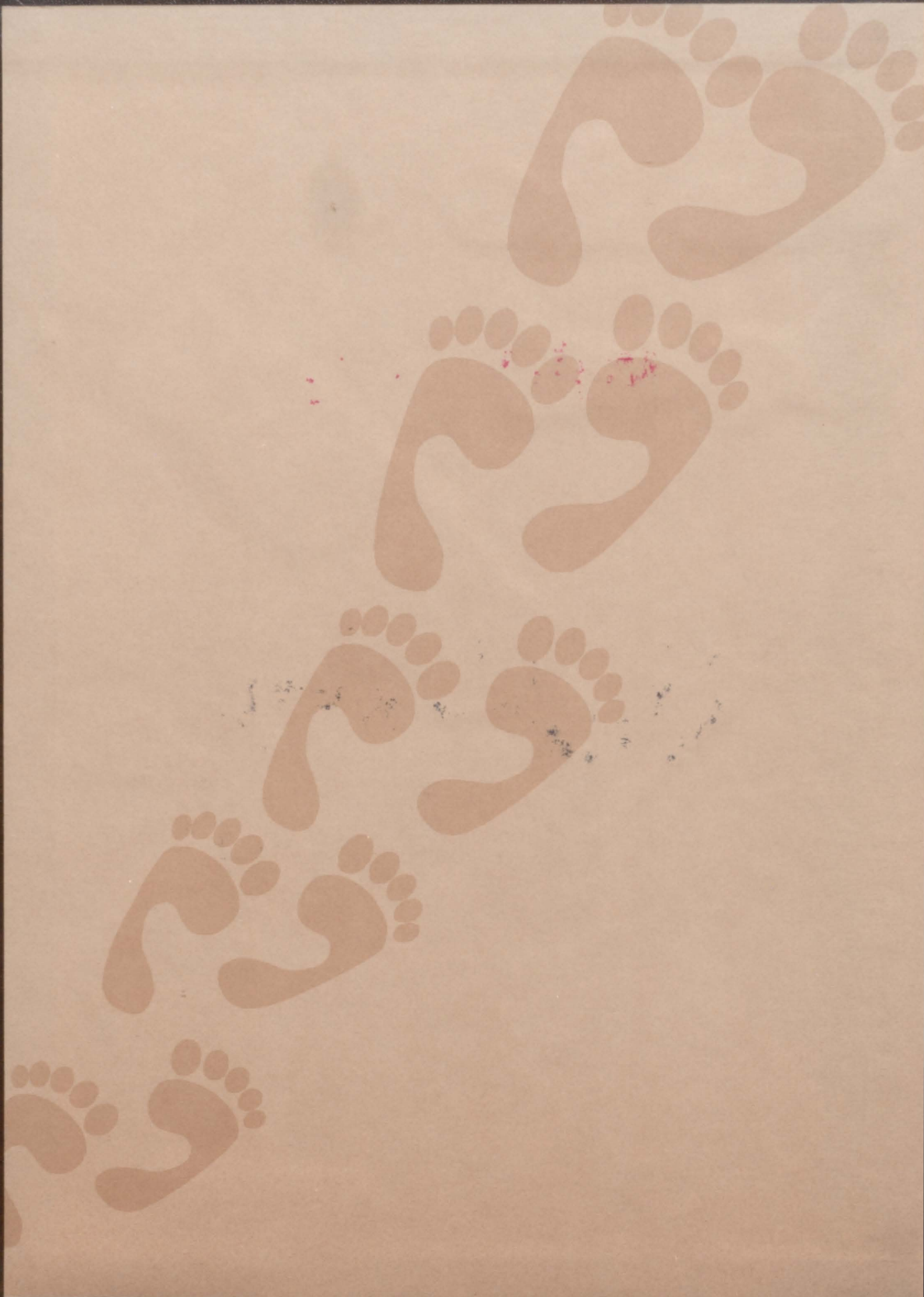


The Next
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*The 1998
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The Next Step and

Beyond



These seniors from Mr. Lambert's Comp and Lit class are stepping out of class for a moment and pausing on the steps at the end of the freshmen hall. As they begin their last year at Salida High, they contemplate all the decisions they must make before stepping out of SHS.

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Seniors Carissa Streck, Brenda Kelso, Dotty Bernhardt, and Mona Maestas have finally received the privilege of the senior section and are not giving up their front row seats to the Homecoming pep assembly.



the next step & beyond

-by Lesley Reno

We have already taken many steps in our lives; they are the steps that have gotten us where we are today. These steps, large and small, have seen the best of times and the worst of times, triumph and sorrow, failure and success. These steps are reflections of our lives. Nobody knows what steps we'll take in our travels beyond today. We can only discover by walking the path ourselves. No one has taken the steps before us, so it takes courage to take that step. For some, they may be taking their last steps through the halls of Salida High, while for others, this is just the beginning. One thing is for sure and that is no matter where our steps may lead, we'll never be alone in that next step and beyond.

Awaiting the ringing of the final bell after their COOP class finished early are seniors Kirk Moody, Josh Hall, Ken Kerndt, Dusty Grantham, and Brian Stout.



Sophomore Courtney Jost visits Lyndsey Mumma in the junior hall before 1st hr. Catching up on this past summer's activities brings a few laughs.



taking steps together

-by Lacey Schwitzer

With the starting of a new school year and the summer's "teen problems," such as curfew and loitering laws, behind us, we are all working together to make this a great year. Everyone has a role to play at Salida High, whether it be administrators, teachers, freshmen, or upperclassmen, we are all working together in academic achievements, sports and clubs. Almost all of us have been together since grade school. We all learned when we were younger that it takes teamwork and togetherness to get the job done. We have all had our ups and downs throughout the years, and we will probably have more down the road, but somehow we manage to overcome and excel. We're really just beginning on that upward climb to adulthood, and so much lies ahead. Right now, we're taking those steps together, but after graduation, it will become an individual endeavor for each of us to achieve, one step at a time.



Srs. Kristy Palmer, Tami Unruh, and Jodi Quick show not only their patriotic spirit, but their Homecoming spirit as well.

Stepping Out In Style and Controversy

-by Lisa Sanchez

Being a teenager is all about finding a style all your own. Our styles say something different about each one of us. What we wear tells the world who we are, where we're from, and where we're going. Our trends also send a unique message about our generation, and a lot of our generation's trends are about being who we are, even if that means being a bit risqué at times.

T-shirts were popular, as always, and this year, oversized polos and baggy jeans were big for guys. And with the football team's brand new jerseys, it was once again proven that Spartan colors never go out of style here at SHS.

For girls, flexible-comb headbands and velvet shirts were in along with baggy jeans and controversial crop tops. Corduroy is also once again popular for both guys and girls.

With the Broncos and the Avalanche going to the playoffs last year, Avs jerseys and the Broncos' new logo and colors were also big.

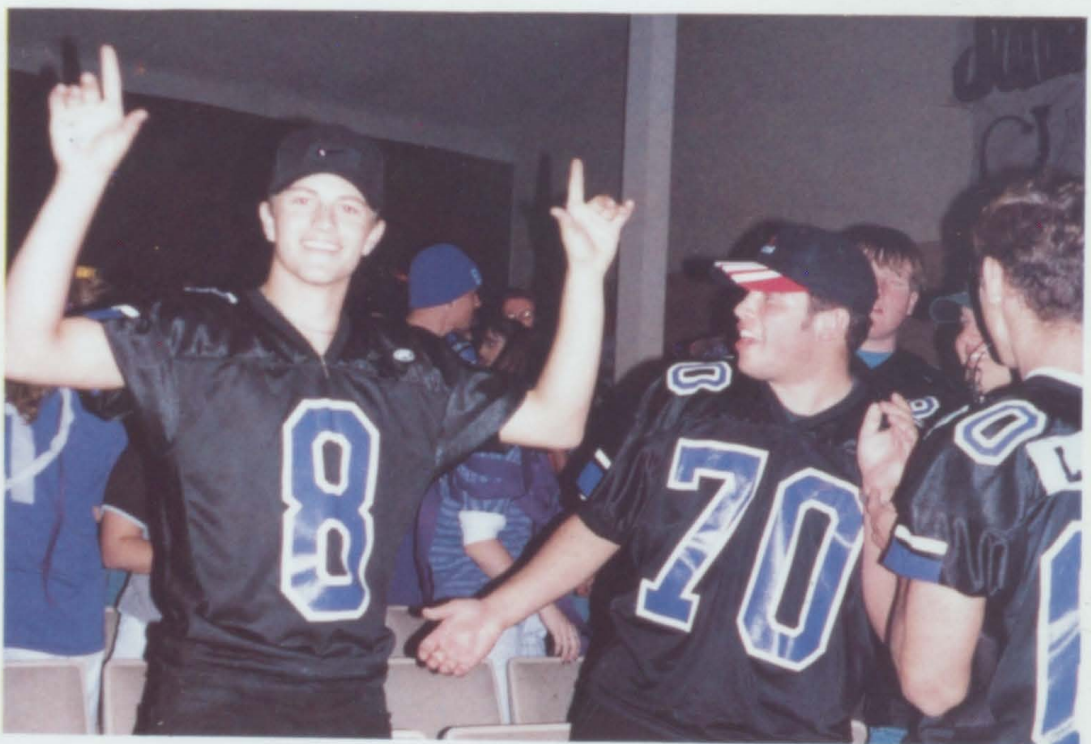
Homecoming also brought a lot of trends with spirit week, which included decade day, camouflage day, red, white, and blue day, Grandparents day, and purple and white day.

No matter what our trends are, we're stepping out in a style of our own.

Camouflage swept the school this year during Homecoming spirit week, as Mrs. Anicka Dvorak and Cathi Rich show. So many people participated that no one could be seen!



Jr. Adrian Jiron sports a backwards Nike golf cap and a Doc Marten's corduroy jacket-popular styles this year.



The Spartan varsity football team came up with a new look this year with black jerseys. Those who participated in weight training this past summer, were fortunate enough to have their names sewn on the back of theirs. Srs. Brian Stout and Mike Gentile proudly present their jerseys at the Homecoming assembly.



Fr. Ariella Rydecki sports a look that is controversial here at SHS. Popular as crop tops and baggy jeans are, crop tops are against the school dress code when the bare midriff is shown. Students tend to "cover up" in the midst of faculty and administrators.



Working to Accomplish

-by Poppy Wyble

Holding a job is part of being a teenager, and believe it or not, some of us actually enjoy what we do. Sophomore Lexie Hilsabeck, an employee at The Gold Star Restaurant said, "It's really hard to work during the school year, but I like it."

Many students know the pressures of juggling a full load of classes, along with a part-time job, not to mention the sports we play.

The money we make goes many ways. We pay car insurance, bills, and it always feels like our cars need gas

or washed. We also have the desire to be in on the newest clothes and CD's. Junior Adrian Jiron, who worked for United High Country Realty this summer said, "Money was my only motive to working this summer. But I did like driving around and doing odd jobs for my boss."

Handling jobs teaches us many responsibilities, and is a little preview to the real world and what it has in store for us. Many of us work to accomplish a personal goal, and will remain in the work force-at least until we win the lottery.

Keeping the yards cut and trimmed, on houses for sale for United High Country Realty, kept Jr. Adrian Jiron busy throughout the summer.



Sr. Jodi Quick earns her extra cash by washing dishes at El Palacio



Sr. Tami Unruh answers the phones for United High Country Realty, which used to be SkiCo.



Beyond
Value



Jr. Alanna Murdock works the register at the newly relocated True Value Hardware Store. She also prices new merchandise before it hits the shelves.



Beyond Variation

-by Alison Nelson

Like always, we find ourselves stepping out of another summer. It's hard to believe it's already over, as fast as it went.

The summer was filled with many different events such as camps, jobs, sports, and of course, going out at night.

Summer camps were frequent. Some were in Salida, and some were out-of-town. Most of the camps were sport camps, but this year a leadership camp was offered to four of our

students in Villa Grove. Mr. Frame also sponsored another two week adventure to Spain. This year he took thirteen Spanish students.

When not busy working or going to camps, we could be found cruising or just hanging around with friends.

Every summer ends with memories, some good, some bad, but we always step back into the routine of school when September comes back around.

"Come as you are or as you want to be," was the theme for the Renaissance Festival held in Larkspur on June 28th. Srs. Ben Merell, Josh Hillis, and Justin Hillis came as they wanted to be.



Mr. Frame and part of his Spanish 3 and 4 classes took another trip to Spain this summer for 2 weeks. Part of their trip included going to Africa, visiting beaches, sightseeing, and experiencing the Spanish night life.





Due to the curfew and loitering controversies, "Summer Nights" was created. The fieldhouse was opened Sunday through Thursday from 9-12 as a place for teenagers to go. Sr. Pat Walker laces up his shoes to play basketball.



Spirit STEPS UP

-by Lesley Reno

Participation this year increased from last year's Homecoming week. According to Mrs. Hillis, cheerleading sponsor, "More people seemed to get into spirit week this year probably because the cheerleaders picked days that appealed to everyone." Spirit week had obvious involvement; especially on Tuesday when the halls were filled with camouflage. The seniors battled it out with the junior class for most spirited class, leaving the class of 1998 victorious. Miss Miller came away with the most spirited teacher award.

At the pep assembly, Amy Swantek reigned queen with Eryn Boshinski, Jaimee Eggleston, and Erin Amett as members of her court. Amy said, "I thought they had crowned the wrong person. I remember Lars crowned me, and he tried to congratulate me, but I was in shock." The class of 1999 screamed their way to revenge against the seniors, winning the class competition.

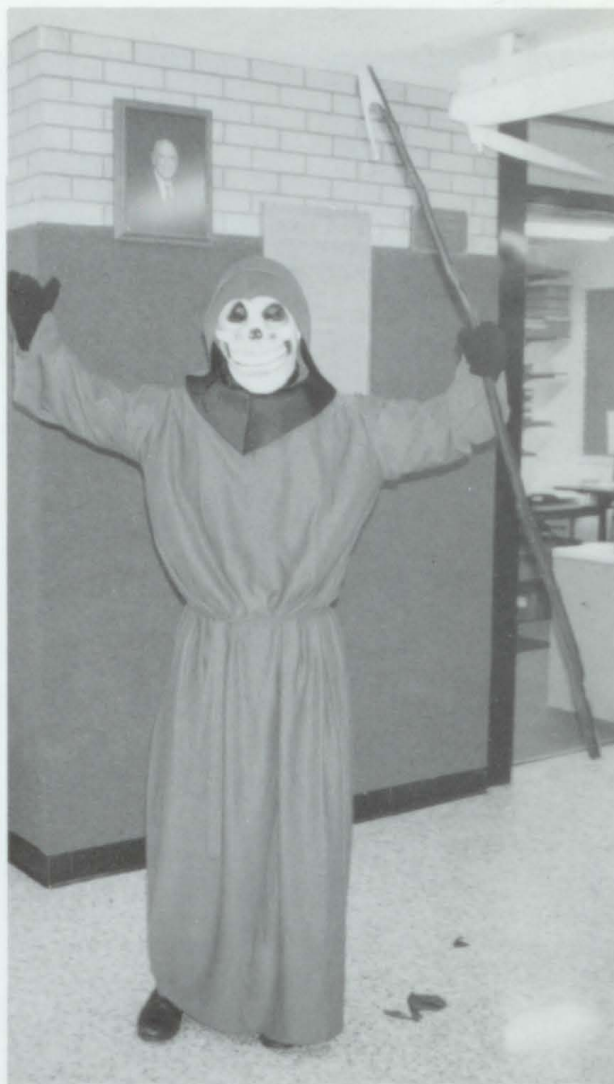
The parade and chili cook-off were successful. Jr. Sponsor, Mrs. Stagner felt that,

"There was more class participation, and the whole week of float decorating ran smoothly." The junior class took first place in the float competition. Following, in order, were the seniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

The Spartan athletes kept the spirit going with victories all week. Thursday night, the Lady Spartan volleyball team defeated our rivals, the Buena Vista Demons, taking them to three games. The football team continued their winning streak crushing the Fountain Ft. Carson Trojans 35-6. The stands were overflowing with cheering fans despite the constant drizzling rain. Saturday afternoon, the Salida soccer team finished the Homecoming sporting events with another win in the record books.

The finale of the jam-packed week of events was the Homecoming dance. With the theme of "For You I Will," the students of SHS that filled our cafeteria left the dance floor with a week of memories that are unforgettable.

Senior Dan Hillegas expresses his school spirit and represents the student body's desire for the return of the Doom.



Decade Day produced a lot of participation. Seniors Mark Thonoff and Randall Christensen have fun going back into the eighties and showing what used to be cool.



Homecoming Queen, Amy Swantek, had her proud father escort her down F Street during the Homecoming parade Friday afternoon.

STEP P P I N G



S-Club: (top to bottom, l to r) 1st Row-Dan Hillegas, Lonni Estell, Erik Smith, Randall Christiansen, Josh Pizzino, Pat Walker, Adrian Jiron, Mark Thonhoff, Lars Thorgesen, Ty Sugaski, Jarrod Dodgen, Jacob Chamberlain, 2nd Row-Heather Adams, Shauna Gorman, Jason Scanga, Justin Veltri, Aaron DeLuca, Tim Edmonds, Adam Christensen, Tehra Taylor, Kristin Curtis, Danica McComas, Summer Williams, 3rd Row-Aaron Christiansen, Kyle Ryff, Aaron Matveia, Wes Schwitzer, Lizzy Sack, Ian Minnis, Mike Gross, Sheth Larue, Albert Lionelle, Alison Nelson, Alanna Murdoch, Ryan Chelf, Heith Jackson, 4th Row- Mike Swaro, Lesley Reno, Kimmy England, Barbara Holt, Megan Eggert, Heather Potts, Kylie Holmes, Cathi Rich, Courtney Jost, Lyndsey Mumma, Bernadette Maestas, Lacey Schwitzer, Melanie Cordova, Arame' Cantrell, Josh Jones, 5th Row-Nick Tessitore, Sean Butterfield, Katie Nance, Leah Adkins, Sylvia Morawa, Bindi Williams, Sara Davis, Mike Gentile, Brian Stout, Jeff Hurley, Vanessa Schirmer, Keith Clark, Laura Schoech, 6th Row-Sharen Fortune, Christen Snyder, Renee' Dere, Amy Swantek, Bridget Dusza, Eryn Boshinski, Misty Stotler, Tami Unruh, Colleen Hemmert, Cathi Toler, Jaimee Eggleston, David Wilson, Corban Soules, Tracy Smith, 7th Row-Alysha Yarbrough, Jessica Donovan, Summer Pine, Susan Rollins, Jodi Quick, Carl Friend, Kristy Kalivoda, Cara Krajcick, Tana Turner, Jennifer Robertson



FLC-(top to bottom, l to r) 1st Row-Mrs. Smith, Rachael Slaughter, Rebecca Nelson, Katie Medina, Ty Sugaski, Adam Christensen, Byron Kerrigan, Keith Clark, 2nd Row-Melanie McConathy, Tana Turner, Jody Ediger, Kimmy England, Heather Potts, Jeff Hurley, Summer Williams, Alysha Yarbrough, Randa Ford, Jenna Mazzucca, 3rd Row-Annette Perez, Amber Thorgesen, Amber Koch, Ryan Chelf, Sara Davis, Bindi Williams, Christen Snyder, Renee' Dere, Jolie Kahan



Knowledge Bowl (top to bottom, l to r)-Jason Naylor, Wes Dobson, Micah Blondeau, David Davisson, Pamela Pacheco, Lisa Sanchez, 2nd Row- Kyle Davidson, Mr Sanger, Keith Clark, Melanie McConathy, Annette Perez, Ryan Butacan, 3rd row- Adam McBride, Ty Sugaski, Susan Rollins, Sean Butterfield, Ian Minnis



NHS (top to bottom, l to r) 1st Row-Jodi Quick, Kristy Kalivoda, Cara Krajicek, Ben Merrell, Lars Thorgesen, Jessica Donovan, Sara Davis, 2nd Row-Barry Snyder, Erik Smith, Ian Minnis, Christen Snyder, Jolie Kahan, Albert Lionelle, 3rd Row-Cari Friend, Nick Tessitore, Susan Rollins, Amy Swantek, Kristy Magner, Keri Thorpe, Terri Torian



Match (top to bottom, l to r)-1st Row- Mr Sanger, Ryan Butacan, 2nd Row- Tyler Sugaski, Susan Butterfield (Salida High's Intellectual Superiors)

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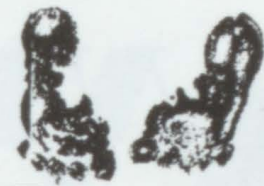
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KEY CLUB (top to bottom, l to r) 1st Row-Erik Smith, Summer Williams, Ian Minnis, Barbara Holt, Heather Adams, Alysha Yarbrough, Jennifer Robertson, Pamela Pacheco, Sienna Brandon, JolieKahan, Megan Eggert, 2nd Row-Randall Christiansen, Carl Friend, Anicka Dvorak, Kylie Holmes, Summer Pine, Jeff Hurley, Eryn Boshinski, Heather Potts, Christen Snyder, Renee' Dere, Sharen Fortune, 3rd Row-Josh Pizzino, Amber Koch, Susan Rollins, Bridget Dusza, Amy Swantek, Misty Stotler, Courtney Jost, Alison Nelson, Lyndsey Mumma, BJ Cicirelli



FBLA (top to bottom, l to r) 1st Row-Byron Kerrigan, Jarid Heiken, Aaron Christian- sen, Erik Smith, Randall Christiansen, Aaron Matveia, Kyle Ryff, Summer Williams, Rebecca Nelson, Jenna Mazzucca, 2nd Row-Bindi Williams, Sean Butterfield, Katie Nance, Mike Gross, Jason Scanga, Shauna Gorman, Alysha Yarbrough, Jennifer Robertson, Tracy Smith, Laura Schoech, Randa Ford, 3rd Row-Kenny Muniz, David Wilson, Peter Marle, Ryan Chelf, Kylie Holmes, Summer Pine, Anicka Dvorak, Albert Lionelle, Rochelle Stenzel, Audrey Scanga, 4th Row-Mrs. Ewing, Keith Clark, Tami Unruh, Arame' Cantrell, Renee' Dere, Jarrod Dodgen, Jeff Hurley, Eryn Boshinski, Heather Potts, Misty Stotler, Christen Snyder, Mrs. Stagner, 5th Row-Jessica Donovan, Nick Tessitore, Susan Rollins, Dan Hillegas, Jodi Quick, Sara Davis, Cara Krajcick, Kristy Kalivoda, Lyndsey Mumma, BJ Cicirelli



Art Club (top to bottom, l to r) 1st Row-Sienna Brandon, Renee' Dere, Layo Martinez, Resha Martin, Sarah Webb, Kristy Kalivoda, 2nd Row-Melanie Cordova, Kimmy England, Katie Nance, Lonni Estell, Leia Wing, 3rd Row-Jarrodd Dodgen, Cari Friend, Josh Jones, Alice Veasman



VICA (top to bottom, l to r) 1st Row-Mr. Best, Tim Kerrigan, Mike McFarland, 2nd Row-Matt Ullerich, Greg Holt, T.J. Webb, James Stone, 3rd Row-Wolly, Dusty Grantham, Jared Deni

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Teen Court (top to bottom, 1 to r) 1st Row-Megan Eggert, Heather Potts, Kylie Holmes, Tehra Taylor, Kristin Curtis, Melanie Cordova, 2nd Row-Sylvia Morawa, Alysha Yarbrough, Jeff Hurley, Cathi Rich, Vanessa Schirmer, 3rd Row-Ryan Chelf, Renee' Dere, Eryn Boshinski, Misty Stotter, Christen Snyder, Arame' Cantrell



Colorado Close-Up (top to bottom, 1 to r) 1st Row-Dan Hillegas, Ty Sugaski, Nick Tessitore, Mike Gross, 2nd Row-Cara Krajccek, Kristy Kalivoda, Jodi Quick, Jessica Donovan, Terri Torian, 3rd Row-Renee' Dere, Christen Snyder, Arame' Cantrell, Ryan Chelf, Vanessa Schirmer



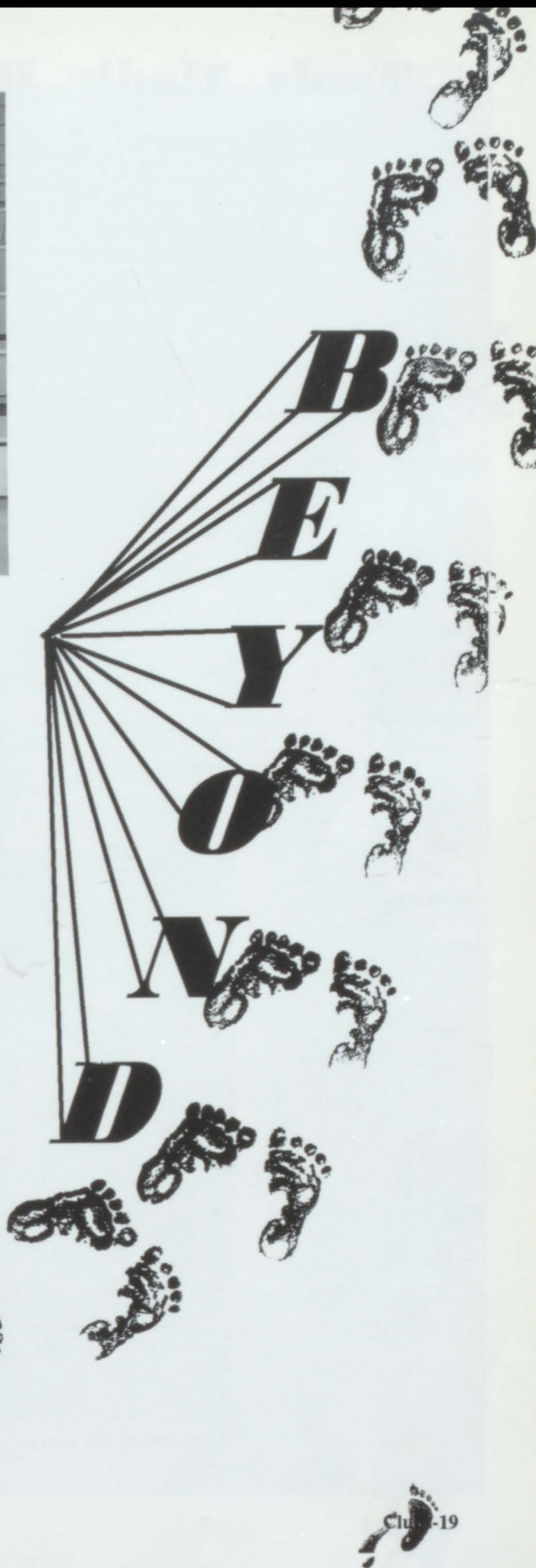
STUCO (top to bottom, 1 to r) 1st Row-Cameron Davidson, Andy Lutz, David Wilson, Kiki Ryff, Natalie Swartz, Jill McQuitty, Courtney Jost, 2nd Row-Jodi Quick, Ian Minnis, John Pizzino, Brock Little, Mike Swaro, Alanna Murdock, Allison Nelson, Summer Pine, 3rd Row-Keith Clark, Susan Rollins, Aaron Matveia, Jeff Hurley, Erik Smith, Tami Unruh, Colleen Hemmert, Jaimee Eggleston, Mr. Stenzel



FCCLA (top to bottom, l to r) 1st Row-Bridget Dusza, Ian Minnis, San Sompong, 2nd Row-Branda Coggins, Katie Medina, Jody Ediger, Jodi Quick, Dan Hillegas, 3rd Row-Linda Fletcher, Eryn Boshinski, Anicka Dvorak, Poppy Wyble, Jessica Donovan, Mrs. Kerrigan, 4th Row-Jeff Hurley, Jarrod Dodgen, Lesley Reno



Tech Team (top to bottom, l to r) 1st Row-Mrs. Gorman, Ian Frizzell, Byron Kerrigan, Kyle Ryff, Kyle Davidson, Josh Jones, 2nd Row-April Tischer, Sean Butterfield, Jason Scanga, Shauna Gorman, Barry Snyder, 3rd Row-Mr. Blondeau, Eryn Boshinski, Heather Potts, Jeff Hurley, Lander Efird, Nick Tessitore, 4th Row-Amber Koch, Arame' Cantrell, Ryan Chelf, Shadow Tischer, Albert Lionelle



Truly, Madly, Deeply was Snowy, Icy, Foggy

Sophomore Katie Medina supports Smokey the Bear and his motto on crazy hat, tie, and slipper day.

-by Lacey Schwitzer

With more of an emphasis on sports this year, Winterfest was not just about the dance. Festivities began with spirit week. Monday was toon day, Tuesday, flannel day, Wednesday, class color day, Thursday, crazy hat, tie, and slipper day, and Friday ending in the traditional purple and white day.

Next came Friday afternoon's pep assembly and the crowning of the Winterfest queen. The basketball captains Eric Smith, Pat Walker, B.J. Cicerelli, and Josh Pizzino crowned Susan Rollins queen, accompanied by Nick Tessitore. Susan's thoughts were, "Oh Man! I didn't get it," because she thought it was a joke.

For a second time, the Class of 1999 won

pep assembly and spirit week competitions. Class president Andy Lutz accepted the award for the Juniors.

The Spartans faced the CSCS Lions Friday night. The girls won 64-57 after being outscored in the first three quarters. The boys lost in triple overtime, 89-85. Saturday, the wrestlers had a disappointing defeat in Manitou at the Manitou Springs West Side Classic.

Saturday night's dance, "Truly, Madly, Deeply" ended the festivities. The dance was a great success for STUCO by breaking a new record for the amount of money made. The night will also be remembered for being, foggy, snowy, and icy. Brrr!



Even a broken arm can't keep queen candidate Christen Snyder from cheering at the assembly.



WINTER





Queen Susan Rollins takes her place on the throne with her escort Nick Tessitore.

Step Into the Spotlight

-by Jessica Kaan
and Clare Tischer

New black curtains provided the backdrop for drama club's one acts and production of "Dracula" this year. "The Trysting Place," "The Competition Piece," and "The Fifteen Minute Hamlet" were staged in November. Out of the three, "The Competition Piece" won, continuing on to Tri-Peaks competition. Ironically, it is about three different drama clubs competing in theater.

In January, auditions were held for the production of "Dracula," the last play directed by Julie Miller before she leaves. With John

Hightower starring as Dracula, the play consisted of six detailed sets, intense makeup, and extreme dedication. Performed March 12, 13, and 14, the production drew in large crowds for every performance. The Hightower family added much publicity when they purchased a two-day, full page advertisement in the Mountain Mail, promoting the play. Special effects added the reality that made "Dracula" a huge success. Drama club members have created close friendships this year, as they say goodbye to sponsor Julie Miller.



Kristy Magner demonstrates to her "artsy" group how to be a tree in the comedy, "The Competition Piece."



