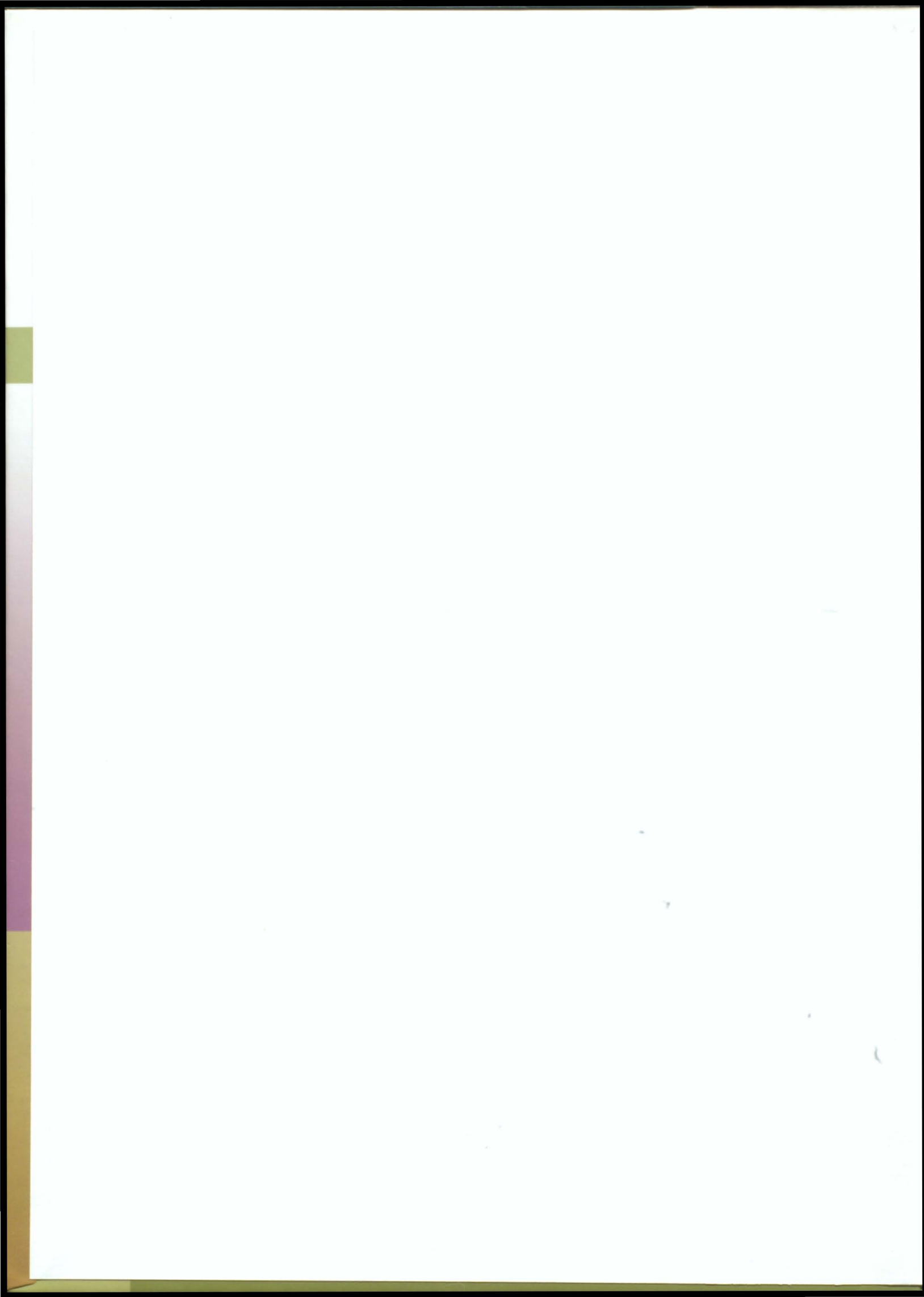
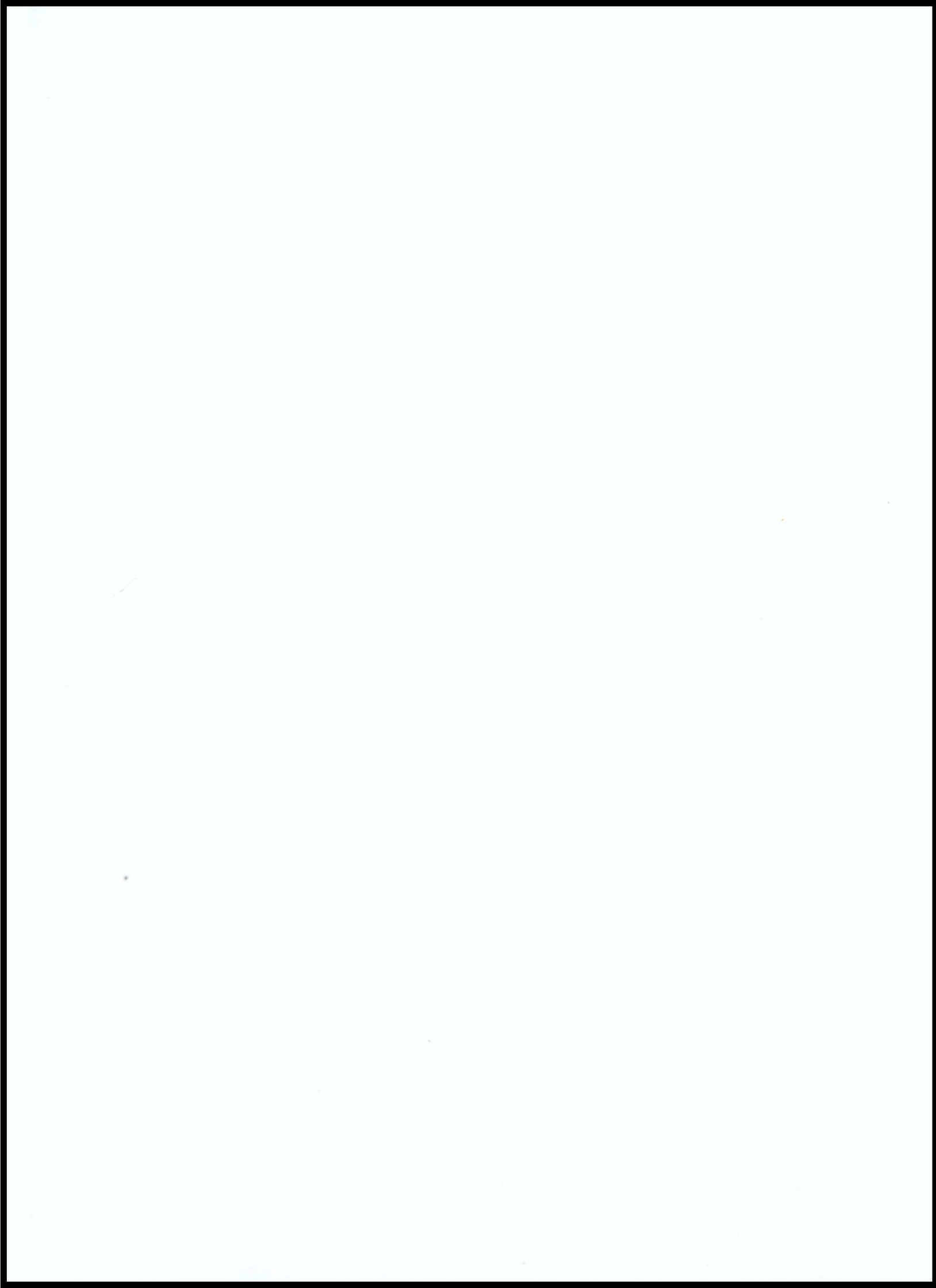
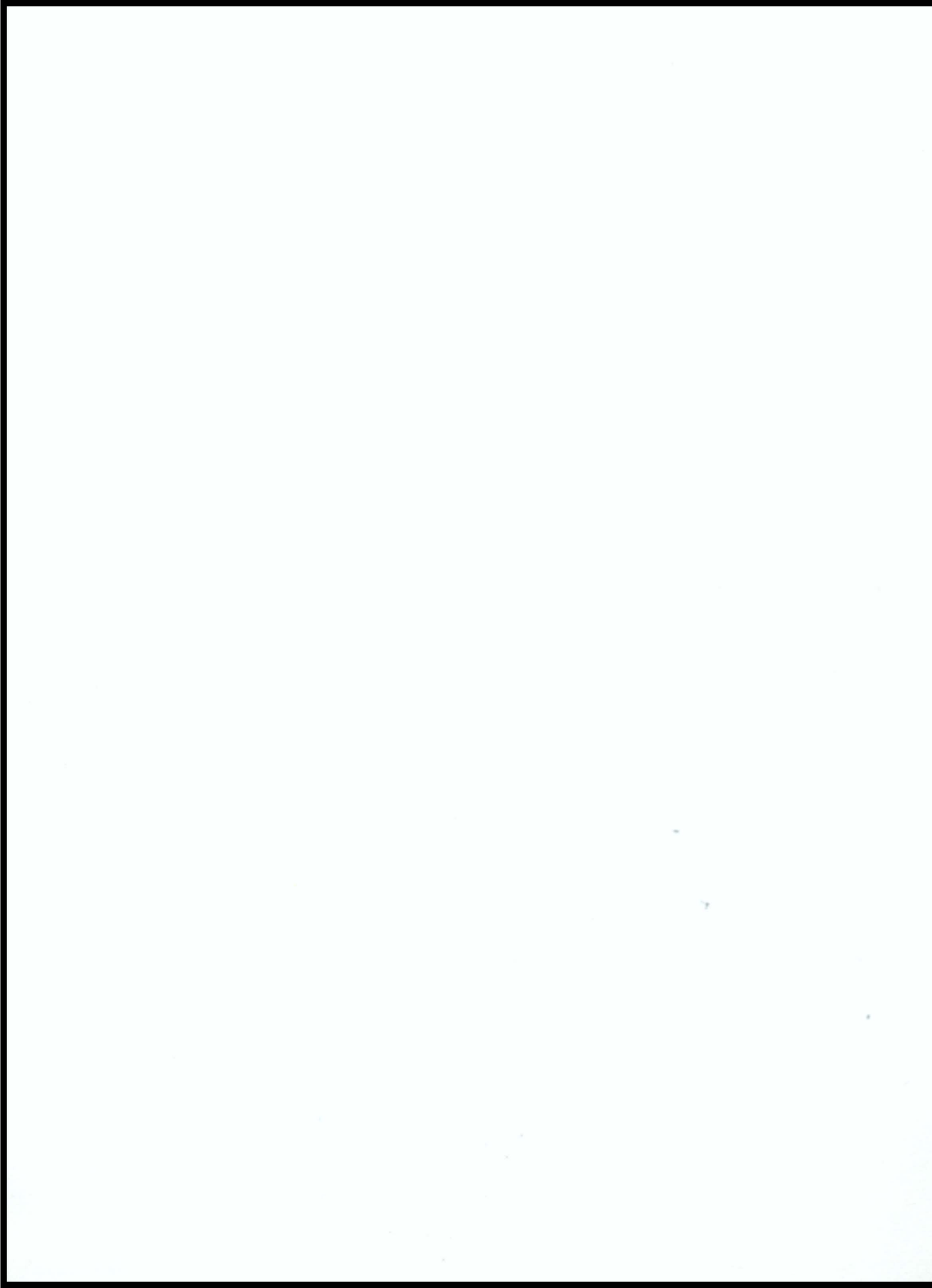


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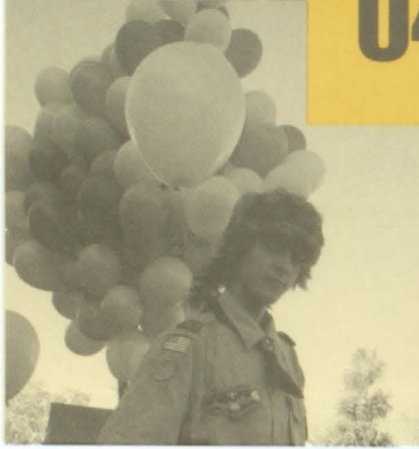
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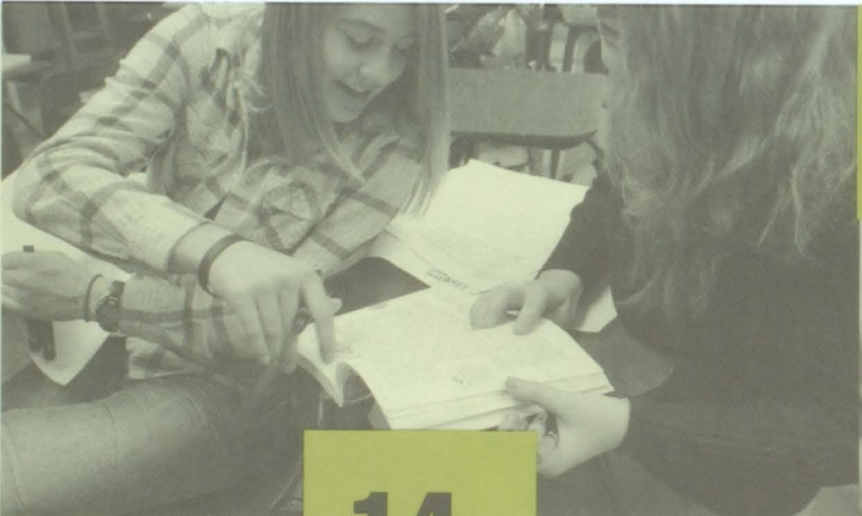
The school year of 2011-2012 has seen quite a bit of change, from seeing construction workers around our campus to watching the new school being built up before our eyes. Passing the Best Grant allowed us to start building a new school, which is everything we were hoping for, but with the gain, there is a tremendous loss. After decades in our current school building, so many landmarks will be torn down, including our beloved Field House and White Field. With that said, the Salida Spartans are so excited about starting fresh and building **FROM THE GROUND UP.**



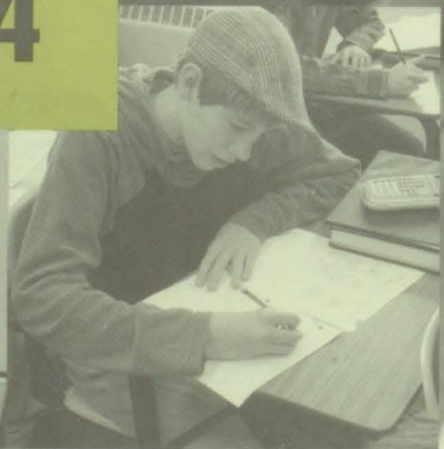
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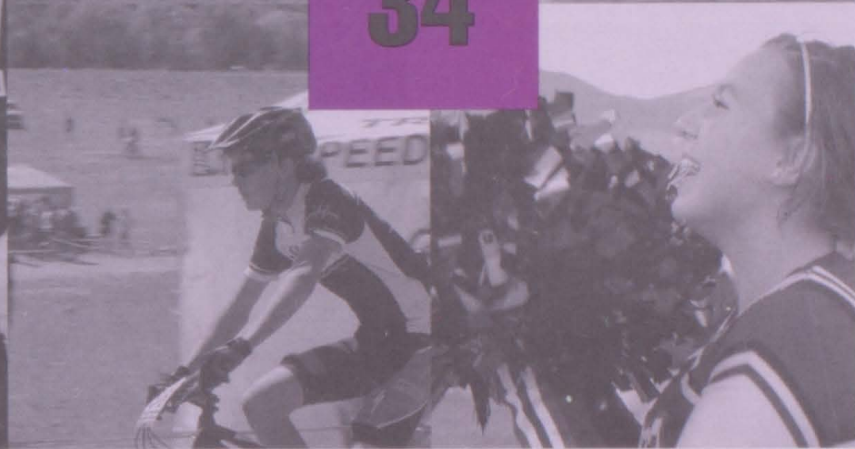
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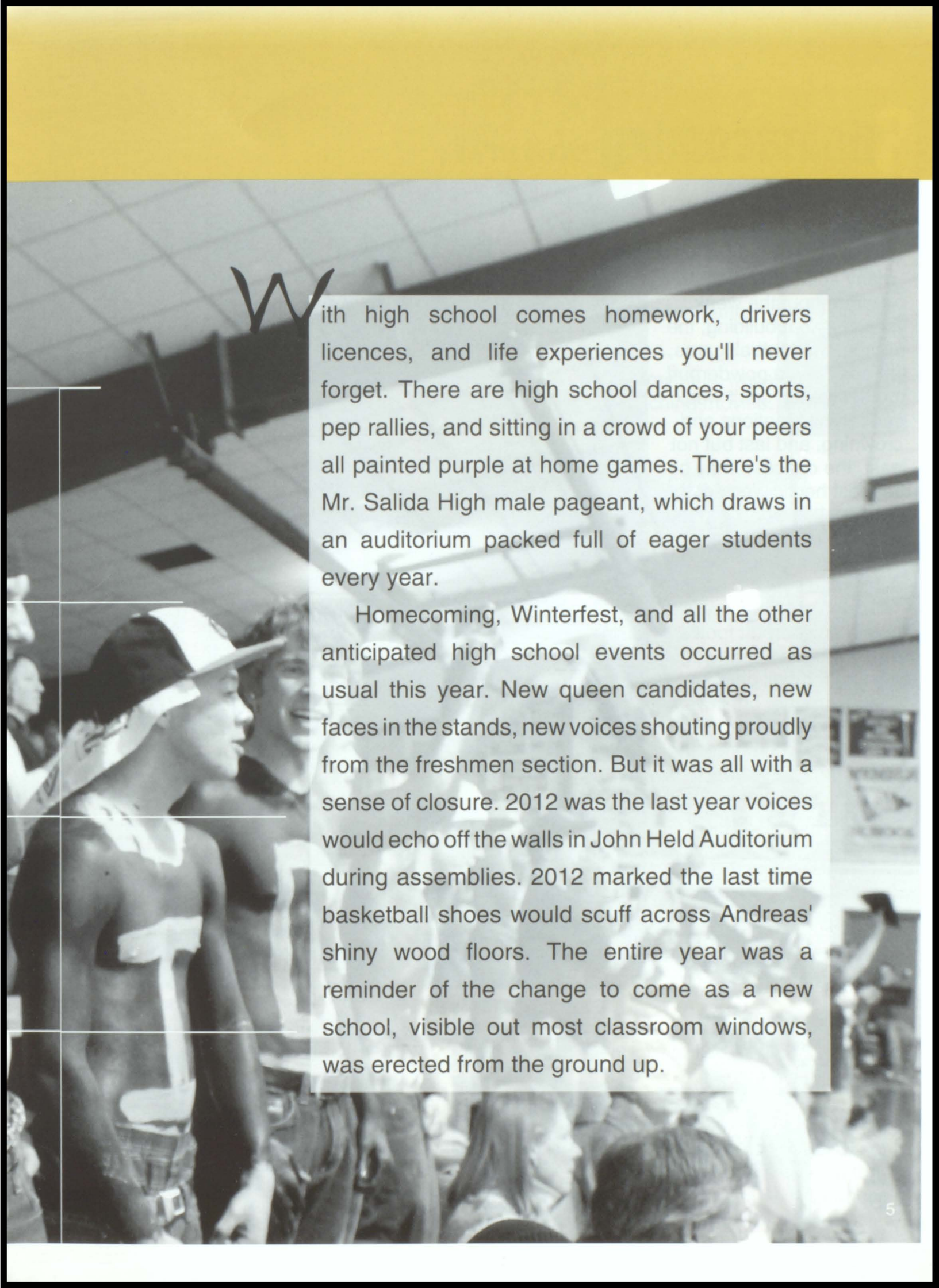
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Student Life



Juniors Jacob Adamson, German Evangelista, Tim Devos, Kento Marlow, and Jake Phillips helped lead the night in team spirit at the Winterfest game.



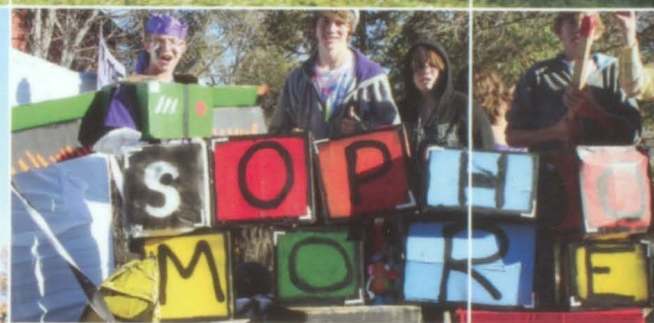
With high school comes homework, drivers licences, and life experiences you'll never forget. There are high school dances, sports, pep rallies, and sitting in a crowd of your peers all painted purple at home games. There's the Mr. Salida High male pageant, which draws in an auditorium packed full of eager students every year.

Homecoming, Winterfest, and all the other anticipated high school events occurred as usual this year. New queen candidates, new faces in the stands, new voices shouting proudly from the freshmen section. But it was all with a sense of closure. 2012 was the last year voices would echo off the walls in John Held Auditorium during assemblies. 2012 marked the last time basketball shoes would scuff across Andreas' shiny wood floors. The entire year was a reminder of the change to come as a new school, visible out most classroom windows, was erected from the ground up.

6 Homecoming Student Life

Homecoming is one of the most looked forward to events in SHS. There are many activities going on throughout the week including float building, the parade, the football game, the pep rally, a powderpuff football game, spirit week, queen nominations and crowning, and last but not least, the dance. It may be the most hectic week of the year, but it is worth it at the end. This year the float theme was movies, and the senior class took the win.

We also got the okay to have a powderpuff football game. The idea of having a girls flag football game was tossed around, but it was never accomplished until this year, sophomores and seniors vs. this years' reigning champs, juniors and freshmen. The football game resulted in a loss to Centauri, but the grandstands were full of spirit. After all the hype, the dance was a blast. Homecoming week was deemed a success.



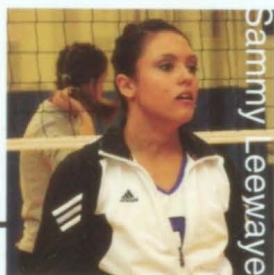
Homecoming Day of SHS Students

8 a.m.

I left for a volleyball game.



Morgan Holm



Sammy Leewaye

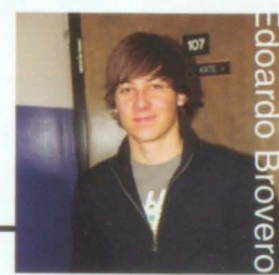
10 a.m. I was eating cereal and planning my day.

12 p.m.

I went to my friends house and got my hair done.

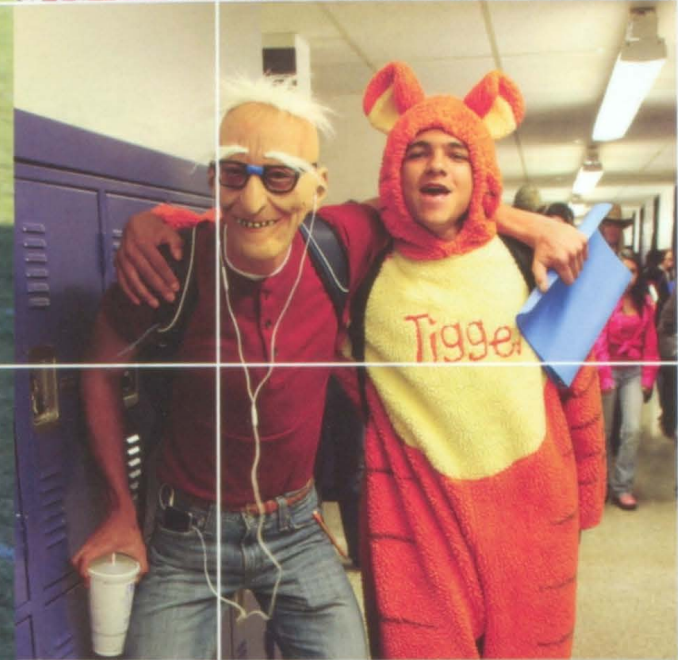


Lauren McDonald



Edouardo Brovero

2 p.m. I was in Springs to do some shopping and visit the city.



Top Left: Andrea Yesupatham, sophomore, sprints to the end zone for a touch down to tie the powderpuff football game. Bottom Left: Travis Clark, senior, is dressed in a boy scout outfit to match the movie, "UP", theme for the senior float. During the parade, sophomores shows off their "Toy Story" float to the crowd. Top Right: For toga day, seniors pose for their last Homecoming spirit day. Bottom: Seniors Preston LaGree and Justin Giorno enjoyed dressing up for "who you don't want to be when you grow up" day.

Q: Do you have a homecoming tradition?



10th

I eat chinese food after the dance.

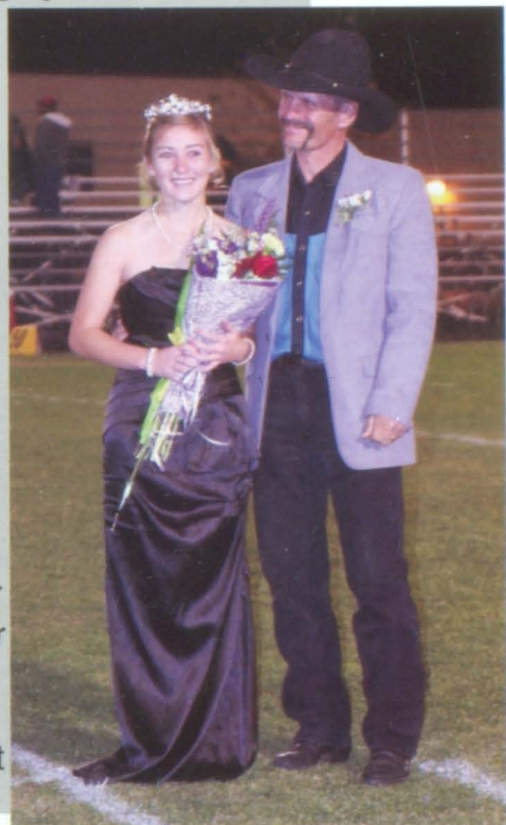


12th

I paint my nails while watching movies.

Homecoming Queen

Homecoming queen is a big deal in Salida. Every girl secretly wants to wear the crown, but only four seniors are nominated each year. Michaela Weber, KC Shurbet, Lexi Trujillo, and Dominica Alloy were the nominees of 2012. At half time, they stood poised on the football field, holding their breath. The announcer said, "And now, for your 2012 homecoming queen...Dominica Alloy!" The crowd burst into applause.



When I walked into the gym, I knew my night was going to be kick butt.

4 p.m. I went to my friends house and hung out.



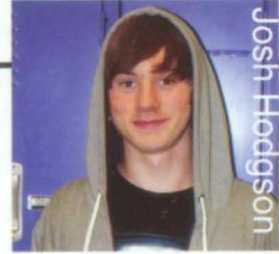
Aili Higgins



Brianna Rose

9 p.m. I started getting ready for the dance.

8 p.m. I knew my night was going to be kick butt.



