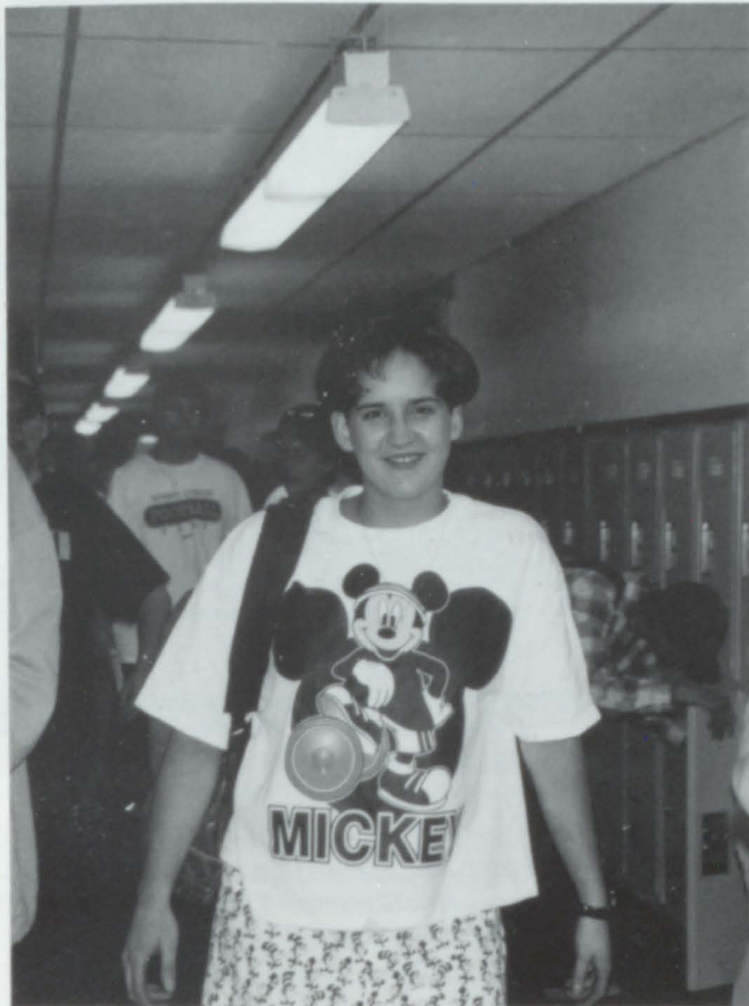
Sophomores win the class competition with a little help from Aaron Matveia, Joey Lucero, Keith Clark, Will Faber and Andy Burkhart.

Cheerleaders Bradi Naccarato, Lacey Schwitzer, and Jodi Quick dance to the beat during their Winterfest routine.



Catching the moment, sr. Luke Sharpe places the crown on Queen Hannah Johnson.

Jr. Cari Friend participates in cartoon day with her Mickey tee and Dr. Seuss boxers. She was quite color-coordinated.



FACING LACKLUSTER FESTIVITIES

-by Kristin Kotowski

Winterfest, with all of its normal festivities, was lacking in the usual school and community spirit. There was some student participation, but many felt it wasn't as festive as Homecoming.

Winter cheerleading captain Bradi Naccarato commented, "Not very many

people participated during spirit week.

Many in the community did not even know about Winterfest because of the lack of publicity in the local paper.

Although school spirit was lacking during the week, many turned out for the assembly and basketball games.

Queen candidates Cassie Herrmann, April Matveia, Hannah Johnson, and Desirae Warren all waited nervously with their escorts until Hannah Johnson was crowned queen. Hannah commented, "I was touched by all the attention little girls gave me at the game and how awed they were by my

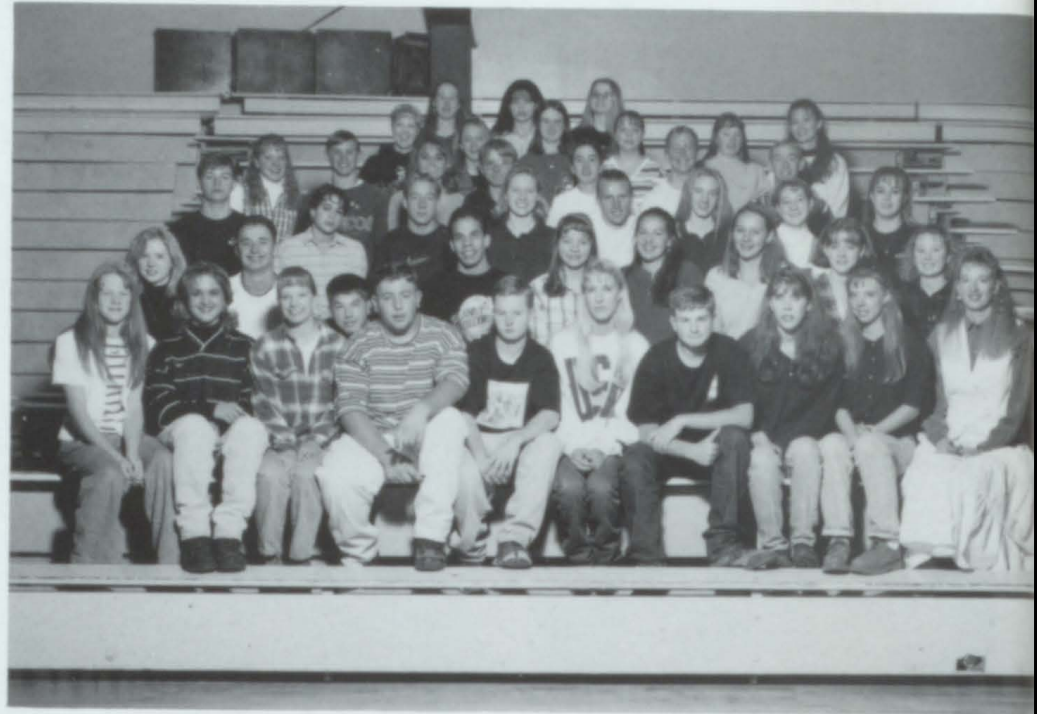
crown."

Both basketball teams faced disappointing losses to Colorado Christian, but still had the dance to look forward to. The theme was Keith Sweat's "Nobody."

Perhaps not as attention getting as Homecoming, but memories were still made.

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NHS Bottom: Jamie Miller, Laura Efird, Sarah Underwood, Sam Minnis, Hannah Johnson, Jennifer McQuitty. Top: Mr. Thorgesen, Chris Krajccek, Mandy Nelson, Kyle Swartz, Corinne Stasco.

FBLA Bottom: Kylie Holmes, Tracy Smith, Kim Kaspar, Pat Post, Nick Boshinski, Mira Hopkins, Dusty Grantham, Jenni Thomas, Mandy Nelson, Mrs. Stagner. 2ns Row: Shauna Gorman, Keith Clark, Jarrod Dodgen, Albert Lionelle, Brenna Miller, Jessica Donovan, Cara Krajccek, Leah Adkins, Jodi Quick. 3rd Row: Sean Butterfield, Arame' Cantrell, Jeff Hurley, Susan Rollins, Sean Purcell, Kristy Kalivoda, Sara Davis, Bradi Naccarato. 4th Row: Lyndsey Mumma, Erik Young, Christen Snyder, Randell Christiansen, Aaron DeLuca, Erik Smith, Scott Winter. 5th Row: Randa Ford, Laura Schoech, Heather Potts, Alysha Yarbrough, Sabrina Brown, Alicia Bond. Top: Jolie Kahan, Rochelle Stenzel, Ryan Chelf.



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F *CCLA*-Bottom: Hannah Johnson. 2nd Row: Sarah Underwood, Kim Kaspar, Laura Efird, Shaavon Sagrillo, Crystal Denison, Alicia Bond. 3rd Row: Chad Nelson, Albert Lionelle, Jennifer McQuitty, Mrs. Kerrigan. Top: Jeff Hurley.

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We're Excited!

The Butler Did It



Ryan Martinez as Louie Fan, Pam Hamilton as Miss Maple, and John Hightower as Chandler Marlowe, contemplate who killed their writer colleague, Rick.

Top: Justin Hillis, Josh Hillis, Lars Thorgesen, Laura Schoech, Alysha Yarbrough, Heather Potts. 2nd: Keri Thorpe, Terri Torian, Alice Veasman, Cory Thorpe, Pam Pacheco, Albert Lionelle. 3rd: Stephen Tafoya, Ken Muniz, Mira Hopkins, Kyle Davidson, Adam McBride, Sara Davis, Leah Adkins. 4th: Miss Miller, Dan Hillegas, Zach Lewis, Ryan Martinez, Summer Williams, Kylie Holmes, Thorpe, Jodi Ediger. Bottom: Pat Post, Kristin Kotowski, Kim Kaspar, Hannah Johnson, Sarah Underwood, Laura Efird, Katie Medina, Kristy Magner, Jessica Jensen.





Trying to keep warm, Sophomore Kyle Davidson plays the part of Berman in "The Last Leaf". The play received First place for stage composition, literature, and characterization at the Tri-Peaks League Competition.



Come on...Kiss me baby!" Suave and debonair detective guy Chandler Marlowe, played by John Hightower, tries to make his move on fellow mystery writer Charity.

Pretending she's dead to "smoke out" the real killer, Miss Maple, played by Pam Hamilton, fakes her death but manages to have the others only think she's asleep. Great detective work guys. The bookcase behind Miss Maple, was created to open up and was a secret passageway.



FACING New Directions in Drama by Keri Thorpe

A year full of new directions awaited this year's Drama club. Ms. Julie Miller took over as club's sponsor and brought her theatre experience with her. "The students were easy to work with and it made my job really enjoyable," she commented.

Another new direction included stu-

dents experiencing a different kind of auditioning. Instead of reading from a script, students were required to memorize and present a monologue for the spring production. Drama Club president Laura Efird said, "The new way of auditioning is good. It narrowed down the people trying out and

helped Ms. Miller see more character in the actors."

The fall Evening of One Acts was held on Nov. 22. The play "The Last Leaf" won for best play, and went on to Tri-Peaks competition in the spring. Sophomore Kyle Davidson, and senior Laura Efird won for

best actor and actress.

For their spring production, "The Butler Did It" was performed on March 13th and 14th. The suspenseful "who done it" kept the audience guessing up until the end.

A workshop in Boulder and attending "Showboat" were other activities for the year.

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Tech Team: Top: Dan Hillegas, Ian Frizzell, Kyle Davidson, Robbie Marlette, Tilo Klessen, Mr. Blondeau. 2nd Row: Shauna Gorman, Josh Jones, Dusty Grantham, Trey Jackson, Mrs. Gorman. Bottom: Wes Dobson, Arame' Cantrell Ryan Chelf, Albert Lionelle.



FLC: Top: Leah Adkins, Barbara Holt, Tana Turner. 2nd Row: Sara Davis, Arame' Cantrell, Ryan Chelf, Kimmy England, Mrs. Imig. Bottom: Jamie Miller, Kim Kaspar, Sarah Underwood, Laura Efird, Melanie McConathy, Christen Snyder, Renee' Dere.

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PCYS: Top: Cari Friend, Jessica Donovan, Ian Minnis, Bonny Block, Albert Lionelle, Scott Rose, Mona Maestas. 2nd Row: Miss Miller, Keri Thorpe, Terri Torian, Alice Veasman, Bridget Dusza, Eryn Boshinski, Misty Stotler, Tisha Martinez, Jolie Kahan. Bottom: Pat Post, Leah Adkins, Sara Davis, Jodi Quick, Kristy Magner, Shanda DeLeo, Danielle Surbur.

TEEN COURT



Teen Court: Top: Albert Lionelle, Wes Dobson, Scott Rose, Cory Thorpe. 2nd Row: Kim Kaspar, Pat Post, Eryn Boshinski, Melanie Cordova, Kylie Holmes, Alysha Yarbrough. Bottom: Sarah Underwood, Sabrina Brown, Ryan Chelf, Laura Efird, Hannah Johnson, Sylvia Morawa, Arame' Cantrell.

We're Busy!

'NEVER SAY GOODBYE'

Sr. Luke Sharpe and junior Jaimee Eggleston wait in line for pictures from Lifetouch.



Srs. Preston Broadfoot and Corinne Stasco create a classy look with his derby, and her red sequin dress and 20's style doo.



Sr. Josh Criswell and jr. Amy Swantek enjoy a break off the dance floor.

"Alright let the party begin-I'm here!" Srs. Hannah Johnson, Ryan Williams, Sam Minnis, Nick Boshinski, and Jennifer McQuitty let Matt Modrzejewski have his moment.



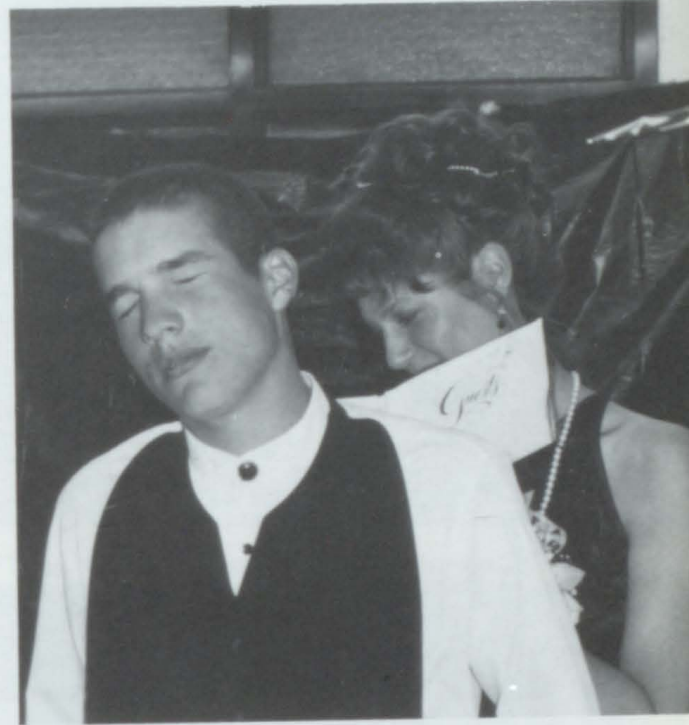
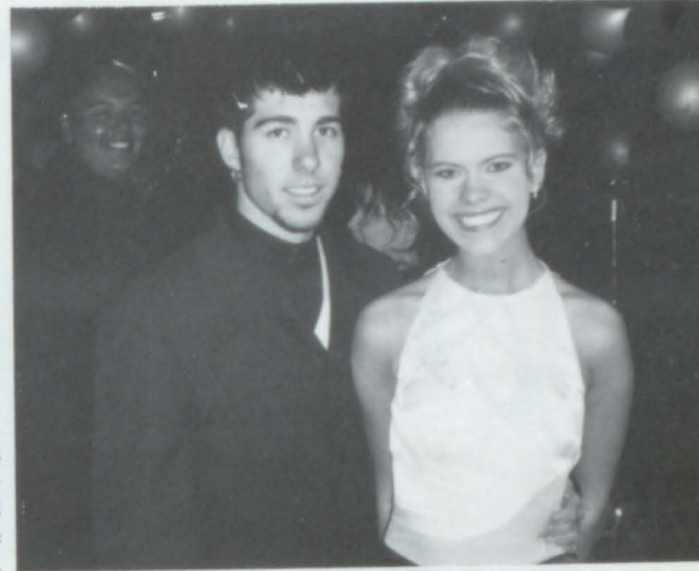


King J.P. Keserich shares the spotlight with Queen Sam Minnis.

Junior Erin Arnett brings long-time boyfriend and 1996 graduate Liam Bosh to the prom.

Hurry up and get this over with."

Sophomore Kort Marques puts up with his date, sr. Shaavon Sagrillo who uses his back to sign them in the guest book.



PROM Returns to Larimer -by Mindy Margos

After 13 years, prom returned to Larimer gym on April 19, 1997, with the theme, *Never Say Goodbye*.

Students were uncertain as to whether they would like Larimer in a formal atmosphere of emerald, black, and silver. Most were pleasantly surprised with its transformation. Comments included, "It was alright," from Luke Sharpe. "I liked it because it was smaller," said Margot Plotz. "I think it was

good-roomy and decorated nicely. Juniors did a nice job," commented Kristin Kotowski. And finally, Chris Krajicek thought, "It was good. It wasn't too hot, like I thought it would be."

Junior class president Susan Rollins diligently led her class through the year with fundraisers and the prom's assembly. She said, "I thought it went really well. For the most part everyone worked together. At first I

didn't think it would work. I didn't want it to look like a gym."

At 11:00 pm the royalty was pronounced. Sam Minnis and J.P. Keserich were crowned. Sam commented, "I was very surprised." She especially liked the limo rented by her date Nick Boshinski and two other couples for the evening.

Prom ended at midnight, but the juniors were back at 6:00am to return Larimer to its pre-festive state for class on Mon.

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Matchwits: James DeCock, Jason Liswood, Aaron Blondeau, Amos Underwood



KNOWLEDGE BOWL

Knowledge Bowl: Top: Tim Webb, Ryan Butacan, Jason Naylor, Jason Liswood, Ian Minnis, James DeCock, Aaron Blondeau, Sean Butterfield, Ty Sugaski, Amos Underwood, Mr. Sanger. Bottom: Wes Dobson, Mrs. Sanger, Sarah Underwood, Laura Efird, Danielle, Jenzen, Rick Graf.



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VICA: Tom Mikesell, Josh McBride-Hall, Rocky Mazza, Dusty Grantham, Audrey Scanga, James Stone. Bottom: Mr. Best, Eric Denison, Eric Rudolph, Sean Scanga.



STUCO Top: Brock Little, Bernadette Maestas, Rebecca Nelson, Jillian McQuitty, Lisa Sanchez. 2nd Row: Andrea Dennis, Alanna Murdock, Alison Nelson, Summer Pine. 3rd Row: Mr. Stenzel, Jaimee Eggleston, Colleen Hemmert, Tami Unruh, Susan Rollins, Jodi Quick, Jenni Thomas. Bottom: Luke Sharpe, J.P. Keserich, Pat Post, Nick Boshinski, Hannah Johnson, Sarah Underwood, Mandy Nelson.

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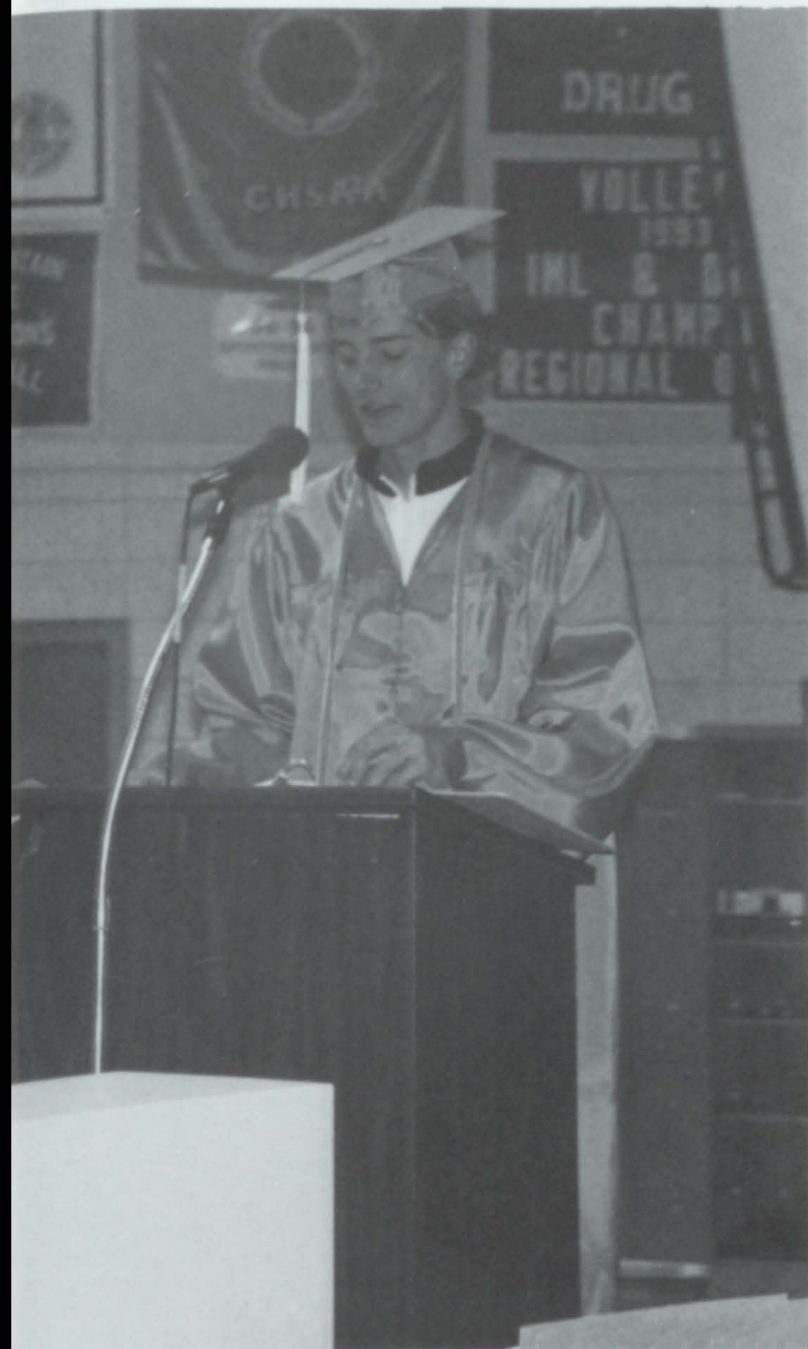
We're Intense!



Senior Honors Graduates receive their gold chords from Mr. Ragan.

This happy group of guys, Chad Nelson, Ola Zetterstrom, Randy Tavema, Jeremy Turner, Ben Carpenter, and Chad Palmer get ready to march at the beginning of commencement.





Valedictorian and Moderator Aaron Blondeau, prepares to introduce Student Council President, Nick Boshinski for the Pledge of Allegiance.



Chris Krajicek reflects on his high school career and wonders what's in store for his future.

Salutatorian Sam Minnis, one of four scholarship presenters, gets ready to announce recipients.



Vinni Viddi Vicci -by Lesley Reno

They came to Salida High School with their future in front of them. Like most freshmen and new students, they shared bewilderment in their eyes, confusion in their faces, and amazement in their hearts. No one knew what to expect from the four years they would face. All they knew was that they were going to make the best and most of their high school careers.

The class of '97 saw those

four years fly by. Who would have thought it would have gone so fast? They faced good times and bad times, triumph and tragedy. Some of the most precious memories are made during our high school careers.

These seniors, as classes before them, have conquered huge challenges. High school is certainly not easy. Challenges such as studies, sports, and most importantly, the social life, have been

conquered by this resilient group of students.

The graduating class of 1997—full of courage, hope, ambition, and determination. They know what it takes to achieve, and on May 23, 1997, they were able to start a new cycle once again. With renewed strength and various dreams, they separately will move on to new achievements. They Came, They Saw, They Conquered.

Future Varsity



Freshmen Volleyball. Top: Lisa Sanchez, Sarah Webb, Lexie Hilsabeck. 2nd: Jamie Lake, Jennifer Horton, Tehra Taylor. 3rd: Karissa Denison, Amber Thorgesen, Amberlyn Ball, Resha Martin, Katie Nance. Bottom: Lizzie Sack, Lonnie Estell.



J.V. Basketball. Top: Dave Horton, Renee' Dere, Jaimee Eggleston, Kylie Holmes, Kristy Kalivoda, Cathi Rich, Sienna Brandon, Coach Lundstrom. Bottom: Heather Potts, Lesley Reno, Anicka Dvorak, Megan Eggert.



J.V. Volleyball. Top: Kylie Holmes, Jessica Donovan. 2nd: Alison Nelson, Brenna Miller, Kimmy England, Lyndsey Mumma, Alanna Murdock. 3rd: Kristin Snyder, Anicka Dvorak, Tana Turner, Poppy Wyble, Tami Unruh. Bottom: Erin Amett, Sienna Brandon, Lesley Reno, Candi Thompson, Renee' Dere, Barbara Holt.



Freshmen Basketball. Top: Lonnie Estell, Lexie Hilsabeck, Summer Williams, Lisa Sanchez, Lizzie Sack, Coach Swenson. Bottom: Jamie Lake, Jillian McQuitty, Katie Nance, Courtney Jost.



Fr. Baseball. Top: Chris Barrett, Mike Swaro, Micah Nash, Aaron Christiansen, Brock Little, Derek Medrano, Chris Gandy, Coach Dusza. 2nd: Jodi Warren, John Surber, Derrick Ross, Chris Bayuk, Leo Surber, Kit Turner.

FACES



Freshmen Football. Top: Chris Gandy, John Pizzino, Jarid Heiken, Micah Nash, Nick Margos, Leo Surber, Derek Medrano, Josh Jean. Bottom: John Surber, Brock Little, C.R. Swann, Ian Foley, Byron Kerrigan, Michael Swaro, Jesse Hill, Derrick Ross.

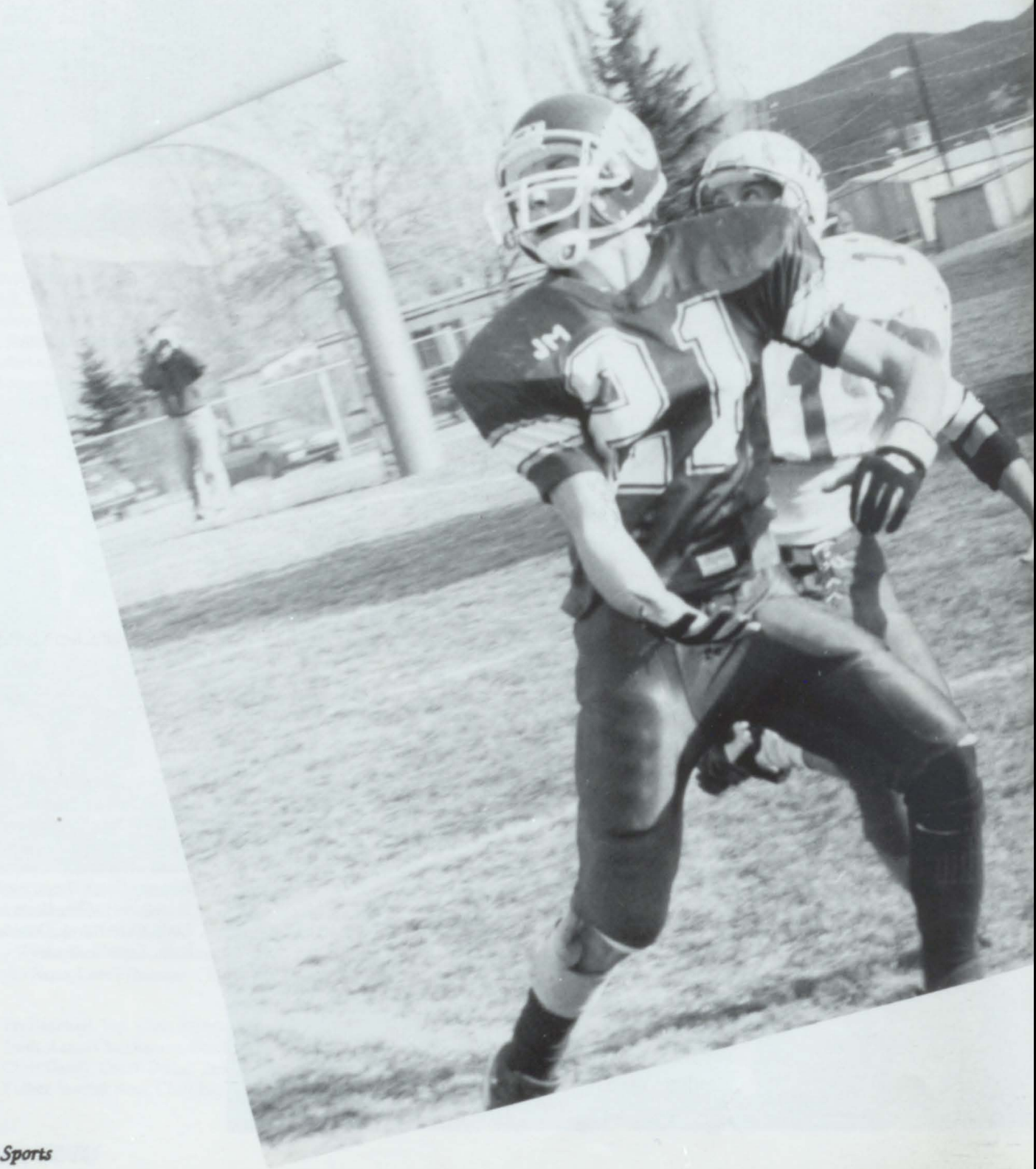


J.V. Basketball. Top: Coach Thornton, Andy Burkhart, Anthony Armijo, Joey Lucero, Curt Nelson, Seth Thomas, Coach Spence. 2nd: Thomas Martinez, Ryan Butacan, Jeff Hurley, Aaron Matveia, Phil Dissmeyer.



Freshmen Basketball. Top: Aaron Christiansen, John Pizzino, Chris Barrett, Jarid Heiken, Josh Jean, J.J. Shonk, Derek Medrano, Nick Davis. Bottom: Coach Davis, Justin Shields, Neil Miller, Brock Little, Chris Bayuk, Derrick Ross, Layo Martinez.

Kyle Swartz gets ready to catch a pass during the State quarter finals against Fort Morgan. "It was a disappointing loss for a lot of us seniors." For many seniors, this was their last time playing football. Kyle is not sure yet if he will be playing next year at college. He plans to attend either CSU or CU.



Senior Captain Desirae Warren shoots over the opposition from Woodland Park for two. She feels optimistic about the season due to great team unity.



Let's Face It...

We're A Team!

-by Lesley Reno & B.J. Cicerelli

Just like in school, we are brought together in our sports. We spend the three or so months of a season with the same goal in mind: to learn and better ourselves individually and as a team.

We practice together every night after school, we play together, we must **FACE** each other and trust each other. We have the same

desire, drive, and determination to reach our goals.

Even if we do not achieve our goals, in high school, teamwork has taught us a lesson that will carry with us and help us beyond high school.

As athletes, we must put our differences and individuality behind and come together as one, and let's **FACE** it, that's an accomplishment in itself.

In the long jump, sophomore Heather Potts achieves a personal best of 13'3" in front of the home crowd.

Girls Track: Top-Coach Frame, Jamie Lake, Heather Adams, Tami Unruh, Crystal Denison, Kylie Holmes, Coach Stenzel, Seth Brunell. 2nd-Megan Eggert, Kimmy England, Alysha Yarbrough, Tehra Taylor, Heather Potts, Laura Efir. Bottom- Dannie Christensen, Mira Hopkins.



SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
March 8	Scrimmage
Mar. 15	Fountain Relays
Mar. 20	Lake County
Mar. 22	High Coun. Canon-Girls Lancer Invit.-Boys
April 5	Harrison-Boys Pueblo-Girls
April 8	Monte Vista-J.V.
April 14	Salida-J.V.
April 17	Chaffee County Meet
April 19	Gunnison
April 24	Falcon @ Fountain
April 26	Manitou-Girls
May 1	Canon City-Girls
May 2	Canon City-Boys
May 2	Tri-Peaks League
May 9	Regionals-Adams State
May 16-17	STATE-Col. Springs



Boys Track: Top-Coach Smith, Coach Hansen, Mike White, Sean Butterfield, Pat Guffy, Erik Smith, Aaron Blondeau, Curt Nichols, Sheth LaRue, Kyle Davidson, Michael Gross, Coach Lowe. 2nd-Ryan Martinez, Blake Wilson, Andy Lutz, Micah Blondeau, Byron Kerrigan, Nick Davis, Stephen Tafoya, Ryan Butacan, Alicia McClure. Bottom-Kyle Swartz, Danny Stotler, Erik Young, Albert Lionelle, Keith Clark, Ian Foley, Jarid Heiken..

Boys & Girls Mark Historic Season

What a year for the Salida Track teams! To begin with, the girls took five to State, led by Dannie Christensen. Dannie brought home the State title with a personal best high jump of 5'4." "I was really excited to take State," she commented about her win. Dannie will attend Mesa State next year.



Tami Unruh sprints to the finish line with a time of 11.01 seconds.

The boys team hasn't had a State championship for 44 years, but they brought it home this year. 3-time State champ, Aaron Blondeau commented, "It's Great! I had my best ever time on the two mile run with a time of 9:37."

Fellow sr. member Kyle Swartz added, "I felt pretty good after get-

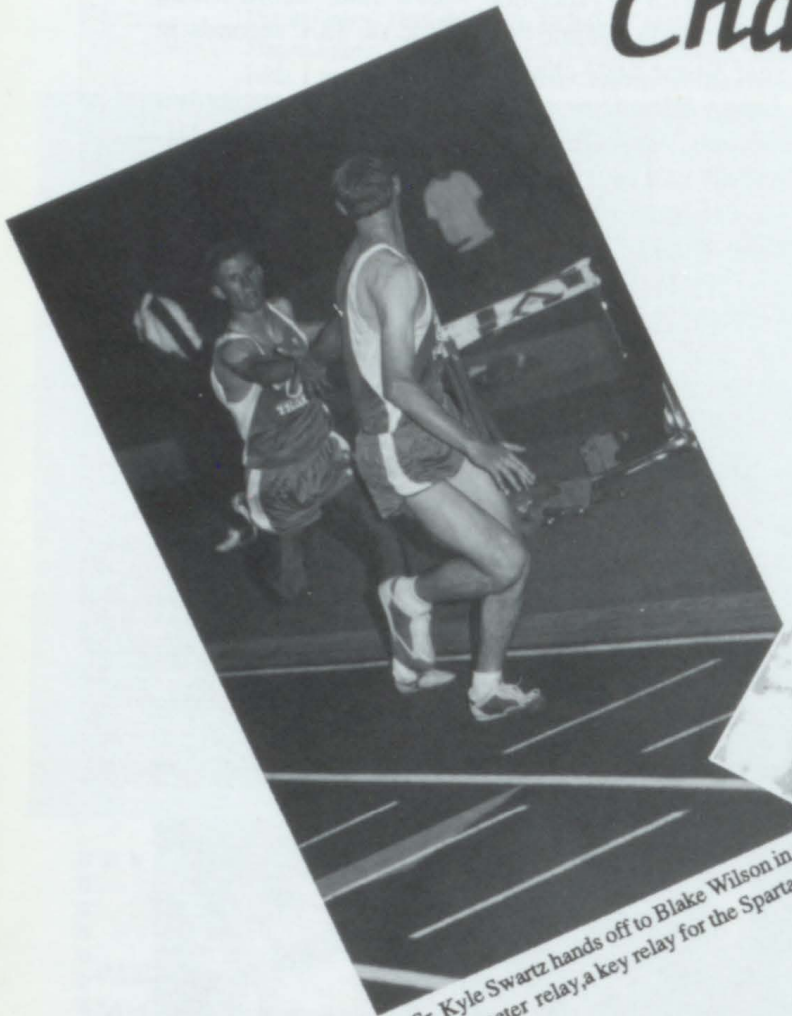
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ting 2nd last year, and we really wanted it." He too, set a State record with a time of 22.1 seconds in the 200.

This was truly a phenomenal year for individuals, and for the relay teams of SHS. An assembly was given in their honor upon their return. Their hard work and desire paid off.



In front of the home crowd, sophomore Keith Clark breaks his previous time with a personal record of 11.53 seconds in the 100 meter sprint..

Congrats State Track Champs!



Sr. Kyle Swartz hands off to Blake Wilson in the 1600 meter relay, a key relay for the Spartans.



Sr. Aaron Blondeau holds records in the 800, 1600, and 3200 meter runs. Aaron and his 3200 meter relay team placed 2nd at State behind St. Mary's. Aaron has left a legacy at SHS.



For four consecutive years, Dannie Christensen has gone to State. This year she captures the State title with a jump of 5'4".

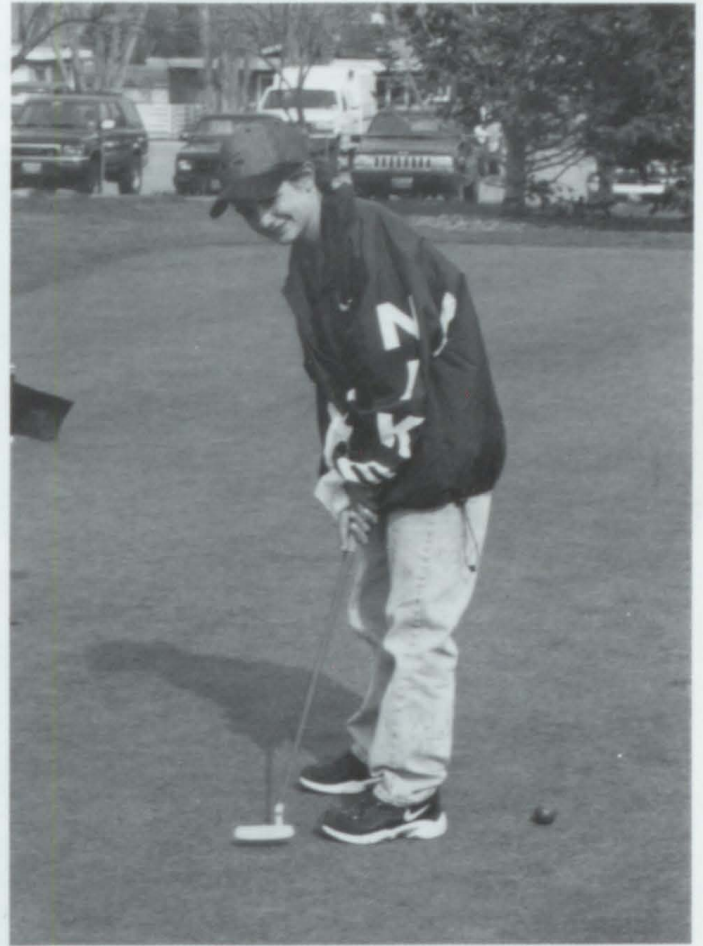
Courtney and Shawna warm up at the range at the Sand Dunes. They took 4th at this tournament.



Tracy Smith tries to decide which club to use in the rough. Tracy has been playing for about 3 years.



Courtney Jost practices her putting at the Salida Golf course. Courtney has been playing and perfecting her game since she was 7.



SCHEDULE

Date	Place
April 8	Canon City
Apr. 14	Pueblo South Invit.
Apr. 15	Pueblo Co. Invit.
Apr. 17	La Junta Invit.
Apr. 29	Rye
May 1	Salida
May 2	Alamosa Invit.
May 6	Southern Reg State Qualif.
May 13	Sand Dunes
May 19-20	STATE Champ. Col. Springs

New to Salida High this year is girls golf. Although small in numbers, they came in with some experience from Courtney Jost and Tracy Smith, and also with the coaching expertise of Barry Spence. Combined with the Buena Vista girls, both Courtney and Shawna Cain went to the State tournament in Colorado Springs. "It was a good experience and I had a lot of fun," commented Courtney. For its first year, girls golf made its impact at Salida High.



Golf: Top-Coach Spence, Courtney Jost, Bridgette Dusza, Shawna Cain, Kim Kaspar, Lonnie Estell, Tracy Smith, Kristin Kotowski.

Renee' Dere fights to win the ball while Christen Snyder provides support.



Alanna Murdock makes a quick cut with the outside of her foot and beats her opponent to continue up field.



Senior Katie Lusero uses her speed to blow past a member of the other team and give control of the field to her team.



SCHEDULE

Date	Place
March 6	Wasson-A
March 10	Faith Christian-H
March 15	Pueblo South-A
March 17	Florence-H
March 18	Widefield-A
March 20	Woodland Park-H
March 31	Alamosa-A
April 1	Evangelical Christian-A
April 2	Florence-A
April 3	Fountain Valley-H
April 10	Fountain Valley-A
April 12	Evangelical Christian-H
April 14	Alamosa-H
April 17	Cheyenne Mountain-A
April 18	Evalangelical Christian-H
April 24-26	Districts-Chey Mtn
May 3,10	REGIONALS
May 17	STATE



Top: Coach Bright, Leah Adkins, Tana Turner, Kristy Kalivoda, Pam Pacheco, Christine Robertson, Christen Snyder, Sharen Fortune, Renee' Dere, Coach Salisbury. Middle: Sylvia Morawa, Amber Thorgesen, Ann Hillegas, Erin Arnett, Melanie Cordova, Jill Peacock, Arame' Cantrell, Lindsay McAllister, Rachael Slaughter. Bottom: Jolie Kahan, Katie Lusero, Margot Plotz, Alanna Murdock.

Soccer Rallies in the End

-by Katie Lusero

All the girls who played soccer had to agree, it was fun! "The season started slow, but I felt we ended on a high note," said junior Sharen Fortune.

The season did start slow. The girls didn't win a game in the regular season, but when it came to the district game, they knew what they had to do and they did it—beating Florence,



Sarah Webb gains control before making a move on her opponent.

and coming within one win of going to State.

The bad weather was also a factor, leaving the girls to practice inside many days and without much room.

Junior Jolie Kahan said, "For me coming back after being injured was hard, but worth it."

Most of the girls plan on playing again next

year and adding about ten new freshmen.

Senior Margot Plotz was the high scorer of the season with six goals. She and senior Katie Lusero were the co-captains this year and would like to say, "Thank you for such a great season. We had fun and wish you all luck next year."



Senior Margot Plotz pummels through two members of the Alamosa team to get the ball, take control, and score a goal.

Dotty Bernhardt 's volley at the net slams the ball across and helps her team beat Colorado Springs on April 15.



SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
March 11	Wasson
March 13	Evergreen
April 4	Roaring Fork Glenwood
April 5	Widefield
April 7	Alex. Dawson
April 12	St. Scholastica
April 14	Cheyenne Mtn.
April 15	Col Springs-H
April 19	Summit-H
April 21	St. Scholastica
April 22	St. Scholastica-H
April 25	Glenwood
April 26	Roaring Fork Steamboat
April 29	Col. Springs
May 2-3	REGIONALS
May 10	STATE



Top: Coach Lambert, Pam Hamilton Misty Stotler, Cassie Herrmann, Dorothy Nay, Dotty Bernhardt, Sarah Underwood, Brenda Kelso, Hannah Johnson, Sam Minnis, April Matveia, Mandy Nelson, Coach Horton.
Bottom: Jodi Quick, Jillian McQuitty, Katie Nance, Resha Martin, Lizzie Sack, Rebecca Nelson, Danica McCornas, Bernadette Maestas, Andrea Moldanodo, Mona Maestas.

Tennis Competes with Weather

-by Lesley Reno

This year's tennis team faced some really heavy competition, the weather. According to senior and #3 singles player, Sarah Underwood, "All the cancellations the team dealt with gave us a slow start."

A few times,



Sarah Underwood returns a volley.

when they arrived at their destination, the match was cancelled. Frustrating, this took away from practice time as well.

Some may have felt that there were internal problems, but there always are when you have many together. #1

singles player and senior Sam Minnis felt, "I accomplished my goal of playing singles and although my record didn't show it, I had a lot of good matches."

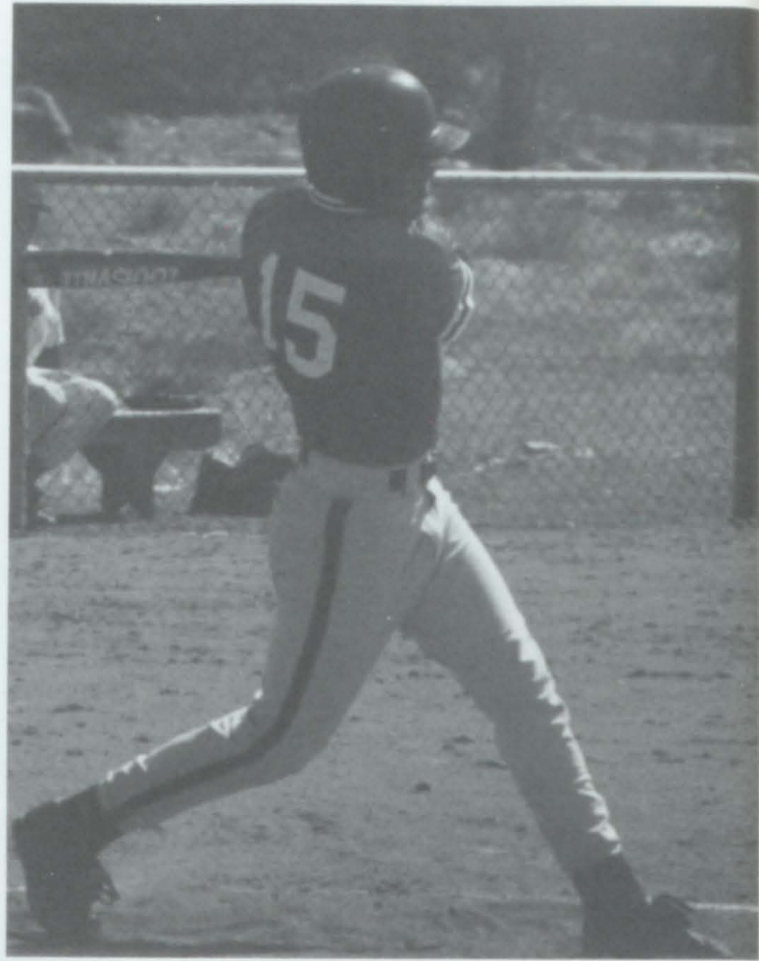
Next season looks hopeful with many young members returning.



April Matveia's power serve helps her team beat St. Scholastica on April 22, while coaches Lambert and Horton look on. April and her partner Doty Bernhardt were the #1 pairs. "We did well together because Doty was good at the net, and I was good at ground strokes," commented April.

Sr. Stefan Veltri slams in a homerun against Buena Vista.

J.V.- Top:Nathan Cook, Joey Lucero, Josh Hillis, Adam McBride, Jack Warren,Kort Marques, Jason Scanga, Coach Guccione. Bottom: Tim Edmonds, Ty Sugaski, Will Faber, Corby Gunter, Joey Taverna, Scott Winter.



SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Score
March 11	Monte Vista	10-0
March 21	Chaffee Tour.	11-5
March 22	Gunn./Del Norte	11-0
	Buena Vista	5-16
April 1	Monte Vista	4-8
April 14	Rocky Ford	7-9
	resched. Gunnison	4-6
	resched. Manitou	8-11
		14-5
April 19	St. Mary's	8-16
		11-6
April 26	CSCS	6-4
		14-9
May 3	Buena Vista	22-10
		14-7
May 10	REGIONALS	2-9
	Rocky/Univ.	8-9



Varsity: Top-Coach Dusza, B.J. Cicerelli, Justin Hillis, Mike Gentile, Justin Veltri, Pat Walker, J.P. Kesarich, Chris Lake, Coach Lundstrom, Coach Guccione. Bottom-Alicia Bond, Dana Olof, Mark DeLeo, Aaron DeLuca, Stefan Veltri, Adam Christensen, Mark Thonoff, Shauna Gorman, Shaavon Sagrillo.

6th Trip to Regionals

-by B.J. Cicerelli & Adam Christensen

The opening of this year's baseball season was a first because of the new league-Tri-Peaks. This brought harder competition, but as Coach Lundstrom said, "It prepares us for the post season."

The season started slowly because of the spring snow, which

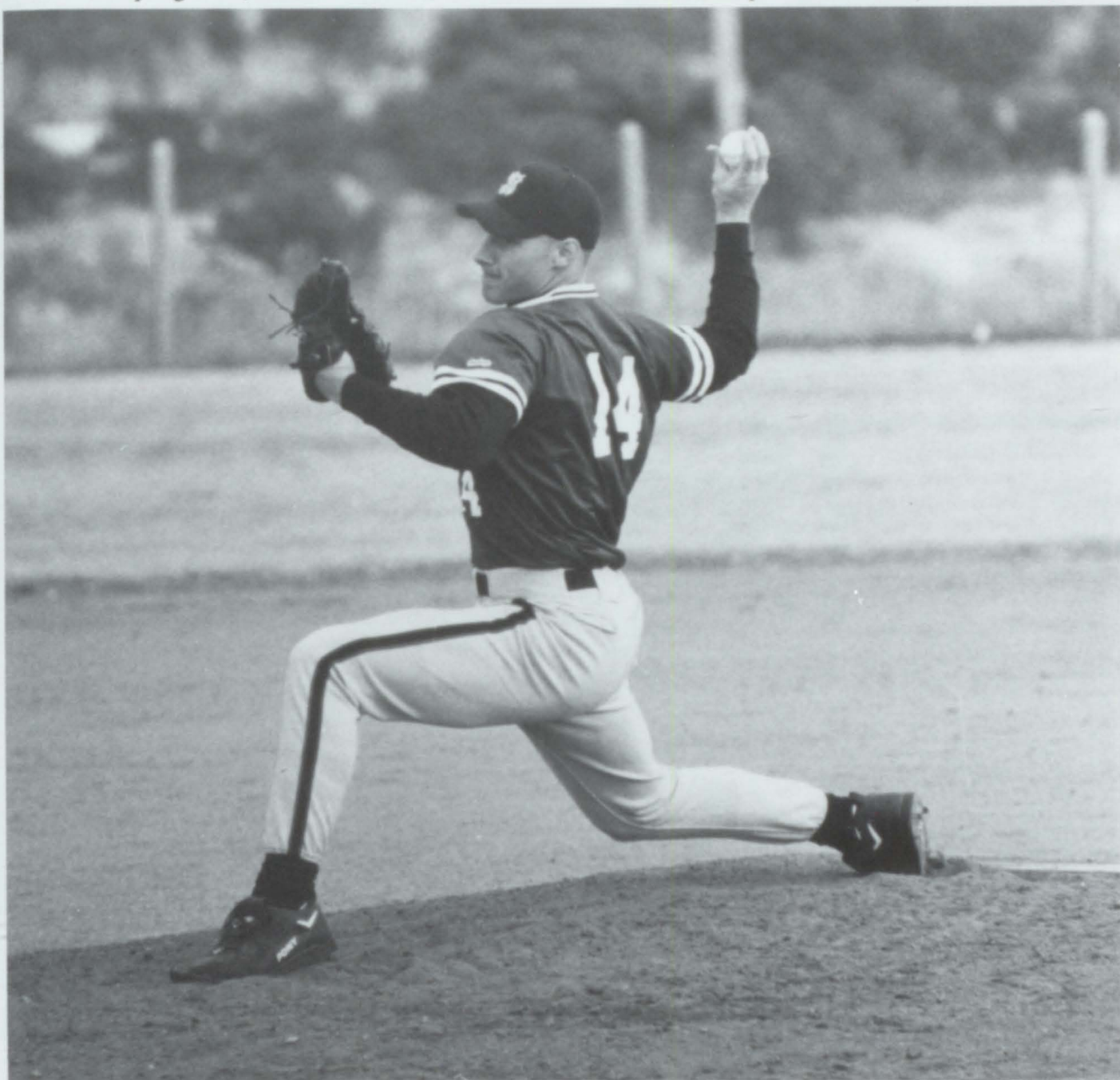


Sophomore Chris Lake pitches against Del Norte.

forced the team indoors for the first half of the season. When the weather started to cooperate, the Spartans showed their talents by winning the Chaffee County Tournament and then proceeding to win the Tri-Peaks League.

The two seniors on the teams proved to

be the leaders. Sr. Stefan Veltri felt, "I didn't hit well at the start, but came around to be a reliable hitter." Sr. J.P. Keserich felt the new league brought better competition but that, "We should have gone to State." He anticipates the team will do well next year, but they will need a pitcher.



Sr. J.P. Keserich exerts his fast ball pitch during the Chaffee County Tournament.

Sr. Stefan Veltri competes in the 152 lb. weight class at State. During this quarter final consolation round, Stefan was beating his opponent considerably. His opponent was a "head thrower," and towards the end of the match, Stefan almost got pinned after being thrown on his head. He held on to his lead and ended up taking 5th.



Jr. Lars Thorgesen, another Spartan attending State, wrestles in the 160 lb. category. Although he did not place and lost to his Pagosa Springs opponent, he still felt it was exciting going to State.



VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date Place

Dec. 6 @ Steamboat Springs
 Dec. 7 @ Steamboat Springs
 Dec. 10 L.C. & B.V.
 Dec. 12 @ CSCS, Elizabeth
 Dec. 14 @ Lewis Palmer
 Dec. 19 @ Lake County
 Dec. 21 @ John Mall
 Jan. 11 @ La Junta
**Jan. 18 ROB MICKEL
 TOURN.**
 Feb. 1 @ Manitou Springs
 Feb. 8 @ Wiggins
 Feb. 14 @ Trinidad-Regionals
 Feb. 15 @ Trinidad-Regionals
 Feb. 20, @ Denver-STATE
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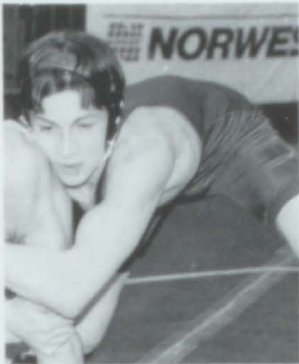
Top: Coach Bob Smith, Jenny Jones, Tami McCarl, Justin Veltri, Curt Nichols, Lars Thorgesen, Jacob Chamberlain, Mike White, Ian Grammatica, Amber Thorgesen, Shannon Smith, Coach Horton. Middle: Alex Womack, Corban Soules, John Hightower, Jack Warren, Stefan Veltri, Robert White, Micah Nash, Andy Lutz, Ben Merrell, Billy Cox. Bottom: Luke Oversole, Ian Foley, Tony Cordova, Adrian Jiron, Jeff Gardunio, Adrian "Kerme" Maldonado, Alvin Jiron, Nick Margos.

We Take 8 to STATE

-by Cassie Herrmann & Lacey Schwitzer

A greening overall that they had a good season, this year's wrestlers worked hard and stayed focused on what they wanted to accomplish.

New coach, Bob Smith commented, "There were a few holes which made it tough, but they wrestled well."

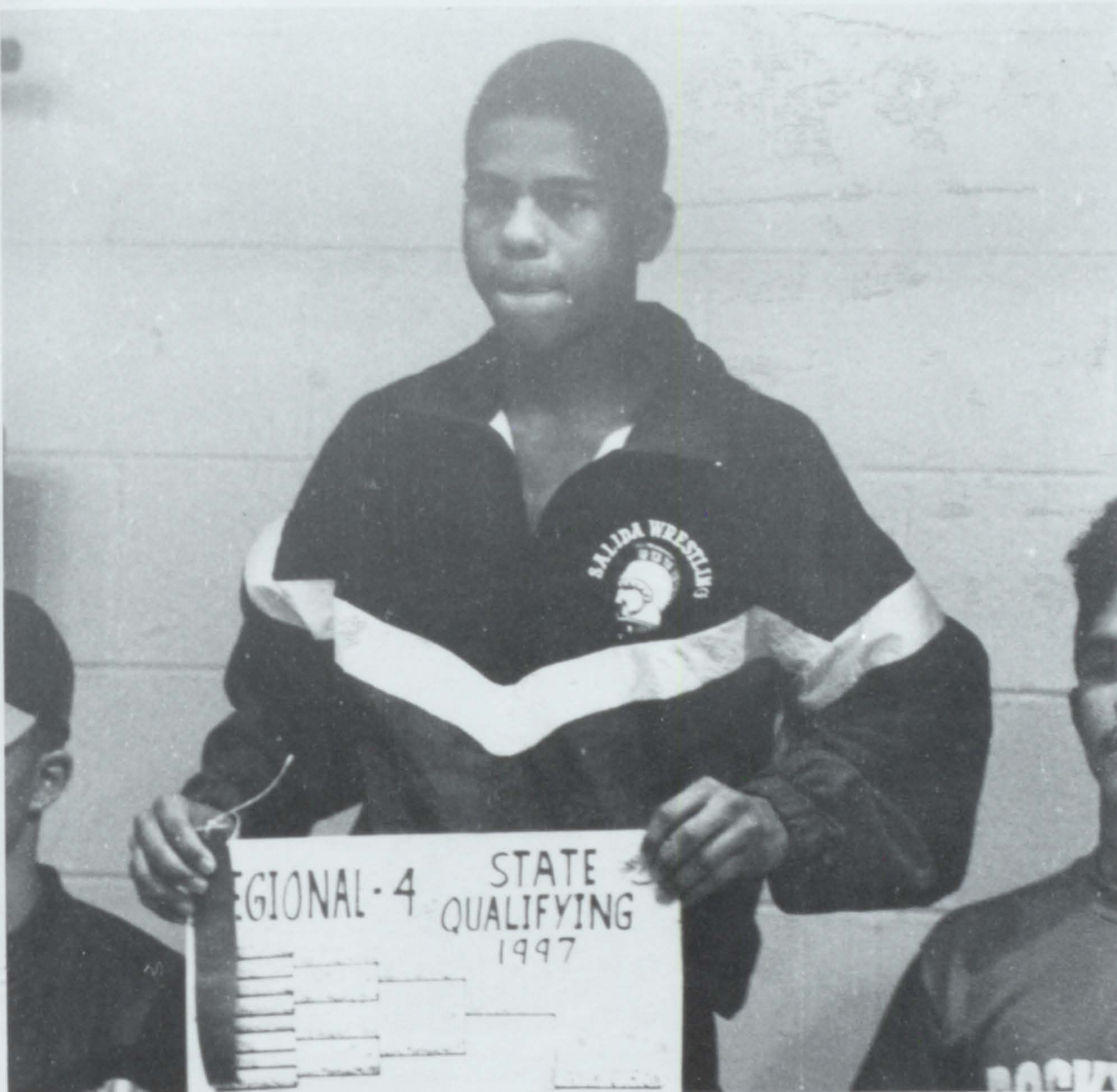


Sophomore Tony Cordova wrestling in the 112 lb. class.

He also added that the seniors provided good leadership and the underclassmen were enthusiastic, which will be a valuable experience for next year.

Having eight qualify for State, the team as a whole was pleased with their new coach.

Sr. Stefan Veltri placed 5th at State and said, "I learned a lot of good stuff this year from our two coaches. Alvin Jiron who placed 3rd at State added, "It was hard to win my last match of my high school career and then lose at State." To next year's wrestlers, "lay pipe."



Sr. Alvin Jiron accepts his first place award at Regionals in Trinidad on Feb. 15. "I was proud and happy because I had achieved one of my goals for this year."

Shooting with confidence, sr. Crystal Denison puts one in for two.

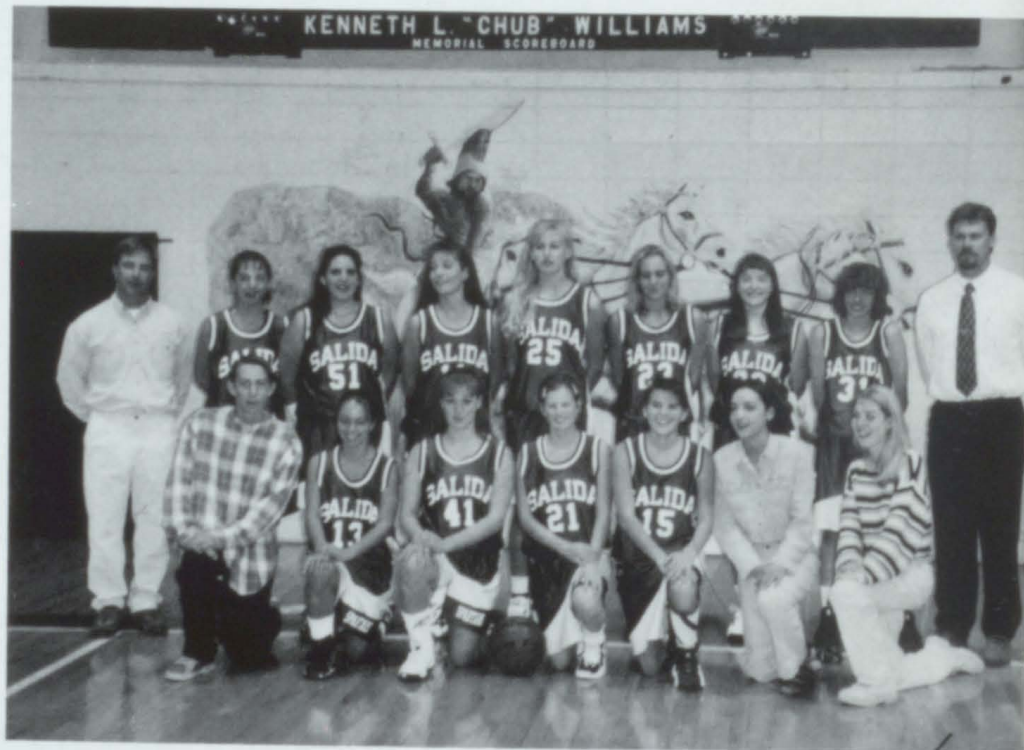


Sophomore Heather Adams takes an open shot against the Lake County Panthers, contributing strongly to the Spartans 49 pts.



VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date	Team	H/A Score
Dec.6-7	Leadville	H-44-46
	Gunnison	H-39-43
Dec.12	Manitou	H-32-34
Dec.13	CSCS	A-34-49
Dec.20-21	Custer	H-33-58
	Monte	H-51-53
	Woodland	H-52-61
Jan.10	Rye	H-50-46
Jan.11	Platte	A-44-29
Jan.17	St.Mary	H-41-29
Jan.18	Leadville	A-42-58
Jan.23	B.V.	H-48-49
Jan.24	Manitou	A-37-29
Jan.28	Leadville	H-49-57
Jan.31	CSCS	H-46-55
Feb.6	B.V.	A-47-69
Feb.7	Rye	A-34-47
Feb.11	Cotopaxi	H-42-49
Feb.14	St.Mary	A-79-57
Feb.21	CSCS	31-29
Feb.22	Leadville	40-58



Top: Coach Dave Horton, Alison Nelson, Colleen Hemmert, Alicia Bond, Desirae Warren, Cathi Toler, Crystal Denison, Heather Adams, Coach Lundstrom. Bottom: David Wilson, Katie Lusero, Tami Unruh, Margot Plotz, Bridget Dusza, Renee' Dere, Sienna Brandon.

Lady Spartans FACE Up to Unity

-by Alison Nelson

This year's lady Spartan basketball team faced up to both fun and disappointing times. This team played aggressive basketball while having a great time. Lady Spartans were definitely not lacking support and team unity.

Desirae Warren added "This season went



Margot, Alicia, & Desiare practice hard.

good. The record may not have shown it, but we had a fun time and went further than last year."

The girls won the game against CSCS, which advanced them to semi-finals of Districts. They had a very heartbreaking loss to Leadville in the second district game, with a fi-

nal score of 46-58. These ladies were not ready for the season to end. Alicia Bond said, "The seniors just look at the season as a rebuilding year for the young program." They gained confidence and encouragement which gave them the desire to keep going all season.

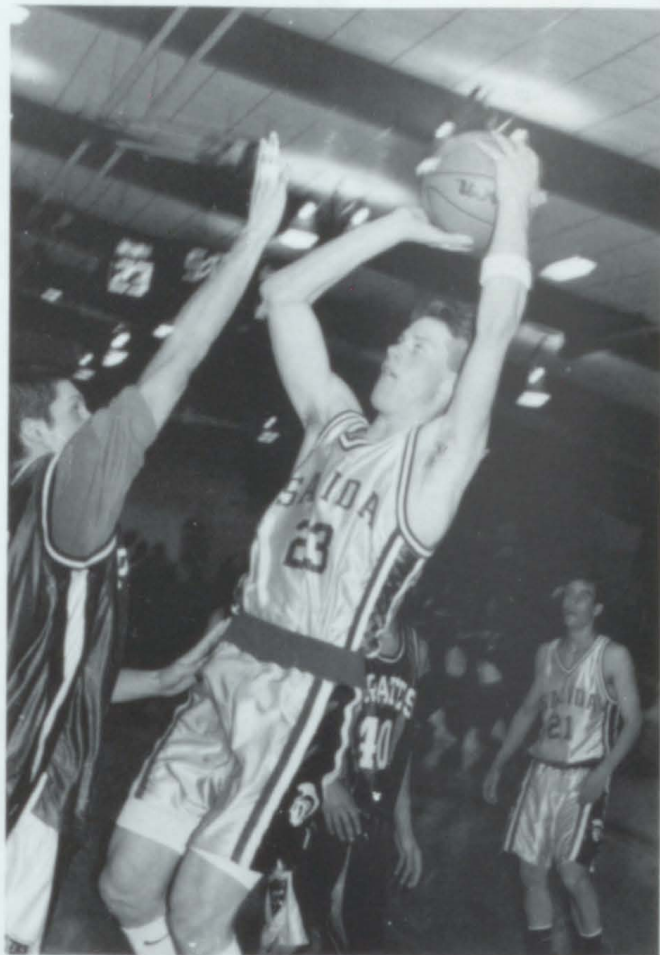


Jr. Colleen Hemmert goes up strong against a defending Monte Vista Pirate. The Ladies Spartans lost the game 51-53 in a closely contested game.

Sr. Kyle Swartz goes up over a Lion's defender for two during the Winterfest game.



With complete concentration, Sr. Ryan Williams shoots over a St. Mary's Pirate defender.



VARSITY SCHEDULE

Date	Team	H/A Score
Dec. 6	Leadville	H-83-32
Dec. 7	Gunnison	H-49-69
Dec. 12	Manitou	H-52-72
Dec. 13	CSCS	A-46-68
Dec. 18	Coronado	A-70-63
Dec. 19	John Mall	A-57-60
Dec. 20	Manitou	A-42-63
Jan. 10	Rye	H-45-68
Jan. 11	Platte	A-66-45
Jan. 17	St. Mary	H-40-53
Jan. 18	Leadville	A-73-42
Jan. 23	B.V.	H-38-66
Jan. 24	Manitou	A-53-80
Jan. 28	Leadville	H-73-34
Jan. 31	CSCS	H-59-73
Feb. 6	B.V.	A-45-75
Feb. 7	Rye	A-49-73
Feb. 11	Cotopaxi	H-72-73
Feb. 14	St. Mary	A-42-36
Feb. 18	Dist. CSCS	60-64



Top: Coach Bill Thornton, Trainer Bruce Smith, Luke Sharpe, Erik Smith, Chad Nelson, Ryan Williams, Ryan Martinez, Pat Walker, Coach Barry Spence. Bottom: Danny Stotler, Kort Marques, Josh Pizzino, Jeff Hurley, B.J. Cicerelli, Aaron Matveia, Eryn Boshinski, Tisha Martinez.

Spartans FACE Disappointing Season

-by Lesley Reno

Most of the Spartan Basketball team came from last year's junior varsity team. In fact, only three seniors had varsity experience. Senior and co-captain Ryan Williams felt, "We got off to a slow start probably because of the lack of experience and not knowing how we played with



B.J. Cicerelli shoots.

each other."

Senior Kyle Swartz commented, "It was a disappointing season, especially for the seniors."

The Spartans finished the season with a 6-14 record. "Even though we didn't come out with a winning season, our scores didn't

reflect our play. We had good team leadership and played as a cohesive unit," said Senior and co-captain Luke Sharpe.

The Spartans will have to recover for next season. "Next year will be better because a lot of experience will now be coming back," said sr. Ryan Williams.



Sr. Co-captain Luke Sharpe breaks through the paper hoop ready to lead his team before the 1997 Winterfest match-up against the CSCS Lions. We lost the game 59-73.



At the Homecoming assembly, captain April Matveia prepares to introduce the Queen candidates. Later this winter, she herself was a queen candidate for Winterfest.



Between volleyball matches against Buena Vista, sr. Mandy Nelson and freshman Bernadette Maestas catch up on learning a new cheer.

Freshman Danica McComas supports her class in the class cheer during the Homecoming Assembly.



Top: Danica McComas, Shanda DeLeo, Kristin Curtis. Middle: Bernadette Maestas, Kristy Kalivoda, April Matveia, Leah Adkins. Bottom: Jennifer McQuitty, Jill Peacock, Mandy Nelson.

Cheerleaders Travel Less-

by Lacey Schwitzer

Cheerleaders faced another year of hard work and effort. Working year round to promote school spirit, both the fall and winter squads did their parts to generate spirit. Sr. winter captain Bradi Naccarato said, "There was a lot of hard work and long hours, and also a lot of fun. Both us and the school, though, can improve spirit because the more the spirit, the more fun cheering is."

Vanessa Schirmer presents flowers to the sr. parents.



Fall captain April Matveia added, "I thought the fall season was fun and everyone got along well."

At the end of last year, the league we were changing to discussed whether or not cheerleaders should travel. 4 of 7 schools decided they should not and it is now a league rule. With less time spent travelling, cheerleaders can spend more time on home activities.



Top: Tehra Taylor, Lacey Schwitzer. 2nd: Mona Maestas, Sara Davis. 3rd: Jodi Quick, Vanessa Schirmer, Cassie Herrmann. 4th: Alysha Yarbrough, Bradi Naccarato. Bottom: Amberlyn Ball.



Sara Davis and Tehra Taylor perform their dance routine to a medley of songs. Costumes were tees and boxers.



On Winter Sports picture day, sr. Bradi Naccarato waits for the cheerleaders turn to be called in front of the camera. Bradi felt that since her squad started practices before their season started, they were able to spend more time on stunts and other routines for their upcoming season.



Right after competing at Districts, Tim and Tim wait for their teammates to finish.



Jarrold Dodgen works out the kinks in his swing and improves his game.



AUG 15 HOLLYDOT
AUG 16 -17 ALAMOSA
AUG 19 LAMAR
AUG 20 CANON CITY
AUG 22 LA JUNTA
AUG 23 PUEBLO CENT.
AUG 29 RYE
SEPT 6 LIBERTY
SEPT 13 BUTCH BRASWELL
SEPT 17 LA VETA
SEPT 18 -19 DISTRICT
SEPT 30 STATE
OCT 1 STATE



Bottom: Tim Kerrigan, Jarrod Dodgen. Top: Coach Spence, Issac Rhodes, B.J. Cicerelli, Tim Edmonds, Adam McBride.

Young Golfers Learn Skills

At practice, BJ Cicerelli works on his follow through.

-by BJ Cicerelli

For being so young, the golf team not only had a learning season, but a fun year. The season started off with a tournament in Hollydot. Although they never won a big tournament, they gained much experience. "It was a hard road, but it was



fun," as Tim Kerrigan said.

The road got bumpier, but the team had two things keeping them together-the love for the game and the bond of friendship. The team knew they might not all go to State, but they were wishing for one to go. None made it, but Tim Edmonds felt, "The season started

off really slow but improved rapidly, and I only missed State by three strokes." The team knows they are young and they also know that over the next few years they will probably improve greatly. With no seniors leaving, the team has time to work and improve their game.



Just after warming up on the driving range, and awaiting their tee times, B.J. Cicerelli, Jarrod Dodgen, Tim Kerrigan, and Tim Edmonds get ready to tee-off at Districts. The tournament was a learning experience for all.

Sophomore Jeff Hurley and his opponent both fight hard to get into better position to receive or steal the ball.



Freshman Neil Miller makes a quick kick, trying to keep the ball in play against Basalt.



As the team's last resort, freshman Chris Barrett soars high to catch the ball and keep the other team from scoring.



Varsity Schedule

Date	Team	H/A	Score
Aug.24	Skyview-H		0-10
			3-0
Aug.29	Ignacio-A		9-0
Sep.5-7	Widefield-A		0-3
Sep.12	L.C.-A		4-1
Sep.19	Dawson-A		0-5
Sep.21	Col.Spgs.-H		4-0
Sep.28	Basalt-H		0-5
Oct.1	Cr. Butte-A(tie)		0-0
Oct.3	L.County-H		8-2
Oct.5	Basalt-A		5-3
Oct.8	Cr.Butte-H		6-0
Oct.10	F. Valley-H		4-0
Oct.11	Col.Spgs.-A		2-0

Playoffs-

Oct.12	L.County		7-0
Oct.14	ECA Evang.		4-0
Oct.19	Col.Academy		0-5



Top: Coach Bright, Heith Jackson, Josh Jones, Ryan Martinez, Greg Holt, Ben Kaan, Lucas Adams, Jeff Hurley, Blake Wilson, Coach Salisbury. 2nd Row: Sean Purcell, Ben Merrell, Ty Sugaski, Mike Rouser, Tim Webb, Dan Hillegas, Micah Blondeau, Arame' Cantrell. 3rd Row: Craig McFarlin, Aaron Matveia, Keith Swedhin, Curtis Perry, Jesse Cannon, Neil Miller, Corby Gunter, Donovan McComas. 4th Row: Dan Adams, Nick Boshinski, Brad Johnson, Erik Smith, Chris Barrett, David Wilson, Kyle Ryff.

Soccer Gains Recognition

-by Katie Lusero

Wow what a year!! Soccer was a long hard season for everyone involved. The season started two weeks before school and because of the team's success, it didn't end until October 19, the first round at State.

The team faced many challenges this year. They were very young, and played

Junior Sean Purcell concentrates on blowing past his opponent.



many 4A schools from Denver and Colorado

Springs.

Both senior Blake Wilson and junior Sean Purcell felt much better about this year's season than last year's. "This year we had better team work. Last year each person seemed to play for himself, not the team," according to Blake Wilson.

Nick Boshinski added, "I'm glad I got to

lead this team to State as one of the captains and I'll be back next year cheering them all the way to State."

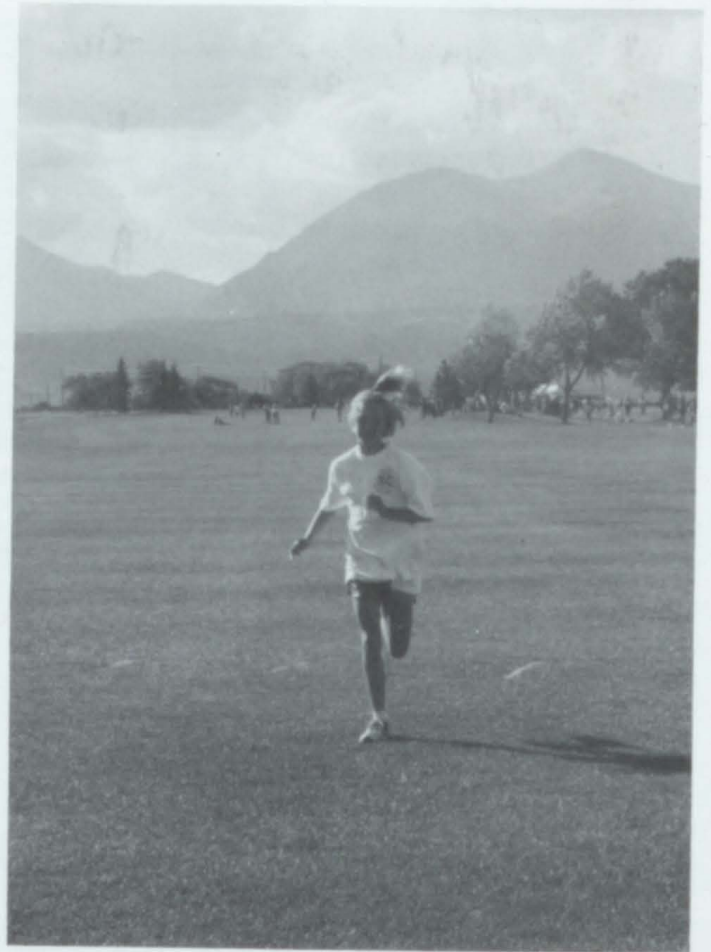
Raising the level of competitive skill, soccer is becoming a noticed sport at Salida High.



Senior Nick Boshinski interrupts #10's plans and steals the ball with an aggressive slide tackle.

Heather Westbrook, one of Salida's athlete's who is home-schooled, warms up prior to her run at the Salida League Meet.

Although the weather is pleasant for the Salida Meet, Sr. Melissa Zielinko still stretches and limbers up for her run. Melissa felt her season went well and she improved throughout, yet she peaked last year.



SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>
Aug. 30	@ Kent Denver
Sep. 7	@ Lake County
Sep. 14	@ Alamosa
Sep. 17	@ Florence
Sep. 21	@ Fountain-Ft. Carson
Sep. 24	@ Buena Vista
Sep. 28	@ Pueblo Central
Oct. 1	@ Salida-League Meet
Oct. 4	@ Wasson
Oct. 8	@ Cotopaxi
Oct. 12	@ Gunnison
Oct. 19	@ Fountain Valley
Oct. 26	@ Pueblo-STATE



Top: Coach Butacan, Ian Minnis, Ola Zetterstrom, Aaron Blondeau, Chris Krajicek, Ryan Butacan, Mrs. Butacan. 2nd Row: Andy Lutz, Heather Westbrook, Sam Minnis, Bridget Dusza, James Stone.

History Making-Record Breaking

YEAR by staff

Let's FACE it, Aaron Blondeau ran away with the spotlight this season, but that didn't keep the other cross country team members from their own goals and accomplishments.

Coach Butacan felt it was a great year and a record-setting year. "Aaron led the way, but the younger members

"I'm hoping to take over Aaron's place next year," comments Ryan Butacan.



worked up to his level." He felt that the only disappointment was that this was the first time in five years that the girls' team didn't qualify for State as a team, although they each qualified individually. Another merit was the State Academic Award to the boys' team for the highest GPA at State, added Mr. Wikoff.

AARON BLONDEAU

- 1st STATE CHAMP EVER AT SHS
- 4TH OUT OF 300 AT REGIONALS
- 12TH OUT OF 32 AT NATIONALS
- BEST TIME: 15:29
- GOAL: TO MAKE IT TO NATIONALS AS A SR. IN COLLEGE



A pep assembly given in his honor after the State Championship, Aaron thanks everyone for their support.



At the Pueblo meet, Aaron Blondeau achieves his best run with a time of 15:29. He not only placed first, but beat the defending 5A State Champ from last year, Josh Lybarger of Fort Collins, who came in 2nd behind Aaron.

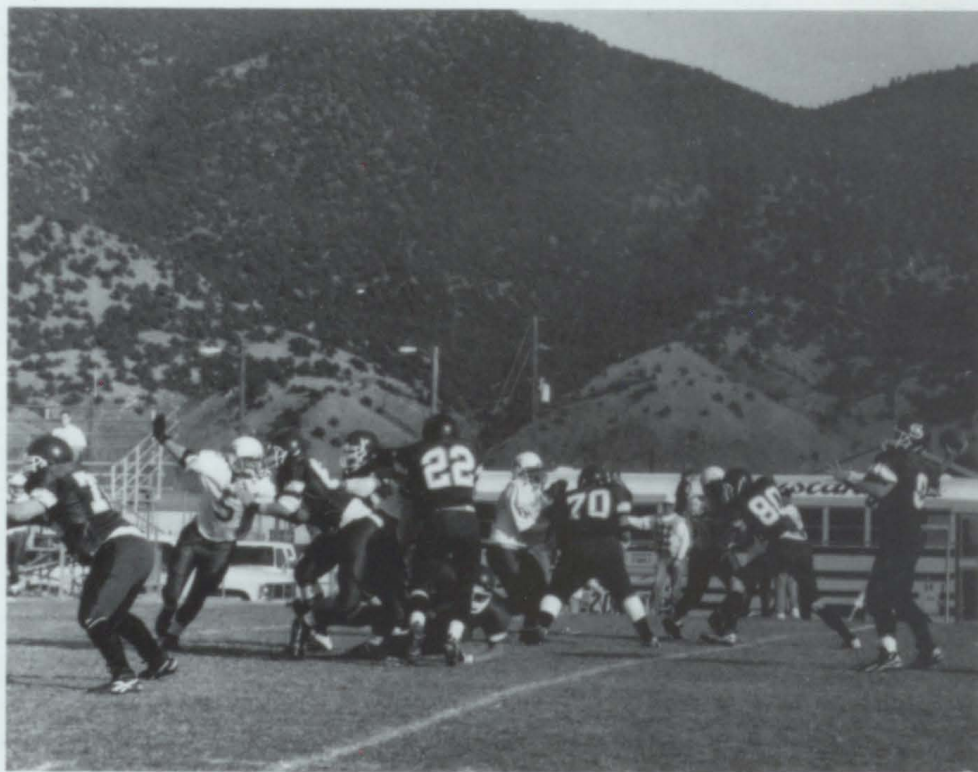
With a lot of support from the fans, Jason Liswood, Pat Walker and the entire team run through the hoop and on to the field. Facing La Junta in our Homecoming game, we ended up beating them with a powerful 33-3 victory.

Top: Coach Cogan, Mr. Davis, Sean Butterfield, James DeCock, Joey Lucero, Pat Post, Justin Veltri, J.P. Keserich, Vince Thomas, Nick Tessitore, Brent Lister, Adrian Jiron, Coach Smith, Coach Franks, Coach Hayes. 2nd Row: Ira Christiansen, Chris Lake, Jason Liswood, Lars Thorgesen, Adam Christiansen, Brian Stout, Mike Gentile, Josh Criswell, Jeff Marques, Pat Walker, Erik Young. 3rd Row: Kyle Swartz, Mike Marzolf, Danny Stotler, Mark Thonoff, Corban Soules, Keith Clark, Randall Christensen, Alvin Jiron, Josh Pizzino, Matt Modrzejewski, Jack Warren.



Varsity Scores

<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>H-A</u>	<u>Score</u>
Aug.23	B.V.	Home	scrim.
Aug.30	Summit	Home	23-14
Sep. 7	B.V.	Away	50-0
Sep.14	Gunn.	Away	6-16
Sep.20	Lamar	Away	27-13
Sep.27	Trin.	Home	14-7
Oct. 4	LaJun	Home	33-3
Oct.11	Fount.	Away	31-30
Oct.18	Florence	Away	3-18
Oct.25	Cheyenne	Home	35-26
Nov. 1	Alamosa	Home	23-20
Nov. 9	Ft. Mor	Home	6-7



Giving Ft. Morgan our best shot, the Spartans hold them back while quarterback Brian Stout looks for a wide receiver. Although Ft. Morgan ended up beating us in the first round of State play-offs, we can't be accused of not trying.

Spartans Face New League

There goes Matt
Modrzejewski with the ball.



though the teams are
tougher."

Facing the new challenge of a new football league, the Salida Spartans handled the competition well. Most of the guys thought the season was successful. Senior J. P. Keserich said, "We had better competition this year. Things moved quicker in a higher division even

The Southern Conference consists of 11 teams. Salida made it to the first round of State which was held here at White Field. Unfortunately we lost to Fort Morgan 7-6. The Spartans, having a record of 8 and 3, proved that having tougher challenges wasn't hard to face.

-by Kristin Kotowski &
Lacey Schwitzer

"If we would've stayed in the same league, we would've cleaned house!"

Sr. Josh Criswell



Working together is what kept our football team winning. The Spartans begin the La Junta game by gathering together in a huddle for a pep talk by Coach Cogan. He must have said something good, because we won the game.

Digging deep, Jr. Amy Swantek saves the ball from hitting the ground and from a Mustang point.



Top: Alicia Bond, Shaavon Sagrillo. 2nd row: Cathi Toler, Amy Swantek, Dannie Christensen, Cari Friend, Sharen Fortune. 3rd row: Megan Eggert, Summer Pine. Bottom: Susan Rollins, Heather Potts, Cathi Rich.



Varsity Schedule

Date	Team	H/A	W/L
Aug.29	Manitou-H		
Aug.30	Custer-A		L
Sep. 5	Lake County-H		L
Sep. 6	CSCS-H		L
Sep. 7	Cent-Tourney		L
Sep. 7	Pueb. Cen-Tour		W
Sep. 7	Custer-Tourney		L
Sep. 7	Rocky-Tourney		W
Sep.10	Monte Vista-A		L
Sep.12	Buena Vista-H		L
Sep.13	Rye-A		L
Sep.19	St. Mary's-A		L
Sep.20	CSCS-A		L
Sep.28	Manitou-A		L
Oct. 3	Lake County-A		W
Oct.10	Buena Vista-A		L
Oct.11	Rye-H		L
Oct.17	St. Mary's-H		L
Oct.21	Dist. B.V.-H		L



With complete concentration, Sr. Shaavon Sagrillo receives the ball from a St. Mary's defender.

Working on Working Together

This year's volleyball season was a rocky one. The team was stacked with plenty of talent for such a young team, but many felt that they could never put it all together on the court. For senior middle hitter Shaavon Sagrillo, "It was a learning experience because of the lack of leadership and teamwork."

Sr. Alicia Bond leads her team out of the locker room and on to the floor.



A feeling shared by many was that the Spartans record didn't reflect the way they played. Coach Hansen's impression is, "It was a disappointing season, but there is a lot of talent coming back next year."

Even though they were a talented team, their divided ways left them with a one and twelve record, and a

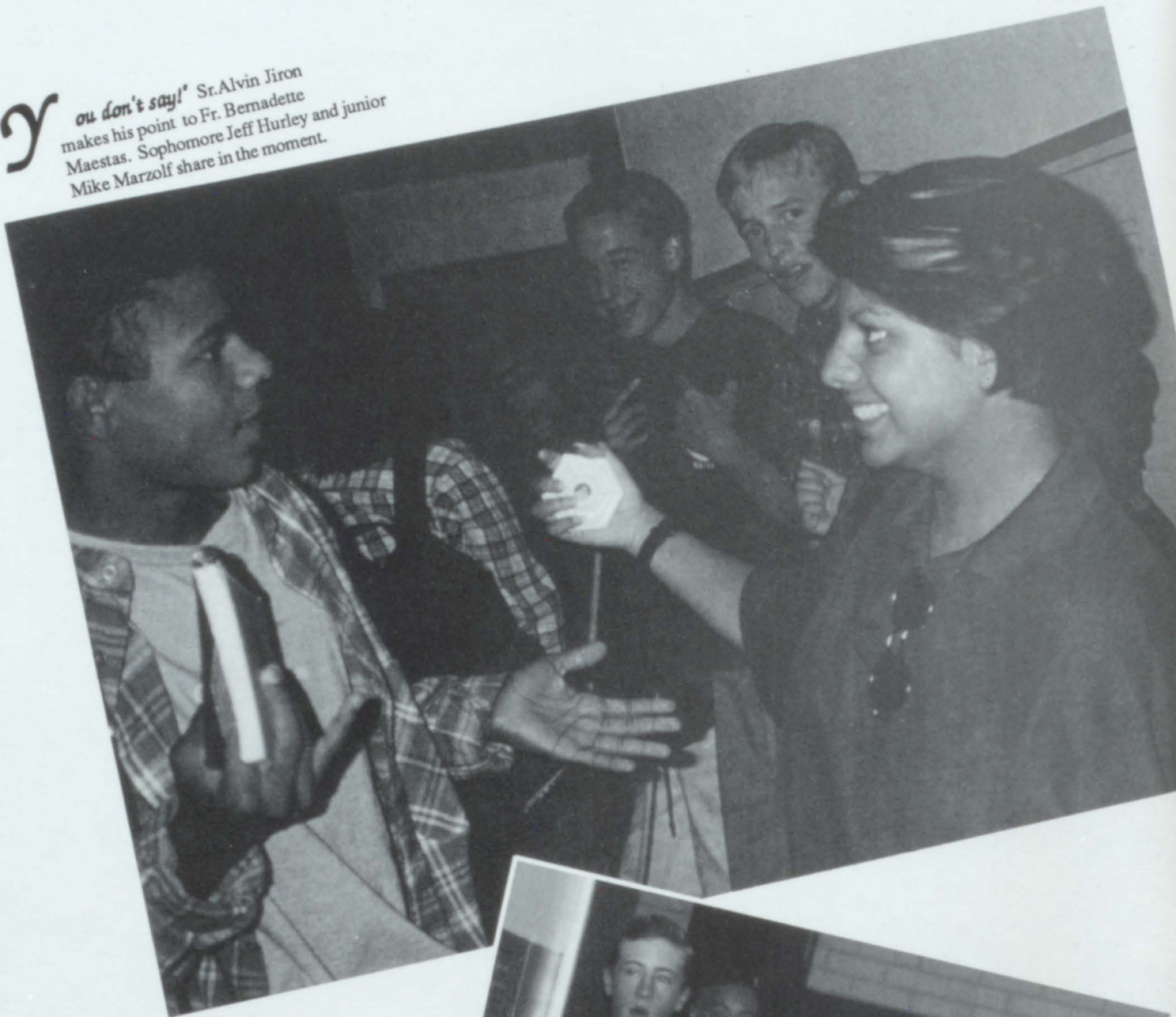
-by Lester Reno
seventh place finish at the conclusion of the season.

It was a tough season yet most felt they stayed committed to volleyball and their team. The Salida Spartans are to be commended for sticking it out and staying together through it all.



Jr. Cathi Toler, an All-Conference Honorable Mention Player, battles above the net with a St. Mary's team member, proving she has the skills to be on All-Conference.

"You don't say!" Sr. Alvin Jiron makes his point to Fr. Bernadette Maestas. Sophomore Jeff Hurley and junior Mike Marzolf share in the moment.



"Don't snap my picture!" Sophomore Jacques Lengerich gets caught by the camera while other sophomores T.J. Webb, new this year from Texas, gets familiar with his new surroundings with the help of Cammie Bergmann.



H eh! We'll ham it up for the camera any time." Taking it easy before basketball practice are juniors Tami Unruh and Bridgette Dusza, and seniors Margot Plotz and Katie Lucero.



Let's Face It... We've Gotta Stick Together

-by Mindy Margos

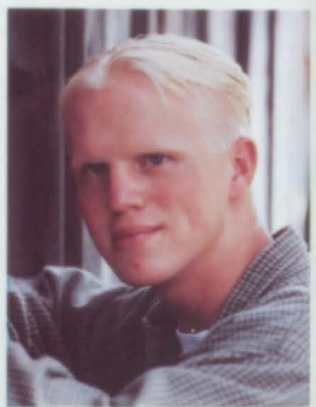
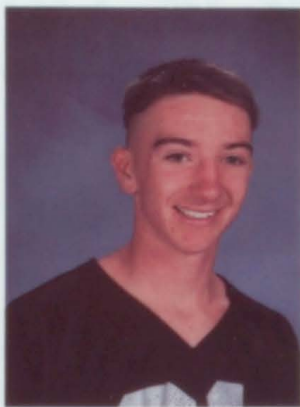
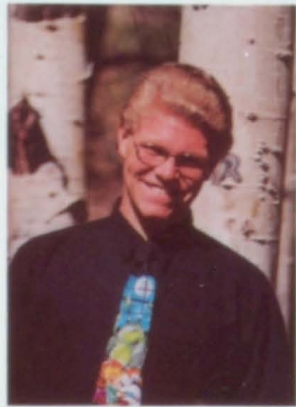
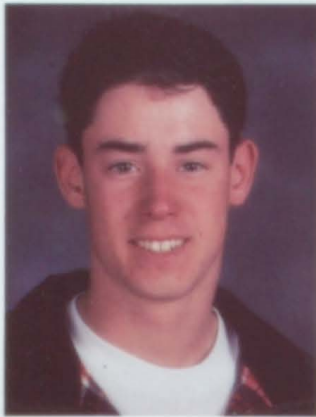
Four unique and special groups co-exist together here at Salida High. Each class, from the freshmen through the seniors, has its own personality. Yet within each of these groups, the variety of people is too numerous to describe.

Just as, together we are one unique and special high school made up of these four special classes.