Tri-Peaks League Awards

January 24, 1998
1st Place for Stage Activity
2nd Place for Literature
2nd Place for Tempo and Rhythm
2nd Place for Voice
Best Actress award went to Meagan Gilbert



Top: Carley Talada, Clare Tischer, Lars Thorgesen, Ryan Butacan, Jeff Hurley, Summer Williams, Danica McComas, Shannon Smith, Rebecca Nelson, Jenna Mazzucca Second: Christina Chambers, Rachel Kliner, Tana Turner, Meagan Gilbert, Kristy Magner, Jodi Quick, Dan Hillegas, Ariella Rydecki, Jessica Kaan, Stephen Tafoya, Josh Hillis Third: Matt Casey, Melanie McConathy, Crystal Mazza, Amber Thorgesen, Katie Medina, Jody Ediger, Sheth LaRue, Annette Perez, Alice Veasman, Terri Torian, Keri Thorpe, Heather Potts, Jason Naylor Fourth: Justin Hillis, Katie Thorpe, Kristine Thorpe, April Heckel, Leia Wing, Barbara Holt, Kylie Holmes, Megan Eggert, Albert Lionelle, Ms. Julie Miller, Kyle Davidson.



In character, the cast of "Dracula" amazed their audiences with their spectacular production. Top: Dan Hillegas, Justin Hillis, Danica McComas, Ryan Butacan, Kristy Magner, Jason Naylor, Josh Hillis, Amber Thorgesen. Middle: Lars Thorgesen In Coffin: John Hightower. Photo courtesy of Mountain Mail.

Lecturing on morals of society, Lars Thorgesen cracks up the audience in his hilarious performance in "The Competition Piece."



Threatening hands of Dracula, played by John Hightower, beckon in Act I of "Dracula."



Stepping Into Our Future with NO FEAR

We have stepped in and out of the doors of SHS many times. On May 22, we stepped through them for the last time as students. During the last four years, we've seen it all, from the happiest of moments to the saddest of times.

Terri Torrian believes, "We have become closer as a class. We learned to tolerate each other and even have fun. High school has prepared us for whatever lies ahead."

We stepped into the halls of SHS not knowing what the next four years would be like and not expecting them to pass us by so quickly.

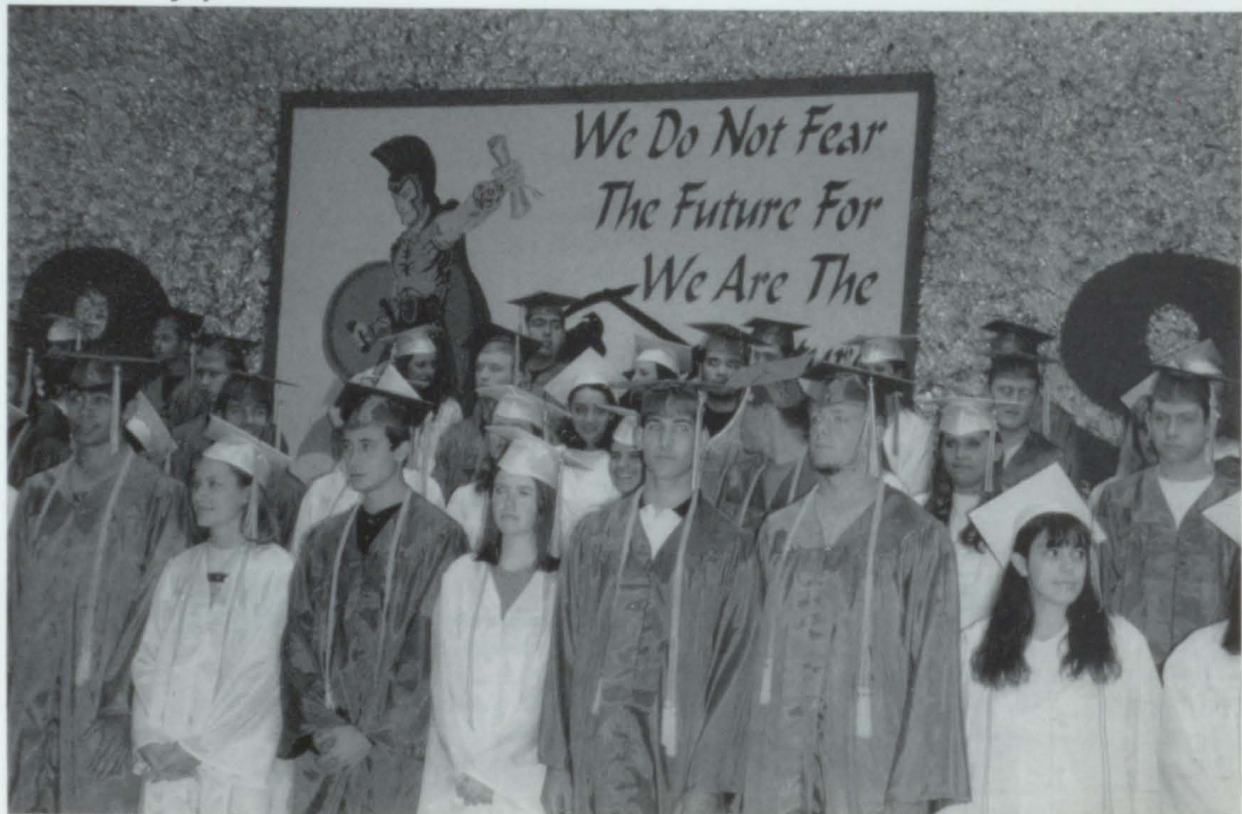
Contemplative thoughts from the '98 who graduate in '98.

-by Keri Thorpe

Some of our fondest memories were created during this time. We will never forget the time we have spent here. Justin Veltri adds, "I will miss the teachers and the coaches, I've gotten pretty close to them."

Now it is time to say goodbye and move into our future, not sure of what that future holds. Valedictorian, Jessica Donovan shares a general opinion, "I am excited and a little nervous. I will miss all my friends." No matter what the future holds we can all agree that we do not fear the future for we are the future!

Wes Schwitzer gets a little assistance from Ian Minnis as he makes his way into the fieldhouse for the processional. As of graduation day, Wes was still recuperating from an extreme baseball injury.





A very happy valedictorian, Jessica Donovan moderates the ceremony. "Oh man it's awesome!" were her thoughts on being her class's valedictorian. Part of a scholarship to the school she will be attending in Pennsylvania was hinging on whether or not she was selected as SHS's valedictorian.



EPYCS Contributes to Community

-by BJ Cicerelli

The EL Pomar Youth in Community Service, or EPYCS program is in its second year at Salida High. Advisor Julie Miller stated that "this year's program was running a lot easier compared to last year." What is EPYCS all about? It earns money by working and fund raising. Then after they obtain the money they grant it back out to the community or school.

Epycs for the last two years has helped the Presbyterian church with their soup kitchen. This year's turn out was larger than last year. Miss Miller is hoping to increase the size to become one of the largest programs in the state. EPYCS is one of the great ways to learn how grants and money loans are made. It also shows that the youth of Salida really want to help the community if given the chance.

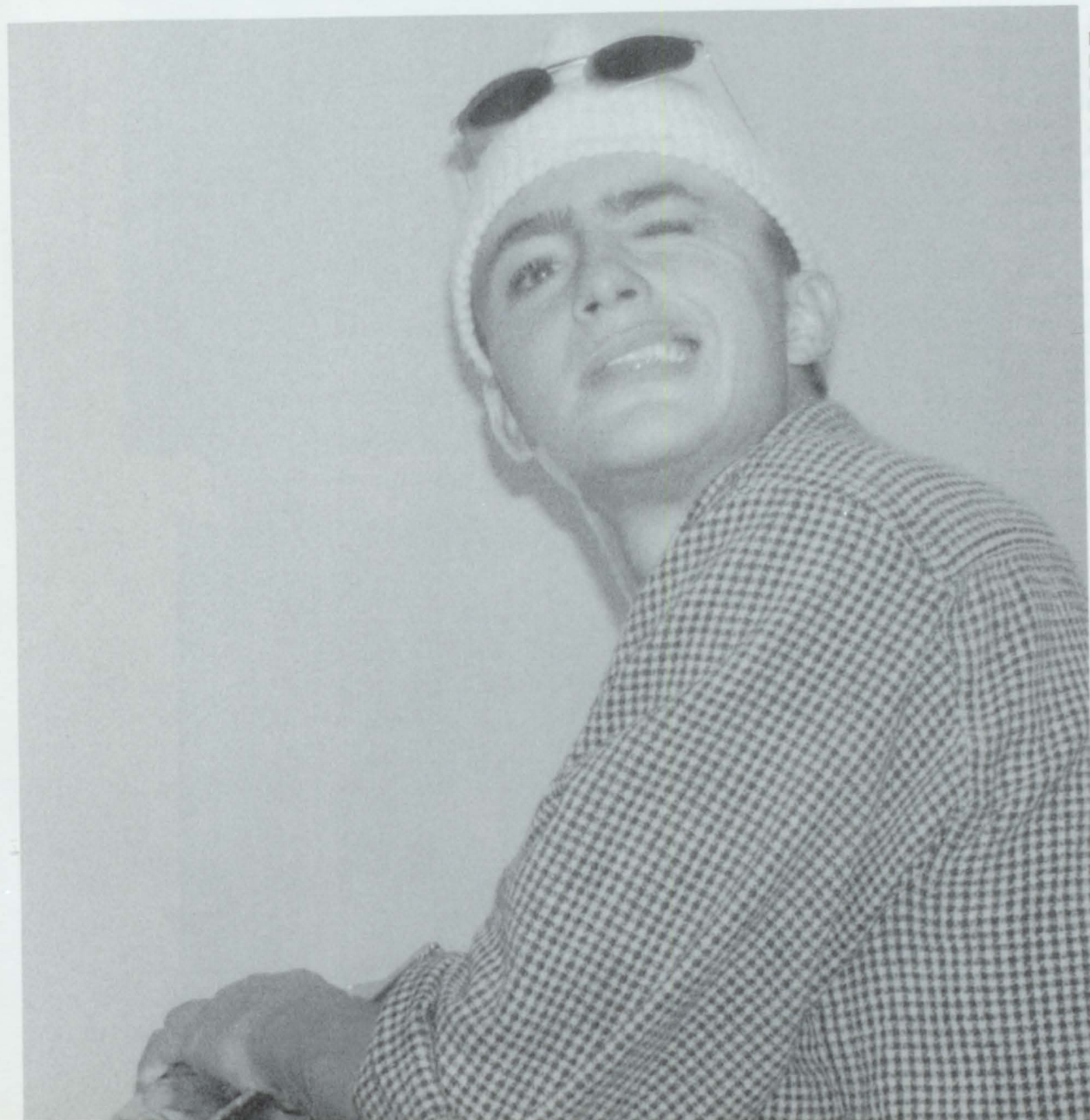
Leah Adkins is filling up a cup of fruit to serve at the soup kitchen.



Tana Turner enjoys watching Keith Clark serve salad.



Top B.J. Cicerelli, Alison Nelson, Heather Adams, Tana Turner Middle Kylie Holmes, Alysha Yarbrough, Heather Potts, Keith Clark, Sylvia Morowa Bottom Kristy Magner, Megan Eggert, Summer Pine, Bridget Dusza



BJ Cicerelli is hard at work helping the soup kitchen, he was injured for a second with soap in the eye.

Stepping into the Clouds

-by Alison Nelson

A walk in the clouds was the theme the junior class chose for this year's prom. Once again the dance was held in Larimer gym from 9-12 on April 18. The after prom casino night followed the dance with many different gambling activities.

Starting a new tradition, there were two new events added to prom. Some of the parents organized a valet parking. Prom queen, Eryn Boshinski said, "Valet parking made prom more interesting and it gave a good first impression." Also, the Jazz band brought live entertainment to the dance floor, along with the DJ. Lars Thorgesen, prom king, commented, "The Jazz

Band was awesome, it really added to prom this year."

The Junior class had to improvise around the little money that they raised. They created a soft, elegant, formal atmosphere through their own ideas. As a class, they worked well combining their thoughts and getting the work done in a limited amount of time. Junior Class President Andy Lutz stated, "Prom went well and we worked good as a class developing and decorating. For as few people that helped, it turned out really well. For the most part I think everyone enjoyed it."



Entering the elegantly draped hallway are Mrs. Chris Lake and Tami McCarl.



A golden balloon archway awaits all prom goers including Mrs. Susan Rollins and Nick Tessitore.

Royalty in the Clouds



*Beginning their royal reign are
Queen Eryn Boshinski and King
Lars Thorgesen.*

Even though Lesley Reno is a Junior, and Eryn Boshinski is a senior, they have developed a friendship that will last beyond their high school years.





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comparison

by Keri Thorpe

Salida High School, without a doubt, is unlike any other step in our lives. With its diverse and distinct groups in every grade, SHS is an assembly of people, who under normal circumstances would not be together. There are many different people working towards the same goal, to get to the next step beyond high school. Somehow we've learned to work together, and at times, even have fun. We have learned to look at and accept each other for who we are. From triumph to tragedy, the people of SHS have become a single group, a group known as the Spartans, and as a group the Spartans are beyond comparison.

Seniors Josh Hall and Kenny Kerndt hang out in the always crowded halls before having to go to class.



“
 There are many different learning styles. Some people learn better in the morning while others learn better in the afternoon. With the new schedule, teachers and students will be able to see different sides of each other.
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-Dave Horton-Per. Sub

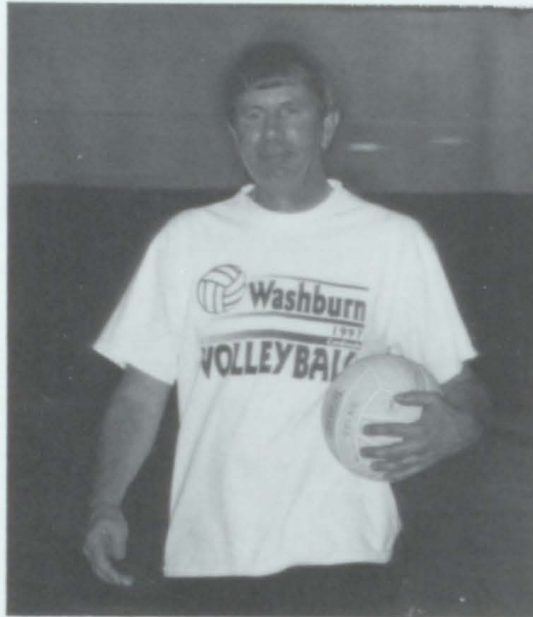
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Juanita Estell
 William Evans
 Marsha Ewing
 Rod Farney
 Glenn Frame
 Theresa Gorman

Dr. Georgia Grantham
 Gino Guccione
 Dr. Harvie Guest
 Mabel Hall
 Sheri Hillis
 Carol Hilton

Gary Morrow is the new girls' volleyball coach. He also teaches P.E. and history.



Robert Holm is the new band teacher this year. Joanne Vargo is the choir teacher. These two positions were previously held by just one teacher.



The 1998 Faculty and Staff of SHS



Stepping Up to the Challenge of Teaching



Robert Holm
Dave Horton
Kathy Kerrigan
Steve King
Ed Lambert
Richard Leavitt

Dwight Lundstrom
Wally Mauck
Jeanette McDonough
Julie Miller
Gary Morrow
Gary Norton

James Ragan
Susan Ragan
Arlene Reed
Linda Reno
Bob Sanders
Dave Sanger

Nancy Sanger
Carol Slaughter
Melissa Smith
Lynne Stagner
Chuck Stenzel
Kathy Tessitore

Bob Thorgesen
Cheryl Pearce-Trujillo
Joanne Vargo
Cheryl Walker
Rob Wikoff

New Staff Steps In

-by Jessica Kaan

The 1997-98 school year has brought many changes to Salida High School. One of these changes is the amount of new teachers in our school. We have eight new faculty members this year.

One common situation that the new staff had to deal with was being hired late in the summer with little time for preparation. "I was hired late, so right now I'm just trying to keep up and figure out what's going on," commented Marsha Ewing, the new business teacher.

The new staff members enjoy activities ranging from outdoor activities, to homemaking, to being an ailoraphile-which is a cat lover, says Joanne Vargo, the new choir teacher.

Staff members have expressed both positive and negative views about our purple/white schedule this year. Perhaps it depends on when their prep hours end up as to whether they like the switch or not. In any case, many classes are led by many new leaders this year.

Stepping Into Highschool

Bradley Abbott
Crystal Alloy
Haley Anderson
Billy Archuleta
Dan Amett
Carey Bashton



Carmelo Belmonte
Mike Bondurant
Hannah Bornhurst
Andy Bowers
Simeon Brandon
Thomas Brasby



Austin Bushnell
Melissa Cameron
Talon Canterbury
Pam Cantonwine
Christina Chambers
Kimberly Chandler



Simeon Chelf
Loretta Cole
Shawn Collins
Patrick Criswell
Jim Curran
Michael Daley



Cameron Davidson
Graham Davidson
Letitia DeLeon
Jason DeLuca
Luke Donovan
Phillip Dooley



Shana Duncan
Matt Ewing
Ann Gentile
Jennifer Gillespie
James Giron
Mathew Goodwin



Dan Hamner
Manuel Hewitt
Jake Holmes
Luke Jackson
Kristin Jacobson
Josh Johnson





Jodi Jones
 Kyle Jones
 Jessica Kaan
 Ari Kahan
 Jennifer Kernan
 Alison Kerrigan

Rachael Kiner
 Ashley Kowalski
 Brad Landon
 Cammeron Larson
 Nathan Lee
 Savannah Lengerich

Joanna Los
 Bob Luttrell
 Shelley Lutz
 Lisa Madone
 Marcus Manchego
 Jennifer Martinez

Christina Matney
 Jenna Mazzucca
 Landon McCarl
 Mandy McEnulty
 Lisa McFarland
 Jon McGregor

Stepping Up In Size -by Clare Tischer

Opinions differ when it comes to freshman student and teacher views. When asked questions about schedules, favorites, future plans, and events to look forward to, freshmen and their teachers had plenty to say.

"Being stuck inside on nice days," said Senor Frame, Spanish teacher, at to his least favorite thing about school. His favorite thing? "Being around kids." Getting students to comprehend the language is what French teacher, Mrs. Smith, looks forward to. Both language teachers hope to plan trips overseas at the end of the school year. Mr. Bright, chemistry teacher, claims to enjoy teaching, but is busy maintaining a hectic schedule. Bright plans to coach girls' soccer this year.

"HOMEWORK!" the majority of the freshmen answer when asked what they dislike most about school; bringing it home. Favorites of the freshman class include extra-curricular activities and sports. Winter and spring sports, Homecoming, and Winterfest are the most popular events to look forward to, according to the ninth grade student body. Purple schedule is favored over white by most freshmen, because many of the students have their core classes before lunch, so they can relax for the other two hours after lunch period.

As you can see, freshmen may be considered the bottom of the high school food chain, but they certainly have spirited opinions.

What Are Freshmen Thinking?

- 40% of Freshmen surveyed say that they are mostly respected by upperclassmen
- 60% say that they feel they do not get enough respect
- 78% enjoy being freshmen
- 28% would rather be sophomores
- The favorite freshman sport? Football
- Favorite Elective? Art
- 8% of freshmen miss junior high school
- 92% like highschool

Freshmen Factoids

Class Size 135

Graduate in the next

CENTURY!

**"One of the largest
classes in years."**

-Mr. Ragan

Ryan McNaney
Kimberly Medved
Timothy Micklich
Kristi Mikesell
Gracy Morgan
Lacy Myers

Veronica Nay
Craig Nelson
Jeremiah New
Laramie Ogden
Anthony Palmer
William Paquette

Annette Perez
Dara Pierce
Joey Pizzino
Jesse Pridemore
Amber Pulos
John Quick

Tessa Rendek
David Richardson
Aaron Ross
Ariella Rydecki
Kindra Ryff
Aimee Schwam

Class Officers: President-Crystal Alloy (missing) Vice President-Dara Pierce and Secretary-Natalie Swartz.



Freshmen Class Officers



Pumped up for the first Homecoming Assembly are Pam Cantowine, Gracy Morgan, Lisa McFarland, Dan Arnett, and Brandon Shepherd.

Bottom of the Food Chain



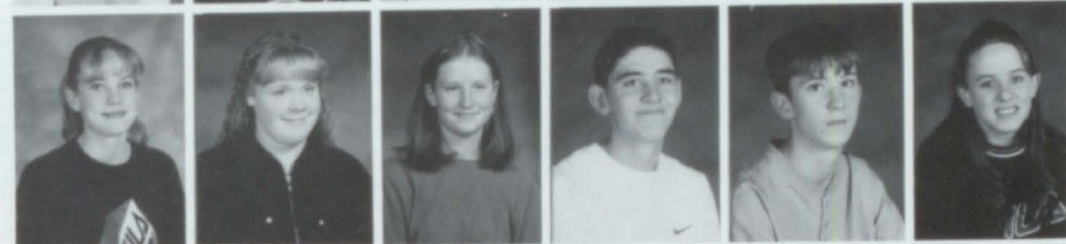
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 Marcos Solomon
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Carley Talada
 Chris Terhune
 Katie Thorpe
 April Tischer
 Clare Tischer
 Matt Tombaugh



Summer Tracy
 Christie Tucker
 Leah Underwood
 Aaron Vigil
 Christoph Voeglein
 Nicole Walter



Jodi Warren
 Julie Warren
 Brent Wilcox
 Aaron Wing
 Staci Yarbrough
 Kristina Zielinko



Kathy Zuber



Settling Into Our Surroundings

Kathleen Bach
Amberlyn Ball
Christopher Barrett
Christopher Bayuk
Micah Blondeau
Ella Brasby



Jesse Cannon
Collin Carey
Matthew Casey
Aaron Christiansen
Micheal Clegg
Branda Coggins



Garth Conroe
Wilton Cox
Justin Cribari
Misty Cunningham
Nick Davis
Karissa Denison



Catie Downare
Clarence Early
Jody Ediger
W. Lander Efir
Kalonna Estell
Nathan Flannigan



Ian Foley
Walter Gordy
Misty Gray
April Heckel
Michelle Heeke
Jarid Heiken



Ann Hillegas
Alexis Hilsabeck
Heith Jackson
Josh Jean
Kelli Jensen
Courtney Jost



Byron Kerrigan
Amber Koch
Mirek Kudasik
Jamie Lake
Jessica Lang
Brocklyn Little





Gary Luna
 Tim Luttrell
 Bernadette Maestas
 Nick Margos
 Peter Marle
 Resha Martin

Layo Martinez
 Crystal Mazza
 Danica McComas
 Donovan McComas
 Melanie McConathy
 Craig McFarlin

Jillian McQuitty
 Clifton Medford
 Katy Medina
 Derek Medrano
 Neil Miller
 Katherine Nance

Rebecca Nelson
 Josh Osborne
 Pamela Pacheco
 Rachel Pallaoro
 Jessica Pinkston
 John Pizzino

Stepping Into Class Late -by Courtney Jost

Being a sophomore is not easy! Not only do we have to worry about making good grades, we also have to worry about getting to class on time.

Sophomore Bernadette Maestas said, "We sophomores need at least another two minutes between classes. I don't see how they expect us to come from a class upstairs, go to our lockers, and then back to another class upstairs. The sophomore lockers are located at the opposite side of all the classrooms.

Getting tardies is a main problem for most sophomores. Derek Medrano added, "I get at least one tardy every other week. I don't want detention, so now I carry my backpack. 36% of sophomores polled say

they get at least one tardy a week. Carrying all your books could be the solution to this problem, but only 32% of those surveyed like to carry their backpacks.

For now, the class of 2000 must do their best to step from class to class in the short five minutes they have. Fortunately next year, when we are back in a main hall, this problem will hopefully be alleviated.

Other statistics derived from surveying the sophomore class included the fact that all sophomores polled regard themselves as upperclassmen and all are comfortable with the highschool scene. Obviously, the class of 2000 is quite united in many of their thoughts and opinions regarding the highschool scene.

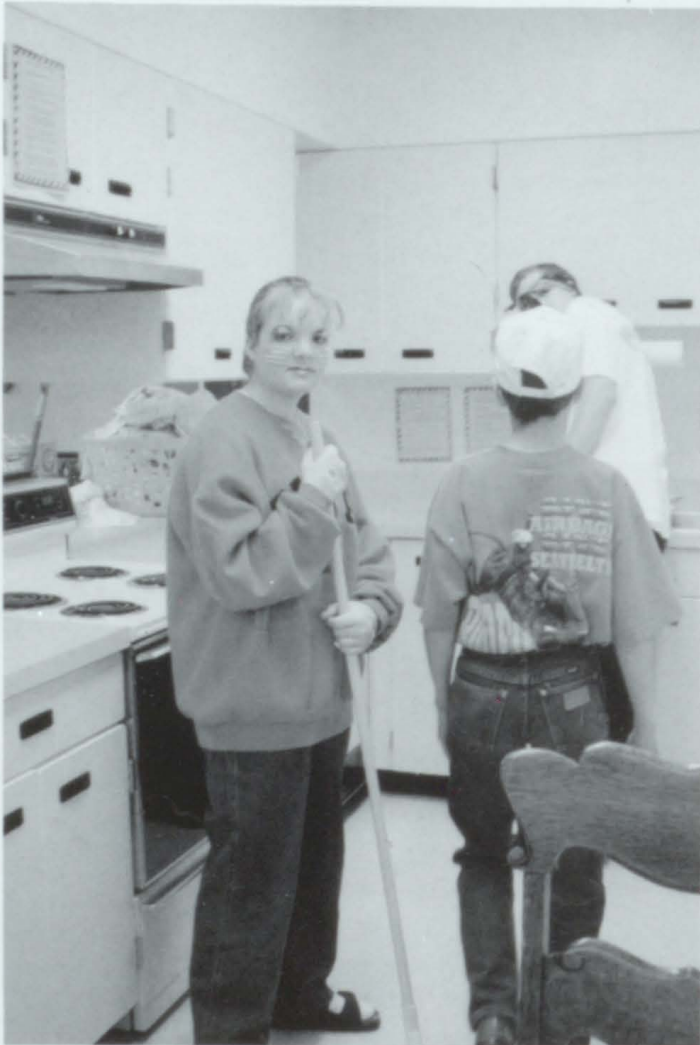


Rachael Slaughter is just one of the many sophomores who considers a backpack a necessity.

Class of 2000



Amber Thorgesen, Melanie McConathy, Summer Williams, Crystal Mazza, Jamie Lake, and Catie Downare' show off their purple and white in Mrs. Curran's speech class.



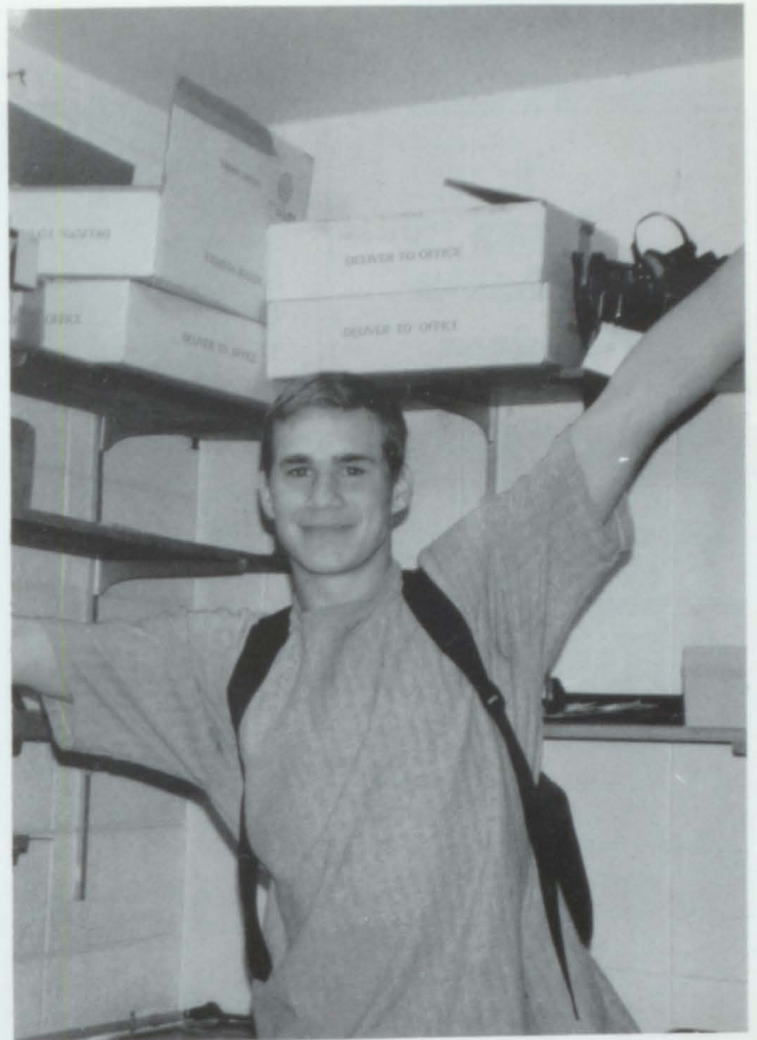
Ann Hillegas sweeps up the Foods lab, with American pride.



Lizzy Sack expresses her Spartan pride at the Homecoming assembly.



Aaron Christensen thinks his very hardest in Geometry. Must be enjoying class too.



New photographer Josh Jean is pretty comfortable in his new surroundings- the darkroom.



Amberlyn Ball awaits Mr. Butacan to start Geomertry class.



Chris Barrett and Nate Flannigan are trying to concentrate on the new word they just learned in French.

President-Courtney Jost, Vice-President-John Pizzino, Secretary-Jillian McQuitty

Many Unanimous Opinions

-Do you feel you are an upper-classmen? yes 71%
 no 29%

-Do you feel comfortable with the highschool scene? yes 100%
 no 0%

-Do you think we need more time to get from class to class?
 yes 100% no 0%

-How many tardies do you think you get in a week? 1 36% 2 12%
3 or more 2% 0 50%



Sophomore Class Officers

Letitia Reno
Christina Ritchey
Randy Romero
Derrick Ross
Adam Rudolph
Kyle Ryff

Elizabeth Sack
Lisa Sanchez
Abigail Scarbeary
Russell Schleicher
Robert Seacat
Justin Shields

Rachel Slaughter
Zachary Spezze
John Surber
Leonard Surber
C.R. Swann
Michael Swaro

Stephen Tafoya
Tehra Taylor
Angelea Tessitore
Amber Thorgesen
Kristine Thorpe
Kit Turner





Clayton Tyre
 Matthew Ullerich
 Nathaniel Voss
 Sarah Webb
 Summer Williams
 Leia Wing

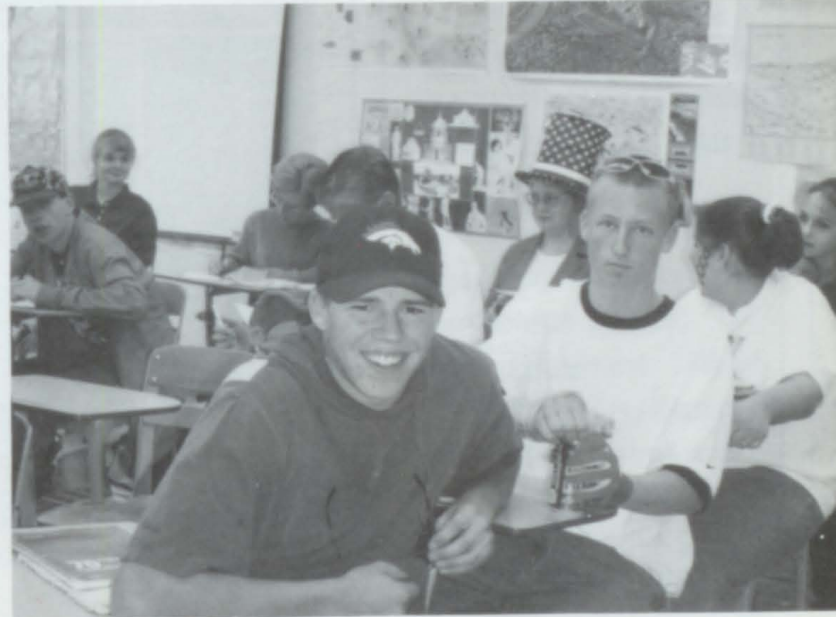
Hugs and silly faces from Danica McComas, Jillian Mcquitty, and Lizzy Sack.