Josh Hodgson

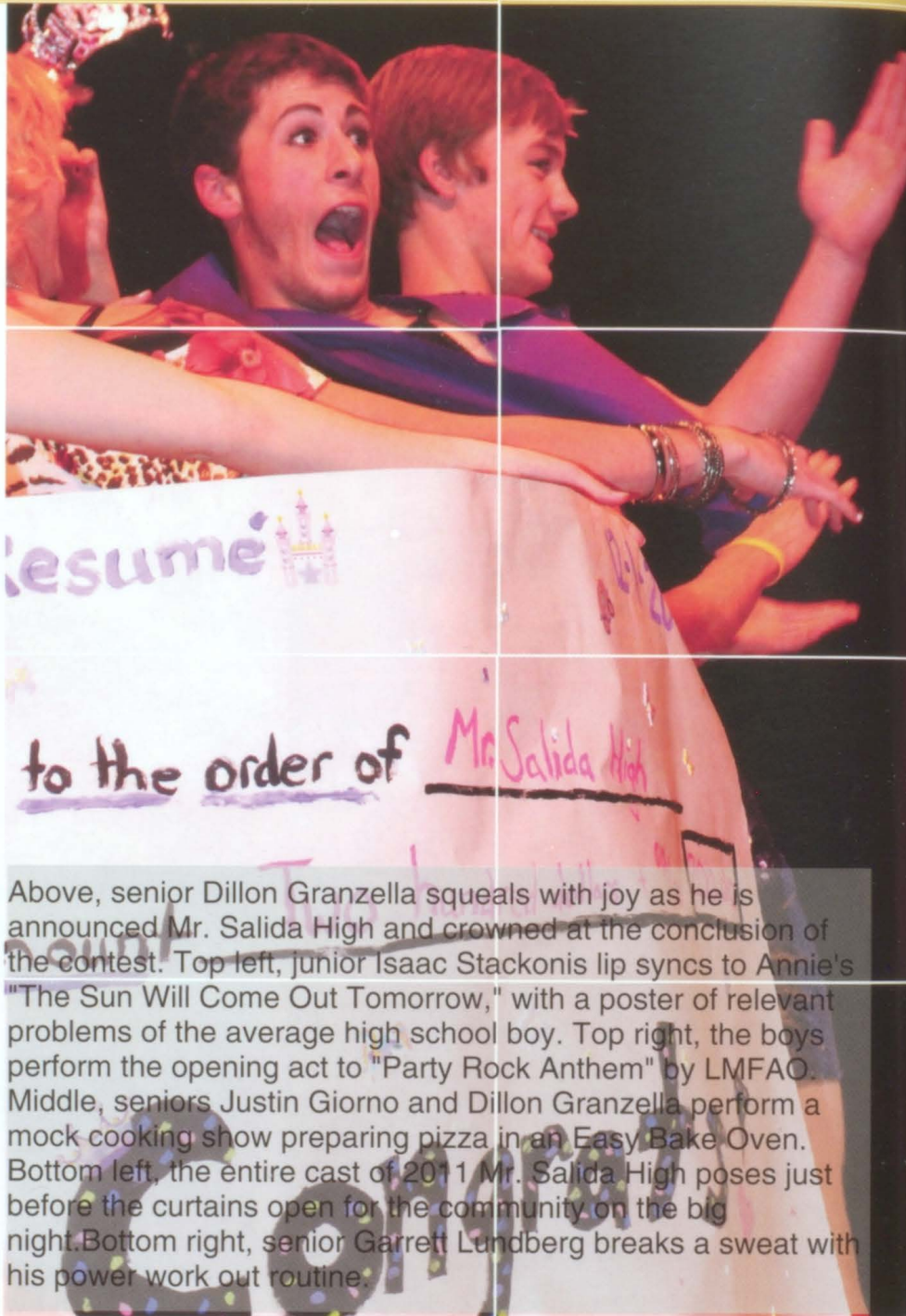


Anita Kudaskik

10 p.m. I was dancing at the homecoming dance with my date.

6 Mr. Salida High *Student Life*

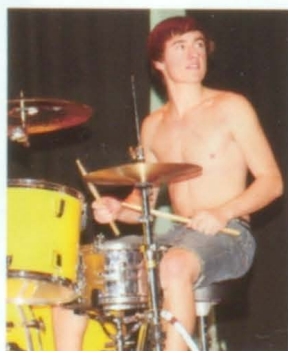
The fourth annual Mr. Salida High male pageant was one to remember. In the opening dance alone, this spunky group of guys in bath robes and sports bras put a unique spin on the night doing the Bernie, and opening the show with a solid stage of Tebowing. Talents ranged everywhere from Annie to drumming to Skrillex, to a Richard Simmons worthy workout. The theater was packed, the laughter loud, our nine contestants stunning, and our emcees, Mr. Bechtel and Mr. Maxwell, excellent in their purple suits. Every year, the proceeds from admission fees from Mr. Salida High helps fund the Salida High School Yearbook to be in full color.



Above, senior Dillon Granzella squeals with joy as he is announced Mr. Salida High and crowned at the conclusion of the contest. Top left, junior Isaac Stackonis lip syncs to Annie's "The Sun Will Come Out Tomorrow," with a poster of relevant problems of the average high school boy. Top right, the boys perform the opening act to "Party Rock Anthem" by LMFAO. Middle, seniors Justin Giorno and Dillon Granzella perform a mock cooking show preparing pizza in an Easy Bake Oven. Bottom left, the entire cast of 2011 Mr. Salida High poses just before the curtains open for the community on the big night. Bottom right, senior Garrett Lundberg breaks a sweat with his power workout routine.



Q: What is your most memorable moment from Mr. Salida High?



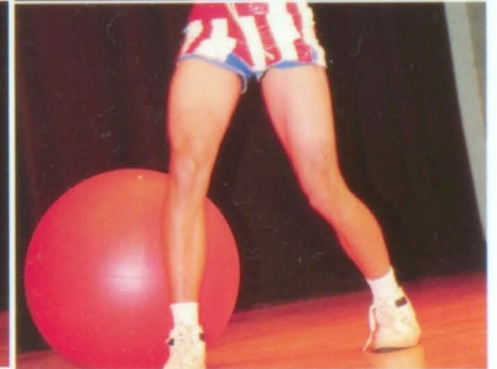
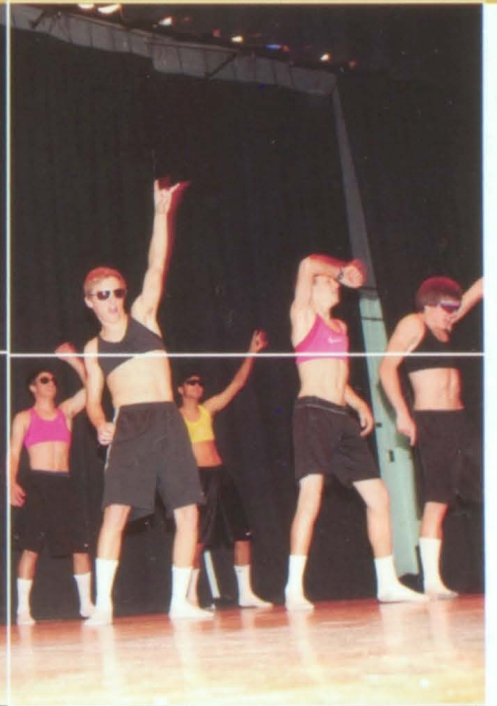
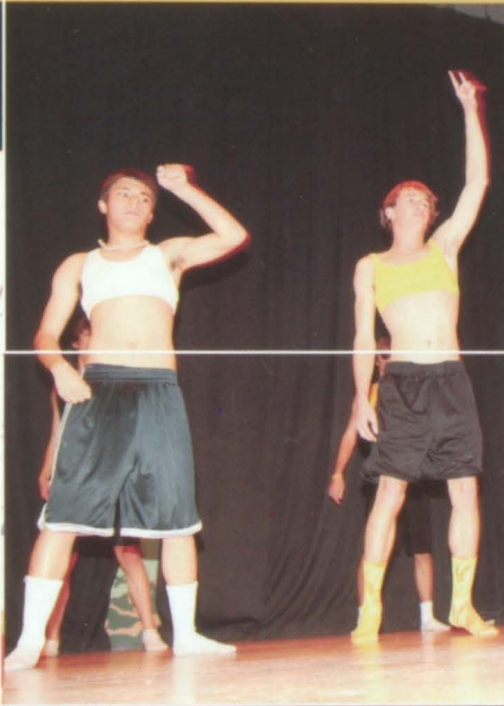
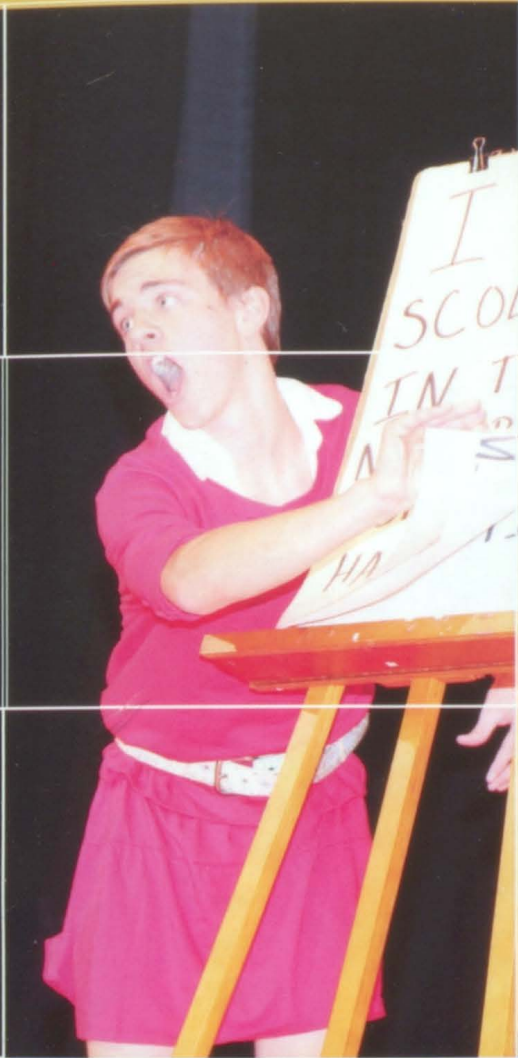
Caleb Lowe

The most memorable part for me was doing my talent half-naked. It was really hot on stage.



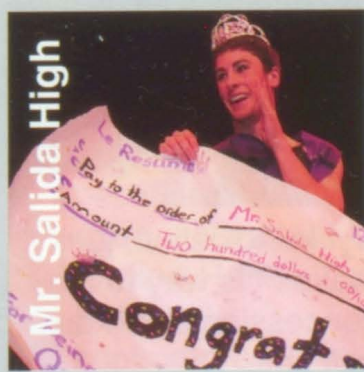
Derek Scott

The opening dance was my favorite. It was the most fun because I loved our outfits and it was great to add moves into the dance.



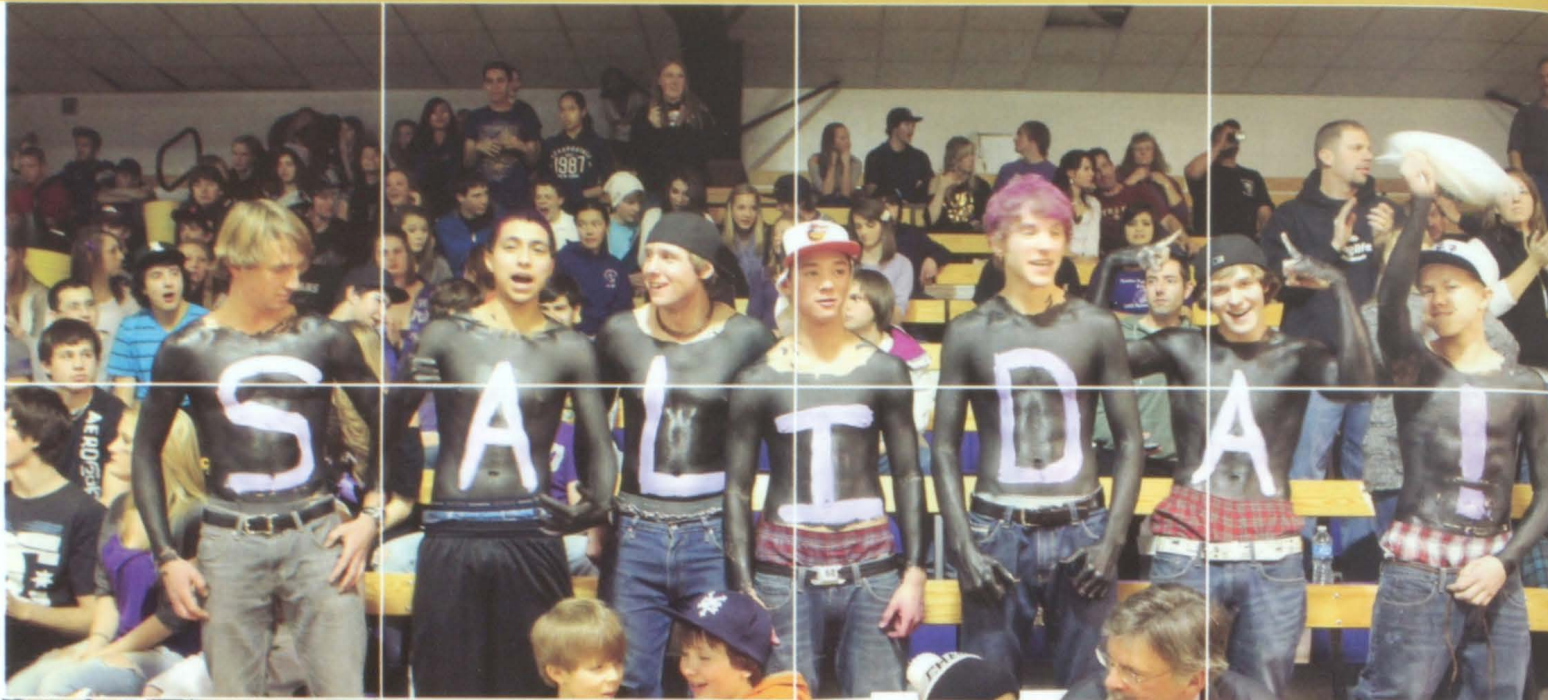
My most memorable was the opening dance because it was fun to put our own ideas in it.

Matt Manchego



Second year contestant Dillon Granzella, senior, came back with his eye on the \$200 prize this year. Last year, Dillon was runner up, but his team cooking show talent with senior Justin Giorno, and his excellent pageantry won him the grand prize in the 2011 competition.

10 Winterfest Student Life



Top, juniors Jacob Adamson, German Evangelista, Tim Devos, Kento Marlow, Jake Phillips, Dylan Adkisson, and sophomore Christian Wadsworth show their spirit. Bottom left, the school mascot and recently discovered bird suit help rally the crowd. Middle, the winter cheerleaders perform the Winterfest dance at half time. Right, the Winterfest court of seniors Rebecca Massey, Amanda Lewis, and Bethany Higgins wait to enter the morning assembly.

Best of Game Night

Senior Gabby Filter uncovered a giant purple bird suit for the game. She helped spread team spirit throughout the night.



Dylan Adkisson, junior, makes his way to the concession stand during half time.

Junior Reh Vanatta pulls a toe touch in a basket toss thrown by juniors Emily Dewberry, Michaela Medrano, Micaela Lowe, and freshman Demi Vanatta in front of the home crowd.



The Winterfest game was unique in many ways in 2012. There was a spectacular turn out of eager spectators, the school spirit was visible on every face, the game was on a Tuesday night, there was a Spirit Week, and the game marked the last match against Salida's rivals, Buena Vista, to ever be held in Andreas Field House. Earlier in the day, team captains summarized their team's seasons in front of the school for the first time, and the cheerleaders provided a friendly competition between classes with a challenge to not step on "goldfish", or peaches, while blind folded. On Saturday, the music at the dance was excellent, however not many students attended due to the X-Games and a concert by DJ BI3nd conflicting.

Bethany Higgins won the Winter Sports Queen title on Tuesday night during half time of the boys basketball game. Bethany was the last queen to be named inside the field house. "I feel blessed," she gushed after the crowning.

Q: How do you prefer to go to the dance?



"With a group because it's more fun and a lot easier," Dillon Phillips, sophomore.

"I prefer to go in groups for the friends, fun, and lack of drama," Charlotte Price, freshman.



And the Queen is...



Q: How do you feel about BV being our Winterfest game?



"It's great because of the extra motivation to win," Robin Petersen, sophomore

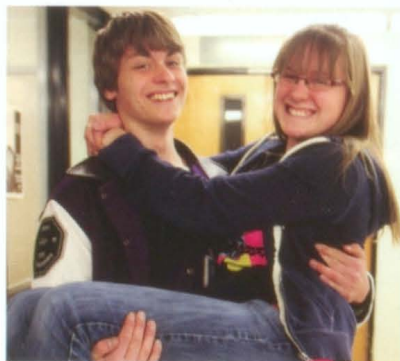


"It's only natural to want to win against our biggest rivals for such an important game," Orion Gamber, sophomore

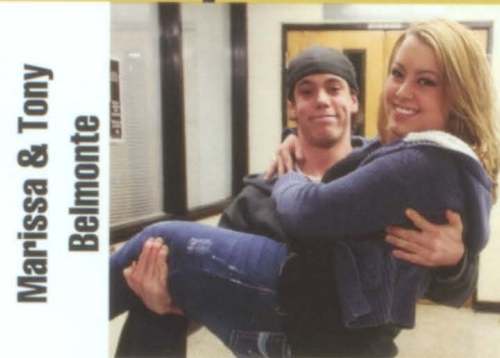
12 Siblings, Drama, and Life *Student Life*

Fit for Family

Siblings. You can't live with them, and you can't imagine what it will be like to live without them. About 30% of the 2012 seniors had siblings also in high school.



Kendra & Caleb Johnson



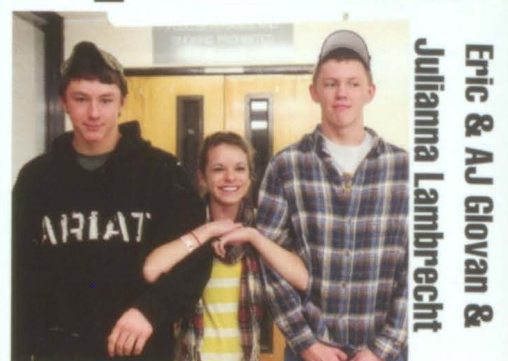
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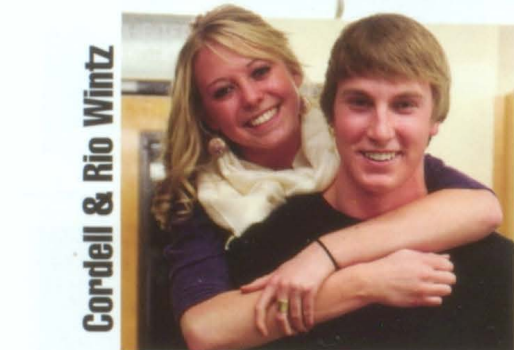
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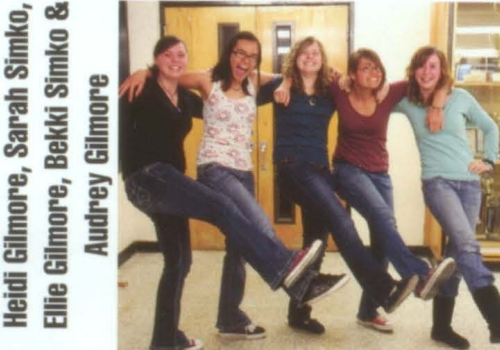
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Eric & AJ Giovan & Julianna Lambrecht



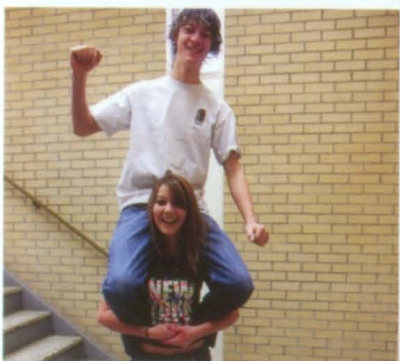
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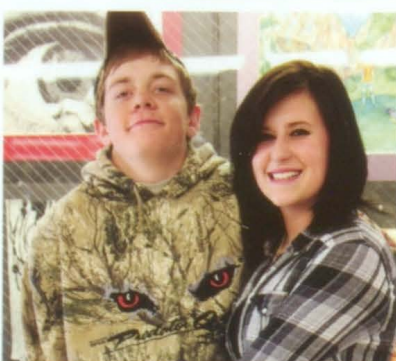
Heidi Gilmore, Sarah Simko, Ellie Gilmore, Bekki Simko & Audrey Gilmore



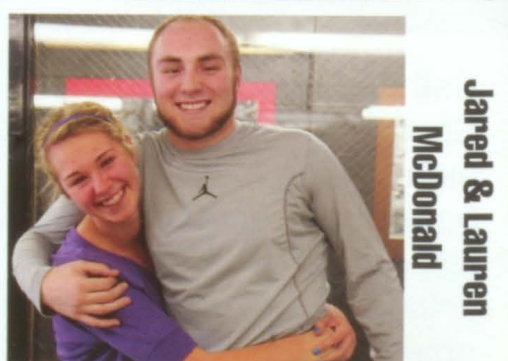
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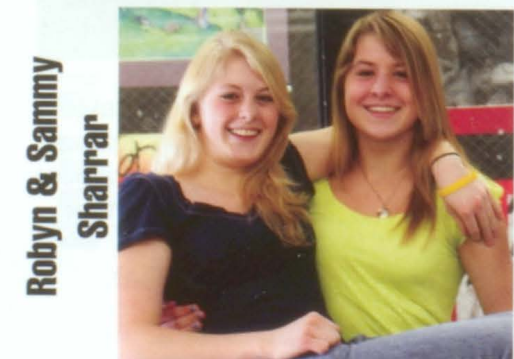
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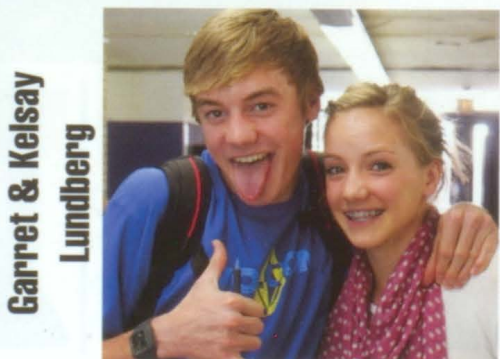
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Robyn & Sammy Sharrar



Garret & Kelsay Lundberg



K.C. & Stevie Shurbet



Bethany & Allie Higgins



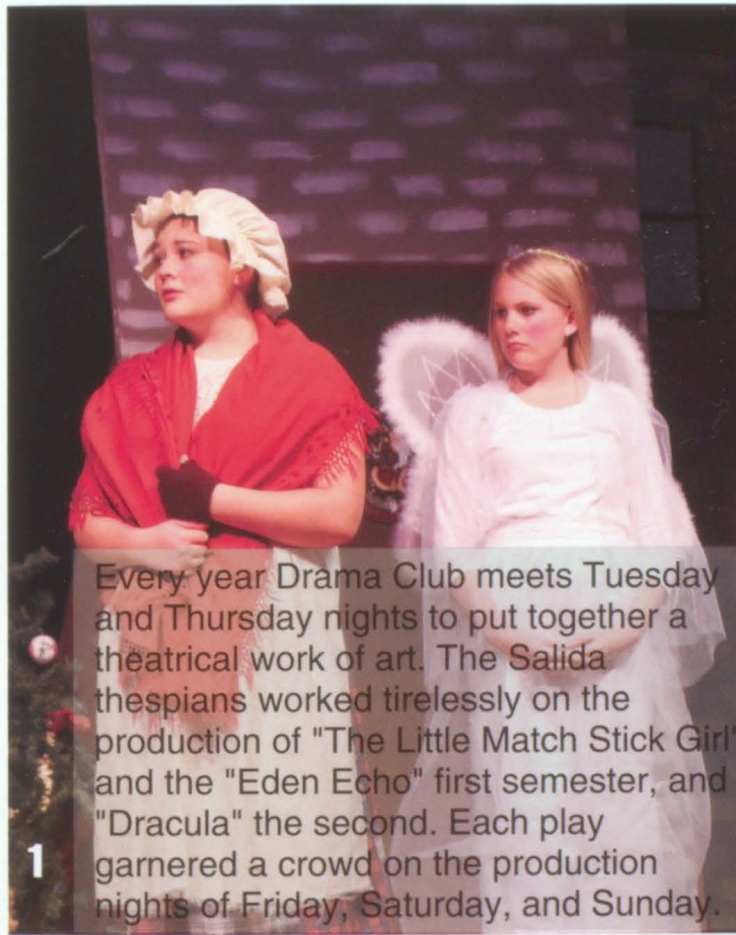
Danyel & Tylea Enz

Goodbye to the Field House

On March 9th JKB hosted a Field House Send Off-Palooza to part with the cherished piece of SHS. Junior Thomas Myers takes his shot at the dunk tank while sophomore Bailee Gardunio waits to take tickets.



Cast the Roles



Every year Drama Club meets Tuesday and Thursday nights to put together a theatrical work of art. The Salida thespians worked tirelessly on the production of "The Little Match Stick Girl" and the "Eden Echo" first semester, and "Dracula" the second. Each play garnered a crowd on the production nights of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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1. Gabby Rampy, sophomore, delivers a line as the little match stick girl in the play "The Little Match Girl", while Ashley Kimberlin, freshman, listens.
2. Mitch Bullard, junior, enjoys the spotlight.
3. Theresa Vialpando, sophomore, gets sassy on stage.

Life Skills Class



Logan Oversole, Suzie Castillo, Thomas Myers, Kierian McFain, and Jackie Yokeley enjoy a walk.

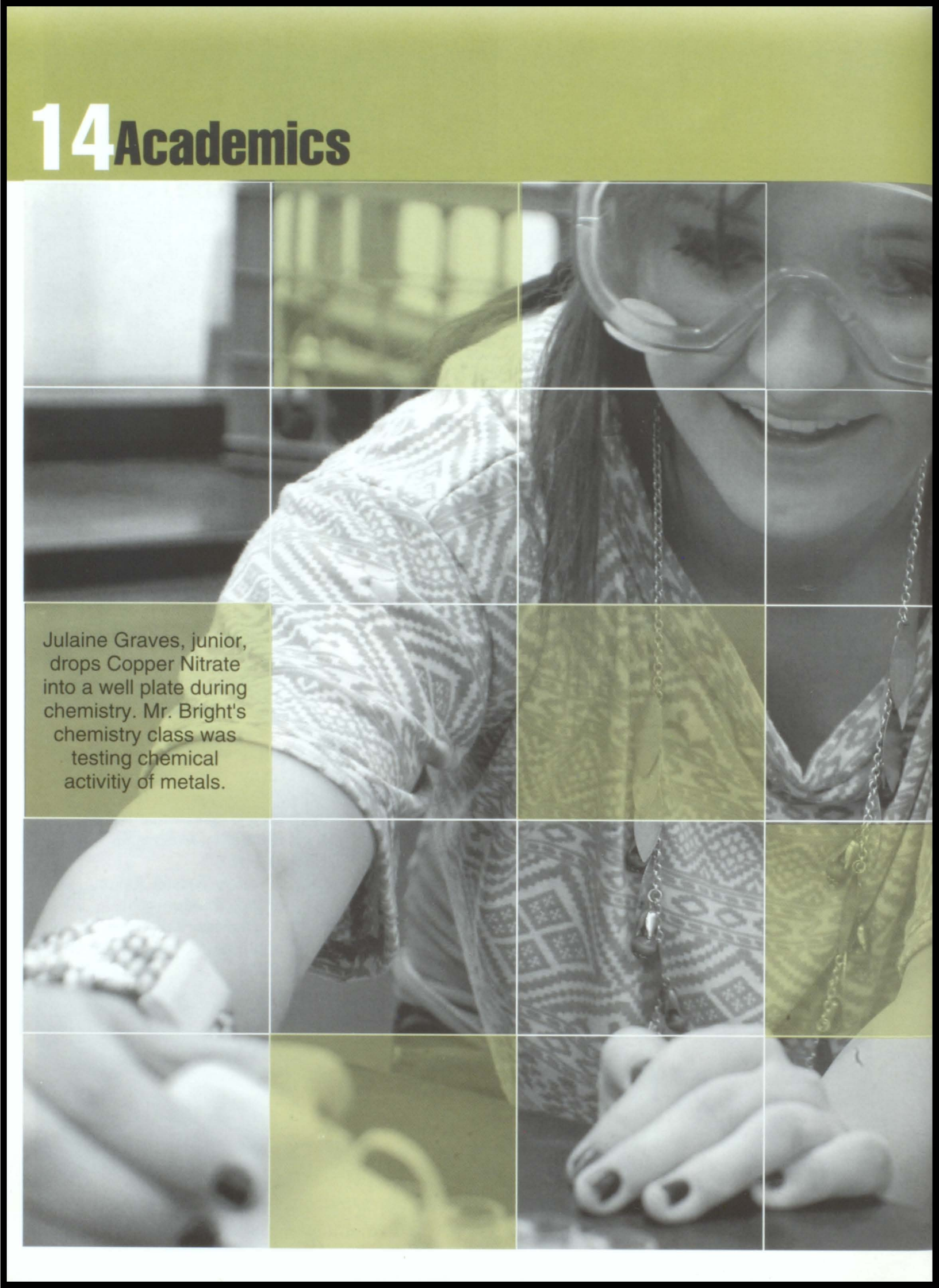


Austin Cabay finishes classwork.

