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**INDEPENDENT**

**BOLD** *Unique* **YOUNG**

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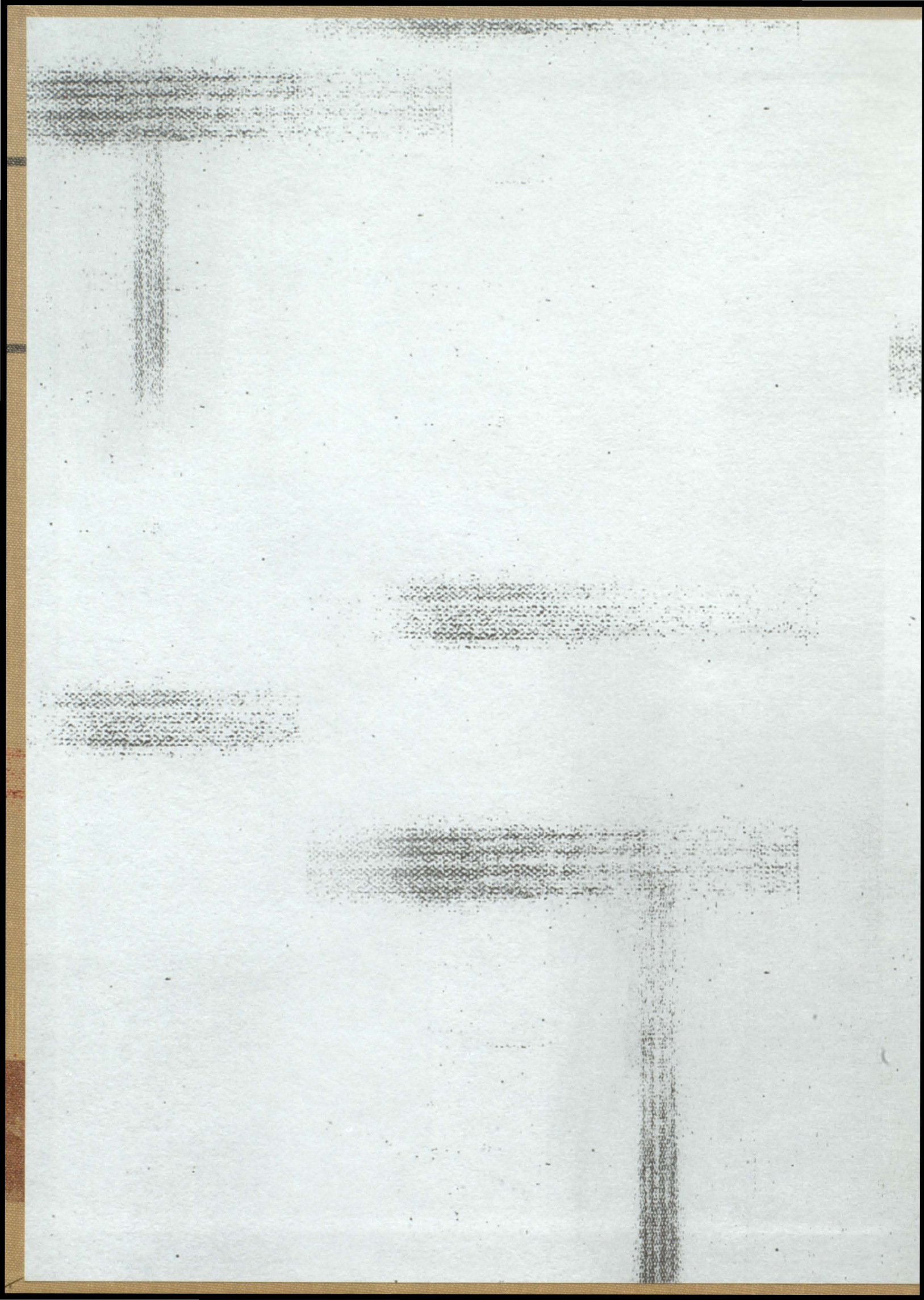
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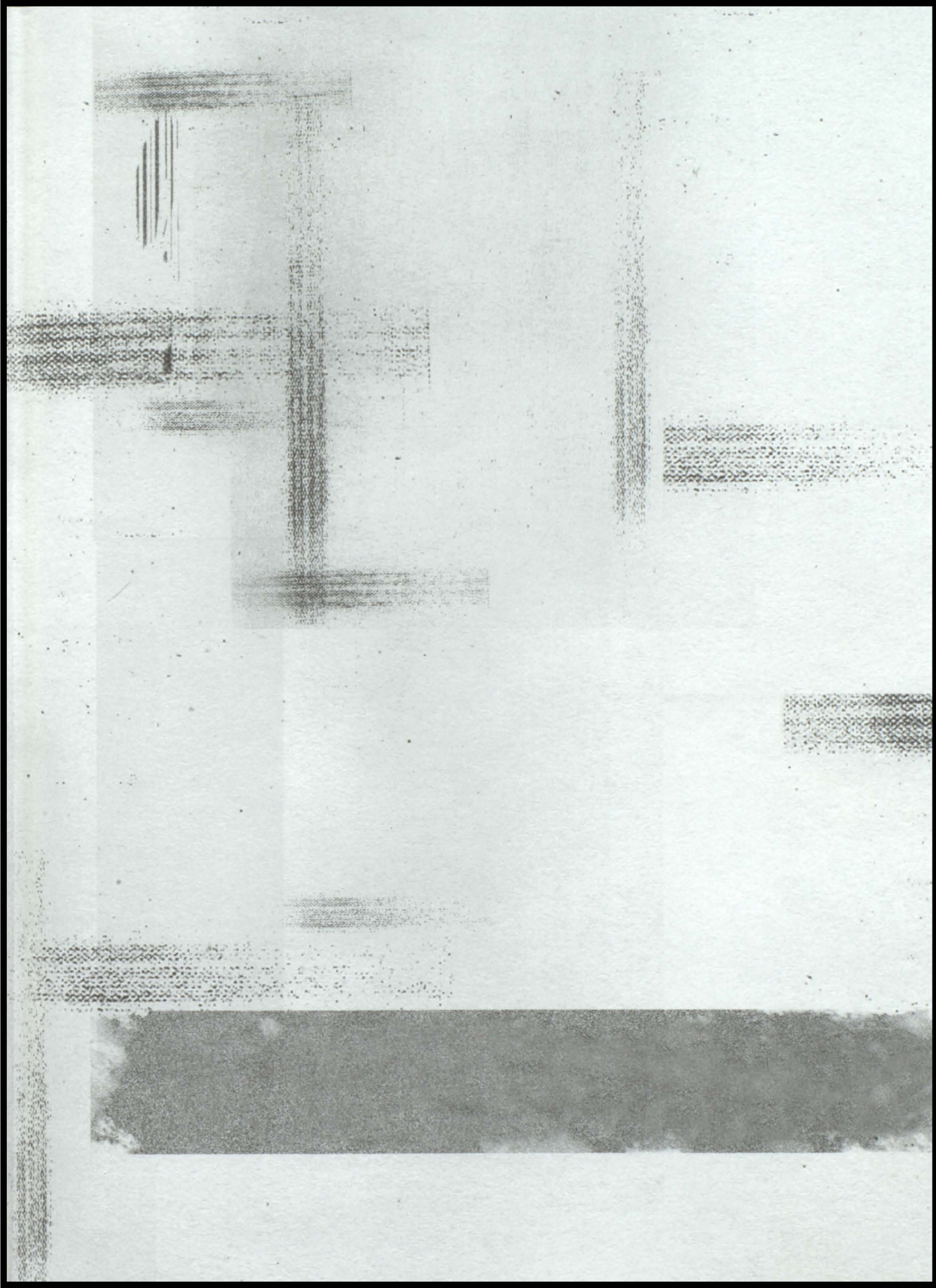
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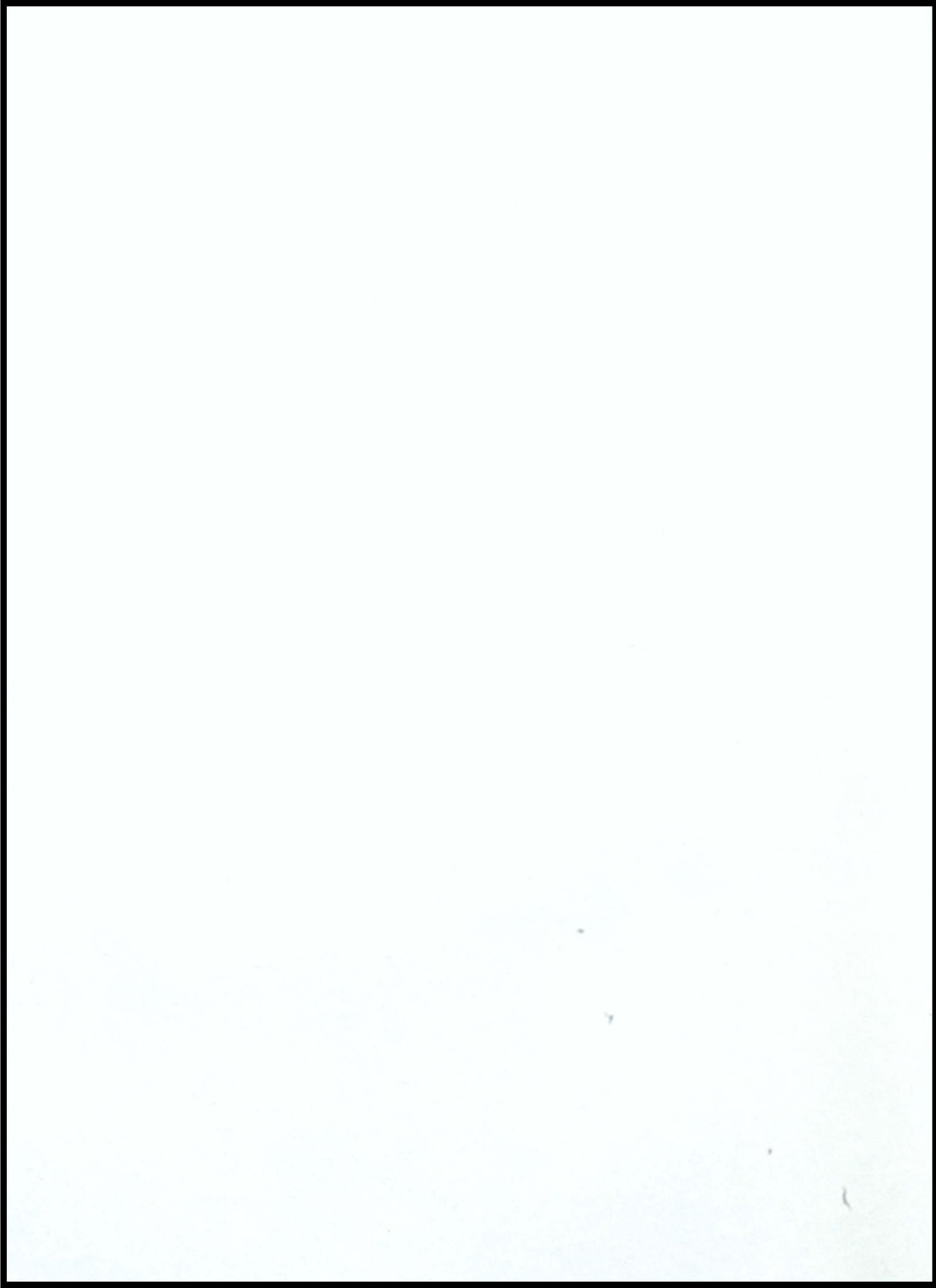
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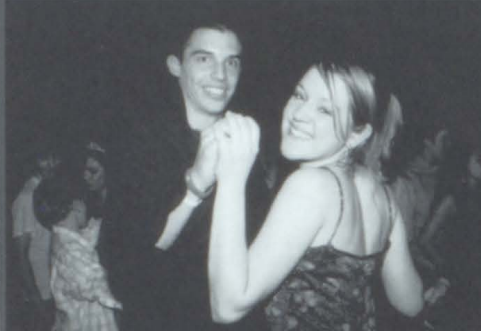
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**WE ARE**

*We Are*

*Having the Time  
of Our Lives*



*During the four years we spend here at Salida High School, we are each following our own self-created path. Despite devoting the majority of our time to academics while attending our daily classes, students at SHS manage to find time to enjoy themselves in other school-related activities. Some choose to play sports or act in drama while others sing in choir or play an instrument in band. Students gather for sporting events, drama productions, pep assemblies and school dances. Together, we create memories that will last for longer than our short time here.*



Each May, as the school year begins to come to a close, excitement is prevalent among students and staff alike. Seniors are anxious to graduate, juniors are gratefully looking forward to starting their final year, sophomores are glad to be becoming upper classmen, and freshmen are relieved to be moving beyond that first year. Above all, however, is the exciting realization that there is three months of school free bliss fast approaching: Summer Vacation. Everyone is busy discussing all the fantastically fun ways they plan to spend their time away and each person's individual visions for the months ahead. How we use this valuable time is unique from person to person. Some spend their time working at summer jobs while others vacation and hang out with friends and classmates. However this sacred time is spent, we all return to our all-too-well-known schedules in the fall with new memories to hold and stories to tell.

# We Are Free!



Jackey and Hannah Olson in Hawaii.

Nick Miller and Aaron Dobson showing off their moves.



Amy Jones and Nicole Purcell in Mexico on a summer mission trip.

Mariisa Shuford and Case Colbert in San Francisco on a



# SHS ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS 2005-2006

## Art Club

Left to Right: Jade Phillips, Laura Wancura, Aaron Hanes, Cat Paitsel, Samantha Leak, Pidge Carlisle, Brienz Edwards.



## Jazz Band

Back: David Hazlitt, Abby Dominguez, Amber Ogden, Jessica Lambert, Jacob Varhus, Robin Hazlitt, Shane Baldauf, Patrick Rabas, Brian Russell, Kelsey Higgins, Shane Leva, Glenn Furton and Dan Bowerly. Instructor Middle: Vallia Davidson, Sarah Vrudny, Jena LiVecchi, Lauren Scharch, Katie Dreher, Marie Russell, Tucker Smith, Sarah Sheets, Kayla Bowerly, Chelsi Ball, Casey Cannon. Front: Kyle Clark, Maria Powers-Bove, Hannah Olson, Zach Short, Victor Short, Mike Wolfgang.

JAZZ  
BAND



## Chess Club

From Left, Sponser Mark Wiard, Steven McCarty, Robbie Pugh, Brent Hall, Colt Troutman, Aaron Evers, Michael Kwiek, Allen Copeland, and Andrew Smith.



## El Pomar Youth in Community Service

Back: Elena Barton, Leah Amettis, Amy Gentile, Amanda Hersch, Danielle Webster, Brandi Pugh, Casey Chelf and Marcos Frias. Front: Bailee Bragassa, Keli-Lynn Cook

YOUTH  
CLUB





# SHS ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS 2005-2006

## Future Business Leaders of America

Back Row: Cat Paitsel, Cullin Cripps, Riley Ellis, Zech Papp, Rachel Jackson, Kevin Hurley, Christina Wrigley, Jesse Cunningham, Kaelen Peuser, Jessica Bess, Grace McAllister, Maggie Kudasik, Mark Bourget, Vince Mazza, Emily Spears, Sheena Nay, Kelsey Young and Jess Procko. Second Row: Kyle Clark, Danielle Webster, Brandi Pugh, Shane Baldauf, Jake Lindbloom, Jackey Olson, Steven Turner, Jess Lambert, Justine Slous, Tim Polarro, Kristen Medina, Kayle Murdock, Lauren Scharch, Carmen Tujillo, Ashley Shoald, Natalie Perez, Sara Ashley, Kat Rodriguez, Joanna Morawa, and Martina Granzella. First Row: Jill Jones, Rosie Mosier, Savannah Lowe, Derik Frieda, Stephanie Baker and Kandee Avila.

## Family Community Care Leaders of America

Clockwise: Sponsor Kathy Tessitore, Rachel Dooley, Katie Canterbury, Kendall Gonzales, McKay Christensen, Jessica Shake.

## Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Back Row, from left: Katie Dreher, Sarah Vrudny, Kayla Bowerly, Jessie Smith, and Marie Russell. Bottom Row, from left, Andrew Smith, Elena Barton, Jackey Olson, Stephanie Baker, Hannah Olson, and Brian Russell.

## Foreign Language Club

Left to Right: Robin Hazlitt, Jolene Rodriguez, Rosie Mosier, Katie Dreher, Leah Amettis, Sarah Vrudny, Instructor Renee Frazee



FLBA



FLCA



FCA



FLC

# SHS ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS 2005-2006

## Key Club

Back: Stephen Turner, Mike Mazzucca, Kristen Medina, Kayle Murdock, Zech Papp, Amber Ogden, Jake Lindbloom, Stephanie Baker, Rachel Jackson, Mike Wolfgang, and Jackey Olson. Third Row: Mrs. Manley, Mrs. Delaney, Robin Hazlitt, Chelsi Ball, Jessica Procko, Zach Short, Raimi Wilson, Keith Wyatt, Casey Chelf, Kristina Grigley, Missy McGraugh, Kendall Gonzales, Ericka Thornton, Mariah Granzella, Michelle Snodgrass, Molly Holmes, Lexi Dominguez, Carmeno Trujillo, Amy Jones, Erica Baker Casey Cannon, Sarah McFarland, Corrie Kaan, and Andrew Smith. Second Row: Jolene Rodriguez, Sarah Sheets, Jodi Kurozawa, Grace McAlister, Breann Lewis, Claire Gordy, Emily Spears, Shane Baldauf, Tucker Smith, Gabby Emslie. Front Row: Victor Short, Keli Cook, Courtney Hersch, Kelsi Moore, Hannah Daugherty, and Hannah Olson.



KEY CLUB



## National Honor Society

From left: Riley Ellis, Brandi Pugh, Kristen Medina, Stephanie Baker, Sarah Sheets, Steven McCarty, Rosemary Brown, Jolene Rodriguez, Brandi Collins, Corrie Kaan, Jodi Kurozawa, Jade Phillips, Nancy Stepsnik, Seth Daughtery, Amber Ogden, Missy McGraugh, McKay Christensen, Vince Mazza, Robin Hazlitt, Aaron Dobson, Mike Mazzucca, Richie Cahill, Vic Short, Carrie Haug, Maggie Kudasik, Matt Bourget, Jackey Olson, Kaelen Peuser, Kenzi Cleveland, Taylor Boone, Heather Thonhoff, Cat Paitzel, Amy Gentile, Jill Jones, Brienz Edwards, Raimi Wilson, Chris Curtis, Andrew Smith, and Ellen Provorse.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

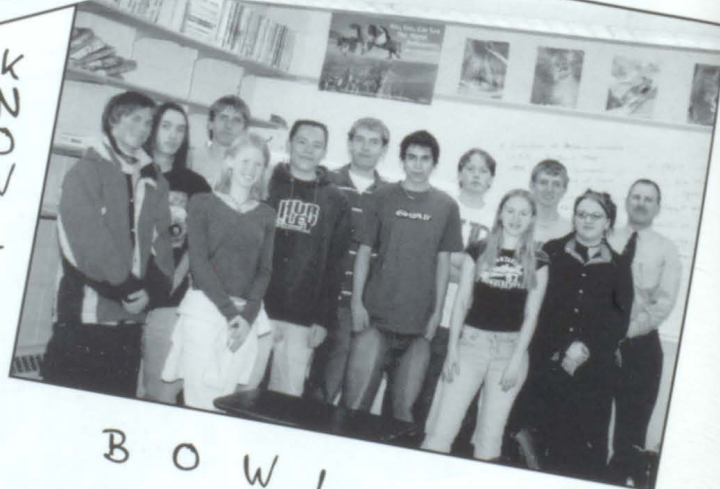
## Drama Club

Top Row from Left: Hannah Olson, Jena LiVecchi, Corrie Kaan, Nick Miller, Andrew Smith, Zach Vosburgh, Bri Wancura, Lauren Scharch, Lindz Roberts, and Sponser Mrs. Smith. Bottom Row from left: Kyle Sherman, Bailee Bragassa, Laura Wancura, Pidge Carlisle, Lizzie Ullom. Not pictured: Aaron Dobson.

Drama Club

## Knowledge Bowl

From left: Andrew Smith, Llowell Williams, Seth Daughtery, Hannah Olson, Steven Tuner, Matt Kroschel, Jake Lindbloom, Zach Vosburgh, Brandi Pugh, Casey Cannon, Brandi Collins, and Mr. Archambeau.



KNOWLEDGE BOWL

# SHS ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS 2005-2006

## Tech Team

From left: Brandi Pugh, Danielle Webster, Steven McCarty, Colt Troutman, Jacob Vurdny, and Seth Daugherty.



TECH TEAM

SKILLS  
LAB  
U.S.A.



## Skills Lab U.S.A.

From left: Mr. Best, Jeremy Gantzler, Aaron Oversole, Nathan Simko, Allan Talbot, Ron Prosser, Clint Prosser, Justin Denison, Alan Copeland, Chris Curtis, Tory Anderson, Joe Goodwin, Mike Soltz, Curtis Burdette, and Matt Celommi.

## We The People

Back row from left: Matt Bourget, Kenzie Cleveland, Taylor Boone, and Heather Thonhoff. Bottom row from left: Robin Hazlitt, Brandi Pugh, Danielle Webster, Aaron Dobson, Vic Short, Jackey Olson, Amy Gentile, Jill Jones, and Brienz Edwards.

WE  
THE  
PEOPLE



DIVERSITY  
CLUB



## Diversity Club

From left, backrow: Ms. Clark, Lexi Kains, Lauren Scharch, Jessie Smith, and Jolene Rodriguez. Middle Row: Kayle Murdock, Jessica Proko, Glenn Furton, and Cullen Cripps. Bottom Row: Breann Lewis and Ericka Thornton.a

# STUCO & Key Club



*Above: Zach, Andrew, Jordan, Aaron and Vio all take a look to see what they will be doing next.*



*Left: Juniors Kristina, Tim and Riley smile for a picture while taking a break from working.*

*Below: Student Body President Taylor Boone hams it up.*

*Below: Senior Student Council members Amanda Hersch and Brienz Edwards collect votes for counting.*



At the end of last year, Mike Wolfgang became of Key Club president. Vio Short became the Vice President, Stephanie Baker is Secretary and Jackie Olson is the new Treasurer. There are currently 73 students in the club. This year, Key Club has helped with numerous activities around Salida. On Halloween, the members of Key Club set up the annual Haunted House. They also helped guide the runners of the triathalon in the proper direction. During the holiday season, members stood outside Wal-Mart, ringing a bell for spare change donations to give to the Salvation Army. Key Club members usually meet once a month to discuss their upcoming events or to review the hours they've put into the community. Sophomore Kayleanne Murdock said "Key Club is really fun, and it's awesome to know that we're helping the community. Also, the leaders do a great job!"

After last year's Student Council elections, Jill Jones won Student Body President, with Taylor Boone serving as her Vice President. Krista Quintana became Student Body Secretary, and Rosie Mosier, Historian. Brienz Edwards took first place for Senior Class President, Joey Smith became the Junior Class President, and Derek Johnson and Mitch Quintant were the Sophomore and Freshman Class Presidents. Student Council has worked hard to improve this school year, and they have plans for the years ahead.



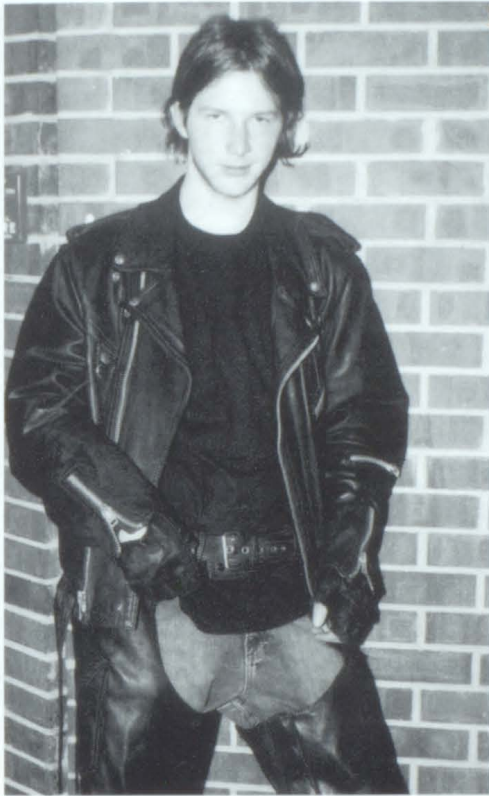


## "Build Me Up Buttercup"

By Paula Ortiz

Homecoming kicked off with a fun spirit week. Monday was Twin Day, Tuesday, Pajama Day, Wednesday, Favorite Celebrity Day, Thursday, Favorite Sports Day and Friday was the traditional Purple and White Day. As usual, the seniors had their rendition of spirit week. Monday was Cowboys and Indians, Tuesday, Cops and Robbers, Wednesday, Biker Day and Thursday was Toga Day. The Homecoming Court was Raimi Wilson, Amanda Hersch, Krista Quintana, and Breann Rocksund. Before crowning the queen, the cheerleaders danced through a well-rehearsed routine which received a standing ovation. Krista Quintana was then crowned SHS Homecoming Queen. The only thing missing at the pep assembly was the infamous Doom. After the pep assembly, students made their way to their floats and paraded down F street. The juniors won first place with their "Rome" themed float and the sophomores came in second with "Antarctica." The seniors float "New Orleans" was an effort to relive the days of Mardi Gras and rally support for the Hurricane Katrina victims. The Salida Spartans had a clean sweep of victories at all the Homecoming games. The soccer team defeated the Fountain Valley Danes. The football team demolished the Lake County Panthers. However, the biggest accomplishment went to the volleyball team. They defeated the Buena Vista Demons. The Homecoming dance brought an end to the festivities. The dance was held on October 1<sup>st</sup> in Larimer Gym with "Build Me Up Buttercup" as the theme.







## Ain't No Mountain High Enough

By Stephanie Baker & Lindz Roberts

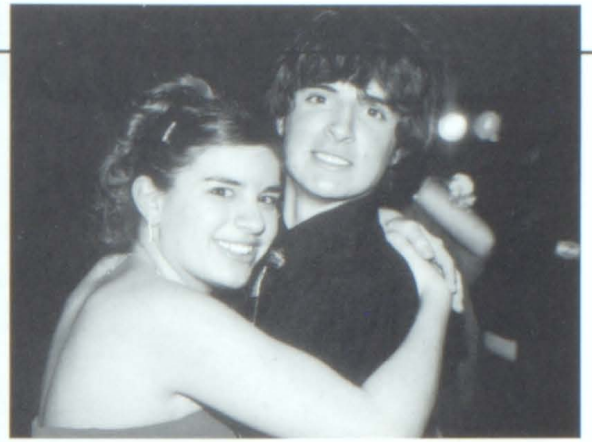
Winterfest 2006 started off with a four-day week. Tuesday was Appropriated Occupational Day, Wednesday was Autograph Your Own T-shirt Day, Thursday was Pajama Day, and Friday was Purple and White Day. This year's queen candidates were Amy Gentile, Rosie Moiser, Heather Thonhoff, and Laura Wancura. At the assembly the basketball captains crowned Rosie Moiser Winterfest Queen.

The basketball teams played The Classical Academy Titians on Friday night. The girls played hard and fought to pull out a win against the Titians, 48-46. The boys play hard, but unfortunately, they lost 61-75.

Winterfest ended with a dance in Larimer Gym from 9 to midnight on Saturday. The theme, "Ain't No Mountain High Enough" was chosen by STUCO. As usual, the dance was hoppin', at least until a circuit blew, and the music was down for about fifteen minutes. It didn't stop the fun, though. Seniors Matt Bourget and Robert Wikoff loudly serenaded everyone until the music was blaring again.







# SENIOR QUOTES

"Sooo...About this whole quote thing, I plea the 3rd." -Rosemary Moiser

"Remember the time when I thought a bear was attacking Savannah's camper? That was funny...oh yeah, and...underpants!" -Catherine Paitsel

"I've never seen a cow kill itself before...but I have seen one walk off a cliff once!" -Chance Bergman

"Never frown because you never know who is falling in love with your smile." -Ashley Ryan

"There he goes, one of God's own proto-types, a human not even considered for mass reproduction, too weird to live, yet too rare to die." -Hunter S. Thompson -Josiah Kaan

"There are three words to sum up everything I have learned about life: It Goes On."

