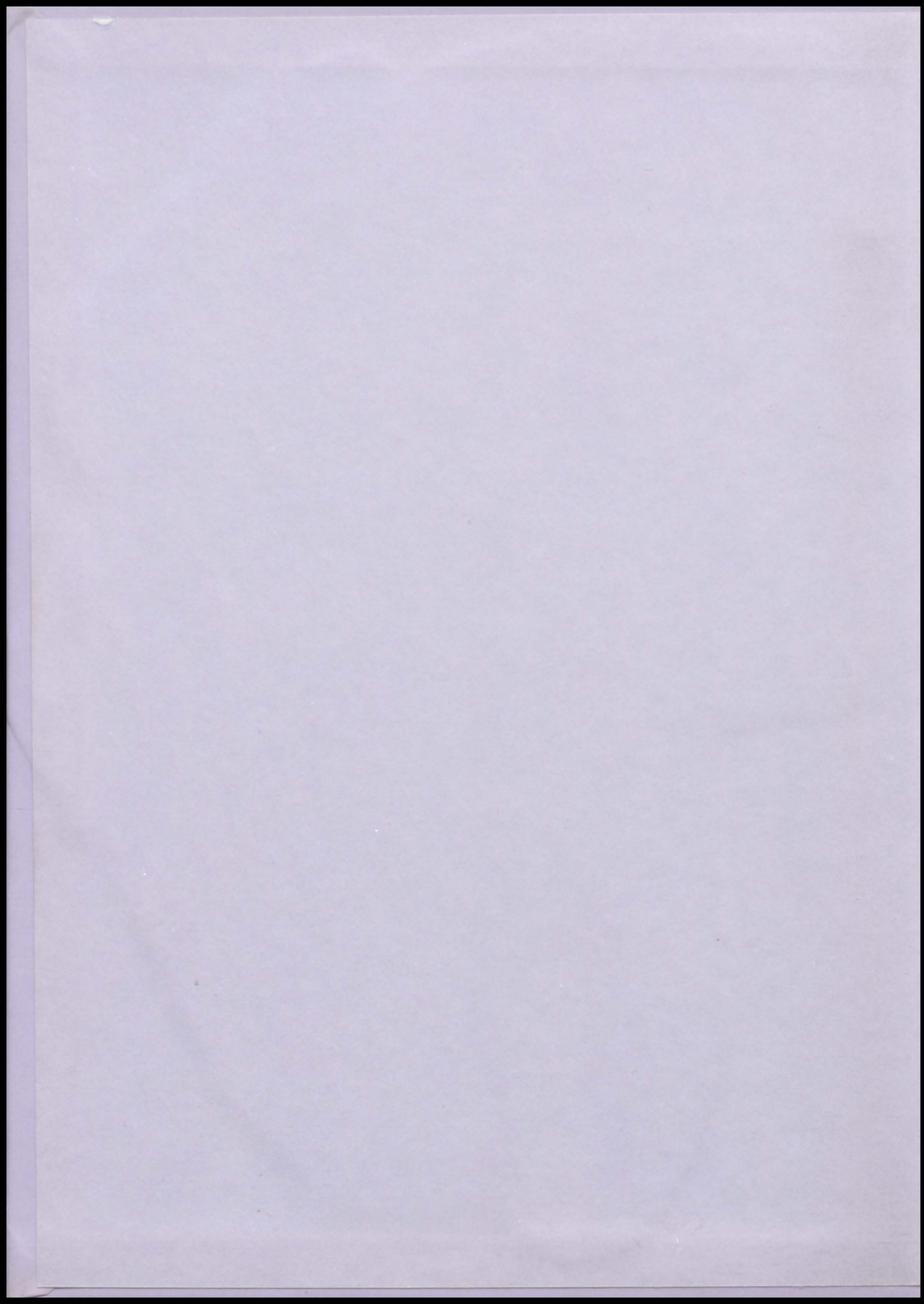


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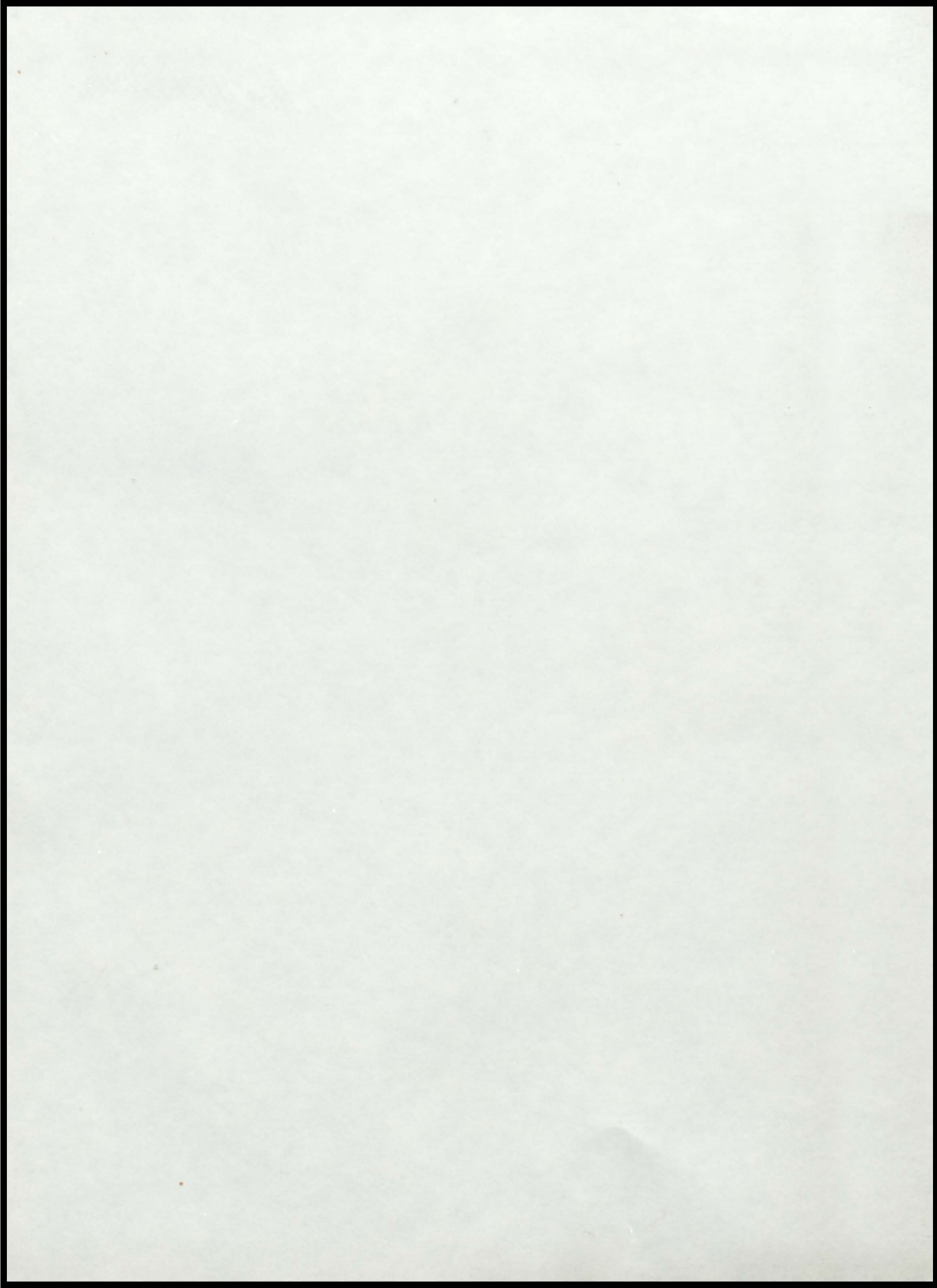




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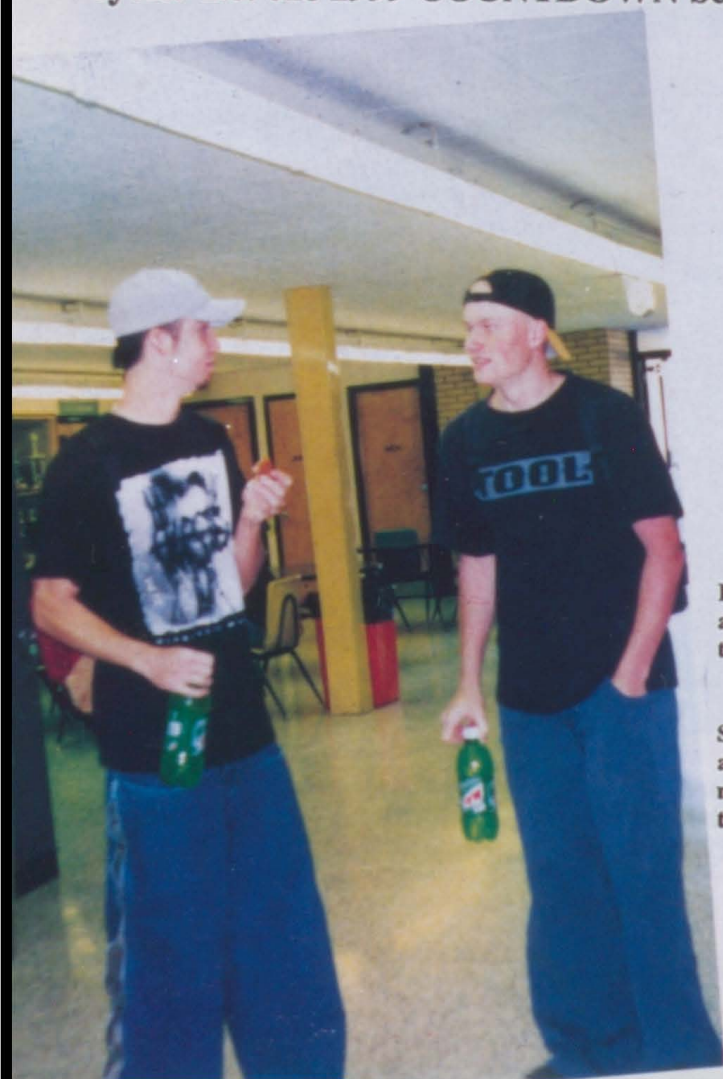


The COUNTDOWN has begun! On Oct. 5, seniors gather under the scoreboard to show that their last year has officially begun. Student Council president Keith Clark organized this impromptu gathering and got the scoreboard lit up, with the help of custodians Gino Guccione and Tim Salisbury, to reflect the class's year.

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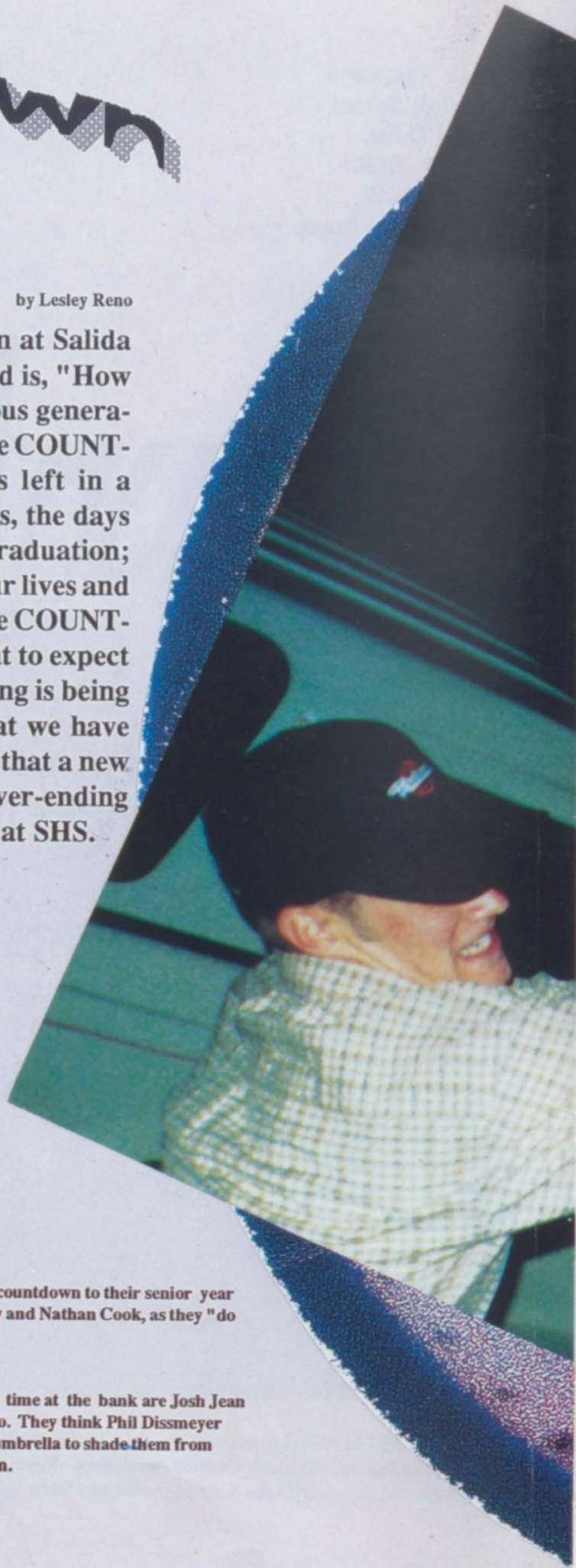
by Lesley Reno

No matter how long each of us have been at Salida High, the question that is constantly being asked is, "How much longer do I have here?" We are an anxious generation always anticipating what is next. And so, the COUNT-DOWN begins. From counting the seconds left in a ballgame, the minutes before the class bell rings, the days until summer vacation, or the years left until graduation; time is always winding down. And why not? Our lives and achievements are only a matter of time. Now, the COUNT-DOWN to the new millenium. Do we know what to expect when the time runs out? We know that something is being left behind, but never forgotten. We know that we have hopes and dreams for the future. And we know that a new COUNTDOWN will begin because time is a never-ending cycle. Let the 1999 COUNTDOWN begin here at SHS.



Beginning the countdown to their senior year are Dan Dooley and Nathan Cook, as they "do the dew."

Spending their time at the bank are Josh Jean and Joe Lucero. They think Phil Dissmeyer makes a good umbrella to shade them from the evening rain.





counting on

-by Lacey Schwitzer

Through the years that have come and gone, we all have been there for each other. Through good times and bad, there was always someone there to lend a shoulder to cry on, to lend a hand to help you up when you have fallen, and a high five when you've been successful. Sadly, for many of us, the time has come to try to make it on our own.

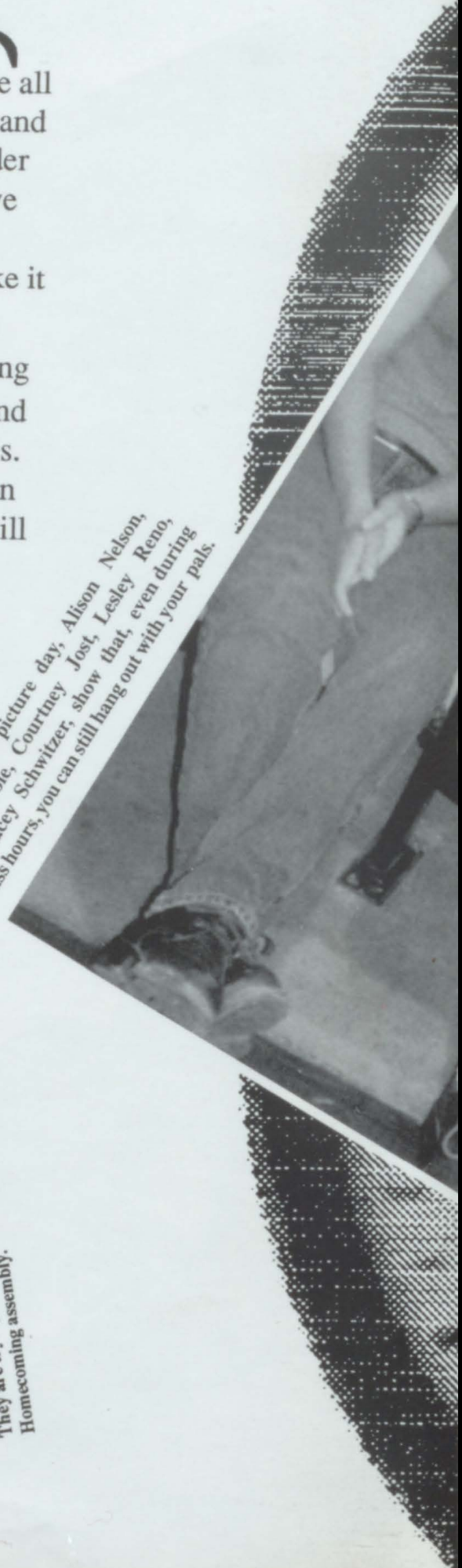
The countdown of our time here is slowly gaining on us. Soon we will have to say goodbye to friends and companions, loved ones and many cherished memories. Everyone waits for this moment in their life to move on and gain achievement, but we know that our friends will still be there to listen to our stories.

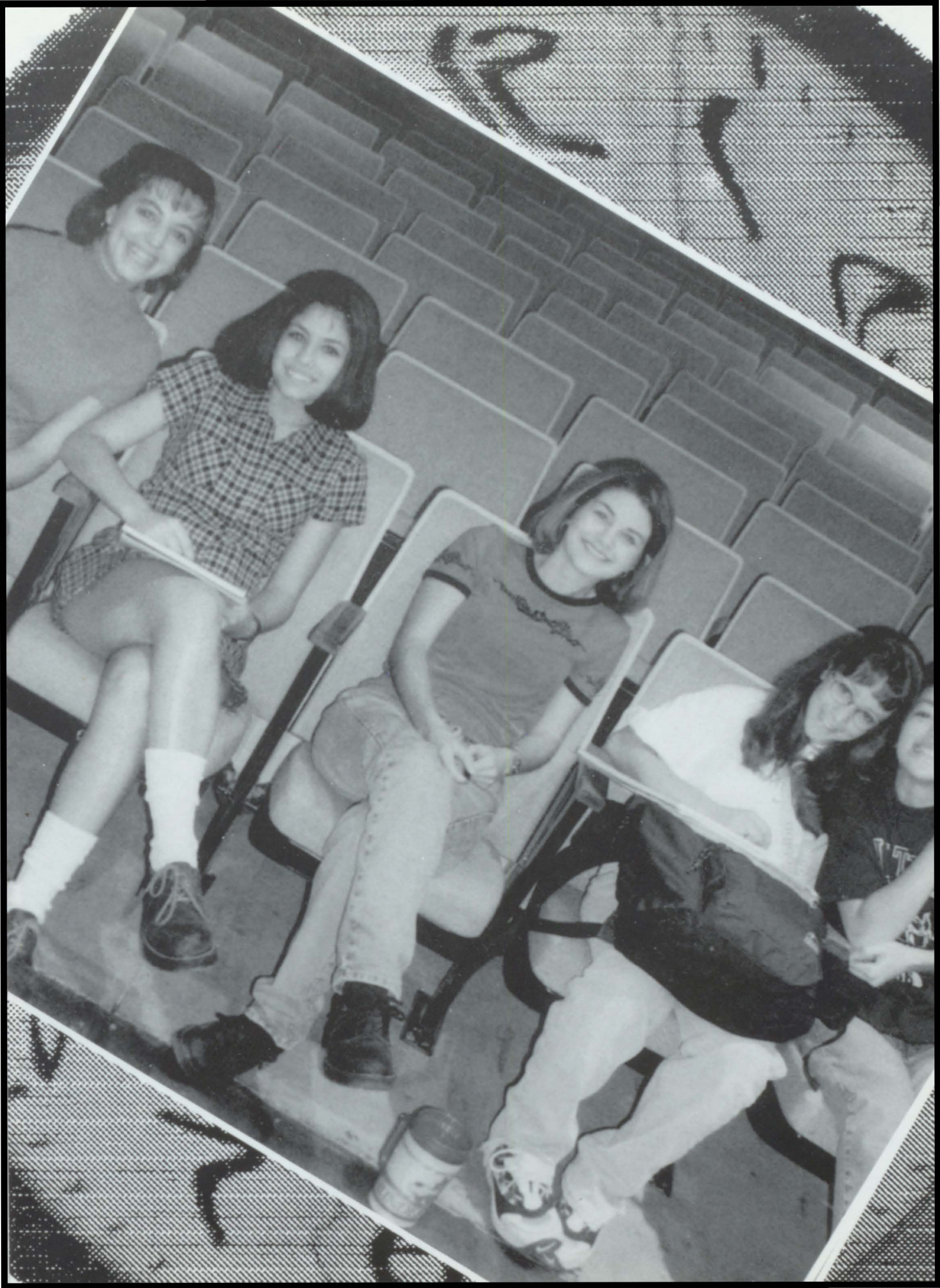
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Senior spirit sure shows through Jill Peacock and Tanisha Butala. They are trying their hardest to win the class cheer during the Homecoming assembly.

During school picture day, Alison Nelson, Poppy Wyble, Courtney Jost, Lesley Reno, and Lacey Schwitzer, show that, even during class hours, you can still hang out with your pals.





Summer winds down...

As we count down another summer, we realize how close it is to being our final summer while in highschool. Every school year we count down the days until it's summer vacation, but once it comes, the countdown is over.

As always, we fill our summer with fun events, such as sports, rodeos, and even jumping off of cliffs. It was an average summer for most. As usual, we could be seen hanging around at the bank or cruising F St.

Each summer there is some kind of foreign language trip. Mrs. Smith offered year 2 and 3 French students a trip to France. Seven students from Salida attended. Sr. BJ Cicerelli commented, "Summer went by fast as always, but at times it was fun."

Summer eventually winds down and here we are again.

-by Alison Nelson

Sr. Alison Nelson competes in the Col. Jr. Rodeo Assoc. at the fairgrounds during the last weekend in August. "I did pretty good this season considering I missed over half of the rodeos since my horse was injured."



Seniors and best friends, Poppy Wyble and Andrea Dennis are enjoying an "exciting night" in the rain. Most of the summer action takes place downtown.

Jr. Jesse Cannon cruises downtown in his '87 Suzuki Samurai. Jesse's family has had this vehicle for several years. "It used to be my dad's but I've owned it since I was 16." What better way to spend a typical summer night?



Sr. Corey Schwandt enjoys the hot summer days by jumping off the cliffs of the Arkansas River.

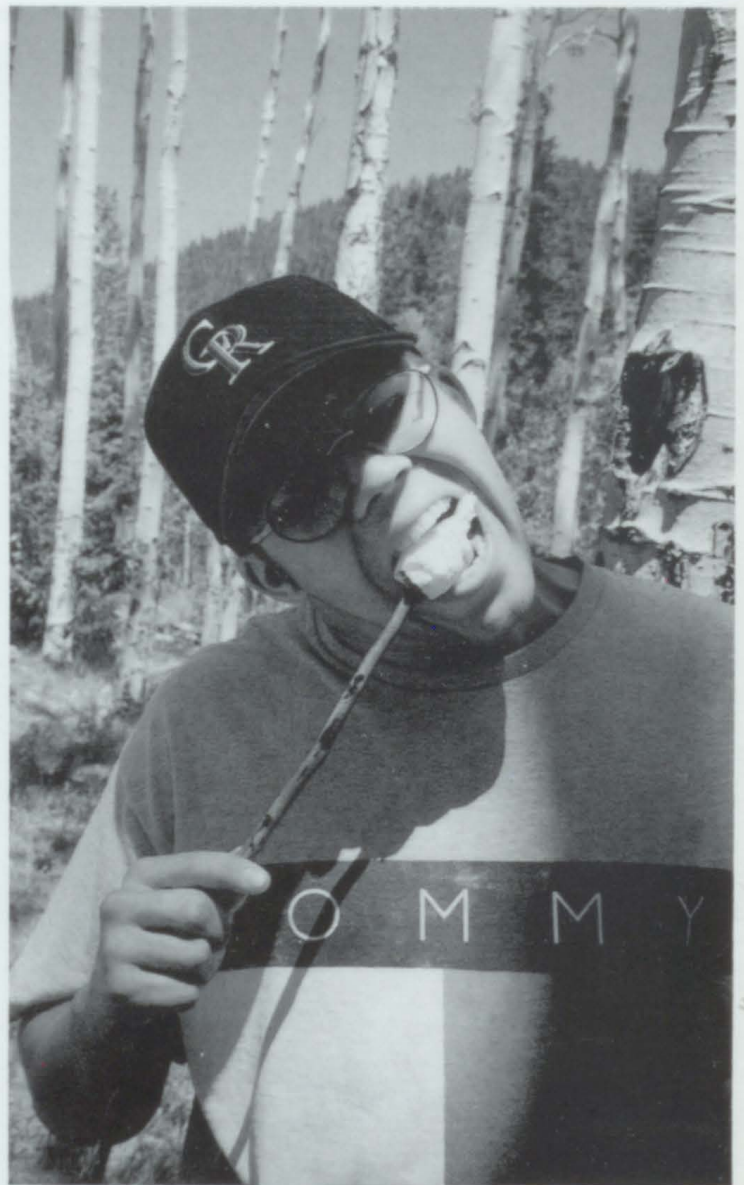


Leaders Learn Timeless Skills

For the past two years, Salida High School has been involved in the J. Kyle Braid Leadership Program. This 160 acre ranch near Villa Grove has been set up by Ken and Colleen Braid in memory of their son, Kyle. Along with a highly skilled staff, Ken and Colleen are "Helping Teens Take the Lead" by providing leadership training to students all over the U.S. Sophomore athletes are selected to earn a \$600 scholarship to attend the program. Saldia Bulding & Loan has graciously provided the money for all winners to attend. The first Salida group to attend were Lesley Reno, B.J. Cicerelli, Arame' Cantrell, and Sean Butterfield. Last summer, Kalonna Estell, Katie Nance, Lizzy Sack, Mike Swaro, Josh Jean, and Chris Barrett participated in the program. Colleen Braid is, "Honored to be working with the students from Salida High. Our goal is to make a difference and to provide better, more equipped leaders." The eight days include activities such as horseback riding, whitewater rafting, target shooting, classes, and challenges on the low-ropes course. Junior Lizzy Sack felt, "The Ranch changed my perspective on people and life. It taught me how to deal with everyday problems in a positive way." Every scholarship winner came home with something valuable. Not only do they have life-long skills and great memories, but they have the knowledge that they can make a difference.

-by Lesley Reno

Lonnie Estell makes her way across to base with the help of her teammate on the Nitroglycerine course.



Chris Barrett, a 1998 participant, learned "important group skills and how to work with others."



Mr. B., the cofounder of the Ranch, and Lesley Reno, a 1997 participant, visit a beaver pond during a horse-back riding trip. Being out in nature is one of the benefits of the camp.

Part of the training program is learning team work using the ropes course. Here, B.J. Cicerelli spots a team member making his way across the course.



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-by Poppy Wyble

Homecoming, once again, proved to be a week full of unforgettable, fun-filled, and TIMELESS memories. The week started counting down with Spirit Week which included Neon Day, Retro Day, Class Color Day, Camo Day, and Purple and White Day. Time and time again, students were seen showing off the daily spirit activities. This time, the class of '99 was victorious for the most spirit shown throughout the week. Mr. King and Mrs. Curran tied for the most spirited teachers, participating right along with their students.

The time finally arrived for Friday's assembly. The cheerleaders performed a dance to a mix of popular music. The junior class timed their yelling just right because they were loudest at the assembly. Making the time endless for the queen candidates were the football captains, Adam Christensen, Joey Lucero, and Adrian Jiron, who teased and taunted the candidates until finally resting the crown on Ryan Chelf who was escorted by Keith Clark. Andrea Dennis and Cory Schwandt, Alanna Murdock and Jarrod Dodgen, and Alison Nelson and Chris Lake all enjoyed their royal moment in time.

Then came time for the parade, thankfully, the weather cooperated, sending the parade off in a timely fashion. Speaking of time, decades was the theme for the floats this year. The sophomores had the winning float with a futuristic theme.

The Spartans defeated the Manitou Mustangs, 12-6, after a closely fought game. Saturday wound down the end of another Homecoming with the semi-formal dance. "Can't Take My Eyes off of You" was the theme as countless couples filled the dance floor and created timeless memories for decades to come.

The Sophomore float wins \$50.00 for their "Intergalactic" futuristic theme in the parade. (Talk about your "heavy metal")



Senior Alan Pallaro and Junior Jodi Warren dance cheek to cheek and briefly take their eyes off each other.



The Queen and her Court: Homecoming Queen Ryan Chelf, with her escort Keith Clark, takes a seat on her throne after being crowned. Andrea Dennis and Cory Schwandt, Alanna Murdock and Jarrod Dodgen, Allison Nelson and Chris Lake are the reigning attendants.

On a cloudless evening, the cheerleaders form a run-through for the Salida Spartan football team as countless purple and white balloons fill the sky.



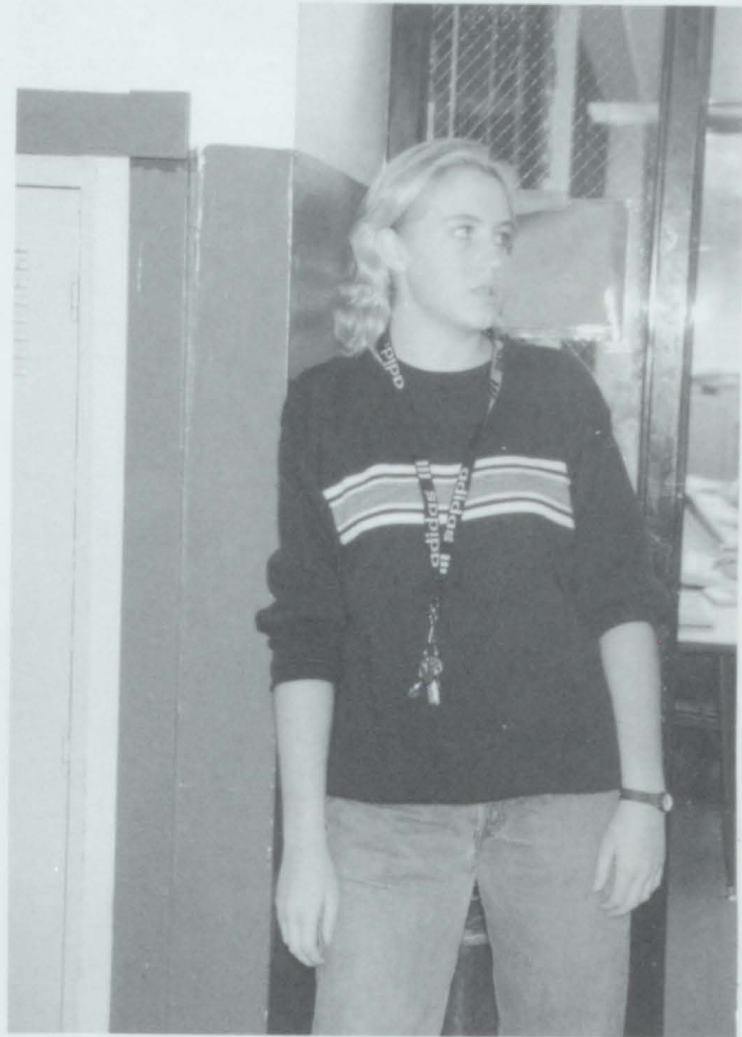
time repeats itself

-by Lacey Schwitzer

Whoever said "Out with the old and in with the new," didn't know the students of Salida High. "Swing" is becoming popular, once again, all over the world, and with local lessons given by Norma Conroe, Salida is getting back into the swing of things. At the Homecoming dance, students who took lessons, showed off their flips and dips while others watched in awe. Junior, Swinger Courtney Jost, said "It was fun learning Swing from Norma. Not only did we learn to swing but we learned such things as the Polka and Waltz."

Along with history making an impressive reappearance in style, many new trends also made their way into the SHS halls of fame. The most highly recognized TV show, "South Park" was seen on T-shirts throughout the school. Other fashion sightings were brand name FUBU, winter fleece vests, and the transformation from unseen key chains to sporting your keys around your neck. The students of SHS are able to take fads of yesterday and turn them into the trends of today.

Junior Autumn Hassinger "takes time out of class" to use the ladies room, sporting her ever-so-popular fleece vest.



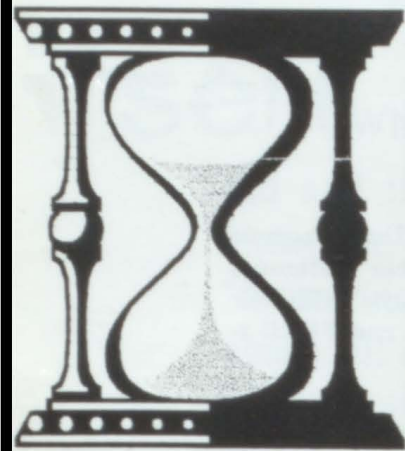
Senior, Cathi Rich, doesn't want to lose her keys, so she fastens them close to where she can see them, like so many other students are also doing this year.



Sophomores Dusty Paquette and Carmelo Belmonte "walk up in style" with their South Park and FUBU t-shirts.

Juniors, Courtney Jost and Mike Swaro and Seniors, Lesley Reno and Nate Richardson are learning to jump, jive, and wail at their weekly Monday night lesson.





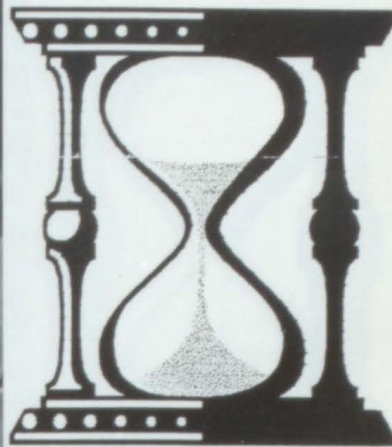
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Chess Club-(Top Row, L-R) Ausin Butterfield, Josh Merritt, Adrian Jiron, Adam McBride. 2nd Row- Walter Gordy, Tony Medved, Mike Mulvey.

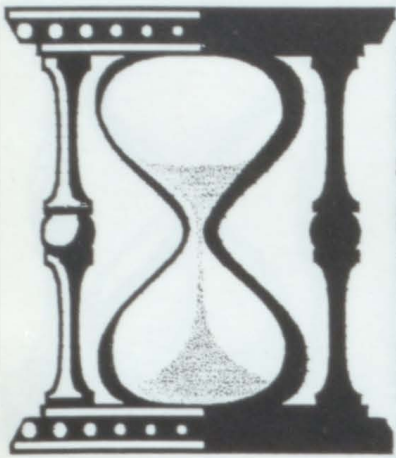
Discovery Club-(Top Row, L-R) Keith Clark. 2nd Row- Scott Winter, Jeff Hurley, Ryan Butacan, Sarah Webb, Resha Martin, Amber Thorgesesn. 3rd Row- Ty Sugaski, Josh Jones, Ben Kaan, Nate Richardson.

Colorado Close-Up- Jennifer Robertson, Alysha Yarbrough, Laura Schoech, Heather Potts, Ryan Chelf, Kylie Holmes, Melanie Cordova.



S Club-(Top Row, L-R) Allen Surber, Jodi Jones, Ian Foley, Melahie Cordova, Alanna Murdock, Alison Nelson, Derek Medrano, Aaron Christiansen, Kort Marques, Josh Jean, Kyle Ryff, Neil Miller, Dusty Paquette. 2nd Row- Leah Underwood, Tina Potts, Kelsie Holmes, Lizzy Sack, Courtney Jost, Danica McComas, Simeon Brandon, Chris Barrett, Mike Swaro, Chris Bayuk, Matt Casey, Nate Richardson, Scott Winter, Shana Duncan, Pam Cantonwine, Leia Wing. 3rd Row- Amber Thorgesen, Katie Nance, Rebecca Nelson, Kiki Ryff, Tehra Taylor, Julie Warren, Dan Arnett, Amberlyn Ball, Shauna Gorman, Lisa Sanchez, Roxanne Hay, Crystalyn Soules, Pamela Pacheco. 4th Row- Jenna Mazzucca, Jennifer Robertson, Alysha Yarbrough, Laura Schoech, Heather Potts, Kylie Holmes, Lesley Reno, Ryan Chelf, Tana Turner, Cathi Rich, Megan Eggert, Barbara Holt, Kimmy England, Dara Pierce, Natalie Swartz. 5th Row- Sean Butterfield, Ty Sugaski, Tim Edmonds, Jarrod Dodgen, Joey Lucero, Adrian Jiron, Jeff Hurley, Josh Jones, Ryan Butacan, Keith Clark, David Davisson.





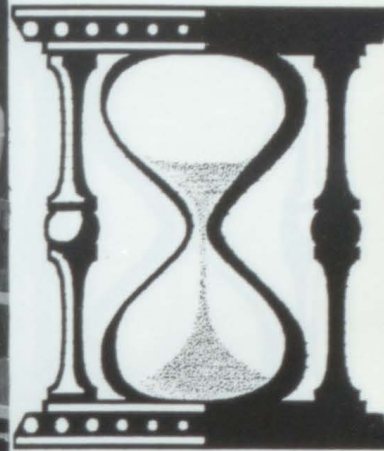
Key Club-(Top Row, L-R) Mrs. Sanger, Scott Winter, Dan Arnett, Simeon Brandon, Pam Pacheco, Lisa Sanchez, Katie Medina, Dara Pierce, Aimee Schwam. 2nd-Laura Schoech, Tehra Taylor, Alysha Yarbrough, Summer Williams, Courtney Jost, Danica McComas, Natalie Swartz, Barbara Holt, Alanna Murdock. 3rd-Jennifer Robertson, Heather Potts, Adrian Jiron, Kerrie Holmes, Jeff Hurley, Megan Eggert, Kiki Ryff, Kathy Zuber. 4th-Alison Nelson, Jarrod Dodgen, Kylie Holmes.



