

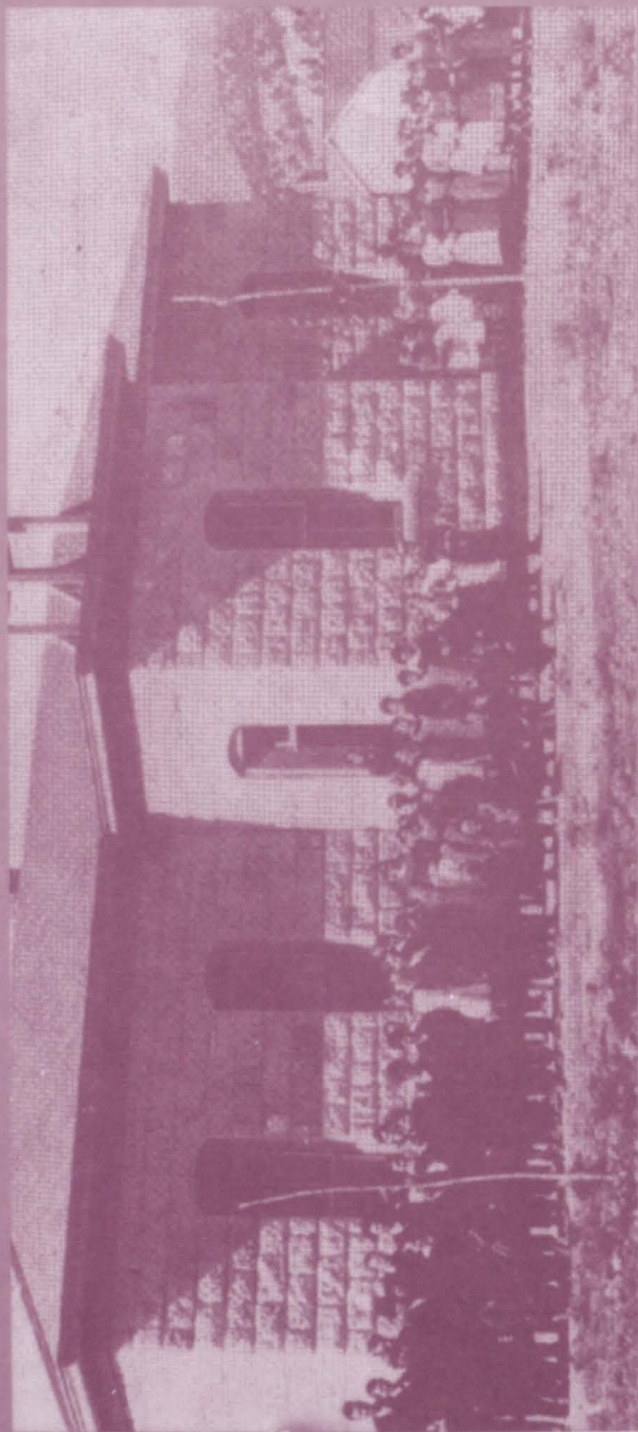
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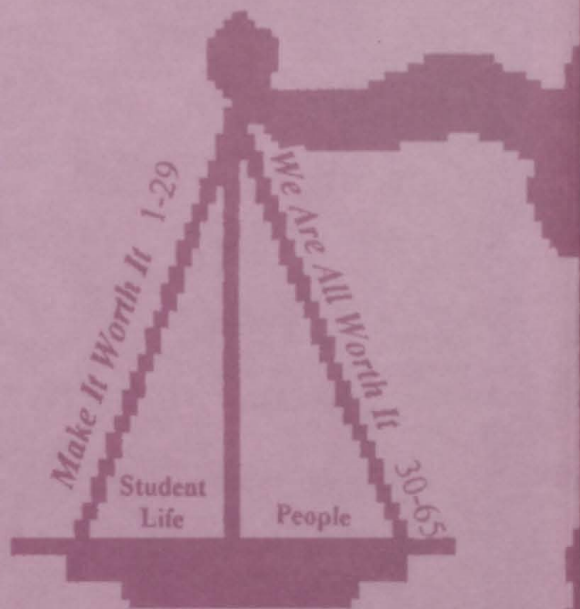
Le Résumé



Salida High School at the turn of the century.



The first Salida High School called the Third Street School, was constructed in 1882. Located where the current United States Post Office is on 3rd and D Sts., the school remained in operation until 1930.

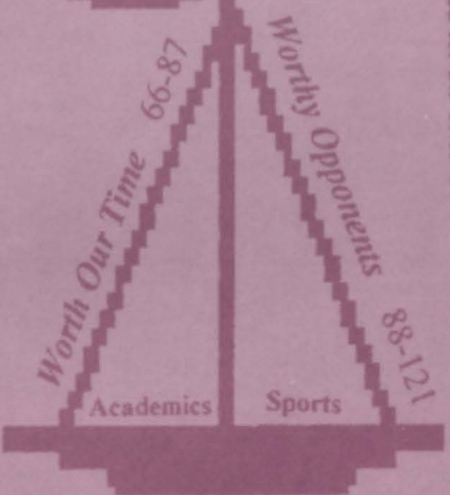


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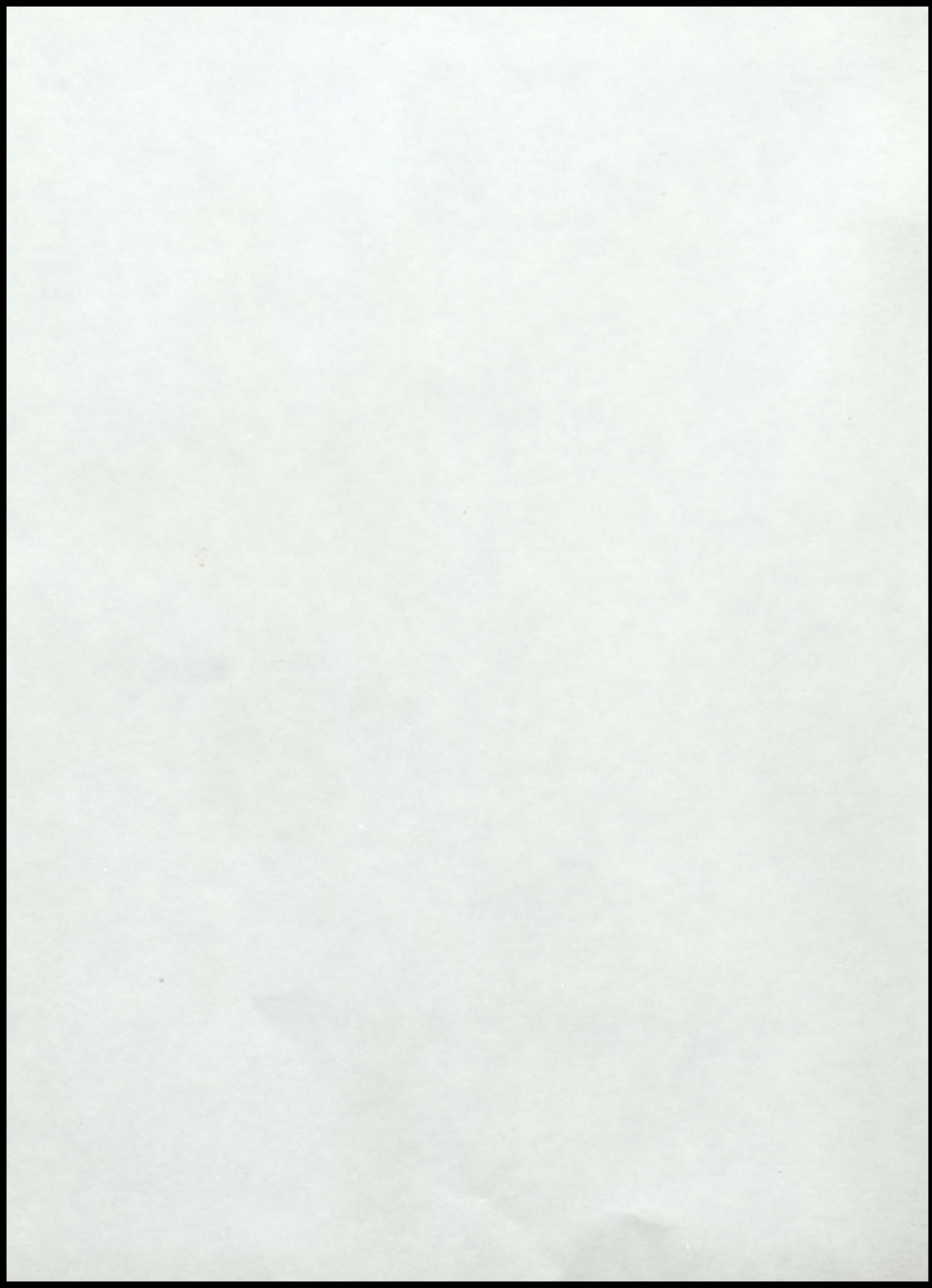
Salida High School at the end of the millennium.



Fire destroyed Salida High School on April 14, 1962. Our current school opened for the 1963-64 school year. We're still in business and WAITING for the next century.



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Index, Extras





Seems like we're always **waiting** for something and right now, Mr. Lambert's 5th hour Comp and Lit class is **waiting** for that ever-present bell to ring so they can escape the school grounds for just a bit and grab some lunch. With the acquisition of Kesner, it was necessary to obtain a new public address (pa) system and many of us find this new system a little hard to hear-especially at the beginning of the hour-but NEVER at the end.

Worth the Wait

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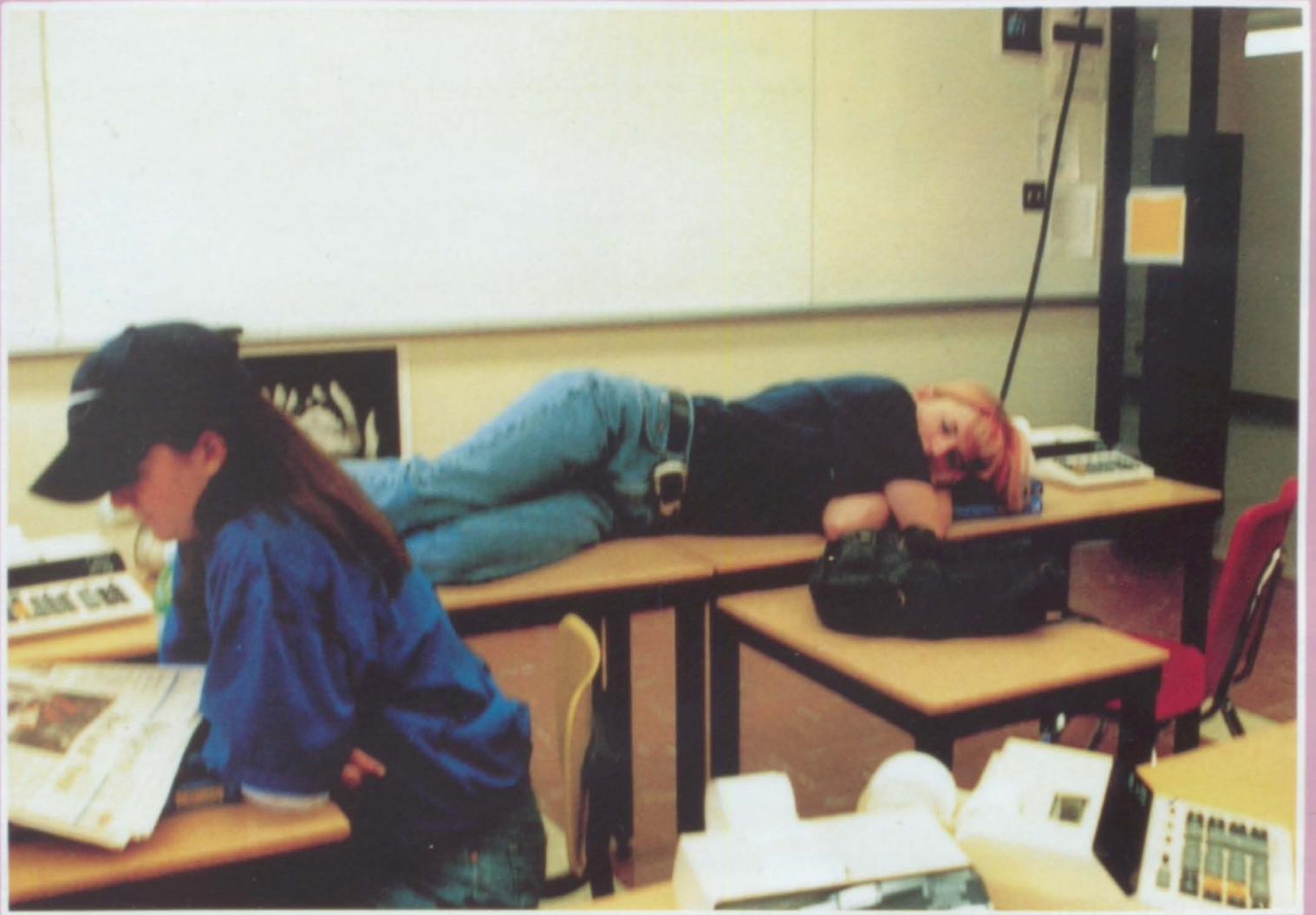
WORTH THE WAIT

- Courtney Jost

Salida High School is getting ready to approach the millennium, and we all can't **WAIT!!** Many questions are arising about what is going to happen when the clock strikes midnight on January 1, 2000. Y2K comes to everyone's mind, but is it really **worth** worrying about? To some yes, but to others it is a time to take charge and show what the year 2000 is really about.

Freshmen through Senior Spartans all have different aspects as they make their way to the millennium. But one thing that all Salida High students have in common, is proving to everyone that we students are working our very best to show that not only is the year 2000 "**Worth the Wait,**" but so are each and everyone of us.





Top: Not able to wait any longer for the day to end, Senior Amberlyn Ball takes a quick nap in Accounting.



Above: The first day of school can be scary for Freshmen, but no one would have thought it would scare these three Seniors out of their minds.

Opposite left: Waiting for first hour to begin, many students discuss the upcoming of the day. Each may have a different plan, but they are going to make sure the day is worth each and every second.

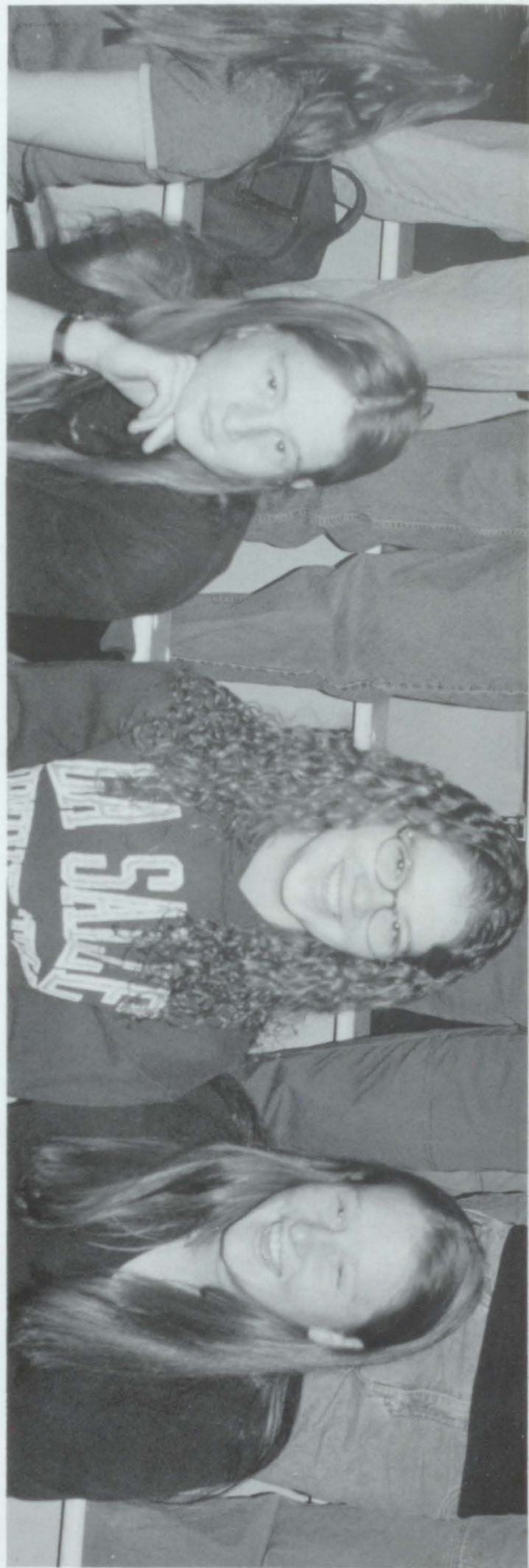
Make it WORTH it

- Jenna Mazzucca

Ahh! It's 3:25 and the bell is about to ring, then it's outta here! Time to go home and play video games or watch TV, right! Not for everyone. Most of the student body are active in athletics, clubs, or part time jobs, not to mention the classes we all take.

These students are extremely overwhelmed when it comes to keeping up with practice or games, homework or studying, jobs, or any other extracurricular activities that go on after school hours. Time is limited, and so is the ten hours of much needed beauty sleep that we would all love to get. Our generation is always rushing to somewhere trying to get things done.

All of these activities themselves are what is going to help us impress a college or our bosses after we graduate. Because they know that in order to have done all of these things in high school, it took a great deal of responsibility and effort. Whether you are going to college, a full time job, or starting a family after high school these are the skills that are going to help us succeed in the "real world." The self-disciplined students are the ones who are making the high school experience WORTH it.





Above: Fr. Deryck Schwitzer, Brett Lamer, Nathan Wesner, and Colin Foley hang out in the cafeteria before school and seem quite adjusted to their new surroundings.



Above: ZZZ!!! Sr. Derek Medrano catches some shut eye as Sr. Cris Bayuk decides if he should wake the sleeping beauty.

Left: Pretty little red-heads ail in a row. Jr. April Tischer, Sr. Autumn Hassinger, and Jr. Leah Underwood decide to sit this cheer out .

Worth the Nine Month Wait

by Jessica Kaan

Summer break always seems to go way too fast for Salida High students. Some spent the summer in exotic places, while others spent it sleeping in until noon and playing video games.

Although, for many, the summer was just more of the usual, for several it was a memorable one. Sr. Mike Swaro, for example, had a different experience during the summer working with a deaf girl, building trails and fences in state

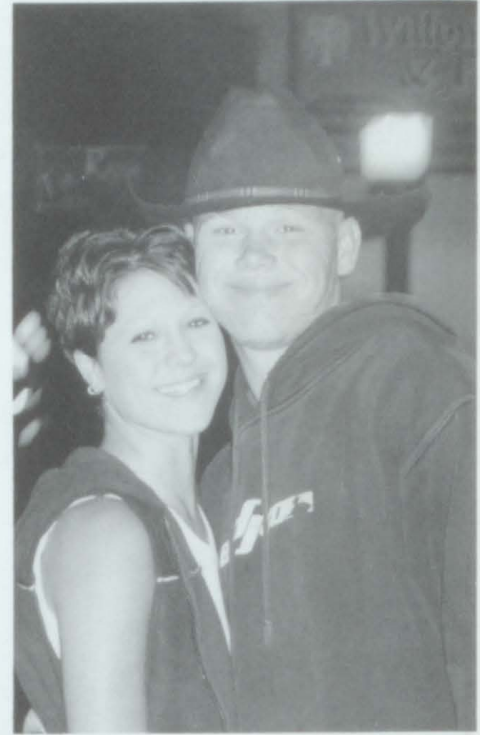
parks. "We had to learn teamwork skills and how to keep each other involved, despite our differences," remarked Swaro.

How did you spend the last summer of the twentieth century?

FibArk is also very popular during the summer. Many senior girls participate in it, by being hostesses for the festival.

Whether our summer was filled with hard work or pure laziness, all that matters is that it was somehow WORTH it!

Aaron Christiansen's new cowboy look drew Jillian McQuitty to him like a magnet.

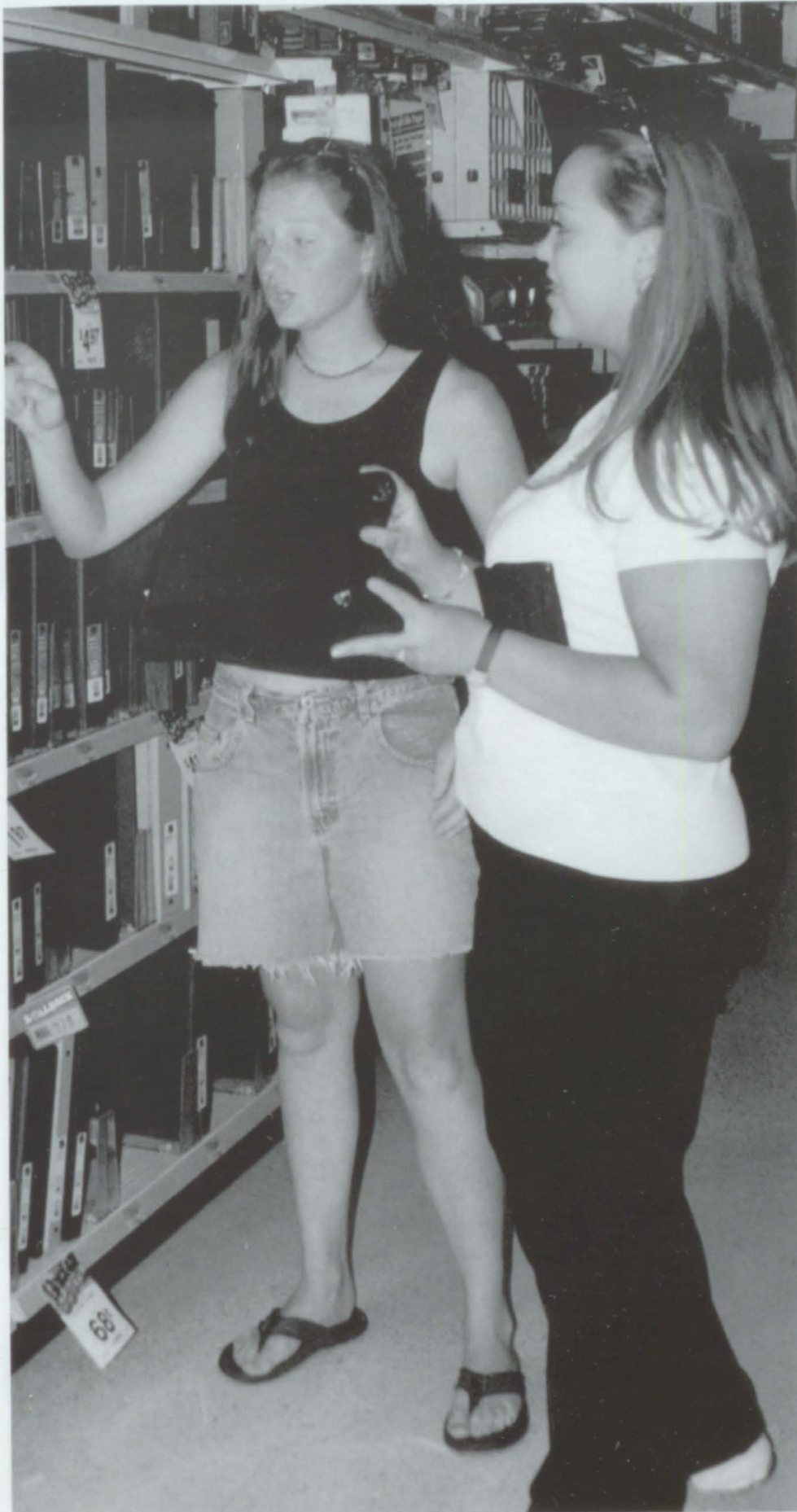


Seniors Danica McComas and Lexie Hilsabeck are putting up their tent for their annual camping trip. Didn't they hear about the bears up Shavano!

FibArk Queen Summer Williams and Second Attendent Amberlyn Ball await questioning by the newspaper during Business After Hours at the Steamplant.



As the summer comes to a quick end, Juniors Leah Underwood and Hannah Bornhurst shop for supplies needed to start school the following week.



"Man Jillian, I hope those speakers don't thump too hard. You don't need another noise pollution ticket."



Yuck! Senior Courtney Jost decides that the burnt marshmallow is not worth consuming.

WAITing for a Fad

by Dara Pierce and Jenna Mazzucca

That Will Last

Every student has their own personal style but throughout all of the individuality there are some common threads intertwined to create such fads as Hawaiian shirts, three quarter length sleeves, and kahaki cargo pants-the more pockets-the better.

Along with the clothes are the accessories. Everyone is wearing sunglasses of every color, whether the sun is out or not. They're not just for covering your eyes

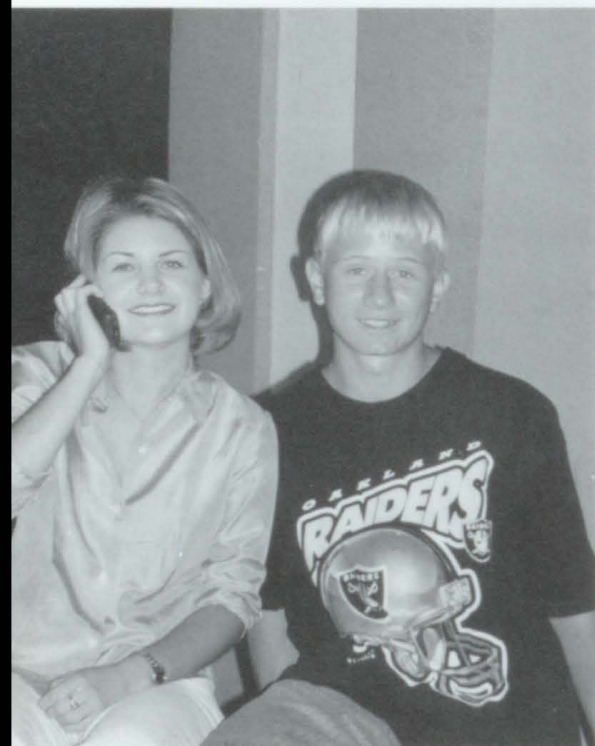
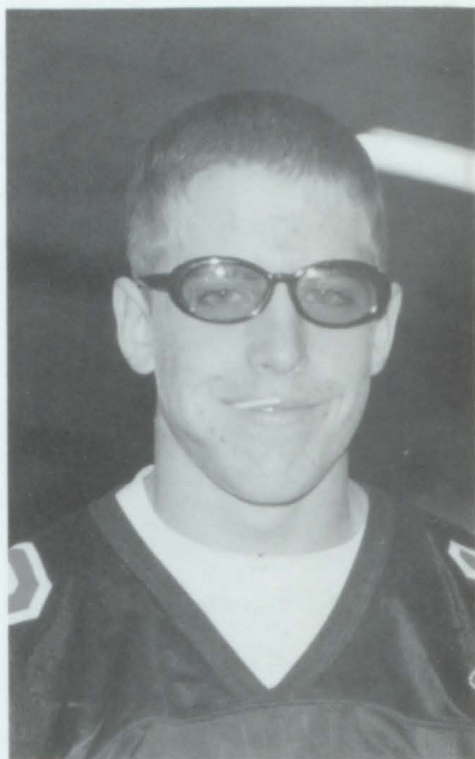
anymore, now they are a statement. The same goes for the variety of hair accessories, including headbands, hair clips,

and hair pins. The communication industry is banking off of this one: cell phones. Seems like everyone can't leave home without one. Also, the vest has remained

popular; this year it's fleece. While all of these trends are new and popular, most of us are WAITing for a trend to last.

"My favorite trend this year is cargo pants because they are so comfy!"
- Leah Underwood

Dan Arnett is all smiles in his black glasses with purple lenses. They even match his football jersey.

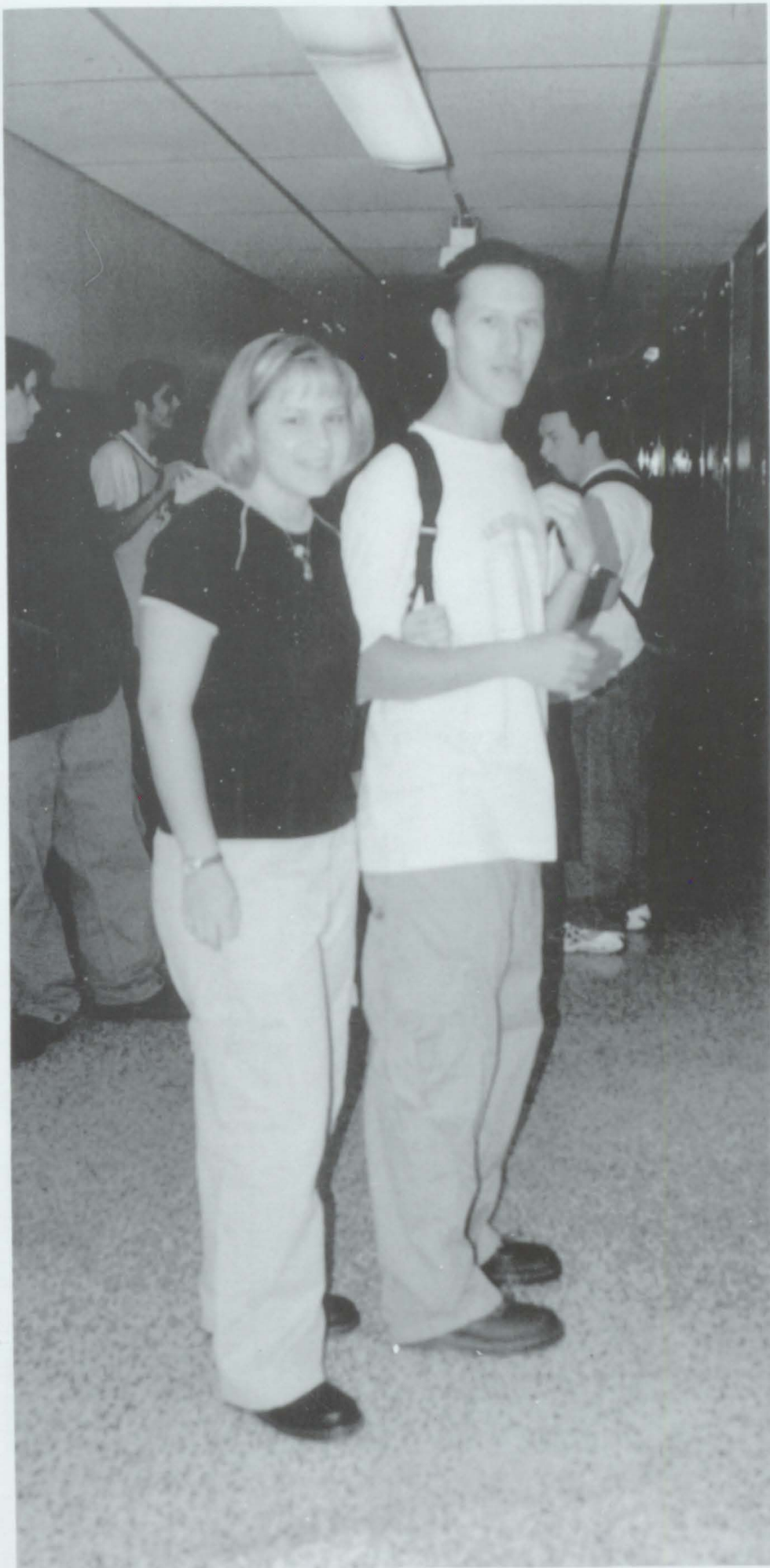


As part of the family plan, Courtney Jost keeps in touch with her mom after just returning from Cancun with Jon Chelf.

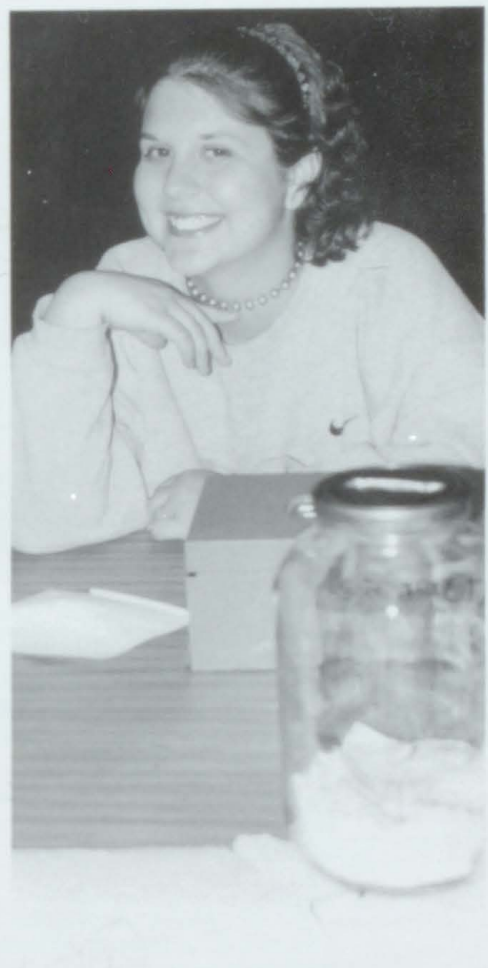
Juniors Cameron Larson and Luke Donovan are wearing those bright colorful Hawaii shirts in celebration of the warm weather that lasted all the way until December.



Juniors Ari Kahan and Dara Pierce are hanging out before first hour in some comfy khaki cargo pants. They are also wearing Doc Martins, another fad that has lasted more than a year.



Some things may be out, but Kiki Ryff's fleece vest is still in.



Junior Jenna Mazzucca sports the latest in headwear with her beaded headband. She thinks it will attract people to buying tickets from her for a Junior Class fundraiser.

Why Couldn't the snow WAIT??

by Lisa Sanchez

Students at Salida High always seem to make Homecoming worthwhile. Spirit week started the '99 Homecoming. Finally the long await to Friday comes with the big assembly, parade, and game.

The assembly started with the crowning of the queen. Named to court this year were Jillian McQuitty, Courtney Jost, Amberlyn Ball, and Queen Lizzy Sack. "I couldn't believe I won, I was very excited when they placed the crown on my head," commented Lizzy.

Lizzy Sack
named
'99 Queen!

After the crowning Key Club sponsored a Kiss the Sheep contest. The winner, Mr. Reavis, had to kiss the sheep to the loud cheers of the student body.

The parade theme this year was countries. The Seniors took first place with their country, Egypt.

The game went as expected with a Spartan win. The following night the dance became the second largest in SHS history. Even with Salida's first snow fall that night students made the dance worth it.



Awaiting the parade to start, attendents Jillian McQuitty, Amberlyn Ball and Courtney Jost sit up straight just like they were told.

"Take the pain Jim, putting on a boutonniere is not that bad," as Summer Williams tries to convince Jim Curran.



Trying to take the spotlight from the queen candidates are their escorts: Amberlyn Ball and escort her highness Ian Foley; Courtney Jost and looking his best Josh Jean; Jillian McQuitty and needing a shave Zach Spezze; and Lizzy Sack and having trouble with his pants Brock Little.



Having just rolled out of bed, Rusty Schleicher needs a hug, but not from Amberlyn Ball who is having a very bad hair day.



Now that's a friend - someone who would put their foot in a cast to be a twin. Kiki Ryff does that for her friend and twin, Lizzy Sack with the help of her dad, Dr. Kit Ryff.

Key Club Makes Community Service Worth Doing

by Courtney Jost

Key Club has always been a club that students joined for it to look good on their resumes. They would do some service to the community, but it didn't take them much effort or time. This year's president wanted to change all that and make it a club with a worthy cause.

To gain new ideas for the year, President Courtney Jost and VP Summer Williams went to a Key Club Convention in Larkspur. "It was an experience of its own, but we did learn how to get our members

involved," commented Williams.