-Brandy Pugh

"If you're going to be crazy, you have to get paid for it or else you're going to be locked up." -Hunter S. Thompson  
-Nick Miller

"The important thing is: To be able at any moment to sacrifice what we are for what we could become." -C. DuBois  
-Jake Hall

"Mopar, or no car."  
-Christopher Curtis

"Happy is the man who ventures boldly to defend what he holds dear"  
-Ovid -Ben Chilson

"Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines." -Amanda Hersch

"Emancipate yourself from mental slavery none but ourselves can free our minds..." -Bob Marley -Breann Rocksund

"I'm not funny. I just stand here." -Brienz Edwards

"What more can I say?" -Keith Wyatt

"Our beliefs mold us, define us, and dictate the course of our existence. If we believe that we are kind and generous then that is how we'll act and the world will love us. If we believe that we are controlled by unseen malevolent forces bent on the destruction of all that is noble, benevolent, and altruistic in our society, then we'll be under the control of these forces whether they're real or not and the world will despise us." -Unknown -Marcos Frias

"To repeat what others have said requires education; to challenge it requires brains." -Keli-Lyn Cook

"I know my enemies. They're the teachers who taught me how to fight. Compromise, conformity, assimilation, submission, ignorance, hypocrisy, brutality, the elite. All of which are American dreams." -Mike Wolfgang

"He who throws mud loses ground." -Allen Copeland

"Either lead, follow, or get out of the way." -Laura Wancura

"He who knows little, forgets little." -Kayla Surber

"I wish you all the best, I will miss you all!" -Jen Lamm

"There's a big world out there. Bigger than prom, bigger than High School. And it won't matter if you were Prom Queen, quarter back of the football team, or the biggest nerd. Find out who you are and try not to be afraid of it."  
-from "Never Been Kissed"  
-Corinna Bowers

"You guys ruined my birthday party. Sorry Jess" -Matt Bourget

"Procrastination is the key to happiness." - Raimi Wilson

"Above all else, guard your heart, for it effects everything you do." -Proverbs 4:23  
-Jackey Olson

"Life is an endless opportunity to make a fool of yourself." -Amy Gentile

"The times we've had and the friends I've made are unforgettable. Seniors 2006!" -Danielle Webster

"Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely." -Heather Thonhoff

"Veni, Vidi, Vici."  
-by Julius Caesar  
-Jolene Rodriguez

"Each day of our lives has been a step down the road of fate. There have been tears, laughs, and obstacles, but each of these are memories I will forever keep in my heart. Never let those wonderful times die - late night hot chocolate wars, Numa Numa, DHFC, out of control driving stunts - lets keep rocking our socks off into the unknown future." -Bailee Bragassa

"Tragedy is when I cut my finger. Comedy is when you walk into an open sewer and die." -Mel Brooks  
-Aaron Dobson

# ROSTER

**Chance Bergman**  
Soccer 1,2,3,4(Capt.)  
Basketball 1,2  
Teen Court 3  
JKB 2,3,4  
NHS 3,4

**Bailee Bragassa**  
Drama 3,4(VP)  
Choir 2,3,4  
FBLA 2(Sec.),3(VP),4  
EPYCS 3,4(Pres)  
NHS 3,4  
FLC 1,2

**Matt Bourget**  
Football 1,2,3,4(Capt.)  
Track 2,4  
Wrestling 2  
Basketball 3  
FBLA 3  
NHS 3,4

**Corinna Bowers**  
Drama 1,2  
Cheerleading  
2,3(Capt.),4(Capt.)  
Yearbook 4

**Ben Chilson**  
Football 1,4

**Kenzi Cleveland**  
Volleyball 1,2,3,4(Capt.)  
Tennis 1,2,3,4  
Key Club 3  
FLC 3  
STUCO 3

**Keli-Lyn Cook**  
Volleyball 1  
Basketball 1(Mgr.)  
Key Club 4  
EPYCS 4(VP)  
Track 2(Mgr.)

**Allen Copeland**  
Chess Club 1,2,3,4  
Skills USA 3,4(Pres)  
Colorado Close Up 4

**Christopher Curtis**  
Golf 1,2  
Skills USA 3,4(VP)

**Aaron Dobson**  
Drama 1-4  
Soccer 1-4  
JKB 2,3,4  
NHS 3,4(Pres.)  
Band 1,2,3  
STUCO 4(Rep.)  
We the People 4

**Brienz Edwards**  
STUCO 4(President)  
Drama Club 1,4(Sec.)  
Art Club 1,2,3,4(VP)  
S' allegro 3,4  
Tenderfoot 2,3

**Marcos Frias**  
EPYCS 4  
Drama 4

**Amy Gentile**  
Band 1,2,3  
STUCO 2(Rep.),3(Rep.),4(VP)  
Volleyball 1,2,3,4  
Key Club 3  
EPYCS 4  
Teen Court 3  
Tennis 3,4  
Basketball 1  
Boys Track Manager 1,2  
NHS 3,4  
We the People 4

**Jake Hall**  
Student Technical Administrator 4  
Drama 3

**Robyn Hazlitt**  
Jazz Band 1,2,3,4  
Key Club 3,4  
FLC 4(VP)  
STUCO 3,4  
NHS 3,4

**Amanda Hersch**  
Volleyball 1,2,3(Cap.),4  
Tennis 3,4  
Track 1(Mgr.),2(Mgr.)  
Key Club 3,4  
STUCO 3,4(Sec.)  
EPYCS 4  
NHS 3,4

**Josiah Kaan**  
Basketball 1,2,3,4(Cap.)  
Soccer 2,3  
STUCO 1

**Jennifer Lamm**  
Volleyball 1  
Drama 2  
Cheerleading 3,4(Cap.)

**Nick Miller**  
Drama 2,3,4  
Soccer 3,4  
We the People 4

**Rosemary Moiser**  
Volleyball 1,2,3,4(Cap.)  
Basketball 1,2,3,4  
Tennis 1  
Track 2  
Soccer 3  
FBLA 2,4  
FLC 2,3,4(Pres.)  
NHS 3,4

**Jackey Olson**  
Volleyball 1,2  
Basketball 1  
Soccer 1,2,3,4  
FCA 3,4  
Drama 3,4(Hist.)  
EPYCS 3  
Key Club 2,3,4(Treas.)  
NHS 3,4(VP)  
FBLA 4  
FLC 2,3

**Catherine Paitsel**  
FBLA 2,3(Hist.),4  
Key Club 2,3,4  
Soccer 2  
Volleyball 1,2,3  
Art Club 1,2,3(Sec.)4(Pres.)  
NHS 3,4  
STUCO 3(Pres)  
Drama 4

**Brandi Pugh**  
FBLA 1,2,3(Par.),4  
FLC 1  
EPYCS 4  
Teen Court 2,3  
Knowledge Bowl 2,3,4  
Tennis 1,2,3,4  
Volleyball 1  
Tech Team 3,4(Pres)  
Colorado Close Up 3,4

**Ashley Ryan**  
Drama 1,2  
Choir 1,2,3  
Cheerleading 2,3(Capt.)4(Capt.)

**Breann Rocksund**  
Soccer 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2  
EAC 3,4  
Key Club 1  
Tenderfoot 2,3,4

**Jolene Rodriguez**  
Key Club 4  
FLC 4  
Colorado Close Up 4  
NHS 4

**Victor Short**  
Jazz Band 1,2,3,4  
Soccer 1,2,3,4(Capt.)  
Basketball 1,2  
Key Club 2,3,4(VP)  
NHS 3,4(Sec.)  
FBLA 2,3

**Kayla Surber**  
Cheerleading 1,2  
Drama 1  
Tenderfoot 2,3,4

**Heather Thonhoff**  
Basketball 1  
Volleyball 1,2(Capt.),3,4  
Soccer 2,3,4  
STUCO 1(Pres.),2(Rep.),3(VP)  
Crisis Team 3,4  
JKB 2,3,4  
NHS 3,4

**Laura Wancura**  
Tennis 2,3,4  
Art Club 1,2,3(Pres.),4(Pres)  
Drama 1,2,3(VP),4(Pres)  
Key Club 1,2  
Tenderfoot 2,3,4

**Daniel Webster**  
Volleyball 1  
Basketball 1  
FBLA 2,4  
FLC 2  
Colorado Close Up 4  
Tech Team 4  
EPYCS 4

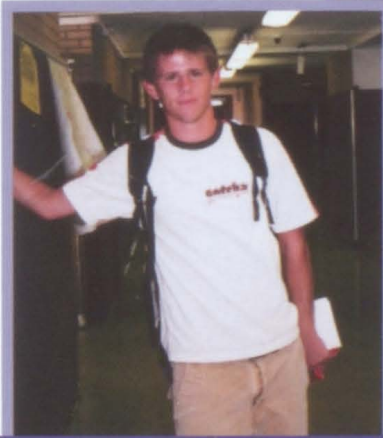
**Rob Wikoff**  
Football 1,2,3,4(Capt.)  
Wrestling 1,2  
Basketball 2,3  
Track 4

**Raimi Wilson**  
Basketball 1,2,3,4(Capt.)  
Volleyball 1,2,3  
Track 1  
Choir 1,2,3,4(VP)  
Drama 4  
FLC 2  
NHS 3,4(Tres)  
Key Club 3,4

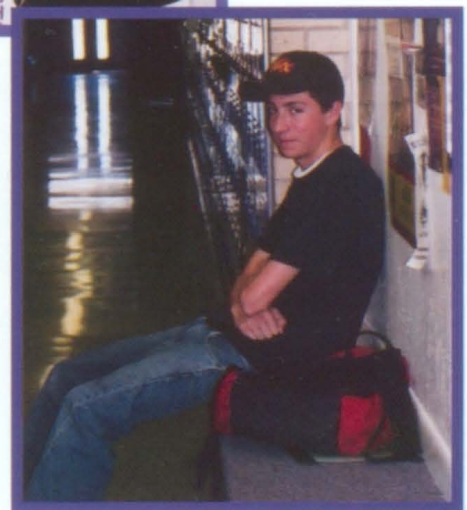
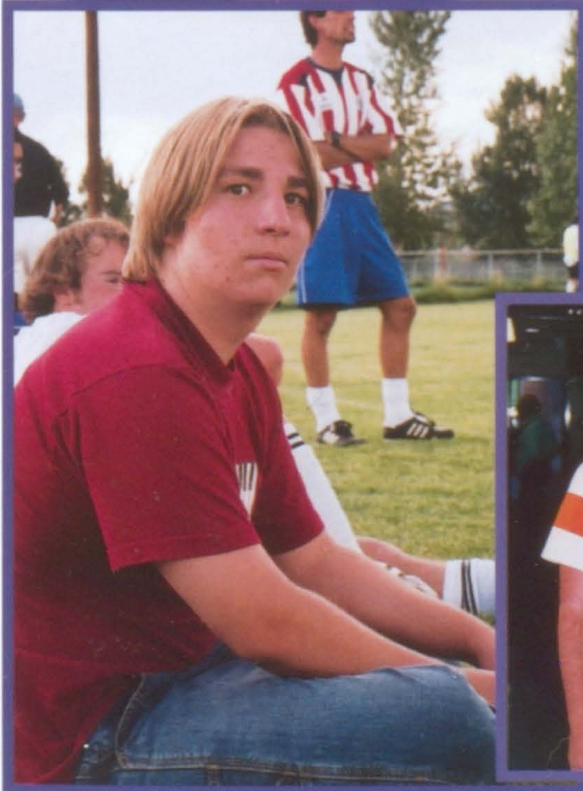
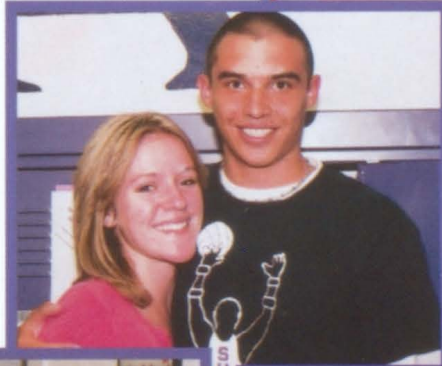
**Mike Wolfgang**  
Jazz Band 1,2,3,4  
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FBLA 2,3  
Football 1,2,3,4  
Basketball 1,2  
Track 1  
Colorado Close Up 3

**Keith Wyatt**  
Basketball  
1,2(Capt.),3(Capt.),4(Capt.)  
Key Club 4  
Soccer 1





# CLASS OF 2006





*Elaine Abbott*



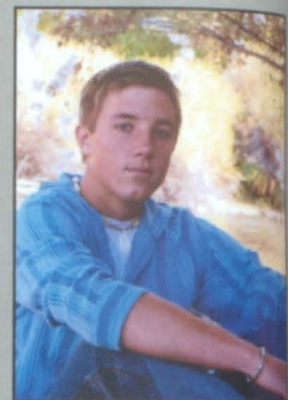
*Heather Alway*



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*Corinna Bowers*



*Bailee Bragassa*



*Kristy Burke*



*Jennifer Cameron*



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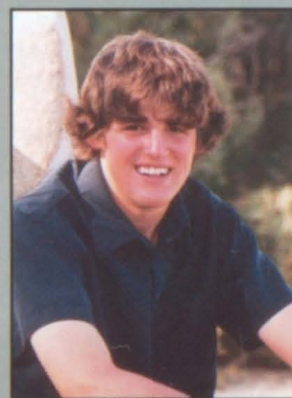
# Seniors

By Paula Ortiz

There comes a time in everyone's life when all fun and games have to come to an end. After surviving thick and thin, we at last have reached seniority. It doesn't fill like much, but yet we have no idea what the future will bring us. The seniors at SHS are a group of individuals with a unique spark in each one of us. We want to make the best of our last year. Whether we prepare for college, or go straight to the working world, we will return in ten years to share all of the goofy memories.

Well, that was cute and all, but lets really get down to business. Senior year isn't all that much different from the previous years. The only difference is we have less homework and the teachers try to keep us busy. Think about the last four years. Our freshmen year, we were scared and thought high school was this huge gigantic place with mean older kids. Our sophomore year, we were all excited to be getting our drivers license and being part of more school activities. Our junior year, we were all looking forward to our first prom. Now that we are in our senior year, we're looking forward to getting out of this place and making new lives.

Everyone says that once you get out of school, you life changes and you have to grow up and face the real world. Haven't we always been preparing for this? Life after high school isn't going to be that stressful. All we have to do is take each day as it comes, the same way we do now!



*Aaron Dobson*



*Brienz Edwards*



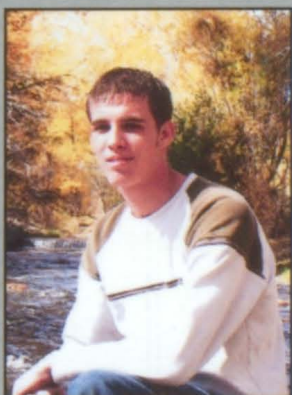
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*Crystal Garcia*



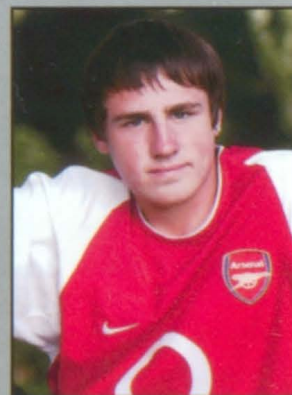
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*Jacob Hall*



*Aaron Hanes*



**Katie Aragon**

You are fearfully and wonderfully made (Ps. 139:14) You are our joy. We are so proud of you! We will love you always and forever.

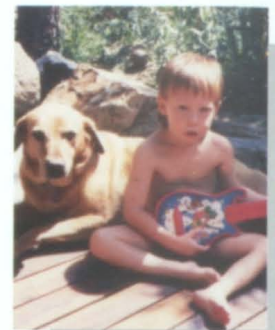
Mom, Dad, & Jessie



**Kevin Baldino**



**Chance Bergman**



**Taylor Boone**



**Berta Castillo**

Berta is the best friend, best sister that anyone could ask for. She's always there when you need her. Very supportive and helpful. We are going to miss her very much when she goes to college.



**Matt Celommi**

Congrats! We wish you a successful and fantastic future.

Nana & Pop-pop  
May you always seek to fulfill your dreams.  
Mom & Norm



**Ben Chilson**

He has proved himself a man, capable of good decisions; has chosen to turn his back on the "dark side of life." For the mark of a great man is the man who has known both victory and defeat, and is not in the gray area of life.  
Brynn Heince



**Kenzi Cleveland**

May your future be filled with a never ending happiness. May your dreams forever rest accomplished within your soul. We love you our incredible little girl.

Mom, Dad, & Kyle



**Keli-Lyn Cook**



**Ashley Crooks**



**Cain Depreist**



**Aaron Dobson**

We love the laughter and joy you have brought to us over the years and we are so proud of the man that you have become. Live your life with purpose and joy, Aaron. We love you.

Mom & Dad





Joe Goodwin



Aaron Hanes

You are a wonderful young man, and have given us much happiness over the years. You are funny and a joy to have around. You will succeed in whatever you choose to do. Follow your heart and your dreams. We are proud of you!  
Love Mom, Dad & Chelle



Robyn Hazlitt



Savanah Lowe

We love you and are proud of the person that you have become. We know you will succeed at whatever you decide to do. We look forward to the future, as you embark on new adventures.  
Dad, Mom, Mariah & Caleb



Nick Miller



Rosie Mosier

Rosemary, What a great time it has been watching you grow into the talented young lady you are. The desire you have for learning, for making the right decisions, and your self motivation will help you go far. I am so proud of your accomplishments and thank you for being in my life. Good luck next year. I'll miss you!  
Love Mom



Jackey Olson



Paula Ortiz

Be careful what you wish for because God may be listening. "Miracles happen for those who wish." Paula, you are everything and more than I could wish for.  
Love Mom



Cat Paitsel

Binky, Dont forget to take "Biggly" & "Bajae" to New York with you. We love you & are incredibly proud of you.  
Love, Daddy, Mom & Justin



Ron Prosser



Brandi Pugh

Once in a blue moon into the world came our blue-eyed angel. Daddy's little sweet heart, mommy's baby girl, bubby's little sissy. We are so proud of you. Where ever life may lead you, our hearts will follow.  
Love, Mom, Dad & Bubby



Andrew Ruffin

You have made our world a better place, and we hope that your future will be full of new experinces, much laughter, and many small successes along the way.  
Love Always Joyce & Mike



*Robyn Hazlitt*



*Alison Hersch*



*Amanda Hersch*



*Jillian Jones*



*Josiah Kaan*



*Jessica Knott*



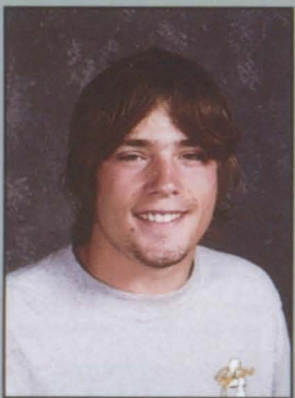
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*Jennifer Lamm*



*Savannah Lowe*



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*Paula Ortiz*



*Aaron Oversole*



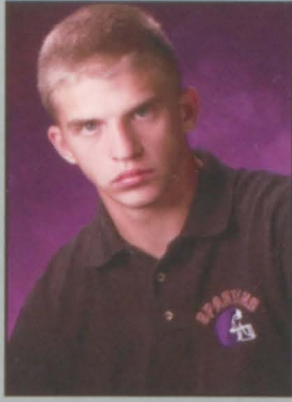
*Catherine Patsel*



*Michael Potteet*



Jordan Potts



Ronald Prosser



Brandi Pugh



Krista Quintana



Kristen Quintana

# Seniors

Graduating class of 2006 is a great class... intelligent, diverse, vibrant group. They have great potential in their post high school pursuit.  
--Mr. Lambert



Samantha Rautter

I don't know about that class...  
--Mrs. Teci

A motly crew of unique and talented individuals!  
--Mrs. Delany



Zachary Reeves



Breann Rocksund



Jolene Rodriguez



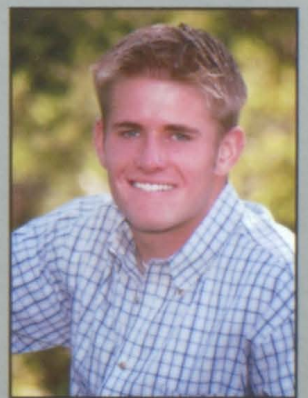
Andrew Ruffin



Ashley Ryan



Kyle Sherman



Victor Short

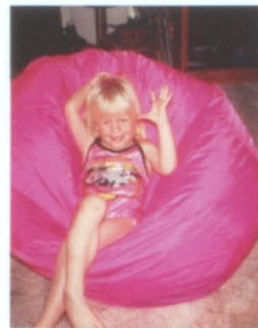


**Kyle Sherman**

It was an interesting pleasure, congratulations! Good luck in the future. Love Mom, Dad & Cory



**Vic Short**



**Ashley Smith**

We have watched you grow into a beautiful young lady. May friends, happiness and love always surround you. Remember when the seas of life get rough, your family is there to be your safe harbor.

With Love, Mom & Dad



**Jesse Snyder**

Since you were born, you've been the life of the party. Your zest for life, your allegiance to your friends, family, and your outgoing personality will take you far in life. We are so proud of you and the person that you have become. We love you. God bless you.

Mom, Dad, Christen, Mark, & John Luke



**Heather Thonhoff**

Heather Feather, You have gone from this sweet baby girl to an amazing, intelligent, beautiful woman. We are so proud to be your parents. Follow your dreams and always know we are behind you 100% no matter what. We love you. Love, Mom, Dad & Ryan



**Trevor Thonhoff**

I have shared with you everything I know to be true: love, integrity, honor, kindness, forgiveness, respect, dedication, unselfishness, God, wisdom, trust, and emotions, paying your dues, earning all you have. You've proven yourself true.

I love you, Trevor. -Dad



**Laura Wancura**

Laura Ann, "I not the smidgen, I the girl, Name Wa Wa!" Thank you for eighteen years of laughter, tears, and spectacular moments. We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Nanner, and Jonathan



**Danielle Webster**

Congrats! We are very proud of you. You are a very sweet and loving person. You will go very far in life. We love you very much.

Love Mom & Dad



**Robert Wikoff**



**Raimi Wilson**

You're amazing and beautiful inside and out. You set your standards high and met them. We loved growing up with you, and we are so proud to be your parents.

Love Mom & Dad



**Keith Wyatt**

Thanks for all of the great times. Remember the world is at your feet, give it your all, and may all your dreams come true.

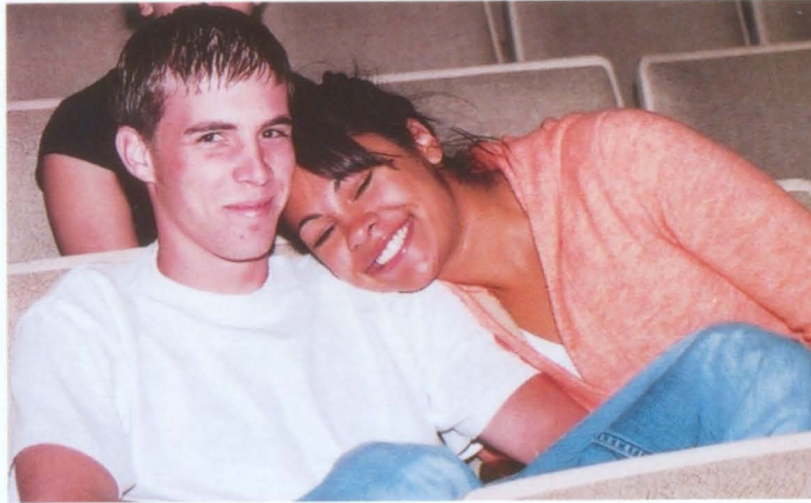
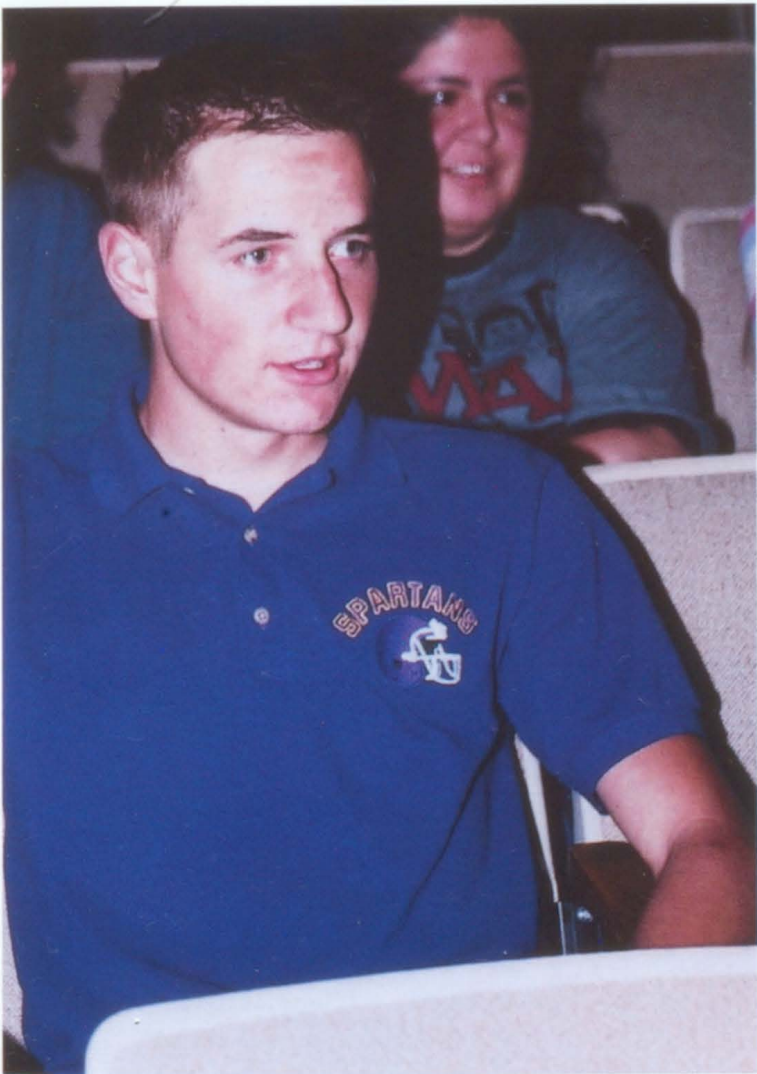
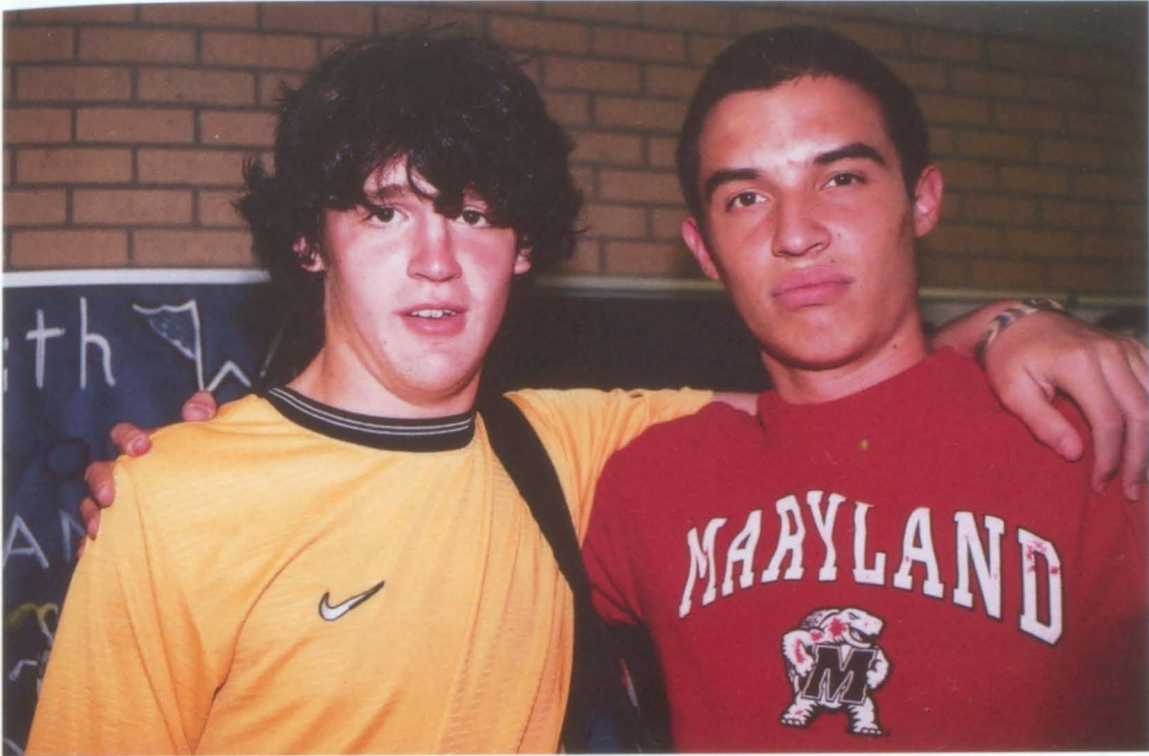
Good luck. We love you. Mom, Dad, Candi & Tara

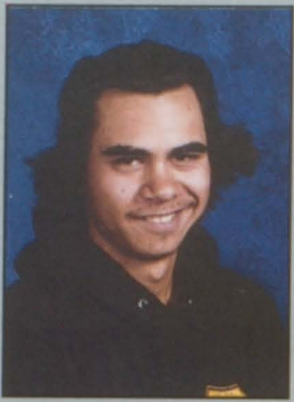


**Jessi Bondurant**

Dear Jessi, We are so proud of you. You have grown into such a strong, courageous person. You are awesome! Love Dad, Mom, Michael, & Lilo

2006 2006 2006 2006





*Nathaniel Simko*



*Ashley Smith*



*Jesse Snyder*



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AVAILABLE**

*John Stevenson*



*Kayla Surber*



*Stardust Swanson*



*Jenna Taylor*



*Heather Thonhoff*



*Trevor Thonhoff*



*Nicholas Vincent*



*Laura Wancura*



*Danielle Webster*



*Robert Wikoff*



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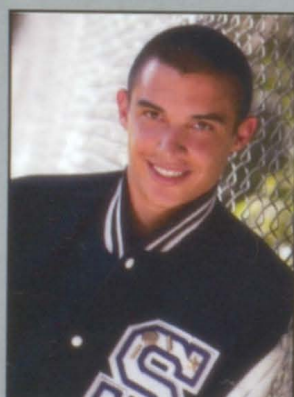
*Llowell Williams*



*Raimi Wilson*



*Michael Wolfgang*



*Keith Wyatt*

Aren't they cute? Chance, Kevin and Aaron in 6th and 12th grade

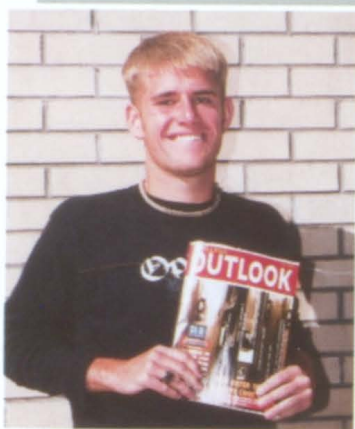


Above: Cat, Amanda, and Kenzi in 3rd Grade. Above Right: Cousins Krista and Paula. Right: Raimi, Cat, Kenzi Bri, Jessi, Alison, Heather, Amy, and Amanda



**Most Likely  
to Succeed**

**Victor  
Short**



**Most Likely  
to Succeed**

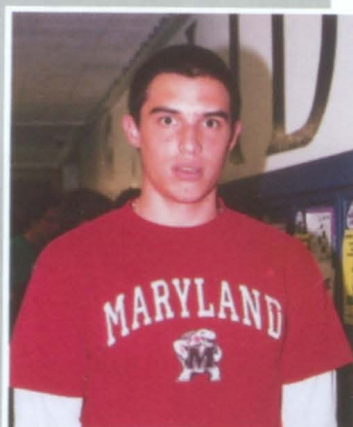
**Heather  
Thonhoff**



**Most  
Athletic**  
**Krista  
Quintana**



**Most  
Athletic**  
**Keith  
Wyatt**



**Class Clown**

**Matt  
Celommi**



**Class Clown**

**Kayla  
Surber**



**Best  
Personality**

**Cat  
Paitzel**



**Best  
Personality**

**Taylor  
Boone**





**Most  
Mischievous**

**Jesse  
Snyder**



**Most  
Mischievous**

**Breann  
Rocksund**



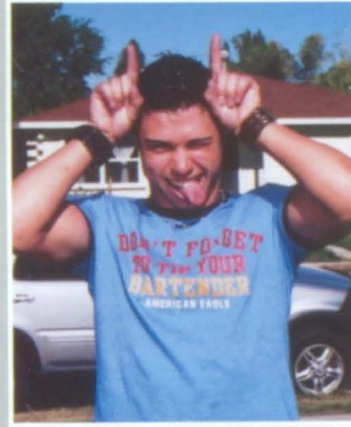
**Most Changed**

**Raimi  
Wilson**

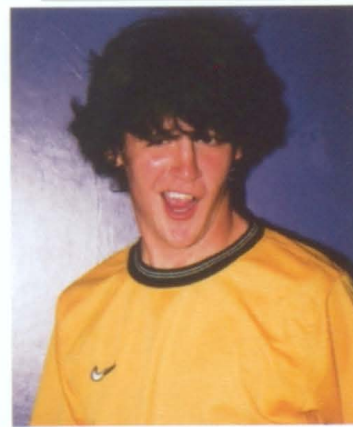


**Most Changed**

**Marcos  
Frias**



**Most  
Outgoing  
Aaron  
Dobson**



**Most  
Outgoing**

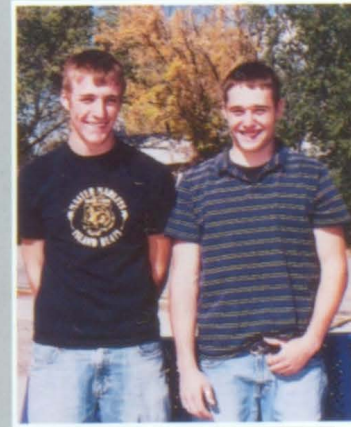
**Kenzi  
Cleveland**



**Inseparable  
Pair  
Amy  
Gentile  
&  
Amanda  
Hersch**



**Inseparable  
Pair  
Matt  
Bourget  
&  
Robert  
Wikoff**



# We Are Next

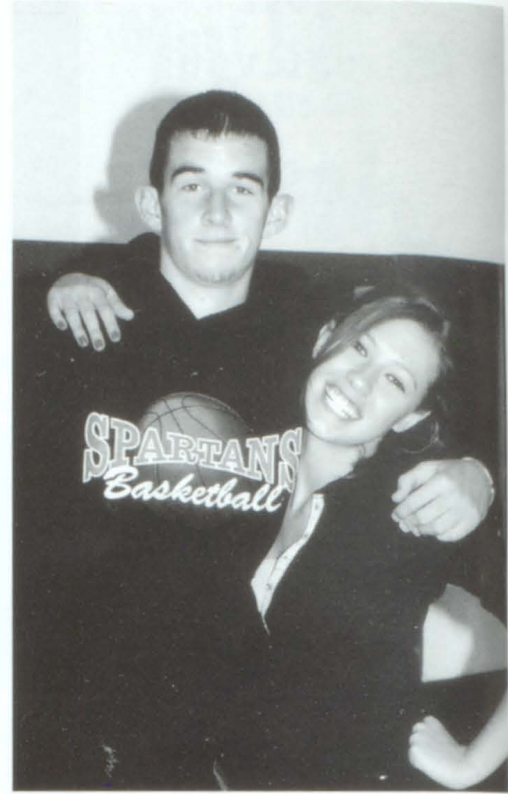
By Ashley Shovald &  
Stephanie Baker

We are unstoppable. Once again, juniors dominated Homecoming by winning the float and class competition. "The way that we all pull together makes it easy to accomplish the goals that we've set for our class," said junior Natalie Perez. As we look forward to our final year at Salida High School, we stand confident in our belief that we will maintain the highest standards that we, the class of 2007, have already established.