VICA-(Top Row, L-R) T.J. Webb, Kit Turner, Brent Wilcox, Jesse Pridemore, Cody Riordan. 2nd-Dustin Rushton, Tim Kerrigan, Trey Jackson, Greg Holt, Matt Smith, Michael Clegg, Garth Conroe. 3rd-Justin Cribari, Joey Taverna, Rocky Mazza, Jason Micklich, Timmy Micklich. 4th-Wally, Mr. Best.

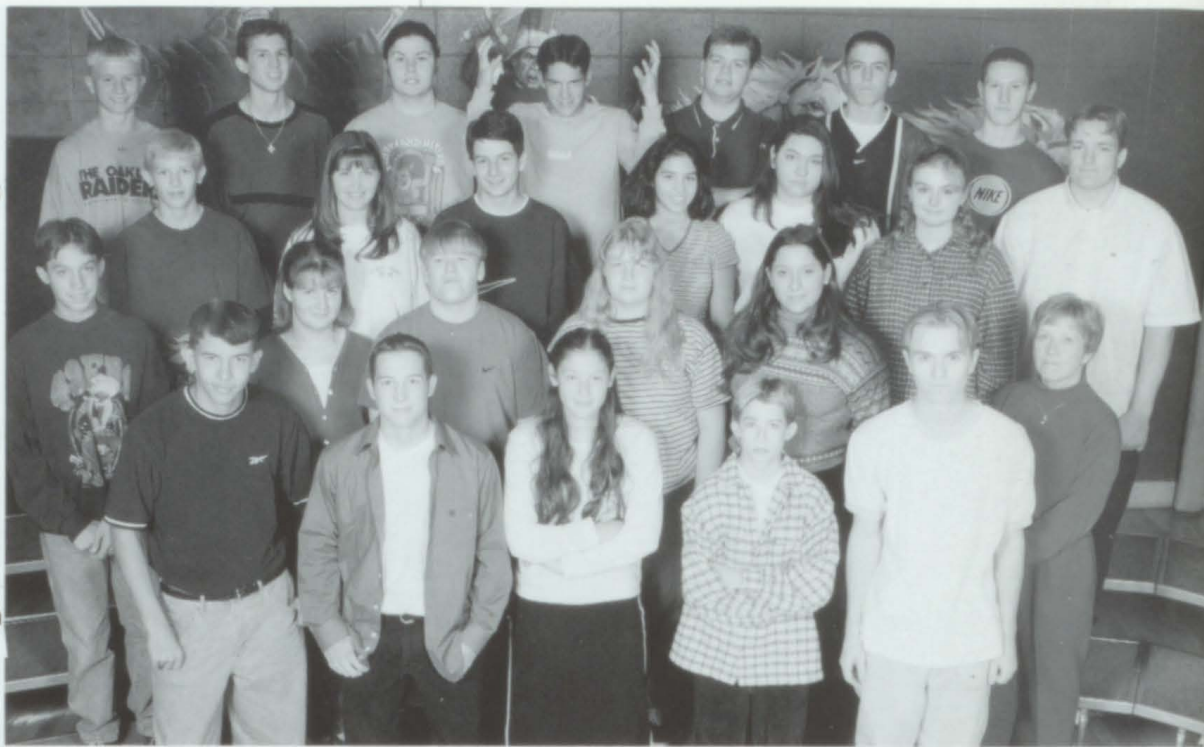
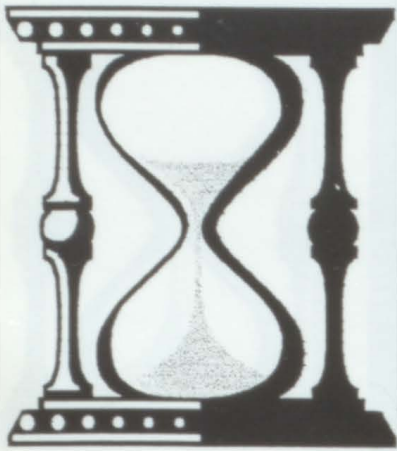
FCCLA-(Top Row, L-R) Mrs. Kerrigan, Rachael Slaughter, Rebecca Nelson, Kathy Zuber. 2nd-Heather Potts, Laura Schoech, Ryan Chelf, Aimee Schwam. 3rd-Jarrod Dodgen, Lesley Reno, Jeff Hurley.

Art Club-(Top Row, L-R) Melanie Cordova, Katie Nance, Sarah Webb, Resha Martin. 2nd- Jarrod Dodgen, Mr. Farney, Lonnie Estell. 3rd-Toni Cooper, Kyle Jones, Ben Kaan.



FLC-(Top Row, L-R) Mme. Smith, Jarid Heiken, Chris Barrett, Nick Davis, David Lucivero, Dan Arnett, Joey Davison, Mike Swaro, Cody Pine. 2nd-Ian Foley, Alysha Yarbrough, Simeon Brandon, Scott Winter, Ryan Chelf, Kathy Zuber, Kathy Swaro, Ariella Rydecki, Shana Duncan. 3rd-Keith Clark, Rebecca Nelson, Kiki Ryff, Leah Underwood, Jenna Mazzucca, Katie Medina, Joanna Los, Loretta Cole, Aimee Schwam. 4th-Carley Talada, Jodi Jones, Aude Song, Amber Thorgesen, Laura Kelso, Nicole DeTurk. Rachael Slaughter, Tana Turner.





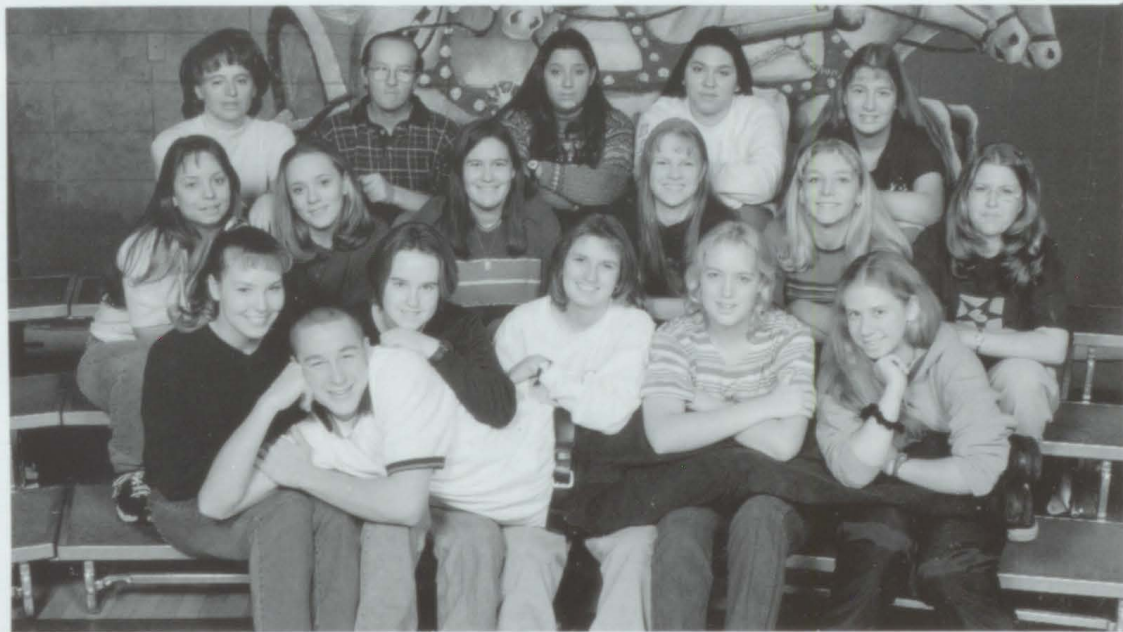
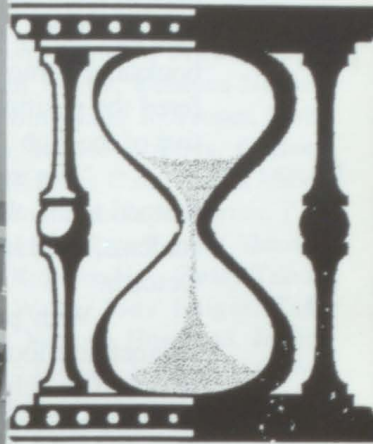
Knowledge Bowl (Top L-R) Jon Chelf, Wes Dobson, Kyle Davidson, Ty Sugaski, Sean Butterfield, Dan Arnett, Ari Kahan. 2nd Corey Dobson, Katie Swift, Lance Oversole, Annette Perez, Lisa Sanchez, Rachael Slaughter, Micah Blondeau. 3rd Brandon Hocke, Jennifer Ragan, Austin Butterfield, Shannon Smith, Pamela Pacheco, Mrs. Sanger. 4th- Ryan Butacan, Terry Moore, Amber Thorgesen, Simeon Brandon, Jason Naylor.



NHS (Top L-R) Ryan Chelf, Josh Jones, Kyle Davidson, Ben Kaan, Andy Burkart, Sean Butterfield. 2nd-Scott Winter, Ryan Butacan, Ty Sugaski, Wes Dobson, Mr. Thorgesen. 3rd-Keith Clark, Kimmy England, Lesley Reno, Heather Potts, Alison Nelson.

Tech Team (Top L-R) Mr. Blondeau, Kelli Jensen, Ryan Butacan, Randy Romero, Mrs. Gorman. 2nd-Garth Conroe, Walter Gordy, Wes Dobson, Kyle Davidson, Kyle Ryff. 3rd- Scott Winter, Josh Jones, April Tischer, Amber Thorgesen.

EPYCS-(Top Row, L-R) Mrs. Thompson, Brandon Turner, Pamela Pacheco, Lisa Sanchez, Leia Wing. 2nd Row-Alysha Yarbrough, Laura Schoech, Katie Medina, Kylie Holmes, Megan Eggert, Jessica Lang. 3rd Row-Tehra Taylor, Heather Potts, Amberlyn Ball, Cathi Rich, Tana Turner, Across- Jeff Hurley.



Teen Court (Top L-R)
 Terry Moore, Austin Butterfield, Katie Nance, Alysha Yarbrough, Leia Wing, Breezy Ransier, BrandonPrewitt, Jennifer Kernan. 2nd-Adam McBride, Ryan Chelf, Melanie Cordova, Tehra Taylor, Staci Yarbrough, Brandon Turner, Mrs. Sanger. 3rd-Toni Cooper, Adrian Jiron, Jeff Hurley, Shawna Davisson, Loretta Cole.



-by Clare Tischer

Despite difficulties finding a sponsor for the Drama Club at the beginning of the year, the performances were carried out and on time. Meetings were held and run by members until Shelly Jacobs, a local bookstore owner and experienced thespian, was offered the position as drama sponsor and representative of the club.

"I've spent my whole life in theater so I jumped at the chance to be involved with the Salida students," said Jacobs, who took over the club in early October.

With performance of the annual one-acts competition looming in the near future, club members had to schedule frequent rehearsals while the advertising crew hurried to dispense posters and radio announcements for publicity.

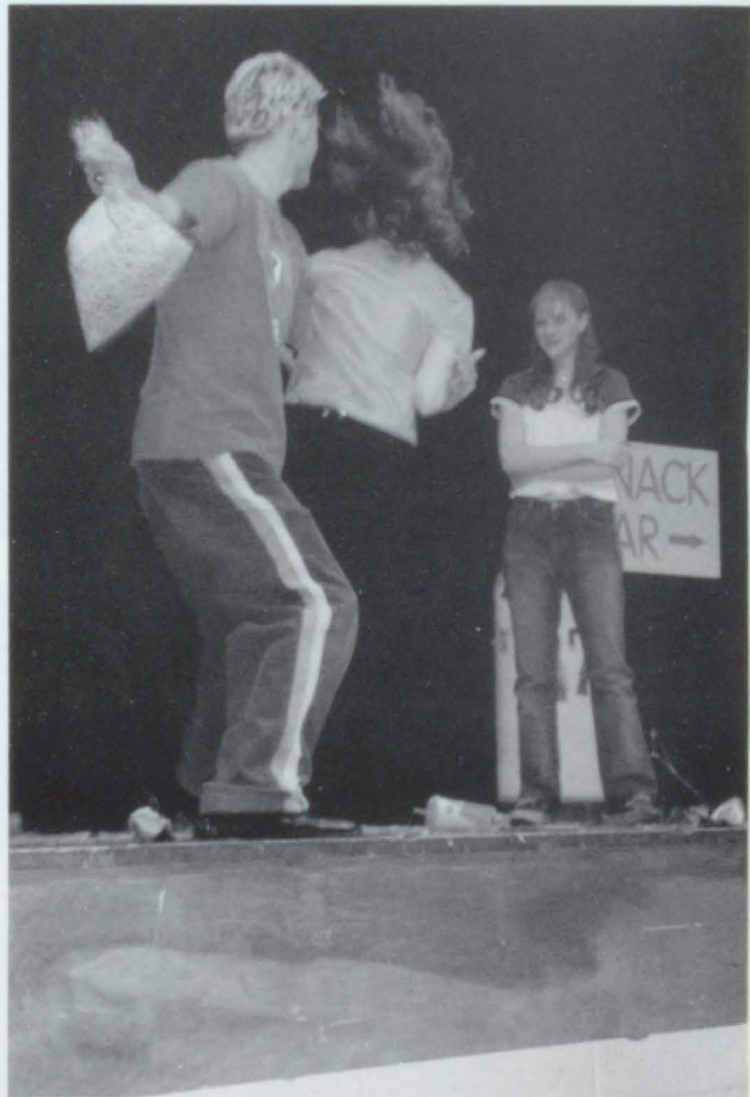
"Breaking Up is Hard to Do," "Act 3 Scene 5," and "Drive In,"; three one acts about the frustrations of love, were performed in late November. "Drive In," a play about a drive-in movie theater and its teenage audience, was voted the favorite of the three short performances and sent to Boulder later in February for the Tri-Peaks competition. The cast took home the award of Best Stage Movement and Senior Ryan Butacan won Best Actor. "I think everything went really well. We had a lot of fun, and that's what matters," said Kylie Holmes, who played Laurie in "Drive In."

January was the one month hiatus for drama club as members waited for February auditions for the spring production. The club performed "Second Time Around," a play about the genuine wish to go back in time and do everything differently. Re-painting the backdrops and set from last year's spring performance of "Dracula," the stage was colorfully decorated as a cozy living room. Although the three nights of the play's attendance were fairly sparse, the audience enjoyed the show and had only positive things to say about it. Shannon Smith, who played the eccentric Aunt Seraphina said, "We were mostly playing off of the crowd's reactions. If they thought something was funny, we would repeat it."

Shelley Jacobs was impressed with the talent and dedication to theater she saw in members of the club. Many of the actors and actresses of drama club this year are graduating seniors. "Hopefully we'll get some new students who will want to work with the club. The group is already talented," Jacobs said.

When asked if she will be sponsor next year, Jacob replied, "It's a distinct possibility." Whatever the future brings for the drama club and its affiliates, the show must go on.

Popcorn in hand, Laurie (Kylie Holmes) tries to offer words of advise to the snobby Barb (Danica McComas) about her latest boyfriend crisis.



Holding back an infuriated Barb, Chuck (Josh Jones) attempts to prevent the inevitable fight between Barb and Jim (Ryan Butacan), her now ex-boyfriend.

1999 Drama Club



Top: Keith Clark, Ben Kaan, Josh Jones, Stephen Tafoya, Ryan Butacan, Alysha Yarbrough, Heather Potts, Kelsie Holmes, Tina Potts, Laura Kelso, Annette Perez, Connie DePriest, Brandon Prewitt. 2nd: Brandon Hocke, Rebecca Nelson, Austin Butterfield, Jodi Jones, Resha Martin, Kerrie Holmes, Colleen Erbsen, Loretta Cole, Jessica Miller, Leia Wing. 3rd: Julie Warren, Pam Cantonwine, Clare Tischer, Shannon Smith, Roxanne Hay, Carley Talada, Sarah Webb, Jody Ediger, Tana Turner, Virginia Hoagland, Jessica Kaan, Jason Naylor, Amber Thorgesen, Danica McComas, Katie Medina, Katie Nance.

Marion (Amber Thorgesen) gives Aunt Seraphina (Shannon Smith) a hard time since she's so annoying. "I really enjoyed playing Marion but it was really hard and took a lot of time for me to learn my lines," said Thorgesen.



The Time has COME!

-by Lesley Reno

It's here, graduation! The time has come for Salida High School's class of 1999 to proudly receive their diplomas. Yes, ready, or not, the time is now. It's now time to say goodbye; goodbye to family, friends, faculty, and all that has been familiar during these 12 unforgettable years. These years where each of us has soared and struggled. Years where we have been witness to each other growing up, growing apart, and growing together. Years filled with stress, studies, dances, and triumphs and losses in athletics. Years where our glories and our failures are etched in time forever.

But the time has also come to look forward and bravely take on a whole new world. As our motto states, "We Hold the Future in Our Hands," it's time to step out into the future and show what each of us is made of.

We're ready, and it is our time to shine. After many years, months, and finally days of anticipation, May 28th has arrived! The Class of '99 has left an ageless mark on Salida High, not simply because we are the last class of the 20th century but more importantly, because of who we all are. Just as SHS has left its mark within each graduate, each graduate has made his or her own unique contribution to our school. And so now we say, goodbye.

Top right: Wes Dobson introduces scholarship recipient and proud graduate Anicka Dvorak.

Right: Moderator and Valedictorian Sean Butterrfield presides over introducing speakers.

22-Graduation





Summer Pines leads her class in the opening prayer.

Members of the last class of this century, the Class of 1999 sit amidst their backdrop "We Hold the Future in Our Hands," and eagerly await the beginning of the much anticipated traditional slide show.



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Srs. Summer Pine and Chris Lake stay warm on a cool evening

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-by Alison Nelson

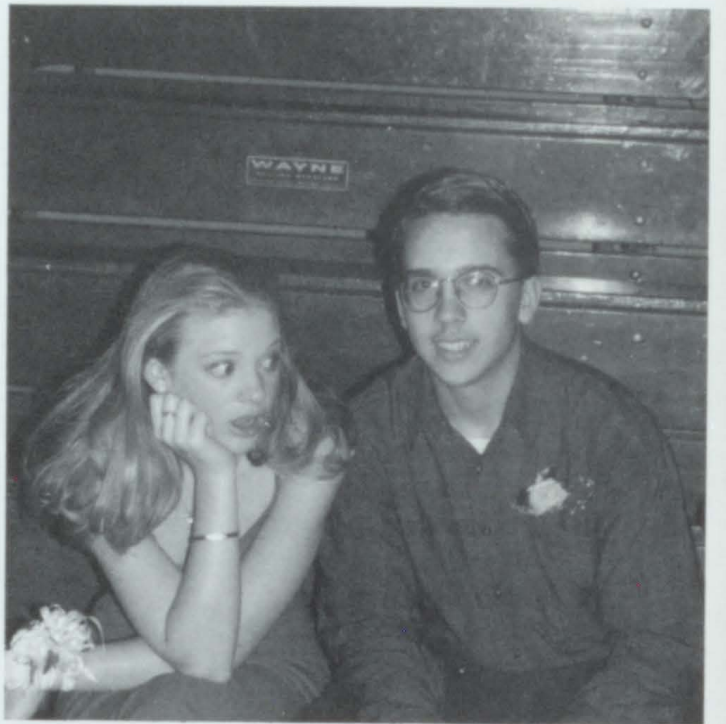
Winterfest was another time full of cool January memories, starting with spirit week. Monday was univestiy day, Tuesday pajama day, Wednesday decade day, Thursday Bronco day in honor of our Broncos going to the Superbowl again, and as always Friday was purple and white day.

To try and gain more student participation, the cheerleaders instituted a punch card to those who dressed up. For every day dressed up, a teacher would punch the card, with the reward being free food from McDonald's.

As always, most of the activities came towards the end of the week. The assembly was under way Friday afternoon in the auditorium with the crowning of the queen. Kimmy England was crowned queen by basketball captains B.J. Cicerelli, Nate Richardson, Andy Burkhardt, and Kort Marques. The other candidates were Tracy Smith, Summer Pine, and Poppy Wyble.

Next were the sports. The Spartan basketball teams faced the Falcons Friday night, and wrestling traveled to Manitou on Saturday. The girls basketball team had a very intense loss of 46-45. The boys team also lost but by a wider margin of 78-48. The wrestlers competed in a challenging dual in which they didn't advance in the pool but competed against some tough competitors for good experience.

Finally came the Winterfest dance. The theme was Judgement day. It was a very big success for STUCO because it was the biggest Winterfest ever. The dance was also held in Larimer gym this year instead of the cafeteria. Winterfest queen Kimmy England commented, "It was nice having the dance in Larimer for a change." There's nothing like a cool January evening to break up the monotony of winter and create some pleasant memories.



Fr. Danita Thompson gets camera caught, while her date junior Chris Bayuk gives a pleasant smile.



The winter cheerleaders dance it up at the assembly.

Queen Kimmy England and her date Joey Lucero are royalty for an evening.



Entrance through a long stonewall cavern, into an elegantly lit bridge, couples arrived at Salida High's rendition of a medieval "Knight to Remember." Prom '99 truly was this as couples made their way through the elaborate castle and decorations.

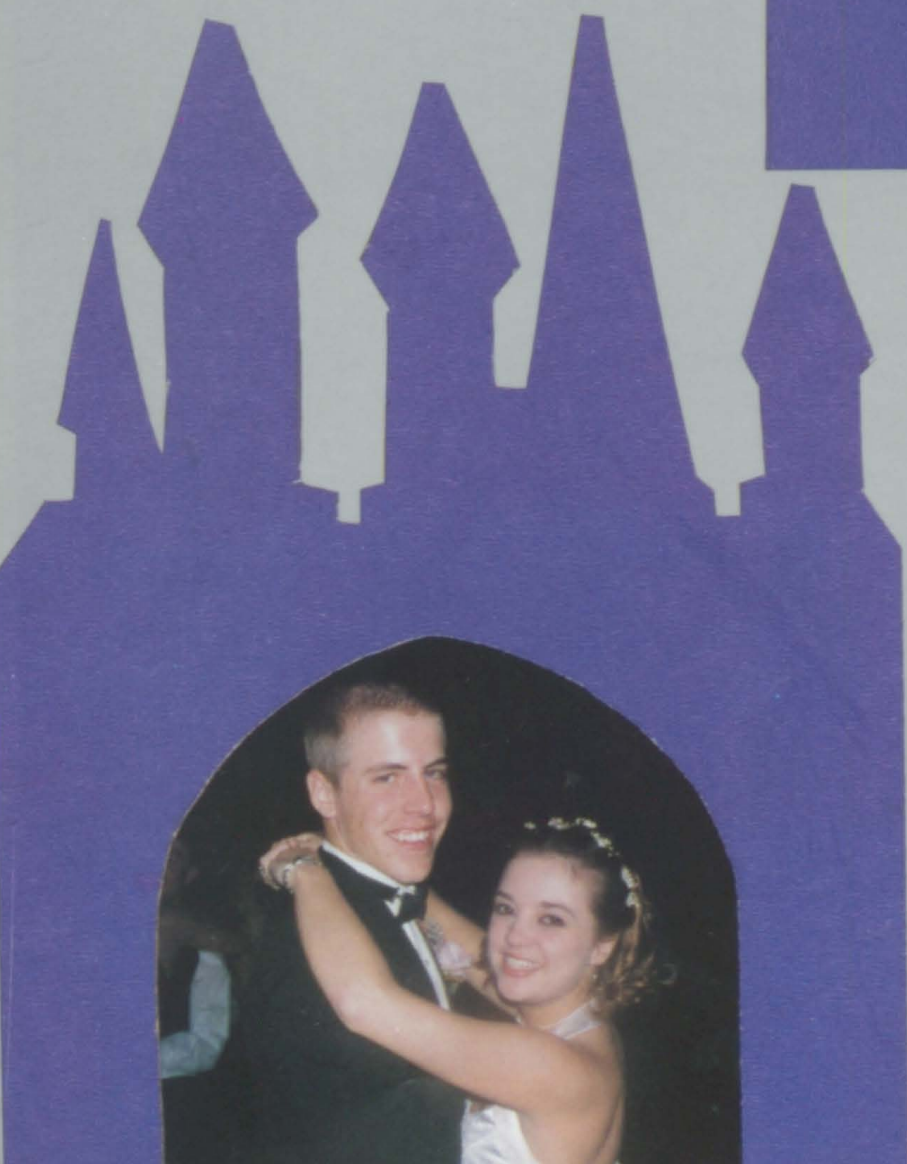
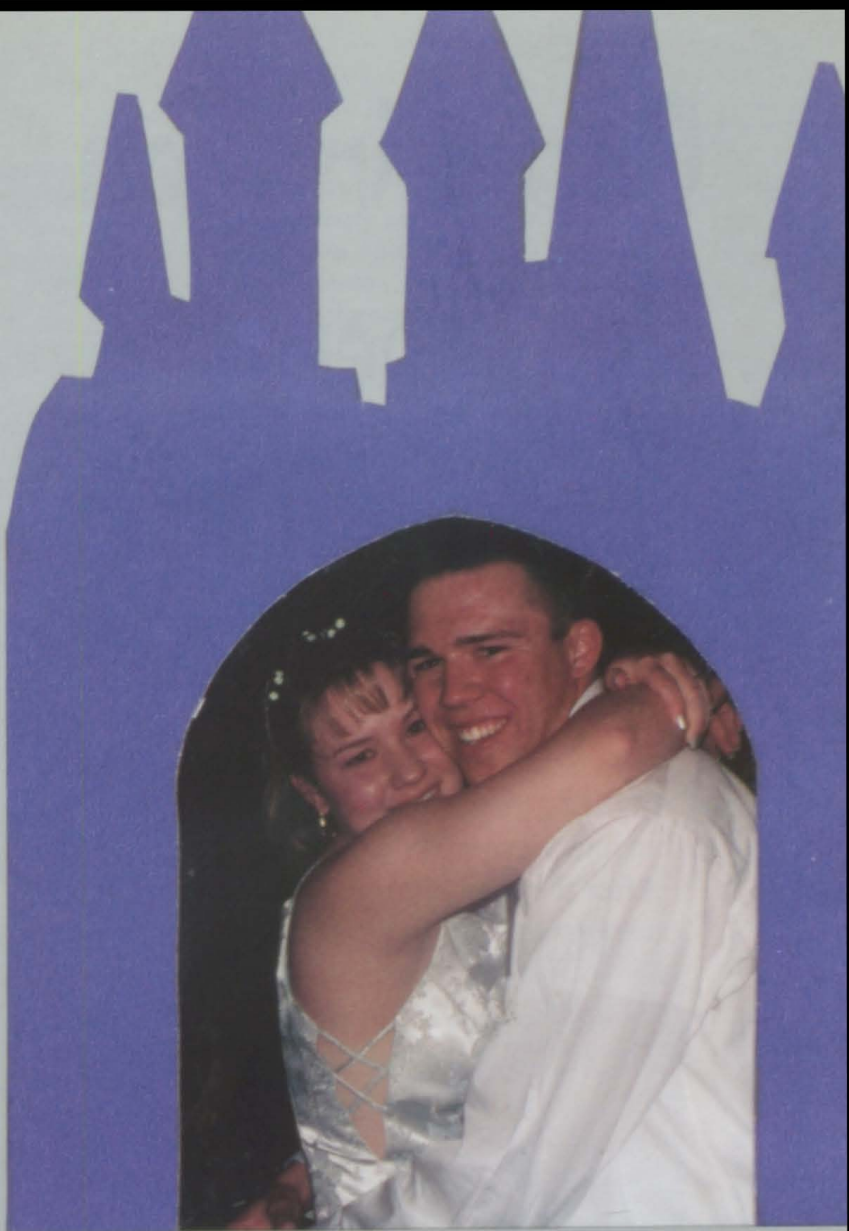
Many thought this prom would have to charge admission. However, the juniors rallied in the end. Jr. class president Chris Barrett is to be commended for leading his class. "I really was impressed with how we pulled together. I think prom was a huge success," commented Barrett.

Late in the evening, Kylie Holmes was crowned queen, and Joey Lucero was crowned king by a vote of the guests. "I wanted to hold the scepter so Joe didn't mind wearing my crown," said Holmes. Romance just seems to be enhanced when it's medieval.

-by Courtney Jost

A Knight to Remember





Counting on the Experience

-by Jenna Mazzucca

This year the cooperative learning class is thinking of changing its name to Work-Based Learning. "This is to describe the course better and to comply with the School to Careers Program that Salida High School is a part of," said Mrs. Sanger, teacher of this class.

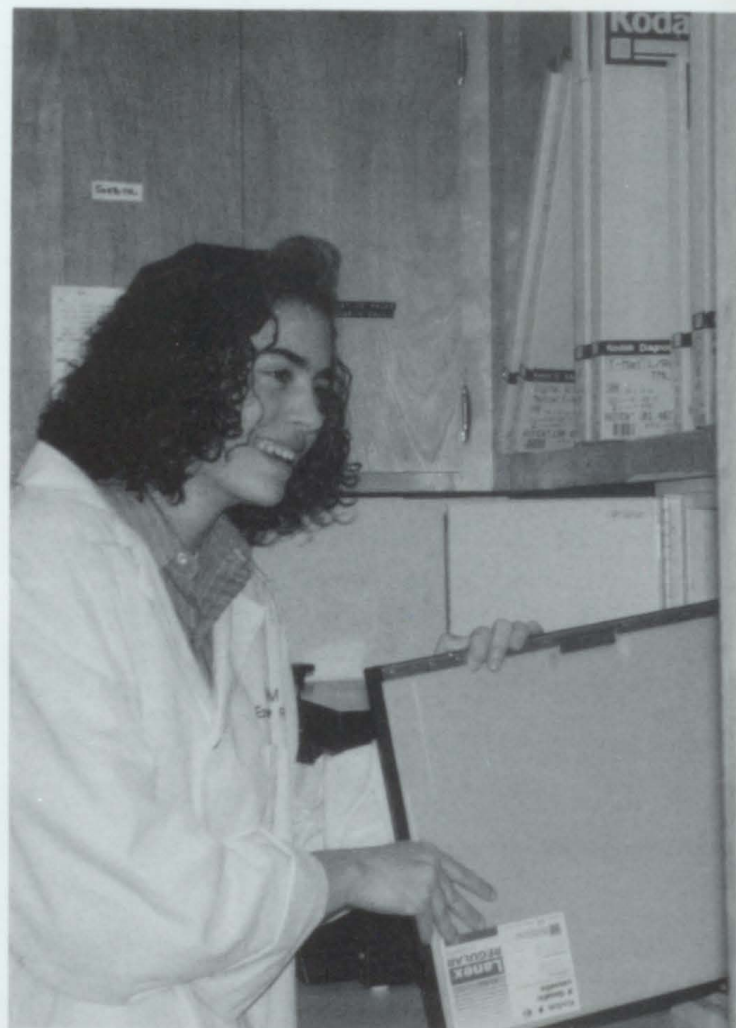
Students must go through the process of filling out an application and also undergo an interview with their prospective employer. After they are accepted for the job, the students will go to local participating businesses to work at entry level positions, while at the same time, gaining new and valuable skills. The students also receive evaluations from their employers from which their grade is based.

The program is a big part of being a senior. Students work two periods a day, and receive credit. Over 100 businesses have participated in this hands on training program at one time or another. The success of the program has depended on the involvement of the employers and their willingness to work with our students. Currently, 17 seniors are active in Work-Based Learning.

Sr. Poppy Wyble who works at the Mountain Mail commented that, "It is really good experience. I edit articles, do headlines and input editorials. The special assignments are my own articles and they're the most fun. I will definitely use these skills in my future." Wyble intends to major in mass communications or broadcasting at USC next year.

Clearly, Work-Based Learning can be a valuable experience and worthwhile to both students and the businesses alike. **Count** on getting out of it what you put in to it.

Working at Head Start, Sr. Barbara Holt enjoys her duties. "I'm going into childhood education so this has been perfect for me."



Sr. Heather Adams works in the hospital's X-Ray dept. "I learned a lot and it was fun."



Lowry Construction is where you'll find Sr. Jason Micklich who intends to put his automechanics skills to use. "I rent equipment and do some mechanics. I'll probably do something very similar to this when I graduate."

Sr. Kermie Maldonado plays intently with his charges while instilling developmental skills as well. "I love this! And I'm going into child psychology so working at Head Start has really been a help."



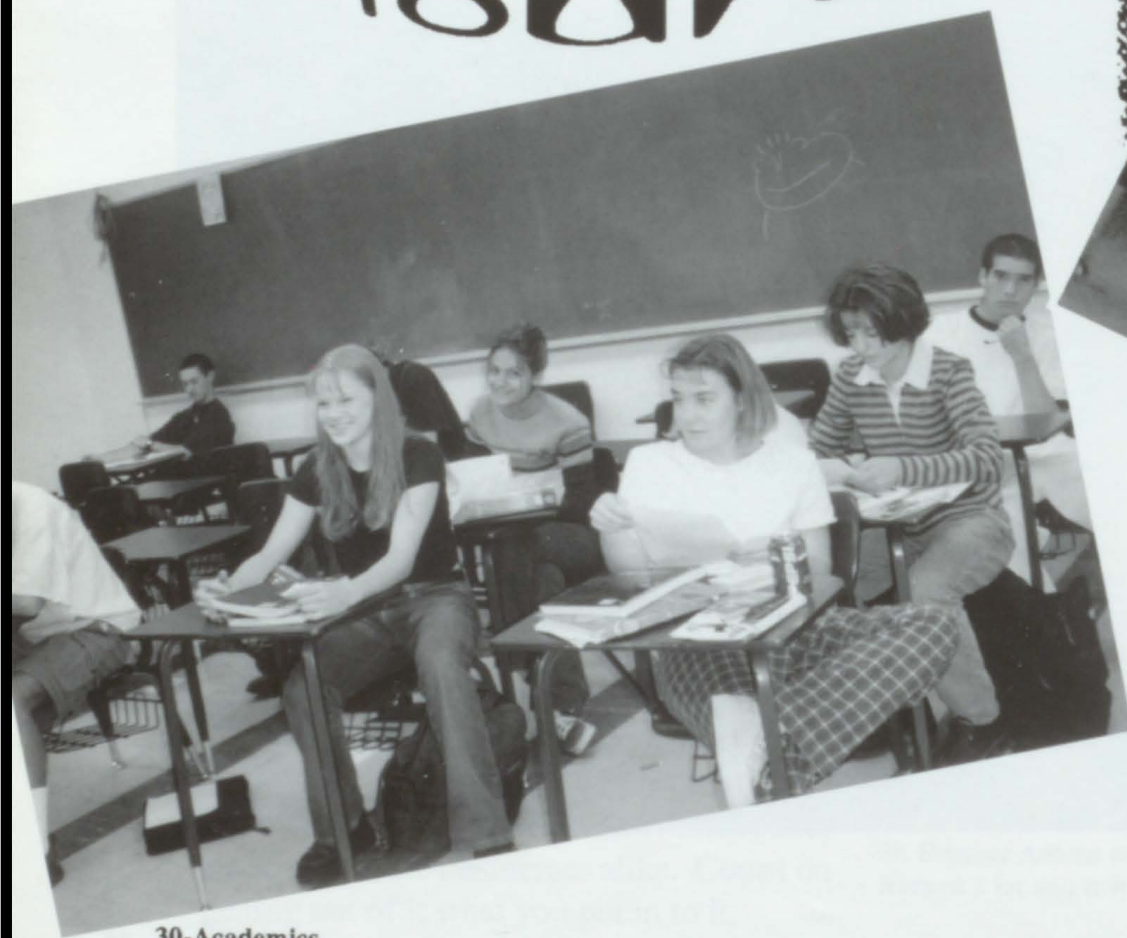
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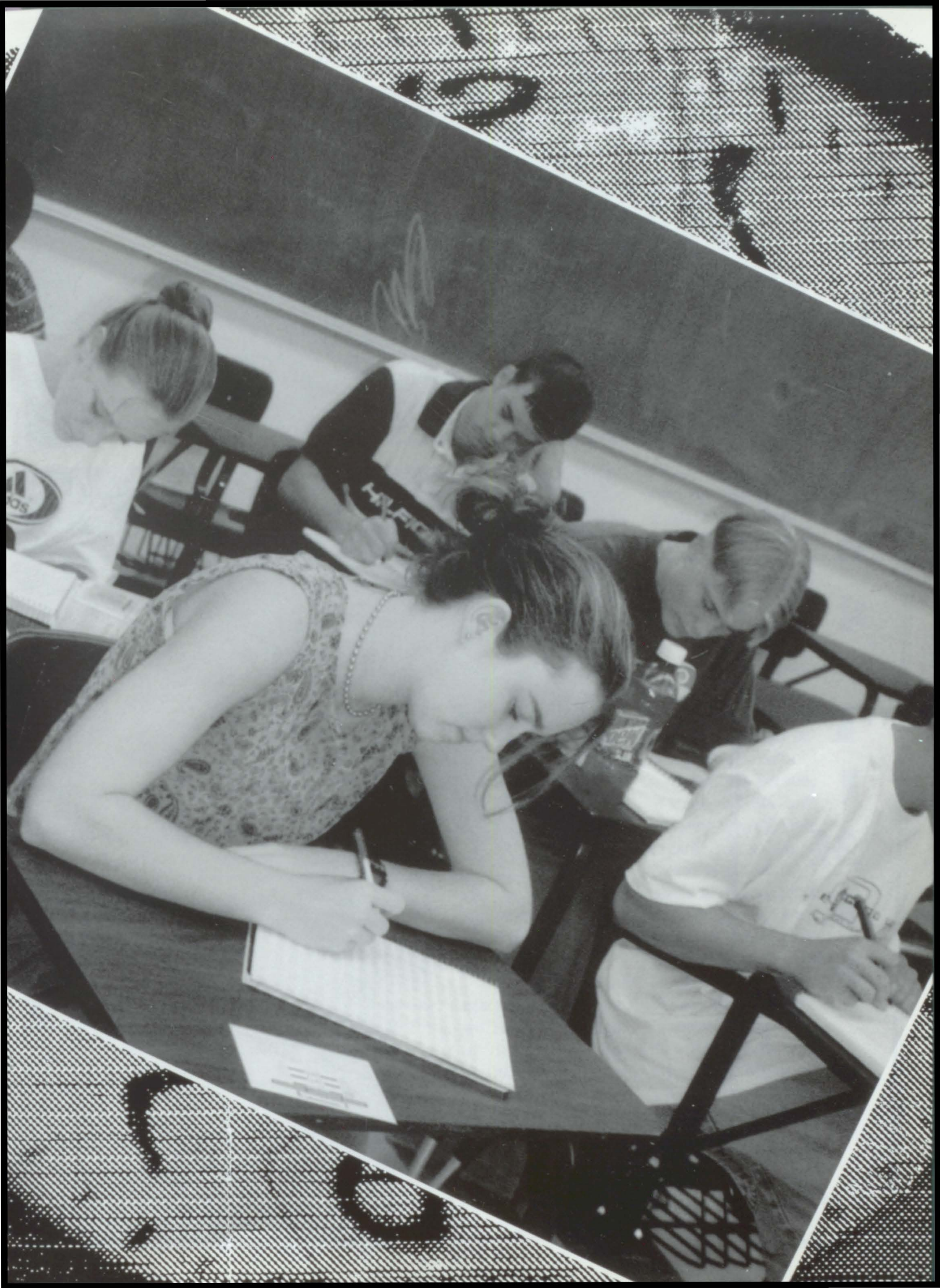
by Poppy Wyble

Students at Salida High School spend a **countless** amount of hours on their academics. We devote at least seven hours a day in school trying to study hard and do all we can to make the grade. Besides **counting** the minutes until class is over, or the days until graduation, we always seem to be **counting** something! From figures and statistics to chemical formulas, the **counting** is constant.