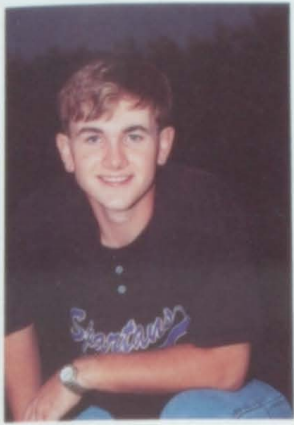
This togetherness we share gives us our school identity and spirit. It is evident when visitors are at our school. We want them to know that WE ARE THE SPARTANS.

So both separately and together, let's FACE it, our individual classes and school as a whole are part of who we are—at least at this point in our lives.

Darryl
 Baker
 Amy
 Bastton
 Aaron
 Blondeau
 Alicia
 Bond
 Nicko
 Boshinski
 Jared
 Bradford
 Preston
 Broadfoot
 Sabrina
 Brown
 Danniello
 Christenson
 Josh
 Criswell
 James
 DeCock
 Crystal
 Denison
 Eric
 Dennis
 Anna L.
 Eford
 Jeff
 Gardunio
 Jeremy
 Glasser



Introducing



*Rick
 Graf
 Ian
 Grammatica
 Fabio
 Grasso
 Pam
 Hamilton
 Cassio
 Herrmann
 Elmira
 Hopkins
 Heather
 Jackson
 Daniello
 Jansen
 Andy
 Jensen
 Mo. Kayla
 Jewell
 Alvin
 Jiron
 Hannah
 Johnson
 Jennifer
 Jones
 Kim
 Kaspar
 John Paul
 Keserich
 Kristin
 Kotowski*

The Class of 1997



Alicia Bond

Dear Alicia,

"Where angels pass they leave a trail of love." You have left a trail of love in our lives and we wish you only the best of happiness in what ever you choose.

Love Dad, Mom and Andrea



Josh Criswell

Dear Josh,
We have always been proud to say "That's my son!" Congratulations on all your accomplishments. Academically, Sports, and Senior Graduation! Follow your dreams!
We love you much and are very proud of you, Mom and Dad



Nick Boshinski

Dear Nick,

Your curiosity and willingness to challenge yourself will continue to take you far in life. Thanks for finding humor when we needed it.

Love, Mom, Dad, and Eryn

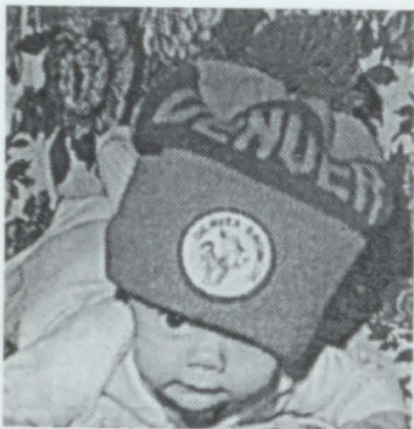


James DeCock

Dear James,

God blessed us with you. You blessed us with your presence for 18 years. May God bless you in the years ahead. May you share his blessing with others.

Love, Mom and Dad



Dannie Christensen

Dear Dannie,

You are just warming up. You have great heights to achieve. Don't stop until you get over the top. The sky's the limit. Remember to keep your own counsel.

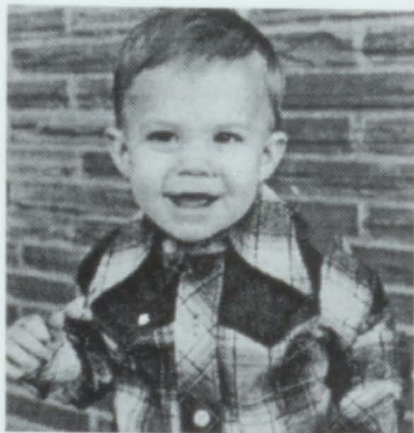
Love, Mom, Dad, and Marsh



Crystal Denison

Dear Crystal,
"I love you, forever. I like you for always. As long as I'm living, My baby you'll be." Follow your dreams and be happy.

Love & Prayers, Dad, Mom, Jeremy, Jennifer and Ezra.

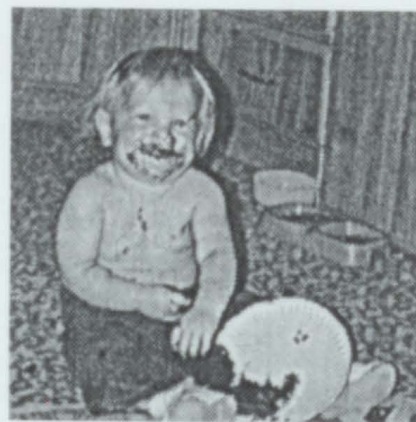


Ira Christensen

Dear Ira,

Hey I-Yie... Beat your drums! Sing your songs. Choose the Right. Serve God with honor.

Love you unconditionally, Mom, Dad, Cara, Adam, Katherine, Quintin and your McKay!



Eric Dennis

Dear Eric,

May happiness and good luck be with you always.

Love ya,
Mom and Dad



Jeremy Glasser

Dear Jeremy,
Congratulations. Graduation is the beginning of the rest of your life. Good luck, God bless and may you achieve all of your goals.

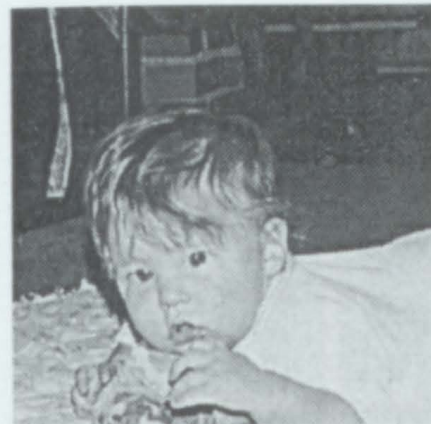
We love you, Mom and Pete



Pam Hamilton

Dear Pam,
You are our greatest joy and we are very proud of you. We wish you happiness, success and adventures always. Congratulations!

All our love,
Mom and Dad



Ian Grammatica

Dear Ian,
Congratulations. We wish you a successful and fullfilling future.

Love, Mom, India, and Arlo



Heather Jackson

Dear Heather,
We're very proud of you! You've handled diversity and come through more special than ever. We pray for God's blessing and guidance in the years ahead.

Love you, Dad, Bev, Heith & Luke



Fabio Grasso

Dear Fabio,
Congratulations on your graduation! Anything you choose to do, we know you will do well. It's been a great and interesting two years.

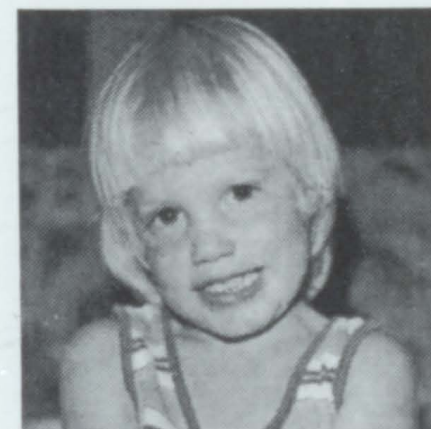
All our love, Nana and Papa



Danielle Janzen

Dear Danielle,
Daddy's little cowgirl became a great musician. Sing for joy in the Lord... Play skillfully with a shout of joy.

We love you!
Mom and Dad



Cassie Herrmann

Dear Cassie Rose,
You have always been my special little girl--now the 'Rose-bud' has blossomed into a beautiful young woman. I'm very proud of you sweetheart.

Love you,
Mom



Jenny Jones

Dear Jenny,
You survived 5 moves, 4 states and 12 years of school. Even though we don't say it often enough, we are very proud of you. You grew up to be a very intelligent young lady but you will always be my little girl.
Love you always, Dad, Mom, & Kyle

Korri

Kowalski

Christopher

Krajicok

Katie

Lusoro

Mindy

Margos

April

Matveia

Alicia

McClure

Camie

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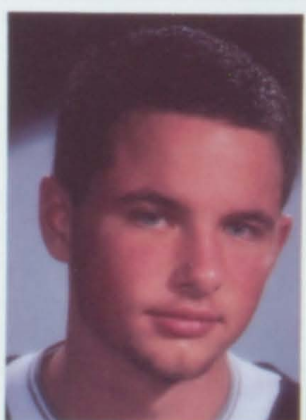
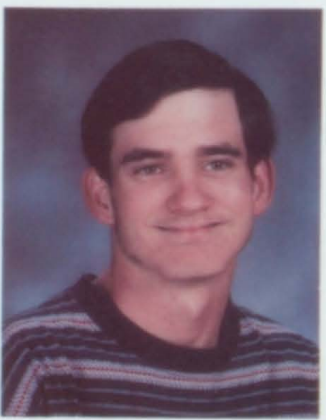
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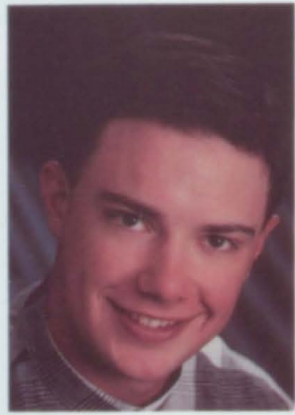
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Chad

Nelson



From Kindergarten



Mandy Nelson
 Chad Palmer
 Anthony Pasquale
 Margot Plotz
 Patrick Post
 Jacob Rhodes
 Erik Rudolph
 Shaaron Sagrillo
 Lucas Sharpe
 Nathan Smith
 Corinne Stasco
 Stephanie Stone
 Kyle Swartz
 Randy Taverna
 Jenni Thomas
 Jeremy Turner

To Our Senior Year,



Kim Kaspar

Dear Kim,

We don't receive wisdom; we must discover it for ourselves after a journey that no one can take for us. Good luck on your journey.

We love you, Mom and Dad



April Matveia

Dear April,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments, now and in the future.

We love you! Mom, Dad, and Aaron



Kristin Kotowski

Dear Krissy,

You've proven that anything is possible when you work hard and dare to dream. We're very proud of you and thank God for you always.

Love, Mom and Dad



Alicia McClure

Dear Alicia,

We know you have the strength and will to be anything you want. Go for it. Shoot for the stars!

Love, Dad and Deb



Katie Lusero

Dear Katie,

Snoopy... I thought Dad would wait until I graduated from High School to kick us out?? The time has come for you and Snoopy to start exploring. Good luck.

Love, Dad and Kim



Jennifer McQuitty

Dear Jennifer,

Thanks for all the great memories! May you find happiness as you go on your way to your goals! Best of luck and God bless!

Love, Mom, Dad, Jaime and Jillian

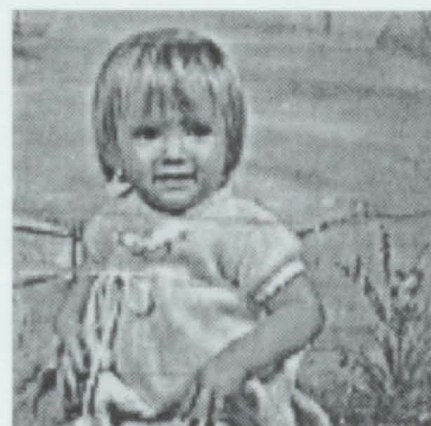


Mindy Margos

Dear Mindy,

You're a great person. We are so very proud of you. Your life is really just beginning so remember, follow the magic of your dreams.

Love, Mom, Sam, and Nick



Jamie Miller

Dear Jamie,

It's hard to believe you're already a senior. We know you will succeed in your life because you always remember to put Christ first. Then everything else falls into place. We love you, Roy, Mom, and family



Samantha Minnis

Dear Samantha,

You've reached an important milestone in your life, and we've been proud of you every step of the way! You're one in a million!

Love, Mom and Dad

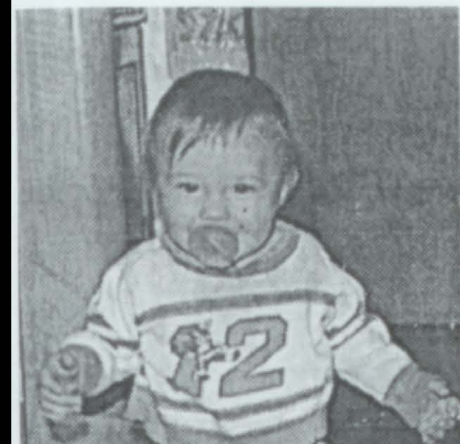


Mandy Nelson

Dear Mandy,

Your zeal for life, your strength, and laughter have blessed us all. May your love and concern for others remain with you always.

Love, Dad, Mom and Ali



Matt Modrzejewski

Dear Matt,

We love you and are very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Andy, and Chris



Pat Post

Dear Pat,

I'm so thankful that God chose you to be "my little boy"! You are a very special young man. Believe in yourself as you pursue your dreams. Remember, that as your #1 fan, I'll always be there rooting for you! God bless you.

Love, Mom



Bradi Naccarato

Dear Bradi,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Through the years we've watched you grow into a beautiful young lady. We love you, Mom, Dad, and Chenyl



Erik Rudolph

Dear Erik,

We knew your life's work would revolve around cars when I took this picture of you in you Dad's CJ5 Jeep. My boots are anyone's guess! We're very proud of you.

Love forever, Mom, Dad, Adam, Dain, Becky



Chad Nelson

Dear Chad,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. Follow your dreams and your heart and you will succeed. God bless you. We wish you the best always.

Love Mom and Dad, Curt, and Craig



Shaavon Sagrillo

Dear Shaavon,

Thank you for bringing us so much joy! Dream big. You have a big heart Honey; put it into everything you do.

We love you, Mom and Dad

Amos

Underwood

Sarah

Underwood

Stefan

Voltri

Ana

Warmack

Desirae

Warren

Tim

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Ryan

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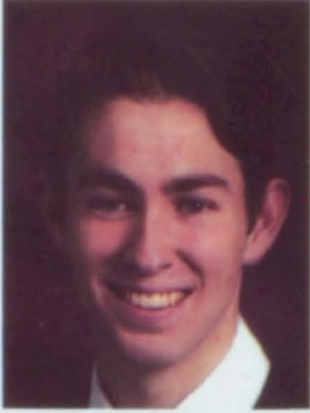
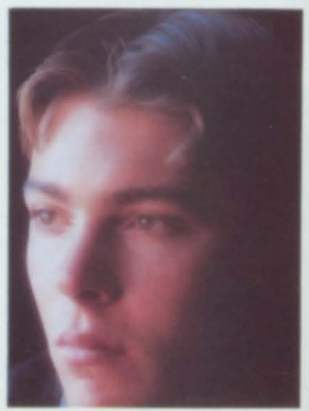
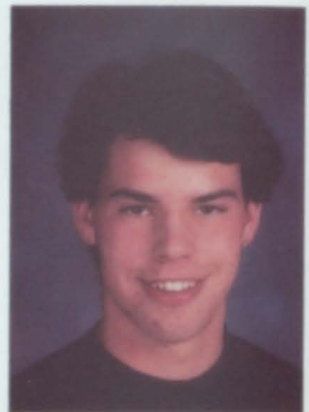
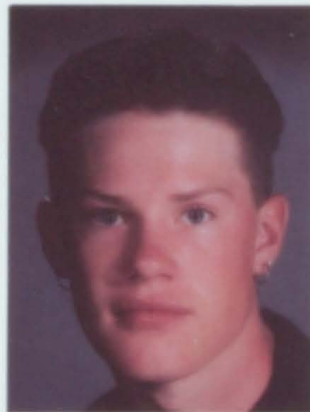
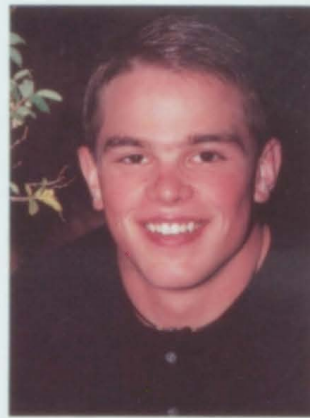
Klosson

Ryan

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Senior Class Officers: Jason Miller-
President. Mandy Nelson Vice President. Jenni Thomas-
Secretary.

We Now Face

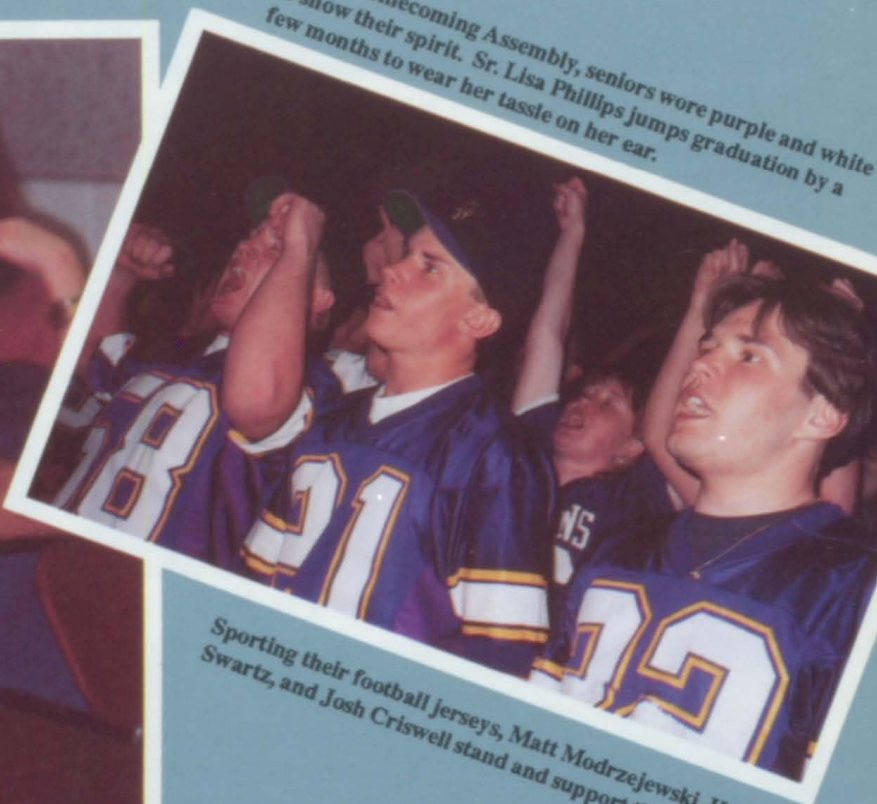
Bowling, one of the **FEW** things to do in Salda, keeps Josh Criswell busy.



Katie Lucero watches Mrs. Curran give instructions on selling ads. She ended up helping the staff raise almost \$5,000. Freshmen Courtney Jost and Lisa Sanchez learn about selling ads and also added to that large sum.



At the Homecoming Assembly, seniors wore purple and white to show their spirit. Sr. Lisa Phillips jumps graduation by a few months to wear her tassel on her ear.



Sporting their football jerseys, Matt Modrzejewski, Kyle Swartz, and Josh Criswell stand and support their class.

New Beginnings



Luke Sharpe

Dear Luke,

We love the little boy and the man you've become.

Love, Team Sharpe



Jenni Thomas

Dear Jenni Lou,
Hope your smile, great personality, and enthusiasm always remain with you. We are very proud of you and we will always be here. We know you will make your dreams come true. God bless you Jenni! We love you, Mom Dad, and Vinny



Corinne Stasco

Dearest Corinne,
As you have so beautifully reached this important milestone, step into womanhood and continue always to move forward with your grace, talent, intelligence and the unconditional love and support of your family. "Plant your garden and decorate your soul. Love always, Mom, Martin, Madison



Desirae Warren

Dear Desirae,
You are the most exciting, challenging and rewarding accomplishment of our lives. We believe in you - make your future everything YOU want it to be and never stand in another's shadow. All our love, Mom and Dad

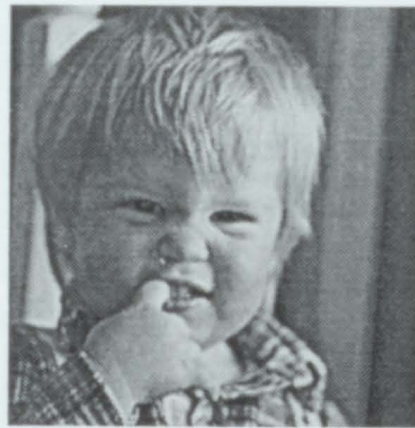


Stephanie Stone

Dear Stephanie,

Congratulations! You've made it. Hope you bring joy to everyone who meets you; you have certainly brought joy into our lives

Love, Mom and Dad, James



Tim Webb

Dear Tim,
You have made our life so happy and we are so proud of who you are! Keep the lord at the center of your life and you will be all he intends you to be. With love and Prayers, Dad, Mom Josh, Jeremy, and Sarah



Kyle Swartz

Dear Kyle,

You are a very special person. We are proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Reach for your dreams.

We love you, Mom, Dad, Natale, Jason, and Jessica



Darryl Baker

Dear Darryl,

I've always said you could be anything you want to be as long as you believe in yourself. We believe in you!

Love, Mom, Charley, Nanny and Grandpa



Sabrina Brown

Dear Sabrina,
Congratulations!
You're our re-born
princess that can't
be replaced. Follow
your dreams.

Love,
Mom and Dad



McKayla Jewell

Dear McKayla,
May the lord guide you
to all your inward dreams.

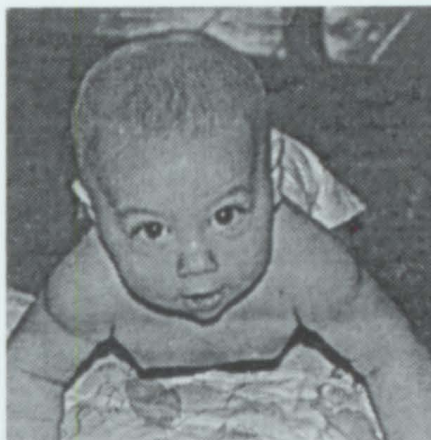
Love,
Mom, Dad, Dadeon, and
Heather



Ben Carpenter

Dear Ben,
We're very proud of
you. Good luck with
the rest of your life.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Family



John-Paul Keserich

Dear John-Paul,
Congratulations! Keep
setting your goals and
reaching for your
dreams. We are very
proud of you and will
miss you very much.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Matt Daley

Dear Matt,
Best of Luck!
Congratulations, you're
on-believable!

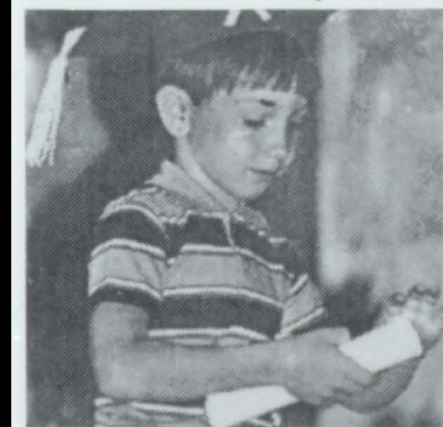
Love,
Mom, Dad and
Da family



Margot Plotz

Dear Margot,
WILD CHILD from the
word GO!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jeff Gardunio

Dear Jeff,
Congratulations! Even
12 years ago you want-
ed your diploma.
Through all the hard
times you've made, I'm
proud.

Your parent,
Dave Gardunio



Blake Wilson

Dear Blake,
Congratulations on your
graduation. We are very
proud of you. All the best.

Love,
Mom and Dad

The Time is NOW

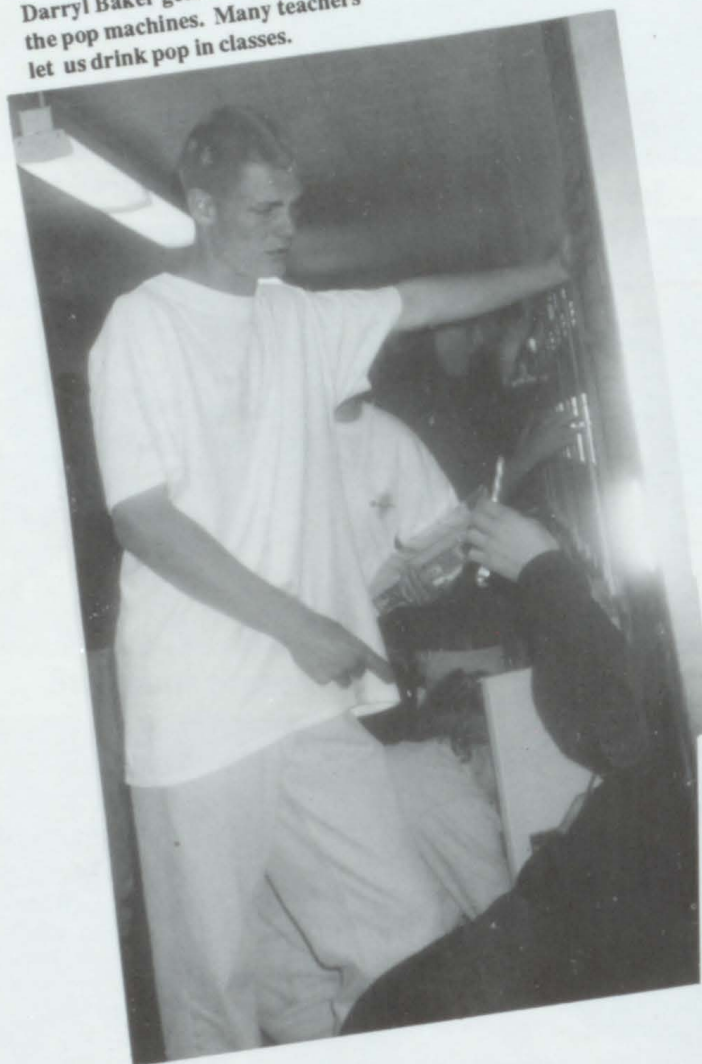
-by Katie Lusero & Kim Kaspar

Although the Senior class has had a rough year with losing close friends and dealing with typical senior stress, we've managed to make it through one of the most difficult times of our lives, so far.

Seniors have learned to look to their watches this year, instead of the clocks, which are constantly ticking hours behind, or ahead. We've been late, we've been early, we've been confused, trying to get it all straight. Then there was the constant ticking of those clocks throughout the day that drove us all crazy. How did we ever know when to graduate?

Eventually we did though and that final tick sent us all on our separate ways. Let's FACE it, our time is up here at SHS.

Darryl Baker gets change for the pop machines. Many teachers let us drink pop in classes.



Luke Sharpe, Nick Boshinski, and Sam Minnis hold up the wall downtown on a typical weekend night.



Randy Taverna

Dear Randy,

Another Salida High Graduate! We're proud of who you are and what you will accomplish.

Love,
Mom, Vince, Ryan, Joey,
and family



Stefan Veltri

Dear Stefan,

You have always been such a special gift for us. Continue to be who you are.

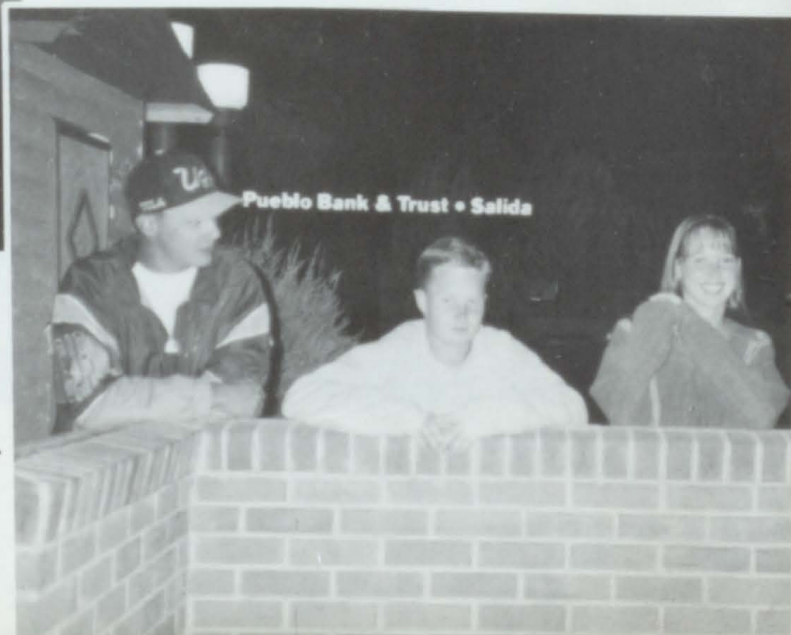
All our love,

Dad, Mom, Justin, &
Michael

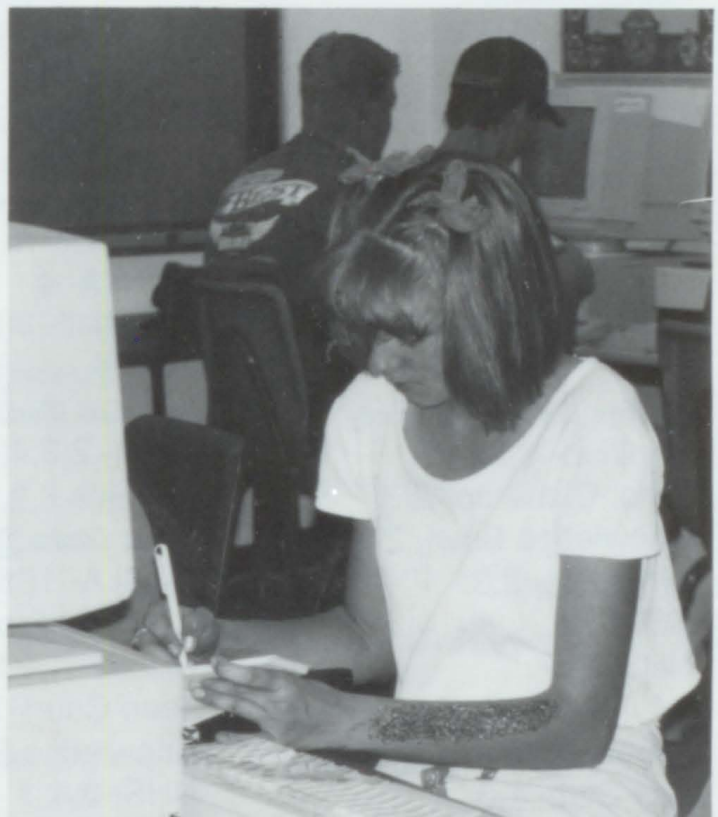


Luke, Jason, and Nick

Even when my senses,
my body, and my mind
fail me; My heart...
My heart will love on.



Jeremy Glasser entertains fr.
Micah Nash rather than do his work.



Shaavon Sagrillo and Alicia Bond
work on volleyball drills and skills
this past summer at camp.

Keeping up with current events, Tony
Pasquale reads a recent issue of Newsweek.

A common hang-out is the lobby bench.
Wooden, instead of carpeted this year, it
hasn't kept Jamie Miller and others off it.