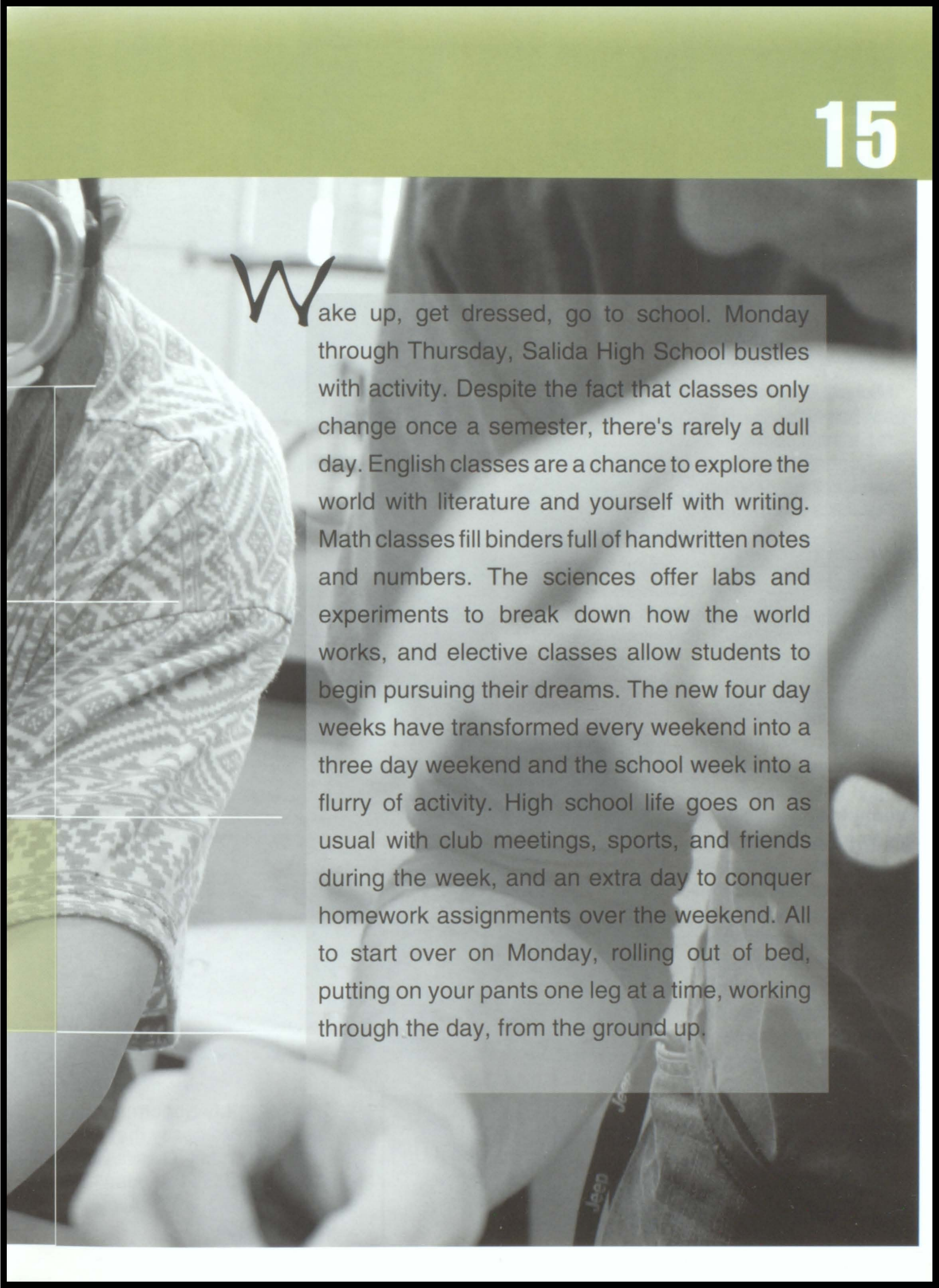


Life Skills Class works to show students that life is an adventure. The students can be seen on the ski slopes, studying, or strolling out in the sun.

14 Academics



Julaine Graves, junior, drops Copper Nitrate into a well plate during chemistry. Mr. Bright's chemistry class was testing chemical activity of metals.



Wake up, get dressed, go to school. Monday through Thursday, Salida High School bustles with activity. Despite the fact that classes only change once a semester, there's rarely a dull day. English classes are a chance to explore the world with literature and yourself with writing. Math classes fill binders full of handwritten notes and numbers. The sciences offer labs and experiments to break down how the world works, and elective classes allow students to begin pursuing their dreams. The new four day weeks have transformed every weekend into a three day weekend and the school week into a flurry of activity. High school life goes on as usual with club meetings, sports, and friends during the week, and an extra day to conquer homework assignments over the weekend. All to start over on Monday, rolling out of bed, putting on your pants one leg at a time, working through the day, from the ground up.

10 Form the Perfect Rhyme English

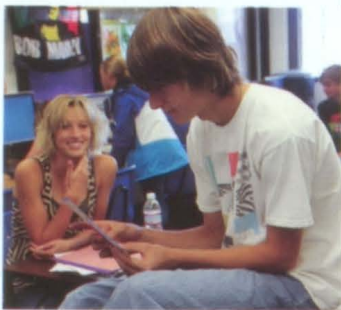


Senior David Adler and junior Ramie Bess get comfy as they read silently from outside reading books.

Michael Procko, sophomore, recites his poem in front of the class in Ms. Francis's room.



Seniors Travis Clark and Kaiti Davis share their individual book projects for that week.



Freshman Jamie Granzella focuses on finishing her test on *Romeo and Juliet* in Mrs. Francis 9th grade English class. *Romeo and Juliet* is Mrs. Francis' favorite play to teach and the students enjoy it too.

English is more than just writing on a page. It's what we feel and how we interpret things. It's how we imagine. It's finding out who you are and how you write. It's about digging deeper into yourself and finding new possibilities. It's about reading huge books and taking tests you have no answers to, but than realizing you did better than you thought. English; it's more than just writing on a page.

Q:What is the best piece you have written?



"My impromptu speech about Ugg boots." Junior Kyle Fowler



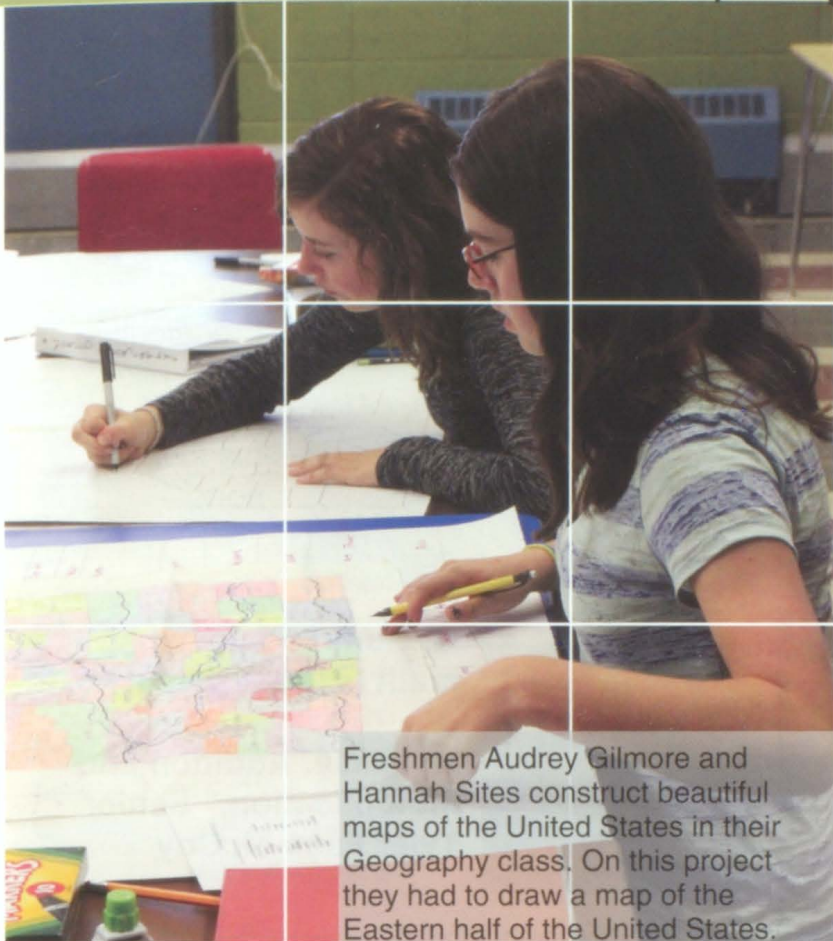
"My Superman and Me essay that I wrote in Ms. Clark's English class last year." Senior Dominica Alloy



Reading Between the Lines

1. Sophomore Lexi Erwin draws a picture to help her capture a moment from her life to write and expand on.
2. "Into the Wild" is a book that teachers have their tenth graders read to show the emotion of trying to survive on your own.
3. Sophomores Emily Rumbold and Tim Manchego discuss what they have read so far in "Into the Wild".
4. Sophomore Avery Martinez recites his poem with inflection and emotion.

History Expand the Future 17



Freshmen Faith McKenna and Kelsay Lundberg work together on a worksheet using computers for help in Mrs. Moore's class.



The words "We the People" start the famous Constitution of the United States of America. This is pictured at Bishop's Castle.

Sophomore Kelly Cannon listens in his World History class as another student gives their input on the in class discussion about Isreal.



Freshmen Audrey Gilmore and Hannah Sites construct beautiful maps of the United States in their Geography class. On this project they had to draw a map of the Eastern half of the United States.

1. Freshmen Nick Mann, Amber Kimberlin and Kelsey Quick work on a rainforest computer project for Geography.

2. Sophomore Ashley Potts talks with her classmates about a problem on a worksheet.

3. Sophomores Rob Adler and Jake Deking climb a staircase at Bishops Castle. Mr. Maxwell's World History class took this trip to see how the Egyptians built the pyramids.

4. Sophomores Ellie Gilmore, Catie Wilken, Kaylin Garcia, and Theresa Vialpando lead a discussion for class.

Exploring New Worlds



Whether it's exploring unknown continents, or learning new things about how our great United States came to be, history teaches you more than just how things came to be, but how they lived and survived. It teaches you culture and different ways of life. History takes you to a whole different world and expands every student's horizons.

"Mia Hamm because not many girls can play professional soccer." Junior Brooke Love



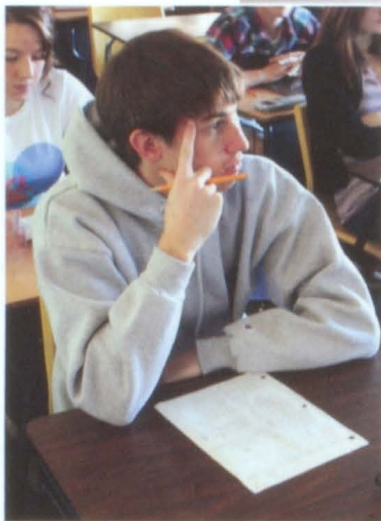
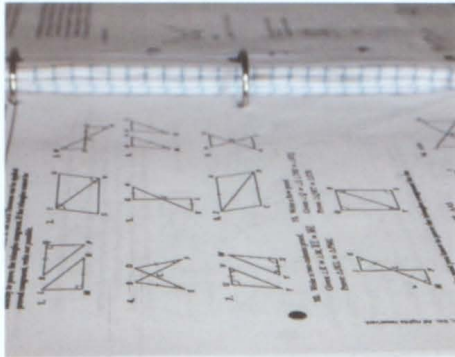
"Chuck Norris because he is awesome." Freshman Evan Smith



Q: What famous person would you want to meet and why?

18 It All Adds Up Math

A binder lays open to a graphs page while its owner takes a quick break from studying.



Senior Rich Mancuso studies the board for new formulas in a morning class. Senior math classes are typically Pre Calculus, Calculus, Statistics, or Math of Finance.



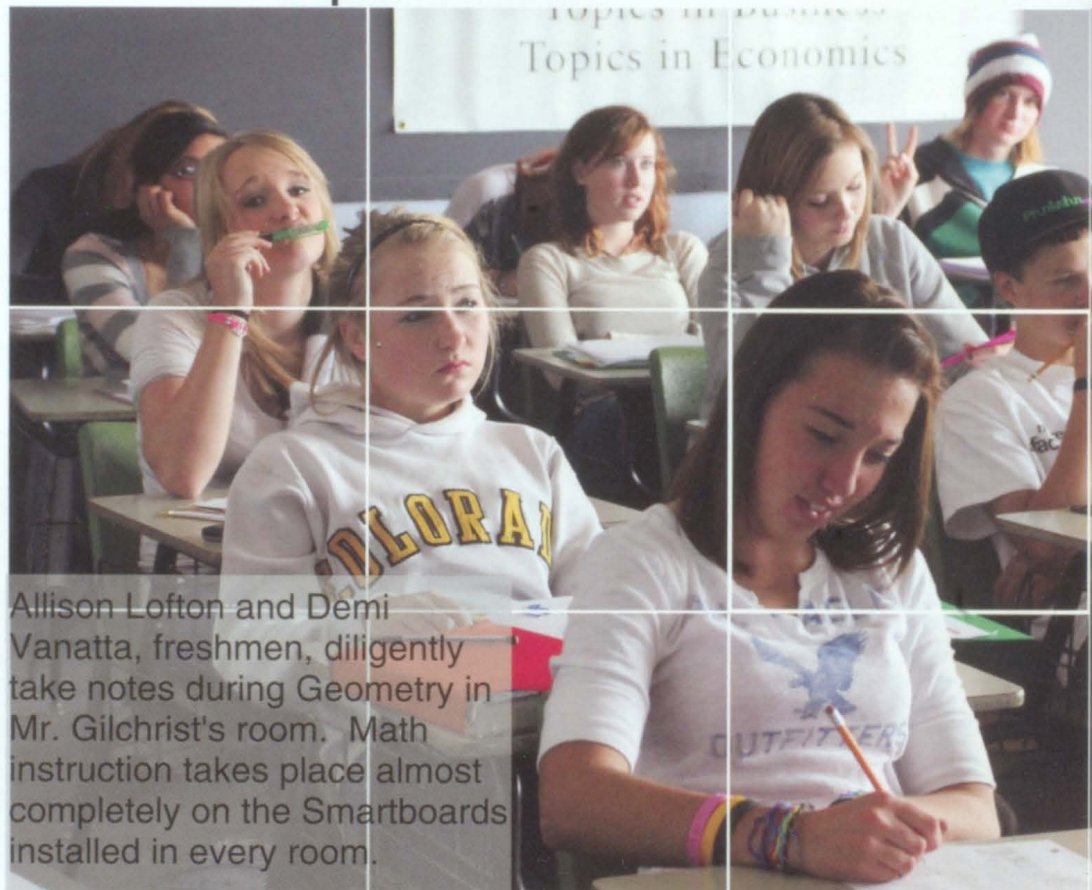
Junior Alexis Cardenas computes the correct answers for his precalculus test while listening to his favorite song.



Q: Summed up, what math is most useful?

A: "Easy. Addition and multiplication," Senior Tyler Fass-McCoy

For some people, seeing shapes is no problem. Some people understand lines, and some memorize formulas that letters and numbers all fit like puzzle pieces into. Depending on one's ambitions, math might only be used to manage personal funds, some might run a business, and some might design the next school we build. Salida High offers classes to fit each of these dreams.



Allison Lofton and Demi Vanatta, freshmen, diligently take notes during Geometry in Mr. Gilchrist's room. Math instruction takes place almost completely on the Smartboards installed in every room.

Junior Brooke Love diligently records her observations for use in answering questions later in the lab while wearing proper eye protection.



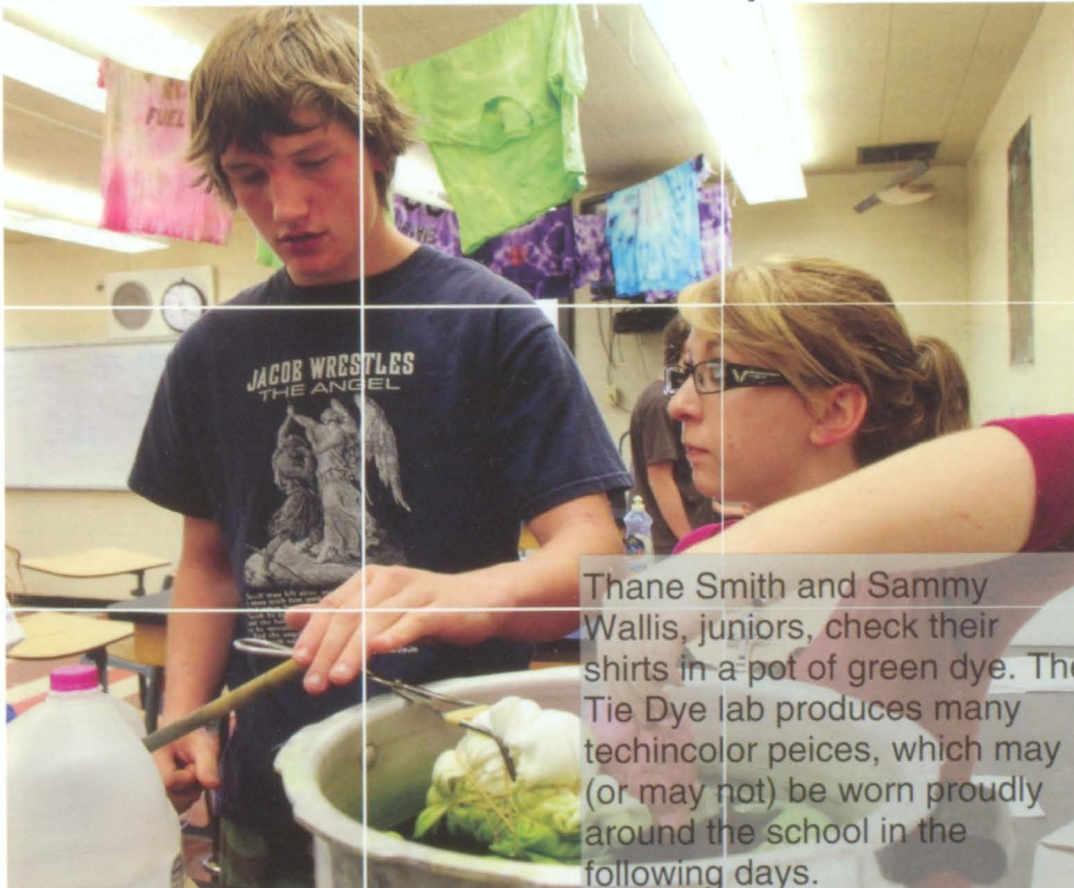
The Anatomy skeleton spectates during a Biology class in Mrs. Delany's room.

Q: What other classes have built into Physics?

A: "Trig, physical science, and art because you have to draw better than Mr. Bright," Junior Bekki Simko



Anita Kudasik, junior, stirs in different types of fabric in a mordants lab in Chemistry. The lab illustrates how well assorted fabrics can retain dye.

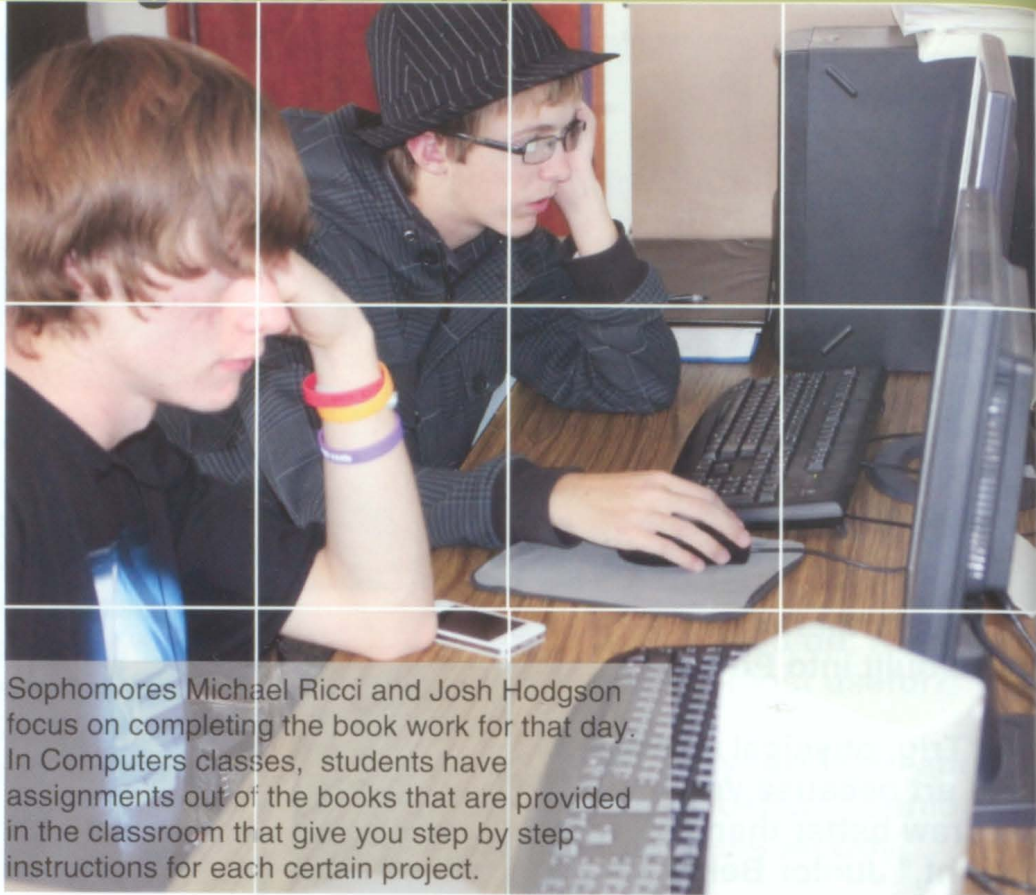


Thane Smith and Sammy Wallis, juniors, check their shirts in a pot of green dye. The Tie Dye lab produces many technicolor peices, which may (or may not) be worn proudly around the school in the following days.

Nothing says high school science class quite like the labs performed each year by each grade level. Physical Science deals with measurements and Newton's Laws, Biology with dissection and the science of life. Chemistry conquers the molecular levels, and the chemicals that build everything in our world. There's Astronomy for starry eyed students who want to study the night sky, and Physics elaborates on the ideas introduced freshman year in Physical Science.

20 Stretch Your Imagination Computers

Typing resumes and presenting Powerpoints are only a few of the many tasks you have to complete in computers. Students expand their knowledge of computers and the class teaches students how to handle real life situations in a job or a certain work field. It helps students think outside of the box and come up with new ideas.



Sophomores Michael Ricci and Josh Hodgson focus on completing the book work for that day. In Computers classes, students have assignments out of the books that are provided in the classroom that give you step by step instructions for each certain project.

Q: What is your favorite application to use in computers and Why?



"Excel because the spreadsheets go on forever."
Junior Bekki Simko



"Word because the blank page is full of endless possibilities."
Sophomore Ellie Gilmore.



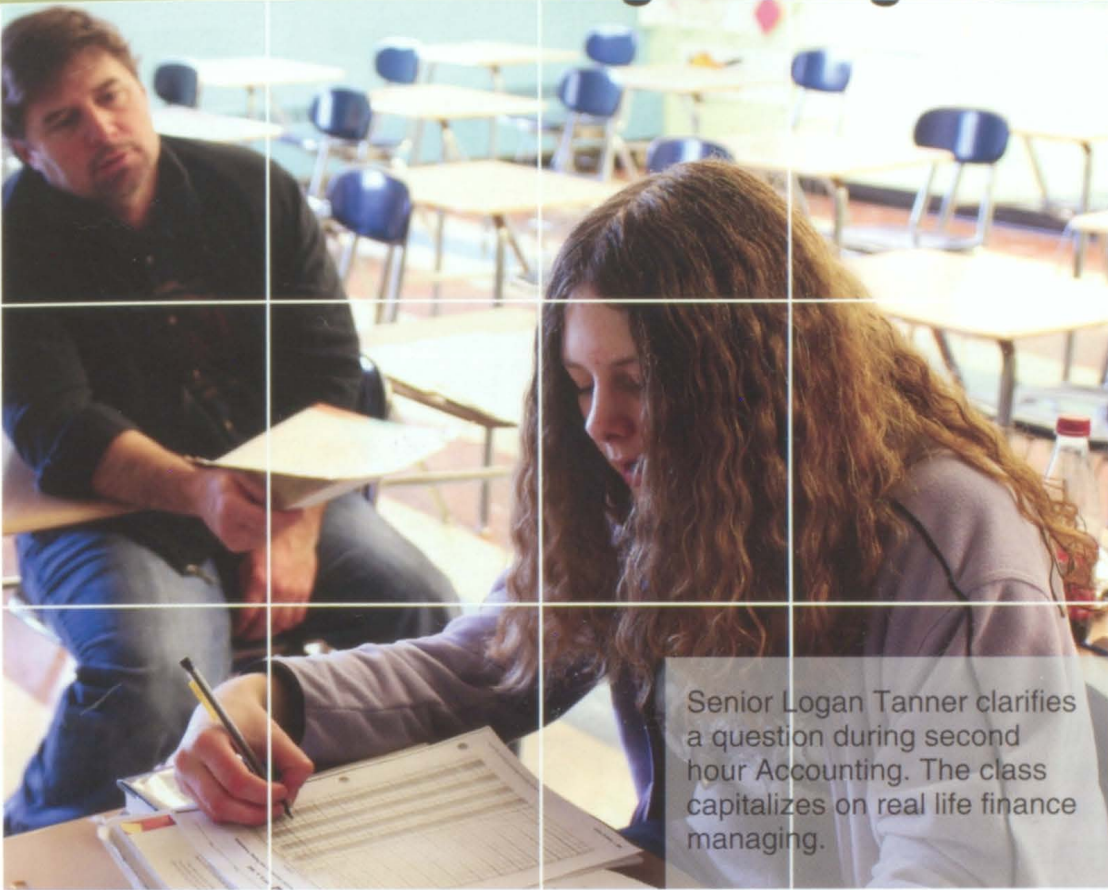
Typing to Perfection

1. Junior Daniel McFarland concentrates on finishing up his resume on Word.
2. Freshman Haley McCoy checks her work before turning in her project.
3. Senior Gabe Scanga focuses on finishing his Powerpoint.
4. Shayla Neppel googles a colorful picture to put on her Powerpoint to spice it up before turning it in.

Business Engineering an Entrepreneur **21**

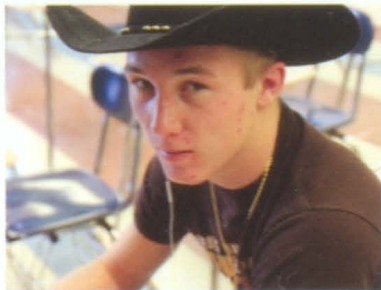
Cash. It's sought after, worked for, dreamed of, and there rarely seems to be enough of it. In high school it's sometimes easy to forget that in a few years you have to budget for that new iPod instead of going broke now. That's where the business classes come in. Students learn how to watch their money, understand the markets, and perhaps change the future of America's business world.

Q: What have you learned that has changed the way you think about business?

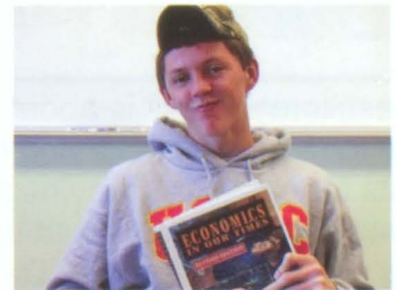


Senior Logan Tanner clarifies a question during second hour Accounting. The class capitalizes on real life finance managing.

"Keep track of your books, it will pay off in the long run," Senior Anthony Muth



"You have to be ready, the business world doesn't mess around," Senior Eric Glovan



1. Dillon Granzella and Cole Hiser, seniors, productively sit in the front of the class for notes.
2. Tris Golden, senior, smiles at a joke during an economy lecture.
3. Chris Leak, senior, joins in a class discussion on cell phones.
4. Christine Belgarde, senior, diligently copies the board.