After all this, most of us go home after the long day and jump into the homework that there is so much of. The **timeless** amount of hours that we dedicate to school is what makes our hard work all worthwhile. It is quite probable that we will always be **counting** something or at least **counting** on something.

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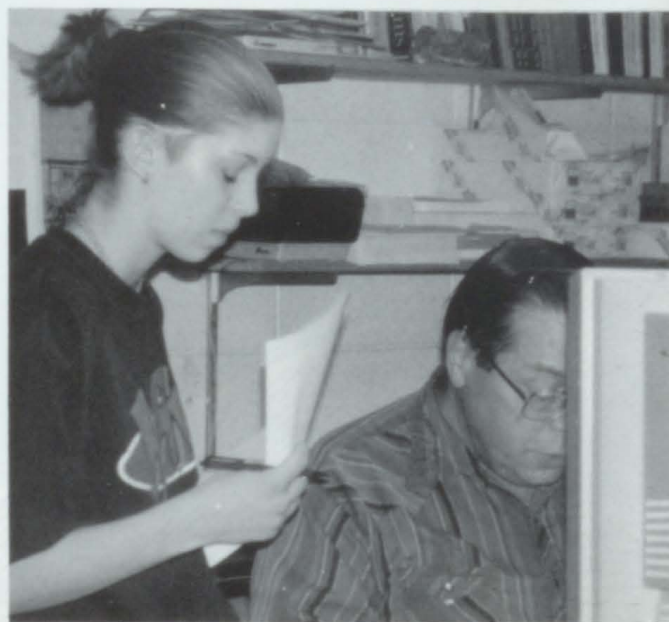


Top: Tyler Whaley, Emily McLemore, Lorie Makris, Carmelo Belmonte, Ashley Goodwin, Cliff Goforth. Bottom: Josh Tischer, Megan Eggert, ShannonSmith, Mark Ross, Dusty Paquette, Dick Dixon.



Editor Megan Eggert searches the journalism supply room for supplies. Mr. Dixon finally comes to her rescue since he knows where EVERY-THING is.

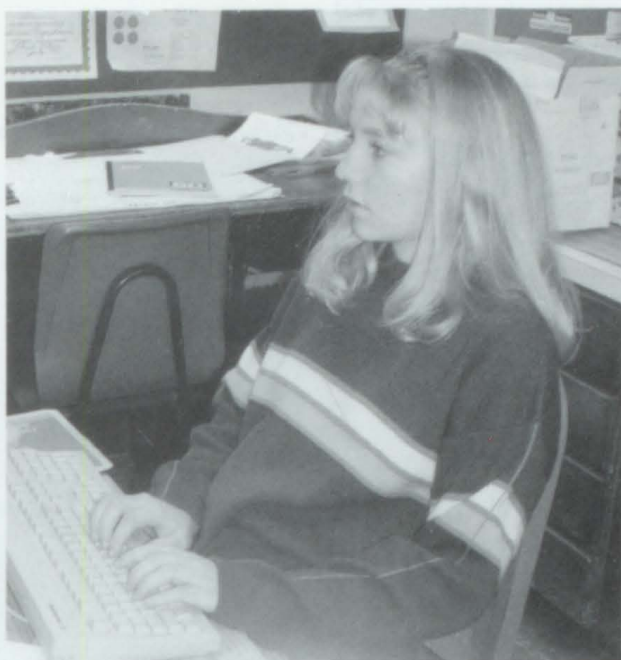
Copy editor and staff librarian Emily Mclemore checks her facts with Mr. Dixon.



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Advertising editor Ashley Goodwin checks and re-checks ads for an upcoming edition.



Photography editor Mark Ross readies his camera for an evening photo shoot. It is imperative to have plenty of film and batteries for the flash.

Upper right corner: Editor Megan Eggert inputs copy for her next editorial.

This year Tenderfoot Times started off just about the same as every other year, with another CHSPA sweepstakes award during ceremonies held October 7, 1998 in Boulder. The sweepstakes award is the highest award offered by the Colorado High School Press Association.

The SHS newspaper has won the sweepstakes award a total of 19 times in the last 22 years. This is the Tenderfoot Times 8th consecutive year for receiving this top award.

"If we win the next two years in a row, we'll have a full plaque of the sweepstakes award!" exclaimed assistant editor Shannon Smith.

Next year,

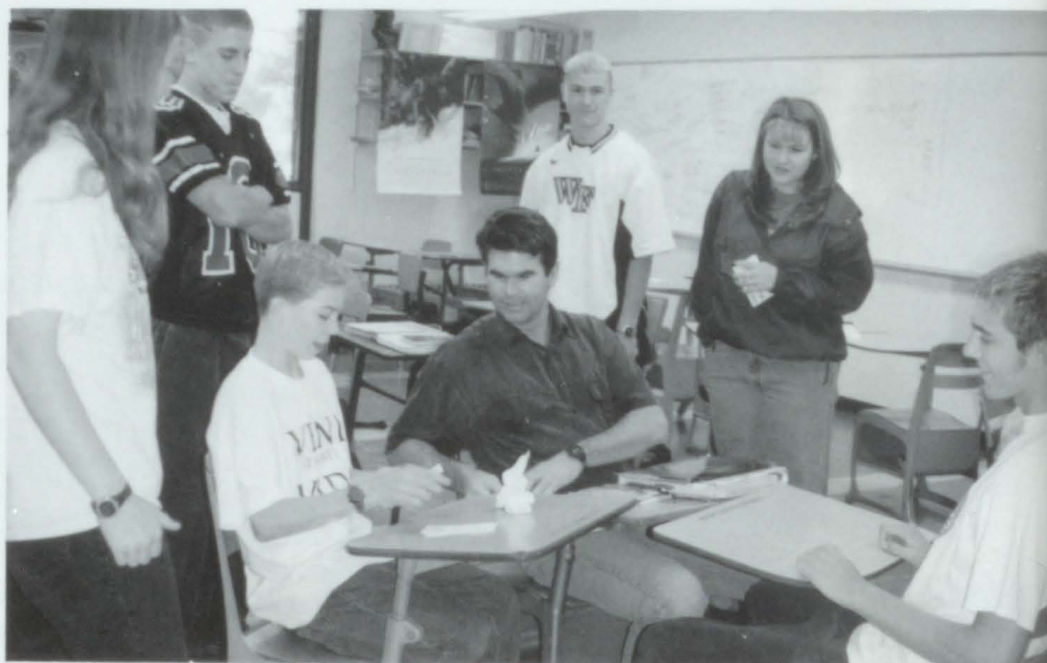
there are a lot of changes in store for Tenderfoot Times that may interfere with future sweepstakes wins. The program is possibly being cut as advisor Dick Dixon is retiring after 27 years at Salida, and the position will not be replaced.

Dixon thinks that the Times may become an afterschool program, but because of sports and jobs, kids probably won't be able to participate as avidly. Dixon also added, "I would like to see them find someone to keep the journalism program. There are a lot of good people that could do the job." Dixon's retirement ends an era of award winning journalism at Salida High. "Times"-they are a definitely changing.

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-by Melissa Lang & Mandie McGuire

Mrs. Smith's French II class enjoys Jeopardy on the board.



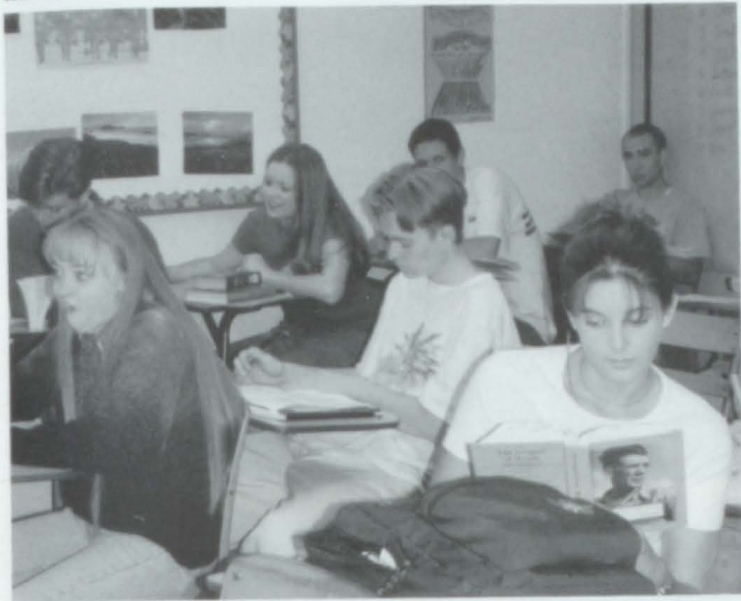
In Sr. Frame's Spanish II class, Simeon Brandon and Josh Jones compete in a friendly game of "Around the World."



Sophomore Shauna Sheridan races to the finish in a board race game in Sr. Frame's class.



Some of Mrs. Slaughter's senior Comp & Lit class are reading The Grapes of Wrath while others devise an essay on the novel.



"Double, double, toil and trouble; fire burn and cauldron bubble." Srs. Kylie Homes and Anicka Dvorak enact a scene from MacBeth in Mr. Lambert's Comp and Lit class.



Mrs. Sanders, new to us this year from Oklahoma, and Mr. Sanders' wife, oversees her junior English class's writing assignment.

On the surface, it may not look like our foreign language classes and English classes have a lot in common, but they do. Salida High offers Spanish, taught by Sr. Frame, and French, taught by Mrs. Smith, not to mention all the levels of English that are taught. The acquisition of any language is **time-consuming**. Grammar is difficult to master in any language. And conjugating verbs are no easier in English than they are in Spanish or French.

Jr. Steven Tafoya summed it up pretty accurately with, "Taking a foreign language is like going back in **time** and learning English again. English is just as hard as learning a different language to some students." Imagine students in other countries learning our native English as a second language-not an easy task.

Our foreign language classes sponsor overseas trips each year in order for students to practice their newly acquired skills, just as students from other countries surely come to our United States for cultural awareness and practice of their English skills.

Sr. Frame has taken students to Spain five times previously. This year, however, they will not be going to North Africa as in years passed. They will visit Madrid, Seville, Cadiz and Granada where they will see cathedrals, artisans, and the Alhambra Royal Palace of another **time**. Interested French students will also have the opportunity to travel abroad to France this summer.

Speaking and writing properly is important in any language. In this **time** of multi-culturalism, knowing more than one language is essential. We need to know our English as well as possible and acquiring a second language is definitely a plus.

Sophomores Tom Brasby and Jeremiah New put the finishing touches on their rocket's assembly.



Freshman Mariah Sutherland concentrates on properly launching her rocket in Mr. King's applied science class.

Srs. Ryan Chelf and Kimmy England tackle a lab for their independent science class.



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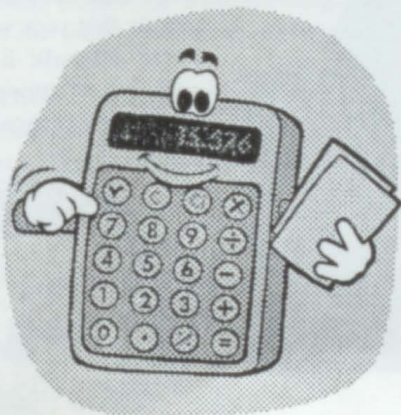
-by Stacey Ford and Kacy Wilson

Natalie Swartz, is that a geometry problem on your mind? Fr. Katie Spencer pays attention anyway.

Sr. Chris Lake and Jr. Summer Williams concentrate intensely in Mrs. Horton's Algebra II class.



Jr. Amberlyn Ball battles an Algebra II problem.



With the dreaded budget cut just around the corner, many departments that are "counting" on supplies this year may be greatly disappointed next year. Two of these departments, math and science, may see serious changes in the not too distant future.

When asked as to what extent the budget cut would influence his classes, Mr. King replied, Science is consumptive. We use lots of chemicals, rockets, etc, and we may have to cut some stuff." He intends on surviving the "great cut" by possibly charging more for rockets or not doing as many "countless" experiments, depending on how much is cut. Many upperclassmen agree with Mr. King's perception of revisions in the various departments. Teachers will have to be more innovative in order to keep students' interests and attention.

Another issue facing the math and science departments is the building of the new middle school and the available space that will be acquired from the old Kesner building. Mrs. Horton, math teacher, says that this is a good change because there will be more room in the halls and classrooms. She also thinks that with the fifth through eighth graders in the middle school building, the high schoolers will be "more focused in class."

Most students seem to like the idea of the new middle school and the newly acquired space gain from Kesner. However, no one knows as of yet how that new space will be allocated next year. Obviously we'll have more elbow room. Junior Jodi Warren thinks that people will just have to get used to this new idea in the fall. At any rate, the math and science departments envision changes on the horizon.

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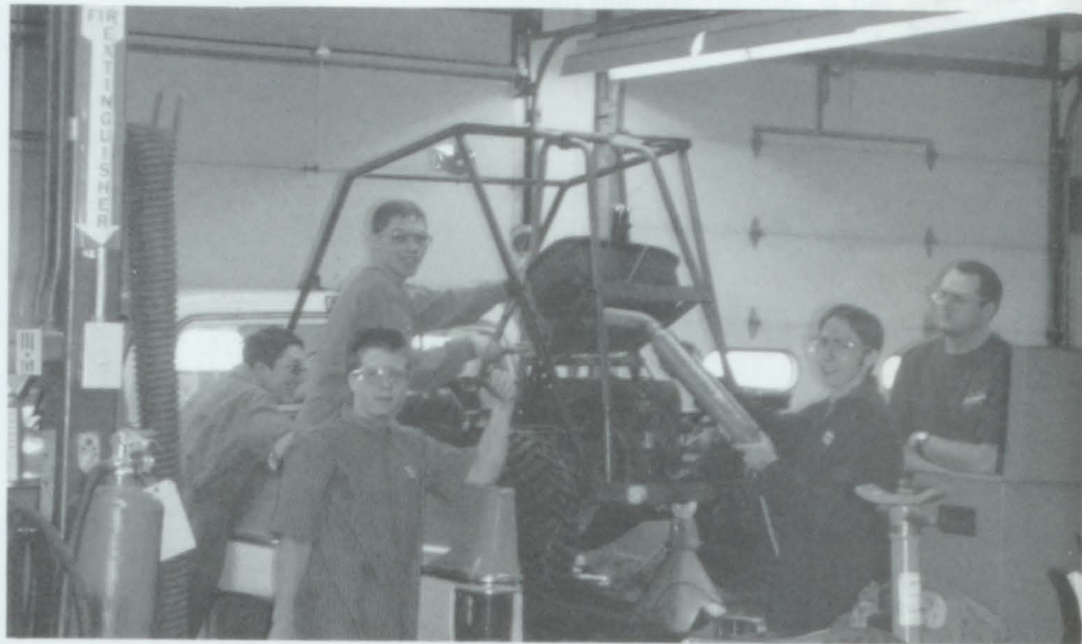
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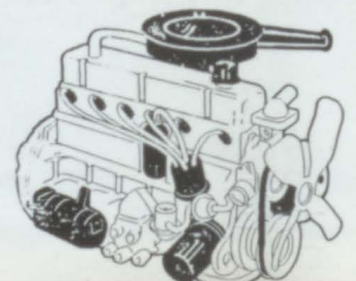
These auto mechanics students are installing a tailpipe onto Rocky Mazza's dunebuggy.



Getting that second spark plug to fire on Matt Smith's snowmobile is no easy chore. So Mike McFarland takes a breather from the task at hand.



Sr. Greg Holt juggles his time between school and auto shop and a busy schedule of professional snowmobile racing. Greg wasn't seen very much on campus this year with the hectic scheule he has. Look to hear more about Greg in the future.



Josh Dalrymple, April Tischer, and Stacia Rendek each discuss the progress of their drawings with Mr. Farney.



Sr. Jill Peacock lends her school spirit and art talent to this Manitou Mustangs poster for Homecoming. Jill created many spirited posters for our sports teams throughout the year.

Upper right corner: Art teacher Rod Farney is working on his depiction of the Sand Creek Massacre entitled "White Antelope's Death Song." This work is about 10 years old.

The Industrial Arts Department contains many electives that can lead to a promising future for students. Many students take these courses making them a popular part of Salida High.

With the forthcoming budget cuts, parts of this department, as well as others, could be greatly affected. Crafts teacher, Susan Ragan said, "I am very concerned since my budget has already suffered major cuts in each of the last two years."

The opening of the new middle school next year will also affect this department, in both positive and negative ways. "My room will be 300 sq. feet smaller, and I will have to accommodate twice as many students," according to Mrs. Ragan.

Teachers commented that their seniors have progressed a great deal in the last four years. "My upperclassmen have come very far in woodshop and drafting. They have a better understanding for the machinery and the computer programs that we use," said woodshop and drafting teacher Dave Baldauf.

Teachers **count** on their students coming to class on a regular basis. Art teacher Rod Farney said, "Because of a lot of recent absences, the grade averages have been dropping." However, Steve Best, auto shop teacher said his grade averages have gone up a great deal because of his assistant Wally Mauck, who helps students with their auto shop projects.

Students **count** on being interested and not bored to death. "In my class, students join because they're interested," said Best. Other teachers commented that their students stay interested because they can add their own style and pick some of their own projects. All in all, it appears we can really **COUNT** on these students to pave their way for their futures.

REQUIREMENT TIME

-by Megan Welch & Alicia Flannigan

40-Speech & Health

Sophomores Simeon Brandon, Dan Arnett, Graham Davidson, and Natalie Swartz create their version of public communication to share with the class.



Looks like just Annette Perez is getting her health assignment done. Brandon Shepherd and Craig Nelson find our camera more interesting than their work.



Sophomores Phil Dooley-headphone guy-Mike Surber, and Pat Criswell hang out in the back of Mr. Dvorak's health class.



Students in Careers 2020 collaborate on an internet assignment.



There are **times** in our highschool careers when we have to take certain required classes. As sophomores, those classes are speech and health. For the juniors, it's Careers 2020. Mrs. Sheila Sanders is new to the speech department this year, as is Mr. Bill Dvorak to health, and as is Mrs. Tami Thompson in Careers 2020.

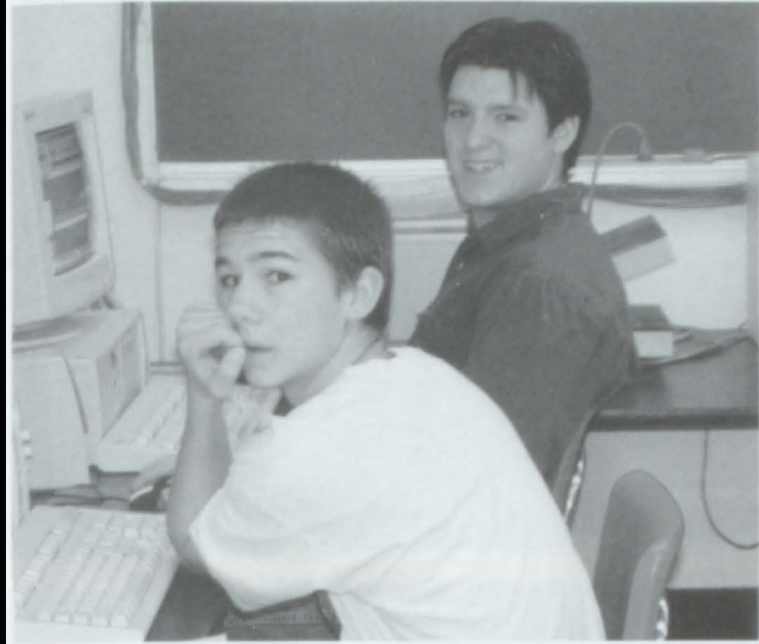
Continuing with last year's introduction of the video broadcast from the speech students, the teachers are once again having students present the bulletin in this manner. "I feel the students gain many necessary skills doing the bulletin this way. They have to speak clearly and loudly, give eye contact, and stay composed. They also get a chance to see themselves on camera and how they can improve the next **time** since they all do the bulletin about three **times**," said Mrs. Holly Curran.

Speech and health are each semester long courses. So when students finish with one, they move to the other. According to Mr. Dvorak, "We talk about fitness and activities, goal setting, and decision making." Other topics in health include learning about proper nutrition, the importance of exercise and a healthy lifestyle.

Careers 2020 is the newly named course that was previously Careeers 2000. "We are looking more towards the future and 2000 is just getting a little close so we felt the class needed a more **timely** name. 20-20 deals with vision and being able to see and so we thought the new name was more appropriate," according to Mrs. Nancy Sanger. She also feels the class is going great.

All of these classes that we are required to take now are for the benefit of our futures. The **time** we spend now can benefit us later.

We're not sure if C.R. Swann and Mike Clegg understand their Careers 2020 assignment or if we just caught them off guard.



Sophomores Carmelo Belmonte, Dara Pierce, and Kiki Ryff create a poster that shows the various kinds of group discussion that pertain to their speech class with Mrs. Curran.



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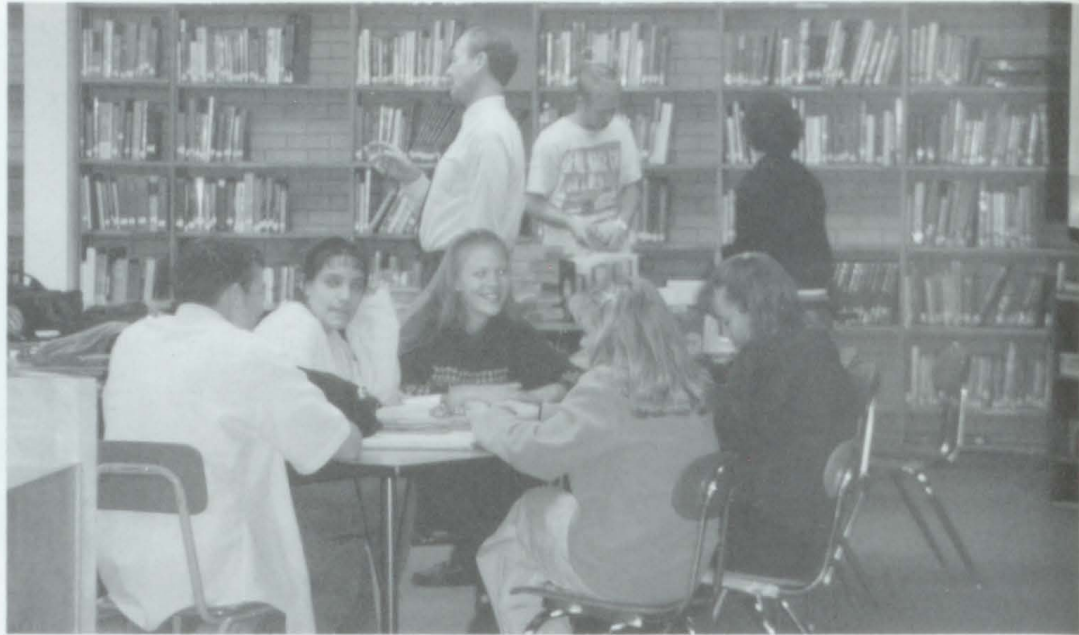
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-by Katie Swift & Stephanie Edmonds & Jenny Gillespie

Mr. Lambert's Colorado and Western History class are supposedly looking for research for an essay assignment.

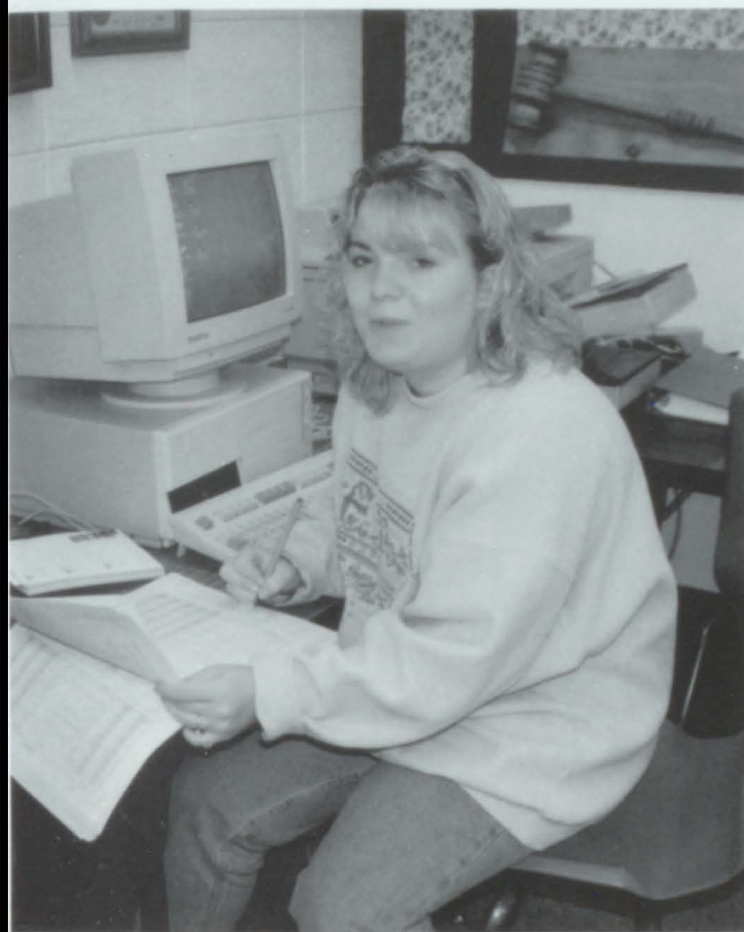
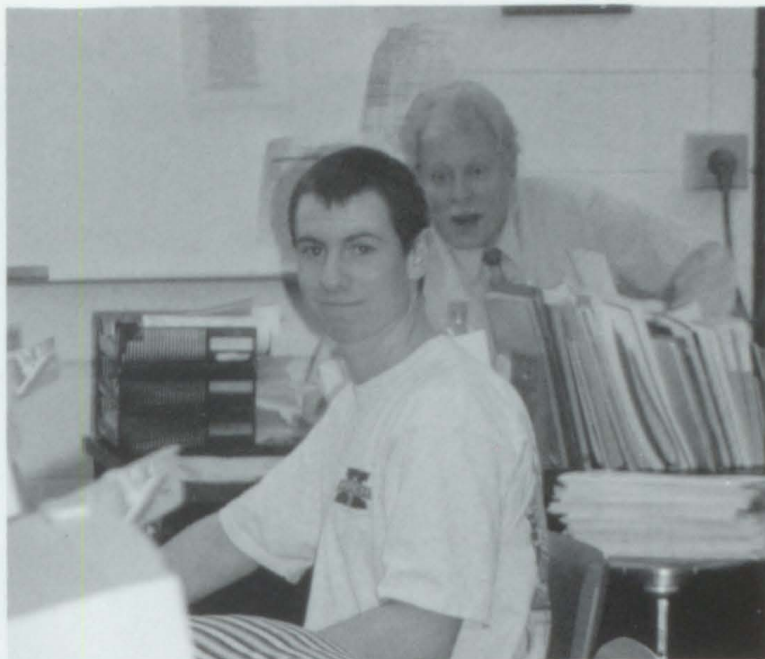


It's all about trust. These students from Mr. Reavis's psychology class are assisting Tisha Reno and Karissa Denison as they walk blindfolded through the school.

Jrs. Sarah Webb and Jodi Warren are working on a Christopher Columbus project in their American History class-yes American History-not science.



"I don't get it!" Sr. Cory Schwandt looks on as Mrs. Stagner explains a procedure in MicroComputer Applications.



Sr. Niki Lichtenegger, Mrs. Stagner's 8th hr. aide, helps with grades prior to inputing them in the computer.

Upper right corner: Mr. Sanger substitutes for Mrs. Stagner's Advanced Business Systems class. Notice Walter Gordy strategically placed right by his side. Knowing Walter, we know why he's there...

The social studies and business departments of Salida High School each contain courses we will use in our lives. Relevant to our past and the present are the social studies courses. In order to graduate from SHS, students need three credits of social studies. These credits can come from a wide selection of courses. Beginning next year, freshmen will be required to take a geography course offered through the social studies department.

According to Dave Sanger, history teacher, we have to have this course because of the state standards. Students will need this class to graduate. He believes this course will align the social studies department with more of a global approach to teaching history. The geography class will emphasize the 20th century, whereas American History will concentrate on the 19th century.

The standards in the social studies department are set very high. Dick Dixon, who will be retiring this year after 27 years at Salida believes this is because the teachers are the ones who have always set the standards. He believes that most SHS graduates who attend college are ahead in their college history classes. In the years that Ed Lambert has been here, he has seen the grade point average of his students improve considerably. Mr. Dixon feels this may change with the new standards. "State standards will wind up being a joke," according to Dixon. First year teacher Matt Reavis said, "I'd much rather teach history than anything else." Only **time** will tell whether standards will be an improvement to our education.

Also preparing us for our futures are the business department's courses. The only requirement for all students at this time is Careers 2020. However, students do need to know how to type prior to graduating, whether they learn at the junior high or the high school, according to Lynn Stagner, business teacher. She has seen a steady increase in her class sizes over the past several years. Obviously there is student interest then in these courses. We are also seeing more and more computers around the school and not just in the labs. The **time** we spend now learning about our past and learning the future's technology can only benefit us as adults.

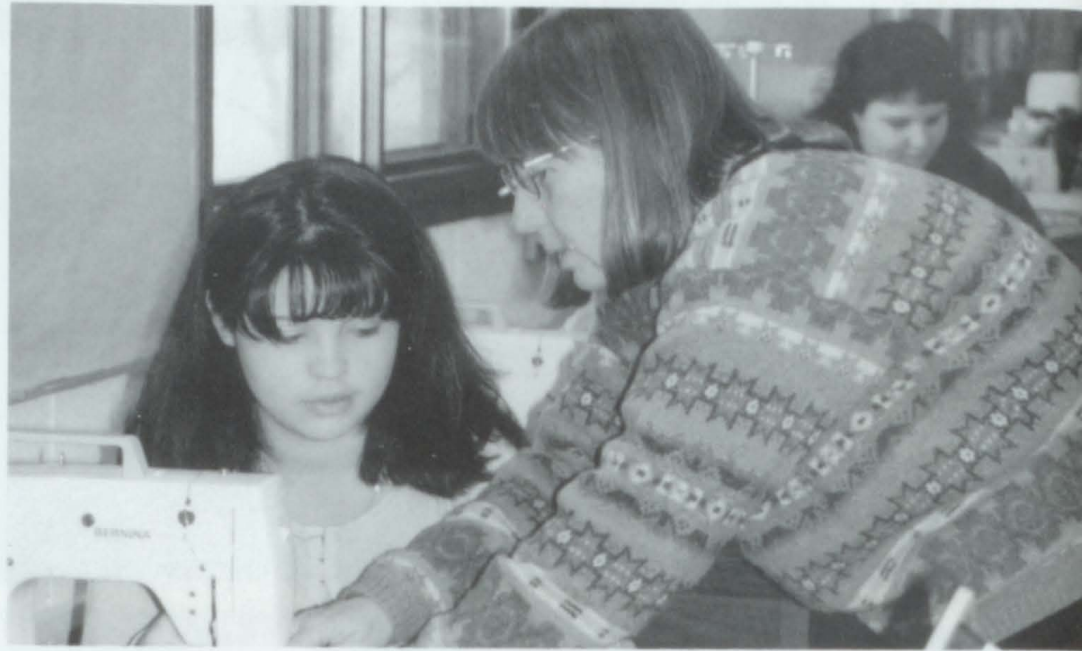
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-by Ashley Schwitzer & Tiffany Butala

Mrs. Kerrigan assists Rochelle Stenzel with her clothing project and with the sewing machine



Students in Parenting listen as moms share their experiences on childrearing.



Sr. Audrey Scanga pins her pattern in Fiber Arts.



Melanie Cordova, Carrie Wiltse, and Randa Ford are active participants of their p.e. class

Where are the girls? Apparently, just the freshmen guys participate in this basketball game.



After 28 years at Salida High School, p.e. teacher and coach Ms. Veronica Dice will be retiring at the end of the year. She has certainly seen her share of changes over the years. "The girls and boys p.e. classes were segregated with the girls in Larimer gym and the boys in the fieldhouse. Girls athletics had little or no money in the budget. We paid for our own uniforms and meals, even though Salida produced some of the best teams in the state. I was head coach of gymnastics, basketball, and track; and I also sponsored pep club, cheerleaders, and the girls letter club and was paid very little or nothing for these duties. It wasn't until Title IX became a law that inequities were addressed." Thankfully, times have changed.

Furthermore, Mrs. Kerrigan who has been in our district for 22 years, has also seen her share of changes in the home economics department. Due in part from the help of previous principal Mr. John Ophus, Mrs. Kerrigan was able to gain vocational funding for several of her classes including Relationships, Independent Living and Parenting. All of her classes now are on a semester basis. Interestingly however, this is the first year that she does not have a guy in her clothing classes. She wonders if things are going full circle with guys participation in home economics classes. "I've always had guys in my classes. They've always taken these classes since being allowed to in the late 60's. This year there are no guys in clothing and only one in Fiber Arts." At least in these times, there is equity in both p.e. classes and the home economics classes. It's hard to imagine now a time when classes were different.



Ms. Dice instructs freshman Lance Oversole in collecting and putting away equipment at the end of class.