Wearing green for class colors day,
Melissa Zielinko has bows and glitter
added to attire.

Darryl Baker

Amy Bashton

Drama- 1,2,3
FBLA- 4
Freshman Basketball- 1
Band- 1,2,3,4
Choir- 1,2,3,4

Aaron Blondeau

Alicia Del Bond

Basketball- 1,2,3,4
Volleyball- 1,2,3,4
FBLA- 2,3
Key Club- 2,3,4
FCCLA- 4
STUCO- 3(pres)

Nick Boshinski

STUCO- 3,4(st. bdy. pres)
FBLA- 1,2,3,4
Basketball- 1,2,3
Soccer- 3,4
Key Club- 4
S Club- 3,4

Jared Bradford

Preston Owen Broadfoot

Art Club- 3,4(sec)
Colo. Close-up- 2,3
Knowledge Bowl- 2,3,4
Wrestling- 2,3
FBLA- 2
NHS- 3,4

Sabrina Reene Brown

Key Club- 1,3
Teen Court- 3,4
Drama- 3
Volleyball- 1,2,3
Basketball- 1,2
Le Resume'- 1,2,3,4
Who's Who- 4
FibARK Hostess- 3
Curfew Organization- 4

Benjamin Carpenter

Dannielle Marie Christensen

Track- 1,2,3,4
Volleyball- 1,2,3,4
NHS- 3,4
Choir- 4
Drama- 3
Art Club- 4(rep)

Morris Christensen

Joshua D. Criswell
Football- 3,4(cap)
Key Club- 4

Matt Daley

James DeCock

Crystal Gayle Denison
Volleyball- 1,2
Basketball- 1,2,3,4
Track- 1,4
S Club- 2,3,4
Key Club- 1,4
FCCLA- 4
Baseball- 3(mgr)

Eric Lon Dennis

VICA- 2,3,4(pres)

Anna Laura Efind

FCCLA- 1(hist), 2(treas)
3(pres),4(vp)
Drama- 1,2,3,4(pres)
Teen Court- 2,3,4
Knowledge Bowl- 2,3,4
NHS- 3,4
FLC- 2,4
Colo. Close-up- 4
Presidential Classroom- 4
Tennis- 1,3(mgr)
Key Club- 1,2

Kara L. Fear

Cheerleading- 1
Key Club- 1

Kevin Foreman

Jeffry Thomas Gardunio
Tenderfoot Times- 1,2,3,
4(editor)
Wrestling- 4

Jeremy Michael Glasser

FCCLA- 3&4(vp)
Football- 2

Brian Gloven

Richard Glen Graf

Knowledge Bowl- 2,3,4
Golf- 1,2,3
Choir- 1,2
Drama- 1,2
Baseball- 3
Woods- 2,3,4

Ian Grammatica

Fabio Grasso

Pamela Julia Hamilton

Drama- 1,2,3,4
FCCLA- 2,3&4(dis rep)
FLC- 3
Colo. Close-up- 3
Knowledge Bowl- 2
Tennis- 1

Cassie Rose Herrmann

Tennis- 1,3(mgr),4
Cheerleading- 3,4
Le Resume'- 2,3,4
Key Club- 1,3

Elmira Louise Hopkins

Choir- 2,3,4
Band- 1,2,3,4
Drama- 1,2,3,4
FBLA- 3,4

Heather Marie Jackson
Choir- 2,3&4(sec)
Western St. Honor Choir- 2
Key Club- 3

Danielle Marie Janzen
Band- 1,2,3,4
Choir- 2,3,4
Jazz Band- 2,3,4
Knowledge Bowl- 3,4
STUCO- 1(sec),3
Leadership Class- 3
Drama- 2,3
Track Manager- 1,2
FBLA- 2

Andy Jensen

McKayla R. Jewell
STUCO- 1(sec),2(vp)
Basketball- 1,2

Alvin G. Jiron
Wrestling- 1,2,3,4
Youth Group- 1,2,3
Football- 1,2,3,4
Tenderfoot Times- 3,4
S Club- 1

Hannah Day Johnson
Drama- 1,2,3(treas),4(vp)
Tennis- 1,2,3,4
FCCLA- 2,3(vp),4(pres)
Art Club- 3(treas),4(pres)
NHS- 3,4
S Club- 3,4
STUCO- 4(sec)
Teen Court- 2,3,4
Knowledge Bowl- 2

Jennifer Jones

Kimberly Kaspar
Teen Court- 2,3,4(pres)
Le Resume'- 2, 3&4(editor)
FCCLA- 3(sec),4(dis rep)
FLC- 4
FBLA- 3,4
Drama- 2,3
Volleyball- 1,2,3
Key Club- 1,2,3,4
Colo. Close-up- 3,4
Presidential Classroom- 4
FibARK Hostess- 3
Advisory Board- 4

John-Paul Keserich
STUCO- 1,2,3,4
S Club- 1,2,3,4
NHS- 3,4
Basketball- 1
Baseball- 1,2,3,4
Football- 1,2,3,4
All-Conference Baseball- 3
All-State Baseball- 3
All-Conf. Football- 2,3,4
All-State Football- 3,4

Austin Koch

Kristin Michael Kotowski
Volleyball- 1,2,3
Track- 1,2,3
Le Resume'- 1,2,3,4(editor)
FibARK Hostess- 3
Band- 1,2,3

Kerri Kowalski

Christopher Michael Krajicek
Cross Country- 1,2,3,4
NHS- 3,4
Colo. Close-up- 4
Basketball- 1
FCCLA- 3

Jason Liswood
Football- 2,3,4
Tech-Team- 3,4
Know. Bowl- 2,3&4(cap)
Science Club- 3,4
FCCLA- 3,4
FBLA- 3

Katie Nicole Lusero
Drama- 1,2,3
Basketball- 1,2,3,4
Volleyball- 1,2,3
Track- 1
Club Soccer (Girls)- 1,2
Soccer(Girls)- 3,4
All-Conf. 2nd Team Soccer- 3
Key Club- 1,2,3
S Club- 2,3,4
Soccer(Boys)- 4(mgr)
Le Resume'- 3,4

Mindy Marie Margos
Basketball- 1
Track- 1(mgr)
Drama- 1,2,3
Key Club- 3
Le Resume'- 2,3,4(editor)

Ryan Martinez

April Anne Matveia
Art Club- 1,2,3
FBLA- 2
Tennis- 1,2,3,4
Cheerleading- 2,3,4
Drama- 2
Key Club- 3

Alicia Danielle McClure
Choir- 2,3,4
Baseball- 2(mgr)
Key Club- 1

Jennifer McQuitty

Thomas Miksell

Jamie Le Ann Miller
Choir- 1,2,3&4(pres)
FLC- 3,4(vp)
NHS- 3,4
Key Club- 1

Jason Dale Miller
Class President- 4
NHS- 3,4(pres)
FBLA- 2,3,4
S Club- 1,2,3,4(sec)
Basketball- 1,2,3
Art Club- 3,4(pres)
Track- 1
Volleyball- 1(mgr)
Key Club- 4
FLC- 4

Samantha Ann Minnis
NHS- 2,3,4
STUCO- 1(sec)
Spanish Club- 2
Key Club- 4
Art Club- 4
4-H- 1,2(reporter)
Teen Court- 3(att)
Swimming- 1
Volleyball- 1,2,3
Tennis- 1,2,3,4

Matthew Henry Modrzejewski
Football- 1,2,3,4(cap)
Baseball- 1,2

Bradi Michealene Thomas Naccarato
Cheerleading- 1,2,3,4
Band- 1,2,3,4
FBLA- 2,3,4
Choir- 4
S Club- 4

Dorothy Lorraine Nay
Key Club- 3
Tennis- 1,2,3,4
Choir- 2,3,4
Basketball-1

Chad Eugene Nelson
Basketball- 1,2,3,4
FCCLA- 3,4
Woods- 1,2,3
Youth Group- 4

Mandy Jo Nelson
Volleyball- 1,2,3
Basketball- 1
Tennis- 3,4
Cheerleading- 4
STUCO- 1(rep),2(pres)
3(vp), 4(pres&vp)
Key Club- 1,2,3,4
FBLA- 3,4
NHS- 3,4
S Club- 4
Who's Who- 3

Sean Overstreet

Chad Palmer

Anthony Pasquale

Patrick Patton

Lisa Phillips

Margot Lauren Plotz
Basketball- 1,2,3,4
Soccer- 3,4

Patrick R. Post
Football- 1,2,3,4
Basketball- 1,2
Track- 1,2,3,4
FBLA- 2,3,4
FCCLA- 3(treas)
Key Club- 4
STUCO- 3,4(st. bdy. vp)
S Club- 2,3,4
Teen Court- 3,4

Jacob Rhodes

Erik Rudolph

Kelly Rushton

Shaavon Ann Sagrillo
Volleyball- 1,2,3,4
Basketball- 1,2(mgr)
Key Club- 3,4
FCCLA- 3,4
S Club- 4
Baseball- 3&4(mgr)

Sean Scanga

Lucas Richard Sharpe
STUCO- 1,2,3,4
Basketball- 1,2,3,4
S Club- 3,4(pres)

Nathan Edward Smith
Jazz Band- 1,2,3,4
Concert Band- 1,2,3,4
Basketball- 1

Corrine Stasco
Art Club- 3,4(treas)
NHS- 3,4
Colo. Close-up- 3
Wrestling- 2&3(mgr)

Stephanie Stone
Choir- 1,2

Kyle Wayne Swartz
Track- 1,2,3,4
Football- 1,2,3,4(cap)
NHS- 3,4(vp)
Art Club- 4
Basketball- 1,2,3
S Club- 1,2,3,4

Randy Taverna

Jennifer Lou Thomas
Key Club- 1,2,3,4
FBLA- 2,3,4
STUCO- 2&3&4(sec)
Drama- 3
Basketball- 1,2
Volleyball- 1,2,3
FIBARK Hostess
Le Resume'- 2,3

Jeremy Turner

Amos K. Underwood

Knowledge Bowl- 2,3,4
Matchwits- 3,4
FCCLA- 2,3,4
Science Club- 2,3,4
Band- 1,2
Jazz Band- 2,3
Colo. Close-up- 4
Presidential Classroom- 4
NHS- 4
Tech Team- 4
Basketball- 1

Sarah Belle Underwood

FCCLA- 1(sec), 2(vp),
3(pres), 4(treas)
Drama- 1,2,3,4
Colo. Close-up- 3,4
Presidential Classroom- 4
NHS- 3,4(sec)
Knowledge Bowl- 2,3,4
STUCO- 4(st. bdy. rep)
Tennis- 1,2,3,4(cap)
FLC- 1,2,3,4(pres)
Key Club- 1
S Club- 2,3,4

Stefan Veltri

Ana Warmack

Desirae Nicole Warren

Basketball(varsity)- 2,3,4
S Club- 2,3,4(vp)
NHS- 3,4
Drama- 1
4-H- 1(vp),2&3(pres)

Timothy J. Webb

Knowledge Bowl- 3,4
Soccer- 3,4
FCCLA- 4
Tech Team- 3,4



Ryan David Williams

Basketball- 1,2,3,4
Football- 1,2
Track- 1
S Club- 3,4

Blake Allen Wilson

Varsity Soccer- 3,4(cap)
FBLA- 4
FCCLA- 4(pr officer)
S Club- 3,4

Ola Zetterstrom

Cross Country- 4
Track- 4

Melissa Marie Zielinko

Cross Country- 1,2,4
Track- 2,3

Mandy Nelson and Sabrina Brown await the results of Homecoming queen. Although, Mindy Margos looks more nervous about the outcome.



Seniors Cassie Herrmann, Kristin Kotowski, and Kim Kaspar show what teamwork is all about as they await their yearbook assignments.

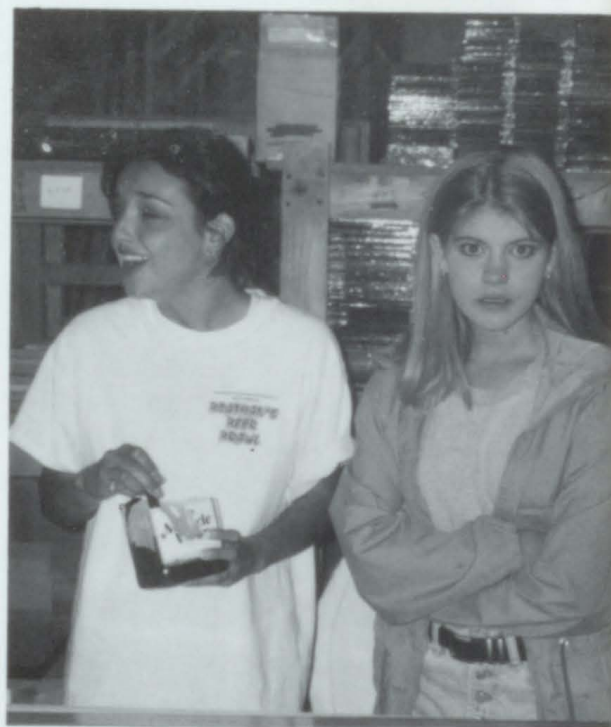
Alvin Jiron shows up in style as he waits to escort Jennifer McQuitty for Homecoming. You should've seen his hat.

Let's Face It... We're The Faces of the

Hansel and Gretel is the Junior class float theme. Getting help from the Steam Plant made their float an eye catcher. Everyone wanted to ride on it so they had to have a pick-up truck follow behind with all the extra people.



Junior class stress is relieved for awhile as Sienna Brandon and Susan Rollins enjoy a float moment.



Renee Dere and Erin Arnett paint the banners for the sides of the float.

Owes Raising Money!

Class of 1998



Hard to tell but Dan Hillegas, Albert Lionelle, and David Wilson are all wearing green hair as their fashion statement.



Cheerleader wanna-be's Danny Stotler and Josh Pizzino clown around while waiting for their basketball pictures.



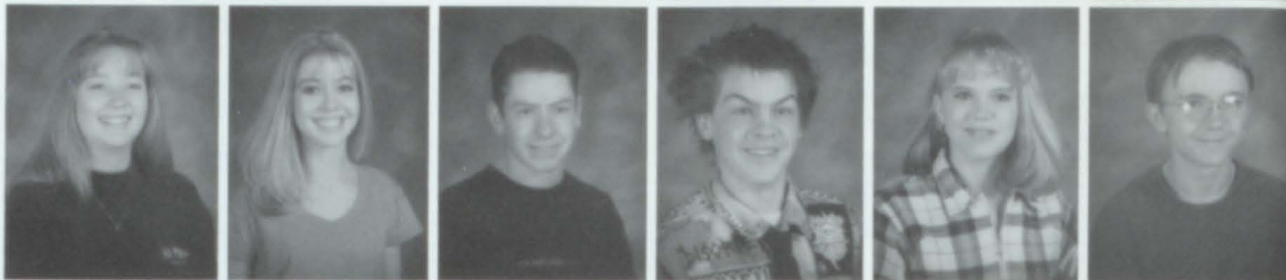
"Take our picture Mrs. Curran!. These happy juniors, Jamie Eggleston, Colleen Hemmert, Misty Stotler, Cathi Toler, and Tami Unruh are dying to get into the yearbook.



Leah Adkins
Erin Arnett
Thomas Bach
Amy Baily
Dotty Bernhardt
Bonny Block



Eryn Boshinski
Sienna Brandon
Seth Brunell
Ryan Carey
Jennie Christiansen
Randall Christiansen



Jeff Criswell
Sara Davis
Mark DeLeo
Shanda DeLeo
Aaron DeLuca
Jared Denison



Renee' Dere
Jessica Donovan
Bridget Dusza
Jaimee Eggleston
Sharen Fortune
Cari Friend



FACING New Challenges

by Keri Thorpe

Juniors realize what hard work is all about. We all worked together to raise money for prom. New ideas were used to earn the money. Juniors went from selling fruitcakes to selling Christmas wreaths and raffle tickets. We also held dances and, of course, worked concessions. Class president, Susan Rollins said "The junior class

needed new ideas that had not been used before. Some people worked more than others but that can be expected."

Juniors also face having to take a required class called Careers 2000. In the class, basic job skills are learned, like listening and writing in the workplace. Juniors had to write a resume and go on a job interview. While in the class

we have to keep a journal and a portfolio of our work. Bindi Williams said, "It is a good class to take because it helps you learn about the workplace and how to be prepared for what goes on in the world."

Juniors keep busy throughout the year as we prepare for facing our tomorrows and new challenges.



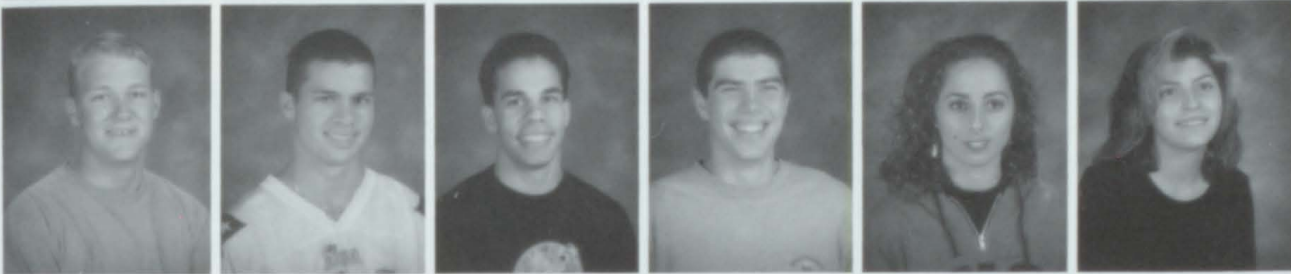
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 Michael Gentile
 Dusty Grantham
 Peter Grimes
 Josh Hall
 Wayne Hancock



Devyn Heeke
 Colleen Hemmert
 Daniel Hillegas
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 Justin Hillis
 Kendra Hilton



Jessica Jensen
 Jolie Kahan
 Kristy Kalivoda
 Brenda Kelso
 Kenneth Kerndt
 Cara Krajicek



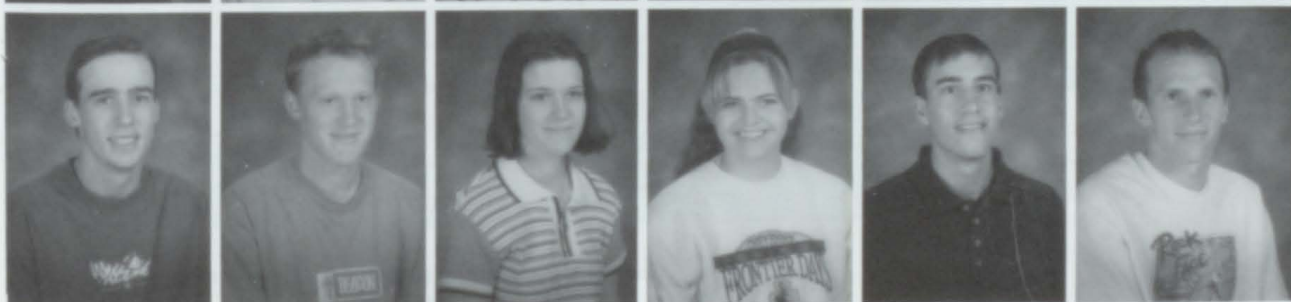
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 Albert Lionelle
 Brent Lister
 Gina Madone
 Mona Maestas



Kristy Magner
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 Lindsay McAllister



Darla McLearn
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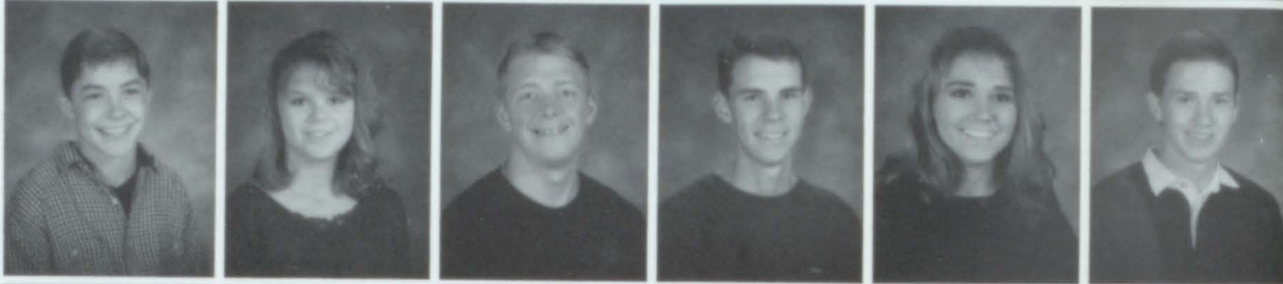


Curt Nichols
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 Kristy Palmer
 Michelle Palmer
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 Sean Purcell

Jodi Quick
 Issac Rhodes
 Christine Robertson
 Susan Rollins
 James Rose
 Jason Scanga



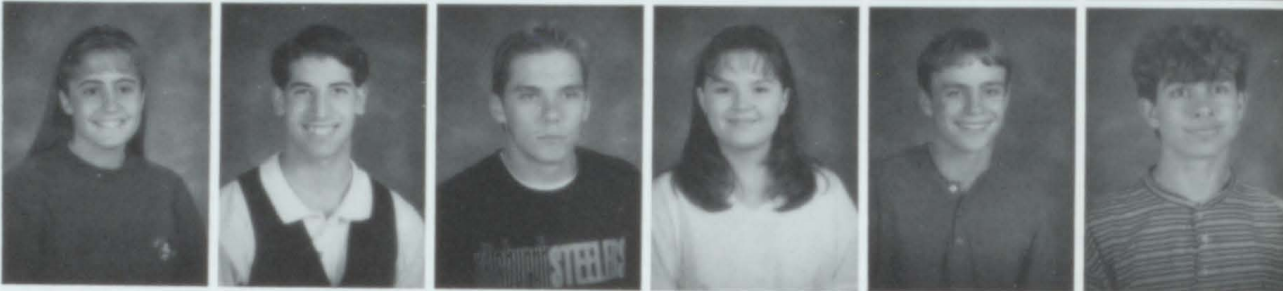
Wes Schwitzer
 Shannon Sherris
 Erik Smith
 Barry Snyder
 Christen Snyder
 Corban Soules



James Stone
 Danny Stotler
 Misty Stotler
 Brian Stout
 Carissa Streck
 Danielle Surber



Amy Swantek
 Nick Tessitore
 Vince Thomas
 Candi Thompson
 Mark Thonoff
 Lars Thorlesen

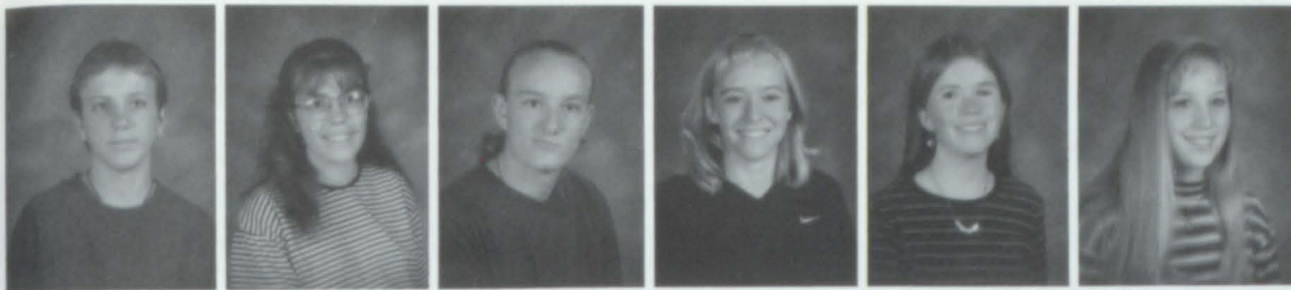


Class Officers

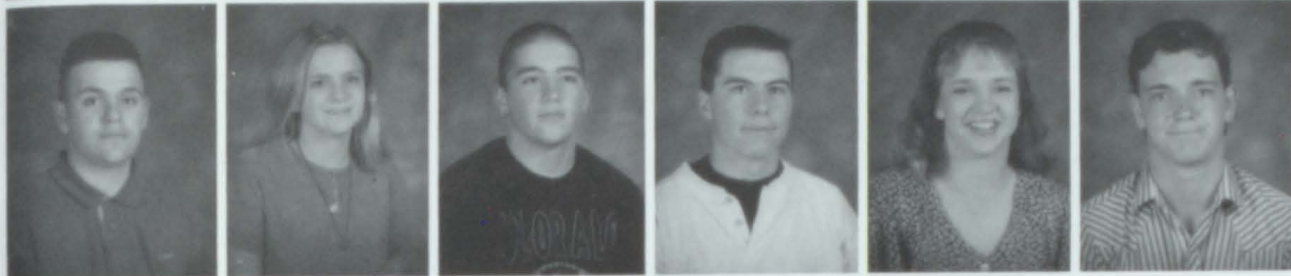


President: Susan Rollins, Vice President, Amy Swantek,
 Secretary, Jodi Quick





Cory Thorpe
Keri Thorpe
Shad Tischer
Cathi Toler
Terri Torian
Tami Unruh



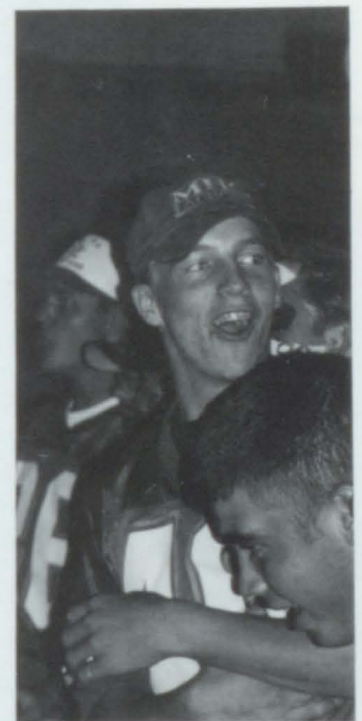
Shane Valdez
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Michael White



Lance Wait
Pat Walker
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David Wilson
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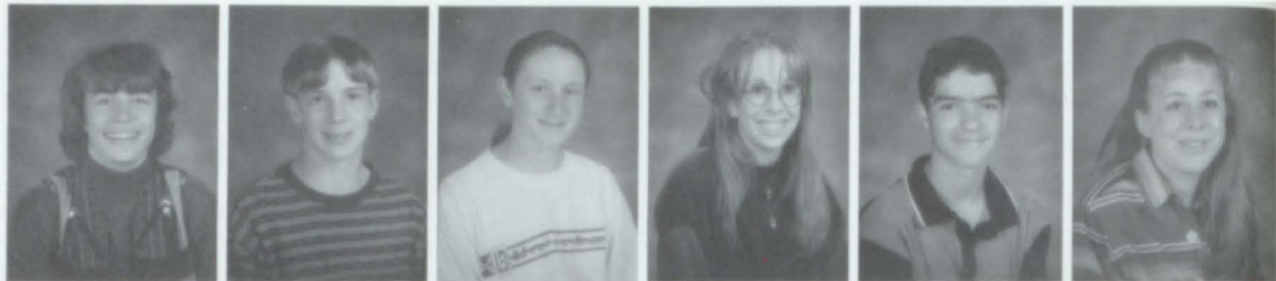


Group Shot! This non-photo- shy bunch includes Pat Walker, Erik Young, Randall Christiansen, Danny Stotler, Christen Snyder, Mark Thonoff, and Renee' Dere.



'I'm cheering as loud as I can!' Mike Marzolf does his part for the junior class.

Heather Adams
 Jayme Allen
 Tim Allen
 Mindy Alloy
 Matt Becker
 Cammie Bergmann



Chris Brown
 Andy Burkhart
 Ryan Butacan
 Tanisha Butala
 Sean Butterfield
 Arame' Cantrell



Ryan Chelf
 Adam Christensen
 B.J. Cicerelli
 Keith Clark
 Nathan Cook
 Brian Corbett



Melanie Cordova
 Tony Cordova
 Felipe Cordova
 Erica Cruz
 Kristin Curtis
 Kyle Davidson



Facing What Comes Next

-by Allison Nelson

The sophomore class of 1999 has matured a lot this year. We have learned more and better ways of handling the high school scene. We work a lot better together as a class and we even seem to understand each other better.

Ty Sugaski quoted that, "We all get along better. It's a lot easier knowing the school and teachers

better."

We sophomores seem to be enjoying the extra privileges and activities that go along with moving one more step closer to graduation.

As the last class of this century, we are finding ways to define our uniqueness and to create our place at Salida High for others to remember us.

Tracy Smith

feels, "It's a lot better, but we're still underclassmen." Yes, we're still underclassmen, but before we know it our time at Salida High will be over. This is the time to make things happen and be ready to face what comes next.

Alanna Murdock and Rochelle Stenzel clown around in the sophomore hall before the first bell.