Joe! What the heck do you have on your face?



Oh, how sweet.  
Jordan wishes he was as short as Sarah.



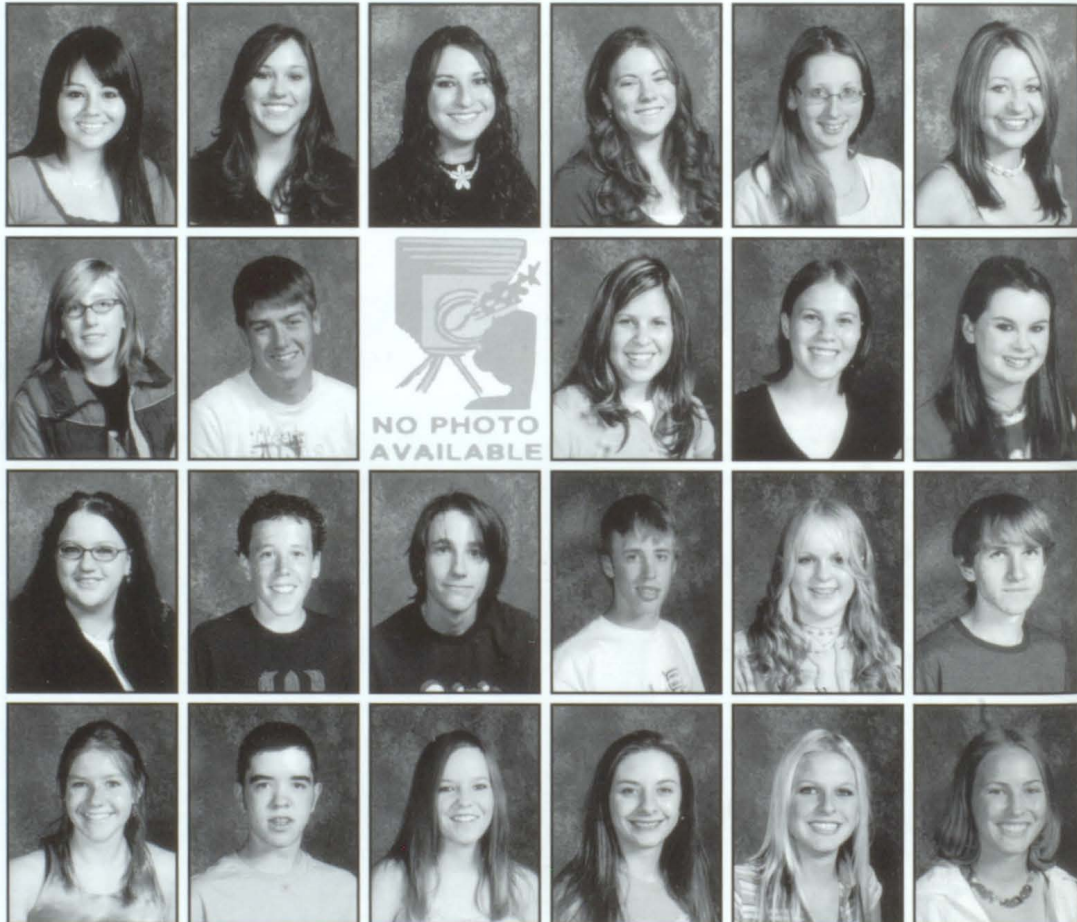
## Juniors

Erica Aguilar  
Sara Ashley  
Kandee Avila  
Stephanie Baker  
Samantha Bay  
Jessica Bess

Rosemary Brown  
Richard Cahill  
Tara Caynor  
Ashlee Chavez  
Mckay Christensen  
Rebecca Colbert

Brandi Collins  
Cullen Cripps  
David Criswell  
Jesse Cunningham  
Loni Dague  
Seth Daugherty

Kendall DeLysar  
Justin Denison  
Kimberly Dissmeyer  
Abby Dominguez  
Sasha Edwards  
Riley Ellis



# Class of 2007



Westley Ferraro  
Robert Funari  
Ashley Gove  
Tracy Grimo  
Brent Hall  
Travis Harter

Kerry Haug  
Katrina Henke  
Courtney Hersch  
Taylor Hommertzhaim  
Leonard Howells  
Kevin Hurley

Kyle Husen  
Shanda James  
Jaycie Jones  
Corrissa Kaan  
Matthew Kroschel  
Magdalena Kudasik

Jodi Kurozawa  
Kenneth Kweik  
Katrina Lehse  
Dustin Lewey  
Jake Lindbloom  
Anthony Luna



Kevin, Wes and Jessica, shouldn't you be paying attention to the concessions?

So this is what you call community service? Tim hangs out with Riley and Kristina.

# We Are Next



Juniors won the float competition for the second year in a row. The theme, "Win in Rome all roads lead to victory," dominated the parade.

Junior auto stars, Brent and Mike look myscheivous.



## Juniors

Joel Martin  
Sarah Masterson  
Vincent Mazza  
Michael Mazzuca  
Grace McAllister  
Steven McCarty

Melissa McGraugh  
Krisen Medina  
Robert Miranda  
Joanne Morawa  
Joshua O'Neill  
Amber Ogden

Timothy Pallaoro  
Zechariah Papp  
Natalie Perez  
Kaelen Peuser  
Jade Phillips  
Jarrell Phillips

Maria Powers-Bove  
Roxanne Prewitt  
Clint Prosser  
Ellen Provorse  
Nicole Purcell  
Zachary Pyburn



# Class of 2007

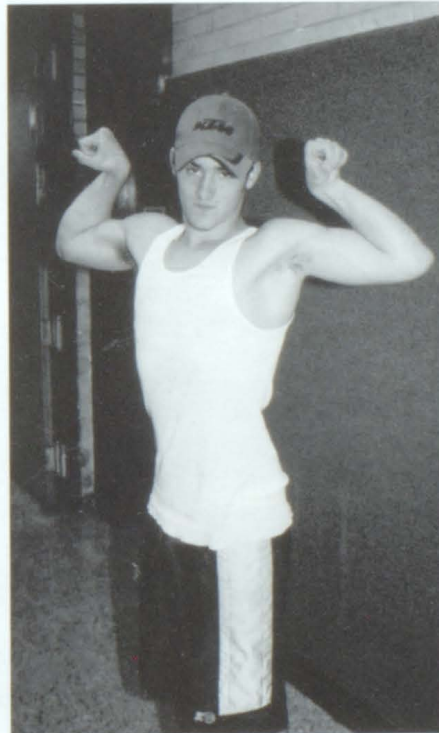
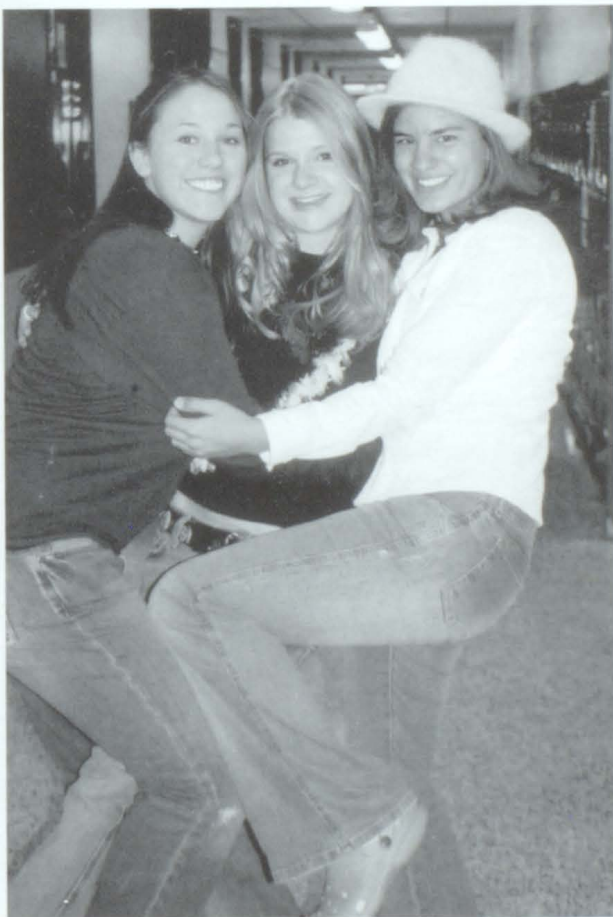


Ashley Rand  
 Brian Russell  
 Seth Shank  
 Sarah Sheets  
 Ashley Shovald  
 Melissa Silva

Andrew Smith  
 Joseph Smith  
 Michael Soltz  
 Nancy Stepisnik  
 Jordon Stutts  
 Mario Surber

Allan Talbot  
 Stephen Turner  
 Brenton Veltri  
 Michael Veltri  
 Maricela Vera  
 Desiree Welker-Bottorf

Eric Wilcox  
 Justin Wilkins  
 Scott Wilkins  
 Kevin Woosley  
 Kristina Wrigley



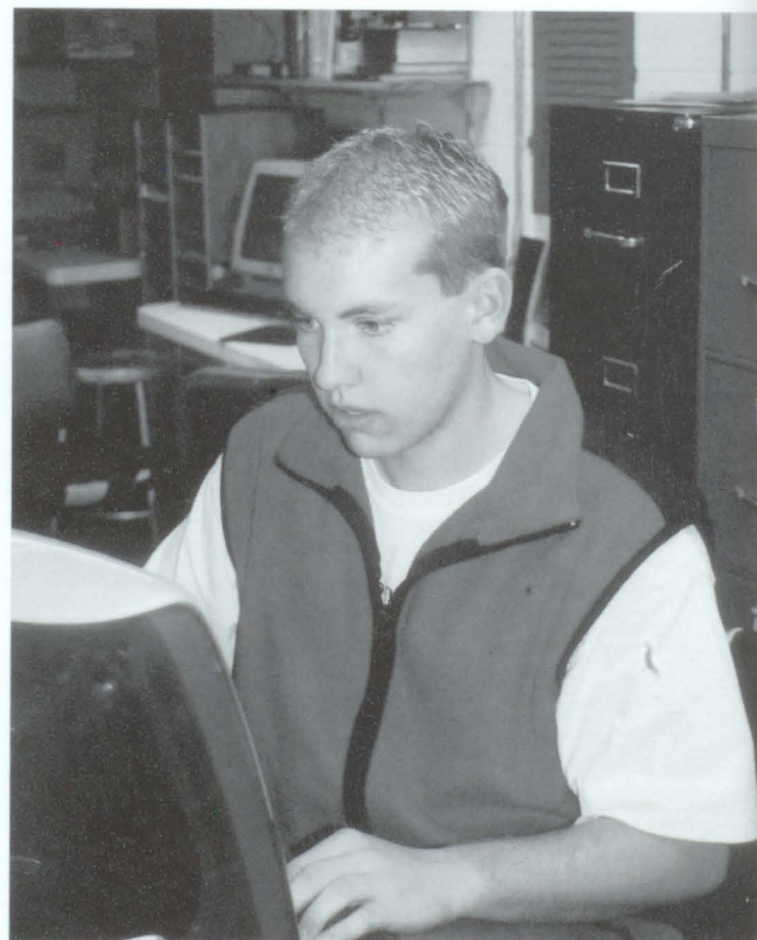
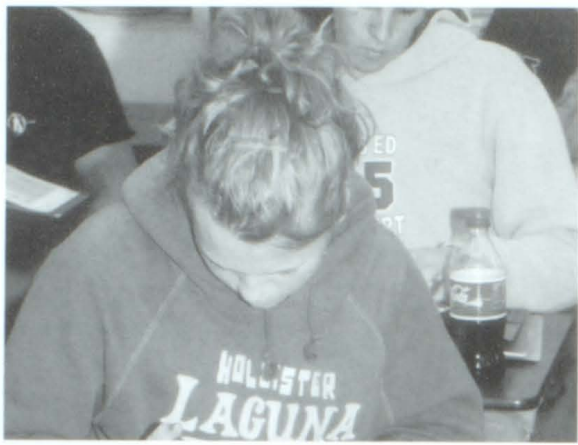
Eric...do you have a hall pass?

Sara, Amber, and Kristen smile and show their spirit during Homecoming week.

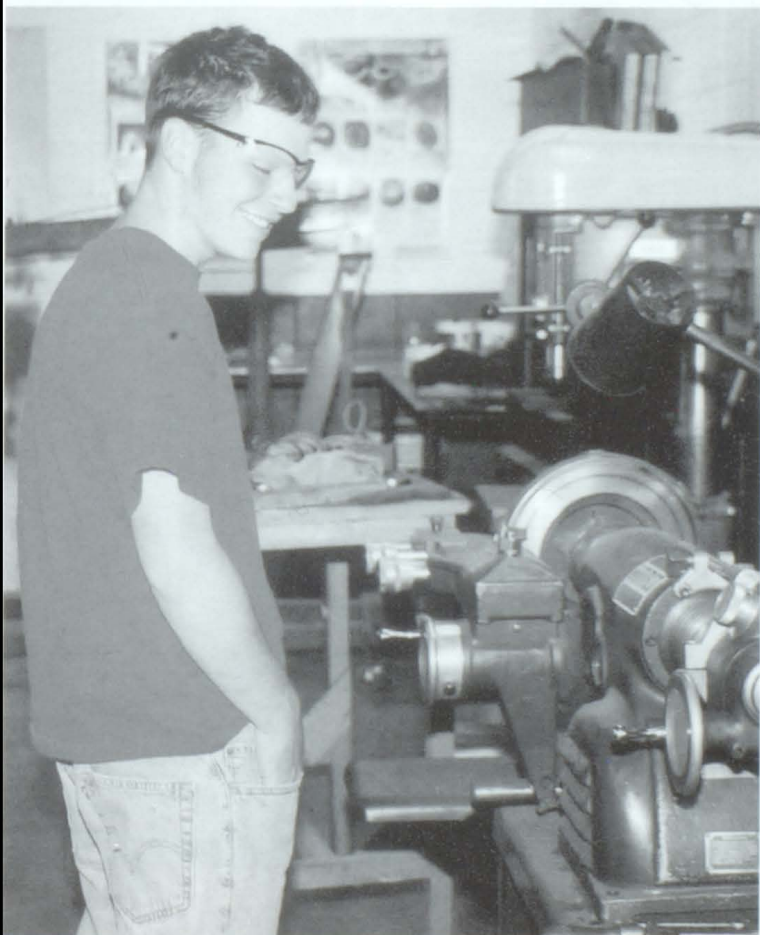
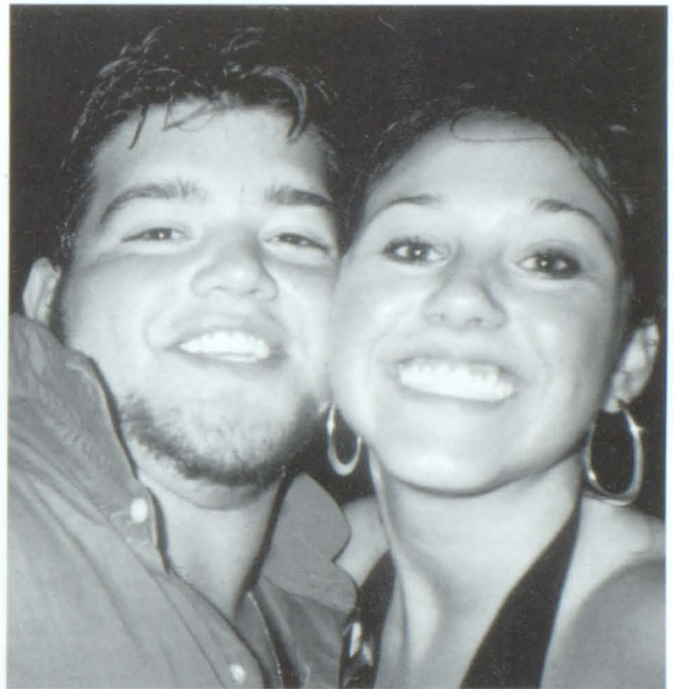
Jaycie strikes a quick pose.











# We Are One Step Closer

By Cate Colbert  
and Michelle Ortiz

The sophomore class is continuing to add memories to Salida High. We have proven that we are individuals in academics, athletics, and simply by being ourselves. "I love our class because we are super unique," said sophomore Kayle Murdock. As we approach our last years, we are still growing closer together. We are making our way to the top, step by step, and nothing will block our path. We are the class of 2008, and we are stepping up to our full potential!

Jess concentrates in art class.

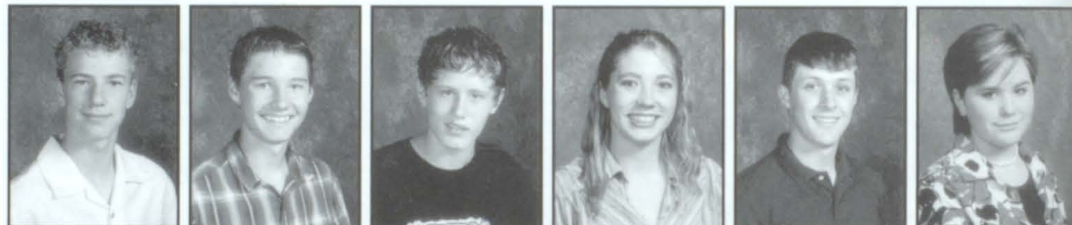


Cate and Matt change shoes for a day.



## Sophomores

Justin Adams  
Tory Anderson  
Michael Baker  
Chelsilyn Ball  
Mark Bourget  
Kayla Bowerly



Curtis Burdette  
Colin Canterbury  
Corey Carey-Taylor  
Villa Carlisle  
Kandrah Chambers  
Casey Chelf



Chelsea Clark  
Cate Colbert  
Karmen Cole  
Nicole Cook  
Kami Criswell  
Frankie Debuano



Creighton Depriest  
Alexis Dominguez  
Rachel Dooley  
Kathrine Dreher  
Aaron Evers  
Charles Fuller



# Class of 2008



Jeremy Gantzler  
Austin Garcia  
Tamara Gold  
Kendall Gonzales  
Martina Granzella  
Melanie Green

Hailey Haro  
Wolfe Haro  
David Hazlitt  
Dymond Hobson  
Eric Holaway  
Molly Holmes

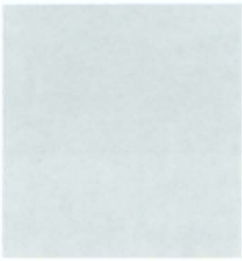
Christina Howard  
Rachel Jackson  
Andrew Jacobs  
Ji Yeon Jang  
Michael Joers  
Derek Johnson

Amy Jones  
Douglas Kaercher  
Alexandria Kainz  
Kyle Kirtley  
Jessica Lambert  
James Lancaster



Melanie, Karmen and Lexi pose for a picture during Homecoming.

Chelsilyn marches with a smile during the Homecoming parade.



# Class of '08



Jake makes smiley face rocks in science class, way to go!



Lindz picks out pictures for her yearbook story.



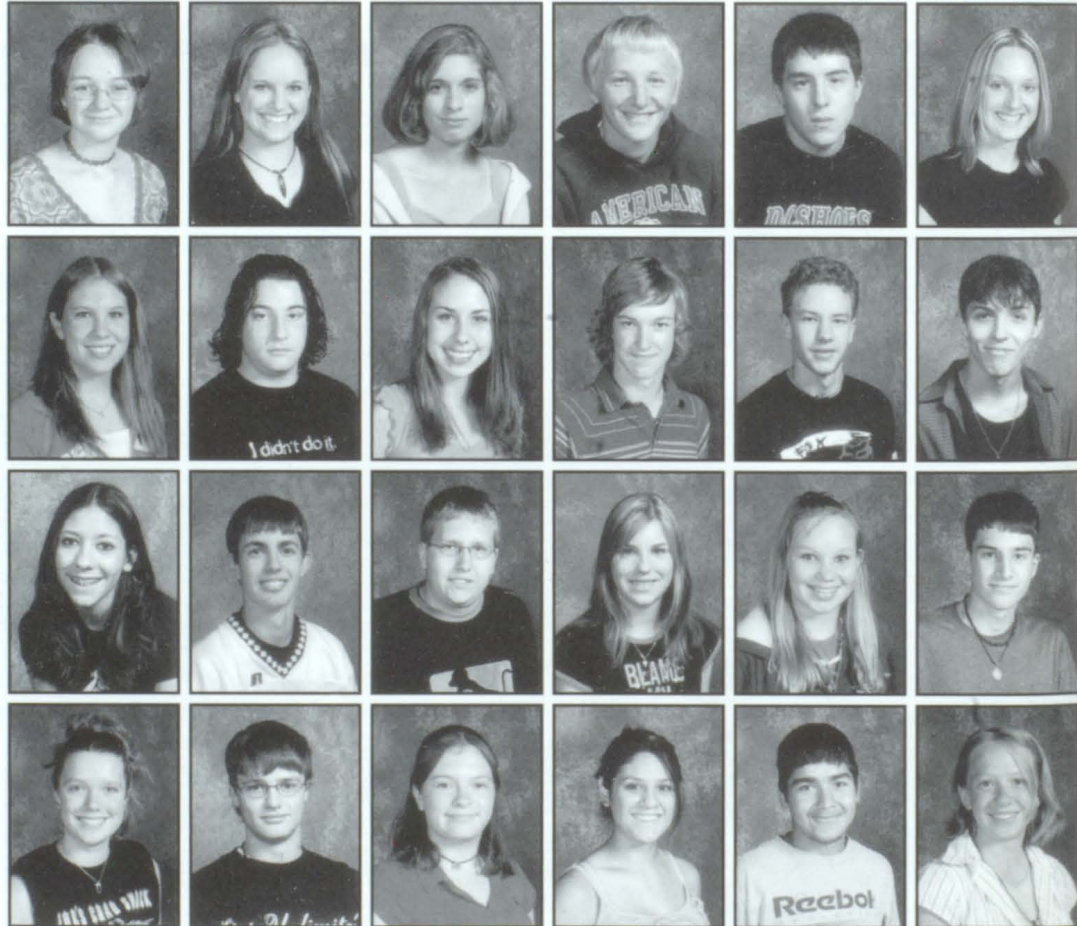
## Sophmores

Samantha Leak  
Breann Lewis  
Jena LiVecchi  
Lincoln Lyes  
Alan Medrano  
Kayleanne Murdock

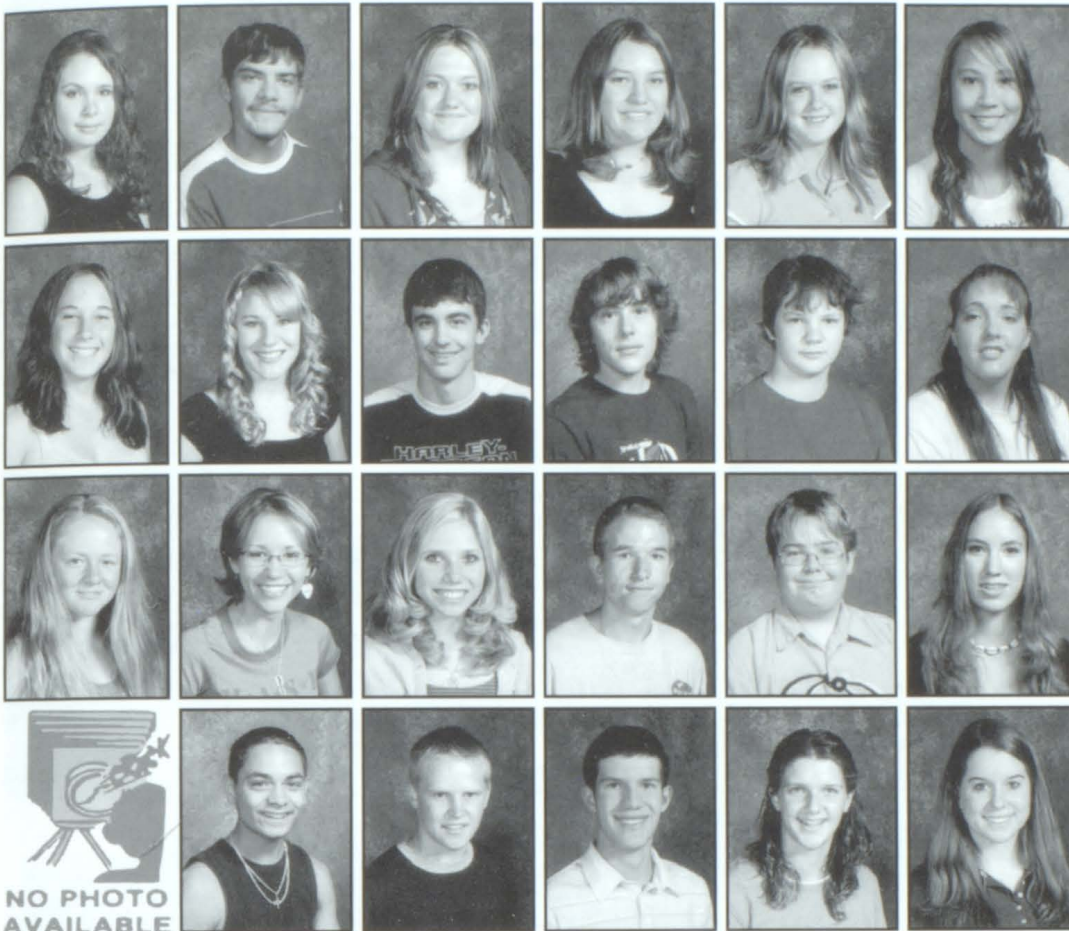
Lorisa Myers  
Matthew Nance  
Sheena Nay  
Colton Nepl  
Anthony Nicholson  
Devon Nordby

Michelle Ortiz  
Jacob Palmer  
Andrew Panter  
Theresa Parker  
Brittany Phillips  
Michael Potter

Jessica Procko  
Patrick Rabas  
Lindsey Roberts  
Katherine Rodriguez  
Miguel Rosales  
Marie Russell



# Class of 2008



Sarah Rust  
 Marcus Scanga  
 Lauren Sarch  
 Jessica Shake  
 Marisa Shuford  
 Justine Slous

Courtney Sovia  
 Emily Spears  
 Justin Spino  
 Brent Stone  
 Jake Sustrich  
 Danielle Swango

Jennifer Talbot  
 Molly Thonhoff  
 Ericka Thornton  
 Scott Tomei  
 Colt Troutman  
 Elizabeth Ullom

Raymond Valerio  
 Richard Valerio  
 Jacob Varhus  
 Jacob Vrudny  
 Sarah Vrudny  
 Brianna Wancura

Justin stares off into space, after all it is science class.