Their first big activity was a buffalo burger cookout to raise money for cancer.

They also had a little fun, by having a "Kiss the Sheep" contest during Homecoming. Other big events that they participate in are the annual haunted house at Longfellow and as-

sisting in the Easter egg hunt at Thonhoff Park.

These community activities are helping them to become caring adults.

Students get involved in worthy causes.

Vice President Summer Williams tries to win the skit competition at KC Weekend in Larkspur.

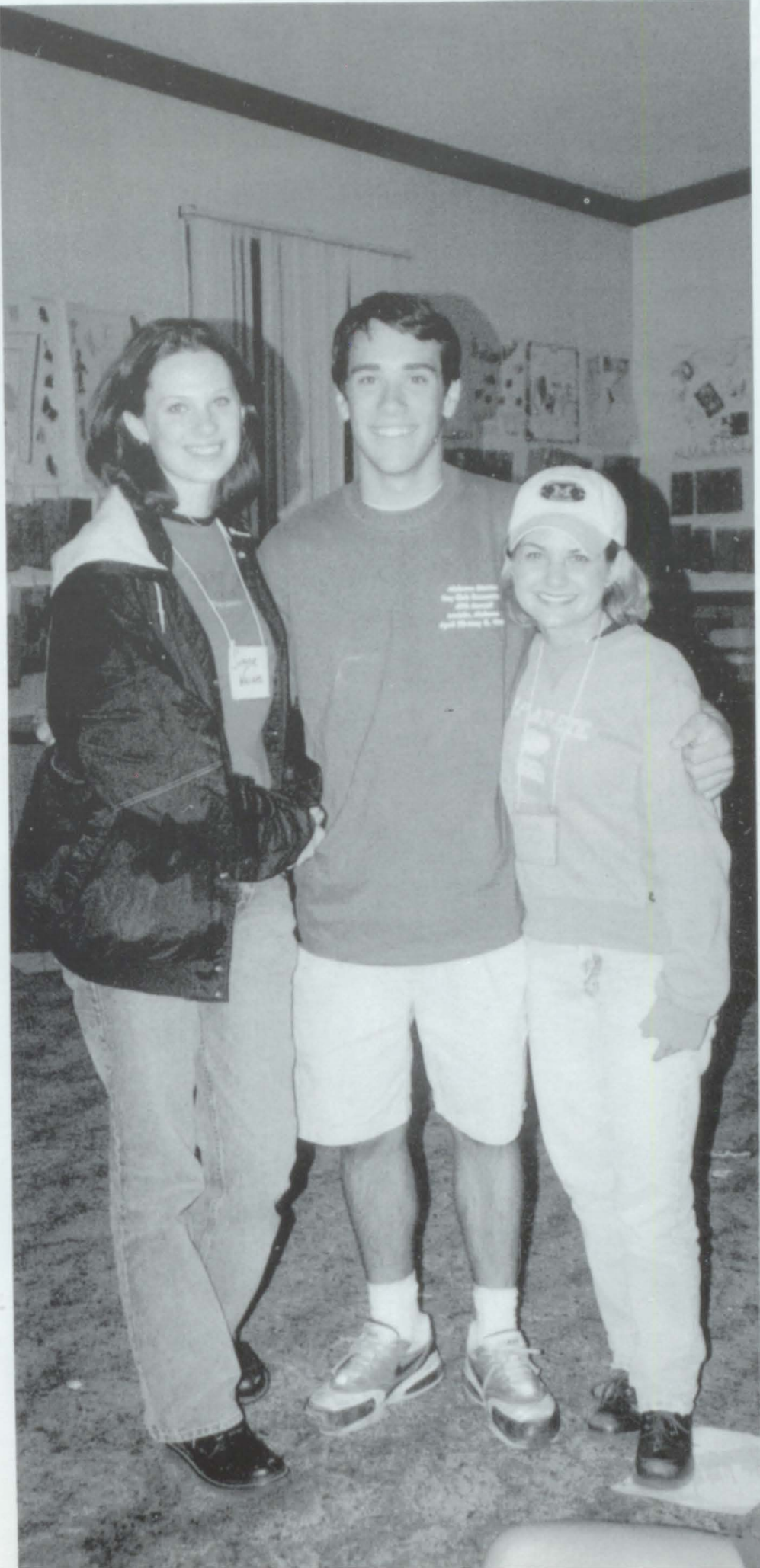


Juniors Ari Kahan and Dan Arnett help out the Salvation Army by ringing a bell for a 2 hour period. Key Club brought in \$300 on the busiest shopping day of the year outside Wal-Mart.



Top: Gracy Morgan, Mandy McEnulty, Toni Orr, Stephanie Edmonds, Shauna Sheridan, Carley Talada, Lexie Hilsabeck, Rusty Schliecher, Rohn Thompson, Jon Chelf. 2nd: Lisa McFarland, Kathy Zuber, Pam Cantonwine, Jenna Mazzucca, Ari Kahan, Pam Pachecho, Stephen Tafoya, Simeon Brandon, Lonni Estell, Kelsie Holmes. 3rd: Holly Curran, Ian Foley, Chris Bayuk, Zach Spezze, Natalie Swartz, Courtney Jost, Summer Williams, Dan Arnett, Toni Cooper, Lizzy Sack, Brock Little, Kerrie Holmes, Matt Casey.

President Courtney Jost and VP Summer Williams can't wait to get a shot in with Pettus Randall IV, who was featured in *Teen People* for being the International Key Club President.



Members Josh Jean and Dan Arnett hold the sheep still so Mr. Reavis doesn't miss the sheep's lips. PUCKER UP!!



Key Club would like to say "Thank You" to Casey Everett for letting them use his sheep, since no pig could be found.

S Club: Top: April Heckel, Stephanie Kernan, Heith Jackson, Bobby DePriest, Craig Nelson, Josh Dalrymple, John Snyder, Brian Sack, Emily McLemore, Erin Salisbury. 5th row: Angelea Tessitore, Kathy Swaro, Lonni Estell, Neil Miller, John Seacat, Molly Kerrigan, Pam Pacheco, Terry Moore, Crystalyn Soules, Dara Pierce. 4th row: Kathleen Bach, Kacy Wilson, Kiki Ryff, Megan Masterson, Summer Williams, Tina Potts, Jessica Kaan, Allen Surber, Jodi Jones, Mike Surber, Dusty Paquette, Cammeron Larson. 3rd row: Lizzy Sack, Laura Kelso, Nicole DeTurk, Natalie Swartz, Rachael Slaughter, Rebecca Nelson, Amber Thorgesen, Katie Nance, Micah Blondeau, Cameron Davidson, Derek Medrano, Luke Donovan, Chris Barrett. 2nd row: Haley And-

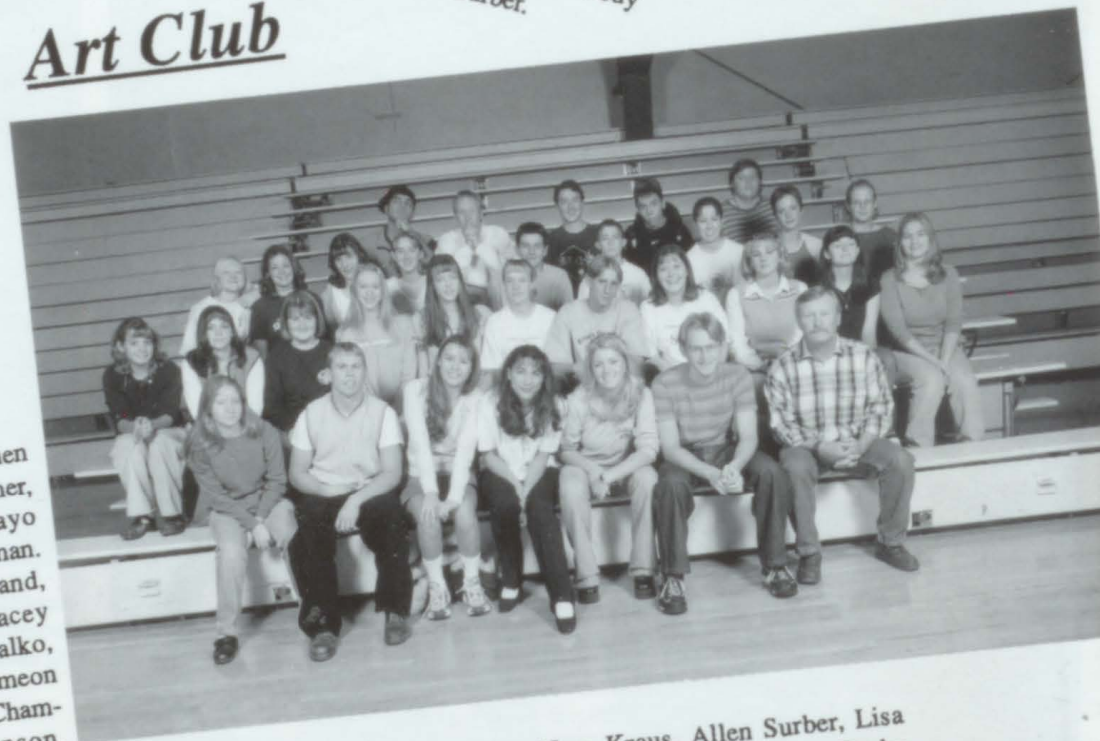
S Club

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erson, Lance Oversole, Katie Spencer, Leah Knight, Amberlyn Ball, Jon Chelf, Corey Dobson, Simeon Brandon, Jenna Mazzucca, Leah Underwood, Annette Perez, Stephanie Edmonds, Ian Foley.
1st row: Courtney Jost, Toni Cooper, Kelsie Holmes, Dan Arnett, Mike Swaro, Zach Spezze, Chris Bayuk, Kerrie Holmes, Matt Casey, Cody Pine, Brock Little, Mrs. Curran, Mr. Sanders, Leonard Surber.

Art Club



Art Club: Top: Stephen Tafoya, Rusty Schliecher, Rohn Thompson, Layo Martinez, Steven Veasman. 2nd: Virginia Hoagland, Autumn Wilcox, Lacey Hinther, Jennifer Palko, Lance Oversole, Simeon Brandon, Christina Chambers, April Swanson, Cherie Fister. 3rd: Leah Ertl, Cassie Pierce, Jenny

Ragan, Kacy Wilson, Nicole DeTurk, Nora Kraus, Allen Surber, Lisa McFarland, Mandy McEnulty, Heather Miller, Jessica Miller. Bottom: Resha Martin, Ian Foley, Lonni Estell, Katie Nance, Toni Cooper, Fred Weigel, Mr. Farney.

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FBLA



FBLA: Top: Austin Butterfield, Terry Moore, Shana Duncan, Leah Knight, Jon Chelf, Todd Little, Sam Frazer, Dan Arnett, Summer Williams, Jenna Mazzucca, Simeon Brandon. 2nd: Tasha Smithey, Megan Welch, Nicole Mosby, Roxanne Hay, Hannah Bornhurst, Chase Haug, Cable Massey, Laura Kelso, Nicole DeTurk, Lance Oversole. 3rd: Byron Kerrigan, Rebecca Nelson, Rachael Slaughter, Katie Nance, Mitch Curran, Kelsie Holmes, Zach Spezze, Chris Bayuk, Annette Perez, BJ Hocke. 4th: Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Stagner, Marissa Borders, Natalie Swartz, Megan Masterson, Brock Little, Matt Casey, Kerrie Holmes, Toni Orr, Letitia DeLeon.

Discovery Club

Discovery Club: Top: Staci Yarbrough, Mr. King. 2nd row: Haley Anderson, Simeon Brandon, Micah Blondeau, David Richardson, Matt Casey. 3rd row: Shana Duncan, Dan Arnett, Jessi Kaan, Amber Thorgesen, Annette Perez, Stephen Tafoya.



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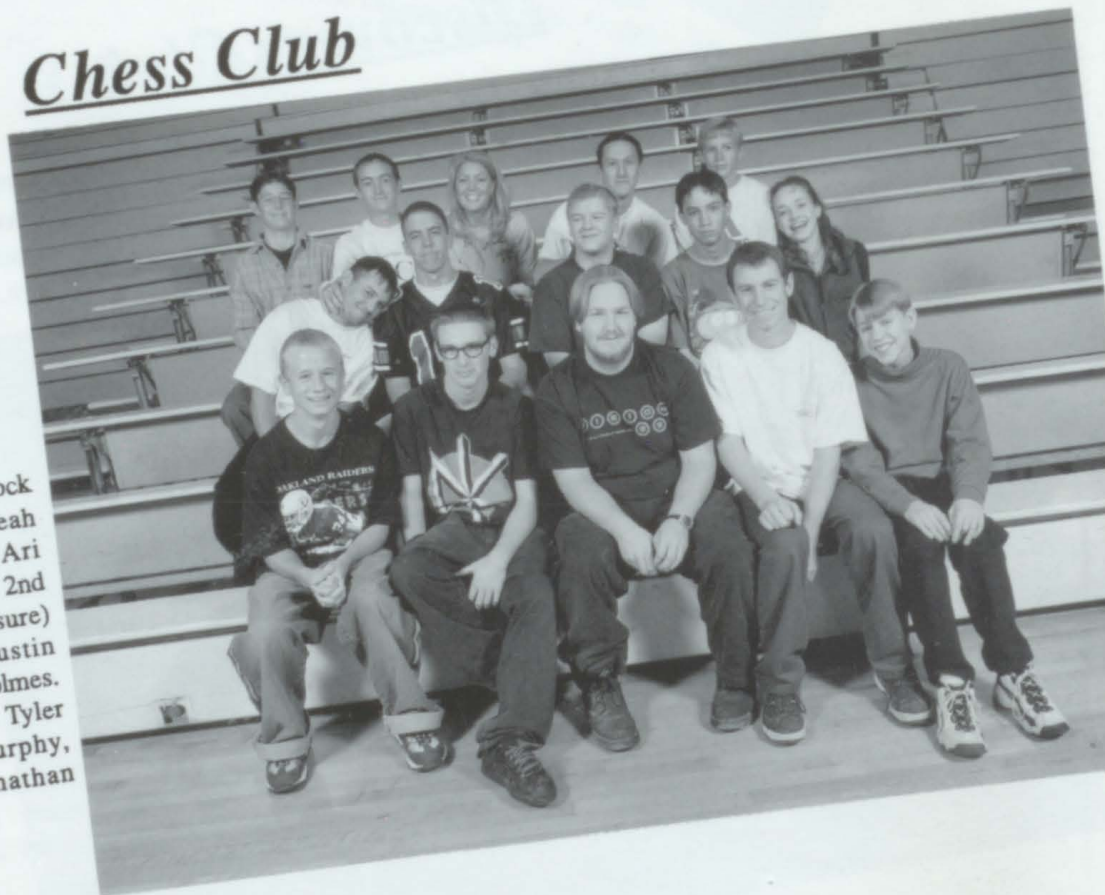
Drama Club

Drama Club: Top: Autumn Leva, Jennifer Palko, Nicole Mosby, Clare Tischer, Shannon Smith, Danica McComas, Jessi Kaan, Amber Thorgesen, Katie Nance.
2nd row: Rebecca Voss, Nikki Marle, Katie Wikoff, Ali Vigil, Rohn Thompson, Stephen Tafoya, Rusty Schleicher.
3rd row: Kim Medved, Carly Talada, Shauna Sheridan, Katie Medina, Rebecca Nelson, Jonathan Skinner, Virginia Hoagland, Cheryl Naccarato.
Bottom: Shaunalee McCorkindale, Matt Casey, Mike Swaro, Chris Barrett, Toni Orr.



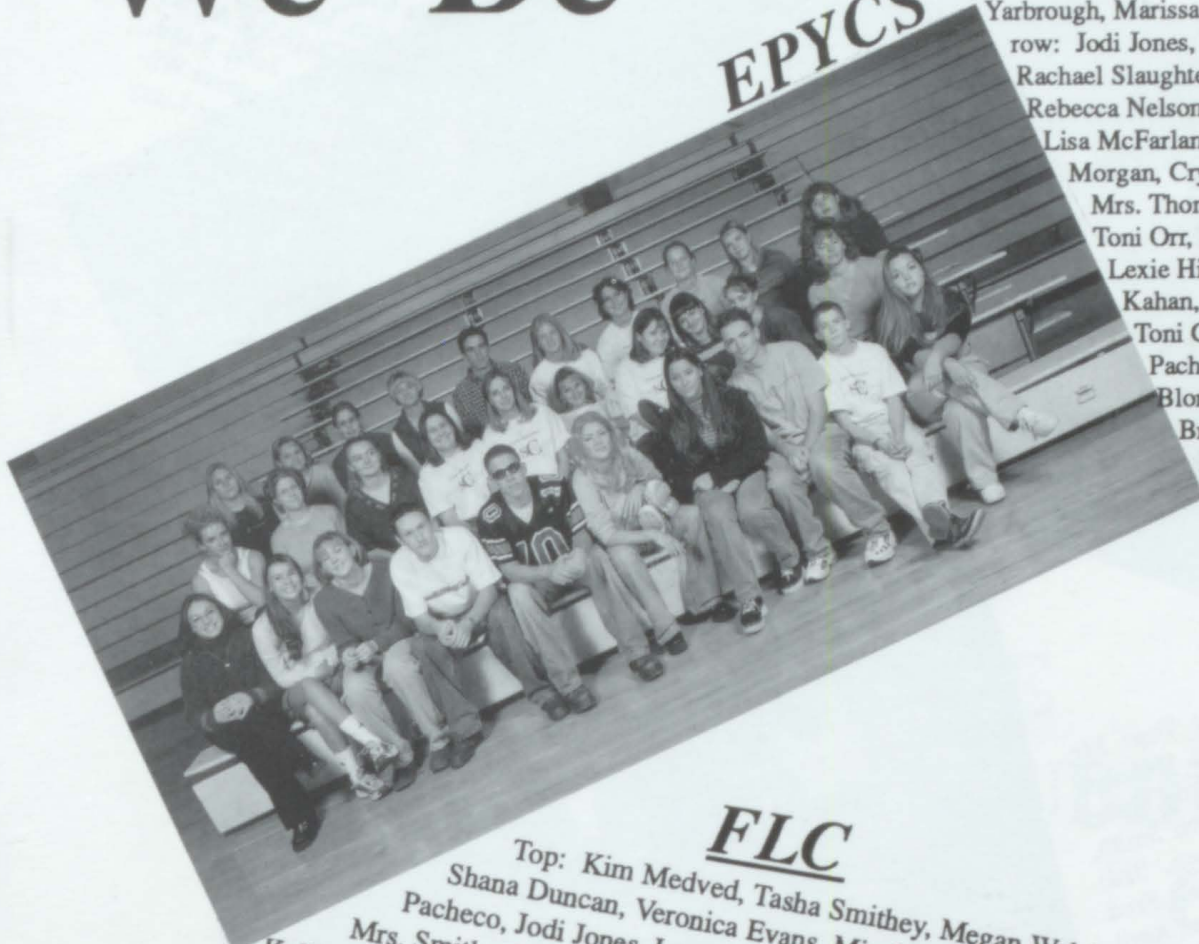
Chess Club

Chess Club: Top: Brock Little, Matt Casey (yeah right) Toni Cooper, Ari Kahan, Corey Dobson. 2nd row: Zach Spezze, (sure) Dan Arnett, Austin Butterfield, Kerrie Holmes. Bottom: Jon Chelf, Tyler Whaley, Mike Murphy, Walter Gordy, Jonathan Skinner.



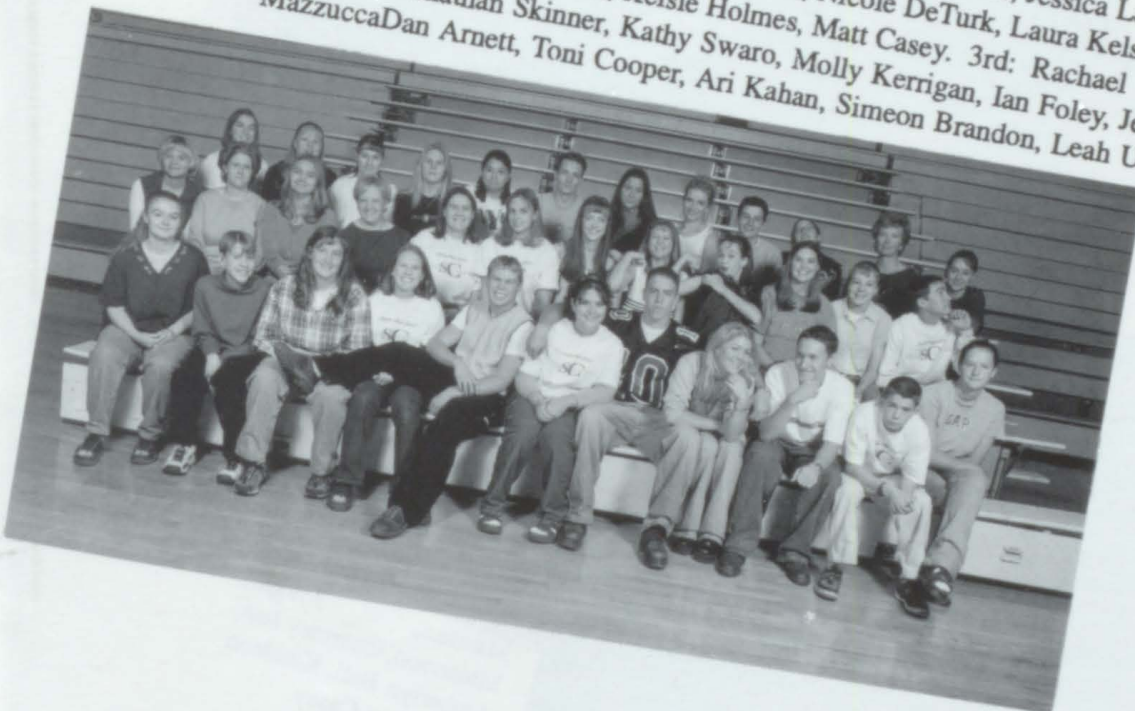
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EPYCS: Top: Shana Duncan, Dara Pierce, Aimee Schwam, Kathy Zuber, Luke Donovan, Natalie Swartz, Jenna Mazzucca, Leah Underwood, Staci Yarbrough, Marissa Borders. 2nd row: Jodi Jones, Jessica Lang, Rachael Slaughter, Katie Medina, Rebecca Nelson, Amberlyn Ball, Lisa McFarland, Gracie Morgan, Crystalyn Soules, Mrs. Thompson. 3rd row: Toni Orr, Lonni Estell, Lexie Hilsabeck, Ari Kahan, Dan Arnett, Toni Cooper, Pam Pacheco, Micah Blondeau, Simeon Brandon, Hannah Bornhurst.



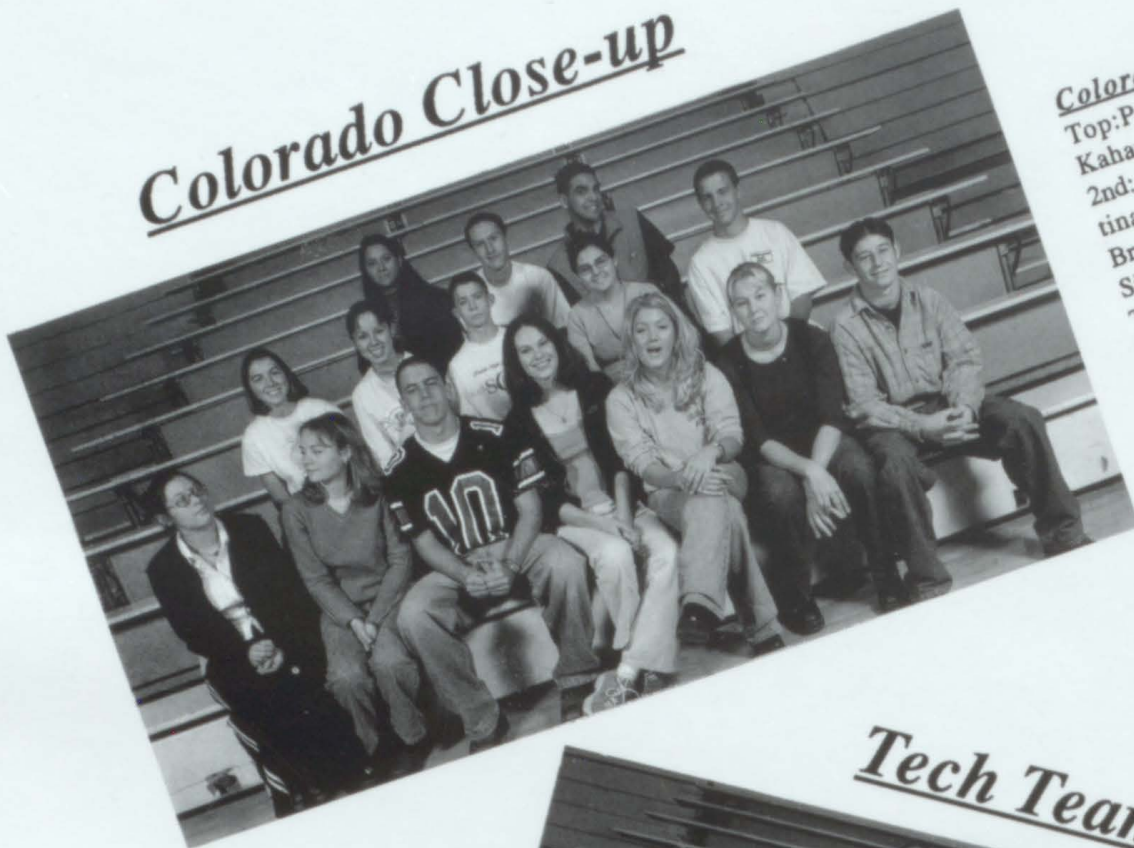
FLC

Top: Kim Medved, Tasha Smithey, Megan Welch, Shana Duncan, Veronica Evans, Micah Blondeau, Pam Pacheco, Jodi Jones, Lance Oversole, Amber Thorgesen, Mrs. Smith, Crystalyn Soules. 2nd row: Kathy Zuber, Jessica Lang, Kelli Jensen, Katie Medina, Rebecca Nelson, Nicole DeTurk, Laura Kelso, Kerrie Holmes, Katie Swift, Kelsie Holmes, Matt Casey. 3rd: Rachael Slaughter Jonathan Skinner, Kathy Swaro, Molly Kerrigan, Ian Foley, Jenna Mazzucca Dan Arnett, Toni Cooper, Ari Kahan, Simeon Brandon, Leah Underwood.



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Colorado Close-up



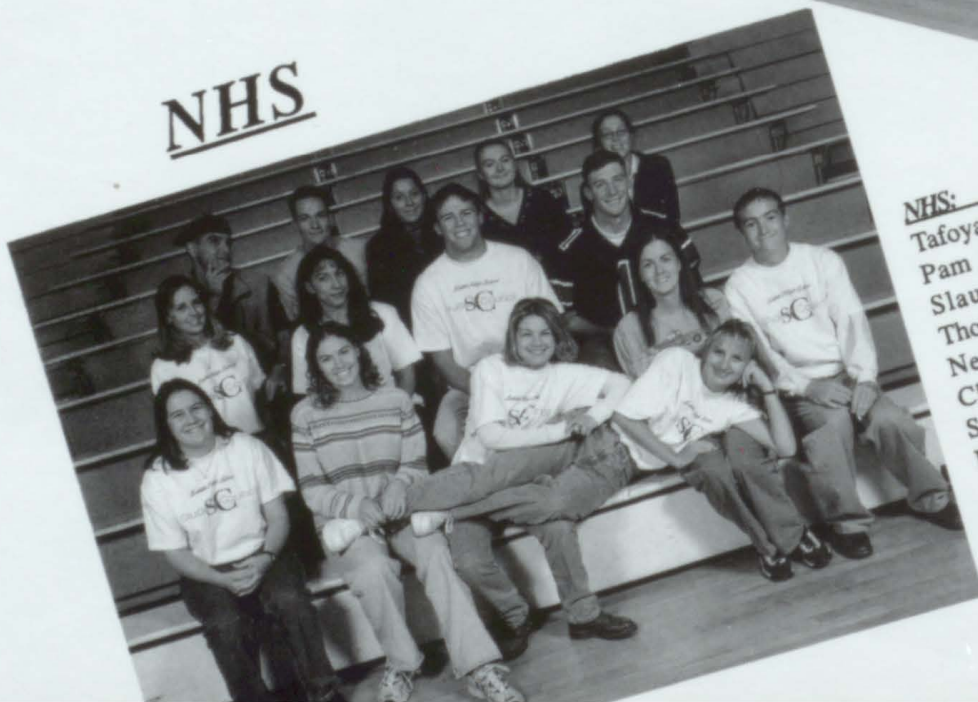
Colorado Close-up
 Top: Pam Pacheco, Ari Kahan, Stephen Tafoya.
 2nd: Kim Medved, Christina Chambers, Simeon Brandon, Letitia DeLeon, Simeon Chelf. 3rd: Amber Thorgesen, Jessi Kaan, Dan Arnett, Summer Williams, Toni Cooper, Lizzy Sack, Brock Little.

Tech Team



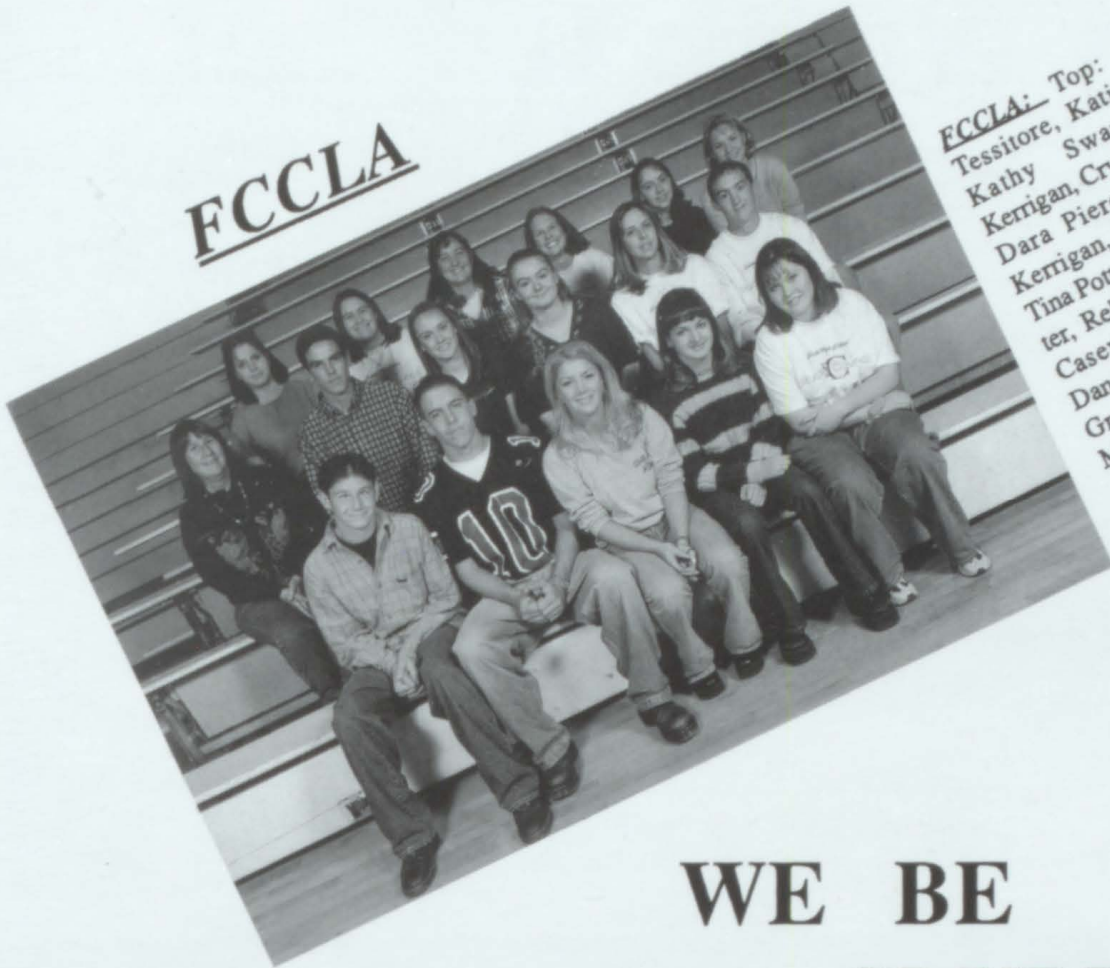
Tech Team: Top: Mr. Blondeau, Mrs. Gorman.
 2nd: Walter Gordy, Shera Davisson, Shannon Smith, Amber Thorgesen. 3rd: Natalie Hembree, Fred Wiegel, April Heckel, April Tischer, Cabel Massey.

NHS



NHS: Top: Stephen Tafoya, Micah Blondeau, Pam Pacheco, Rachael Slaughter, Amber Thorgesen. 2nd: Rebecca Nelson, Katie Nance, Chris Barrett, Mike Swaro. 3rd: Katie Medina, Megan Masterson, Courtney Jost, Amberlynn Ball, Kathleen Bach, Matt Casey.

FCCLA



FCCLA: Top: Angelea Tessitore, Katie Medina, Kathy Swaro, Molly Kerrigan, Crystalyn Soules, Dara Pierce. 2nd: Mrs. Kerrigan, Luke Donovan, Tina Potts, Rachael Slaughter, Rebecca Nelson, Matt Casey. 3rd: Brock Little, Dan Arnett, Toni Cooper, Gracy Morgon, Lisa McFarland.

WE BE CLUBBIN'

Knowledge Bowl



Knowledge Bowl: Standing: Mr. Butacan, Jenny Ragan, Emily Orrill, Jenny Philipps, Nicole Mosby, Jon Chelf, BJ Hocke, Landen Andrews, Mr. Sanger. Sitting: Lance Oversole, Pam Pacheco, Leia Wing, David Richardson, Corey Dobson, Amber Thorgesen, Ari Kahan, Terry Moore, Fred Wiegel, Micah Blondeau, Simeon Brandon, Lisa Sanchez, Austin Butterfield.

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So Very Worth It

-by Jessica Kaan

"Don't waste anymore lip on the moo!" was the catch phrase among Drama Club members in the fall. It was a line from the one act "Up the Rent." The other two one acts performed in the fall were "The Storm" and "Eden Echo." The three plays were judged by a panel of judges, and "Eden Echo" was chosen to go on and compete in the Tri-Peaks League One Act Competitions. "We really enjoyed doing the one acts, and I think everyone did a fantabulous job," said Sr. Amber Thorgesen who played an old woman in "Eden Echo and a large Irish man in "Up the Rent.

