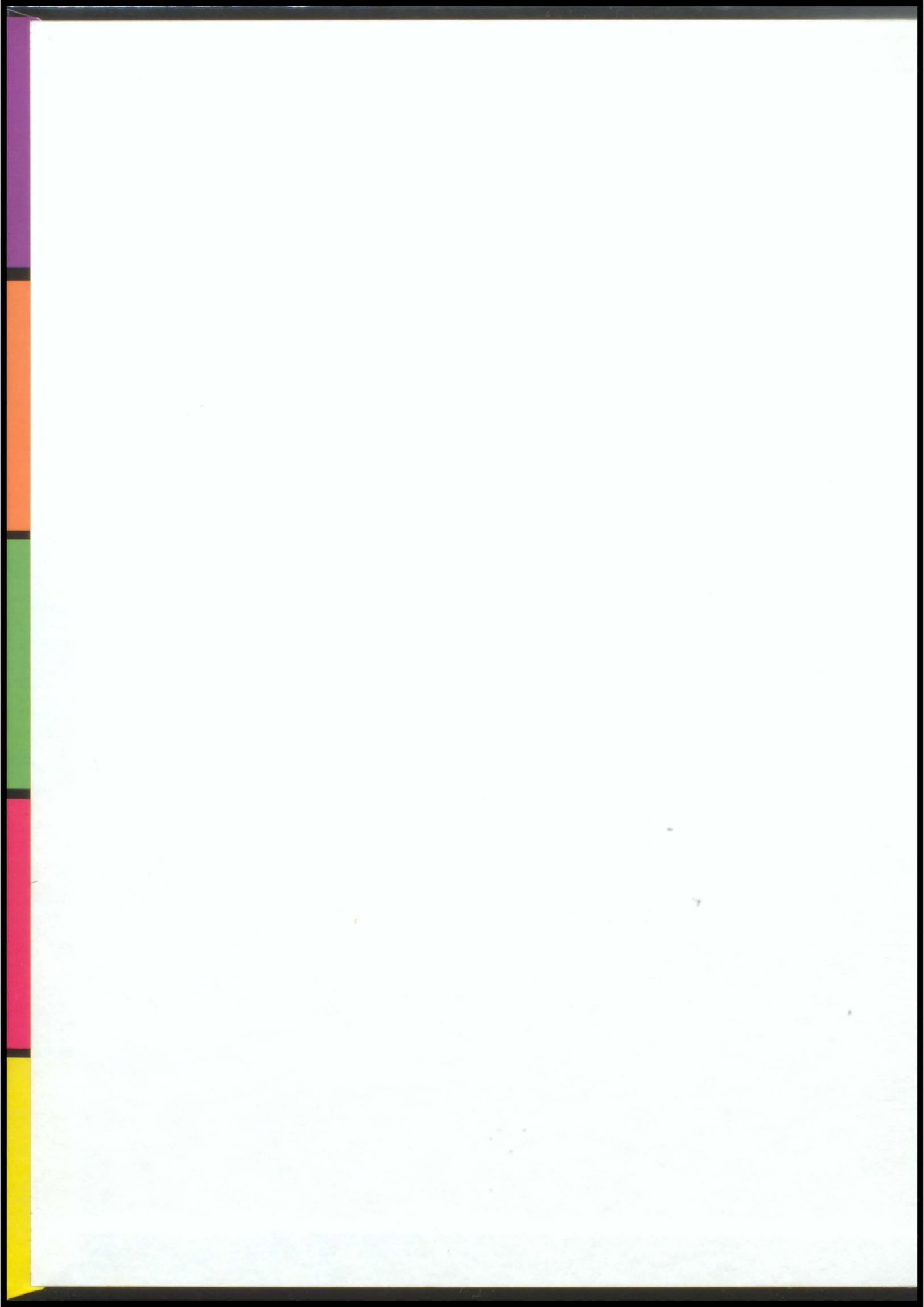
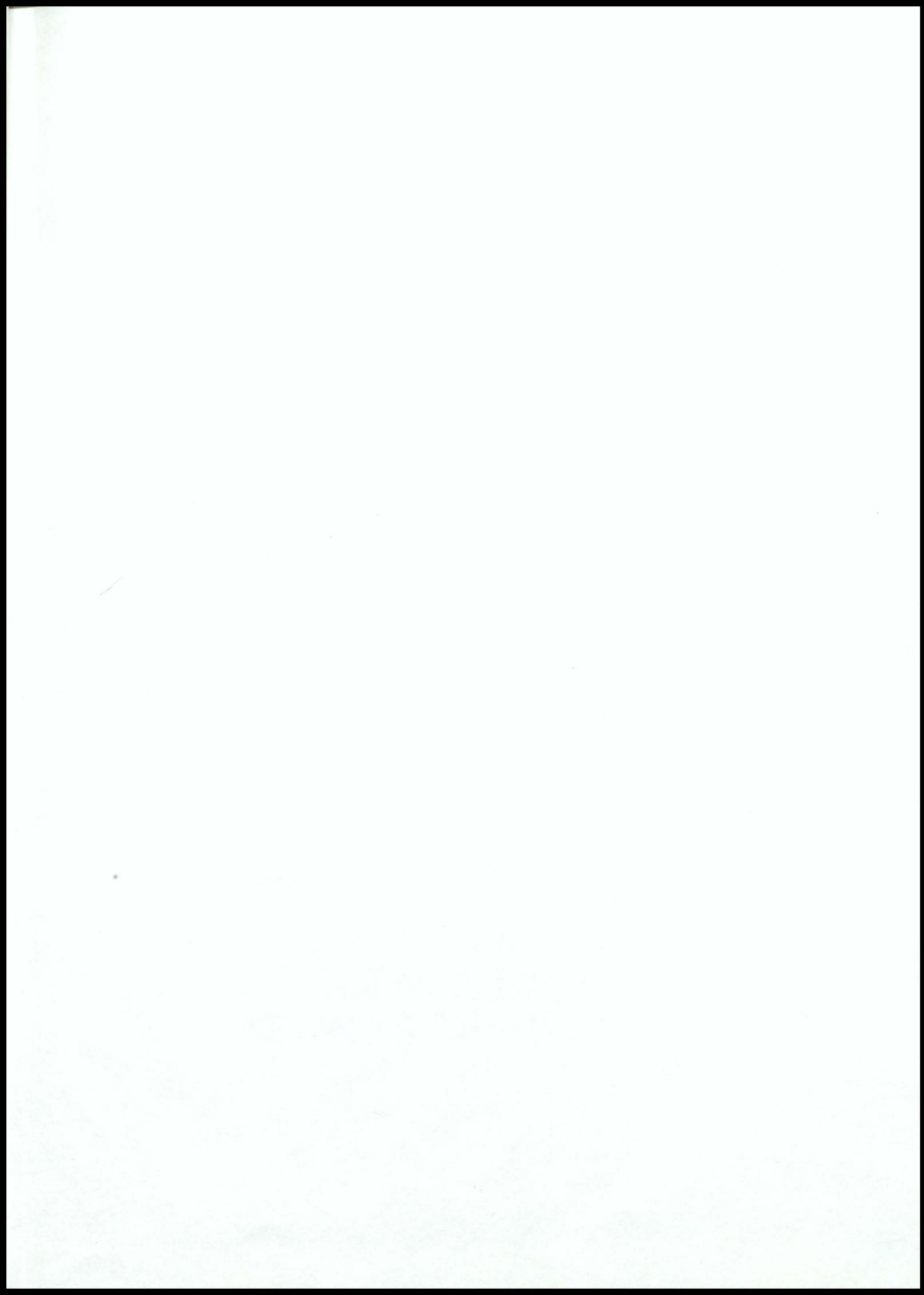


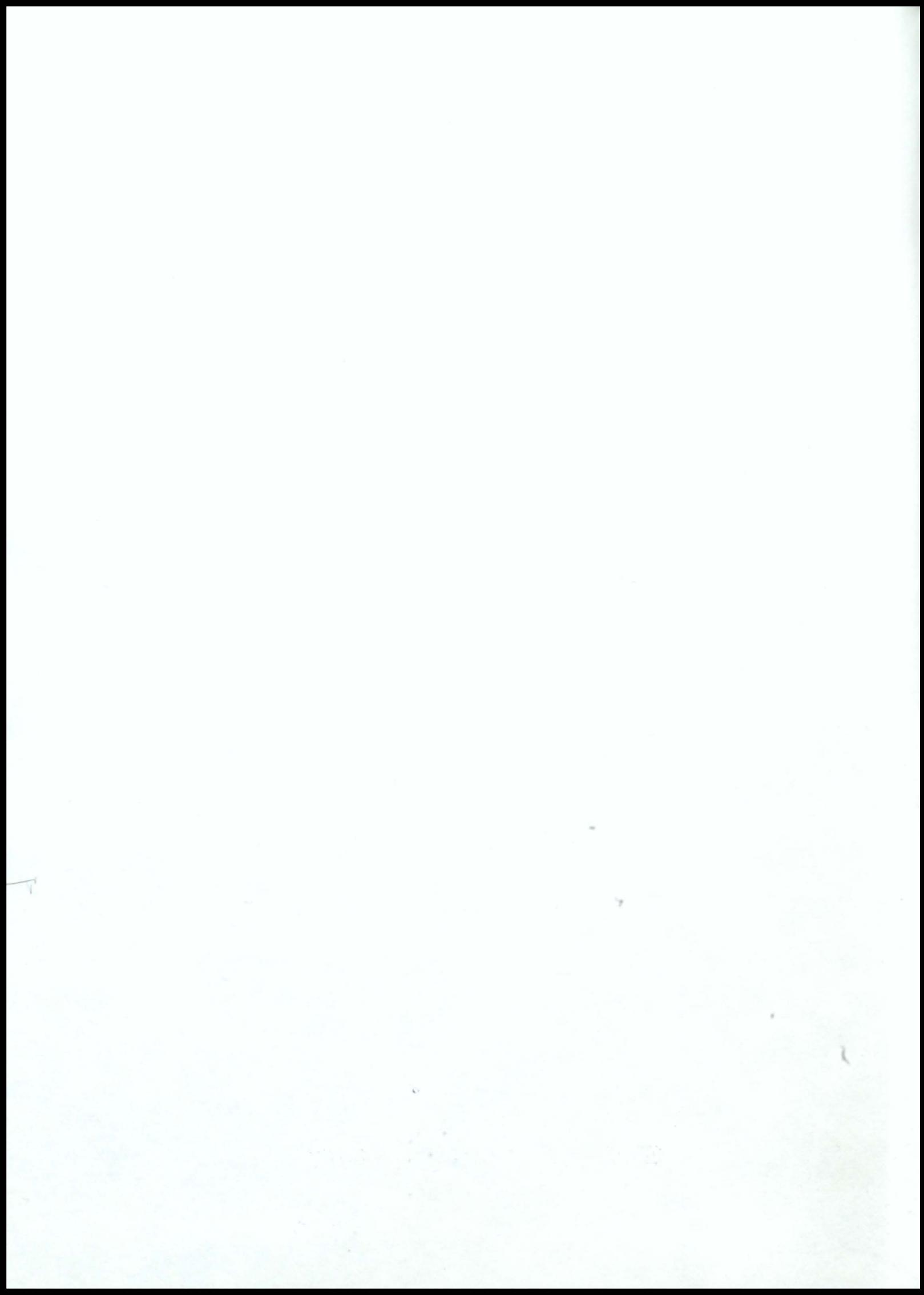


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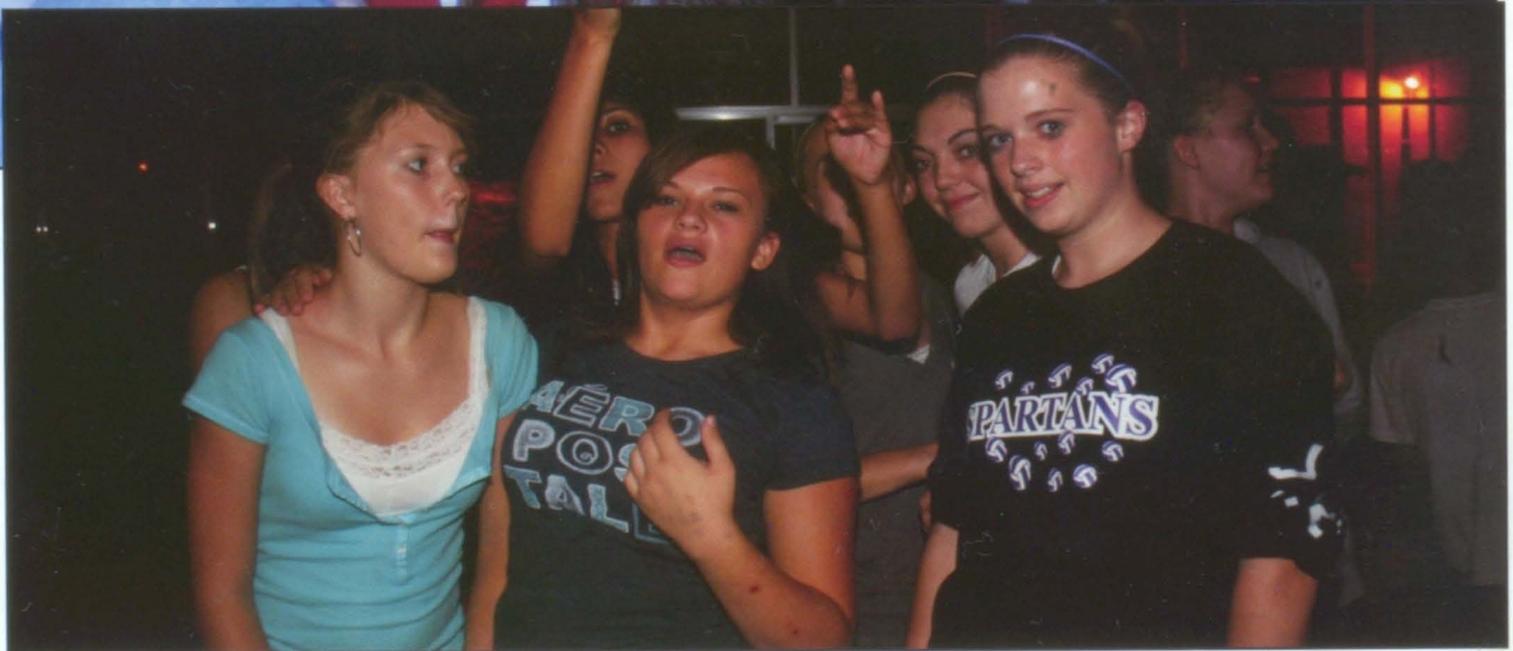


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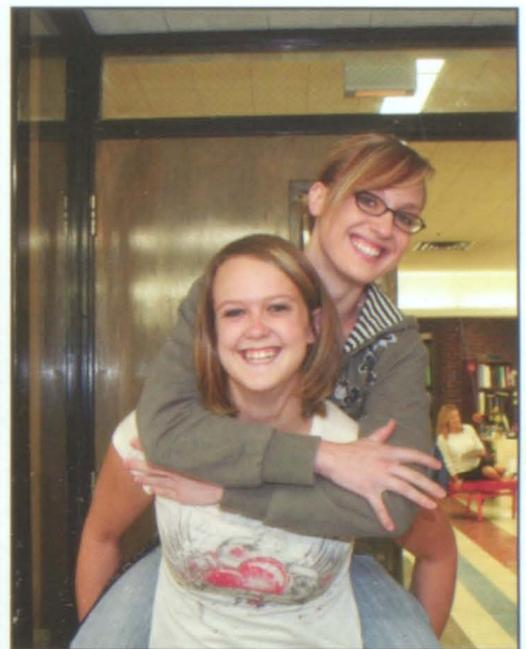
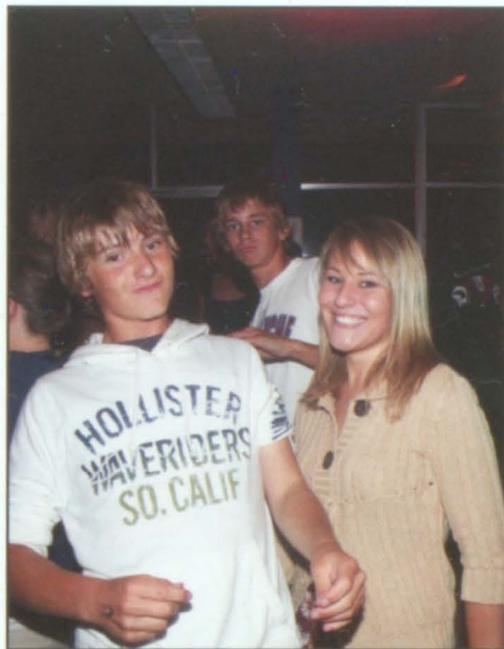
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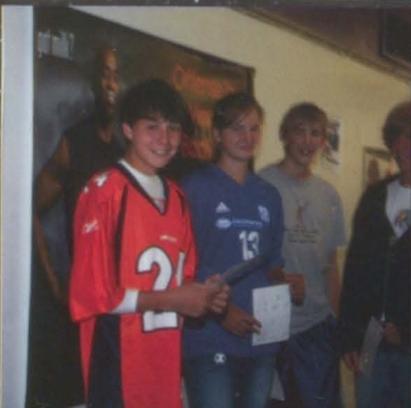
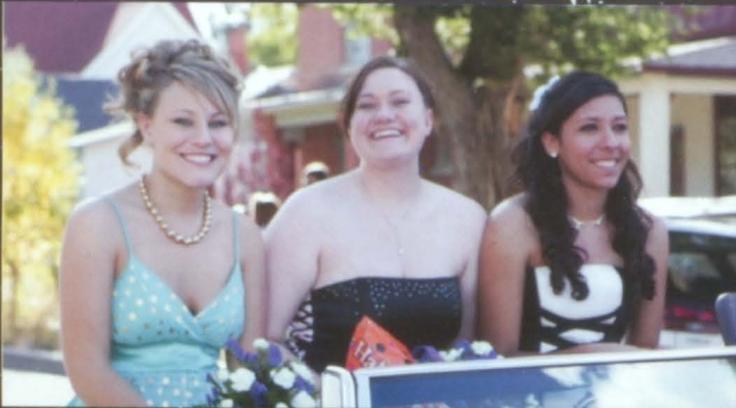
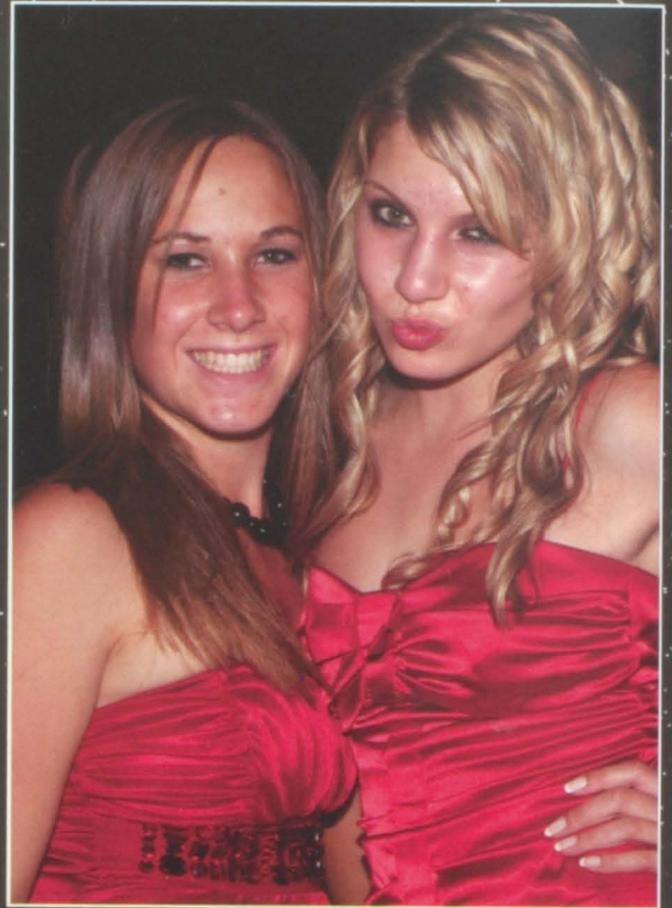


"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success." -Henry Ford

iBoogie

By Cate Colbert

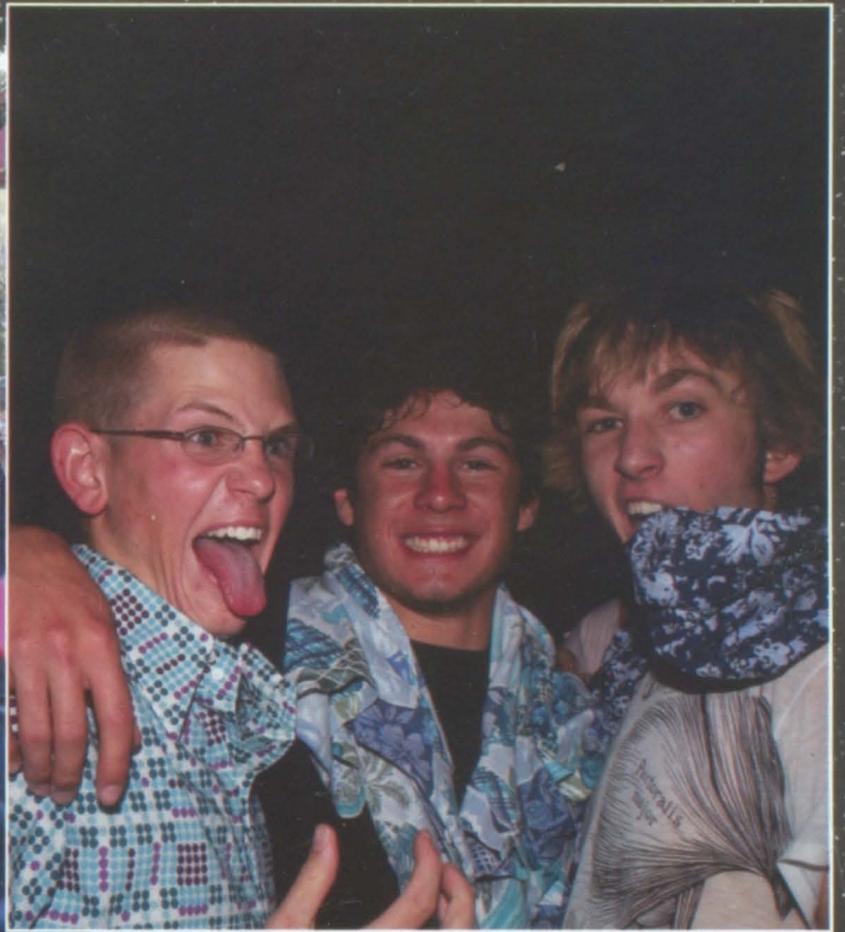
Homecoming week kicked off traditionally on Monday with Spirit Week. Seniors, of course, had their separate spirit days for their class. Float building took place with the theme "Disney Movies," and at the parade Friday afternoon, the freshman class was awarded first place with the float theme of Hansel and Gretel. All of our fall sports teams did an excellent job during the games homecoming week! Homecoming queen candidates were: Emily Spears and her escort Lincoln Lyles, Lauren Scharch and her escort Anthony Nicholson, Michelle Ortiz and her escort Casey Chelf, and Homecoming queen was Katie Dreher and her escort Jacob Vrudney.