Stacking the Cash

22 Family Structure Family & Consumer Sciences

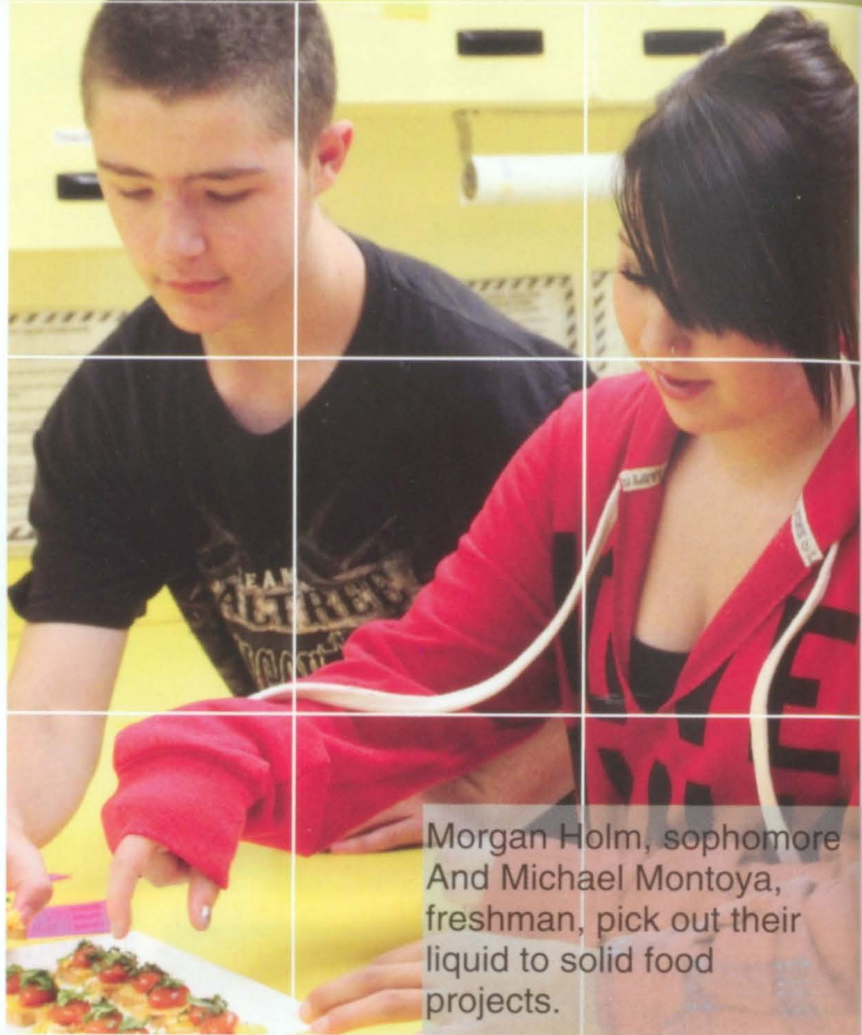


Don Peterson, owner of a catering service here in Salida, was one of the guest chefs who came in to teach students to make food art.

Sophomore Rob Adler attempts to "chow down" on his food art.



Colton Newcomb, freshman, starts the process of cutting his food to display.



Morgan Holm, sophomore And Michael Montoya, freshman, pick out their liquid to solid food projects.

Mrs. Tessitore's Class is about learning to provide for a family also trying to prepare students for obstacles they might encounter in life. It helps with decision making and career choices. During the past few months students have been going to the Head Start building and playing with the little kids. They have had chefs come into the class and teach them food art and many more experiences. "The class is helpful and is getting me ready for a lot," commented Lexi Erwin, sophomore.



“The food was so good.
Sophomore Christian Wadsworth”

Q: Favorite memory of making your liquid food?



"Sometimes the foods wouldn't all mix together so we had to put more stuff than needed in," Freshman Zeke Mason



"It was hard to follow sometimes, but the whole thing was a blast," Freshman Mia Golin

Physical Education Raising the Bar 23



Freshmen Derek Scott and Harmony Hartranft set a new play in motion during six base kick ball. P.E. introduces students to new games throughout the year.

Matt Manchago, junior, attempts to steal the ball in Alaskan Softball.



Melody Brood, Sophomore, does her push-up and sit up test for finals.

Thomas Buckingham, junior, does the butterfly stretch for a fitness day.

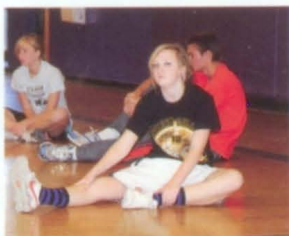


“It's a good class and really does get us in shape. - Freshman Jared Knowles”



Mrs. Johnson's Physical Education class consists of many different activities. For finals students go swimming and miniature golfing, along side a push-up and sit up test. When you walk into P.E. freshman year, you're not really sure what to expect. Walking out, you realize that it was honestly fun, and you truly did reach your fitness goals. Every year there are always a few students who keep coming back, asking "Mrs. J, can I please be your T.A.?"

Tristyn Bowers, freshman, "You just have to go with it."



Ricci Serrano, freshman, "They're okay. It's only bad when you're having a good hair day."



Q: What's your take on fitness days?

24 Constructing a Masterpiece Art

Art requires more than just brain work; it requires skill and creativity. Mrs. Frazee's art classes help expand students' imagination and help them become the best artist they can be. Students in class don't find it awkward to walk around with paint all over their clothes. It's a common trend for the class. After all, what is art without individuality and creativity?



1. Sophomores Catie Wilken and Ellie Gilmore carve faces into pumpkins for a Halloween activity. 2. Freshman Pixie Oversole draws a pencil sketch. 3. Mrs. Frazee joins in carving a pumpkin 4. Freshman Nicole Adkisson practices value on her piece.



Catie Wilken



10th

One of the sketch books.

Ezra Berry



10th

The pumpkin carving.

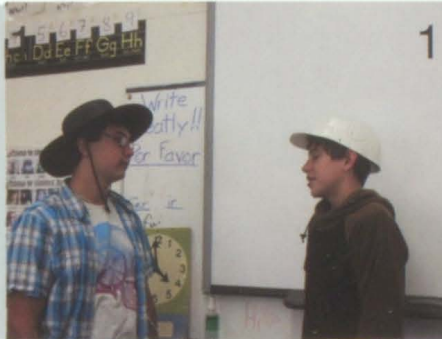
Q: What's your favorite project you've done in art?



Junior Julaine Graves works on an art piece of an eye. "It's actually built out of words" Graves said.

Foreign Language Expanding Your Language **25**

1. Sophomores Riley Donovan and Ezra Berry speak Spanish in front of the class. 2. Isaac Koelsch, sophomore, translates a book for Mr. Cassidy. 3. Senior Amanda Lewis copies down the conjugates for a Spanish word. 4. Ashley Potts helps Bailee Gardunio, both sophomores, translate Spanish.



Foreign language classes open up the door to learn new things such as unfamiliar words in Spanish or French, different cultures, and (sometimes) strange food. In the end students learn more than just facts about conjugation and sentence structures, students learn to accept others as who they are, not what you think they should be. Students learn how to live with the fact that people are who they are.

Daniel McFarland

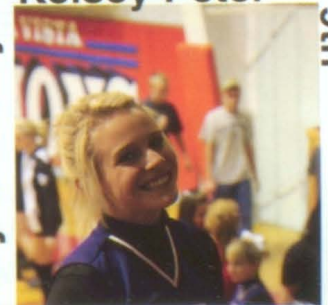


11th

Q: If you were a foreign country what country would you be?

I would be Italy. I love pasta.

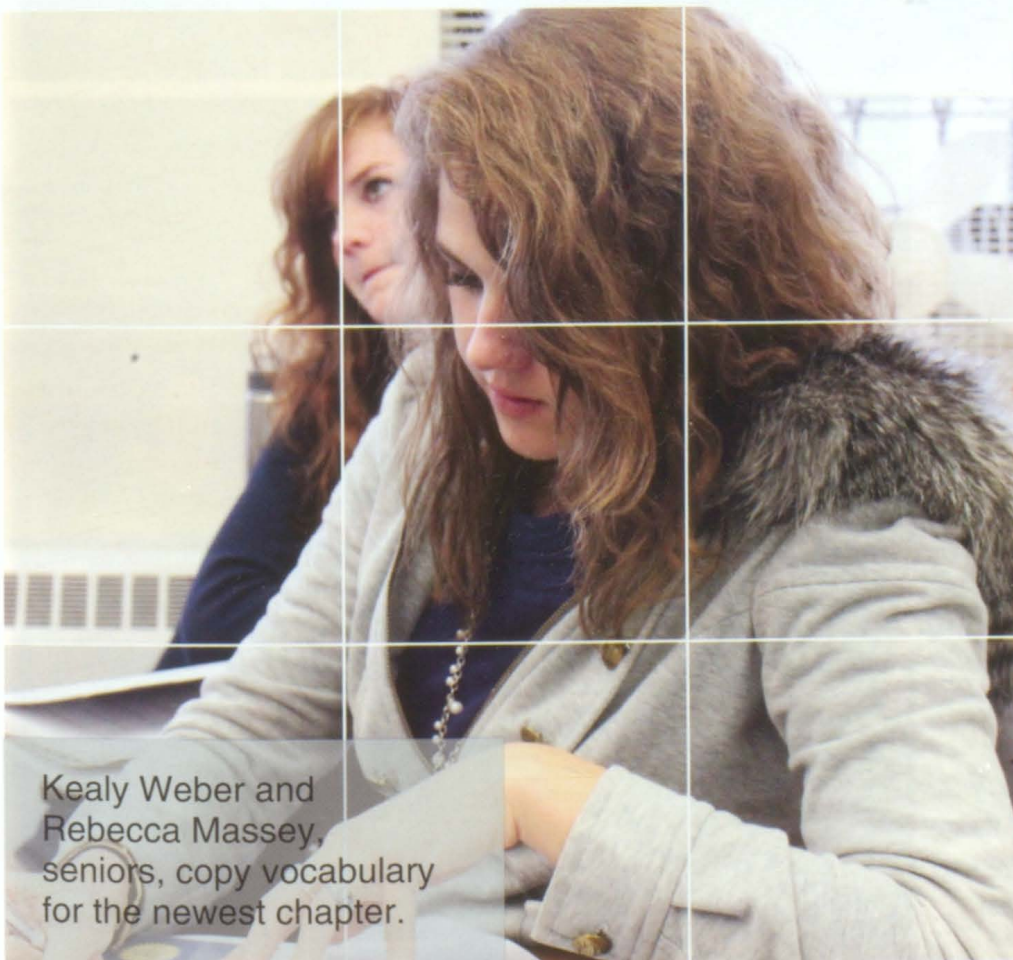
Kelsey Peter



9th

I would definitely be Chile; it's warm there.

Kealy Weber and Rebecca Massey, seniors, copy vocabulary for the newest chapter.



26 Up and Down the Scales Choir

The Salida High School choir takes singing in the shower to the next level. Everyday the class meets to perfect harmony, pitch, and memorize the words to dozens of songs. This year, the choir performed the classical genre for the community to enjoy.

Q: Do you have a special routine that gets you tuned up before singing?

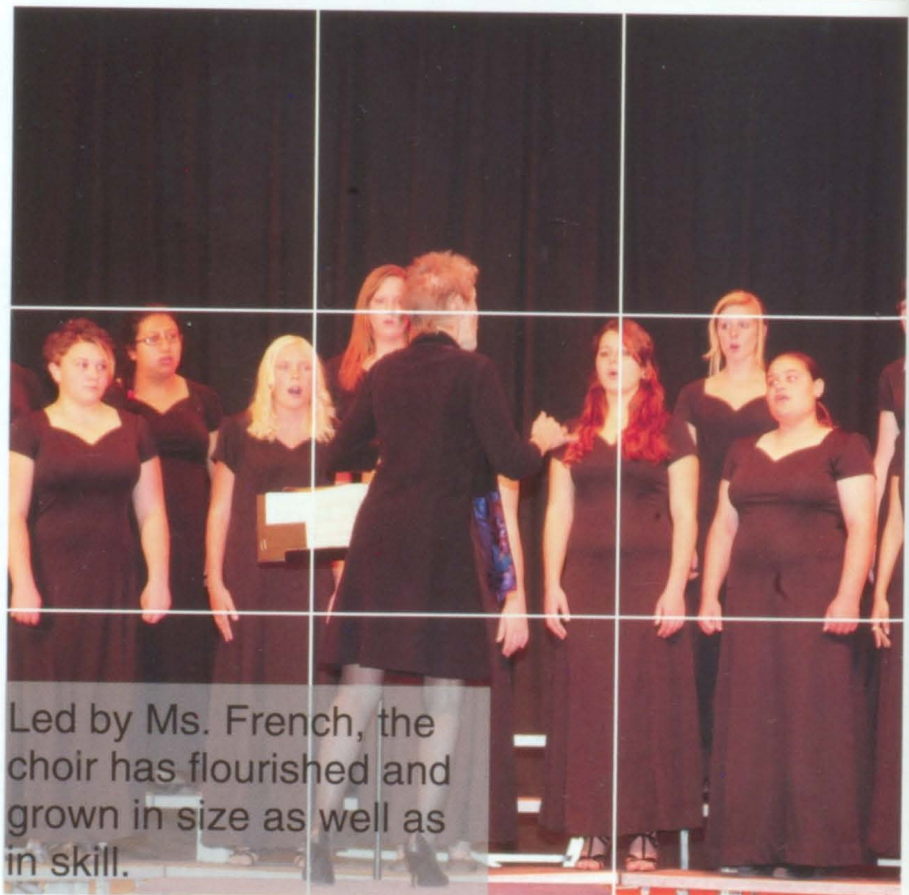
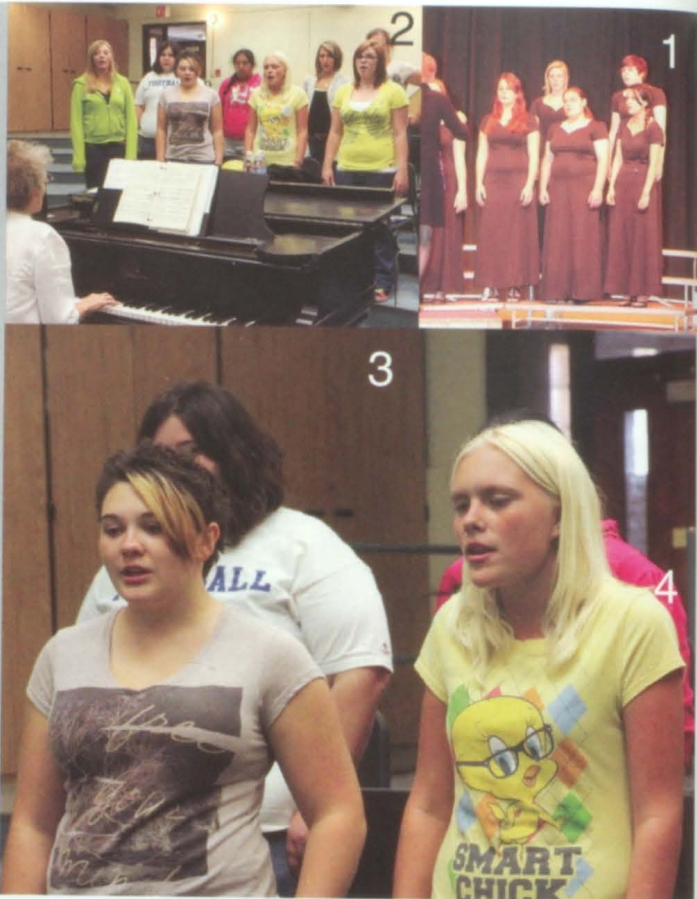
Harley Wharton, sophomore, said, "I just do the warm-ups that Ms. French taught us, but I guess it works pretty good!"



Adel Ersepkova, senior, said that she likes to sing "My Bonnie Lies Over the Mountain" because they get to pop up and down when they sing the "B" sound.

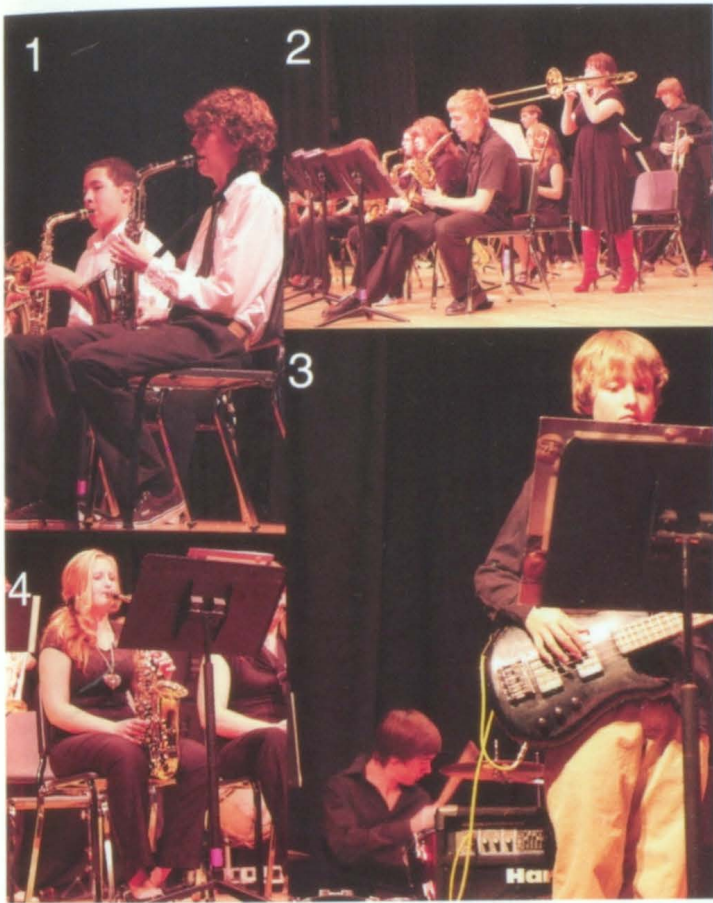
1. The entire choir is led by Ms. French at the annual fall concert.
2. In class, the choir practices to the piano's accompaniment to prepare for their performances.
3. Gabrielle Rampy and Amber Kimberlin, both freshmen, sing during a practice session.

From Practice to Performance



Led by Ms. French, the choir has flourished and grown in size as well as in skill.

Band Composing a Symphony **27**



Amplify Your Sound

1. Sophomores Tom Roberts and David Freeman perform on their saxophones during a concert band recital.

2. Tris Golden, senior, does a trombone solo in a jazz band performance.

3. Sol Shepherd, freshman, strums his guitar as Caleb Lowe keeps the beat on the drums.

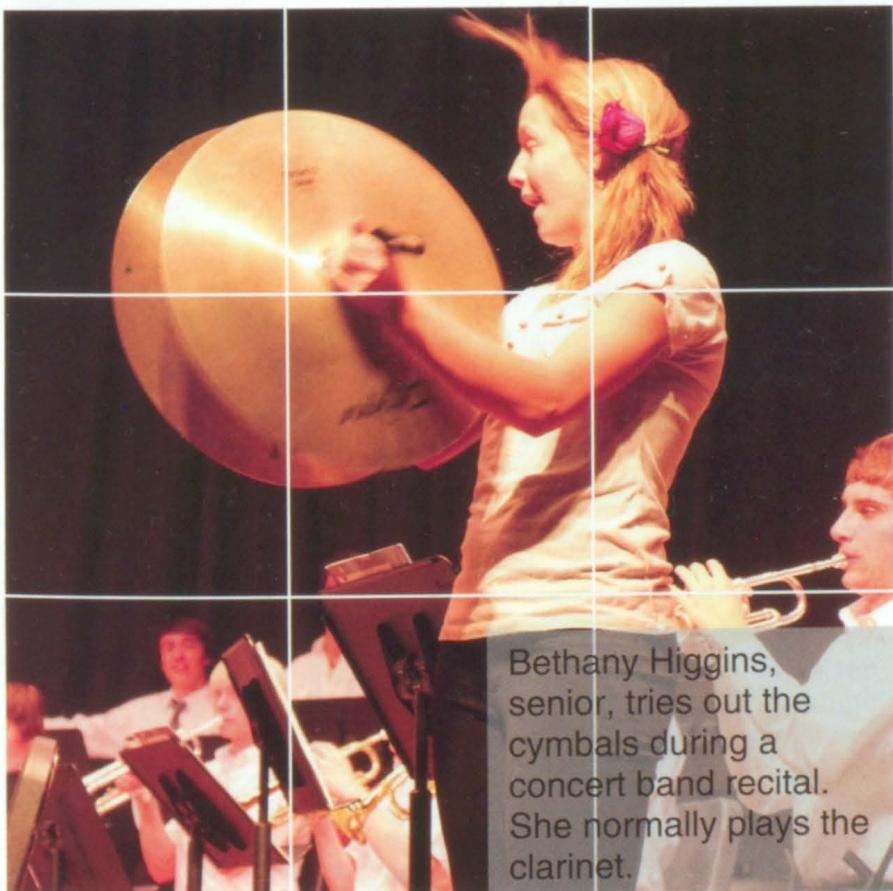
4. Anita Kudasik keeps the beat on stage.

The clash of cymbals, the blare of trumpets, and the trill of flutes are common sounds that can be heard before school. Jazz band members are required to be at morning practices at 7:00 a.m. Our high school jazz band performs at concerts, parades, and games.

Q: What inspired you to start playing an instrument?

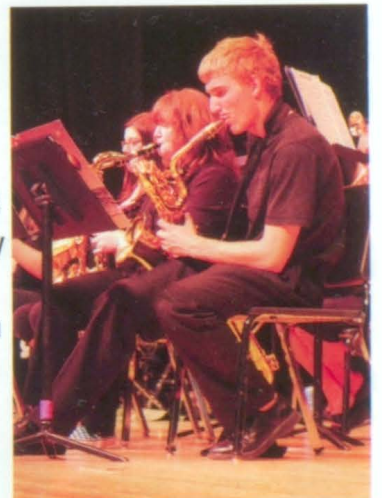


Brandon Smith, senior, said that he has been playing since he knew he could.



Bethany Higgins, senior, tries out the cymbals during a concert band recital. She normally plays the clarinet.

Sophomore Kelly Cannon said, "I started in 5th grade because it was something new and exciting and have been going strong ever since."



28 Preserving Memories Yearbook



Many people don't know exactly what it takes to create a yearbook that will please everyone. As stressful as it can be, there is nothing more fulfilling than watching your fellow peers fall in love with something you worked so hard on. Yearbook gives us a chance to get to know every student attending Salida High School. We hope that twenty years from now, when you're cleaning your attic, you stumble upon this yearbook, and remember all the fun you had in high school, and cherish all those memories we worked so hard to keep alive.

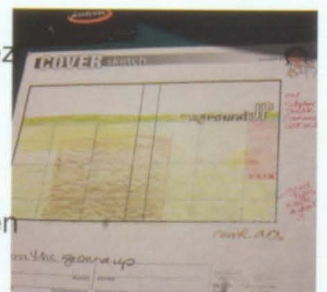
From Start to Finish



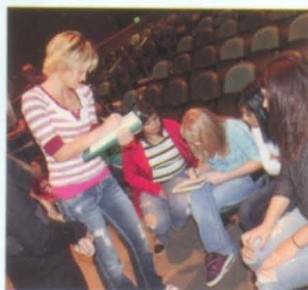
Junior and Layout Editor, Janet Barrientos, discusses with the staff her thoughts on the theme of this year's yearbook.



Sophomore Mellissa Rodriguez finds time to joke around during class. Laughing helps keep the tension down when approaching deadlines.



Editor in Chief, Senior Kaiti Davis collaborates with staff members during a workshop held at Discovery Canyon High School in Colorado Springs earlier this year.



After the class decided on a theme, our staff took our ideas to the cover artist attending the same workshop in Colorado Springs.



Finally, a rough sketch of our cover is complete, and we can start creating the 2011-2012 yearbook.

Tenderfoot Hot Off The Press 29



The Tenderfoot Times works year round to keep students and Salida citizens up to date on both school events and community happenings. "Having a bigger staff this year than in years past has really made the paper more versatile. Everyone contributes something really special to each and every issue," says Editor in Chief, junior Ashlyn Stewart. Last year Tenderfoot submitted their favorite issue to CHSPA (Colorado High School Press Association) to be judged, and to possibly win an award or two. The staff earned first place in the 3A Newspaper division for the 2010-2011 issue. The columns keep us entertained, the news keeps us informed, and the pictures keep us interested. Tenderfoot will continue to report Salida High School's news for many years to come.

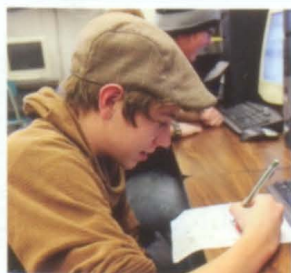
Below: Staff reporter, sophomore Riley Donovan brainstorms ideas for his column set to be published in the December issue.



Below: Senior Mckinnley Witty laughs quietly as she peer edits a staff member's column.



Below: Senior Danyel Enz gets ready to turn in her final draft of her column for the November issue.



Above: Sophomore Ashley Potts writes her news feature about where this year's graduation will be held after the Field House is torn down.

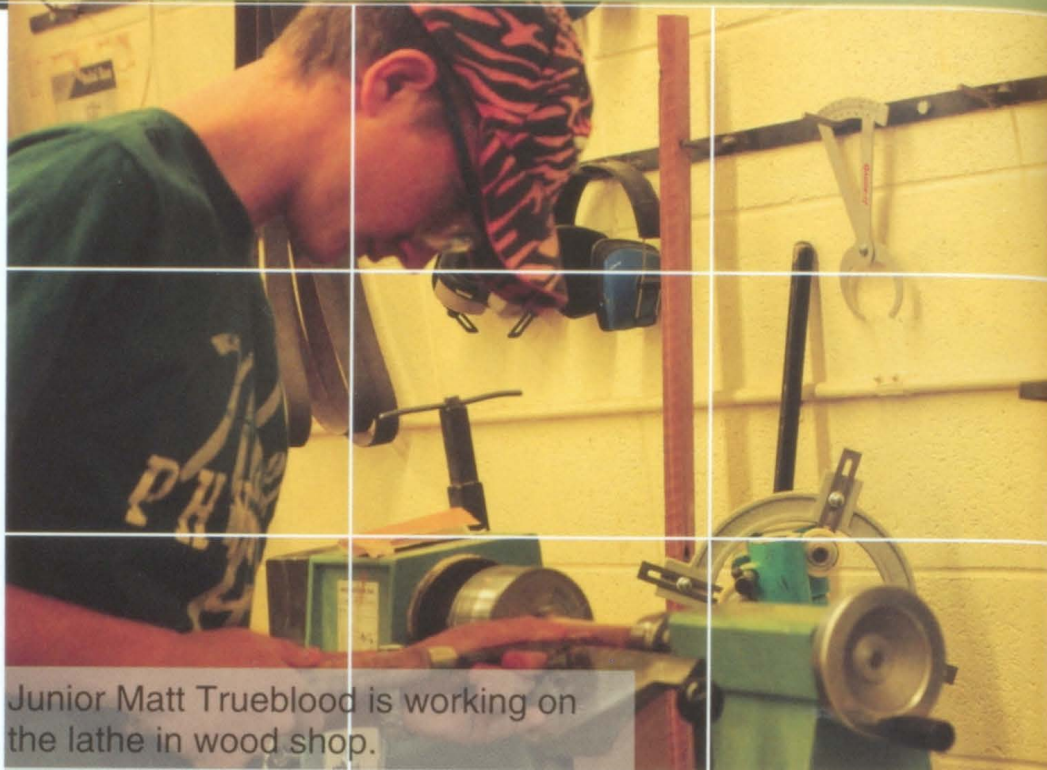


Above: Sophomores Catie Wilken and Savanah Lee-Sobal take the time to revise each others work.



30 Producing a Structure *Woods*

This year in Wood shop the students get to build long boards. Getting down the right shape and flexibility could be hard. Long boards are a great thing to build because a lot of students use long boards as transportation and to have a good time. Not only are long boards exciting to make, but they are fun to ride.



Junior Matt Trueblood is working on the lathe in wood shop.

Luke Rankin, junior, cuts a small piece of wood to add to his project.



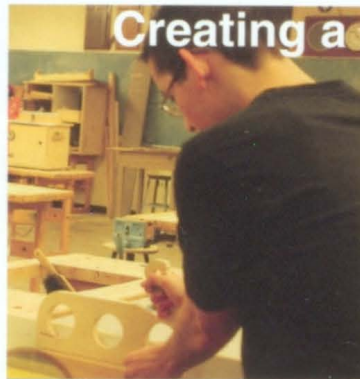
Students cut wood into the shapes they need for their projects.

Jake DeKing, sophomore, sands down his project.