In the spring, then girls joined forces

to put on a suspense/murder play, "Nine Girls." "I was a little worried about doing this play in the beginning because there were no male parts and that didn't encourage any guys who wanted to be a part of drama," said sponser Shelly Jacobs, "but the play was so good and the girls really became like a family." Looking forward to next year, Fr. Autumn Leva said, "I hope more guys join, and I am very excited about putting on more plays in the future." Not one of the Drama

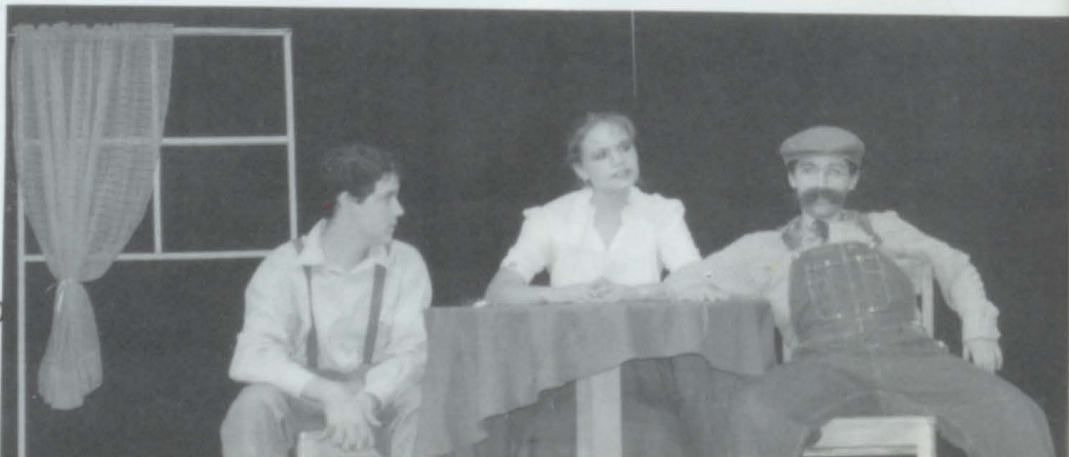
"Don't waste any more Lip on the Moo!"

members could deny that after hours of memorizing lines, learning tech stuff, dozens of late nighters, and about 357 gallons of caffeine, when the final curtain goes down, it's all so worthwhile.

Evil Mary drags poor Alice before finishing her off in "Nine Girls."



Top: Lisa Sanchez, Clare Tischer, Autumn Leva, Kiki Ryff, Jessi Kaan, Carey Bashton, Rohn Thompson, Katie Medina, Jessica Lange, Sponsor Shelley Jacobs, Stephen Tafoya. 2nd: Rebecca Nelson, Shannon Smith, Nikki Marle, Katie Nance, Nicole Mosby, Amber Thorgesen, Carley Talada.



Eve (Jessi Kaan) hot on the scent of the murder, tries to prove her point about the fake suicide letter to Mary (Amber Thorgesen).

Mickey O'Shaughnassey (Rohn Thompson) and Mary and Frank Muldoon (Jessi Kaan and Amber Thorgesen) contemplate their fate after being kicked off their land.



Sorority girls Alice (Autumn Leva), Jane (Clare Tischer), and Frieda (Shannon Smith) mingle before tragedies unfold.



"The Storm's" Jeff and Mary (Stephen Tafoya and Carley Talada) get caught in a severe blizzard and unexpected ghosts arrive (Jessi Kaan and Rebecca Voss.)



Our Tony Awards

**Best Actor:
Stephen Tafoya**

**Best Actress:
Amber**

Thorgesen

**Best Techie:
Peter Marle**

**Best Novice
Performer:
Autumn Leva**

**Best Overall
Thespian:
Amber**

Thorgesen

The "Eden Echo's" Theodosia and Lavinia (Amber Thorgesen and Danica McComas) listen intently for a groundhog.

12 Year Wait is Finally Over

by Courtney Jost

The class of 2000 received their diplomas on May 26th, during a ceremony in the Field House at 8pm. During this time, family, friends, and students joined to commend the class of the millennium on all of their accomplishments they have made over the past twelve school years. As friends and family did this, the graduates took a look at all of their cherished memories they have made with each other and with their teachers.

Graduating from high school is a time

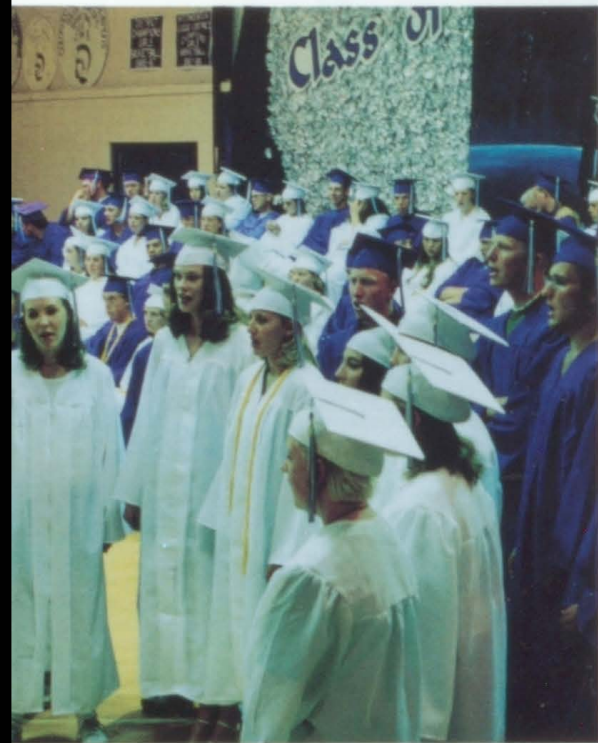
for students to start a life on their own. For these students, their future plans include going to college or the military, or finding jobs. No matter what these now former Spartans choose, they will make sure to make it worth their while.

Saying goodbye is always the hardest thing during graduation. It is

waited out until the very end where many tears are shed. Everyone remembers this time in their lives, and there isn't one person that won't agree that it was well WORTH IT!

"Believing in the Beginning of a Dream"

Chris Bayuk leads his class in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Above: Members of the Senior Choir sing "I'll Remember You," after watching the computer-generated slide show.



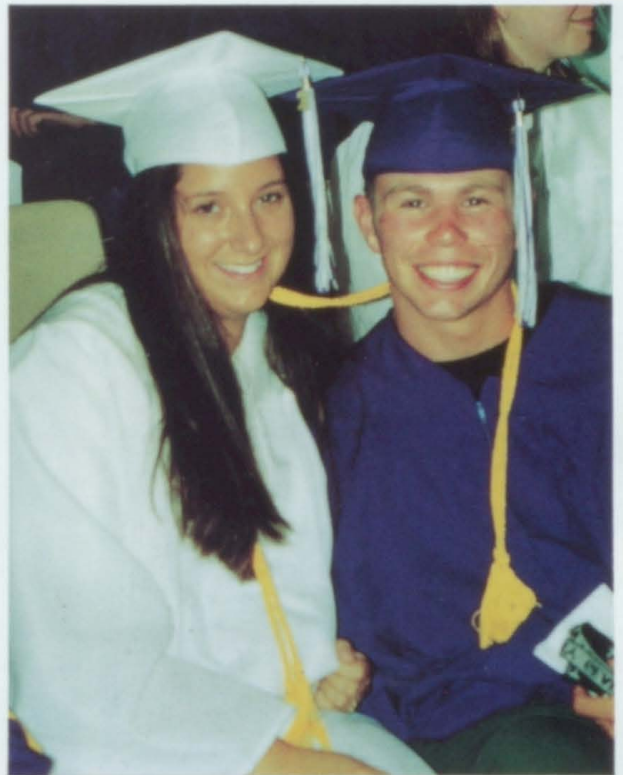
Right: Rachael Slaughter presents Heith Jackson with his Vada Ann Carey Smith Memorial Scholarship.

Bottom Right: Graduates participate in the Invocation given by Courtney Jost.





Jarid Heiken either finds something very funny or very boring--can't really tell which.



Sharing their honors cords are Pam Pacheco and Ian Foley.

Special recognition goes to those students receiving top honors.



Waiting for Tonight

by Courtney Jost

The first dance of the year 2000 was a great success! Winterfest was able to bring in enough people to make it the largest Winterfest ever. This year's dance was not only full of Salida high school students, but many students from other schools and even some guys from the Army attended.

But before that Saturday night, Salida High made Winterfest week an interesting time. Spirit week was made up of Neon Day, Crazy Day, Decade Day, Pajama Day, and Friday's

Purple and White Day. "I enjoy dressing up differently. We all need a change every once in a while," commented Senior Amberlyn Ball.

Aside from wacky spirit week, Salida named Lonni Estell, Toni Cooper, Summer Williams, and Rebecca Nelson to the royal court. During Friday's as-

sembly, basketball captains crowned Lonni Estell as Winterfesst Queen 2000. She said, "It was a great week, and I made sure that I made everyday of it worthwhile!"

**Winterfest
Queen-
Lonni Estell**

Junior Aaron Ross and Sophomore Krystal Avila turn Crazy Day into Opposite Sex Day.



A date worth remembering! Freshman Reed Peuser embraces his handsome date, Junior John Quick (while John's real date Shauna Sheridan laughs hysterically in the background.) You can't see her-but she's laughing hysterically.

And the candidates are: Rebecca Nelson with escort Stephen Tafoya, Toni Cooper with escort Derek Medrano (let's not remind him of what happened), Summer Williams with escort Zach Speeze, and Lonni Estell with escort Neil Miller.

Winterfest Attendance Reaches All-time High

Just crowned queen, Lonni Estell sits on her throne.



Junior Mandy McEnulty cannot understand why this great 80's trend hasn't made it's way back into the new millennium.



Neon Day brings out many different styles as Seniors Amberlyn Ball, Lonni Estell, and Sarah Webb portray.

Juniors Create a Touch of Enchantment

by Jenna Mazzucca

Although Prom is a short three hour event, it is one that most will remember when looking back on their high school years. This year was no exception. Even though the night itself is short, the work that goes into hosting a prom is long and restless. This year the Junior class, led by President Jenna Mazzucca and Vice-President Simeon Brandon, raised over \$5,000. It was not an easy task and one that started in the very early weeks of last summer.

Prom Court:
Ian Foley &
Amberlyn Ball

The efforts were worth it and all of the money went for decorations, souvenirs, and refreshments. The theme, "A Touch of Enchantment," was a romantic park setting with trees, benches, flowers, a fountain, and a gateway entrance into your heart. The structure took about fifteen hours to erect. The weather for this year's prom cooperated fairly nicely with a little bit of wind but no snow or cold like previous years.

Seniors Mike Swaro and date Senior Courtney Just take a break in the park.

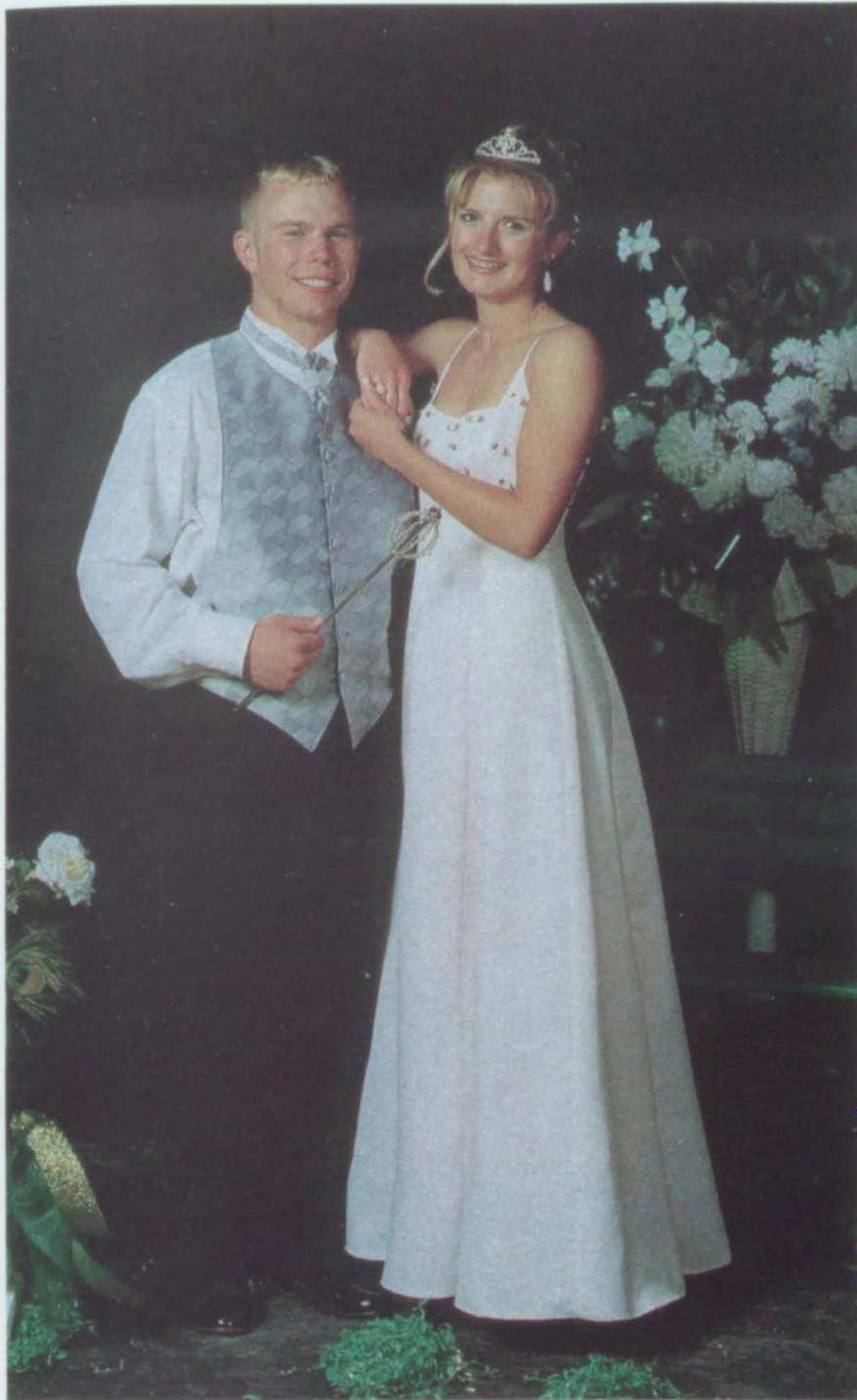


Cradle Robbers. Juniors Jenna Mazzucca, Toni Orr, and Lisa McFarland leave their freshman dates on the dance floor to have a group hug.

"She's got legs, and she knows how to use them." The Senior girls take time out to show a little leg.



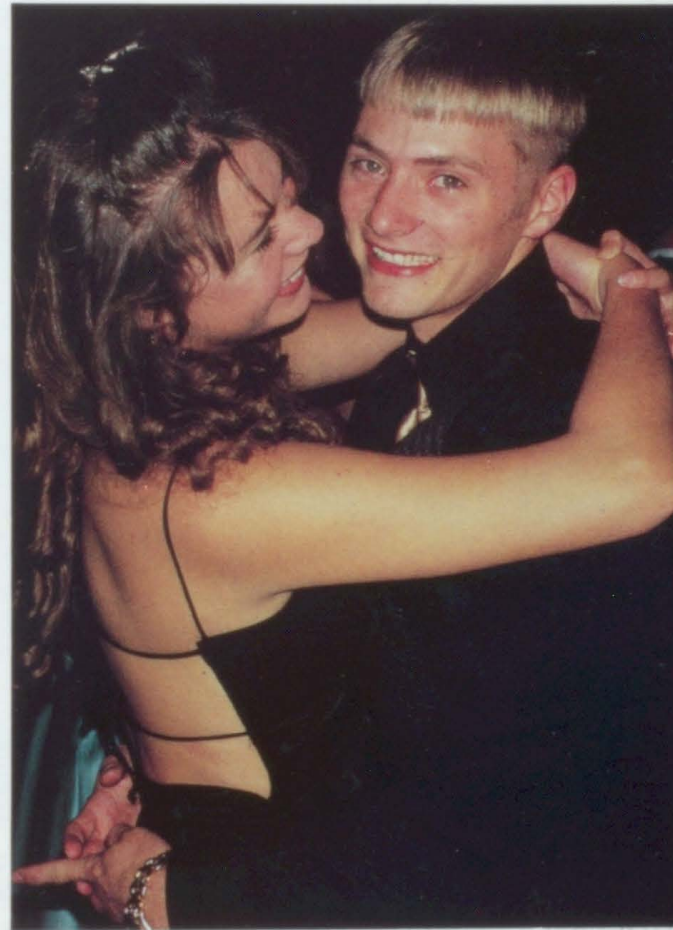
After being crowned king and queen, Amberlyn Ball and Ian Foley have their royalty picture taken on stage.



Rachael Pallaoro dances with John Walke.



What's up? Seniors Mike Swaro, Aaron Christiansen, and Junior Dan Arnett always have time to look studly for the camera.



Senior Niel Miller and date Lonni Estell look perfectly Enchanted dancing together.

COOP & Jobs Provide Students with Opportunities

-by Jenna Mazzucca

Are you looking to get a jump on that future career of yours? Are you a senior anticipating that spring-feverish epidemic called "senioritis"? Or maybe you're a junior and you just KNOW this will be you next year.

Well, we have the solution for you-join COOP! COOP is for those qualified seniors who wish to be in the workforce for part of their school day, and they get high school credit for doing so. Not a bad deal.

This year, Mr. Dan Lowe took over the

reigns of COOP from Mrs. Sanger. He felt that his first year as sponsor went well. He does expect some changes in the program

next year including, "more efficiency with the paperwork."

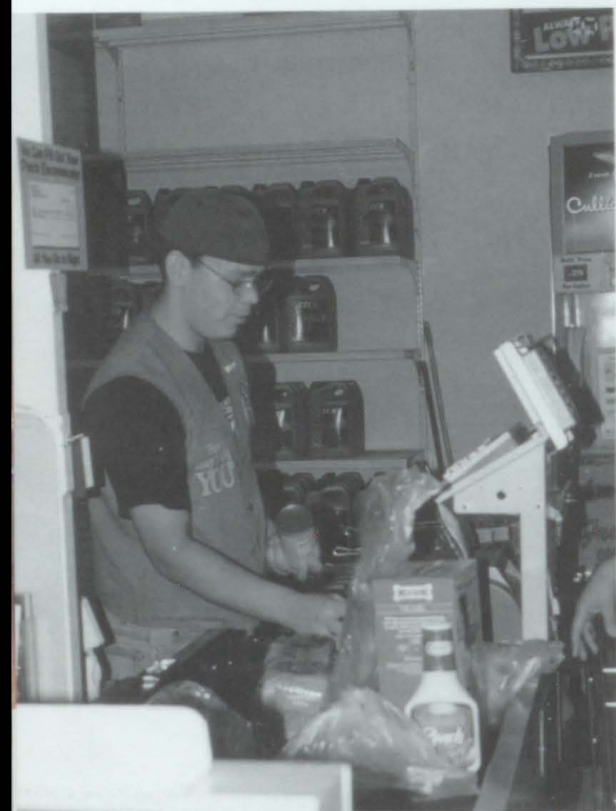
Lowe added, "There were around 20 kids in the program and some ended at the first semester due to

early graduation."

"COOP provides an excellent opportunity for kids to learn first hand about industries and careers," said Lowe.

Job Experience + Credit = Success

Sr. Sarah Webb works the register at Cornucopia.



Sr. Frank Feezor, who graduated at semester, has spent a great deal of time at Walmart over the past year.

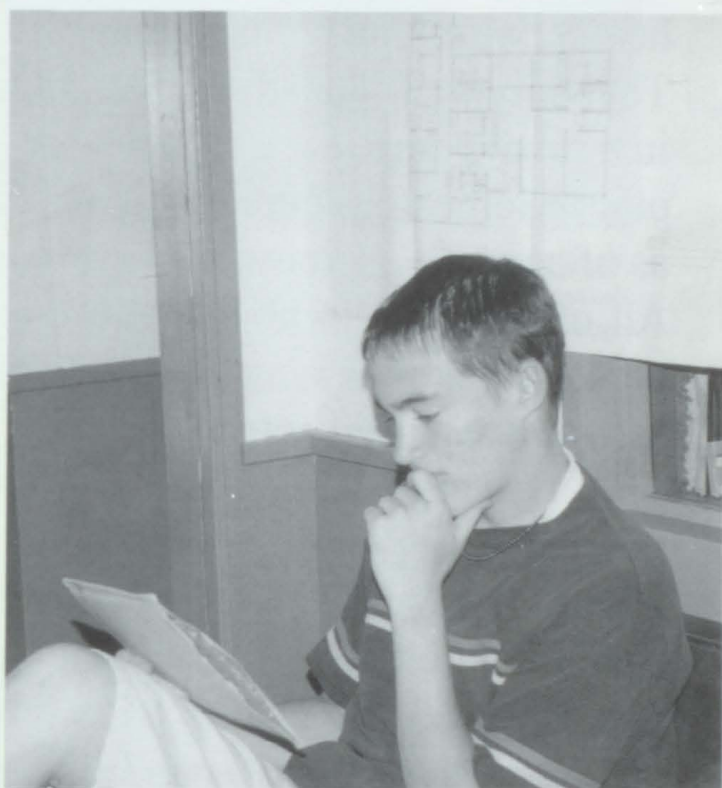


Sr. Crystal Mazza has been cooping at Headstart all year. Her duties include just being a friend to the little kids and taking them out for recess.



Stocking school supplies is just one of Ann Hillegas's duties at Walmart.

Sr. Peter Marle is working on a drafting project at Cut No Slak Construction.



Sr. Matt Casey reads over copy for an upcoming KVRH broadcast.

Left: Sr. Kathleen Bach counts that cash at Collegiate Peaks Bank.



WE ALL Are All WORTH

-by Jenna Mazzucca

WAITing is what we are all doing. We are waiting to get out of high school and jump into a new environment. But while we are all so eager to get out, we are also going to miss all of the students here at Salida that we have come to know. That is one of the advantages to living in a small community, we all know each other. Some of us better than others, but as of now, we all know who everyone is. All of us are individuals with our own personalities, but some of us share common interests and activities.

By getting to know each other and making friendships here at Salida High School, we have made the time that we spend here easier. Because the people that we meet through clubs, sports, or classes are the ones who multiply our joys and divide our griefs. Each of us has made a lasting impression in someone's life. Whether we tutored, helped push in sports, or just gave a shoulder to lean on, we have hopefully learned that each of us is **WORTH** it.

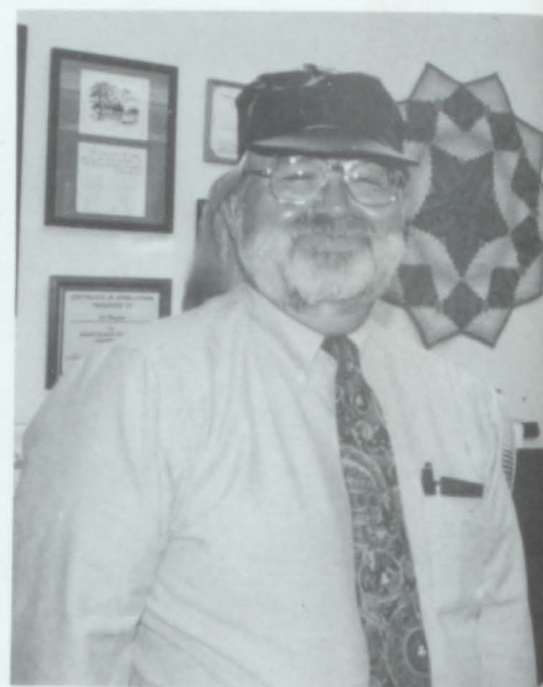


Jrs. Aaron Vigil, John Quick, Craig Nelson, Bob Luttrell, Matt Ewing, Tim Micklich, Matt Goodwin, David Richardson, Kurt Snyder, and Simeon Chelf converse in the new junior hall which used to be the freshmen hall. So these guys are right back where they started.



Sr. Mike Swaro tries to convince Sr. Frank Feczor to give him a bite of his cheeseburger. Good luck Mike.

Left: The bench in front of the office isn't just for upperclassmen. Waiting to be reprimanded for not standing for the National Anthem at an assembly are Fr. Zack Lazarine, and sophomores Spencer Brewer, Dustin Eckhardt, Tyler Whaley, Cache Hart, and Mariah Sutherland.



Faculty, Administrators, and Support Staff

Dede Axinn
Dave Baldauf
Steve Best
Jeff Blondeau
Todd Bright
Wilson Butacan
Bob Carrick



Holly Curran
Vailia Davidson
Bill Dvorak
Will Evans
Glenn Frame
Rod Farney
Theresa Gorman



Mabel Hall
Brenda Heckel
Sherri Hillis
Dave Horton
LaDona Horton
Kathy Kerrigan
Steve King



Ed Lambert
Dan Lowe
Wally Mauck
James Ragan
Matt Reavis
Arlene Reed
Linda Reno



Mr. Ragan then and now. Can you tell which is which? In 1979, Mr. Ragan shows his athletic side at a faculty-student volleyball game, which the faculty won. Still not that big on hair in 1971 is Mr. Ragan in his math department photo. And finally, during spirit week this year, even Mr. Ragan relinquished the no hats in the building rule with this Harley hat and miraculously grown hair.



Tim Salisbury
Bob Sanders
Sheila Sanders
Dave Sanger
Carol Slaughter
Melissa Smith
Lynn Stagner

Chuck Stenzel
Tami Thompson
Bob Thorgesen
Dan Timbrell
Cheryl Pearce-Trujillo
Joanne Vargo
Cheryl Walker

Rob Wikoff
Jim Wilson

After 31 years at Salida High School, Mr. Ragan is

Waiting to Retire

-by the *Le Resume'* staff

**“Maybe
(I’ll) start
a business
with my
wife.”
Mr.
Ragan**

31 years of teaching—can you imagine? Mr. Ragan can, and Salida High School will be saying good bye to Principal James Ragan at the end of this school year.

Mr. Ragan began teaching math classes here in 1969. Before he became Salida High’s principal in

1989, there were several years where he was both a teacher and an administrator.

“I don’t know what I’ll do next year—sleep—enjoy my family—maybe start a business with my wife. I would love to do volunteer work. I’ve always been to busy before,” said Ragan.

He also added, “We will stay here until Jenny graduates. We wouldn’t be anywhere else until then.”

Whatever you do Mr. Ragan, the *Le Resume'* staff thanks you for all your years of service and dedication to us. We truly hope you enjoy your retirement. **Thank you!**

We Have a Long WAIT Ahead of Us!

Stephen Abbott
Landen Andrews
Cody Buffalo
Jessica Chadwell
Quintin Christensen
Dan Cole
Josh Collins



Alberto Correa
Angela Craft
Jennifer Cristelli
Jennifer Cruz
Mitch Curran
Josh Dague
David Daley



Jonathan DeCock
Barrent Dickinson
Nick Doran
Matt Dvorak
Melissa Eggert
Susan Eggleston
Vickie Ellyas



Alex Emslie
Veronica Evans
Tyler Farney
Cherie Fister
Brandy Flannigan
Colin Foley
Tom Fortune



Robin Gerlach
Aaron Gray
Molly Grethcr
Chase Haug
Lacey Hinthcr
Keaton Holmes
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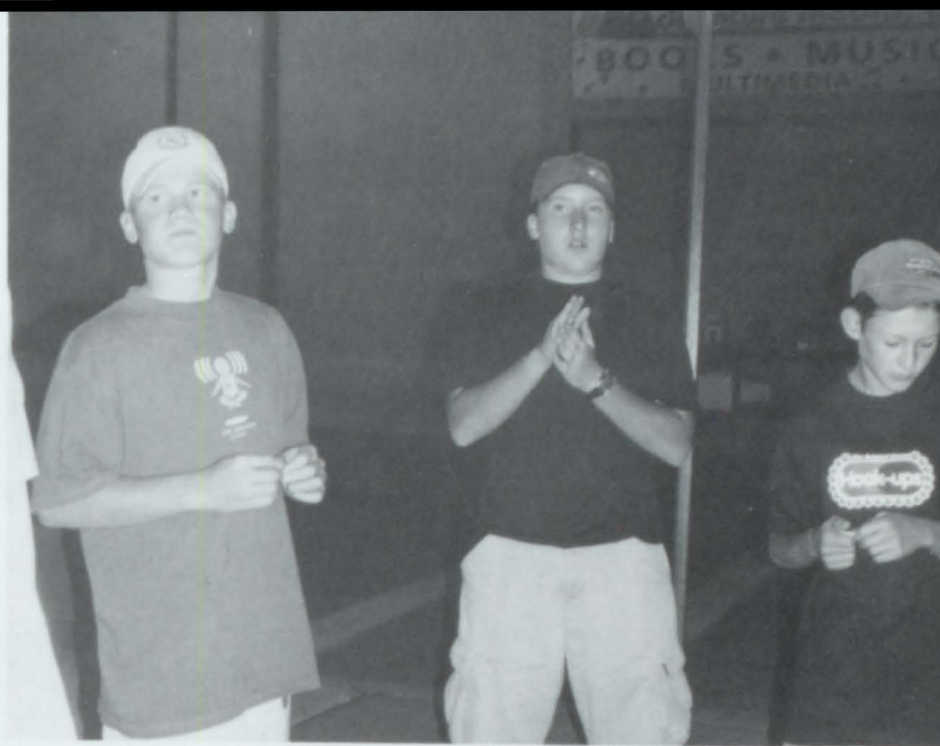
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Jonathan Knaus
Nora Krause
Cody Kuester
Frances Kwiek
Zach Lazrine
Autumn Leva



Josh Lewis
Todd Little
Aaron Loudenburg
Natalie Maik
Megan Marchase
Nikki Marle
Dustin Marsh



Opposite Top Right: Finally earning the right to "hang" at the bank now are Robin Gerlach, Tyler Farney, and Deryck Schwitzer.



Brett Lamer
Charles Mains
(These guys didn't make it on their page so-here they are-special aren't they? Brett has moved and Charles is here only part of the year but we didn't want to omit them.

The Class of 2003 **AWAITS** the Millennium

Always Waiting

-by Autumn Leva

"Our class works well together to get the job done."
Pres. Emily Orrill

As the year 2000 approaches, Salida High School's freshmen **wait** to see what their high school years have in store for them. Some ask, is high school graduation really **worth** the **wait**? To most of the class of 2003, the answer is yes.

As we **wait** for the new

millennium, freshmen participate in the high school experience. Creating our first float was definitely new. Class president Emily Orrill believes her class works well together to get the job done.

Freshmen **wait** their whole lives to get to high school. Now that we're here,

we realize that we are young adults and can no longer look back as being children. The class of 2003 realizes that the long **wait** was **worth** it, but we also know that we still have another four years before we can really start our lives. Come on you guys, let's make these next four years memorable, and **WORTH** it!

Freshmen Class Officers:

President Emily Orrill

Vice President Rebecca Medina

Secretary Susan Eggleston

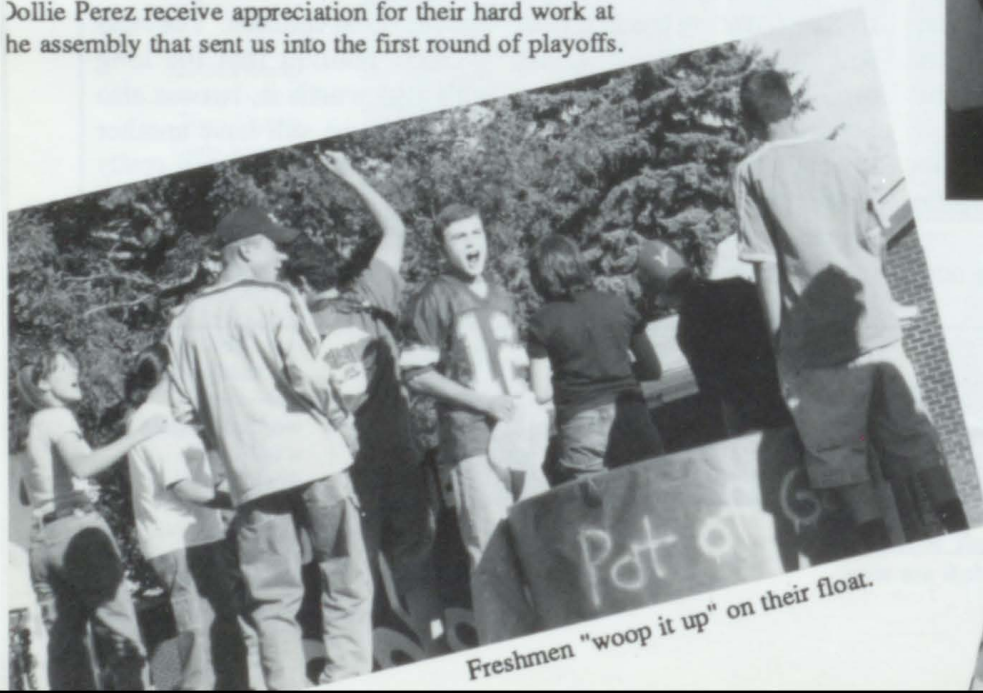


The Class of 2003 was quite successful with their first float "Smoke the Savages," an Irish theme with a rainbow and a pot of gold.

Mitch Curran cruises in a speedboat on a family vacation to Utah this past summer-couldn't get him out of that boat.



Football managers Jennifer Cristelli, Cherie Fister and Jollie Perez receive appreciation for their hard work at the assembly that sent us into the first round of playoffs.



Freshmen "woop it up" on their float.



Just WAIT 'til We're Seniors!



Danielle Martin
Edwin Massey
Chloe McAllister
Shaunalee McCorkindale
Sarah McKelvey
Rebecca Medina
Stephanie Micklich



Nicole Mosby
Zane Mumma
Felicia Mundell
Briannon Murdock
Chenyl Naccarato
Emily Orrill
Jennifer Oversole



Janice Padia
Jennifer Palko
Katie Pearson
Dollie Perez
Reed Peuser
Jennifer Phillips
Adam Pierce



Kelli Rabas
Heather Sack
Gabrielle Sadler
Kara Salazar
J.T. Scanga
Deryck Schwitzer
Joseph Serna



Jason Smith
Kyle Soderlund
Joshua Soltz
Devin Sterle
Carl Swett
Richard Taylor
Starlynn Tekancic



Rohn Thompson
Rachel Topping
Jonathan Trujillo
Jason Tuma
Alessandra Vigil
Caley Vosburgh
Rebecca Voss



Noah Vrudny
Jedidiah Warthen
Nathan Wesner
Katie Wikoff
Autumn Wilcox
Andrew Winter
Samuel Woodard

Nick Doran can do a toothpaste commercial with that smile.



Sophomore Class Officers:

President Kerrie Holmes

Vice President Molly Kerrigan

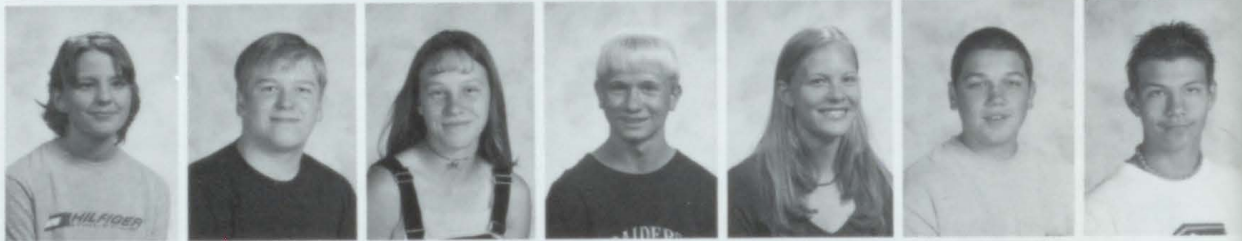
Secretary Kelsie Holmes

Kesner Kids

Chris Abbott
Jacob Anderson
Adam Ashley
Krystal Avila
Jonathan Baker
William Bernhardt
Spencer Brewer



Tiffany Butala
Austin Butterfield
Amber Canterbury
Jon Chelf
Katherine Christensen
David Curtis
Josh Dalrymple



Aaron Davis
Trista Denison
Constance DePriest
Robert DePriest
Nicole DeTürk
Corey Dobson
Elizabeth Doran



Dustin Ekhardt
Stephanie Edmonds
Colleen Erbsen
Leigh Ertl
Alicia Flannigan
Stacey Ford
Sam Frazer



38-Sophomores

Our **WAIT** to be an upperclassman, is just a little shorter now.



Jeff Gantzler
Lindsay Glovan
Cliff Goforth
Ashley Goodwin
Cache Hart
Leslie Hay
Ben Heckel

Brandon Henderson
Virginia Hoagland
Brandon Hocke
Elizabeth Holman
Kelsie Holmes
Kerrie Holmes
Laura Kelso

Stephanie Kernan
Molly Kerrigan
Leah Knight
Michael Magner
Lorie Makris
Jodi Mazza
Simone McGinnis

Hold It! **WAIT** a Minute!