Homecoming

"I'll Remember You"

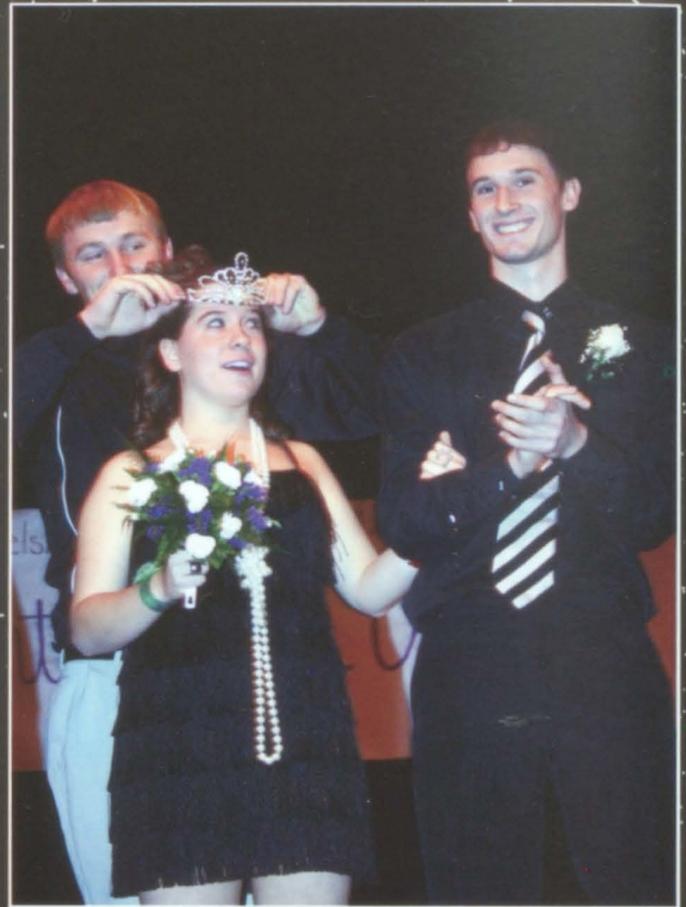




Winterfest

By Cate Colbert and Michelle Ortiz

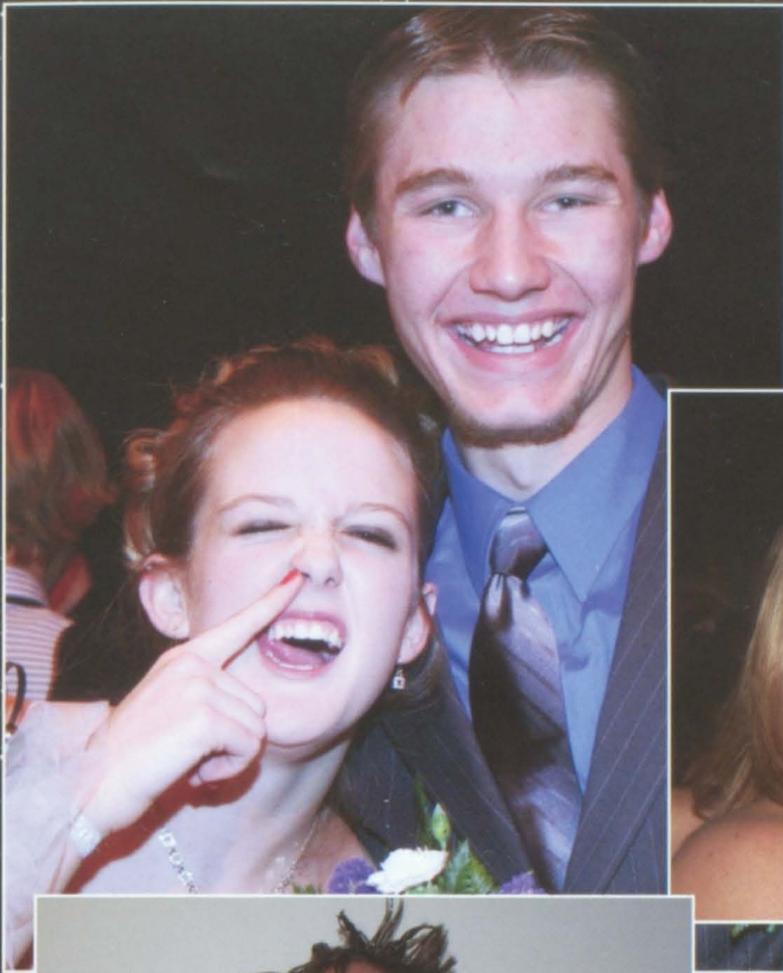
This year the chosen Winterfest queen candidates and their escorts were Chelsi Ball and David Hazlitt, Marisa Shuford and Tory Anderson, Jena LiVicchi and Alex Fraiture and Winterfest Queen Brianna Wancura and her escort Andrew Golnar. The week kicked off Tuesday with "Rock Star" day, Wednesday with "Stoplight" day, Thursday with "Backwards Clothing" day and Friday with the traditional "Purple and White" day.



iDANCE

"I Don't Wanna Miss A Thing"



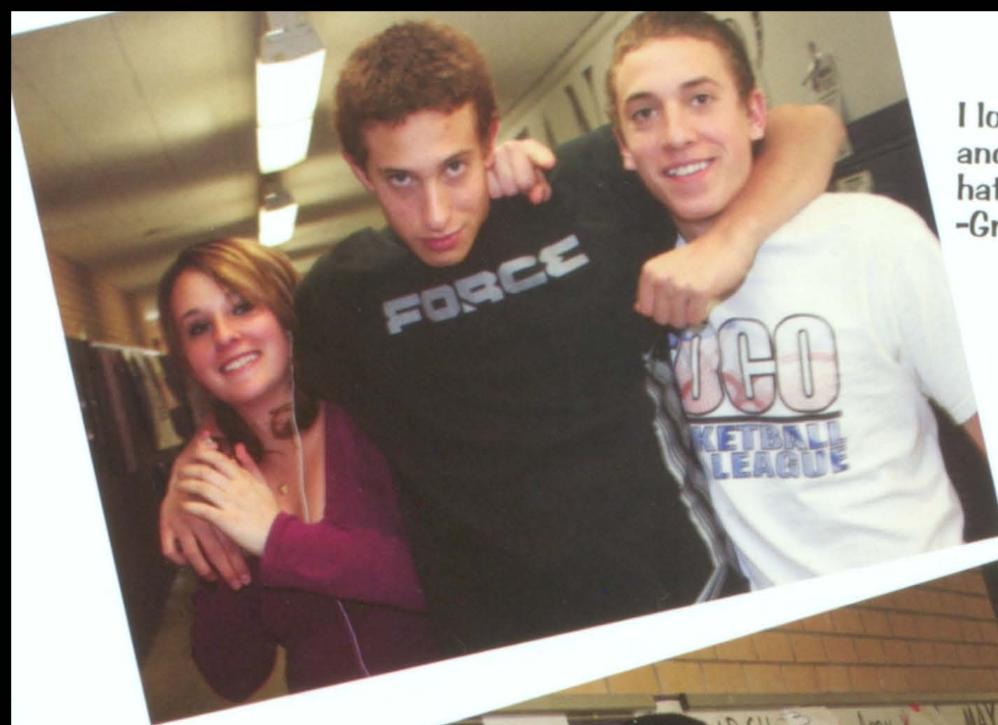




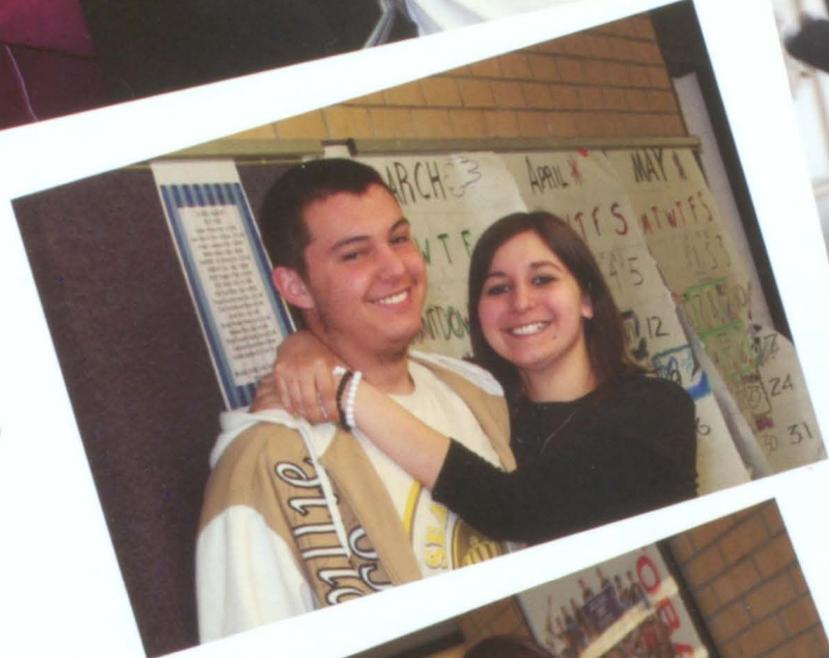
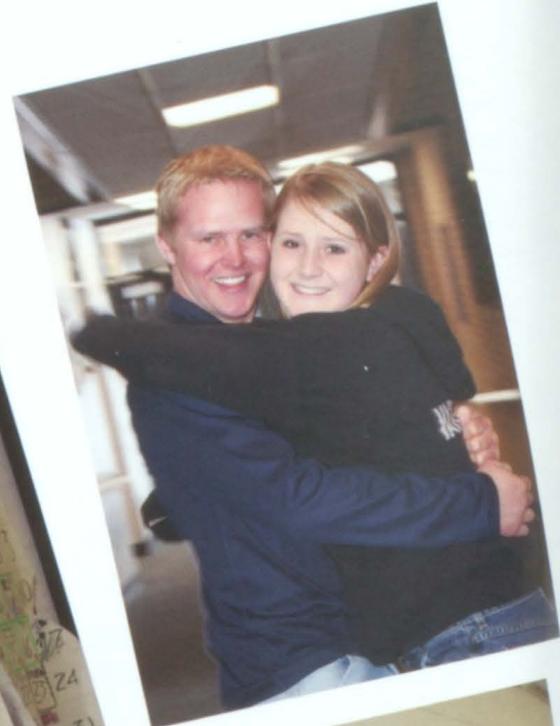
iLive

The high school is full of students in different levels of their lives, achieving various accomplishments. The freshmen entered unfamiliar in a new environment, met new people, and we welcomed by the students in other classes. Students experienced such a big change from middle school to high school. Off campus lunches, more students, more opportunities, more classes, more freedom. Sophomores are familiarizing themselves and continuing to take new things in day to day. Students now realize they aren't the lowest in the rankings, but still aren't up to standards with the upperclassmen. The juniors are raising money for their class, and also taking harder classes than ever. Working hard and taking the ACTs as they prepare to enter the twelve grade. The seniors are wrapping up their final year, filling out scholarships and applications, taking a deep breath as they step out into their future, the real world. They have achieved.





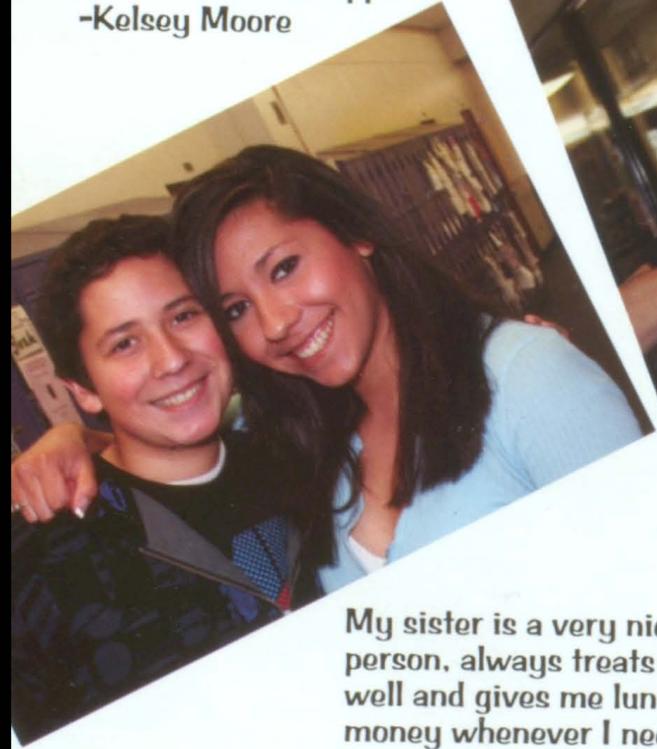
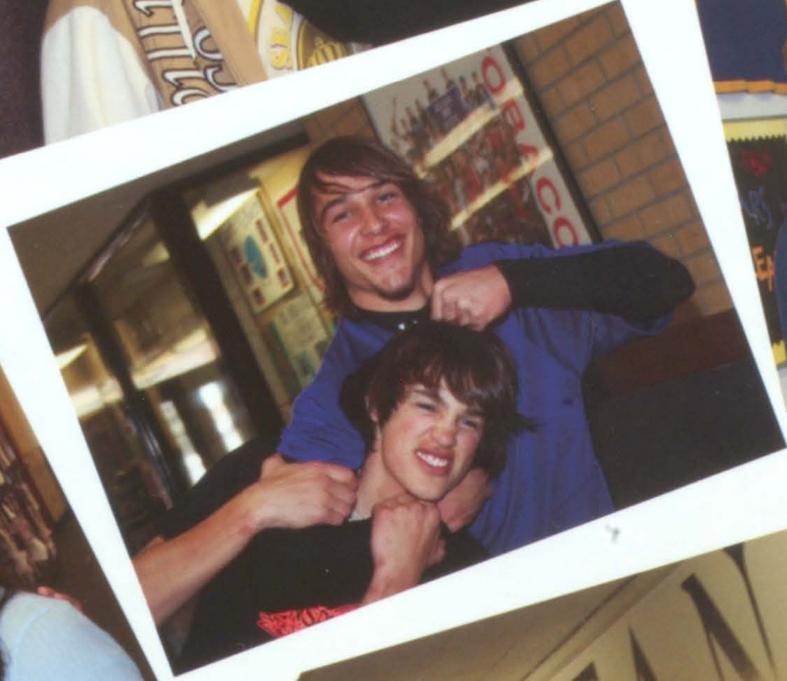
I love Steve with every fiber of my being and Morgan is a beautiful butterfly just hatching out of her cocoon.
-Greg Gentile



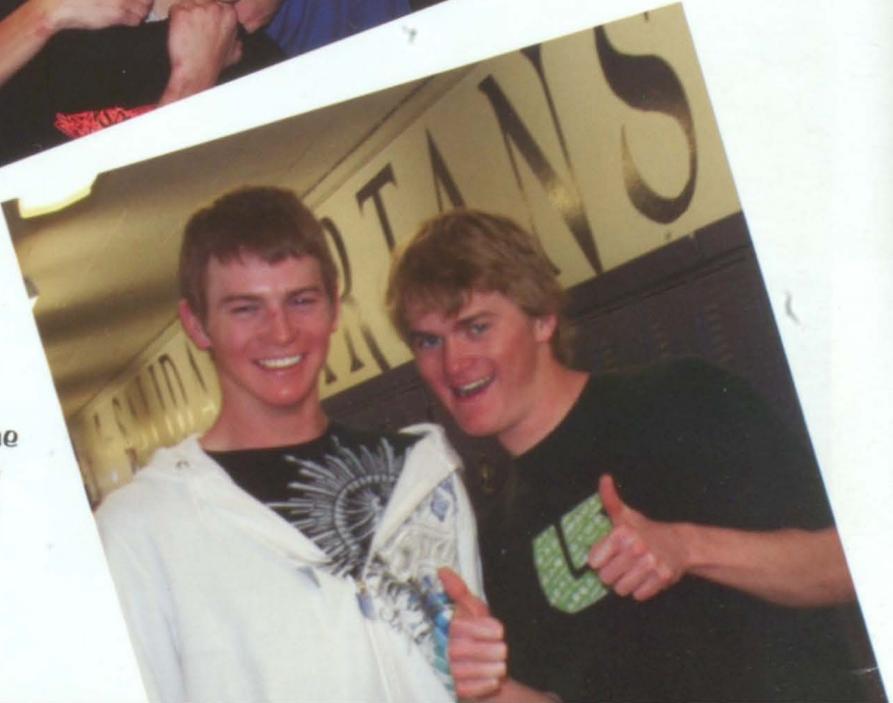
Frankie, you are a stud and I Love you!
-Michael DeBuano



My brother and I are always there for each other, no matter what happens.
-Kelsey Moore



My sister is a very nice person, always treats me well and gives me lunch money whenever I need it. I love you Shell.
-Quentin Ortiz



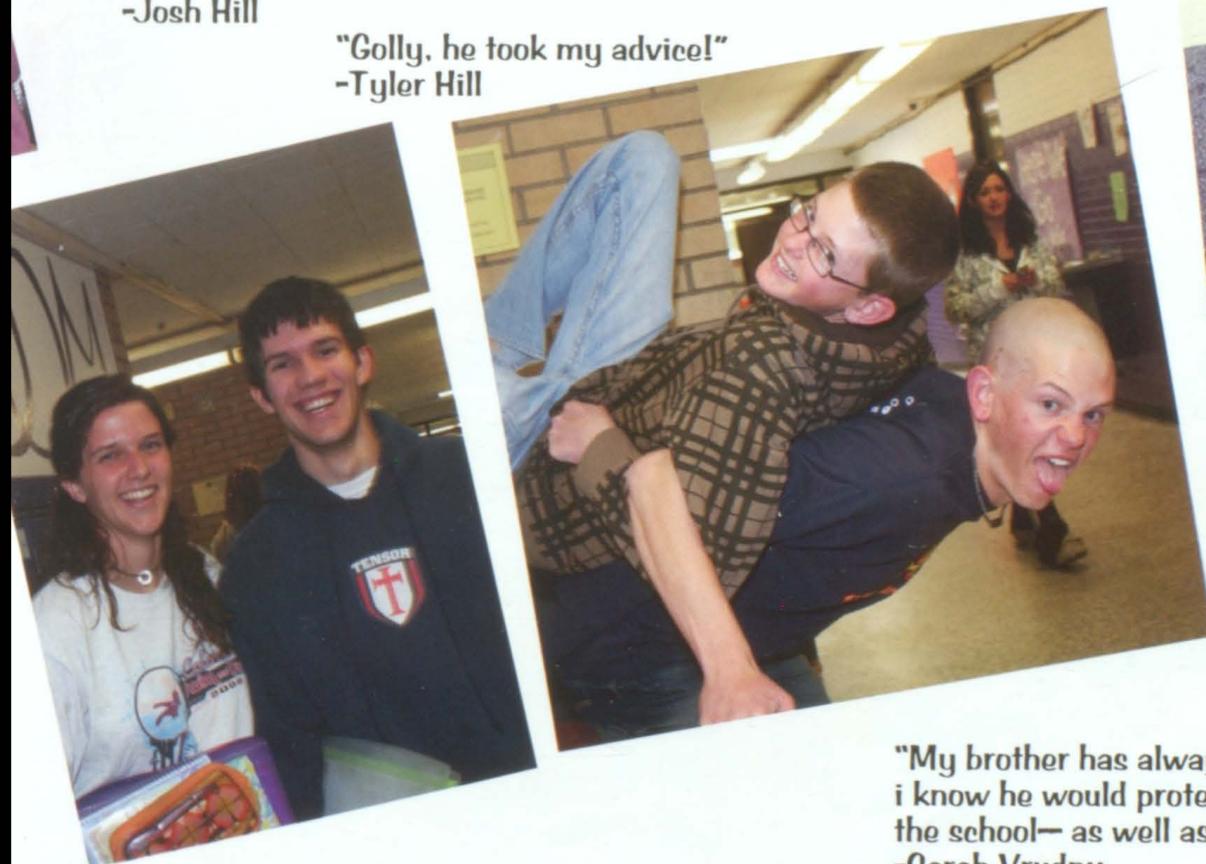
High School Brings Families Closer Together

By Michelle Ortiz

Mean big brothers that pick on their younger sibling, older sisters who always think they know what's best, annoying little brothers that just won't leave you alone and little sisters that want to be just like you fill the halls of Salida High School. Though sometimes it seems as if you just want to kill your older or younger siblings, the love for each other still exists even at the worst times. Many brothers and sisters attend high school together and school is a factor that keeps them close together. They can protect and look out for each other easier because they know who is influencing their siblings. School allows siblings to spend more time together. For example, they can play sports together, participate in the same clubs, attend school events together and even take some of the same classes. Being in high school together, in a way, strengthens the bonds between families.

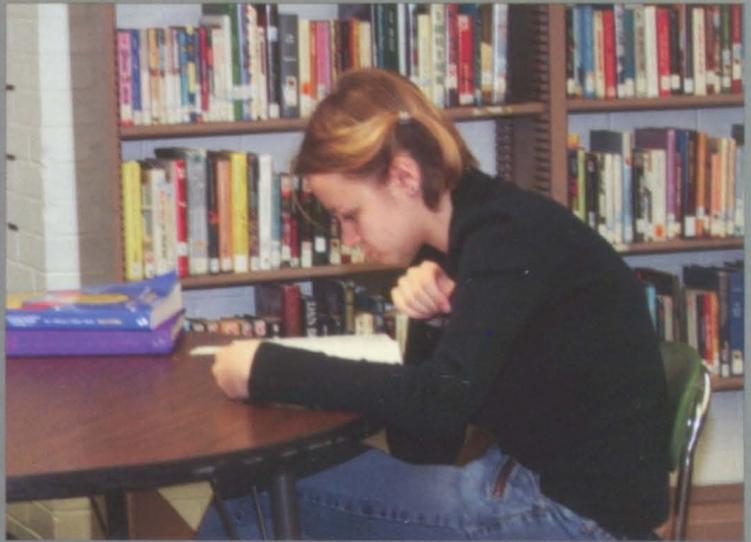
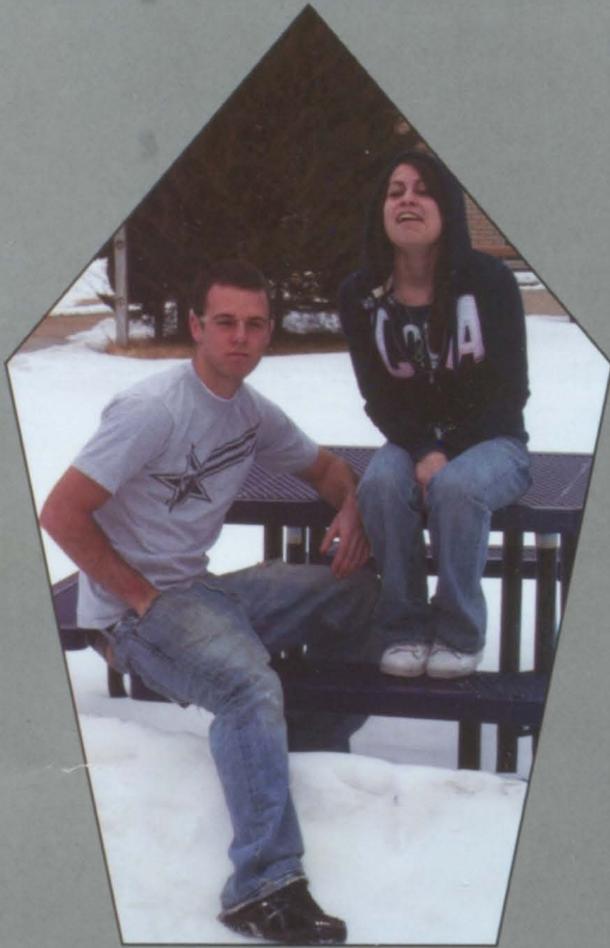
"Gee wiz he sure does give great advice"
-Josh Hill

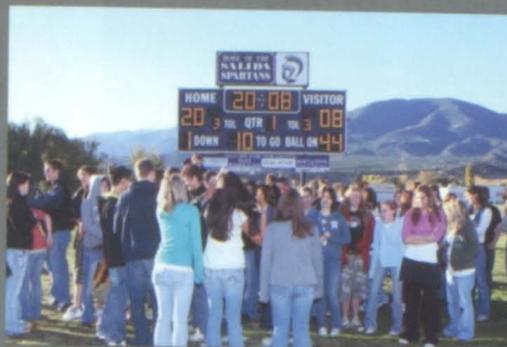
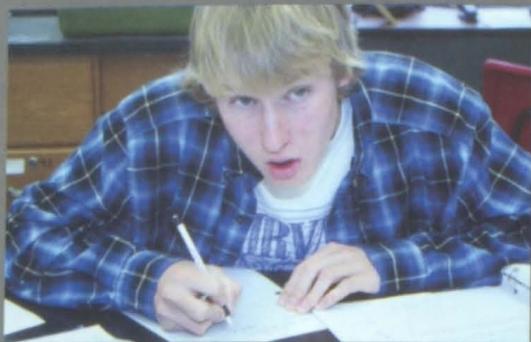
"Golly, he took my advice!"
-Tyler Hill



"My brother has always been there for me and i know he would protect me from all the evils of the school— as well as the world."
-Sarah Vrudny

Seniors





Seniors, we made it! The last four years of high school have been filled with, homework, crushes, heartache, accomplishments, and friendships. Struggles, fights, memories and new experiences. We entered four years ago as freshmen, unaware of what our futures would hold, and four years later we follow the path to fulfilling our dreams. We separate on to our different paths with our heads up high, and never forgetting the experiences we had, the knowledge we gained, the teachers that helped shape us, and the friends that will last a lifetime. Congratulations to the class of 2008. We wish you all the best of luck!