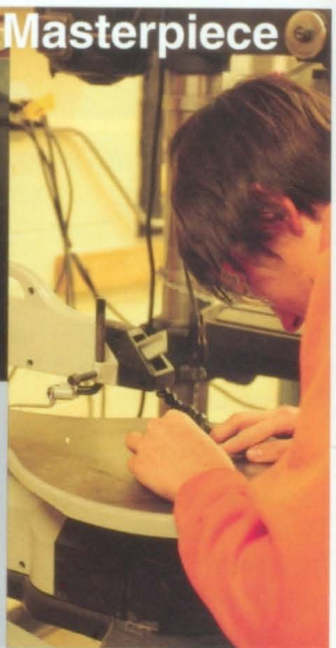


Senior Brad Surber cuts wood so he can start his piece.

Creating a Masterpiece



Alexis Cardenas, junior, and Russell Evers, junior, carefully create their wooden items.

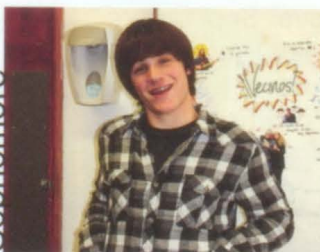


Garrett Lundberg, Senior



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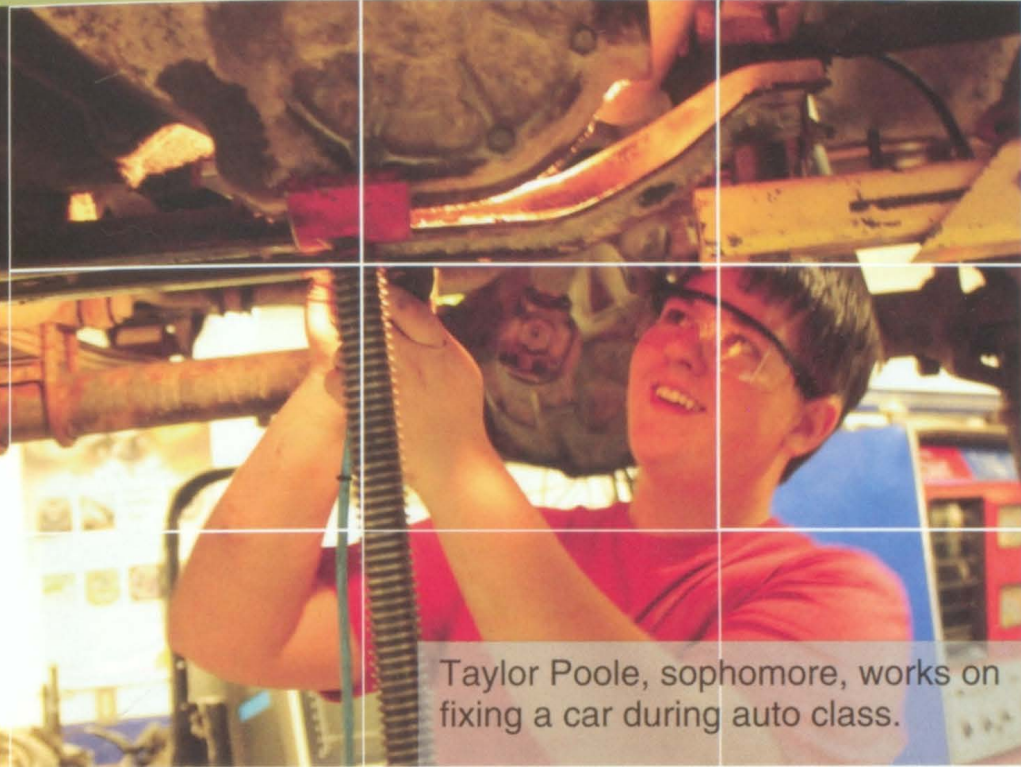
Garrett Bachand Sophomore



A: Yes, I could use my skills on my ranch and just for fun.

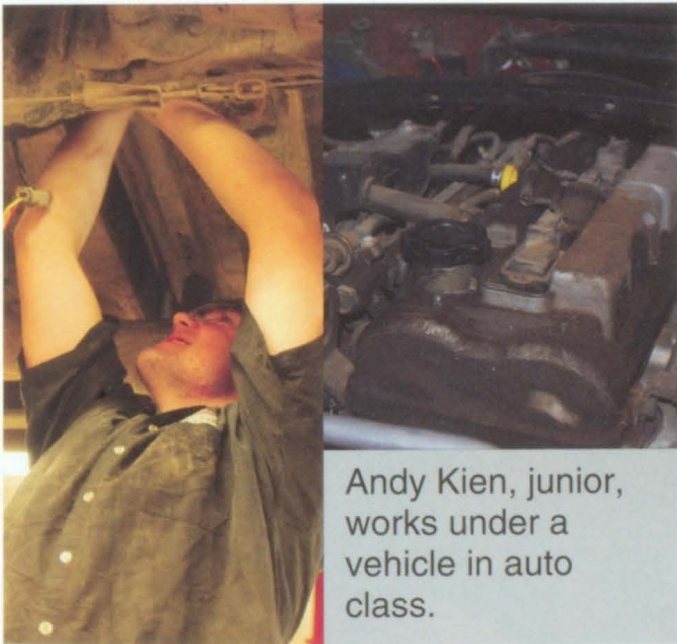
Q: Would you use these skills outside the classroom?

Auto Assembling the Vehicles **31**



Taylor Poole, sophomore, works on fixing a car during auto class.

In Junior Auto class, students are allowed to bring their vehicles into the auto shop so they can work on them. Before you can be in Junior Auto, you must take the Auto class set in the classroom for one semester before you can go into the auto shop and work on cars. Mr. Thonhoff is in the auto shop to help the students out if they need a helping hand while working on the cars.



Andy Kien, junior, works under a vehicle in auto class.

Students work under the car during 6th period auto.



In Auto class some kids choose to bring in their own cars to work on.



Senior Joe Coffman studies his books before moving into the auto shop



Junior Andy Kien makes sure the bottom of the car is all running correctly.

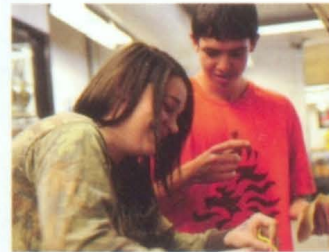
Q: What do you enjoy about auto shop?

Ashby Hibbs,
Sophomore



A: I like to spend time with the teachers.

Katie Criswell,
Junior



A: I have always loved working with motors and I love getting dirty.

32 Leaders for the Future *Leadership*

Q: How does this class help for the future?

Lena Stroheker



"It helps you communicate with adults."

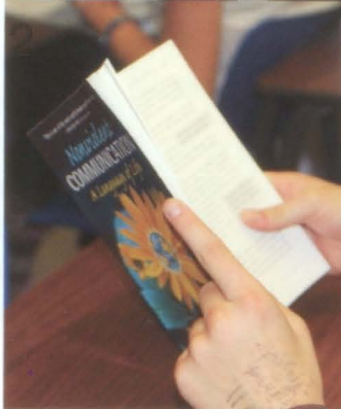
Tessa Weber



"Leadership is important, otherwise, everyone would be followers."



1. Sophomores Avery Martinez and Orion Gamber discuss their reading of *The Anatomy of Peace*.
2. The leadership textbook isn't a traditional hardback.
3. Mrs. Beaulieu discusses ideas with her class.
4. Colors add zeal to a concept poster.



Sophomores Sammi Sharrar and Tessa Weber work on making posters from their reading.

"Children are the world's most valuable resource and its best hope for the future," John Fitzgerald Kennedy once said. These powerful words describe accurately whose hands the future lies in. The newest class of Salida High School, Mrs. Beaulieu's Leadership class, offers useful communication and life skills. The class is a fun way to get a head start on positively impacting the future.

Senior Stickies Pass It On 33

When asked to pass down a bit of advice to the underclassmen about how to build the best high school experience, this is what a few seniors had to say:

Don't let them
Bite you
-Chris Leak

Don't
Procrastinate
Pretend

Do whatever
you want,
create who
you are. **on, and
Don't let
any one
tell you
YOU CAN'T.**
-Kort-

Do EXACTLY what
makes you happy, and
be EXACTLY who you
want to be.
-Kidi R-

Don't be afraid to
follow your dreams!
Do what you
want to do and
explore every possibility

Find the happy moments
in every day and
dwell on those. Laugh
A LOT. and just
don't be afraid to be
you. You can only do
what you can do. Don't
stress. !! Dominica

Get to know the
office ladies.
(They are awesome :))
~Kealy

Work Smarter not
harder
Anthony Muth

Pass all your classes
your first three
years, so that your
senior year is easy!
-Marissa

Have fun. Live your life.
When you make mistakes,
don't get down on yourself,
learn from them. Take
risks while there are
still risks to take.
Melissa Murray

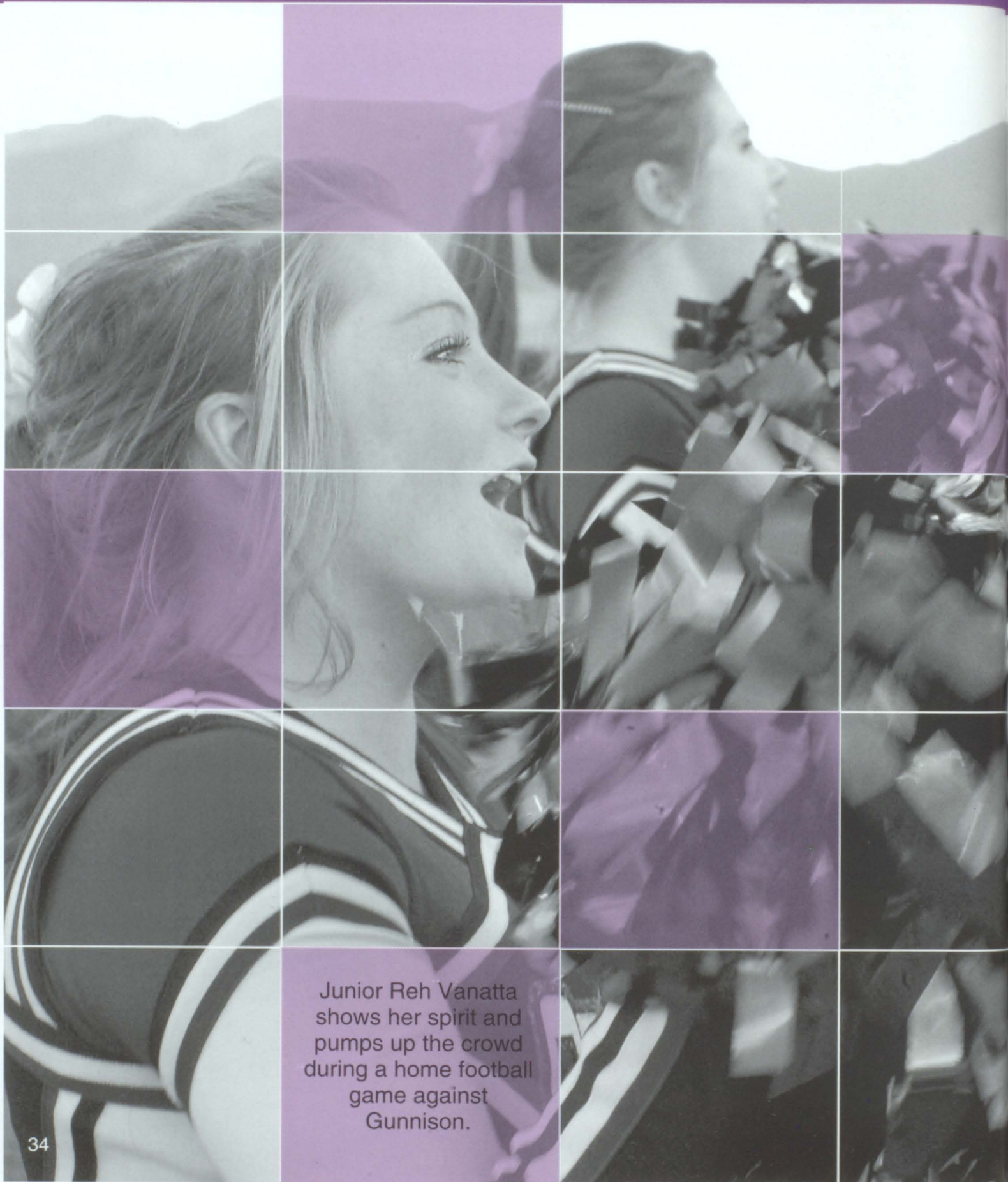
Enjoy it!
Cole Hiser

-High School doesn't
Last Forever, don't miss
An opportunity that
you will never get
again!
Example - Sports, band, etc
-TRIS
-Mela Weber :)

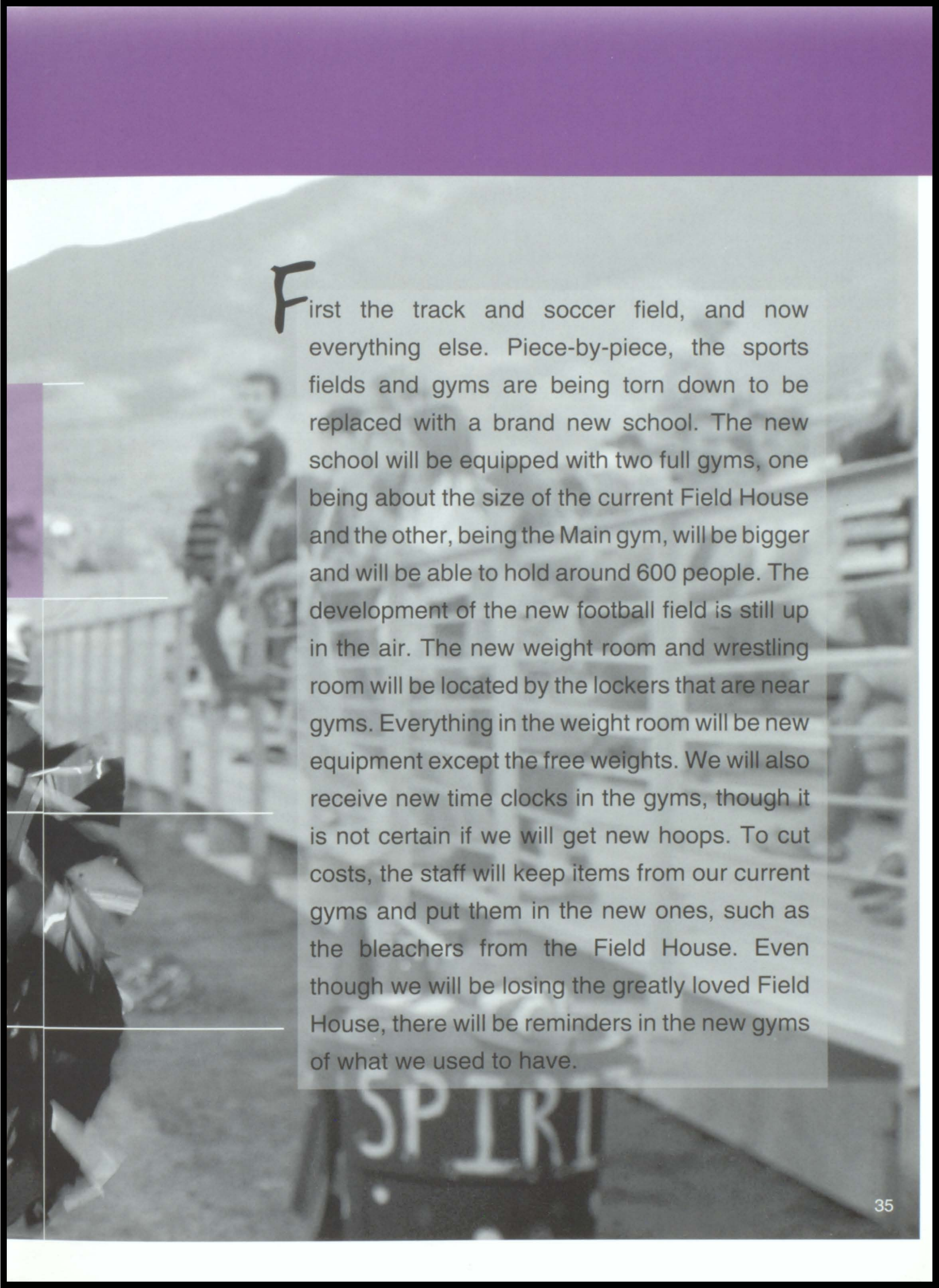
Keep your
Friends
Close.

Don't forget
Your Swag
-Justin Griomo-

Athletics



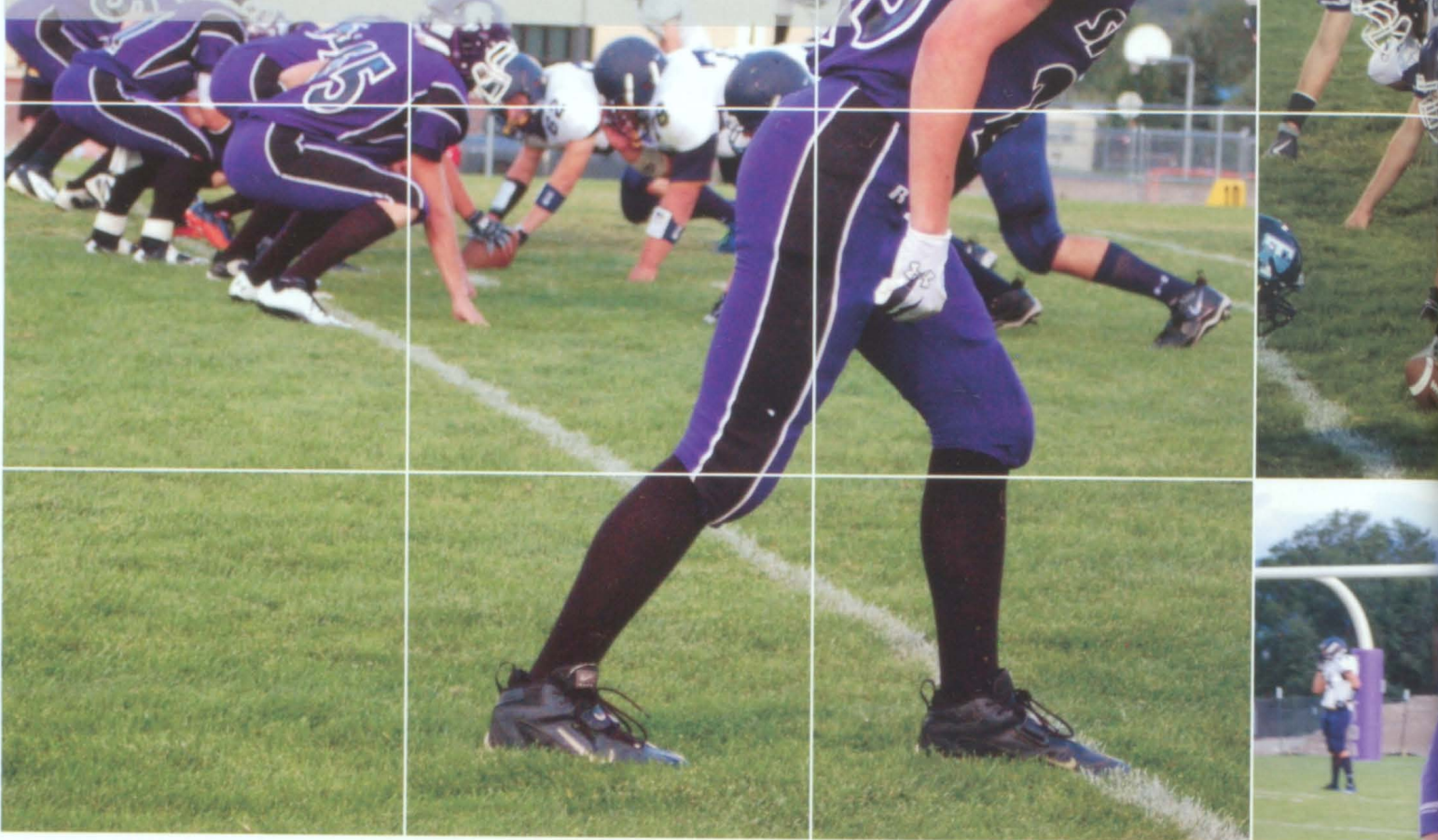
Junior Reh Vanatta shows her spirit and pumps up the crowd during a home football game against Gunnison.



First the track and soccer field, and now everything else. Piece-by-piece, the sports fields and gyms are being torn down to be replaced with a brand new school. The new school will be equipped with two full gyms, one being about the size of the current Field House and the other, being the Main gym, will be bigger and will be able to hold around 600 people. The development of the new football field is still up in the air. The new weight room and wrestling room will be located by the lockers that are near gyms. Everything in the weight room will be new equipment except the free weights. We will also receive new time clocks in the gyms, though it is not certain if we will get new hoops. To cut costs, the staff will keep items from our current gyms and put them in the new ones, such as the bleachers from the Field House. Even though we will be losing the greatly loved Field House, there will be reminders in the new gyms of what we used to have.

36 Constructing the Perfect Play Football

Counter clockwise from left: freshman Colton Newcomb, and the rest of the line await the snap on the line of scrimmage during a home game against CSCS. Sophomore Alec Coscarella evaluates the La Junta Tigers line before calling a play. Coach Randy Kapushion congratulates senior Dillon Granzella on his full field touchdown during a home game early this season.

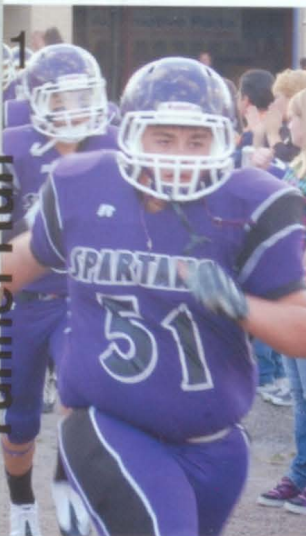


1. Senior Darren Holm leads the famous run out of the tunnel at the beginning of their October seventh game against Bayfield.

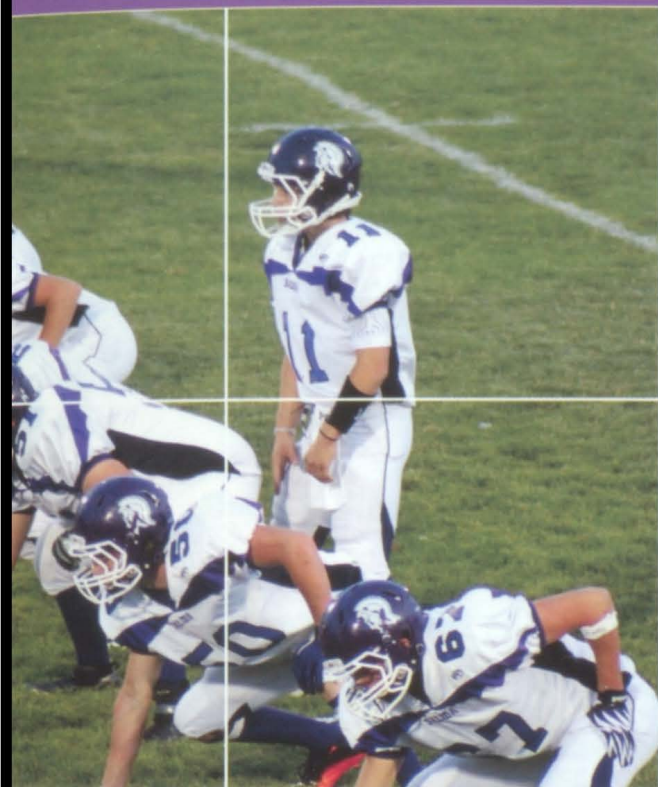
2. Salida Spartans line up to scrimmage each other during a warm up before a home game against Montezuma- Cortez.

3. Freshmen Nathan Lowe, Zachary James, and junior Thomas Myers warm up for their home JV game.

Tunnel Run



Rising to a challenge wasn't anything new to the 2011 Salida football team. Losing eleven seniors to graduation last year, the program had the chance to start building up a new team. Twelve freshmen went out for the team early this summer, allowing Salida to start rebuilding. Most would consider this past season to be a "learning" season. The main focus was to get the freshman adapted and all of their skills polished so they can come out next year, and the years after, ready to play their way to an impressive, and winning, record.



A Salida Spartan warms up for the first home game against Summit. The final score would go on to be 76-50 in favor of Summit.

A purple huddle is gathered in the middle of the field to kick off the 2011 Homecoming game played against Centauri. The huddle is one of many traditions Salida football team has, including the players running through the tunnel at the beginning of every Friday night game.



In The Zone



Starting quarterback, sophomore Alec Coscarella prepares to go into the game against CSCS at White Field. White Field will be demolished along with the rest of the school in order to make room for our new school, said to be ready next fall.

38 Going Up for the Kill Volleyball



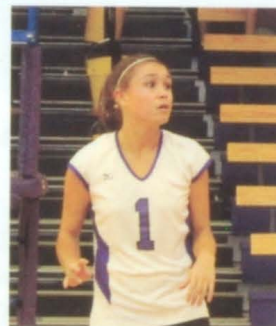
Clockwise from left: The Lady Spartans gather for a huddle before the taking on the CSCS Lions. Junior Shelbie Cribari awaits the serve in Andreas Field House against James Irwin. Junior Rio Wintz high-fives before the Spartans go up against the Demons in BV. Michaela Weber, senior, and junior Rio Wintz lead the Varsity team out of the Salida locker room. Juniors Kayla Gobin and Rio Wintz prepare for a block. Sammi Leewaye, junior, warms up as the Spartans take on the TCA Titans. Sophomore Morgan Holm gets ready for the set against CSCS.



1. Freshman Morgan Walters-Schaler gets ready to set the ball during warm-ups in BV. -
2. Junior Kayla Gobin warms up before the traditional Salida vs Buena Vista rivalry game.

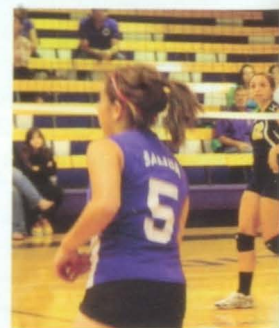


Q: What is your pre-game ritual?



"We go to Subway before home games."
Senior Michaela Weber

"I drink a different flavor of gatorade."
Freshman Jamie Ganzella





Out with the Old, In with the New

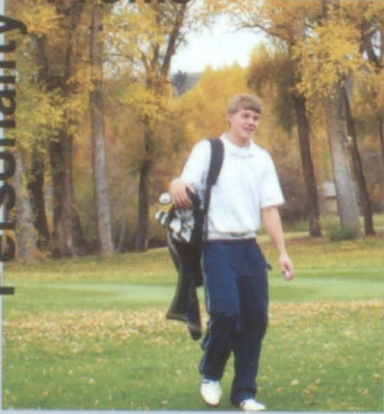


With the new high school being built, the Field House will need to come down. Too many volleyball and basketball games to count have been played inside. It will be missed, but a new gym and gleaming wood floors are soon to come.

With six seniors gone, senior Michaela Weber had to lead the team by herself. Ten freshmen joined the remaining Salida girls and showed their skill by instilling bright hopes for the future. Even with Junior Rio Wintz's height, and the setting duo of sophomores Morgan Holm and McKenzie Everett, the Lady Spartans faced a rough season. They ended on a positive note, winning their last game at the Tri-Peaks League Tournament at James Irwin Charter School in Colorado Springs.

40 From Tee Off To the Fairways Boy's Golf

Personality Profile



"I had a lot of fun hanging out with everybody over the whole season. It was a great accomplishment getting to go to state my senior year." Preston Lagree, senior.

“
They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that.
 ~Gardner Dickinson
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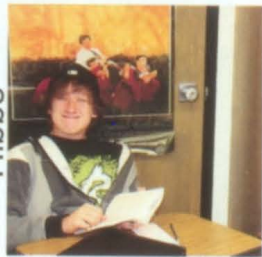
Q: What's your favorite part of golf?