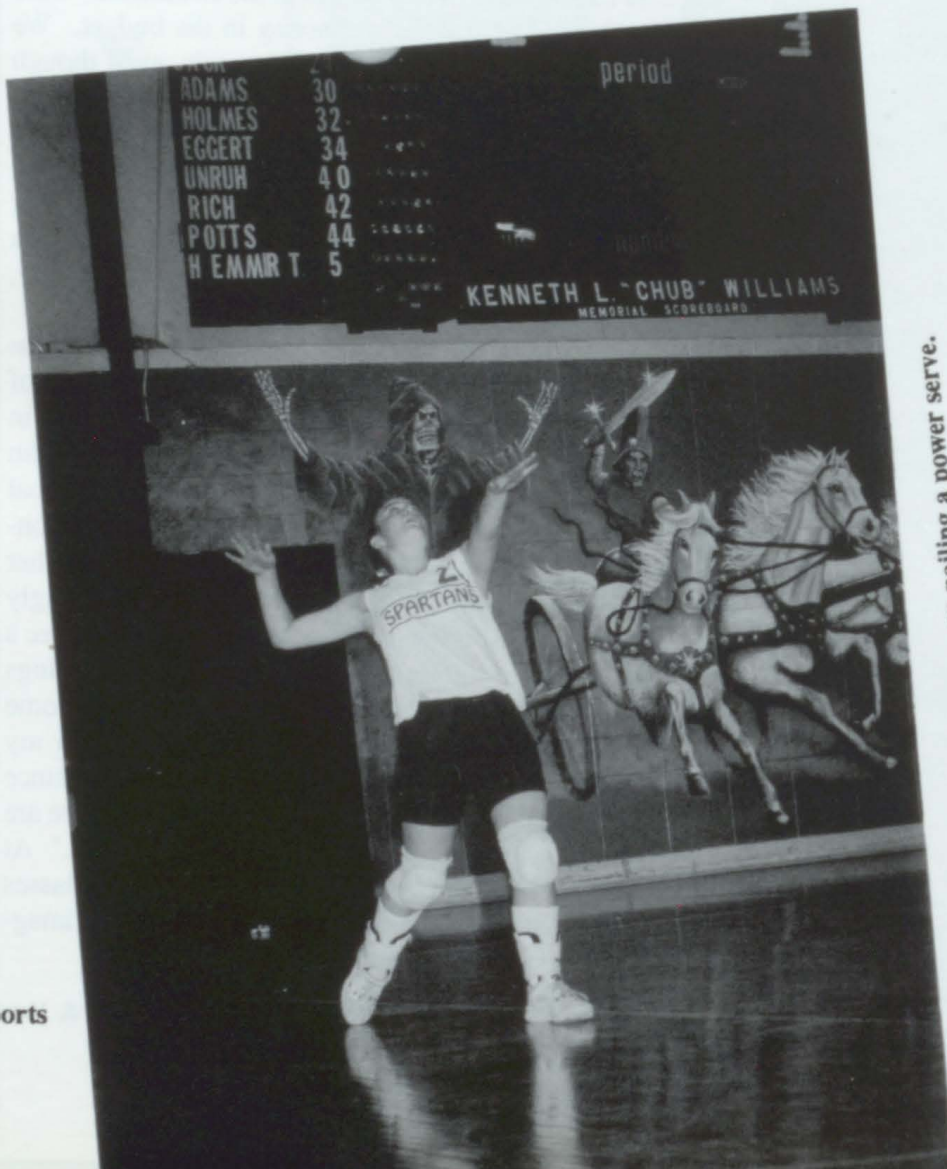


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by Lesley Reno

Never underestimate the power of hard work and dedication. Salida Spartans put a lot of **time**, work, and perspiration into their sports. Besides demanding practice schedules, athletes also put **time** in the gym, weight room, and on the field in their off seasons, all in the pursuit of excellence. We may be a smaller school, a smaller team, a younger team, or a rebuilding team, but **don't count us out** because we have the "Spirit of the Doom!" We are the Salida Spartans and when the **clock runs out**, we know we gave all we had.

us out



Sr. Adrian Jiron accepts his state championship in wrestling at 145lbs. while his opponent, Sr. Josh Schmidt from Pagosa Springs looks on. Photo courtesy of Denise Ronald-The Mountain Mall.

Sr. Summer Pine concentrates on nailing a power serve.



WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

145 POUND DIVISION

Adrian Jiron
STATE CHAMPION

CONSOLATION BRACKET 1999

(Note: The bracket contains several names and match results, many of which are handwritten or partially obscured. Legible names include: James, Mike, Adam, David, Adrian Jiron, Kyle D. Smith, Keith Black, Ted Cole, Josh Schmidt, Mark, Randy, Nick, and Nick Carter.)

Senior tri-captain Kylie Holmes skies over her Thunderbolt opponent and snags another rebound to add to her stats.



Senior tri-captain Lesley Reno drives in for a lay-up against the Rye Thunderbolts. The Lady Spartans defeated the T-Bolts, with Reno contributing 15 points.



SCOREBOX

Dec.4	Battle Mtn.	28-35
Dec.4	Monte Vista	42-44
Dec.5	Center	42-22
Dec.11	CSCS	47-45
Dec.15	Falcon	45-46
Dec.18	Custer County	61-47
Dec.19	Pueblo West	35-37
Dec.19	Centauri	38-58
Jan.9	St. Mary's	44-31
Jan.14	Leadville	40-57
Jan.16	Manitou	loss
Jan.22	Buena Vista	36-45
Jan.23	CSCS	47-40
Jan.28	Buena Vista	36-45
Jan.29	Falcon	46-43
Feb.2	Rye	22-39
Feb.6	St. Mary's	44-31
Feb.11	Leadville	37-49
Feb.12	Manitou	43-36
Feb.17	Manitou	40-38
Feb.19	CSCS	37-38

Down to the Wire -by Lesley Reno

The Lady Spartan basketball team overcame many obstacles with the help of teamwork. They came into the season under a new coach, Gary Morrow, where they had to learn a whole new offensive system and new defensive styles. According to senior tri-captain Kylie Holmes, "It was a rough adjustment for the seniors to make because we had an entirely different program under Coach Morrow.

Besides adapting to a new coaching style, the Spartans were also challenged by a young team. Only four varisty members returned, and with the exception of the starters, the team

was composed of underclassmen. "It was hard knowing that you didn't have a sub, and you had to be careful not to get into foul trouble. The freshmen benefited from playing against the veterans, but we weren't really pushed in practice due to their inexperience," commented senior tri-captain Heather Adams.

They competed in a tough league, but their games were always close and full of excitement. These athletes pulled off the biggest upset of the season knocking off the second ranked team, the Manitou Springs Mustangs, in the quarter finals of the District Tournament. Their season

ended with a one point deficit; a game against the 3rd ranked CSCS Lions that went down to the wire.

Coach Morrow stated, "Those who stuck with the team improved week by week to where at the end of the season we were one of the better teams in the District, and possibly the entire 3A. I will miss my seniors. They showed great leadership and work ethics which is something that I hope the younger players will pick up."



Top: Toni Orr, Amber Canterbury, Stacy Ford, Gary Morrow, Leah Knight, Cathi Rich. Middle: Natalie Swartz, Kerrie Holmes, Molly Kerrigan, Tina Potts, Kelsie Holmes, Laura Kelso. Bottom: Kylie Holmes, Lizzy Sack, Lesley Reno, Heather Adams, Lonni Estell.

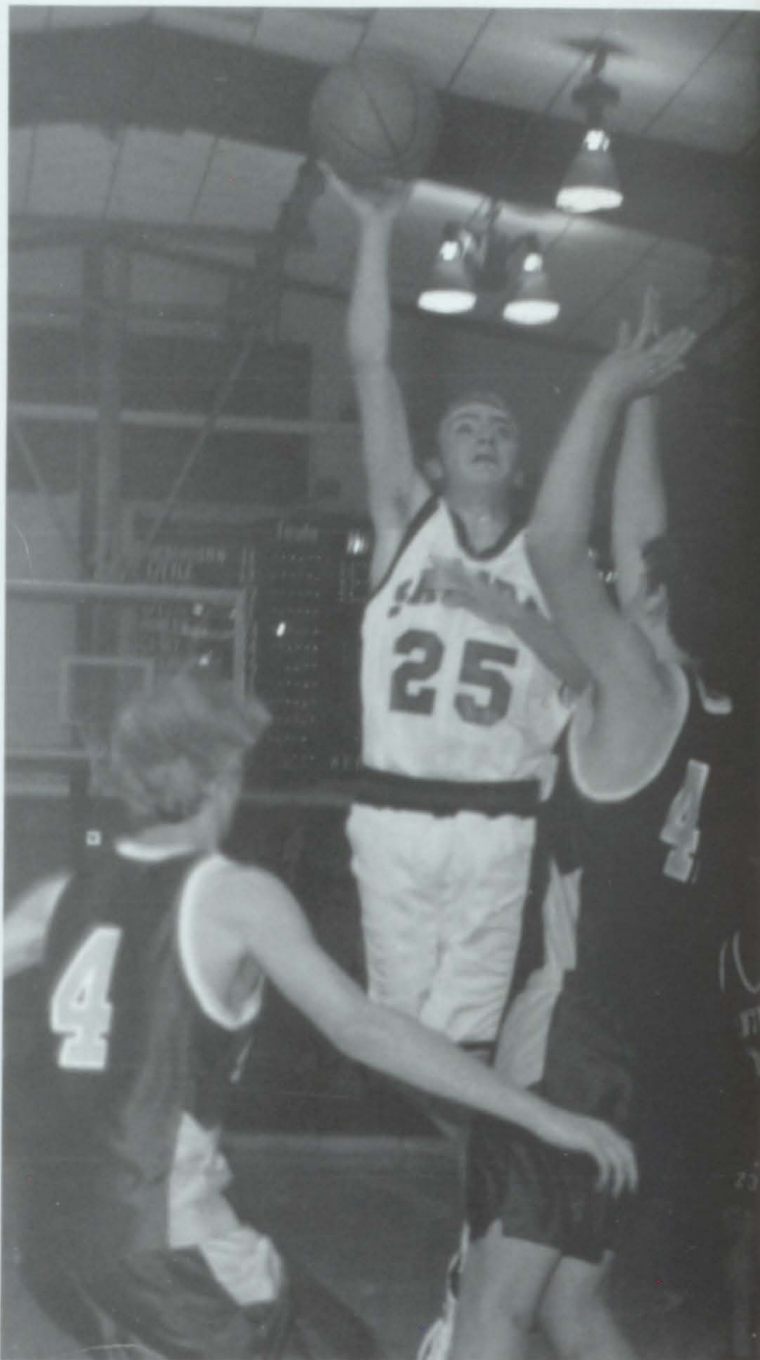
Senior tri-captain Heather Adams finishes off a steal with two points against the Lake County Panthers. Heather led the Lady Spartans in scoring.



Junior Zach Spezze tries for THREE during a home game versus Lake County. He injured his ankle going into the 4th quarter of the game.



Senior B.J. Cicerelli challenges a Lake County defender for the basket. Cicerelli scored his career high of 38, earlier in the season against Manitou Springs.



Score Box- '98-'99		
Date	Team	Score
Dec. 4	Battle Mt.	45-50
Dec. 4	Center	51-49
Dec. 5	Monte Vista	57-71
Dec. 9	Florence	47-46
Dec. 11	Manitou Spgs	43-84
Dec. 12	Alamosa	41-47
Dec. 16	CSCS	42-67
Dec. 19	Falcon	49-78
Jan. 9	St. Mary's	27-48
Jan. 14	Lake County	37-55
Jan. 15	Manitou Spgs	67-89
Jan. 22	CSCS	28-65
Jan. 28	Buena Vista	40-86
Jan. 29	Falcon	66-83
Feb. 2	Rye	42-54
Feb. 6	St. Mary's	32-50
Feb. 11	Lake County	43-59
Feb. 12	Manitou Spgs.	37-71
Feb. 16	Buena Vista	97-39

To the Last Second -by Courtney Jost

The Spartan's boy's basketball team had a season they weren't very proud of. A new head coach, Kent Knight, joined the team. He came from Arizona, where he once coached girl's basketball. Knight experienced his first losing season in his career as coaching.

Injuries hurt the Spartans throughout the season. Senior Kort Marques, a big contributor to the team, reinjured his knee after 50-Boys B-Ball

a few games into the season. He said, "I wish my injury could have happened later in the season. It would have been easier for me to watch less games from the stands my senior year."

The team was very young, having only five seniors. The seniors counted on three sophomores and three juniors to fill their spots when times got rough on the court. Senior and Captain B.J. Cicerelli said, "It was

a very fun year and I couldn't have asked for a better last season."

Although the team's season ended with only two victories, the team played their hardest until the final second of their last game.





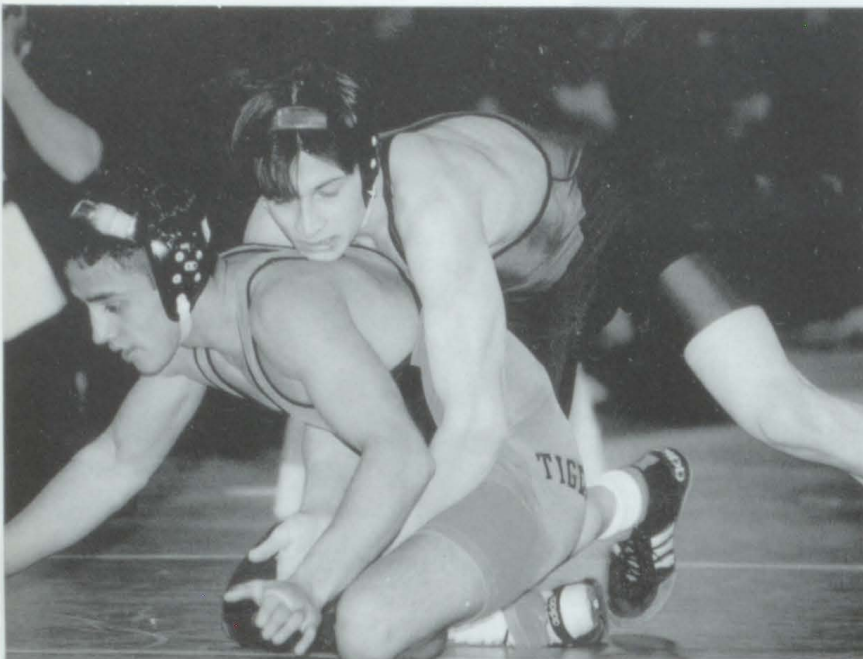
From Top: Kent Knight, Kort Marques, Nate Richardson, Jeff Hurley, Chris Barrett, Matt Reavis, Courtney Jost. 2nd: Angelea Tessitore, Jim Curran, Phil Dooley, Dan Arnett, Summer Williams. 3rd: Danica McComas, Matt Casey, Adam Christensen, Zach Spezze.

Senior Jeff Hurley will do anything to get those 2 points to count!



State runner-up Tony Cordova lost to Hayberman 1-5 at the State tournament. He said, "I worked all season to get to where I did; I just wish I had another shot at it."

Senior Rocky Mazza placed 5th at regionals. His placement wasn't good enough to get him to state, but he went anyway to support his teammates.



SCHEDULE

- Dec.4-5 Steamboat Springs (A)
- Dec. 12 Lewis Palmer (A)
- Dec. 17 Florence (A)
- Dec. 18 Tri @ BV & Engle. (A)
- Dec. 19 John Mall (A)
- Jan. 7 Lake County Tri (A)
- Jan. 9 La Junta (A)
- Jan. 12 Salida Tri (H)
- Jan.15-16 Rob Mickel (H)
- Jan. 21 St. Mary's Tri (A)
- Jan. 23 Conifer (A)
- Jan. 30 Manitou (A)
- Feb. 6 Tri Peaks League (A)
- Feb.12-13 Regionals
- Feb.18-20 STATE-Denver



Dedication COUNTS

The Spartan wrestling team achieved success in an outstanding season. The team consisted of eleven regional placers and four state qualifiers. Qualifiers were: freshman Bobby DePriest, senior Joey Lucero, senior Tony Cordova, and senior Adrian Jiron.

At State, placing counted down from third, second, to State champion. First time wrestler and senior, Joe Lucero, represented Salida High at the State tourna-

ment and finished with the third place medal. Senior Tony Cordova became the two time state runner-up after losing to the four time State champion Jared Hayberman. Coach Smith commented on Tony saying, " He is one of the most outstanding wrestlers to graduate from Salida High School."

Senior Adrian Jiron was counted on greatly to clench a State championship, which he accomplished with an undefeated record of 33-0. "My weight class of 145

lbs. was supposed to be the toughest competition in the state, but it was relatively weak," stated Jiron.

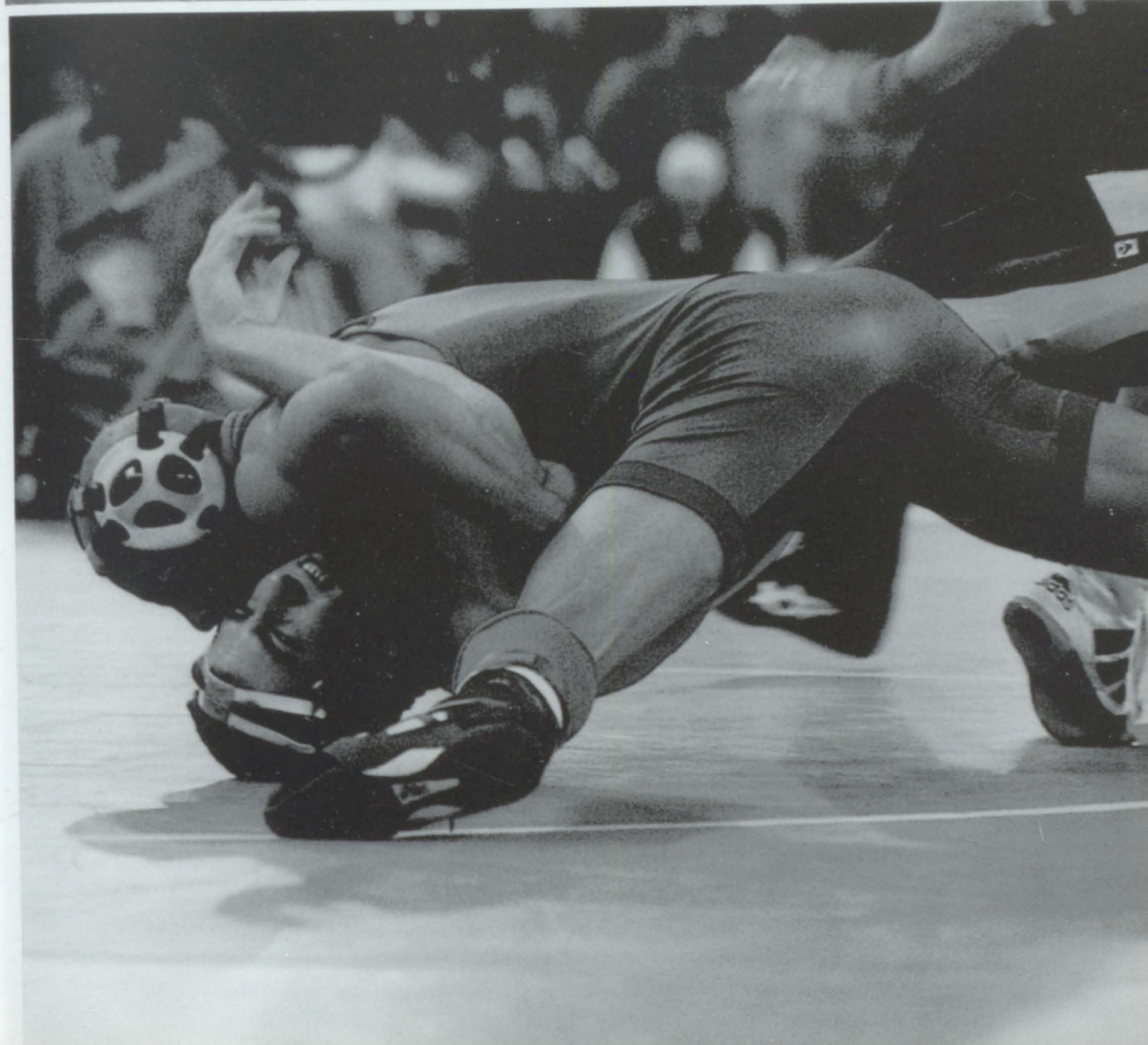
Wrestling coach, Bob Smith, is optimistic for next year. Seven regional placers and one state qualifier will be returning next year. Smith is excited for next year after the results of this season. "Because they proved with hard work and dedication, you never know what you can accomplish," quoted Smith.

-by Reno & Jost



Bottom: Chris Gomez, Louie Struna, Brent Wilcox, Nick Perschbacher, Jeremiah New, Allen Surber, Adrian Jiron, Tony Cordova, Cameron Davidson, Alvin Jiron, Coach Bob Smith. 2nd: Coach Doug Horton, Brad Skuls, Rocky Mazza, Dusty Paquette, Ken Muniz, Terry Moore, John Snyder, Brandon Sheppard, Mike Surber, Simeon Brandon, Tim Micklich. 3rd: Andy Bowers, Craig Nelson, Josh Jean, Joey Lucero, Brett Cleveland, Bobby DePriest, Frank Feezor, Brian Sack, Skyler Brady, Jeff Gantzler. Top: Annette Perez, Shannon Smith, Shauna Sheridan, Stephanie Edmonds, Clare Tischer.

Sr. Adrian Jiron gets set to pin his opponent Josh Schmidt of Pagosa Springs and become the state champion at 145lbs. Way to pin him Adrian!!



Soph. Kathy Zuber dances to a routine at the Winterfest assembly.



Back: Alicia Flannigan, Barbara Holt, Jillian McQuitty. Middle: Tami McCarl, Amberlyn Ball. Front: Kathy Zuber, Tehra Taylor, Stephanie Kernan.



Captains Tami McCarl and Amberlyn Ball lead their squad in the cheerleading dance routine.



TIME for Spirit -by Poppy Wyble

This year, cheerleading experienced a few significant changes. The size of the squads was reduced from ten to eight girls, and out of the sixteen total cheerleaders, only seven were returning from last year. New cheerleaders had to **COUNT** on their captains to learn everything from memorizing cheers, to perfecting dances and jumps.

Another important change to the program was the coaching staff. Sherri Hillis resigned from her coaching position, passing on the duties to

Bernadette Wyble. Along with Cheri Post, they helped to make a memorable year for all the girls, especially the seniors.

Senior Kristin Curtis and junior Tehra Taylor extended their cheerleading capabilities overseas. They traveled to Paris, France for ten days, where they marched in parades and performed routines.

During summer cheerleading camp at Denver University, they **COUNTED** on their talent to try out for the USA all-star squad.

Making the all-star team won them the opportunity to travel to Paris. Kristin Curtis said, "Cheerleading there was fun because they don't have cheerleaders, so the people got all excited to see us."

Like any team or squad, the cheerleaders experienced their share of ups and downs. But excellent coaching, close friendships, and strong bonds, helped the girls to get through it all. Now they have memories that will last a life**TIME**.



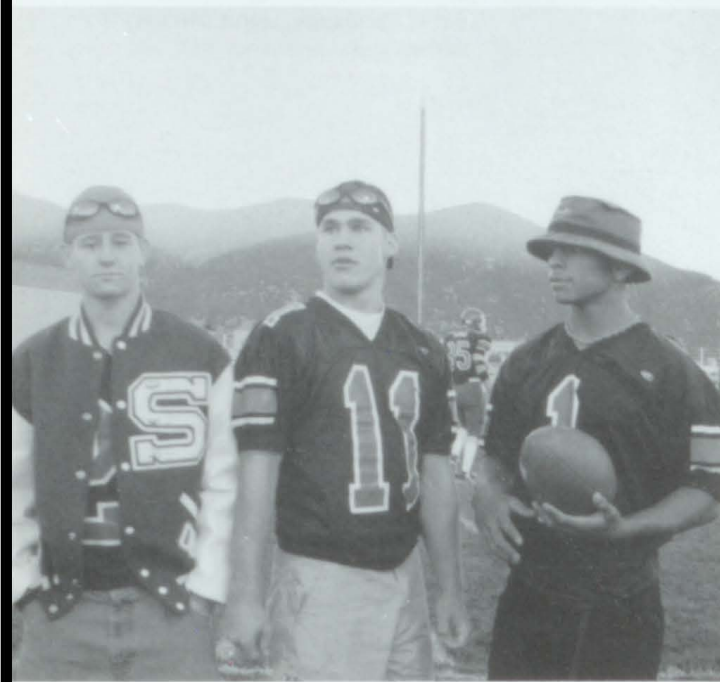
Top: Pam Cantonwine, Leigh Ertl.
Middle: Poppy Wyble, Coach
Tricia Struna, and Kristin Curtis.
Bottom: Danica McComas,
Stephanie Edmonds, Annette
Perez, and Sara Webb.

rior to the start of the Homecoming game the fall cheerleaders ham it up for the *Mountain Mail* and *Le Resume'*.



The "injured reserves," Brock Little, Josh Jean, and Adrian Jiron take a LONG timeout from this season.

Senior Chris Lake rushes past an Alamosa player on his way to becoming MVP wide receiver.



SCORE BOX-1998

Date	Team	Score
Sep. 4	Summit	34-7
Sep. 11	LaJunta	31-6
Sep. 18	Trinidad	13-22
Sep. 25	Ftn-Ft.	13-42
Oct. 2	Manitou	12-6
Oct. 9	Alamosa	23-20
Oct. 16	Lamar	24-6
Oct. 23	Sandcr.	34-14
Oct. 30	Falcon	41-19
Nov. 6	Florence	22-40
Nov. 14	Ft. Mor.	0-52

Quarterback COUNTDOWN

The Spartan quarterback is used to **counting down** the snap of the ball, but this season, the team was **counting down** the quarterbacks!

Jr. Josh Jean starts the season as quarterback. He was off to a strong start, but during the Trinidad game, he injured his ankle. **One down.**

Next up, Sr. Adrian Jiron becomes quarterback. He was filling Josh's spot well, but broke

his jaw in the Fountain-Ft. Carson game. **Two down.**

Third up, and one of their last hopes, Jr. Zach Speeze takes over. He said, "This was my first time playing quarterback. I was surprised they chose me to replace Adrian." The Spartans were able to keep Speeze on the field for the rest of the season.

Their season may have started out with a lot of "**injury time**," but they ended up doing

better than expected. The team made it to the first round of the playoffs, but had an unfortunate loss of 52-0 against Fort Morgan. The Spartans may not have made it all the way, this **time**, but they can't wait until the **time** for next season to start. Many starters will be returning to this young team and hopefully they will be **counting down** the games until they take the title, instead of **counting down** the loss of valuable players.

-by Courtney Jost



Bottom: Dusty Paquette, Mike Swaro, Brock Little, Zach Spezze, Adrian Jiron, Derek Medrano, John Surber, Mike Surber. 2nd: Leo Surber, Phil Dissmeyer, Josh Jean, Adam Christensen, Aaron Christiansen, Jesse Cannon, Dan Arnett, Brandon Shepherd. 3rd: Chris Gandy, Alan Surber, Chris Lake, Joey Lucero, Chris Barrett, Jarrid Heiken, Luke Donovan, Bobby Depriest, Jim Curran. 4th: Ian Foley, Frank Feezor, Curt Nelson, Keith Clark, Andy Burkhart, Cory Schwandt, Micah Blondeau, AJ Palmer. 5th: Coaches-Bruce Smith, Bob Sanders, Bob Smith, Tim Swartz, Joe Foreman, Matt Reavis, Rich Young, Bob Christiansen, Randy Sack.

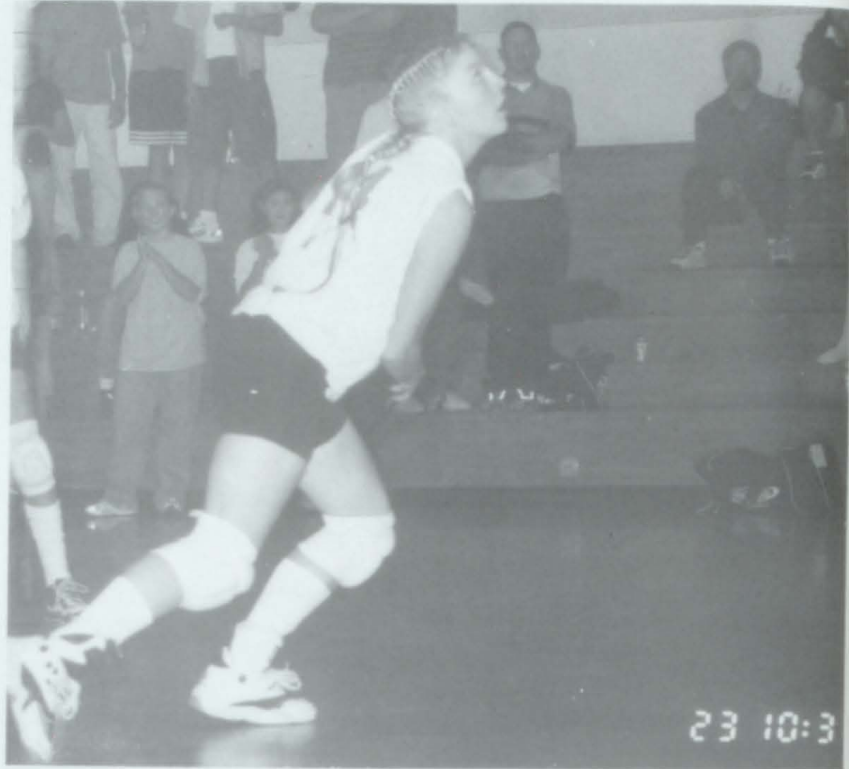
The state's leading tackler, Mike Swaro, adds one more tackle to his record of 157 against the La Junta Tigers.





Fr. Katie Spencer serves to her opponent. As a freshmen, Katie got in playing time on varsity and gained valuable experience.

Sr. Megan Eggert reaches to return Buena Vista's serve and helps her team to a win.



23 10:3

SCOREBOX

Aug. 29	Platte-Scrimmage	
Sep. 3	CSChristian	W
Sep. 4	Rye	W
Sep. 5	Gunnison Tour.	4-1
Sep.10	Buena Vista	W
Sep.15	Falcon	L
Sep.18	Pueblo West	W
Sep.22	St. Mary's	L
Sep.24	Lake County	W
Sep.25	Manitou	L
Oct. 1	CSChristian	L
Oct. 8	Buena Vista	L
Oct. 9	Falcon	L
Oct.16	St. Mary's	L
Oct.22	Lake County	W
Oct.24	Manitou	L



Tana Turner and Lonni Estell stretch it out and limber up prior to the start of their win against Rye.

The 1998 girls volleyball season ended up with an almost equal amount of wins and losses—10 wins and 9 losses. However, being in an extremely tough and competitive district, Coach Gary Morrow believes the girls still did well. "We had a great season. Their skills got better from week to week. If we were in an easier district, we would have advanced into regionals or further."

Not This Time

Two of the toughest teams in our district are St. Mary's and Manitou Springs, both of which made it to the final four. Play against these two aggressive teams can only help our girls gain experience and Coach Morrow believes, "If you weren't prepared to play both mentally and physically, you'd be in trouble."

Some of the senior girls and leaders, Kylie Holmes, Megan

Eggert, and Heather Potts felt that the hard practices would prepare them for college play if that is to happen. Sophomore Julie Warren added that these senior girls were "totally awesome to us and treated us as equals even though we were younger."

OK so maybe we didn't make it very far this year, but our time will come.

-by Ann Gentile



Bottom: Tana Turner, Summer Pine, Heather Potts, Megan Eggert, Kylie Holmes. Middle: Coach Horton, Lizzy Sack, Jodi Jones, Julie Warren, Veronica Nay, Kiki Ryff, Lonni Estell. Top: Stacey Ford, Tina Potts, Kelsie Holmes, Rochelle Valdez, Coach Morrow.

"I got it!" "No, I got it!" "No, no, it's mine!" Lonni Estell, Heather Potts, Jodi Jones, and Summer Pine are all determined to keep St. Mary's from scoring on this volley.



This panoramic view of the Walking Stick Golf Course in Pueblo gives a wide view of the many participants at Regionals. Coach Spence gives some last minute instructions to his players.



Sr. Tim Edmonds takes all the TIME he needs to read the line of his putt on #5 during the Butch Braswell Tournament.

After TIMING his shot , Sr. Tim Kerrigan swings for the green.



Top: Coach Spence, Cameron Davidson, Simeon Chelf, Graham Davidson, Mike Bondurant, Phil Dooley. 2nd: Jarrod Dodgen, B.J. Cicerelli, Tim Edmonds, Tim Kerrigan.



The team, along with Mrs. Carrie Braswell, shows off their 1st place trophy at Butch Braswell Tournament.



Golf is a very TIME-consuming sport. It takes about five hours to complete a tournament. The TIME doesn't seem to bother the Spartans. Many would love to stay on the course all day including senior Tim Kerrigan who commented, "Most of the time I'd rather be on the course than in class."

The Spartans had a great season. They took first place in the Lamar Invitational and in their own Butch Braswell Tournament. Sr. Tim Edmonds tied for first in the Butch Braswell, but then had to play in a sudden death playoff. He parred the first hole, but still ended up in third place. He said, "I was really nervous during the playoff. Even though I didn't get first, I'm happy with third."

Each year Carrie Braswell, wife of the late Butch Braswell, provides lunch for the teams that play

in the tournament. This tournament came to be 14 years ago in memory of her husband, Frank "Butch" Braswell who taught Auto Mechanics in our school from 1967-1982. For many years he was also the school's golf coach. Our Spartans were quite proud to take first in this tournament this year, in memory of Mr. Braswell.

When the TIME came for State, the Spartans sent seniors Tim Kerrigan and Tim Edmonds. Both golfers were very proud of their accomplishments. Tim Edmonds finished in 30th place and Tim Edmonds ended up in the middle out of 128 golfers. The team will only be losing four seniors this year and the JV team is looking strong. With the numbers increasing in membership, upcoming seasons are looking promising for Salida High.

Free Time
-by Courtney Jost

The team crowds around for congratulations for their victory in the first round of districts.



A proud moment for our soccer team as the cheerleaders and the school wish them good luck in play-off competition.



Junior Neil Miller passes by defenders from Fountain Valley on his way down field.



Score Box- 1998

Date	Team	Score
Sept. 3	Skyline	5-4
Sept. 4	Alameda	2-1
Sept. 5	Monarch	3-1
Sept. 10	E.C.A.	3-3
Sept. 11	Mesa Ridge	2-1
Sept. 15	Lake County	10-1
Sept. 17	Ftn. Valley	8-2
Sept. 22	St. Mary's	5-4
Sept. 24	CSCS	2-3
Sept. 29	E.C.A.	5-1
Oct. 1	Lake County	7-1
Oct. 6	Ftn. Valley	4-1
Oct. 8	St. Mary's	2-1
Oct. 14	CSCS	5-0

Time for a Successful Season

-by Leah Underwood

The Spartan Varsity boys soccer team overwhelmed their competitors during the regular season with a final record counting to 13-4-1. The team went head-on into the playoffs beating Battle Mountain in the first round. After their 5-0 win, Salida traveled to Kent Denver for round two. The season wound down with a 0-3 loss. "We played our hearts out and I am very satisfied with our season," said senior starter Kermie Maldonado.

A highlight of the season came when Salida beat top-ranked and undefeated Colorado Springs Christian School 5-0, retaliating after their 2-3 loss to them in double overtime previously.

In both offense and defense, soccer was vicious this year. On the attack were leading scorers, Maldonado, Neil Miller, and co-captain, Kyle Ryff, who combined for a total of 37 goals and 23 assists. Protecting the goal was Buena Vista player Trey Shelton,

who saved 102 goals. In the defense was Heath Jackson, Ty Sugaski, Josh Jones, and Nate Richardson.

Josh Jones and Greg Holt, both seniors, are the only players who have been playing for Salida since the creation of the school team. Head coach, Todd Bright, feels "expectant for next year," when he and the team will be counting on new and returning players alike to be in strong contention.



From Top: Katie Medina, Neil Miller, Ty Sugaski, Kermie Maldonado, Corey Dobson, Scott Winter, Kyle Ryff, Collin Turner, David Richardson. 2nd: Coach Bright, Matt Casey, Greg Holt, Donovan McComas, Adam Rudolph, Luke Jackson, Heath Jackson, Coach Salisbury. 3rd: Daniel Routman, Josh Jones, Josh Shelton, Craig McFarland, Nate Richardson.

Greg Holt battles for position against St. Mary's.





Top: Fr. Josh Dalrymple is one of the two freshmen runners to compete at State. "I was surprised. I thought it'd be faster. I placed about in the middle and if I make it to State again, I'll know how it feels and how the meet progresses."

Above right: Sr. Lesley Reno prepares for the Regional Meet at Buena Vista. Coach Butacan is taping her ankles to help her prevent injury.

Right: Fr. Molly Kerrigan is the only female to represent Salida at State. "It wasn't as scary as I thought. I placed in the top half. I think I'll be more ready and know what to expect next time."



Matters of Time

Cross country is a sport requiring strength and endurance. Runners battle the weather and the terrain as well as each other. Cross country is all about **time**. All runners strives to improve their **times**, to break their personal records, and to set new ones. Runners push their bodies to the extreme each race, each practice.

This season, SHS runners also battled with sickness and in-

juries that plagued both the girls' and boys' teams. According to Coach Butacan, "Unexpected illnesses and injuries disabled us from reaching our goals of qualifying both teams for State."

Three runners did represent Salida High at State in Kent Denver as individuals. Freshman Molly Kerrigan kept the streak alive of seven years for a female runner from Salida to attend State.

Senior Ryan Butacan ran for the fourth straight year at State, and freshman Josh Dalrymple also qualified for State.

Salida had a large team this year and all but one girl, Lesley Reno, and one boy, Ryan Butacan, will be returning. Next year, the team aims to return to State with the full boys' and girls' teams, but that, is a matter of **time**.