Justin Adams



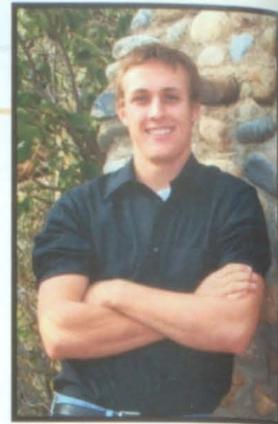
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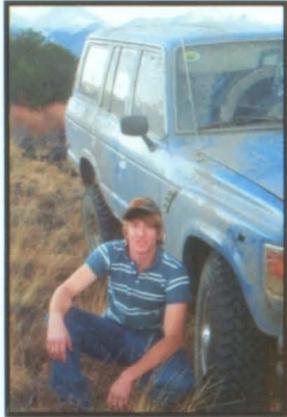
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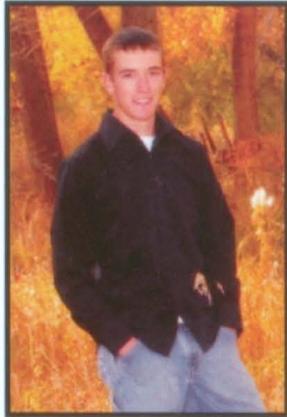
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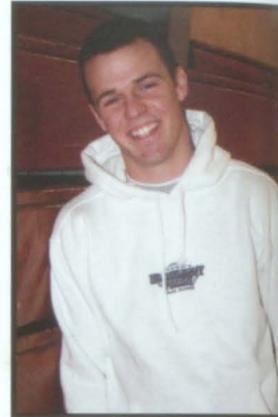
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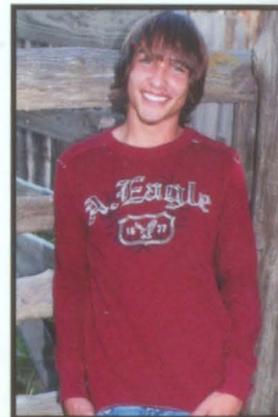
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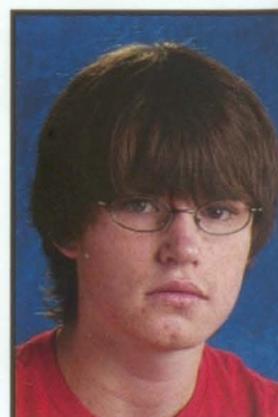
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Rachel Dooley



Katharine Dreher



Aaron Eoers

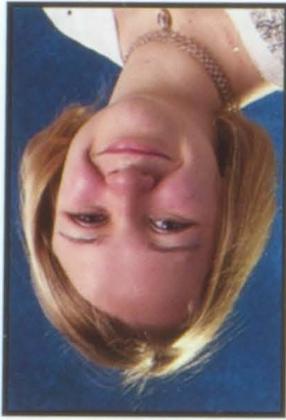
Jena Litvich



Breann Lewis



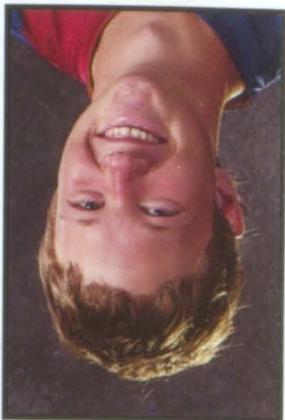
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Jessica Lambert



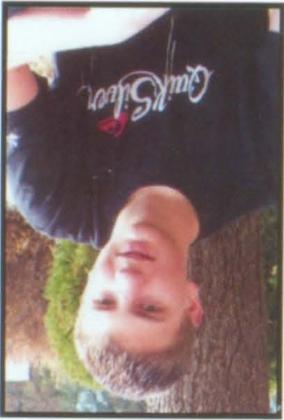
Kyle Kirtley



Alexandra Kainz



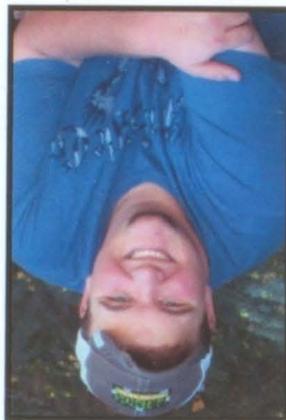
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Amy Jones



Derek Johnson



Andrew Jacobs



Eric Holaway



Dymond Hobson



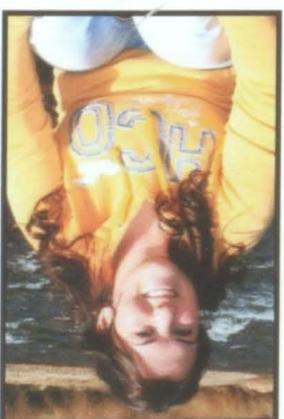
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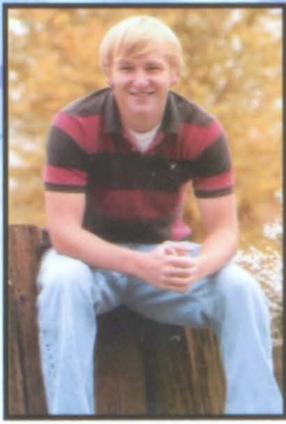


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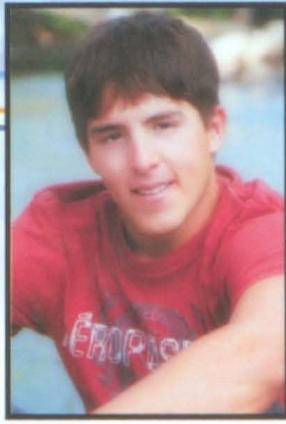


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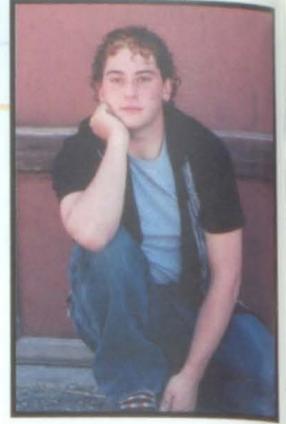
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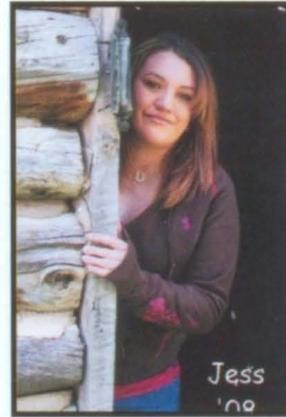
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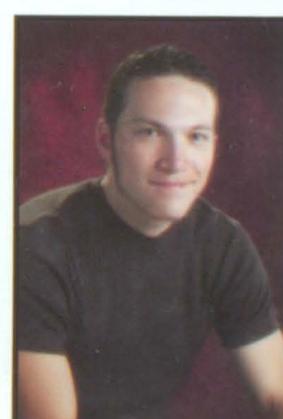
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Brianna Wancura



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Amanda Wood



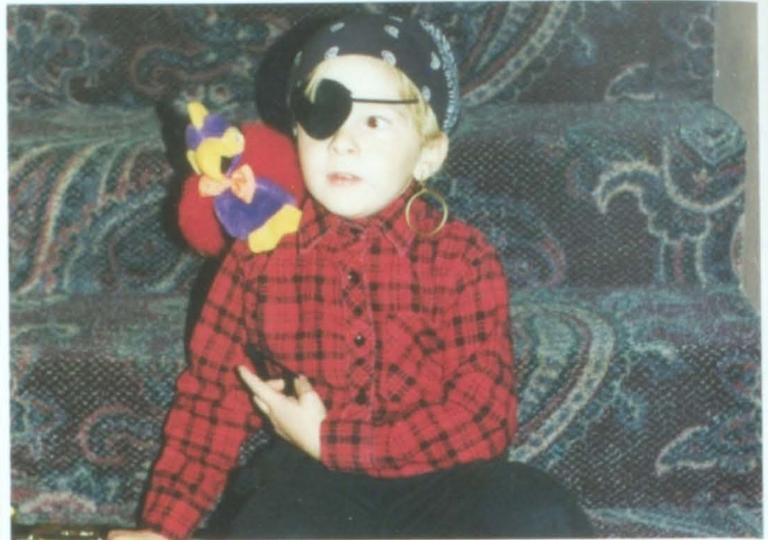
Kelsey Young



Tamara Gold



Alan,
The way to life, to God,
is vigorous and requires
your total attention.
Love Mom, Dad, Derek,
Michaela, and JJ



Curtis,
All the best son, as you transition into college
and adult life. Your future is as bright as you
make it. Love, Dad
"Always remember that no matter how big
you get your mom will always be able to take
you!!!!" Love, Mike
I am so proud of the man you have become.
(Even though you started out as a Pirate). I
have no doubt that you will excel in any en-
deavor you put your mind to.
Love you , Mom



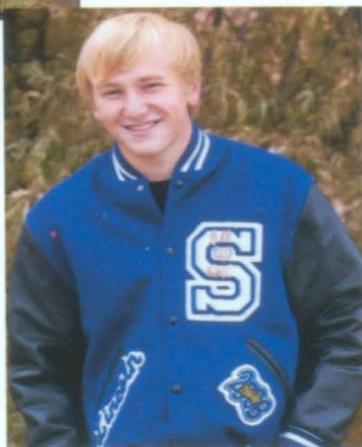
Kendall-
You're not just leaving
high school; you are leav-
ing your childhood. Have
courage as you go out
into the world. Learn from
your mistakes. Never
lose faith. You have be-
come a beautiful woman
inside and out. We will
miss you so much! Love
you, Mom and Dad



Lincoln,
From the first
day of school un-
til the last, I've
been so proud! I
love you to the
moon and back.
Love, Mom



Lauren,
From the time you were born
you have been a joy to us. We
watched you grow from a loving
child to a loving young woman.
You have many goals and the
future is wide open for you. We
know you will meet your chal-
lenges head on and accomplish
them one step at a time. We
are so proud of you. We're so
proud you are our Daughter.
Mom & Dad, Kristin & BJ



Marisa,
We remember the day after
you were born and they let us
carry you home, only blocks
from the hospital where you
were born. Your life has been
such a rewarding joy to us
ever since. From the "Dough-
nut Cabin", Marisa rock,
cabin sweet cabin and the
most awesome sled hill on a
snow day.
Love, Mom and Dad



Tinkerbelle,
Where did the time go? Not long ago you were our little girl and now you are a fine young lady, please stay the person you have become. We are so very proud of you and remember that we are always here for you and that we love you forever.
-Mom, Dad, Dale, Christopher, and Alexander from above



Andrew,
We're so proud of you. Keep trusting God and go for your dreams!
Love, Mom and Dad



Ericka,
You will find as you look back on your life that the moments when you have really lived are the moments when you did things with love. We are so proud of you!
-Mom and Dad



"It's a rough road that leads to the height of greatness." -Seneca



Reese,
Congratulations!
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Best wishes to you.
We love you! -
Mom, Dad, Clint



Courtney,
As a daughter and friend we are so proud of the young woman you have grown to be.
Love, Dad and Mom



Tory-
Don't criticize, don't
condemn, don't
complain, be smart,
be courageous, be
honest, be cool.
Love you always,
Mom & Dad



Sheena-
I am very proud of you
and the beautiful young
woman you have grown
to become. I am proud to
be called your mother.
Love, Mom



Rachel-
We are so proud of
the young woman
you have turned into.
Your outlook on life
and your silly little
laugh and sense of
humor has always
touched our hearts.
We love you dearly,
Mom & Dad



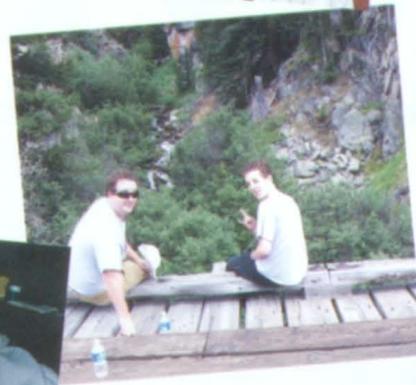
Shane-
You are a real cham-
pion! May all your
dreams come true.
Love, Mom

Breann-
"Bean", but FIRST OUR JELLYBEAN: The day you
were born we could not stop looking at you, you
were so beautiful. That beauty, both inside and out
has continued to grow with you. You are a very
strong young lady, take that gift and use it to live
your dreams and achieve your goals. We are
proud of you! You are so very loved!
Dad, Mom, Joshua, Emily and Amanda (Monkey
too)





Charles Devin Fuller
 You have grown into a great young man with humor, personality, and knowledge beyond your years (but that was even in your younger years.) Congratulations Devin and best wishes from Mom, Dad, Chase, and the entire Fuller and Brown Family. You're on your way...reach for all your dreams and don't over-think things as you normally do. Always know you have our full support to do whatever you want in life. Salute! A toast to your graduation and future success...**FOLLOW YOUR HEART.**
 Love Mom, and Dad



**2008
 GRAD**



Brianna,
 Car hoods, laundry baskets, curly or straight. I always knew what you were up to...when it was way too late! I am so proud of you.
 Love, Mom



Matt-
 "Find the thing you were meant to do, and do the BEST you can." We love you!
 Mom, Dad, & Katie



Dear K.J.-
 You're an amazing young lady with a bright future ahead of you! Don't let the blond thing get in your way. We love you lots!
 Mom & Dad



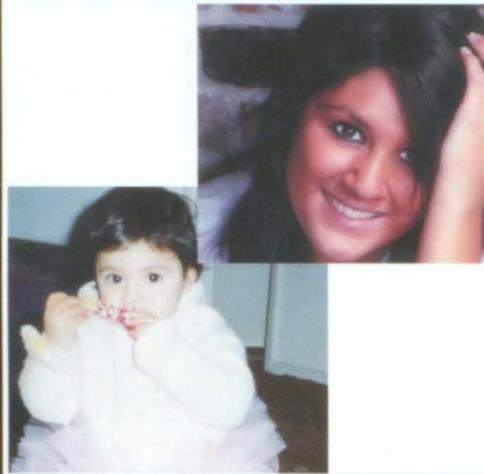
Lindsey-
 You can't change the past, you can't predict the future, live for today with a smile because the glass is always better half full.
 Love, Dad & Shelby



Brittany,
 Congratulations , we
 are very proud of you!
 Love, Mom and Dad



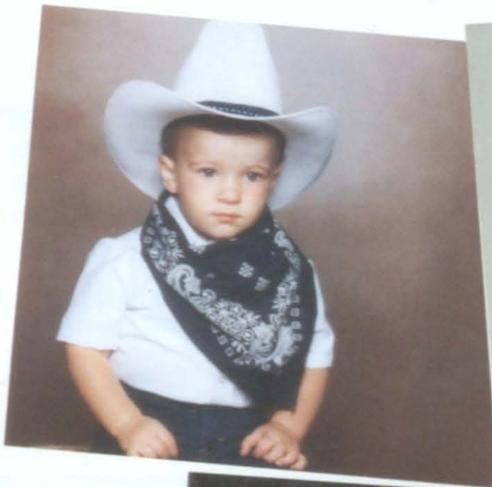
Chelsilyn,
 Where did my baby girl
 go? I am so proud of the
 incredible person you
 have become! Beautiful
 from the inside out. Pur-
 sue YOUR dreams and
 don't let anyone tell you
 "you can't"- Because YOU
 can. May you always be
 as you are now. I love
 you.-
 Mom and "The Bunch"



Kat,
 We are so
 proud of you,
 from Southern
 California to
 Southern Colo-
 rado. You'll al-
 ways be our
 girl. Love,
 Mom, Dad,
 and the family.



Nikki
 We are so proud of
 you.
 Congratulations!
 We love you!



Derek,
 We knew the day that
 you were born you were
 someone special--our
 gift from God. We are so
 proud of you! Remember
 the sky is your limit so
 follow your dreams and
 live life to the fullest. Be-
 lieve in yourself and
 never forget how much
 we love you! The future
 is yours to hold, so just
 "GIT R DONE!"
 Love, Mom, Dad, and
 Riley





Kayleanne,
You are such a wonderful blessing and bring so much joy to our family. We are very proud of the amazing woman you have become. May all your dreams come true, my Sweet Baboo.



Cate,
We are so proud of you! We love you very much. Love Mom, Dad, and Becca

With all our love,
Mommy, Alanna,
Brie, and Lucas



Shell,
You have grown up to be such a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you and know you will excel in everything you do.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Melissa, Paula, and Quentin



Congratulations Jessica Grace! You have become such a beautiful person both inside and out.

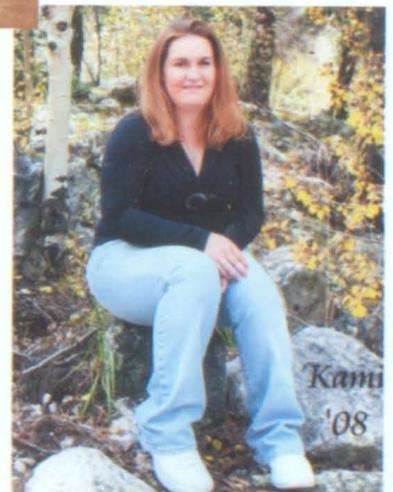


Kami,
for the last 18 years you have brought so much joy to our lives, you are our shining star! We love you so much and we are so proud of you. Keep shining!

We love you and we are so proud of you.
Mom, Dad, and Justin



Love Dad, Mom, Justin, and Katie





Jenna, we know you will master whatever you attempt. We will always be there for you.



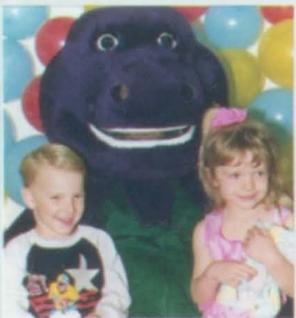
Jacob,
You have turned out to be an amazing young man. The years have gone too fast. May God bless you always and walk beside you.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Kjersti



Love, Mom, Dad,
and Jade



Kandrah-
Our precious little girl, We are so proud of you! You have known what you wanted since you were 3 years old. No doubt you will have it with your determination. You are very passionate about "Challenge Day."



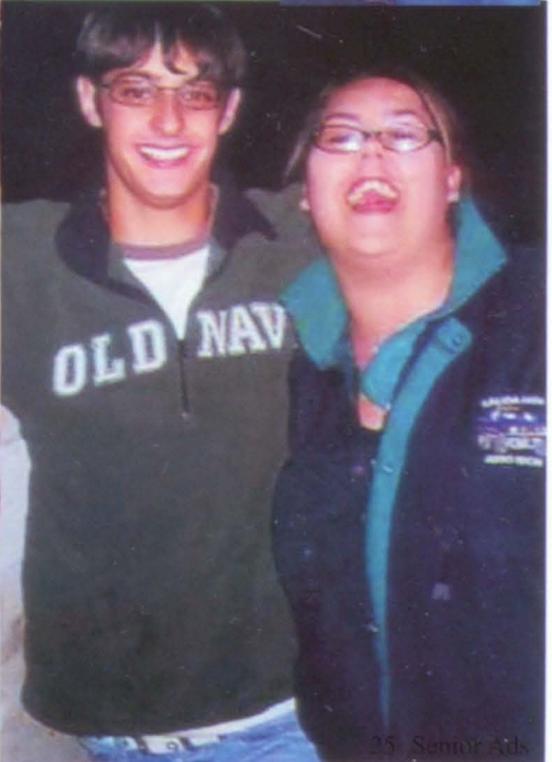
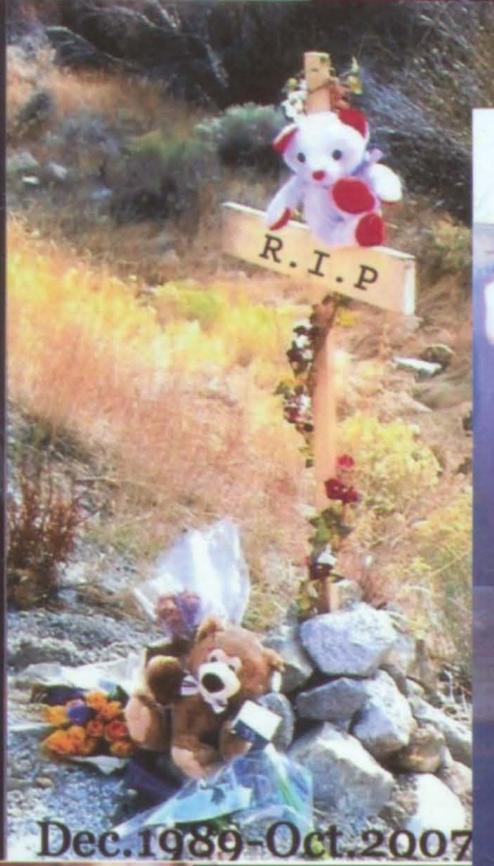
Jess,
Remember Baby Orange, riding bikes in the rain, smoothie Wednesdays and leaving the puzzle piece? You are an amazing young woman! Follow your dreams with faith, hope and love! We love you! -
Mom and Michael

Always aim high and stay the person you are. All our love,
Mom and Art





Sheree Miller

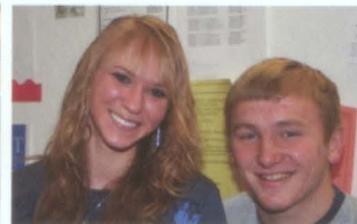


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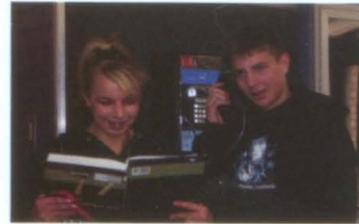
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David Hazlitt & Katie Dreher

Most Outgoing
Jesslea Procko & Tory Anderson



Best Smile
Kelsey Young & Lincoln Lyles

Most Gullible
Kendall Gonzales & Doug Kaercher



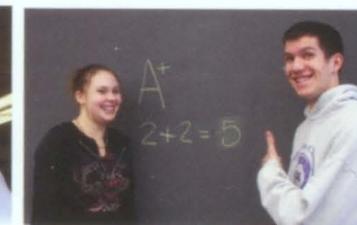
Most Likely to be Seen on Reality TV
Kyle Kirtley & Kat Rodriguez

Most Likely to be Seen Hitting on the Opposite Sex
Breann Lewis & Colin Canterbury



Most Athletic
Mark Bourget & Martina Granzella

Most Likely to Succeed
Andrew Golnar & Sarah Vrudny



Most Likely to Come Back and Teach
Sara Rust & Jake Vrudny

Best to Bring Home to Mom and Dad
Amy Jones & Devon Fuller



Best Eyes
Anthony Nicholson & Lexi Kainz

Most Likely to be Found Sleeping in Class
Alan Medrano & Kami Criswell



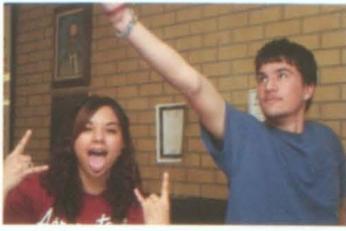
Most Rebellious
Dymond Hobson & Matt Nance