Adam Rudolph, Chris Bayuk, Mike Swaro, and Zack Speeze make their way to 1st hr.



Neil Miller accesses the internet for his speech on soccer.



Chris Barrett cleans his glasses while Jesse Cannon forgets about his during speech class. Notice Jesse's glove.

Way BEYOND Underclassmen

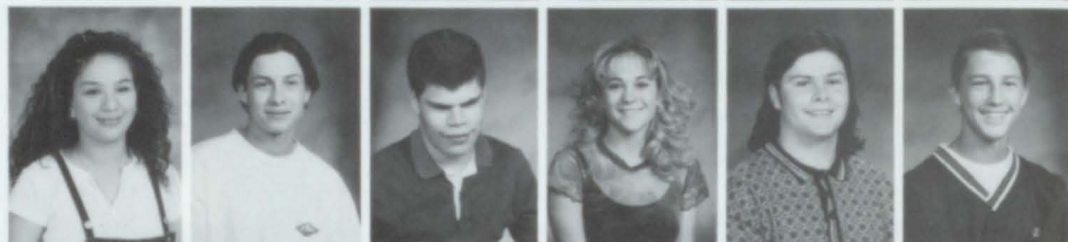
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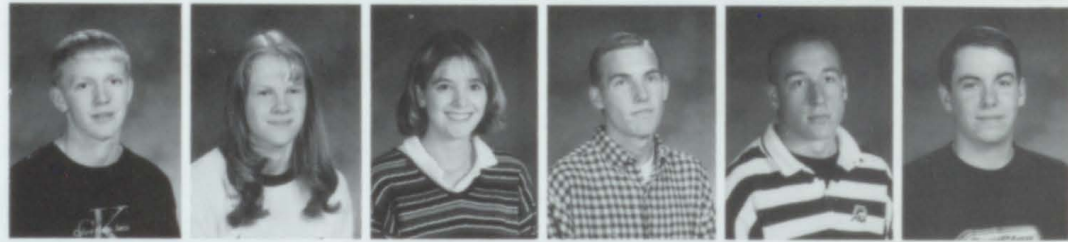
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 Kimmy England
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 Shauna Gorman
 Jeremy Gray



Corby Gunter
 Kylie Holmes
 Barbara Holt
 Greg Holt
 Jeff Hurley
 Trey Jackson



Adrian Jiron
 Joshua Jones
 Benjamin Kaan
 Robert Kane
 Tim Kerrigan
 Chris Lake





Nichole Lichtenegger
Tom Linza
Joey Lucero
Andrew Lutz
Andrea Maldonado
Kermie Maldonado

Brendon Maltby
Albert Marle
Kort Marques
Brian Martinez
Thomas Martinez
Aaron Matveia

Rocky Mazza
Adam McBride
Tamara McCarl
Mike McFarland
Eric McGowan
Jason Micklich

Joey Monson
Lyndsey Mumma
Kenneth Muniz
Alanna Murdock
Jason Naylor
Alison Nelson

One Step Higher -by Lacey Schwitzer

Here we are, juniors, one step closer to graduating. Being juniors, we have a lot of work ahead. Prom is a major responsibility for the juniors. In order to raise money we will be doing concessions at volley ball and football games. During Christmas, we will be selling fresh wreaths and garlands, and candy will be sold during school hours. This year we are also trying out a new venture, we are helping out at Oktoberfest, selling soft drinks. Raffles will also be held for dinner gift certificates.

Once again, juniors are faced with Careers 2000. A required class, mainly dealing with the real world. The class consists of job interviews, Resumes, and dealing with the business world. Careers 2000 is taught by Mrs. Sanger and new edition Mrs. Ewing. Many students struggled to get

their three credits in to help in decorating for prom. There were people such as Jill Peacock who helped out at Oktoberfest, sold wreaths and helped with concessions during playoffs. Then there were people like Randa Ford who still need all three credits. Many students of the class of 1999 feel their junior year is going pretty well. Jill Peacock and Randa Ford both agreed that it is cool being an upperclassman because then you get to mess with the lowerclassmen. Jill Peacock said, "My junior year is a blast but the classes are too hard." Randa Ford added, "My junior year is going pretty squirrely." As the class of 1999 begins stepping into their future, they must first make it past the responsibilities of this year.

What Are Juniors Thinking?

-80% of Juniors surveyed like being closer to graduation BEST about their junior year.

-63% say that if college flops, they will move back in with parents.

-As a requirement, 90% of juniors say Am. History should be required over Careers 2000.

Proud to be

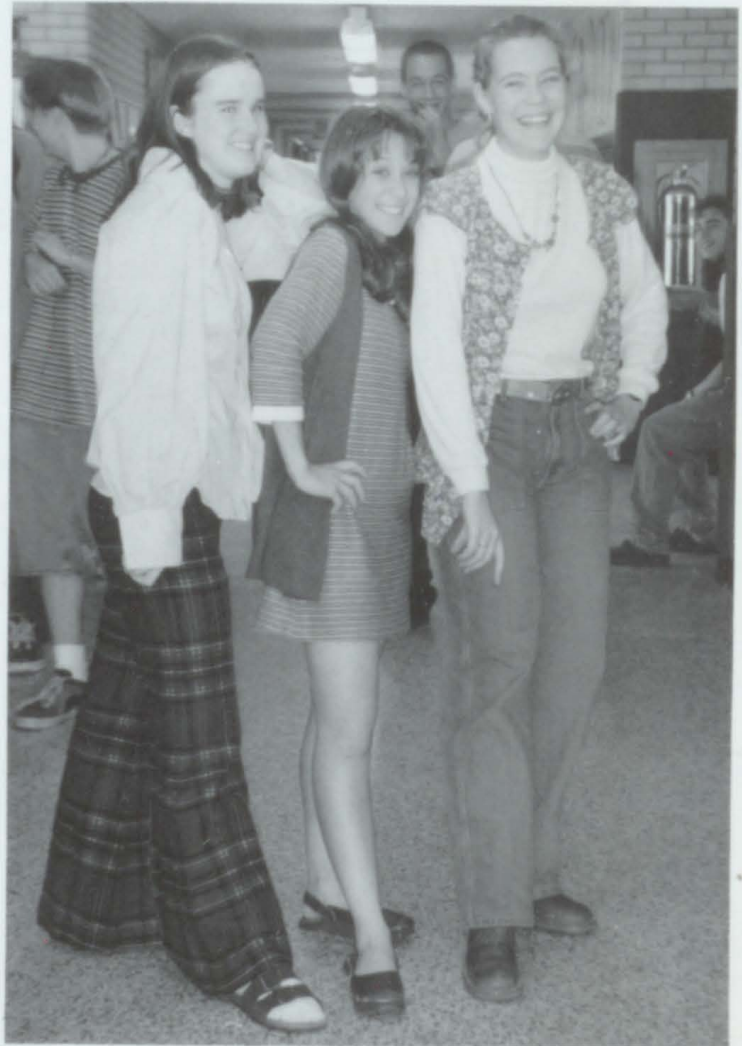
Audrey Scanga and Rochelle Stenzel are making their way back from lunch.



Trying to "Stay Alive" in Salida High, Adam McBride and Adrian Jiron "break it down" in the hall.



Heather Potts, Lesley Reno, and Anicka Dvorak fashionably pose in Mrs. Kerrigan's clothes for 70's day.



Corby Gunter stands proudly as Spiderman for the 1st place winning junior float.

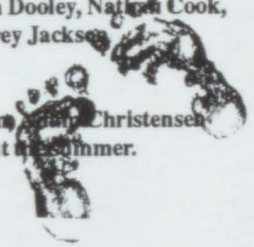
The junior class yells loudly to try and win the spirit competition during the Homecoming assembly.



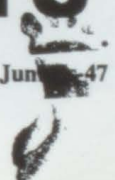
Randa Ford, Barbra Holt, Laura Schoech, and Alysha Yarbrough happily admit to "soaping" some vehicles in the parking lot.

Cheesy smiles and gestures from Aaron Matvela, Dan Dooley, Nathan Cook, Jack Warren and Trey Jackson.

New to the Golf team, Christensen practices throughout the summer.



Juniors



STEPS to Prom

Fundraisers

Christmas

Wreaths

Dinner Give-

Aways

Sold Conces-
sions

@Volleyball

Football

& Oktoberfest

Curt Nelson
Maura New
Lucas Oversole
Alan Pallaoro
Heath Pasquale
Jill Peacock

Summer Pine
Heather Potts
Lesley Reno
Catherine Rich
Nathaniel Richardson
Jennifer Robertson

Mark Ross
Audrey Scanga
Vanessa Schirmer
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Cory Schwandt
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Levi Smith
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Tyler Sugaski

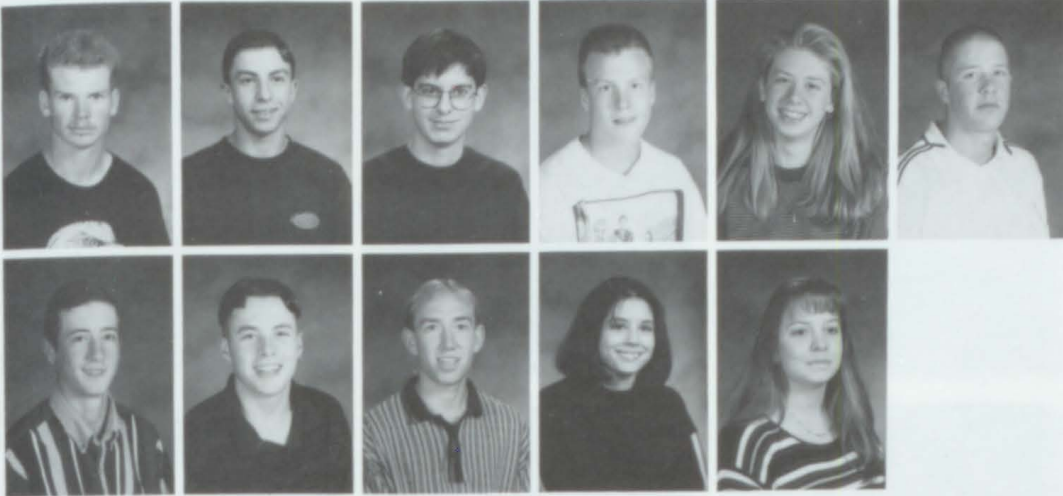
Junior Class Officers: President- Andy Lutz, Vice President- Alison Nelson, and Secretary- Summer Pine



Junior Class Officers

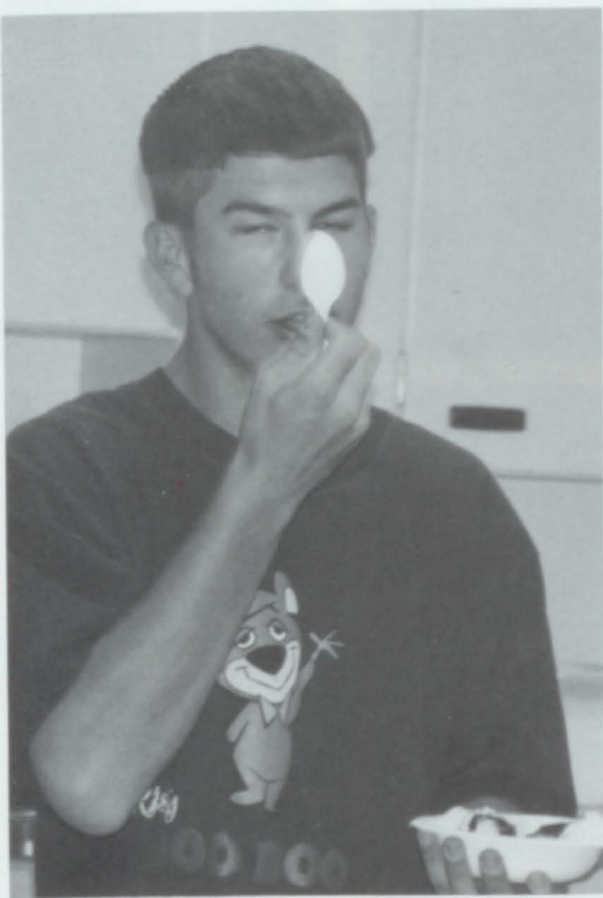


Next STEP--SENIORS!



Jeremy Sullivan
Joseph Taverna
Bryant Trujillo
Aaron Turner
Tana Turner
Jack Warren

T.J. Webb
Travis Wiebe
Scott Winter
Poppy Wyble
Alysha Yarbrough



Just clowning around are Ryan Chelf, Arame' Cantrell, and Melanie Cordova.

Bench sitters Kimmy England and Cory Schwandt wait for the 7th hr. bell to ring.



Jarrold Dodgen is not balancing a spoon on his nose. He's eating icecream during an FCCLA meeting.

Kylie Holmes and Megan Eggert stroll down the hall and memory lane in their 70's styles.



Kermie Maldonado works with a Dreamwriter in the lobby.

Leah
Adkins



Anthony
Armijo

Erin
Arnett

Amy
Bailey

Dotty
Bernhardt



Bonny
Block



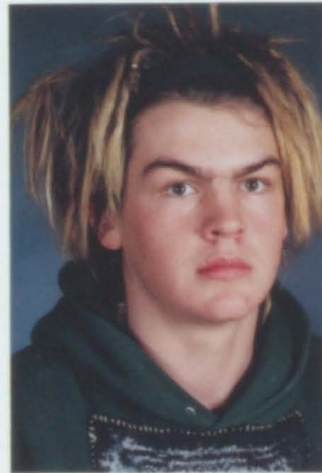
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Ryan
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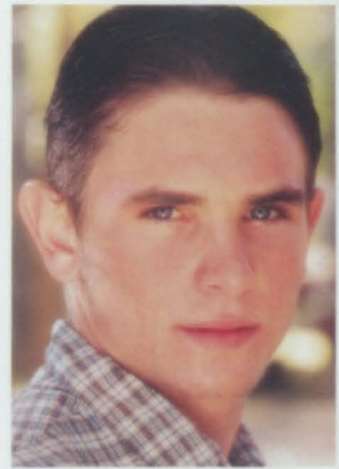
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Mark
DeLeo



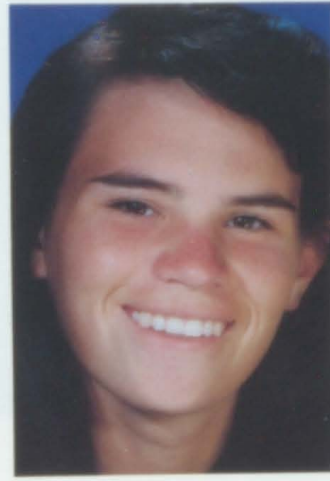


Shando DeLeo

Aaron DeLuca

Jared Denison

Renee' Dere



Jessica Donovan

Bridget Dusza

Jaimee Eggleston

Linda Fletcher



Sharen Fortune

Cari Friend

Ian Frizzell

Michael Gentile



Meagan Gilbert

Dusty Grantham

Peter Grimes

Michael Gross



Leah Adkins

Dear Leah,

We love you very much and know that your determination will take you wherever you want to go.

Mom and Dad



Eryn Boshinski

Dear Eryn, Keep on challenging yourself! No matter what you take on, we know you'll be successful. Your strong will, loyalty, thoughtfulness, and good common sense are the assets that will lead you through life. We love you and are forever proud!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Nick



Erin Arnett

Dear Erin, Your sense of humor, your willingness to accept challenge, and your zeal for life will accompany you as you begin your journey ahead. Make your future everything you want it to be. Reach for your dreams! All our love,
Mom, Dad, Scott & Dan



Seth Brunell

Dear Seth,

Congratulations! We're so proud of you! Your talents, compassion, and wonderful sense of humor will help you reach your goals.

Love,
Mom, Dad, & Meagan



Amy Bailey

Dear Amy,

We loved you at first sight! Who could resist a spunky little girl like you-bright, independent, and full of fun. You will always be a gift to us and we thank God you are a part of our family.

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Brad



Shanda DeLeo

Dear Shanda, I thank God for giving me such a wonderful daughter! Thanks for all the great memories. I am so very proud of you. May you find happiness in all you do. And always believe in yourself and anything is possible. God bless you!

Love,
Mom



Bonny Block

Dear Bonny,

Beeps, congratulations. "I made it!" Our duck has grown into a beautiful swan. You have your whole life before you. Go make all your dreams come true.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, & Bobby



Aaron DeLuca

Dear Aaron,

What fun we have all had together. Congratulations! May God bless and guide you with your future adventures. We love you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Renee' Dere

Dear Renee',
Congratulations. We are so very proud of you. May God bless and guide you in your future.

Love,
Dad, Mom and Melissa



Mike Gentile

Dear Mike,
Time has gone too fast and it is so very difficult to let you go-but this is a new and exciting beginning for you. Always know we are here for you-Always have, Always will!
Our love always,
Dad, Mom, Cyndi, Steve, Shannon, Eric, Dawn, Sammi, and Tony



Bridget Dusza

Dear Bridget,
We are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. May the future hold great things for you. Congratulations!

Love,
Dad, Mom, and Bret



Meagan Gilbert

To Our Meg,
Family time, singing together, Climbing mountains, baking cookies, Phone calls, grandparents, lifetime friends, Laughing and giggling, serving others,
Proverbs 3:5 & 6



Sharen Fortune

Dear Sharen,
That morning has arrived. Rise up singing and take to the sky.

Love,
Your family



Dusty Grantham

Dear Dusty,
Thank you for making this the best 18 years of our lives. We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Cari Friend

Dear Care-Bear,
Eighteen years! You can take the lamp up in the attic, but the painting in the hallway stays with us. Life is an exciting journey. As you continue without us, look over your shoulder-we're cheering you on.
Love,
Dad & Mom, Deut. 31:8



Michael Gross

Dear Mike,
In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path. We're very proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

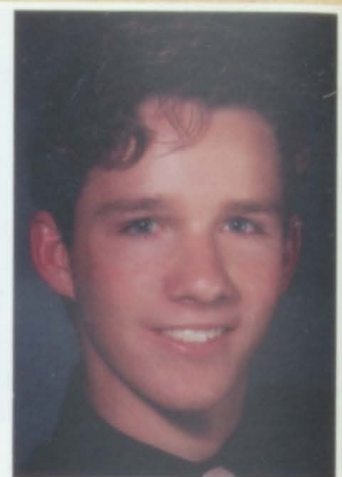
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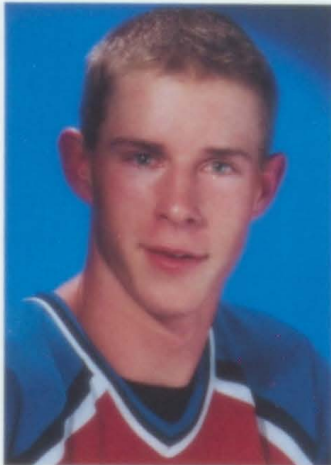
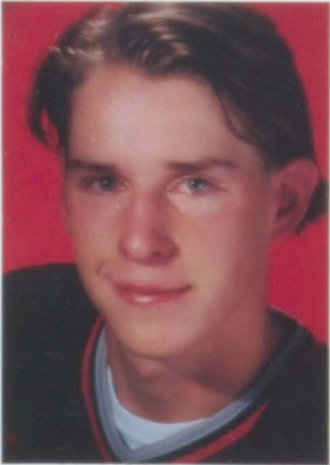


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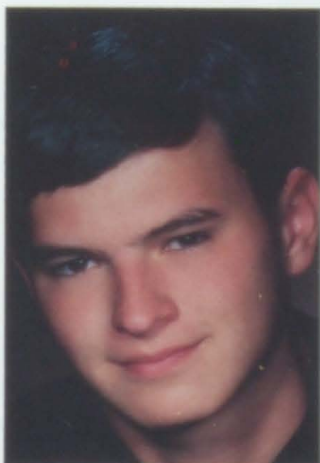
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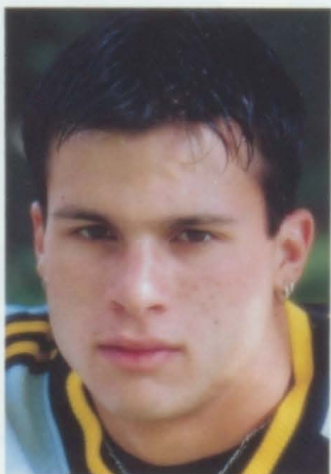
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Kristy
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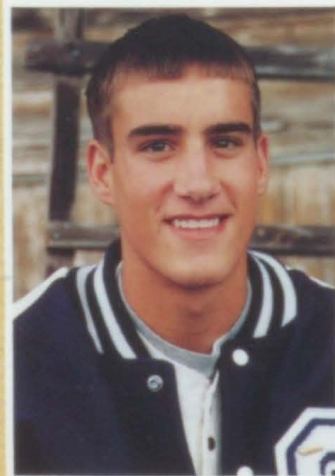


Dana
Olof

Kristy
Palmer

Michelle
Palmer

Lisa
Piirainen



Josh
Pizzino

Sean
Purcell

Jodi
Quick

Issac
Rhodes



Josh Hall

Dear Josh,

We love you and are very proud of you. Good luck in all you do.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Danny,
Jake, and Breanne



Kendra Hilton

Dear Kendra,

Congratulations. We are proud of you. Your future has only begun, so follow your dreams.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Cari



Devyn Heeke

Dear Devyn,

You have been the most precious gift imaginable to us. Remember, hard work and dedication leads to achievement, and therefore, leads to happiness. You'll accomplish them all.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Michelle



Zach Lewis

Dear Zach,

Congratulations! Good luck, God Bless!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ang



Dan Hillegas

Dear Dan,

Congrats! We're really proud of you as a person and of your hard work and accomplishments. It's a wonderful blessing to have a son like you.

Lots of love always,
Mom and Dad

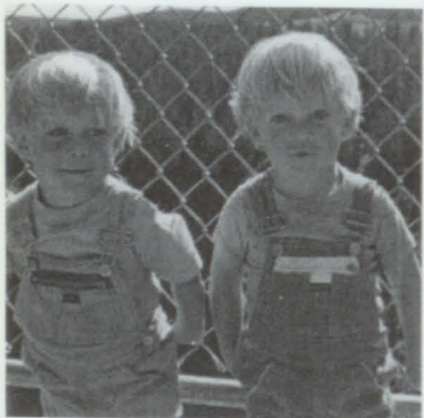


Albert Lionelle

Dear Albert,

You are our life and our love. Live your dream.

Dad and Mom



Josh and Justin Hillis

Dear Josh & Justin,

Double trouble? More like double blessing. You are both fine, intelligent, and honest men. We love you.

Mom and Dad



Jeff Marques

Dear Jeff,

Always remember that we love you. Keep your great sense of humor. Never give up your smile.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Chad, and Kort

Now it's time...



Ian Minnis



Jodi Quick

Dear Jodi,

Hats, horses, and the phone...Jodi's always juggling it all. We're proud of your highschool accomplishments, gal.

Love,
From all your family



Dana Olof

Dear Dana,

A very special and unique person. We are very proud of you and love you very much.

Love,
Mom, Ken, and Robin



Issac Rhodes

Dear Issac,

What a great privilege it has been to be the parents of such a caring and sensitive person. With joy and pride, we anticipate an exciting, productive, and satisfying life for Issac.

Love always,
Mom and Dad



Michelle Palmer

Dear Michelle,

Congratulations! We love you very much. We are very proud of you. Always be strong, live well, laugh often, and love much.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and AJ



Christine Robertson

Dear Christine,

I wish you much happiness and success in your life to come. You know how proud I am. With much love, from your friend and mother:

Carolyn



Josh Pizzino

Dear Josh,

You will always be our #9. You have given so much sunshine. May God be with you in all you do. We are all so very proud of you.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jaime, John,
and Joseph



Scott Rose

Dear Scott,

You have only failed...If you have never tried.

We love you,
Dad, Mom, Teresa, and
Valerie

Christine
Robertson



Susan
Rollins



James
Rose



Jason
Scanga

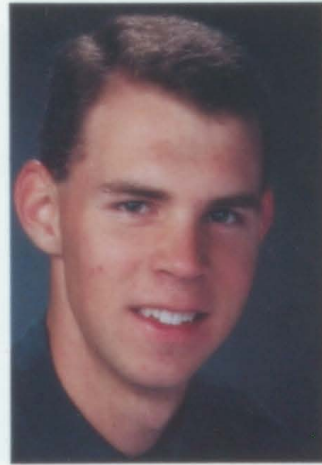
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Erik
Smith



Barry
Snyder



Christen
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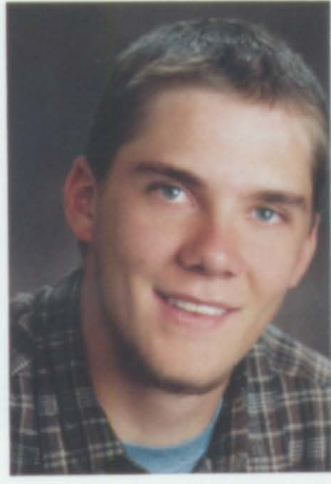
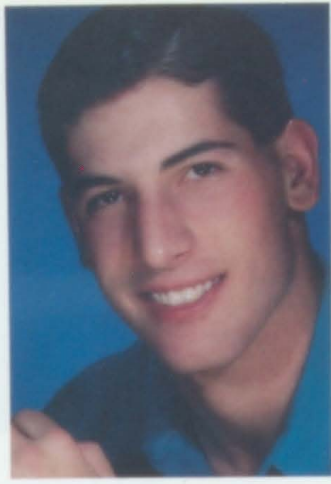


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Amy Swantek

Nicholas Tessitore

Vince Thomas

Candi Thompson



Mark Thonhoff

Lars Thorgesen

Cory Thorpe

Keri Thorpe



Shadow Tischer

Cathi Toler

Terri Torian

Tami Unruh



Shane Valdes

Alice Veasman

Justin Veltri

Abran Vigil

CONGRATULATIONS!



Erik Smith

Dear Erik,

You of the quiet wit, able mind, and gentle strength, we wish you happiness and love. We thank God for you as our son.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Brian Stout

Dear Brian,

The door to your future has opened. Go forward with wisdom and dedication. We love you.

Mom and Dad



Christen Snyder

At times we wonder what life will be like after you've gone. It will be one of the most difficult changes we have ever gone through. Knowing that...you will grow even more awesome is the only thing that makes it possible to let you go. God bless you Christen, our dear daughter.



Danielle Surber

Dear Danielle,

Hold on to your dreams and believe in yourself. Follow your own star-you were born to shine brightly.

Love and happiness always,
Mom and Dad



James Stone

Dear James,

We knew your life would revolve around animals and your mechanical interests. Believe in what you want in life and you will succeed. We're proud of you.

Mom and Dad



Amy Swantek

Dear Amy,

We are very proud of you. You always see the good in everything. We know you'll be successful. Have a happy life. God bless you.

Love-like,
Mom, Dad, Scott



Danny Stotler

Dear Danny,

Hard to believe our little "Boss Hogg" is all grown up. We know whatever you do in life you'll do well.

We love you,
Mom and Jerry
Dad and Donna



Nicholas Tessitore

Dear Nicholas,

You have grown into an outstanding young man with strength of character. May the Lord continue to direct your path.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Angelea, and Anna



Vince Thomas

Dear Vinny,
You sure know how to make us laugh! Hope your sense of humor always remains with you. You have become a fine young man and we're very proud of you. We know you will make your dreams come true. Thank you for all the great memories. God bless you Vinny! All our love, Mom, Dad, & Jenni



Cory Thorpe

Dear Cory,
Remember you can be whatever you want to be, you can be the next Tom Cruise. I love you and congratulations.

Mom



Candi Thompson

Dear Candi,
You did it! Congratulations! We are very proud of you! May happiness and good luck be with you always. May God watch over you always. God bless you. We love you, Mom, Steve, Keith, and Tara Tee



Keri Thorpe

Dear Keri,
I just can't believe how time has slipped away. Here you are graduating. I don't know where you got brains, it surely wasn't from your parents. I love you and congratulations,
Mom



Mark Thonoff

Dear Mark,
Last but not least. We're so proud of all you are and all you will become. You have such a strong set of values and a quiet integrity that are admirable qualities at any age. Thanks for all the joy you have brought us and will continue to bring.
Love, Mom, Dad, Kim, and Kris



Cathi Toler

Dear Cathi,
You have made us proud of all of your accomplishments and just being you.
Love,
Tom, Mom, and family



Lars Thorgesen

Dear Lars,
You light up our lives with your wonderful smile. We are proud of the man you have become. We love you always,
Mom and Dad



Terri Torian

Dear Terri,
You have come a long way since this picture was taken and we are very proud of who you are and what you have accomplished, but most of all we look forward to knowing you for all the rest of time!
Love,
Mom and Dad

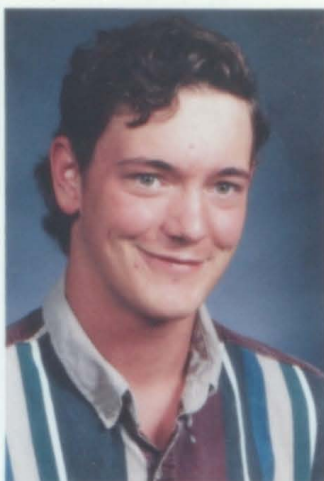
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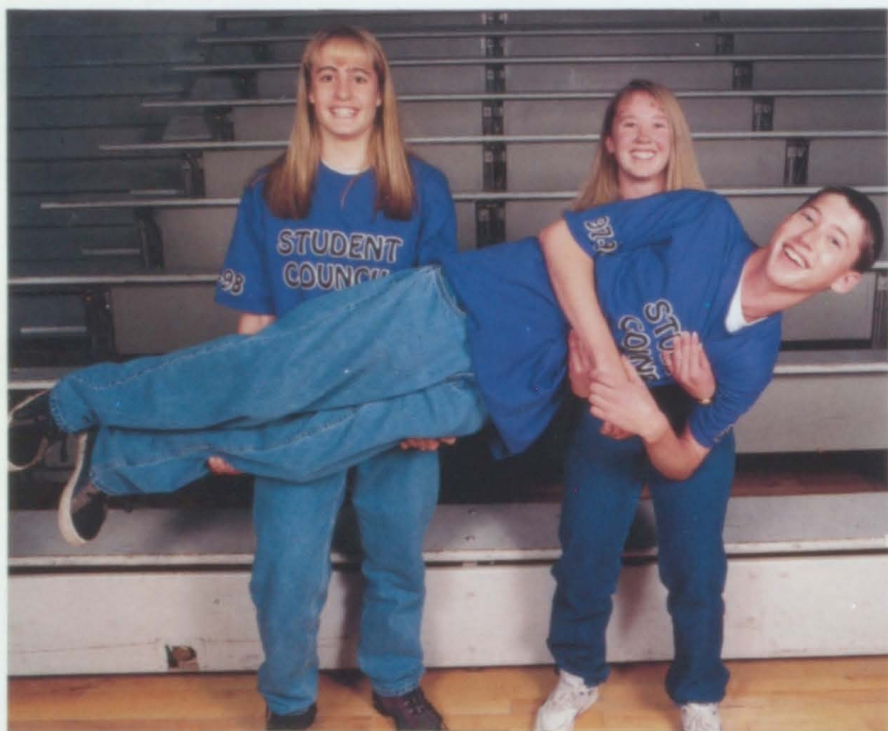
David Wilson



Erik Young



1998



Senior Class Officers: President-Ian Minnis, Vice President-Amy Swantek, Secretary-Jodi Quick.