Back in Kesner?

-by Trista Denison

It's
Like
Deja
vu.

When the Class of 2002 first walked through the doors in September, something was different. We found ourselves back in the old Kesner building that had kept us bottled up for two years during junior high.

OK, so sophomores have always been used to being

tardy since they had the worst locker locations in the school. Now that the school is more spread out, tardies aren't nearly the issue anymore.

Of course, this is partly due to new Asst. principal Bob Carrick who is tackling the tardie and absence problems with military vengeance.

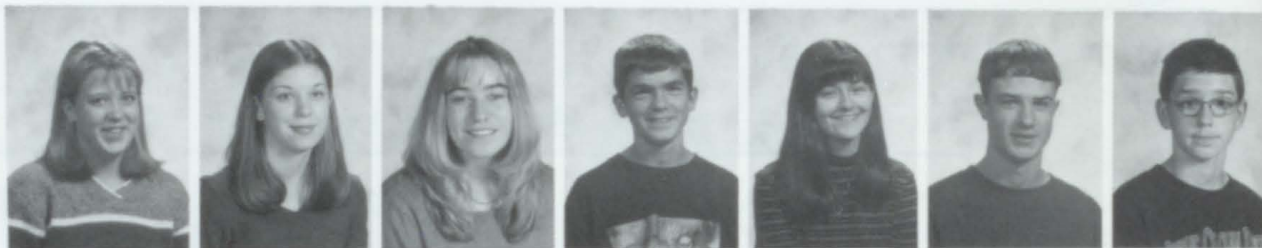
Many of us don't like the haunting memories of being back in Kesner, but, oh well, what's a class to do? That's ok, no matter what problems our school faces, we step up and bombard the conflict with our great significance and our over-powering weight. Just wait 'til next year.

A pep rally was held after school during Homecoming for the football players and these sophomore girls-Jenny Ragan, Leah Knight, Tina Potts, Katie Spencer, and Kelsie Holmes, and Kelsie to support the team and probably to eat chili too.



Identity Crisis

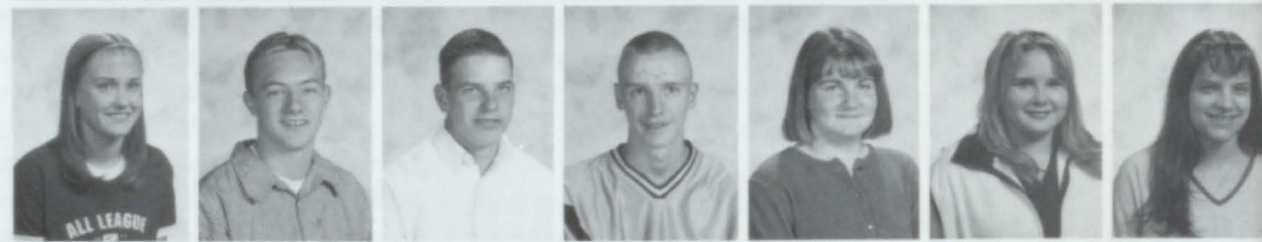
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Emily McLemore
Tina Medford
Tony Medved
Heather Miller
Jon Moorhead
Mike Mulvey



Abram Nelson
Lance Oversole
Mike Padia
Grant Peacock
Cassandra Pierce
Cody Pine
Dolan Potts



Tina Potts
Brandon Prewitt
Casey Pridemore
Joseph Rabas
Jennifer Ragan
Stacia Rendek
Tracey Reno



Tracey Russell
Brian Sack
Erin Salisbury
Zach Schulte
Elizabeth Sheets
Johnathan Skinner
Janette Smith



Not Upperclassmen-Not Underclassmen-What are we?

Somewhere caught in the middle of it all, we are still able to establish ourselves.



Ok, so maybe it wasn't the best float, but heh, we had fun making it.



Justin Smith
John Snyder
Katie Spencer
Vincent Stephen
Mariah Sutherland
Kathy Swaro
Katie Swift

Justin Tegel
Danita Thompson
Ryan Thompson
Zachary Timbrell
Collin Turner
Rochelle Valdez
Tim Vance

David Vancil
Doug Veltri
Jessi Warthen
Megan Welch
Tyler Whaley
Cameron Wilkins
Kacy Wilson

Sophomores-41



Molly on her way to State.

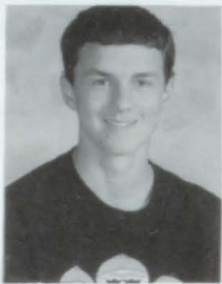


Steph, Trista, Colleen, Jenny, Katie, and Stacey in Boulder



Connie DePriest and Lance Oversole work on posters for their float.

Memories Await



Cory Yenter



Lisa, Michelle, Cassie, Katherine, and Danita hangin' in the hall.



Kacy wants to know why Spencer is taping Josh's eyes. So would we.



Bobby and Brandon looking at a magazine.



Quick, how many sophomore girls can fit into a phone booth anyway?



Spencer flip-flopping around at Monarch.



Nicole, Stacey, Rochelle, and Kelsie hangin' at the bank-where else?



Brian and Casey await their food.



Closer to the Top

Brad Abbott
 Brenda Abbott
 Haley Anderson
 Dan Arnett
 Carey Bashton
 Carmelo Belmonte
 Mike Bondurant



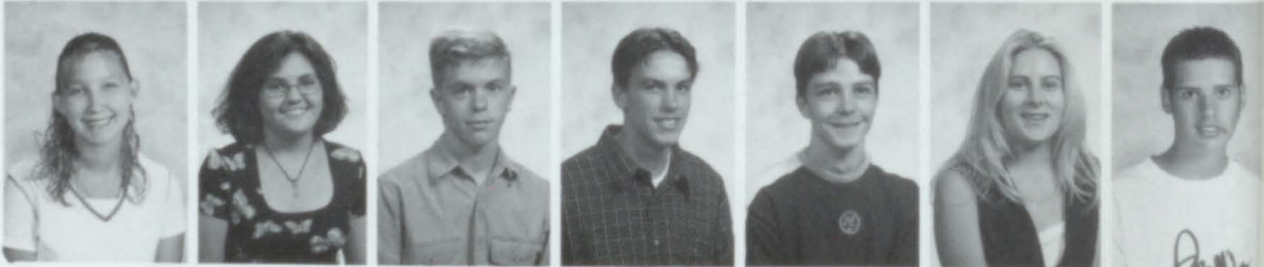
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 Hannah Bornhurst
 Andy Bowers
 Simeon Brandon
 Talon Canterbury
 Pam Cantonwine
 Christina Chambers



Kim Chandler
 Scott Chelf
 Patrick Criswell
 Jim Curran
 Michael Daley
 Cameron Davidson
 Graham Davidson



Shawna Davisson
 Letitia DeLeon
 Jason DeLuca
 Luke Donovan
 Phillip Dooley
 Shana Duncan
 Jason Ernst



Junior Class Officers:
 President Jenna Mazzucca
 Vice President Simeon Brandon
 Secretary Natalie Swartz



Matt Ewing
 Ann Gentile
 Jenny Gillespie
 Mathew Goodwin
 Kyla Gunderman
 Michelle Heeke
 Natalie Hembree

Manuel Hewitt
 Luke Jackson
 Josh Johnson
 Megan Johnston
 Jodi Jones
 Kyle Jones
 Jessica Kaan

Ari Kahan
 Cameron Larson
 Andy Leewaye
 Bob Luttrell
 Christina Matney
 Jenna Mazzucca
 Mandy McEnulty

To Finally be Upperclassmen...

This is What We've Been WAITING For.

-by Clare Tischer

"I wish the lockers were where they were...it was traditional."
 Pam Cantonwine

The first class of the new millennium has dedicated itself to the ideal that high school is more than a matter of **waiting** for the moment we graduate; it is a challenge. Not only do we have to live life here, but we must experience it, learn from it, and along the way, enjoy it.

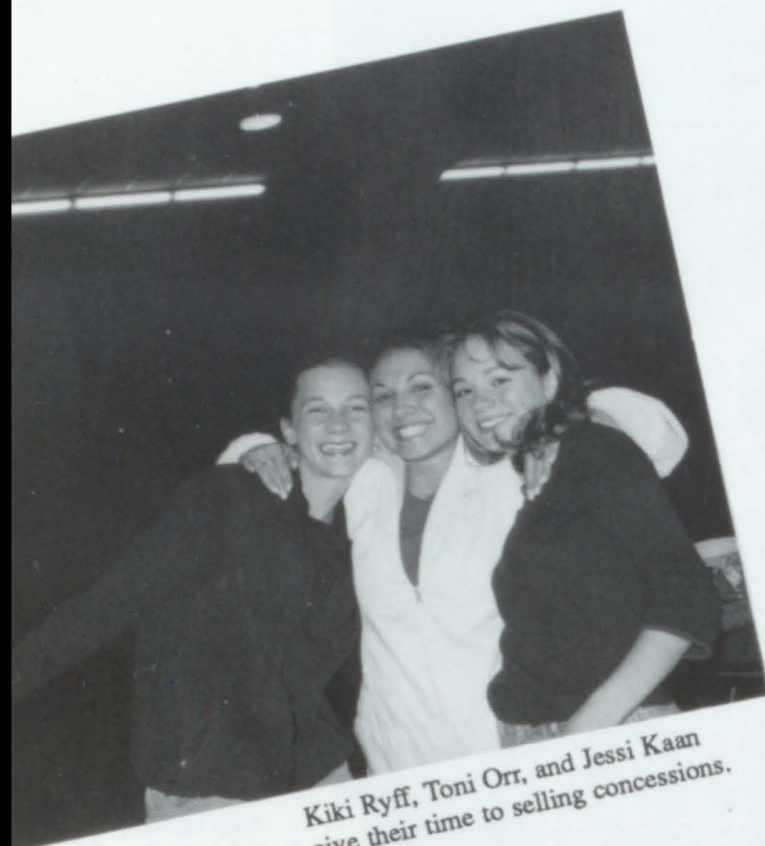
Despite junior locker arrangements in what used to be the freshmen hall, and math and

business classes in the former junior high, the class of 2001 are officially upperclassmen.

"I wish the lockers were where they were last year, next to the seniors; it was traditional," said Pam Cantonwine.

Are fundraisers for prom stressing everyone out? Not according to VP Simeon Brandon, "I was a little worried when we first started our fund-

raisers last summer because all the previous classes were telling us how difficult it is to raise money for a decent prom." Led by President Jenna Mazzucca and Simeon, this class has exceeded their expectations and should have plenty of money for a great prom. So we've **waited** a long time to get to this point in high school and now the **wait** to graduation is not that far away. 2001-WOW!



Kiki Ryff, Toni Orr, and Jessi Kaan give their time to selling concessions.



WAIT a minute, aren't we the millennium class?

Jon McGregor
Kim Medved
Joshua Merritt
Tim Micklich
Jessica Miller
Terry Moore
Gracy Morgan



Craig Nelson
Jeremiah New
Toni Orr
Robert Orzechowski
AJ Palmer
Dusty Paquette
Annette Perez



Dara Pierce
Jesse Pridemore
John Quick
Breezy Ransier
David Richardson
Cody Riordan
Aaron Ross



Kindra Ryff
Tiffany Sebel
Brandon Shepherd
Shauna Sheridan
Shannon Smith
Tasha Smithey
Kurt Snyder



We're **WAITING** it out and Making it **Worth** it.

Now really,
isn't it **our**
class that is
the true
first class
of the new
millen-
nium??
The debate
continues.



We're getting pretty adept at this float building stuff-just check us out-and of course Cameron Larson as Zeus-what can we say.



Crystalyn Soules
Kris Sterle
Allen Surber
Mikell Surber
April Swanson
Natalie Swartz
Carley Talada

Katie Thorpe
April Tischer
Clare Tischer
Leah Underwood
Aaron Vigil
Brent Wilcox
Aaron Wing

Staci Yarbrough
Kathy Zuber



Jessi at attention



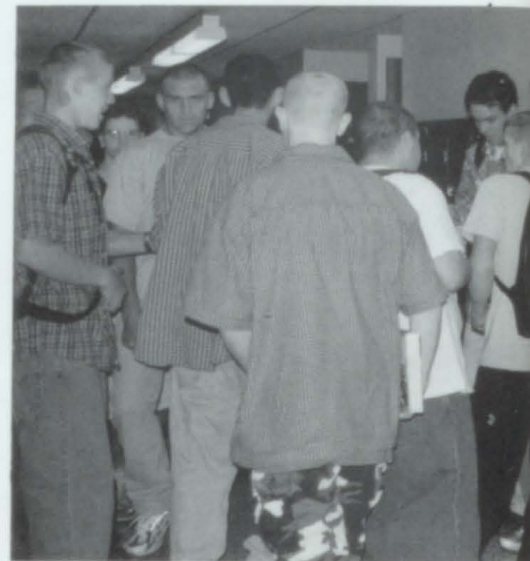
Natalie and Brenda find something funny.



Crystalyn, Dara, Luke, and Cameron await club pictures. Going back to class guys?



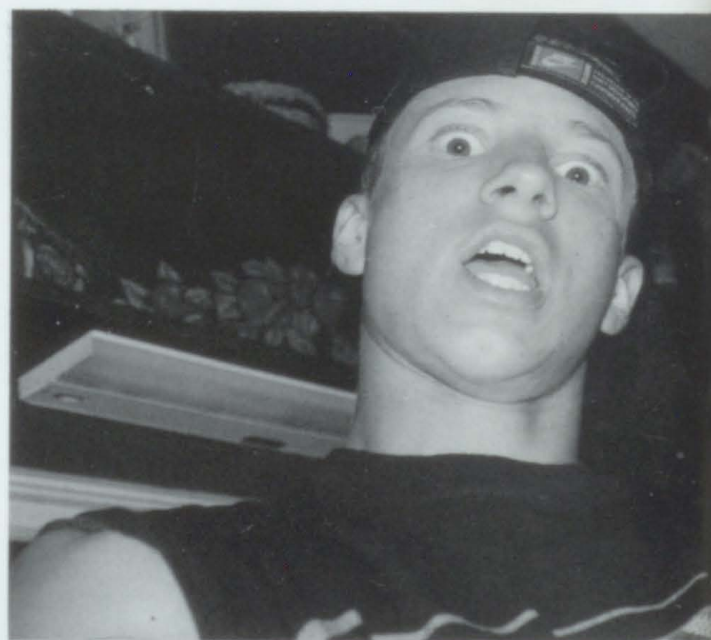
Mandy and Kiki work the concession stand.



Juniors congregate in the old freshmen hall.



What are you thinking Toni?

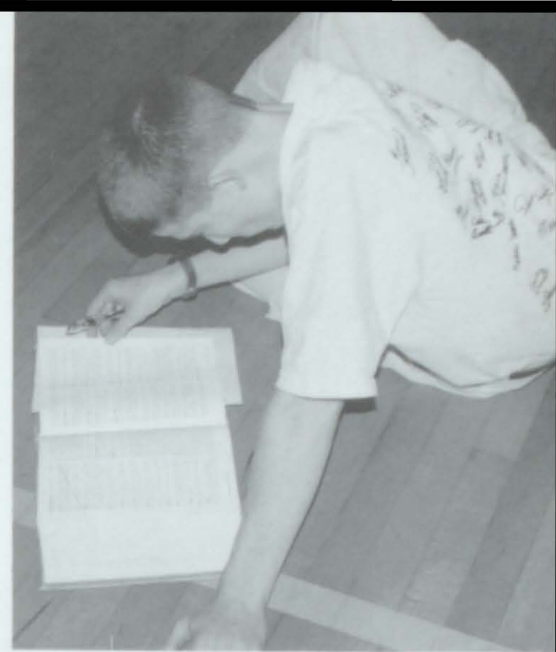


Scary Jim!

Memories Await



Gracy, Lisa, Shana, Toni, Mandy, Aimee and Kathy are NOT camera shy.



This is SO Simeon!

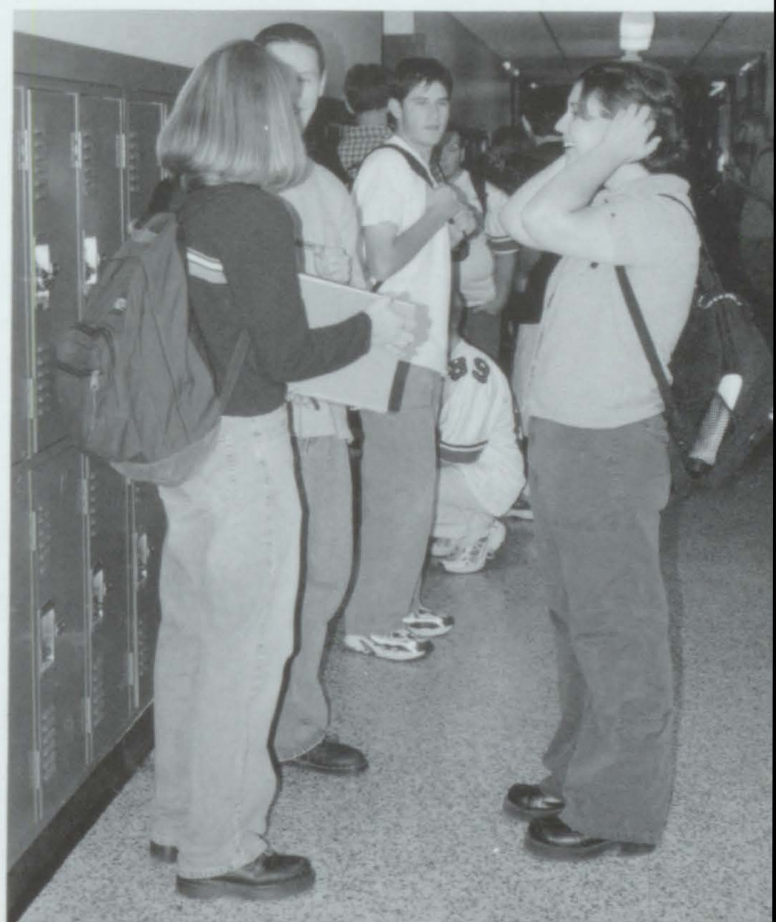
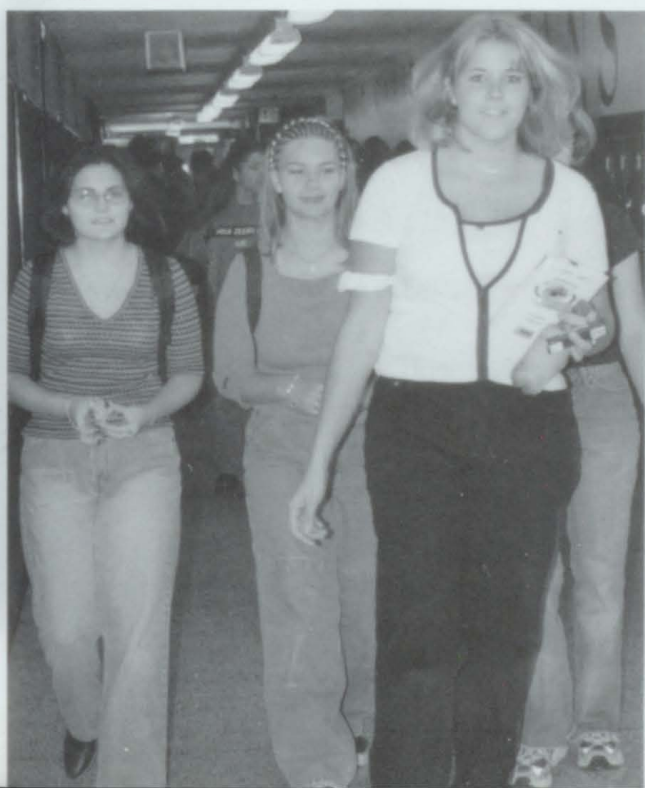
Junior guys doing whatever.



Letitia, Jessica, and Tiffany stroll to class.



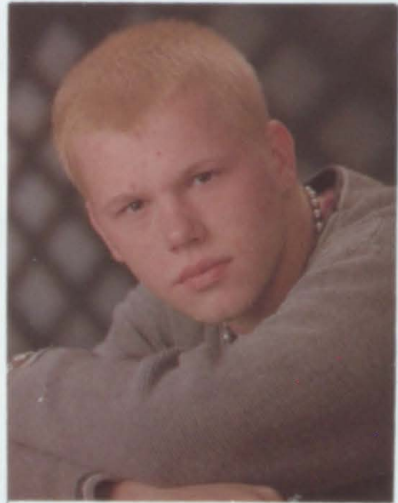
What's so funny? Jenna?



Kathleen Bach
Amberlyn Ball
Christopher Barrett
Christopher Bayuk
Micah Blondeau
Jesse Cannon
Matthew Casey



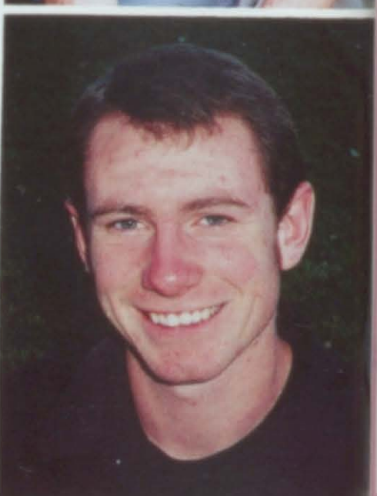
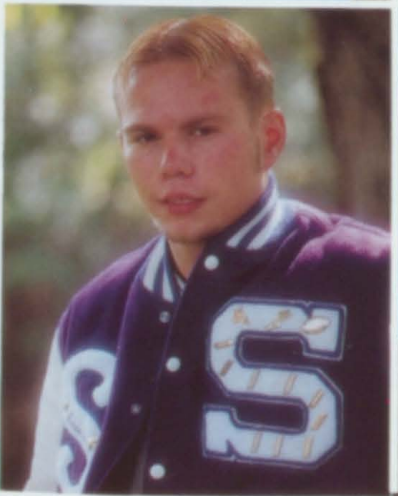
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Misty Cunningham
Shera Davisson

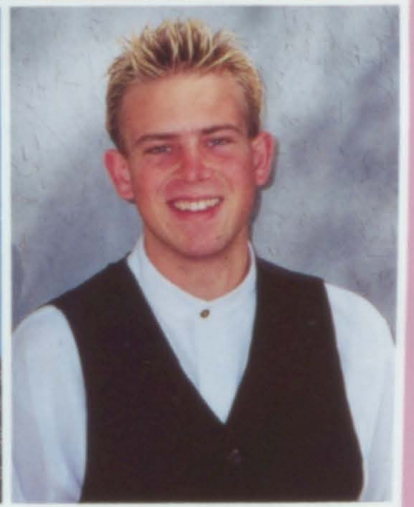
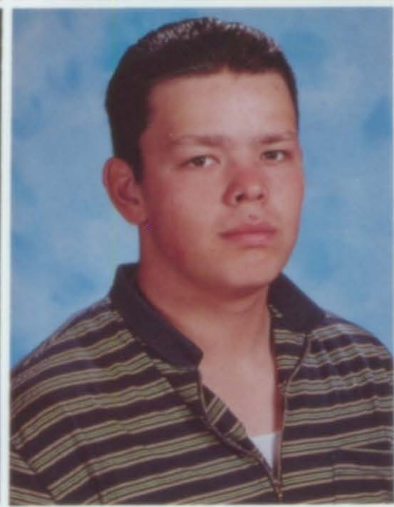
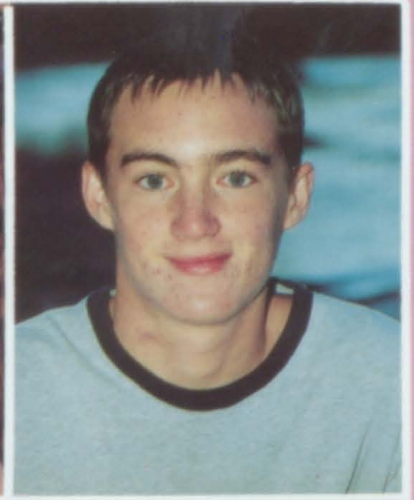


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Catie Downare
Clarence Early
Jody Eldiger
Kalonna Estell
Frank Feezor
Nathan Flannigan



Ian Foley
Elijah Freeman
Walter Gordy
Rachel Grimes
Autumn Hassinger
Roxanne Hay
April Heckel





the Class of...

We Were

Kathleen Bach

We are very proud of you! And may you walk...Love, Mom, Hal, Grandmother, Tom, John, Michelle, Jonathan, and Rhonda.



Jesse Cannon

Having you as a son is a joy beyond our wildest dreams. God bless you! Love Mom, Dad, and Ryan

Amberlyn Ball

Our Contessa! Born with Regal Grace and Intelligence. Your outer beauty surpassed only by your inner spirit. Love you.



Billy Cox

There is a lot to learn, much to do; be your own best friend. I love you-Kevin, Renee, Trevor, and Molly

Chris Barrett



Misty Cunningham

Thank you for all the great memories. Good luck in all you do! Love Mom, Dad, and family

Chris Bayuk

We are so proud of you! You have worked hard and accomplished many goals. May all your dreams come true... We love you. Dad, Mom, and Chase



Karissa Denison

Too Cute!

Kalonna Estell

You have reached a significant milestone in your life. Continue to make wise decisions and strive for the best. Love, Mom and Dad



Roxanne Hay

Congratulations! Love, Mom, Ed, and Leslie

Nate Flannigan

Good luck, Nate in your years ahead. We love you, Mom, Dad, Alicia, and Brandy



April Heckel

Our miracle! Remember, God has a very special plan for your life. When you succeed in life, don't let it go to your head. If you fail, don't let it go to your heart. Love, Dad, Mom, and Ben (Corinthians 13)

Ian Foley



Jarid Heiken

Dear Jarid, "Just trust yourself...then you will know how to live."-Goethe. We are so proud! Love you much, Dad & Mom, David, Shawna, and Jacob

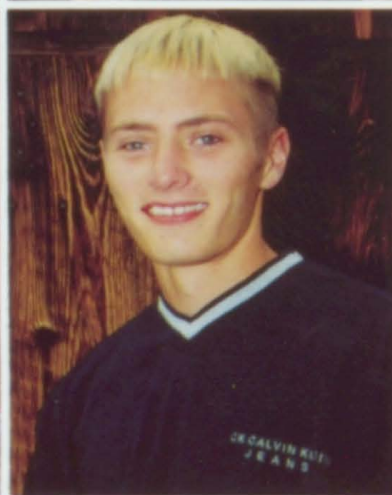
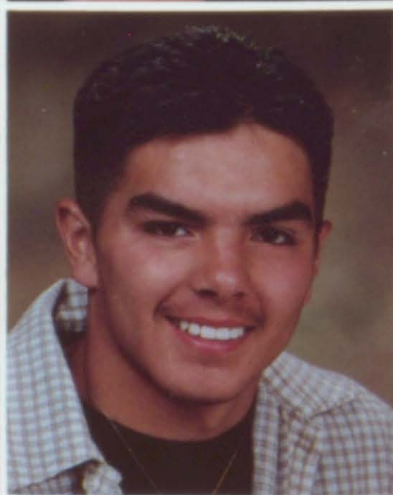
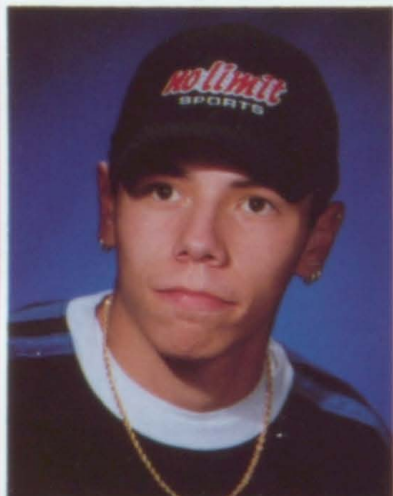
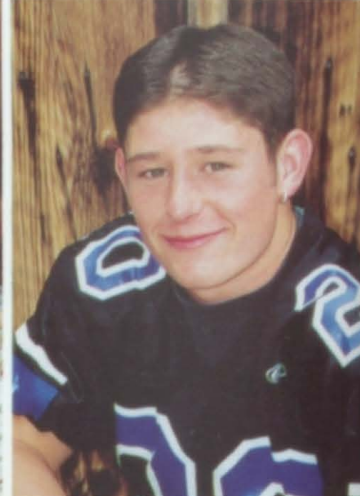
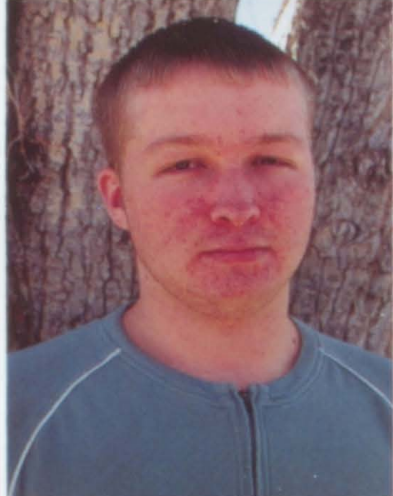
Walter Gordy

Two days old and ready to rule the world; things haven't changed, including your haircut. You have always looked beyond the set parameters-don't ever stop. You have certainly made life an adventure. We wish you the very best, and may God bless. Love, Mom, Dad, and Claire

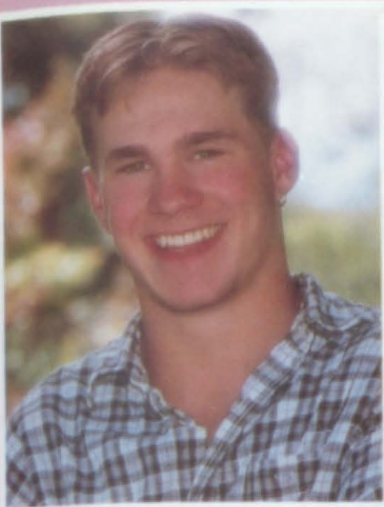


Ann Hillegas

If the hard work and persistence you have shown is any indication of the future, you will continue to be an example to us all. Congratulations on your many accomplishments. We're proud of you. God bless you abundantly as your life continues to unfold. Love, Mom, Dad, Dan, Mary, Mike & Susie



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Jarid Heiken
 Ann Hillegas
 Alexis Hilsabeck
 Heath Jackson
 Josh Jean
 Kelli Jensen
 Courtney Jost



Byron Kerrigan
 Mirek Kudasik
 Jessica Lang
 Brocklyn Little
 Michael Maik
 Peter Marle
 Resha Martin



Layo Martinez
 Megan Masterson
 Crystal Mazza
 Danica McComas
 Donovan McComas
 Jillian McQuitty
 Clifton Medford



Kathryn Medina
 Derek Medrano
 Neil Miller
 Maurice Murphy
 Katherine Nance
 Rebecca Nelson
 Pamela Pacheco

of Salida High

Simply Irrisistable-

Alexis Hilsabeck

Lexie, You can do anything you set your mind to. We will always be proud of you-Aim High! Love, Mom and Matt



Brock Little

With your sensitivity, compassion, and unselfishness towards others, we know your future will be successful. Follow your dreams & know we are always proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, & Todd

Heith Jackson

You were the "Rock" on the soccer team and in our home as well. Follow your heart. We love you. Mom, Heather, and Luke



Peter Marle

You've grown into a fine young man. Your future holds anything and everything you desire. Love, your family

Kelli Jensen

You were our miracle baby from the start, and you've blessed our lives ever since. We love you! Mom and Dad



Megan Masterson

Courtney Jost

Our little "Chula." You are the joy of our life. Our love goes with you, as you travel into the future. We're so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad and Rusty too!



Crystal Mazza

Congratulations-We all love you and wish you the very best of luck always. Mom, Dad, Rocky and Jodi and Vincent

-That's Us!

Jillian McQuitty

Well you finally made it!
We wish you the very
best of luck! Mom,
Dad, Jaime, and
Jennifer



Maurice Murphy

David-Child of God,
Young Man God.
Grow every day in
Jesus, share him in
every way. Love
Father and Mother

Katie Medina

Joy you give us as our
arms enfold you now.
Joy you give God as
his arms enfold you
forever. Love always,
Mom, Dad, Rebecca,
and Kristen



Katie Nance

It's not how charming
you are or how many
awards you get. It's
who you are and what
you do that matters.
It's what's in your
heart. Love, Dad,
Mom, and Matthew

Derek Medrano

We thank God for
you. You've been a
joy and blessing.
Listen to God's voice
and he will direct your
path. We love you.
Mom, Dad, Alan,
Michaela



Rebecca Nelson

Is it graduation time
already? Time has gone
so fast. You have added
so much to our lives.
We are so very proud of
the special person you
are and all you have
accomplished. We love
you. Mom & Dad

Neil Miller

It's hard to believe
you're all grown up.
And we're so proud.
We love you. Roy,
Mom, and family



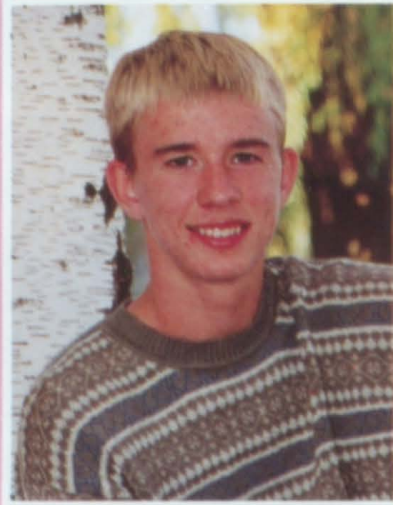
Tisha Reno

You have always
brought us joy, love,
happiness, and laugh-
ter. Continue to share
your special gifts from
God with the world.
God bless you! Love,
Mom, Dad, & Tracey

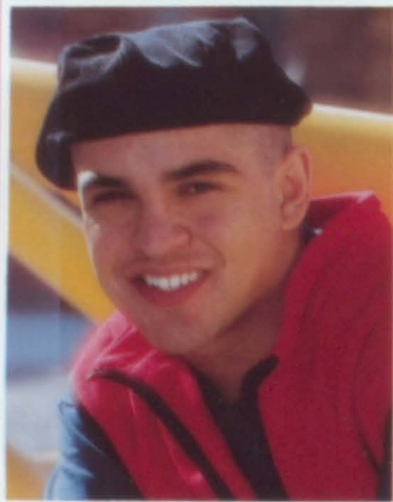
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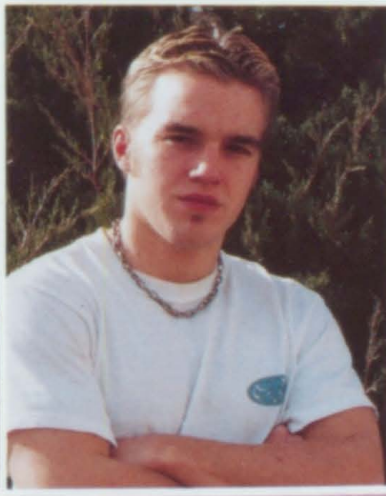
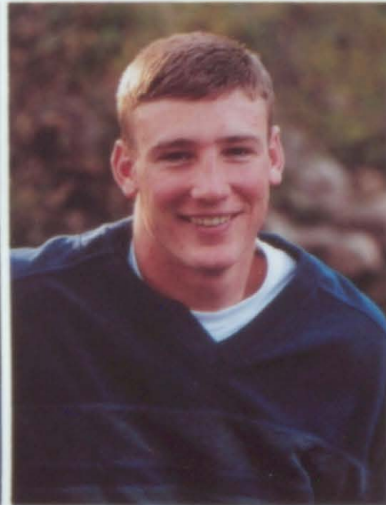
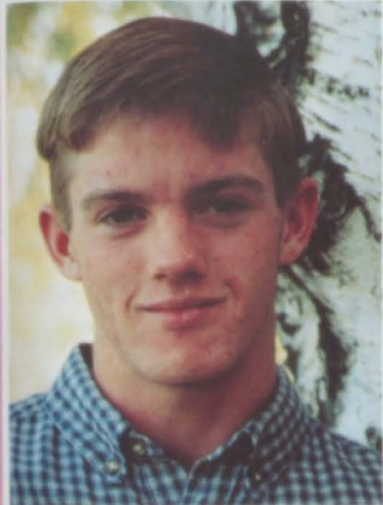
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 Amber Thorgesen
 Kristine Thorpe
 Brandon Turner
 Kit Turner**



**Nathaniel Voss
 Jodi Warren
 Sarah Webb
 Fred Wiegel
 Summer Williams
 Conan Wiltse
 Leia Wing**



We are the



Millennium.