Most Spirited
Derek Johnson & Chelsilyn Ball



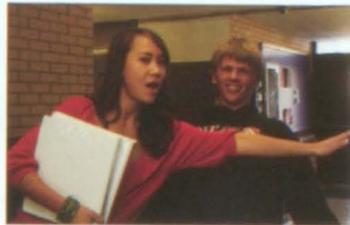
Most Shy
Samantha Leak & Jake Sustrich

Class Clown
Lexi Dominguez &
Michael Potter



Class Optimist
Justin Adams &
Michelle
Snodgrass

Life of the Party
Zach Wilkins &
Emily Spears



Class Clutz
Justine Slous &
Creighton DePriest

**Worst Case of
Senioritis**
Casey Chelf &
Cate Colbert



Most Changed
Shane Wilcox &
Rachel Dooley

Best Laugh
Sheena Nay &
Frankie DeBuano



**Tardy King and
Queen**
Michelle Ortiz &
Patrick Rabas

Most Artistic
Ophus Wong &
Jess Lambert



**Most Fun to be
Around**
Lauren Scharch &
Curtis Burdette

**Most Likely to be
the next Steve-O**
Bri Wancura &
Corey Carey Taylor



**Most Likely to
Change the World**
Jake Varhus &
Jena LiVecchi

Inseparable Pair
Colin Canterbury &
Mark Bourget



Inseparable Pair
Cate Colbert &
Emily Spears

**Most Likely to
Build a Car**



Miguel Rosales, Justin
Spino, Frankie DeBuano,
Alan Medrano, Curtis
Burdette, Tory Ander-
son, Justin Adams,
Anthony Nicholson &
Jeremy Gantzler

Seniors 2008

iQuote

<p>"You can't be old and wise if you are never young and stupid! It's the motto we've lived the past 4 years! Bre, the bowling alley and sleepovers! Lauren, getting stuck up S! Rachel, nights at Katie's and the snow angels! Seniors '08, you've made this the best trip ever! Love you all!" - Jess Procko</p>	<p>"When Emily said, "Oh my gosh we could be in Europe for the forth of July." When Kendall said, "She must be dumb because she's blonde," - Kendall you're blonde. I'll remember our sparkly rocket, trying on old, dusty, display sweaters, i'm gonna name your kid that, "the truck", killing plants, and all the crazy times." Kayleanne Murdock</p>	<p>"Looking back on my high school career, thinking of all those who have been here before me, and forshadowing all those who will be here, there is only one thing to say, Taking it Deep!" Mark Bourget</p>	
<p>"I've learned that good-byes will always hurt, pictures will never replace having been there, memories good or bad will bring tears and words can never replace feelings"- Rachel Dooley</p>	<p>"I will never forget setting the fire extinguisher off in the volleyball suburban. Tina and I were locked in Jessie wouldn't stop laughing, Sam's mom yelled at her. And then Tina walks out covered in white stuff. I never want to be in a somewhat scary situation with Tina."- Lexi Dominquez</p>	<p>"What can be achieved, but it takes action, perseverance, and facing your fears, but nobody gets there alone." Brit-tany Phillips</p> <p>"When i was in girls golf my freshman year, I had a stuffed animal that was named Stich. One of my senior friends loved stich, so I gave it to her and she put it in the front pouch of her golf bag. On picture day for golf, we used her clubs in the picture and you could see Stich peaking out of her pocket. So we made him our mascot." -Karmen Cole</p>	<p>"Times change, people come and go, but the memories are always there-until Alzheimer's hits." Ophus Wong</p> <p>"It's like my life, Vote for summer!" yearbook staff</p>
<p>"What do you mean 'Do I have a class this hour?' What do you think?" Casey Chelf</p> <p>"I'm so hot." -Lincoln Lyles</p>	<p>"Live Life dangerously! It works for me!" -Tory Anderson</p> <p>"Peaches and raspberries, pictures up S, late nights with Disney movies, sugar cookies, getting my jeep stuck up Ohaver, random pics in Walmart, cruising F, football and basketball games, the hick play, tie-dying shirts, toga day- No one said it would be easy they just promised it'd be worth it." -Lindsey Roberts</p>	<p>"Summer '07 was the best summer ever, little raod trips, random guys, singing out loud and hangin' out. I love the crew" -Kendall Gonzales</p>	<p>"I would rather wake up in the middle of nowhere than in any city on Earth." - Jake Varhus</p> <p>"I like chicken, I like steak, let's just all take a break!" - Frankie DeBuano</p>
<p>"We will meet many obstacles in our lives, and we shall overcome them." -Derek Johnson</p>	<p>"Summer '07 was the best summer ever, little raod trips, random guys, singing out loud and hangin' out. I love the crew" -Kendall Gonzales</p>	<p>"Killing plants with Emily, "Ice Ice Baby!" with Cate, and "BAM! I'll hit you monopoly man!" -Marisa Shuford</p>	<p>"Killing plants with Emily, "Ice Ice Baby!" with Cate, and "BAM! I'll hit you monopoly man!" -Marisa Shuford</p>

<p>“That was extreme, man”- Kyle Kirtley</p> <p>“You don’t even know.”- Doug Kaucher</p>	<p>“They say where we do we start when where we began has finally ended? Well I have no worries about our new beginning! Spiffy.” -Kandrah Chambers</p>	<p>“I’ll never forget ‘I love you San Francisco’ and ‘Can you please spell Salida?’ ‘S-A-L L as in Larry... I as in Eye-ball... wait!” -Emily Spears</p>	<p>“I’ll never forget the inside jokes with my closest friends all through high school years. Booshing at deer, singing out loud, late nights, getting lost. The list goes on...” -Cate Colbert</p>
<p>“Mrs. Johnson, can we go get food?” - Breann Lewis</p> <p>“We’re going to the wilderness... ya cate that’s our future!! It’s a robber... Robert? No a robber, like with a gun, hold you up!!” -Kat Rodriguez</p>	<p>“I wish I had the mind of a genius... maybe then I could think of a better quote.” -Lexi Kainz</p> <p>“Always stay positive, never negative.” -Alan Medrano</p>	<p>“A coward dies a thousand times, the warrior only once. I stand alone, but I stand strong. You won’t break me. In this world only the strong survive.” -Tamara Gold</p>	<p>“Hey Kelsey and Sheena, remember when we showed up late to our first FBLA meeting, and it turned out to be the Junior class meeting? Numa Numa, Boosh! Fawn in distress, Kapush and Cuscotopia sums it up! It’s been a blast! Love</p>
<p>“Do you guys know what a playlist is? Meow that hurt! I’m gonna smu-ack you and you know it! KAPISH! Why are you even so mad at me? I see you’re still fat! I see you still look like a 15 year old girl but not hot!” -Jess Lambert</p>	<p>Breann “Eeee!” “What’s that?” “A mating call.” Lindz “Look at that squirrel... I think it’s doing something to that tree.” and “Life doesn’t last forever, so live it up, drink it down, avoid the crap, remember the good times, because in the end, everything was what you wanted.” -Ericka Thornton</p>	<p>“Be nice. It can change the world.” -Sara Rust</p> <p>“Relax, I’m a professional.” -Justin Spino</p>	<p>everyone!!! “Take Luck” (Brian Raegan) -Bri Wancura</p> <p>“Spank! My years with all of you guys was truly amazing! I love all you so much! I will miss you guys! Good luck to you all.” -Lauren Sarch</p>
<p>“I remember... Mr. Richardson’s English classes: desk races, the motor boat, the couch game, and the “eagle” perched on the podium and the weasel, Mrs. Davidson’s chicken family, dreams of senior pranks, powderpuff football, pimps and ho’s day, superhero day, Mr. Carrick with a purple mohawk. Ahh what great times! “Use What talents you possess, the woods would be very silent if no birds sang.” -Sarah Vrudny</p>	<p>“Playing sticks on ‘S’ mountain, random men with chicken, random late nights with the girls. I’ll miss y’all.” -Michelle Snodgrass</p>	<p>“Nicknames that make no sense for my friends, like Bob, Chantel, and Merl, Biting the limbs of animal crackers and asking Justine what new animal we made, playing soccer with Kayle, going snowboarding with Kendall, stealing flamingo’s out of random yards with</p>	<p>“I remember freezing with jazz band during the football games, Mr. Richardson’s desk races, and the weasel, Mr. DeHoff’s ‘photosynthesis in World Geography, the Braceface trio, Chelsi’s purple pants and the chicken suit,</p>
<p>Lauren, eating six months later, saying “I gonna name your kid that!” And having Jess Procko help me with all my homework, Gossiping with Cate and Lindz in yearbook, those are the best memories. I’m gonna miss you guys!” -Michelle Ortiz</p>	<p>“I fought in the trenches with Shane Wilcox and Mark Bourget. We were Spartan Linemen. HUUHH!” Colin Canterbury</p> <p>“I love lamp.” -Wilkins</p>	<p>Jess giving Andrew an ‘Anatomy haircut’ me falling and Creighton throwing a banana at Mr. Archambeau. Oh and Je vais de donner une fesse!” -Jena LiVecchi</p>	

Senior Roster

Tory Anderson
Skills USA 1,2,3,

Chelsilyn Ball
Volleyball 1,2
Cross Country 3
Basketball 1,2
Swimming 2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4
Key Club 1,2
JKB 2,3,4
Drama Club 1,3
FLC 4
Student Council 3 President
Knowledge Bowl 4
Chess Club 4

Mark Bourget
Football 1,2,3,4 Captain
Baseball 1,2,4
Track 3
FBLA 2,3,4 President
Student Council 4 President
Key Club 2
NHS 3,4

Casey Chelf
Golf 1,2
Basketball 1
Soccer 3
Key Club 1,2
FBLA 1,2
Student Council 1,2,3,4
JKB 2
Crisis Team 1,2,3,4
SHS Accountabilty 1,2,3,4
Varsity Office Aid 3

Karmen Cole
Girls Golf 1

Frankie DeBuano
Football 1,2,3,4
Baseball 1,4
Auto 1,2,3,4

Alexis Dominguez
Basketball 1,2,3,4 Captain
Volleyball 1,2,3,4 Captain
Soccer 2
Key Club 1
Student Council 1,2

Rachel Dooley
FCCLA 2
Katie Dreher
Volleyball 1,2,3
Cross Country 4
Swimming 4
Track 1,2,3,4
FCA 1,2
FLC 1,2,3,4
Knowledge Bowl 4
Chess Club 4

Kendall Gonzales
FBLA 3,4
FCCLA 2
Key Club 2,3,4
Golf 1,2,3,4
David Hazlitt
Soccer 1,2,3,4
Band 1,2,3
Jazz Band 1,2,3

Lexi Kainz
Diversity Club 2,3
FCCLA 3
Swimming 3
NHS 3,4

Jessica Lambert
Key Club 1
Basketball 4
Concert Band 1
Jazz Band 1,2,3,4
Tennis 1,2,3,4
FBLA 1,2,3,4

Breann Lewis
Diversity Club 2,3
Key Club 2,3,4
Boys Basketball Manager
1,2,3,4
Dance Team 4

Jena LiVecchi
FLC 3,4
Diversity Club 4
Drama Club 2,3
Soccer 1

Lincoln Lyles
Football 1
Golf 2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3,4

Kayle Murdock
Diversity Club 2
Volleyball 1
Key Club 1,2
FBLA 2,3,4
Student Council 3,4
Soccer 1,2,3,4
Yearbook 4
NHS 3,4
Band 1,2
We the People 4

Lorisa Myers
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4
Key Club 3
Diversity Club 4
Michelle Oritz
Cheerleading 3,4
Soccer 1,2,3,4
Key Club 2,3
FBLA 3,4
Student Council 3,4
We the People 4
Yearbook 2,3,4 Editor

Brittany Phillips
Cheerleading 1,2,3,4
Choir 2

Jessica Procko
Key Club 1,2,3,4
FBLA 2,3,4 Treasurer
Volleyball 1,2
Diversity Club 2
Tennis 1
We the People 4
NHS 3,4

Kat Rodriguez
Basketball 1,2
Volleyball 1,2,3
FBLA 1,2
Key Club 1,2

Lindsey Roberts
Drama Club 1,2,3,4
Soccer 1,2
We the People 4
Yearbook 2,4

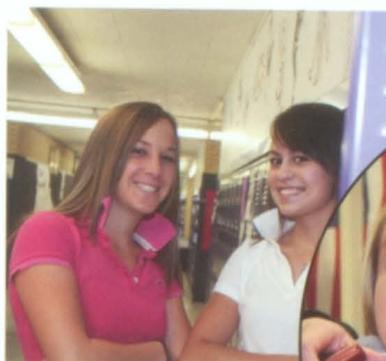
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Key Club 2,3
FBLA 2,3
Drama 2,3
Diversity Club 2
Volleyball 1

Marisa Shuford
Tennis 1,2,3,4
Student Council 4
We the People 4

Michelle Snodgrass
Key Club 2,3,4
Diversity Club 2,3,4
NHS 2,3,4
Prayer Club 4

Courtney Sovia
Cross Country 1,2,3
Tennis 1,2,3,4

Ericka Thornton
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Diversity Club 2,3,4
Basketball 1,2,3
Dance Team 4
Literary Annual 4
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We the People 4

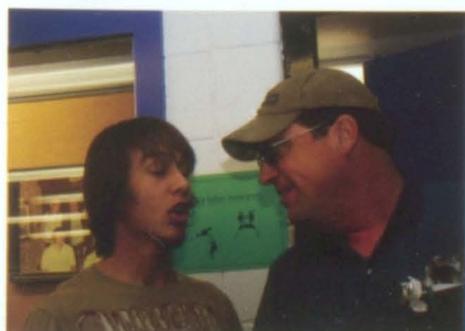


Jacob Varhus
Soccer 3,4
Track 1,2,4
Band 1,2,3,4
Jazz Band 1,2,3,4
Key Club 2,3,4
Colorado Close Up 3
Cross Country 2

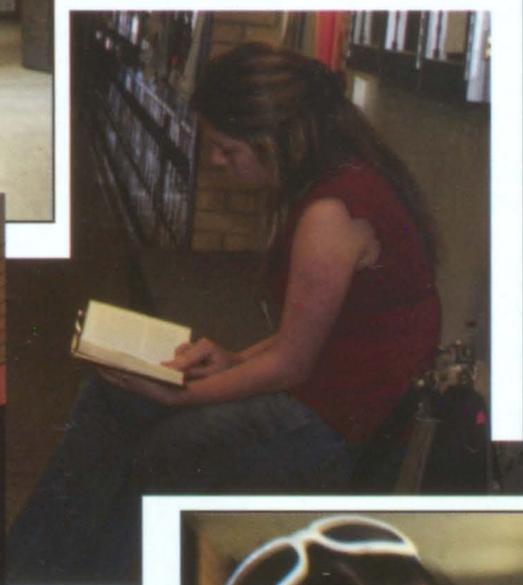
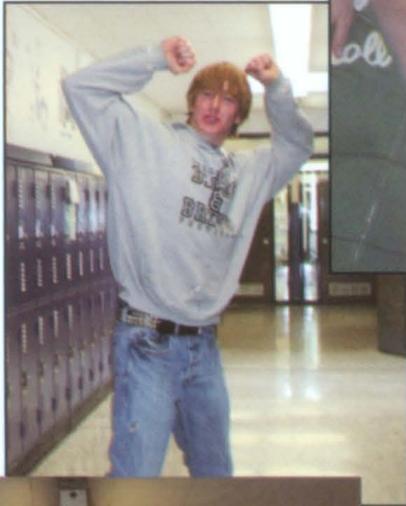
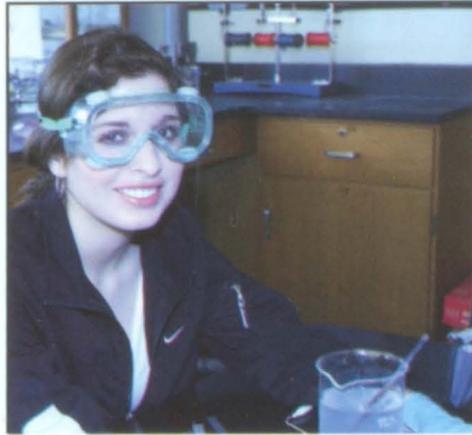


Sarah Vrudny
Key Club 1
FLC 2,3,4
EPYCS 3,4
Basketball 1
Swimming 2,3,4
Track 1,2,3,4
Knowledge Bowl 4
Jazz Band 2,3,4
Powderpuff Football 4

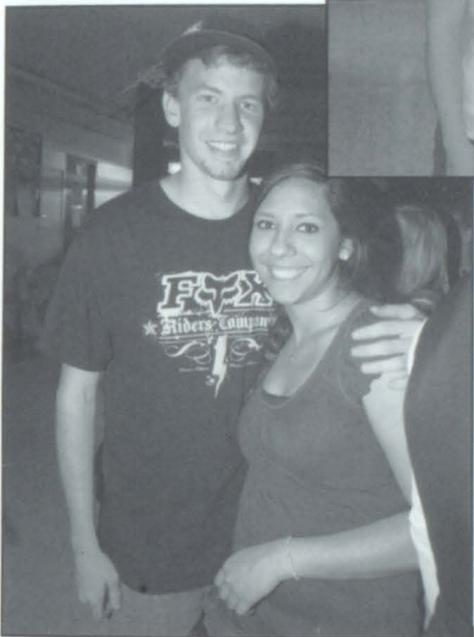
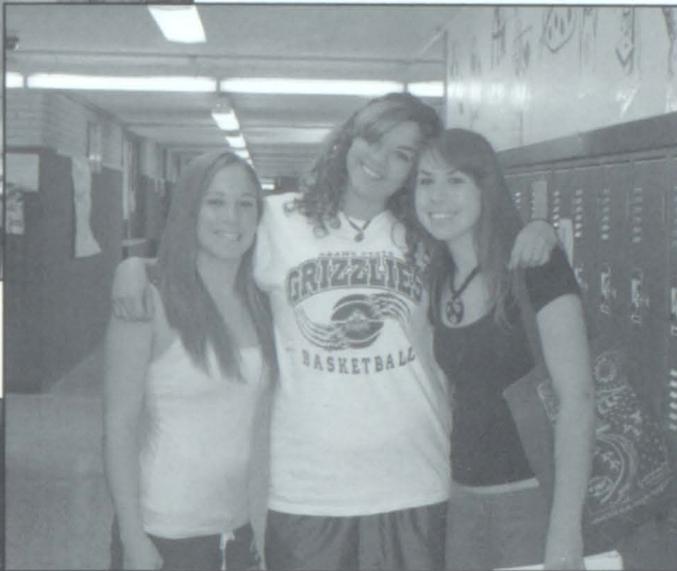
Ophus Wong
Golf 2,3,4
Knowledge Bowl 3,4
Key Club 3,4



SENIORS



Class of '08 BABY!



SENIORS

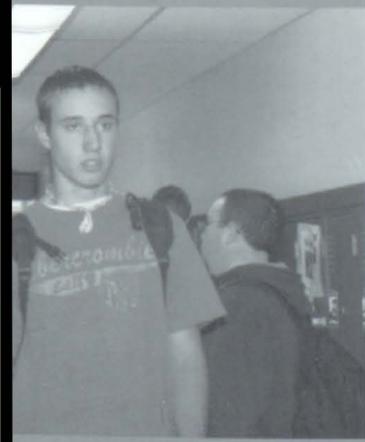
Juniors





By Kayle Murdock

The junior class accomplished many things this year and overcame many obstacles but getting there was a perilous journey. In the previous year they fundraised for prom and this year put there hard work to good use by decorating for Larimer gym for the seniors final dance. Becoming an upperclassmen also meant taking on harder classes such as chemistry and the beginning of getting college credits. The class of 2009 show that they have what it takes to stick together and accomplish what lies ahead in the future.





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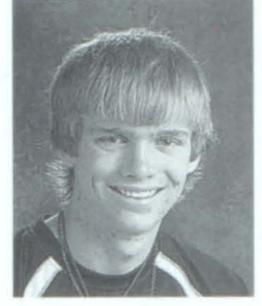
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Baldauf, Shane



Barton, Elena



Bryniarski, Alicia



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Clark, Kyle



Collins, Chelsie



Daugherty, Hannah



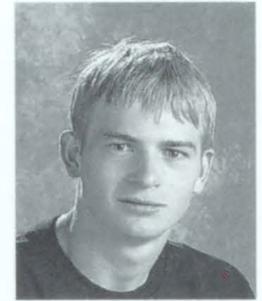
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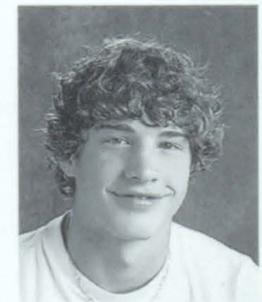
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Gordy, Claire



Granzella, Dakota



Granzella, Mariah



Hanes, Rochelle



Higgins, Kelsey



Hill, Tyler



Hyde, Brittany



Kimberlin, Dallas



Kinney, Jenna



Lagree, Casara



Leva, Shane



Livecchi, Jade



Lowe, Mariah



Luna, Eric



Martinez, Manuel



Mcfarland, Sara



Mcknight, Samuel



Miller, Sheree



Mitchell, Addison



Moore, Kelsey



Mundell, Brittany



Phillips, Jentle



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Prosser, Tyler



Pugh, Robert



Rankin, Brett



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Rhoades, Randall



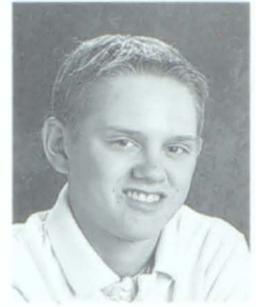
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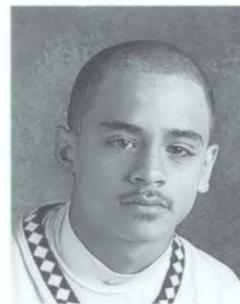
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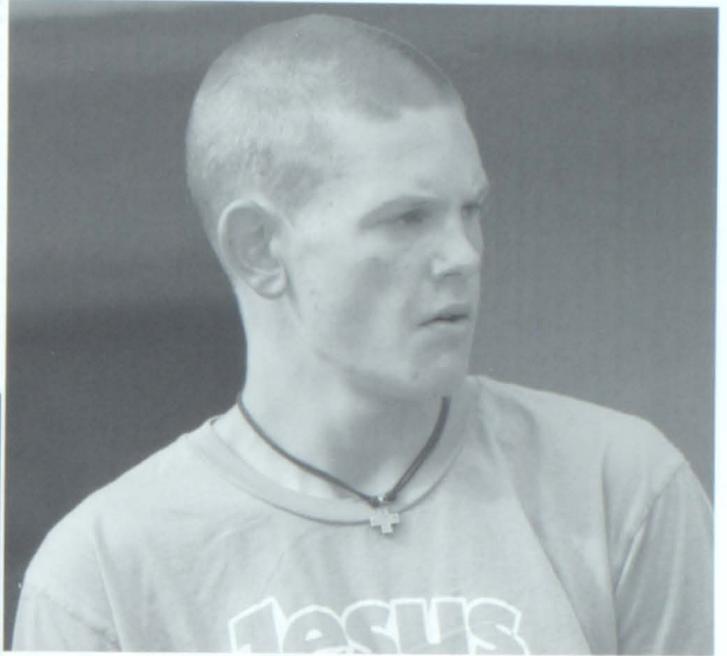
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Witty, Kassi



Wood, Douglass Josiah



CLASS OF

2009



Sophomores

The class of 2010 is gearing up for the rest of their high school career. Sophomores take academic classes that better educate their knowledge about public speaking and how to live healthy lifestyles. By doing activities like raising money for prom and creating a stable reputation for themselves, this class is sure to succeed.