Senior Sienna Brandon goes back to the 80's with her "New Kids on the Block" button.



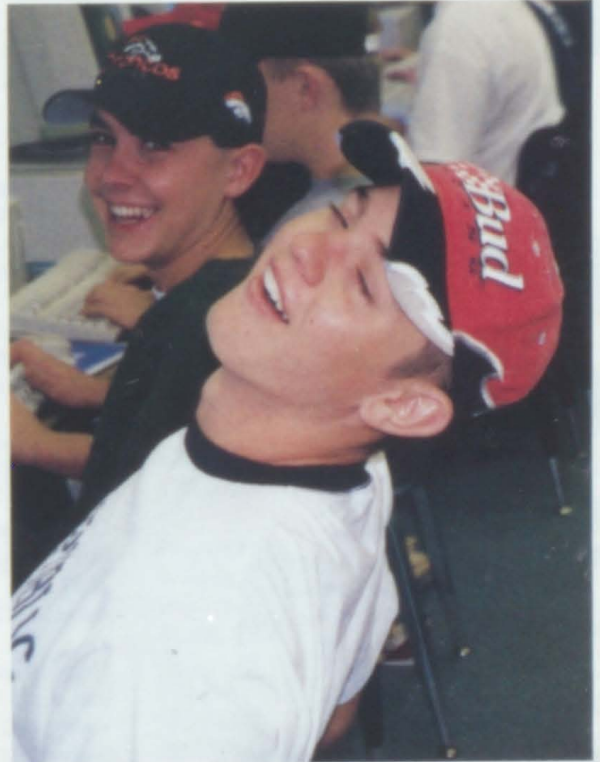
Sr. Sara Davis is able to concentrate on her research paper even with her participation in Red, White, and Blue Day.



"Take State '97" buttons appeared on the shirts of the many Spartan fans and players the week of the 3A State Championship game. Here, seniors pile on to witness another coming of THE DOOM.



The class of '98 chose the cartoon theme "The Simpsons" for Homecoming. Their week long decorating earned them a 2nd place in the float competition.



Srs. Erik Young and Wes Schwitzer are really working on research papers.



Showing their 1998 pride before this year's Homecoming pep assembly are Jennie Christensen, Colleen Hemmert, and Cathi Toler.



An upper classmen privilege is to be a high school office aide. Demonstrating her duties is Eryn Boshinski. Seniors-63

SENIOR ROSTER

Leah Adkins
Drama-1,2,3
S Club-2,3
Cheerleading-Winter 1,2
Fall 3,4

Anthony Armijo
Erin Arnett
Basketball-1
Volleyball-1,2
Key Club-2,3
Am. Govt. Competition-4

Amy Bailey
Dotty Bernhardt
Bonny Block
EPYCS-3
Cross Country-1 (mgr.) 2
Drama-4
Tennis-1,2,3,4
Choir-2,3,4
Art Club-3,4
Colorado Close-Up-3,4
Chess Club-4

Eryn Boshinski
EPYCS-3 (PRES.)
FCCLA-4
Youth Advisory Board-4 (chair)
Teen Court-2,3,4
Key Club-3,(4,VP)
FBLA-1,2,4
S Club-2,3,4
Basketball Mgr.-3,4
Tennis-1,2,4
Accountability-3,4
Student of the Week-4
Parliamentary Procedure-1
Peer Counciler-3,4
LPA Babysitting-3

Sienna Brandon
Seth Brunell
Ryan Carey
Jacob Chamberlain
Jennie Christiansen
Randall Christiansen
Jeff Criswell
Sara Davis
Mark DeLeo
Shanda DeLeo
Cheerleading-1,2,3,4
EPYCS-3
S Club-1,2,3,4

Aaron DeLuca
Baseball-1,2,3,4 (Hon Men.
Con 3)
Basketball-1,2
FBLA-3,4
S Club-2,3,4
Boys State-3

Jared Denison
Renee' Dere
Volleyball-1,2,3
Soccer-3,4
Basketball-1
Art Club-3

FBLA-4
FLC-3,4
Key Club-1,2,3 (sec.),4
American Government Comp.
NHS-3,4
S Club-3,4
NHS-3,4

Jessica Donovan
Volleyball-1,2,3 4 (mgr)
Science Club-4
FBLA-1,2 (sec) 3(pres) 4(treas)
FCCLA-4 (treas)
Colorado Closeup-4
EPYCS-3
S Club-3,4
NHS-3,4

Bridget Dusza
Varsity Basketball-1,2,3,4
Varsity Cross Country-2,3,4
All League Cross Country-3,4
Varsity Track-1,2,4
Varsity Golf-3,4
Volleyball-1
S Club-1,2,3,4,(pres)
EPYCS-3,4
Key Club-4
FCCLA-4
Academic Letter-4

Jaimee Eggleston
Student Council-1,2,3,4
Key Club-1,2
S Club-3,4
FBLA-4
Basketball-1,2,3
Student of the Month-4
Peer Counciler-3,4
NHS-3,4
Fibark Queen/Hostess
4-H-1,2,3,4 (Sec, Pres, Pres)

Linda-Jasmin Fleischer
EF Exchange Student-3
FCCLA-3
Asker Ski Club-1

Sharen Fortune
Basketball-1,2
Volleyball-1,2,3,4
Soccer-2,3,4-All Conference
Band-1,2,3(vp) 4(pres)
Choir-1,2,3,4 (vp-2 yrs...)
League Honor Band-1,4
Western State Honor Band-2
Western State Honor Choir-1,2,3
Solo Ensemble Comp.-2,3,4
Key Club-4
FLC-1,2
S Club-3,4

Cari Friend
Ian Frizzell
Micheal Gentile
Baseball-1,2,3,4
Football-1,2,3,4(co-cap)
S Club-1,2,3,4
Student Council-1
Basketball-1
Who's Who Academics 2
Who's Who Athletics 3

Meagan Gilbert
Dusty Grantham
Peter Grimes
Micheal Gross
Football-1,2,3,4
Track-1,2,3,4
FBLA-4
Colorado Close-Up-4
Who's Who-2,3
Church Youth Group-1,2,3,4
"S" Club-3,4

Josh Hall
Devyn Heeke
Collen Hemmert
Basketball-1,2,3,4 (Var. 2,4)
Volleyball-1,2,3 (Var. 2,3)
"S" Club-2,3,4
Key Club-2,3
Student Council-2,3,4
Academic Letter-1,3,4
4-H-1,2,3,4 (VP twice)
Hon. Men. All Conf. B-ball-3

Daniel Hillegas
Drama-2,3,4

Joshua Hillis
Drama-1,2,3,4
Baseball-2,3

Justin Hillis
Drama-1,2,3,4
Baseball-1,2,3

Kendra Hilton
Jolie Kahan
Basketball-1
Soccer-2,3,4
FLC-1,2,4
FBLA-3
NHS-3,4
EPYCS-3
Key Club-4
S Club-3,4
Basketball Mgr-3
Life Program-4
Teen Panel-3
Who's Who-2

Kristy Kalivoda
Cheerleading-1,2,3,4 (Capt. 4)
Basketball-1,2,3, (JV Capt. 3)
Soccer-1,2,3,4
S Club-1,2,3,4
Key Club-3
FBLA-3,4 (Historian 4)
Art Club-3,4
NHS-3,4
Science Club-4
Colorado Closeup-4
Who's Who-3
Girls State-3
Football-1,2
Track-1,2,3
"S" Club-2,3,4
Teen Court-3
EPYCS-3
HCFAA-1,2,3
Who's Who-2,3

Brenda Kelso
Kenneth Kerndt
Cara Krajicek
Sheth LaRue
Football-1,2,4
Track&Field-1,2,3
Drama-2,3,4
Choir-3,4
"S" Club-3,4
FBLA-3
Tenderfoot-3 (Sports Editor)
COTL Youth Group-1,2,3,4
(Student Leader)

Zach Lewis
Drama-1,2,3,4

Albert Lionelle
Drama-1,2,3,4
FBLA-2,3,4
FCCLA-3
Chess Club-4
Colorado Close-Up-3
Band-1,2
Science Club-2,3
Knowledge Bowl-1,2
Tech Team-2,3,4
Football-1,2
Track-1,2,3,4

Mona Maestas
Kristy Magner
Jeff Marques
Lindsay McAllister

Benjamin Merrel
Ian Minnis
Student Council 1,4 (Pres)
Basketball-1
Track-1,2,3
Cross Country-2,3,4
FBLA-1
"S" Club-2,3,4
Key Club-4
FCCLA-4
Knowledge Bowl-1,2,3,4
EPYCS-3
NHS-3,4(Pres)
Science Club-2,3,4
Academic Letter-1,2,3,4

Kirk Moody
Sylvia Morawa
Tennis-1
Volleyball-2
Soccer-2,3,4
Choir-1,2,3
Cheerleading-4
"S" Club-4
Teen Court-3,4
EPYCS-4

Curt Nichols
Dana Olof
Football-3,4
Baseball-3,4
Kristy Palmer
Michelle Palmer
Lisa Pürainen

Josh Pizzino

Basketball-1,2,3,4
 Football-1,2,3,4
 (Cap)
 Key Club-4
 "S" Club-2,3,4
 Chess Club-4
 4-H-1,2,3 (Treas)
 Soccer-1

Sean Purcell

Soccer-3,4
Jodi Quick
 FBLA-1,2,3,4 (Pres)
 Parliamentary Procedure-1,2,3,4
 NHS-3,4
 Winter Cheerleader-2,3,4 (Cap)
 Tennis-1,2,3,4
 FCCLA-4
 Colorado Close-Up-4
 Student Council-1,2,3,4
 EPYCS-3
 Drama-4
 "S" Club-2,3,4
 Youth Working with
 Chamber Members-1,2

Isaac Rhodes

Golf-1,2,3
 Basketball-1
 Bible Club-2
 Who's Who-2,3,4
 Teen Panel-4

Christine Robertson

Volleyball-1,2
 Basketball-1
 Cheerleading-1
 Band-1,2,3 (Pres)
 Western State Honor Band-3
 Tri Peaks Honor Band-3
 NYSSMA Honor Band-1
 Soccer-3,4
 Softball-1
 "S" Club-4
 Who's Who-2
 Youth Group-1

Susan Rollins

FBLA-1,2,3,4
 Key Club-2,3,4
 NHS-4 (Treas)
 Matchwits-4
 Volleyball-1,2,3,4
 Science Club-4
 Chess Club-4
 L.I.F.E.-3,4
 Student Council-1,3,4
 Hobby Ambassador-2
 Knowledge Bowl

James Rose**Jason Scanga****Wesley Schwitzer**

Erik Smith
 Soccer-3 (cap) 4 (All Con. Hon
 Men & cap)
 Football-1(cap), 2
 Basketball-1,2,3,4
 Track-2,3,4
 Student Council-3,4 (vp)

FBLA-2,3,4

S Club-2,3,4
 Key Club-4
 Outstanding Junior Boy
 School to Career
 NHS-vp
 Boys State

Barry Snyder

Basketball-1
 Band-1,2,3,4(sec)
 Tech Team-4
 NHS-4

Christen Snyder

Key Club-2,3,4
 NHS-4
 FBLA-3,4
 Foreign Language Club-3,4
 Volleyball Mgr-2
 Basketball-2
 Soccer-3,4
 Science-Club-3,4
 Teen Court-4
 Fibark Hostess First Runner
 Up-3,4
 S Club 2,3,4
 Christian Athletics Club-2
 Teen Panel-1,2,3,4

Sanhaluk Sompong

Corban Soules
 Football-1,2,3,4
 Wrestling-3
 "S" Club-2,3,4

James Stone

Danny Stotler
 Football-1,2,3,4
 Basketball-1,2,3
 Key Club-3,4
 S Club-2,3,4 (sec)
 NHS-3,4

Misty Stotler

EPYCS-3
 Key Club-1,2,3,4 (Pres)
 Tennis-1,2,3,4
 S Club-3,4
 Teen Court-4
 Volleyball-1,2
 Choir-3,4

Brian Stout

Football-1,2,3,4
 All-State Honorable Mention
 All Conference Honorable
 Mention
 #1 Quarterback in State-3,4
 Basketball-1,2
 S Club-2,3,4

Carissa Streck

Danielle Surber
 EPYCS-3
 Cheerleading-4
 S Club-4

Amy Swantek

Student Council(VP) 2,3,4
 Volleyball-1,2,3,4
 Volleyball Cap.-4
 Key Club-2,3,4
 S Club-2,3,4
 NHS-3,4
 EPYCS-3,4
 Basketball-1
 Interscholastic Star Award-3
 Who's Who-1,2,3
 Academic Letter-1,2,3,4
 Shavano Academic Booster
 Club Student of the Month-3
 Upper Arkansas Valley Student
 of the Week-4
 Music Maestro Award-4
 Honor Roll of Distinction-
 1,2,3,4

Nicholas Tessitore

Football-1,2,3,4
 Golf-1
 Basketball-2
 FBLA-4
 Bible Club-2
 Science Club-4
 Chess Club-4
 NHS-3,4
 S Club-2,3,4
 Band-1,3,4
 Jazz Band-2,3,4
 Tri Peaks Honor Band-3
 Colorado Close-Up-4
 Who's Who-3,4
 Church Youth Group-1,2,3,4
 Tech Team-4

Vince Thomas

Football-1,2,3,4
 Baseball-1,2,3,4

Candi Thompson

Basketball
 Volleyball

Mark Thonhoff

Lars Thorlesen
 Football-1,2,3,4
 All Conference Hon. Mention
 Wrestling-1,2,3,4
 NHS-3,4
 "S" Club-1,2,3,4
 Drama-1,2,3,4
 Who's Who
 Chess Club-4

Cory Thorpe

Keri Thorpe
 NHS-3,4
 EPYCS-3
 Drama-3,4
 Le Resume'-1,2,3,4 (editor)
 LIFE-3

Shadow Tischer

Cathi Toler
 Volleyball-3
 All Conference Hon. Mention
 Basketball-4

Terri Torian

NHS-3,4
 EPYCS-3
 Art Club-3
 Colorado Close-Up-4
 Drama-3,4
 Who's Who-1,2,3
 Chess Club-4
 Honor Roll of Distinction-1,2,3

Tami Unruh

Basketball-1,2,3,4
 Track-1,2,3,4
 Volleyball-1,2,3
 Student Council-1,2,3,4
 (Student Body Sec.)
 Key Club-1,2,3
 FBLA-4
 "S" Club-2,3,4

Shane Valdez

Alice Veasman
 Art Club-3,4 (P)
 Drama Club-3,4
 EPYCS-3

Justin Veltri

S Club-1,2,3,4
 Football-1,2,3,4, All Conf-3, Capt.4
 Wrestling-1,3,4, (All Conf-3
 Baseball-1,2,3,4, (All Conf-3)
 Boys State-3
 Chess Club-4

Abram Vigil

Patrick Walker
 Football-1,2,3,4 (Cap)
 Basketball-1,2,3,4
 All Conference Honorable
 Mention-3
 Baseball-1,2,3,4 (cap)
 S Club-1,2,3,4 (VP)

Ginger White

Michael White
Bindi Williams
David Wilson
 Soccer-2,3,4 (JV cap)
 FBLA-4
 "S" Club-4
 Ski Club-1
 Student Council-4

Erik Young

Football-1,2,3,4 (cap)
 All Conference
 Basketball-1,2
 Track-3
 FBLA-3
 Key Club-3,4
 "S" Club-2,3,4

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BEYOND High School

-by Keri Thorpe

Through the years, we have come together. All of us have grown and changed. New responsibilities face us each day, and at times can make us feel stressed and overwhelmed. We set goals and make choices that will affect us for the rest of our lives. Friends that we met in the halls of SHS or even Longfellow, will be with us forever. Our memories of these times may get clouded, but will never be forgotten.

We all have mixed feelings about coming to the end of our high school years. Terri Torian said, "I'm excited and scared at the same time. I can't wait to graduate, but I'm not sure what awaits me afterwards." Bonny Block simply said, "Whoa!" Kristy Magnier added, "I'm glad to leave. I've applied to six different schools for next year and I'll major in maybe theater or liberal arts." Regardless of how we feel about our high school years, SHS will leave a lasting impression on each and every one of us that will linger well beyond this time.



Spirited seniors Tami Unruh, Kristie Palmer, and Misty Stotler prepare to cheer for their class.

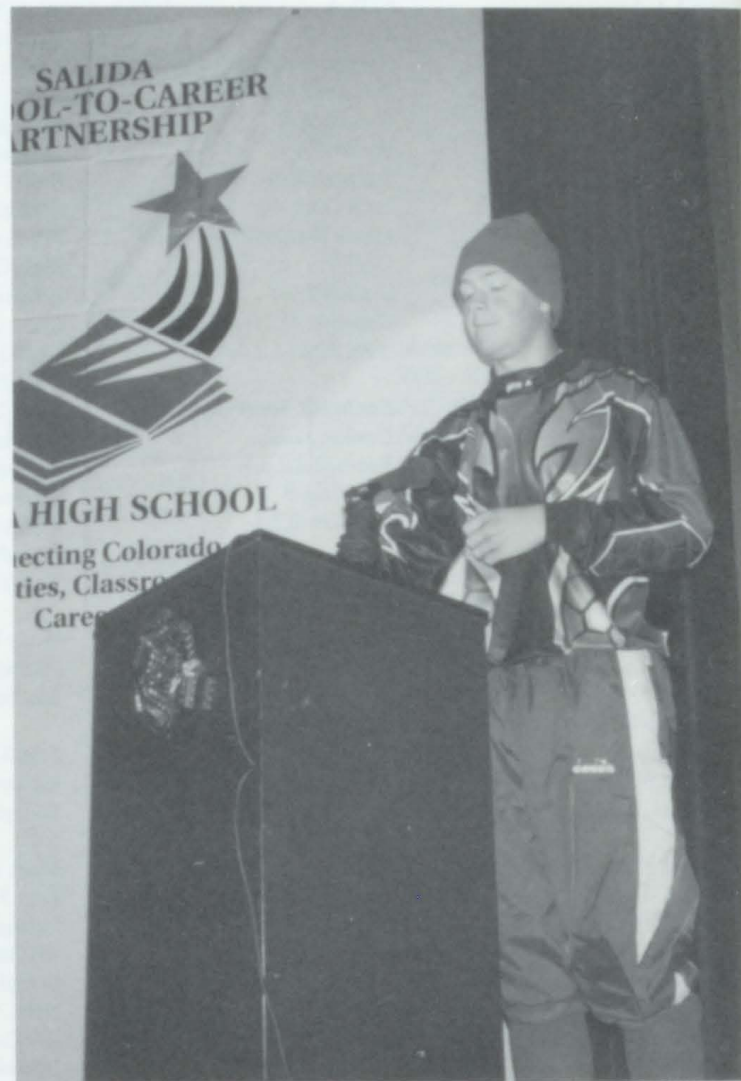


Lindsay McAllister

Dear Lindsay,

We're proud of what you've accomplished so far and encourage you to pursue and achieve your dreams. We wish you much love, adventure and success.

Love, Dad, Mom, Chloe, and Grace



STUCO V.P. Erik Smith presides over the Pledge.



FBLA president Jodi Quick and active member Bindi Williams finish hanging posters in the halls.



Tami Unruh

Dear Tami,

Life has always been an adventure to you and now you are beginning one of your biggest. Your zest for life will take you far. We will miss you, but always know our love and support are with you. Love, Mom, Brad, & Brett

Dear Pat,

Congratulations on all your accomplishments. We're so proud of you and we know you will excel in anything you do in the future. Be anything you want to be and you will have our support. Love, Mom and Dad



Pat Walker

Dear Erik,

We're proud of you-keep working hard and you'll go far.

Love, Dad, Mom, Ave, & Kelsey



Erik Young



Randall Christiansen



Curt Nichols



Jason Scanga

Dear Jason,

We are very proud of you, and hope you succeed in all you do. Remember we will always love you and to follow your dreams.

Love, Dad, Kim, Mom, Tom, Shauna, and friends



Shadow Tischer

Dear Shadow, Your life is opening up to you, So many choices now to make. Don't hesitate to try some doors. It's fine to make a few mistakes. Keep on learning, never stop; Your life's enjoyment is at stake. Be open-minded, open-eyed-Enjoy yourself and you won't break.

Love, Mom and Dad

Dear David,

We are very proud of you and all you've accomplished. Always remember to keep God first in your life.

Love, Mom, Dad, Steph, and Blake



David Wilson

Srs. Vince Thomas, Christen Snyder, Renee Dere, and Erin Arnett listen as Mr. Lambert lectures about Gary Davis, the first execution in Colorado in 30 years, during American Government class.



beyond comprehension

-by Poppy Wynn

Academics at Salida High School play a large role in our daily lives. Most of us plan to go on to college, while others are just hanging in there until graduation. Either way you look at it, we all have to go "beyond comprehension" to achieve.

Salida High School offers many different courses for us to choose from in order to prepare us for whatever we plan on doing next. From students who want to be in the engineering field to those who wish to become brain surgeons, this is a great place to get started. Along with the many opportunities we find here, some courses even offer the chance to visit foreign countries.

At times many of us feel that academics are pushed upon us too hard, and we many feel the need to stop going. Aside from the high stress levels that academics bring to us, we can fall back on our experiences in high school as some of the best we will ever encounter or comprehend.



Sr. Eric Young works on filling out scholarship applications in the office. He, like many seniors planning on attending college, spends a great deal of time on the necessary and abundant paperwork.



Junior Poppy Wyble discusses her cheerleading story with sponsor Holly Curran. Curran's office poses as a "classroom" for the staff.



Freshman Leah Underwood learns the workings of Desktop publishing as a staff member.



From front to counter-clockwise: Leah Underwood, Jenna Mazzucca, Gracy Morgan, Josh Jean, Shannon Smith, Crystal Mazza, Pam Pacheco, Lisa Sanchez, Clare Tischer, Jessica Kaan, Ann Gentile, Lacy Myers, Holly Curran, Adam Christensen, Lacey Schwitzer, Alison Nelson, B.J. Cicerelli. Middle: Courtney Jost, Lesley Reno.



During the popular "Camo Day," yearbook staff members, Lacey Schwitzer, B.J. Cicerelli, Alison Nelson, Courtney Jost, and Adam Christensen display their spirit.



Testing The Limits

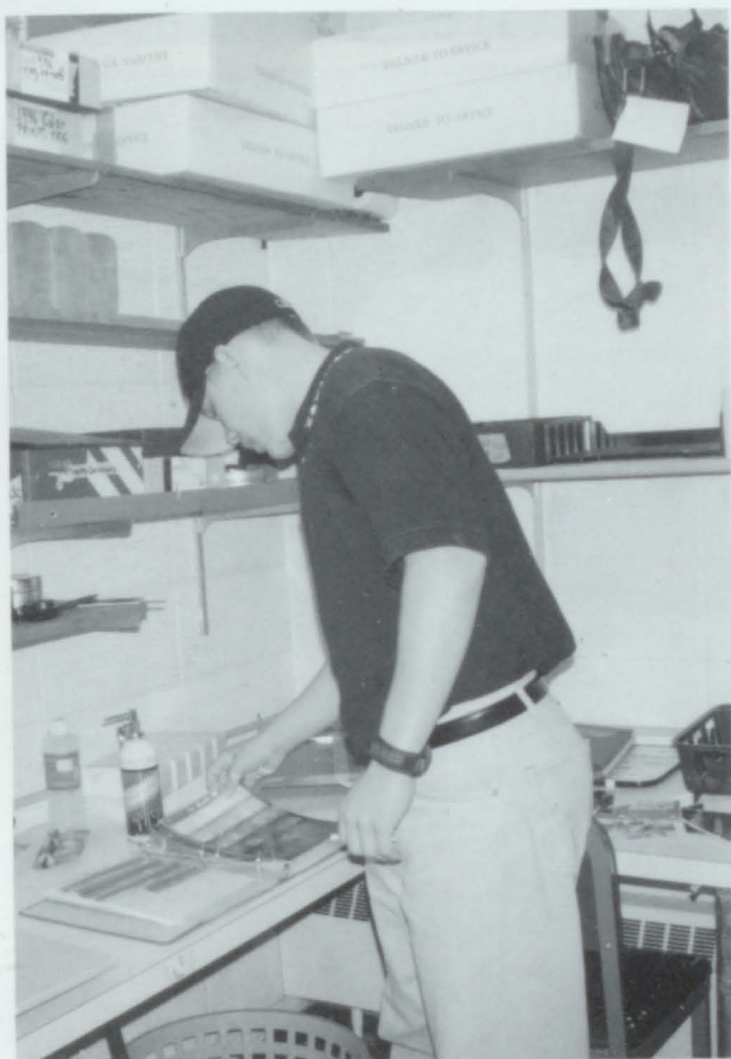
-by Leah Underwood

A w a r d s , awards, awards. For the third straight year, the yearbook staff received The Superior Performance Award from their publisher, Walsworth Publishing Company. This prestigious award goes to schools which turn in all their required pages by deadline. "We needed half the book finished by Christmas. We challenged ourselves, everyone contributed, and we finished 86 pages by deadline," junior editor Lesley Reno said. At the CHSPA yearbook sweepstakes on Nov. 5, the staff received four second places and four third place awards.

"Each year we do better and better. This year we placed in eight out of twelve categories, hopefully we can eventually win the sweepstakes," yearbook sponsor Holly Curran commented.

New to the staff this year were a whopping eight freshman, inexperienced and ready. The first few weeks were used to learn the ropes and get used to everything. By working together and testing the limits, the 1997-98 yearbook staff, like the theme, went the Next Step and Beyond.

Junior and editor Lesley Reno studies the layout for her closing page.



Photography master Adam Christensen checks the negatives in the lab.



STAFF

Co-Editors.....Heather Potts and Megan Eggert

Editorial Technician..... Ian Frizzell

Advertising Manager.....Heather Potts

Sports Editor.....Heather Adams

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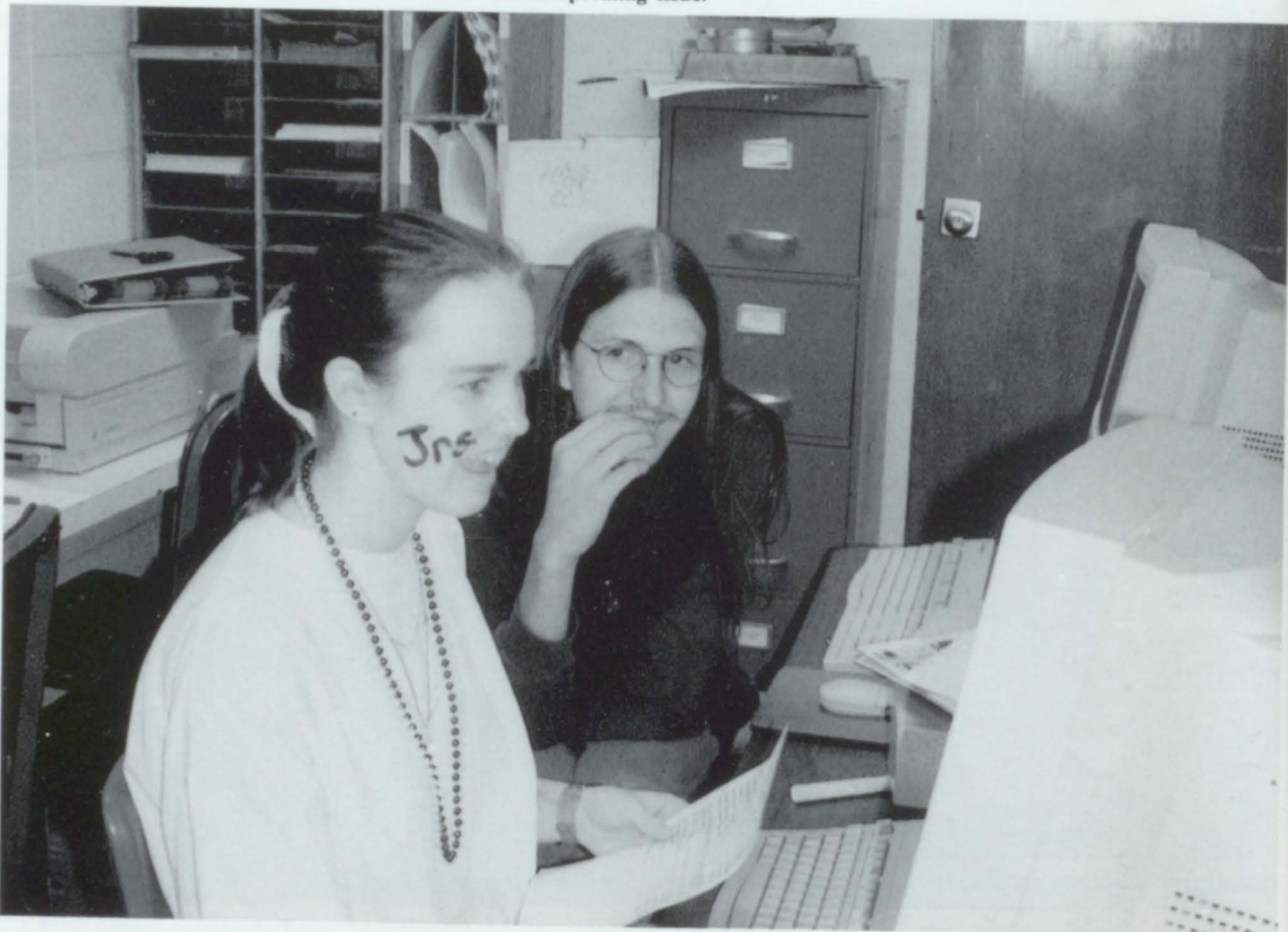
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Advisor.....Dick Dixon



Editorial technician Ian Frizzell observes as Mr. Dixon helps him design a page for an upcoming issue.