We are WORTH...

Kyle Ryff

Your gifts of intelligence and positive attitude, complimented by your sense of humor, will help you to be successful wherever God may take you. We are proud of you for accepting life's challenges and opportunities. Wir wünschen Dir dad beste. Lovingly, Mom, Dad and K-1-2-4



Russell Schleicher

We are proud of you. I hope your life continues to be a good one. Love, Mom and Dad, Emma and Bart

Elizabeth Sack

Your achievements, talents, and motivation have made us proud. Continue to be the person that you are and you will go far. We are with you all the way. Dad, Mom, and Brian



Robert Seacat

Work like you don't need the money; Love like you've never been hurt; Dance like nobody's watching. Congrats, Your family

Lisa Sanchez

Congratulations on all of your achievements!! We are very proud of you as always. We know that you will have a bright future. We love you with all of our hearts our bright eyes, sunshine, peaches, honey-girl. Love always and Best Wishes too! Mom, Dad, & Jason



Rachael Slaughter

From bubbly baby in a backpack, through curious, curly-haired moppet, to beautiful young woman-you've brought us joy. Us

Josh Jean

Stay the way you are baby, don't ever change. Love, Mom, John, and family



C. R. Swann

This is it, turd, best of luck. We are really proud of you. Dad and Jeri

...EVERYTHING!

Mike Swaro



We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished. May you reach all of your goals in life. Love, Dad, Mom, and Kathy

Sarah Webb



We give thanks for being given the privilege of being your parents. You have made us so proud. Allowing the Lord's guidance, will assure true happiness & success in your life. Love always, Dad & Mom

Stephen Tafoya



We are so very proud of the young man you have become. Hold on to your faith! Love, Your family



Summer Williams

You are blessed with all you need to achieve any goal you strive for. Always believe in fuzzy frog!! We love you! Mom and Dad

Angelea Tessitore



Set your mind on things above and your talents, skills, and inner beauty will shine for all the world to see. Make your dreams come true-we know you can. We love you. Love, Dad, Mom, Nicholas, and Anna



Nathaniel Voss

"What is good, [Nathaniel] and what is not good-Need we ask anyone to tell us these things? Robert Persig

Amber Thorgesen



Your enthusiasm and joy of life will take you far. We are proud of you always. Love, Mom and Dad



Matt Casey

We are so proud of you-you are a wonderful son and an awesome big brother-we love you-Mom, Dad, & Ian

The Wait is Over

- Courtney Jost

The Class of 2000's final year at Salida High has come. Being a Senior means looking back on all the times you have shared with fellow classmates and teachers, gone to dances, and played sports. When a Freshman, you cannot wait to experience these activities, but when you are a Senior you have to do these things for your very last time. After prom, a game, or graduation you cannot believe how fast time has gone by. You have always waited for them to come, but are you really ready for it? Goodbyes must be said, and as this wait is finally over it is time to do so.

The class of the Millennium has many memories from the past four years as a Spartan - some good and some bad - but everyone has made their time here **WELL WORTH IT!**



Josh Jean takes Mrs. Curran's bike out for a spin in the Junior hall.

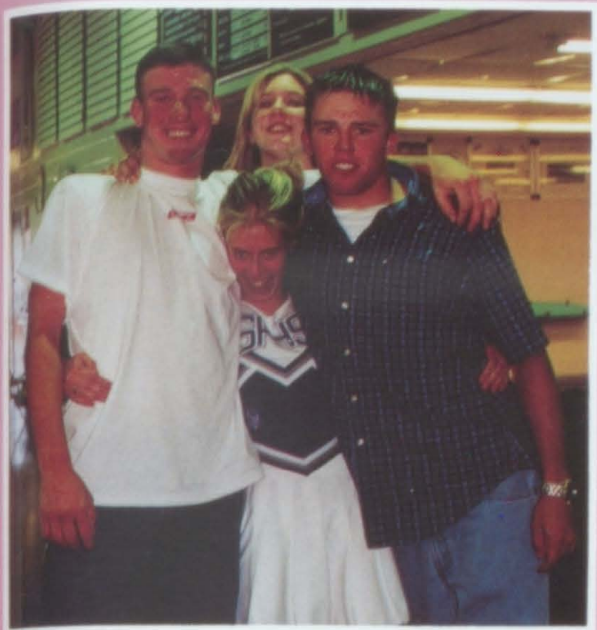


Best friends and twins for the day, Courtney Jost and Danica McComas.



"No Mr. Carrick, we haven't seen Derek," convinces Aaron Christiansen and Chris Bayuk.

A WAIT none of us will ever forget!



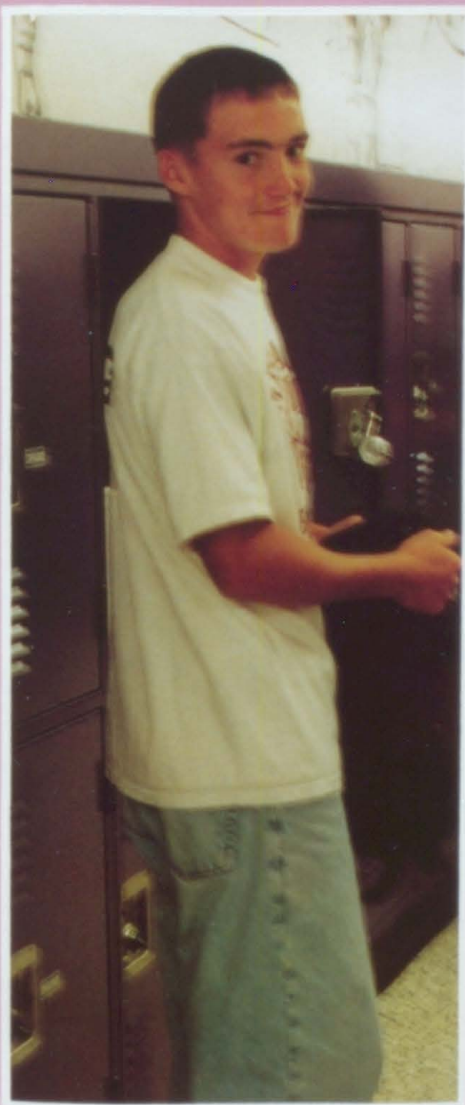
Jodi Warren and Lexie Hilsabeck will do anything to squeeze into a picture with the student body President Chirs Barrett and VP Mike Swaro.



Zach Spezze and Ian Foley try to make the wait for an assembly to start go faster by smiling for Mrs. C.



It isn't very often that you could walk down Senior hall without seeing Lizzy Sack and Brock Little showing a tiny bit of PDA.



With that cute face, Mrs. Curran has to forgive Matt Casey for getting into every club picture.



Amber Thorgesen and Katie Nance are never shy when it comes to posing together.

**We made it
WORTH it!**

WORTHY of

Kathleen Bach

Tennis-2,3,4
FBLA-3
NHS-3,4
S Club-2,3,4
Choir-3

Amberlyn Ball

Volleyball-1,3,4
Cheerleading-1,2,3,4 (captain 3-4)
Tennis-2,3,4
EPYCS-3,4
NHS-3,4
Choir-1,2,3,4 (West St 3)(council 3,4)
Band-1,2 (council 2)
STUCO-2 (rep), 3(VP), 4(rep)
S Club-1,2,3,4
Who's Who-1,2
Youth Advisory Board-3

Chris Barrett

Band-1
Jazz Band-1,2
STUCO 1-VP, 3-Pres. 4-Stu. Body
Soccer-1
Football-2,3,4
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Baseball-1,2,4
Track-3
FLC-3
J Kyle Braid Leadership Ranch-3

Micah Blondeau

NHS-3,4
Knowledge Bowl-1,2,3,4
Discovery Club-4
Band-1,2,3,4-Pres. Select Band-3
League Band-1,2, Wes. St-3
Jazz Band-1,2,3,4
EPYCS-4
Soccer-1,2,4
Football-3
Track-1,2,3,4
Boy's State-3

Matt Casey

STUCO-4 (Sr. class Pres.)
FBLA-2,3,4 (reporter)
Key Club-4
Discovery Club-4
S Club-2,3,4
Soccer-1,2,3,4 (captain)
Baseball-1,2,3,4
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Drama-3
Choir-1
Academic Letter-3,4
Parli Pro Team-4

Lonni Estell

Golf-1,2,3,4
Volleyball-1,2,3
Basketball-1,2,3,4
Art Club-1,2,3,4
Soccer-3
EPYCS-4

Key Club-4

J Kyle Braid Leadership-3

Nate Flannigan

Baseball-2,3
Club Soccer-1

Ian Foley

Football-1,2,3,4(capt)
Wrestling-1,2,3,4
Track-1,2,3,4
S Club-2,3,4
FLC-3,4
Key Club-4
Art Club-4 (Sen. rep)
Choir Council-3,4 (VP)
Drama-4
Academic Letter-1,2,4
All Conf. Hon. Men. Wrest-2,
All Conf. Hon. Men. Football-3

April Heckel

Drama-1,2
Choir-1,2,3,4
Soccer-2
West. State Hon. Choir-3
Youth Group-1,2,3,4
Football Mgr.-3

Jarid Heiken

Football-1,2,3
Basketball-1
Baseball-1,2
FBLA-2
VICA-4

Ann Hillegas

Volleyball-1
Soccer-1,2
Boys Soccer Mgr.
Choir-1,2,3,4
Chiarrmente-2
Football Mgr. 3
Youth Group-1,2,3,4

Lexie Hilsabeck

Volleyball-1
Basketball-1,2
Yearbook-1,2,3
FBLA-2
EPYCS-4
Key Club-4

Heith Jackson

Academic Letter-1,2,3,4
Student of the Week-4
NHS-3,4
S Club-1,2,3,4
Who's Who-1,2,3
Soccer-1,2,3,4
2nd Team All Con., Spar Award-2
1st Team All Con, 2nd Team
All State, Sparta n Def. Player-3
Captain, 1st Team All Con., 2nd
Team All State, Spar Def.
Player-4
Outstanding Junior Male
Scholar-4

Josh Jean

Football-1,2,3,4
Basketball-1,2,4
Wrestling-2,3
J Kyle Braid Leadership Ranch
Honor Roll-1,2,3
Key Club-4
Honor Roll Dist.-4
Yearbook-1,2

Courtney Jost

Basketball-1
Golf-1,2
Key Club-1,2,3,4(Pres.)
NHS-3,4
Yearbook-1, Editor 2,3,4
S Club-1,2,3,4
STUCO-2 (Pres.) 3,4
Fibark Hostess- 3

Mirek Kudasik

VICA-4

Brock Little

Football-1,2,3,4(All Confer-
ence)
Basketball-1,2,3,4(cap)
Baseball-1,2,3,4(cap)
FBLA-4
COLORADO Close-up-4
HONOR-1,2,3,4
Honor Roll-1,2,3
Distinction-4

Peter Marle

FBLA-1,2

Megan Masterson

Volleyball-1
Treasurer-2
FBLA-3,4
Parli Pro Team-4
NHS-3,4

Danica McComas

Cheerleader-1,2,3, (capt) 4
Key Club-3,4
Drama Club-1,2,3 (VP) 4
Girls Basketball Mgr.-1
Boys Basketball Mgr.-3
Choir Council-2
Tennis-1,2
Special Singing Chiarrmente-4
Band-1

Donovan McComas

Soccer-1,2,3,4
Band-1
Jazz Band-1

Jillian McQuity

STUCO-1(sec), 2
Cheerleader-2,3
Basketball-1
Volleyball-1
Tennis-1,4

Katie Medina

Drama Club-1,2,3 (treas.) 4
(sec.,treas.)
FCCLA-4 (treas)
FLC-2,3,4Key Club-3
Church Youth Group-1,2,3,4
Prayer Club- 3 (Pres.) 4 (VP)
Soccer-2,3 (mgr. both years)
STUCO-4 (Sen. Sec.)
Who's Who-3
EPYCS-3
Academic Letter-1,2,3,4
NHS-3,4 (secretary)

Derek Medrano

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

Neil Miller

Soccer-1,2,3,4 including:
Offensive Player of the year
twice; Hon. Men.; 1st Team All
League twice; MVP-4; 3A goals
leader-3; 10th place finish for
most points; Most goals ever
scored for SHS; coach of under
10 boys soccer
Who's Who for Sports-1,2,3,4
Sports Ambassador
S Club-1,2,3,4
Discovery Club

Rebecca Nelson

Tennis-1,2
Track-3
Colorado Close-up-1
EPYCS-4
FLC-2,3,4
FCCLA-3 (Dist. Rep) 4 (Sec.)
NHS- 3, 4 (treas)
Drama-2,3,4
FBLA-2, 3 & 4 (Pres.)
Band-1
Choir-2
STUCO-1 & 3 (rep) 4 (sec)

Pam Pacheco

Soccer-1
Drama-1
S Club-2,3,4
Mentor-2,3
Key Club-2,3,4
Track-2,3,4
EPYCS- 3,4 (Pres)
NHS-3,4
Knowledge Bowl-2,3,4
Colorado Close-up-4
FLC-4
Band-1,2,3,4; Tri-Peaks-1,2; West.
St. Honor-3,4; Adams State Honor-
3; Amer. Band Found. Award-3

Tisha Reno

Colorado Close-up-1
FBLA-2, 3
FLC- 2, 3



our Time



Aaron Christiansen



Rachel Grimes



Sarah Webb
Drama-1,2,3,4
Soccer-1,2
Volleyball-1
Art Club-1,2,3,4 (Officer leader)
Discovery Club-1,2,3
S Club-2,3,4
Cheerleading-3,4(co-cap)
Basketball Mgr.-1

Summer Williams
Key Club-1,2,3,4 (VP)
Drama-1,2
Basketball-1,2
Basketball Mgr.-3,4
FBLA-2,3,4 (Historian) State
Secretary-3,4
FLC-2
Baseball Mgr.-1,2,3
Colorado Close-up-4
State Government-4
Fibark Hostess & Queen-4

Leia Wing
Drama Club-2,3,4
Teen Court-3,4
S Club-3,4
Soccer-2 (Varsity)
Band-4
EPYCS-3,4
Who's Who-3
Honor Roll-2,3,4
Knowledge Bowl-4

John Surber
Football-1,2,3,4 (Homecoming captain-4)
Baseball-1,2,3,4
S Club-1,2,3,4

Mike Swaro
STUCO-2,3,4 (VP)
FLC-3
NHS-3,4
J Kyle Braid Leadership Found-2
Boys State-3
Football-1,2,3,4 (capt)
All Confer.ence-3,4
Baseball-1,2
Track-3,4
S Club-1,2,3,4
Who's Who-3,4
Honor Roll of Dist. 1,2,3,4

Stephen Tafoya
Drama-1,2,3,4
Track-1
FBLA-3
Key Club-4
Discovery Club-4
Colorado Close-up-4
Art Club-4
NHS-4

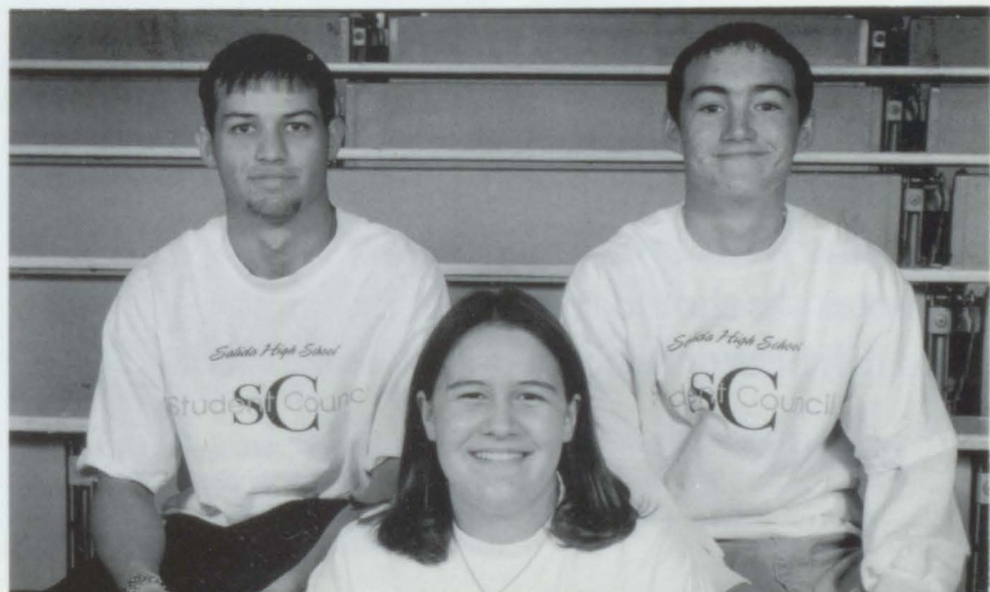
Angelea Tessitore
Choir-1,2,3,4
Chiramente-2,3,4
West. State Hon Choir-2
Boys Basketball Mgr.-3,4
Adams State Honor Choir-3
FCCLA-4

Amber Thorgesen
Soccer-1,2, capt. 3,4
Drama-1(sec), 2(VP), 3-4 (Pres.)
Tech Club- 3-4 (sec)
Band-1,2,3 (treas), 4 (sec)
Hobie-2
Discovery Club-3,4
Knowledge Bowl-2,3,4
FLC-2,3,4
Colorado Close-up-4
NHS-3,4 (Pres)
Cross Country-3,4
Volleyball-1
Choir-1
S Club-1,2,3,4

Kristine Thorpe
Drama-1,2
Yearbook-1
Choir-1,2,3,4
Cheerleading-2
Chiramente-2

Jodi Warren
Baseball Mgr.-1
Football Mgr.-2,3
FBLA-3
Cheerleader-4
VICA-4

Senior Class Officers:
President Matt Casey
Vice President Zach Spezze
Secretary Katie Medina



Zach Spezze

Lizzy Sack
Volleyball-1,2,3, (Best Def. Player), 4 (MVP)
Basketball-1,2,3, (Best Defensive Player), 4-captain (All Conf)
Tennis1, (captain 2,3,4)
FBLA-2,3,4
Homecoming Queen-4

Lisa Sanchez
Volleyball-1
Basketball-1
Track-2,3,4
STUCO- 1, 3 (sec)
Key Club-3,4
Teen Court-4
Drama-4
Who's Who-3
EPYCS- 3, 4(VP)
Le Resume-1,2,3,4 (Ad. Ed.)
Knowledge Bowl-2,3,4 (cap)
Matchwits- 4 (cap)
Outstanding Female Scholar-2,3
Acad. Booster Student of Month-4
Nat. Youth Lead. Forum-4
Acaedmic Letter-1,2,3,4
Colorado Close-up-4
FBLA-4
NHS-3,4
S Club-2,3,4

Jonathan Seacat
Golf-2,3,4
Basketball-3

Rachael Slaughter
Soccer-1
FLC-1
FBLA-3,4 (sec)
FLC-3, (VP) 4 (Pres)
FCCLA-3 (rep) 4 (VP)
NHS-4 (VP)
Knowldege Bowl-3
Outstanding Female Scholar
Student of the Month
Outstanding Junior Girl
Student of the Week

Rusty Schleicher
Key Club-4
Drama-4
Jazz Band-3
Choir-4

Zach Speeze
Class VP-4
Football-1,3,4(cap)
Football Letterman-1,3,4
Basketball-1,2,3,4 (cap)
Basketball Letterman-2,3,4
Baseball-1,2,3,4 (cap)
Baseball Letterman-2,3,4
FBLA-4
Key Club-4
S Club-2,3,4
STUCO-4
Boys' State 1999-3

WORTH OUR TIME

-by Jenna Mazzucca

For the most of us, a typical week-day consists of seven hours of classes . Each is filled with studying, lecturing, note taking, and other brain-racking activities. After adding a couple of extra hours of homework, and test preparation each night, that's about nine hours a day we spend educating ourselves. **Wait!** That's more time than we spend sleeping. It seems like an outrageous amount of our lives are spent on schoolwork for which we are not getting paid, or are we?

Maybe we receive no monetary exchange for our hard work now, but when we graduate and have a high school diploma we will realize that the time and effort spent was **worth** it. We will be making more money at better jobs than those who didn't spend any time in high school and who don't have diplomas. So the next time that we're swamped with homework or notes we should remember that in the end it'll be **worth** our time.





Top: Freshman Robin Gerlach demonstrates an experiment dealing with suction and pressure. He has just pulled a piece of cardboard from under this bucket of water to watch the water surge.



Above: For her Spanish III project, Crystalyn Soules creates a collage on Guatemala.

Left: Mrs. Cameron Larson, Simeon Brandon and Luke Donovan "strut their stuff" across the street from the school. Actually they are studying the history of rock n' roll for their American History class. They felt The Beatles impacted rock n' roll more than any other influential band and here they are impersonating the "Abbey Road" album with Cameron as George, Simeon as Paul, and Luke as Ringo. Nobody was available for the role of John.

Fr. Nick Doran is just pleased he didn't get soaking wet doing this water pressure-suction experiment.



It's Christmas year 'round in Mr. King's physical science class.



Above: Mr. King's physics class created these "canoes" made from plastic containers and then they were taken to the Salida Hot Springs to see if they would float-and they did. Each canoe contains around 85-100 containers. Right: One cool 70's dude-Mr. Leavitt in his 1979 yearbook photo, Cool glasses-cool 'do. Right on man.



Thank you Mr. Thorgesen &

Mr. Leavitt -Staff

Your many years of service and dedication are greatly appreciated and we wish you well.

Math and science classes will never be the same again. SHS says goodbye to two icons this year who are retiring-Mr. Richard Leavitt and Mr. Robert Thorgesen. Mr. Thorgesen has some parting words for all of us:

"To my students I would like to say that I am an example of what I always told them. Knowledge is a way for them to open many doors with many opportunities. Use school to further your opportunities and give yourself a chance to be all that you can be. There is

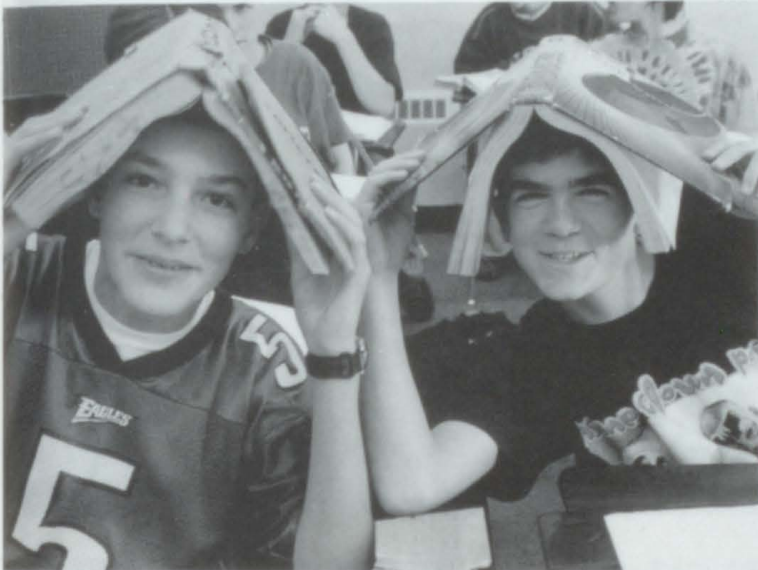
a real demand for technically sound employees with good math, science and computer programming skills.

To my fellow teachers I would simply say yes, there is life after teaching. I hope all of your careers are as fulfilling as mine was. My job is going well. It is challenging and interesting. I miss working with the students and the regular contact with my friends. I do not miss the educational turmoil that I read in the papers."

-Bob Thorgesen

This righteous dude is our Mr. Thorgesen in his 1979 Le Resume' photo.

Mr. Thorgesen was one of the recipients of Wal-Mart's Teacher of the Year awards. Mr. Sanger was the other. They so graciously posed for us with their way cool vests.



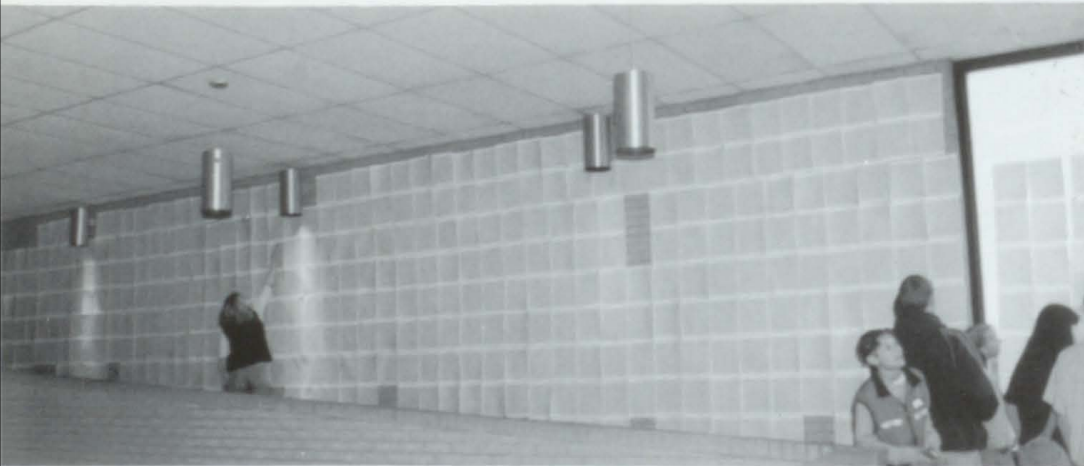
Middle: Sophomores Zac Timbrell and Tony Medved find a better use for their math book than studying.
Above: Mrs. Horton's 8th hour Geometry class shares a finer moment with the camera.

Thank you
Thorgesen &

Middle: Students from Mr. Lambert's and Mrs. Slaughter's American History classes were going to go to Alamosa for American History Day but many couldn't so they had their picture taken instead. The project they are in front of is Simeon Brandon's.

Right: Jr. Talon Canterbury gives a presentation in Mr. Lambert's American History class. This presentation deals with calvary equipment used during the Civil War.

Below: Geography teacher Mr. Reavis makes his way from the copy room to his classroom. Must be another map test on the way.



Jr. Jessica Miller created a visual depiction of how many Jews were killed in the Holocaust. Each sheet contains 12,000 stars. There are 500 sheets and therefore 6 million stars to represent the massacre of the Jews during World War II.

What's so shocking in World History Leah Knight?



Matt Casey, Rachael Pallaoro, and Byron Kerrigan absorb and apply computations in Computer Applications.

Chris Bayuk plinks in those numbers in Accounting.



Above: Toni Orr spends time with her pal Mrs. Stagner in Micro Computer Applications.
Right: Katie Thorpe also plinks in numbers in Accounting.

Business/History Depts. Obtain New Teacher & New Class

-by Cabell Massey

This year brought changes to both the history and business departments of SHS.

On the business side, Mr. Dan Lowe is back from the elementary school. He is teaching Accounting, Business Law, Intro to Business, Economics, and Management. With new computers and all of them networked, the internet is now available all over school. "It has been challenging but fun," said Mr. Lowe.

On the history side, there is a new class, World Geography which

is required for all freshmen. Mr. Matt Reavis teaches this along with his other classes, psychology and sociology. Colorado History is no longer offered since it is not a part of our standards. "This year has been going really well," said Reavis.

Another change in the history department is Mrs. Slaughter now teaches American History in addition to her English classes. In fact, Mrs. Slaughter earned her MA in history many years ago, student teaching under, Mr. Sanger. Things just never stay the same.



"Cheezy" grins all around from Kelsie Holmes, Jodi Mazza and Mrs. Curran. Kelsie and Jodi were instrumental in decorating Mrs. Curran's room for the holidays.

Intense discussion abounds in Mrs. Thompson's speech class.



Well it looks like Kacy Wilson and Nicole DeTurk are working diligently on their research speeches but Leah Knight and Katie Spencer have found something else to do (talking).

You can't tell, but Jenny Ragan and Mrs. Curran are adorned in lots of purple (yes including hair) for the Homecoming festivities. Ok so they used speech class to "do their do's."



Leah Ertl finds something funny during Mr. Dvorak's health class.

Johnathan Skinner inputs data for his health project.



Semester courses teach Healthy Speaking

-by Courtney Jost

The required semester courses of speech and health are for all sophomores. New to the speech department this year, Mrs. Tami Thompson said, "I learned a lot. It was a learning experience for all of us.

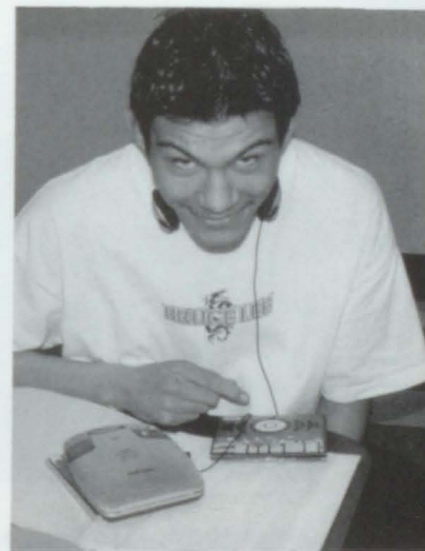
I really learned about the kids from their childhood speeches. Next year I will do more with interviews and incorporating persuasive and informative speaking into the research speech."

Mrs. Thompson added that she likes the

semester format because she gets to work with more students.

Second year health teacher Mr. Bill Dvorak will not be returning next year due to our financial problems. He said, "It was a good year until the end. I was surprised (about not being rehired). I liked not being hurt this year. I was able to participate more."

He added, "It's been nice seeing the community get involved with the problems of the district. I hope they are able to solve the problems."



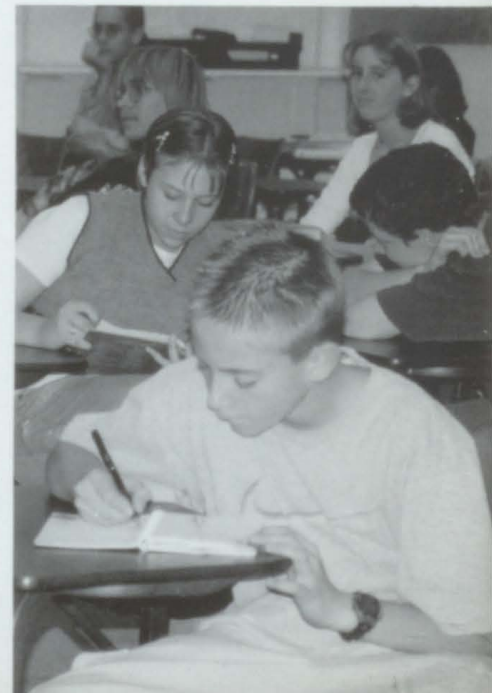
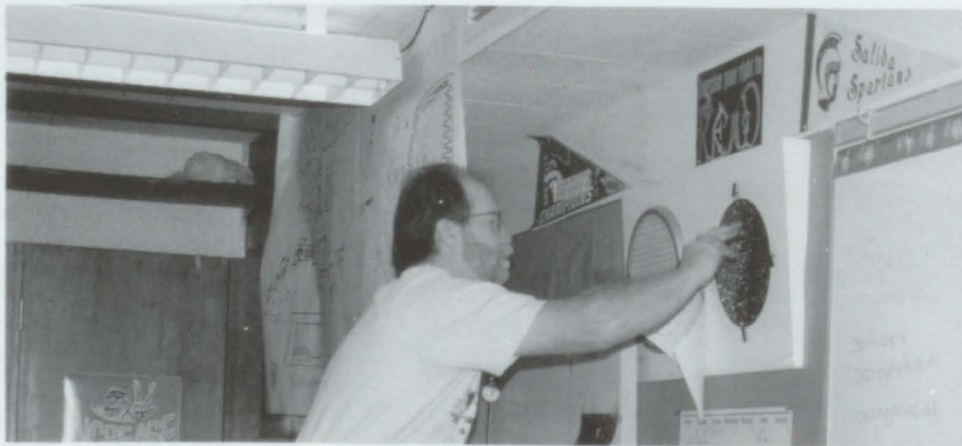
Josh Dalrymple changes a cd.

Mr. Dvorak instructs his class.

Bob Sanders has some elbow room to stretch out now that the partition has been removed from his room, increasing the size of Room 1 (and Room 2) considerably.

Sheila Sanders (yes they're related) instructs her freshmen English class on the finer points of literature.

Some Bozo (who will remain nameless) decided it would be cute to hang Mrs. Curran's Barbie. Not funny.



Along with the new pa system this year, many instructors received new clocks. Mrs. Curran was so thrilled to get a working clock that she felt compelled to take a picture of Tim Salisbury installing it. "A kodak moment in my life," said Mrs. Curran.

Fr. Landon Andrews writes down his assignments for his freshmen English class. Students are provided with agenda books at the beginning of the year in order to keep them better organized. A student disc is also included with the agenda book.

Communication is Critical in All Languages

-by Katie Swift

Whether you're in a job interview or you're waiting for those last two minutes of class to end, language is a huge influence in your life, including foreign language in this day and age.

SHS does not require a foreign language in order to graduate, yet most colleges do. Jr. Annette Perez said, "It has always been good for kids to have a foreign language. Spanish is most important because of the large Spanish speaking community."

However, French teacher Mrs. Smith said, "Not everyone needs a foreign language although it is helpful."

So whether it is English, Spanish, or French, bottom line is communication is critical in ANY language.

The language teachers feel standards will only help their teaching of languages. Mrs. Curran said, "I am excited about standards because I think they will bring continuity and unity to our teaching."

Many teachers feel that education will only get better with standards. They look to the standards for obtaining support and also as a guideline, making our education even **worthier** than it already is.

Students in Sr. Frame's Spanish 3 class work on posters of Spanish-speaking countries. Sr. Micah Blondeau chooses Cuba.



Mme. Smith prepares herself for the day ahead.