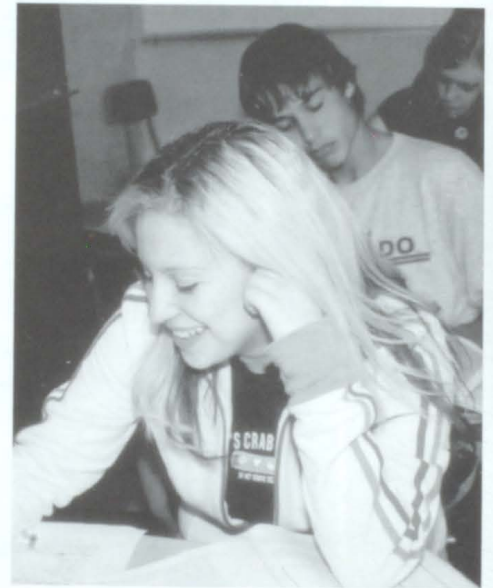
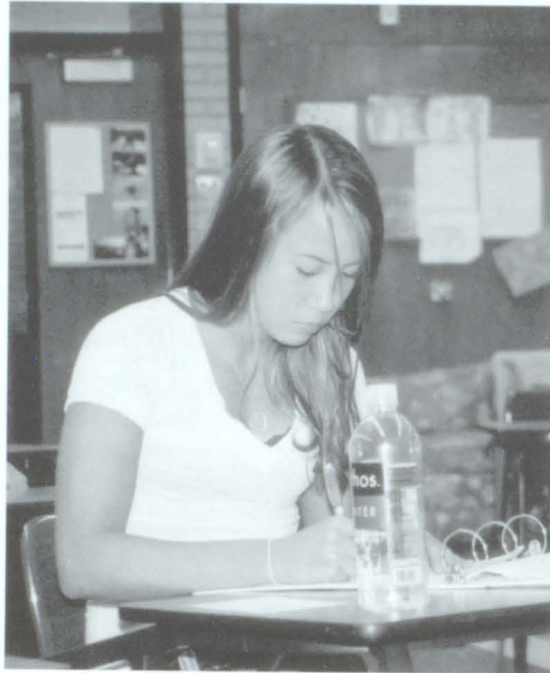
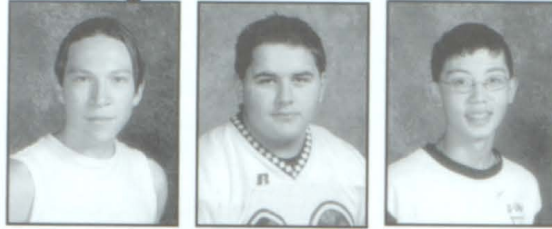


Sarah looks great as she plays in the Homecoming parade.

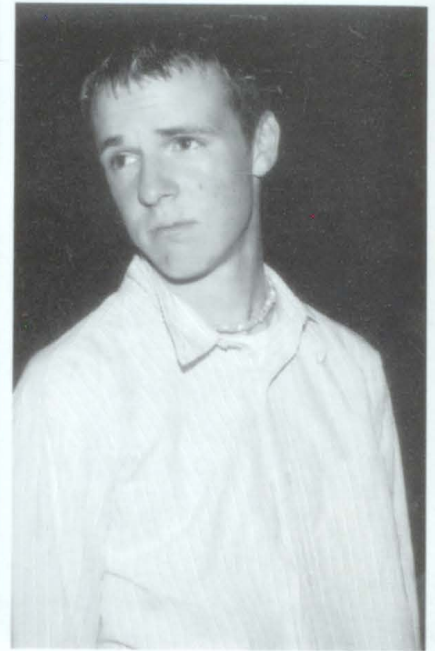
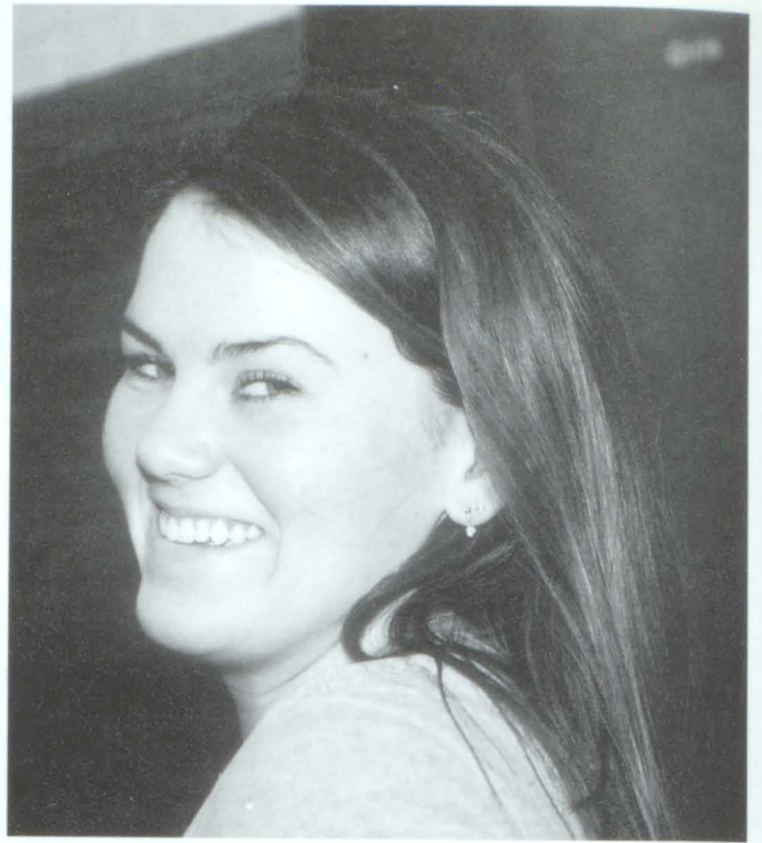
# Sophomores

Shane Wilcox  
Zachary Wilkins  
Ophus Wong

Amanda Wood  
Kelsey Young











# We Are Beginning

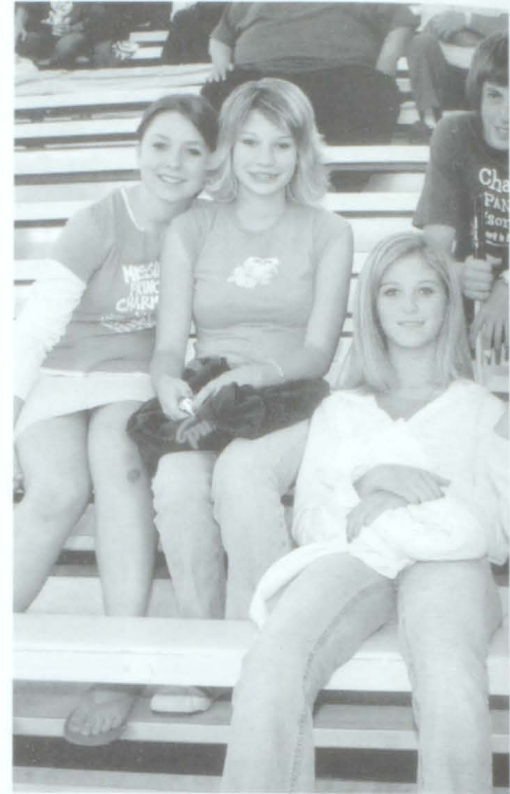
By: Katy Ames & A.J. Janik

The class of 2009 is extremely difficult to describe because we have a class full of diversity. Our freshmen class did not exactly enter Salida High School with open minds. We had a reputation with both teachers and students that we were determined to surpass. We have done a very good job of buckling down and getting through the first part of our freshman year. "We have grown a lot physically and mentally, we are well on our way to success," stated freshman Jade LiVecchi.

Zach stops for a quick pose while playing a game in gym.



Supporting the football team, Justrailia, Jenna and Kalah smile big.



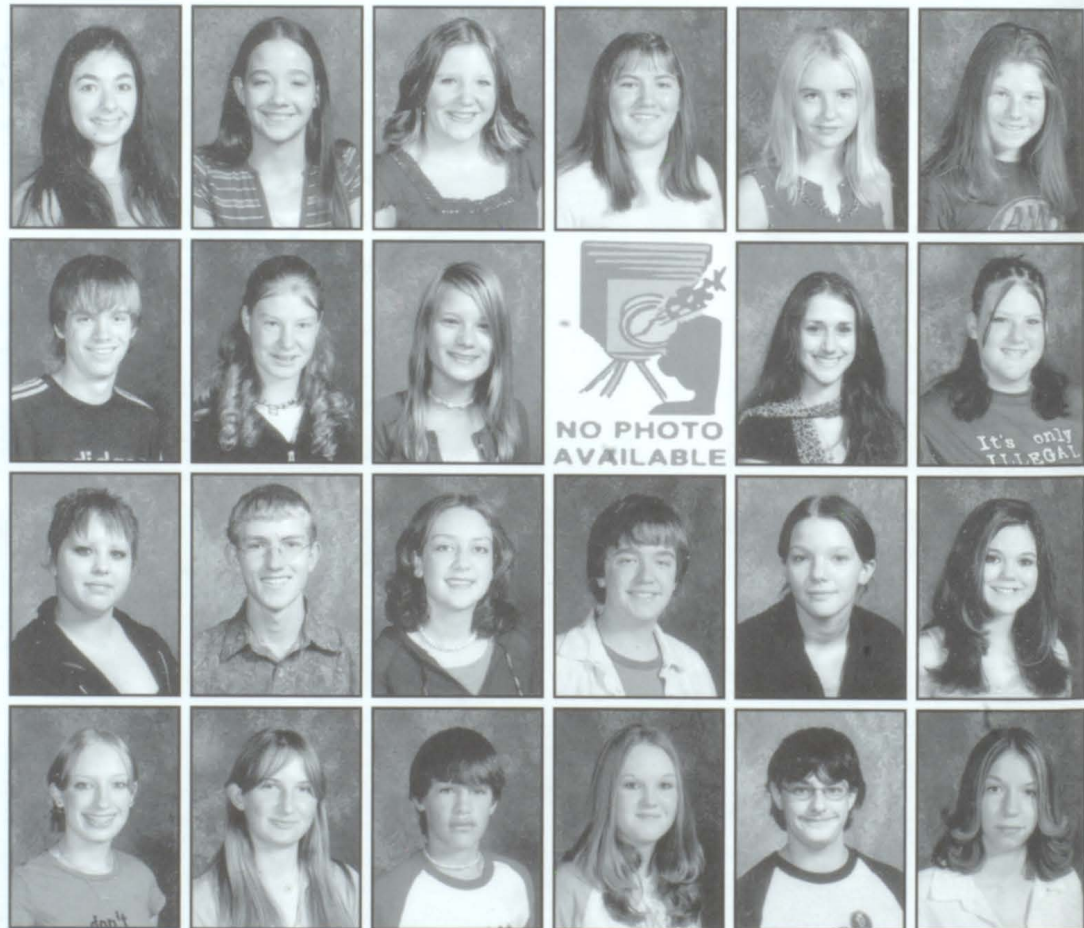
## Freshmen

Lilit Alikhanyan  
Jennifer Allen  
Kathryn Ames  
Leah Amettis  
Melissa Angell  
Erica Baker

Shane Baldauf  
Elena Barton  
Alicia Bryniarski  
Trey Buffalo  
Kasandra Burke  
Nichole Cabay

Cara Callahan  
Casey Cannon  
Keeva Cinkosky  
Kyle Clark  
Chelsie Clarr  
Allison Coulon

Haley Crawford  
Hanna Daugherty  
Michael DeBuano  
Samantha Donner  
Aspen Eckiss  
Gabriella Emslie



# Class of 2009

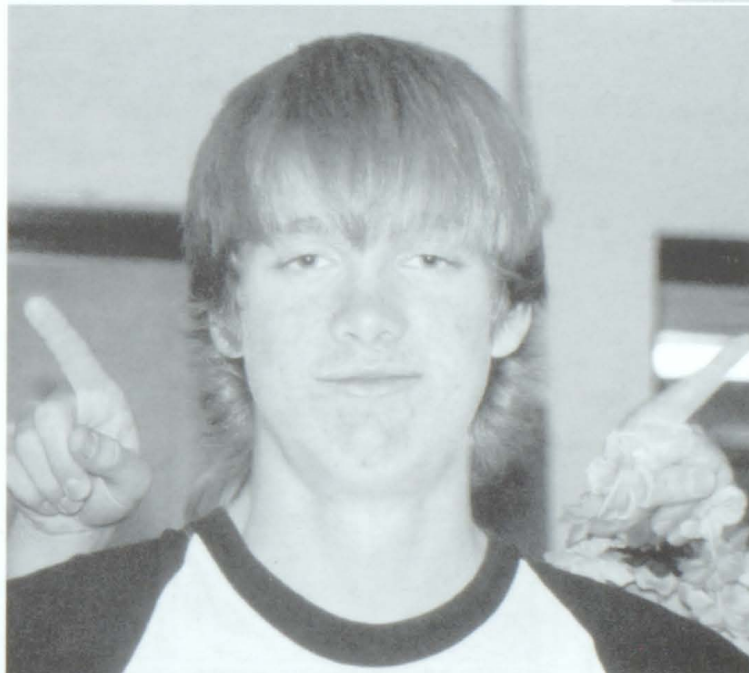


Peter Ernzen  
Mason Finley  
Ralph Fish  
Christopher Freeman  
Carmela-Alicia Frias  
Elizabeth Frick

Derik Frieda  
Glenn Furton  
Brianna Garcia  
Gregory Gentile  
Jessie Giorno  
Kalah Giorno

Claire Gordy  
Benjamin Gove  
Dakota Granzella  
Mariah Granzella  
Mario Michael Guccione  
Rochelle Hanes

Kenneth Hartranft  
Levi Herrera  
Kelsey Higgins  
Tyler Hill  
Brittany Hyde  
Amanda Janik



Above: Shane makes a funny face while someone points fingers behind him.

Left: Sam rides the Homecoming float and shows her school spirit

Kassi sports the "Wild West" theme of her Homecoming float.

Michael, shouldn't you be in class?



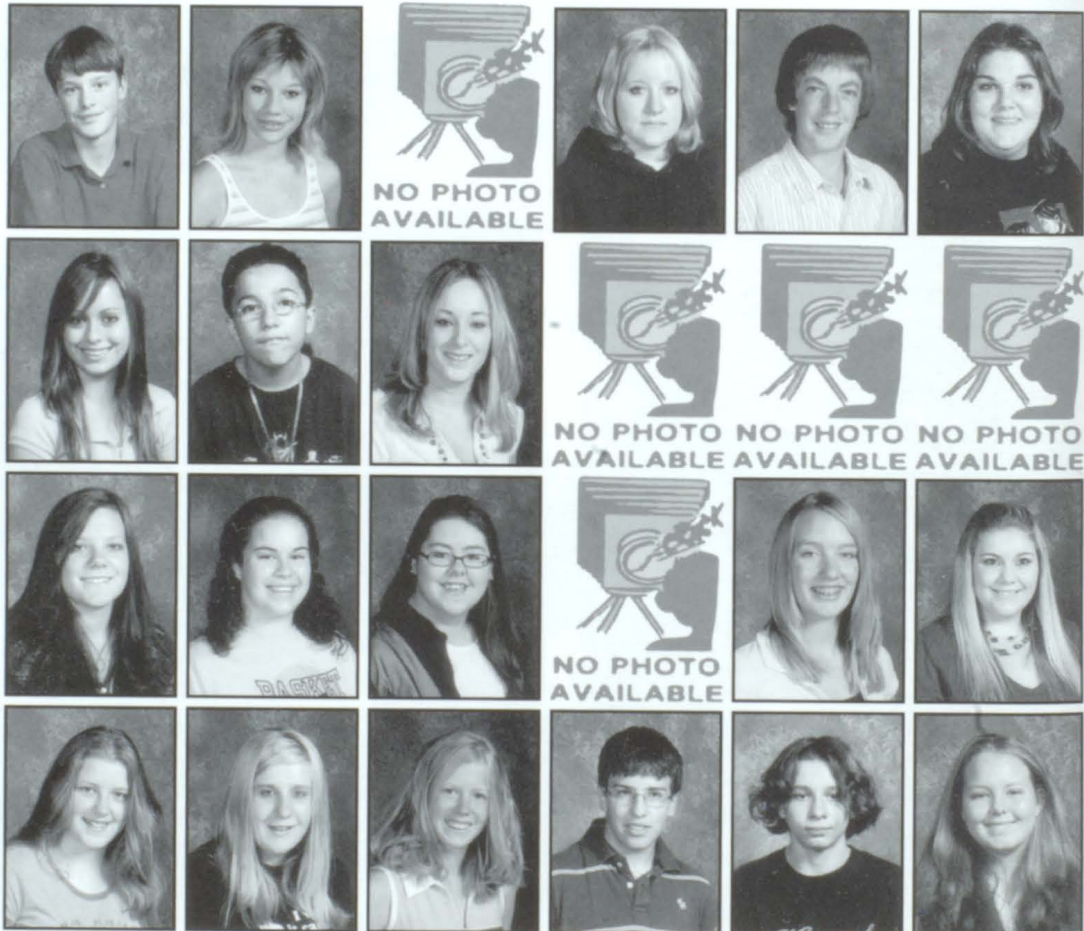
# Freshmen

Dallas Kimberlin  
 Jenna Kinney  
 Bryce Knickerbocker  
 Kimberly Lambert  
 Shane Leva  
 Jade LiVecchi

Mariah Lowe  
 Eric Luna  
 Monica Mancini  
 Richard Manzanarez  
 John Martinez  
 Manuel Martinez

Morgan McAnany  
 Sara McFarland  
 Sheree Miller  
 Donovan Mitchell  
 Kelsey Moore  
 Amanda Morgan

Brittany Mundell  
 Hannah Nelson  
 Hannah Olson  
 Justin Paitsel  
 David Perrone  
 Jentle Phillips



# Class of 2009

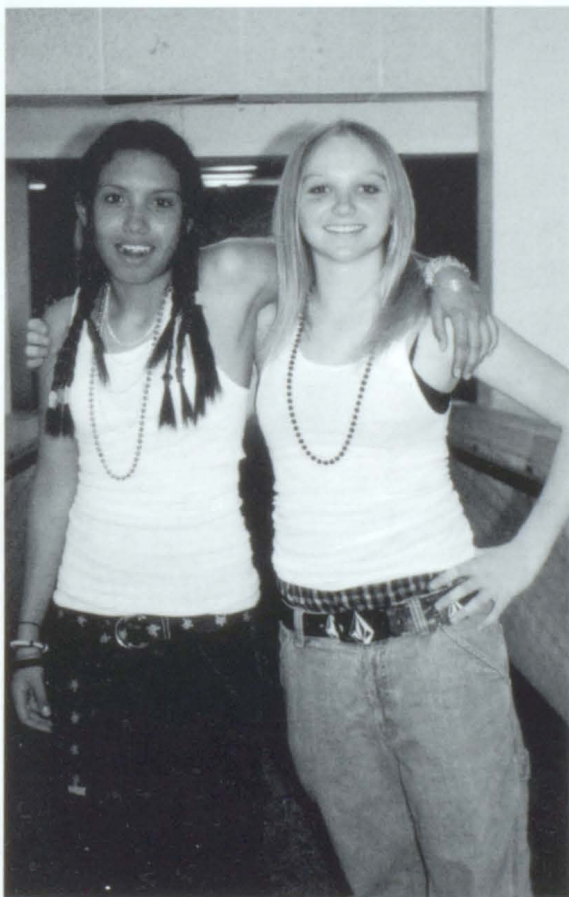


Justrailia Phillips  
 Levi Powers  
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 Richard Shovalt

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 Jessica Smith  
 Joey Smith  
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 Tucker Smith  
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Hannah thinks hard about what to do in art class.

Alicia and Kyndra are looking good for Homecoming twin day.



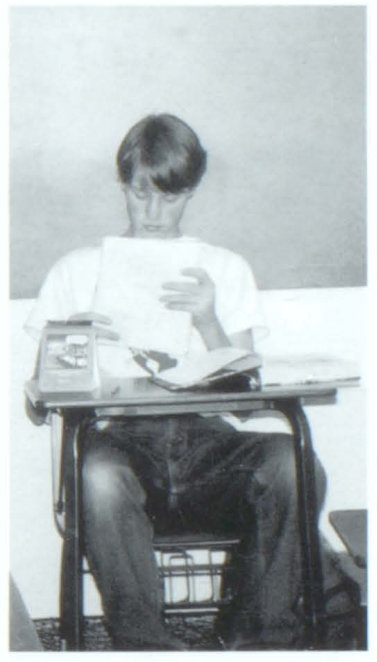
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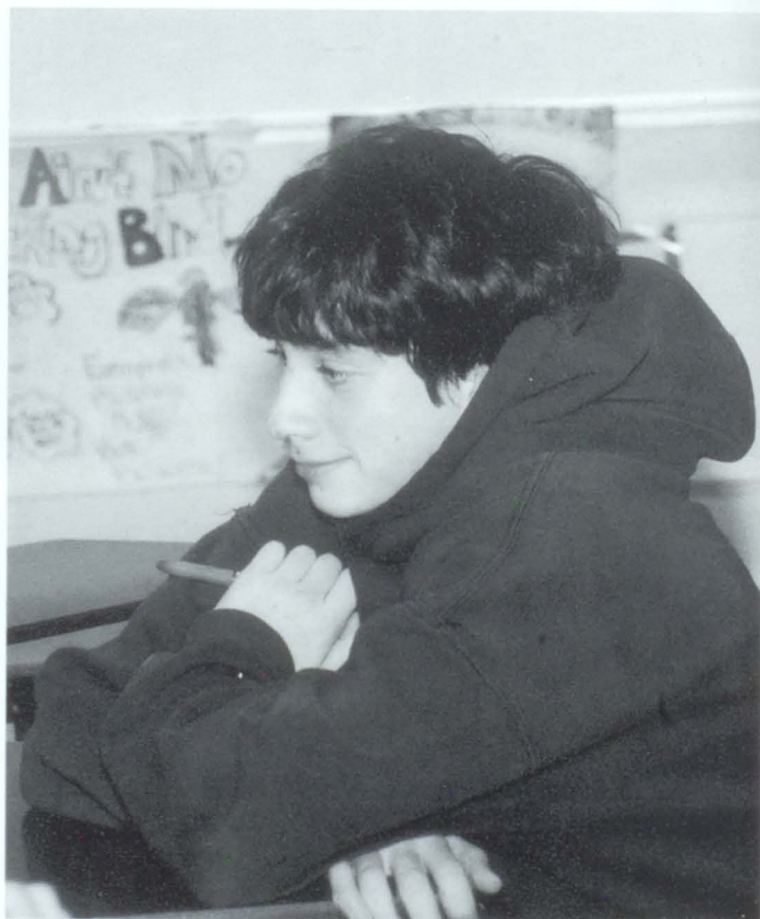
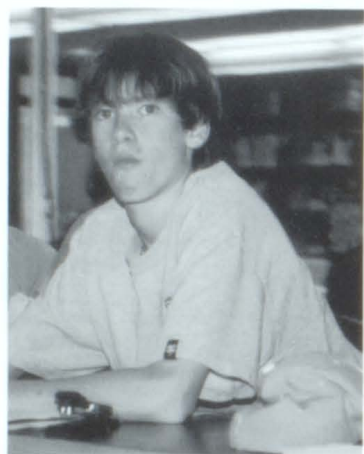
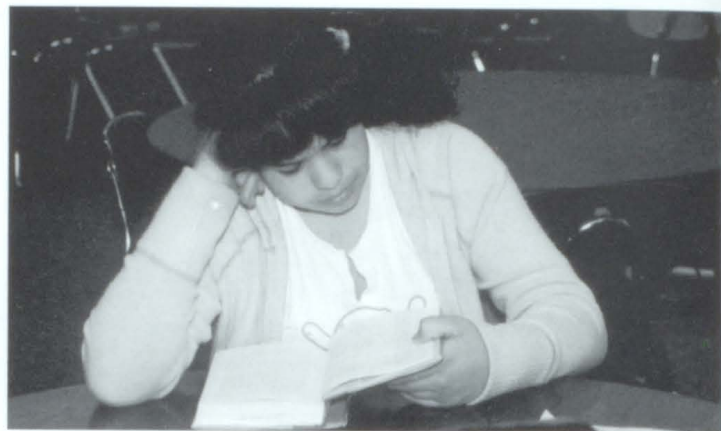
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# We Are Leaders

By Cori Bowers, Ashley Ryan,  
& Ashley Shoald

Each day, students at Salida High School are lead by an upbeat, enlightening and enthusiastic faculty. This year, after completing 28 years of teaching, Mrs. Slaughter plans to retire. After giving over 30 years to education, Mrs. Gorman also plans to retire. However, SHS has added new staff to our school. Ms. Reimnitz filled the vacancy in the math department, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Archambeau joined the social studies department, Ms. Cruz and Mrs. Tessitore filled the vacancies in special education and home economics "It is proving to be an awesome experience this year. The students and teachers are great! This is my first year full time at SHS and it has been valuable working with the students and staff," stated Mrs. Tessitore. Here at Salida High School, faculty members are encouraging to our students and are dedicated to providing us with the best education possible. As we say goodbye to retiring teachers and welcome the newcomers, we are certain that we are being lead by an outstanding group of adults.

Ms. Reimnitz and Mrs. Manley are twins!



Look, it's an Archambeuism!



# We Are...Leaders

John Archambeau  
Dave Baldauf  
Steven Best  
Terri Buck  
Daniel Bowerly  
Todd Bright

Robert Carrick  
Kate Clark  
Penny Cook  
Phyllis Cron  
Vailia Davidson  
Christi Delaney

Mike Delcavo  
Juanita Estell  
Janine Frazee  
Rene Frazee  
Theresa Gorman  
Claudia Guy

Sherri Hillis  
Carol Hilton  
Heith Jackson  
Jane Johnson  
Melinda Kruse  
Lynn Larson



# Faculty



Pat Lucero  
Amanda Manley  
Cheryl Pearce-Trujillo  
Katrina Reimnitz  
Linda Reno  
Seth Richardson

Yvette Roberts  
Darcy Robinson  
Cathy Scarbrough  
Carol Slaughter  
Bridget Smith  
Barry Spence

Lynn Stagner  
Roger Stromberg  
Carrie Tesci  
Kathy Tessitore  
Karen Timbrell  
Tami Thompson

Teresa Thompson  
Denise Wikoff  
Robert Wikoff



Computer guys, Mr. Blondeau and William, take a break from their hard work and have some fun...Busted!

Say cheese Mrs. Tessitore.

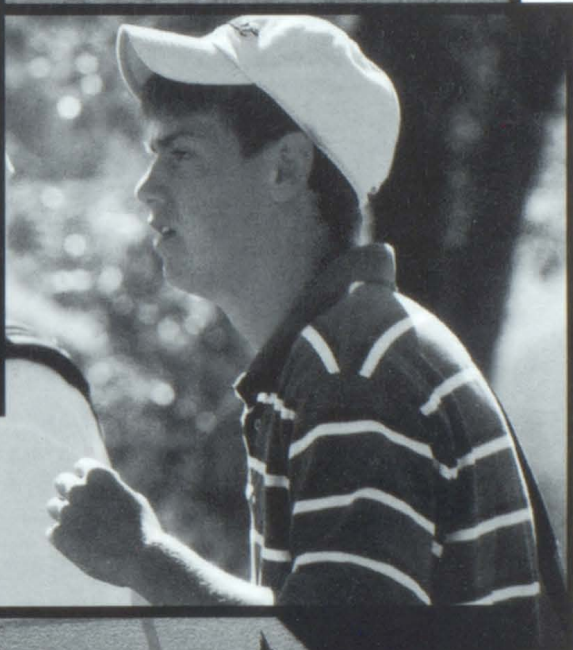
## We Are Winning

Proud in purple. We are striving, persevering and conquering. We are enduring, strengthening and scoring. We are strategizing, contemplating and defeating. We are the Salida Spartans. Each year at SHS, students schoolwide participate in a range of sports. Fall, Winter and Spring athletics provide an opportunity not only for the athletes to show off their skills, but for athletic supporters to cheer on their fellow friends and classmates. Support from parents, students and staff alike allows for an outstanding sports program at Salida High School that continues to grow and improve with each passing year.



# We Are Spartans

By Ashley Shovald

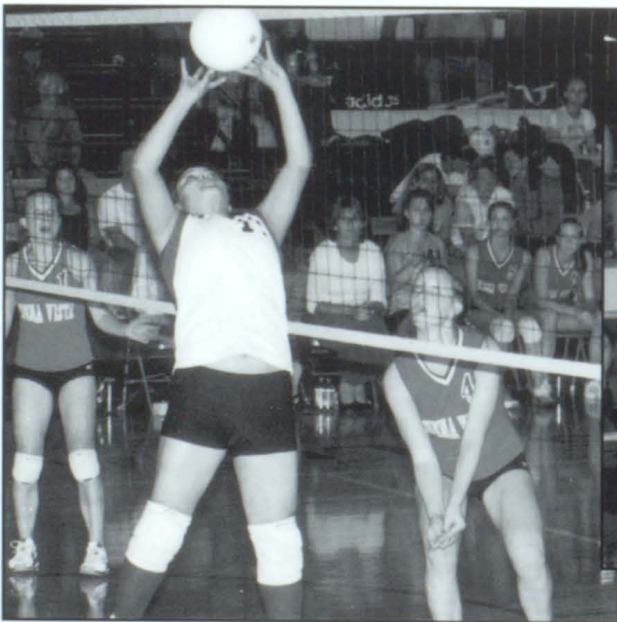


Senior Savannah Lowe bumps the ball, trying to score a point



Top Row: Maria Powers-Bove, Amanda Hersch, Ashley Smith, Jill Jones, Raimi Wilson, Amy Gentile, Martina Granzella, Coach Larson. Bottom Row: Rosie Mosier, Kenzi Cleveland, Heather Thonhoff, Savannah Lowe.

# Bumps



Junior Maria Powers-Bove shows her talent and sets the ball back to her teammates.



Senior Kenzi Cleveland gets set for a spike.



Sophomore Martina Granzella jumps high to set the ball.



Senior Rosie Mosier blocks the ball, keeping the point away.



Senior Jill Jones hits the ball back in bounds and over the net.



Senior Ashley Smith spikes the ball with force.

# et Spike

## We Are Teammates

By Matt Nance & Hailey Haro



Senior Amy Gentile has her eye on the ball as she gets ready to bump it.