Tenderfoot

Co-editor Heather Potts is shocked at the way her story looks on screen. Not to worry-she'll fix it before the deadline.

Beyond the Headlines

by Lisa Sanchez

As another year began, the Tenderfoot Times staff was once again hard at work to cover the events that affected Salida High School.

This year, the staff made a small addition to their equipment and started using digital cameras. The cameras added more technology to the production of the paper. Editor Megan Eggert, a junior, said "I really enjoy this class. I'm happy to be an editor."

Journalism teacher and newspaper advisor Mr. Dixon said their goals for this year included, "Continuing to serve as a forum for the thoughts and opinions of students." Freshman

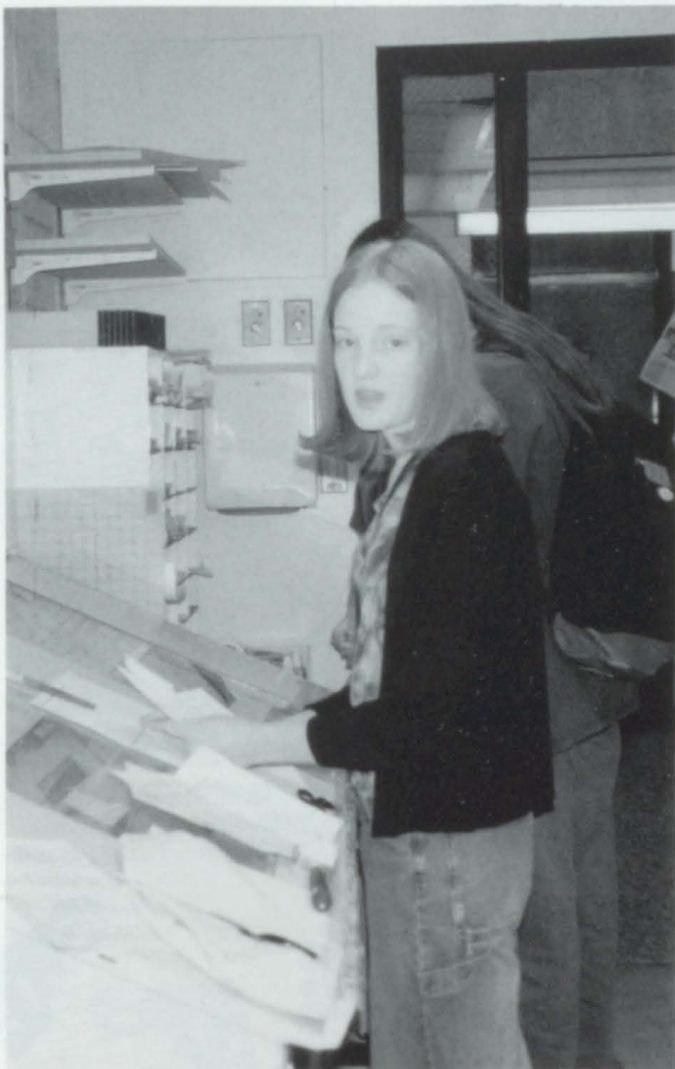
Shannon Smith added, "I think Tenderfoot Times is a good way for people to get involved with school."

Last year's staff won the "Pulitzer Prize for high school journalism", the National Scholastic Press Association National Pacemaker Award, which is given to less than 10% of all high school newspapers, and the CHSPA's Sweepstakes Award, which they have won almost every year for the past twenty years.

As always, SHS's award winning paper provided coverage of school and town events for students, teachers, and residents of Salida.



Top: Dusty Paquette, Mark Ross, Ryan Carey, April Swanson, Clare Tischer. 2nd row: Dottie Bernhardt, Heather Adams, Laura Schoech, Shannon Smith. Bottom: Megan Eggert, Ian Frizzell, Heather Potts.



Librarian Clare Tischer gathers current information and issues to file on record.



Advisor Dick Dixon helps co-editor Heather Potts edit an article from a staff member.

Beyond the Voices

-by Ann Gentile

As the new choir teacher, Ms. Vargo, started a new year of teaching in Colorado she stated, "The teaching methods aren't that much different than in Kansas."

Ms. Vargo says she enjoys teaching her choir class. "I'm working with a lot of talent." She's trying diferent approaches from last year, such as more variety of musical styles.

One of her students, Jodi Jones said, "I enjoy choir, it's a good learning experience for me." Another of her students, Kathy Zuber said she likes it, and it's fun for a choir class. Dara Pierce added that choir is a good learning experience for those who like to sing.

Ms. Vargo came to Colorado from Kansas and loves the area and our mountains. As she settles into Salida, her methods of teaching choir will eventually be established.



Top: Landon McCarl, Seth Brunell, Sheth La Rue, Scott Rose, Crystalyn Soules, Tana Turner, Jodi Jones, Meagan Gilbert, Leah Underwood, Dara Pierce, Sharen Fortune, Aimee Schwam, Kathy Zuber, Ann Hillegas, Savannah Lengerich, Tehra Taylor, Kristina Zelinko, Katie Nance, Lonnie Estell, Annette Perez, Amy Swantek, Danica McComas, Summer Williams, Ms. Vargo, Alison Kerrigan Christina Matney, Christie Tucker, Crystal Alloy, Staci Yarbrough, Linda Fleischer, Amberlyn Ball, Veronica Nay, Julie Warren, Ann Gentile, Melanie McConathy, Carly Talada, Crystal Sebel, Christine Thorpe, Jennifer Kernan, April Heckel, Lisa Madone, Angelea Tessitore.



Salida High School Madrigals Amy Swantek, Sharen Fortune, Melanie McConathy, Megan Gilbert, Ms. Vargo, and Seth Brunell perform at the Shriners Banquet in December.



Clowning around prior to their Christmas concert are sophomores Danica McComas, Summer Williams, and Katie Nance. (love the antlers)



Beyond Changes

-by Pam Pacheco

This year has brought about new changes in the Salida High School Band. There is a new teacher, Robert Holm, who taught at Montrose prior to coming here. Mr. Holm commented that, "It is different having other music faculty to work with. I've always had to do everything on my own. It is strange not having to teach marching band." Some of the band members were devastated by the move of their previous director, Genice Matzke, this summer.

There seems to be a lack of spirit among the whole band. Mr Holm has tried to increase the band's moral by having a band counsel and by playing more popular music.

The more skilled musicians represent Salida High by attending honor bands, such as Tri-Peaks League Honor Band, Western State Honor Band, All-State Honor Band, and All-State Jazz Band. Attending these events are fun and a learning experience. It has been a year of challenges under a new band director, but with a strong core, they will perservere.



Concert Band- (top to bottom, l to r)- Robert Holm, Mike Daley, Sean Butterfield, Seth Brunnell, Garth Conroe, Luke Donovan, Micah Blondeau, Jason DeLuca, (2nd Row)- Nick Tessitore, Mike Bondurant, Kenny Muniz, David Davisson, Bryant Trujillo, Barry Snyder, Jodi Jones, Amberlyn Ball, (3rd Row)- Carly Talada, Crystalyn Soules, Simeon Chelf, Walter Gordy, Pamela Pacheco, Rachel Kiner, Amber Thorgesen, Carey Bashton, (4th Row) Cameron Davidson, Kyle Davidson, Chrystal Smith, Sharen Fortune, Graham Davidson, Jessica Webster.



Jazz Band - (top to bottom, l to r)- Josh Jones, Seth Brunnell, Nick Tessitore, Sean Butterfield, Chris Barrett, (2nd Row)- Robert Holm, Katie Nance, Kenny Muniz, Bryant Trujillo, Mike Daley, (3rd Row)- Jodi Jones, Kyle Davidson, Jason DeLuca, Barry Snyder



During the Homecoming parade the band played the theme from the Flintstones to match the Homecoming cartoon theme.



Stepping Up to our Future Needs

-by Jenna Mazzucca

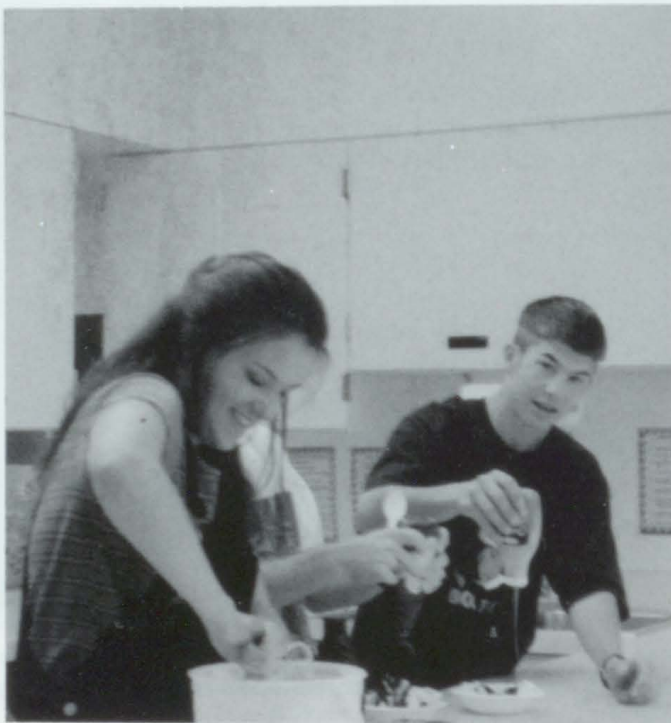
Home Economics at Salida High School this year doesn't just involve cooking and sewing. There are many different types of Home Ec. classes available including Clothing I & II, Foods I & II, human development and relationships, industrial living and fiber arts. All of these classes teach valuable life skills and such as working with others, managing time, keeping track of things, and learning to operate new pieces of machinery or equipment. Freshmen Jenny Gillespie says that, "I haven't learned much yet in Clothing I, but I expect to learn more as the class continues."

As the male and female roles in the '90's seem to be reversing, there is an even amount of boys as girls that take these classes. Mrs. Kerrigan says that this class is not just an easy credit, and "In order to pass this class you have to participate and attendance is important." She also thinks that "In some respects it is harder to come to class and participate than do reports and book assignments." There is talk about making some of the Home Ec. classes required, as they teach very valuable skills that will be important to our future as adults and as parents.

Sr. Randall Christiansen, Jason Scanga, Mark Thonoff, and Danny Stotler goof around after cleaning up their kitchen in Foods class.



Sr. Sienna Brandon assists Fr. Jenny Gillespie and Kiki Ryff in picking out patterns from magazines in their Clothing class.



Jessica Donovan scoops out the ice cream while Jr. Jarrod Dodgen tops it off with syrup.

Home Ec.

Jrs. Curt Nelson, Kermie Maldonado, Dan Dooley, and Phil Dissmeyer all work on conditioning during their P.E. time.

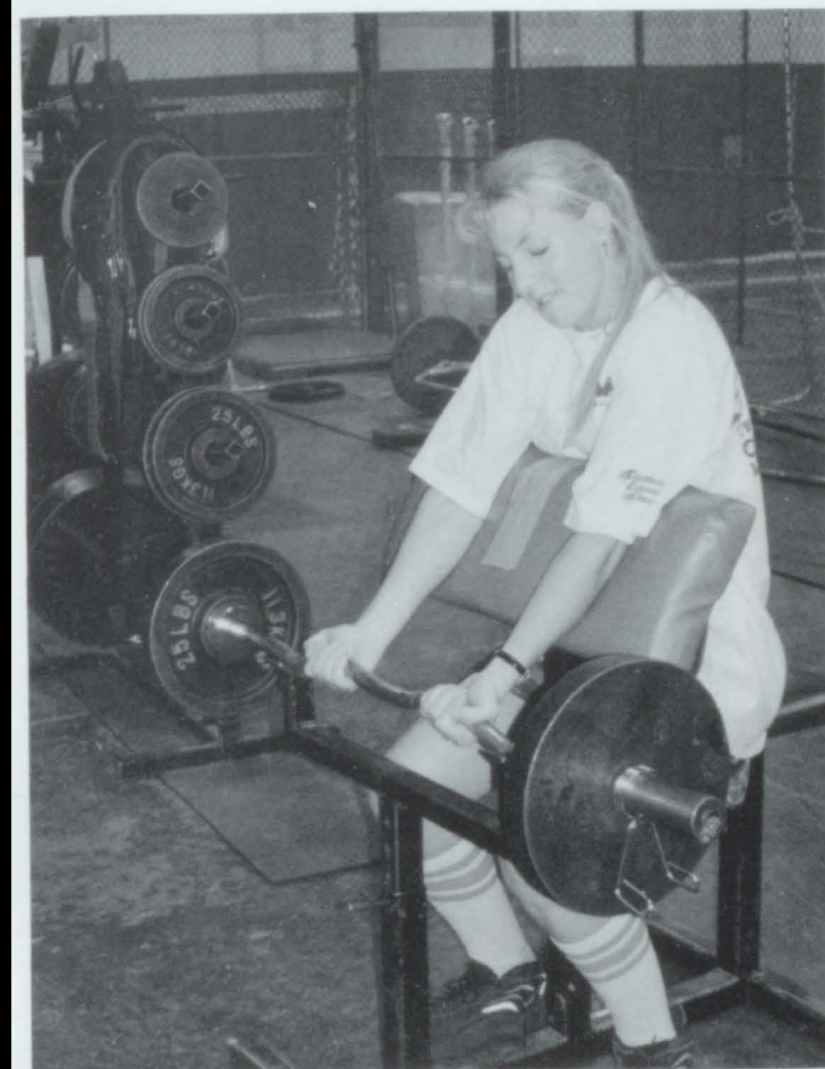


Stepping Up to Physical Fitness

-by Jenna Mazzucca

This year at Salida High School we have a new P.E. teacher, Coach Morrow. He previously taught at schools in North Dakota and Arizona. He is also the volleyball coach at SHS, and says that he has always taught P.E. and volleyball. He replaced Coach Davis and teaches P.E.I, P.E. II, & P.E. V. Coach Dice teaches P.E. I and adaptive P.E. in which they modify the games for students with special needs. Coach Coagan teaches weightlifting. He says that "Despite the early morning hours, he sees just as much effort in zero hour as in the

other classes." Coach Hayes teaches P.E.II, in order to take this class you must have passed P.E. I as a freshmen. This class consists of more life sports and individual sports. All of the P.E. coaches say that they see no intimidation toward females or the lower classmen. Coach Hayes said that, "I think as the students grow older they don't have a need to intimidate each other any longer." Ms. Dice says that the cooperation is better this year and is looking forward to the rest of the year.



Sr. Jamiee Eggleston maxes out on the French curls. Can she really lift this much??



Senior Dana Olof runs against the bull-man-handler during P.E.



What's Busy in Business

-by Lacy Myers

Well, Mrs. Ewing our new Business teacher is getting busy and trying a few things to spice up the year. She is trying to bring guest speakers in from other classes. Mrs. Ewing did run into a little problem. She was hired so late in the summer, she will just have to roll with how things always are. maybe next year she can get some new things going.

Jr. Lyndsey Mumma also had a few things to say. She said Mrs. Ewing is an out going and caring teacher. Lyndsey says, "this class will help me in college."

One more year of business goes by as we step up to the challenges of tomorrow.

Srs. Jamiee Eggleston, Jennie Christiansen, and Jr. Adrian Jiron look away from Mrs. Ewing as they check out the action in the halls.



Sr. Colleen Hemmert uses her computer skills to type a document in Sr. English.



Jrs. Andrea Dennis and Rochelle Stenzel are involved in Business Management.



BUSINESS



Jr. Chris Lake finishes his project on The Battle of Bunker Hill, alone in the lobby where he has more room to work.



From the Past to the Present.

by Lacy Myers

Who really wants to learn about History? Well, Jr. Lesley Reno is one who does, because she feels it will help her understand what her ancestors did for her. Lesley also said it will help us learn from their mistakes.

Freshmen Jessica Kann says, "History is a lot different this year." She said it is harder and makes it a little boring just learning about one section at a time.



Srs. Brian Stout, Mike Gentile, Jr. Poppy Wyble, and Srs. Jeff Criswell and Renee' Dere wait patiently in Sociology for the bell to ring.



Mr. Sanger is trying to make all students enjoy history. He says most students don't like history until he is done with them. He tries to increase their interests by telling stories they may find amusing or unique. He wants them to have anticipation and look forward to what will happen next. Another year of history goes by and once again it helps us face the challenges of tomorrow.

Srs. Seth Brunell, Mike Gross, Nick Tessitore, Tami Unruh, and Jr. Ty Sugaski listen intently to Mr. Lambert's lecture.



HISTORY



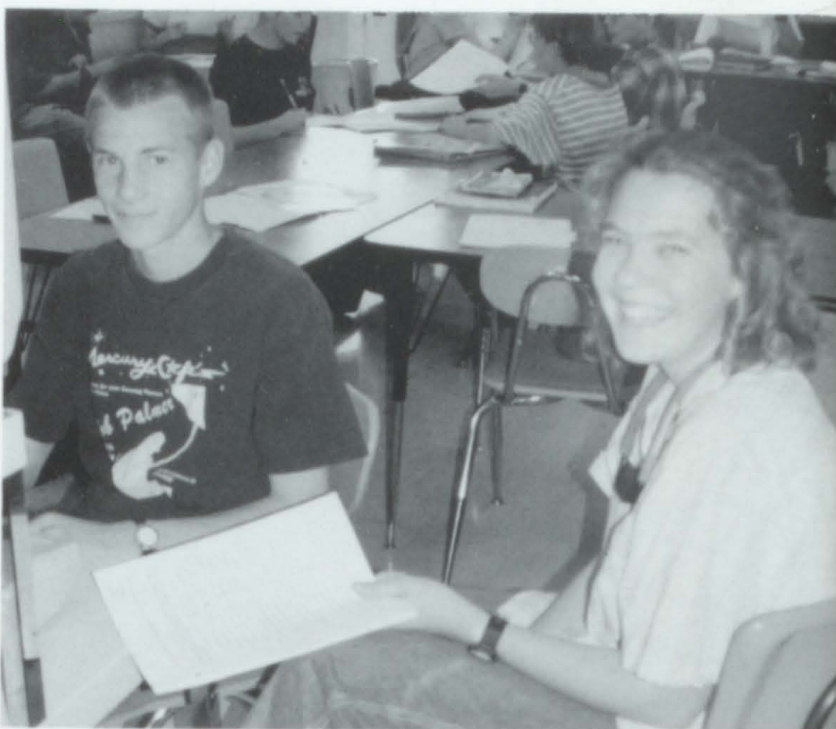
Stepping Into Reality

-by Lexie Hilsabeck

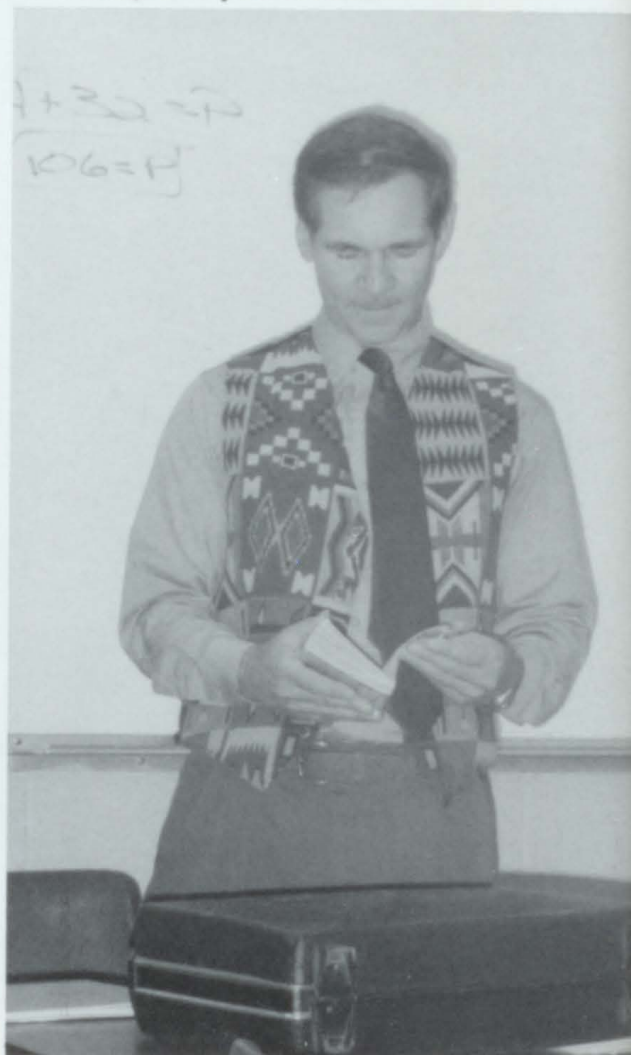
With all the bad habits teens are picking up these days, Health could be a life or death class. Hard to believe? Some say yes, some say no. Jodi Warren said, "I think Health is a good class because before, I never realized that smoking and drinking could hurt people so much."

In Mrs. Kerrigan's class, students have to do lots of oral presentations. She says this is because, "Life is about more than just worksheets."

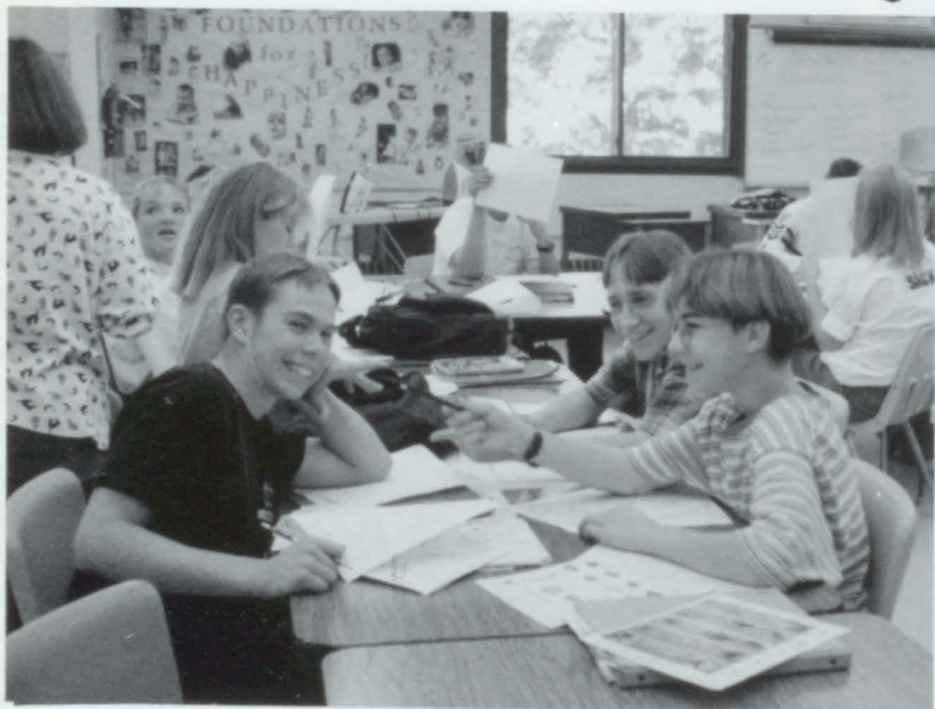
We live in an age where we must choose our actions carefully. We also like to think of ourselves as progressive and enlightened. Unfortunately, this is not always so. Programs on tv such as MTV's "Loveline" help to make teens aware and informed. Together, with what is presented to us in Health, we just may prepared to make the right choices. Maybe they don't admit it now, but after taking Health, students realize that life is more than fun and games and that there can be consequences for their actions.



Soph. Kyle Ryff and teacher's aide Anicka Dvorak input dietary information into the computer as part of a Health unit.



Mr. Cogan reads one of the ever popular Paul Harvey stories to his Health class.



Soph. Ian Foley, C.R. Swann, and Billy Cox compile their dietary information in Mrs. Kerrigan's Health class.

HEALTH

Stepping Into New Technology

-by Lexie Hillsbeck

Whether you like it or not, Speech is an important and required class to take and may be more fun this year because of the new TV broadcasting.

Salida High School started having announcements broadcast on the TV at the end of last year. Speech teacher Mrs. Curran said that, "Someday we hope to be able to have music, run credits, and have the students design a backdrop." These concepts are in the works and she hopes to have them incorporated this year.

When students do announcements on the

tv, they can re-film as many times as they want until they like it. Catie Downare says that, "Even though we can re-film when we do announcements on the TV, I would still rather do them on the intercom so no one can see me."

Video is the new way of doing announcements at Salida High School and another way to help incorporate Speech techniques into students' lives. Mrs. Curran ended with, "There's no better way to critique than seeing yourself on tv. A picture truly is worth a thousand words."

SPEECH



In Mrs. Curran's Speech class, April Heckel and Amber Koch interview each other during mock job interviews.



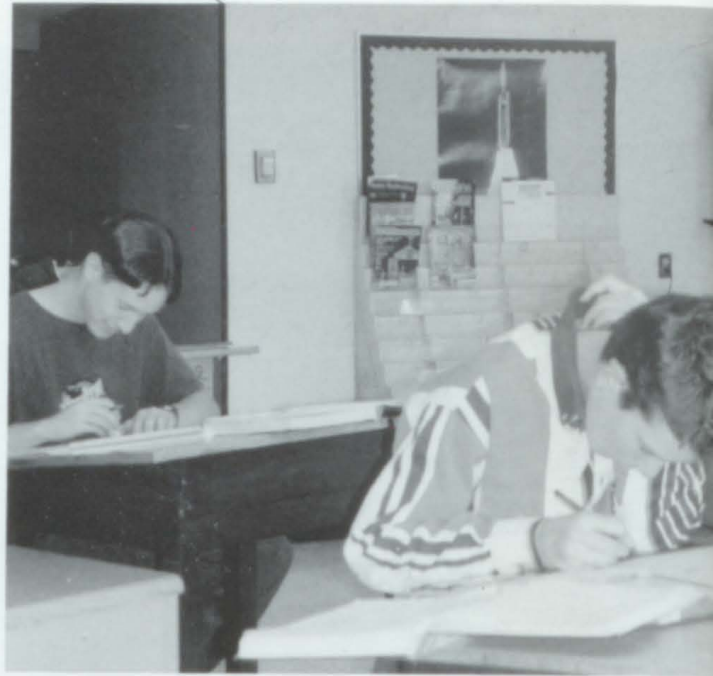
Soph. Amber Thorgesen acts out "sunglasses" for the class to guess during a game of Gestures.



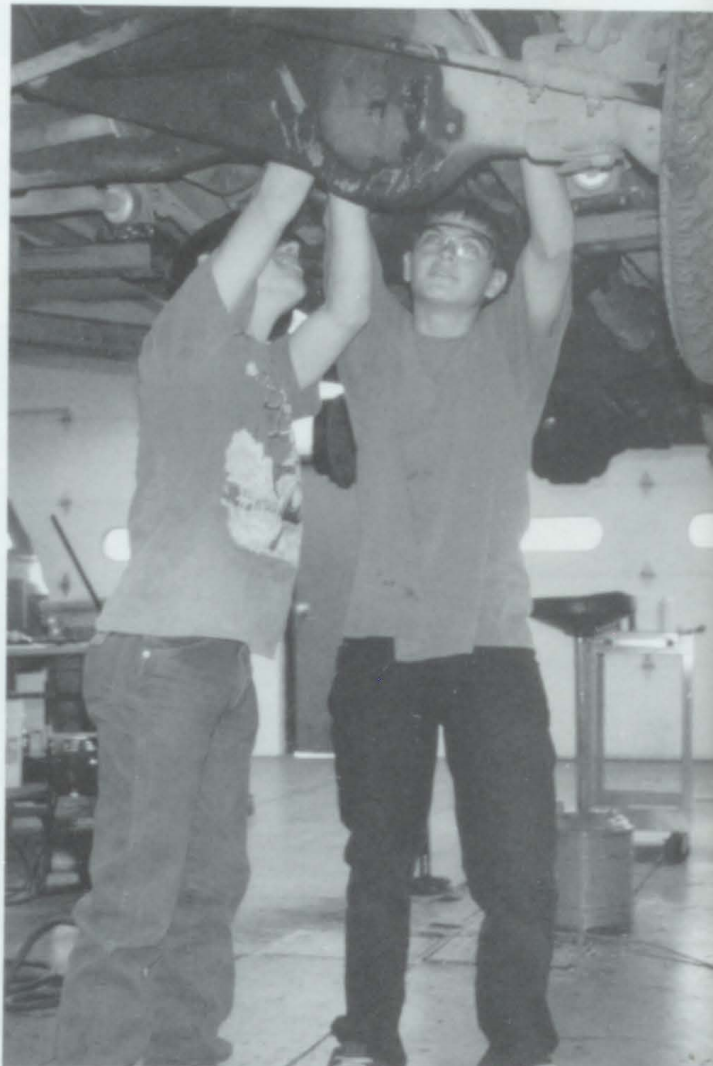
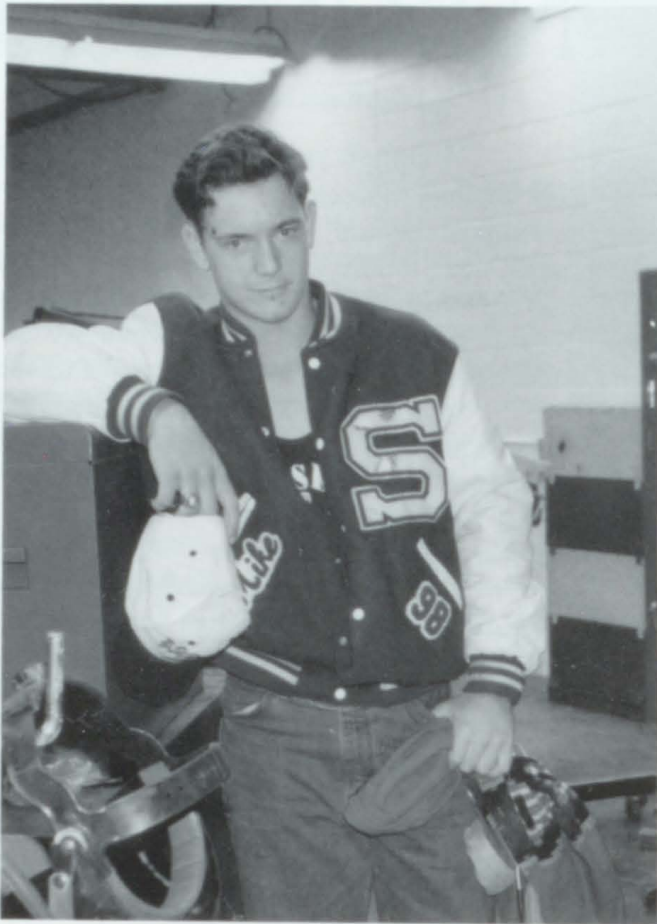
During their game, Mrs. Curran's Speech class creates Mr. Stage Fright as portrayed by Neil Miller, Vanilla White, played by Summer Williams, and Mr. Confidence, played by Mike Clegg. Their goal was to show how nerves can be controlled when giving a speech.