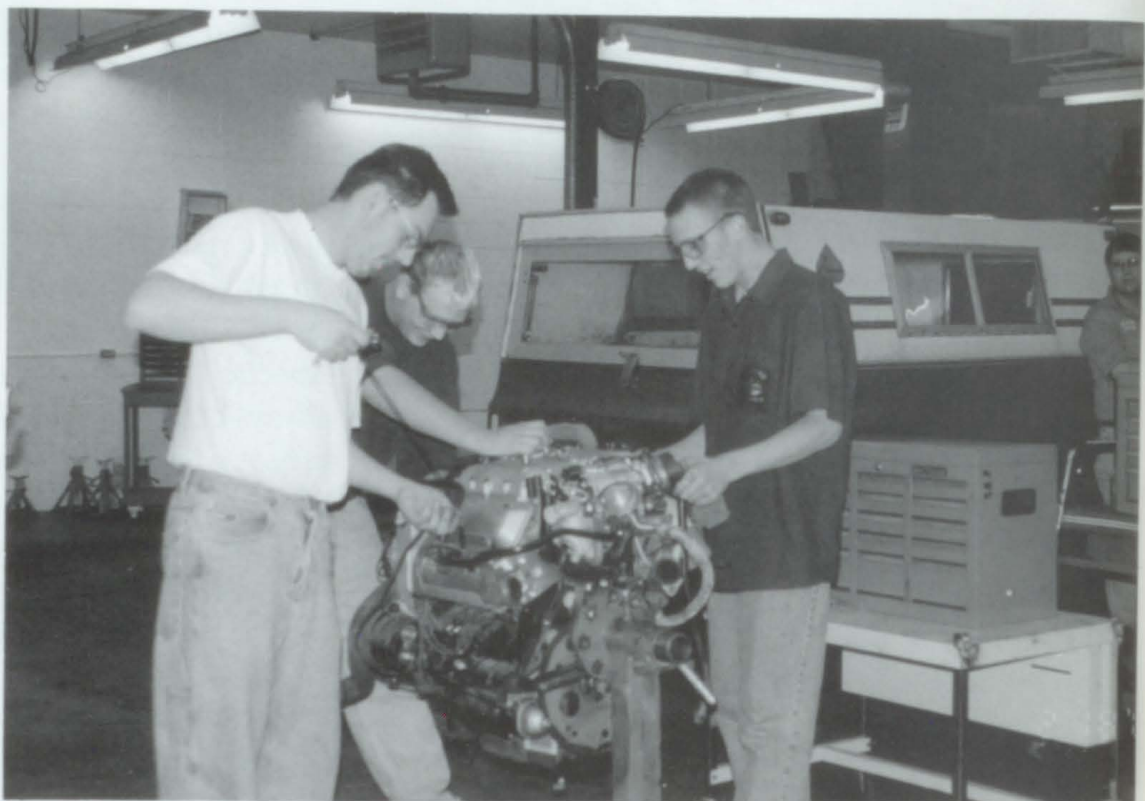
Jr. Jessi Kaan works diligently on her poster of Chile for Spanish 3.

Right: Sr. Layo Martinez concentrates on his oil painting. Layo is a four year art student.



Below: Jr. Kurt Snyder finishes up his oil painting of this plane by adding texture to the sky.

Middle: Autoshop students Mirek Kudasik, Jarid Heiken, and Jeremiah New are rebuilding this engine in advanced autoshop.



Jr. David Richardson shows off this saw in woodshop. David's a safety guy because he wears his facemask.

Sr. Rusty Schleicher gives his drafting computer his full attention.



Sr. Peter Marle designs a model of a house he drafted.



Farney Retires, Baldauf Takes Classes, Best Imple- ments Programs

-by Stephanie Edmonds

For art teacher Mr. Rod Farney, retirement has been well worth the wait. "I will follow my own art career full time, and I would like to help coach football and remain active with the booster club," said Farney.

Woodshop and drafting teacher Dave Baldauf has been busy keeping up with changes in technology. He has already taken six classes on machinery and is ready to take a seventh. "Anything you can do on the drawing board can be done faster on the computer with the help of the plot-

ter," said Baldauf.

Mr. Best and his auto shop students have also been busy keeping up with changes. A new program AYES, Automotive Youth Educational Systems Program is very industry driven and expensive.

Train the Trainer is another new program. Best trains people at local dealerships to be mentors for his students. Students are interviewed to work under these mentors for a summer job. The students, now juniors, will next year have autoshop in the morning and work in the afternoon. Everybody's busy in Industrial Arts.



Industrial Arts-77

Above: Srs. Conan Wiltse and Kit Turner work on getting Conan's old mustang up and running again. (They have their work cut out for them). Right: Sr. Jessica Lang works on a watercolor of pretty flowers. She seems pleased.

Right: Fr. Kristin Scharch does her finishing work on her embroidery project.

Middle: Lots of activity is going on in Mrs. Kerrigan's room-everything from cooking to sewing. What a busy class!

Below Left: Sr. Summer Williams peruses a cross-stitching book for a pattern for an upcoming project.



Above: Many projects are in the works in Mrs. Kerrigan's Fiber Arts class.

Right: Mrs. Kerrigan checks her daily lesson plans to keep those kids on task.

PE/Home Ec Classes Adapt to Meet our Needs

-by Megan Welch &
Tasha Smitley

Waiting for something can be difficult, especially when you are waiting for change. Both the home ec and pe departments are anticipating some kinds of change in their futures.

"Since the classes at the middle school are shorter, the kids will not be coming in with all of the knowledge that they used to," said consumer and family studies teacher Mrs. Kerrigan, and this will bring changes to her classes.

Whatever the changes, Mrs. Kerrigan wants her students to become life-long learners.

No one is exactly sure what's in store for pe next year. Budget cuts may lead to losing one or more pe positions and this may lead to a reduction in the amount of pe credit students will need to graduate. We'll have to WAIT and see on this one.

Mr. Dave Horton is teaching pe this year along with his three head coaching duties. "I'm happy to be at Salida and I am looking forward to future years," said Horton. Horton's main goal is for students to develop program and active lifestyle. He also wants to plan more outside school activities.

Below: All of these students in Mr. Dvorak's PE I class are enjoying playing "Plunger Ball," especially Reed Peuser. How'd that ball get up there anyway?



Above: Fr. Brie Murdock kicks that ball for a homerun in kickball. What a foot!

Right: Looks like wrestlers Mike Surber and Brandon Shepherd are weighing in a little early.

Choir: Top-Zach Spezze, Ian Foley, Elijah Freeman, Noah Vrudny, Rusty Schleicher, Billy Cox, Summer Williams, Tina Potts, Gabrielle Sadler, Sarah Grindle, Jennifer Cristelli, Kelli Rabas. 2nd: JJ DeCock, Danita Thompson, Melissa Kemp, Katie Pearson, Cheryl Naccarato, Katherine Christensen, Autumn Wilcox, Ann Gentile, Crystalyn Soules, Chloe McAllister, Amanda McGuire, Natalie Hembree, Tracy Reno. 3rd: Rebecca Voss, Shauna Sheridan, Carley Talada, Jasmine Johnson, Ally Vigil, Angelea Tessitore, Kerrie Holmes, Jessi Warthen, April Heckel, Katie Wikoff. 4th: Vailia Davidson, Amberlyn Ball, Ann Hillegas, Kelli Jensen, Autumn Leva, Jodi Jones, Katie Nance, Natalie Maik, Connie DePriest, Jennifer Cruz, Ms. Vargo.

Top Right: "Quit Playing Games with my Heart," featuring Crystalyn Soules, Jodi Jones, Rusty Schleicher, Ian Foley, Carley Talada, and Ann Gentile.

Below: Jr. Jodi Jones performs a solo of "Big Band Sing."



Adorned with top hats, this jazzy number is "Another Opening" from the Broadway musical "Rent," and features Ian Foley, Ann Gentile, Crystalyn Soules, Jodi Jones, Carley Talada and Rusty Schelicher.

Below: Ms. Vargo adjusts the microphone for the next number.

Below middle: April Heckel and Ann Gentile perform, "Remember Me This Way."

Diversified Representation Allows for Complexity

-by Autumn Leva & Gabrielle Sadler

Until this year, Salida High choir members had not been represented at All State Honor Choir in seven years. The number of men in choir was low, and they had not been singing high school level literature. Now, Ms. Vargo has "tuned up" her charges.

All State Honor Choir was represented this year by our own Jodi Jones. In addition, choir members have been making the cut into other honor choirs such as Mesa State, Western State, and Adams State.

Students are learning to sing emotionally, read music, and use

other advanced techniques in their singing.

Choir is now able to perform four-part songs to include male parts. They are also singing literature with religious background, songs from Broadway, and they have performed selections dedicated to children in tragic situations.

Goals are dreams with deadlines and so far choir has made all of its deadlines. As Salida High's choir reaches its goals, the possibilities are endless as to where they can go. Talent abounds. Has the hard work been worth it? Well, as the choir achieves more and more, they find the answer is yes.



Performing at their November concert, the choir belts out another tune. The concert was well attended and featured a variety of numbers. Right: Fr. Autumn Leva relaxes after the concert.



Top: Mr. Timbrell, Luke Donovan, Katie Nance, Simone McGinnis, Mike Daley, Zac Timbrell, Barrent Dickinson, Mike Bondurant, Elijah Freeman, Pat Moorhead. 2nd: Ben Heckel, Lance Oversole, Landen Andrews, Micah Blondeau, Jessi Warthen, Jonathan Trujillo. 3rd: Megan Marchase, Jodi Jones, Cameron Davidson, Austin Butterfield, Lacey Hinthier, Melissa Kemp.

Below: Usually clowning around, Sr. Amber Thorgesen concentrates while playing the piccolo.

Middle: Mr. Timbrell, truly the leader of the band, directs his musicians during practice.



It's All Been WORTH It!

-by Autumn Leva & Gabrielle Sadler

Mr. Timbrell Leads Band to Excellence

Over the past two years, our band has improved enormously in both size and sound, thanks to the enthusiastic leadership of Mr. Dan Timbrell.

Mr. Timbrell has inspired students to work their hardest in an optimistic way. Because of his dedication, our band now has 68 members in comparison to 28 members two years ago!

"Students are more prepared and are tackling difficult music with enthusiasm. The role of our students is the focal point to our growing success. Staying in band programs, working dili-

gently in rehearsals, and practicing outside school, as well as taking extra lessons, are the ingredients that will produce even greater bands in the future," said Timbrell.

Band set a record in SHS history and a state record with 7 members from Salida who qualified for the All-State Jazz Band. Sophomore Zac Timbrell qualified for All-State Orchestra. Many students qualified for all contests held this year. This is such a vast improvement over past years. As long as we have Mr. Timbrell, we can continue to expect great things from our band.

Jr. Jodi Jones rests a minute.



Top: Mr. Timbrell, Chloe McAllister, Brie Murdock, Nikki Smith, Josh Soltz, Jed Warthen, Aaron Loudenburg, Mike Bondurant, Barrent Dickinson, Gail Last, Mike Daley, Simone McGinnis, Zac Timbrell, Micah Blondeau, Nikki Marle, Doug Veltri, Chase Haug, Quintin Christensen, Frances Kwiek, Lance Oversole, Landen Andrews, Shaunalee McCorkindale, Jennifer Cruz, Caley Vosburgh, Amanda McGuire, Devin Sterle, Cheryl Naccarato, Dolan Potts, Nicole Mosby, Reed Peuser, Josh Dalrymple, Austin Butterfield, Jodi Jones, Megan Marchase, Ben Heckel, Rebecca Voss, Rachael Topping, Melissa Kemp, Pat Moorhead, Stephanie Edmonds, Rebecca Medina, Danielle Martin, Janice Padia, Connie DePriest, Allie Vigil, Melissa Eggertt, Gabrielle Sadler, Brandon Prewitt, Simeon Chelf, Amber Canterbury, Emily Orrill, Kathy Swaro, Beth Sheets, Jessi Warthen, Colleen Erbsen, Graham Davidson, Amber Thorgesen, Crystalyn Soules, Lacey Hinthner, Cameron Davidson, Jonathan Trujillo, Pam Pacheco.

Tenderfoot Times Staff: Top-Emily McLemore, Tyler Whaley, Ashley Goodwin, Clifton Medford, Mr. Lowe. 2nd-Dusty Paquette, Fred Wiegel, Shannon Smith.



Right: Staff members listen intently to Mr. Lowe.

Bottom Left: Three year Tenderfoot Times member Dusty Paquette inputs copy for his sports feature. Dusty is Tenderfoot's sports editor.

Bottom Right: Editor Shannon Smith sorts through negatives to be scanned into their computer.



Asst. Editor, copy editor and librarian, sophomore Emily McLemore's duties are many. She even finds time to do some photography.



Times Adjusting to New Leadership

Editor Shannon Smith is the continuity needed

-by Megan Welch & Tasha Smithey

A year ago at this time it was very questionable as to whether there would be anymore Tenderfoot Times at SHS. Last year's staff made it quite clear that they did not want to see our long-standing, award winning newspaper retired.

Mr. Dan Lowe has taken over the reins as advisor, replacing long-time advisor Dick Dixon. Lowe said, "I enjoy seeing the kids produce their own newspaper."

Lowe decided early on to change the number of issues this year. "We are only putting out four issues instead of

seven." He feels that he and his staff need this year to get to know one another and to adjust to all the workings of a newspaper.

Not enough can be said about Editor-in-Chief Shannon Smith and her drive to keep Tenderfoot Times alive and thriving. "I'm happy being editor. Everyone has to listen to me!" Shannon is determined to keep the quality of the paper at its highest and to see it continue to be an award-winning publication. She should be commended for keeping Tenderfoot alive and well at SHS.

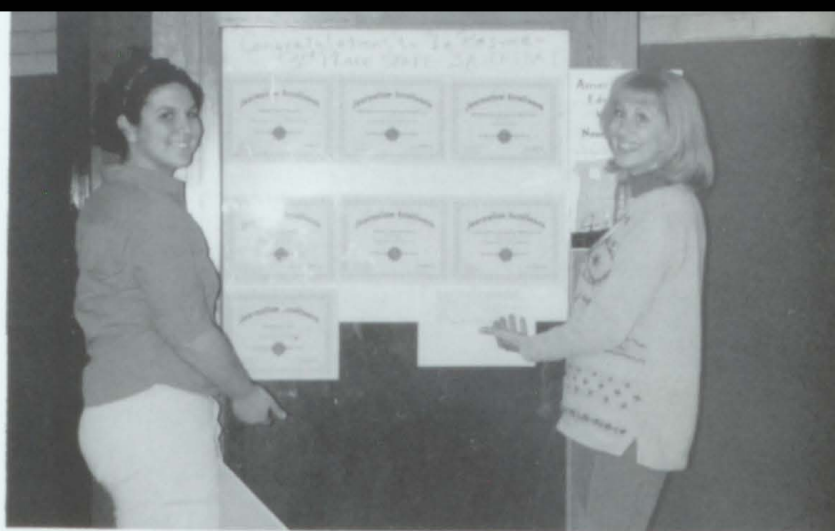


Above: Tyler Whaley, Tenderfoot's advertising editor inputs and adjusts ads for an upcoming issue. Ads are an important part of any publication and Tyler's responsibilities are critical to Tenderfoot Times.

Right: Editor Shannon Smith inputs copy for her latest editorial. Editorials are an integral part of Tenderfoot Times.

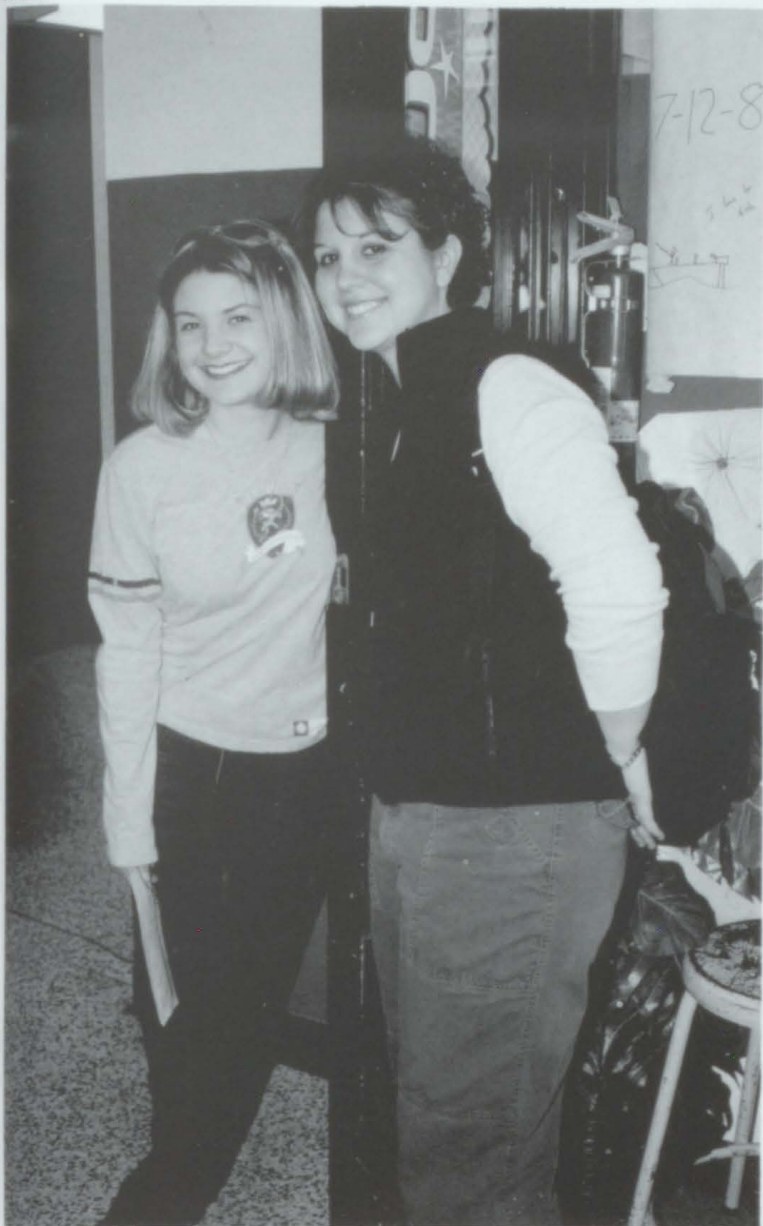
Ok, so Asst. Editor Jenna Mazzucca and Mrs. Curran are just a little bit proud of their accomplishments at CHSPA in Boulder. When Mr. Ragan displayed their awards, they felt compelled to pose with them. It's been a long time getting here!

These buff gals carry the weight of the world on their shoulders. Top: Megan Welch, Trista Denison, Colleen Erbsen. 2nd: Stephanie Edmonds, Katie Swift, Stacey Ford, Katie Spencer, Jenny Ragan. Bottom: Clare Tischer, Jessi Kaari, Dara Pierce, Courtney Jost, Jenna Mazzucca, Leah Underwood, Holly Curran.



Above: Tension mounts as the staff awaits the presentation of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards for best overall yearbook in the state. Basically we snapped when we won 3rd (especially Mrs. Curran). **Right:** Asst. Editor Dara Pierce discusses the day-to-day running of the book with other staff members.

Sr. Editor Courtney Jost and Asst. Editor Jenna Mazzucca spend a great deal of time in Mrs. Curran's class and yes, posing for pictures. They're always so accomodating to be in pictures when we need to just use up film or when freshmen are practicing on how to use the cam-eras.



Le Resume' Receives 3rd in Boulder

by-Jenny Ragan

The way Salida High School approaches yearbook this year is much different, but not in a bad way. "Having yearbook as mainly an after school activity has really made getting the book done much more difficult. We do not have much time to work on stories, so we have to go fast and our staff sometimes overdo themselves," Senior Editor Courtney Jost explains. "Yet, I feel that we have risen to the challenge and that this yearbook is going to be very successful again this year."

The 1998-1999 Le Resume received many 3rd, 2nd, and 1st place awards at the CHSPA

Sweepstakes Awards in Boulder in November. The book also received the 3rd place Overall Award in the 3A category. "We were very surprised with the awards that we won, but extremely pleased," commented Jost.

One of the goals for this year's book and always is to incorporate more pictures instead of words. The staff is constantly striving to do this.

Many things have changed for our staff this year, but also, many have stayed the same. We are still dedicated and committed to making this yearbook great. That is what makes this book **WORTH THE WAIT!!**



Sophomores Jenny Ragan and Trista Dennison are supposed to be working on copy for their stories but would rather just goof around. Staff members do a lot of goofing around while working on the book-makes putting it together just that much more fun. Jenny will be moving into an asst. editor position next year.



Sr. Courtney Jost accepts the trophy for 3rd place at the CHSPA in Boulder. **Le Resume'-87**

WORTHY OPPONENTS

-by Dara Pierce

Sports play a major role in the lives of students at Salida High School. The rush of adrenaline, the anticipation of a win, and the excitement of the fans in the stands are all a part of the sports' atmosphere.

We participate in individual sports and team sports, but we're all Spartan athletes just the same. Sometimes we have to wait for our team to adjust to each of us, and sometimes things just click, but win or lose, we're always proud of each other and we possess the Spirit of the Spartan tradition.

Every athlete pours his heart and soul, time, and energy into becoming the best that he can be, and this is what makes the Spartans **worthy** opponents.





Top: Coach Dave Horton and Asst. Coach Misty Lambert instruct the varsity girls on a few pointers before the start of the 2nd quarter against Buena Vista on Jan. 13. The girls lost 58-37 but turned around and slaughtered the Demon girls on their own turf on Feb. 3 with a score of 49-35. Way to go girls.

Above: Senior Neil Miller dribbles his way past a Lake County Panther and inches his way a little closer to the Spartan goal. This was a closely contended match; however, the Panthers won with a score of 4-2 on the last game of the season-Oct. 26, 1999.

Left: Those "Mean Mooses" from Alamosa gave us quite a run on their home turf and their Homecoming on Oct. 8, 1999. The intensity level was high but Alamosa beat us in the end by a score of 30-21.

Comradery-that's what it's all about. The ladies wish each other good luck in a group cheer at the start of a game-gotta work together.

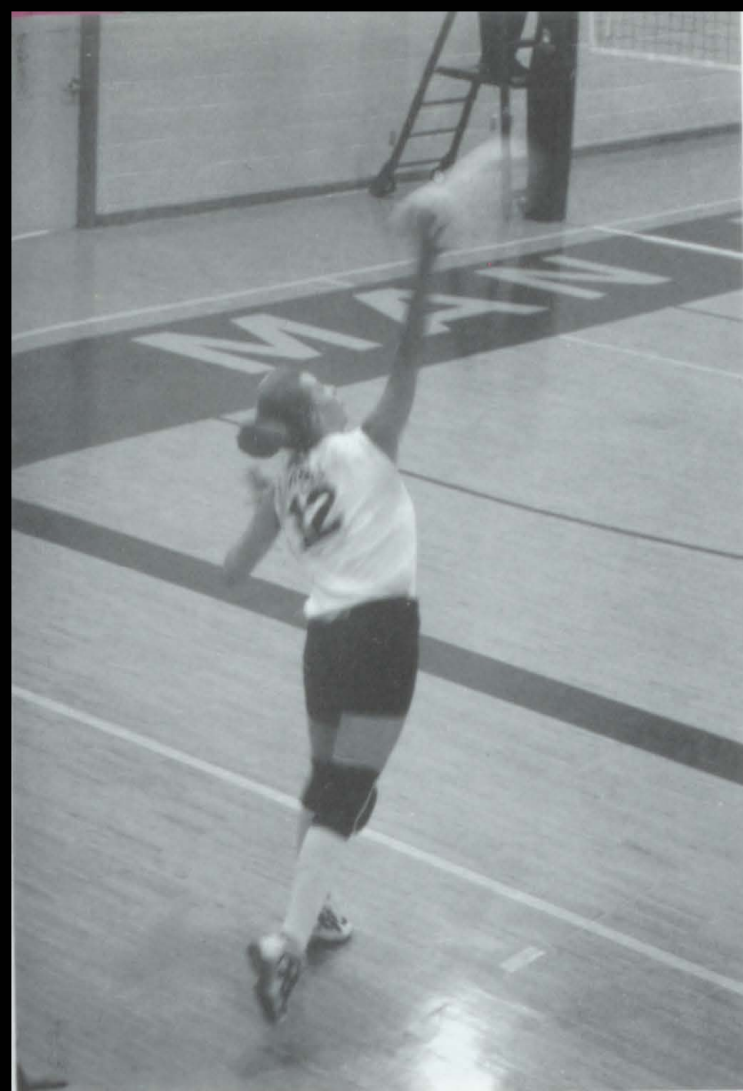


SCHEDULE

Aug 28 Platte Canyon
 Sep 2 Rye
 Sep 3 Falcon
 Sep 4 Gunnison
 Sep 10 Pueblo West
 Sep 16 Lake County
 Sep 18 Manitou
 Sep 23 Buena Vista
 Sep 25 CSChristian
 Sep 28 St. Mary's
 Oct 1 Falcon
 Oct 9 St. Mary's
 Oct 14 Lake County
 Oct 16 Manitou
 Oct 19 CSChristian
 Oct 21 Buena Vista
 Oct 30 Districts-Manitou
 Nov 6 Regionals-Falcon
 Nov 12-13 State @ Denver



Left to Right, Top Row: Misty Lambert, Liz Doran, Erin Salisbury, Kerrie Holmes, Jodi Jones, Leah Knight, Amberlyn Ball, Kacy Wilson, Nora Krause, Katie Wikoff, Dave Horton. 2nd Row: Laura Kelso, Kelsie Holmes, Lizzy Sack, Kiki Ryff, and Tina Potts.



Kiki Ryff power slams that ball to the other side for an ace. She's such a stud.

Just WAIT 'til Next Year

-by Leah Underwood

The Salida girls volleyball season is **worthy** of recognition, if not for their record, then for their hard work. The 3-15 Spartans played against many top teams in the state.

"We learned so much throughout the season and we played hard in all of our games," commented junior Kiki Ryff. St. Mary's was one of Salida's main opponents, as always. The Spartans barely lost in a close first game 7-15. "St. Mary's was definitely a highlight of the season," said head coach Dave Horton.

One worthy of recognition is Lizzy Sack, selected as Most Valuable Player.

Even though she was injured during the season and had to sit out the remainder of it, she is still Salida's strength and inspiration to the younger girls. Secondly, sophomore Kacy Wilson was selected as Most Improved Player of the year with a lot of potential and still two more years to go.

With only one player, Lizzy Sack, leaving the team this year due to graduation, Salida girls volleyball will be bringing back quite an experienced team next year. We will just have to **wait** and see how they will **weigh** against their competitors-Look out St. Mary's!

The girls lose to BV but congratulate each other on winning this point.



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Most
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CONGRATULATIONS!

(According to the coach)

Now you'd think that golfers like to walk but look at all these guys trying to catch a ride on the little golf cart so that they don't have to walk to the next hole. It's a little crowded on there.



Schedule

Aug 18-19 Alamosa
(Cottonwoods Inv.)
Aug. 24 South Pueblo
Aug. 26 Pueblo Cent.
@ Pueblo West
Aug 30-31 Durango
Sep 7 Pueblo-East
Sep 9 League at Pine Creek
Sep 10 Liberty
@ Woodland Park
Sep 13 Canon City
Sep 16-17 Butch Braswell
Invit. @ BV & Salida
Sep 21 Regionals @
Hollydot
Oct 4-5 State Finals TBA



Left to right: Brandan Henderson, Jon Chelf, Coach Spence, Graham Davidson, John Seacat, and Joseph Serna.

Sophomore Jon Chelf completes a swing at the # 4 hole at the Butch Braswell Invitational. Chelf is anxious for next year because he predicts a successful season.

Awaiting Next Season

-by Mandy McF.nulty

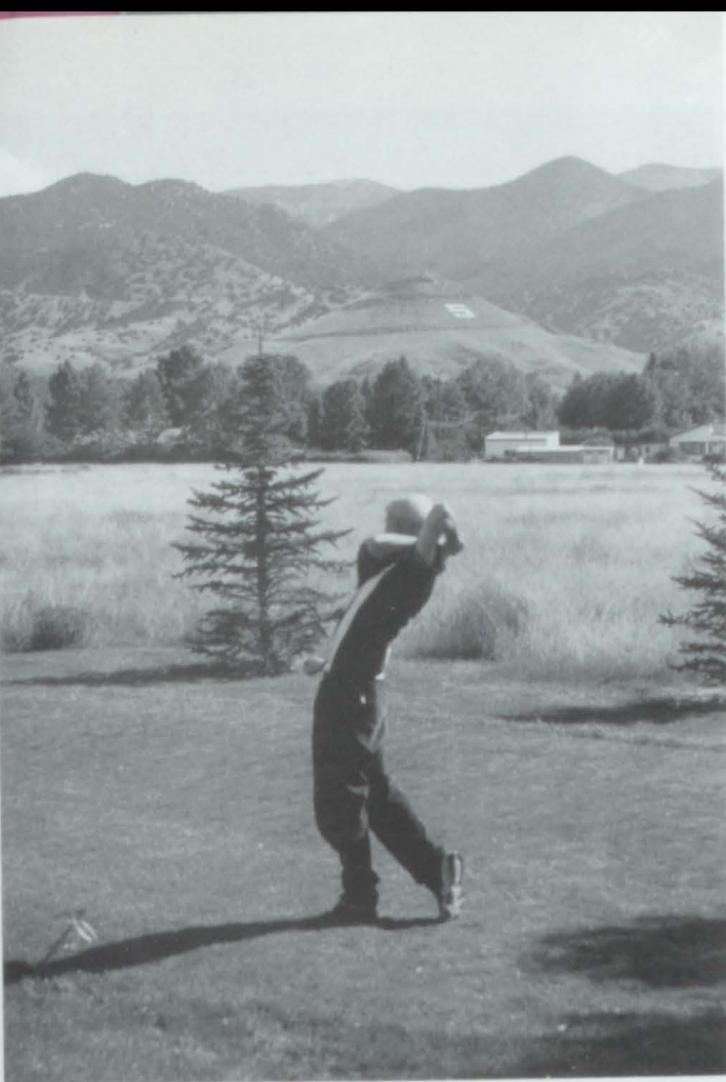
The golf team this year had worthwhile experiences and are waiting for next year when golf will have classifications. They suffered the loss of four seniors, due to graduation, and gained only one new golfer. Golfers this year, however, are mostly young and have time to improve.

"Seecat, our only senior, played better toward the end of the year, . . . he had the low score at regionals," Coach Spence stated. Simeon Chelf, a junior, ended the season with the lowest average of the year.

Also juniors this year, Graham Davidson and Mike Bonderant both lettered and

improved. Among the younger members were Brandon Henderson and Jon Chelf, both sophomores. Chelf said, "Next year will be our best year for going to State because we'll have a lot of experience."

Coach Spence commented, "We're only losing one senior this year and even though he was important [the golfers this year] should be stronger next year." Golf, unlike some sports, doesn't have classifications. Next year golf will have two classifications, large school games and small school games. This should make competing more fair. Next year, golf will be **worth waiting for.**



Sr. Johnathan Seecat putts on the 6th hole of the Salida course.



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Golf-93

Great teamwork! Four Spartan players all rush for a headball, but it looks like Micah Blondeau is going to get it.



Scoreboard		
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0	CSCS	9
1	St. Mary's	3
4	ECA	0
1	Ft. Valley	8
6	Pueblo W.	3
6	Lake Co.	0
0	CSCS	0
2	St. Mary's	3
2	ECA	2
0	Ft. Valley	4
6	Pueblo W.	2
4	Lake Co.	2



Top, l to r: Coach Bright, David Richardson, Cody Pine, Corey Dobson, Donovan McComas, Colin Turner, Coach Salisbury
 Middle: Tony Medved, Mike Maik, Andy Winter, Neil Miller
 Front: Micah Blondeau, Matt Casey, Trey Shelton, Heith Jackson, Luke Jackson

Corey Dobson dribbles the ball up the field and Matt Casey is waiting for the pass.

Under Construction: Boy's Soccer

-by Jessi Kaan

"The beginning of the boy's soccer season was a transition period," commented Sr. Matt Casey, "but once we figured out how to work together as a team, the season went really well." The boys had a 7-7-1 record, and although they didn't do as well as in previous years, they learned important teamwork and individual skills that will help them improve next year.

Coach Todd Bright said, "We did poorly the first half of the season, but it was to be expected in a rebuilding year. We did improve by the end of the season though."

There were many new freshmen that joined the team to replace last year's seniors. Sr. Neil Miller, the team captain, was named most valuable player and Fr. Andy Winter was named most improved player. Neil said he thought that he did, "not as well as I had hoped, but better than last year." Andy said he liked, "playing with the older, more experienced players and rising to a higher level of play."

Even with the challenges and obstacles the team had to overcome, the boys undoubtedly had a blast and are looking forward to building on their skills next year."

Heath Jackson uses some fancy moves to out-manuever the Panthers



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(According to the coach)



Most
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Boy's Soccer- 95

Early in the season, the three State qualifiers, Molly Kerrigan, Josh Dalrymple, and Simeon Brandon all placed in the top three at the Leadville meet. Simeon's signature "beenie" hat is always present for good luck.



Schedule

- Sep. 4 Delta
- Sep. 11 Lake County
- Sep. 17 Heritage
- Sep. 21 Buena Vista
- Sep. 25 Fountain-Ft. Car
- Sep. 28 Center
- Oct. 2 Pueblo Central
- Oct. 5 Cotopaxi
- Oct. 8 Pikes Peak Inv.
- Oct. 15 League (LC)
- Oct. 23 Reg. (Center)
- Oct. 30 State-Kent Den



Top: Katherine Christensen, Natalie Swartz, Amber Canterbury, Brenda Abbott. **Middle:** Josh Dalrymple, Graham Davidson, April Tischer, Jed Warthen, Coach Butacan. **Bottom:** Amber Thorgesen, Simeon Brandon, Molly Kerrigan, Landon Andrews, Jennifer Philipps.

Showing their championship skills are sophomore Molly Kerrigan at Fountain-Ft. Carson, and jr. Simeon Brandon at Leadville.

Young Team Sends 3 to State

-Dara Pierce



The Cross Country team had an overall good season. Three runners qualified for State this year, all of whom have been there before. Coach Butacan said, "Individually we did okay, but I would still like to get a team back to State."

The boys had a young team, losing only one member from last year's team to graduation. Although they were a young team, with less experience, Coach Butacan felt that they had a good shot at going to State as a team during Regionals. Jr. Simeon Brandon and Soph. Josh Dalrymple, both second year qualifiers, were the representa-

tives for the boys' team at State. Jr. Simeon Brandon said, "I had a blast at State even though I didn't do very good. My parents convinced me to just have fun."

The girls' team had the same situation as the boys. Coach Butacan thought that they would send more than one girl to State. Soph. Molly Kerrigan was a leader for the girls and took her running to the next level. Molly said, "I had a good season. I was especially proud of my performance at State."

Both the boys' and girls' teams have everyone returning next year, so they will be more experienced. With no one graduating this year, Cross Country should be **worthy** contenders next year.

Warming up for the Pueblo meet are Jon Chelf and Josh Dalrymple.



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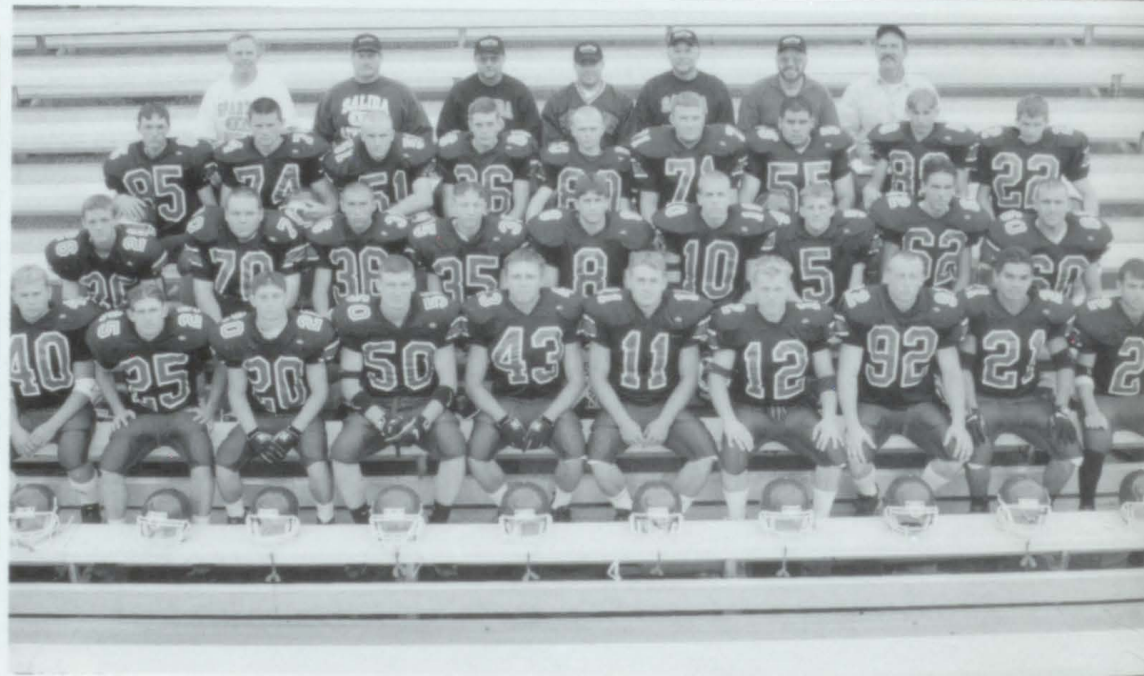
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Josh Jean takes a final look at the offensive line before he gives the call for Luke Donovan's snap.