Andrea Dennis
 Phil Dissmeyer
 Wes Dobson
 Jarrod Dodgen
 Dan Dooley
 Anicka Dvorak



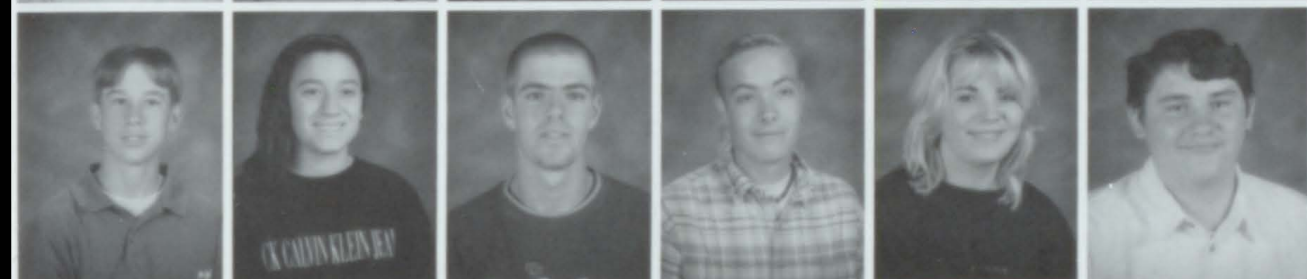
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 Shauna Gorman



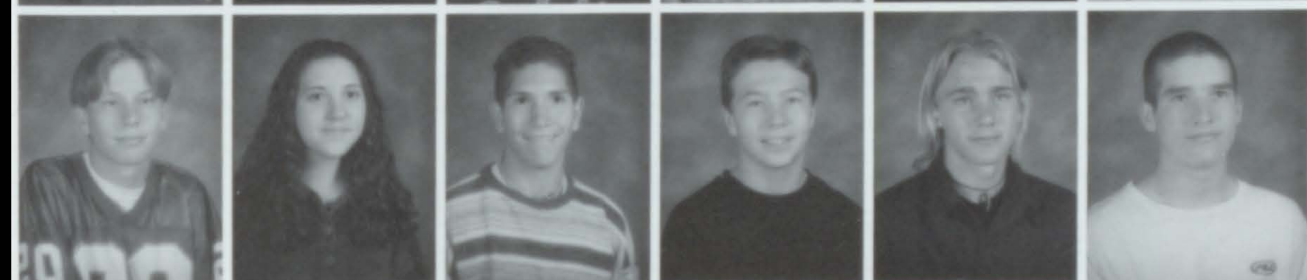
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 D. Hankins
 Jesse Hill
 Kylie Holmes
 Barbara Holt
 Greg Holt



Jeff Hurley
 Trey Jackson
 Clint Jett
 Adrian Jiron
 Josh Jones
 Ben Kaan



Tim Kerrigan
 Amber Koch
 Chris Lake
 Jacques Lengerich
 Nichole Lichtenegger
 Joey Lucero



Andy Lutz
 Andrea Maldonado
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 Albert Marle
 Gary Marle
 Kort Marques

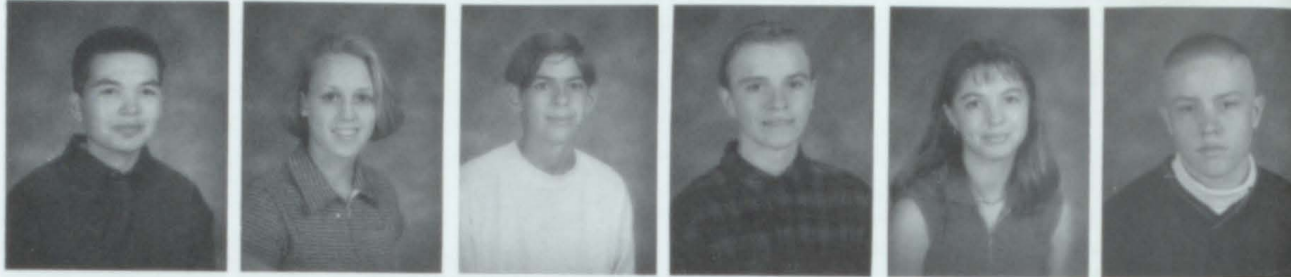


Brian Martinez
 Thomas Martinez
 Aaron Matveia
 Rocky Mazza
 Adam McBride
 Tamara McCarl

Mike McFarland
Eric McGowan
Jason Micklich
Andy Modrzejewski
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Lyndsey Mumma



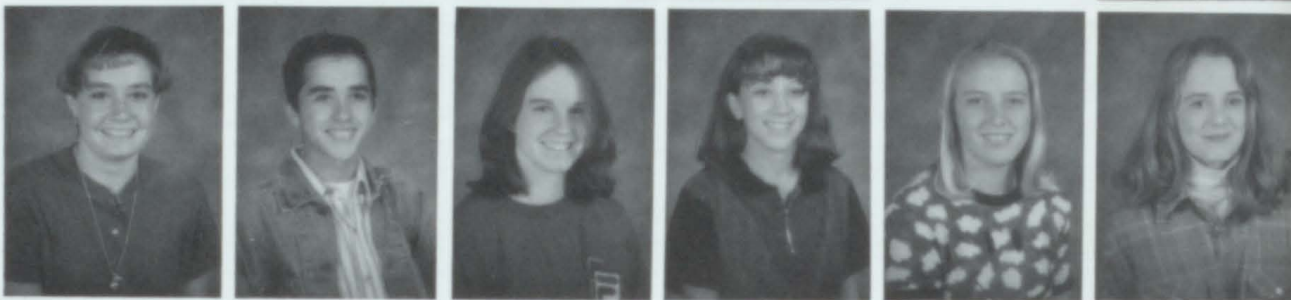
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Summer Pine
Uri Polonio
Heather Potts
Lesley Reno
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Sophomore class President B.J. Cicerelli is sleeping on the job and couldn't make it to get his picture taken with the others.

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Secretary Summer Pine



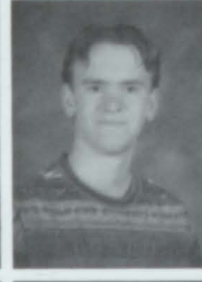
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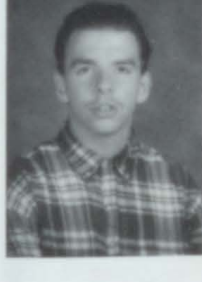
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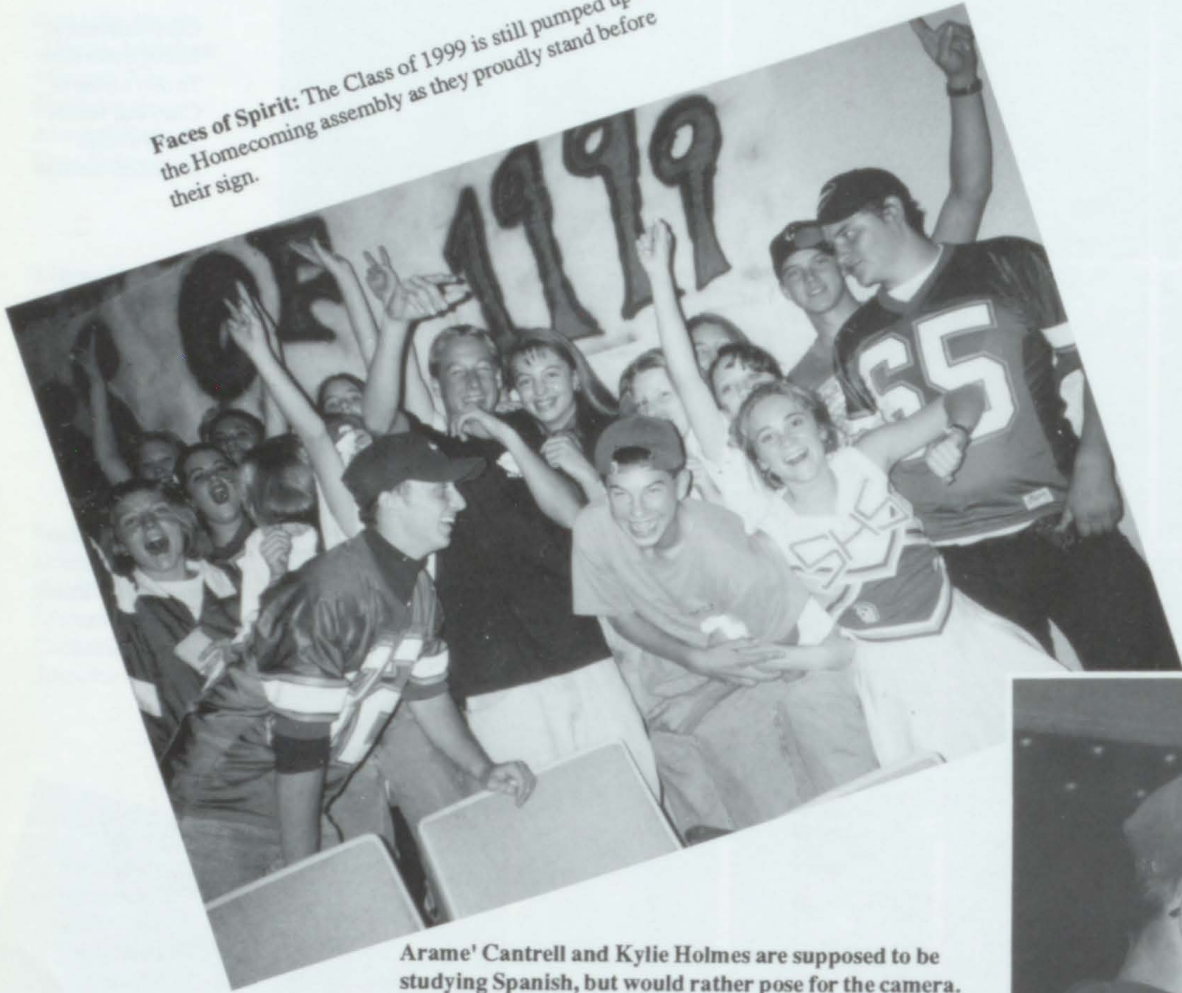
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Let's Face It... We're The Faces of the

Faces of Spirit: The Class of 1999 is still pumped up after the Homecoming assembly as they proudly stand before their sign.



Arame' Cantrell and Kylie Holmes are supposed to be studying Spanish, but would rather pose for the camera.



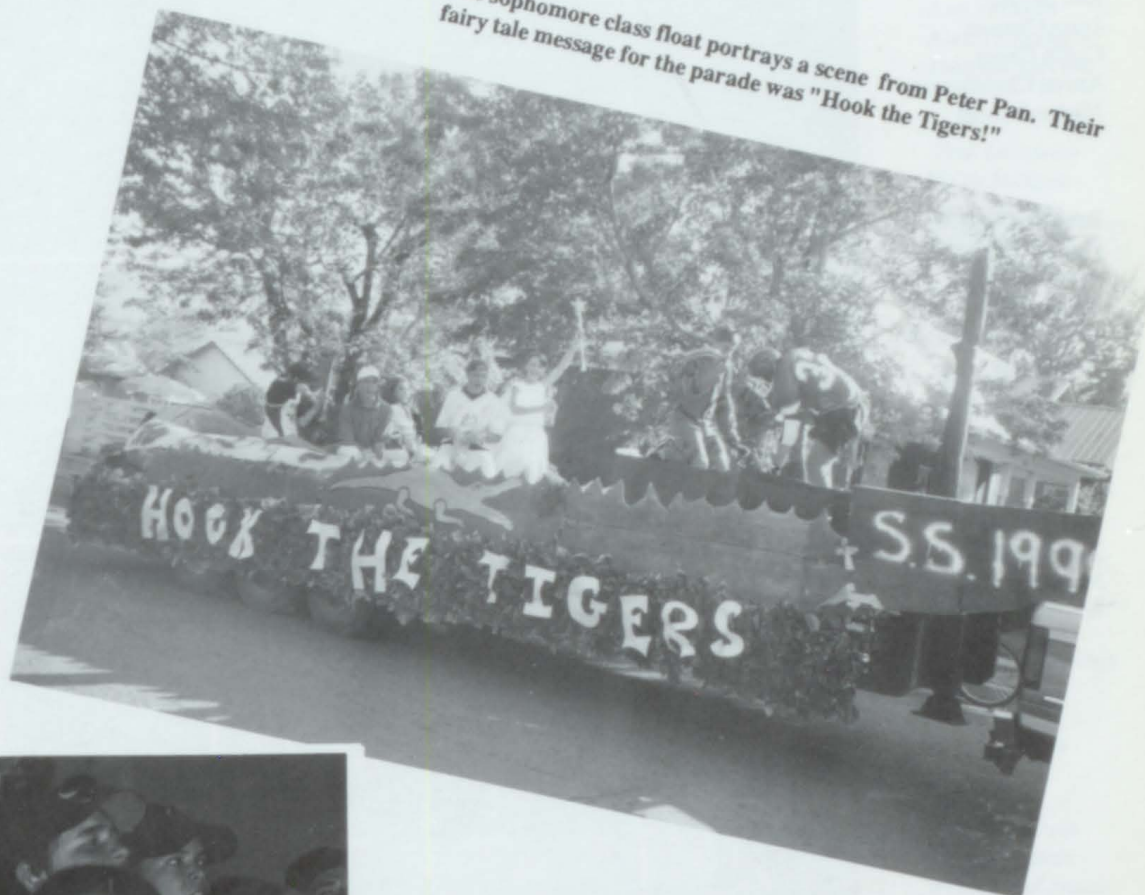
Alan Pallaoro participates in the float building along with so many others who worked to put together their float.

Last Class of the Century!

Class of 1999



The sophomore class float portrays a scene from Peter Pan. Their fairy tale message for the parade was "Hook the Tigers!"

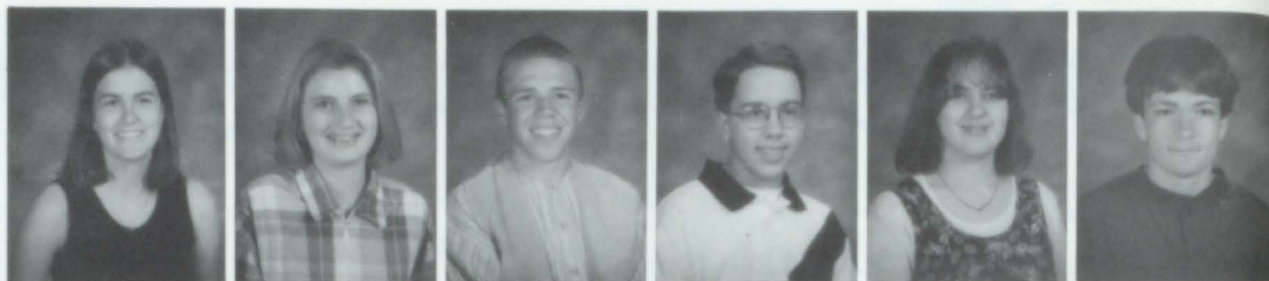


Adrian Jiron, Jack Warren, and Jarod Dodgen cry V-I-C-T-O-R-Y for our battle cry during class competition.

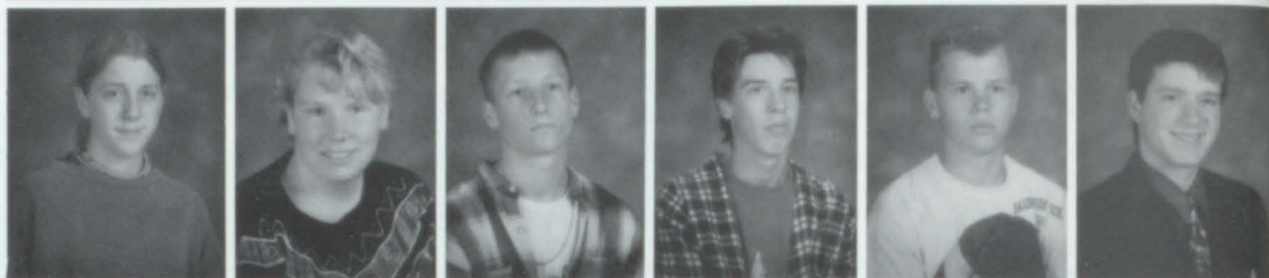
"We can sing the blues, man." Kyle Davidson and Ty Sugaski are not afraid to show their musical side as the Blue Brothers.



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Amberlyn Ball
Chris Barrett
Chris Bayuk
Jennifer Bentley
Micah Blondeau



Gabe Booth
Ella Brasby
Jesse Cannon
Collin Carey
Aaron Christiansen
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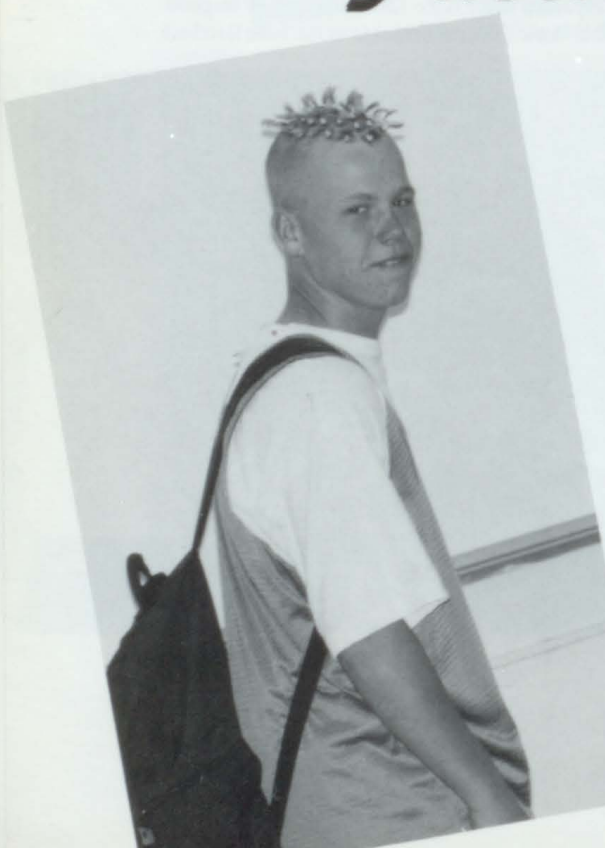


Karissa Denison
Catie Downare'
Clarence Early
Jody Ediger
Michael Edwards
Kalonna Estell



Facing the 21st Century

-by Courtney Jost



The class of 2000 is a class that is going to show the rest of the world that we can face the 21st century. We freshmen are going to work hard to get through the last couple of years of the 20th century by being good examples to the people we will have to face in the future.

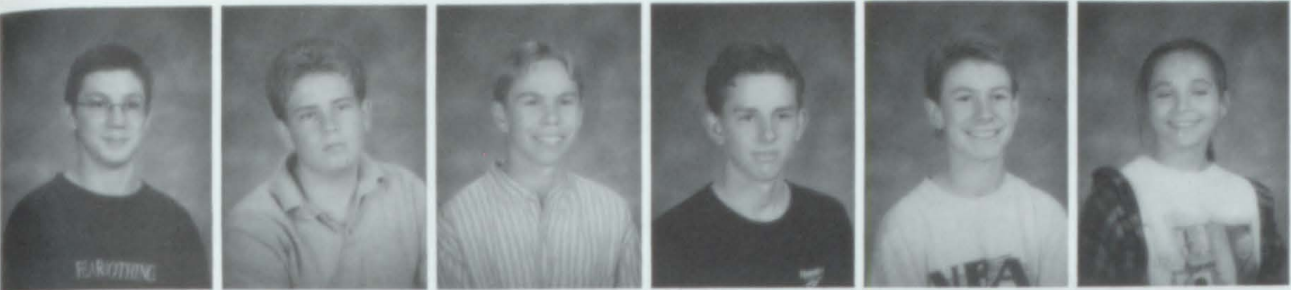
Danica McComas feels that "Being the first class of the

21st century is pretty important because we're a new generation." Jillian McQuitty added, "Upperclassmen intimidate me when I am in class with them or when I'm walking down the hall." That's just part of the freshmen persona. Hopefully this will pass. Finally, Neil Miller commented, "Getting into high school was a big change from junior high

because I have more freedom and more responsibilities.

Freshmen want to be able to look around with a smile on their face saying, "We're the class of 2000 and we're ready to face the real world." Certainly all eyes will be on us and we have a lot to live up to. We will rise to the challenge and show our strength. The class of 2000 has arrived!

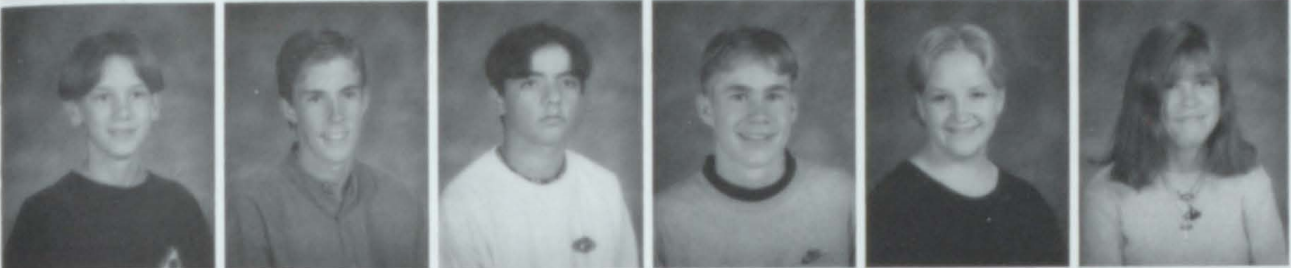
Told he resembles "Mr. Clean," Aaron Christiansen wears this "do" well. Not everyone can look so good.



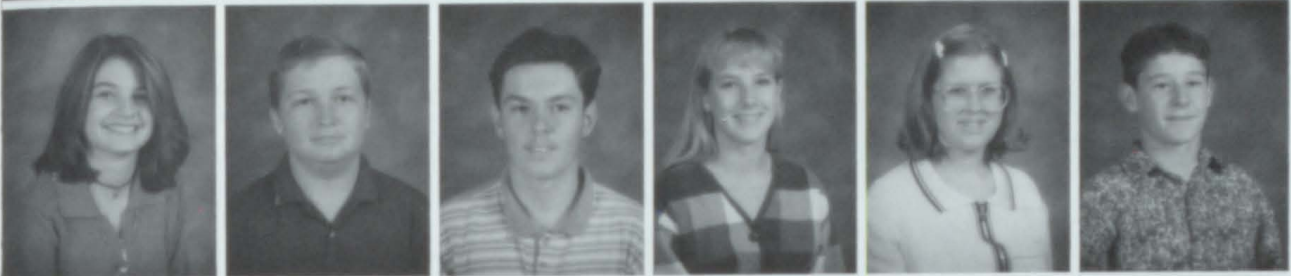
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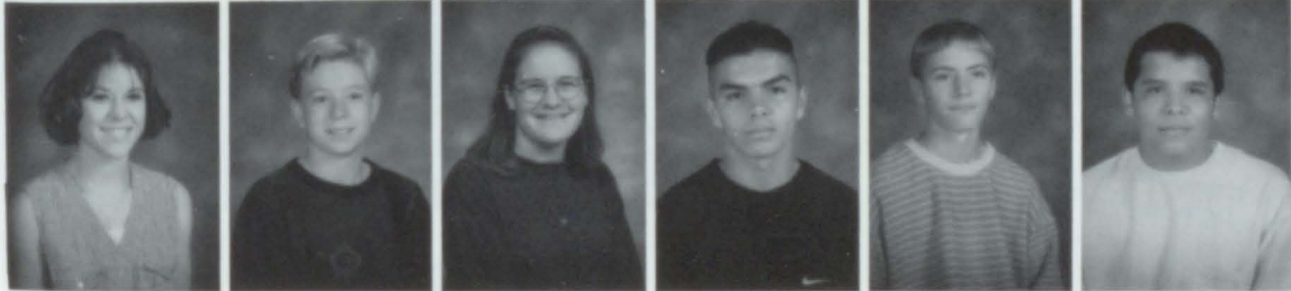
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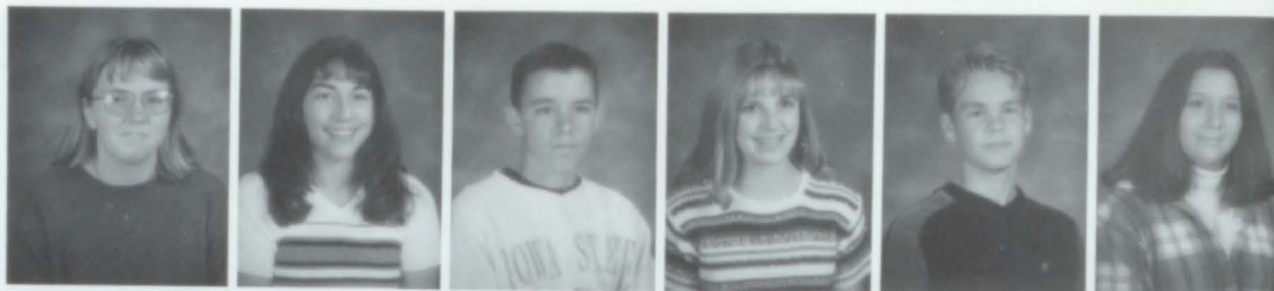


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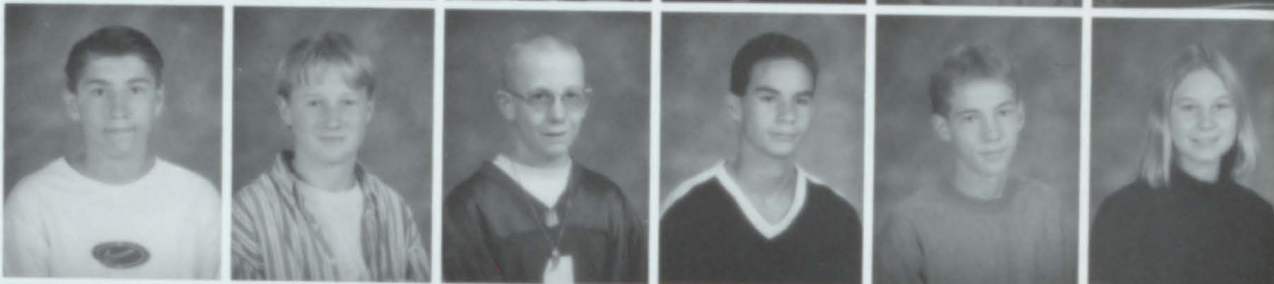
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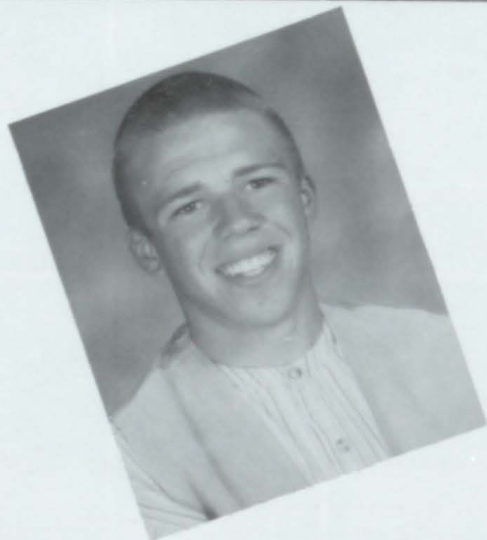
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Tisha Reno juggles reading her book with listening to Ms. Miller's lecture.





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 Marcos Solomon
 John Surber
 Leonard Surber
 C.R. Swann

Michael Swaro
 Stephan Tafoya
 Tehra Taylor
 Angelea Tessitore
 Amber Thorgesen
 Kristine Thorpe

Kit Turner
 Clayton Tyre
 Sarah Webb
 Summer Williams

Getting comfortable in their new hall, Jillian McQuitty and Bernadette Maestas adapt in the new surroundings of high school.



Rallying at the end of Homecoming week, the freshmen get it together with their "Cinderella in the Hood" float. Ian Foley, Jillian McQuitty, Lonni Estell, and Courtney Jost ride in the "low rider" loaned by Courtney's aunt.

Dave Baldauf
Steve Best
Todd Bright
Jeff Blondeau
Wilson Butacan
Dean Champlin



Merrilou Cicerelli
Doug Cogan
Holly Curran
Ron Dalrymple
Vailia Davidson
Joe Davis



Veronica Dice
Arthur Dixon
Will Evans
Rod Farney
Glenn Frame
Theresa Gorman



Doug Hansen
Judy Harris
Sherri Hillis
Carol Hilton
Virginia Imig
Kathy Kerrigan



Facing the Future Every

-by Editors

Day

Every day, they arrive to do their jobs: putting up with us, trying to teach us, trying to help us, coaching us, counseling us, feeding us, you name it. They are all here for us.

Many say that in this day and age, going into the education field is not the thing to do. There's not enough money in it, there's a lot

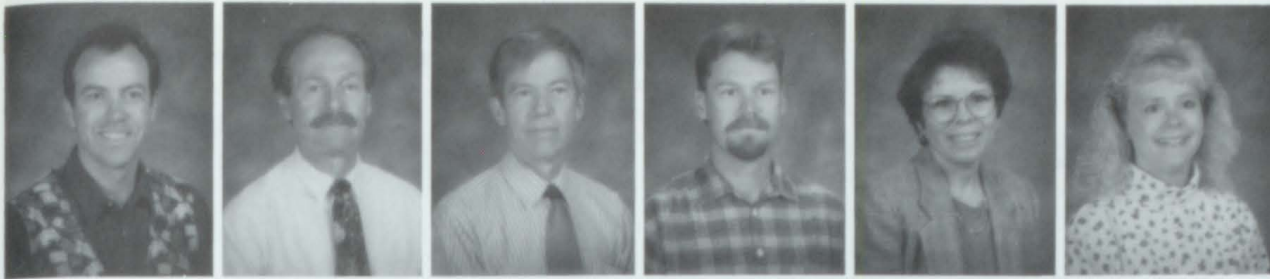
of stress with it, students are harder to teach these days, and the list goes on.

Well something keeps them going because they're still here. So we can't be as bad as our reputations state. Graduates of Salida High return each year to tell a favorite teacher, "Thanks you inspired me. I think I'm going into the teaching profession."

One teacher

commented, "I don't do this job for the money. I do it because I like kids. I like being around them and all their energy and potential." She also added, "You have to have a lot of patience and a good sense of humor. It's exciting to be a part of the lives of so many teens and hope that you make a slight impact in their lives."

Always camera shy, but somehow we always manage to snap his mug, Mr. Lambert can not avoid us.