“Even though we may not have made it as far as we all wanted to, I believe we had an awesome season. We had a great time together and improved a lot,” stated Raimi Wilson. Coach Lynn Larson said, “It’s going to be a good year, because they finished three above from last year, their biggest accomplishment would have been to win their first game in play-offs, and go to regionals.” Unfortunately in the end, the girls lost in the first round of the game to Lamar. When you watched the girls, you could see that they work well as a team, and have a lot of fun. Probably the best thing about the season was that the girls demolished the B.V. demands, our rival town, at both our homecoming and theirs.

Mike Wolfgang discusses plays with the "man" upstairs.



Salida football players Rob Wikoff, Jesse Snyder, and Matt Bourget stand on the side, showing Spartan pride for their teammates out on the field.

# Touch



Defense players wait with little patience for their next play.



Offensive player Kevin Woolsey breaks through for a touchdown.



Trevor Thonhoff looks out from the side lines.





Senior Jesse Snyder looks out in bliss as his team takes a win against La Junta.



The Varsity football team for 2005-2006. Top Row from left: Coaches Lake, Young, and Cogan, James Lancaster, Jesse Cunningham, Mike Mazzucca, Trevor Thonhoff, Ron Prosser, Zech Papp, Coaches Gardunio, Swartz, Torline, and Kuester. Second Row from right: Kevin Woolsey, Scott Wilkins, Jake Palmer, Jake Hightower, Matt Bourget, Rob Wikoff, Joe Smith, Zach Wilkins, Mike Wolfgang, Frankie DeBuano. Front Row from left: Steven McCarty, Mario Surber, Mike Mancini, Mark Bourget, Jesse Snyder, Zach Reaves, Vince Mazza, Colton Neppel.



Senior Matt Bourget in anticipation for the game he is about to play against Lamar.

# down



Zech Papp, Scott Wilkins, Mike Wolfgang and Jake Palmer show their school spirit during the Homecoming parade.



Spartans defend their turf against the Manitou Mustangs.

## We Are Relentless

By Natalie Perez

Strong...Dedicated...Spartans. These three words describe Salida High School's football team. They play to defeat. They come together for victory. They are Salida Spartans. This season, the team came together to create victory, but in the end, their season came to a closing with a 5-4 record. After overcoming injuries, defeat, and intense training, Snr, Rob Wikoff shared, "It was a good season; my 'O' line stepped it up and my receivers were excellent." Next season our team will suffer the loss of four key players: Rob Wikoff who has been leading quarterback, Matt Bourget and Trevor Thonoff, who are our strong right and left side receivers, and Jesse Snyder, who is the intense cornerback. Jesse Snyder said, "I think the season went real good and Kevin Woolsey got jukes like a rabbit." Although we are losing key players, the team will pull together and prepare for the next season of football.

From Left: Jade Phillips, Kelsey Young, and Jarrell Phillips stop for a smile while anticipating a great race.



SHS CROSS COUNTRY 2005

From Left: Back Row: Zach Short, Llowell Williams, Casey Cannon, Tucker Smith, Jacob Varhus, Seth Daugherty, and Coach Frazee. From Left: Front Row: Jarrell Phillips, Krista Quintana, Kelsey Young, Kyle Sherman, Desiree Welker, Jade Phillips, and Assistant Coach Delcavo.

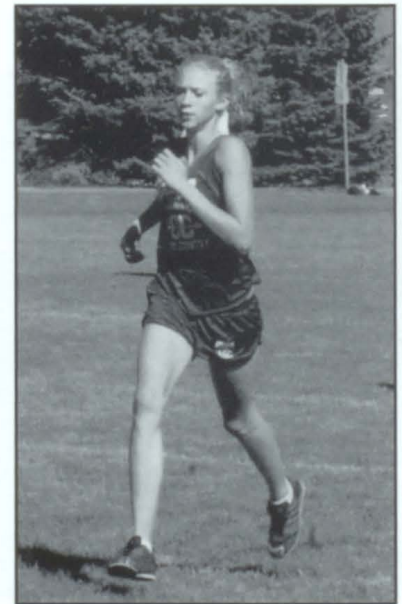
# Pace Yo



Jarrell Phillips warms up for a good race.



Kyle Sherman paces himself during a race.



Kelsey Young sprints to warm up for a meet.



Lowell Williams sprints past a fellow competitor.



Jade Phillips races through the trees at a meet.



Jacob Varhus concentrates on his breathing during a meet.

# Ourself

## We are Sprinting

By Lindz Roberts

The Cross Country season was great this year. They lost some seniors, and a long-time coach, but this year, the boys' and girls' cross country teams came back in strides. Renee Frazee and Mike Delcavo teamed up to coach the athletes this year.

After a loss of two girls early in the season, it was hard to have a complete girls' team, but Kelsey Young and Jade Phillips won a few medals. Kelsey also qualified for state. Even though the boys didn't go to state, they tried their best and had an excellent season. The runners were determined to finish the season. "Anyone who comes out and works every day is dedicated," said Coach Frazee. Even though the season is over, the team is getting excited for next year.



Zach Short pushes himself.



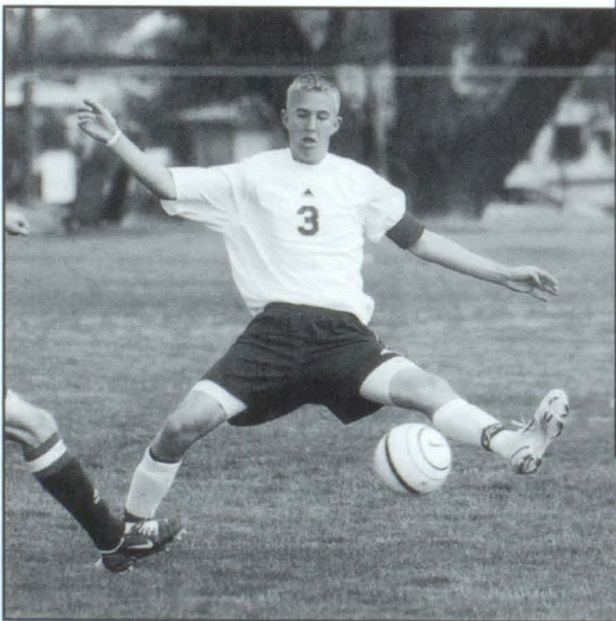
Casey Cannon takes a quick glance to see how close his competitor is

Senior Captian Aaron Hanes runs hard to make it past a CSCS defender.



Senior Cain Depriest gets ready to make a big kick during a home game.

# Corner



Senior Captian Chance Bergman takes a big defensive step.



BV player Cody Cichowitz and Captian Vic Short stand in a defensive wall.



Senior Aaron Donson swings hard a hard goal kick.



Senior Kevin Baldino skillfully dribbles down the field.



Top: Coach McFarland, Coach Oswald, Aaron Hanes, Cain Depriest, Justin Paitsel, Jared Hansford, Taylor Hollingsworth, Jordon Stutts, Chance Bergman, Cody Cichowitz, Nick Miller, Coach Tressler, Coach Jackson Middle: Kristina Wrigley, Kristen Medina, Nick Vincent, Tyler Keidel, Will Bullock, David Musick, David Hazlitt, Creighton DePriest, Mike Nieckarz, Wolfe Haro, Vic Short. Bottom: Zach Chambers, Andrew Smith, Miguel Rosales, Aaron Dobson, Kyle Kirtley, Peter Chambers, Kevin Baldino, Jordon Voss, Cullen Cripps.



Aaron Dobson, Nick Vincent, Tyler Kidel and Coach Myer ride in the Homecoming parade.

# Kick

## We Are United

By: Stephanie Baker

The boys' soccer season was an interesting one from the beginning. After losing half of the starters from last year, the younger boys had some big shoes to fill. Expectations were high, as they won the 3A state championships last year. The season had a bit of a rough start, but as it went on, they began to play old school, and dominated once again. For the third year in a row, the boys were the Tri-peaks League Champions. Though they lost in the first round this year, the boys had a tremendous season, and had nothing to be ashamed about. "We had another awesome year with the league three-peat and such. Basically, soccer was a ball," stated Goalie Aaron Dobson.



Miguel winds up for a corner kick.



Bunea Vista Captain Tyler Kidel nails a penalty kick during a home CSCS game.

BV contributor, Kacie Cain, hits the ball at the perfect angle and it zips through the air at full speed.

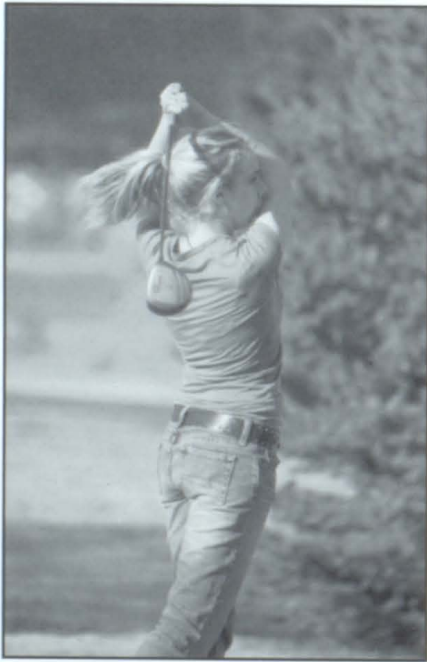


Kendall Gonzales, a little frustrated by her hit, waits to see if the ball will land close enough to the putting green.



From left: Kendall Gonzales, Jessica Shake, Coach Corey Smith, Danielle Swango and Kacie Cain.

# Hole I



Kendall Gonzales strikes the pose as she watches her ball soar through the air.



On a beautiful, sunny day, Jessica Shake ponders over the location of her ball.



Danielle Swango concentrates on her putting.



During a tournament, Lincoln Lyles concentrates on his putt.



Back: Coach Corey Smith, Casey Chelf, Lincoln Lyles, Richie Cahill, Luke Tooker, Mike Veltri, Kevin Hurley, And Ben Scanga. Front: Ophus Wong, Shane Leva, Marcus Scanga, Rick Shovald, Derik Frieda, Glenn Furton, Derek Johnson.



Freshman Glenn Furton picks out the right club to drive the golf ball into the hole.

# n One

## We Are Young But Watch Out!

By Paula & Michelle Ortiz

This year's girls' golf team teed off with a great start once again. Coach Corey Smith had a great time teaching both the girls' and boys' teams. Being one of the state qualifiers is the number one goal for each girl on the team. "I think it would be a major accomplishment for the girls to go to state not just as individuals but as a team," said Kendall Gonzales. Although very few girls participated, the girls had another successful season.

With no seniors on the team, the boys were set to start out fresh with junior, sophomore and freshmen players. Kevin Hurley was the lone golfer to make it to state this season. "Even though our team is young, we are very strong and it only gets better as we progress in practices. I can't wait for next year, to see how our team will be," commented Kevin Hurley. The team had a strong finish, and missing so much school didn't slow them down, because of their drive for success. Richie Cahill stated, "I wish that we didn't have to miss so much school each week, but I'm glad the teachers worked with us." The young team will only continue to strive for improvement next year.

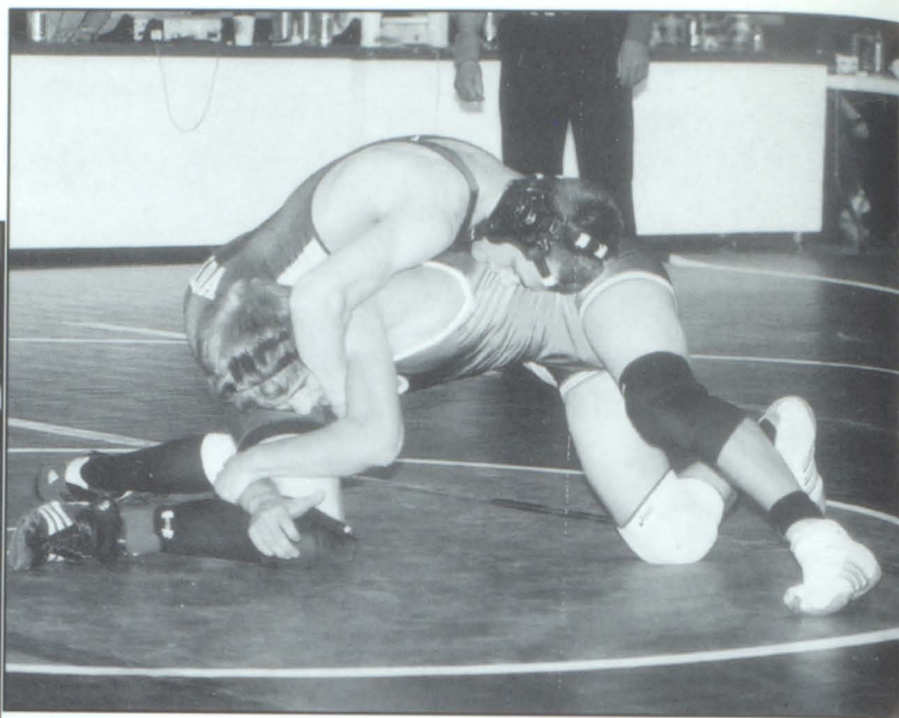


Marcus Scanga thinks about how he's going to drain a 40 footer.



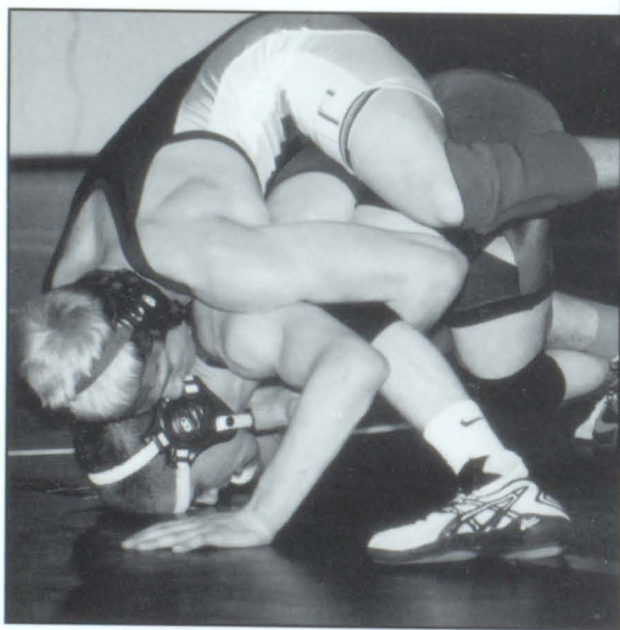
Richie Cahill sizes up his next putt.

Cain DePriest uses force and strategy to overcome his opponent.

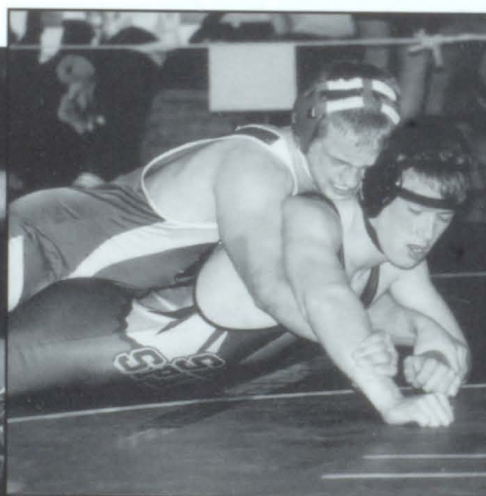


Jesse Snyder works hard to keep his balance.

# 1...2...3



Joe Goodwin tries to turn his opponent.

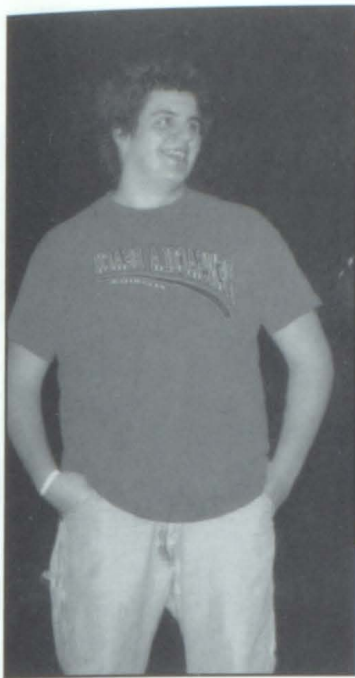


Richie Cahill fights to keep his strength.

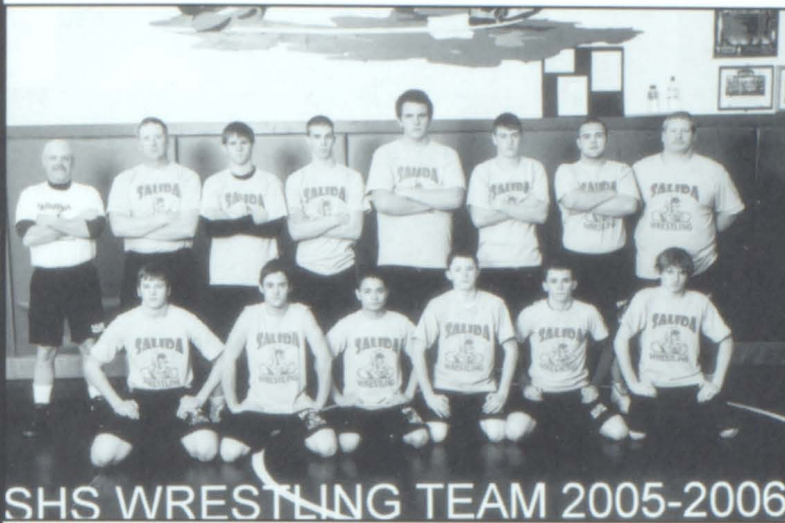


At a pep assembly, Mike Mazzucca expresses his gratitude and excitement for State Championships.



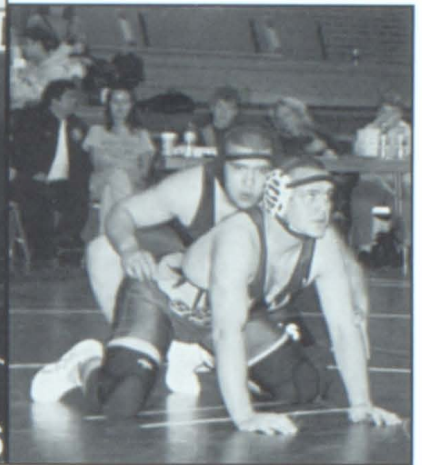


Scott Wilkins waits patiently as he and other wrestlers are honored for their performances.



SHS WRESTLING TEAM 2005-2006

The SHS wrestling team for 2005-2006. from left top row, Coach Kuester, Coach Davidson, Cain DePriest, Joe Goodwin, Scott Wilkins, Richie Cahill, Mike Mazzucca, Coach Smith. From front row, Jake Hightower, Eric Wilcox, Raymond Valerio, Aaron Evers, Jesse Snyder, Ben Gove.



Mike Mazzucca wrestles, starting on the bottom.

Courtesy photo by Mike Mazzucca

# PIN!



State qualifiers Cain DePriest and Jesse Snyder are recognized at a pep assembly.



Josh Valerio comes close to a pin.

## We Are Strong

By: Natalie Perez

The SHS wrestling team is made up of dedicated athletes. They have a passion for wrestling and fight for the chance at a state title. This year, six SHS wrestlers made it to the State Championships in Denver. They were Jesse Snyder at 119 who placed 2nd, Joe Goodwin at 145 and Cain Depriest at 152, both had a record of 2 and 2, Mike Mazzucca at 215 took 6th place, Scott Wilkins, at heavyweight, also placed 6th in his division, and Ben Gove at 112 had a record of 0 and 2. Coach Smith said, "I think that it was the best wrestling we have done at a state tournament. The team finished up very well and I look forward to next year." Jesse Snyder also expressed, "I am happy about my performance at state but I feel I should have won most of the matches that I lost. I was hoping for a better record but I still beat the one that I had last year." Our wrestlers went through some heartbreak and loss this season, but also experienced victory and have still come out on top.

Keith Wyatt jumps and takes the ball away from a Demon.



From Left back row: Coach Rocky Granzella, manager Breann Lewis, Lincoln Lyles, Jordan Stutts, Josiah Kaan, Joel Martin, Trevor Thonhoff, Manager Kayle Murdock and coach Mike Mendicino From left front row: Wes Ferraro, Shane Baldauf, Zach Short, Kevin Woolsey, Keith Wyatt, and Mike Veltri.

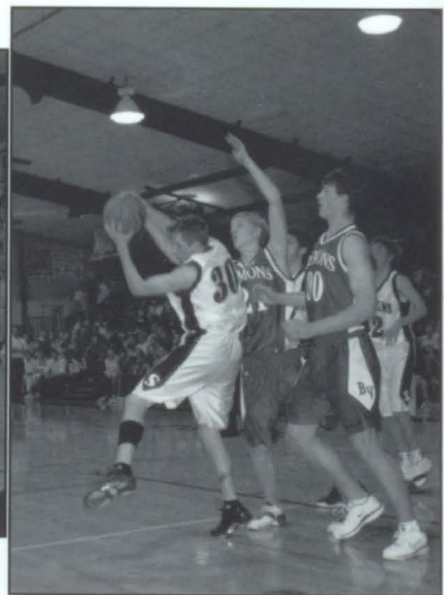
# Slam



Shane Baldauf does some fancy dribbling around a Cotopaxi player.



Zach Short plants his feet and takes a shot.



Trevor Thonhoff rips the ball out of the claws of the Demons.



Josiah Kaan goes for a jump shot.



Dakota Granzella concentrates on his opponent's every move.



Trevor Thonhoff guards a Lake County Panther.

# Dunk



Kevin Woolsey takes the ball down the court, while keeping a watchful eye on the opposing team.



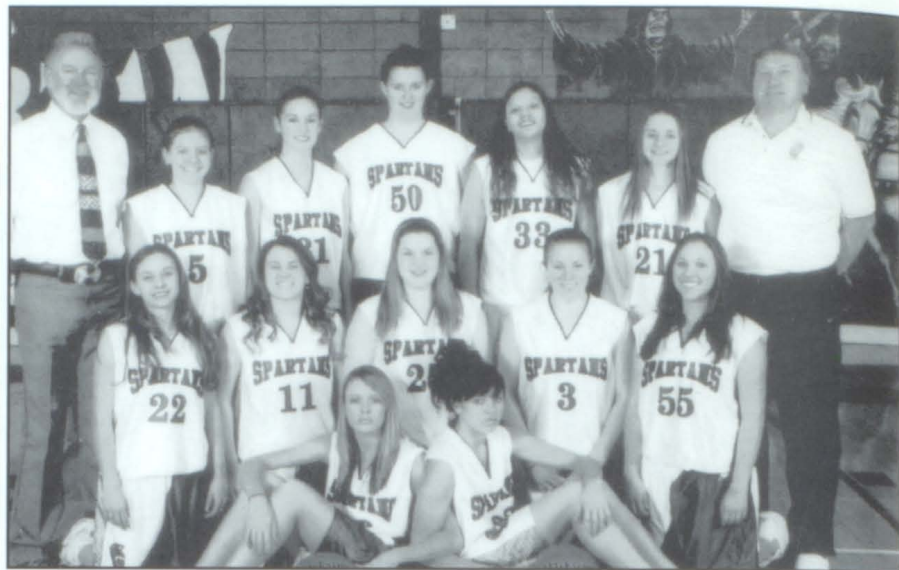
With a great vertical, Keith Wyatt tries to block the shot.

## We Are on the Court

By: Lindz Roberts

The boys' basketball team made a major rebound this season. Last year, they had many seniors, but this year, they have three. These three seniors have helped to create a great season for the boys' basketball team. "What I liked about the season this year was that every person on the team was my friend, and it was by far the best team I've ever played with. I'll never forget them," said Trevor Thonhoff. The boys made it through a tough season, and the "Die Hard Fan Club" was always there to support them, through victories and losses. The boys didn't quite make it to state, but they still had fun trying.

Savannah Lowe takes the ball up strong to the hoop.



Top: Kendall DeLyser, Jill Jones, Jaycie Jones, Lexi Dominguez, Sarah Sheets, Coach Granzella. Middle: Abby Dominguez, Marina Granzella, Mariah Granzella, Stephanie Baker, Sarah Ashley. Bottom: Savannah Lowe, Rosie Mosier.

# Jump



Stephanie Baker gets low and dribbles around a BV player.



Martina Granzella takes the ball down the court and sets up the offense.



Mariah Granzella makes a move to the basket.



Jill Jones gets ready to play some tough defence, get low!



Savannah Lowe and Rosie Mosier both go up for a rebound.



Lexi Dominguez grips and rips the ball.

# Ball



Rosie Mosier traps a Lake County Panther.



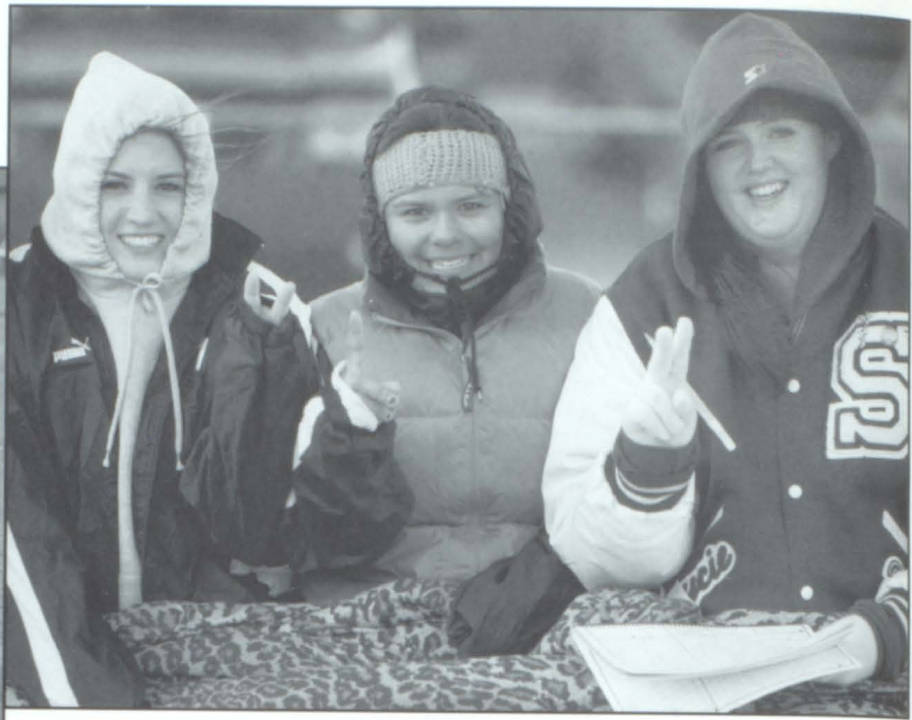
Sheena Nay looks up for the best option.

## We Are What We Are

By: Stephanie Baker

The Lady Spartan basketball season started with a twist. Right before Christmas break, head coach Jim Wilson decided that it would be best for the team if he resigned as head coach. Assistant Coach Dave Granzella then stepped in. "We have always been strong as a team, and we worked hard to achieve our goals, and Coach Granzella only helped," stated senior Savannah Lowe. The girls finished the regular season with a 9-10 record over all and a 5-5 league record. Finishing fourth in the Tri-peaks league, they made it to the district tournament with no problem. The girls did a great job this season and worked through many obstacles. After injuries, changing of coaches and loss of players, the Lady Spartans did a tremendous job and had a great season.

Stephanie Baker makes sure that she keeps her balance as she moves towards the ball.

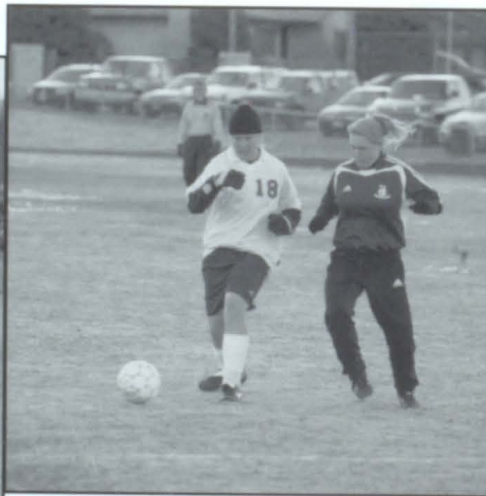


Captain Jill Jones, Maria Powers-Bove, and Jaycie Jones all try to keep warm while watching the game.

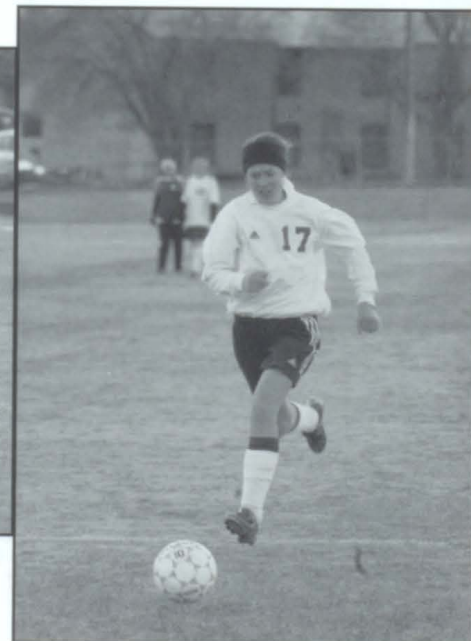
# Goal



Captain Bre Rocksund concentrates on her footwork to get past the Rye defender.



Katrina Lehse wins a foot race to the ball.



Jackey Olson dribbles up the field.



The girls get close to keep warm during the coldest game of the year.



Kayleanne Murdock and Martina Granzella concentrate on passes in practice.



Captian Heather Thonhoff uses her body to protect the ball and get around the defender.

# Kick



Stephanie Baker and Jarrell Phillips listen at the half-time huddle.



Hannah Olson gets ready for a big throw in.

## We Are Kickin'

Stephanie Baker

After breaking a school record last year, the girls are still looking good this season. They lost a good number to graduation, but have some talent from the benches stepping up and getting the job done. Their goal for the year was to make it the play-offs. "Everybody has progressed, we are working hard, and we are finally all on the same page. We are having good season," stated Coach Bright. Senior Jackey Olson said, "Even though this season has been a rebuilding year, our team still rocked. I know we will finish the season strong. It has been a blast playing for SHS the past four years."



Erica Aguilar, Lorisa Myers, and Brittany Phillips practice the dance routine before performing.