Scoreboard

We		Opp
28	Summit	6
31	La Junta	6
23	Trinidad	7
44	Ftn-Ft. Carson	14
9	Manitou Spgs	21
21	Alamosa	30
27	Lamar	0
35	Sand Creek	0
62	Falcon	14
21	Florence	24
34	Evergreen	35



Top: Coach Sanders, Coach Smith, Coach Swartz, Coach Reavis, Coach Young, Coach Smith, Coach Dvorak. 2nd: Sam Frazer, Bobby DePriest, Brian Sack, Casey Pridmore, John Luke Snyder, Aaron Ross, Carmelo Belmonte, Allen Surber, Josh Hightower. 3rd: John Surber, Dusty Paequette, Derrick Ross, Jim Curran, Cameron Davidson, Dan Arnett, Mike Surber, Luke Donovan, AJ Palmer. Bottom: Ian Foley, Leonard Surber, Brock Little, Mike Swaro, Chris Barrett, Josh Jean, Aaron Christiansen, Jesse Cannon, Derek Medrano, Zach Spezze.

Senior Brock Little gives it all it's WORTH to make a great catch against Manitou.

Two are Better than One

-Courtney Jost

The Spartan's football team had a season much different from the rest. Unlike last year where they were counting down the quarterbacks, this year they had a new plan: alternating them. Seniors Josh Jean and Zach Spezze fooled teams later in the season by switching from time to time. "It was different, but it gave Zach a chance to play quarterback after his injury," commented Jean. Spezze was injured during the scrimmage against Monte Vista with a bruised kidney. "I didn't think I was going to be able to play, but I put faith in

getting well so I could play the last half of the season, and I did!" said Zach. With the changing quarterbacks, the Spartans finished the '99 season with a record of 7-4.

They came close to winning their first round playoff game versus Evergreen, losing in overtime by a blocked extra point. Even with the very dissappointing loss, the Spartans were sure to make the season worth their time and effort.



Cameron Davidson waits out the pain as Coach Smith checks it out.



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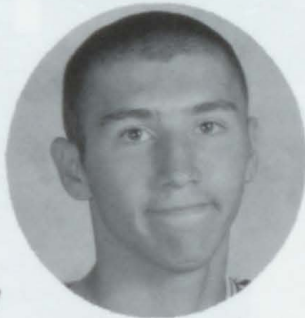
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Football-99

(According to the coach)

Below: The fall squad performs its dance routine to "Space Jam" for the Homecoming assembly.

Middle: Sarah, Shauna, and Danica get ready for the halftime show at Milehigh Stadium.

Srs. and captains Danica McComas and Sarah Webb address the student body prior to the first home football game.



Above: "Wamp 'Um up side of their head..." is always a crowd favorite.



Fall Squad: Top: Jodi Warren, Danica McComas. Middle: Stephanie Edmonds, Fred Wiegel, Leah Ertl. Bottom: Pam Cantonwine, Shauna Sheridan, Sarah Webb.



Winter Squad: Top-Aimee Schwam. 2nd: Dara Pierce, Tehra Taylor. 3rd: Alicia Flannigan, Kathy Zuber, Stephanie Kernan.

Squad Joins in Tribute to Elway

-by Stephanie Edmonds

On September 13, 1999, the fall cheerleaders of Salida High had a unique opportunity. They were invited to perform at halftime of the Denver Broncos vs. Miami Dolphins Monday Night Football game at Milehigh Stadium. Although our Broncos lost, the retirement ceremony for John Elway was a rare and memorable event for the girls.

The girls received this invitation at the United Spirit Association summer camp that they attended last summer. During the ceremony at halftime, the cheerleaders were joined by other high school cheerleaders from around the state in a dance that was a tri-

bute to Elway.

"Other than the Broncos' game, there was only one other main event this year," said Cherri Post, sponsor. "That main change was our first male cheerleader since I've been a sponsor." Sr. Fred Wiegel had this distinction. Fred said he tried out to meet people and because he was not doing anything else at the time.

Future cheerleading goals include keeping up the school spirit. "It's always been a goal, and we're still working on it. We have not found a way to increase the enthusiasm completely, but it has improved each year." Post would also like to see more school and community involvement.



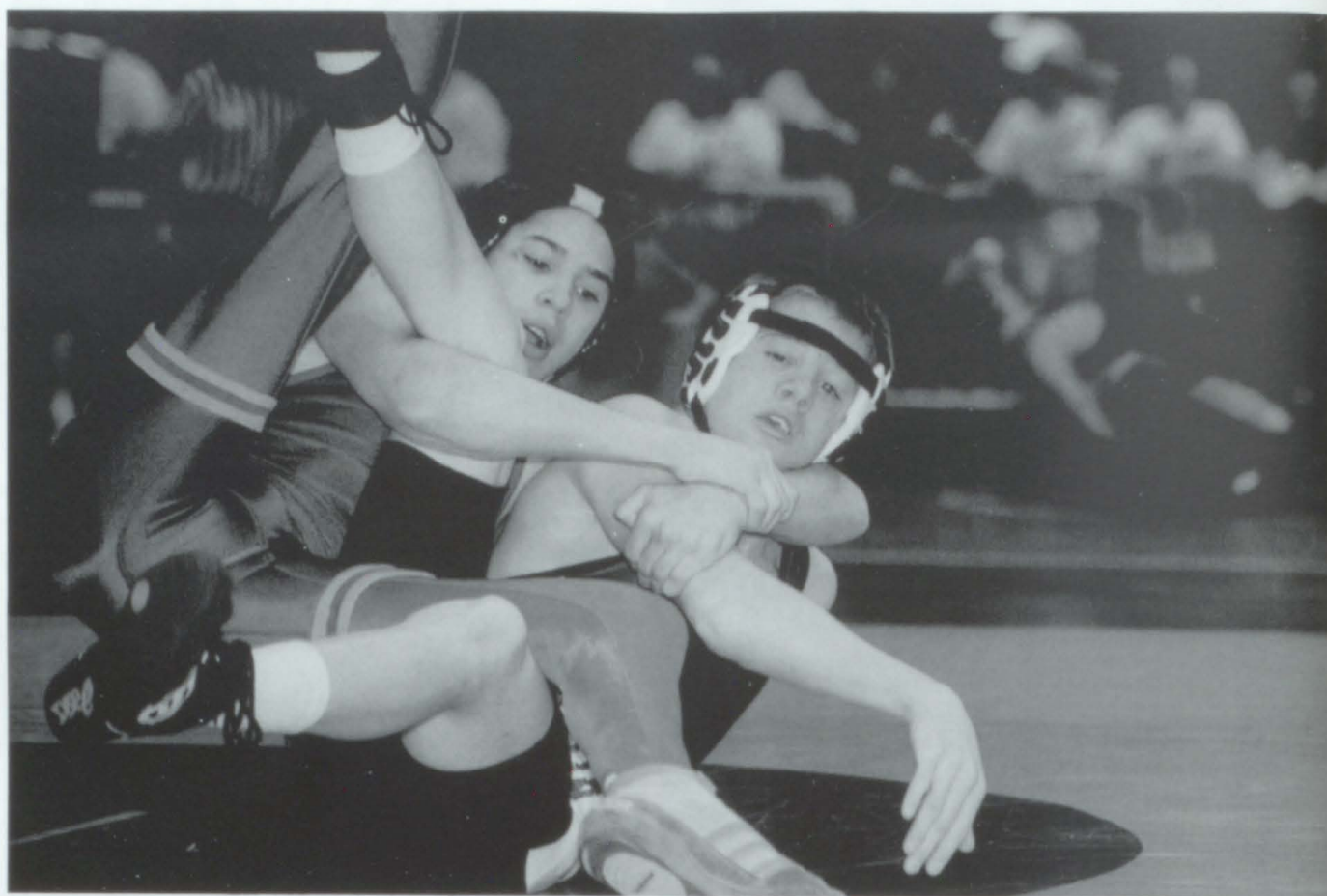
Dara & Amberlyn share a friendly moment.



Left: Sr. Tehra Taylor tries to get the crowd going.

Above: Always enthusiastic Amberlyn Ball performs a successful stunt.

Jr. Mike Surber gets defeated by Decker from Brush in the consolation round of the semi-finals at State. "He killed me-he got three bridges," commented Surber. Mike placed sixth- highest of our wrestlers at State.



Schedule	
DATE	Opponent
Dec 1-2	Steamboat
Dec 7	Monte Vista
Dec 9	Lewis Palmer
Dec 14	Florence
Dec 17	Tri-BV, Englewood, Del Norte
Jan 5	Pueblo South
Jan 6	La Junta-V Custer County-JV
Jan 12-13	Rob Mickel
Jan 20	Conifer-V
Jan 20	Lake County-JV
Jan 27	Manitou
Feb 3	Tri Peaks
Feb 11-12	Regionals
Feb 17-19	STATE-Denver



Top: Leigh Ertl, Bob Smith, A.J. Palmer, Allen Surber, Derek Madrano, Bobby DePriest, Mr. Cleveland, Brian Sack, Shannon Smith. 2nd: Anneter Perez, Doug Horton, Sam Woodard, Tyler Farney, Mike Surber, Robin Gerlach, Simeon Brandon, John Luke Snyder, Cameron Davidson, Tony Cordova. Bottom: Stephanie Edmonds, Richard Taylor, John Hightower, Quintin Christensen, Derek Ross, Lance Manchego, Deryck Schwitzer.

Below: Jr. Simeon Brandon competes against a Buena Vista Demon.

Bottom Left: Jr. Brandon Shepherd gets ready to pin his opponent from Buena Vista. It only took him 20 seconds.

Wrestling Room is Worth the Wait

-Jenna Mazzucca

Hot! Hot! Hot! is the best way to describe this year's wrestling team. The team has received a new room in which to wrestle that has replaced the old practices on the tile in Andreas Field House.

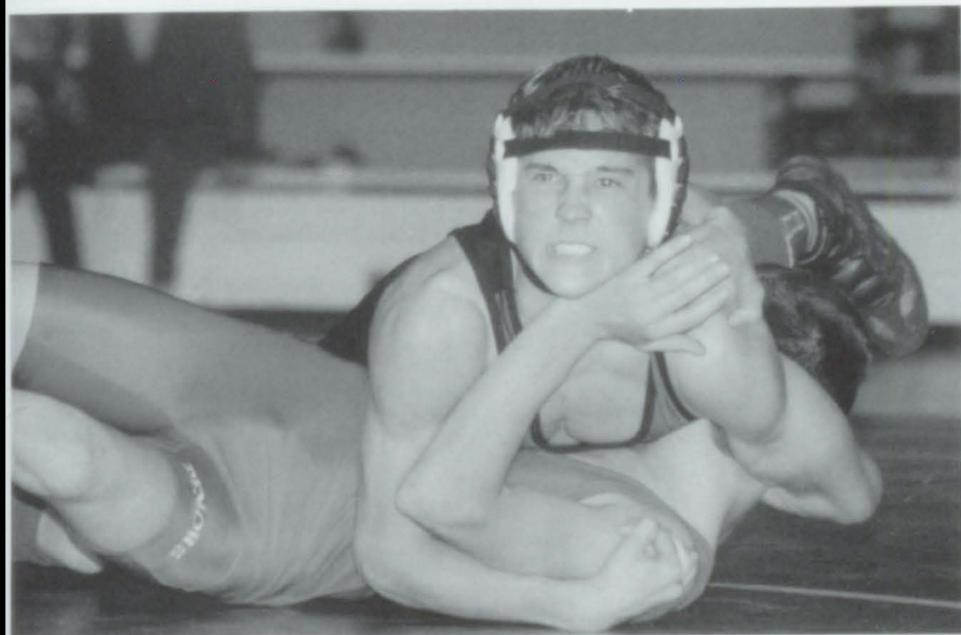
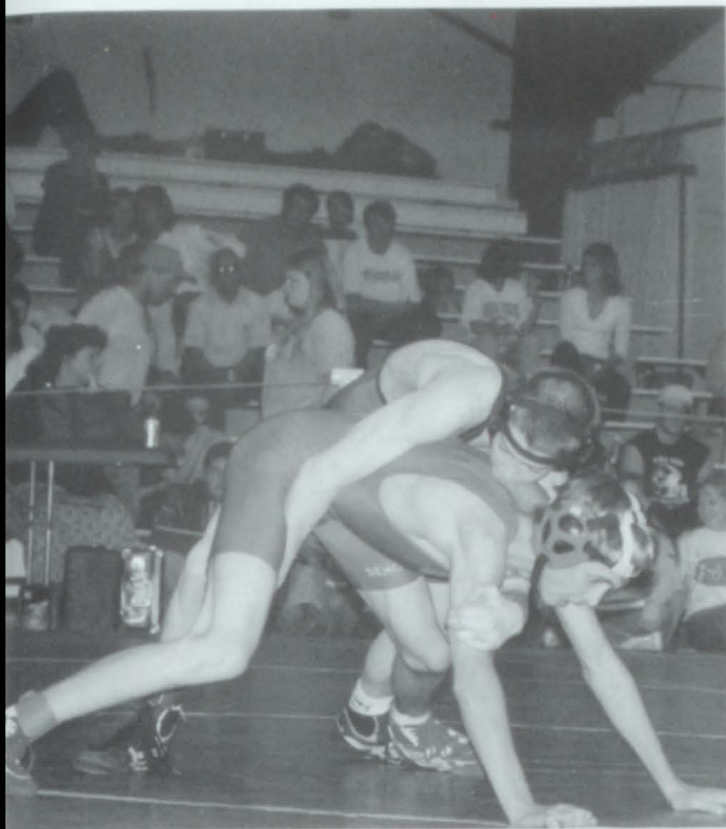
The room keeps the wrestlers hot and sweaty, and it is much easier for the team members to cut weight and to build up their endurance. "Everyone gets a better workout," said Coach Bob Smith.

The wrestling room is something that the team and coaches have been wanting for at least six years. It is a definite improvement. The team does not have to roll out the mats every time they practice now because they stay rolled out in the room, which is located in

the back of Andreas where the storage room used to be. There is no more walking on mats with tennis shoes because they have to be taken off to enter the room. This keeps the mats sanitary.

The room was **worth the wait** and helped lead the team to another league championship win. "We have never lost a league championship and we don't plan to this year. If we do, I will eat this page in the year-book," reassured Coach Doug Horton.

Four wrestlers went to State: Cameron Davidson, Simeon Brandon, Mike Surber, who placed sixth, and Josh Hightower. This is a very young team and most should be returning for action next year and seeing more State action.



Above: Sr. Derek Medrano wrestles against Spartan, Graham Davidson, since they are the same weight class. Graham won.

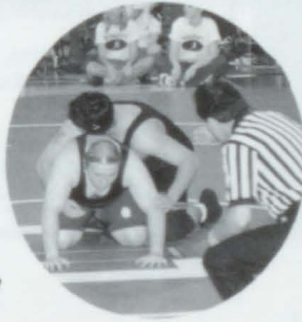
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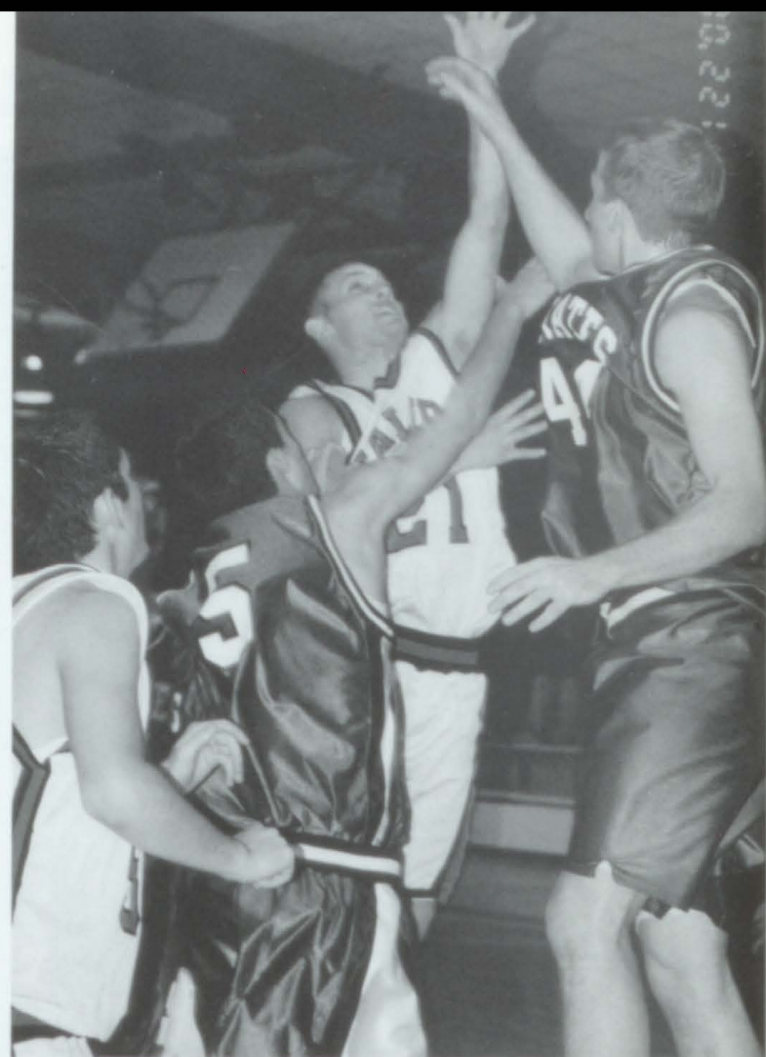
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Above: Sr. Chris Barrett slams it in against Falcon.



Above: Sr. Zach Spezze skies above his opponents.

SCOREBOARD	
Us	Opp
61	Center-51
46	Monte Vista-75
65	Battle Mtn.-66
53	Dove Creek-65
45	Buena Vista-90
58	Lake County-66
44	St. Mary's-72
51	Manitou-80
37	CSCS-70
46	Rye-59
40	Buena Vista-89
63	Manitou-73



Top: Len Bates, Angelea Tessitore, Jim Curran, John Quick, Zach Spezze, Matt Casey, Neil Miller, Carley Talada, Matt Reavis. 2nd: Aaron Vigil, Josh Jean, Dan Arnett, Brock Little, Luke Donovan, Chris Barrett, Phil Dooley.



Sr. Matt Casey gets passed a BV Demon.

INTENSITY! Jr. Dan Arnett gives it his all as he gets ready to go up against a Falcon Pirate.

Injuries & Losses Plague Guys in Rebuilding Year

-staff

The loss of keys players Jim Curran, Dan Arnett, and then Matt Casey due to injuries, added to the rebuilding year problems for boys basketball under the new leadership of Coach Matt Reavis.

After last year's fiasco, Reavis had his work cut out for him, and under the circumstances, he was able to at least bring back the love of the game and some fun for his team.

"I was disappointed with all the injuries we had, but I was happy with how the other guys played. I am looking forward to a new season with the new seniors and the upcoming jv players," said Reavis.

According to Sr. Chris Barrett who has always been a leader on the team, "We always played hard and never gave up. I think next year the team will do much better and probably win more games."

Coach Reavis has big plans for next year. He will start by attending a coach's camp in Las Vegas and then he will be taking his team to various camps throughout the summer and holding several fund raisers.

With this year's record, things can only improve. Morale has increased this year and should continue to be positive next year. Look for the return of good Spartan b-ball.



Looks of anguish from the bench.



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Boys Basketball-105

According to the coach)



Sr. Lizzy Sack uses her height to her advantage.



The ladies try to get the rebound that bounces off the head of a Falcon player.

SCOREBOARD	
Us	Opp
44	Falcon-22
37	Buena Vista-58
45	Lake County-56
29	St. Mary's-38
14	CSCS-38
33	Manitou-25
30	Rye-42
49	Buena Vista-35
25	Manitou-27
39	St. Mary's-30
50	Lake County-38
43	Falcon-44
19	CSCS-35
34	Manitou-40



Top: Erin Schmidt, Laura Kelso, Molly Kerrigan, Jodi Mazza, Kerrie Holmes, Amber Canterbury, Dave Horton. 2nd: Ann Gentile, Brenda Abbott, Natalie Swartz, Nicole DeTurk, Emily Orrill. Bottom: Lonni Estell, Lizzy Sack.

Jr. Brenda Abbott has returned to SHS this year after being in Lamar for five years.

Girls Believe It's WORTH the Practice

-Mandy McEnulty

The girls basketball team of 24 practiced two hours every day after school, and included doing suicide runs and walls. "Suicides aren't easy," said Sr. Lonni Estell.

"The suicide run is a series of runs from the wall to the half-court mark then back, and from there to the other end of the court and back again," said Coach Dave Horton. The run is a very tiring workout, hence the name suicide. Coach Horton seems to think it's **worth** the time and effort though to get in a good workout. "It paid off...it was a great season and building year...I felt the girls matured a lot and that they gave it their all in every game."

MVP Lizzy Sack broke not one but three school records including most steals in a game, most steals in a season, and most blocked shots in a season. Also most points scored in a game was from none other than Lizzy with 17 points. Horton said, "Lizzy will be missed because she and Lonni will graduate."

MIP honors go to Nicole DeTurk and Laura Kelso who both had only praise for their senior fellow members. Coach Horton felt the year's highlight was beating Buena Vista at their homecourt because, "they beat us at home by 20 points and we went and beat them at their home. We beat them by 14 points." You could say that all that practice was really **worth** it.



The Lady Spartans listen intently to Coach Horton.



Sophomore Laura Kelso drives to the basket against BV.

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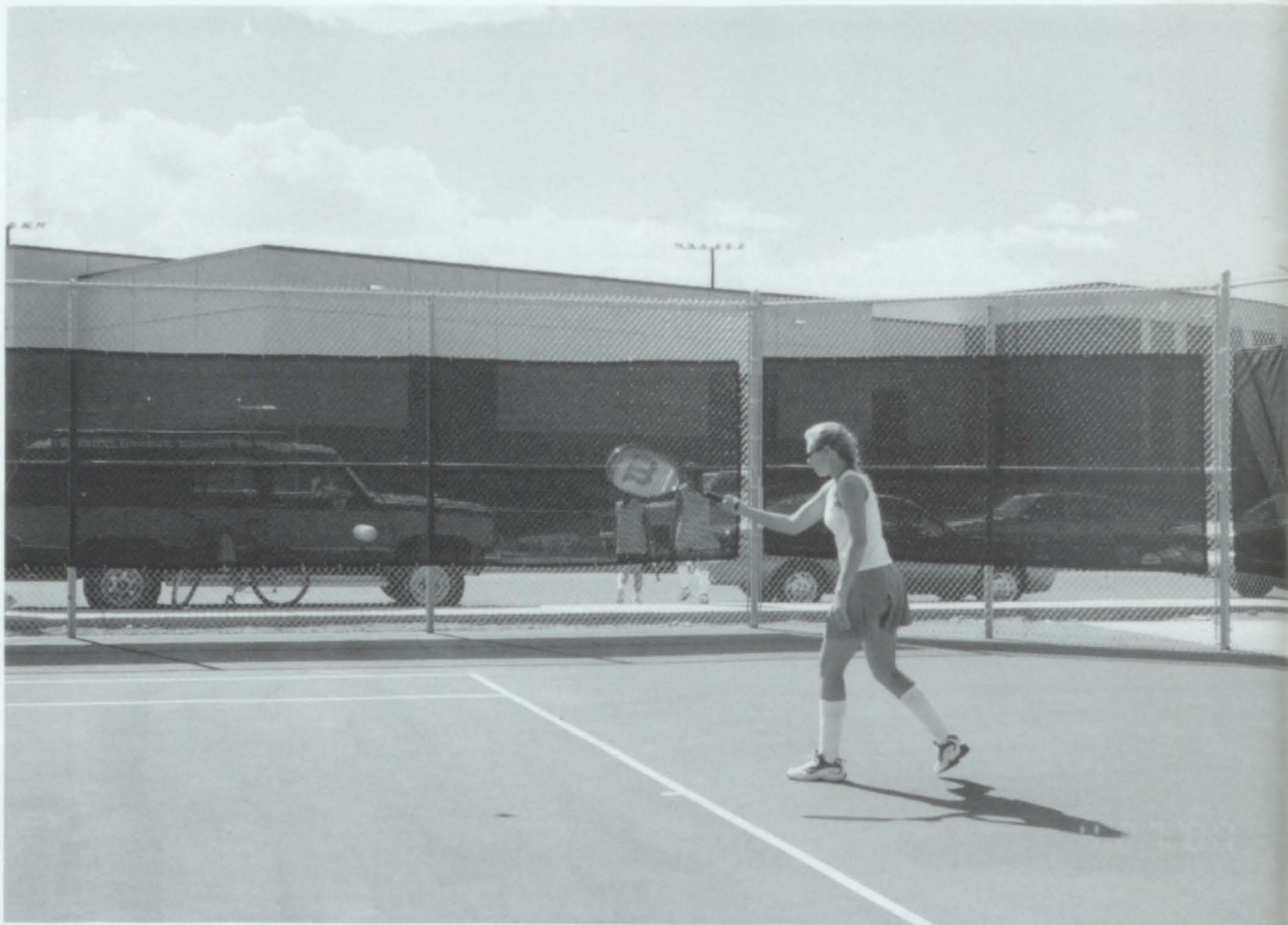


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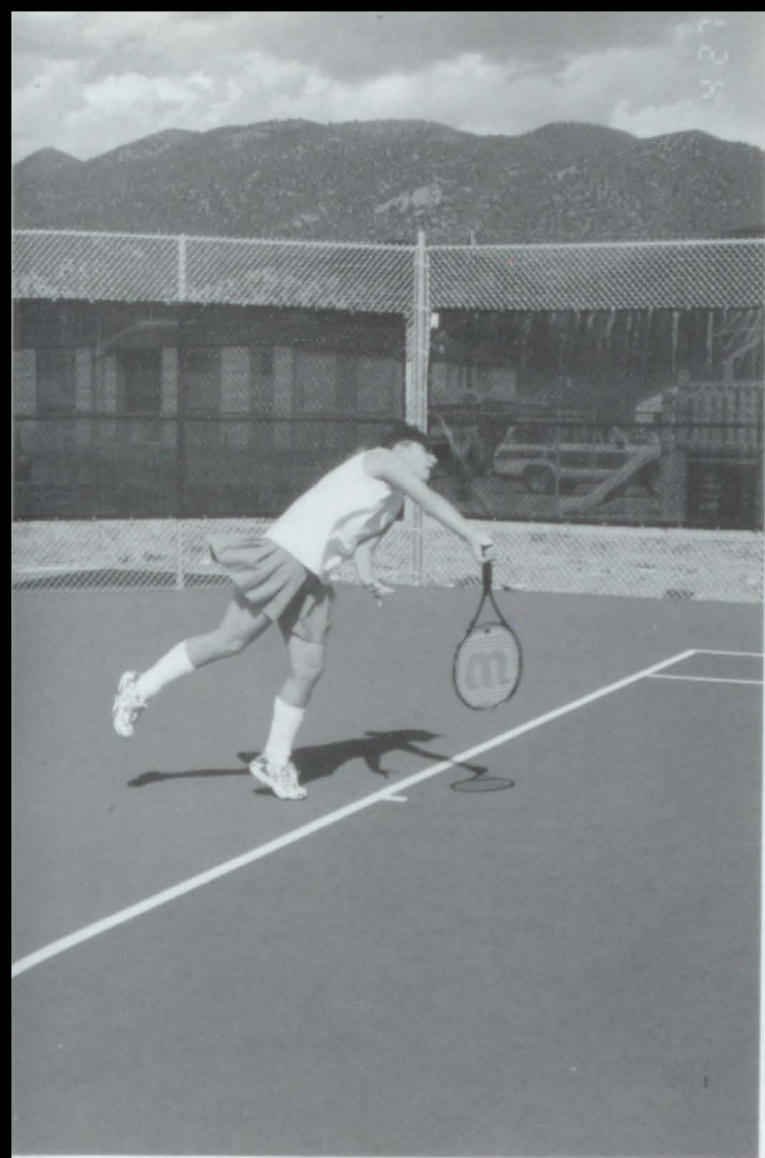


SCHEDULE

- Mar. 10 Steamboat-Away
- Mar. 14 Sand Creek (V)Away
- Mar. 21 Cheyenne Mt. Away
- Apr. 5 St. Scholastica Away
- Apr. 7 Sierra Away
- Apr. 8 Ftn. Valley (V) Away
- Apr. 8 Roaring Fork Home
- Apr. 11 Chey. Mt. Away
- Apr. 13 CSS (JV-V) Away
- Apr. 18 Summit (JV) Home
- Apr. 21 CSS (V) Home
- Apr. 22 Roaring Fork Away
- Apr. 27 St. Schol. Home
- Apr. 29 Pueblo Cent. Away
- Apr. 29 Pueblo Cty. Away
- May 5-6 Districts-Pueblo



Top: Kristin Scharch, Stephanie Micklich, Leah Ertl, Crystalyn Soules, Ally Vigil, Gabby Sadler, Rebecca Voss.
 2nd: Tasha Smithey, Lacey Hinthier, Kiki Ryff, Stacey Ford, Cassie Pierce, Emily Orrill, Rebecca Medina,
 Dollie Perez, Nikki Smith, Shaunalee McCorkindale. Bottom: Gracy Morgan, Pam Cantonwine, Layla Neal,
 Nicole DeTurk, Rochelle Valdez, Dara Pierce, Lizzy Sack, Amberlyn Ball, Laura Kelso, Simone McGinnis,
 Katie Swift.



#2 singles player, Dara Pierce, delivers a power serve. Opp. left- Sr. Lizzy Sack has been playing #1 singles for the past three years.

Waiting for a Court?

by Dara Pierce

The girls' tennis season this year was a successful one. There were no players lost to graduation, but many freshmen joined the team which added to the large number of members. There was also a new addition to the tennis team: new courts!

The new courts have been a long time coming. With the building of the new middle school, out went the old courts. Last season the girls had to use the city courts at the swimming pool, which made it difficult to have home matches. The new tennis court complex has a total of four courts. It still doesn't have seating, but hopefully

in the future it will.

The girls improved their performance this year by winning two matches. These two wins boosted the team's spirit from past years. Coach Dave Horton commented, "This is a really strong team, it's the strongest that I've had in my five years of coaching."

Senior, and number one singles player, Lizzy Sack said, "This year has been my best season. I felt that I was more equally matched with my opponents, and I just went out and had a lot of fun." Coach Ed Lambert also felt that the season was very successful. He said, "Dave and I are really more co-coaching."



Coach Dave Horton directs his players to their assigned courts at their home match against St. Scholastica.



Coach Ed Lambert takes a passive-aggressive stance at coaching from the sidelines.

Coach Spence gets to search the tree for another elusive ball. Now who did that?

Sr. Lonni Estell watches to see where her ball ends up.



Schedule

April 4/10 Florence @ Salida
 April 11 Pueblo Co. Invit.
 April 13 La Junta Invit.
 April 17 Canon City Invit.
 April 20 Rye Invit.
 April 25 Trinidad
 April 28 Alamosa Invit.
 May 4 Salida Invit.
 May 5 Sand Dunes Invit.
 May 9 So. Reg. @ Hollydot
 May 16 Palmer
 May 22-23 State-Lake
 Valley @ Boulder



Top: Megan Welch, Jenny Ragan, Molly Kerrigan, Mandy McGuire, Coach Barry Spence.
 Bottom: Katie Wikoff, Lonni Estell, Shauna Cain, Colleen Erbsen.

Jenny Ragan concentrates on her putting. Yes- it went in!

Golfers Place at Regionals

-by staff

Thanks to the joint efforts given by Salida's Girls Golf team, the girls were able to place 4th at Regionals on the Hollydot course in Pueblo on May 9, 2000.

Three seniors are on the golf team including our own Lonni Estell who was very pleased with the team's fourth place performance.

The other two seniors do not attend Salida High. Shauna Cain comes to us from Buena Vista and has been with the girls team for three years. The other non-Salida High student is Brittany Eastham who lives in Fairplay.

Both of these girls qualified for State. At this point, there are no seniors on the golf team for next year as there are currently no juniors playing.

Sophomore Jenny Ragan is very pleased with how she did this year. "I improved a lot because I played a lot last summer." She feels that Molly Kerrigan and Colleen Erbsen had excellent seasons and that the girls will be strong going into next season.

Our own home tournament was quite successful as the girls placed 5th out of 18 teams. Lots of practice this summer should make Salida a strong contender.



Sophomore Kathy Swaro is pleased with her performance at the Salida tournament.



"Now let's see...I know that ball went in here somewhere." Sophomore Molly Kerrigan gets to search the water for her missing ball.

Jessi Kaan dribbles the ball down field from CSS.



Leah Knight keeps her eye on the ball.



Schedule

● Mar. 7	Center	Away
● Mar. 10	Pueblo W.	Home
● Mar. 15	ECA	Home
● Mar. 17	B.V.	Away
● Mar. 20	ECA	Home
● Mar. 24	Florence	Home
● Apr. 4	Pueblo W.	Away
● Apr. 7	ECA	Away
● Apr. 10	CSS	Away
● Apr. 12	B.V.	Home
● Apr. 14	ECA	Home
● Apr. 17	Ftn. Valley	Home
● Apr. 18	CSS	Away
● Apr. 19	CSCS	Home
● Apr. 26	Manitou	Home
● Apr. 27	Florence	Away



Top: Coach Todd Bright, Natalie Maik, Veronica Evans, Virginia Hoagland, Leah Underwood, Katie Spencer, Krystal Avila, Coach Tim Salisbury. Bottom: Leah Knight, Missy Eggert, Erin Salisbury, Nicole Mosby, Tina Potts, Connie DePriest, Jessi Warthen.

Katie Spencer fights past her Florence opponent.

Worth the Time to Rebuild -by Jessi Kaan

It seemed like throughout the 2000 soccer season, the Spartans were waiting for a win. "It wasn't as disappointing as it seemed though, since we improved and had fun through it all," said senior-captain, Amber Thorgesen.

The varsity team consisted of only seven returning players from last year. Many new players were inexperienced and spent time trying to learn the basic skills. "We were definitely a confidence builder for other teams," commented junior, Jessica Kaan.