Aguilar, April



Aragon, Jessica



Blakeslee,
Sasha



Boone, Troye



Bott, Ayla



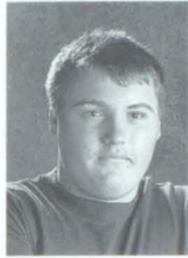
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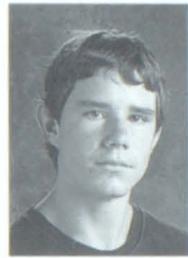
Campbell,
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Cole, Eva



Coleman,
Bryttney



Cribari, Sean



Criswell,
Megan



Denison, Travis



Dodds, Stacia



Donner, Cody



Edmonds,
Tanner



Evers, Kimberly



Fish, Kristina



Fore, Ronald



Gaalaas, Toni



Garoutte, Alex-
ander



Gentile, Saman-
tha



Gold, Kimberly



Golden, Tyler



Gonzales-Mer-
ton, Jesse



Granzella,
Megan



Graves, Leeland



Hallett, Amanda



Hence, Deanna



Hibdon, Kirsten



Huntington,
Frances



Husen, Megan



Hyde, Samantha



Jackson, Cody



Johnson, Drew



Jones, Joshua



Kaess, Cory



Kroschel,
Mariah



Lauren, Taulia



Lee, Lindsay



Leeway,
Austen



Leeway,
Dusten



Lewis, Beau



Lewis, Emily



Lindbloom,
Kristen



Lindstrom,
Kenneth



Lloyd, Thomas



Love, Morgan



Marle, Tony



Martin, Susanna



Martinez,
Alexandra



Mercado, Ash-
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Miller, Bryon



Mondello,
Christopher



Moore, Austin



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Veronika



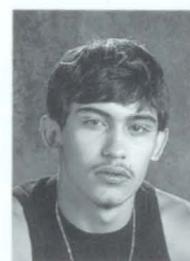
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Bailey



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Nordby,
Alexander



Nordby, Trenton



Orrill, Nathan



Petersen, Daniel



Phillips, Jesse



Pintane,
Shannon



Policky, Lauren



Price, Crystal



Pugh, Katherine



Roberts, Shelby



Rodriguez, Gilbert



Sailors, Benjamin



Sauter, Dustin



Sena, Ben



Shank, Caleb



Spencer, Robert



Sturgeon, Eva



Suess, Cord



Thomas, Wilson



Tubbs, Stephen



Van Tassel, Derek



Varhus, Kjersti



Wallis, Johnathon



Wardlow, Hanna



Weaver, Nicholas



Weiss, Rhianna



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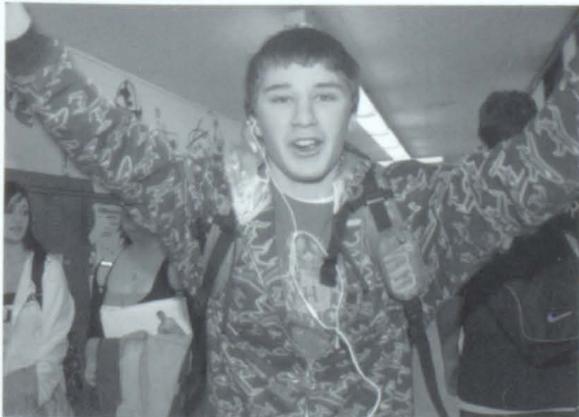
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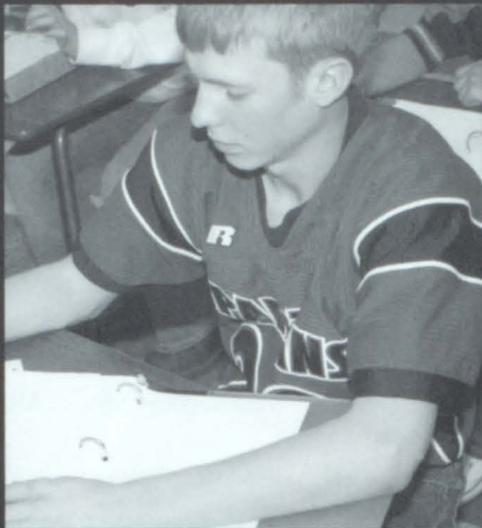
Wyatt, Tara



Freshmen

By Moriah Mendicino

Our class has looked forward to high school for several years. Finally the time has come! So far we have up held our good reputation, remained involved, began getting to know everyone in the school, impressed the staff, and gotten down to business. We have matured and grown for sure. We are a very close class and we are proud to say...we exceed all the standards!





Amidon, Patrick



Arnett, Nina



Barrientos,
Wilmer



Barton,
Christopher



Biggers, Erica



Bond, Andrea



Bourdette,
Trevor



Burke, Kara



Claybrook,
Lamarie



Cordova,
Cassidy



Coscarella,
Christopher



Daugherty,
Emily



Diamond,
Hunter



Doren, Clint



Ellis, Sean



Everett,
Madison



Fear, Kyle



Fowler, Tyler



Frasl, Crystal



Garcia, Lukas



Gardner, Mason



Gentile, Morgan



Gentile,
Stephen



Gillespie, Sierra



Gocha, Donald



Goetz, Marcus



Gold II, Gerard



Gonzales, Ashly



Goodwin, Mar-
cus



Granzella,
Mackenzie



Griese,
Kristopher



Hall, April



Haro, Catalina



Henderson,
Chelsea



Hill, Joshua



Hix, Amber



Holland, Kendra



Howard, Martin



Huschka, Malori



Johnson, Riley



Jones, Steven



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Kudasik, Marta



Lipscomb, Cassandra



Mansheim, Madison



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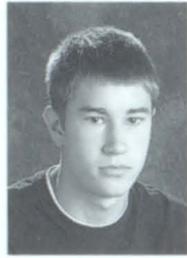
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Mendicino, Moriah



Myers, Christine



Myers, Clint



Myers, Maggie



Nason, Christina



Noriega, Joshua



Olson, Kyle



Ortiz, Quentin



Padilla, Trenidy



Payson, Justin



Phelps, Kaleigh



Phillips, J'ben



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Potter, Sara



Quintana, Joslyn



Redmond, Abigail



Ricci, Victoria



Riest, Elliott



Rivera-Bustos, Rebecca



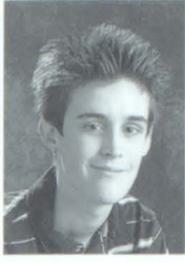
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Romero, Sierra



Schleicher,
Bartholomew



Shumate, David



Silva, Andrea



Slechta, Louis



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Smith, Cheylin



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Kimberly



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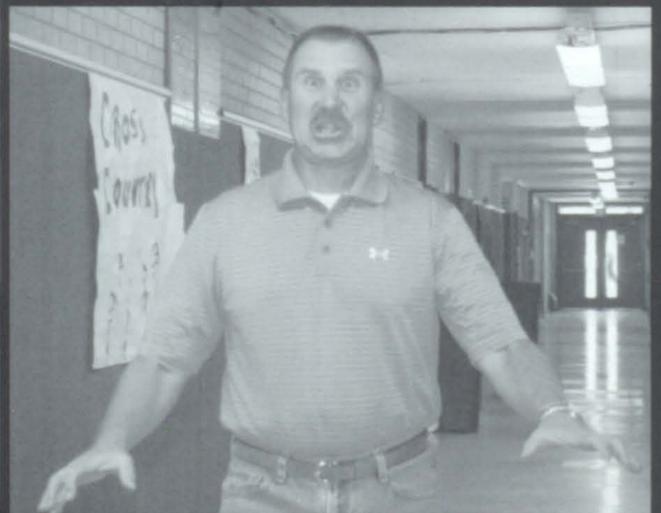
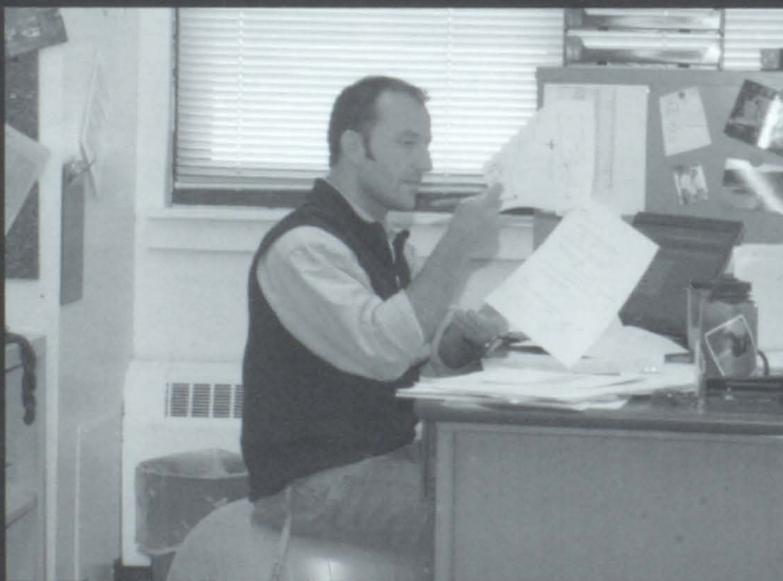


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iTeach

By Michelle Ortiz

Students at Salida High School obviously wouldn't acquire the excellent education they receive if it wasn't for the teachers and staff in the school and the hard work they put in is greatly appreciated. With a couple new additions to the Math and English department, each contribution shows through the improvement in the academic skills of the students. Everything that our teachers do, they do in the best interests of the students, which is something that is very important to the whole educational program.





Archambeau, John
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Beaulieu, Shannon
Best, Steve
Blondeau, Jeff



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Buck, Terri
Carrick, Bob
Cassidy, Brenden
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Roberts, Yvette
Salerno, Pete
Scanga, Anita
Scarbrough, Cathy
Smith, Bridget



Spence, Barry
Stagner, Lynn
Stenzel, Charles
Stokesberry, William
Stromberg, Roger
Tessitore, Kathy



Walker, Cheryl
Wikoff, Robert

El Pomar Youth in Community Service

First Row: Carmen Trujillo, Gabby Emslie, Erica Baker.
Second Row: Riley Johnson, Sarah Vrudny, Leah Amet-
tis, Casara LeGree, Elena Barton, Hannah Daugherty,
Mariah Granzella.



Skills USA



First row: Tory Anderson, Jeremy Gantzler, An-
thony Nicholson, Curtis Burdette. Second row:
Steve Best, Tyler Prosser, and Justin Adams

Tech Team

Mrs. Matthews, Colt Troutman, Jake Sustrich,
Martin Howard Jr., Eric Holaway, Jacob Vrudney



Family Career Community Leaders of America

Third Row: Jade LeVecchi, Justrailia Phillips, Mrs.
Tessitore. Second Row: Rochelle Hanes, Megan
Granzella, Anna Tessitore. First Row: Michael Pot-
ter, Jennifer Allen, Jentle Phillips.



Knowledge Bowl

First Row: Tyler Fowler, Sam McKnight, Zach Vos-
burgh, Jacob Vrudny, Ricky Medrano. Second Row:
Mr. Archambeau, Doug Kaercher, Kyle Kirtley.



Colorado Close-Up

Tucker Smith, Jake Winchester, Kassi Witty, Representative Tom Massey, Kelsey Moore, Carmen Trujillo, and Elena Barton



We the People

First row: Amy Jones, Lindsey Roberts, Bri Wancura, Jess Lambert. Second Row: Michelle Ortiz, Chelsi Ball, David Hazlitt, Jake Varhus, Jake Vrudny, Andrew Golnar, Katie Dreher, Jenna LiVecchi. Third row: Sara Rust, Sarah Vrudny, Michelle Snodgrass, Justine Slous, Kayle Murdock, Marisa Shuford, Emily Spears, and Ophus Wong

Foreign Language Club

Katie Dreher, Sarah Vrudny, Chelsi Ball, Jenna LeVecchi, Justine Slous, and sponsors, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Cassidy.



J. Kyle Braid

First Row: Sponsor Mr. Richardson, James Bove, Nathan Orrill, Tara Wyatt, Lauren Policky, Shane Baldauf, Elena Barton, and sponser Mrs. Delaney. Second row: John Wallis and Tyler Hill.

Jazz Band

First row: Sarah Vrudny, Jenna LeVecchi, Anna Tessitore, Jess Lambert, Jake Varhus, Kelsey Higgins, Shane Leva, Josh Hill, Sam McKnight, John Treat, and Mrs. Gillespie. Second Row: John Thompson, Tucker Smith, and Bart Schleicher. Third row: Kyle Clark, Zach Short, Marta Kudasik, Kristen Lindbloom, Eva Cole, Emily Lewis, and Ricky Medrano.



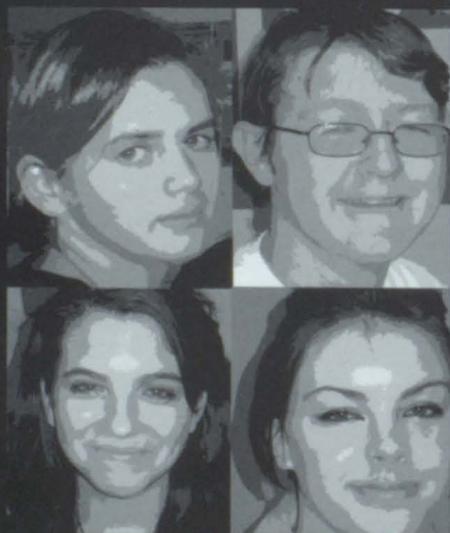
Key Club



First row: Sponsor, Mrs. Delaney, Claire Gordy, Jake Varhus, Andrew Golnar, David Hazlitt, Christian Biernath-Wuepping, Shane Baldauf, Lauren Policky, Nathan Orrill, Gabby Emslie, Abigail Redmond, Amy Jones, and sponsor Mrs. Clark. **Second row:** Katie Pugh, Megan Granzella, Kelsey Moore, Elena Barton, Riley Johnson, Jessie Aragon, and Ericka Baker.

National Honor Society

Art Club



Eva Sturgeon, Tyler Tubbs, Shelby Roberts, and Crystal Stuart, not pictured: Frances Huntington



First Row: Kelsey Higgins, Max Filter, Tucker Smith, Elena Barton, Hannah Daugherty, Sara McFarland, Kyle Clark, Kelsey Moore, Sam McKnight, David Hazlitt, Jess Procko, Doug Kaercher, and Shane Baldauf. **Second Row:** Leah Amettis, Carmen Trujillo, Kassi Wittj, Erica Baker, Jenna LeVecchi, Sarah Vrudny, Sarah Rust, Justine Slous, Jake Varhus, and sponsor Mr. Stenzel. **Third Row:** Andrew Golnar, Casara LaGree, Jentel Phillips, Breann Lewis, Ala Bryniarski, Justrailia Phillips, Lillit Alikhanyan, Lindsey Roberts, Claire Gordy, Amy Jones, and Bri Wancura

Drama/ STUCO

by Lindsey Roberts

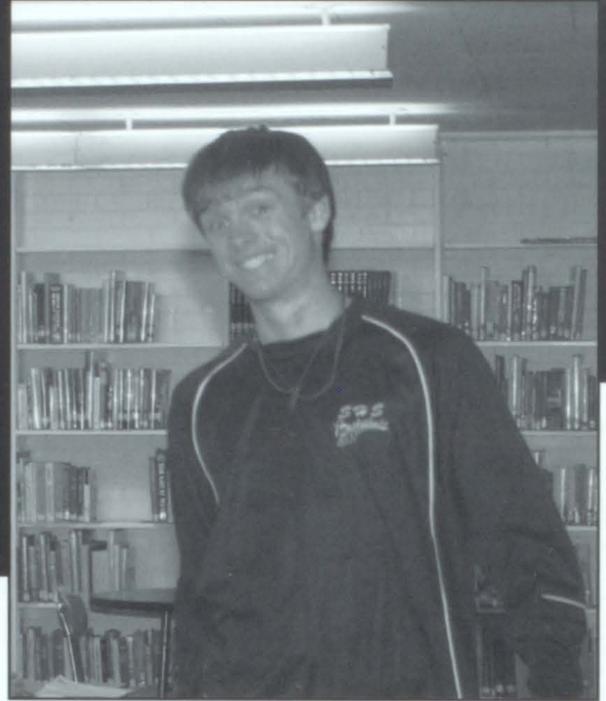
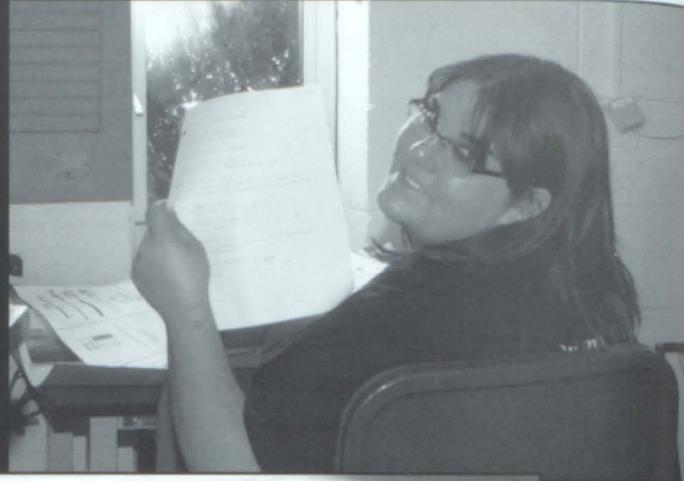
iAct

Acting is one form of entertainment for Salida students. Some prefer to preform on the stage where as others are backstage creating costumes and sets. A total of four plays were put on this year, Frumpled Fairy Tales, Shotgun Wedding, Jury of her Peers, and Robin Hood. The three one acts were performed in the fall, and in the spring, Robin Hood was put on for the community. This year President Bri Wancura, and Vice President Lindsey Roberts directed the play, Frumpled Fairy Tales. Drama Club has presented a number of excellent plays this year, and the non-graduating members are looking forward to next year.

iGovern

Electing student government can be an interesting process. Student body president Mark Bourget, and Vice President Colin Canterbury, seem willing and up for the job of governing over the student body this 2007-2008 school year. STUCO does many things, such as decorating for dances, preparing for Graduation, and the Juniors plan Prom. This year STUCO has acheived many things, and is sure to continue in the upcoming years.





iLearn

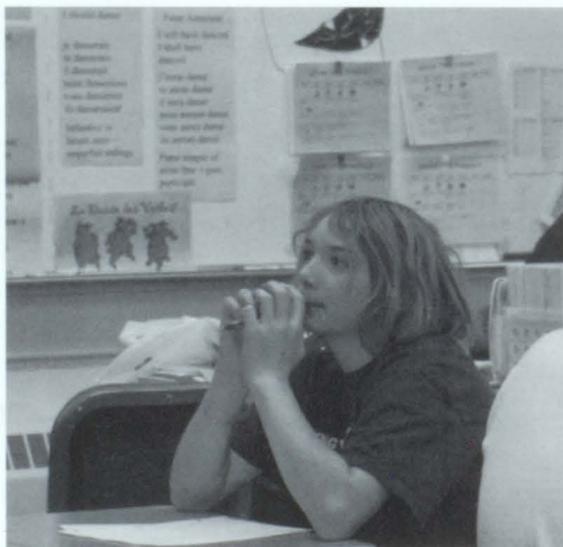
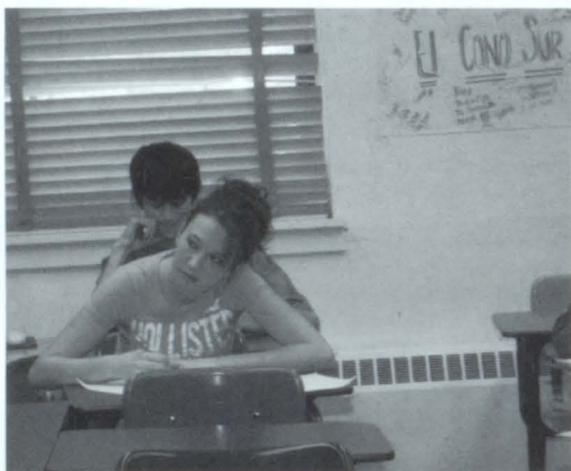
Salida High School is excellent at achieving its goals when it comes to academics. We learned this year that our students who took the ACTs increased our academic standards for the school. Freshman are realizing that everything counts now, everything is important; even the little things count. Sophomores are continuing to get through the required classes and are also taking many different electives. Juniors are focusing on chemistry and hard classes, ACTs and starting to think about college. Seniors are making sure that they have enough credits to graduate and branch out into college academics. Salida High School is focused.



iHablo, iParle

by Kayle Murdock and
Lindsey Roberts

**Students take
different levels
of both French
and Spanish.**



iPaint

Students taking art classes to learn the different techniques.

Spanish. French. Art. These are the classes that release the inner creativity of Salida students. Whether it's learning new techniques in Ms Frazee's art room, learning to salsa dance in Mr. Cassidy's, or visiting the City of Love with Ms. Smith. The students are lost in a world of creativity, and new languages. No matter what year the students are at, learning the basic words to carry on conversations to understanding art and making master pieces. The students are transformed to a different world that is sure to broaden their mind



Home Ec

iMake

By Moriah Mendicino

This year the Home Education classes consisted of child development and parenting, relationships, foods I and II as well as clothing i and II and life management. "Our new classes this year were child development and parenting and relationships. In child development it's fun to observe children where in relationships the way girls and guys take to it is also very interesting," quotes Mrs. Tessitore

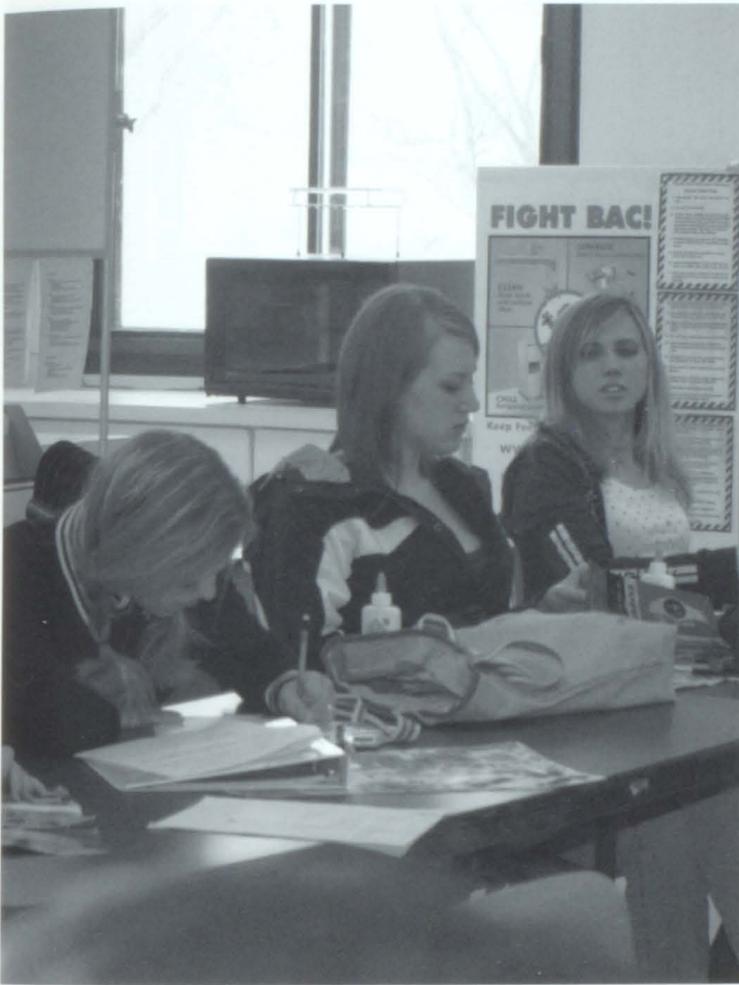


P.E.

By Kylie Weeks

iExercise

Although nothing new in the physical education curriculum took place this year, Mrs. Johnson stated that the key emphasis in P.E this year is fitness training. The girls P.E. class is doing weightlifting, cardiovascular workouts, steparobics, kickboxing and pilates during the week. The kids stay busy playing games or lifting weights. Mr. Gardunio and Mrs. Johnson like to keep the kids busy learning new games and new exercises to keep them healthy and fit.