Fr. Ari Kahan and Jesse Pridemore detail their 3 dimensional drawings in Drafting.



At the end of another day, Sr. Mike White finishes cleaning up in the AutoShop.



Jr. Rocky Mazza and Sr. Ken Kerndt change the oil in this vehicle without spilling a drop. Precise.



Zach Lewis, a four year art student concentrates on this pencil drawing.

INDUSTRIAL

Jrs. Adam McBride and Mindy Alloy perfect their artistic creations.



Stepping Into The Future

by Crystal Mezza

Industrial Arts take steps towards students' futures. Salida High School has many choices to offer for future careers and the Industrial Arts departments are a vital part of SHS.

Mr Baldauf, teacher of woodshop and drafting, says, "I teach something they can use for the rest of their lives."

F r e s h m a n Simeon Brondon, art student agrees, "It gives you great skills, and gives you different perspectives on everything and can help you in different fields." Sophomore Kathleen Bach added her agreement to this.

Further more, art teacher, Mr Farney adds about what he teaches, "It gives students a chance to see their overall improvement."

Then, of course, there is auto mechanics, and ours has received much acclaim. Instructor Steve Best is so busy with his block schedule of classes, that what would he do without assistant Wally Mauck?

Overall, the teachers and students agree these classes are stepping stones towards the future. Students do use the skills taught here in these very tangible future careers.



Sr. Dusty Grantham obeys the rules and wears protective eye wear while working on this transmission.

Art teacher Rod Farney shows his students this animal drawing for them to replicate.



ARTS

Consistency Through Variation

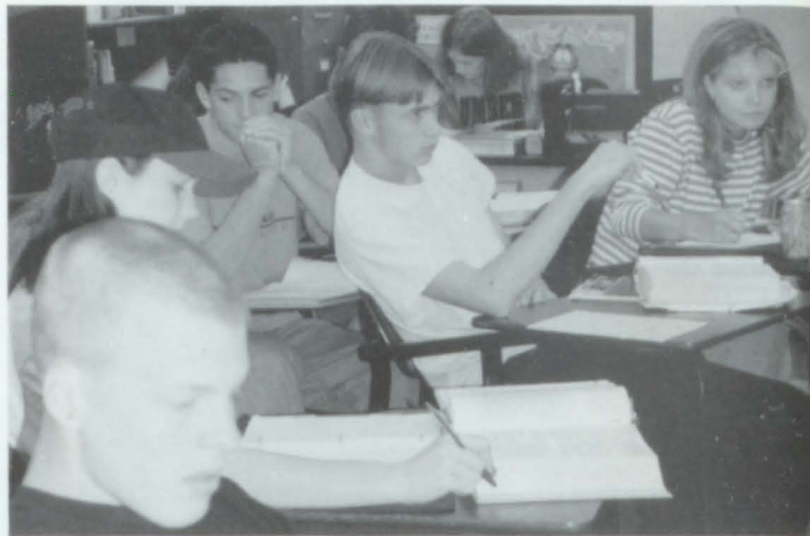
-by Leah Underwood

It's hard to change the English Department since language is such a dominant part of our society. Speech and freshmen English teacher, Mrs. Curran, however, tries to vary her approach every year. While the basic curriculum stays constant, the minor changes make the difference.

Change is in the wind with the Composition and Literature classes. The writing will be switched every quarter to "help break up the reasearch," Mrs. Slaughter commented. Fellow student Natalie Swartz said, "English was very overwhelming, but it proved to be a very educational class."

Juniors Lyndsay Mumma and Brendon Maltby listen intently to Ms. Miller during their 1st hour English class.

English teacher, Ms. Miller, shows her undying spirit during red, white, and blue day. She ended up winning "Most Spirited Teacher."



Mr. Sanders lectures to his Freshmen English class about the rules of punctuation.

English

Beyond Anglias/ Ingles

-by Leah Underwood

Foreign language takes on a whole new meaning this year with new French teacher Melissa Smith. In her first year at Salida High School, but with eight years of experience, Mrs. Smith feels that although Spanish is easier to pronounce and spell, French has fewer irregular verbs. This makes it easier to remember.

Class participation and tests are mainly used in Mr. Frame's Spanish classes. "With the higher classes, we talk a lot more, while the beginning students learn the basics," Mr. Frame said. In the end, all Freshman, Spanish 1 student Crystalyn Soules would say was, "Yo quiero Taco Bell." (I want some Taco Bell).

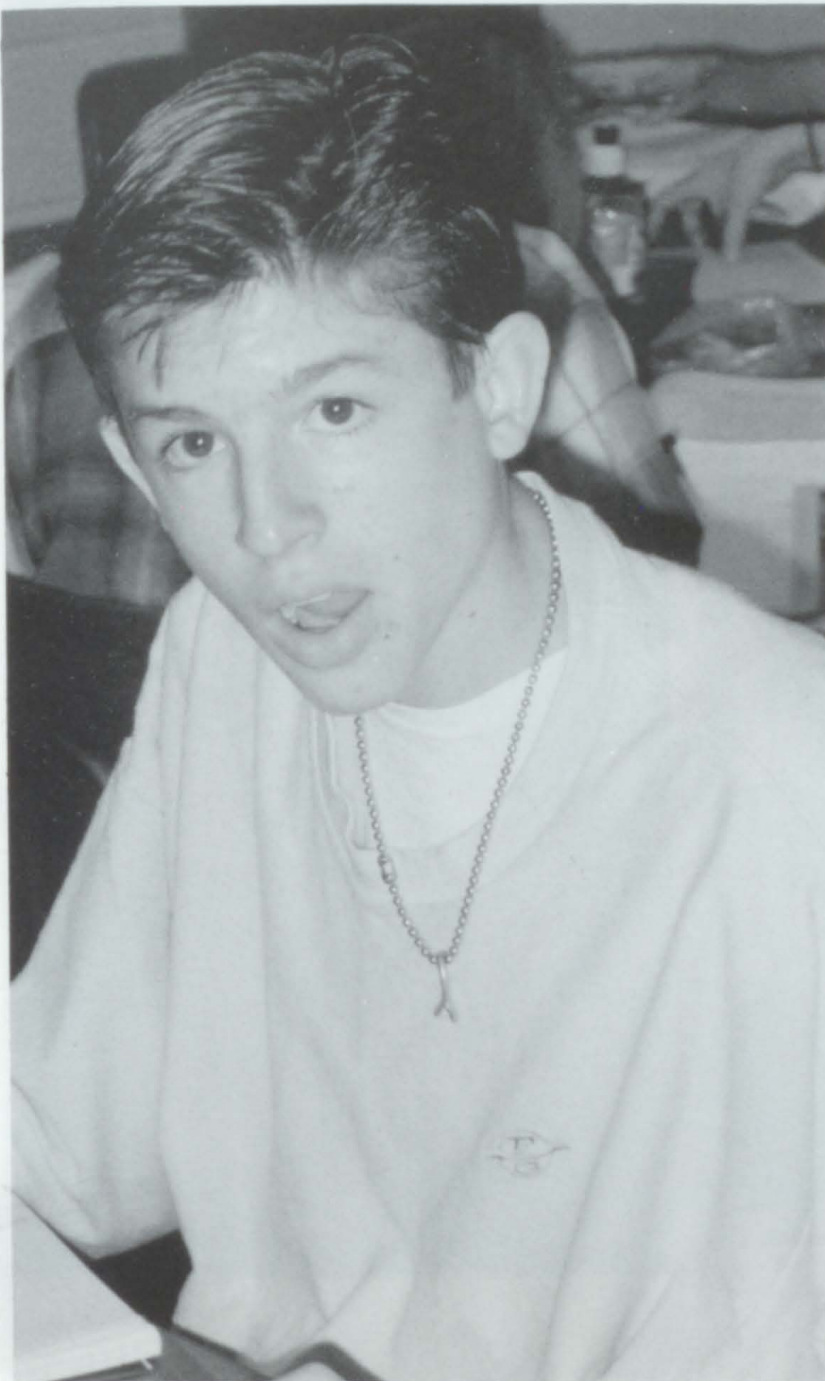
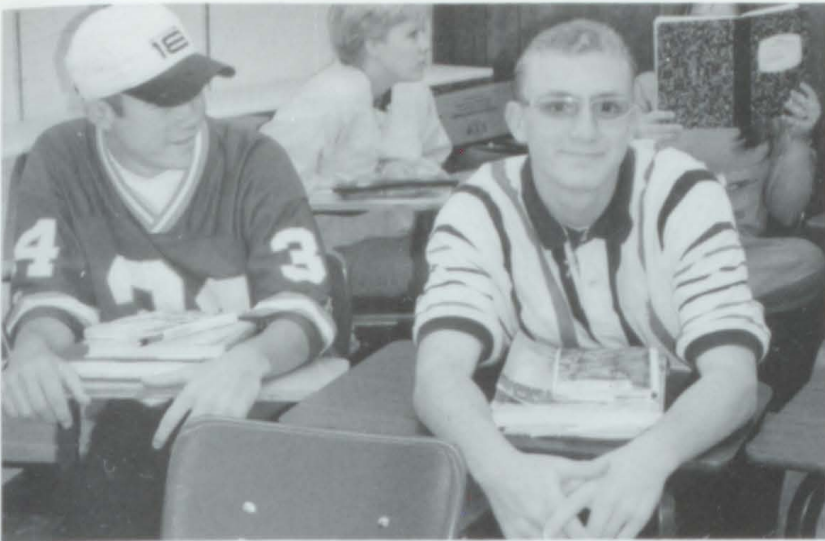
Junior B.J. Cicerelli flashes those trendy yellow glasses, while Tim Edmonds waits for the bell to ring in French II.

Junior Wes Dobson is suprised when he is interrupted from his studies in Spanish.

Foreign Language



Newcomer, Mrs. Smith, studies a French travel guide book, while her students quietly work.



What's Math Adding Up To

-by Gracy Morgan

This year's math classes have been extremely large, causing a few minor problems. Mr. Thorgesen had to order more books and is short on calculators. Mr. Butacan said, "The larger classes are a little harder to teach because the students don't get as much individual attention as they need." So far, Mr. Butacan's classes have the most difficulty with story problems because they have trouble translating the story problem to find the solution.

Sr. Sienna Brandon feels that the math classes she is taking will help her in the future. Fr. Graham Davidson says, "The things I am learning in math will help with skills for college, in which case I can get a better job." We need math because everyone uses it to help them in the real world.



Matt Casey, Chris Bayuk, and Kathleen Bach finish learning the ancient art of origami as it applies to Geometry.

Mr. Lundstrom's Algebra II class must be interesting and humorous for Mike Swaro, Alanna Murdock, and Kyle Ryff.



For a 1st hr. class, these Algebra II students, Heather Adams, Tami McCarl, and Adrian Jiron look very alert.

MATH



What Goes Up Must Come Down

-by Gracy Morgan

In Mr. King's science class, the first project his students had to do was to build and launch model rockets. He is also planning other fun projects, including simple machines.

This was the first year the Physical Science class had adopted a two mile stretch of the highway to

clean, and they will do this twice a year. Most of the students like Mr. King because of his experiments and his fun and unique way of teaching. New science teacher Mr. Bright says, "I like teaching science a whole lot better than being a substitute teacher." Also Mr. Leavitt said, "The freshmen class is a large class with a lot of good students." Students Lisa McFarland and Kristi Mikesell say that things that they are learning in science will help form better strategies and opinions about how and why things happen in the world.

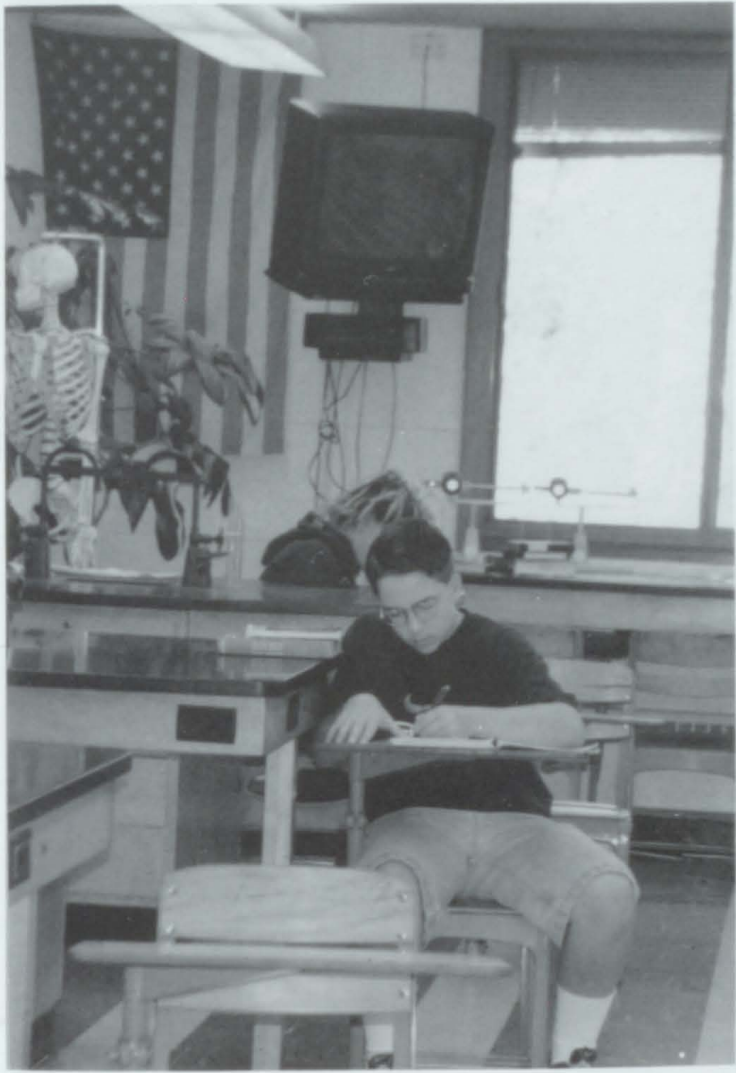
Fr. Dusty Paquette watches intently as Mr. King adjusts his rocket for launch.

With a skeleton looking on in the background, Sophomore Chris Bayuk works on something other than his Biology.



Mr. King observes and grades his freshmen on their simple machines.

SCIENCE





Sr. Coleen Hemmert battles for the rebound against Pagosa in the Chaffee County Tournament. The LaSpartans took first place over the two day tournament. *Photo courtesy of Mountain Mail.*



stepping up to the challenge

-by Alison Nelson

Salida athletes find themselves stepping into another year filled with, not only school, but sports. We spend each season stepping up to the challenge of working as a team. Each season is filled with learning and experiencing a variety of new things, which, to some are what sports are all about.

We not only spend almost everyday together at school, but on the court and field as well. We work hard and try to get the determination we need to step up to the challenge of being a winning or successful team.

Even if we do not always have a winning record, we have still won, individually, by accomplishing the many challenges that sports can bring.



The 3A State Chapion runner-ups celebrate their victory over Cheyenne Mountain, taking them to the next round of the play-offs.

Top Row: Coach Bright, Aaron Matveia, Corby Gunter, Kermie Maldonado, Neil Miller, Luke Jackson, Scott Winter, Brad Johnson, Coach Salsbury. Second Row: Ben Merrell, Dave Wilson, Jesse Cannon, Adam Rudolph, Braden Mugg, Keith Swedhin, Donovan McComas, Curtis Perry. Third Row: Craig McFarlin, Josh Tisher, Nate Richardson, Micah Blondeau, Sean Purcell, Ty Sugaski, Kyle Ryff. Fourth Row: Greg Holt, Josh Jones, Eric Smith, Mike Rouser, Heath Jackson, Jeff Hurley.



1997 Boys Varsity Soccer Scores

Aug. 28	Widefield	5-1
Aug. 29	Doherty	2-3
Aug. 30	Mitchell	5-3
Sept. 2	Wason	5-0
Sept. 4	Mesa Ridge	3-2
Sept. 8	Fountain Valley	3-1
Sept. 9	Woodland Pk.	2-1
Sept. 15	Lake County	1-0
Sept. 19	Alex. Dawson	1-2
Sept. 22	Woodland Pk.	7-0
Sept. 23	C.S.S.	8-0
Sept. 26	Crested Butte	2-1
Sept. 30	Crested Butte	0-1
Oct. 2	Lake County	5-0
Oct. 7	Fountain Valley	2-0
Oct. 12	Woodland Pk. (Dist)	5-0
Oct. 14	Alamosa (Dist)	0-2
Oct. 18	Colo. Academy	1-2
	(State)	



Soph. Neil Miller kicks for a goal against Lake County. The Spartans came out with a victory winning 5-0 at their home field on October 2.



Improvement Steps In

-by Courtney Jost & Alison Nelson

This year's soccer team finished and ended their season with improvement. The team was able to work hard together while trying to reach their goals. They accomplished one major goal by making it to the first round in State. Unfortunately they lost to Colorado Academy, 1-2.

Coach Bright feels that this team was very talented and learned to play together well. He commented, "Many players stepped up and played good games at different times. Each player contributed to the success of the team."

Many players will be returning next year and many will be moving up from the JV team. Kermie Maldando states, "Each year we are getting better, so hopefully next year we will be stronger." The team will only be losing six seniors, so there will still be a lot of experience on the varsity team.

Working harder will be emphasized for next year's team. Coach Bright adds, "We have only one goal for next year, TO WIN STATE!!"



Sr. Ben Merrell awaits a pass from a Spartan teammate.

Captain Kermie Maldonado shows off his captain band. Does it belong there?



On their home course, Salida's girls' team captured the second place trophy. Proudly displaying their accomplishment are Heather Westbrook, Lesley Reno, Bridget Dusza, and Melanie McConathy.



1997 Cross Country

Fri	Aug. 29	Kent Denver
Sat	Sept 6	Lake County
Fri	Sept 12	Heritage
Tues	Sept 16	Florence
Sat	Sept 20	Fountain Ft. Carson
Tues	Sept 23	Buena Vista
Sat	Sept 27	Pueblo Central
Tues	Sept 30	Salida
Fri	Oct 3	Wasson
Tues	Oct 7	Cotopaxi
Fri	Oct 10	CSCS League
Sat	Oct 18	Regional Meet
Sat	Oct 25	Pueblo State Meet



Veteran runner Bridget Dusza ran her final race at City Park in Pueblo, CO at the State meet. She placed 44th out of 107 runners with a time of 22:14.



Still U^P at the Top

-by Lesley Reno

After losing the greatest runner in SHS's history and the 1996 State Champion, Salida's cross country team is showing that they are still one of the elite. For the fourth consecutive year, the boys' team qualified for State. According to number one runner, Ryan Butacan, "I felt that we had some unreal expectations of ourselves after last year's historical year, but we were still able to prove ourselves to be top runners."

Salida's girls' team also showed their toughness on the course. Last season, they didn't have a complete team to qualify for State, but were able to resume their place this year. With half the team new to running, the ladies earned their way

to State for the fifth time out of six years.

For the first time in Coach Butacan's history coaching, the State meet held in Pueblo was postponed due to the blizzard conditions. Mr. Butacan felt, "The postponement may have brought down the guys; the veterans were ready to run. On the other hand, the girls benefited because they were battling sickness and injury." It wasn't just Salida's runners that were affected, but runners all over the state fought the mental battle of running a week late.

Senior Bridget Dusza said, "At State, I felt like I finished the last race of my high school career really well." Many runners returning and hope to continue their reign towards the top next year.



City runners Jr. Ryan Butacan and Sr. Ian Minnis filled the shoes of last year's...
ing legacy once again this season.



Top Row: Simeon Brandon, Heather Westbrook, Melanie McConathy, Bridget Dusza
Middle Row: Coach C. Butacan, Ryan Butacan, Coach Wilson Butacan
Bottom Row: Scott Rose, Andy Lutz



TEE IT UP^P

-by BJ Cicerelli

The Spartans' Boys' Golf team started their season this past summer at the Hollydot golf course on August 12 in Colorado City. Their showing was pretty good, but what they didn't know was that they were going to become one of the teams playing for State later.

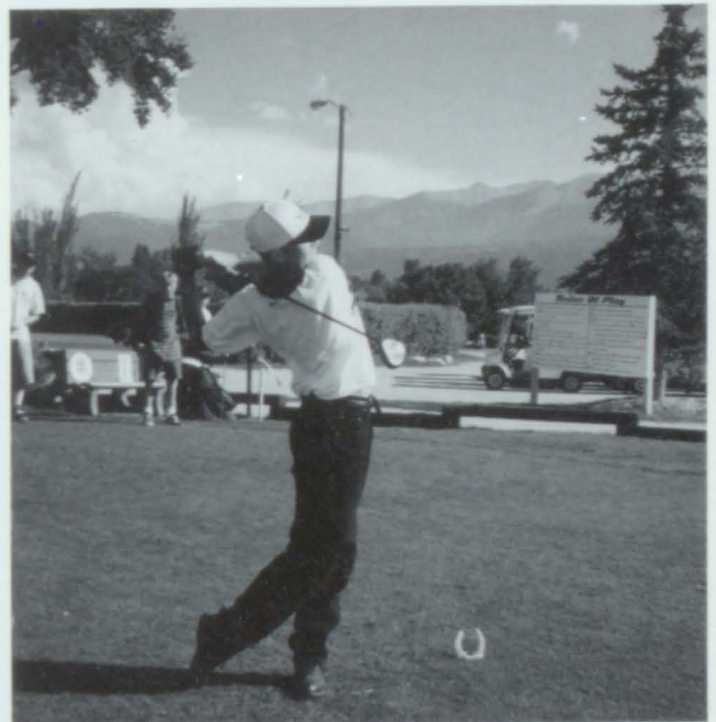
As the season went on, the team improved. They came into the second half of the season with a win at Lamar's course. That was a very large boost for them.

After the first round of the Butch Braswell tournament, they were sitting in fourth place, ready for a good placement on their

home course. On the second day, with a positive, winning attitude, they ended up in fourth place.

When the Regional tournament rolled around, that held a new twist for them. After 18 holes of golf, the final scores showed that there would be a showdown for the fourth spot for State, between Salida and Buena Vista. The two teams battled it out, and Buena Vista ended up winning by one shot.

Salida was able to send one of its members on to State-junior Jarod Dodgen who commented, "I was nervous, but gained confidence. It was a good season, and I feel we can go all the way next year."



Jr. Tim Edmonds practices his swing to improve his game.

State qualifier, junior Jarrod Dodgen, practices his putt for the Butch Braswell tournament. He shot an 86 and an 82 and thought he did alright.

1st Row: Nick Tessitore, Chris Lake, Mike Gentile, Brian Stout, Shane Valdez, Justin Veltri, Jeff Marques
 2nd Row: Bob Sanders, Bob Smith, Jarid Heiken, Kort Marques, John Pizzino, Michael Gross, Jacob Chamberlain, Vince Thomas, Josh Jean, Sheth LaRue, Lars Thorgesen, Joey Lucero, Andy Burkhart, Rich Young, Chris Gandy, Doug Cogan
 3rd Row: Chris Barrett, Michael Swaro, John Hightower, Dana Olof, Clifton Fryer, Derek Medrano, John Surber, Ian Foley, Keith Clark, Tim Luttrell, Trey Jackson
 4th Row: Adrian Jiron, Aaron Christiansen, Danny Stotler, Josh Pizzino, Pat Walker, Mark Thonhoff, Erik Young, Corban Soules, Brock Little, Leonard Surber



1997 3A 2nd Place Champions

1997 Spartan Football Schedule

8-30	Summit	34-33	A
9-5	West Grand	35-21	H
9-12	Gunnison	44-23	H
9-19	Lamar	40-0	H
9-26	Trinidad	42-6	H
10-3	La Junta	48-0	A
10-10	Fountain	35-6	H
10-17	Florence	49-0	H
10-27	Cheyenne Mt.	35-36	A
11-1	Alamosa	42-31	A
11-8	Steamboat	34-10	A
11-15	Brush	35-18	H
11-22	Cheyenne Mt.	29-17	H
11-29	Palisade	47-7	A



Sr. Danny Stotler shows off his new uniform, pointing out that the Spartans are the "Men In Black!"

Stepping Into Boundaries of Disappointing Defeats

-by Courtney Jost

The Spartans really stepped up this season with a record of 12-2. Coach Cogan led the Spartans to the State Championship game in Grand Junction on November 29. The Spartans played the 3A, three time State Champions, Palisade. It was a huge upset for the Spartans with a loss of 7-47.

Cap. Josh Pizzino said, "Even though we lost the game, I'm proud of everyone on the team and the coaches." The Palisade school is two times larger than Salida, and many people looked at the game as unfair. Palisade will be moving up to 4A next year and it could be an advantage for the Spartans.

The Spartans will be losing over 20

seniors next year. Jr. Chris Lake commented, "We may be losing a lot of seniors, but hopefully the underclassmen can fill their spots well."

The Spartans had an outstanding season with only one loss in the regular season to Cheyenne Mt. The game had to be re-scheduled because of a big blizzard that hit all of Colorado. Many thought the re-scheduling threw the Spartans off, leading to their 35-36 loss. Cheyenne Mt. will also be moving up to 4A next year, which is another advantage for the team.

Making it to the State Championship game was a huge achievement for the Spartans, and the whole town of Salida was cheering them on!



Jr. Adrian Jiron rushes passed a Beetdigger opponent in the quarter finals of the playoffs.

After their huge win over Lamar, Seniors Josh Pizzino, Justin Veltri, and Jeff Marques discuss their strategy for next weeks game against Trinidad.

"Gotcha ya!" Srs. Susan Rollins and Cari Friend feel pretty confident that their upcoming season will be a success.



1997 Varsity Volleyball Scores

Aug. 23	Away	Platte Canyon	W
Aug. 28	Away	Manitou Springs	L
Aug. 30	Away	Gunnison	1-2
Sept. 4	Home	Lake County	W
Sept. 5	Away	CSCS	L
Sept. 11	Away	Buena Vista	L
Sept. 13	Away	Falcon	W
Sept. 16	Home	St. Mary's	L
Sept. 18	Away	Rye	L
Sept. 26	Home	Manitou Springs	L
Oct. 2	Away	Lake County	W
Oct. 4	Home	CSCS	W
Oct. 7	Home	Falcon	L
Oct. 9	Home	Buena Vista	W
Oct. 16	Home	Rye	L
Oct. 18	Away	St. Mary's	L



Preparing herself for practice, Jr. Heather Potts pulls her hair back in order to keep it out of her eyes.

New Coach Brings New Direction

-by Shannon Smith

This year's volleyball players faced a new coach. Coach Gary Morrow brings 13 years of coaching experience. "From beginning to end, the girls improved their passing, hitting, and setting skills each week that went by. Along with that, their aggressiveness also got better," commented Coach Morrow.

Improvement on the volleyball players' game was not the only thing they gained. There were also a lot of great times and memories. One of the most memorable events this year was during homecoming when the Salida girls beat their rival Buena Vista.

The volleyball team is losing four seniors this year. Coach Morrow said, "I will miss the girls graduating this year, but I know that the juniors, sophomores and freshmen will be ready to step up and keep the excitement going that we have developed in the volleyball program this year."

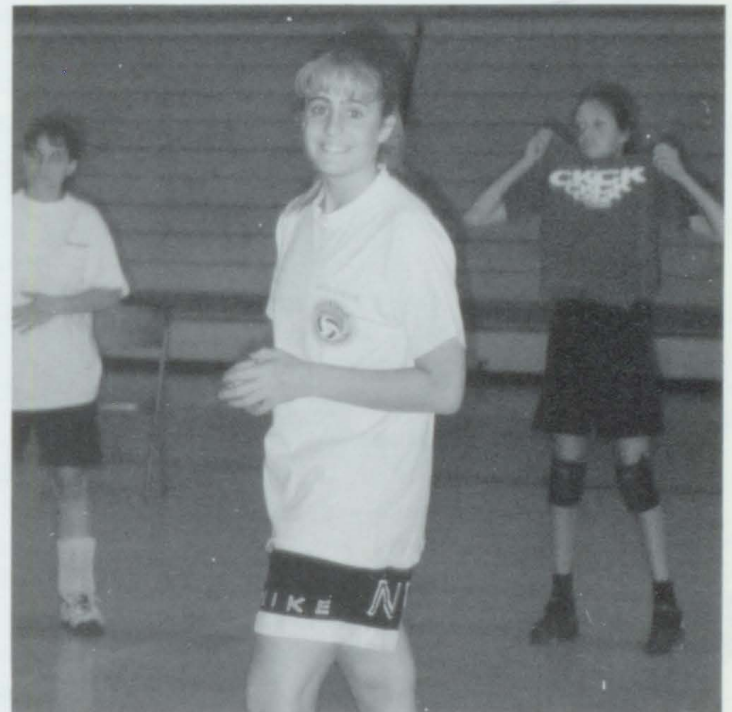
Senior Amy Swantek said, "This season was definitely way better than last year's because we had a lot more team unity. I think because of that, we won a lot more games." The season ended with much improvement and hope for next year.



Top Row: Coach Dave Horton, Heather Potts, Cari Friend, Coach Gary Morrow, Julie Warren 2nd Row: Karissa Denison, Amy Swantek, Summer Pine, Susan Rollins, Tana Turner, Jodi Warren, Kiki Ryff 3rd Row: Veronica Nay, Megan Eggert, Kalonna Estell, Amberlyn Ball, Katie Nance, Jennifer Martinez Bottom Row: Lizzy Sack, Kylie Holmes, Sharen Fortune



Sophomore Lizzy Sack reaches up to block the ball during a home game against Falcon.



Sr. Amy Swantek demonstrates a drill during the summer volleyball camp to help future volleyball players in 5th through 8th grade.



Senior Jodi Quick introduces Coach Smith and the wrestlers going to State.

Top: Jillian McQuitty, Amberlyn Ball, Sara Davis, Laura Schoech Middle: Jodi Quick, Alysha Yarbrough, Tehra Taylor, Sylvia Morawa, Tami McCarl Bottom: Kristine Thorpe.



Squads Share Similarities

-by Poppy Wyble
against Palisade. Even though it was a devastating loss for everyone, it was a good experience.

Both the cheerleading squads shared some commonalities this year. There was no freshman representation on either squad, and each squad had the opportunity to cheer at a State event. Although many freshmen tried out for cheerleading, none were able to make it. Sponsor Sheri Hillis said, "It was unfortunate that no freshmen made the squad, but hopefully next year we'll have girls from all four classes."

In the fall, the cheerleaders got to cheer at State football

The winter squad cheered at State wrestling at McNichols Sports Arena in Denver. Junior Tami McCarl said, "My favorite event to cheer at was State wrestling. I enjoyed cheerleading, and am planning on doing it again next year." As with any sport, cheerleading also had its ups and downs. Senior fall cheerleading captain Leah Adkins was quoted saying, "We all had ups and downs, but it went well overall. I am going to miss it."



During the Winterfest assembly, the winter cheerleaders danced to a medley of songs and had their costumes created by Terri Taylor. Here, Sara Davis leads her squad in the class comp cheer.



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Sophomore Danica McComas contributes to the Homecoming festivities.



Junior Fall cheerleaders Kristin Curtis and Poppy Wyble are excited about the upcoming football season. Poppy is especially excited since it is her first year cheering.