JG Mendicino

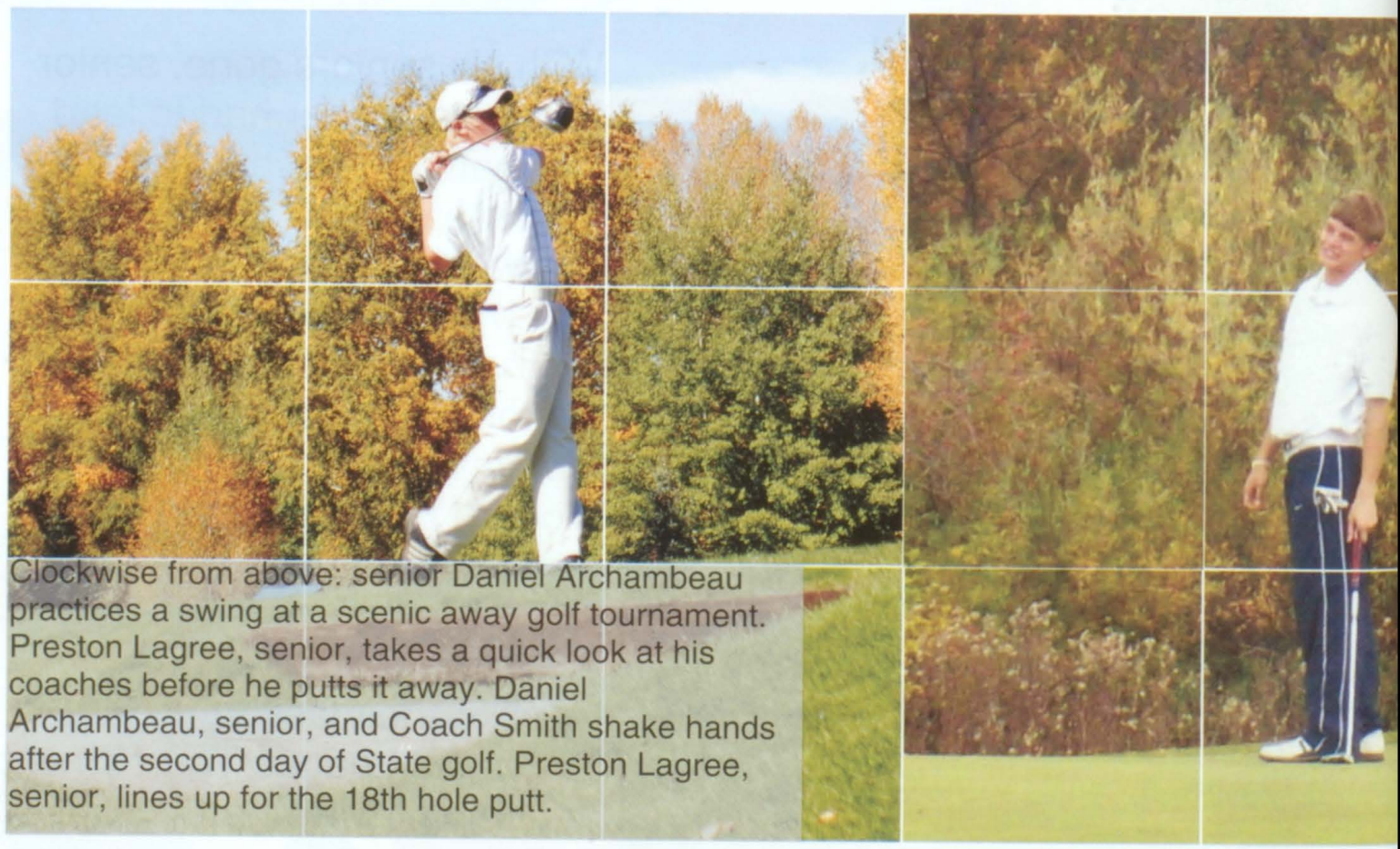


The driving. It gives you a chance to unwind.

Ashby Hibbs



When you finish your first hole really well.



Clockwise from above: senior Daniel Archambeau practices a swing at a scenic away golf tournament. Preston Lagree, senior, takes a quick look at his coaches before he putts it away. Daniel Archambeau, senior, and Coach Smith shake hands after the second day of State golf. Preston Lagree, senior, lines up for the 18th hole putt.

Clockwise from top: The three boys who made it all the way to the State competition Mason Dotter, sophomore, seniors Preston Lagree and Daniel Archambeau. Right: Daniel Archambeau lifts the flag as a team putts the ball into the hole. Bottom: Mason Dotter wedges up to the greens at Dos Rios Gunnison Course.

Tee off to State



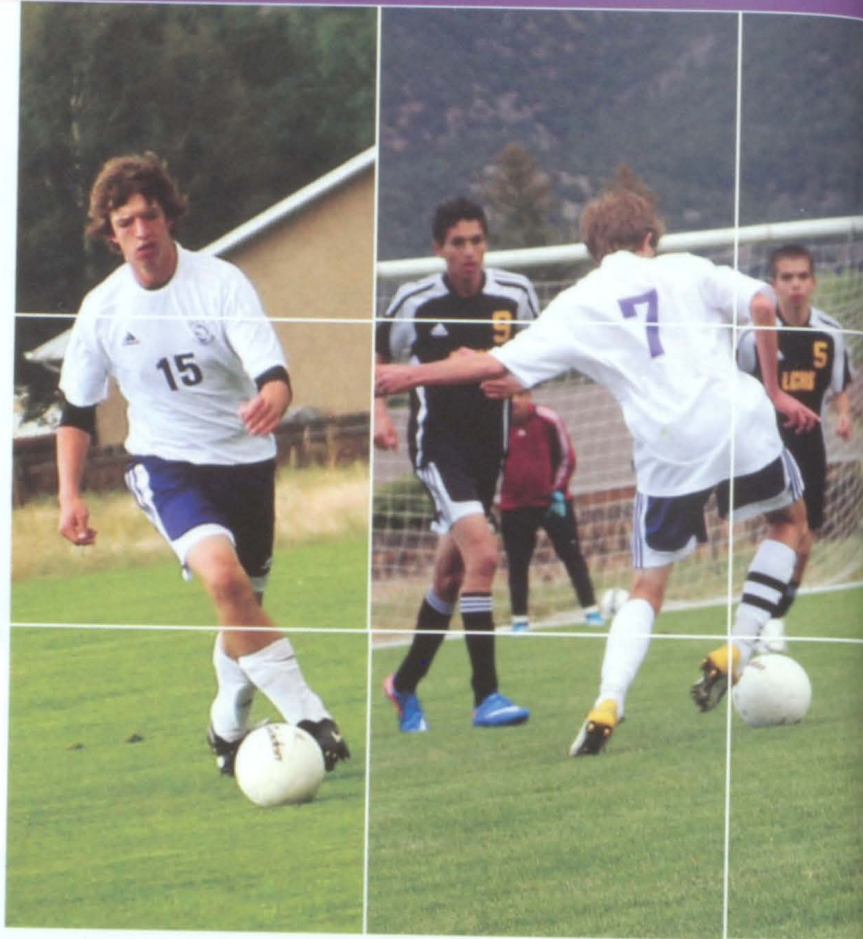
This year for boys golf went very well for the three athletes who went to state at the Dos Rios Course in Gunnison. Cotopaxi Sophomore Mason Dotter, and two Salida seniors Daniel Archambeau and Preston Lagree. Archambeau placed 52nd and Lagree placed 45th out of 83 other athletes. Most of the season takes place during the summer, but even when school begins, the boys still miss much of the first couple weeks of school.



42 Advance to the Goal

Boy's Soccer

The soccer team is one of the few sports that will not lose their field due to the construction of the new school. Just like every sports team at SHS, they do lose teammates due to graduation, but with every year they gain a new teammate whether it be from a different country or a new freshman. This year the soccer team has had the privilege of having two foreign exchange students, Edorado Brovero from Italy and Victor Weber from Brazil. The soccer team made it to the playoffs this season, always remembering to follow the words of Coach Ben Oswald to: "Play confident, not cocky, and respectful, but not fearful."



School Record

Breaking a



Senior Justin Giorno advances to the goal against the Alamosa Mean Moose. Justin had reached his goal and set the record for the most goals scored in a season with 21 goals.



1. Freshman Will Gilchrist plays defense against a Steamboat player. The Sailors defeated the Spartan soccer team.



2. Sophomore Evan Schehrer kicks the ball in by attempting for a goal. 3. The Spartans take a victory run after defeating the Alamosa Mean Moose





From left to right: Michael Procko, sophomore, runs the ball up the field. Sophomore Ethan Coit does a trick to get past the defense of Lake County to get to the goal. Top: Will Gilchrist plays defense against CSCS. Bottom: the Spartans await a penalty kick from the Lake County. Sophomore Ethan Coit paces himself against Lake County on Ben Oswald Field.

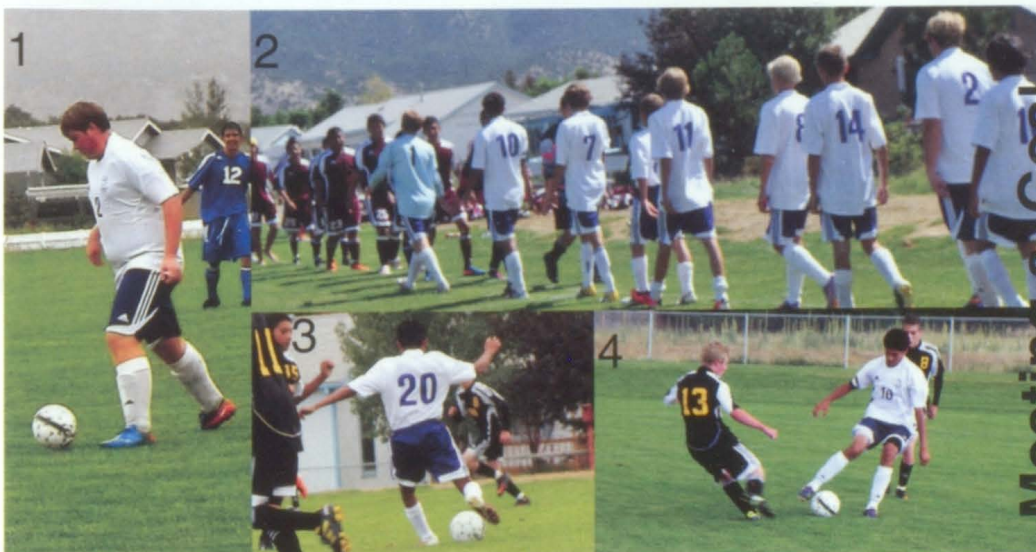
Q: What's coolest move you've done in a game?



Ethan Coit, sophomore, says: "The rainbow because it is a tricky move to pull on the way to the goal."



Victor Weber, senior, says: "I was hurt most of the season because of my ankle but I enjoyed being on the team."



Meeting a Goal

1. John Kreski, sophomore, gets ready to hand the ball off to a team member for a goal.
 2. The soccer team shakes hands after defeating the Alamosa Mean Moose, the first soccer game of the season.
 3. Maynor Serrano, junior, passes the ball to a teammate. The team outplayed Lake County and won.
 4. Senior Justin Giorno slides past the Lake County defense.

44 Build on the Pace *Cross Country*



Clockwise from left: Senior Dominica Alloy leads a pack of varsity runners in the starting stretch of the Salida Cross Country meet. Senior Eric Glovan, starts out his race strong. Sophomore Kelly Cannon and junior Thane Smith push the pace for each other. Freshman Lauren McDonald gains ground on two of her competitors. Junior Jacob Adamson fends off a TCA runner. Evan Smith, freshman, surges to close a gap on the competition.



Both boys and girls teams qualified for the state competition. Salida girls claimed the Second Place trophy for 3A.

Senior Michael Hoynoski opens up his stride for the final 400 meters.



Antonia Seitz, junior, and senior Kendra Johnson conquer the newly designed Salida course.



Bethany Higgins and Kaiti Davis, seniors, prepare for the start gun at the Arapaho meet.



Senior Daniel Archambeau garners one of the top spots on the Salida Boys Varsity team, later competing at State.

In 3.2 miles, anyone can learn a lot about themselves. How far can you go? How fast? But most importantly, how bad do you want to succeed? For the Salida girls, the treacherous and muddy State course was the proving ground that the pre-race chant, "You gotta want it, to win it, and we want it more," was based on a true desire to be champions. For the boys team, their shining moment was at the Regional meet where they tore through three teams to secure their spot at State.

1. Senior Bethany Higgins pushes into the finish at the TCA meet.
2. Lauren McDonald, freshman, starts her first high school home meet.
3. Seniors, Kaiti Davis and Dominica Alloy smile after their last home meet.
4. Avery Martinez, sophomore, pushes his speed to cross the finish line.
5. Sammy Sharrar, sophomore, Brooke Love, junior, and Allison Lofton, freshman, keep a strong pack.

A Step at a Time



46 Racing to the Top Mountain Biking

1. Riley Donovan, sophomore, tears down the road at the race of the season
2. Senior Garrett Lundberg and Isaac Stackonis, junior, finish their race and kindly congratulate each other.
3. The Salida Racing team makes funny faces at the camera right before a big race.
4. Jake DeKing, sophomore, rides his bike through the finish line of a big race in Nathrop.

Pushing Forward to Succeed



With a lot of work, the mountain biking team brought home the state title. They had to train hard with practices three days a week and great coaches like Fred Maxwell, Josh Bechtel and Jon Bailey who are teachers at SHS. Head coach, Fred Maxwell was awarded with Coach of the Year by NICA (National Interscholastic Cycling Association) in both the state of Colorado, and on the national level. He was helpful, kind and he believed in everyone of his racers. "They were blasting their way around the course and could not be matched." states Josh Bechtel.

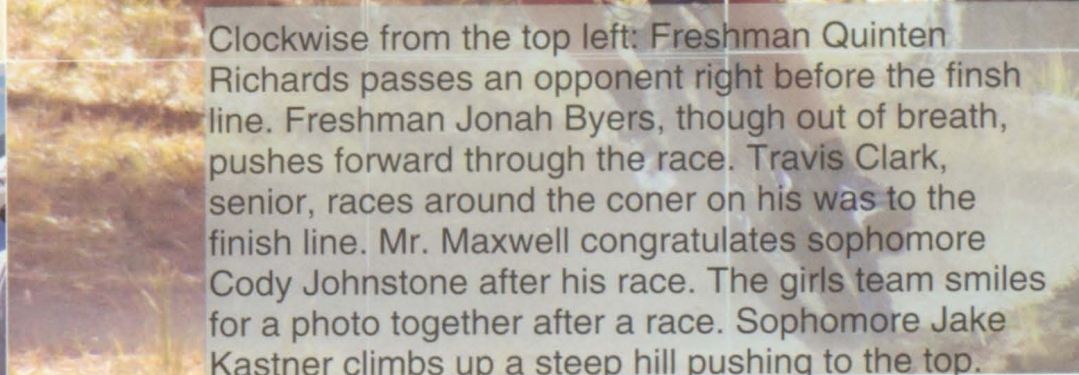
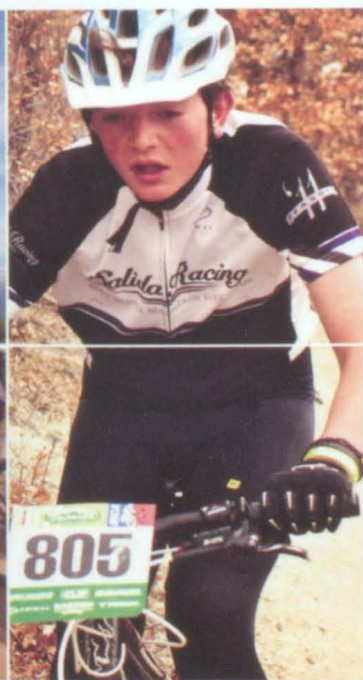




Sophomore Cody Johnstone climbs up the final hill at their first race of the year. Sage Kitson, Junior, plans her route to pass her competition.



After her State race Kelsay Lundberg claims:
 “The other girl passed me and I didn't like that. So, I passed her back.”

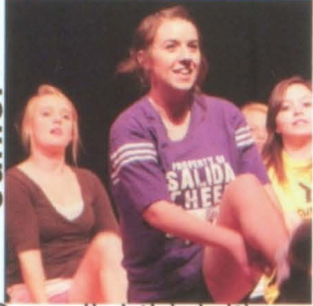


Clockwise from the top left: Freshman Quinten Richards passes an opponent right before the finish line. Freshman Jonah Byers, though out of breath, pushes forward through the race. Travis Clark, senior, races around the coner on his way to the finish line. Mr. Maxwell congratulates sophomore Cody Johnstone after his race. The girls team smiles for a photo together after a race. Sophomore Jake Kastner climbs up a steep hill pushing to the top.

48 Building More Than Pyramids *Cheerleading*

Micaela Lowe

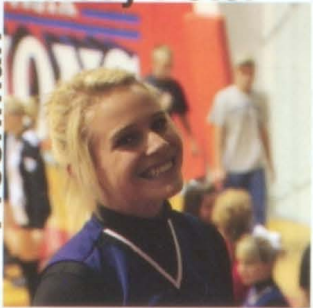
Junior



"Overall, I think it's important to just have team spirit."

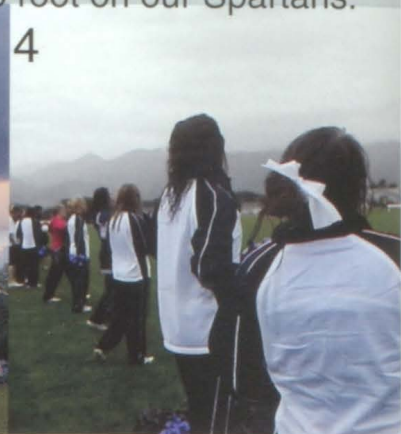
Kelsey Peter

Freshman



"Flexibility, a loud voice, pep, etc.,"

Q: In your opinion, what does it take to be a cheerleader?



1. The cheerleaders practice their homecoming dance in the auditorium.
2. At the soccer boy's senior night, the cheerleaders gave roses to the players and their parents.
3. Mellissa Rodriguez, sophomore, performs a basket toss in front of the crowd at a football game.
4. Rain or shine, the cheerleaders were there to root on our Spartans.



Above: Emily Dewberry, junior, Demi Vanatta, freshman, Gabby Filter, senior, Micaela Lowe, junior, Kelsey Peter, freshman, and Reh Vanatta, junior, share a group huddle to stay warm at a chilly soccer game.

Top Right: The cheerleaders traveled to Buena Vista for the rivalry volleyball game.

Bottom Right: Michaela Medrano and Juaine Graves support the football players at one of their games.

Senior's Corner



"If it's in your heart, it shows in your spirit." Rebecca Massey, senior definitely has it in her heart. Not only does she have spirit on the mat, she also shows it in school. She is the backbone of the cheerleaders and has been there through sweat, tears, and even blood. Suffering a black eye that was pouring blood, she still managed to finish the state competition with a smile on her face.

As much as our Salida Spartan Cheerleaders get criticized, the hard truth remains that they work hard every day after (and sometimes before) school. They are one of the sports teams that gets to go to a state competition and they placed fourth in the coed division. Our Spartan Cheerleaders do many things to raise school spirit in our hallways. They do their best to give our school the extra boost of pep our students need. They faced various difficulties such as eligibility and several injuries, and they still pulled through to nab a place in the top five of the state cheerleading competition.



Top Left: The winter cheer squad performs their winterfest dance at halftime.

Top Right: Reh Vanetta performs a stunt at the league competition in Manitou.

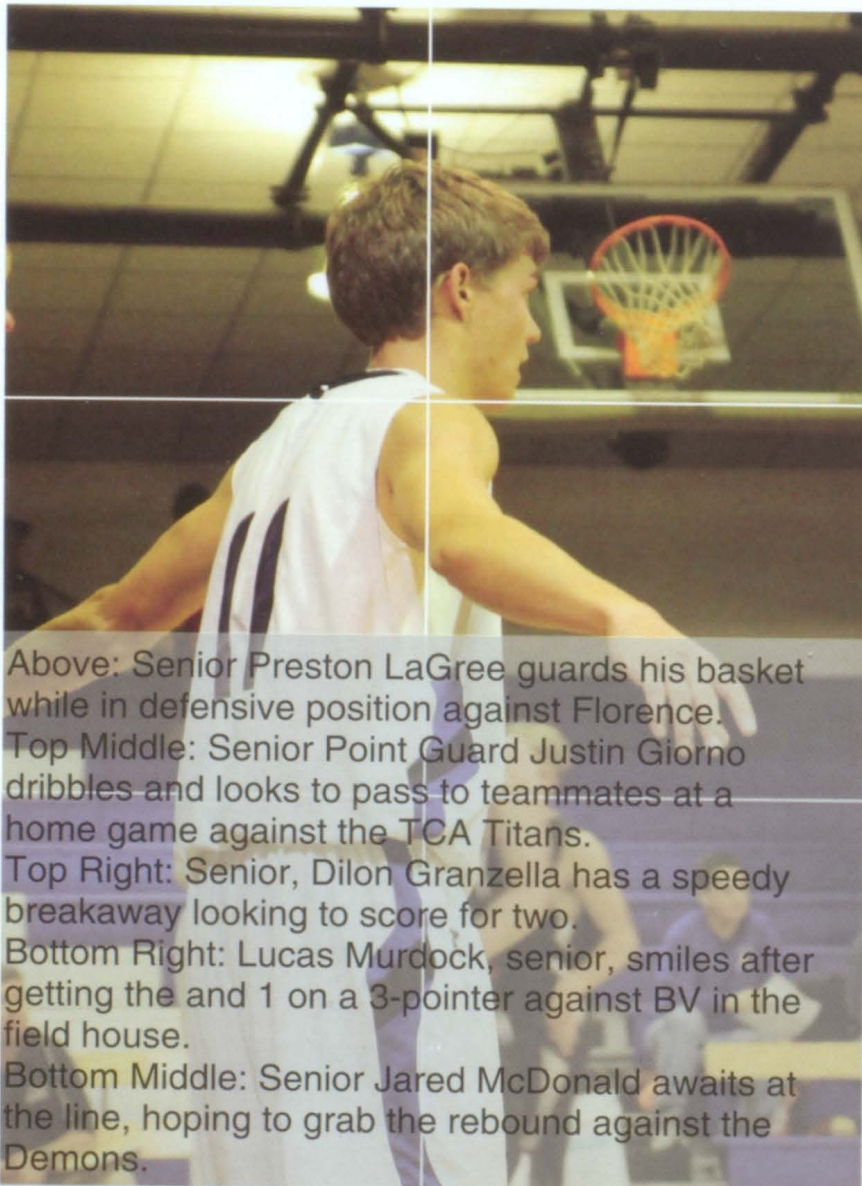
Bottom Right: The cheerleaders hold the flags while the national anthem is played before a varsity basketball game.

Bottom Left: A "cheer war" erupted between the Buena Vista and Salida cheerleaders.

50 Stretch the Limit *Boys Basketball*



1. Senior Preston Lagree looks to overhead pass out of bounds against the Cowboys.
2. Senior Dillon Granzella lines up at the line to sink in some free throws at home.
3. Sophomore Harry Spencer and senior Lucas Murdock have their arms out to protect their basket from Gunnison's offense.
4. Sophomore Harry Spencer searches for teammates.



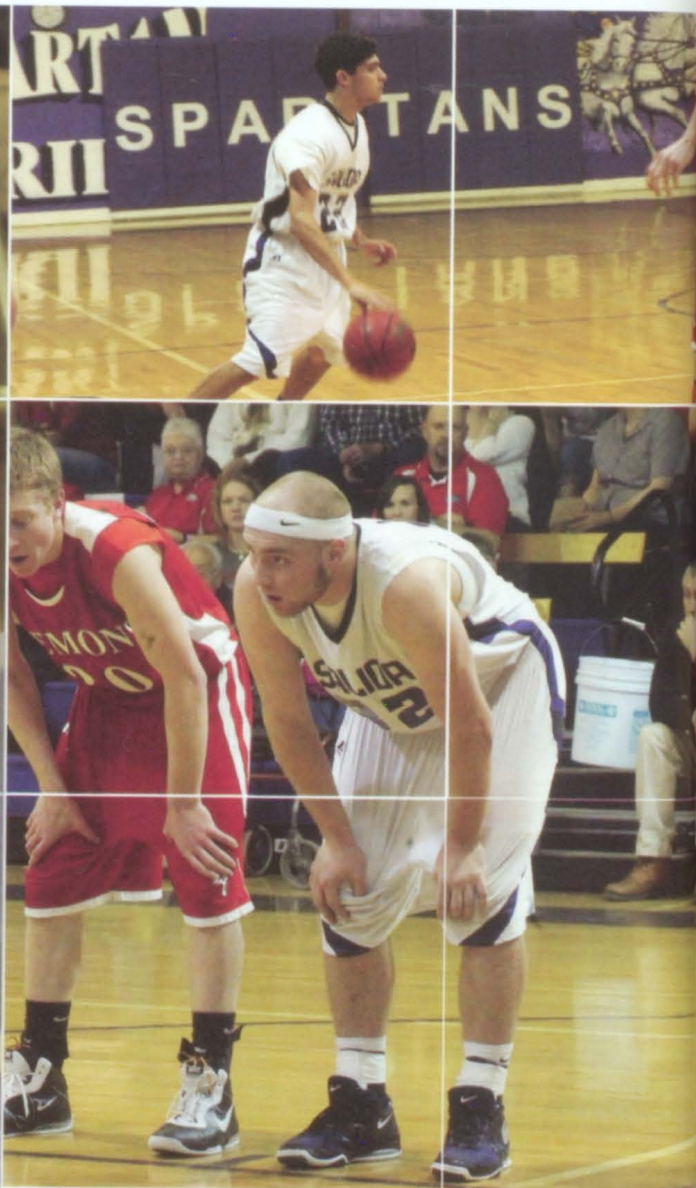
Above: Senior Preston LaGree guards his basket while in defensive position against Florence.

Top Middle: Senior Point Guard Justin Giorno dribbles and looks to pass to teammates at a home game against the TCA Titans.

Top Right: Senior, Dilon Granzella has a speedy breakaway looking to score for two.

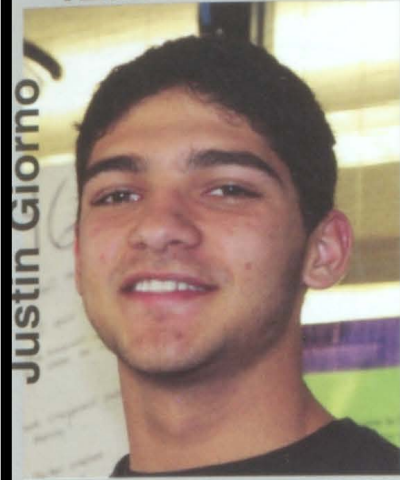
Bottom Right: Lucas Murdock, senior, smiles after getting the and 1 on a 3-pointer against BV in the field house.

Bottom Middle: Senior Jared McDonald awaits at the line, hoping to grab the rebound against the Demons.



12th

Senior Captain and Varsity point guard Justin Giorno led the team with an average of 9.9 points per game. He scored 149 points total this season.



Justin Giorno

10th



Evan Schehrer

Q: How do you feel about losing six seniors this year?

"It's going to motivate us to work harder and play a lot stronger."