Math

iCalculate

Mr. Bailey was a new edition to the math department this year. He teaches geometry, trig and advanced algebra. Mrs. Reimnitz and Mr. Kim are still teaching their classes. With higher expectations taking place for students year after year, more students are taking advanced classes. Many sophomores will be taking calculus their senior year.

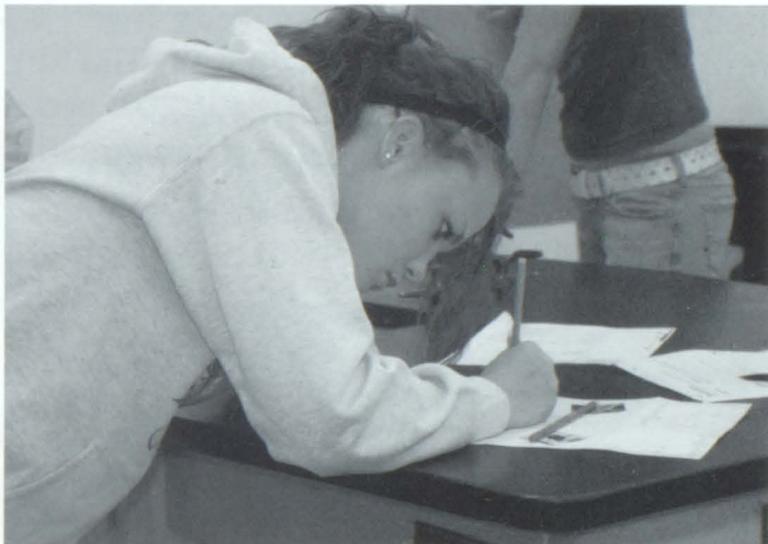


Science



iDiscover

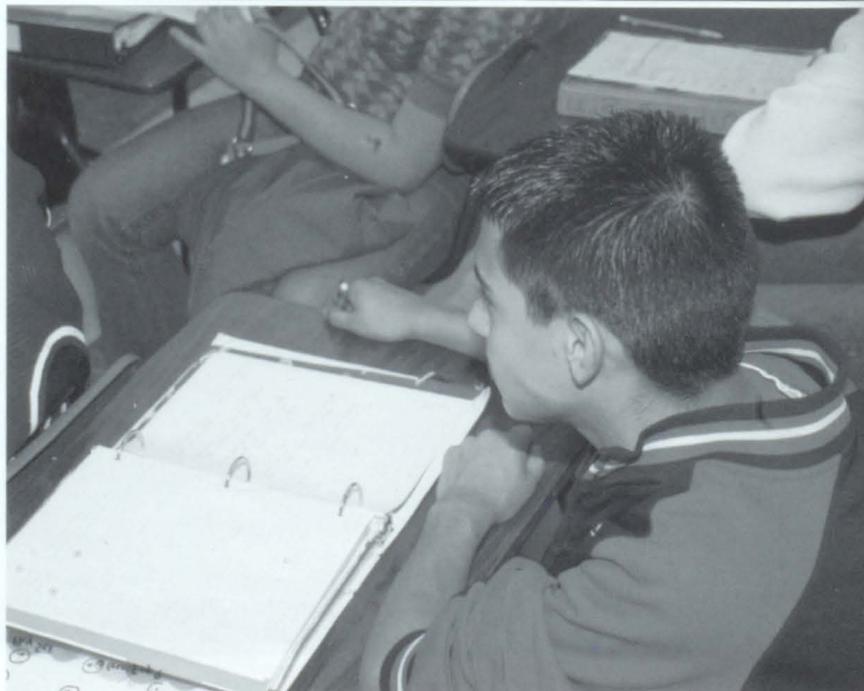
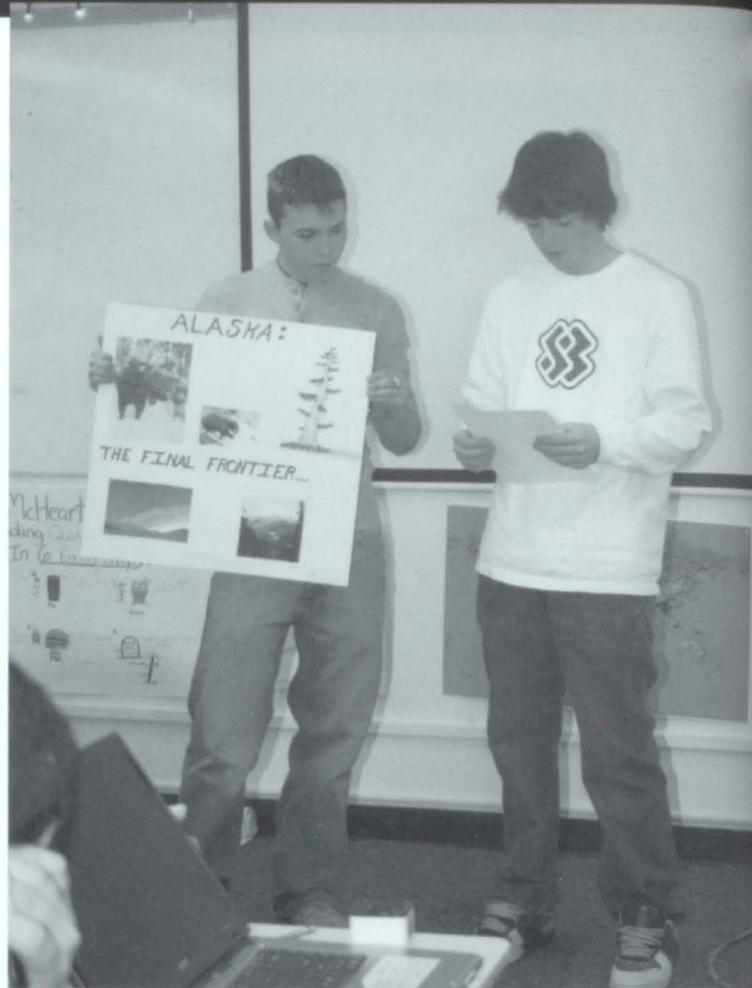
The science department was busy this year as many students participated in science classes. Students and teachers planned and studied hard for many tests and projects that took place. Mrs. Delany taught a Human Physiology and Anatomy class this year. It is offered every other year to upper classmen students.



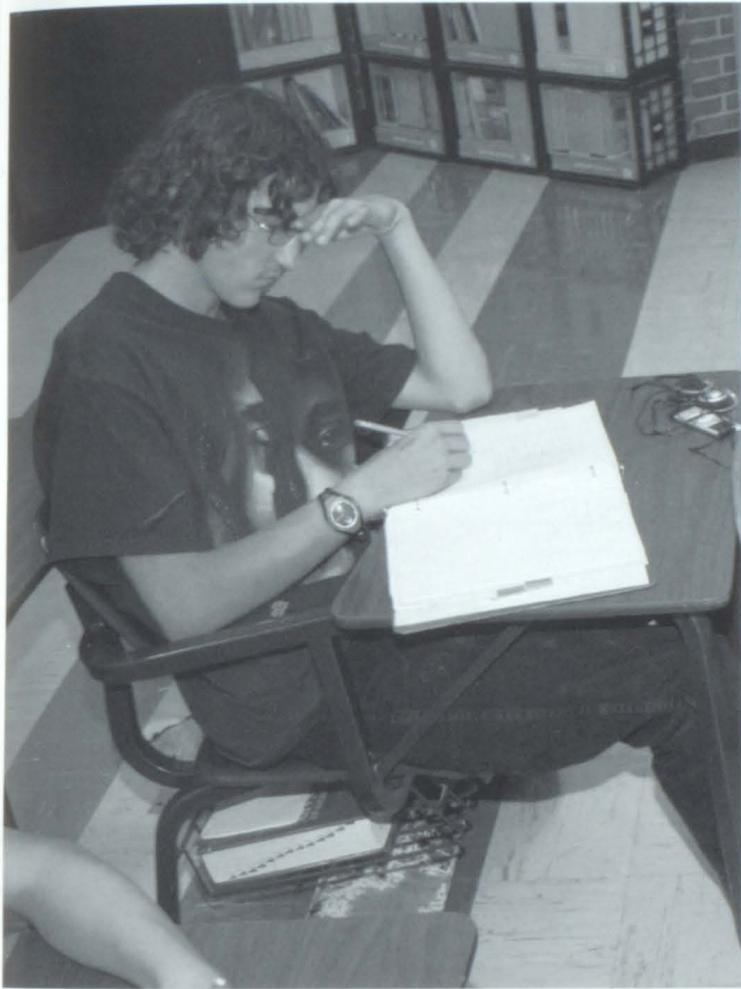
English

iWrite

From American classics like the *Crucible* to Shakespearean plays such as *Romeo and Juliet* and *Macbeth*, students are learning ins and outs of classic literature throughout the English courses. Freshman through Juniors are required to take these English classes, while seniors have the option, and many do. "This year the staff was acquainted with a new English teacher Mrs. Lamont. This is her second year teaching and we're all glad she's here."

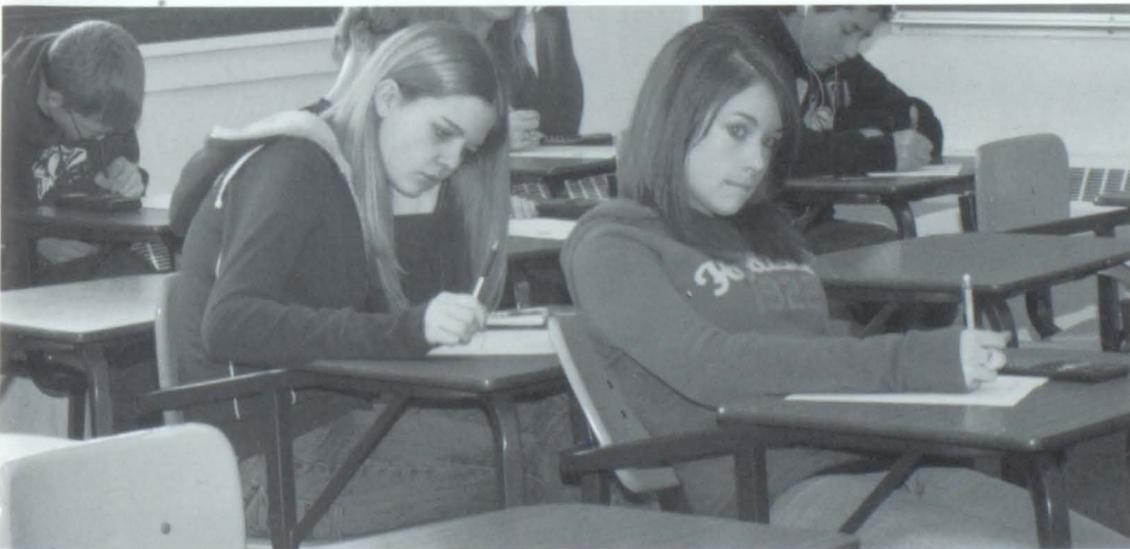


History



iReminisce

.Each year students at Salida High take some sort of social studies class. Such classes include Geography, World History, American History, American Government and Humanities. As we continue to move towards a more technologically advanced society, it is important to learn about the past, and see how exactly it affects our future and our present. Many students are dismayed that Mr. Lambert is retiring this year after _ years of teaching at High. We'll miss you :)



Choir

By Michelle Ortiz & Kylie Weeks

iSing

The choir students do an excellent job working together to harmonize and sound as one. Girls and boys both participate in the choir curriculum. Ms. French works well with each students and helps them develop their singing voices. "We rock it and have a lot of fun in class!" says senior Brianna Wancura. Choir definitely has it's soprano highs and alto lows inside and outside of class.



Band

iTune

Band teacher, Ms. Gillespie, has taught another awesome year. With many freshman in both Jazz and Concert band, she has had her hands full. All of the practicing and hard work payed off as many students went to state and performed excellent shows at concerts and games. The band comes together when they play and the effort the students put is what makes the year so accomplishing.



Advisory

By Marisa Shuford & Kayle Murdock

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This year advisory was moved to every other Thursday morning, for 35 minutes. Advisory for the seniors means graduation preparation. Seniors decided on their class flower, song, colors, as well as try on their cap and gown with excitement! Junior advisory consists of ACT prep and fulfilling the long task of making prom a hit. Freshmen and Sophomores keep busy in advisory with improving CSAP scores, and keeping their grades up. Advisory is sure to help direct you into your future!



Business

iSucceed



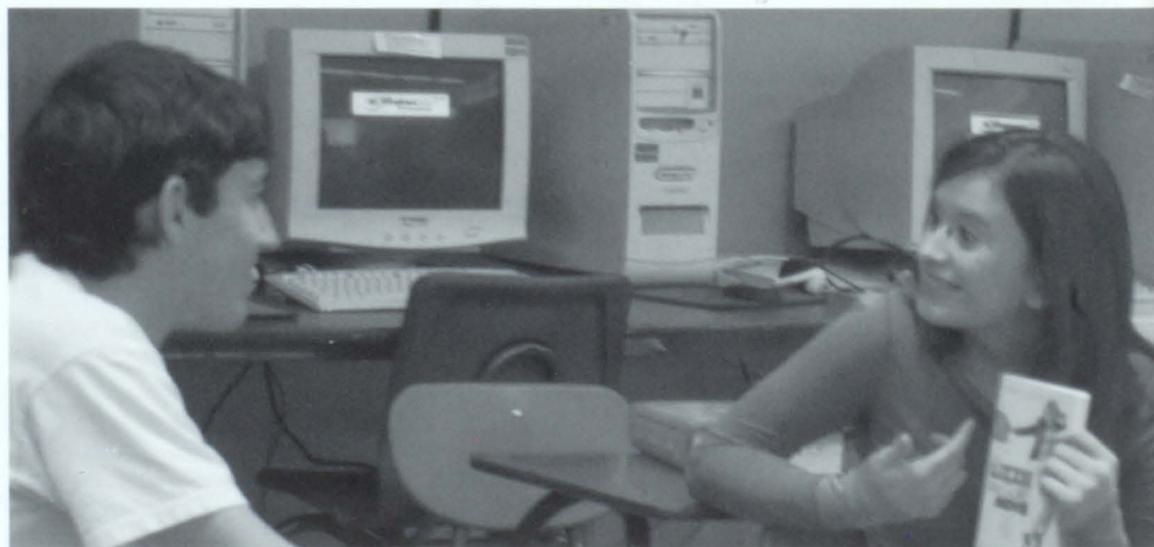
A lot has changed since last year in business. Mr. Randy Kapushion is the new teacher for Accounting, Introduction to Business, Marketing, Management, and Business Law. "In between the periods of chaos, panic, and disorder it went very well. The students were great- I believe they're ready to begin running the country now," stated Mr. Kapushion. In Mrs. Stagner's classes they have been preparing to use computers in the business world. Learning things like Web Design, basic typing, and how to use Microsoft Excel Spread Sheets and Microsoft Word Documents. These teachers have done their best to prepare us to succeed in this advancing world.



iCommunicate

Speech

Speech class is a class that is only offered to sophomores. The fundamentals taught in speech class are based upon learning better skills for presenting talks or speeches. Student learn to emphasize their voice, have better word usage, and speak in a manner that is both understandable to themselves and to their audience. One accomplishment of the speech class are student self portraits, which is a speech given about themselves and about their background. Other topics of speeches have been Scariest Moment Ever, Fable performances and poetry slams.



iCure

Health

by Katya Myers



One of the most important activities in Mrs. Tessitore's Health class, is working on the program "MyPyramid" which is designed for students to measure their intake of nutrients and how well they balance exercise with their food intake. Towards the end of the semester the Health class works on self esteem, establishing personal goals and looking toward the future. Concentrating on the media is also a lesson that is planned for the class. Students will learn how the media affects everything around them and how to respond to advertising. After they are done with that, the students will learn about relationships, reproduction and child birth.



Industrial Arts





ilNvent

By Marisa Shuford

There's only one thing to say about these hard working students... They're not afraid to get down and dirty. All the people that know the Auto Shop boys also know that their hands are never clean. Students from Wood Shop are always found coming out of the class covered and smelling of saw dust. Drafting students have to shake off eraser shavings from constantly perfecting their projects. The hard working and very dedicated students in the industrial arts program have the abilities to take pieces of scrap wood, a blank sheet of paper and a rusty old car and turn each of them into something great.



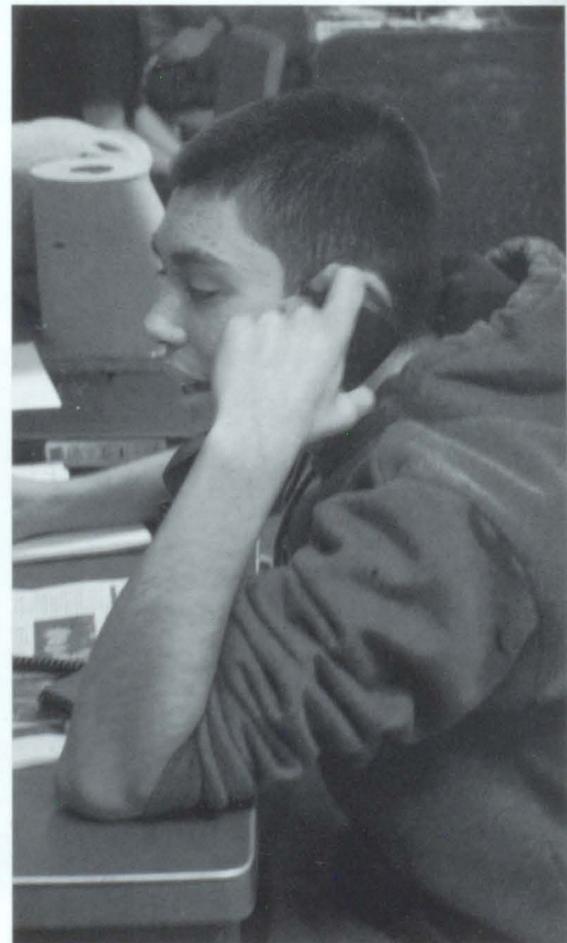
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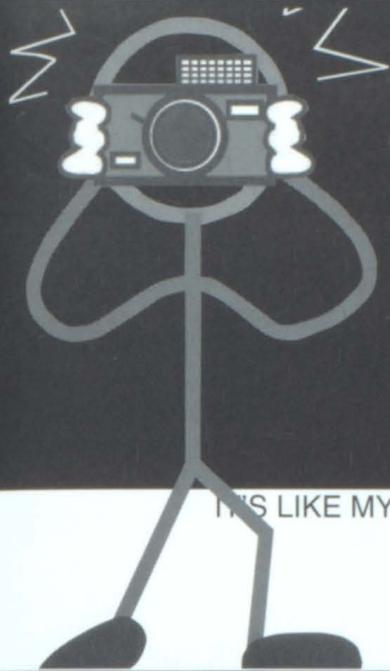


iPublish

By Jessie Aragon

"This year with two sophomores as new editors, it's been a really hard challenge. Good thing we like criticism, because we've gotten a lot of it this year, us being new at this. It has been really fun though, I've learned lots of new things. One of my favorite times was working on deadline after school was completely out, the halls were dark, the the boogie man was coming. I have new appreciation for walking in other people's shoes, people should try it more often."





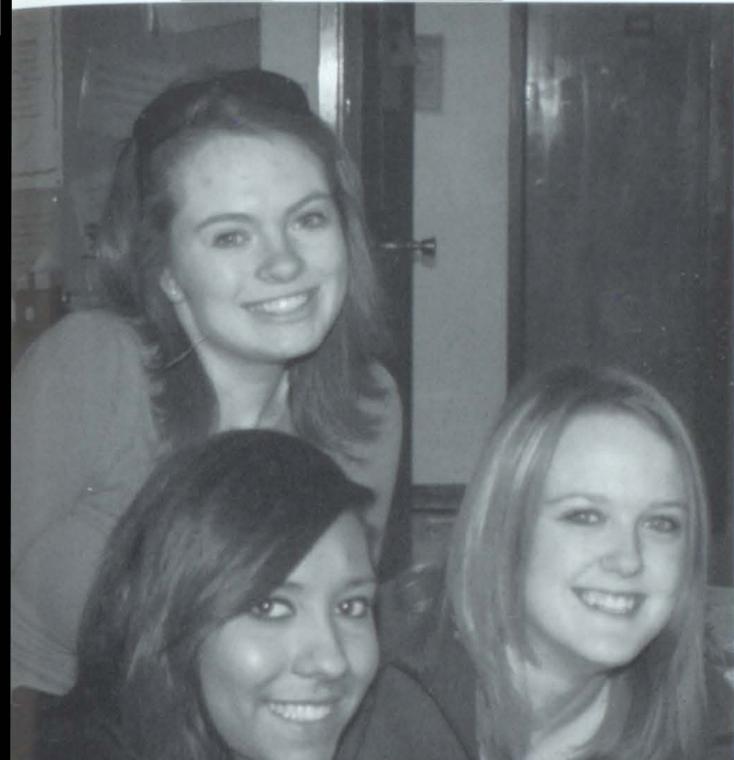
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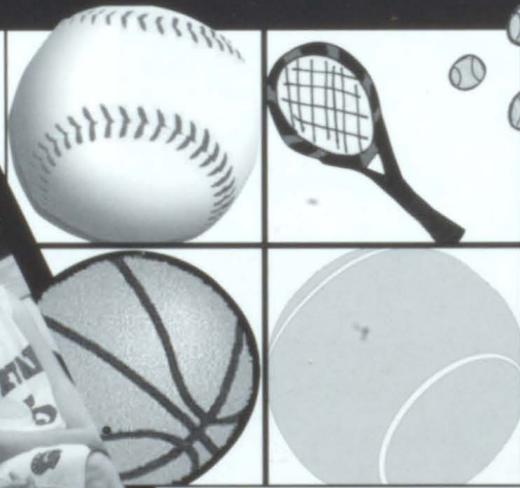
Yearbook

iCreate Memories

By Cate Colbert

We've learned so many new things this year, it's been really fun! This year we all decided on an early release date, so students get their books before the end of the year. This is different than the past years, so we're pretty excited about that. Since this is our first year as editors, we've experienced many changes in the way we work from last year. We started out the year rough with only two people in the whole class, but ended up with five senior girls. We all work together really well with the help of Mrs. Larmont. She's amazing.





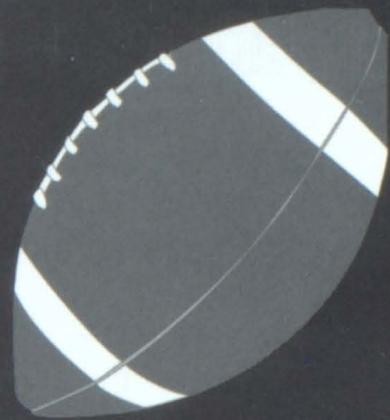
iCompete

Kick, pass, stroke, serve, swing, putt, sprint, dribble, pin, jump, throw, cheer, punt, SCORE. Salida High School students are sure to have a blast in the various sports offered to join. No matter the season, there are always sports programs going on in the school. This is the second year our school has offered a swim team. Also recently added to our list of sports is a dance team. They perform on different occasions at different home games. Although not all students play sports, many fans come out each time there is a home game to support our teams.