Bottom: Jessi Warthen, Katherine Christensen, April Tischer, Natalie Swartz, Molly Kerrigan, Amber Canterbury. Middle: Coach Butacan, Coach Timbrell, David Davison, Josh Dalrymple, Cameron Davidson, Ryan Butacan, Coach Butacan. Top: Lesley Reno, Jon Chef, Graham Davidson, Zach Timbrell, Simeon Brandon.

Sr. Ryan Butacan as he begins to break away from the pack with that same look of determination that helped get him so far in his cross country career. Here he is at the Liberty Invitational at Heritage. Ryan has the distinct honor of being the only runner ever from Salida High School to make it to State all four years of his career.



Girls Track:

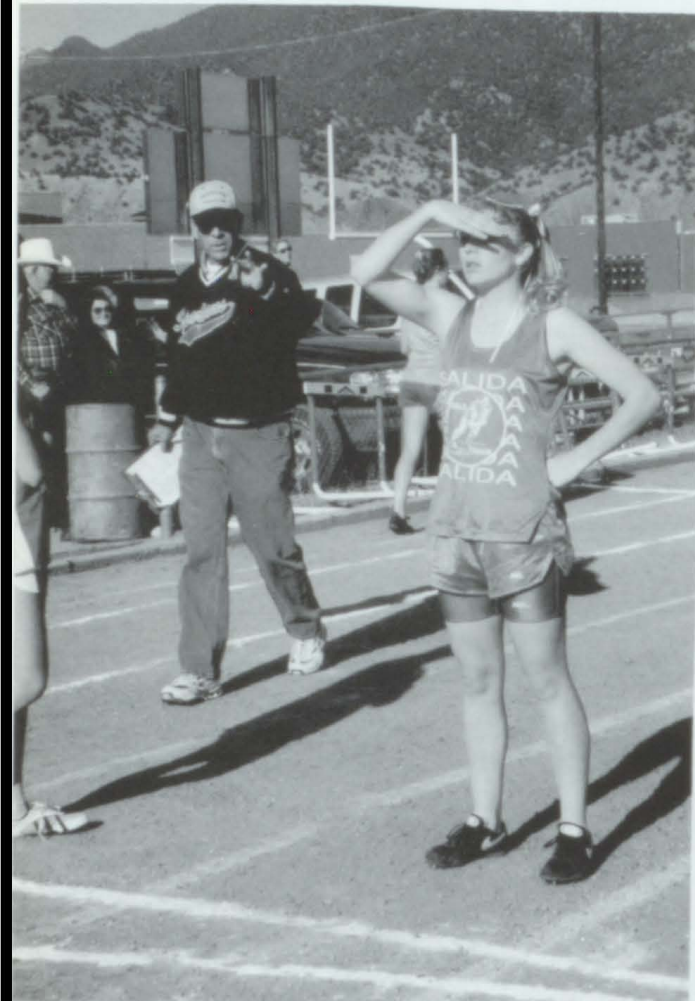
Top: Toni Cooper, Kerrie Holmes, Rebecca Nelson;
 Second: Coach Frame, Pam Pacheco, Lisa Sanchez,
 Autumn Hassinger, Coach Stenzel; Third: Kacy
 Wilson, Natalie Swartz, Kelsie Holmes, Amber
 Canterbury, April Tischer; Fourth: Kimmy En-
 gland, Kylie Holmes, Megan Eggert.

"OK, you want me to run from where to where?"
 Sr. Megan Eggert sizes up her run.



Sr. Kimmy England just
 "swooshes" on by in her
 relay, the 3200m in which she
 placed 5th.

Distance runner Kerrie Holmes,
 paces herself in the mile run and
 comes in 2nd.



Counting on the Weather

-Bad weather limits number and quality of meets.

The biggest problem this year's track team faced was one that they had no control over - the weather. Several major meets were cancelled and one was postponed. Senior Keith Clark said, "The weather this year was crazy! Our meets were always getting cancelled, so it felt like the season was over really fast." Despite problems with the weather, both teams had good seasons, with many athletes setting personal records.

The boys' team had several first-year upperclassmen join the team. "This was my first year in track. I wish I would have run all 4 years," commented Senior Phil Dissmeyer. Five members of the boys' team qualified for state: Ryan Butacan, Adrian Jiron, Phil Dissmeyer, Ian Foley, and Chris Barrett.

The girls' team qualified four runners for state: Kelsie Holmes, Natalie Swartz, Megan

Eggert, and Kylie Holmes.

The Spartans had a huge upset at state with Kylie Holmes false-starting on the 100 meter dash. Commenting on her false start, Holmes stated, "I went into the 100 meter ranked first. I could have taken first or second in the race. It is a terrible feeling when you mess up your last chance."

-by Lisa Sanchez



Boys Track:

Top: Coach Butacan, Joe Lucero, Mike Swaro, David Davisson, Josh Dalrymple, Coach Lowe; Second: Ian Foley, Abram Nelson, Keith Clark, Adrian Jiron, Ryan Thompson, Phil Dissmeyer; Third: Jeff Gantzler, Cameron Larson, Ryan Butacan, Micah Blondeau, Graham Davidson, Lance Oversole.

Jr. Chris Barrett gives it all he's got as he edges by Buena Vista in the 800 meter relay. With his effort and determination, Chris wins the race for his team.



Top Right: Freshman Molly Kerrigan dribbles past defenders, while Erin Salisbury looks for a pass.

Bottom Right: Kiki Ryff sprints past her opponent getting the ball to midfield.

Below: Goalkeeper Kathy Swaro is wrapped by Tim Salisbury after being injured in the back. Although it was painful, this girl doesn't cry!



SCOREBOX

Mar.10	CSCS	0-12
Mar.15	ECA	0-8
Mar.20	Pueb.W.	0-2
Mar.23	Center	8-0
Apr. 5	Florence	2-6
Apr. 7	CSCS	0-2
Apr. 9	St Marys	1-2
Apr. 10	Ftn Valley	0-2
Apr. 12	ECA	0-1
Apr. 14	Ftn Valley	0-4
Apr. 16	M.Springs	1-2
Apr. 20	Pueb.W.	1-3
Apr. 26	Widefield	0-1
Apr. 29	St Marys	1-3



Each TIME Girls Improve

Girl's soccer this year started in January with optional practices. After school, the girls could weightlift, condition, or work on skills. "Those early sessions were really beneficial later in the season," said defensive player and captain, Amber Thorgesen. When the regular season got under way, the Spartans based their efforts on ball control, aggressiveness, and good offense. These

skills made them tough opponents against the top teams in the league. "We were competitive with every team, and we were not just a walk-over as before," according to Coach Todd Bright, who also went on to say, "The girls showed a lot more effort and spirit, and I think Amber and Alanna played a big part in that."

Although the soccer team practiced hard, they almost didn't get to play. Needing fifteen

members to travel, only twelve girls came out the first day. Bright and Coach Salisbury went from Buena Vista to Cotopaxi searching for players. Finally, a BV player, Tami Schaffer, joined the team. "We couldn't have had a team at all without Tami. We owe her a lot," said co-captain Alanna Murdock.

In the end, they found enough people, unity, and talent, but they almost ran out of time.

-by Leah Underwood



Girls' Soccer:

Top: Coach Salisbury, Molly Kerrigan, Erin Salisbury, Tina Potts, Leah Underwood, Leah Knight, Coach Bright.
2nd: Roxanne Hay, Kiki Ryff, Tami Schaffer, Krystal Avila, Amber Thorgesen, Jessica Kaan. 3rd: Tana Turner, Kathy Swaro, Lonni Estell, and Alanna Murdock.

Sophomore Leah Underwood moves into position against Pueblo West. Apparently, Leah enjoys the game.





Juniors and returning players Amberlyn Ball and Kathleen Bach relax and soak up some sun on an unusual occasion—a warm day.

SCHEDULE

Mar. 9	Wasson-A
Mar. 16	St. Schol.-A
Mar. 20	Steamboat-A
Mar. 26	Summit-H
April 6	C.S. School-A
April 7	Cheyenne Mtn.-A
April 9	Aspen-A
Apr. 10	Foun. Valley-A
Apr. 12	Roaring Fork-A
Apr. 13	Widefield-A
Apr. 14	St. Schol. H
Apr. 17	Pueblo County-A
Apr. 21	Widefield-H
Apr. 24	Roaring Fork-A
Apr. 26	C.S. School-H
Districts, Regionals, State-TBA	



Sophomore Dara Pierce returns a serve in her match. "Last year I played doubles but I really like singles better," commented Pierce.

Counting on New Courts!

Times are certainly different for the Salida Girls Tennis team this year. Over half of the team were freshmen and so they were first year players. Coach Horton said, "I think that with more experience and year-round play, the girls can be competitive against the Pueblo teams." With 20 girls on the team and no seniors, the girls should be able to count on more wins next year.

The loss of our courts to

the new middle school forced the girls to play on the two public courts in town and reduced their amount of playing time. Next year will hopefully bring new courts which the girls truly need. The courts are to be located between the new middle school and Head Start. Whether the courts will be ready next year remains to be seen. "I can not answer that at this time. Only Mr. Wilson and the board can," commented Horton. Many

of the girls felt frustration at having to travel every day to practice. "We made the best of what he had," said Stacey Ford. Coach Horton also added that the season was "frustrating because of lack of facilities but also fullfilling because I was surprised at the amount of improvement that occurred."

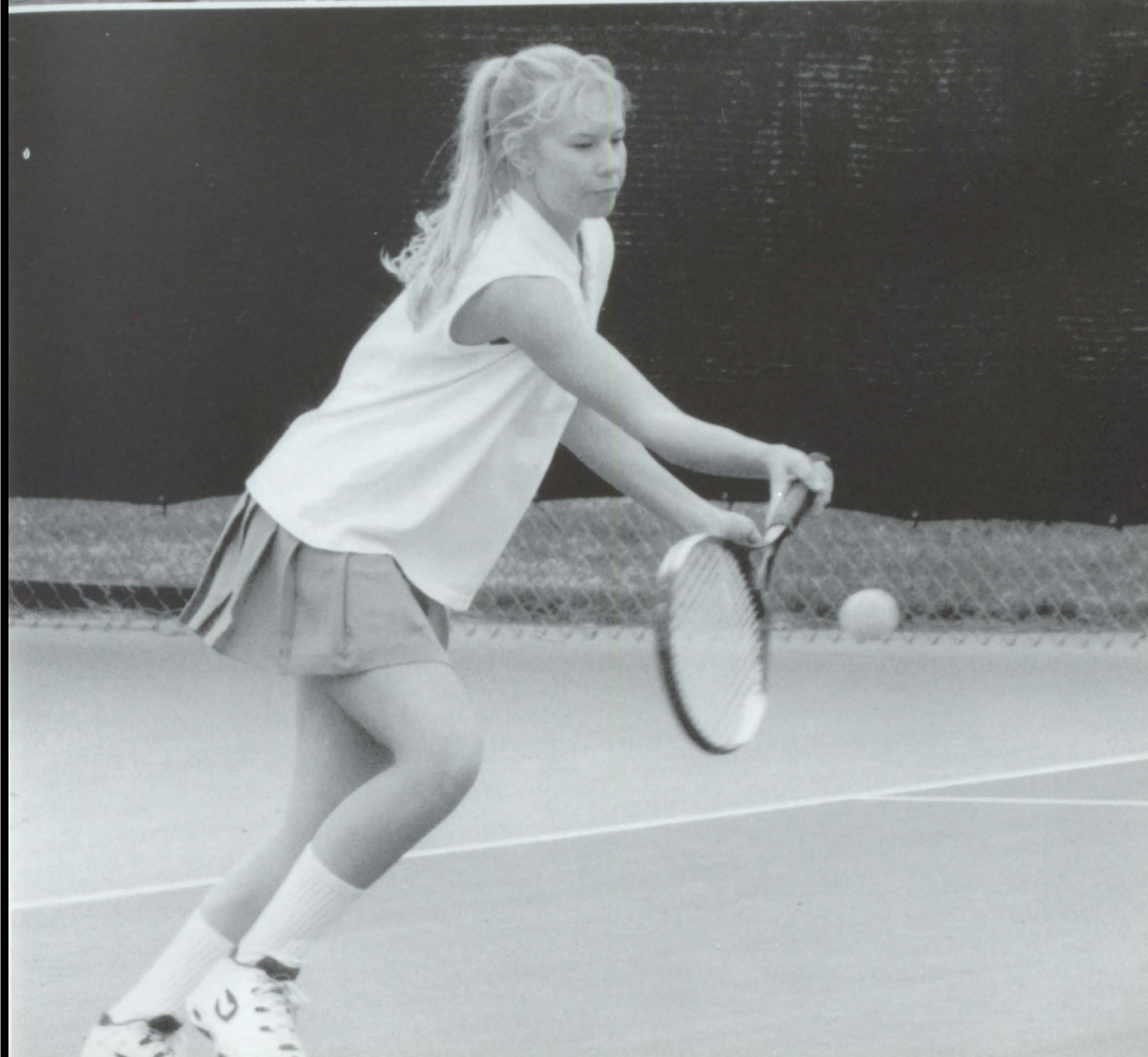
Their own new courts next year together with much more experience should help make for a winning combination.

-by Katie Swift & Stacey Ford

Top: Layla Niel, Connie DePriest, Crystalyn Soules, Danita Thompson, Katherine Christensen, Julie Warren, Mgr. Clifton Medford. Second: Mgr. C.R. Swann, Jenna Mazzucca, Gracy Morgan, Dara Pierce, Nicole DeTurk, Amberlyn Ball, Coach Dave Horton, Mgr. Jeremy Gray. Third: Kathleen Bach, Laura Kelso, Simone McGinnis, Stacey Ford, Katie Swift, Randi Basset, Pam Cantonwine. Bottom: Rochelle Valdez, Lizzy Sack.

Holding the number one single's position this year is Junior Lizzy Sack. "I intend to work harder at practice and also I plan on playing next year," commented Sack on her plans for next year.

Photos courtesy of Denise Ronald-The Mountain Mail.





Above: Sr. Chris Lake pitches against Manitou. He was this season's only returning starter.



Top right: Confering at the mound are Coach Guccione, Adam Christensen, and Chris Bayuk.

Right middle: Adam Christensen returns a practice pitch from Chris Lake.

SCHEDULE

Mar. 12	Chaffee Co. Tourn-L
Mar. 13	Chafee Co. Tourn-W
Mar. 20	Sand Creek-W/L
Mar. 25	Monte Vista-W
Mar. 27	Buena Vista-L
Mar. 27	Gunnison-L
Apr. 7	Buena Vista-L
Apr. 10	Manitou-L/W
Apr. 17	Falcon-L/L
Apr. 24	CSCS-W/W
May 1	St. Mary's-W/W
May 4	District Pig Tail #6 @ #3 Manitou-L
May 8	District Semis and Finals
May 15	Regionals
May 21-22	STATE



Season Ends Untimely

Spartan baseball started slowly this season, losing eight of their first twelve games. With new head coach Larry Dusza at the helm and only one returning starter from last year, experience and confidence were not there. Sr. Nathan Cook commented that, "Lack of experience was a big reason for the slow start."

However, as the season progressed, performance improved

considerably and the Spartans were able to end the regular season with a strong finish. Salida won their last four regular season games. This gave the team a final record of eight and eight. "I was satisfied with how the boys played toward the end of the season," said Dusza.

An untimely upset came to the Spartans in the first round of playoffs against Manitou

Springs. The Mustangs defeated us five to one. This marked the first year in Spartan baseball history that the team didn't reach regionals. "I was disappointed in our early exit," said Dusza. Sr. Chris Lake commented, "Lots of guys will be coming back and I wish them well." The season was not what they expected but, "We will probably be better next year," commented jr. Chris Bayuk.

-by Adam Christensen & Jim Curran



Top: Coach Kent Knight, Mng. Summer Williams, Coach Larry Duza, Dan Arnett, Nate Cook, Chris Lake, Adam Christensen, B.J. Cicerelli, Coach Bayuk. Middle: Coach Gino Goccione, Mng. Alicia Yarborough, Leo Surber, Joey Taverna, Brock Little, Zach Speeze, Scott Winter. Bottom: John Surber, Jim Curran, Matt Casey, Derek Medrano, Chris Bayuk.

The reality of an early end to their season is evident on the faces of Spartan baseball players.





Freshman Molly Kerrigan concentrates on chipping the ball onto the green. Molly has achieved the rare accomplishment of lettering in four sports this year plus an academic lettering as well. This does not happen to many students.

Jr. Lonni Estell tees off on hole seven. She and Shauna Cain are the only returning golf members from last year and Lonni is the only one from Salida.

SCHEDULE

- April 1 S. Invitational City Park
- April 12 Florence-Bear Paw
- April 13 Pueblo Inv. Hollydot
- April 15 La Junta Invitational
- April 19 Canon City Invitational
- April 22 Rye Invitational
- April 26 Doherty Invitational
- April 29 Salida Invitational
- April 30 Alamosa Invit.-canceled
- May 4 Southern Regional
- May 11 Sand Dunes Invit.
- May 17-18 STATE-Grand Jun.



A TIME for Rebuilding

The Salida Spartan Girls golf team had a year full of rebuilding itself for the future. Out of five girl golfers on the team last year, two graduated and only two other girls returned for the Lady Spartans. The team was unusually young this year, consisting of four freshmen, one sophomore, and two juniors.

Freshman Molly Kerrigan said, "I think that it's

good to have a young team. Hopefully everyone will be back next year and we will be more experienced as a team."

Molly was one of two girls that played golf and soccer at the same time. This is controversial because girls that play two sports may have to miss games or practices because of their other sport. Molly pulled it off and made it to five of the golf tournaments.

Yet again, Buena Vista sent us one girl golfer, Shauna Cain who in her third year, was the only one to qualify for State. She shot 100 or better all season.

This year was full of new challenges for the Spartans, but these young golfers handled the task. We can look forward to the upcoming seasons that will surely be filled with signs of improvement, talent, and experience.

-by Jenny Ragan & Stephanie Edmonds





Top: Ashley Goodwin, Molly Kerrigan, Megan Johnson, Lonni Estell, Coach Barry Spence. Bottom: Amanda Eggleston, Jenny Ragan, Colleen Erbsen, Shauna Cain.

Freshman Jenny Ragan takes her turn on the 5th hole of the Salida Invitational on April 29. "It was COLD COLD COLD, and windy and rainy," replied Ragan of the invitational. "I progressed a lot during the season and had fun too," she also commented.



COUNTDOWN

Girls JV Basketball

Top: Coach Morrow, Tina Potts, Kelsie Holmes, Laura Kelso, Amber Canterbury.
2nd: Stacey Ford, Natalie Swartz, Kerrie Holmes, Molly Kerrigan, Leah Knight.



Girls JV Volleyball:

Top: Coach Horton, Coach Morrow.
Middle: Tana Turner, Kelsie Holmes, Tina Potts, Lonni Estell.
Bottom: Rochelle Valdez, Julie Warren, Veronica Nay, Kiki Ryff, Stacey Ford.



TO VARSITY

Boys JV Basket- ball:

Top: Luke Jackson, Laramie Ogden, Justin Shields, Aaron Vigil, Luke Donovan, John Quick, Coach Reavis. Bottom: Nick Davis, Brandon Turner, John Seacat, Chris Bayuk, Layo Martinez.



Boys JV Baseball:

Top: Coach Knight, Dan Arnett, Matt Casey, Frank Feezor, Jim Curran, Coach Guccione. Bottom: Aaron Wing, Kit Turner, Leo Surber, Brian Martinez, John Surber.



you can count

by Ann Gentile

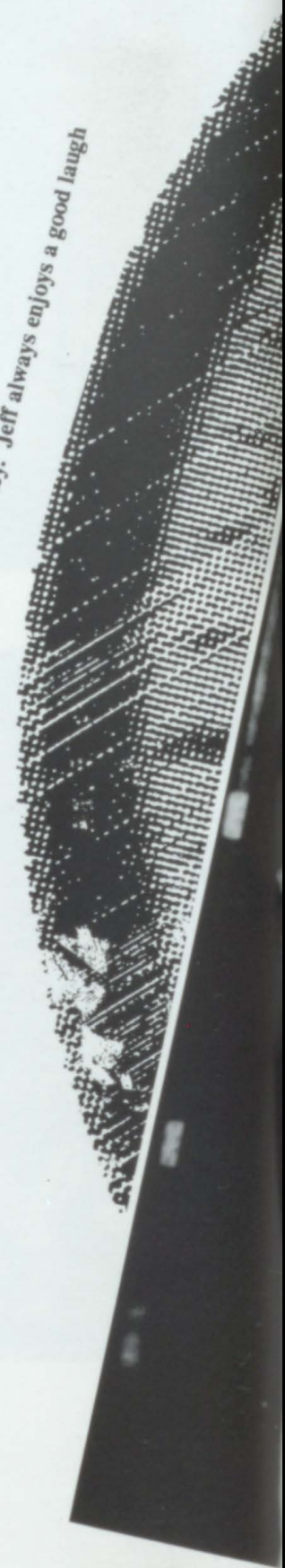
There are just some things about Salida High you can count on, for instance crowded halls. Salida High School is a relatively small school with about 460 students. Actually walking through the halls, it's hard to believe this is a small school. In addition to crowded halls, we have crowded classes. In the classrooms, students are plentiful. Then, each incoming class always seems larger than the previous ones. Are we getting bigger or is this school getting smaller?

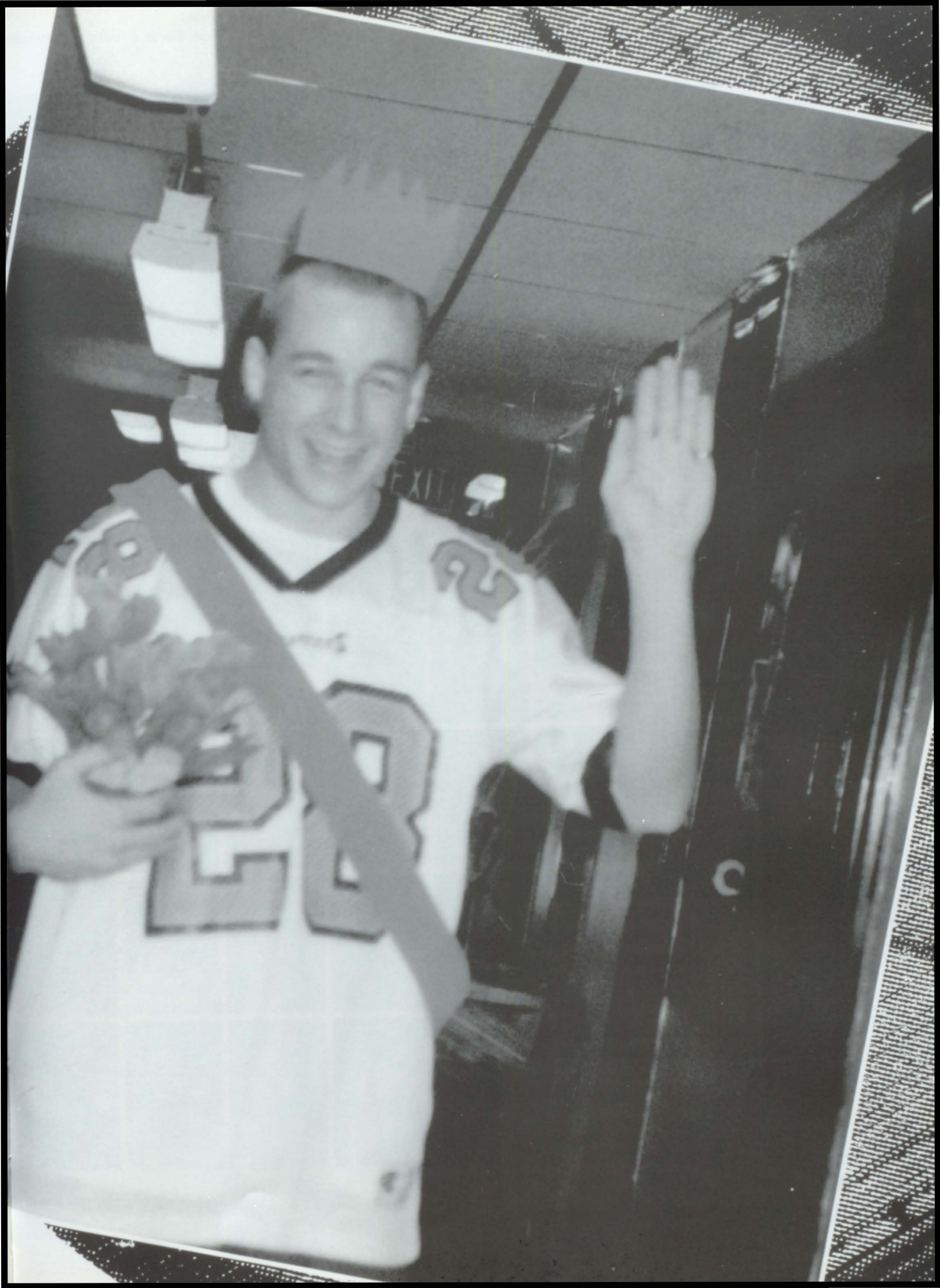
We are diverse in more ways than we realize, from the clothes we wear, to the music we listen to, to the people we hang out with, to our general likes and dislikes. Even though the halls are crowded and the time between classes is short, students still seem to find time to catch up on the latest gossip. So in reality, we just don't think about how much time we do or don't have. It's just something you can count on here-busy times-and never enough of it.



Sr. Melanie Cordova gets caught out of Mrs. Thompson's Legal Environments of Business class. Gotcha!!!

Introducing "Queen for a Day" Miss Jeff Hurley. Jeff always enjoys a good laugh as he shows us here.





“I have no time this year and the year’s flying by!”
Mrs. Thompson

Mrs. Thompson finds a few minutes to work on lesson plans.



What a Busy Year!

Jimmy Allen
Steve Best
Jeff Blondeau
Todd Bright
Wilson Butacan
Dean Champlin

Marillou Cicerelli
Holly Curran
Vailia Davidson
Veronica Dice
Dick Dixon
Bill Dvorak

Juanita Estell
Will Evans
Glenn Frame
Theresa Gorman
Mable Hall
Carol Hilton

Dave Horton
LaDona Horton
Kathy Kerrigan
Steven King
Kent Knight
Ed Lambert





Richard Leavitt
 Wally Mauck
 Jeanette McDonough
 Gary Norton
 Matt Reavis
 Arlene Reed

James Ragan
 Linda Reno
 Tim Salisbury
 Bob Sanders
 Shirley Sanders
 Carol Slaughter

Bob Smith
 Lynn Stagner
 Chuck Stenzel
 Kathy Tessitore
 Tami Thompson
 Bob Thorgesen

Dan Timbrell
 Cheryl Pearce-Trujillo
 Joann Vargo
 Cheryl Walker
 Rob Wikoff
 Jim Wilson

Staff Somehow Finds Time

This **time**, we have seven new staff members at Salida High. Between the purple and white schedules, it is once again, a chaotic but productive year.

After spending **time** student teaching for us last year, Matt Reavis has returned with a **full-time** position-Colorado History teacher and football/basketball coach. Mr. Reavis manages his **time** between teaching and coaching-not an easy thing to do. "I'm pretty tired and have lots to prepare at night," he said and added, "coaching has been a nice break because I'm still involved with school and the kids, but I'm out of the classroom." Finally, Mr. Reavis said, "I intend to sleep a lot during Christmas break."

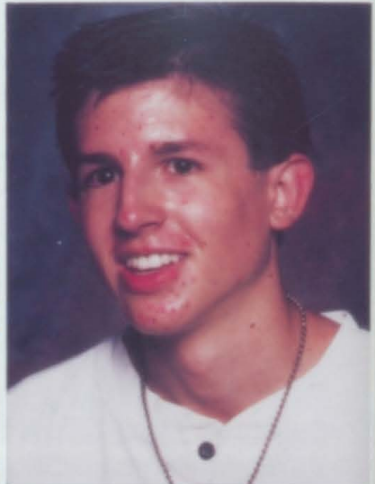
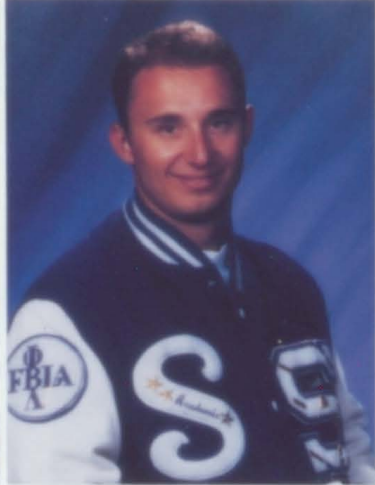
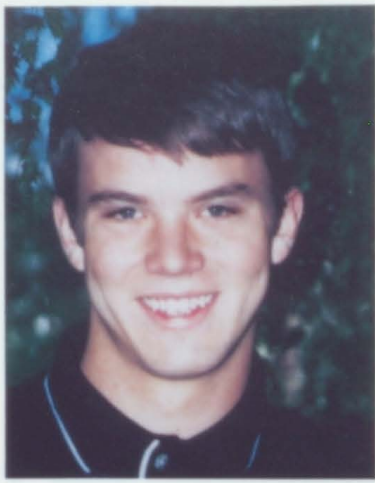
Also new on staff is Bob Dvorak in the PE and coaching areas. He did some **time** in the hospital at the beginning of the year due to a leg injury and was seen around campus on crutches for quite some **time**.

Coming to us from Excelsior High School in Aurora is Tami Thompson, teaching business courses and putting in her **time** with EPYCS and FBLA. "I have no **time** this year. These are all new classes I'm teaching in a different environment, and the year is flying by."

Other new teachers include Dan Timbrell, music; Sheila Sanders, English; LaDona Horton, math. We hope they enjoy their **time** here.

-by Lesley Reno & Courtney Jost

"I intend
 to sleep
 during
 Christmas
 break!"
 Mr. Reavis





Heather Adams
 Robert Burkart
 Ryan Butacan
 Tanisha Butala
 Sean Butterfield
 Ryan Chelf
 Adam Christensen



William Cicerelli
 Keith Clark
 Nathan Cook
 Melanie Cordova
 Tony Cordova
 Kristin Curtis
 Kyle Davidson



David Davisson
 Andrea Dennis
 Phillip Dissmeyer
 Weston Dobson
 Jarrod Dodgen
 Daniel Dooley
 Anicka Dvorak



Timothy Edmonds
 Megan Eggert
 Kimmy England
 Randa Ford
 Shauna Gorman
 Jeremy Gray
 Allison Grimo



Heather Adams

Dear Heather,

You have always made us so happy and proud. You will always be our STAR and we will always be here for you. Set your goals high and follow your dreams. Congratulations! Love you, Mom and Dad



Adam Christensen

Dear Adam B,

You are made of valiant material. You have always made us proud. Hold fast to the rod.

Love you always, Dad, Mom, Cara, Ira, Kat, Quintin, and McKay



Andy Burkart

Dear Andy,

You were destined to fill big shoes. You did! We're proud of you. Your future is bright. We love you,

Mom and Dad



BJ Cicerelli

Dear BJ,

To reach the goal you must at times run with the wind, other times, against it--But you must certainly run, not walk, nor stand still. Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort. Good Luck in all you do. We are proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Mike, and Tony



Sean Butterfield

Dear Sean,

We are very proud of you. Keep your heart in the right place!

Love, Dad, Mom, Austin, and Chantel



Keith Clark

Dear Keith,

Koo! We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished! You are our son, and our best buddy...

Love, Dad and Roz



Ryan Chelf

Dear Ryee,

We are so very, very proud of you and we're so excited about your future. We're behind you all the way! You'll always be our precious little girl. God Bless You.

We love you, SLW, Mom, Dad, and Jon



Andrea Dennis

Dear Andrea,

Good luck and lots of love.

Mom and Ti

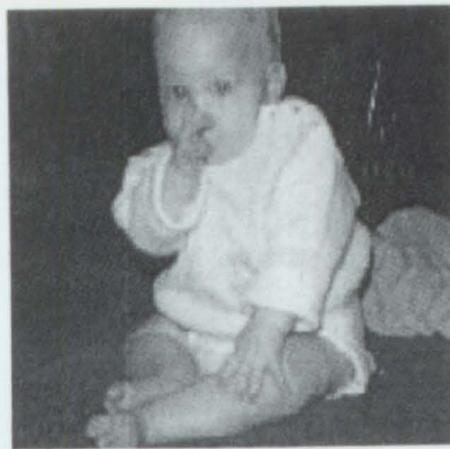


Jarrod Dodgen

Dear Jarrod,

You're a bright and shining star with your smile and personality. We are so proud of you. Your life is just beginning.

Love,
Mom and Dad and Rakissa



Randa Ford

Dear Randa,
For all the ways you have changed, and for some you haven't, we love you and we are very proud of you.
Love Mom and Stacey



Anicka Rain Dvorak

Dear Anicka,

"Congratulations." Remember everyone you meet knows something you don't know but need to know. Learn from them and success is yours. God bless you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Matt



Allison Grimo

Dear Allison,
Persistence breeds success, success brings happiness... For happiness is the goal we wish for you.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Tim Edmonds

Dear Tim,
We are so proud of you! As hard as it is to let go now you can make all your dreams come true. God bless you!
Dad, Mom, Bob, and Stephanie



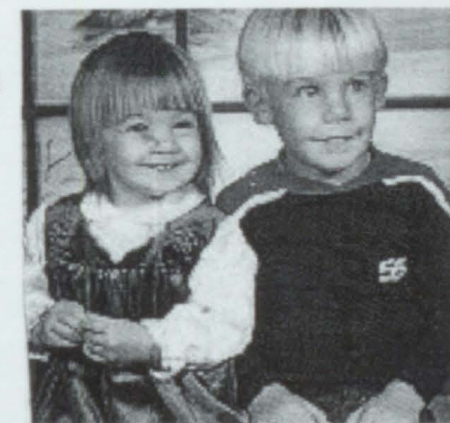
Kylie Holmes

Dear Kylie,
You've always enjoyed a challenge, and now another one awaits you. Congratulations,
Mum, Dad, Kelsie, Kerrie, Keaton



Megan Eggert

Dear Megan,
We're very proud of you. You have achieved so much and will do great things.
Love,
Mom and Dad

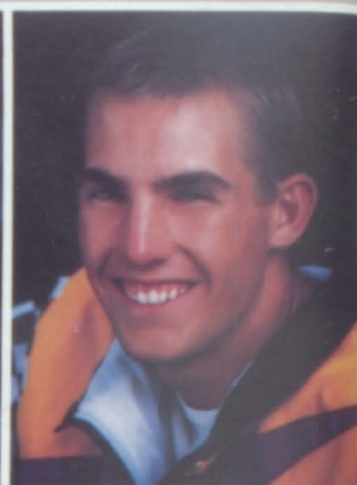


Barbara & Greg Holt

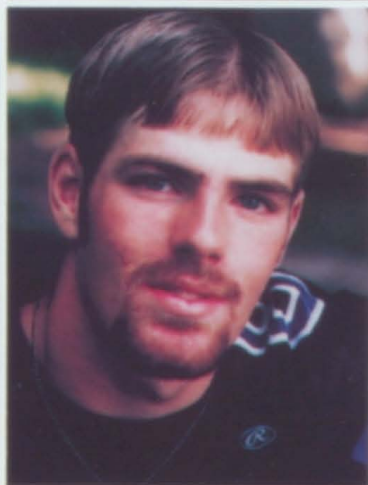
Barbara and Greg,
We are so proud of both of you! Both of you have given us so much. We wish you both happiness and success in your life to come. We love you both!
Mom and Dad

of our **TIME,**

Kylie Holmes
 Barbara Holt
 Greg Holt
 Jeff Hurley
 Adrian Jiron
 Joshua Jones
 Benjamin Kaan



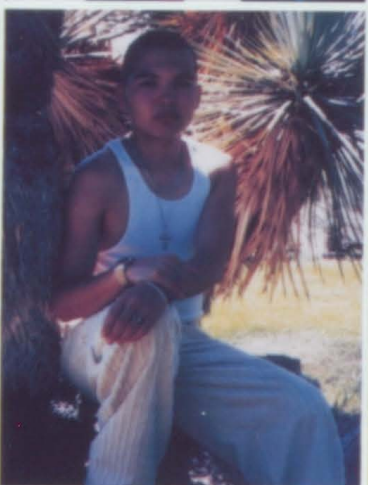
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 Joseph Lucero
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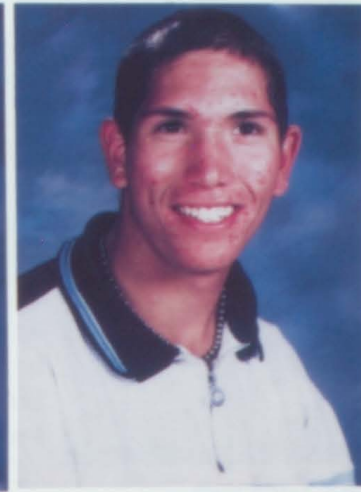


Kort Marques
 Brian Martinez
 Rocky Mazza
 Adam McBride
 Tamara McCarl
 Mike McFarland
 Jason Micklich



Lyndsey Mumma
 Kenneth Muniz
 Alanna Murdock
 Jason Naylor
 Alison Nelson
 Curt Nelson
 Maura New





Senior Class



Jeff Huxley

Dear Jeff,
So many dreams are waiting, so many answers lie within you. Make each tomorrow a better day, and always remember just how special you are.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Patrick, and Kevin



Tami McCarl

Dear Tami,
You have been a great joy to us all. We wish you happiness and success in all your endeavors, now and in the future.
We love you,
Dad, Kim, Landon, Grandpa, and Grandma



Trey Jackson

Trey,
We always look forward to the future but the trick is to enjoy the moments you are currently experiencing to heightened levels. Live a wonderful life of adventure and truth.
Love,
Fred, Debbie, and Lea



Lyndsey Mumma

Dear Lyndsey,
Always on the go and a million things to do. Now the world is at your fingertips. Don't let anyone steal your dreams. Follow your heart no matter what.
Love you always,
Mom, Dad, and Zane



Josh Jones

Dear Josh,
Congratulations! We love you and are very proud of the fine (and fun!) young man who you have become. Keep your standards high!
Mom, Dad, Jodi, Doug, Kenny, and Jenny



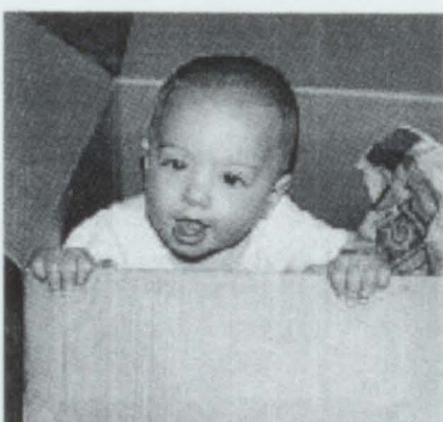
Alanna Murdock

Dear Alanna,
You are an incredible blessing and have brought us great joy. We are so proud of who you are. Follow your dreams babe!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Brie, Kayle, and Lucas



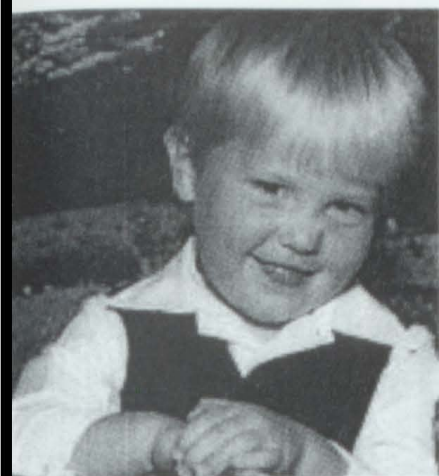
Tim Kerrigan

Tim,
Thanks for all the happy memories.
Love,
Mom and Molly



Alison Nelson

Ali,
Your smile, laughter, love of life, and determination to be the best that you can be, has touched our lives and will touch many more to come.
Love,
Mom and Mandy



Curt Nelson

Dear Curt,
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
You are a very unique
and special young man,
with a great sense of
humor. Follow your
dreams and you will suc-
ceed. God bless you.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Chad, and
Craig



Jill Peacock

Dear Jill,
Wishing you only the
very best.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Rick, and
Grant



Maura New

Dear Maura,
Don't let fear stand in
the way of your dreams!
We will always be proud.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jer, and
Brian



Summer Pine

Dear Summer,
Look into your heart
and reach out for those
dreams! We love you
and will always be here
for you.
Mom, Dad, and Cody



Luke Oversole

Luke,
We are very proud of
you, you've really
worked hard.
We love you,
Dad, Mom, Cody, and
Logan



Heather Potts

Heather,
God blessed us with you.
We are very proud of
you and wish you every
happiness in your future.