Back: Kristy Kalivoda, Leah Adkins
Middle: Danica McComas, Lacey Schwitzer, Danielle Surber, Bernadette Maestas, Poppy Wyble, Jill Peacock
Front: Shanda DeLeo, Kristin Curtis

Willing camera posers Danielle Surber, Shanda DeLeo, Leah Adkins, Danica McComas, Kristin Curtis, and Poppy Wyble happily help Mrs. Curran who was taking candid on picture day.

Top: Amber Thorgesen, Kristin Cutris, Simeon Brandon, Mike Surber, Graham Davidson, Jeremiah New, Billy Cox, Leo Surber, Terry Moore, Brandon Sheppard, Shannon Smith, Annette Perez 2nd Row: Paul Bonner, Nick Perschbacher, Allen Surber, Rocky Mazza, Ian Foley, Tony Cordova, Chris Gandy, Bob Smith, Doug Horton 3rd Row: Louis Struna, Cameron Davidson, Josh Jean, Jake Chamberlin, Chris Lake, Lars Thorgesen, John Hightower 4th Row: Travis Troutman, Dustin Paquette, Joey Taverna, Ben Merrell, Adrian Jiron, Craig Nelson Bottom Row: Skylar Brady, A.J. Palmer



Salida High School

Date	Location	Place
12/5/97	Steamboat Springs	7th
12/8/97	Salida Dual	
	Lake County	1st
	Buena Vista	2nd
12/13/97	Lewis Palmer	4th
12/20/97	John Mall	6th
1/10/98	La Junta	6th
1/16/98	Salida	3rd
1/24/98	Lake County	2nd
1/31/98	Manitou Springs	
	Doherty	2nd
	Summit	1st
	Fountain	2nd
2/7/98	League @ CSCS	1st
2/13/98	Regionals @ BV	7th
2/19/98	State @ Denver	12th



Junior Adrian Jiron was one of the four wrestlers who went to Denver for State. He placed second and will be back next year for another chance to be a state champion.

Younger Wrestlers Ready to Step Up to the Challenge

by Shannon Smith

This year was a building year for the Salida Spartan wrestling team.

There were 36 guys that went out this year and only four of them were seniors.

"We are real excited about all the guys we have returning next year," said Coach Bob Smith. Some of the wrestlers he said to watch for next year are Cameron Davidson, Nick Perschbacher, Josh Jean, and the three guys left that went to state this year.

Four guys qualified for state competition this year. Senior Lars Thorgesen, Juniors Adrian Jiron, Tony Cordova, and Chris Lake all boarded the suburban with anticipation and excitement on their minds.

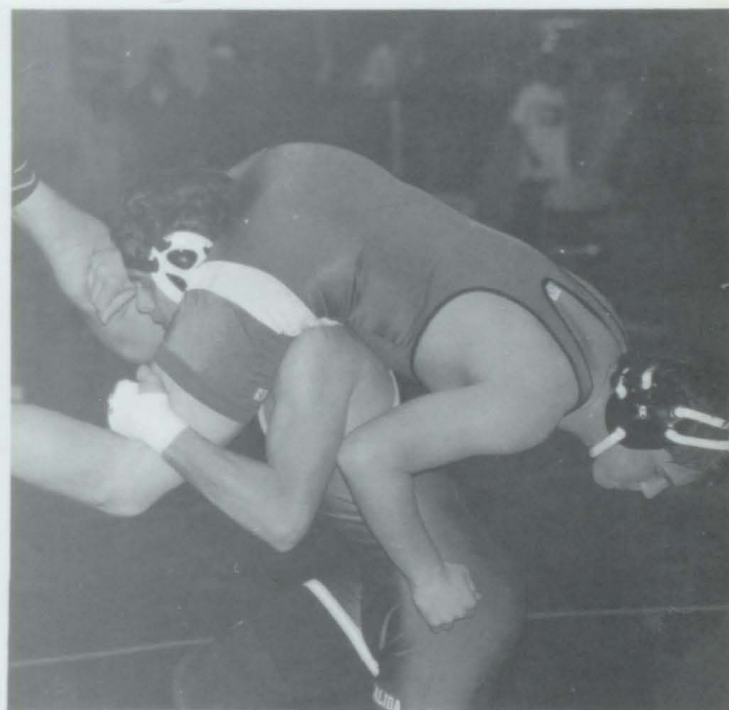
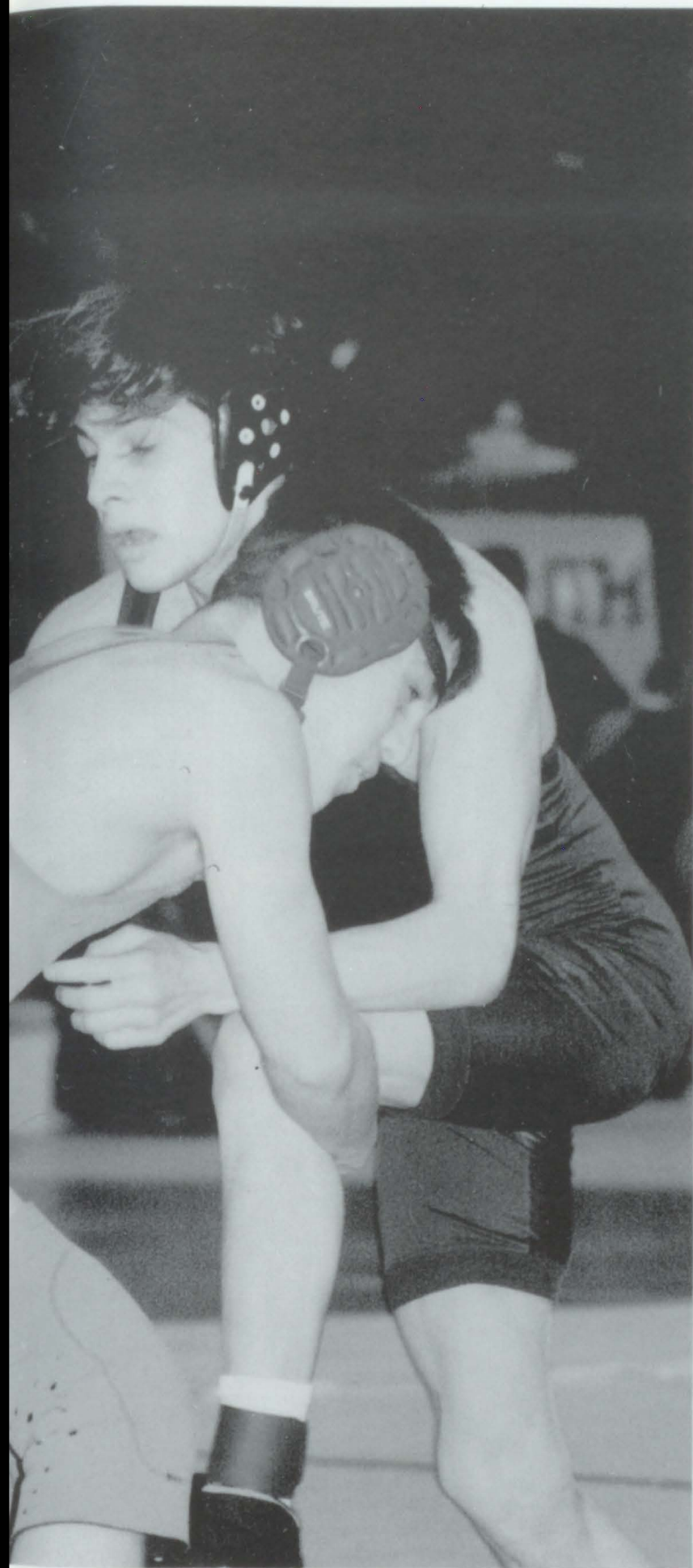
The state wrestling tournament held at

McNichols Sports arena is the most attended high school activity in the state of Colorado.

Another highlight this year was winning the league tournament at Colorado Springs Christian School. This was the first year Salida had attended a league tournament. "It's great and shows what to look forward to when you come home from a league tournament with a first place trophy in your hands," said Coach Smith.

"We are going to miss these guys leaving, but I know that the younger guys are ready to step up and wrestle in their places," commented Smith.

Smith also said, "Next year look for large numbers, a harder work ethic, and hard work in the off season."



Senior Lars Thorgesen competed in state this year and ended his high school wrestling career placing sixth at state.

Junior Tony Cordova wrestles during the state tournament. Tony lost in the finals against Jared Habberman of La Junta, but is looking forward to beating him next year.

Celebrating their victory over the much heated rivalry, the Buena Vista Demons, are Lady Spartans Colleen Hemmert, Kylie Holmes, Lesley Reno, Cathi Rich, and Tami Unruh.



Lady Spartan Scorebox

SALIDA 41 - 59	LAKE COUNTY
SALIDA 39 - 70	BV
SALIDA 57 - 45	MANITOU
SALIDA 44 - 43	CSCS
SALIDA 54 - 39	CUSTER
SALIDA 44 - 43	PAGOSA
SALIDA 52 - 41	MONTE VISTA
SALIDA 42 - 52	BV
SALIDA 54 - 66	FALCON
SALIDA 57 - 53	LAKE COUNTY
SALIDA 57 - 43	ST. MARY'S
SALIDA 68 - 32	MANITOU
SALIDA 54 - 63	RYE
SALIDA 40 - 54	LAKE COUNTY
SALIDA 64 - 57	CSCS
SALIDA 47 - 43	BV
SALIDA 39 - 34	FALCON
SALIDA 51 - 57	RYE
SALIDA 68 - 27	ST. MARY'S



Senior Co-captain Colleen Hemmert drives in for a layup against a Pagosa Springs Pirate. Defeating the third ranked team in the state was definitely a highlight for the 97-98 season.



Never Say Die

by Lesley Reno

The 1997-1998 Lady Spartan Basketball team exhibited great courage this year. They sweated their way to a 12-8 record overall and a league record of 9-5. Dominating their home court, they only allowed two losses as they took care of their house. They reigned queens of the court at the Salida Tournament going undefeated and knocking off the third ranked team in the state, the Pagosa Springs Pirates.

"One of the great things about these ladies is that they never gave up," Coach Dwight Lundstrom commented. Many highlights of the season included incredible comebacks. In the Winter Fest game versus the CSCS Lions they overcame a twenty point deficit, scoring 32

points in the fourth quarter alone which led to the defeat of the Lions, 64-57.

"Beating BV for the first time since my freshman year was a huge accomplishment for our team," said Sr. Co-captain Bridget Dusza. Sr. Co-captain Colleen Hemmert added, "Our win against Leadville was also a big highlight. I was glad that the team got along so well."

Although the Lady Spartans were a much smaller team than their opponents, they displayed true guts and were rewarded with the glory of a successful season and the hope for a longer season next year.



Top to Bottom, l to r: 1st Row: Lesley Reno, Linda Fleischer, Bridget Dusza, Tami Unruh, Megan Eggert, 2nd Row: Heather Potts, Coach Dusza, Coach Lundstrom, Heather Adams, 3rd Row: Kylie Holmes, Cathi Rich, Colleen Hemmert, Alison Nelson, and Lizzy Sack

Senior Co-captain Bridget Dusza dishes the ball to her teammate through two CSCS Lions. The win over the Lions coined the Lady Spartans as the "comeback kids."



Top: Jason Scanga, Mark Thonoff, Randall Christensen. 2nd Row: Kort Marques, Josh Pizzino, Brian Stout, Brock Little, Zack Speeze, Zach Lewis. 3rd Row: B.J. Cicerelli, Coach Barry Spence, Coach Thornton, Coach Sanders, Aaron Matveia. Bottom: Erik Smith, Jeff Hurley, Pat Walker, Adam Christensen, Chris Lake.



Spartan Scorebox

Salida	71-45	Lake County
Salida	45-85	Buena Vista
Salida	53-65	Manitou
Salida	55-78	CSCS
Salida	61-47	Canon City
Salida	45-75	Manitou
Salida	50-60	Trinida
Salida	40-73	Buena Vista
Salida	76-62	Falcon
Salida	63-56	Lake County
Salida	44-51	St. Mary's
Salida	55-71	Rye
Salida	33-68	Manitou
Salida	70-59	Lake County
Salida	67-71	CSCS
Salida	53-75	Buena Vista
Salida	67-65	Falcon
Salida	55-51	Rye
Salida	69-65	St. Mary's
Salida	58-73	Rye



Jr. B.J. Cicerelli goes hard to the glass to get a rebound against Buena Vista.



The Step Above Winning and Losing:

"FUN" by D.J. Cicchetti

The boys' basketball team got off on the wrong foot this year, with a beating from Buena Vista at the Chaffee County Tournament. Their season continued with more losses. Although the Spartans were losing the games, most of the players said this year was one of the most fun. Sr. Eric Smith said, "The games were hard, but the celebrations were fun."

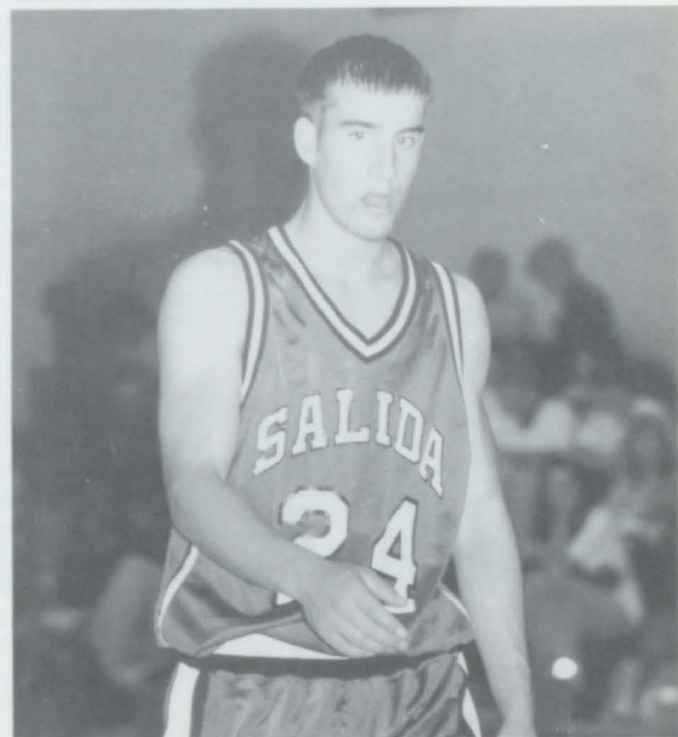
The second half of the season came in a flash to Salida. With most of their games being home, they had gained homecourt advantage.

Their loss to Buena Vista at home was

the turning point for the team. After that the Spartans started playing like a team and showing people what they could do. Junior Kort Marques said, "It started slow, but ended good and strong."

The Spartans will lose four seniors this year, but will have many players returning next year. Coach Spence added, "The kids gave a great effort, and I hope I get the same effort next year."

This year it didn't happen for the Spartans it didn't happen, but like life, if you can't win, you might as well have fun, and that's just what they did.



The disappointment of an unsuccessful season is clearly displayed on Sr. Josh Pizzino's face. Everything fell just right for Sr. Pat Walker during the blowout at Lake County.

Top Row, From Left to Right are: Tim Salisbury, Jen Martinez, Todd Bright, April Heckel, Kiki Ryff, Ann Hillegas, Leah Underwood, Jodi Jones, Haley Anderson, Annette Perez, Alanna Murdock, Leia Wing, Sarah Webb, Amber Thorgesen, Melanie Cordova, Roxanne Hay, Andrea Maldonado, Kristy Kalivoda, Sharen Fortune, Tana Turner, Jolie Kahan, Christen Snyder, and Christine Robertson.



SCHEDULE		
Mar. 7	Skyview (scrimmage)	Away
Mar. 10	Pueblo South	Home
Mar. 12	Mesa Ridge	Away
Mar. 14	Widefield	Away
Mar. 17	Florence	Home
Mar. 20	CSCS	Away
Mar. 21	Aspen	Home
Mar. 31	Evangelical Christian	Away
Apr. 2	Florence	Away
Apr. 4	Manitou Springs	Away
Apr. 6	Woodland Park	Away
Apr. 7	Ftn. Valley	Home
Apr. 11	Evangelical Christian	Home
Apr. 16	Cheyenne Mtn.	Away
Apr. 17	Aspen	Away
Apr. 20	Ftn. Valley	Away
Apr. 24	Colorado Sprgs Sch.	Away
Apr. 25	Manitou Springs	Home
Record 0-13		



Freshman Kiki Ryff works to control the ball against her defensive opponent from Manitou at their last home game. The girls lost 5-1 but Ryff believes next season will be better.

Beyond Our Reach

by Leah Underwood

Although a victory for the Lady Spartan Soccer team was just out of reach this year, their spirit and determination earned them new skills and experience. "The girls got better as the season went on," said head coach Todd Bright, "usually the second time we played a team, we were much stronger."

For districts, the soccer team played top-seeded Fountain Valley. "We needed more of a team effort to have won," commented full-back, Amber Thorgesen.

The Spartan's lose many key players this year due to graduation. Christen Snyder, Christine Robertson, Kristy Kalivoda, Jolie Kahan, and Sharen Fortune have all been working hard to help build a worthwhile soccer program since its beginning three years ago. "The seniors' leadership and knowledge of the game will be greatly missed," said one of the captains, Jodi Jones. Next year will see the return of many experienced and skilled players.



Christine Robertson, Leah Underwood, Alanna Murdock, Christen Snyder, and Kiki Ryff goof around during warmups before a game. The girls maintained a positive attitude throughout their season.



Half-back and senior, Kristy Kalivoda throws the ball in after it goes out of bounds, putting the game back into play.

Spartans Place as Records Fall

Top to bottom, l to r: 1st Row- Doom, Dusty Paquette, Ian Foley, Simeon Brandon, Graham Davidson
2nd Row-Ryan Butacan, Cammeron Larson, Keith Clark, Paul DeCock, Sean Butterfield 3rd Row-Mike
Gross, Erik Smith, Coach Lowe, Curt Nichols, Landon McCarl 4th Row-Scott Rose, Micah Blondeau,
David Davisson. Kyle Davidson



Above: Sr. Bridget Dusza prepares for the start of her race. At State, she broke the school record with a time of 13.09 in the 2 mile.



At right: In deep concentration, Sr. Tami Unruh follows through on her jump at the Manitou Springs meet. Tami took 6th place at state for her triple jump.



Stepping Up the Pace

by Lisa Sanchez and Pamela Pacheco

The track season got off to a slow start with several weather-caused meet cancellations. Senior Tami Unruh said, "I was really happy with my season, I PRed a lot (set personal records) but as a senior I wish I could have gone to more meets. The weather didn't cooperate, though."

Once the weather improved, the Lady Spartans had quite a bit of success. Coach Frame said, "We had a very mixed group this year. The girls either had a lot of experience or none at all. All of them worked hard throughout the season and at the last few meets, we really saw that pay off." Five girls went to state to compete

On the boys' side there was a lot of unmeasured success. "We lost a lot of experience from last year," said Coach Lowe, "but I'm very pleased with the way all the guys stepped up. They had a lot of PRs and really improved all season. We should have a strong team next year." Two from the boys' team went to state to compete in two events.

At state, Senior Tami Unruh took 6th place in the triple jump, Junior Kylie Holmes placed 7th in the four hundred, and Senior Bridget Dusza set a new school record in the 3200m run. For the boys, Erik Smith took state and set a new state record.

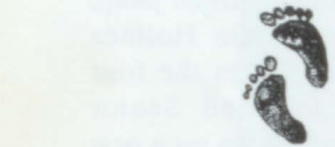


Top to bottom, l to r: 1st Row-Doom, Spartan, Coach Frame, Coach Stenzel, horses 2nd Row-Heather Westbrook, Kimmy England, Bridget Dusza, Lonni Estell, Autumn Hassinger 3rd Row-Natalie Swartz, Kylie Holmes, Tami Unruh, Pamela Pacheco, Lisa Sanchez

Senior Erik Smith, who broke the state record and took State with a throw of 53'2.5" perfects his shot put technique early in the season. Erik was also this year's recipient of the Spartan Fighting Heart Award.



Top: Stephanie Carricato, Coach
 Barry Spence. 2nd: Courtney Jost,
 Bridget Dusza, Shawna Cain. 3rd:
 Lonni Estell.



<u>SCHEDULE</u>		
4-2	South Inv.	3rd
4-7	Canon City	4th
4-13	Florence	1st
4-14	Pueblo Co.	3rd
4-20	Marauder	4th
4-23	Rye Inv.	2nd
4-30	Salida	1st
5-1	Alamosa	3rd
5-4	Regionals	4th
5-12	Sand Dunes	4th
5-18/19	STATE-Greeley	



Soph. Lonni Estell lines up her drive on the 18th hole at the Salida Invitational.



Beyond A Rivalry

by Courtney Jost

The Spartan girls' golf team had an outstanding season. With only five members on the team, their worst finish was fourth place in a field of over 20 teams for each tournament. They even won two of those tournaments, including their own invite on April 30.

Once again, two girls from Buena Vista came to Salida to play on the team. Sr. Bridget Dusza said, "I enjoy playing with the girls from BV. We all get along and it's nice to have a friendship with our long time rivals." The Buena Vista girls get a lot of harassment at their school for playing

in Salida, but they enjoy the game and Buena Vista doesn't offer the sport.

For the first time in Spartan golf history, a team went to State. During regionals, they didn't qualify as a team, but Courtney Jost, Shawna Cain, and Stephanie Carricato all shot in the 90's to make it to the championship in Greeley. Three members qualified them as a team.

Next year, two players will be leaving. Eight girls will need to go out for the team to keep the sport alive. After such a great season, the girls are hoping to recruit five more girls and step up one more level.



After the Regional tournament at Valley Hi in Colorado Springs the team shows off their fourth place ribbons.

Soph. Courtney Jost tries to chip one close to the pin on hole #3 during the Salida Invitational.

BEST OF LUCK COACH LUNDSTROM AND THANK YOU!

Top: Chris Barrett, Nathan Cook, Justin Veltri, Chris Lake, Pat Walker, Mark Thonoff. 2nd: Coach Dusza, Adam Christensen, Dana Olof, Kort Marques, Mike Gentile, Chris Bayuk, BJ Cicerelli, Coach Lundstrom, Coach Guccione. 3rd: Jack Warren, Zach Spezze, Brock Little, Mark Deleo, Aaron DeLuca, Wes Schwitzer. Bottom: Summer Williams, Heather Potts, Laura Schoech, Randa Ford, Alysha Yarbrough, Tami McCarl.



LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Mar. 21	St. Mary's A	WW
Apr. 4	Manitou H	WW
Apr. 7	B. Vista A	L
Apr. 11	Falcon A	WW
Apr. 19	CSCS H	WW
Apr. 21	B. Vista H	L
April 28	Districts	
May 2	Dist. Champ.	L
May 9	Regionals	L

"Next year's team will do well. All the players play for the love of the game and I will miss the team."

Coach Lundstrom



Senior Wes Schwitzer connects with a pitch at the District tournament against St. Mary's which the Spartans won. Unfortunately, Wes sustained a critical injury to his hip in the next game against B.V.

STEPPING UP TO THE PLATE

by Adam Christensen

All but two Spartans returned this year to Salida baseball. Both the coaches and the players expected an exceptional season. "We didn't play as well as we expected," said this year's Tri-Peaks League player of the year, senior Mike Gentile.

The Spartans lost to the Buena Vista Demons in the district tournament on May 2. This was the first time in Spartan baseball existence that they did not win the tournament.

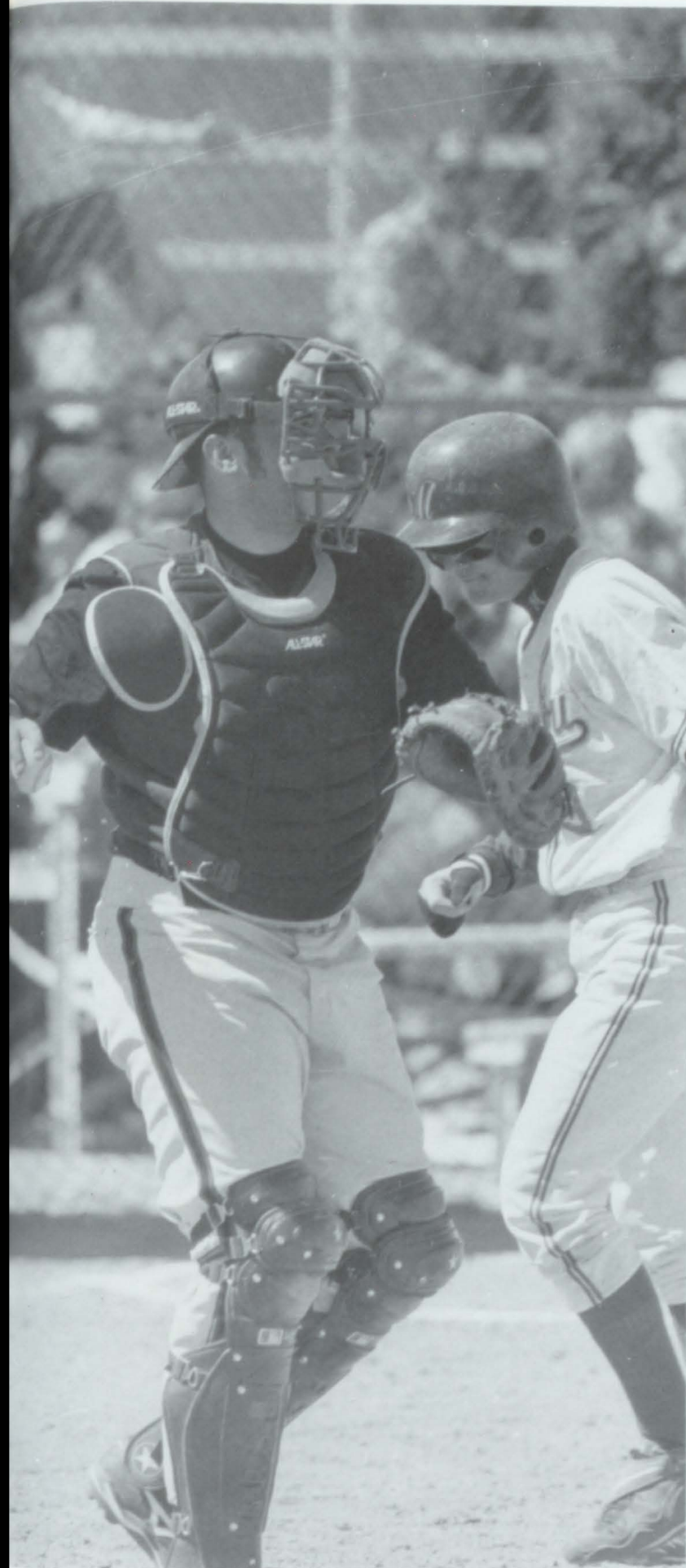
The 2nd place finish still allowed the Spartans to advance to the Regional tournament against Lamar on May 9. However, the Spartans could not muster more

than one run against the Lamar defense and they lost 6-1. Spartan first baseman and co-captain Justin Veltri commented, "I could have hit better at the end of the season, but I think also, that the team will do well next year. A lot depends on the coaching staff."

Head coach Dwight Lundstrom is moving out of state to Washington at the end of this year. Furthermore, Don Hayes, firstbase coach will also be leaving Spartan baseball at the end of this season. New steps are on the horizon for Spartan baseball. Coach Lundstrom will be remembered.



Sr. Pat Walker, pitcher and centerfielder, pitches against B.Y. at the District tournament in Falcon. Pat felt the season was a disappointment but that he improved as the season progressed.



League Player of the Year, Sr. Mike Gentile, throws it around the horn after the strikeout of a Manitou Springs batter.

Top Row: Jillian McQuitty, Pam Cantonwine, Resha Martin, Crystalyn Soules, Niki Lichtenegger, Misty Gray, Second Row: Dara Pierce, Kathy Zuber, Amberlyn Ball, Tessa Rendek, Shana Duncan, Ella Brasby, Danica McComas, Coach Dave Horton. Third Row: Kathleen Bach, Veronica Nay, Karissa Denison, Bottom Row: Rebecca Nelson, Lizzy Sack



SCHEDULE

March 11	Wasson-A
March 14	Summit-H
March 19	St. Schol.-H
March 21	Aspen-H
April 4	Pueblo Tourn
April 11	Pueblo Co.-A
April 13	Widefield-H
April 14	Cheyenne-A
April 15	St. Schol.-H
April 16	Col Spgs.-A
April 17	Aspen-A
April 18	Roaring-H
April 20	St. Schol.-A
April 23	Col Spgs.-H
April 24	Glenwood-A
April 25	Roaring-A
April 25	Steamboat-A
April 27	Evergreen-A



Freshman Dara Pierce concentrates on returning her Aspen opponent's serve. "This was my first year playing tennis, and I learned a lot. Many of our matches were very close."

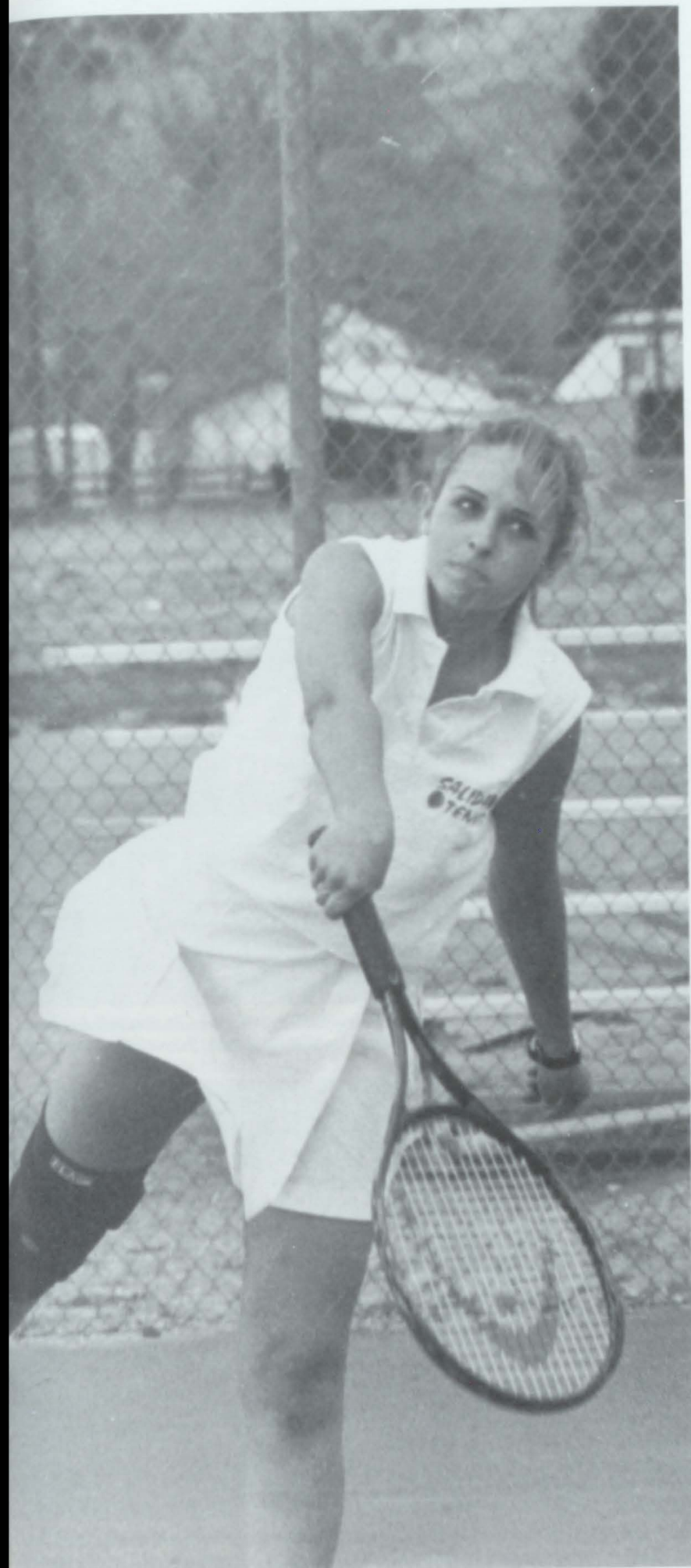


Stepping Into A New Direction

—by Lacy Myers &
—Gracy Morgan

Girls Tennis saw many changes this year. After many years as head coach, Ed Lambert stepped down to assistant coach, and last year's assistant coach stepped up to head coach. Coach Dave Horton commented, "I got to convey my philosophies and the team improved with every match. If the girls do summer work there will be improvement next year. Roaring Fork and Steamboat were our best matches."