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Edward Lambert
Richard Leavitt
Dwight Lundstrom
Reta Martinez
Genice Matzke



Dale Miller
Julie Miller
Gary Norton
Cheryl Pearce-Trujillo
James Ragan
Susan Ragan



Arlene Reed
Linda Reno
Dave Sanger
Nancy Sanger
Carol Slaughter
Lynn Stagner



Chuck Stenzel
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Dr. Harvey Guest
Dr. Georgia Grantham

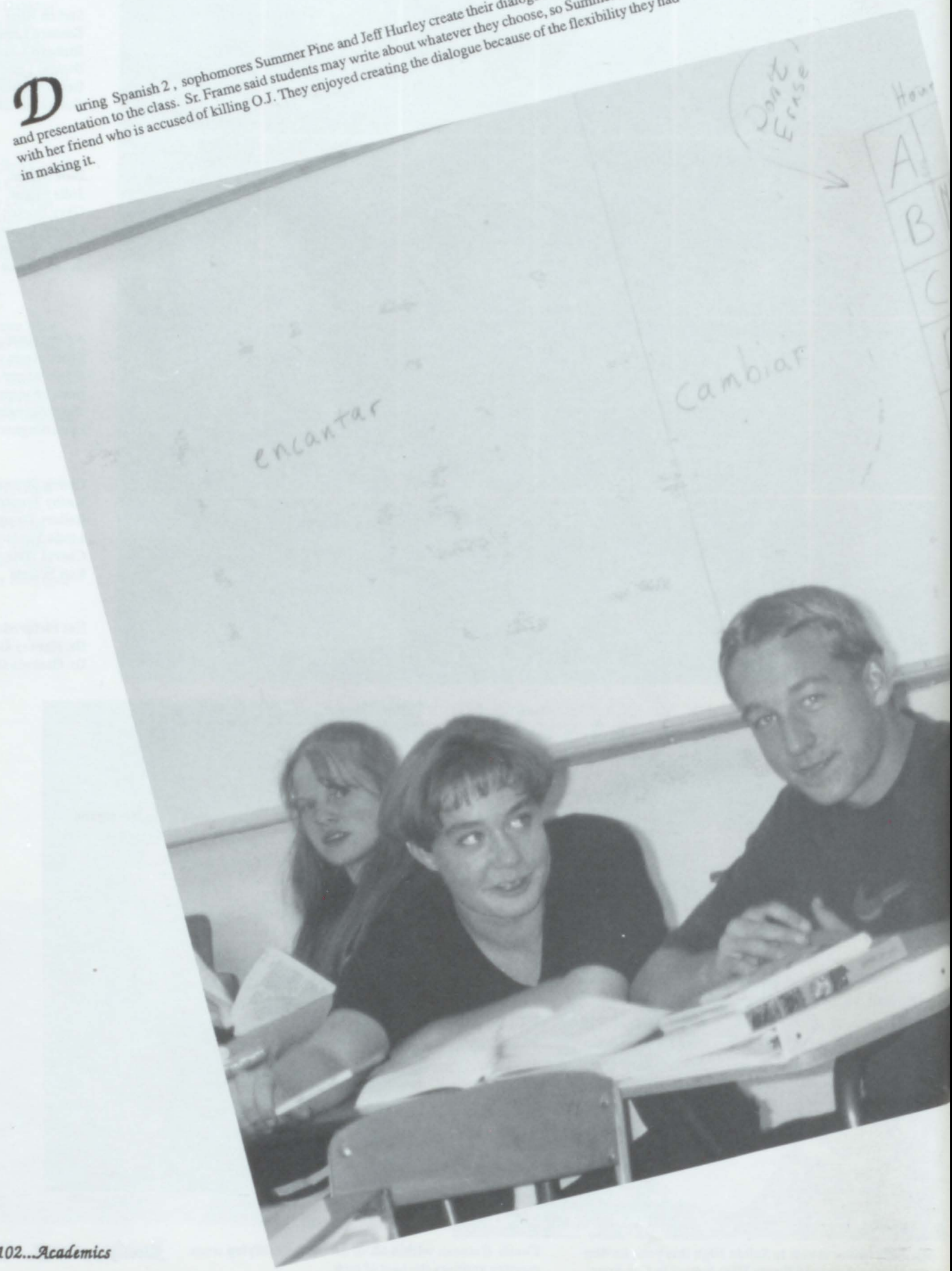


Ms. Julie Miller is new to Salida High this year, having previously taught at Liberty High School in Col. Spgs. She teaches English and is the new Drama sponsor.



Coach Butacan wishes all of the state qualifying cross country runners the best of luck.

During Spanish 2, sophomores Summer Pine and Jeff Hurley create their dialogue for memorization and presentation to the class. Sr. Frame said students may write about whatever they choose, so Summer is talking with her friend who is accused of killing O.J. They enjoyed creating the dialogue because of the flexibility they had in making it.



Cooking is the ultimate reason for the Foods classes. Everybody likes to eat. Sr.s Kara Fear and J.P.Keserich are making molasses cookies. They both thought they came out well and they followed their recipe to a tee.



Let's Face It...

It's Not Easy -by-Cassie Herrmann

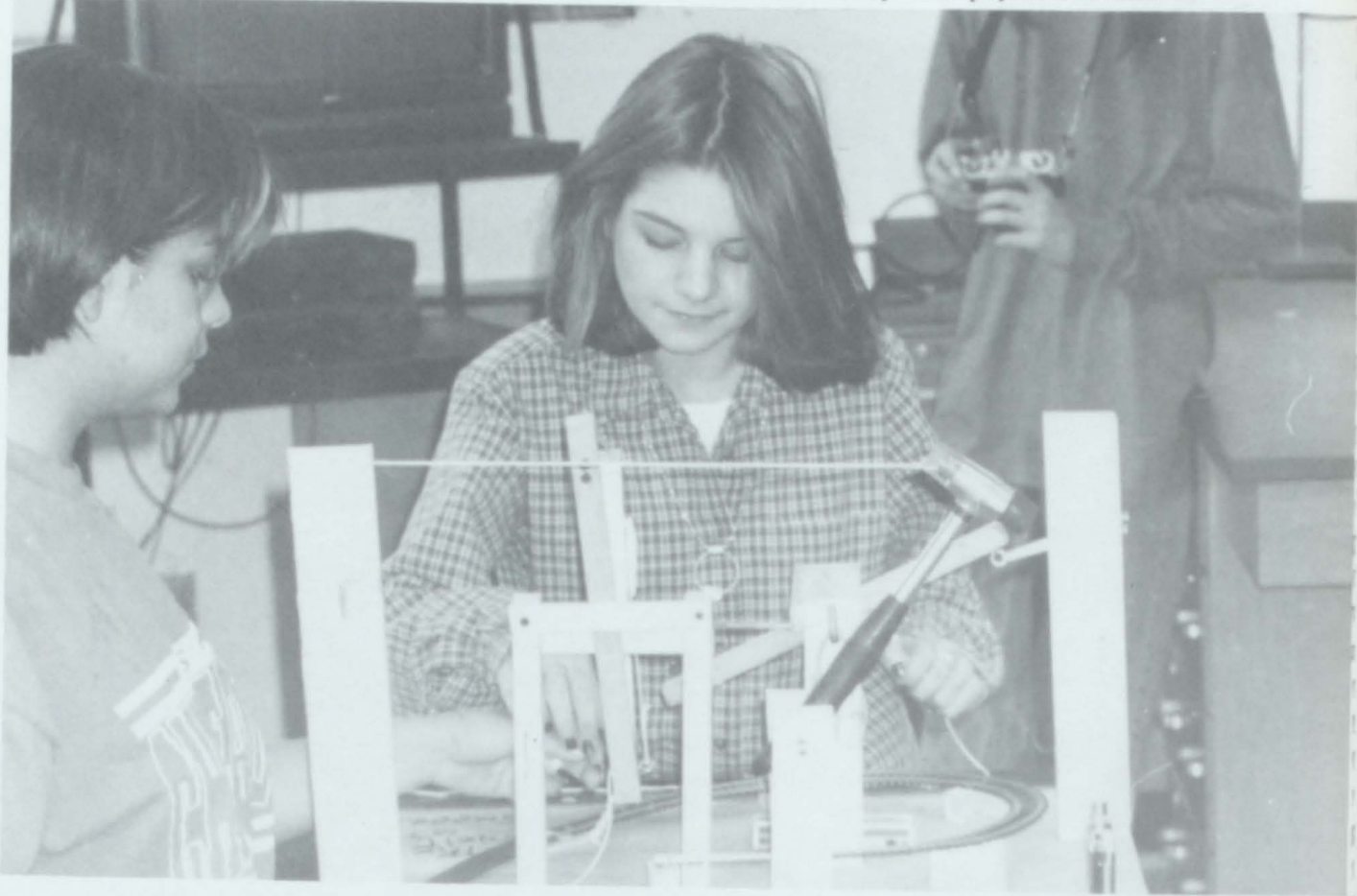
Let's FACE it, it's not easy. It's not supposed to be. There are many challenges and different classes that we have to **face** every day, but somehow, we manage to overcome or at least survive the pressures. Although we often wish it were easier, most of us realize that we should be pushed to better ourselves academically.

The competitive factor varies for

each of us. Some of us feel the pressure of trying to do the best, yet others of us are content to take it easy and not be so bothered by it all. Some of us excel and some of us just get by.

Facing the dilemma of dividing social time and school time isn't easy for most. Somehow we finagle our day and get it all in, usually with the socializing as the priority. Our day is full, stress factors are high, but we **face** it and endure.

Freshmen Bernadette Maestas and Courtney Jost concentrate on their simple machine that made perfume spray out of the bottle.



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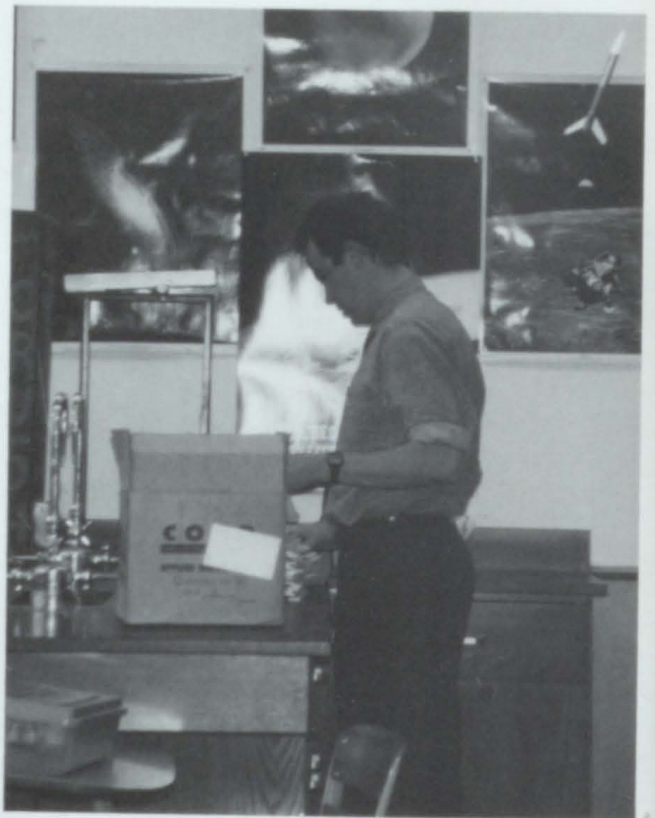
Explosive Learning

Seven different science classes are offered at SHS. The ever-popular physical science class introduced the creation of hot air balloons in addition to their rockets this year. Mr. King's goal is to have 72 labs a year

Mr. Thorgesen's physics class does many

complex projects dealing with new technology. Sr. Preston Broadfoot said, "I'm taking physics because it's interesting to learn about engineering and science, plus I think Mr. Thorgesen is a very intelligent person."

With three credits needed for graduation, the choices are diverse.



Mr. King readies his classroom in preparation for his next lab.

Lizzie Sack and Katie Nance, along with Mr. Leavitt's other Biology students, wait for the bell to ring at the end of class.

Math is Calculating

-by Lexi Hilsabeck & Darryl Baker

It's time to take out those calculators and find out what's going on in our math classes at SHS. There are ten different math classes for all students who wish to broaden their math skills.

Those who have some major difficulties with numbers, formulas, or just math in general, might check out Life Skills Math or Applied Math classes.

Looking for more of a challenge? Try those algebra, geometry, or even pre-calculus classes. In Mr. Thorgesen's pre-calculus class, he said that the students do

calculator-based labs. One project successfully done this year in pre-calculus was the survey project.

Aaron Matveia takes a quiz on translations.



This project deals with measurements of landscapes. Mr. Harold Starbuck offered his land this year for the students to measure.

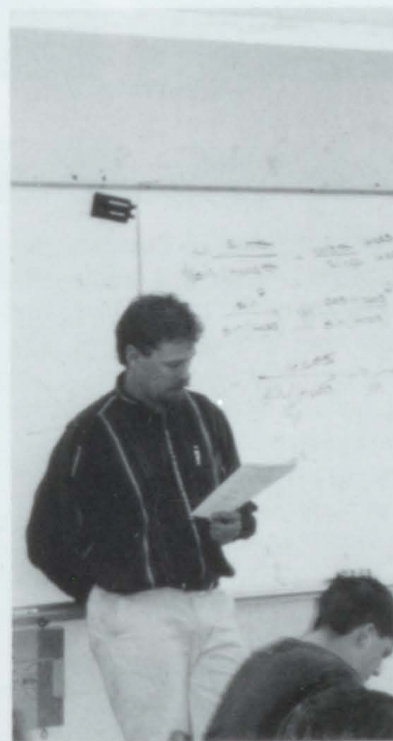
Another project in pre-calculus involved a scientific study survey of the student population.

Sr. Aaron Blondeau said about pre-calculus, "I'm taking pre-calculus because I want to go into computer science and I need all the math I can get."

More projects seem to be happening across all the curriculums. These hands-on learning skills can only benefit us. The variety of math choices means there is something out

there for everyone. So get out that calculator, learn some math, and put those skills to use!

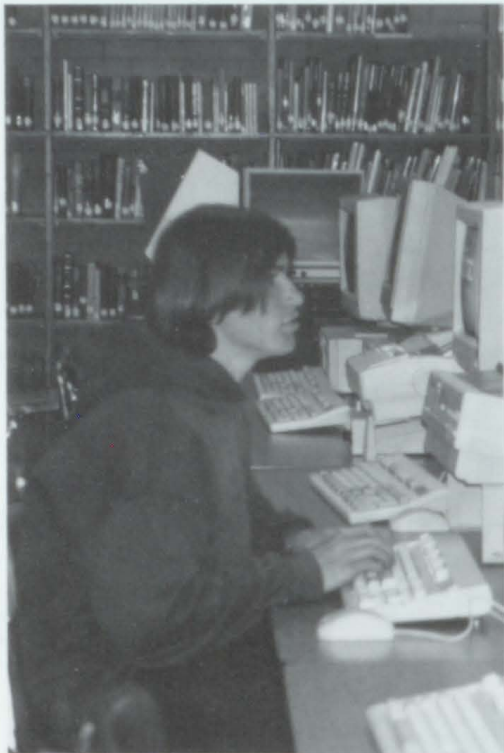
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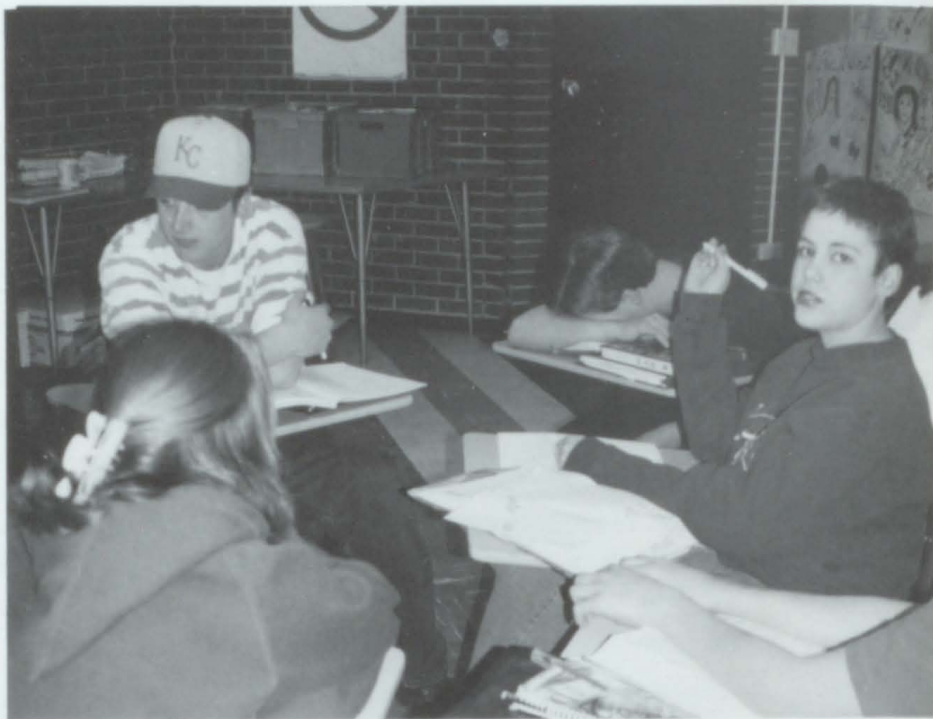
Mr. Lundstrom goes over a test with his 7th hr. geometry class.

Sophomore Anderea Dennis is not giving Butacan the thumbs up sign. Actually she's thumbing up Lacey Schwitzer who is walking by the door.

Sophomore Tim Lewis, new to our school this year, familiarizes himself with our library's technology.



In Miss Miller's sophomore English class, group work on persuasive essays was just one of many projects throughout the year. This group of Jennifer Robertson, Fabio Grasso, Arame' Cantrell, and sleeping Albert Marle, wrote about the potentials and benefits of a new high school.



Implementing Standards

With the implementation of Standards into the curriculum, the English department is seeing many changes in what's being taught and how. The emphasis is on writing skills now, and applying what students learn in realistic, practical ways. Innovation from our teachers is seeing new and unique ways of presenting materials. The addition of Ms. Julie Miller to the staff this year has brought a fresh, new approach to the department. Standards simply mean that there will be a set, universal curriculum that all must adhere to and assess. Creativity on the parts of our teachers will make this a successful transition. Expect more writing and more hands-on learning projects.



Freshmen Billy Cox and Peter Marle learn to use the library's databases for upcoming research projects. The databases contain the card catalog, magazines, and some even have encyclopedias on them.

During Advanced Comp. and Lit., seniors Jennifer McQuitty, Pam Hamilton, and April Matveia scramble to get their essays completed.

Mrs. Imig Retires After 13 years

-by Lisa Sanchez

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The face of foreign language will be different after this year. Mrs. Virginia Imig, who has taught at SHS for the past 13 years, and for twenty years total, will be retiring.

"It's gone well and I'm sure in many respects I'll miss it." She added that we will probably be seeing her around, though, as a substitute teacher. Travelling is a high priority on her agenda and she intends to do lots of it.

As French teacher, she has taken many trips in the summer with students and adults to Europe. This year is no exception. She along with 5 stu-

dents: Sharen Fortune, Amy Swantek, Tim Webb, Issac Rhodes, and a student not

Josh Pizzino cleans the boards in Spanish.



attending SHS, will travel with 10 adults to Paris, Geneva, and Nice right after school lets out.

Furthermore, as sponsor of Foreign Language Club, she will be taking a group of students to either Pueblo or Colorado Springs at year's end.

FLC president Sarah Underwood commented, "Since there have not been many exchange students this year, we have asked people from the community who have travelled extensively to come and talk to us." Sarah was one student who went with Mrs. Imig last year to France. She felt she really used her French language skills taught by Mrs. Imig. We wish Mrs. Imig well in her retirement.



Mrs. Imig enjoys an impromptu conversation with her French students, Issac Rhodes, and Sara Davis.



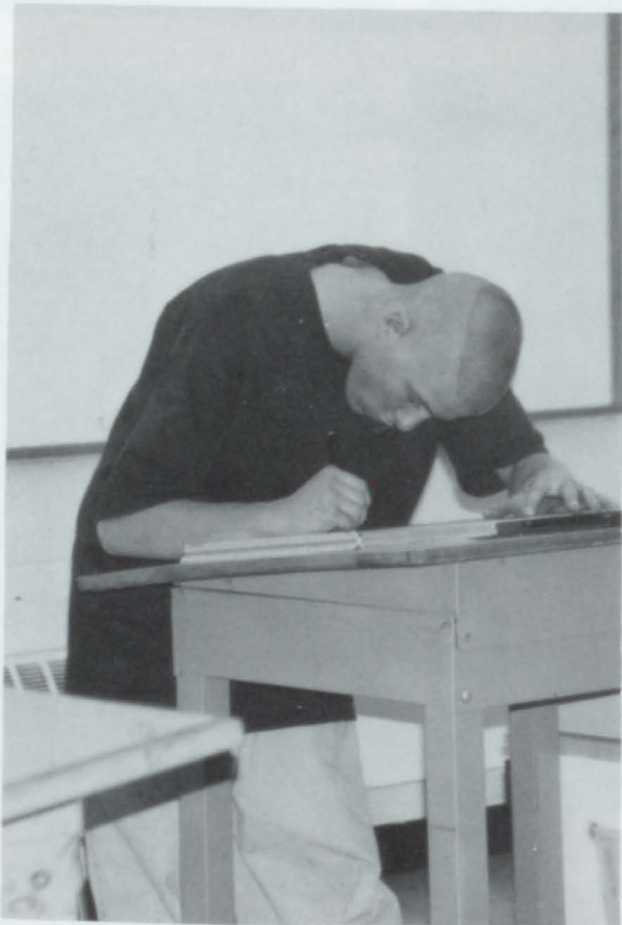
Sophomore Lyndsey Mumma responds to Sr. Frame's question

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Sr. Jared Bradford uses his auto mechanic skills to repair a wheel.



In deep concentration, sophomore Jack Warren draws a sketch for a design.



Designing a plot plan for a model house, jr. Albert Lionelle works strenuously on the drafting computer.

High Tech Industrial Arts

-by Jacques Lengerich

The future is now, the technology is here, and the students of industrial arts and art are putting it all to use. Everything from building a bread box to replacing an engine or drawing a still life, takes more than just smarts, it takes learned skills.

Mr. Baldauf, industrial arts teacher said, "I don't expect all my students to become cabinet makers, but I do hope they all enjoy and get something out of these classes."

Baldauf also teaches the drafting classes which are now utilizing computers and preparing students for the job market.

Art teacher Mr. Farney is

also catching up with the times. More commercial art is offered for the students. Josh Jones, Art II student said, "The media is

Jennifer, April & Matt work on sketches.



more difficult now, and you have to rise up to the challenge."

Art is not only a valu-

able skills to possess, but also enhances creativity. Sr. Corrine Stasco, advanced art student who takes arts three hours a day stated,

"Art is fun and a great way to express yourself." Corrine plans on having a career in art in the future.

As the technology continues to increase, Salida High will have to stay on top of it through the years in order to keep our students' skills and talents on the competitive edge.

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On a low budget, sr. Matt Daley constructs a model house for drafting.



Jr. Josh Hall, an art II student, works hard on tracing his colored pencil project to perfection.

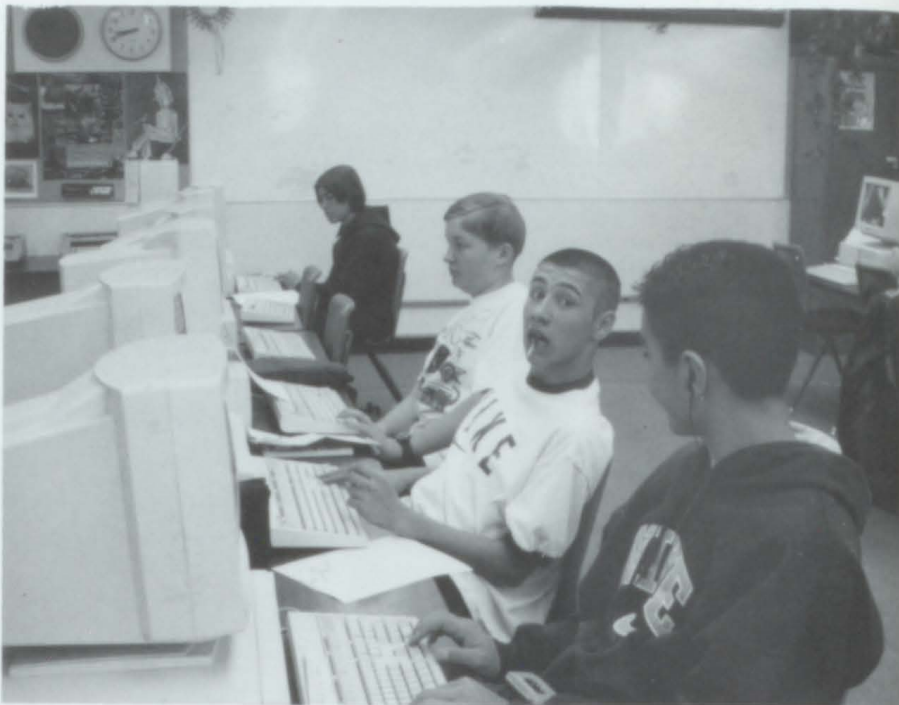
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Fr. Clifton Medford concentrates on learning the ever-popular Word Perfect program.



Fr. Derrick Ross finds learning keyboarding much easier with a pen in his mouth. Fr. Derek Medrano, on the other hand, studies better with headphones.



E Computers Everywhere

-by Jessica L. Lang

Technology-it's everywhere-it's here to stay-and it keeps changing. For such a rural community, Salida High has a business department that's state of the art and will help us face our futures.

Freshmen were introduced to Microsoft

3 and improved on Microsoft 4. Business teacher Mrs. Stagner hopes for "more internet access, CD roms, bigger harddrives, and more memory." Student interest in computers keeps growing and to keep up, our business dept. is also growing.



Sophomore Jeremy Sullivan creates a document in Microsoft Works. Students have created some pretty fancy lay-outs due to the advanced software.

Jr. Cathi-Toler spends her time catching up on a novel since she completed her assignment earlier than the rest of the class.

Facing Tomorrow with Understanding

-by Jessica L. Lang

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During history classes, students, learn how to face the future, if they can learn from what's happened in the past. Mr. Dixon, Colorado History teacher, stated, "Students should learn how to avoid past mistakes and get a feel of where we are now from what people have done. By working together, they learn how to get along with others, They also learn about how to work against difficult odds, and with dedication, and perseverance."

of what's happening in the world." Mr. Sanger's World History class is quite popular because

Jaimee Eggleston enjoys American History.



Mr. Cogan's American History class covers events from Columbus to the Civil War. Since they have to do presentations, the students are able to review the past and be creative at the same time.

Junior Keri Thorpe said, "I feel it's important learning about America's past and what we've gone through so we can understand the feelings and reasons they did what they did. We also have stronger opinions about the Civil

War."

The goal of history is to make us aware of the past so we will be more cautious tomorrow.

Freshman Ella Brasley points out, "In Mr. Lambert's class, we have become more aware

of Sanger's vibrant lecturing style. Students study ancient cultures around the world.



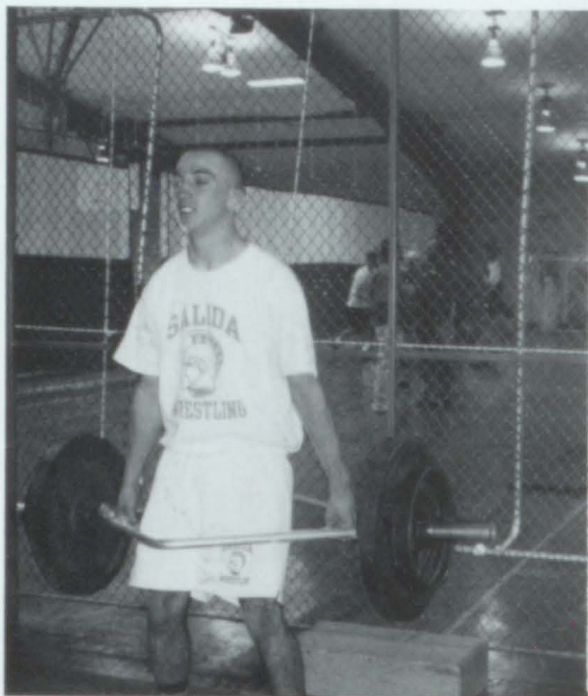
While everyone else is concentrating in D's class, Dusty Grantham's attention is focused on action in the lobby.



Sr. April Matveia studies all by herself in Humanities.

Sophomore Ty Sugaski adds more weight to the vertical bench to work his arms and chest.

Sr. Jeff Gardunio works his biceps and triceps.



E D Facing New Physical Challenges

-by Courtney Jost

Physical Education has new challenges. Ms. Dice's PE I class has a student teacher, Dave Horton. He said, "I really enjoy teaching PE because physical and mental exercises are important for holistic health."

Mr. Davis's PE IV has an aerobics pro-

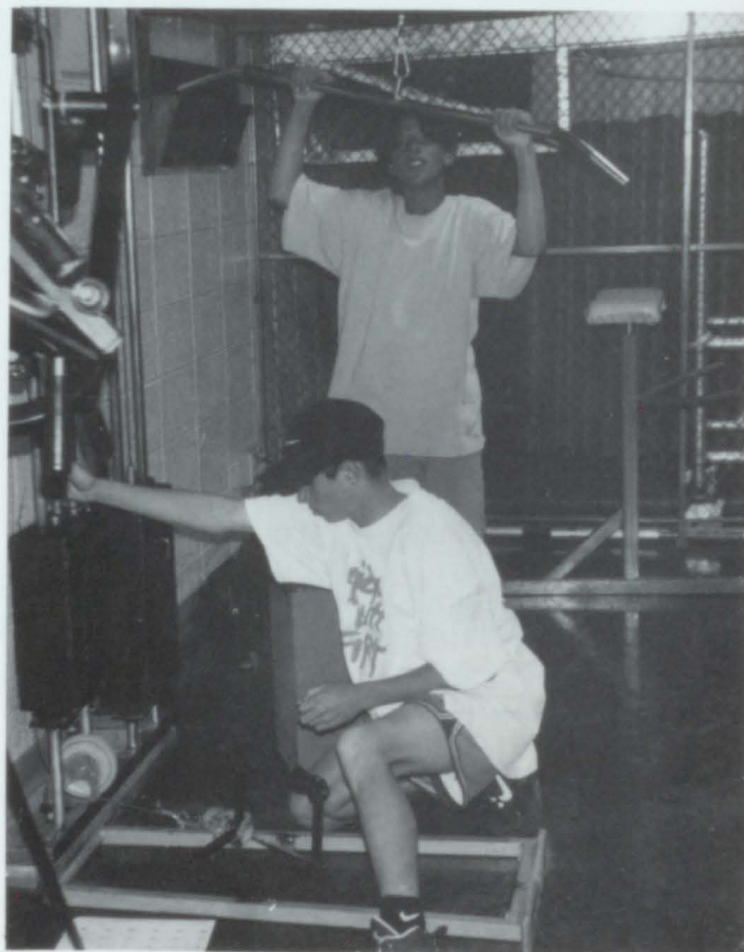
gram which stresses cardio-vascular workouts.

Mr. Cogan's weight lifting class adds the challenge of iso workouts that isolate muscles to enhance their strength.

The variety is there to select different physical challenges.



Sr. Alex Womack gives it her utmost concentration on ping pong.



Fr. Leo Surber adjusts the low row and Fr. Marcus Solomon, well, we don't know what he's doing.

Facing Our Future

-by Courtney Jost

Home Economics is the place to start preparing for life after school. Taking classes such as Foods, Clothing, Fiber Arts, Independent Living and Relationships, as well as Child Development, can assist us in **facing** the challenges we will confront in the years ahead.

Freshman Jessica Pinkston said, "Child Development was a good experience because it made me realize what a complex and involved effort raising children can be."

Mrs. Kerrigan, home ec teacher, added,

"Home Ec is a good place to experience preparing for the future."

Boys have been taking

kitchen and girls are working on careers.

These classes are electives and some have replaced the previously required senior seminar in which life skills were taught. Questions are now arising as to whether these life skills classes should be re-structured so as to be required once again. These are critical skills that we'll need. Should they be required, and if so, when we're sophomores or seniors?

Getting your feet wet is never an easy task, therefore the more help we get the better off we'll be.