Scott Palko

Scott,

The boy that will remain
forever in our hearts.
We will be forever proud
of the man you are.



Lesley Reno

Lesley,
You have made us very
proud with your strong
convictions, leadership,
and your bubbly personal-
ity. There has never been a
dull moment.
Love you,
Mom, Dad, and Angie

we have grown and changed.

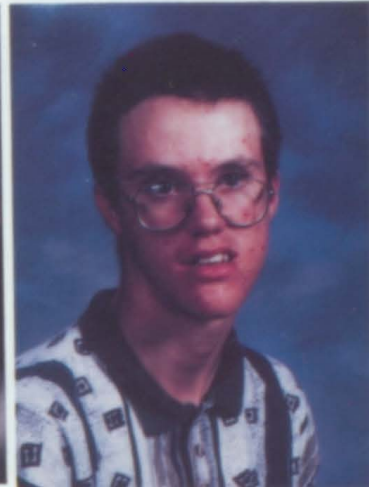


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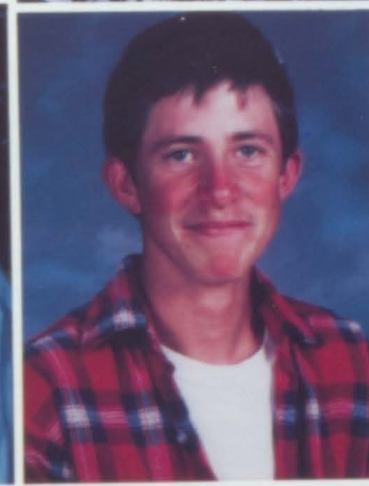
of Salida



Lucas Oversole
 Scott Palko
 Alan Pallaoro
 Heath Pasquale
 Jill Peacock
 Summer Pine
 Heather Potts



Lesley Reno
 Catherine Rich
 Nathaniel Richardson
 Jennifer Robertson
 Mark Ross
 Michael Rouser
 Audrey Scanga



Vanessa Schirmer
 Laura Schoech
 Cory Schwandt
 Lacey Schwitzer
 Chrystal Smith
 Matthew Smith
 Tracy Smith



Rochelle Stenzel
 Tyler Sugaski
 Joseph Taverna
 Josh Tischer
 Bryant Trujillo
 Tana Turner
 Chasity Vigil

High School



Rocky Mazza

Rocky,
Good luck in all that you do.
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Crystal, Jodi,
and Vincent



Mark Ross

Mark,
You hold a very special
place in our lives and in
our hearts. We love you.
God bless.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Aaron, and
Sheila



Catherine Rich

Catherine,
You are such a beautiful
Jewel and a wonderful
gift. We love you very
much,
Mom and Dad



Vanessa Schirmer

To our little butterfly,
May your future be as
happy and joyous as
you have made our
lives.
Love,
Mom and Dad



Nate Richardson

Nate,
You make us proud!
We love you and thank
God for blessing us
with you!
Proverbs 3:5-6
Mom, Dad, Naomi



Laura Schoech

Dear Laura,
You have danced
through our days
bringing sunshine and
joy. You grace our
world with pride and
love. Hold fast to your
dreams, believe in
yourself, and know our
love is with you always.
Mom and Dad



Jennifer Robertson

Jenn-
I wish you well in
everything you do. I
know you will do
great. Remember I
love you always.
Mom and Christine



Lacey Schwitzer

Lacey,
Where have the years
gone? It's hard to let
go. Follow your own
path and be proud as
we are very proud of
you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ashley



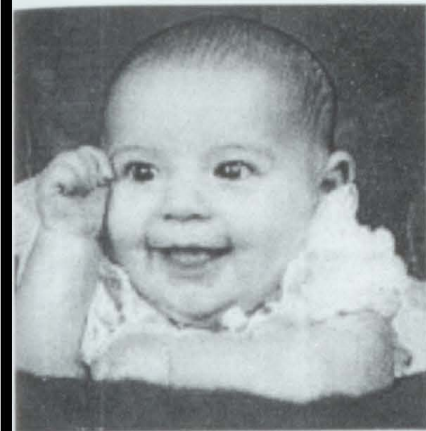
Tracy Smith

Tracy,
We have always been proud of you, especially for all the love and support you have given our family. We love you and wish you happiness always.
Mom, Dad, Cory, Brian, and Joey



Alysha Yarbrough

Alysha,
There is never too much to put into your hopes and dreams or too little in your prayers to be thankful for. You are THE great gift, bright light, and sweet song. We love you dearly,
MeMa, Stephen, and Staci



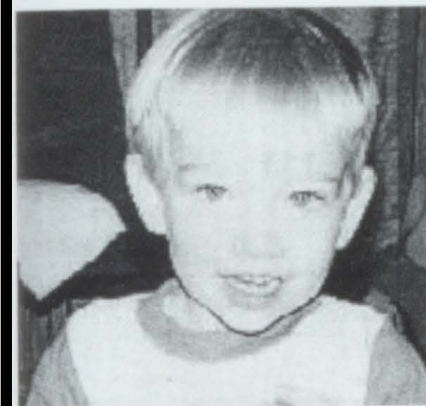
Chasity Vigil

Chasity,
Reach for the stars, nothing is impossible as long as you dream! We love you and good luck!
Dad, Mom, Erik, Bindi, and Trey



TJ Webb

TJ,
When this picture was taken, we didn't know this little cowboy would grow up to be a big cowboy. We're real proud of the young man he has become!



Scott Winter

Dear Scott,
We are so glad to get to share your life. You are very special and we are very proud of you!
Much Love,
Bruce and Judy



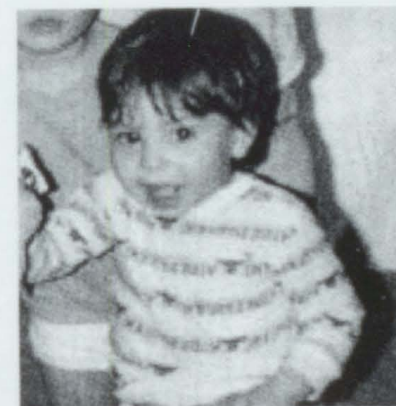
Nichole Lichtenegger

Niki,
Along the way at some point you grew up. You are ready to leave us. Our hope and wish is that you travel the road happy and successful and always find your way back
Mom and Dad



Poppy Wyble

Poppy,
A sweet baby girl. A wonderful young woman. We are very proud of you.
We love you,
Dad and Mom



Joey Taverna

another one begins.

T.J. Webb
 Scott Winter
 Poppy Wyble

Alysha Yarbrough
 Trey Jackson



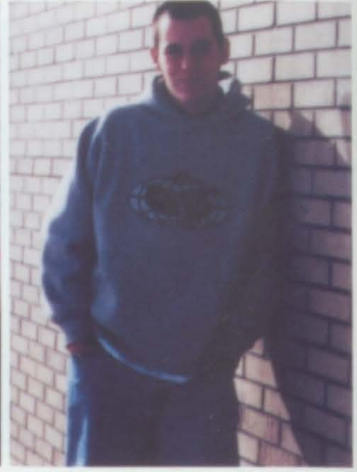
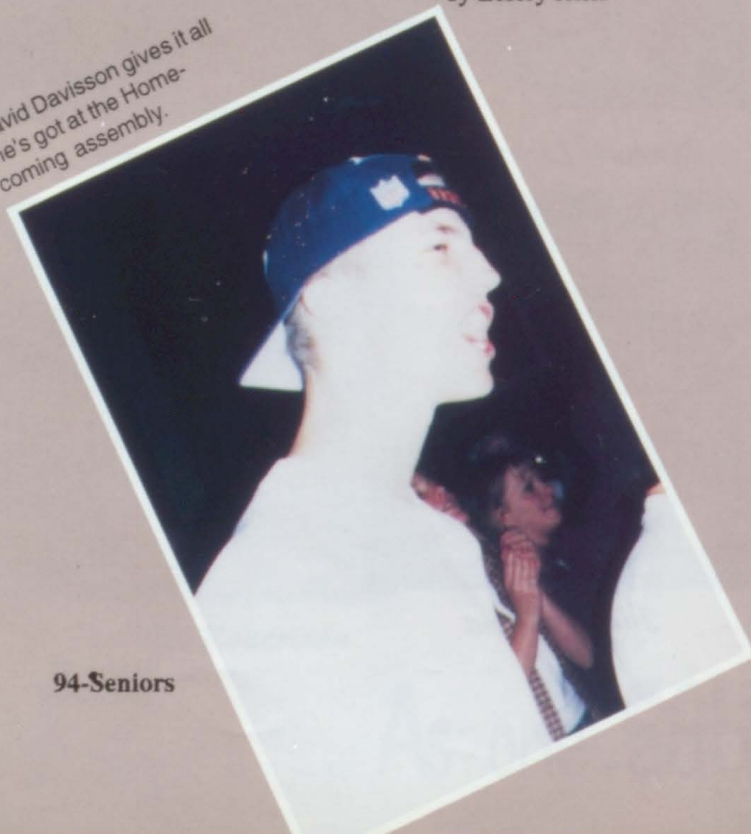
Time's Up!

The **countdown** to graduation began twelve years ago. For many of us, it seemed like an eternity until we walked up and got our diploma, but now, as we look back, we may wonder where all the **time** went. We also can reflect on the great **times** we've had: the laughter we've shared, the pain we've helped each other through, and the unforgettable memories we've made. No expectations, dreams, or plans could prepare us for our senior year. The **time** quickly came and we were suddenly pressured with scholarship and college applications, senior pictures, graduation announcements, and trying to figure out what the future holds for us.

Time is winding down, rapidly and we are faced with the knowledge that we will be leaving all that is familiar to us. We may be scared, apprehensive, and unsure of what is in store for us, but when the **time** is up, we will be ready. Because when the final bell has rung, we will have the memories, the lasting friendships, and the knowledge to make a difference in the world.

-by Lesley Reno

David Davisson gives it all he's got at the Homecoming assembly.

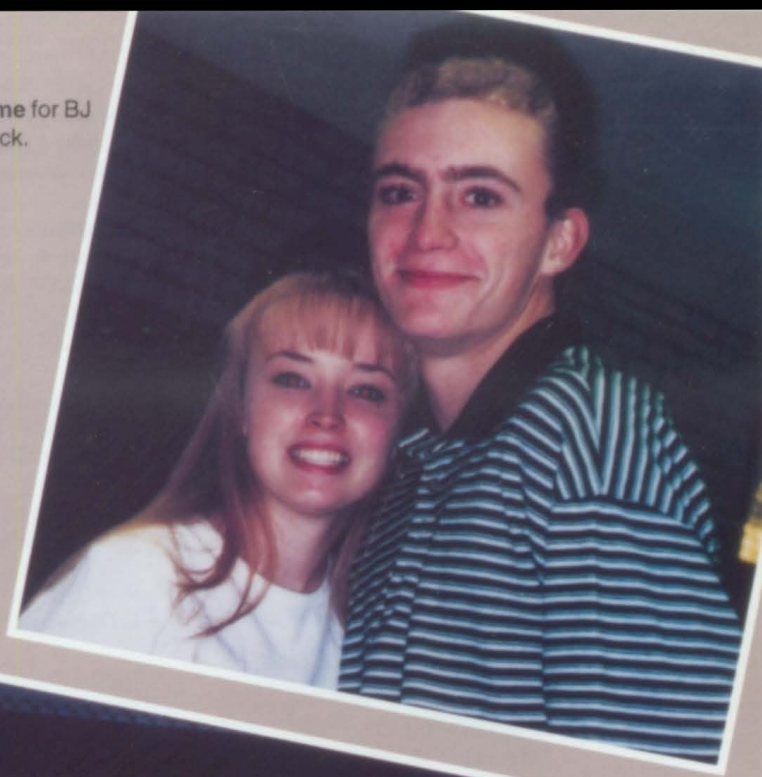


Twins and friends Alanna Murdock and Alison Nelson, take some time for their thoughts.

Spending time at her locker is Summer Pine.



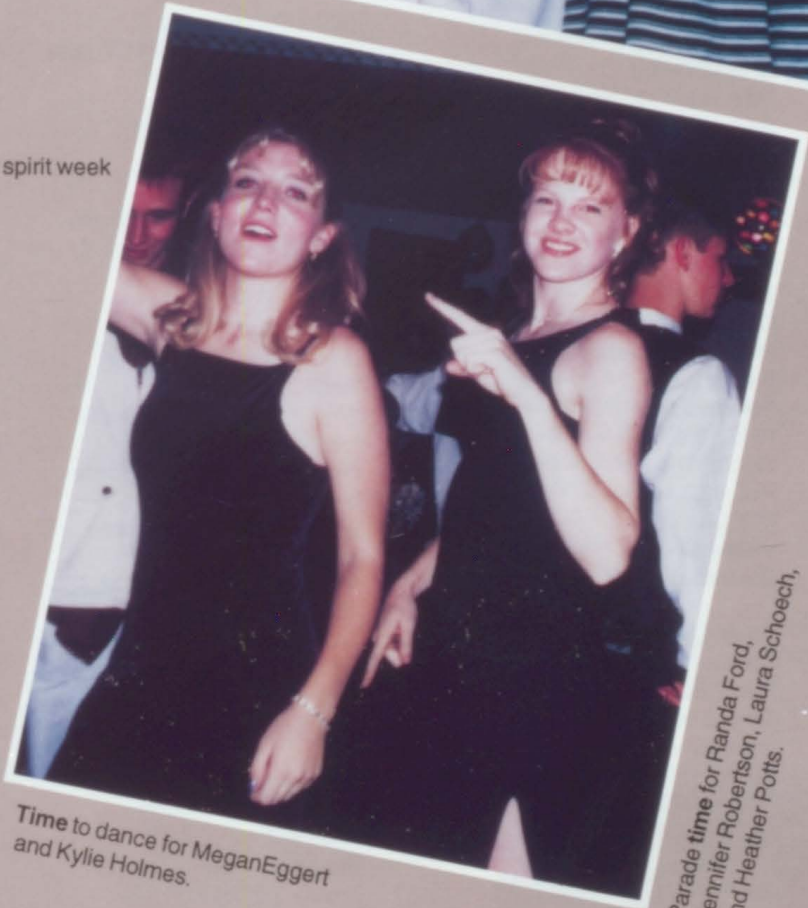
A special moment in time for BJ Cicerelli and Jill Peacock.



Adam Christensen takes time to sign the seniorposter during spirit week while Cory Schwandt just takes time to smile.

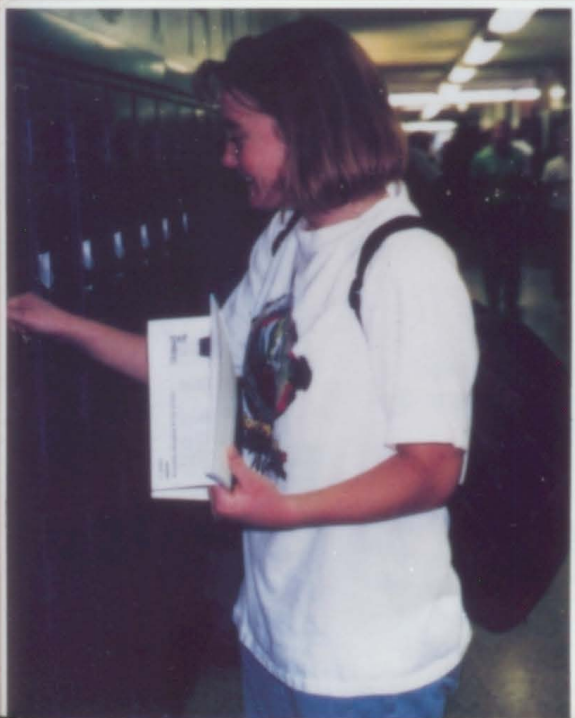


Sharing broken jaws and liquid protein drinks are Adrian Jiron and Cathi Rich.



Time to dance for Megan Eggert and Kylie Holmes.

Parade time for Randa Ford, Jennifer Robertson, Laura Schoech, and Heather Potts.



Heather Adams
Track - 1,4
EPYCS - 1(pres.)
Key Club - 1
Volleyball - 1
Basketball - 1,(2,3-all conf.)4

Andy Burkhart
Basketball - 1,2,4
Student of the month
NHS - 3,4
FBLA - 4
Knowledge Bowl - 1
Football - 1,3,(4-capt.)

Sean Butterfield
Band - (1,2-VP),3,4
Jazz & Pep Band - 1,2,3,4
Knowledge Bowl - 1,2,(3,4-capt.)
FBLA - 1,2,3,4
Football - 1,2
Track - 1,2,3,4
NHS - 3,4
Tech Team - 3
S-Club - 2,3,4
Who's who - 3,4

Ryan Chelf
Teen Court - 1,2,3,4
FBLA - 1,2,3,4 Treas
Tech Team - 2,3
Colorado Close-up - 3,4
Presidential Classroom - 4
S-Club 2,3,4
Science Club - 2
NHS - 3,4
Who's Who - 4
FLC - 2,3,4
FCCLA - 4
Volleyball - 1
Basketball - 1

Adam Christensen
Football - 1,2,4, capt.
Basketball - 1,3,4
Golf - 3
Baseball - 1,2,3,4
S-Club - 2,3,4
FLC - 3,4
Le Resume - 1,2,(3,4 editor)

B.J. Cicerelli
Basketball - 1,2,3,4
Golf - 1,2,3,4
Baseball - (1,2,3-all conf.),4
FBLA - 1,2,(3-VP),4
Key Club - 1,2
S-Club - 1,2,3,4
Braid Scholarship
EPYCS - 3

Keith Clark
STUCO - 1,2,3,4
FBLA - 1,2,3,4
EPYCS - 3
Football - 1,2,3,4 capt.
Track - 1,2,3,4
FLC - 3,4
Wrestling - 1

Knowledge Bowl - 3
S-Club - 1,2,3,4
Youth Advisory Board - 3,4
Pres.
Discovery Club - 4
Drama - 4
Teen Counseling/Tutoring -
1,2,3,4
NHS - 3,4

Melanie Cordova
Teen Court - 1,2,3,4
Soccer - 1,2,3,4
Volleyball - 1
Basketball - 1
Art Club - 3,4
FBLA - 1
Key Club - 4
S Club - 1,2,3,4

Kristin Curtis
Cheerleading - 1,2,3,4 Co. capt.
(4)
Basketball - 3
Wrestling Mgr. - 3

Kyle Davidson
Tech Team - 1,2,3,4 pres. (4)
National Honor Society - 3,4
sec.
Band Council - 4 pres
Knowledge Bowl - 2,3,4
Drama Club - 2,3
Track - 1,2,3
IML/Tri-Peaks Honor Band -
1,2,3
Western Slope Select Honor
Band - 4
Western State All Colorado
Honor Band - 1,2,3
All-State Concert Band - 2,3
All-State Jazz Band - 2
Honor Roll - 2
San Luis Valley Honor Recital
CBA Western Slope Select
Jazz Band

David Davisson
Football - 1,2
Wrestling - 1
Basketball - 2,3
Track - 1,2,3,4 capt. (4)
Band - 1,2,3,4
Choir - 4
FLC - 4
AFS - 1,2
S-Club - 4
Honor Roll - 1,2,3,4
SADD - 1,2
Pep Band - 1,2,3
Soccer Mgr. - 3
Cross Country Mgr. - 4
State Band Solo - 3

Andrea Dennis
STUCO - 1,2
Homecoming Queen
Candidate - 4
Hall Monitor - 1,3
VICA - 1

Jarrod Dodgen
FBLA - 1,2,3,4
Key Club - 1,3,4 pres (4)
FCCLA - 3,4 Sec
Art Club - 3,4
Who's Who - 1,2,3,4
Discovery Club - 3
Golf - 1,2,3,4 State Qualifier
(3,4)
Basketball - 1
Trapshooting - 1
Teen Court - 3,4
Girls Basketball Mgr. - 3

Anicka Dvorak
Basketball - 1,2,3
Volleyball - 1,2
Key Club - 2,3,4
FCCLA - 3,4 (Dist. Rep &
Tres)
Drama - 1,4
NHS - 3,4
Who's Who - 4

Tim Edmonds
Varsity Golf - 1,2,3,4 State
Qualifier (4)
Basketball - 1
Baseball - 2
S-Club - 1,2,3,4

Megan Eggert
Volleyball - 1,2,3,4 capt
Basketball - 1,2,3
Track - 1,2,3
Soccer - 4
Key Club - 1,2,3,4
EPYCS - 3,4
Art Club - 1,2
S-Club - 1,2,3,4
Tenderfoot Times - 1,2,3,4
Editor

Kimmy England
Art Club - 2,3
NHS - 3,4
FLC - 1,2,3
Who's Who - 1,2,3
Track - 1,2,3,4
Volleyball - 1,2
S-Club - 2,3,4

Randa Ford
FBLA - 1,2,3,4
Key Club - 1
Basketball Manager - 3
Baseball Manager - 3
S Club - 3,4

Shauna Gorman
Volleyball - 1
Baseball - 1,2
FBLA - 2,3
Tech Team - 1,2,3

Kylie Holmes
Volleyball - 1,2,3,4
Basketball - 1,2,3,4
Track - 1,2,3,4
FBLA - 2,3,4
Key Club - 1,2,3,4
Drama Club - 1,2,3,4
EPYCS - 3,4
Discover Club - 3
S-Club - 2,3,4
Teen Court - 1,2,3,4

Barbara Holt
Le Resume - 1
S-Club - 1,2,3,4
Soccer - 1
FLC - 2,3
Volleyball - 2
Key Club - 3,4
FBLA - 4
Drama - 3,4
Basketball Mgr. - 3
Cheerleading - 4
Who's Who Nomination - 3,

Greg Holt
Soccer - 1,2,3,4
Auto - 2,3

Jeff Hurley
Soccer - 1,2,3
Basketball - 1,2,3,4
S-Club - 2,3,4
FBLA - 2,3,4
FCCLA - 2,3,4
Who's Who - 2,3,4
Teen Court - 2,3,4
FLC - 3
Key Club - 3,4
STUCO - 3,4
Tech Team - 3
Drama - 3
EPYCS - 3,4
Discovery Club - 3,4
Student Advisory Board- 3

Josh Jones
NHS - 3,4
Soccer - 1,2,3,4
Art Club - 3,4
Drama - 4
Discovery Club - 3,4
Tech Team - 1,2,3,4
Jazz Band - 1,2,3,4
Pep Band - 3,4
S-Club - 1,2,3,4

this is how

Ben Kaan
Basketball - 1
Soccer - 2
Discovery Club - 3,4
Drama - 3,4
Art Club - 4
NHS - 3,4

Tim Kerrigan
Golf - 1,2,3,4
S- Club - 1,2,3,4
Tech Team - 3
VICA - 3,4

Chris Lake
Football - 1,2,3,4
Baseball - 1,2,3,4
Wrestling - 1,3,4
S- Club - 1,2,3,4

Joe Lucero
Football - 1,2,3,4
Baseball - 1,2,3,4
Basketball - 1,2,3
Wrestling - 4
FLC - 4

Adam McBride
Football - 1
Baseball - 1,2
Golf - 2
Basketball - 1
Knowledge Bowl - 2,3
Drama Club - 2
Teen Court - 3,4

Tami McCarl
Volleyball - 1
Wrestling Manager - 1,2
Baseball Manager - 3
Cheerleading - 3,4
EPYCS - 4

Lyndsey Mumma
Volleyball - 1,2
Basketball - 1,2
FBLA - 1,2,3,4
Key Club - 1,2,3

Kenny Muniz
Band - 1,2,3,4
Jazz Band - 2,3,4
Western State Choir - 2,3
Western State Band - 2,3
Tripeaks Honor Band - 2
Choir - 2,3,4
Pep Band - 1,2,3,4
Science Club - 1,2
FBLA - 3,4
Drama - 1,2
Wrestling - 4

Alanna Murdock
STUCO - 1,2,3,4
FBLA - 1
Key Club - 4
Volleyball - 1,2
Soccer - 1,2,3,4
Academic Booster Club - 4
S- Club - 1,2,3,4
Who's Who - 4

Alison Nelson
STUCO - 1,2,3,4
Key Club - 1,2,3,4
EPYCS - 3
NHS - 4
S- Club - 1,2,3,4
Volleyball - 1,2
Le Resume - 1,2,3,4
Basketball-1,2,3

Heather Potts
Volleyball - 2,3,4
Basketball - 1,2,3
Track - 1,2
Baseball Mgr. - 3,4
FLC - 1
Drama - 1,2,3,4
FBLA - 2,3,4
FCCLA - 4
EPYCS - 3,4
NHS - 4
Discovery Club - 3
S- Club - 2,3,4
Tech Team - 3
Chess Club - 3

Summer Pine
Volleyball - 1,2,3,4
Basketball - 1,2
STUCO - 1,2,3,4
Key Club - 2,3,4
S- Club - 2,3,4
EPYCS - 3
NHS - 4

Lesley Reno
Le Resume - 1,2,3,4
Basketball - 1,2,3,4
Key Club - 1,2
FCCLA - 3,4
NHS - 3,4
Volleyball - 1,2
Cross Country - 3,4
Youth Advisory Board - 3,4
S. Club - 2,3,4
J. Kyle Braid Leadership Award - 2
Academic Booster Club - 2
Who's Who - 1,2,3

Cathi Rich
Basketball-1,2,3 (Var) 4 (Mgr)
Volleyball-1,2 (Var)
EPYCS-3,4
S- Club-2,3,4
Who's Who-3
Drama-1,2

Jenn Robertson
Soccer-1 (Var)
FBLA- 3,4
Key Club-3,4
Colorado Closeup-4
Basketball-3(Mgr)

Lacey Schwitzer
Cheerleading-1,2,3
Le Resume-1,2,3,4
FBLA - 1
S-Club - 2,3

Tracy Smith
Key Club - 2,3,4
FBLA - 2,3,4
Volleyball - 1
Golf - 1,2

Ty Sugaski
Soccer-2,3 (All League) 4 (Cap.)
NHS - 3,4 (VP)
Colorado Closeup-3
Knowledge Bowl-1,2,3,4
Matchwits-3,4
FLC-3
Discovery Club-3,4
Baseball-1,2,4
S- Club-2,3,4
STUCO-4

Joey Taverna
Baseball-1,2
VICA-2
Wrestling-1,3

Josh Tischer
Soccer-1,2
Discovery Club-4
Tenderfoot Times-2,3,4 (editor)

Bryant Trujillo
Band-1,2,3,4 (sec. Leader)
Jazz Band-1,2,3,4 (sec. Leader)
NHS-1,2,3,4
Honor Band-2
Tri Peaks Honor Band-3

Tana Turner
Volleyball- 1,2,3,4
Soccer-1,2,3,4
Second Team All-League
Soccer-2
Foreign Language Club-2,3
(VP), 4 (Pres)

EPYCS- 3, 4 (Pres)
Drama-3,4
Choir- 1,2,3,4
Honor Roll- 1,2,3,4
Honor Choir-2,3,4
S Club-2,3,4
Coach's Award Volleyball-4

Scott Winter
Soccer-2,3,4
Baseball-1,2,3,4
NHS-4 (Treasurer)
Discovery Club-4
FBLA-1,2,3,4
Tech Team-3,4
Key Club-4
S- Club-3,4
FLC- 4

Poppy Wyble
Cheerleading-3,4 (Cap)
Volleyball-1,2
FCCLA-3 (Distric Rep.)
S. Club-3,4
Le Resume'-1,2,4
Who's Who-1,2,3,4
Fibark Hostess-1st attendant

Alysha Yarbrough
Cheerleading-1,2,3
Tennis-1
Track-2
Baseball-3,4 (Mgr)
EPYCS- 3,4
Colorado Closeup-4
S- Club- 2,3,4
Drama - 2,4
FBLA - 2,3,4
FCCLA - 1
Key Club - 2,3,4
Teen Court - 1,2,3,4
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Western St. Hon. Choir - 2,3,4
SHS Show Choir-3,4

Mike McFarland & little Lisa



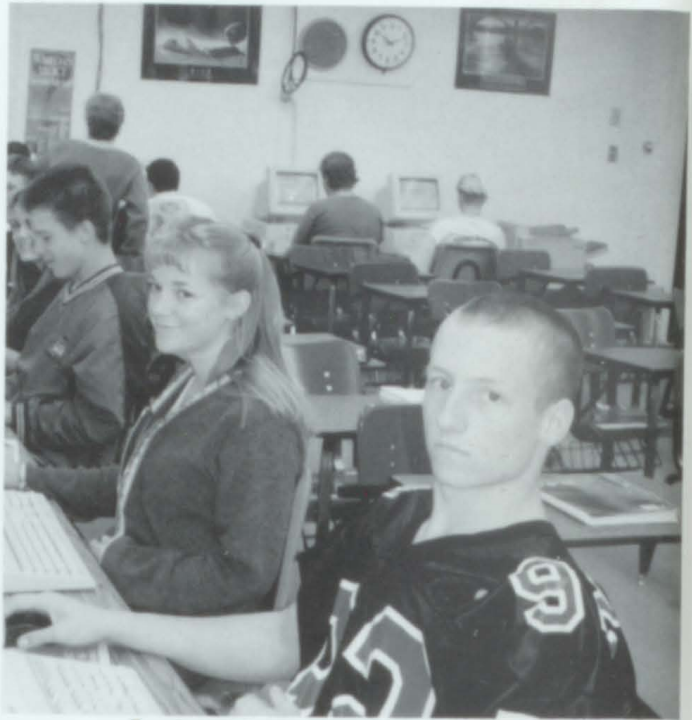
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Lisa



Carrie, Jesse



Brock, Toni, Jillian, Josh

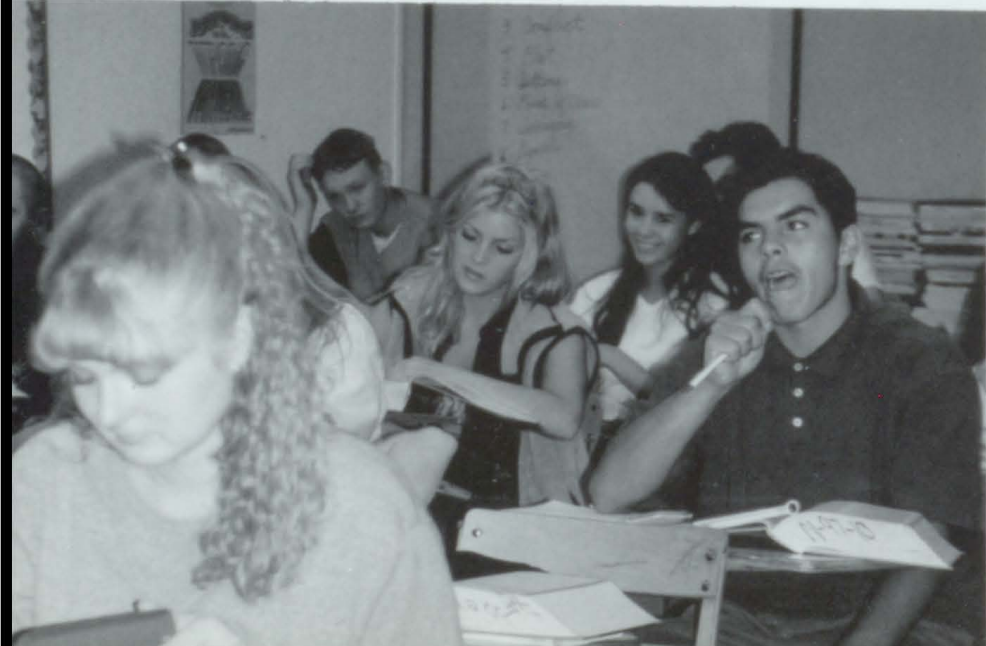


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Mike, Zach

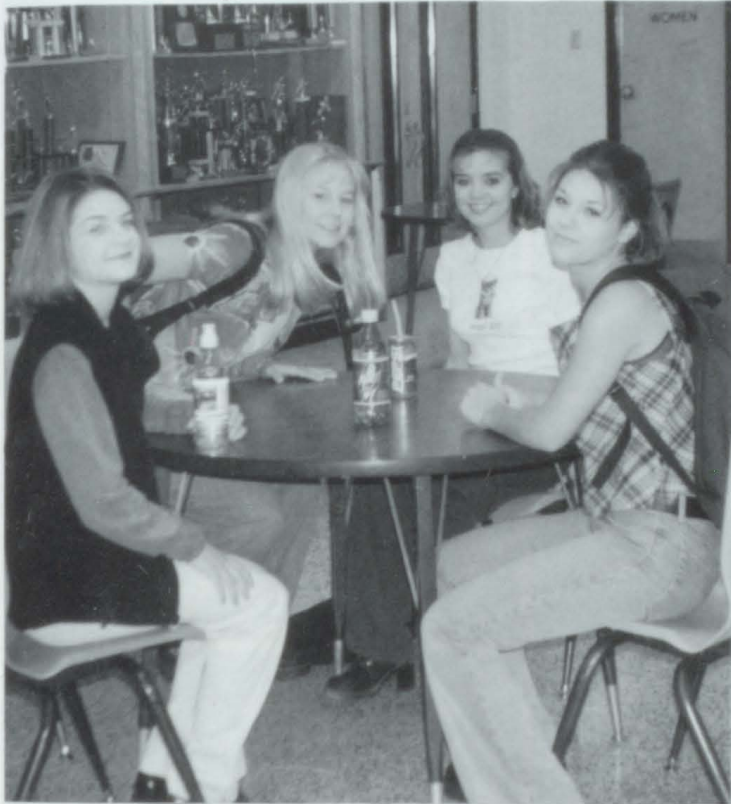


Chris, Billy, John, Nathan, Ian, Donovan



Spare Time

Courtney, Lizzy, Danica, Jillian



Amber, Katie



Aaron, Chris



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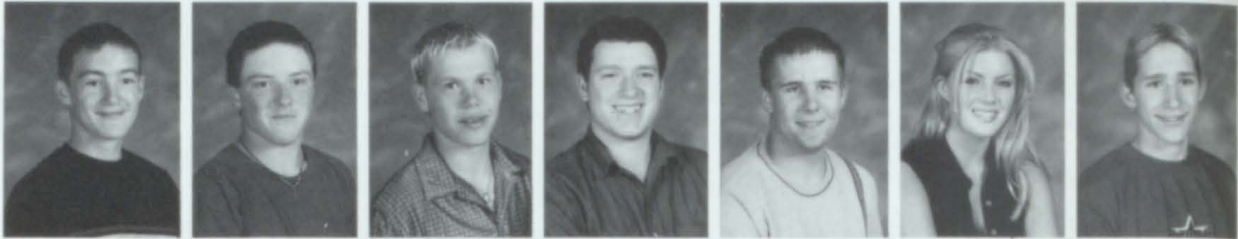


Time Keeps on Tickin'

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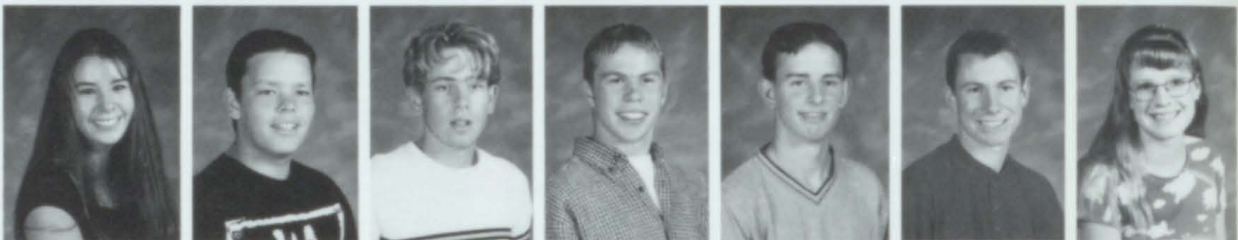
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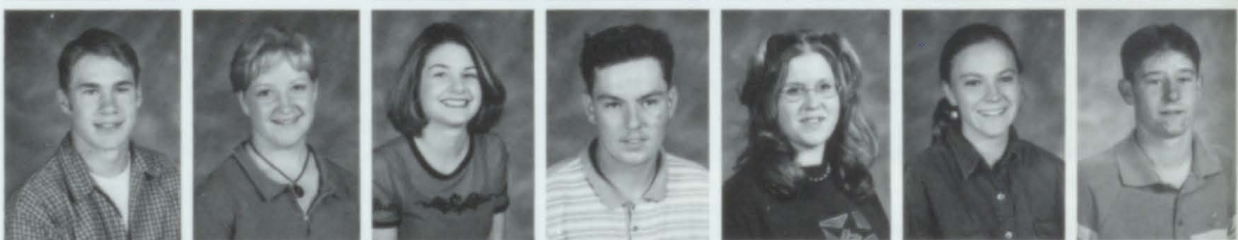
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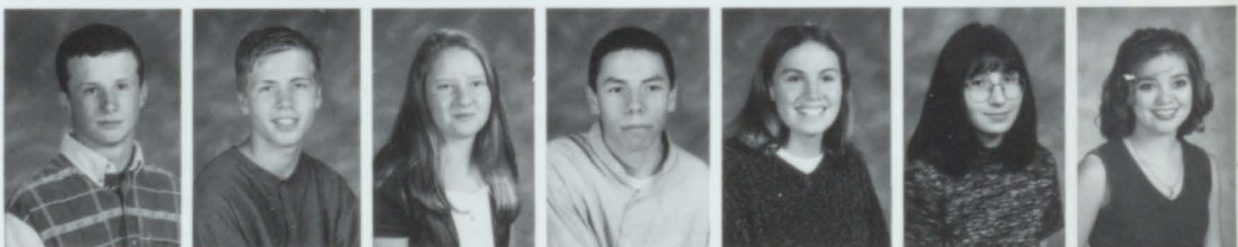
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Jessica Lang
Gail Last
Brock Little



Nick Margos
Peter Marle
Resha Martin
Layo Martinez
Megan Masterson
Crystal Mazza
Danica McComas





Donavan McComas
 Sarra McDonnell
 Craig McFarlin
 Jillian McQuitty
 Clifton Medford
 Katie Medina
 Derek Medrano

Neil Miller
 Katie Nance
 Rebecca Nelson
 Josh Osborne
 Rachael Pallaoro
 Letitia Reno

Randy Romero
 Adam Rudolph
 Kyle Ryff
 Lizzy Sack
 Lisa Sanchez
 Rusty Schleicher
 Johnathan Seacat
 Justin Shields

Ticking Minds- Counting Money

-by Courtney Jost

The Class of 2000's time is **ticking away** at Salida High School. We have to start thinking about what we want to do after graduation.