Football



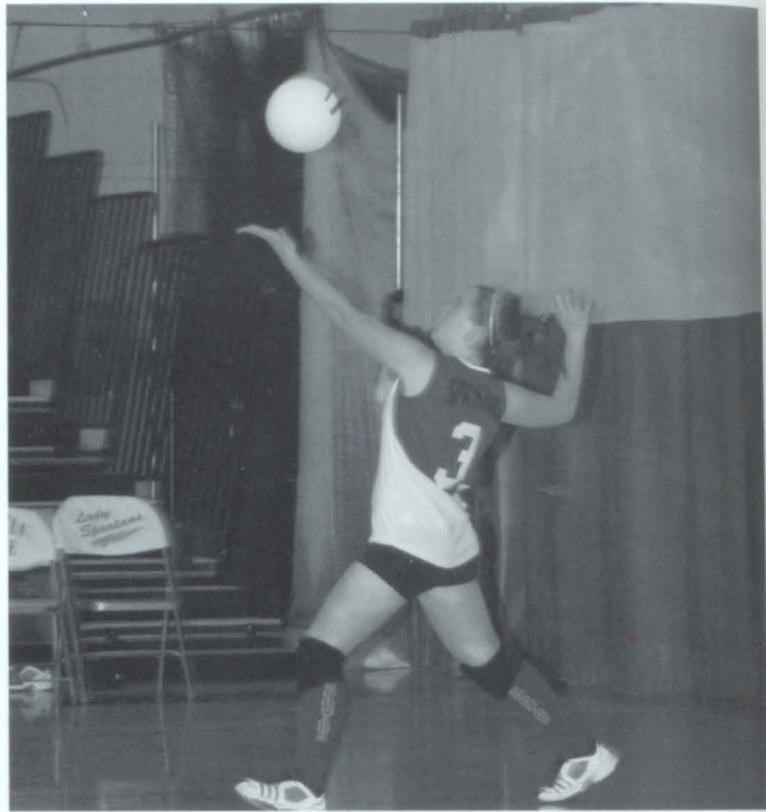
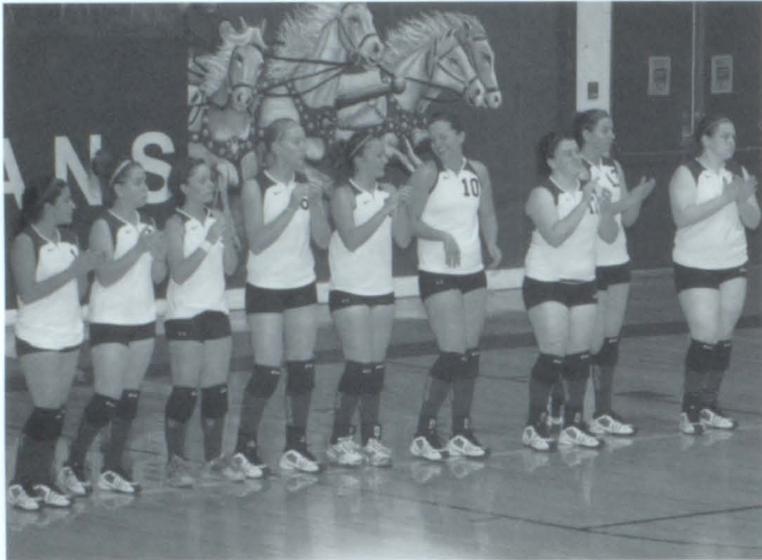
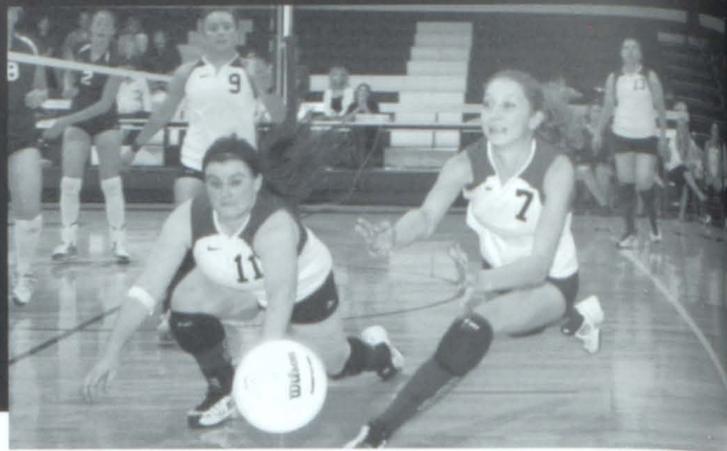
iFought

By Mark Bourget

Much can be said about a football team that was 1-8. Much can be said about a team that has four seniors on it, a handful of hard working sophomores and juniors, and fifteen freshmen, but I have only one thing to say; you cannot measure a team's success by its numerical statistics or its wins or losses. You can measure the amount of success from this team by the heart and effort that was put forth on a day to day, week to week basis. For those of you who watch and know football, you'll know that 165 pounds is not the ideal average weight to have on the offensive and defensive line, but every Friday night our team battled with that, and battled hard. The 2007 Salida Spartan football team fought injury, lack of size and depth, and a handful of other problems, but never once did a player, coach, or even a manager give up on the team.

On many occasions the team displayed their hearts of gold. The best example of this that comes to mind is the opening kick off the Final BV game. After the whistle blew, our starting middle line-backer, Dakota Granzella, took off sprinting down the field and, low and behold, a demon that "couldn't be brought down" stood in his way. Without stopping or even thinking twice, Dakota ran right over the top of him without slowing down and loved every minute of embarrassing his opponent. Despite the final outcome of the game, like many others we lost, our nonstop efforts and our hearts shown through. That's all I have to say about that. Mark Bourget over and out.

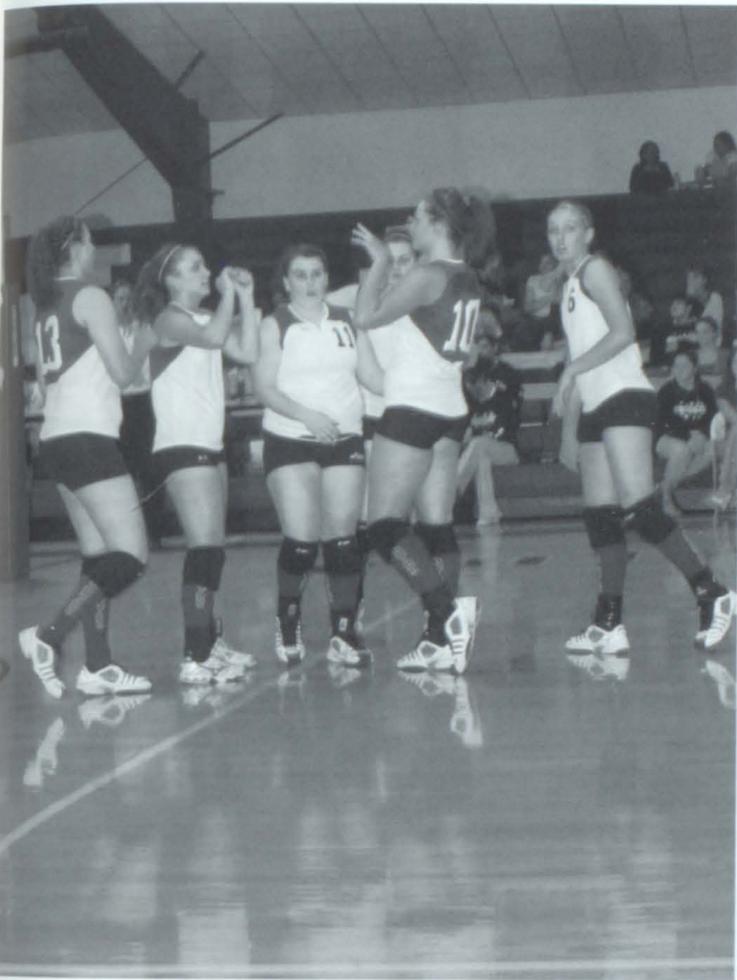




Volleyball

iSpike Story By Brianna Wancura

From two-a-days to Culver's (a fast food restaurant with amazing frozen custard), this volleyball season was one of the best ever. Though we are in the best division in Colorado, we still achieved a large amount of our goals. With our new head coach Kartina Reimnitz, we worked hard in practice everyday and pushed ourselves to the limit. The eight girls on the team became really close. Martina, Lexi, Casara, Jessie, Sammi, Mariah Kelsey and I laughed so much together during this season. Each team has their ups and downs. Our record was not in any way the greatest, and we all wish we could have made it farther, but we fought hard together. I remember one particular game in Alamosa. We were down two games and going into the third when Sammi and I became really upset with each other. Mostly because of our anger and our team's anger at us for fighting, we all went out on that court and won the next three games to send our opponents home. We had a great time I'm sure we'll never forget! This volleyball team will be imprinted on my heart forever!





Cheerleading

iSupport

By Michelle Ortiz

The cheerleaders at Salida have made a giant leap in being appreciated by the student body and fans at the many different sporting events they cheer at. For several years, Salida's cheerleaders have not received so many compliments at every game and tournament as they have now. The hard work these girls put in could be seen though the bruises on their knees and faces from trying to perfect stunts and dance moves at practice. Both seasons produced excellent squads that showed a great deal of spirit which was carried on to the crowds as well.

Dance Team

This year, Salida high school welcomed a new addition to the athletic department. A dance team was assembled and they performed at different sporting events. Their routines included stunts and jumps as well.



Boys Golf

By Michelle Ortiz

iSwing

By Michelle Ortiz

There are many sports that involve teamwork in order to be successful. Though many boys are what make the golf team exist, it is one of the few sports where just one individual can shine in his own spotlight. The excellence of a golfer can be defied by just one stroke. Concentration, dedication and motivation are three main characteristics a golfer must focus on. By using these tools, a good golfer can become great.



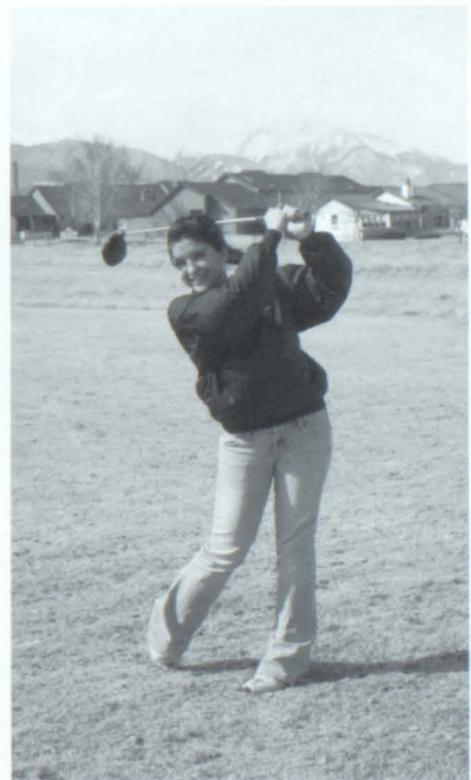
Girls Golf



iTee

By Kendall Gonzales

The last three years of have been a lot of fun and full of changes. I've enjoyed getting to know the girls and watching them improve their game. This year should be a good year with a few new girls. I would like to see us make it to state as a team! Good luck to the girls this year!



iRun

Every year high school students push themselves through hard races enduring rain, mud, pain, sweat, tears and joy. Senior Courtney Sovia quoted "I had a really fun season this year. It was probably the funnest and I'm glad I was part of such an excellent team! The coaches were really awesome too."



Cross Country

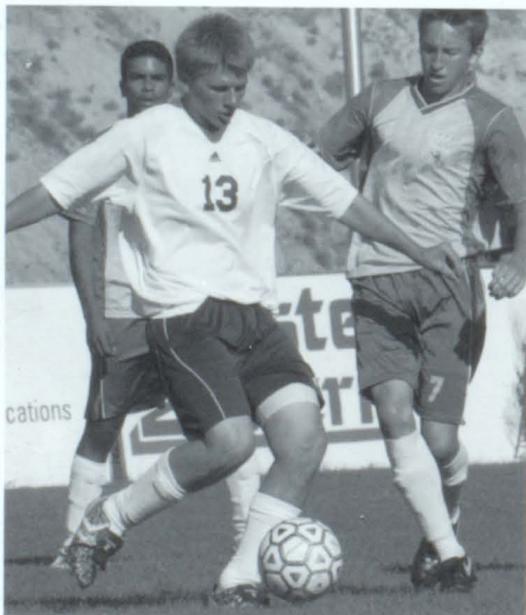
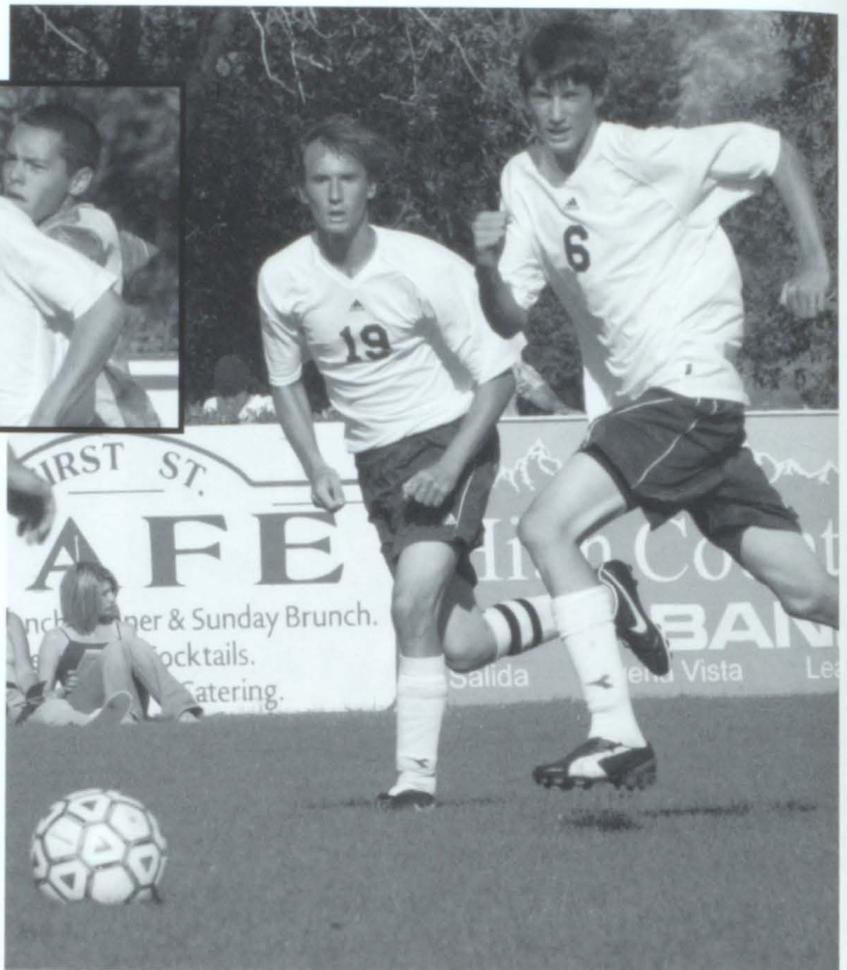


Boys Soccer

By Lindsey Roberts
and Kayle Murdock

iKick

The Salida boy's soccer team is one of the most unique teams in the state of Colorado. This team is actually comprised of Spartans, Demons, and Pirates. Although there may be competition in football and basketball between the Spartans and the Demons, the soccer team unites B.V. and Salida. With two such strong forces unified under one name, Salida Spartans, the soccer team is bound to be powerful.



Girls Soccer



iScore

A good number of girls came out this year, including many returning players, and many girls who had barely touched a soccer ball. All the girls shared one thing in common...total determination. The girls went out and gave it all they had no matter if it was raining, windy, snowing, or if they were injured. This year is sure to be one to remember as the girls push it to the limit for victory.

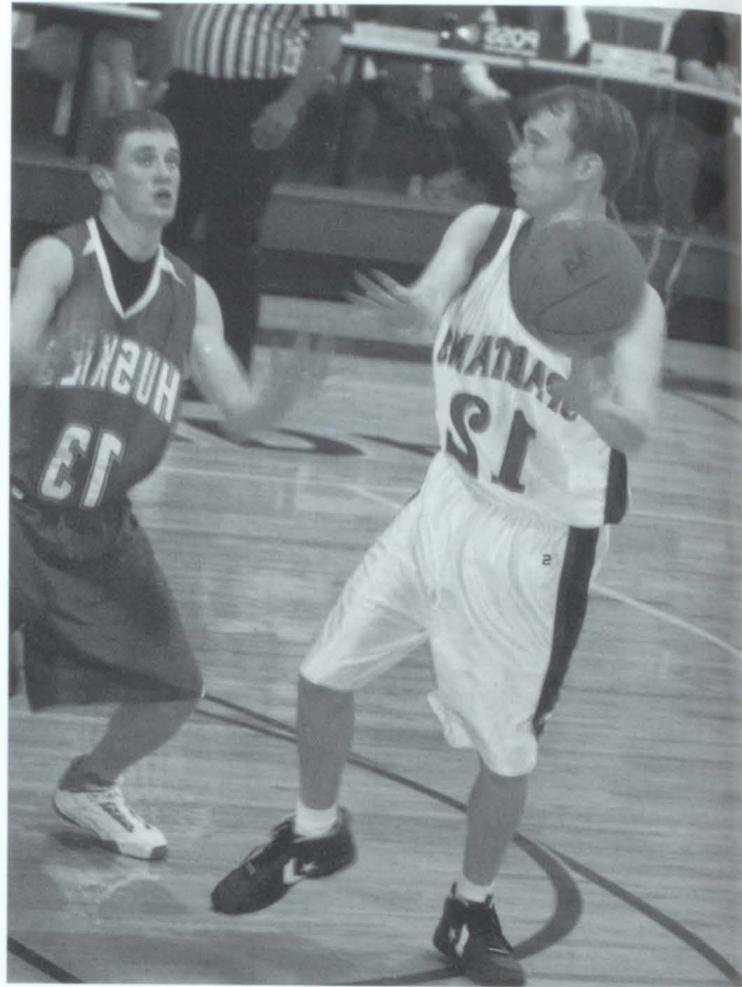


Boys Basketball

iDunk

Who ever thought beating B.V. 3 times this year would cause such an electric shock among the student basketball fans? Who would've thought that the amount of pumping energy the students brought to the stands would cause such a jolt of force between the players?

This led some of Salida's players to become some kind of heroes to their peers. These were games to remember, games the players lived, and the games the fans witnessed. These were games that the students were talking about the following day, those who were there telling the ones who weren't, all the stories. These are the games that make people proud to be Salida Spartans.



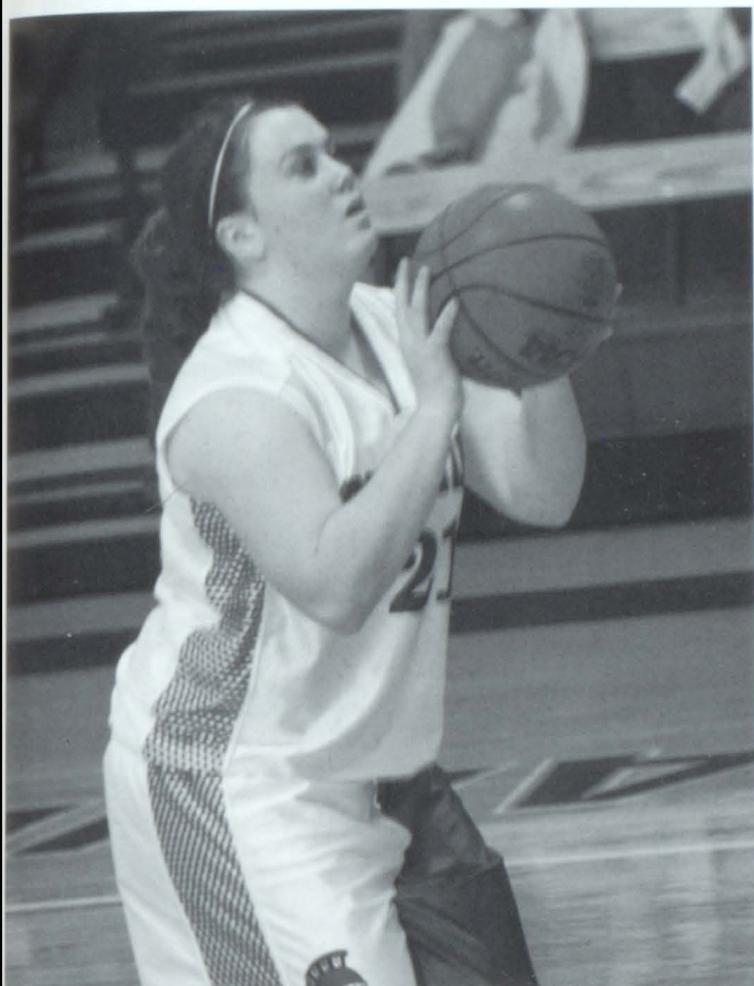
Girls Basketball

by Lindsey Roberts

iDribble

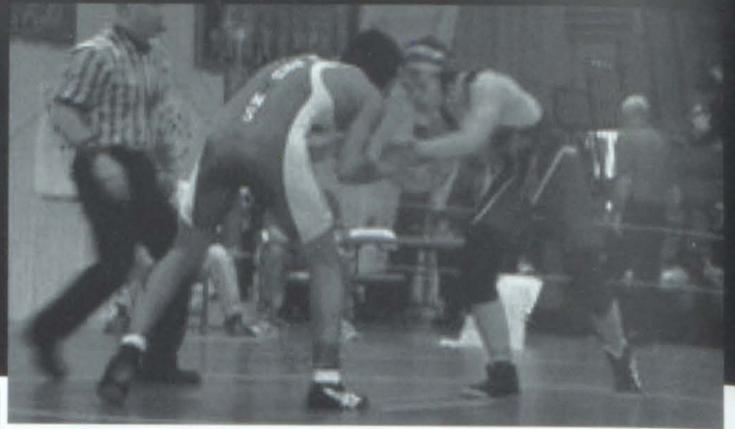
Girls basketball... where to begin? I had an amazing season this year. All of the varsity girls became so close. We played great. This was hands down my favorite season of basketball I have ever played. Honestly I never wanted it to end. Every single girl worked hard and played intensely. I couldn't have asked for a better team. Salida will be a strong force in the upcoming years.

story by Alexis Dominguez
#33



Wrestling

By Michelle Ortiz



iDefeat

My Greatest Ability

By Josh Valerio

It's about 5:00 a.m. and my alarm goes off. I couldn't sleep all night because I was so excited for the day. I hopped in the shower and then got all my gear together. I headed to the field house so our team could weigh in. While i was in the locker room, I looked around to see the other 103 pounders. I weighed in at 101.4 pounds, i'm under weighth but it's not bad. After wieghing in I went and helped mop and tape the mats, something every underclassmen does before every home meet.

I started warming up in the wrestling room, making sure I was loose and ready to go. I heard my name over the interco, "Valerio, Salida, you're in the hole." I made my way into the gym and out of the wrestling room. I was on mat three, so i jogged over, ready to wrestle. I went to the judges table and checked in. the judge said, "you'll be green." I met the other wrestler at the center of the mat. He was standing on the red line and my adrenaline was pumping as a approached the green line. "Shake hands," said the referee. The whistle blew and I quickly tied up with the other wrestler. At that point, I realized how strong he was and I went for an aggressive take down. I got behind him and was then up by two points.

The match continues with my opponent up 5-2. I'm o nthe bottom, there's ten seconds left, and a huge rush of rage made me pull a reversal and put my opponent on his back. The match was over and the referee raisedmy hand. I was shocked by my victory.

I waited around for my next match. I was a bit nrevous because I had lost to my opponent from Olathe the night before. "You can beat this kid," I said to myself. They called me to mat one and this time the judge said, "you'll be red."

I started out really aggressive. I shoved him trying to intimidate him and it worked at first. I then began wrestling really sloppy. The kid from Olathe started to get the best of me and until the very end he beat me.