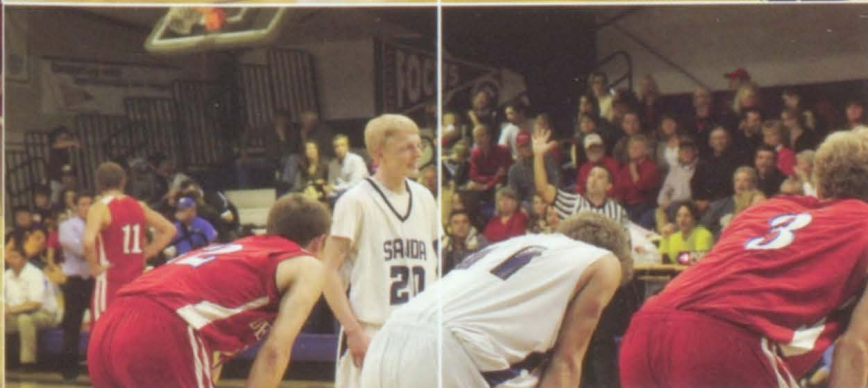
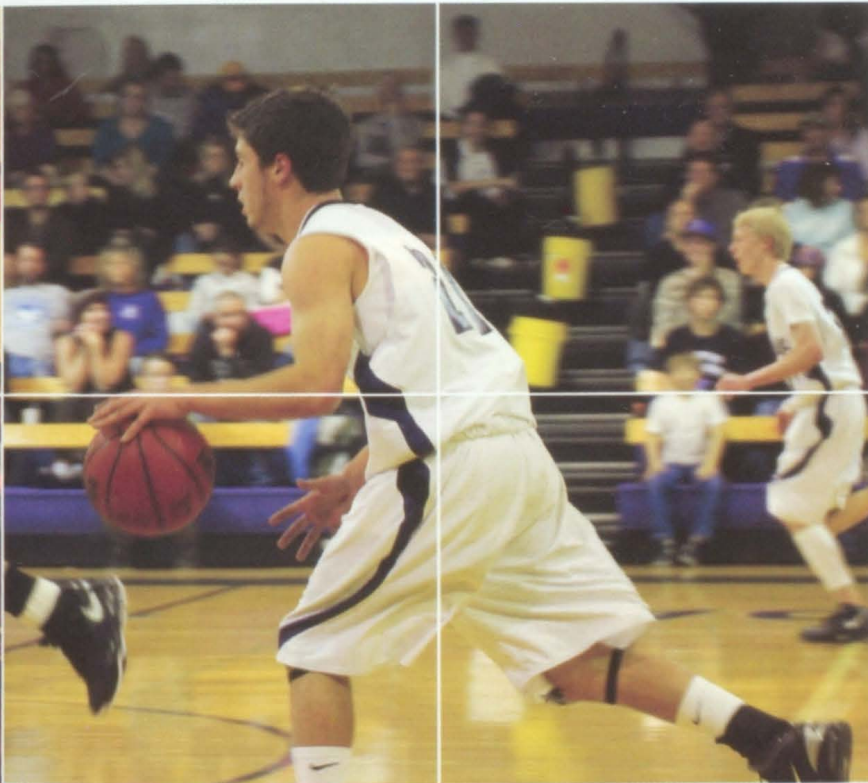
"We are going to have to work a lot harder."

9th



Chase About

"You win as a team, you lose as a team." The Spartans had a challenging season, but in the end there is only one thing to remember: We are a team. The boys had an overall record of 1-18. Many of those games had very close final scores such as the 42-41 loss to James Irwin, 46-45 loss against Alamosa, and the 51-49 loss to the Florence Huskies. One of the most memorable games of the season that we could all agree on was the away Salida vs Buena Vista game, especially the energy of the crowd. "The crowd was incredible. It was the best I've probably ever seen," said Senior Justin Giorno. This season, six seniors will be graduating including Justin Giorno, Preston LaGree, Lucas Murdock, Jared McDonald, Dillon Granzella, and Garret Lundberg. They were all honored at the last game in Andreas Field House against Manitou Springs.



52 Dribble Up the Court *Girls Basketball*



Above: Freshman Darryion Huschka plays tough defense on a Demon's player in the last girl's basketball game in the field house.

Top Right: Jamie Granzella, freshman, protects the ball from an opponent and looks for a teammate to pass to.

Top Middle: Brooke Golden, freshman, gets ready to inbound the ball in a game against the Gunnison Cowboys.

Far Right: Freshman Jamie Granzella passes the ball to teammate Mckinnley Witty, senior.

Bottom Middle: The team stands united before their first game against Gunnison.

Left Bottom: Teammates remain engaged in the game, even while on the bench.

It's no secret that the Salida Lady Spartan basketball team works hard. Their practices are intense so that every pass is on target and every basket is made. This season, the girl's basketball team had only thirteen girls, nine of which were freshman. These nine girls have been playing club basketball together since elementary school, an asset that helped them mesh as a team. The team was young, but they pulled together for a close win against Colorado Springs Christian School. It was a rough season, but our hopes are high for the future.



Hoopster's duo, Brooke Golden and Jamie Granzella take the ball down the court after an inbounds play. They dribbled back to offense in hopes to score against the Huskies.

Freshman Maya Godina calls for the ball, hoping to shoot for two in the last girl's basketball game against the demons in the field house.



Maya Godina, freshman, shoots for an amazing three pointer, but a Gunnison Cowboy is there to defend against the shot.





1. Freshman, Morgan Walters-Schaler hustles back to play defense against the Titans.
2. The team goes in for an enthusiastic huddle.
3. Our Salida Lady Spartans go up for a rebound.
4. Freshman Allison Lofton shoots a free throw as the other players get ready to pounce after the rebound.

Shoot for 2



Q: How did you feel about having a young team this year?



Morgan Walters-Schaler said she was happy to make varstiy as a freshman.

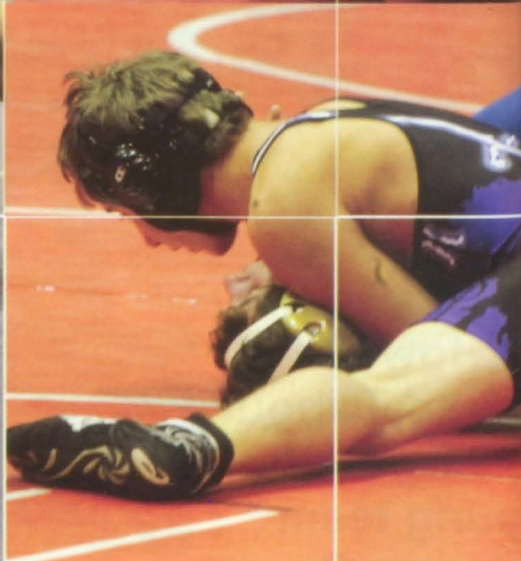
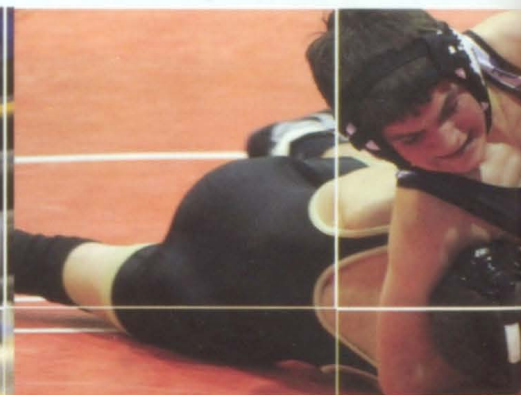
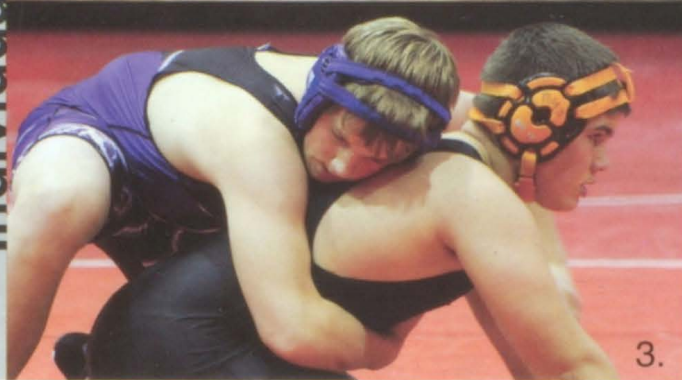
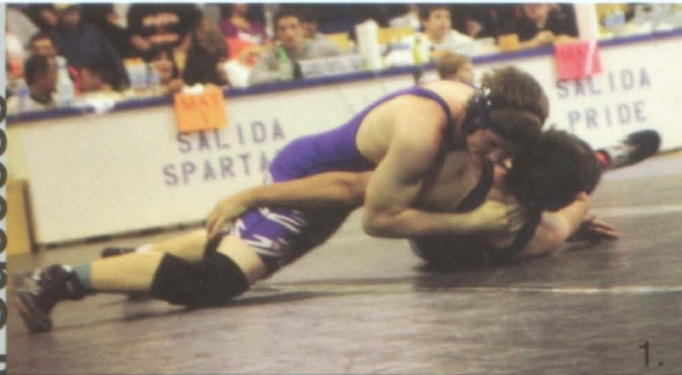


Senior Mckinnley Witty said it was a transition, but overall it was good.

54 Tearing Down Your Opponent Wrestling

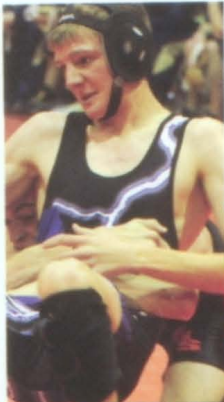
1. Thane Smith, junior, holds a wrestler from Cedaredge to pin him during the Rob Mikel tournament.
2. Freshman Evan Smith, takes control over a match against a Manitou wrestler in Andreas Field House.
3. J.G. Mendicino sophomore, takes the top position against a Del Norte Tiger.

Individual Success

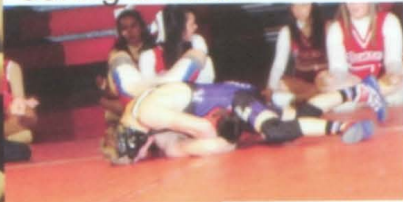


From left to right: Junior Brandon Coleman pins a Manitou wrestler during the Rob Mikel tournament in Salida. Top: Nathan Lowe, freshman, rolls a Del Norte Tiger. Bottom: Chance Ogden, junior, pins a wrestler from Cedaredge. Top Right: Freshman Jake Schoenfeld grabs a chicken wing against a Gunnison wrestler. Bottom Right: Senior Anthony Muth spins against an Ignacio wrestler for a pin.

Matthew Trueblood, junior, attempts an escape from an Strausburg Indian.



Anthony Muth, senior, waits for the referee to call a pin against a Buena Vista Demon during a dual.

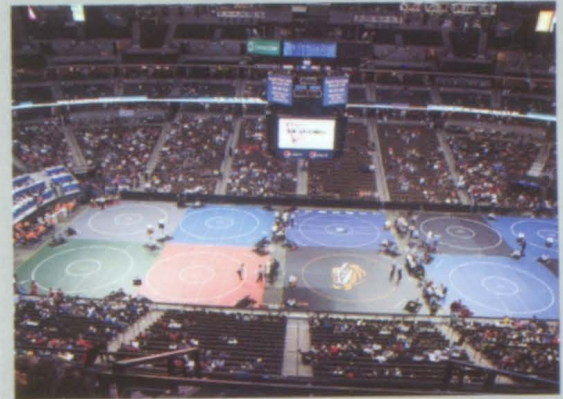


Freshman, Nick Mann pins an Eagle from Valley during a tournament Buena Vista.



Freshman Chance Trueblood, keeps control of the match against an Indian from Strausburg

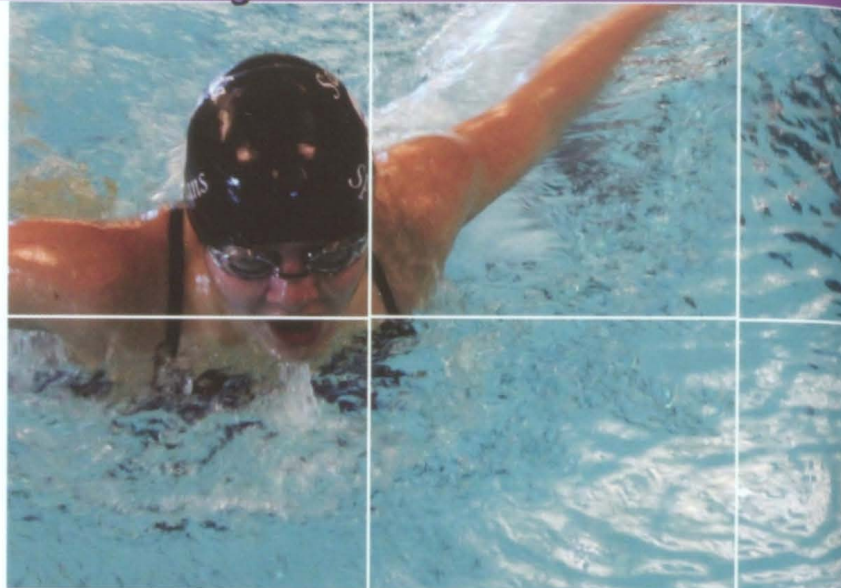
“ State can show weaknesses, but it isn't as intimidating after the first time. ”
- Thane Smith



Discipline, hard-work, weight loss, and twelve months of work are all words that connect with wrestling. Although the wrestlers will be losing their wrestling room they don't seem phased. This year we sent three athletes to the state wrestling tournament at the Pepsi Center in Denver. In which, all three placed, junior Thane Smith, 182 pounds, and senior Anthony Muth, 132 pounds, both placed fifth in state. Brandon Coleman, junior, wrestled in the 138 pound weight bracket and placed third in state. Wrestling teaches a lot of discipline senior Anthony Muth says: "Wrestling has given me the ability to push beyond limits I didn't believe could be pushed and has shown me that no matter what, I can be successful if I push hard for my goals."

56 On the Blocks *Swimming*

Chlorine burn, goggle marks, and green hair that always smells like the pool are a few tell-tale signs that a girl is one of the Spartan Swim Team members. The team consists every year of a tight group of Salida and Buena Vista girls, who every day cheerfully hop into the chilly waters of the local pool for practice. Swimmers worked hard to improve at every opportunity, shaving seconds off previous times in their lightening patterned swim suits and matching caps. This year, the SHS swim team qualified two relay teams for state, and one individual in the 50 freestyle.



Above, Sammi Sharrar, sophomore does the butterfly during a 200 IM. Middle, Kealy Weber, senior, takes a breath after her race. Top, Brooke Love, junior, dives at the Pueblo East meet. Below, freshman Stephanie Feather waits for warm ups to begin. Right, senior and captain Robyn Sharrar waits on the block for her leg of the relay.



Freshman Ali Higgins exits the pool after her race.



Senior Kealy Weber and sophomore Sammi Sharrar start the 50 free.

Making a Splash at State

From left to right, Sophomore Sammi Sharrar, who qualified in the 50 free also, juniors Brooke Love and Kayla White, and seniors Kaiti Davis and Robyn Sharrar qualified in two relays for the 4A State competition. Both the 200 Free Relay and 400 Free Relays came within two seconds of the standing school records. "We are really proud, and ended the season with a bang," said captain Kaiti Davis.





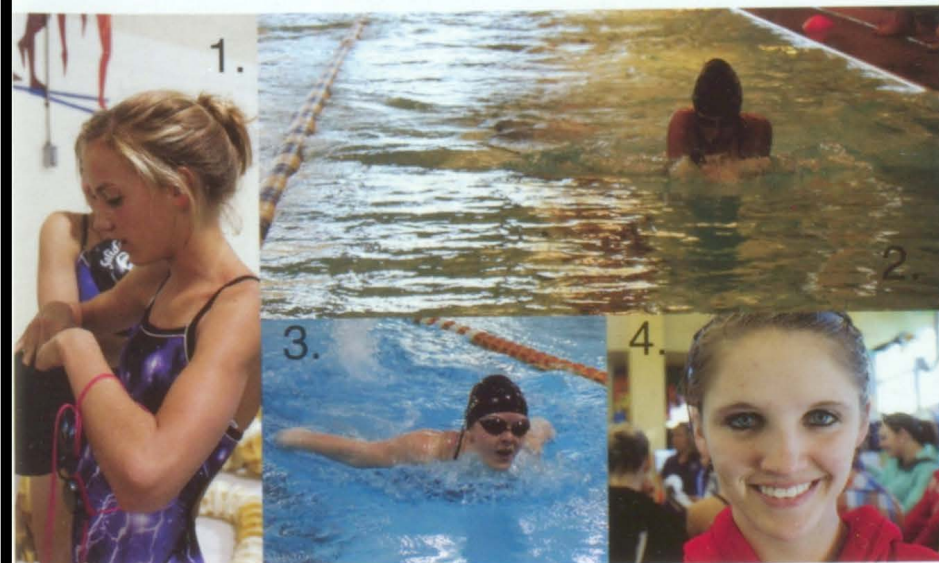
Q: What will you miss most from swim season?



"Spending the night with all my teammates. We do some pretty fun stuff," Sophomore Sammi Sharrar.



"Dancing to 'I'm Sexy and I Know It' everyday before practice. It was awesome," Senior Kealy Weber.



Got Chlorine?

1. Kelsay Lundburg, freshman, puts on her cap before her race.
2. Junior Brooke Love comes in for the final stretch of her 100 breaststroke.
3. Senior Robyn Sharrar snags air in between butterfly strokes.
4. Senior Amanda Lewis waits for the first of two home meets to begin.

1. Freshman, Taylor Stout examines her hand placement on her new set of golf clubs. This is Taylor's first year playing golf competitively.

2. Freshman Kel Peter practices her driving swing during swinging practice held on the high school courtyard. Official practice for the 2012 girls golf team begins April 2nd.

Mastering Your Swing

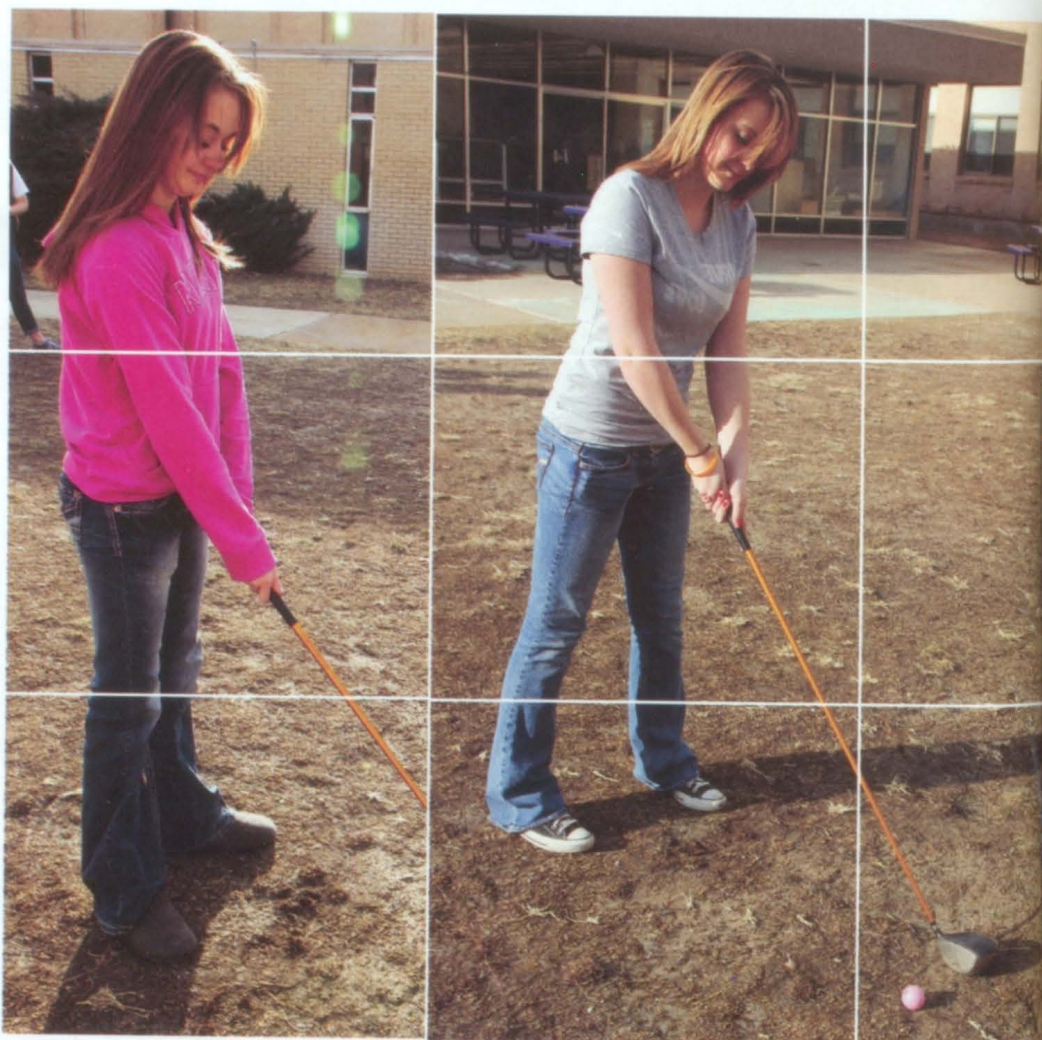


With an impressive number of freshmen on the team this year, the Lady Spartans' 2012 golf season, and seasons to come, look rather promising.

Returning players Brianna Rose, junior, and Shelby Carothers, senior, are both excited to lead this team through a great season culminating in the regional tournament taking place in May.

"Golf is the most frustrating sport there is, but it's also the most rewarding," freshman Kelsey Peter elaborates on her love of golf. Many of the girls on the team nodded their head in agreement to Kel's outlook on the spring time sport.

Frustrating or not, golf is a sport that teaches you lessons that you can apply to your life long after high school is over. Some might even venture to say golf helps build character.



“ Golf is the most frustrating sport there is, but it's also the most rewarding. ”
 - Freshman, Kel Peter

Seniors' Corner



The past four years I have had the pleasure of competing with the Salida High School Golf team. When I look back I can't help but smile, Sonic Wednesdays, Cory dancing to Britney Spears, and so many other things. Words can't describe how much I will miss everyone, but we're going to have a great season! Thanks to everyone for making my golfing career great!
 --Shelby Carothers, senior.

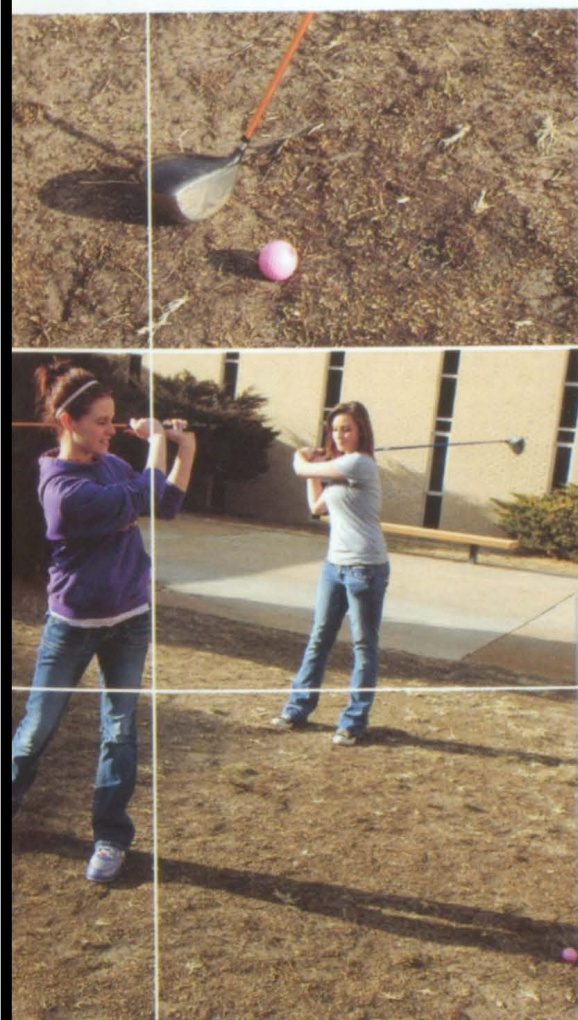
Q: Is it awkward to have to walk the course with the opposing team?



No! Not at all. At first I thought it was going to be, but you become like best friends.
 -Brianna Rose



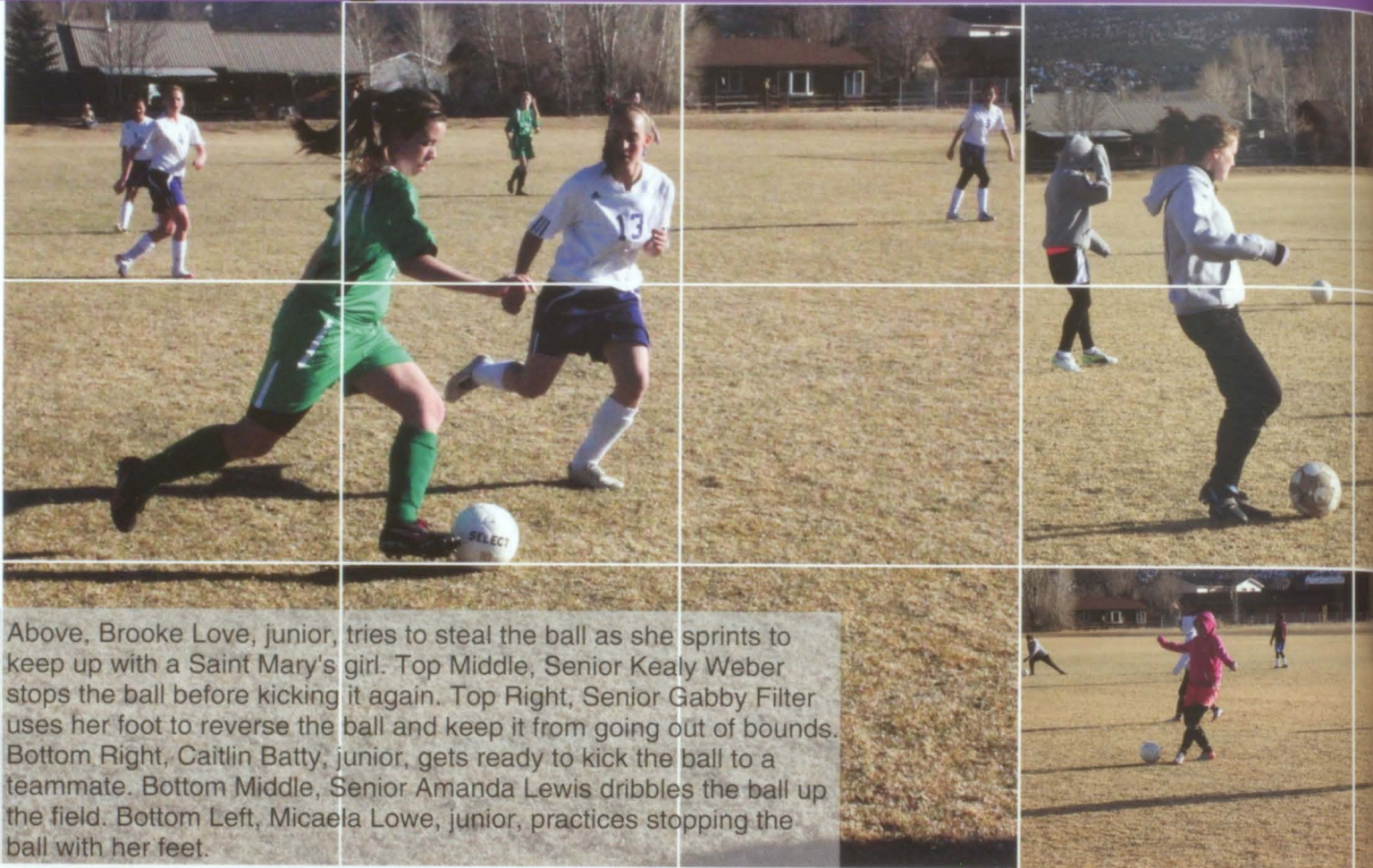
Since I am only a freshman I haven't had to experience that quite yet. But everyone says it's a blast!
 -Taylor Stout



Far left, freshman Darryion Hushka aligns her club with the ball. A swinging clinic was held in the high school courtyard in order to teach new comers the proper way to develop the perfect swing, and to tweak the veterans' swing due to off-season down time. Left, freshman Pixie Oversole corrects her placement on the club's grip. A positive to having freshmen on the team is coach Cory Smith has unimpressed players who haven't yet developed bad habits. Middle bottom, freshman Kelsey Peter demonstrates a practice swing for fellow freshman Pixie Oversole. The 2012 season serves as the first time either has competed in golf at the high school level. Above, junior Brianna Rose practices her drive. Rose is one of the two returning golfers to the Salida program.

60 Framing The Perfect Kick

Girls Soccer



Above, Brooke Love, junior, tries to steal the ball as she sprints to keep up with a Saint Mary's girl. Top Middle, Senior Kealy Weber stops the ball before kicking it again. Top Right, Senior Gabby Filter uses her foot to reverse the ball and keep it from going out of bounds. Bottom Right, Caitlin Batty, junior, gets ready to kick the ball to a teammate. Bottom Middle, Senior Amanda Lewis dribbles the ball up the field. Bottom Left, Micaela Lowe, junior, practices stopping the ball with her feet.

Senior Amanda Lewis pushes through a Saint Mary's girl to get the ball as junior Micaela Lowe stands by as backup.



Junior Claire Zwaan prepares to stop the ball and then pass it to another team member as they start practice with drilling the ball back and forth.