Top: Brittany Phillips, Erica Aguilar, Ashley Ryan, Jennifer Lamm, and Lorisa Myers. Bottom: Tamara Gold, Corrina Bowers, Kandrah Chambers.

# Cheer!



The fall squad cheers on the crowd while riding in the Homecoming Parade.



Brittany Phillips got the top of the stunt as she gets the crowd screaming once again.





Lorisa Myers takes a breather during a soccer game.



Top: Brittany Phillips, Molly Thonhoff, and Lorisa Myers.  
Bottom: Tamara Gold, Erica Aguilar, and Kandrah Chambers

## We Are Full of Spirit

Fall Cheerleading  
By Ashley Ryan &  
Corinna Bowers

This season, the squad was made up of one junior and five sophomores. "The cheerleaders did an awesome job promoting school spirit and working together. The stunts and dance routines they performed energized the crowds and raised the enthusiasm to a new level," said Dymond Hobson. The fall squad did great. They recieved a standing ovation from the crowd after their Homecoming routine. The cheerleaders have improved a lot this school year, and it is obvious in their stunts and dance routines.

Winter Cheerleading  
By Matt Nance

"This season we have some incredible girls who are willing to learn and try new things," said Ashley Ryan. The girls did a fantastic job at raising school pride when they went to state for the wrestling team. "The stunts were fabulous, and I liked the new cheers," said sophomore Cate Colbert. Last summer, ten girls went to Cheer Camp, and that's where they got their new cheers and cool stunts. "It was a great time, and I really learned a lot at camp," said Tamara Gold. This season the cheerleaders were full of a new kind of spirit.

Erica Aguilar peeps up the crowd after boys' basketball scores two points.



Brittany Phillips yells with the excited fans.



Senior Ashley Smith warms up with some cross-overs.



Top Left: Coach Smith, Ashley Smith, Kelsey Young, Elizabeth Ullom, Sarah Vrudny, Chelsilyn Ball, Coach Vrudny, Coach Gardunio

Bottom Left: Erica Aguilar, Kimberly Dissmeyer, Lorisa Myers, Sheena Nay, Katie Dreher, Katie Canterbury

# Pace You

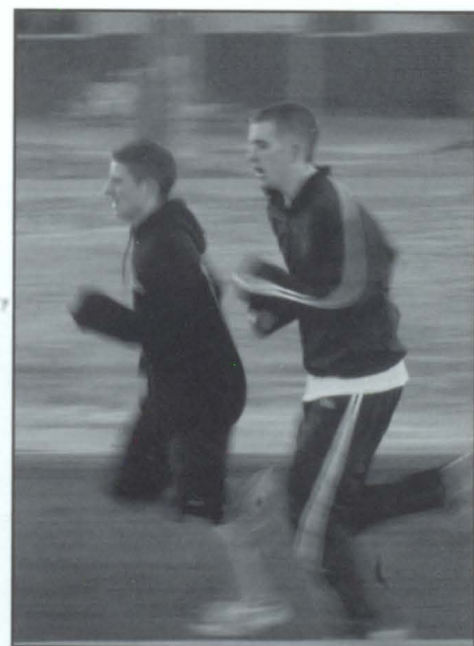


Junior Seth Daugherty takes another lap.



Top: Senior Llowell Williams concentrates on his breathing.

Bottom: Sophomore Sheena Nay works on her high jump technique.



Freshman Ben Gove and Junior Jordon Stutts race around the track.



Freshman Mason Finley is a great competitor in shotput.



Top Left: Ben Gove, Jacob Vrudny, Coach Gardunio, Derek Johnson, Mason Finley, Mike Mazzucca, Coach Vrudny, Llowell Williams, Tucker Smith. Bottom Left: Seth Daugherty, Kevin Woolsey, Robert Wikoff, Jordon Stutts, Matthew Bourget, Jacob Varhus, Trevor Thonhoff



Sophomore Jake Varhus leads the team in practice before the big meet next week.

# rselves We Are Sprinting



Kim Dissmeyer practices her start with the blocks.



Sophomore Kelsey Young and Katie Dreher practice a hand-off for their relay race.

By: Matt Nance

This year the track teams have new coaches to help them perform to their full potential. The boys' coach is Phil Gardunio and the girls' coach is Bob Smith. The track teams have worked extremely hard to place in the top rankings at each of their meets. "Track was a lot of work, but it all paid off in the end," said Ben Gove. The boys' team this season had fifteen participants. Some of the boys decided to run track this year to get prepared for football next season. Although there weren't many meets, they did their best to cross the finish line in the quickest times possible. The girls' team only had two returning seniors, but there were also three juniors and seven sophomores participating. Coach Smith worked really hard with the girls to get them in top shape for their events. The girls worked hard, but they also had fun. Kelsey Young agreed, saying, "We never had a dull moment."

Sarah Vrudny takes a deep breath while swimming free style.



Salida Swim Team: Left back: Allison Phelps Sarah Vrudny, Jennifer Talbot, Kelsey Higgins, Chelsilyn Ball, Coach Tim Vrudny, Jade LiVecchi, Kayla Bowerly. Left bottom: Coach Sandy Love, Linnea Schroeder, Jenna Kinney, A.J. Janick and Olivia Vialpando.

# Splish



Jenna Kinney stretches before competing.



The girls prove how strong they are as they get ready to demolish the competitors.



Linnea and Allison sit back and relax before they go to the next competition.



The girls have time for a quick pic before they start the next race.



The girls and Coach Vrudny flex their muscles.



Linnea, Jenna, and Justralia cheer on their fellow teammates as they slice through the water.

# Splash



A few girls on this year's swim team pose for a picture before returning to the water.



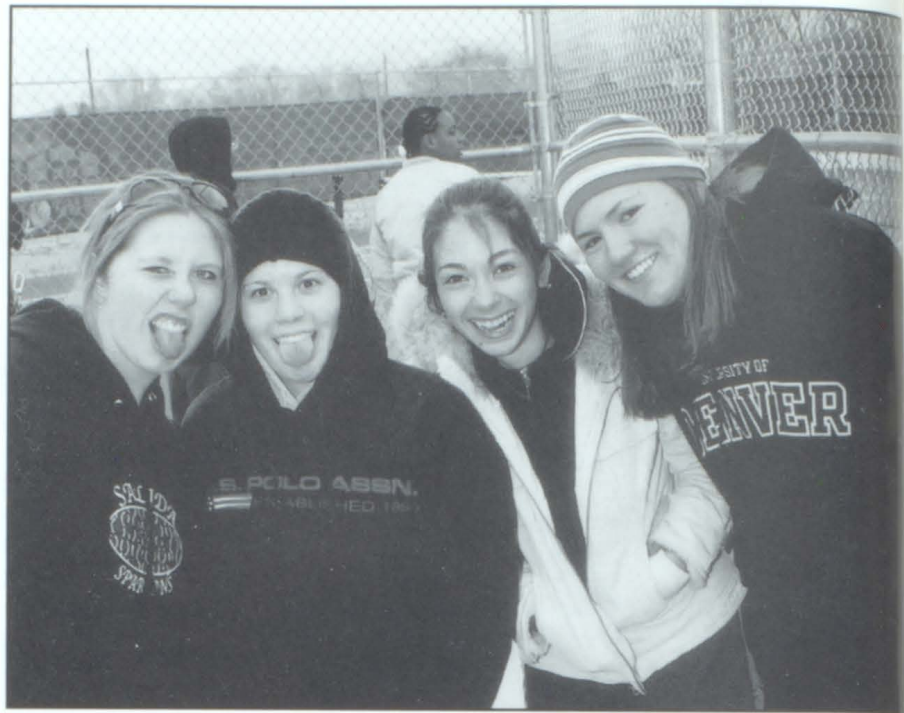
These girls are ready to fly!

## We Are New

By Matt Nance  
Photos Donated By Jenny Talbot

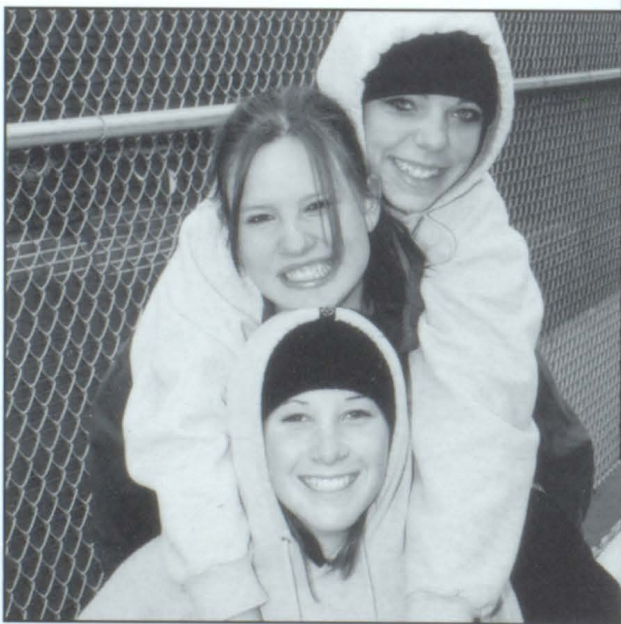
This year was a year of firsts. Salida High Swim Team is now part of the Spartan sports scene. This year sophomore Sara Vrudny went to state and placed 25th. "It was a lot of fun, and I'm really glad that I got to go to state!" said Vrudny. Two B.V. students, Linnea Schroder and Allie Phelps, united with the Salida Spartans to help make the season great. Tim Vrudny became the first SHS girls' swim coach. "I really liked how we all came together as a team," said Jenny Talbot. "We had so much fun at all the meets." Unfortunately, no swim meets were at home, so Salida supporters really couldn't show their Spartan Spirit for the girls. Even though there wasn't much team support, the girls eagerly look forward to the seasons that follow.

Nancy waits for the ball to hit her racket.



Nancy, McKay, Lelit, and Leah await their matches in the cold weather.

# Love Means



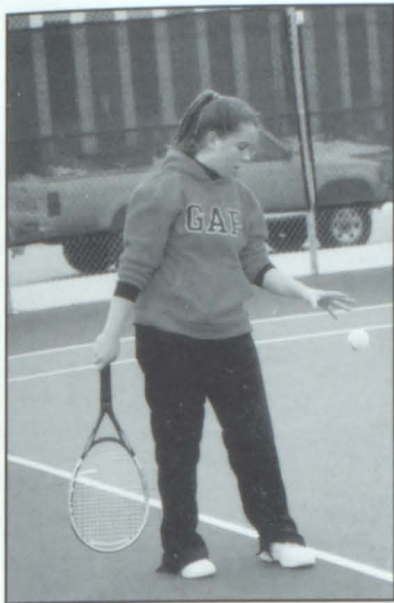
Courtney Hersh, Katrina Henke, and Courtney Sovia await to play against the opposing team.



Lelite Alikhanyah squints and wishes it would quit snowing.



Junior Katrina Henke concentrates on her swing to make sure the ball gets over the net.



Sophomore Bri Wancura bounces the ball and gets ready to serve.



Top: Riley Ellis, Kristen Medina, Courtney Hersch, Leah Amettis, Nancy Stepsnik, McKay Christiansen, Amber Ogden. Middle: Katrina Henke, Brianna Wancura, Lelit Alikhanyan, Jess Lambert, Marisa Shuford, Courtney Sovia. Bottom: Amanda Hersch, Amy Gentile, Kenzi Cleveland, Laura Wancura, Brandi Pugh.



Sophomore Marisa Shuford laughs as she practices in the snow.

# Nothing

## We Are Making Matches

By Cate Colbert

As the season began, the tennis team wasn't quite as big as it was last year. Even though there were only seventeen girls, they worked hard to do the best they could at each of the matches. The young ladies stepped it up and worked extremely hard. They practiced through snow early in their season, but it didn't seem to dampen the spirits. Most of the ladies are glad to be on such a determined team where everyone gets along and helps each other improve. Sophomore tennis player Jessica Lambert said, "We have a strong team and we will dominate the surrounding areas. We are all confident in our fresh techniques".



Amber prepares to get an accurate hit.



Courtney Hersch lifts her racket high in the air to return the volley.

Dakota Granzella waits anxiously for his pitch.

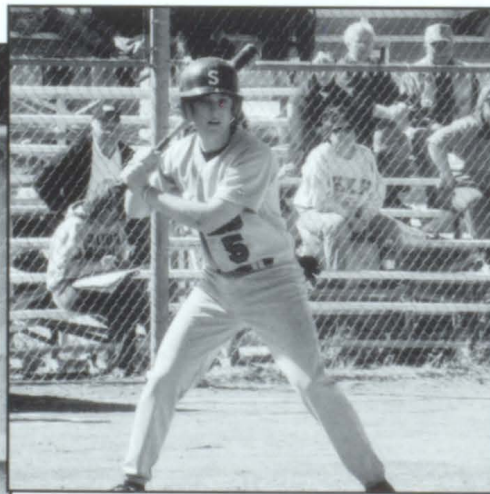


Mike Veltri plays first base.

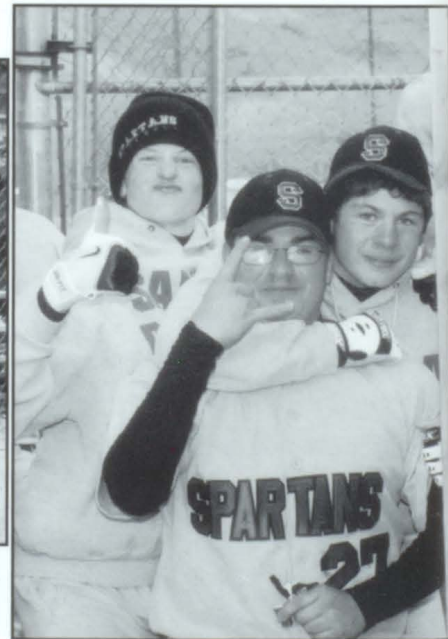
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Players wait impatiently for a ref call.



Mark Bourget is ready to hit a home run.



Mario Surber, Tyler Hill and Derik Frieda show their enthusiasm at a home game.





Joe Smith holds steady for the pitch.



Top: Chelsie Sutton, Dakota Granzella, Tyler Hill, Mike Veltri, Joe Smith, Robert Funari, Shane Baldauf, Casey Cannon, Olivia Vialpando, Middle: Zach Short, Tim Pallaoro, Jake Palmer, Mark Bourget, Derik Frieda, Colton Neppl, Brett Rankin, Zech Papp, Front: Anthony Nicholson, Mario Surber, Aaron Evers, Greg Gentile, Josiah Phillips, Kristina Wrigley.



Zach Short prepares himself for the pitch.

# run up! "We Are Stealin' Bases

By Ashley Shovald

"When it comes to this year's baseball team, they are young, but work hard for the goals that they wish to achieve," stated 3rd baseman Mark Bourget. The Spartans practice hard and put forth their best effort, skills and determination on the baseball field. Their extensive work is demonstrated game after game. Eight freshmen, six sophomores and six juniors compile our driven group of players. Together, these student athletes join to dominate their season. "I see a lot of potential in the future years with the Salida High School baseball program due to the addition of our new coaching staff and our young teammates," stated junior Joe Smith. "The juniors on our team will show the underclassmen leadership this season that they can carry over in seasons to come."



Casey Cannon gets ready to catch.



Derik Frieda waits in the outfield for the ball to come his way.



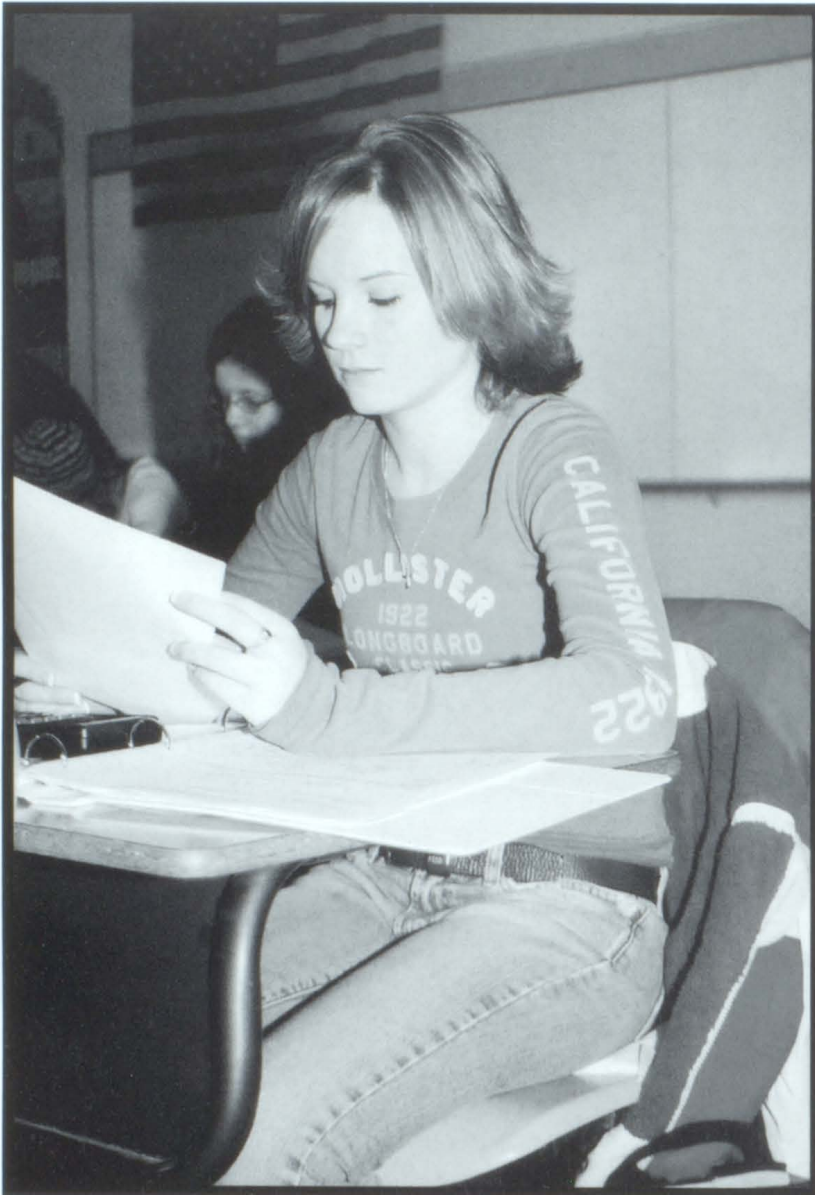
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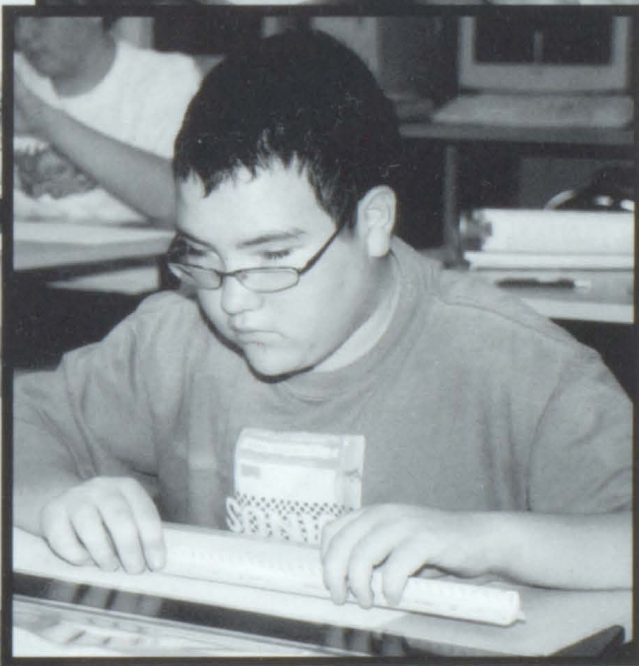
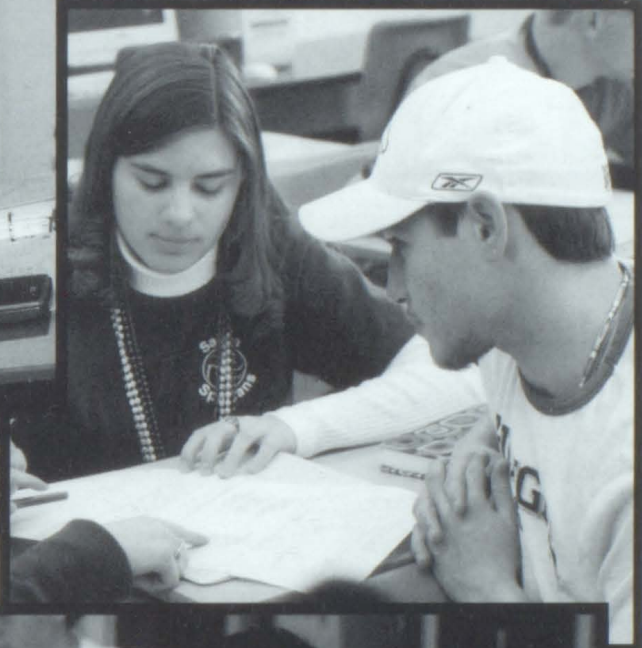
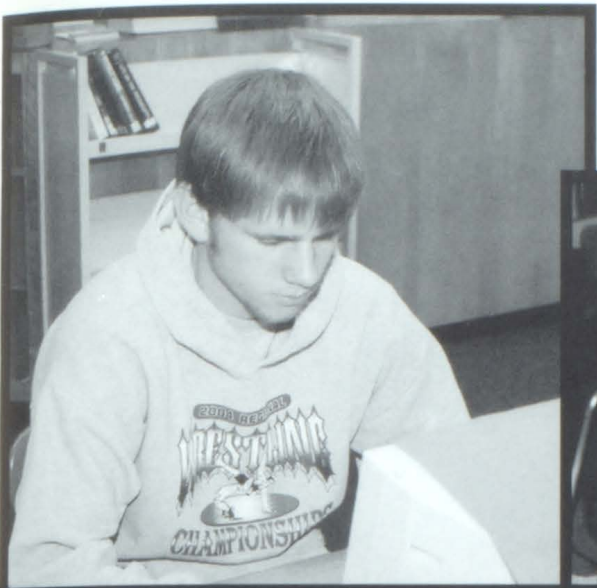
By Ashley Shovald

## We Are Excelling



Academic achievement at Salida High School is a top priority. Whether we are freshmen in our first year here or seniors preparing to move on with our lives, we are determined to strive for excellence in our classes. SHS offers all standard courses such as English, science and math, while also catering to our further development by offering exciting electives such as art, choir and foreign language. However each of us choose to fill our schedules, we are united by our common goal of becoming the best possible students we can be.

# We Are Determined





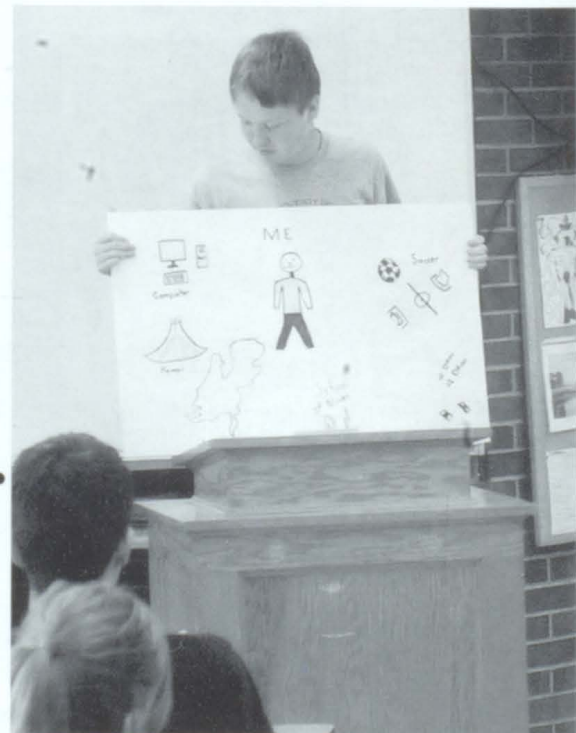
Mr. Cogan's class is all ears as they learn how drugs and alcohol can harm their bodies.

Hailey Haro and Jena LiVecchi play Scattergories, but little do they know that they are being taught how to communicate in group settings.



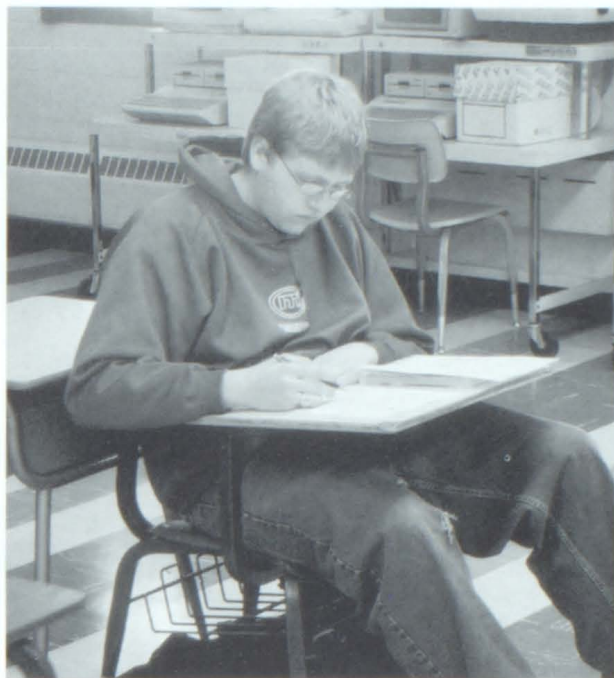
Lexi Dominguez, Lindz Roberts, Chelsi Ball and Chelsea Clark take a quick glance at the camera, while focusing on Mr. Cogan's lecture.

Kyle Kintley gives a speech about himself and his interests.





*Kelsey Young looks a little embarrassed as she delivers her speech.*



*Andy Panter tries to finish his homework before his health class begins.*

*Corey Taylor and Aaron Evers work together in Mrs. Robinson's class.*



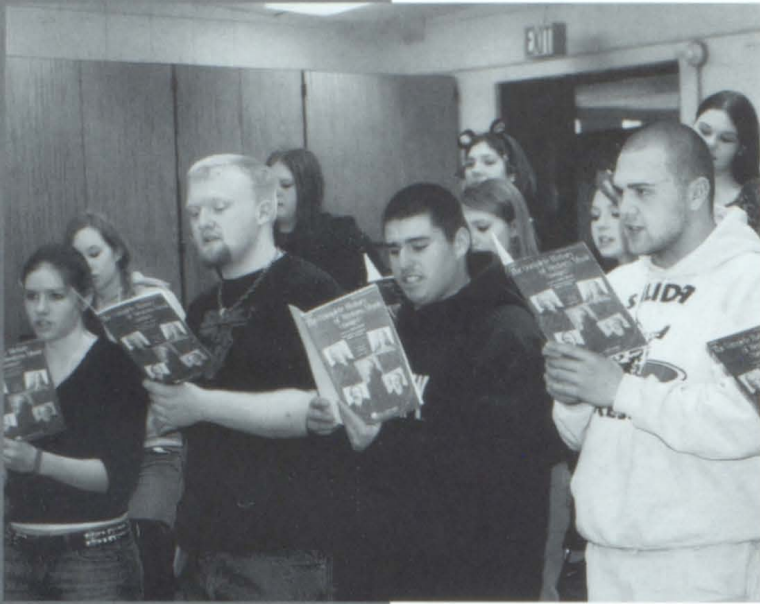
## We Are Healthy Communicators

This year in health, Cathy Tessitore is the new teacher. In this class, students will be doing many things, including the decision making goals unit. Students look at topics such as physical health goals, the new food pyramid, reproduction, STD's, childbirth, date rape, nutrition, relationships and eating disorders. "It's been a great experience working with students about health behavior," stated Tessitore. Students will be taught life skills like how to make healthy, wise choices for physical, mental, social and emotional aspects of life.

The tenth grade speech classes are trying to work on their public speaking skills. Students are learning about listening, speaking and body language. "Speech class has really given me more confidence. Instead of using filler words, I've learned to use a more colorful vocabulary," said Michelle Ortiz. Every sophomore has to exercise his/her public speaking, not only in front of the class, but on the intercom, doing the daily announcements. This year, sophomores have gained a new appreciation for public speaking, and an understanding of the importance of healthy life choices.

*speaking about health..*

By Matt Nance



*Zack Reaves,  
Mario Surber, and  
Mike Mazzucca  
show their singing  
talents during choir.*

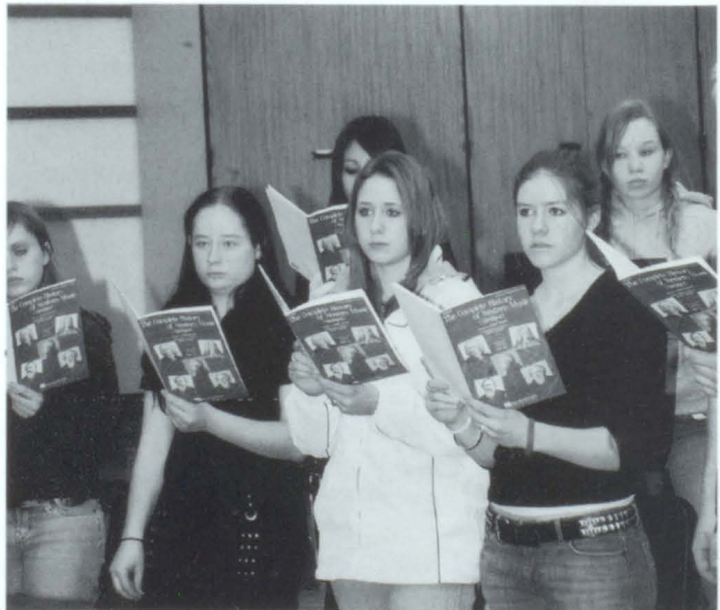


*Lorisa Myers and  
Rami Wilson are  
practicing their vocal  
skills to be the next  
american idols.*

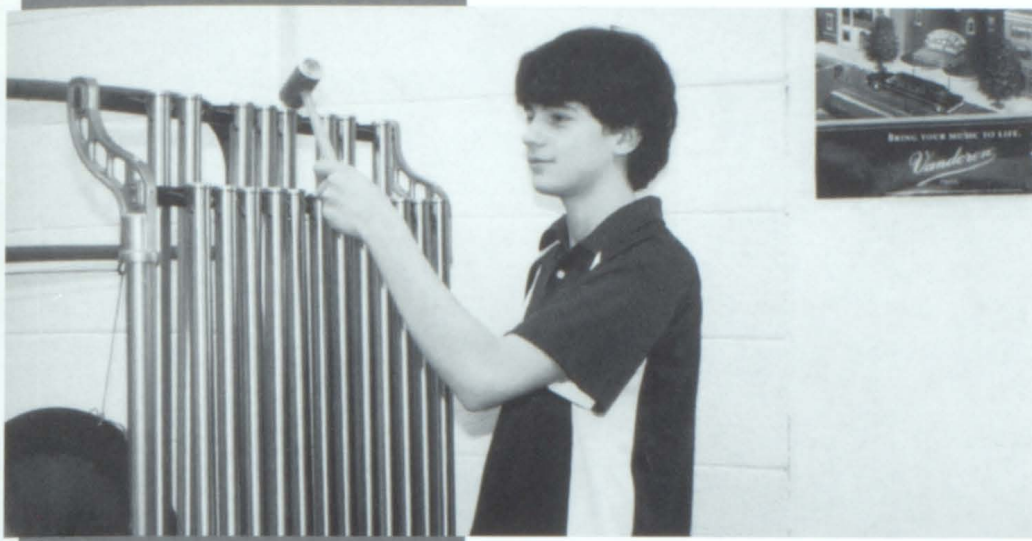


*Mr. Bowerly conducts  
his band with lots of  
enthusiasm, but is  
blinded by the falsh of  
the camera.*

*Tamara Gold, Jarrell  
Phillips, and Kendall  
DeLyser wait for their  
que to start singing.*







Glen Furton gently strikes the chimes to make a sweet high pitched symphonic sound.