Careers 2000, a required class for Juniors, helps students make some important decisions that concern their future. Lizzy Sack said, "The class may get boring from time to time, but it helps me to get a better understanding on what I might face in the future." Juniors are also

looking into where they might want to attend college. By doing this, it helps us plan our senior curriculum.

While thinking about our future, we also have to raise money for prom. President Chris Barrett said, "It's not an easy task, but as long as we all work together, we can raise the money without a problem."

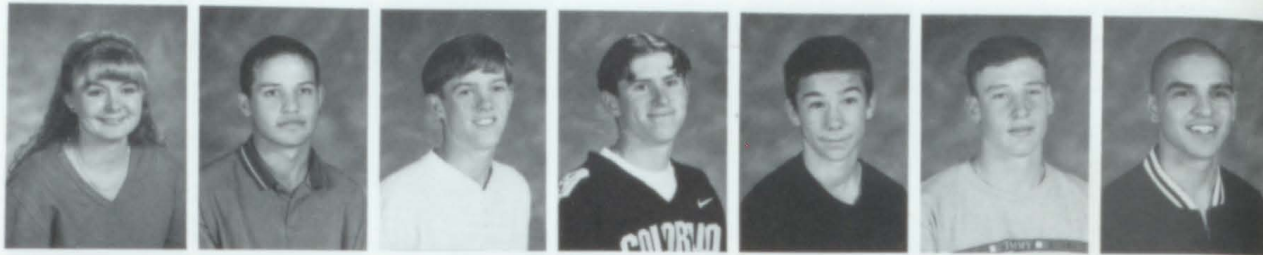
We have to raise all of the money by Christmas. Two big money raisers are fall sports concessions and selling

Christmas wreaths.

As the class of 2000 makes it through a busy year, we get ready to take our final **countdown** at SHS. By completing our Junior year, we get our chance to unite as one by making a great prom and by getting our minds **ticking** to the right **second** so we can make our futures the way we want. The Juniors are ready to move to the next days of their lives and make every **minute** worthwhile.

Counting on an Awesome Prom.

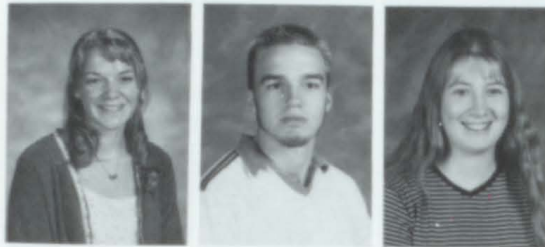
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Michael Swaro
Stephen Tafoya



Tehrea Taylor
Angelea Tessitore
Kristine Thorpe
Steven Veasman
Jodi Warren
Sarah Webb
Summer Williams



Carrie Wiltse
Conan Wiltse
Leia Wing



Junior Class Officers: President Chris Barrett, Vice President Amberlyn Ball, Secretary Lisa Sanchez.



Jodi, Kathleen, Chris, Ian, Chris



Megan, Rachael

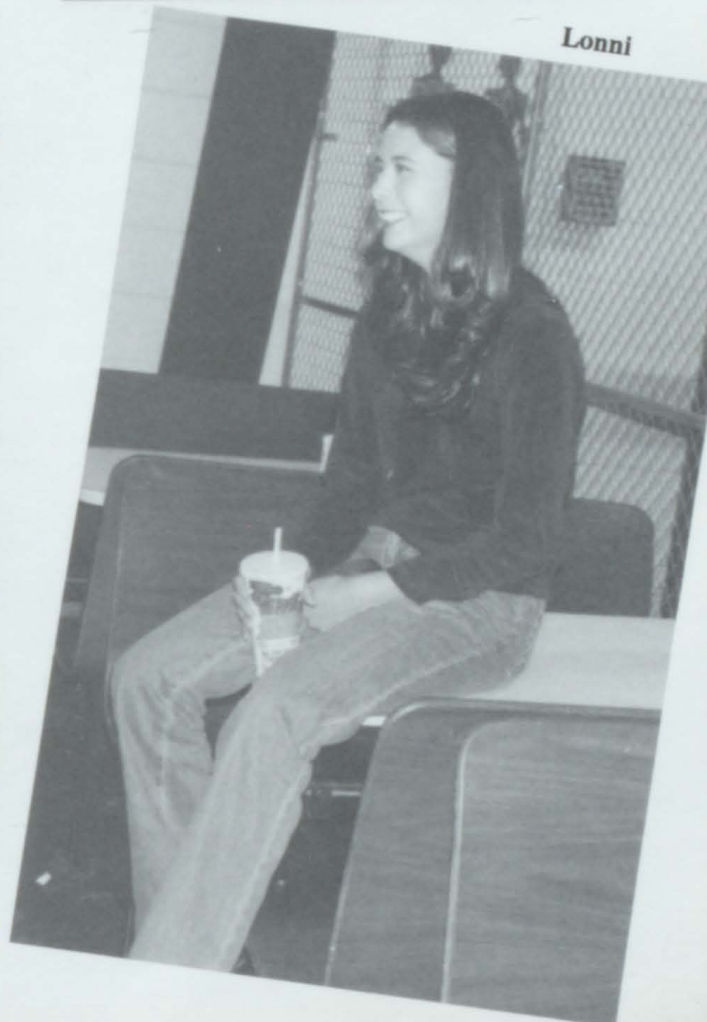


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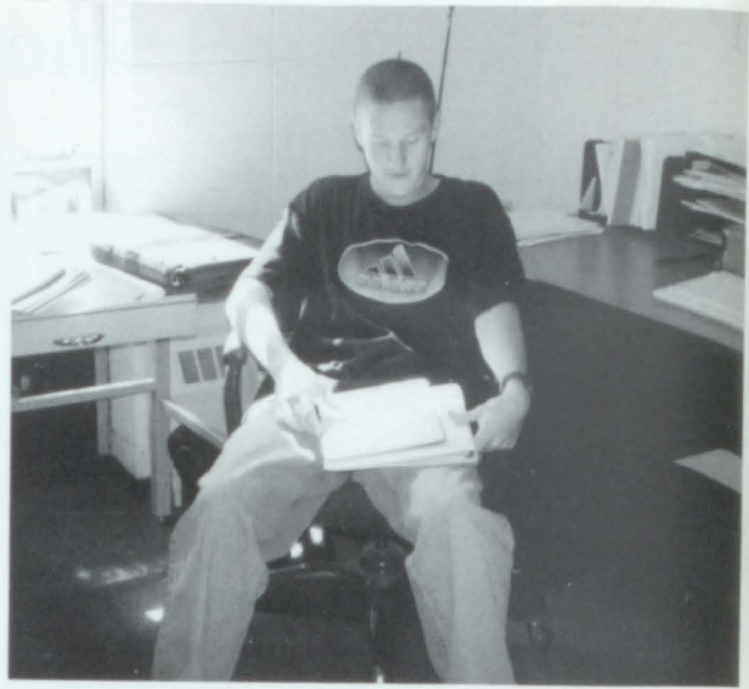


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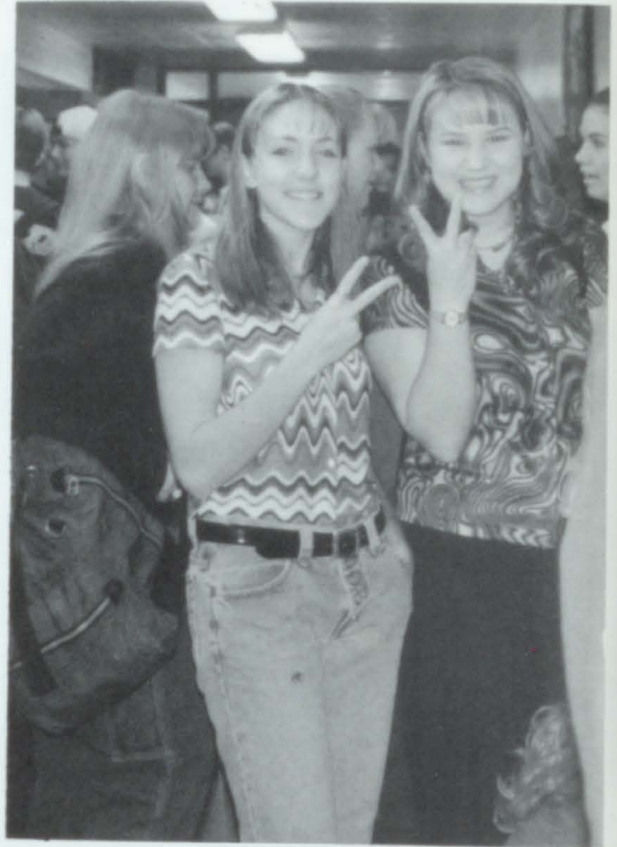
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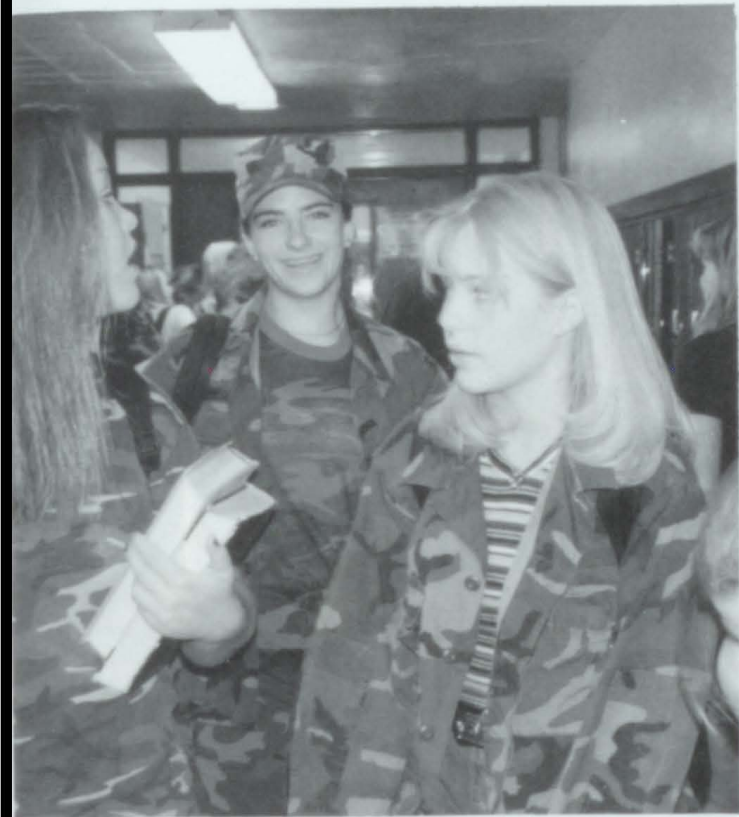
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Hannah, Jodi, and Carley

Dara and Jenna

Sophomores Spare Time

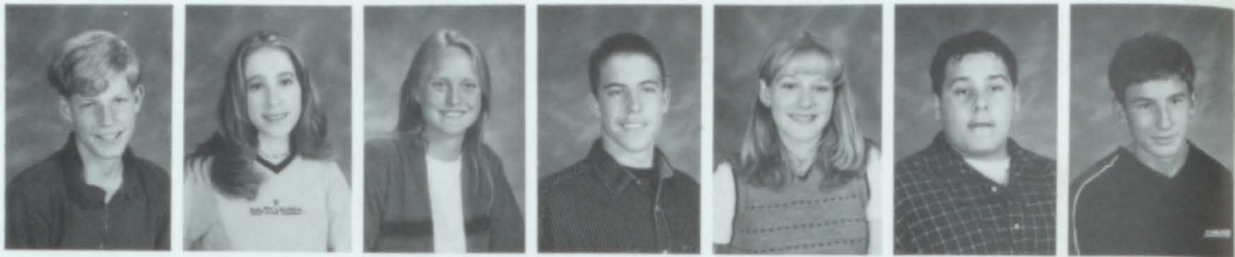


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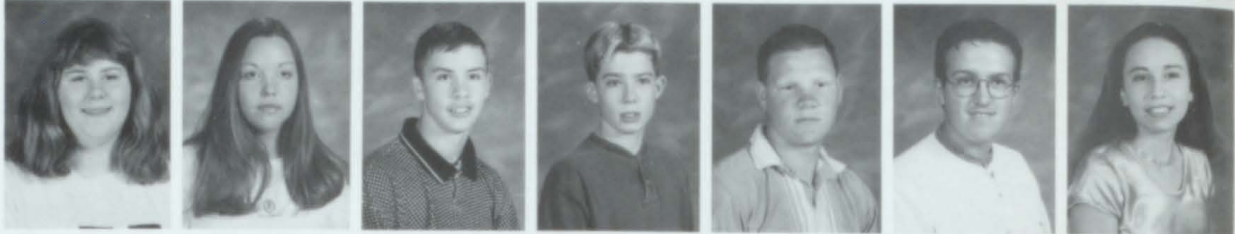


Sophomores Feel Rushed!

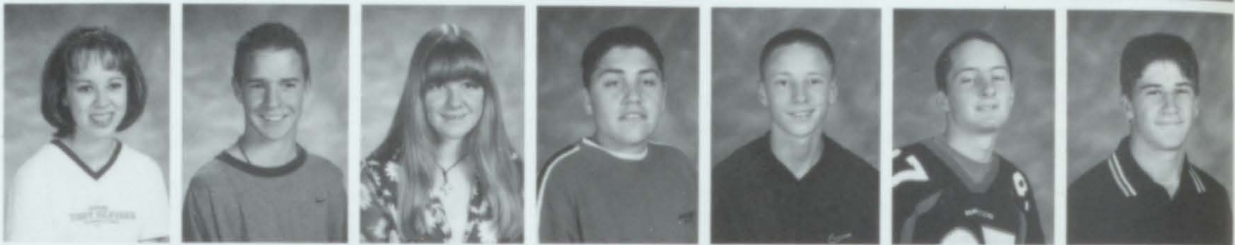
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Tom Brasby
Talon Canterbury
Pam Cantonwine



Christina Chambers
Simeon Chelf
Loretta Cole
Pat Criswell
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Michael Daley
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Graham Davidson
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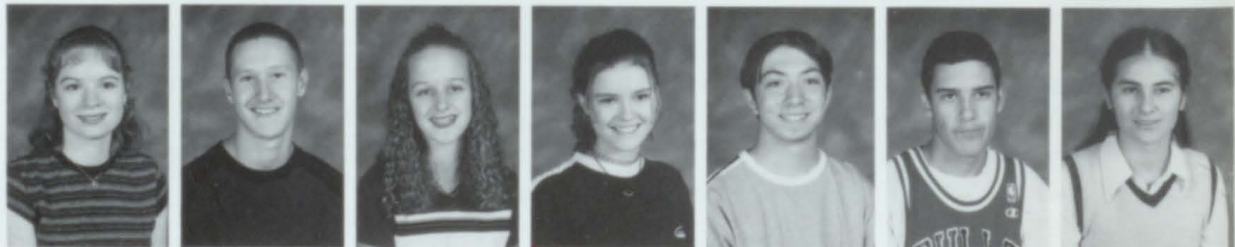
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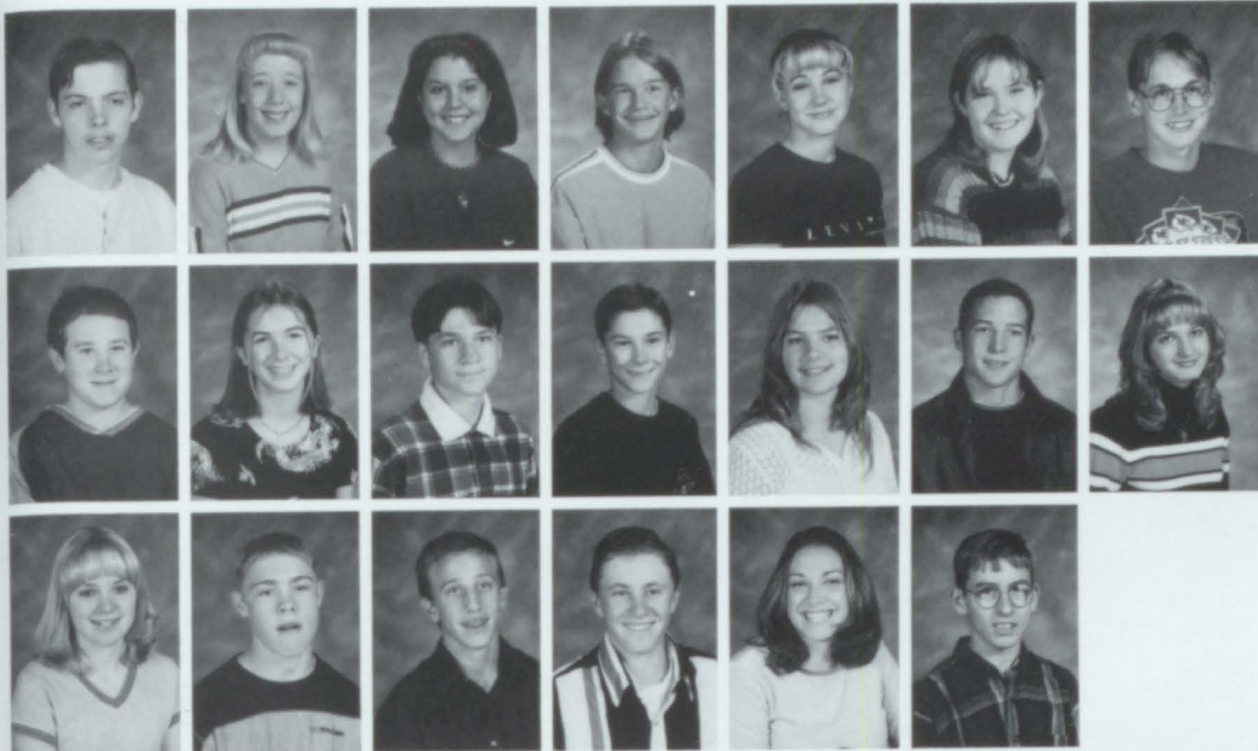


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Natalie Hembree
Manuel Hewitt
Luke Jackson
Josh Johnson
Jodi Jones
Kyle Jones



Jessica Kaan
Ari Kahan
Jennifer Kernan
Ashely Kowalski
Cammeron Larson
Andy Leewaye
Joanna Los





Bob Luttrell
Christina Matney
Jenna Mazzucca
Jonathan McCord
Mandy McEnulty
Lisa McFarland
Jon McGregor

Ryan McNaney
Kimberly Medved
Joshua Merritt
Timothy Micklich
Jessica Miller
Terry Moore
Gracy Morgan

Lacy Myers
Craig Nelson
Jeremiah New
Laramie Ogden
Toni Orr
Robert Orzechowski

We Don't Have Enough Time!

-by Dara Pierce

No longer on the bottom rung here at SHS, the sophomore class has new challenges to face. The classes are harder and getting to class on **time** is once again a problem. The large number of people in the sophomore class also makes the sophomore hall crowded and difficult to walk through.

But, there is a new addition to the sophomore hall, new lockers! They aren't full length, but they are a lot safer than last year.

Sophomore Gracy Morgan said, "I really like the new lockers, but it's really hard to get to them and then get your things and get to class on **time**. I think this is part of the reason why there are so many tardies for sophomores."

Harder classes are also a major part of being a sophomore. Sophomore Crystalyn Soules added to this by saying that her classes were a lot harder

than she thought they would be. She also said last year was a lot easier but she's glad she's no longer a freshman.

In a survey given to the class of 2001, 91% of students agree that the halls are too crowded, and 85% say they feel rushed in getting from class to class. 81% surveyed also said that the lunch period should be longer. We seem to agree that it's pretty crowded around here and there never is enough **TIME!**

Avoiding Tardies is Tough!

AJ Palmer
Dusty Paquette
Annette Perez
Dara Pierce
Jesse Pridemore
John Quick
Breezy Ransier



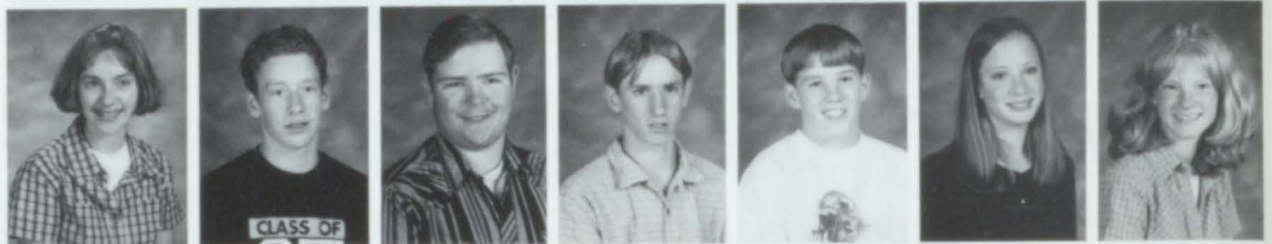
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Kiki Ryff
Christopher Samuelson



Aimee Schwam
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Brandon Shepherd
Shauna Sheridan
Shannon Smith
Tasha Smithey
Kurt Snyder



Crystalyn Soules
Zach Stanley
Kristopher Sterle
Allen Surber
Mike Surber
April Swanson
Natalie Swartz



Carley Talada
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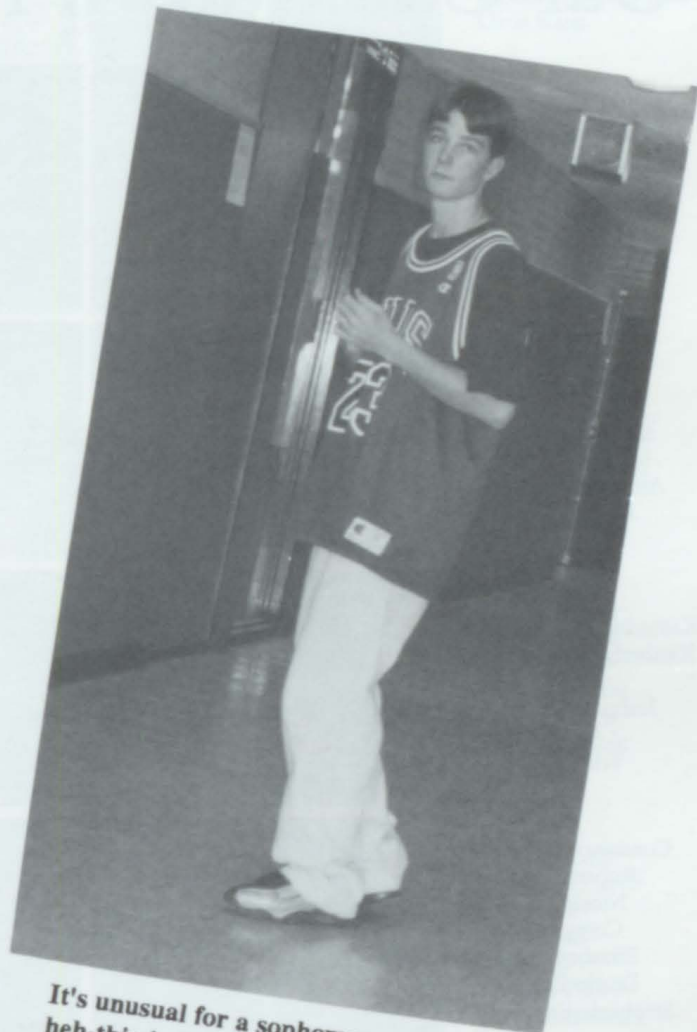
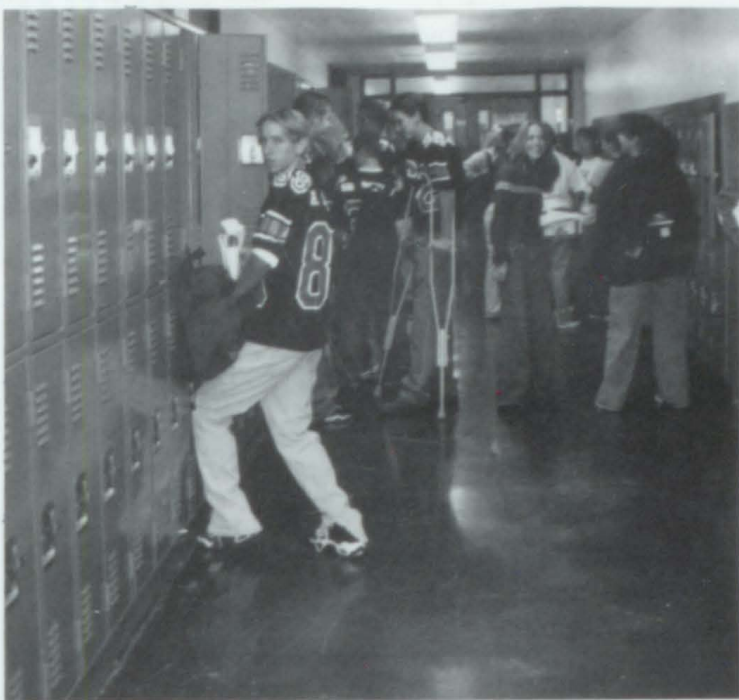
Nicole Walter
Julie Warren
Brent Wilcox
Aaron Wing
Staci Yarbrough
Kathy Zuber



The distant sophomore hall-even though they don't have old lockers to contend with, getting to class on time is still a challenge.



Sophomore Class Officers: President Dara Pierce, Vice President Julie Warren, Secretary Natalie Swartz



It's unusual for a sophomore to be an office aide-but heh-this is Phil Dooley we're talking about and everybody just loves Phil.



Always make time for your friends-that's what Clare Tischer and Jessi Kaan think and since they're usually together-they must be making the time.

Time has always been an important factor in our lives. From the days we **countdown** before school starts, to the **minutes** until school gets out, we are always **counting**. Now we are starting a new **countdown**.

We are learning to **count** on friends, teachers, and each other, and we are being **counted** on. Our lives are just beginning, even though we have already been through eight years of school.

Though it seems like it was only yesterday when our parents walked us into kindergarten, the **time** has come for us now to take a leap into a new, different, and exciting world. Just as one **countdown** ends, another will always begin. No matter what age we are, we will always have some sort of **countdown**.

The class of 2002 has many varied opinions about high school and this new encounter of ours. "All

of my friends and I like being in high school a lot," said freshmen president Molly Kerrigan. "I think that the majority of the freshmen have had a pretty smooth transition, overall," she explains. This seems to be the general consensus. The beginning of our lives is here and this new **countdown** has begun. How these next four years **countdown**, remains to be seen. You can **count** on us leaving our mark on Salida High, as we have the **time** of our lives.

Our Countdown Has Begun -by Freshmen Yearbook Staff

Chris Abbott
Jacob Anderson
Krystal Avila
Jonathan Baker
William Bernhardt
Lisa Brandt
Spencer Brewer



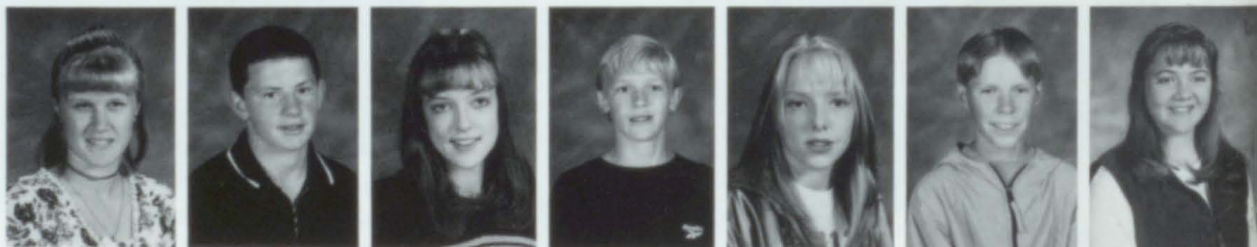
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Carrie Carrasco



Jon Chelf
Katherine Christensen
Kimberly Christopher
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Joshua Dalrymple
Aaron Davis
Trista Denison



Constance DePriest
Robert DePriest
Nicole DeTurk
Corey Dobson
Elizabeth Doran
Dustin Eckhardt
Stephanie Edmonds



We're Only Just Beginning.



Colleen Erbsen
Leigh Ertl
Alicia Flannigan
Stacey Ford
Samuel Frazer
Jeffery Gantzler
Lindsay Glovan



Cliff Goforth
Ashley Goodwin
Cache Hart
Leslie Hay
Benjamin Heckel
Brandon Henderson
Rodney Hill



Virginia Hoagland
Brandon Hocke
Jake Holmes
Kelsie Holmes
Kerrie Holmes
Jasmine Johnson Hall
Chris Kane



Laura Kelso
Stephanie Kernan
Danielle Kerrigan
Molly Kerrigan
Leah Knight
Melissa Lang
Michael Magner



Lorie Makris
Jodi Mazza
Simone McGinnis
Amanda McGuire
Emily McLemore
Tina Medford
Tony Medved



Heather Miller
Jon Moorhead
Mike Mulvey
Andrew Naylor
Abram Nelson
Lance Oversole
Mike Padia



Grant Peacock
Cassandra Pierce
Cody Pine
Dolan Potts
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Brandon Prewitt
Casey Pridemore

So Much To Do-So Little TIME!

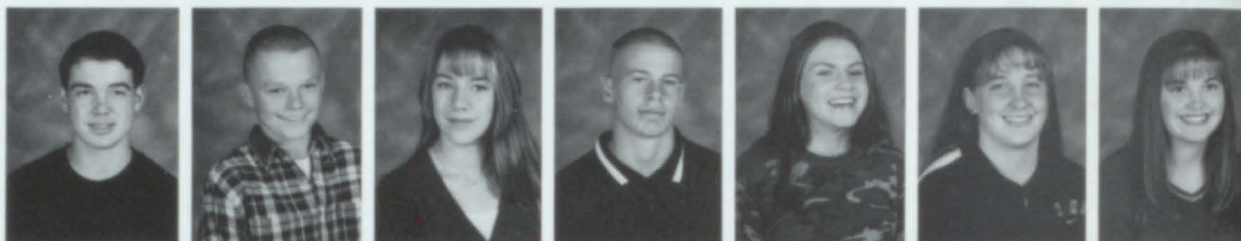
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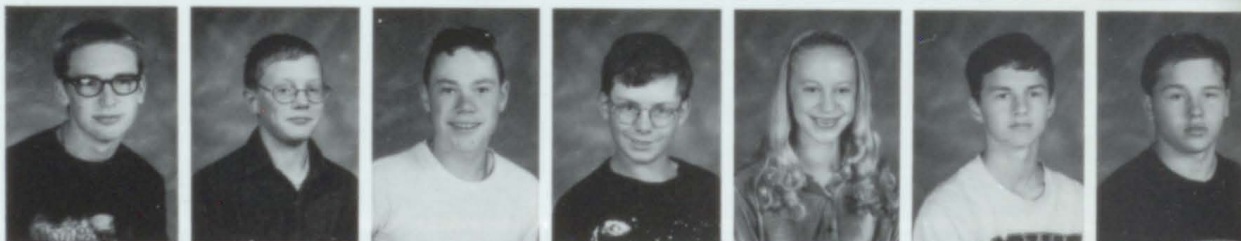
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Todd Wakeman
Jessi Warthen
Megan Welch



Tyler Whaley
Robert White
James Wilcox
Cameron Wilkins
Kacy Wilson
Cory Yenter
Christopher Zeleznikar





Melissa, Kelsie, Stacey, Cassie, Kerrie, Emily, Tracey, and Leah on Camo Day.

Freshmen Class Officers: President Molly Kerrigan, Vice President Kerrie Holmes, Secretary Leah Knight.

The Freshmen Intro to Yearbook Class



Dusty Eckhardt after school.



1999 STUCO

Top: Mr. Chuck Stenzel, Jon Chelf, Cameron Davidson, Ryan Butacan, Adrian Jiron, Lisa Sanchez, Chris Barrett, Julie Warren, Mike Swaro.
2nd: Katie Swift, Molly Kerrigan, Leah Knight, Kerrie Holmes, Emily Mclemore, Courtney Jost, Pam Cantonwine, Dara Pierce, Rebecca Nelson, Amberlyn Ball.
3rd: Kiki Ryff, Alanna Murdock, Alison Nelson, Keith Clark, Natalie Swartz, Jeff Hurley, Ty Sugaski.



Student Body Officers: Adrian Jiron-V.P., Keith Clark-Pres., Chuck Stenzel-sponsor, Alanna Murdock-Secretary.



Pres. Keith Clark collects and sorts trash from the re-cycle bins.

Sr. class pres. Ryan Butacan and junior class pres. Chris Barrett man the doors and collect money for the Homecoming dance, the most successful one on record at this point.