Highlighting the season

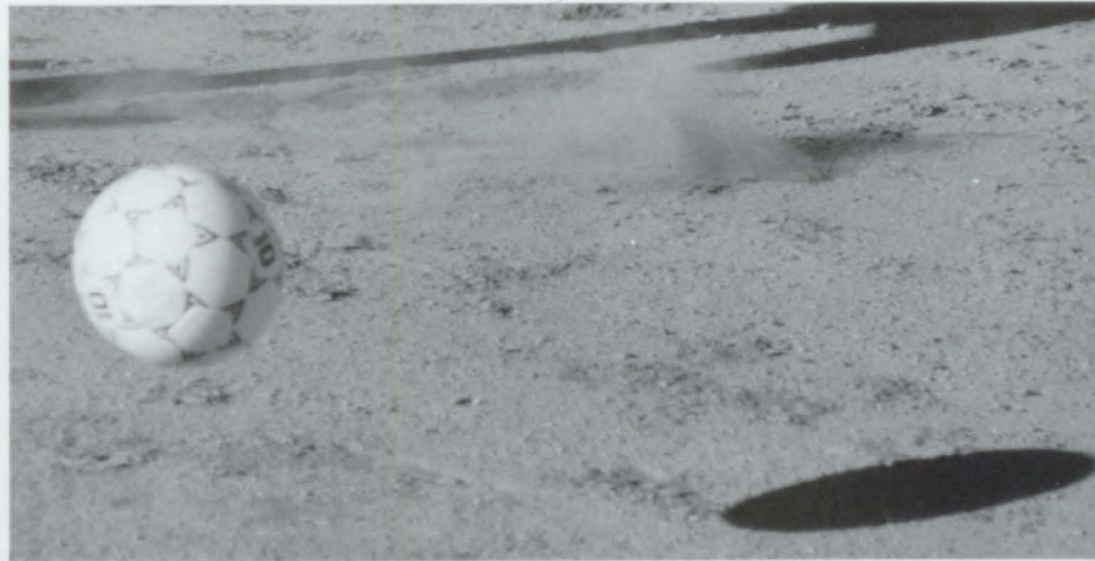
was a very close game against Evangelical Christian Academy. Kicker, Tina Potts said, "It was fun watching everyone play so well. They were good and we tried really hard."

Since Thorgesen is the only player leaving due to graduation, Coaches Bright and Salisbury are expecting a lot of returning players. They are also looking forward to abundance in years to come. "We should have some talented girls moving up in the next couple of years, and you never know, a win may be just around the corner," commented Bright.



Goalie Amber Thorgesen makes a save.

Quick-runaway ball-catch it!



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Sophomore Amber Canterbury leaps over those hurdles.

Jr. Cammeron Larson heaves that shotput and obtains a personal record at Buena Vista.

Schedule

March 11	Englewood
March 16	Lake County
March 18	Fountain
April 8	Rocky Ford
April 11	Salida
April 15	Buena Vista
April 18	Monte Vista
April 22	Gunnison
April 25	Gunnison-jv
April 29	Manitou
May 4	Canon City-g
May 5	Canon City-b
May 6	Tri-Peaks
May 12-13	Regionals
May 19-20	State-Pueblo



Girls Track: Top: Coach Glen Frame, Angela Craft, Lisa Sanchez, Coach Chuck Stenzel. 2nd: Kacy Wilson, Natalie Swartz, Katherine Christensen, Autumn Leva, Jenny Phillips. Bottom: Kerrie Holmes, Nora Krause, Kelsie Holmes, Amber Canterbury.



Fr. Mitch Curran gets ready to leap in the triple jump.

Always WAITING for Decent Weather

by staff

Spring sports in Salida are always a gamble as to whether they will occur. This is the time of year for the crazy, unpredictable weather and this year was no exception.

Many track meets got cancelled this year including our own meet on April 11, which was not able to be rescheduled.

Things did "heat up" however at the end of the season. Girls Coach Glen Frame gave our local newspaper The Mountain Mail erroneous information regarding who qualified for State and this created

quite a controversy in the community and had many people writing letters to the editor regarding Frame's comments.

This too passed. Natalie Swartz was the sole qualifier to State from both the boys and girls teams. Mike Swaro, Ian Foley, Lisa Sanchez, and foreign exchange student Martin Machinek are the seniors leaving, so many underclassmen should be returning next year. 1st time trackster junior Jim Curran said, "Track was a lot harder than I thought it would be. I'm glad I had a personal best at the end of the season."



Boys Track: Top: Coach Butacan, Ian Foley, Jon Chelf, Jim Curran, John Quick, Mitch Curran, Coach Lowe. Bottom: Cammeron Larson, Martin Machinek, Mike Swaro, Noah Vrudny, Reed Peuser.

Sr. Ian Foley competes in the 100m. at Buena Vista.



Remember Marla from "A League of Their Own"? They stuck her way out in the out-field so we couldn't see how ugly she was. Poor girl. Well this is Zach Spezze and he, of course, is not ugly and is very cute up close. However, he is an outfielder and gets stuck out there in no-man's land. It's gotta be lonely out there. But heh, check out the score!

Sr. and catcher, Derek Medrano warms up prior to Buena Vista going to bat.



Schedule

- March 14 Florence
- March 16 Lake County H
- March 18 Sand Creek H
- March 21 Florence A
- March 23 Monte Vista A
- April 6 Buena Vista H
- April 8 CSCS A
- April 11 Manitou H
- April 12 Gunnison A
- April 15 Falcon H
- April 18 Buena Vista A
- April 20 Lake County H
- April 29 St. Mary's H
- May 2 Districts
- May 6 District Semis
- May 12-13 Regionals
- May 19-20 State



Varsity: Top: Coach Steve Bayuk, John Surber, 2nd: Coach Gino Guccione, Summer Williams, Leo Surber, Zach Spezze, Richard Taylor, Kit Turner, Cody Pine, Andy Winter, Coach Dusza. 3rd: Dan Arnett, Chris Bayuk, Brock Little, Derek Medrano, Dominic Pasquale.

Sr. Brock Little takes his stance at bat against Buena Vista.

Season Ends in Disappointment

-by staff

After being eliminated in the first round of the post season, Salida's baseball team saw their season come to an unsatisfactory end. The clincher was that the loss came from Buena Vista-always a contentious rival.

Jr. Dan Arnett said, "It was a disappointing season but the highlight was beating Buena on their field 5-4. Brock hit a homerun that put us ahead. We really came together at the end."

Expressing some of the same sentiment was Sr. Kit Turner. "Yeah, it was a disappointment and not a good way

to end our season," said Turner.

One highlight for him was the first game against Florence. "The score was tied 4-4 and the bases were loaded. I scored a double."

Sr. Leonard Surber, however, was able to see some good in the season. "I loved it. It was fun. The team really came together even though we lost," said Leonard.

Being able to capture some good memories through an otherwise disheartening season is truly admirable. The Spartans will be losing six seniors and will have their work cut out for them.



C Team: Top: Coach Gino Guccione, Coach Steve Bayuk, Richard Taylor, Quintin Chistensen, Tyler Farney. 2nd: Alex Emslie, Nathan Wesner, Adam Pierce, Cody Kuester, Andy Winter, Deryck Schwitzer. 3rd: Aaron Gray, Ben Heckel, Joey Rabas, Pat Moorhead, Justin Smith.

Sr. Chris Bayuk pitches on our home field at Marvin Park against Buena Vista.





FRESHMEN VOLLEYBALL >

First: Misty Lambert, Nora Krause, Katie Wikoff. 2nd: Simone McGinnis, Stephanie Micklich, Missy Eggert, Danielle Martin, Shaunalee McCorkindale. 3rd: Brie Murdock, Emily Orrill, Rebecca Medina.



JV GIRL'S BASKETBALL >

First: Erin Schmidt, Tina Potts, Susan Eggleston, Danielle Martin, Molly Kerrigan, Jodi Mazza, Dave Horton. 2nd: Kerrie Holmes, Nicole DeTurk, Kacy Wilson, Laura Kelso, Missy Eggert. 3rd: Rochelle Valdez, Kathy Swaro.

< JV VOLLEYBALL

First: Misty Lambert, Kacy Wilson, Ann Gentile, Katie Spencer, KatieNance, Laura Kelso, Dave Horton. 2nd: Leah Knight, Amberlyn Ball. 3rd: Erin Salisbury, Liz Doran.



< FROSH GIRL'S B-BALL >

First: Misty Lambert, Heather Sack, Kara Salazar. 2nd: Jenny Phillips, Katie Wikoff, Nicole Mosby, Missy Eggert, Shaunalee McCorkindale. 3rd: Emily Orrill, Danielle Martin, Susan Eggleston, Rebecca Medina.



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JV FOOTBALL >

Front: Bobby Evans, Sarah Grindle, Jenny Cristelli, Matt Reavis, Bill Dvorak, Cherie Fister, Matt Dvorak. 2nd: Tyler Farney, Quintin Christensen, Keaton Holmes, Brett Lamer, Charlie Mains, Reed Peuser. 3rd: Colin Foley, Todd Little, Mitch Curran, Aaron Gray, Cody Kuester, Noah Vrudny, Nick Doran.



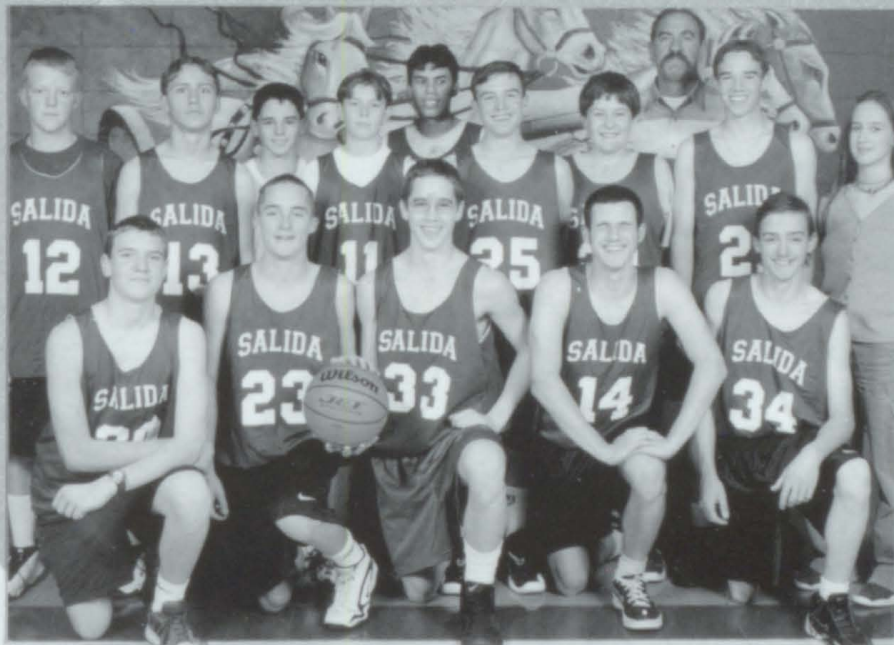
< JV BOY'S BASKETBALL

First: Zach Schulte, Jon Jon Chelf, Lance Oversole, Joey Rabis, Cory Dobson, Bob Orzechowski, Len Bates. 2nd: BJ Hocke, Jason Ernst, Josh Dalrymple, Cache Hart, Ben Heckel



FROSH BOY'S B-BALL >

First: Cody Kuester, Aaron Loudenburg, Cody Johnson, Todd Little, Alberto Correa, Aaron Gray, Adam Pierce, Bill Dvorak, Andy Winter, Jessi Warthen. 2nd: Matt Dvorak, David Daley, Josh Dague, Noah Vrundy, Devin Sterle.

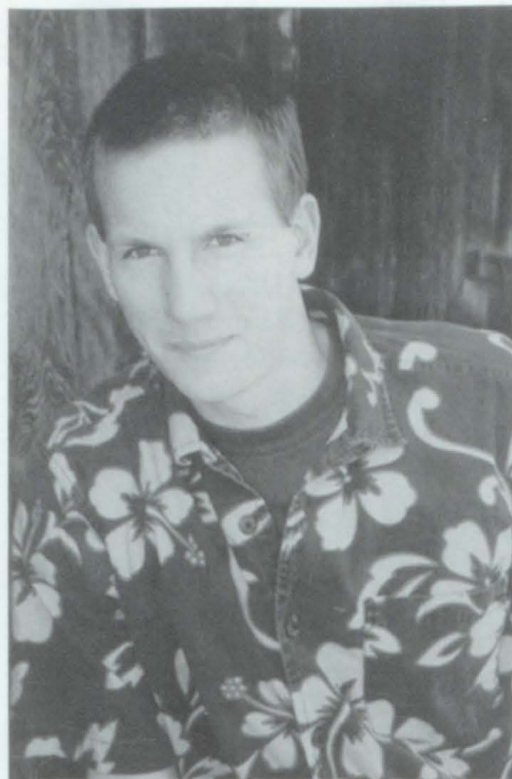


Fr. Aaron Gray takes it up strong against St. Mary's.

Near Misses.....



Prayer Club: Top-Brandon Prewitt, Rachael Grimes Maurice Murphy, Walter Gordy, Nicole Mosby. 2nd-Lance Oversole, Chrystalyn Soules, Katie Medina, Jessi Warthen.



Our foreign exchange student Martin Machinek from Austria.



VICA: Top-Kit Turner, Justin Cribari, Conan Wiltse, Cody Riordan. 2nd-Jeremiah New, Jesse Pridemore, Mirek, Kudasic, Jarid Heiken, Brad Abbott. 3rd-Billy Bernhardt, Mr. Best, Mike Clegg, Mr. Mauk. Bottom- Todd Wakeman, AJ Palmer, Tim Micklich.



Sr. Resha Martin concentrates on her oil painting.



Teen Court: Top-Jeff Gantzler, Austin Butterfield, Jon Chelf, Zach Spezze, Conan Wiltse. 2nd- Tiffany Sebel, Cody Kuester, Kerrie Holmes, Johnathan Skinner, Katie Nance, Lisa McFarland, Gracy Morgan. 3rd-Katie Swift, Ari Kahan, Matt Casey, Cameron Larson, Dan Arnett, Toni Cooper, Toni Orr, Stacey Yarbrough.

120-Misc.

Sr. Nate Flannigan has spent a lot of time at Walmart this year.





Jr. Jim Curran shows excellent form



Srs. Jill McQuitty and Jessica Lang just hang out.



Tim Micklich



Dollie & Gabby



Sr. Kelli Jensen enjoys a cup of java.



Three studly seniors: Jesse Cannon, Chris Bayuk, and Zach Spezze.



Amber Thorgesen and her pal Mr. Carrick.

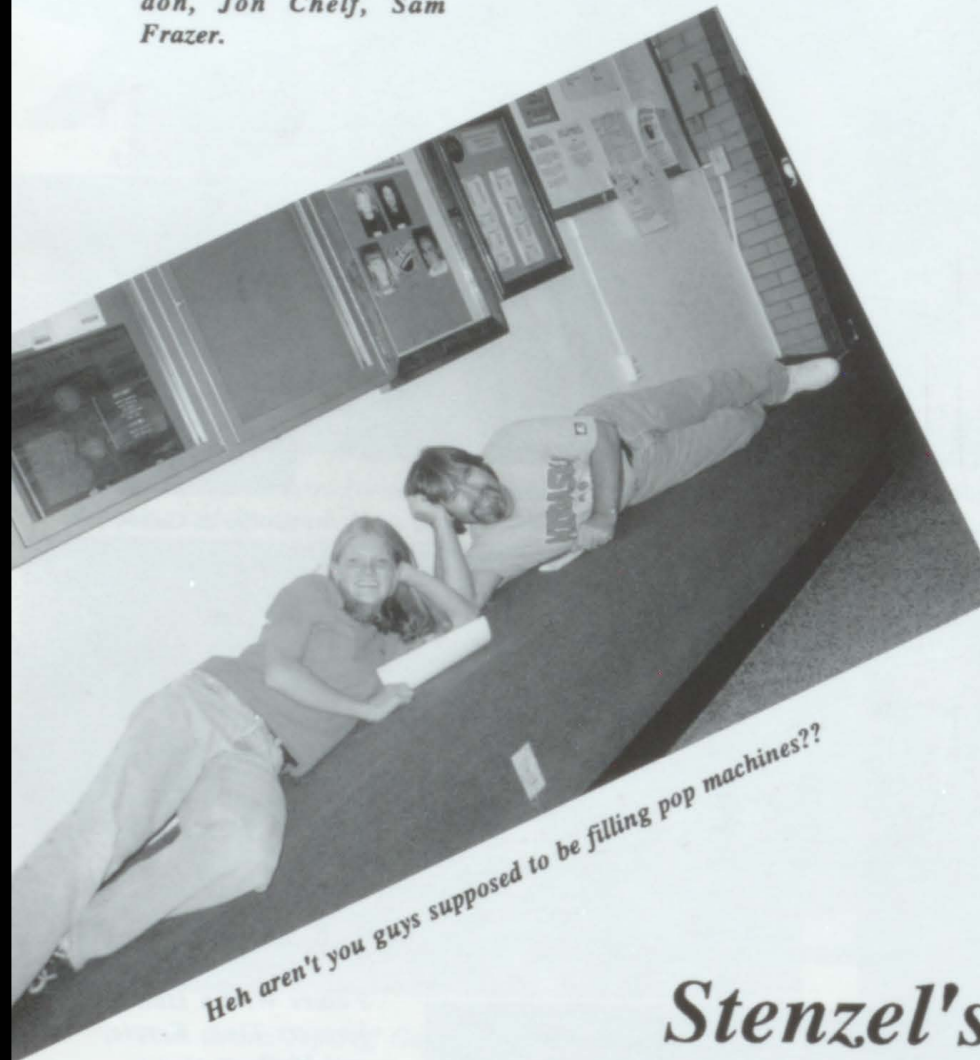


Future WNBA Hall of Famers-Tina, Kerrie, and Molly



Layo Martinez and CR Swann peruse the papers.

Top: Susie Eggleston, Emily Orrill, Erin Salisbury, Shannon Smith, Lisa McFarland, Mike (pen in mouth) Swaro, Natalie Swartz, Cameron Davidson. 2nd: Kiki Ryff, Kerrie Holmes, Molly Kerrigan, Nora Krause, Brie Murdock, Matt Casey, Brock Little, Kelsie Holmes, Zach Spezze, Chris Barrett. 3rd: Mr. Stenzel, Amberlyn Ball, Deryck Schwitzer, Courtney Jost, Katie Medina, Rebecca Nelson, Jenna (the enforcer) Mazzucca, Simeon Brandon, Jon Chelf, Sam Frazer.



Heh aren't you guys supposed to be filling pop machines??

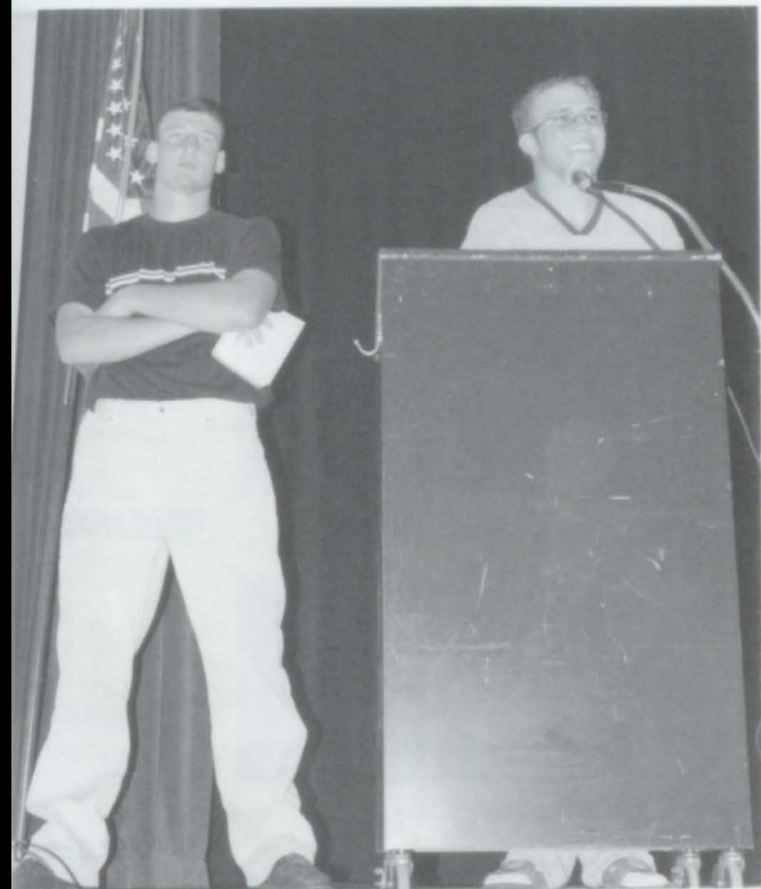


President Barrett monitors the never-ending ritual of filling the pop machines.

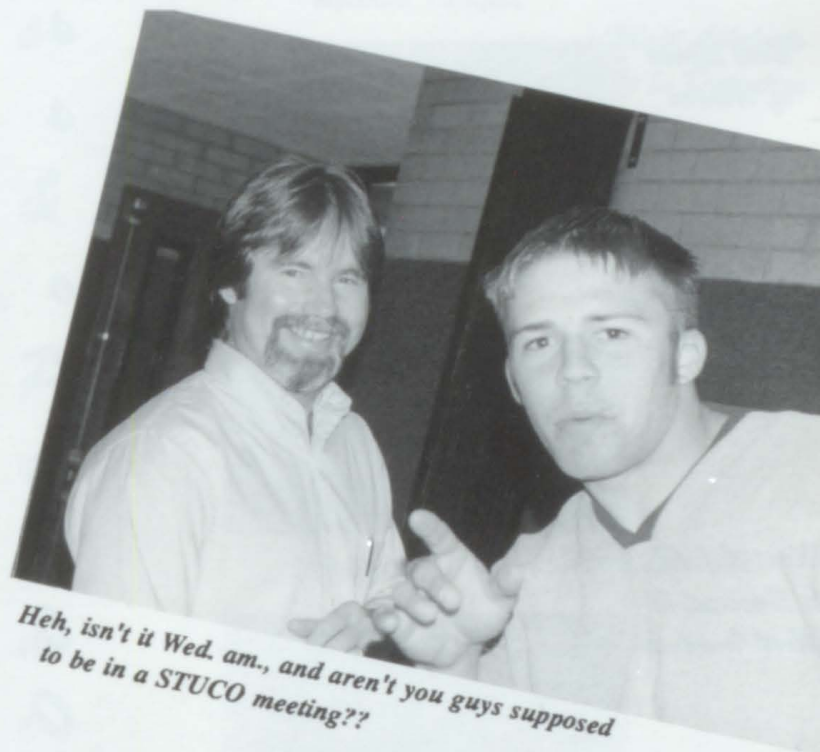
Stenzel's Stellar STUCO Stays Strong.....



Student Body Officers: Chris Barrett-President, Mike Swaro-Vice President, Rebecca Nelson-Secretary, Mr. Chuck Stenzel-Advisor.



Chris and Mike recite the pledge and introduce speakers as part of their duties.



Heh, isn't it Wed. am., and aren't you guys supposed to be in a STUCO meeting??



Cameron Davidson and Mike Swaro ready the agendas for the incoming freshmen.

Best Hair



Aaron Lizzy

Best Eyes



Zach Jill

Best Smile



Ian Summer

Best Sense of Humor



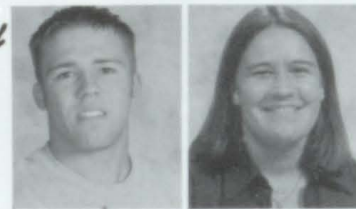
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Class Clown



Matt Misty

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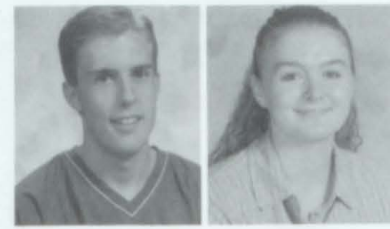


Chris Katie

Most Likely to forget Graduation



Jesse Katie



Heath Rachael

Most Likely to be early for Graduation



Jesse Danica

Most Likely to be late for Graduation



Neil Lonni

Most Likely to get Married



Josh Courtney

Most Stylish



John Rebecca

Best Personality



Mike Lizzy

Most Athletic



Walter Amber

Most Likely to be a Rocket Scientist

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Most Likely to throw the Graduation Party



Conan Toni

Most School Spirit



Fred Amberlyn

Most Talented



Brock Amber

Most Popular



Mike Lizzy

Most Creative



Mike Sarah

Most Artistic



Leo Resha

Most Likely to Sing Nat. Anthem



Ian Angelea



Chris Lisa

Most Likely to be President



Peter Lisa

Most Likely to win a Nobel Prize



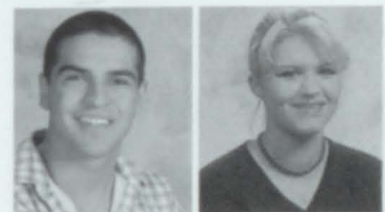
Byron Pam

Most Likely to Write a Book



Nate Angelea

Most Likely to be in Detention



Stephen Sarah

Most Unique



Rusty Amber

Most Likely to Mr or Miss America

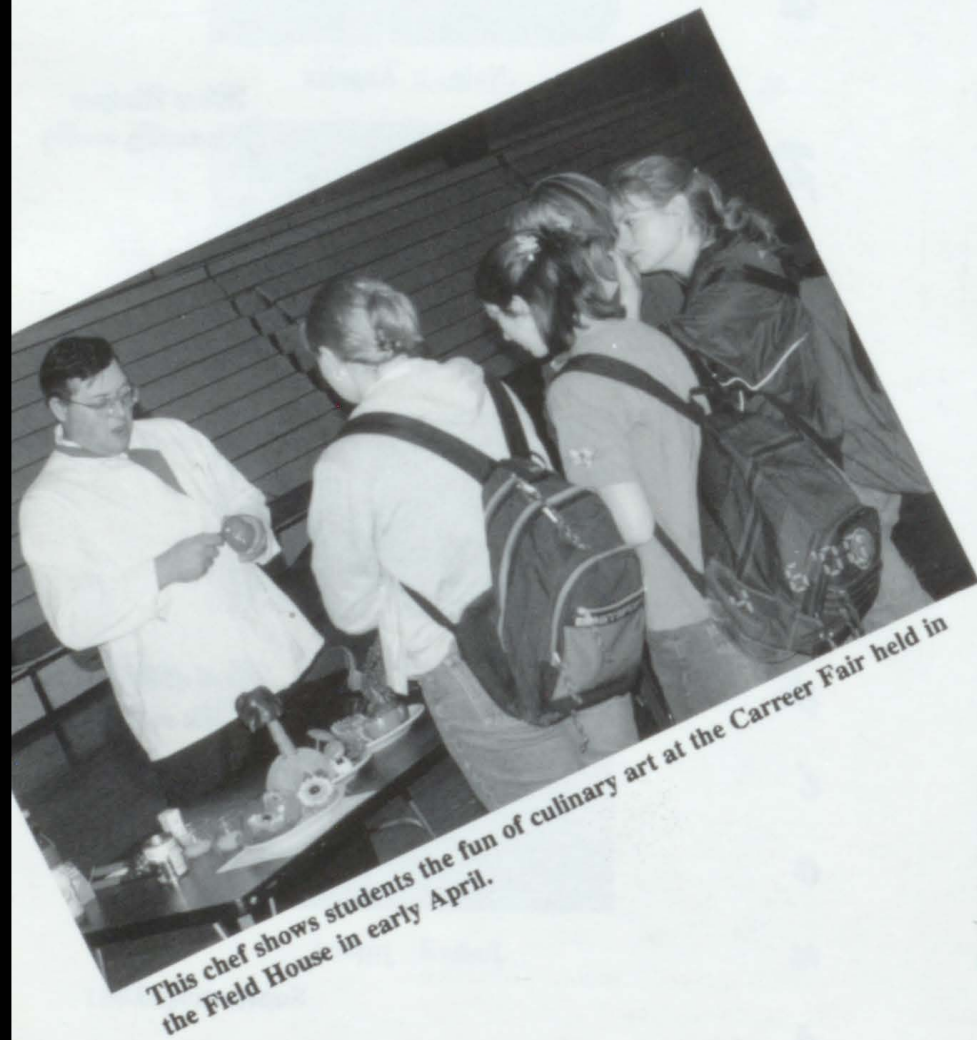


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Wait!! Let's Take Another Look...

Future Air Force Cadets, Rusty Schleicher, Lonni Estell, and Billy Cox dance with one of *Blue Steel's* head singers. This band rocked Salida High in late March. They got the whole school dancing and singing to some hit songs from the past and present.



This chef shows students the fun of culinary art at the Career Fair held in the Field House in early April.



Colorado Close-Up students and sponsors visited the State Capital Building in March to learn more about Colorado's government. Pictured from left to right: Top: Misty Lambert, Summer Williams, Jessi Kaan, Matt Reavis. 2nd: Kim Medved, Kathy Zuber, Pam Pacheco, Letitia DeLeon, Christina Chambers. Bottom: Stephen Tafoya.

The Juniors raised an exorbitant amount of money this year for prom.



Representative Scott McGinnis talks to students before an assembly in honor of WWII Veterans shortly after Veteran's Day.

Sarah Webb designed and made this very unique dress that she wore to prom.



The long awaited and much needed tennis courts were finally created this year and the girl's tennis team broke them in this Spring.



Sorry, false alarm! In mid-April someone pulled the fire alarm while we were switching classes. Nobody knew where to go or what to do. Complete Chaos!!

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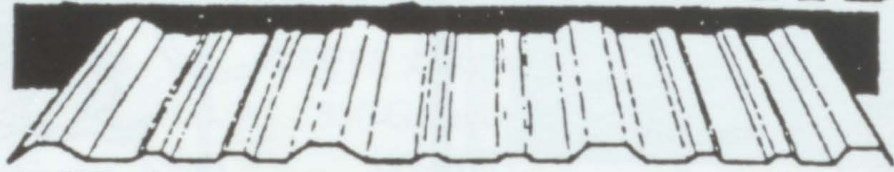
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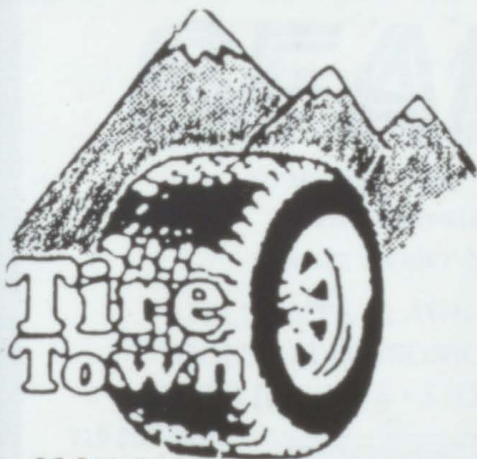
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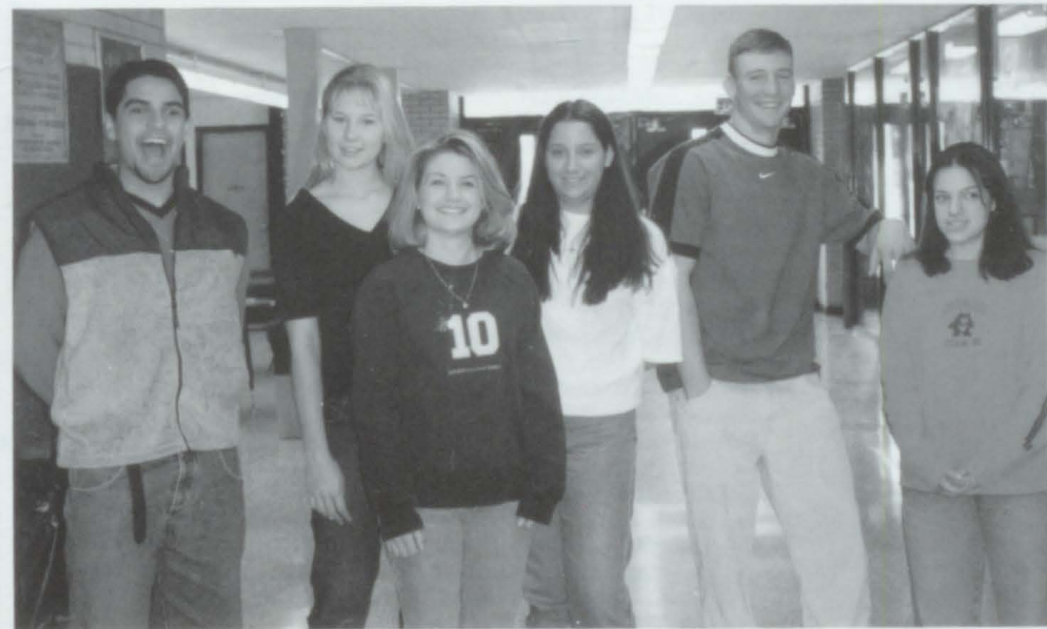
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Top Left: Then and now - "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!" Bernadette Maestas, Pam Pacheco, Katie Nance, Lizzy Sack, Tisha Reno, Jillian McQuitty, and Courtney Jost. Top Right: Practicing at a very young age, helped build the Spartan baseball team into what it is today. Bottom Left: Future Spartan-spirited girls, Courtney Jost, Katie Nance, Lisa Sanchez, Katie, Lizzy Sack, Kelli Jensen, Rachael Pallaoro, and Hope Green, put on a cheer for Santa - for many of them still believe. Bottom Right: Courtney Jost and her ever so famous Eleroo; which she still has today.



Care Bear cuties, Lizzy Sack and Mike Swaro, are still the very best of friends.



Stephen Tafoya, Lizzy Sack, Pam Pacheco, Mike Swaro, and Tisha Reno have changed quite a bit over the past 7 years. They went from sweet little children to abnoxious teenagers.

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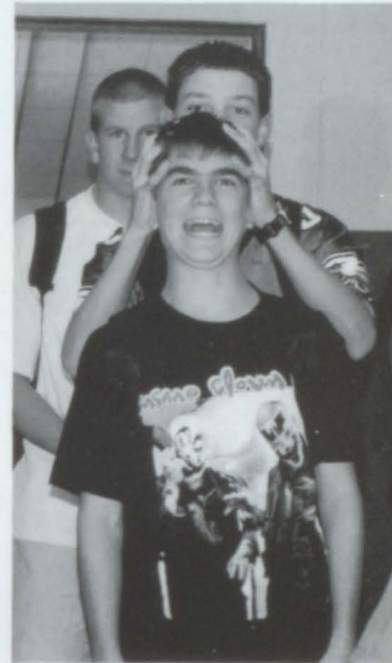
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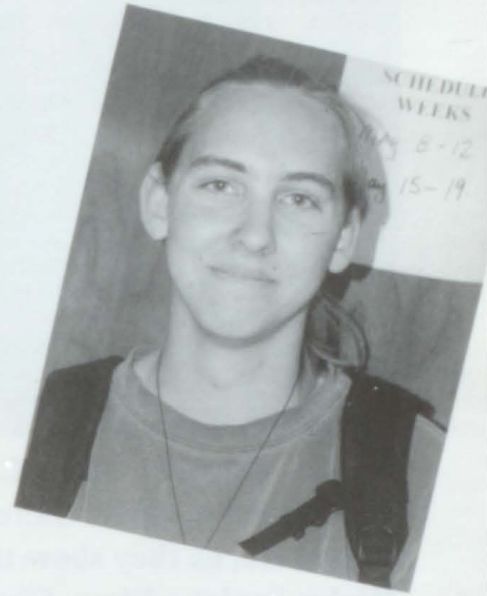
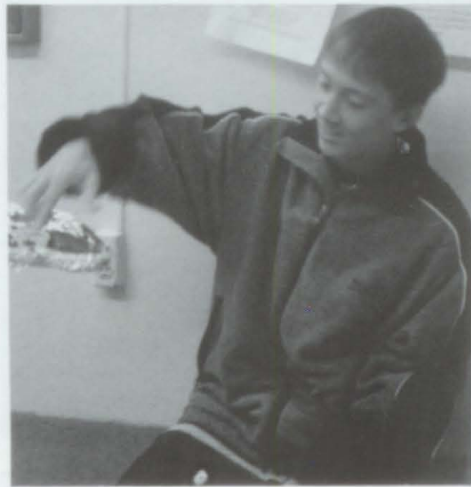
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