During band, Leah Amettis can't help but laugh, when she loses her place in the music.

Maria Powers-Bove strums a couple cords on her blue electric guitar.



The Salida High School band had another exciting year. The students are harmonizing excellently. Students Robin Hazlitt, Rachel Jackson, Amber Ogden, Jacob Varhus and Katie Dreher made it to the state band competitions. Mr. Bowerly feels he's had a successful year, and he has achieved the goals that he set for this year's band. "These are the best students in the world and they are extremely fun to work with," commented Mr. Bowerly. He and the students have successfully expressed their talents through instruments and music all year.

The choir is working just as hard as the band. Mrs. Timbrell and Mrs. Davidson really enjoy sharing their love for songs and music with the students. They have combined different styles of music with different types of voices. This year, we sent four students to the state choir competitions: Bailee Bragassa, Brienz Edwards, Kendall DeLyser, and Ellen Provorst. The class not only helps students sing, but it also teaches them to concentrate on their breathing. According to Chelsea Clark, "choir helps students to develop breathing skills, which also helps with physical activities, like sports."

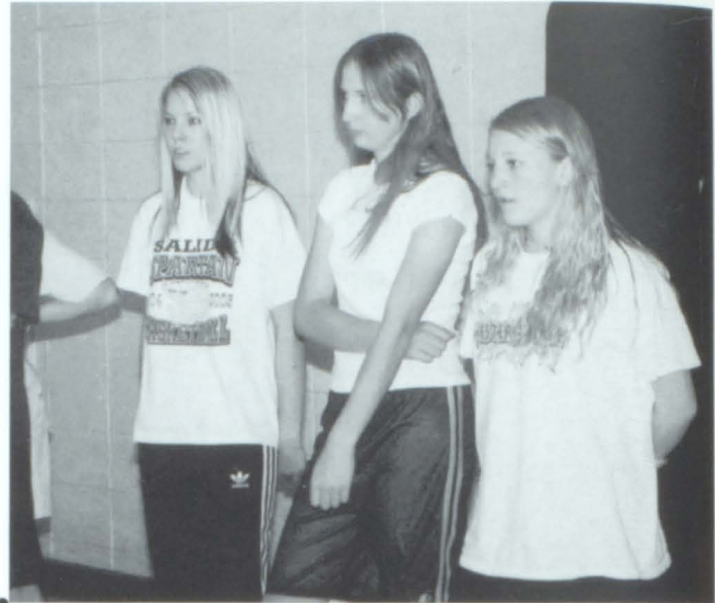
# We Are Notable



By Matt Nance & Michelle Ortiz



Senior Ashley Ryan and junior McKay Christiansen concentrate on cross-stitching their fabric to fit complex designs.



After an invigorating workout, a few freshmen girls take a second to catch their breath and brace themselves for the next workout.



Samantha Donner and Kalah Giomo measure flour precisely to make sure their cake frosting tastes absolutely perfect.

Kimberly Lambert, freshman, stretches in preparation for a physical activity.





Freshman, David Perrone works his leg muscles while running laps in P.E.

Sophomores, Marisa Shuford and Courtney Sovia put intricate patterns on their fabric.



Hannah Nelson, freshman, makes sure she gets every last bit of frosting from one bowl into another.



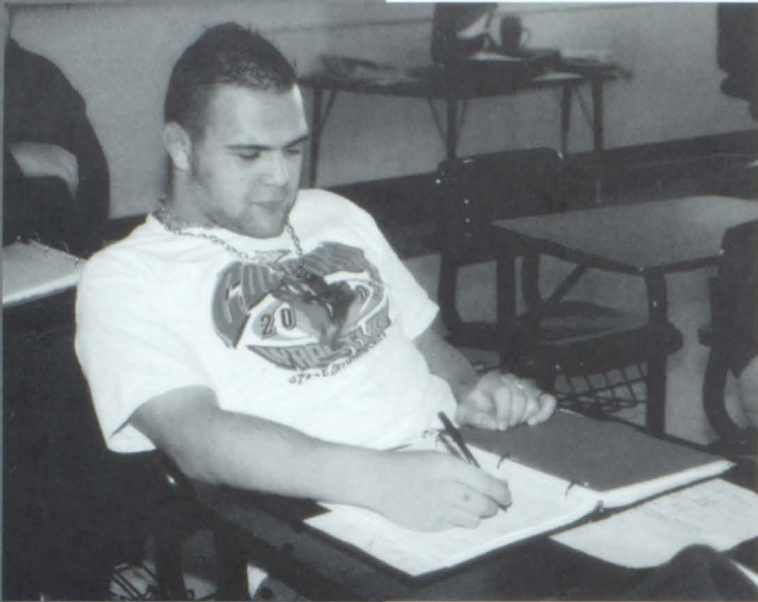
The physical education program is improving each year. This is Mrs. Johnson's second year teaching P.E. at SHS and she is making excellent progress with the students. She and her new assistant, Kort Marques, have incorporated a fitness day into the curriculum. "The students are very cooperative in learning all of the aspects related to P.E. and Mrs. Johnson is a fun and easy person to work with," commented Kort.

Mrs. Tessitore is also new to the high school this year. This is her first year teaching home economics at SHS, and she has really enjoyed seeing many familiar, more mature faces. For Mrs. Tessitore, teaching the Consumer Family Sciences Program has been fun but complicated. "It is a challenge to be so diverse because each subject is totally different from the other," she said. Mrs. Tessitore has added variety to the curriculum by introducing new activities such as computerized embroidery, image transferring and cake decorating.

## We Are Shaking and Baking

By Michelle Ortiz

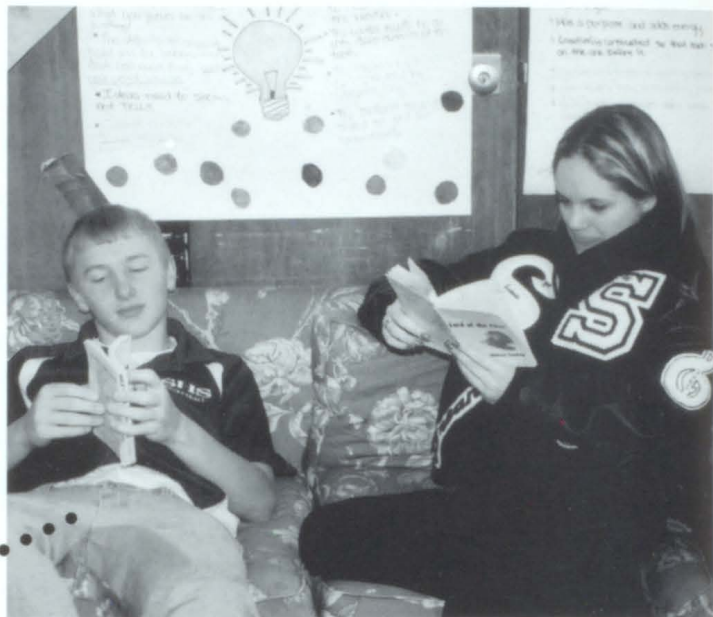
Mixing and Exercising



*Junior Mike Mazzucca  
takes notes.  
Is he laughing?*

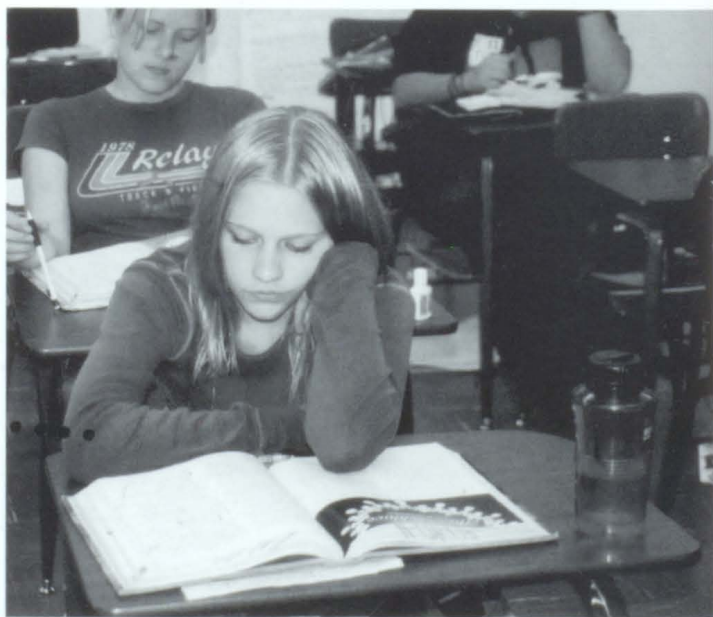


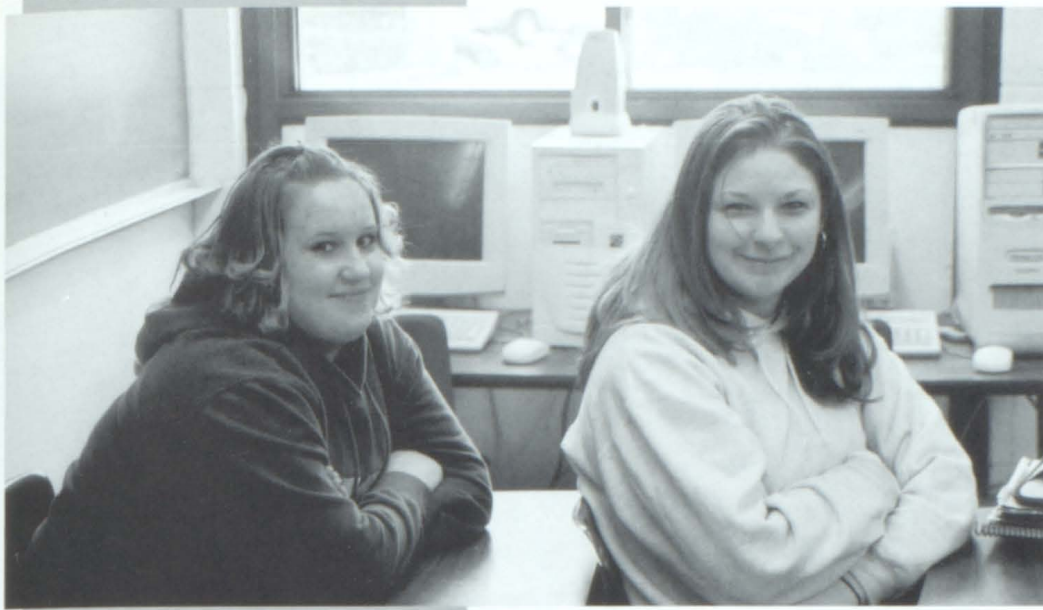
*Sophomore Kami  
Criswell concentrates  
on her work.*



*Sophomores Lincoln  
Lyles and Breann  
Lewis sit on Mr.  
Richardson's couch  
while reading.*

*Freshmen Kelsey Higgins  
reads from her book in Ms.  
Clark's English 9 class.*





Seniors Ashley Ryan and Corinna Bowers wait for the bell in Lambert's class.



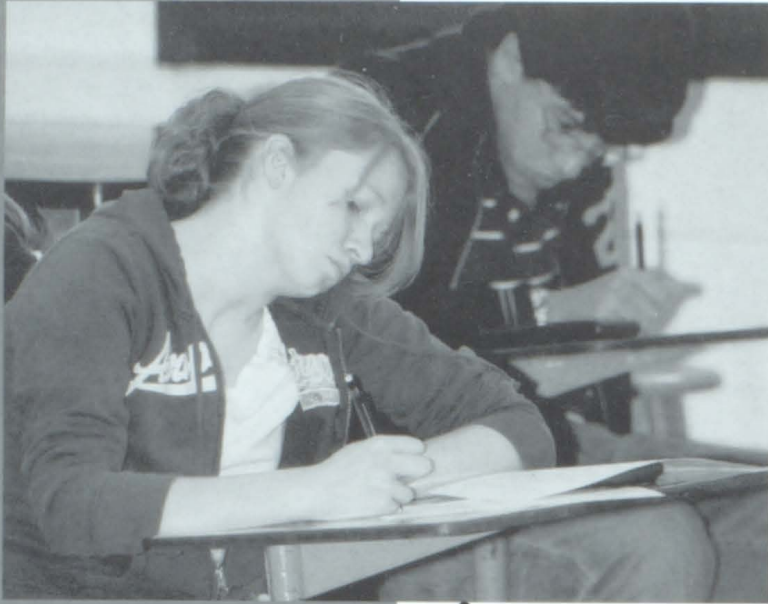
Juniors Ellen Provorse and Melissa Silva pose for a picture.

Junior Rebecca Colbert checks to make sure her work is done correctly.



As we prepare ourselves for the real world, we are learning about our past while gaining some important English skills we will use in the future. In the English department, we have had some changes. Ms. Clark took on a new class of English 10. The English 10 educators began teaching novels this year, one including 1984. This new book is about a different type of government. Ms. Clark said, "I love teaching here with all the other English teachers. We are very lucky and we're all diverse." History is an important part of our lives too. This year, students learned about thier ancestors and pasts. In World History, students have learned about an array of events from our past including prehistory through 10 B.C.

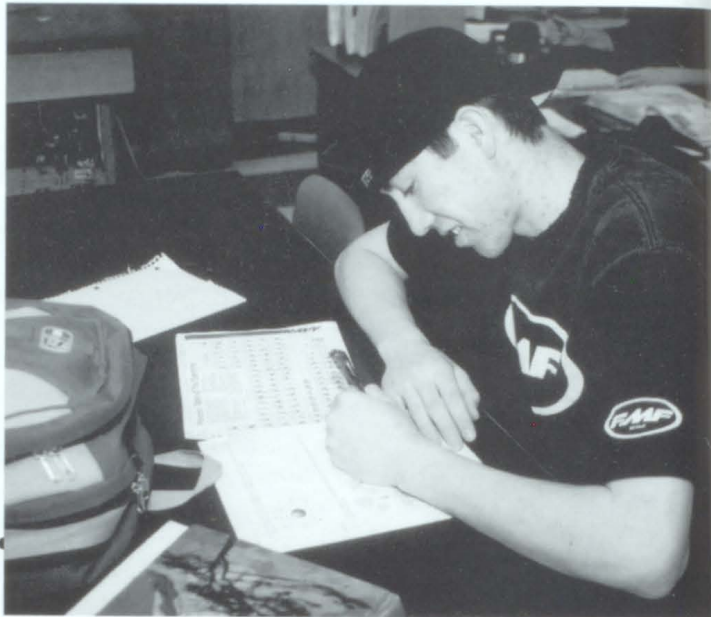
# We Are Writing the Past



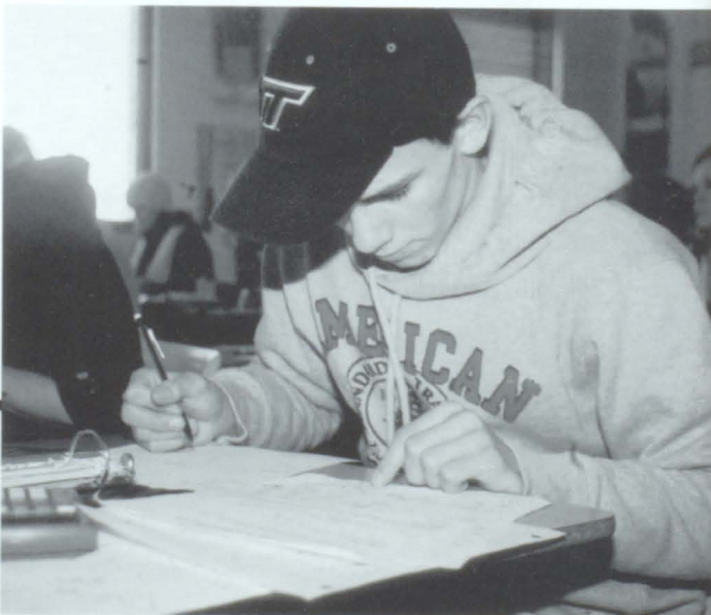
*Freshman Camen Trujillo works diligently on her science homework.*



*Sophomores Chelsea Clark and Derek Johnson concentrate on their biology work.*

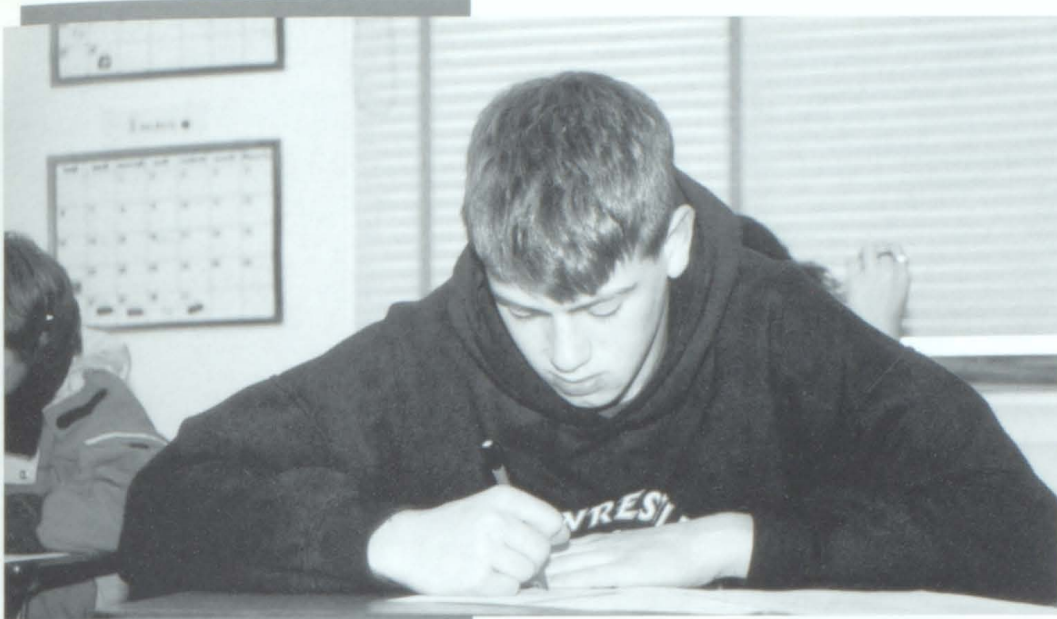


*Junior Robert Miranda uses his periodic table in chemistry.*



*Senior Jesse Snyder copies, er, uh, corrects his work in math class.*





*Junior Richie Cahill concentrates on his worksheet.*



*Freshman Brian Stephens does a lab in physical science.*

*Junior Jordon Stutts ponders in algebra II.*

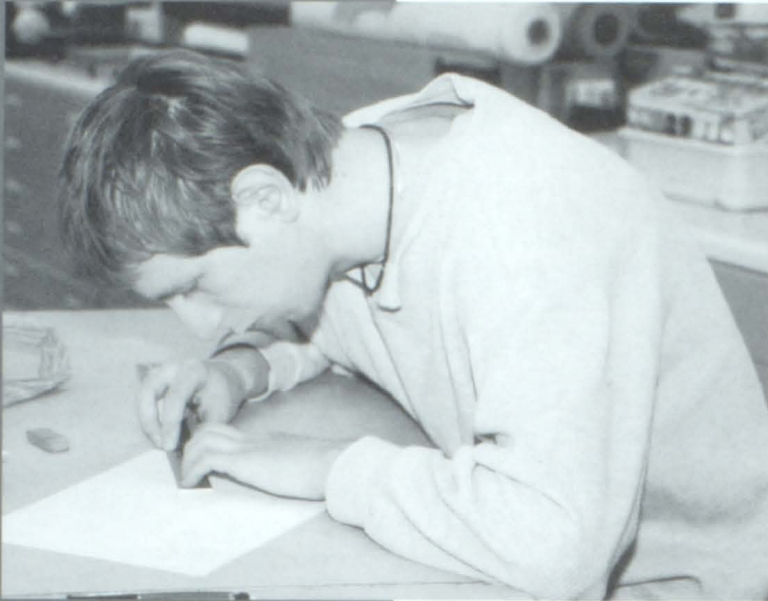
*We are busy calculating various equations and discovering information about ourselves and the world around us. Katrina Reimnitz was an exciting addition to the already excelling math department. She said, "I feel like the math program works very well as a team. We communicate with each other because we're in the same hall and get to see each other everyday between classes."*

*This year, because of lack of interest, participation in the Science Fair was discontinued. However, a few biology students worked with Mr. Delcavo's marketing class in visiting a wolf sanctuary earlier in the year. Mrs. DeLaney's human physiology class is planning to visit the Body World's exhibit at the Denver Museum of Science and Nature.*



## **We Are Calculating Our Discoveries**

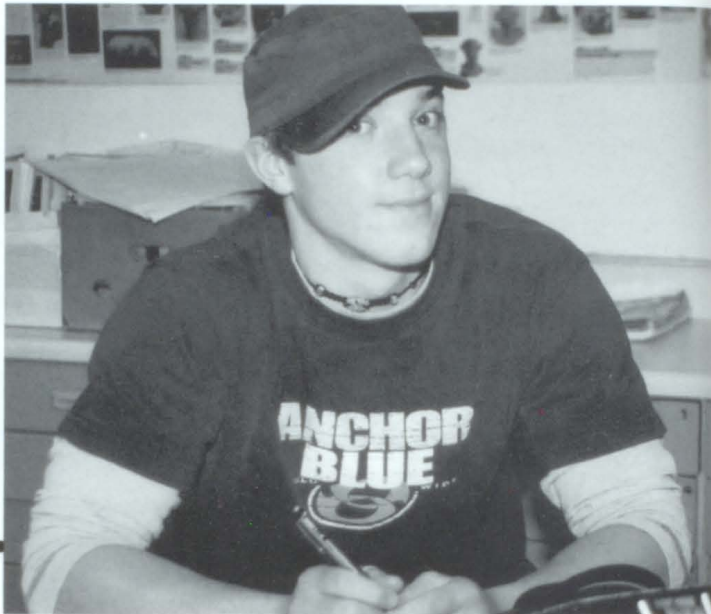
*By Ashley Shovald and Cate Colbert*



*Senior Michal Nieckarz works hard in art class.*



*Junior Allan Talbot works hard to repair the engine on a truck.*



*Senior Kevin Baldino takes a pause from his art.*

*Juniors Grace Mcallister and Ashley Rand work together in drafting class to get their project finished.*







Senior Chance Bergman is working on house plans in drafting class.



What is going on here?  
Sophomore boys get their hands dirty in auto.

Sophomore Mark Bourget and junior Jesse Cunningham flash their pearly whites.

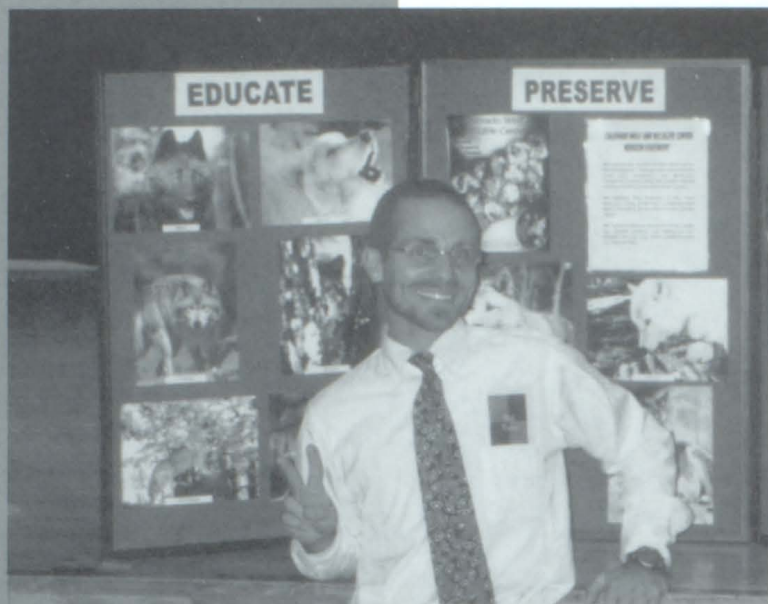


The art that we see everyday in the showcases are the works of people who put their time and heart into things that they and others have grown to love and appreciate. Many students at Salida High School take part in some aspect of the Industrial art program. When students choose to participate in these programs, they put to work their talent and views on how they see life. Some simply take these classes as a fun and easy way to learn something new. But they soon find out that they are learning practical skills that might pay off for the rest of their lives.

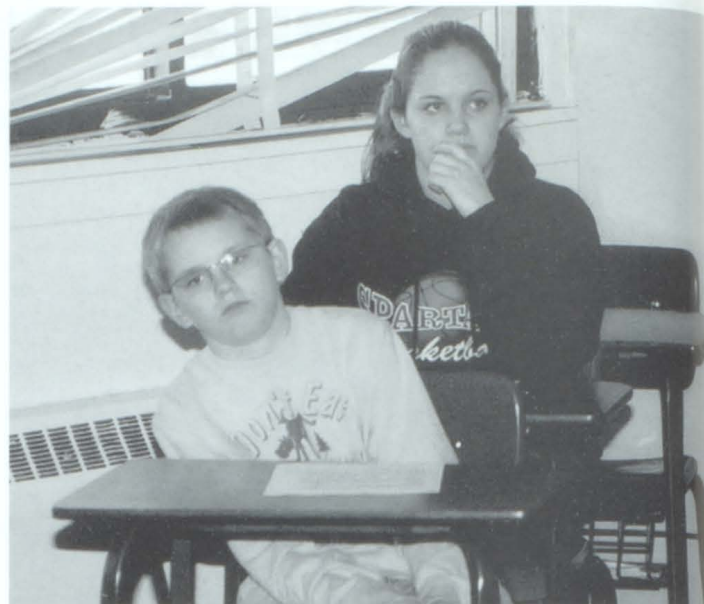
The school and teachers also provide a way to share their talent with others without necessarily joining a class. The Literay and Arts Annual is a publication in which students can share their poetry and art. All of these programs enable us to learn, grow, and understand our peers.

# We Are Talented

By Natalie Perez



Mike Delcavo stands in front of a poster to educate the citizens of Salida about wolves.



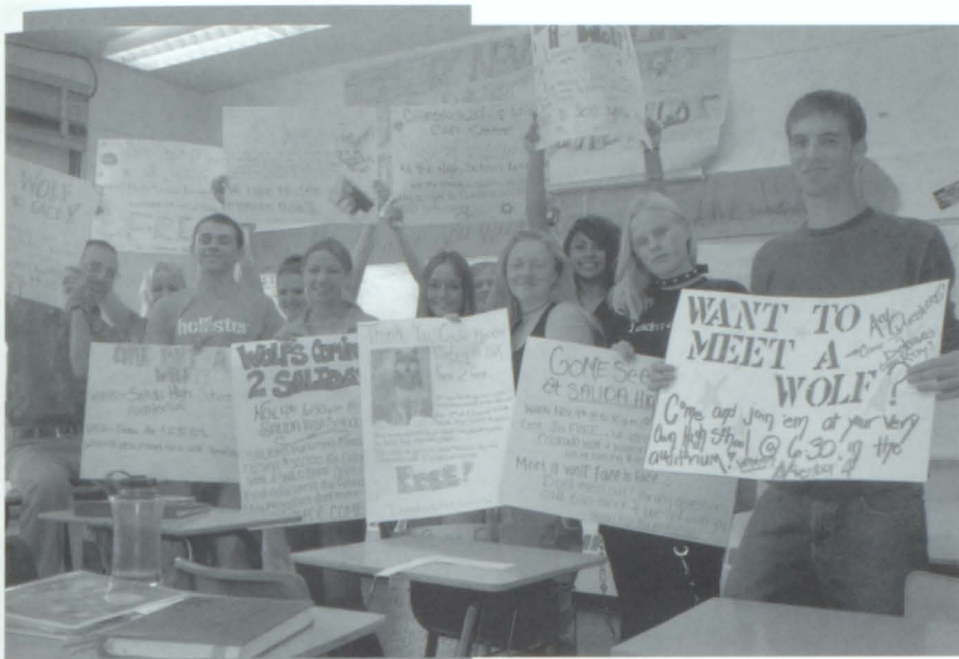
Rick Shovald and Breann Lewis listen intently in Spanish I.



Kandee Avila works on her homework in French class.

Molly Holmes is learning some new verbs in Spanish II.