Active STUCO Participates Time & Time Again

Srs. Adrian Jiron and Ryan Butacan sell candy in the lobby before first hour. This project was discontinued because STUCO felt they were competing too much with the cafeteria in the mornings.



Freshmen Leah Knight and Molly Kerrigan due their duty in cleaning up trash around the school.

-by Lacey Schwitzer & Courtney Jost

Under the leadership of President Keith Clark, STUCO enjoyed a busy and successful year.

Not only did they do their usual business of sponsoring Homecoming and Winter-fest, which just happened to be record-setting money-makers this year, but they got involved in civic-minded

projects such as sponsoring the Sadie Hawkins dance to raise money for the victims of Hurricane Mitch. STUCO sent \$200.00 to Channel 9 in Denver for the hurricane relief fund and also \$50.00 to the Cystic Fibrosis fund to help find a cure for this disease, according to sponsor Chuck Stenzel.

STUCO began

the year with selling candy in the lobby before first hour. "We just quit doing it because we felt we were competing with the cafeteria and we were afraid of vandalism," said President Clark. The money made went to the relief fund and they were able to sell their remaining inventory at the Harlem Nights.

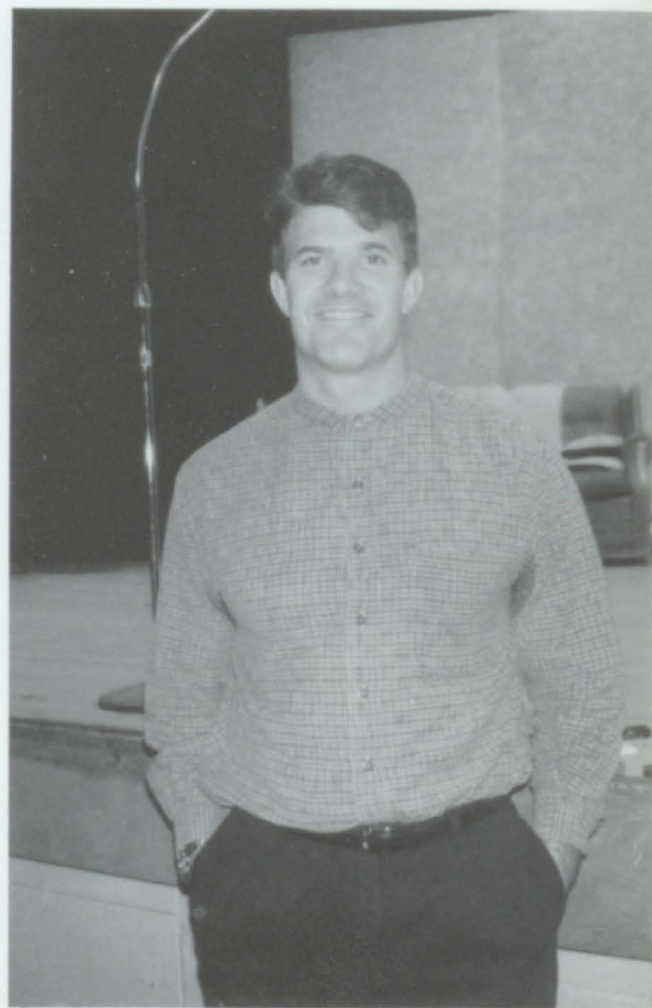
The two new bottle machines have been

great money-makers this year. With the availability of water now, sales are strong. The usual community improvement projects of garbage clean-ups have been expanded as have the recycling bins. This has been a busy time for STUCO as they continuously show their commitment to our school.

Soph. Jessi Kaan admires the art show entries at the end of the year. Kacy Wilson's entry placed second in the Avante Garde category. Her piece was made of various foods. Salida did very well in the show all around.



As of May, this is how the new middle school is coming along. It is 89% complete and is scheduled to open in time for next school year.



Motivational speaker, Eric Chester, appeared in March, Prior to the Columbine tragedy. We can only hope his important words will be remembered by us and many others.



Fr. Colleen Erbsen casts her ballot at the end of the year for next year's Student Council officers. Chris Barrett and Mike Swaro were elected President and Vice President.



Asst. Principal, Dean Champlin, is retiring this year after 30 years in our district. We will miss Mr. Champlin giving us detention, advice, and helping out with our many athletic events.

counter - clockwise

-by Lacey Schwitzer

Junior high art teacher, Susan Ragan, who is also retiring this year, helps Sr. Melanie Cordova with the slide show for graduation.



As the millennium approaches, many local and national events, have either changed or will be changing our lives. With the building of the new middle school, students will be adapting to a new schedule, and having to deal with the reshuffling of a few teachers.

A \$500,000 deficit has put the Salida school district in the position of not being

able to hire replacements to fill the spots of the retiring teachers here at the high school. Although Mr. Champlin will be retiring this year, his position will be refilled. Both Mr. Dixon and Ms. Dice will be retiring. This raises the question of what to do about Tenderfoot, history classes, and PE. The yearbook staff will be smaller next year, due to being made an after school special.

While trying to deal with a budget cut, the recent tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton proved that there are more serious issues. Many schools are taking action to prevent another act of hate from taking place in their hallways.

Motivational speakers, such as Eric Chester, talk to students to help steer them in the right direction. Eric Chester made an appear-

ance here at Salida High School in April, prior to the Columbine shootings. Principle Jim Ragan said of safety, "We are taking suggestions from administrators and students, and looking at all of the safety measures."

Each year at SHS is significant but clearly many events have happened this year that will be remembered.

LeResume' Staff

Clockwise from 12:00: Pam Pacheco, Lisa Sanchez, Clare Tischer, Jessi Kaan, Jim Curran, Jenny Gillespie, Ann Gentile, Lacy Schwitzer, Poppy Wyble, Alison Nelson, Leah Underwood, Dara Pierce, Jenna Mazzucca, Her Royal Highness Queen Curran, Lexie Hilsabeck, Adam Christensen. Clock hands: Courtney Jost, and Lesley Reno.



Editors Lesley Reno and Courtney Jost converse about a double page spread in Mrs. Curran's office-not their office-HER office.



Sr. and photography editor Adam Christensen puts negatives into their protective covers to save for future use. Adam will be greatly missed next year. "I'm thinking of not letting him graduate because no one's as good a photographer and puzzle-doer as Adam," said Mrs. Curran.



We're Just Busy Bees!

The never camera shy staff poses for a staff picture in the plaza to be used in their annual slide show. This year's show was computer-generated by using the Power Point program and the expertise of Lisa Sanchez. What a "techy" group!



the best of times

New this year is the freshmen Introductory Le Resume' class. Students learn the procedures for putting together a yearbook in order to better prepare for upcoming years. The freshmen are working on advertising posters for the upcoming annual slide show. Promotion and sales are an intricate part of the success of any yearbook.



Mrs. Curran shows off the refrigerator her students got her for Christmas. The stipulation for buying the refrigerator requires Mrs. Curran to keep it fully stocked at all times.

Like the rest of the world, the 1998-99 LeResume' yearbook staff has been changing and making improvements for the fast approaching millenium mark.

One improvement made has been a change that requires freshmen wanting to be on staff to take a structured journalism class

their first year. This will prepare them for future years in LeResume'.

"I think it's been going very well," said Holly Curran, yearbook advisor. "They're a good group of kids, and unlike in the past, this year's freshmen are learning skills first hand instead of trying to just watch others and pick it up."

One thing that remained the same from last year was that Sr. Lesley Reno was the chief editor, which is a very demanding position.

"It's lots of work and responsibility," said Reno. "The hardest things are trying to motivate staff members to do their work, and trying to make every one happy."

Sophomore Clare Tischer basically summed up the staff's feelings in saying, "Although it involves some work, it's one of the greatest things to see everyone's thoughts and ideas develop into one book."

New changes are on the horizon next year. Stay tuned.



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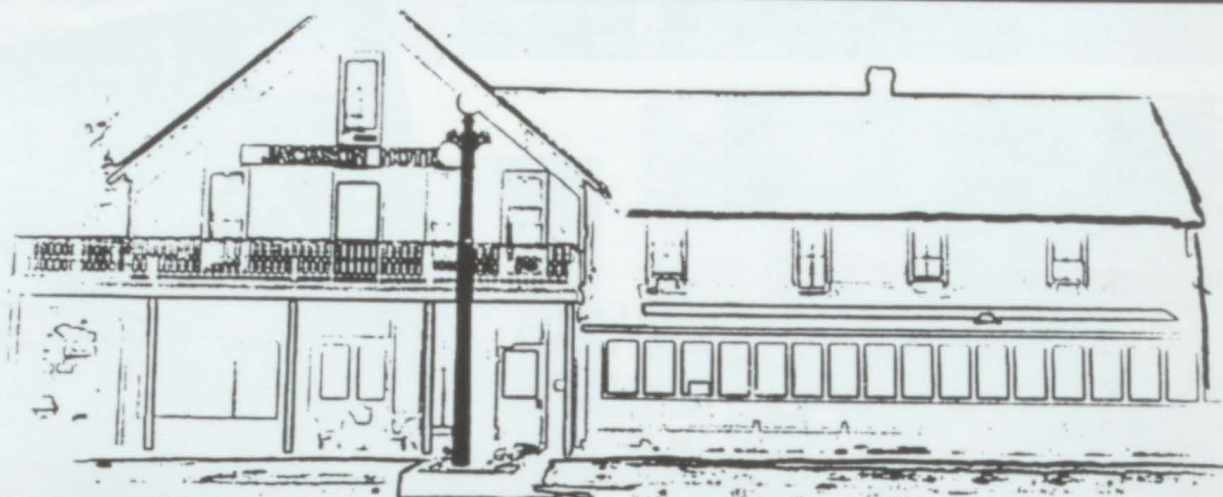
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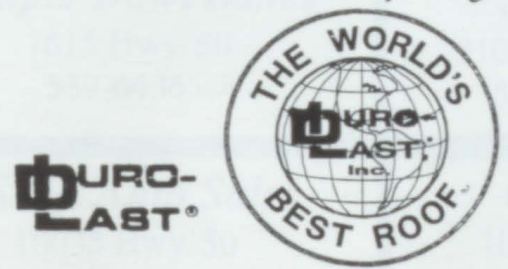
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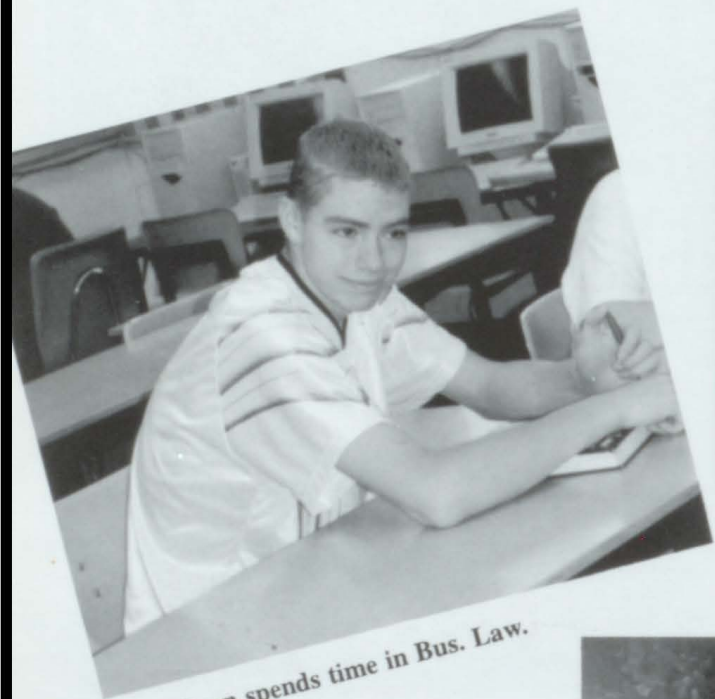
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Ben Kaan spends time in Bus. Law.



Future heart-breakers, Jarrod Dodgen, Tony Cordova, Joey Taverna, Corby Gunther, and Brian Martinez at their 7th grade j.h. dance.

Sr. TJ Webb and his partner place 2nd in the Jackpot event at the Coaldale Rodeo this past Aug.





Chris Lake



Senior Class Officers: Pres. Ryan Butacan, V.P. Alison Nelson, Sec. Summer Pine-missing.



Adrian Jiron

Never-shy Joey Lucero celebrates going to State Wrestling.



Then and now-and always friends: Tracy Smith, Tim Edmonds, and Keith Clark.



CHOIR

Top: Natalie Hembree, Tina Potts, Kacy Wilson, Kathleen Bach, Summer Williams, David Davisson, Roxanne Hay, Jodi Jones, Annette Perez, Emily McLemore, Cassie Pierce. Middle: Joanne Vargo, Elizabeth Sheets, Tana Turner, Ann Hillegas, Amanda McGuire, Ken Muniz, Ann Gentile, Julie Warren, Ashley Goodwin, Jessi Warthen, Tracey Reno. Bottom: Amberlyn Ball, Danica McComas, Shauna Sheridan, Crystalyn Soules, Kerrie Holmes, Adam Ashley, Katie Nance, April Heckel, Angelea Tessitore, Carley Talada.



Senior David Davisson is incorporating hand gestures into the song "Children of the Light." Expression and emotion are an integral part of singing—just look at Celine Deon.



Choir instructor Joanne Vargo readies her choir for an upcoming concert—rehearse, rehearse, rehearse.

Junior Angelea Tessitore and Senior Tana Turner focus their sound during choir rehearsal. Ms. Vargo believes strongly in these exercises for enhancing the quality of singers' voices.

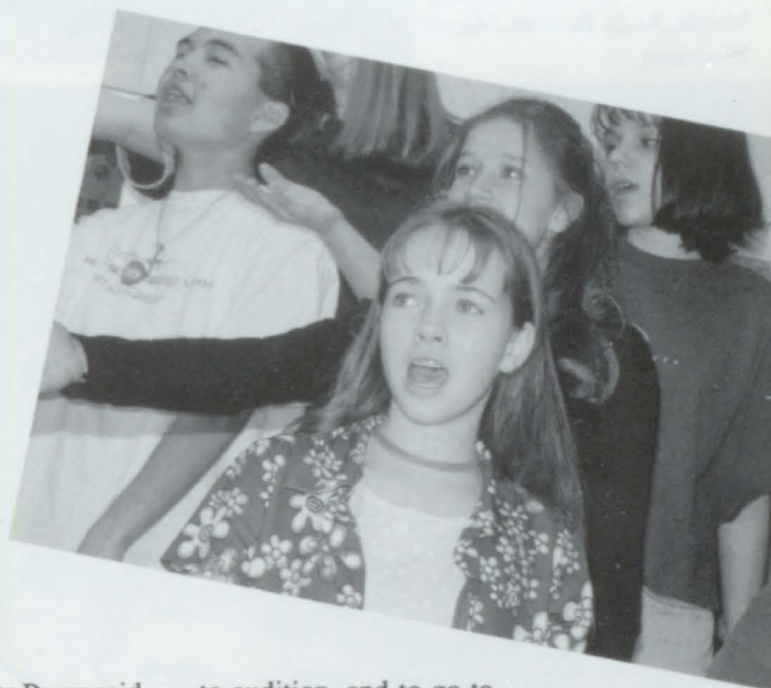
it takes time
to become a singer

-by Dara Pierce



FRESHMAN Kerrie Holmes joins in the enthusiastic singing of a song during choir practice. Singing is more than just projecting a sound.

SOPHOMORE Shauna Sheridan concentrates on what Ms. Vargo has to say as she does her warm-up exercises.



You can count on dedication from the choir students this year. The high school choir is also having more fun because they feel more comfortable with Ms. Vargo. The choir is singing more music, which means the members of the choir have to work a little harder to achieve a mature sound. Choir director, Ms. Vargo, said, "We are doing more sophisticated music this

year and using more parts. The older students that have been here in the past are bringing good leadership to the underclassmen, so the quality of our choir has improved."

Most of the students in choir this year believe that choir itself is a lot easier because everyone knows how to read music, so time isn't being spent trying to re-teach the basics. Sopho-

more Annette Perez said, "I like not having to take a lot of time for people to learn how to read the music."

Eleven of the choir members attended Western Slope Honor Choir, one choir member made Adams State Honor Choir, and no one from the choir made All State, but some will attend solo and ensemble competitions. To make the honor choir, one has

to audition, and to go to solo and ensemble competition, one must be willing to practice with Ms. Vargo outside of class time.

Whether singers make honor choirs or not, Ms. Vargo knows she can count on her students to be devoted to achieving a big choir sound and giving their singing their best effort. Choir's more than just opening your mouth!

BAND

Front to back (L to R): Jessica Webster, Graham Davidson, Kyle Davidson, Crystal Smith, Pam Pacheco, 2nd row- Jessi Warthem, Amber Thorgeson, Connie DePreist, Simeon Chelf, Erin Salisbury, Amber Canterbury, Brandon Prewitt, Kathy Swaro, Beth Sheets, 3rd row- Luke Donovan, Stephanie Edmonds, Colleen Erbson, Stephanie Kernan, Austin Butterfeild, Kurt Snyder, Josh Dalrymple, Jodi Jones, Ben Heckel, Pat Moorhead, Mr. Timbrell, 4th Row- David Davisson, Sean Butterfield, Zac Timbrell, Gail Last, Mike Daley, Simone McGinnis, Mike Bonderant, Doug Veltri, Bryant Trujillo, Terry Moore, Lance Oversole, Kenny Muniz, Andy Bowers, Micah Blondeau



Mr. Timbrell directs his jazz band at the Homecoming assembly.



Jr. Amber Thorgesen certainly must enjoy playing her flute. "I'm being insanely cute aren't I?" asks Amber.

Front to Back (L to R)-1st Row- Jodi Jones, Cameron Davidson, Kyle Davidson, Austin Butterfield, 2nd Row- Kenny Muniz, Micah Blondeau, Bryant Trujillo, Lance Oversole, Jessi Warthen, Last Row- Mr. Timbrell, Luke donovan, Frank Feezor, Mike Daley, Zac Timbrell, Sean Butterfield, Simone McGinnis, Mike Bonderant, Katie Nance, Josh Jones



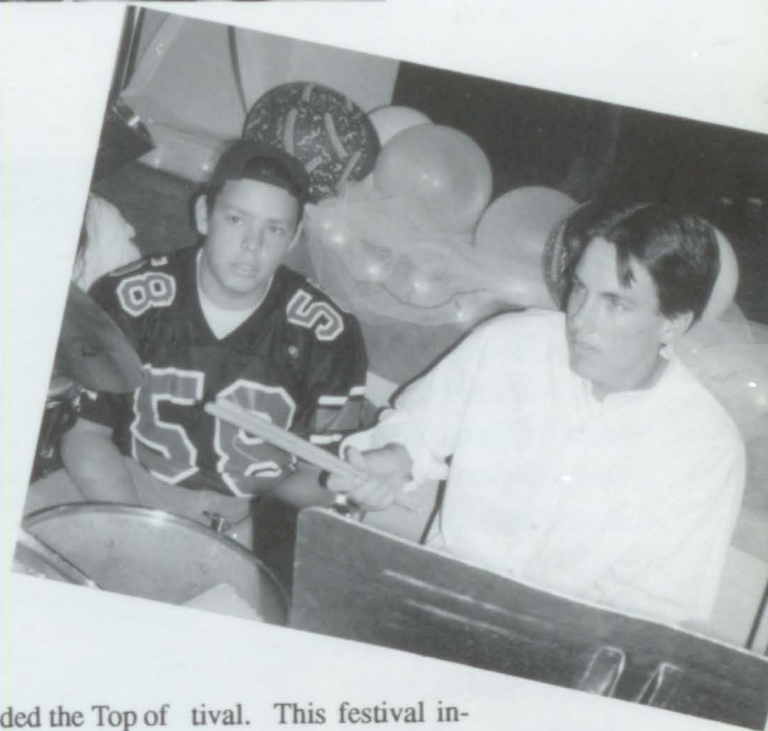
countless
achievements

-by Pamela Pacheco



Drummers Frank Feezor and Luke Donovan keep the rhythm going "nsync."

Freshmen Austin Butterfield and Josh Dalrymple lend their talents to the saxophone section.



The Salida High School Band welcomed a new director this year, Dan Timbrell from Silverton, CO. The band has excelled with Mr. Timbrell's years of experience, encouraging the band to become better as a whole and also to make better individual musicians. This has been proven by the amount of students that have attended several honor bands. Eleven Salida musicians were chosen to

attend Western State All Colorado Honor Band, the most students from one school. Salida filled four of only sixteen chairs in All State Jazz Band held in Colorado Springs: Sean Butterfield, Mike Daley, Kyle Davidson and Zach Timbrell. Seven students attended the Western Slope Honor Band held in Montrose, four attended the Western Slope Jazz Band held at Mesa State in Grand Junction,

and six attended the Top of the Nation Honor Band at Adams State College in Alamosa. Two very talented musicians, Sean Butterfield and Kyle Davidson, made the All State Symphonic Band held at the University of Northern Colorado. This does not include the numerous students who were chosen as alternates.

The Salida High School Band participated in the CHSAA State High School Concert Band Festival.

This festival included next year's freshman as well as the High School students.

Behind the many accomplishments this year, is Dan Timbrell. He is rather modest and stated, "I do not want to take away from the students that have done well this year. Their achievements are great and I am glad that I have been a part of that."

Girls Freshmen Volleyball:

Top: Coach Horton, Stacey Ford, Liz Doran, Kerrie Holmes, Rochelle Valdez, Coach Morrow.
2nd: Emily McLemore, Kacy Wilson, Holly Sharpe, Katie Spencer, Erin Salisbury, Leah Knight.



Girls Freshmen Basketball:

Top: Nicole DeTurk, Katherine Christensen, Coach Swenson, Kacy Wilson, Haley Anderson.
2nd: Breezy Ransier, Jodi Mazza, Rochelle Valdez.



COUNTDOWN



Freshmen Boys Basketball:

Top: Josh Dalrymple, Collin Turner, Joey Rabas, Pat Moorhead, BJ Hocke, Coach Dvorak. **2nd:** Jon Chelf, Johnathan Skinner, Zach Schulte, Jennifer Kernan, Jessi Warthen. **Bottom:** Ben Heckel, Cache Hart, Lance Oversole, Todd Wakeman.



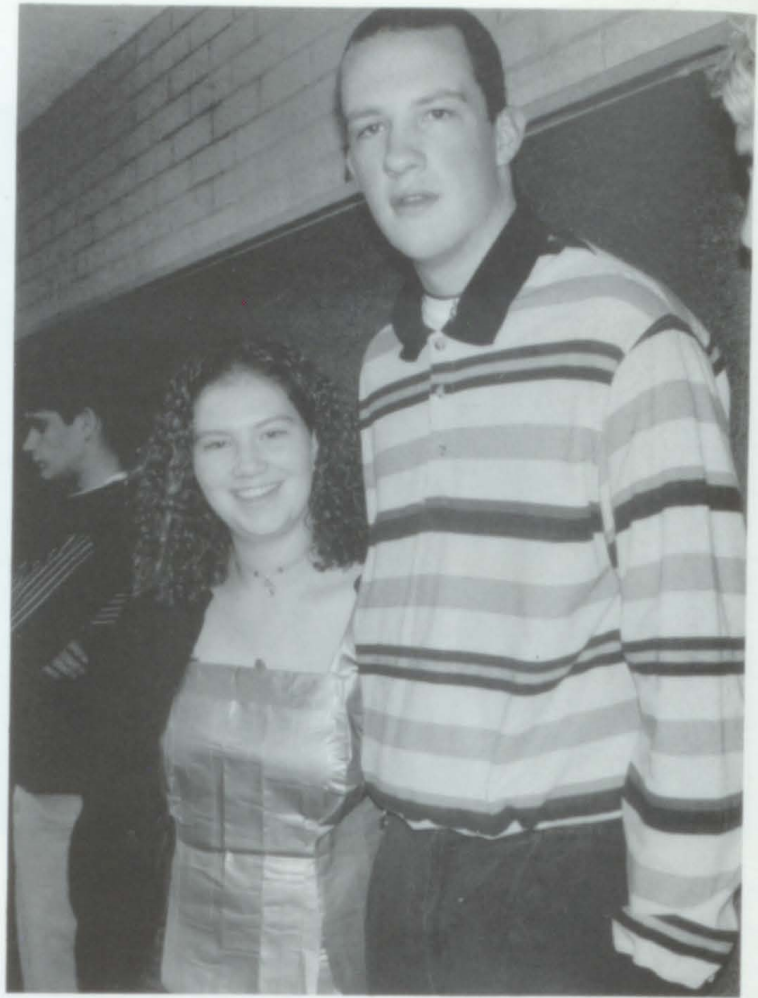
Freshmen Football:

Top: Coach Foreman, Terry Moore, Coach Sack. **2nd:** Joey Rabas, Cache Hart, Casey Pridemore, Brian Sack, Clay Hollenbeck, Ben Heckel. **Bottom:** Vincent Stephen, Abram Nelson, Andy Naylor, John Snyder, Josh Hightower.

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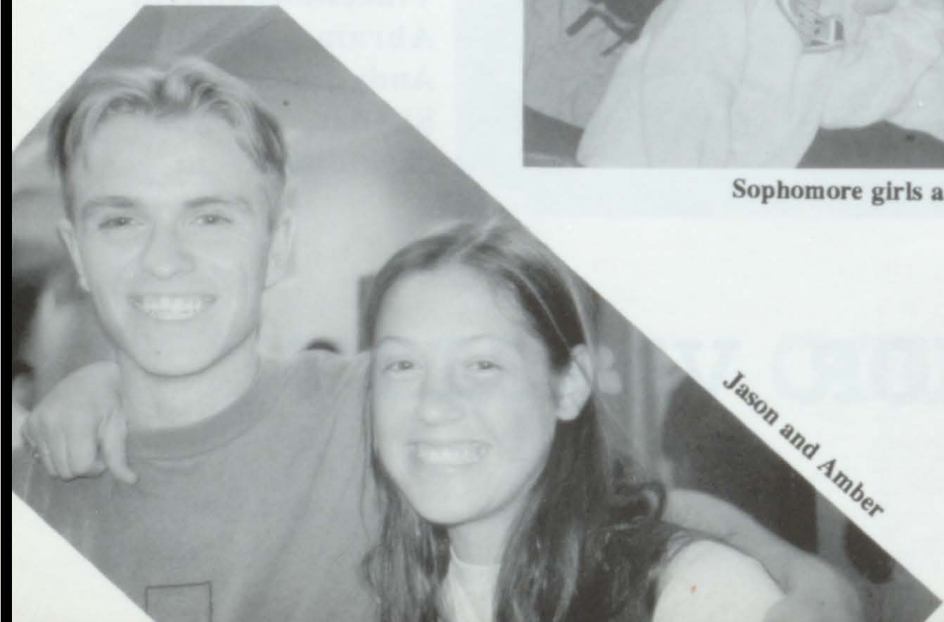
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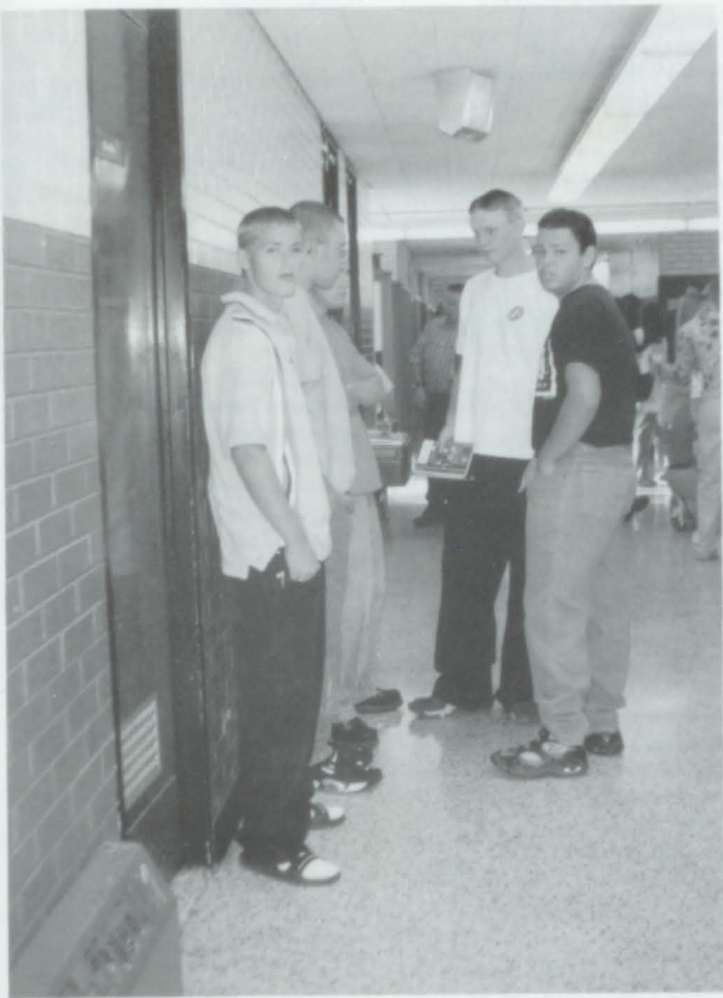


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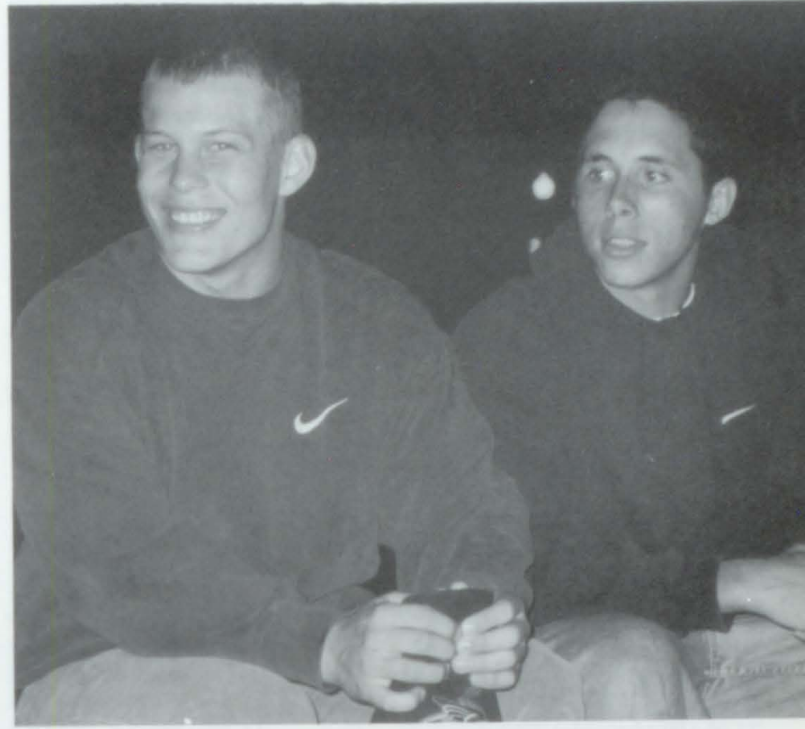
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These freshmen girls Tina Potts, Kerrie Homes, and Molly Kerrigan have adapted to their new surroundings quite comfortably.



Not paying attention in Mrs. Sanders's English 10 class are Toni Orr and Lisa McFarland.

How many times did we try to take this picture guys? The senior Le Resume' staff members, the senior-to-be who happens to be the co-editor, and the senior citizen-you know who she is-all gather for one final good-bye. Left to right: Courtney Jost, Lesley Reno, Mrs. Curran, Adam Christensen, BJ Cicerelli, Alison Nelson, Lacey Schwitzer, and Poppy Wyble. You guys have been great and we'll miss you much!

Out of Time!

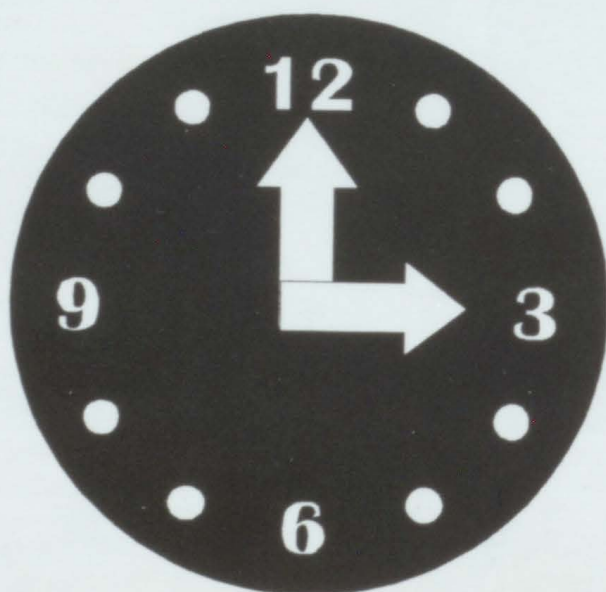
As the time runs out on the '98-'99 school year, we say our final goodbyes to the graduating class of 1999 and to the faculty members who will be retiring and greatly missed. The LeResume' staff would like to thank Mrs. Curran, John Fotenos our Walsworth representative, Denise Ronald, from the Mountain Mail, and the Tenderfoot Times. We would also like to thank Mr. Dixon for all of his years of service to the journalism program here at Salida and we wish him a happy retirement. Ms. Dice, you brought a lot to this school, and we thank you also. As the final bells ring, we look back on the times we shared here at Salida High and know that we can always count on the memories of this past year.

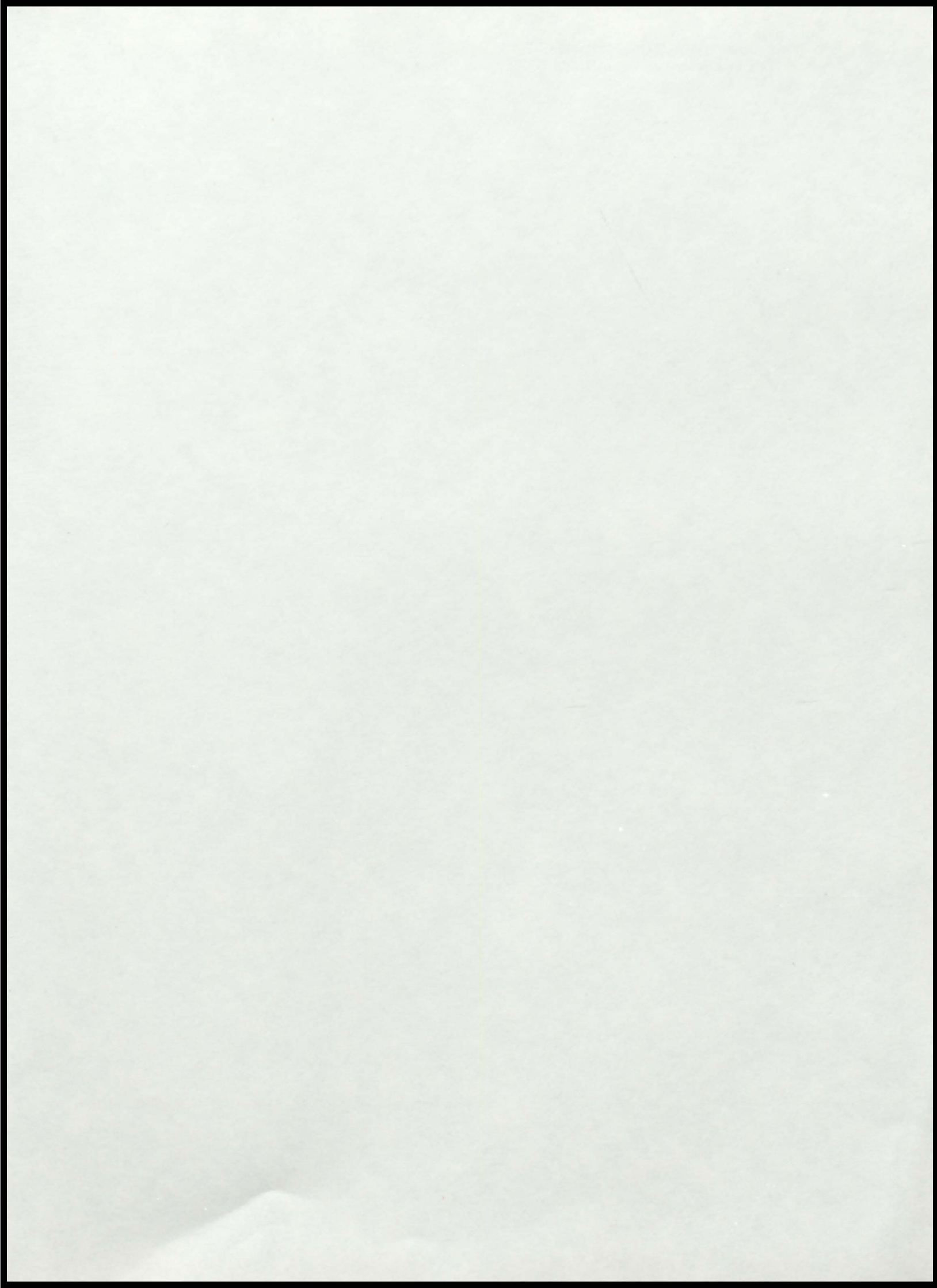
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