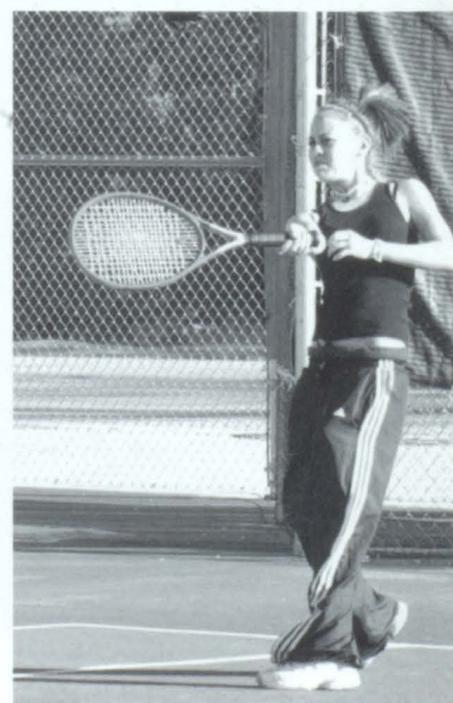
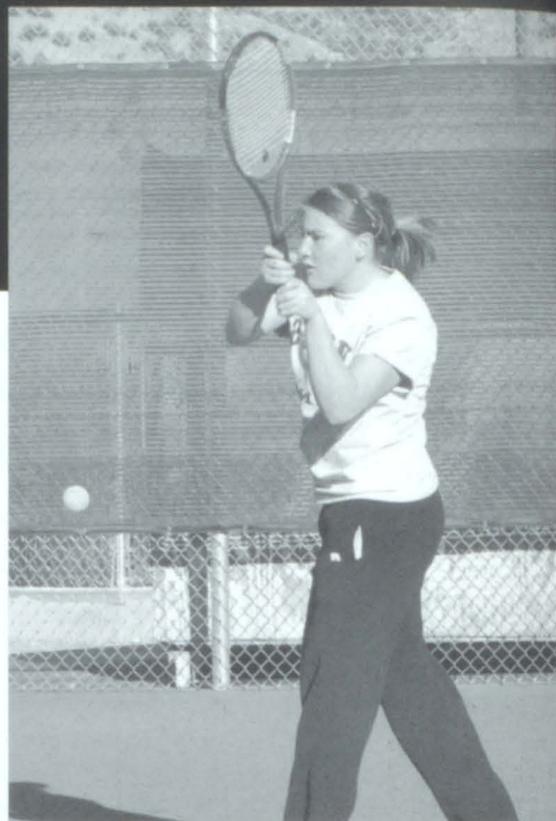
I had one more match left and when they called me out on deck and found out a was wrestling a kid from Antonio. I saw what the guy looked like and knew I had a fair chance. The next thing i knew is that I pinned him in the first round.

I had one more match to go and I was against a guy from Buena Vista. I beat him by a few points and the only way I could describe the victory was "sweet." My greatest ability is wrestling and I can thank God for that.

Tennis

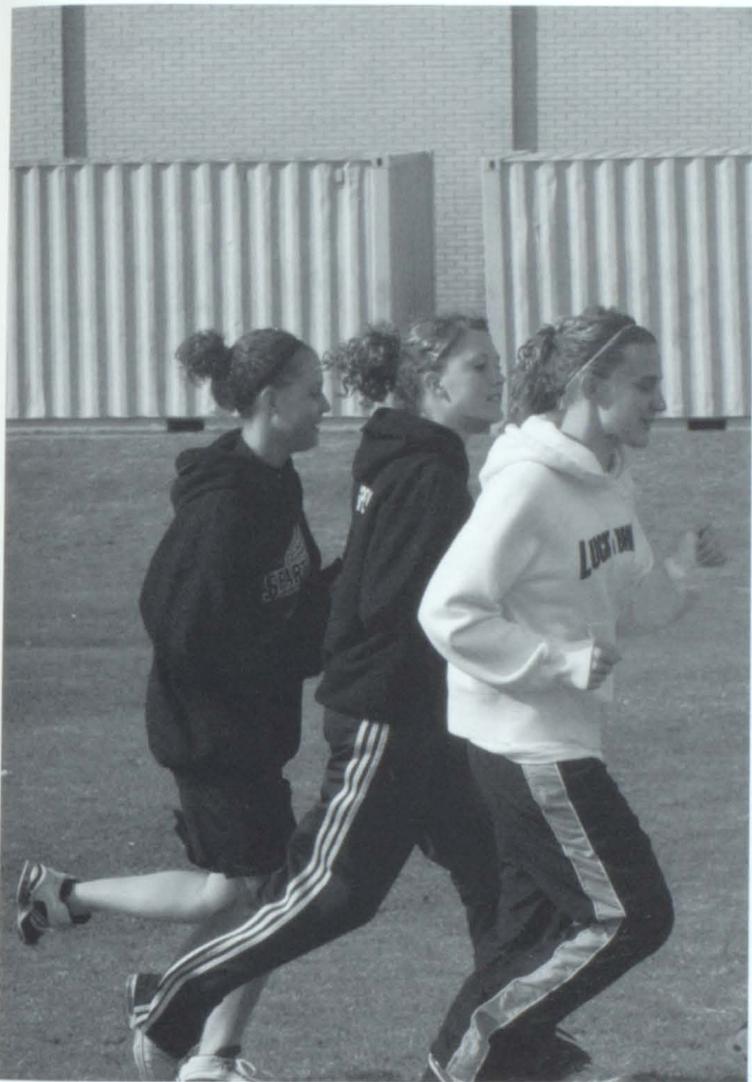
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In Salida Spartan Girls Tennis there is no such thing as love. I played tennis throughout my high school career and it was blast. We are really glad that so many underclassman came out this year and hope that it continues. On behalf of the team, we would like to thank Mr. Horton for his time and effort and Mr. Lambert for sticking with us all these years. As you know, he retired this year and the team will not be the same without him. Continue to keep up the good work and good luck.



iSprint Track

By Marisa Shuford

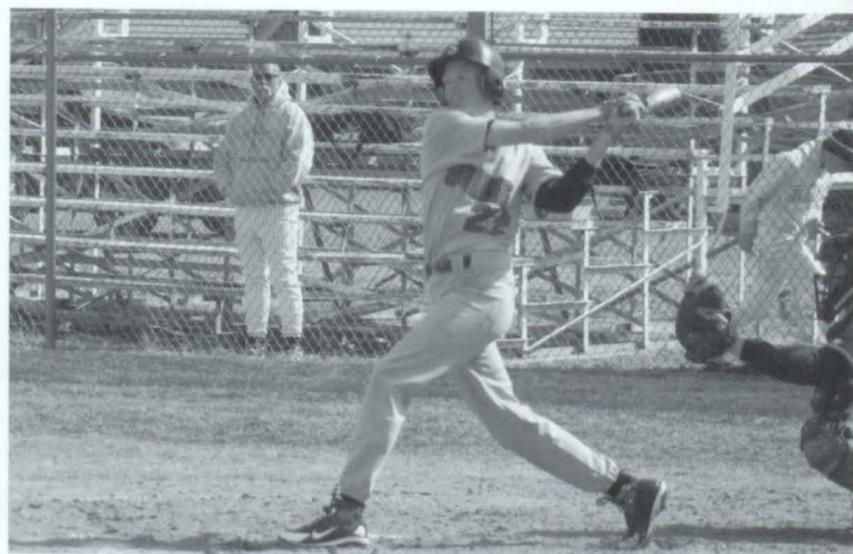


It was cold season for track this year, but that didn't stop the Salida Spartan Track Stars. They pushed through the cold days of practice and did their best at the meets. "I think our team this year is very well-built. Katie Dreyher and Kelsey Young are probably the strongest aspects of the team. We are losing a lot of players for next year but the team will continue to be great," stated senior Sarah Vrudny. Coaching for the girls this year was Bob Smith, Tim Vrudny and Amber Canterbury. Phil Gardunio and Randy Kapushion were boys track coaches. Although they practice as a whole the coaches this year pushed each and every one of the students to do their best.



Baseball

By Michelle Ortiz





There is No "I" in "Team"

By Tyler Hill

The '08 SHS baseball team had a great uniqueness to it that not many teams will ever experience. We found the perfect balance between having fun and training hard to be the best we could be. We were led by coach George Hill and lived by some of his many motivational quotes. "Did you do all you could to become the very best you could be?" and "Greatness is achieved in inconvenience" were two quotes the team were motivated by throughout the season. Despite the very cold weather, snow, cancelled games and many other obstacles on the road, the team worked hard to overcome every challenge that was thrown in our way. We accomplished this with a team attitude that I will never forget. The men on this team were truly a team in ways that we all stuck together, made each other laugh and gave everything on the field each day. This group was the type of team every athlete should experience, I was one of the lucky few.

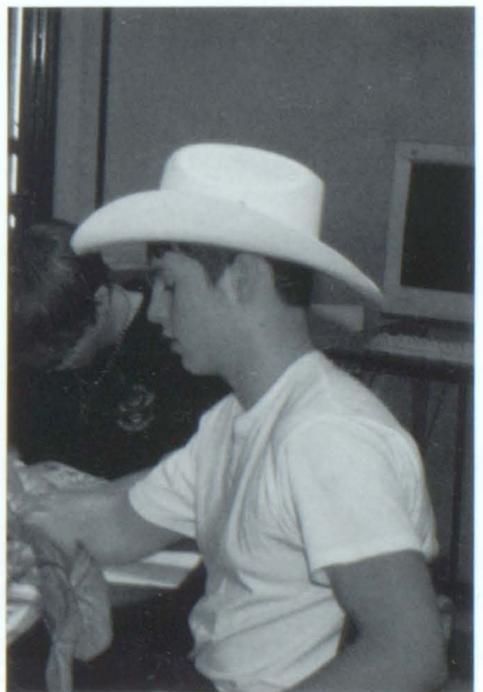


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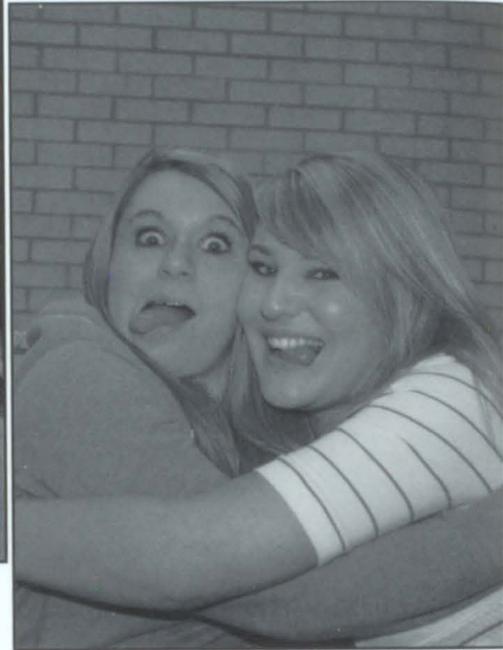
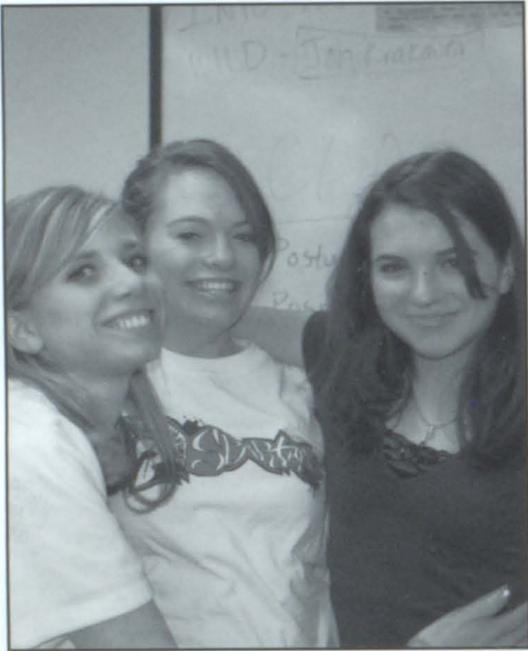


Each year the swim team gets bigger and bigger and better and better. After three years the team is doing its best ever and sending more to the state competition. This year more girls came out and it was the biggest team so far. A group of girls stated "Swim team is really fun and I hope the team keeps growing as well as continues to progress and we know we'll excell."





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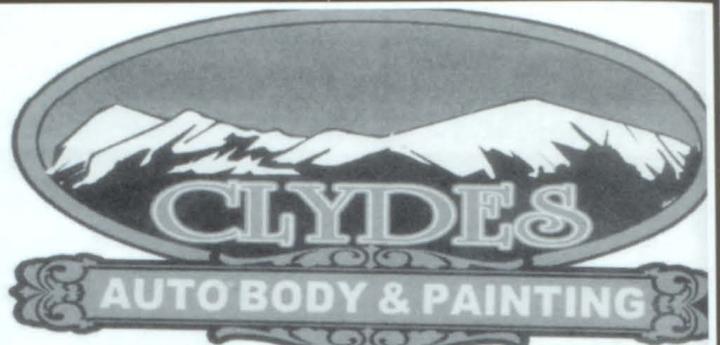
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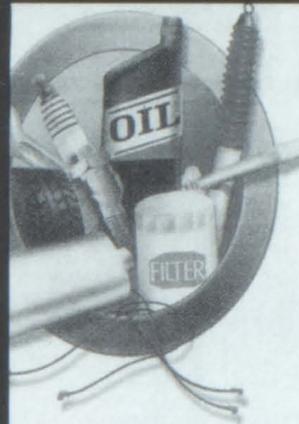
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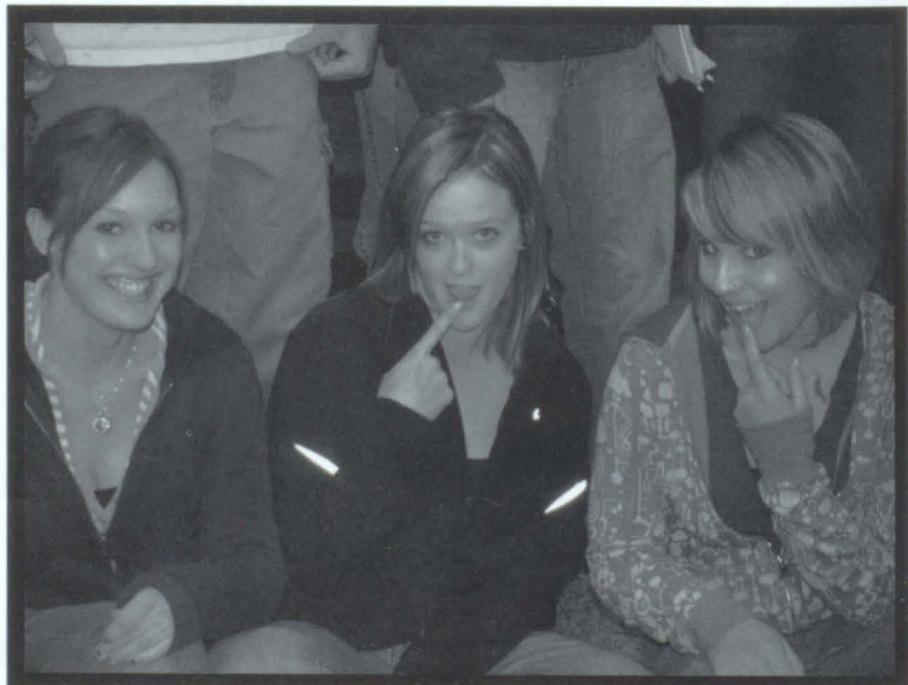
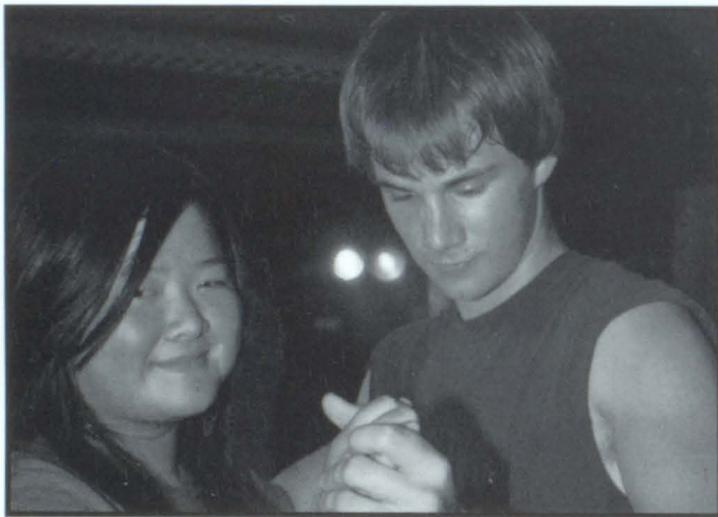


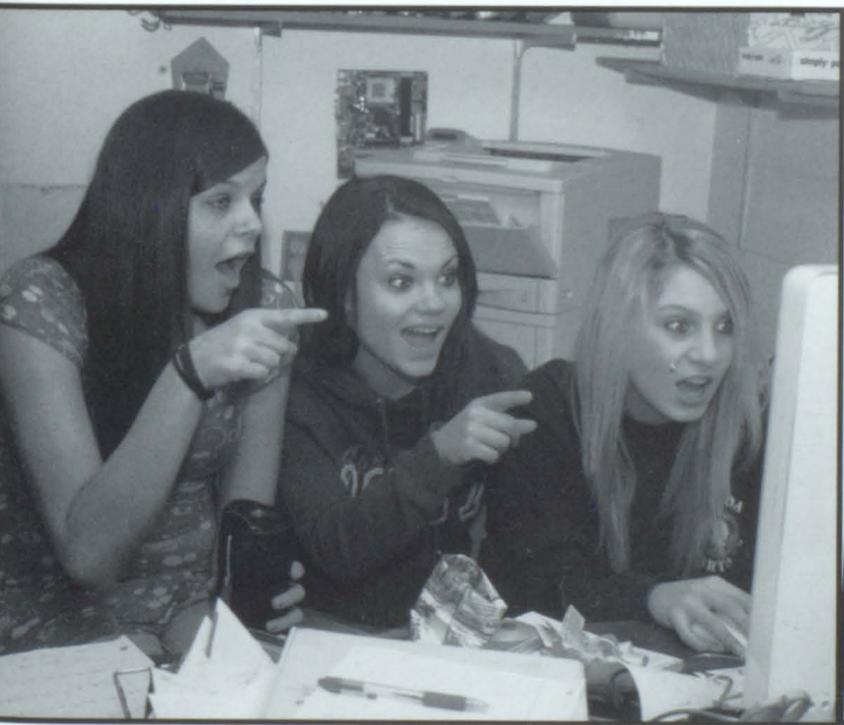
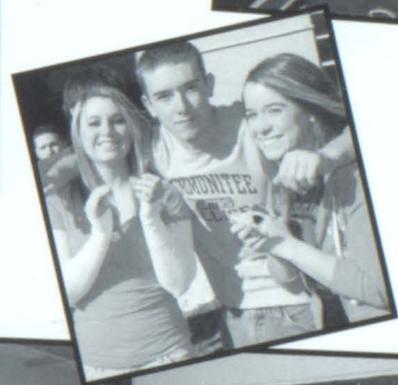
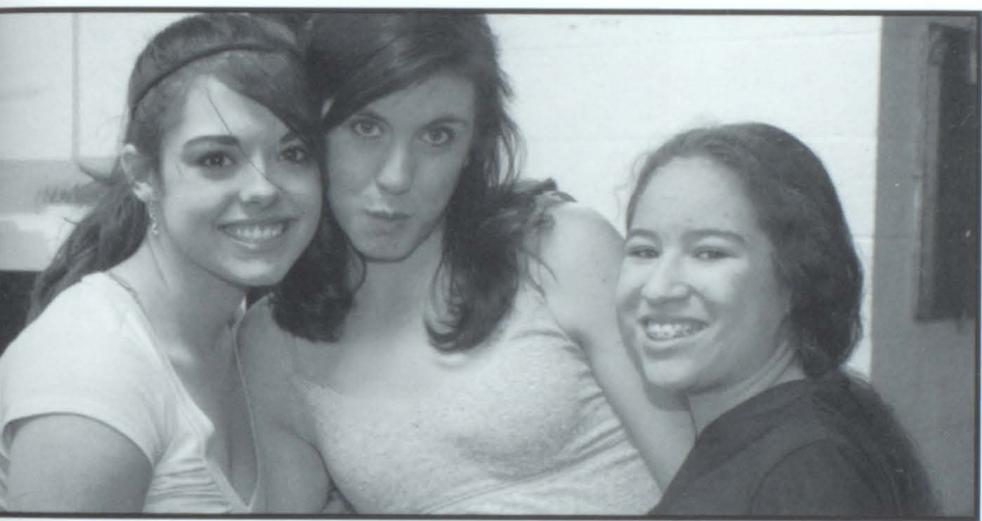
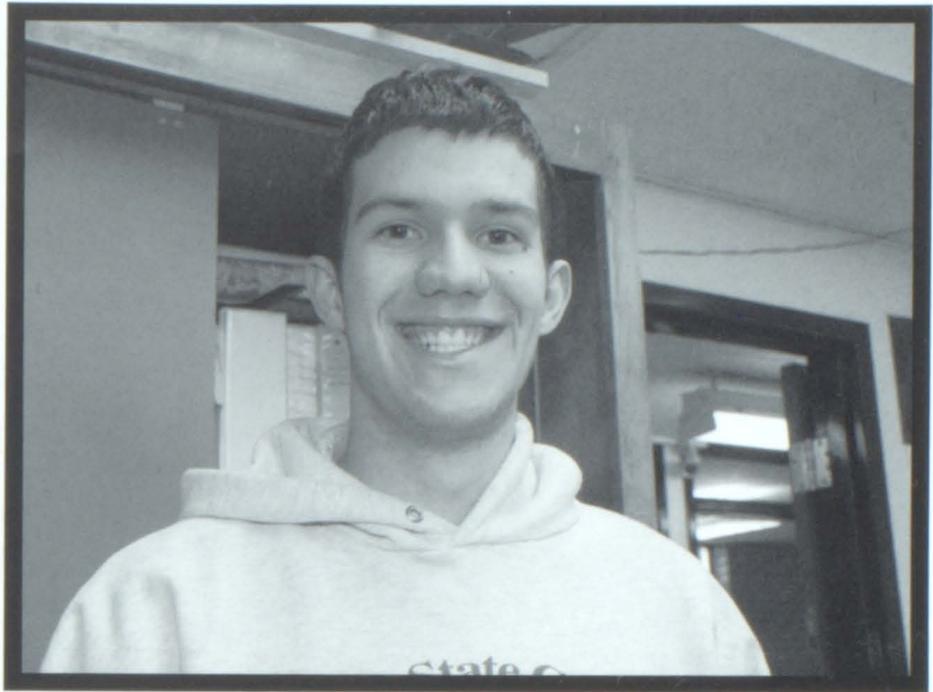
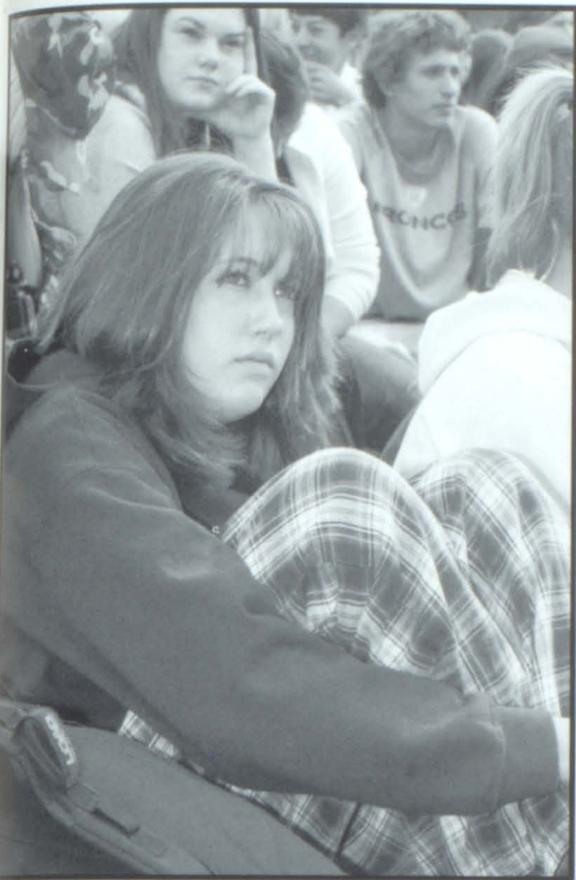
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