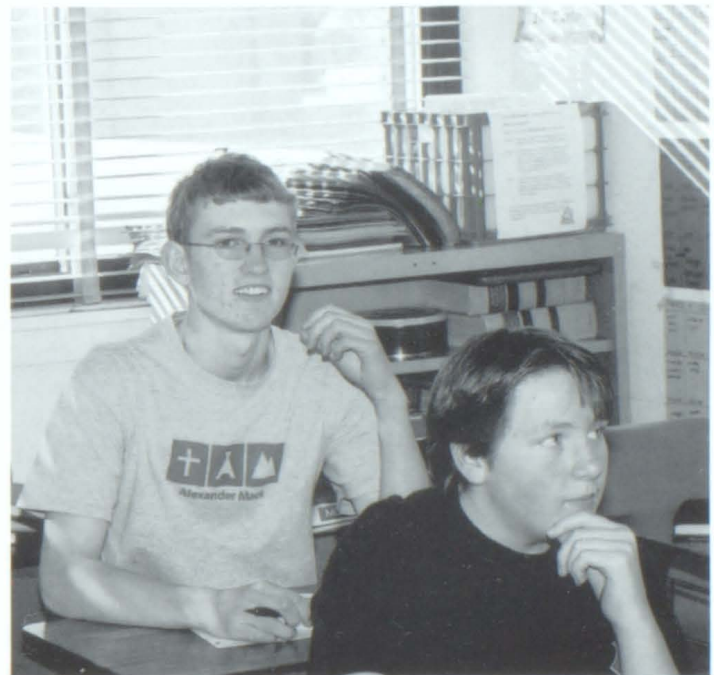


Students in Mr. Delcavo's marketing class show off their wolf awareness posters.



Lexi Dominguez grades a classmate's paper in Spanish II.

Casey Cannon and Zach Vosburgh ponder in French class.

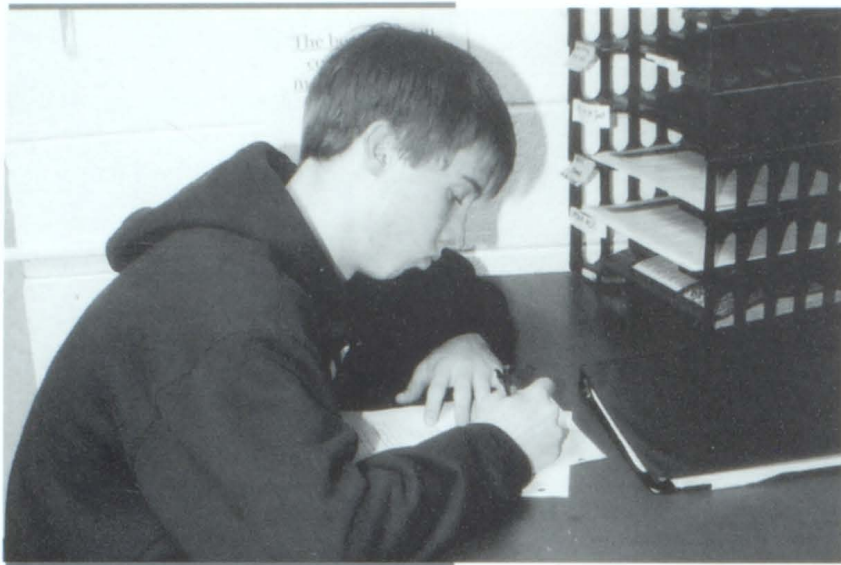


Learning a foreign language is tough. It's a stressful situation in which students memorize words that to them, sound so strange. "I love teaching a foreign language. It's creative and fun to see the students acting, singing and even speaking the language they are learning," commented Ms. Smith. She will continue to teach some of her students through the summer, as they are planning to travel to France. Whether students are learning French or Spanish, they are achieving.

This year, many students enrolled in business classes. Delcavo's marketing class brought a wildlife specialist in to talk to students and the community about wolf awareness. The students made preparations to host the event and learned about marketing skills while they worked. Students enjoy business classes because they can do such a wide variety of activities, and learn about successful marketing, computing, and money managing techniques.

# We Are Achieving

By Lindz Roberts



Junior Kevin Woolsey works on a story for the next issue of the Tenderfoot Times.



Sophomore Matt Nance makes sure that he is cropping the photo perfectly.



Co-editor-in-chief Melissa McGraugh works on editing stories for the latest issue of the Tenderfoot Times.

Co-editor Ashley Shovald and Junior Natalie Perez work on cropping and placing pictures for one of their stories.





TFT members Matt Kroshel, Laura Wancura, Bri Rocksund, and Ashlee Chavez take a break to river dance.



Co-editor Ashley Shovald helps staff members Cate Colbert, and Matt Nance with their stories.

Editor-in-chief Stephanie Baker works hard to meet deadline.

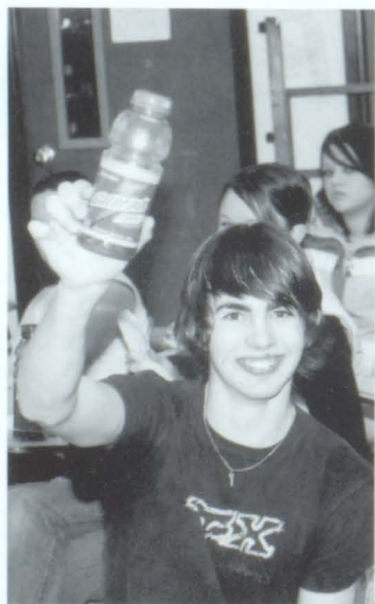


The publishing organizations of Salida High School had a very busy year. Both publications had new leaders. Missy McGraugh and Matt Kroshel took over the Tenderfoot Times, and Stephanie Baker, and Ashley Shovald stepped in as editors for Le Resume'. The Tenderfoot Times decided to print in color this year, making our school newspaper one of the best in the state. "We are so excited, the paper looks great and we have had a lot of positive feedback," stated Matt Kroshel. The year-book had a great year also and worked hard to get the book out earlier. This year's book will include a leaflet, which will be added after the book is published. "Le Resume' has been a blast this year. I wouldn't trade my staff for anyone else," stated Stephanie Baker.

# We Are Making Memories

By Stephanie Baker

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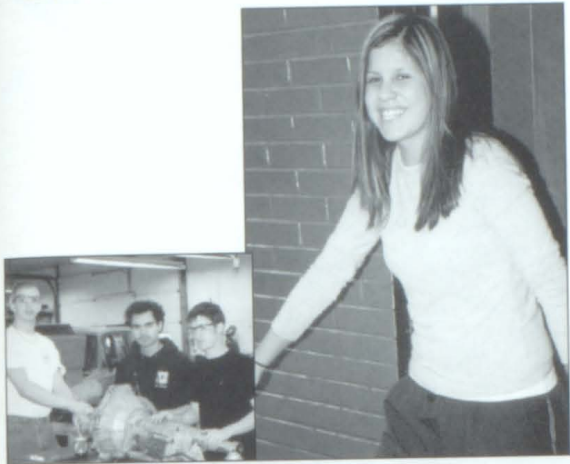


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# We Are Having Fun

By Cate Colbert

Students have fun and enjoy themselves throughout the day!

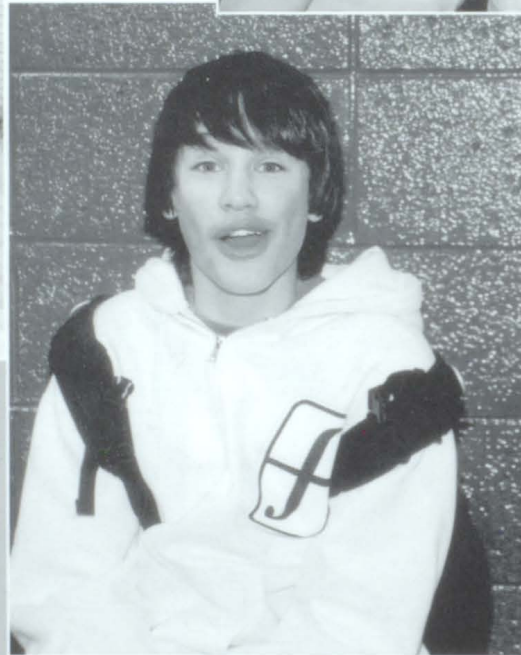






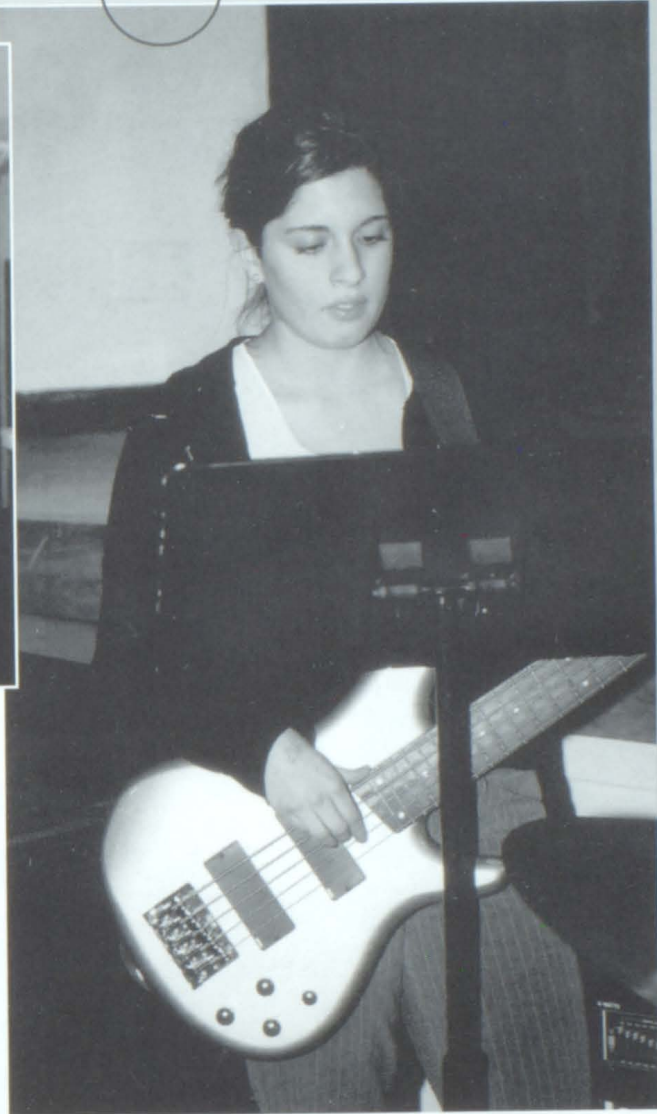


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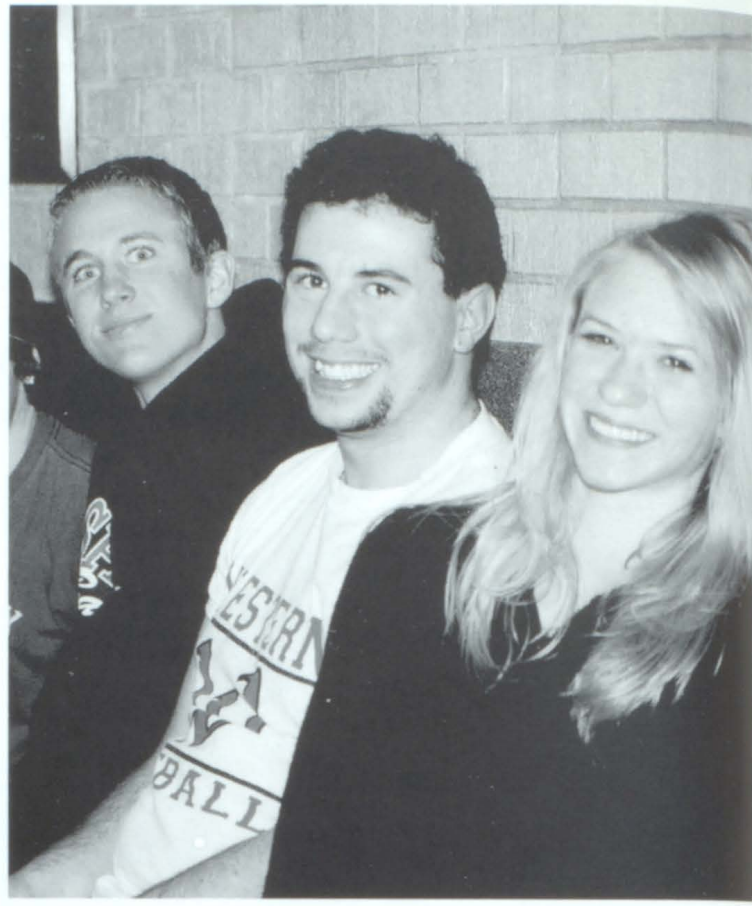


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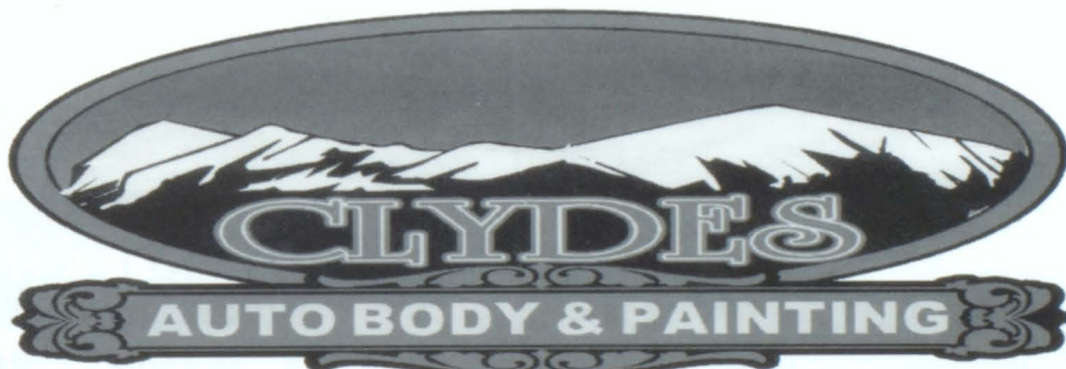
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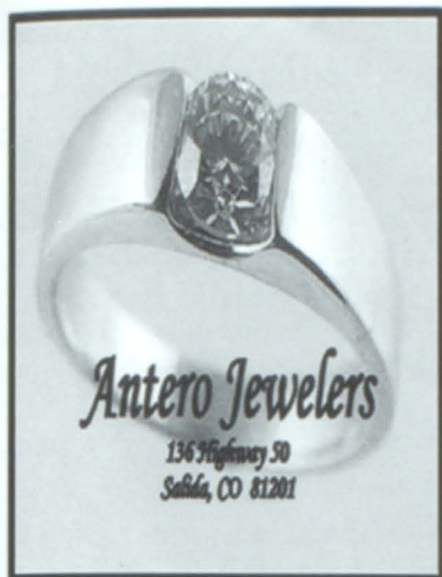
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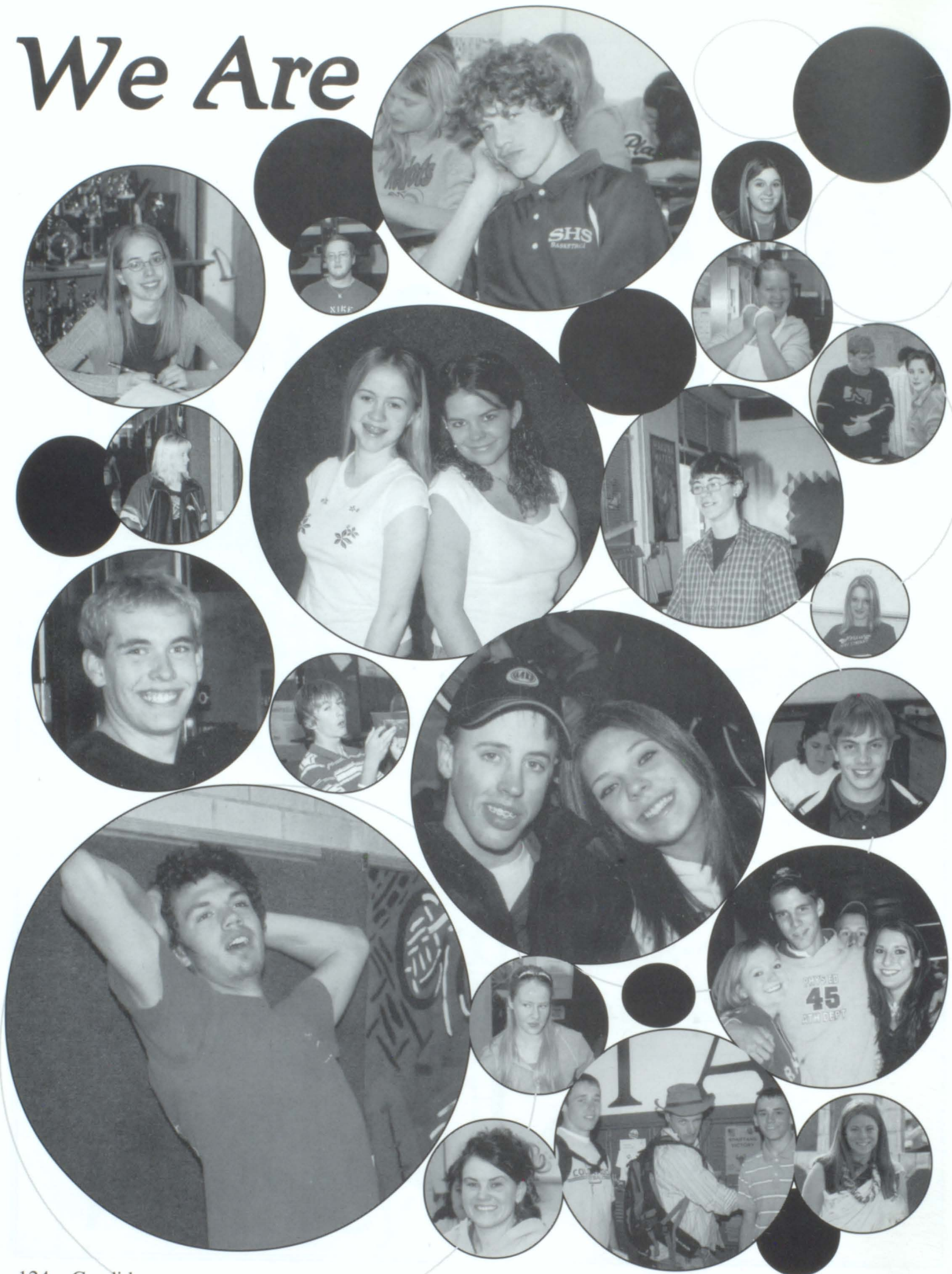
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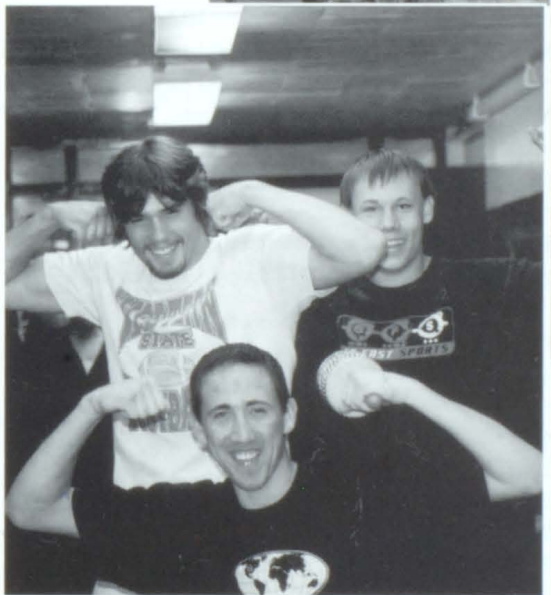
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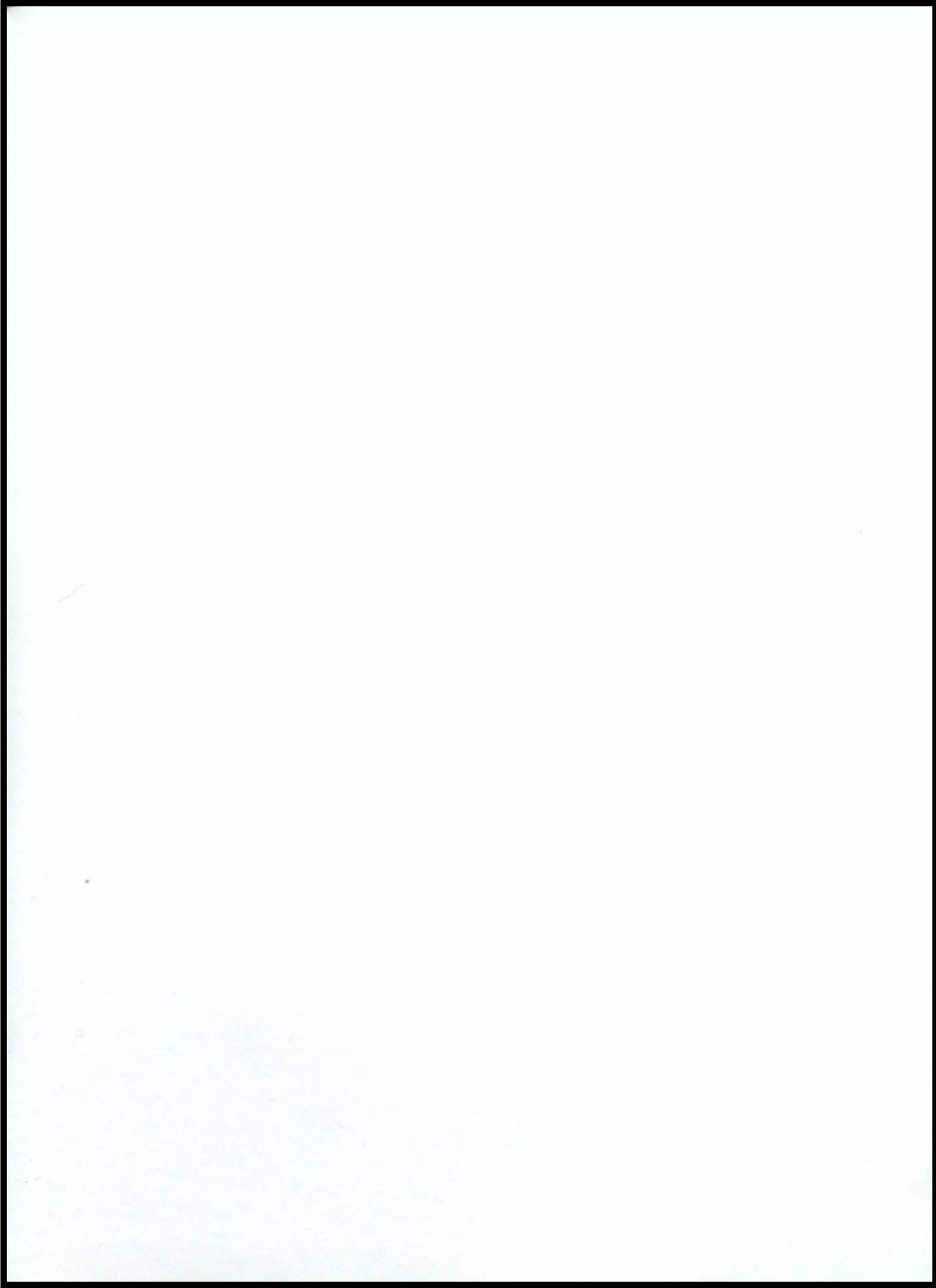
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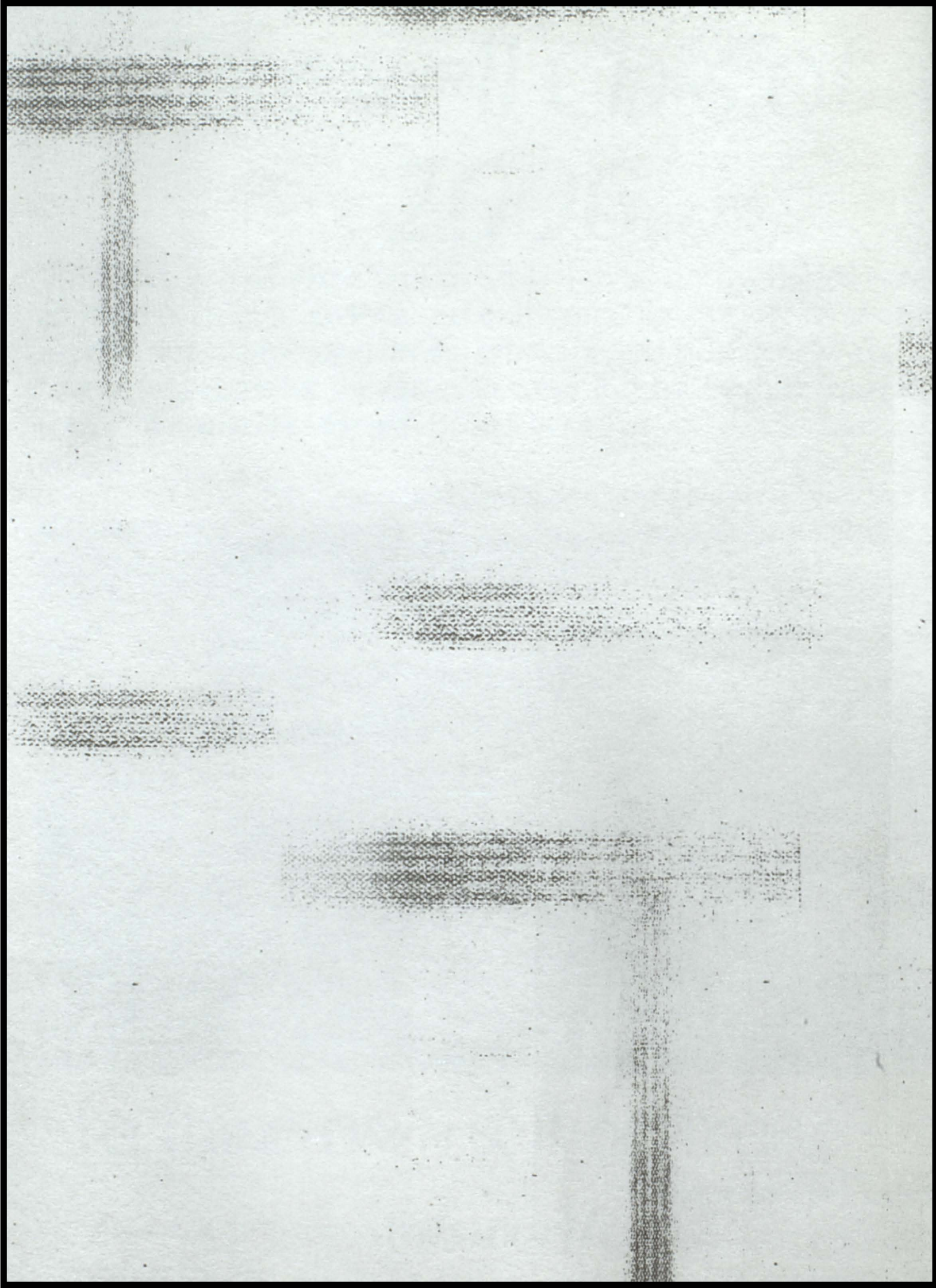
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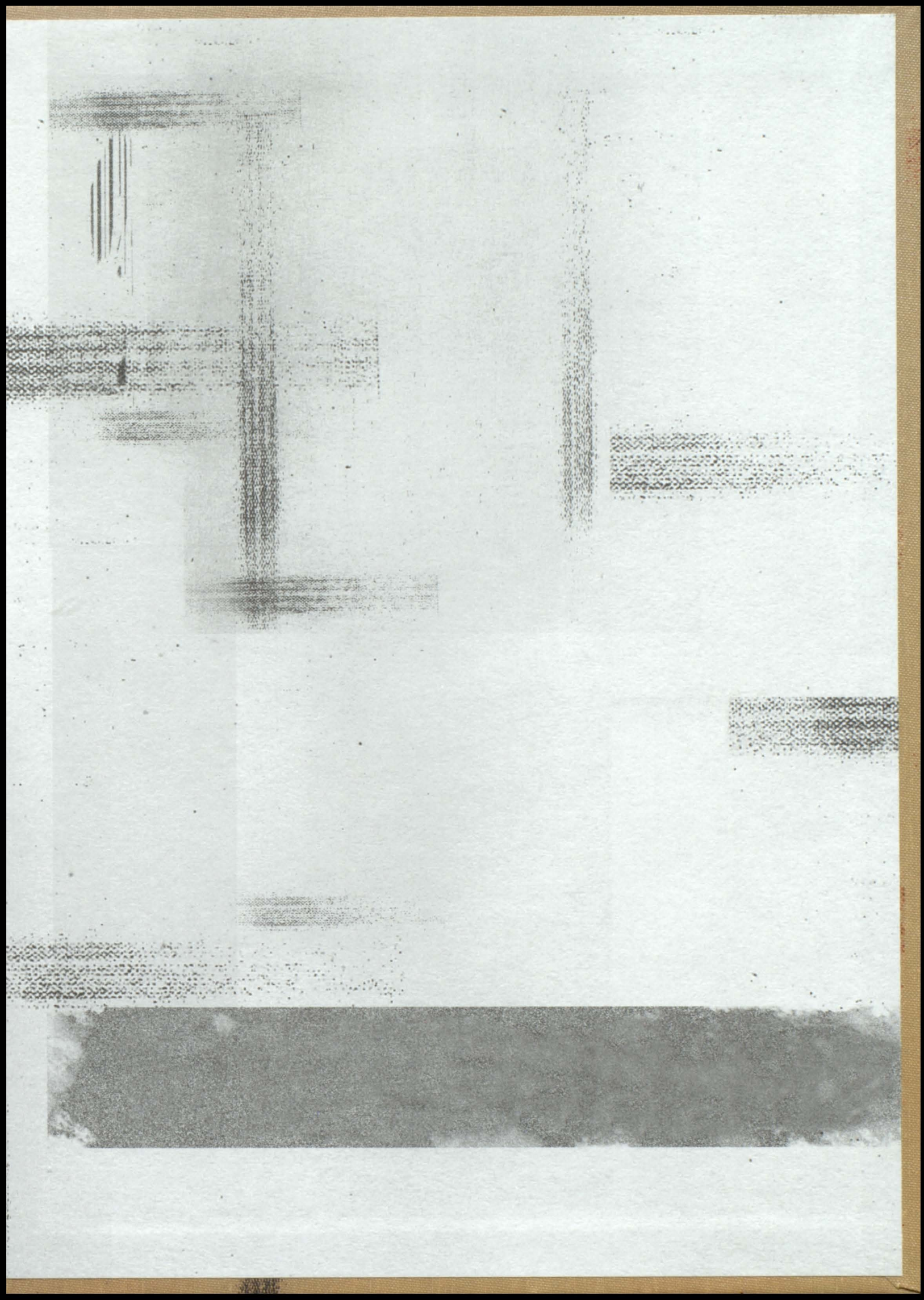


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