As always, weather affected tennis and the chance for more experience for the girls. Many matches got canceled due to snow, not allowing this young team to perform. Fortunately however, all the girls are either freshmen or sophomores and should all be returning next year. With their gained experience, they can only be stronger contenders in their next season. Look out, other tennis teams—Salida is Stepping UP!

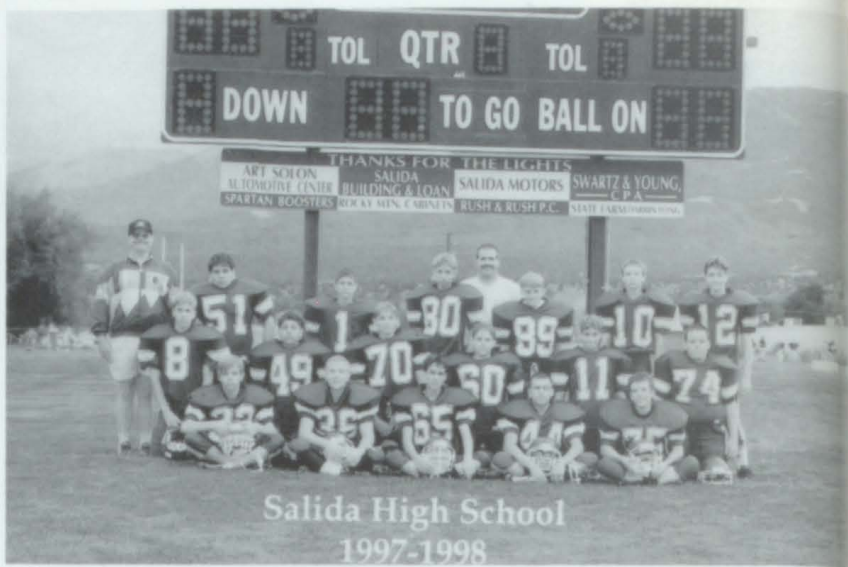


On one of their few nice days of tennis, the girls contended against Aspen. Sophomore Rebecca Nelson did not win her match, but she enjoyed the nice weather.

Sophomore Karissa Denison slams her serve to her Aspen opponent.



J. V. Girls Basketball. Top: Jamie Lake, Kristin Curtis, Katie Nance, Lonni Estell, Larry Dusza, Dwight Lundstrom, Roxanne Hay, Anicka Dvorak, Summer Williams, and Lexie Hilsabeck.



J.V. and Freshmen Football. Top: Dewey Groover, Carmelo Belmonte, Brandon Sheper, Allen Surber, Joe Foreman, Mike Surber, Jim Curran, Phillip Dooley, Dan Arnett, P. Criswell, Jon McGregor, Brent Wilcox, Joey Pizzino, Dusty Paquette, Bob Lutrell, Aaron Ross, Luke Donovan, A.J. Palmer, and Jesse Pridemore.

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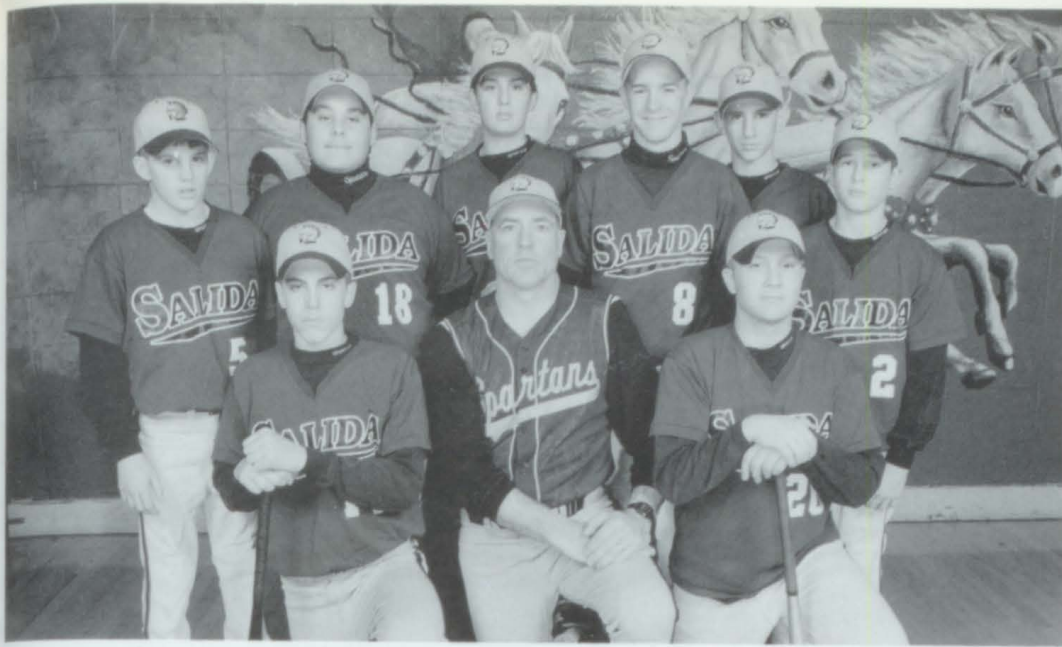


Freshmen Boys Basketball. Top: Jim Curran, Joey Pizzino, Dan Arnett, Ari Kahan, Aaron Ross, Luke Donovan, Matt Reavis, Aron Vigil, Bob Lutrell, Josh Hall, John Quick, and Phillip Dooley.



Freshmen Girls Basketball. Top: Jennifer Martinez, Natalie Swartz, Ann Gentile, Dara Piere, Kiki Ryff, Haley Anderson, Susie Swenson, Jodi Jones, Hannah Bornhurst, and Leah Underwood.





Freshmen Baseball. Top: Mike Surber, Carmel Belmonte, Aaron Wing, Simeon Chelf, Allen Surber, Brandon Shepherd. Bottom: Dan Arnett, Coach Dusza, Aaron Ross.



J.V. Boys Basketball. Top: Jesse Cannon, Josh Jean, Justin Shields, Derrick Ross, Layo Martinez, Matt Casey, Ryan Butacan, Thomas Martinez, Barry Spence, Bill Thornton, Bob Sanders, Chris Barrett, Nate Richardson, Joe Lucero, Chris Bayuk, Ben Blakey and David Davidson.



J.V. Boys Baseball. Top: Leonard Surber, Nathan Flannigan, Kit Turner, Derek Medrano, John Surber, Matt Casey, Scott Winter, Geno Guccione, Corby Gunter, Joey Lucero, Mike Swaro, and Jarid Heiken.

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by Lesley Reno

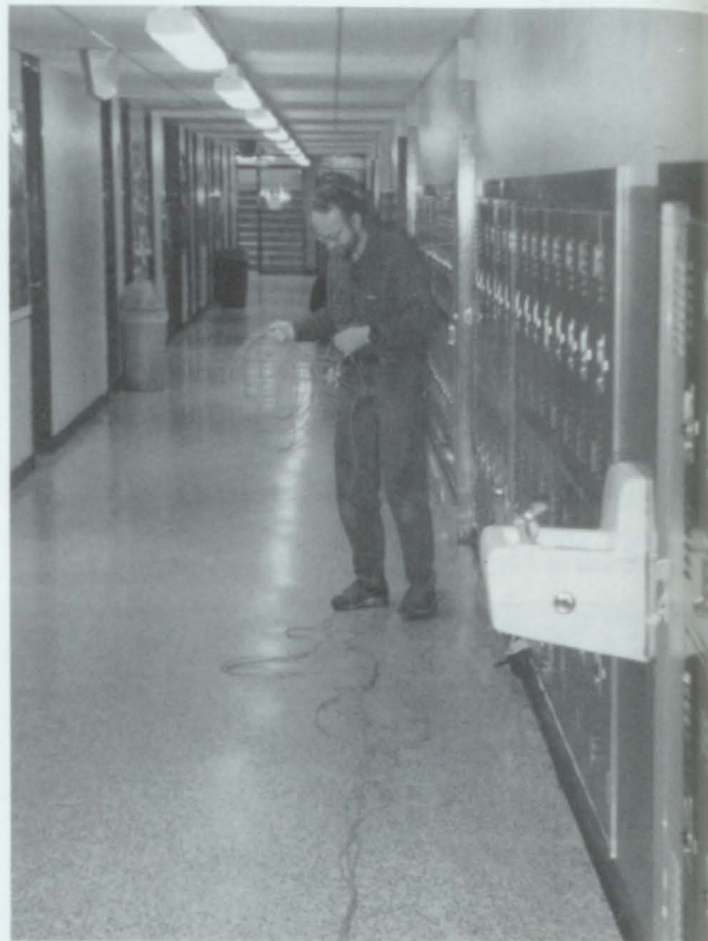
The 1997-1998 school year was full of excitement. Yes, there are always those down times that are so boring that there feels like there is nothing going on, but a lot did happen. Probably, the most memorable come back this fall was the return of **The Doom**. He made his appearance at a football pep assembly. Immediately sending the crowd into a roar, everyone knew it was Doom's Day. Following **The Doom's** return, the mural in the field house was repainted. Besides touch ups, a purple background was introduced and the Doom was popularly added to the background.

Another happening of this past year involved the auditorium. Using the grant awarded by EPYCS, the drama club improved the stage by purchasing new curtains. Adding elegance to the stage are the blue velvet main curtains and the black background curtains. Those dingy beige curtains are history!

Internet was the cause of chaos in the halls. The goal of accessing the internet to classrooms around the school resulted in blue wires tangled everywhere. The wiring process is still in progress, with the hope of completion soon. Also in the halls are the addition of the new freshmen lockers. It took a little getting used to having a locker that actually locked, but the freshmen seem pleased.

By taking the time to glance back at the year in **REWIND**, we realize that there are more events happening in Salida High School than we acknowledge.

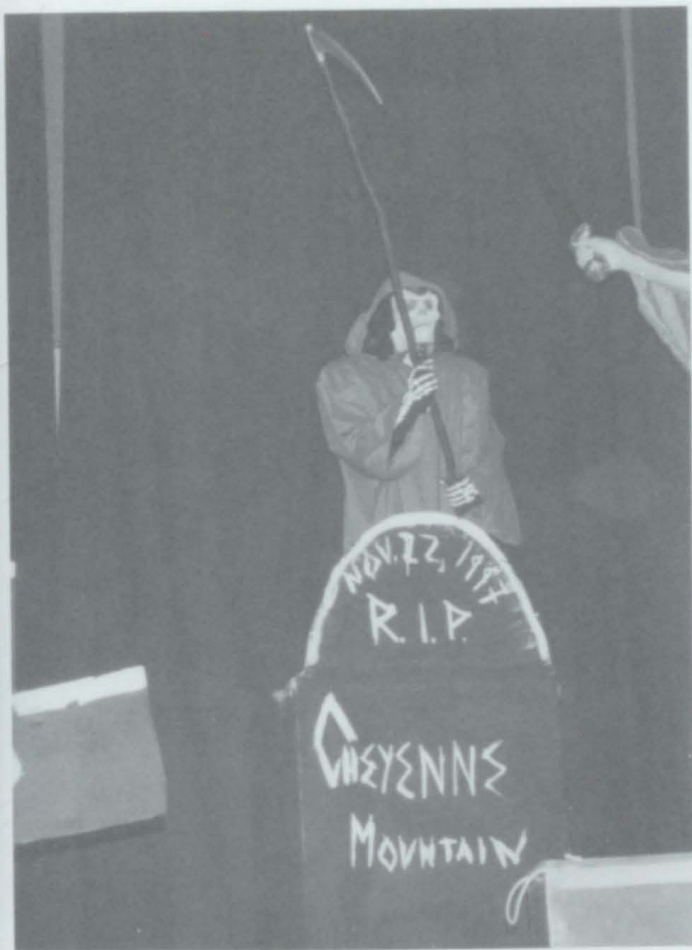
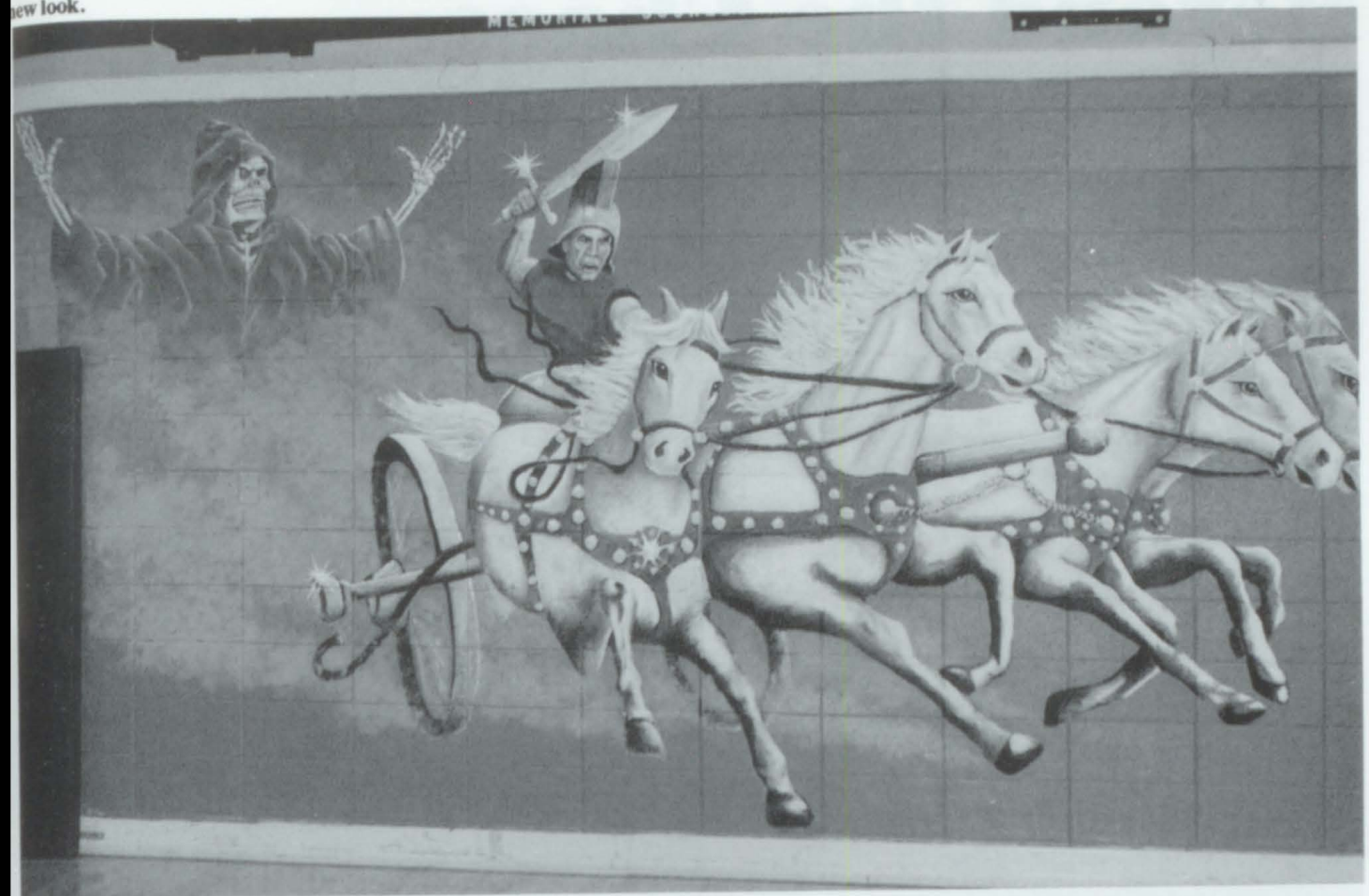
High tech guru, Jeff Blondeau works on laying cable for the internet to be accessed in all classrooms.



Chasity Vigil and Carrie Carrasco check out the new, blue velvet curtains in the auditorium.



The SHS Art Club mark Doom's place in history by adding him to the mural of the fieldhouse giving Andreas Fieldhouse a brand new look.



Making his debut comeback at the pep assembly for the football team before the playoff game versus Cheyenne Mountain is the one and only DOOM!



Freshman Leah Underwood manhandles her locker while demonstrating the safety of the new freshmen lockers.



Beyond the Chaos

by Jenna Mazzucca

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) got off to a chaotic start this year after losing their biggest fundraiser. The fundraiser, selling ads for the winter sports programs, usually makes about \$3,200 for the organization.

The money maker was inadvertently lost over the summer by STUCO and Mr. Stenzel. "Mr. Stenzel contracted with a Denver company to print the programs for the fall sports and in the process did not realize that he had signed a contract that included the winter sports which are normally done by us," said Mrs. Stagner, FBLA Sponsor. "I tried to break the contract but was unable to because Stenzel is a school employee and that made the contract legally binding," Stagner added.

Due to the loss of the fundraiser, FBLA was only able to raise about \$1300 this year. They sponsored a Christmas dance, which raised \$300. They also held fruit sales that netted the group a little less than \$1000.

As a result of the low amount of funds, not as many students were able to attend State this year.

Since the students didn't have as much of an opportunity as last year to raise money, individual lettering requirements will probably have to be changed from \$75 per student to a lesser amount. Things should be back to normal next year.



FBLA President Jodi Quick discusses minutes with sponsor, Mrs. Stagner.



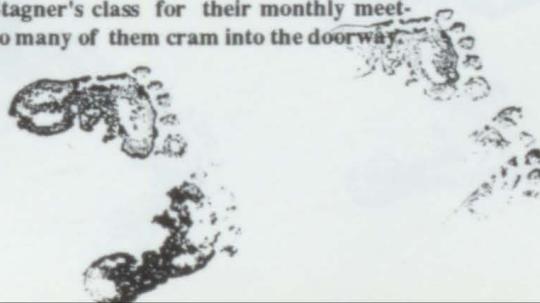
Fruit Boxes, Fruit Boxes, Fruit Boxes! The Christmas fruit sales netted FBLA approximately \$1,000.



Collecting money at the door for the successful Christmas dance are Jessica Donovan and Dan Hillegas. Jodi Quick and Jarid Heiken assist.



It's hard to fit all of the FBLA members into Mrs. Stagner's class for their monthly meetings, so many of them cram into the doorway.



Auto Shop Warrants Recognition

-by Lexie Hilsabeck

Recently, our auto shop has received NATEF accreditation. They are now ASE (Auto Service Excellence) certified by this organization. NATEF (National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation) is a prestigious accomplishment which will enable students to become ASE certified upon one year after graduation and consequently saving them time and money on future training.

This was not an easy task to achieve and has taken auto shop several years to acquire. This certification is now valid for the next five years. This status was made possible from a grant from the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency).

Auto Shop instructor Mr. Best commented, "The tasks required for this course articulate into a post-secondary program." This means that students will not need to spend as much money on education as previously needed in order to become certified to work on vehicles. This new certification further improves our already exemplary Auto Shop program and Salida High's task of better preparing us for our future.



Mr. Best monitors the progress of this truck's engine tune-up.



Jr. Casey Holman cleans up after a session in shop.

Srs. Dusty Grantham and Jared Denison place 1st in the state of Colorado at the Ford AAA Student Hands-On Contest at the Sears store in the Southwest Plaza Mall in Denver in May, 1998. Salida was only one of 10 schools to qualify for this contest. Salida's car was the first to cross the finish line with a time of about 40 minutes. Both seniors received over \$30,000 in scholarships.

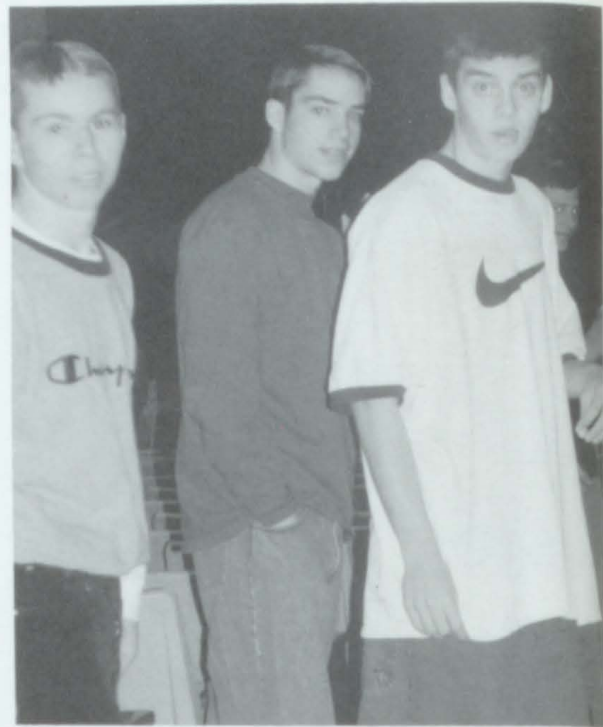


Sophomore Justin Cribari masterfully changes this tire.



Sophomore Mike McFarland adjusts a carburetor.



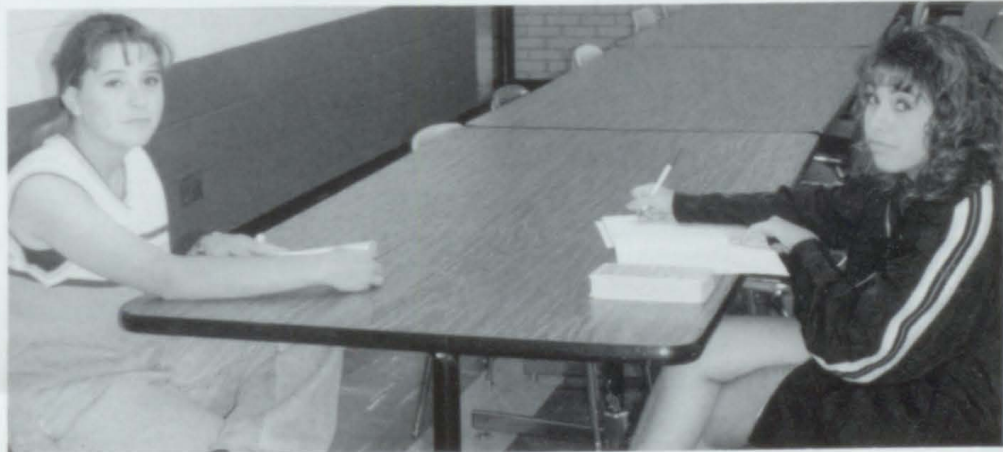
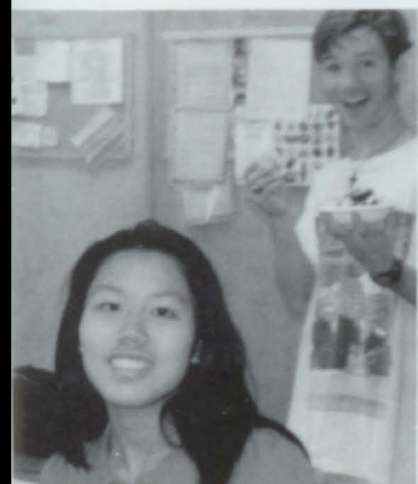




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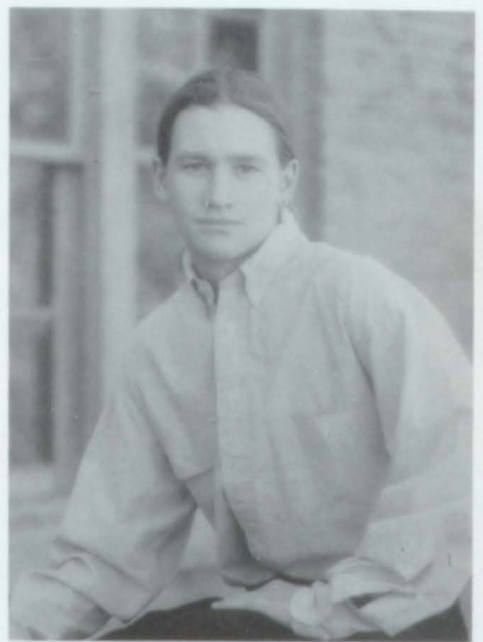




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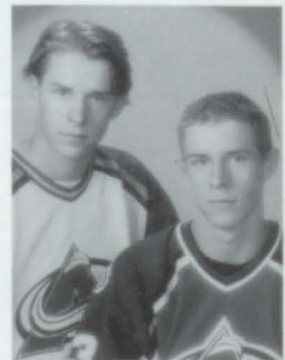


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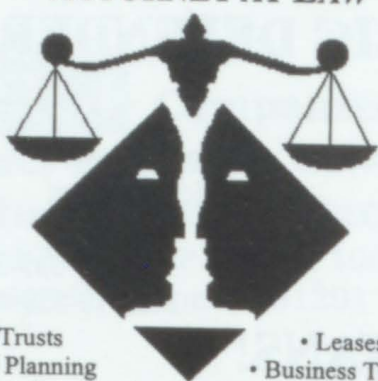
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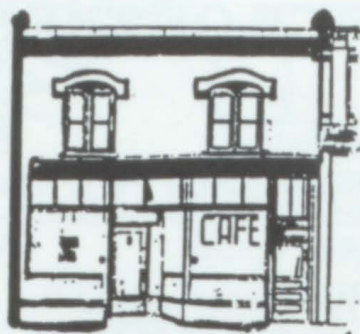


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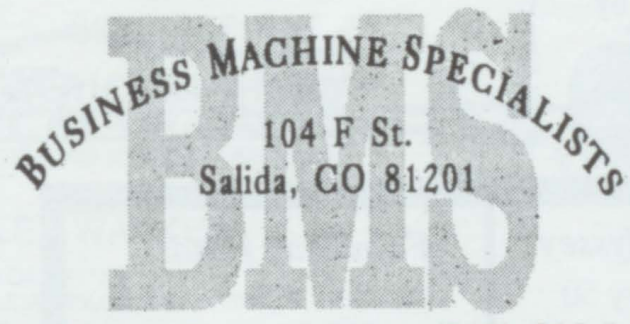


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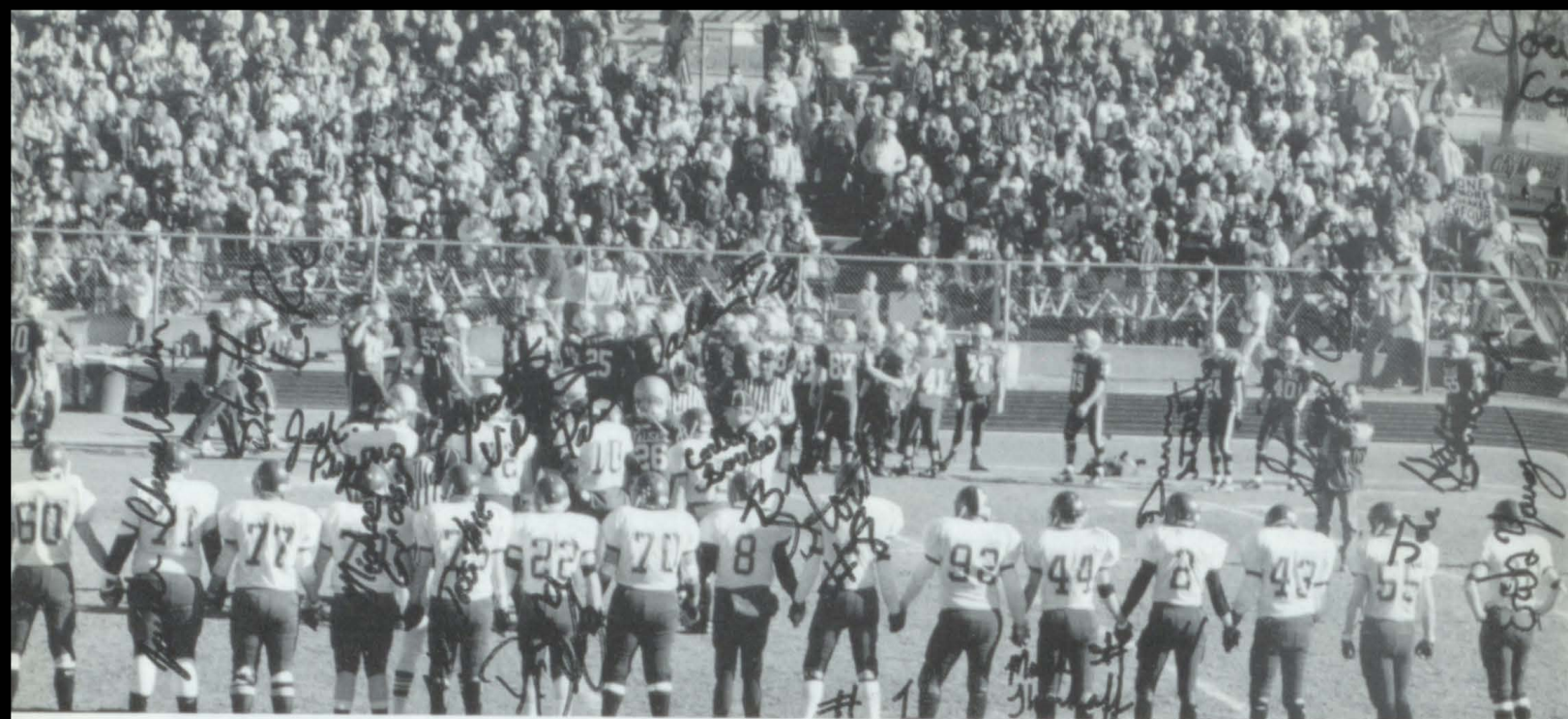
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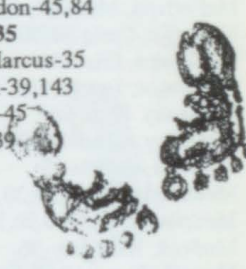
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