Mrs. Kerrigan leads her Foods class.

the home ec classes a lot more than they have in the last twenty years. It seems like guys are in the



Fr. Lizzy Sack holds up her "baby" to stop it from crying. These babies are used in Child Development to help show students what caring for real babies is like.

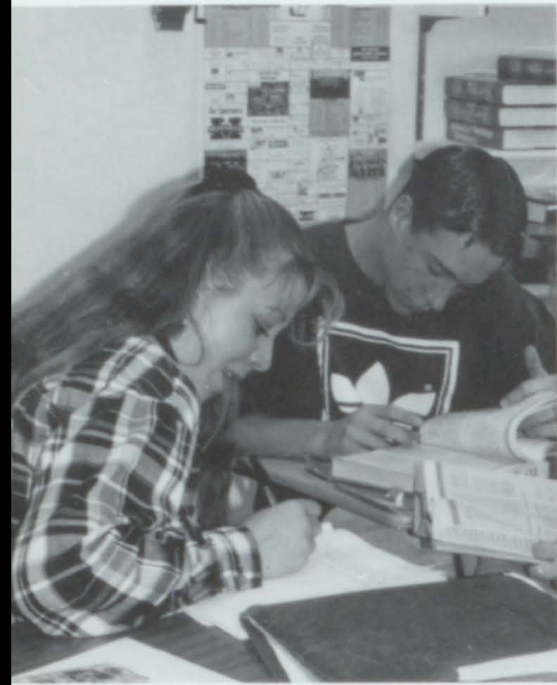
Sr. Ryan Williams prepares ingredients for Foods.

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Working on their interpretation of whatever a "twelk" may be, Cammie Bergmann and Jeff Hurley said theirs was a riot on a college campus.

Aaron Matveia and Kylie Holmes pair up to discuss the necessary skills for listening and speaking and which they thought needed the most attention in Speech.



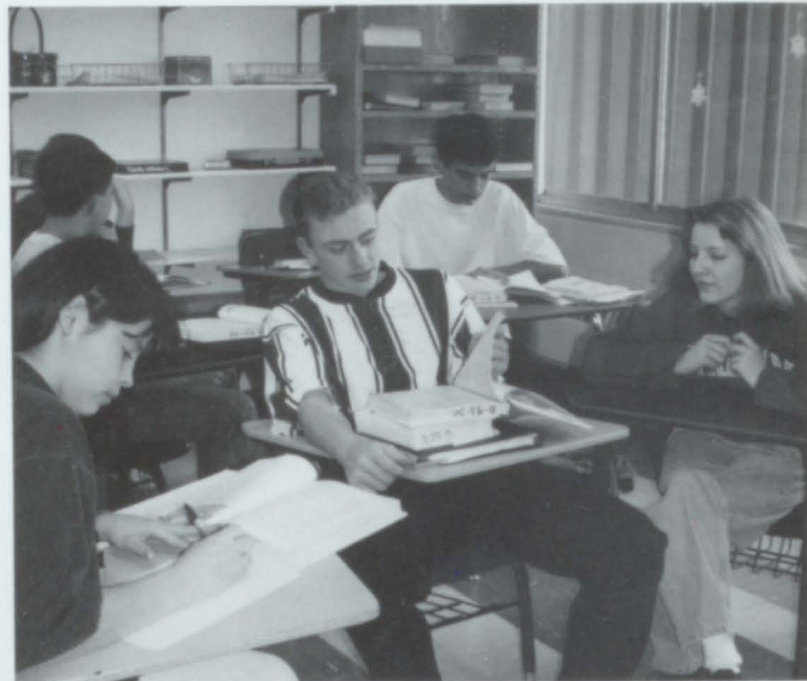
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Facing Group & Solo Speaking

by Alison Nelson

Sophomore Communications-it's not just giving speeches anymore. This course includes techniques on how to interview and be interviewed, how to speak in front of an audience and in a group. Jason Micklich said, "Speech really helped me to be confident when speaking

in front of people. Mrs. Curran added, "I really like teaching speech because we do many activities as a group and alone, and the class has a less formalized, casual atmosphere." This semester class is a building block for getting us prepared for the future by building self-esteem.



BJ Cicerelli, Tanisha Butala, and Rochelle Stenzel generate ideas for a 10 minute video presentation that will be a news show broadcast with a commercial/

Greg Holt, Chris Lake, and Summer Pint discuss group interaction skills.



Facing The Health Requirements

by Lacey Schwitzer

Sophomores faced the health class requirement once again this year. Health class consists of two separate components: the drugs and alcohol section; and the diet section.

There is always an on-going debate about whether this class should be required and when. Some feel that health should be taught earlier while others are content with where it is.

Sophomore Melanie Cordova said, "I feel health should be taught before high school because when you get into higher grades you are more serious about things, and you feel pressured."

On the other side, sophomore Heather Adams commented that, "I learned a lot of new things

Andy Modrejewski, Sean Thomas and Wes Dobson fight fatigue during a health video.



on drugs and I now know how to handle certain situations dealing with drugs."

Regarding the health controversy, teacher Mrs. Kerrigan added "These are the biggest classes I've had in a lot of years so things go slower. I wasn't able to do a lot of experimenting but materials have been updated." She feels that 10th grade is the right time for this class because "it's the only time they can learn about becoming a parent and it's the only class that's for kids right now." Yet she also feels that "with today's kids, maybe the freshman year is when this should be offered. Sometime for 4th quarter sophomores, it may be too late."



Mrs. Kerrigan's 2nd semester health class listens to her lecture on child birth. Mrs. Kerrigan has a way of making her lectures lively and entertaining.



Jack Warren pays attention to a video on the hazards of smoking.

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Sr. Co-editor Kristin Kotowski makes a publicity poster for the upcoming sales campaign. By creating the theme at camp, more time was available for ads and sales.



Top: Kristin Kotowski, Lesley Reno, Kim Kaspar. 2nd: Alison Nelson, Cassie Herrmann, Mindy Margos, Courtney Jost. 3rd: Jacques Lengerich, Sabrina Brown, Katie Lucero, Darryl Baker. 4th: Jessica Lang, Lexie Hilsabeck, Lacey Schwitzer, Lisa Sanchez, Adam Christensen. Bottom: Kristine Thorpe, Keri Thorpe, Alvin Jiron, Mrs. Curran.

The ladder is a paper representation of the yearbook. Staff members Kristin Kotowski, Keri Thorpe, Lisa Sanchez, B.J. Cicerelli, and Adam Christensen give joint input on how they think the book would best be put together.

Staff Starts Year at Camp

-by Sabrina Brown

This year's Le Resume staff chose "Let's Face It" for the students of Salida High to remember their '96-'97 school year.

Chosen at the camp they attended this summer at USC in Pueblo, co-editors Lesley Reno and Kristin Kotowski, along with staff members Keri Thorpe, Adam Christensen, B.J. Cicerelli, and Sabrina Brown worked the last week in July to create this theme, and also to create lay-outs, sub-themes, and other necessary preliminaries to get the year started.

According to senior co-editor Kristin Kotowski, "It is important to have a good yearbook to reflect on from your high

school years." Sophomore co-editor Lesley Reno added, "By being

faced with the responsibility of co-editor as a sophomore, the USC camp provided me with a little experience to help create a great book." By getting a jump on the year, the staff was also able to devote more time to fundraisers. Two car washes, and two cake raffles helped raise several hundred dollars toward camp for next year's staff. Advisor Mrs. Curran commented, "Camp helps us get a start on the year so that we can meet our deadline of half the book being done by December, which it was."



Not really sleeping, Lesley Reno works on ads.

school years." Sophomore co-editor Lesley Reno added, "By being

book being done by December, which it was."



On Clubs and Organizations picture day, the senior staff members and their sponsor decide to take advantage of left-over film and create a strenuous pose. From left to right are: Mindy Margos, Katie Lucero, Sabrina Brown, Kim Kaspar, Mrs. Curran, Cassie Herrmann, Kristin Kotowski, and Darryl Baker.

Photography editor Kim Kaspar readies the dark room prior to the beginning of school. She was responsible for making the various chemicals needed for picture development.



Jr. co-editor Ian Frizzel inputs his feature on EPYCS for the upcoming issue as Jr. Tilo Klessen looks on for suggestions.



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Junior Sheth LaRue prepares to write a cutline for the latest sports picture. Sheth is the Times sports editor.



As advertising editor, jr. Dottie Bernhardt specializes in design layouts. With great concentration, she lays out a new page of ads.

Trying Times

-by Lesley Reno

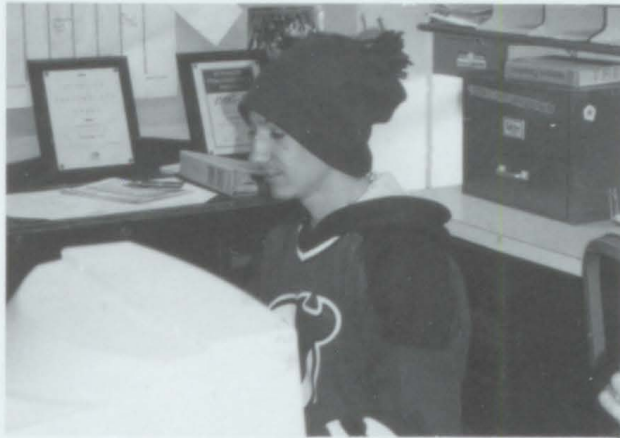
This year's newspaper staff has a completely opposite picture from last year's. The feeling invading the editor's office is not confidence and persistent newswriting, but instead, frustration and a struggle to put out a paper.

Despite winning a number of awards, as usual, jr. co-editor Ian Frizzell is, "just focusing on making deadline and motivating staff members to work."

Staff members are wanting to get away from investigative stories and go more to

wards column writing, which, according to senior co-editor Jeff Gardunio, is just "laiziness."

Co-editor Jeff Gardunio edits.



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from Columbia Scholastic & National Press Associations.

The editors are just hopeful that they can make a comeback from issues 3 & 4 and provide SHS with a powerful paper in future issues. Sponsor Mr. Dixon feels, "There is plenty of potential and talent, but it isn't being used." Ian Frizzell is hoping for a better year next year that isn't lacking the leadership that left when last year's editor Dany

Anderson graduated. Having weathered tough times before, the future is optimistic for our school's resilient newspaper.

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Top: Ian Grammatica, Audrey Scanga. (Yeah-sure!) Middle: Ian Frizzel, Tilo Klessen, Jessica Jensen, Heather Potts, Megan Eggert, Jodi Ediger. Bottom: Alvin Jiron, Jeff Gardunio, Mike McFarland, Amber Koch. Missing: Mr. Dixon, Josh Tischer, Sheth LaRue, Dottie Bernhardt.



Sophomore Josh Tischer spends most of his time in the darkroom. This time, he puts newly shot negatives into sleeves in order to keep them organized.

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The band marches on during the Homecoming Parade. Wearing the stored-away uniforms made many members feel Spartan pride. The band was active at many events this year.



Chrystal Smith, Walter Gordy, Brandon Lamm, and Amy Bashton belt out the school song.



JAZZ BAND: Top: Seth Brunell, Nick Tessitore, Sean Butterfield, Chris Barrett, Donovan McComas, Josh Jones, Mrs. Matzke. Bottom : Danielle Janzen, Nathan Smith, Ken Muniz, Kyle Davidson, Bryant Trujillo, Abigail Scarbeary, Micah Blondeau, Barry Snyder.

Playing Coors Field-Ultimate Dream

-by Keri Thorpe

Band faced a year of new and bigger challenges. One challenge was to raise money for their trip to Denver on May 8-11. Other fundraisers included a carwash in the fall and selling chocolate cd's.

While in Denver, they played at a music festival known as "Music in the Parks." During the trip, they also performed at Elitch's and enjoyed the rides as well.

One of bands long-term goals is to perform the "Star-Spangled Banner" at Coors Field before a Colorado Rockies game. They would like to do this in the summer of 1997.

Band performed in three main concerts throughout the year, including a fall concert in October, a winter concert in December,

Mira Hopkin's senior spirit & Mrs. Matzke's tribute to Mickey.



ber, and a collage concert in May. Marching down F St. for Homecoming was another of

their events. Mrs. Matzke said, "Since the theme of the parade was fairytales, we thought we would honor Disney for making stories come to life." She added that, "The biggest problem this year was finding all the time we needed. It was difficult for members to find time to perform at games and other out of school activities."

Band member Kyle Davidson was selected to All-State Jazz Band and commented, "It was a big honor to be chosen and I'm very proud."

A busy year, with many future goals will keep the band busy and striving to achieve.

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Top: Joey Monson, Shannon Sheris, Seth Brunell, Garth Conroe. 2nd: Tom Iamonico, Jody Ediger, Brandon Lamm, Mrs. Matzke, Bryant Trujillo, Ken Muniz, Micah Blondeau, Barry Snyder, Danielle Janzen, Abran Vigil, Amberlyn Ball, Abigail Scarbeary, Nathan Smith. 3rd: Mira Hopkins, Rebecca Nelson, Walter Gordy, Donovan McComas, Jay Luna, Chris Barrett, Nick Tessitore, Sean Butterfield, Catie Downare, Jana Jett, Pam Pacheco, Laura Schoech, Amber Thorgesen, Danica McComas, Jessica Webster. 4th: Kyle Davidson, Chrystal Smith, Amy Bashton, Sharen Fortune, Tawnya Sheris, Bradi Naccarato, Christine Robertson.



Sophomore Kyle Davidson plays a solo, "The Doze Knows," during the fall concert.

The alto and tenor sections sing during the concert on October 24. More males in choir have increased the range of songs that can now be sung.

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Sophomore Alysha Yarbrough and Senior Heather Jackson sing "Ah Poor Bird" during their first concert in the fall.



Eliciting Christmas spirit right before the Christmas break are Angelea Tessitore, Ella Brasby, Lonnie Estell, Danielle Janzen, Katie Nance and Jolie Kahan.

Choir Adds Basses and Tenors

-by Kristine Thorpe

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Choir is facing lower but larger levels. Choir director Mrs. Matzke said "My goal for this year was to get a bigger choir, and have more guys join." Her goal was achieved. Choir went from 28 students to 53 students. Twelve guys joined this year, which is more than there has been in a while.

Senior Ira Christensen, was in choir last year and said, "I was glad to see the guys section get bigger. We sound better with more guys."

With an increase in the number of choir students they were able to have fundraisers in

the fall and the spring.

Mrs. Matzke's goal for next year is to have a selected choir, which is top choir students.

Sharen Fortune, Seth Brunell & Summer Williams sing carols.

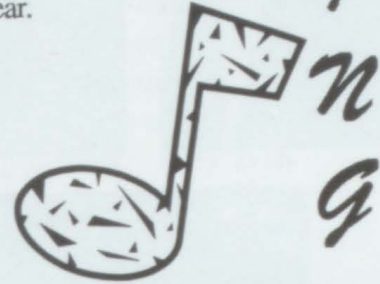


Students would have to try out to be in the selected choir. She would still keep the full choir.

There were many choir students selected to Western State.

Choir performed solos and ensembles Febuary 22, 1997. Senior Jamie Miller added, " I look forward to going to choir everyday. I just hope that we can grow and improve." Freshman April Heckle said "Choir is a lot of fun for me. I plan on being in choir my next three years of high school."

With the added range of diversity, choir is looking forward to another great year next year.



Top: Mrs. Matzke, Bonny Block, Danielle Janzen, Sharen Fortune, Seth Brunell, Sheth La Rue, Curt Nichols, Cambray Bergmann, Amber Thorgesen, Mrs. Davidson. 2nd Row: Ann Hillegas, Marilyn Mascarenas, Garth Conroe, Joey Monson, Ira Christensen, Ken Muniz, Sean Purcell, Summer Williams, Misty Gray, Bernadette Maestas, Heather Jackson. 3rd Row: Kristine Thorpe, Tisha Reno, Ella Brasby, Bradi Naccarato, Mira Hopkins, Tami McCarl, Shannon Sheris, Cathy Rich, Amberlyn Ball, Jamie Miller, Dorothy Nay. Bottom Row: Melanie McConathy, Danica McComas, Tawnya Sheris, Lonnie Estell, Tehra Taylor, Rebecca Nelson, Katherine Nance, Jennifer Horton, Angelea Tessitore, Tana Turner, Jennifer McQuitty, April Heckel, Alysha Yarbrough.



Senior and soprano Jennifer McQuitty belts out a tune during the fall concert.

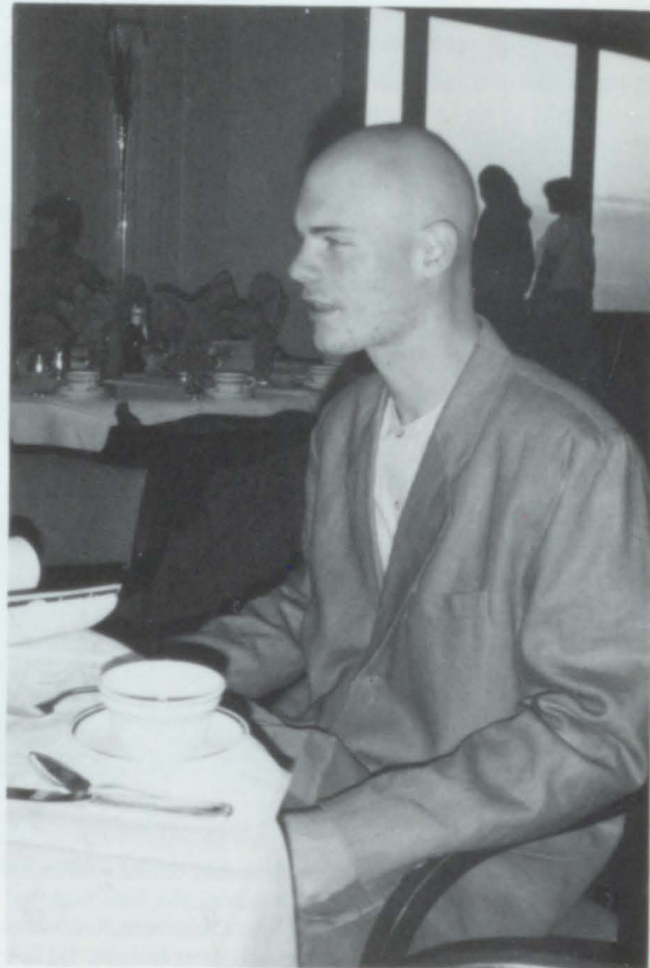
Salida's table at the Spaghetti Factory where everyone pigged out.

Jr. Albert Lionelle discusses the prison system with State Rep. Carl Miller during breakfast at the Peterlion Club.



Recuperating from their walk to the 16th Street Mall, Srs. Sarah Underwood and Chris Krajicek sit a spell before the next session.

Sr. Darryl Baker patiently waits his turn to ask Rep. Miller a question about the schools-to-careers project.



FACING Colorado Head On

-by Kim Kaspar

After facing many money challenges, and with a lot of hard work and determination, a group of ten students and one mayor travelled to Denver to experience how government really works.

This year's Close-Up students had to raise all of their needed money by themselves in order to go to Denver. With the help of a radio auction and parents, they accumulated enough money to attend.

"This year's program was really good, I enjoyed it so much that Kim and I plan to return next year as PI's," according to Sarah Underwood,

Close-Up participant. PI's are leaders who help give tours of the legislature to high school students.

The Close-Up program

ocrats or republicans.

According to Salida mayor, teacher, and Close-Up sponsor Nancy Sanger, "SHS students performed outstandingly well and really impressed the legislators and other government officials they met. They were well informed and articulate in presenting their views."

The students faced our state's problems head on and came up with some practical answers to some tough problems. They even managed to have a good time while doing so. Have future legislators been created?



included a debate session and a chance to find out whether or not students consider themselves dem-



Srs. Sarah Underwood and Chris Krajccek sit with freshmen Tisha Reno and Rebecca Nelson prior to the start of the debate session.



Srs. Sarah Underwood and Kim Kaspar wait for their roommates before going to dinner at the Holiday Inn.

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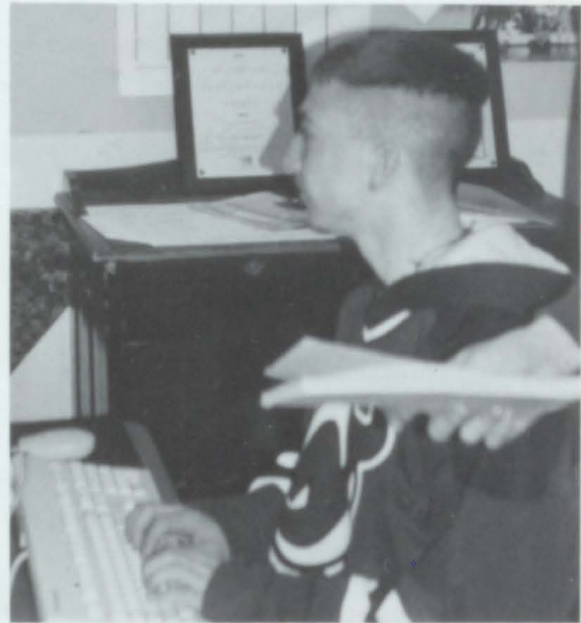
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Jeff Gardunio,

I wish you the best of luck in the years to come. I know your future will hold a lot of good fortune for you. I love you.

Jennifer R.



Kristin Mindy, Sabrina, Darryl, Katie, Cassie, and Kim,

We will miss you all very much. Come back and see how well we're doing. We will survive without you, but it will be hard. Thanks for all you have taught us (Les & Courtney). You can thank Mrs. Curran for all that you now know (she had to leave you with one last sarcastic remark). We love you guys!

Mrs. C., Les, & Courtney



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Samantha,

"Friends are the ones who are still there after the dust settles." Remember, I'll always be there.

Thanks for the great times. Best of luck.

Best friends always,

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Shaavon and Alicia,

It was great getting to know you. Thanks for being great friends. I wish you the best of luck in all you do.

Friends forever,

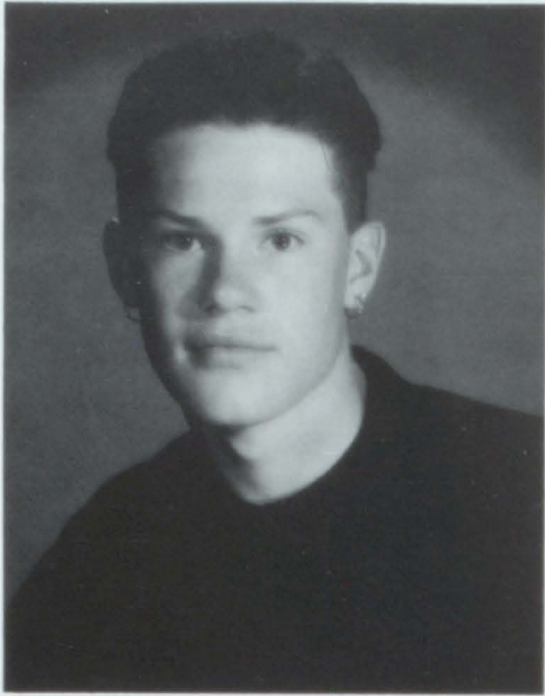
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The Class of 1997...

Boy, have we come a long way since sixth grade! It's been so much fun to work here at the high school and see how you've become the great young adults you are today. My wish for you is to get out of life what you want and to always be happy. The best to each one of you.

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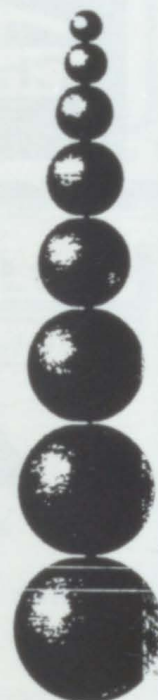
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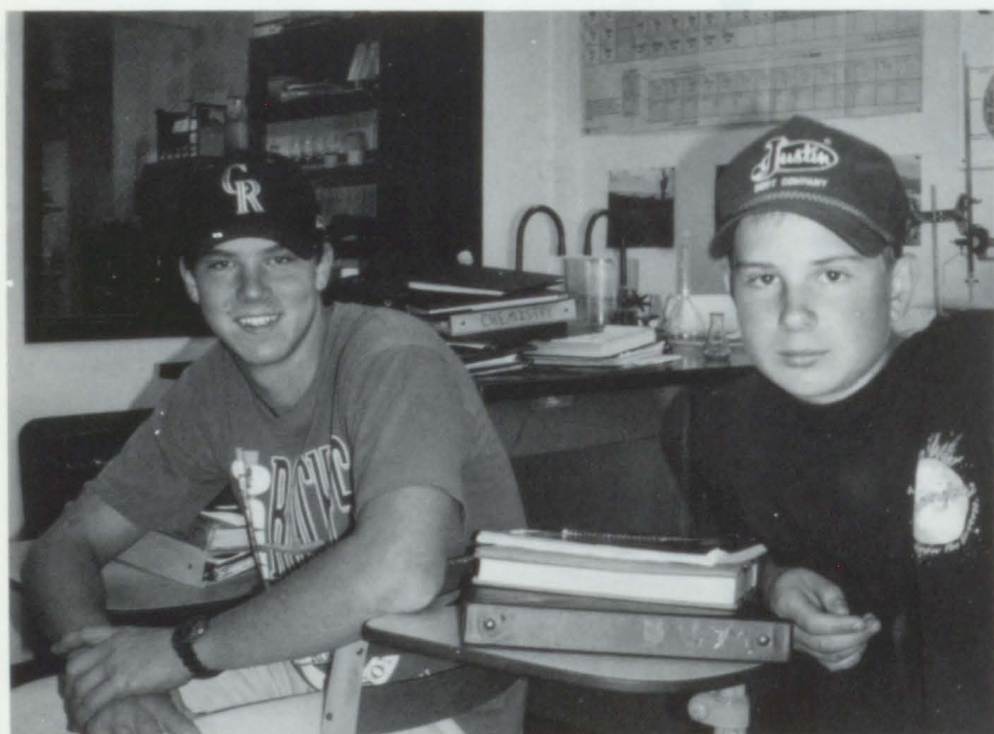
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Facing the End of This Chapter

by Lesley Reno & Kristin Kotowski

Well, another year has passed and another chapter in our lives is closed. For the seniors, what they **face** next is unknown, and the people they leave behind are many. For all of us, the memories made together will live on forever in our hearts. The *Le Resume'* staff would like to thank Mrs. Curran, without her, our book would be nothing. We would also like to thank John Fotenos, *Tenderfoot Times*, and especially Ty Wertz from the *Mountain Mail*. I think that our year at Salida High and what we may **face** in the future can be summed up by a quote Kristin found in Mr. Miller's room. It is something we all can relate to. "Who knows the joys that lie ahead, the secret smiles I'll find. The friends I'll meet, the memories sweet, the cares I'll leave behind. Who knows the beauty of the days I've never seen before...My only wish for life is this - the courage to explore!" The 1997 *Le Resume'* would like to wish the students of Salida High the best of luck in all they do.

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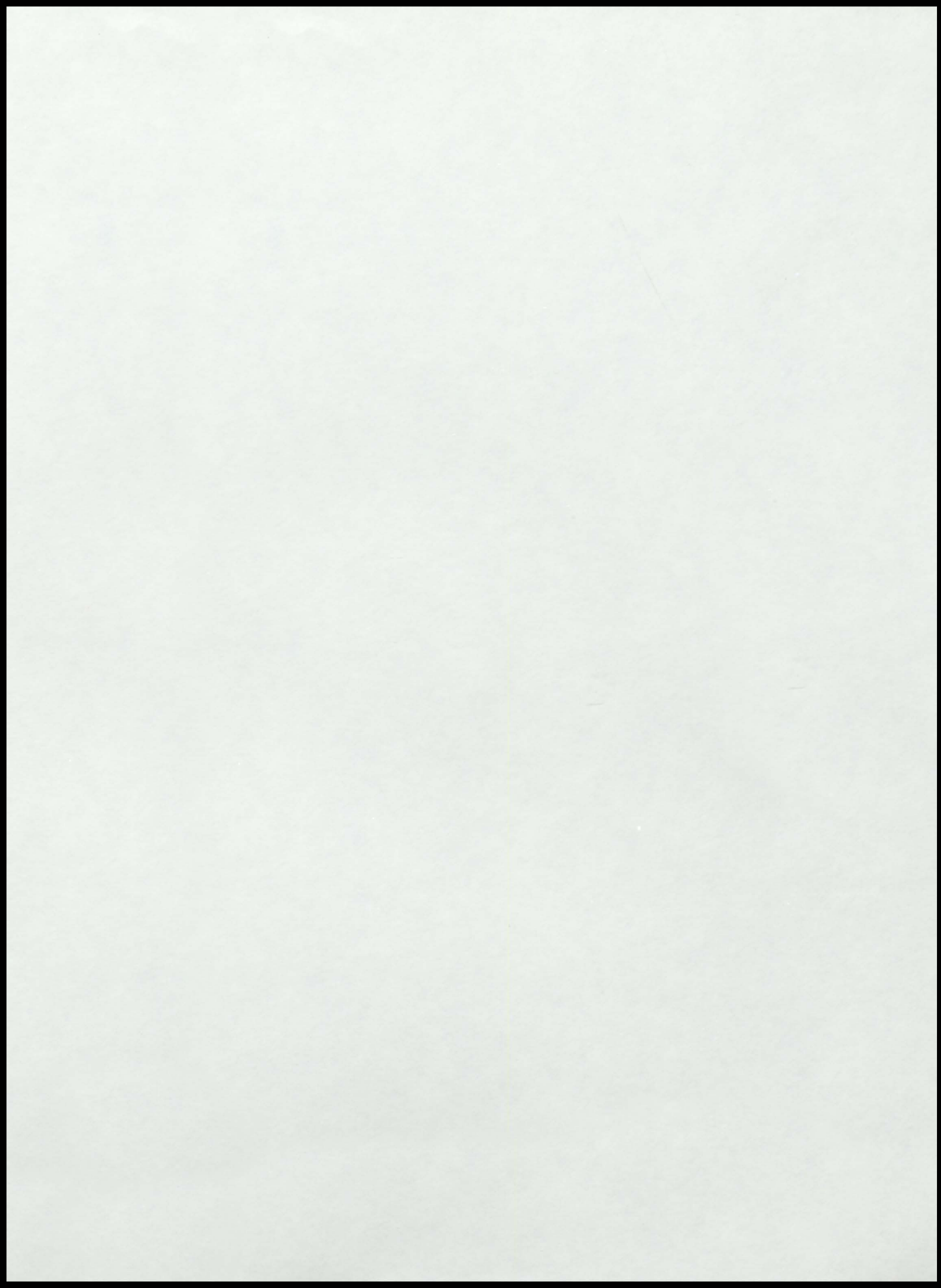
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