Profile Personality



Senior McKinnley Witty has played soccer ever since she could walk, playing all four years of high school and in club soccer as well. She never stops when it comes to soccer. She is a fierce competitor and a good leader scoring captain her senior year. She plans to continue her love for soccer in college and end her season here with victory.

Soccer has become a tradition at Salida High School and for some girls, it is their life. Stepping out onto the field everyday, the girls are padded up and ready to throw elbows around and win a victory that leads them into screams of joy and fits of laughter. Due to the construction of the new school building, soccer players are forced to retreat to Ben Oswald park to practice but it does not slow them down. McKinnley Witty, captain, says that they should have a good season because of the amount of new people they have on the team. With only four returning seniors the soccer team has a lot of fresh talent with 31 girls to stir things up in their upcoming season. The soccer team also has a new addition to their coaching staff. Heidi Slaymaker will make her coaching debut and join coach Bright in training the girls for the gruesome season that lies ahead. Coach Bright has been coaching soccer for 17 years and will use his wisdom in leading the girls into battle and on to victory.



1. The girls walk out onto the field signaling the start of practice.

2. Andrea Yesupatham, sophomore, jump kicks the ball to a teammate.

3. Freshman Demi Vanatta practices on her form on how to catch the ball.

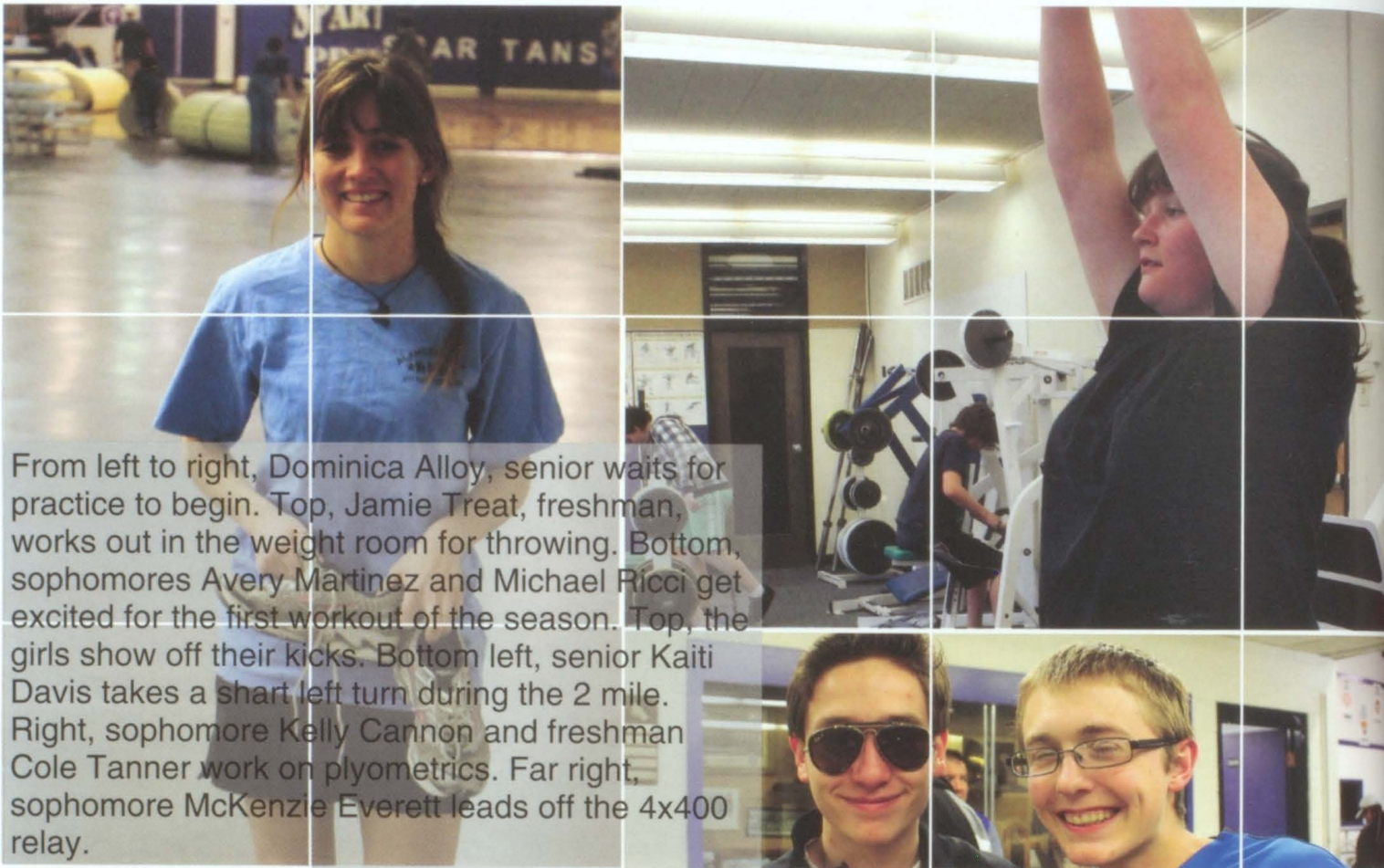
4. Gabby Filter, senior, approaches the other team hoping to capture the ball from out of their reach.

It's all about Teamwork



62 Clearing all Hurdles

Track



From left to right, Dominica Alloy, senior waits for practice to begin. Top, Jamie Treat, freshman, works out in the weight room for throwing. Bottom, sophomores Avery Martinez and Michael Ricci get excited for the first workout of the season. Top, the girls show off their kicks. Bottom left, senior Kaiti Davis takes a sharp left turn during the 2 mile. Right, sophomore Kelly Cannon and freshman Cole Tanner work on plyometrics. Far right, sophomore McKenzie Everett leads off the 4x400 relay.

1. Freshman Jonah Byars tosses the discuss during practice.

2. Freshmen Jamie Granzella, Brooke Golden, and Morgan Walters-Schaler sprint during a hard workout focusing on form.

3. Junior Jamie McKorkindale triumphantly raises the 20 pound weight above her head, training for the shot put.

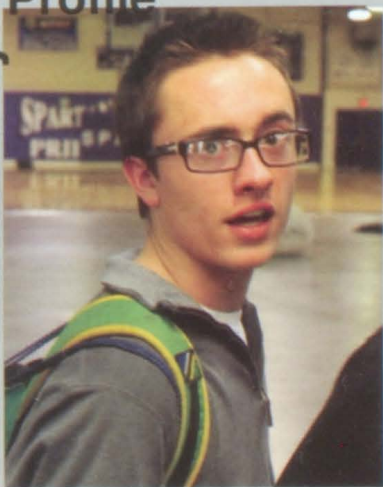
Burning Turns





Track has an event for everyone. Not good at sprinting? Run distance. Can't run distance? Sprint. Don't like to run? Jump or throw. Love teamwork? Relays. It might just seem like a bunch of left turns, but track draws all sorts of students, and that means building a team with people who bring different talents to the table. You can learn from them, laugh with them, and all the while get in shape and show the competition that wearing purple is something to be proud of.

Personality



Profile

Junior Caleb Lowe has participated in track for two years. He trains with the distance team for the 800 and mile events, along with several relays.

Q: What's your goal for the season?



"Something realistic... like getting third place in something," sophomore Tom Roberts



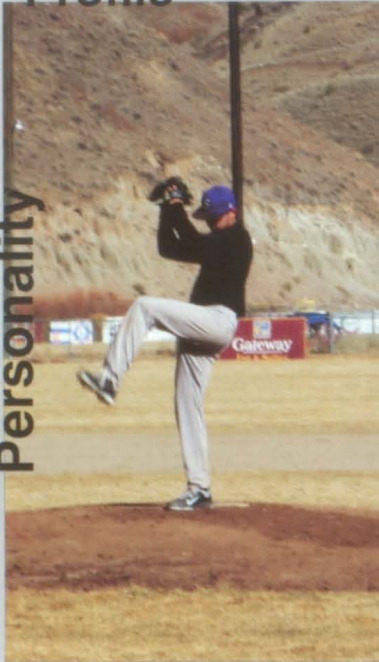
"I want to qualify for state in something," freshman Cole Tanner

64 Advance Through the Bases

Baseball

Profile

Personality

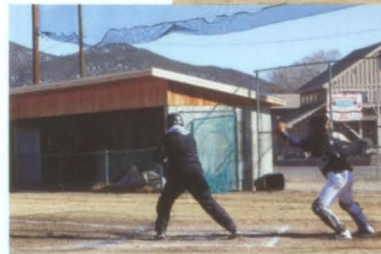


Justin Giorno, senior, has been playing baseball since he was five years old. His mom signed him up and he has continued playing because he has friends are playing and he really enjoys it. In those years he has become very good at pitching, shortstop and center field.

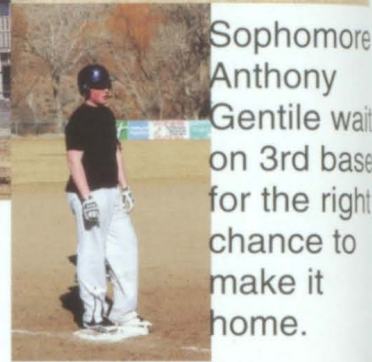
Cole Hiser, senior, sprints to 2nd base in the Salida scrimmage



Sophomore Alec Coscarella gets ready to catch the pass back to the pitchers mound.



Jacob Adamson, Junior, swings for a fast ball flying towards him.



Sophomore Anthony Gentile wait on 3rd base for the right chance to make it home.



1. Coach Jim gives some words of advice to Fabian McGlasson before he steps onto the field.
 2. Junior Daniel McFarland starts his sprint to first base trying for another run.
 3. The Salida baseball team watches their team as they wait for their chance to bat in the game against Centauri.



This year the Salida baseball players had several changes to look forward to as the baseball season came around the corner. Before the season started, it had not been determined as to whether there would be a Salida baseball team because of the lack of members wanting to play. After they had several more people join the team in the last second, they chose not to cut the team. Also they got a new coach this year. Jim Coscarella had to step down from his coaching position because of his busy schedule, and Jim LaCroix filled in Coscarella's spot as head baseball coach. Jim states "It's very exciting. I'm a bit nervous but the best things in life require you to face anxieties. I love my team and they work very hard and have a lot of fun. That is all that matters."

66 Down the Line

Tennis

It's a new, fresh start for the tennis team, with only eight players from last year returning. This year's team got into full swing with a total of sixteen players, built by a large group of underclassmen. A lack of 3A tennis teams forces the Salida Spartans to play larger schools in the 4A division, such as Pueblo West, La Junta, Sierra, St. Mary's, and Colorado Springs School. "It makes it so we don't always win, but it makes us better players because it's such steep competition," said Ashlyn Stewart, junior. Working through wind, cold weather, and difficult competition, the young team hopes to make a impression at regionals.



1. Bekki Simko, junior, stretches for the ball during practice.

2. Bailey Gardunio, sophomore, keeps her eye on the ball, and sprints to make the pass.

3. Freshman Stella Humble, takes a hard backhand swing at the served ball during practice.

Perfecting Your Swing





Top Left, Freshman Jessica Adamson keeps her focus in her number 3 singles match. Middle, Nina Wilcox, freshman, practices her forehand with a partner. Above, junior Jennifer Wentz shows her coach excitement after scoring against Wasson. Bottom Left, Freshman Faith McKenna returns a backhand volley while practicing during their first week.

“ For all four years of my high school career, I've played tennis and it has been the best decision that I've ever made. ”
 - Senior, Lexi Trujillo



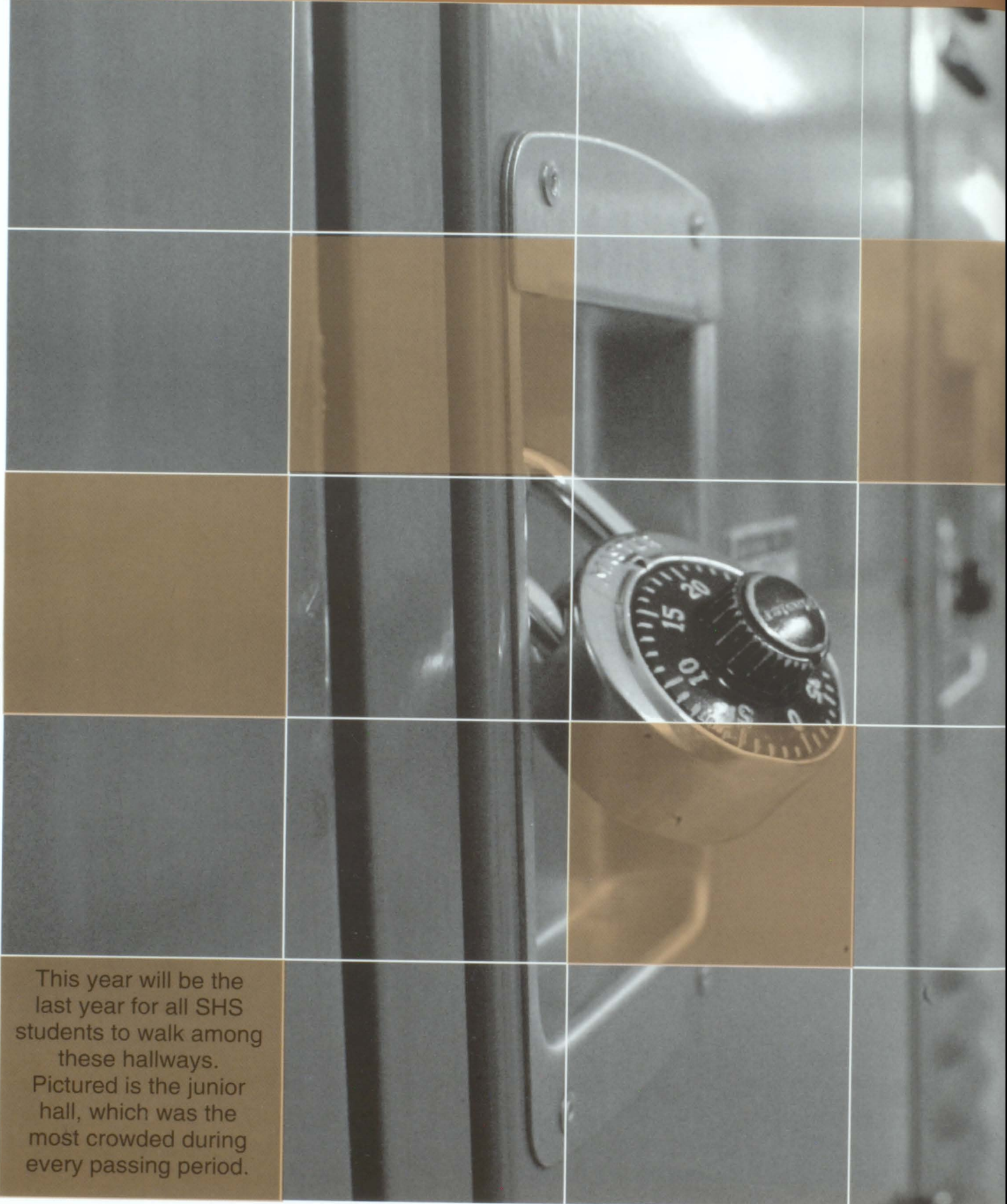
Ashlyn Stewart
 When you hit someone with a ball or even a racket, it's funny and sad at the same time.



Darby Hlmshoot
 It was when Ali Cover's alarm went off in the middle of the match.

Q: What was the funniest moment that has happened during a match?

68Classes



This year will be the last year for all SHS students to walk among these hallways. Pictured is the junior hall, which was the most crowded during every passing period.

It all starts freshman year, walking through the doors of a new school, with new kids, and new teachers. You can redefine yourself. Sophomore year is practice for what's to come. You start getting homework, you and your friends can drive, and those upperclassmen are a little less intimidating. Junior year. Homework, clubs, sports, friends, it's all a blur. Your older friends have graduated, or are talking about college every chance they get. Before you know it, you're that senior who is spending every second applying for college, scholarships, and who has seen enough of the world to have a rough idea where to go next. You cherish your last high school everything. But deep down, you're still the kid who walked down the halls freshman year, where you decided who you wanted to be, and built yourself from the ground up.

70 Teachers

Teacher Superlatives

Best Helping Hand



Cheryl Pierce-Trujillo

Mrs. Pierce-Trujillo is always there to teach something new.

Most Athletic



Amy Moore

Ms. Moore is an outdoor enthusiast and roller derby girl.

Newest to the Staff



Tres Jones

Mr. Jones joined the SHS staff in the 2011-2012 school year.

John Archambeau
Jon Bailey
Deborah Bass



Kari Beasley
Avi Marie Beaulieu
Josh Bechtel



Todd Bright
Terri Buck
Brendon Cassidy



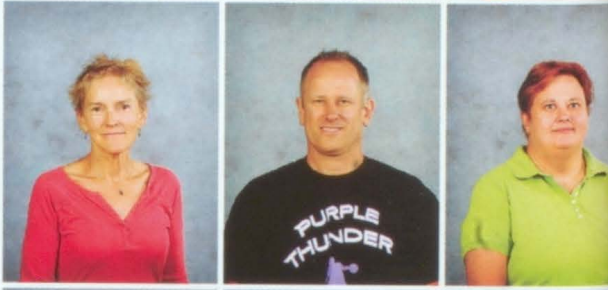
Kate Clark
Christi Delaney
Dan Evans



Maggie Falconi
Jodi Francis
Janine Frazee



Robin French
Rob Gilchrist
Rebecca Gillespie



Jane Johnson
Trace Jones
Randy Kapushion





Emily Lamont
Susan Matthews
Fred Maxwell
Jackie Massaro



Amy Moore
Miguel Morris
Cheryl Pierce-Trujillo
Melanie Lipscomb



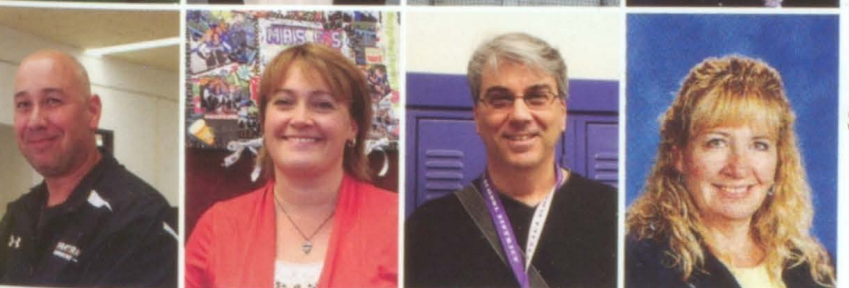
Shawn Simpson
Lynn Stagner
Kathy Tessitore
Cory Folks



Tami Thompson
Kevin Thonoff
Rob Tressler
Brandy Coscarella



Quintin Trollip
Maria Wilcox
Mike Williams
Patty Dewberry



Jim Coscarella
Sandy Gardunio
Trish Wall



Cheryl Walker

SHS Staff

Most Likely to Build a Rocket

Rob Gilchrist



Mr. Gilchrist was a rocket scientist before a math teacher.

Most Fashion Forward

Jodi Francis



Ms. Francis loves her huge selection of shoes.

The Optimist

Avi Marie Beaulieu



Mrs. Beaulieu always has a smile on her face.

Teacher Superlatives

72 Freshmen

Welcome Freshmen



Chance Trueblood and Jacob Schoenfeld get into their first Homecoming spirit week dressed up as cowboys.



Audrey Gilmore, Ruth Bartel, and Haley McCoy wait for the bell in Mr. Gilchrist's class.



Maya Godina and Nicole Adkisson show off their indian outfits for Cowboy and Indian day.

Chase Abbott
Jessica Adamson
Nicole Adkisson



Harmony Balaun
Ruth Bartel
Kenneth Berndt



Tristyn Bowers
Kelsey Brown
Jonas Burgett



Ted Butterfield
Jonah Byars
Izaak Church



Eric Compton
Coral Conway
Eldy Evangelista



Stephanie Feather
Clarissa Ferguson
James Fontana



Nicholas Fox
Tandi Gaalaas
William Gilchrist

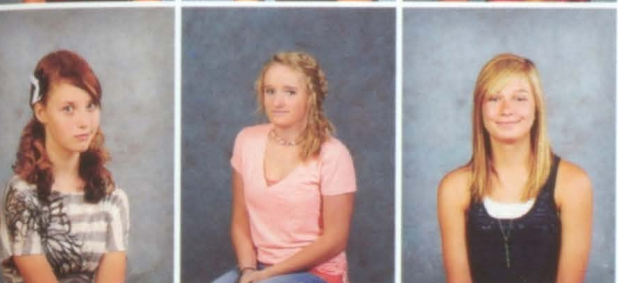




Audrey Gilmore
A.J. Glovan
Maya Godina



Brooke Golden
Melia Golin
Jamie Granzella



Alyssa Hallett
Harmony Hartranft
Ali Higgins



Elliot Holzworth
Estella Humble
Darryion Huschka



Amber Kimberlin
Ashley Kimberlin
Jared Knowles



Sarah LaCroix
Madison Leinster
Allison Lofton



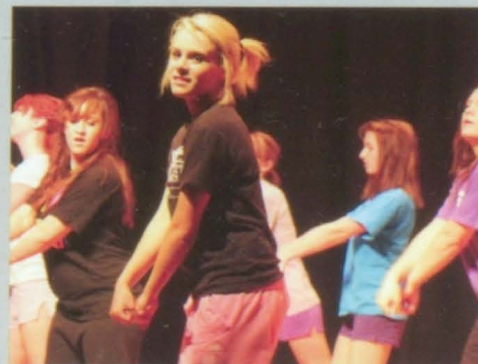
Nathan Lowe
Kelsay Lundberg
Nick Mann



Stephanie Feather and Lauren McDonald stand proudly on their 2012 themed float in the Homecoming parade.



Nick Mann, Jonah Byars, Eric Compton, and Cole Tanner pause before entering the Homecoming Dance, held in Larimer Gym.



Kelsey Peters dances at the front of the stage during the Homecoming assembly.

Welcome Freshmen

74 Freshmen

Seasons Fashion

Harmony Hartranft



Matching will always be in style. Everyone looks nice when you coordinate your outfit.

Stella Humble

Purple is cool all year. You've got to show some spirit.



Jessica Adamson



This season's fashion are scarves, because they can dress up a plain Tee.

Ezekiel Mason
Haley McCoy
Lauren McDonald



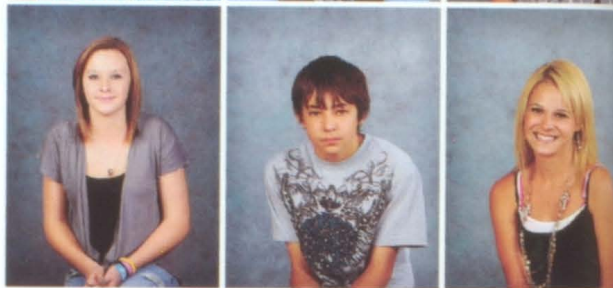
Kierian McFain-Garcia
Faith McKenna
Miguel Morris



Dylan Murphy
Michael Myers
Colton Newcomb



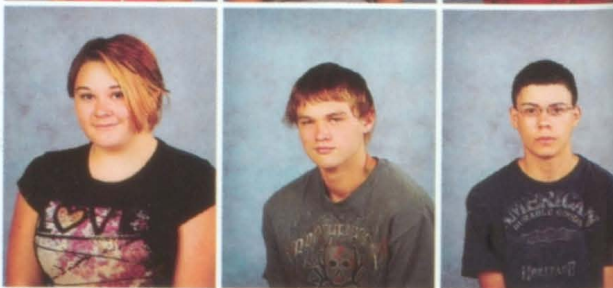
Pixie Oversole
D.J. Phelps
Kelsey Peter



Charlotte Price
Kelsey Quick
Sienna Rahe



Gabrielle Rampy
Quinten Richards
John San Roman



John Sanchez
Sierra Sanchez
Sydney Scanga





Jake Schoenfeld
Derek Scott
Ricci Serrano



Sol Shepard
Hannah Sites
Evan Smith



Taylor Stout
Cole Tanner
Jamie Treat



Chance Trueblood
Demi Vanatta
Bernadette Valdez



Morgan Walters-Schaler
Kaitlynn Weeks
Meghan White



Jacob Wood

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Seasons Fashion

Jamie Treat

Probably Converse because they're comfortable, and everyone has them.



Demi Vanatta

UGG boots, scarves, vests, leg warmers, and belts because the season is cold and you have to dress to excess.



Derek Scott

It would be flannels, because they have collars, and they look nice.



76 Sophomores

How do you spend your Fridays?



On my free Fridays, I go to Monarch Mountain and spend my day skiing.

Tom Roberts



Most of the time I just go and hang out with friends.

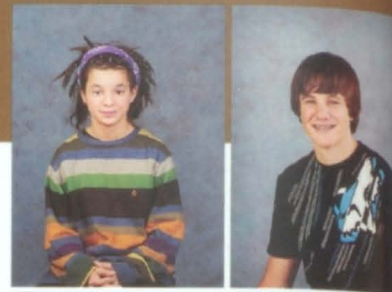
Amanda Cahill



I like to spend my time painting.

Tylea Enz

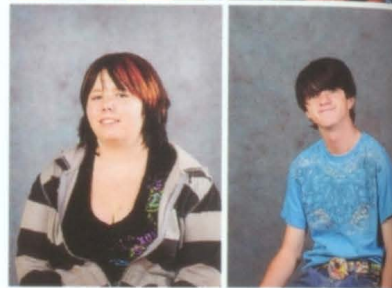
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Garrett Bachand



Melissa Belmonte
Ezra Berry



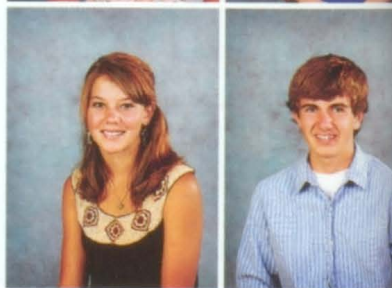
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Austin Cabay



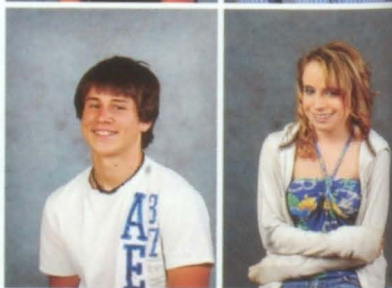
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Kelly Cannon



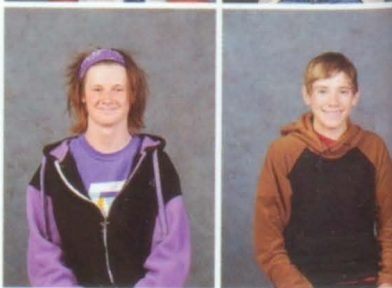
Katrina Clark
Ethan Coit



Alec Coscarella
Allie Cover



Jacob Deking
Riley Donovan





Victoria Donner
Rachel Elliot
Tylea Enz



Lexi Erwin
McKenzie Everett
David Freeman



Orion Gamber
Kaylin Garcia
Bailee Gardunio



Tony Gentile
Ellie Gilmore
Madisan Giorno



Corrina Harris-
Ybarra
Ashby Hibbs
Darby Himshoot



Josh Hodgeson
Morgan Holm
Cheyenne Jamerson



Angel Johnson
Caleb Johnson
Cody Johnstone



Well, I sleep in, then I go out and hang out with friends.

Orion Gamber



I don't usually do anything on my Fridays, but sometimes I go and hang out with friends.

Robin Peterson



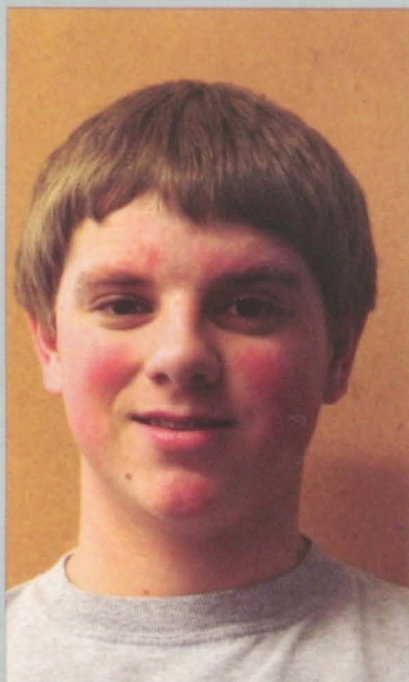
I spend all my time working at Taco Bell/KFC.

Michael Ricci

78 Sophomores

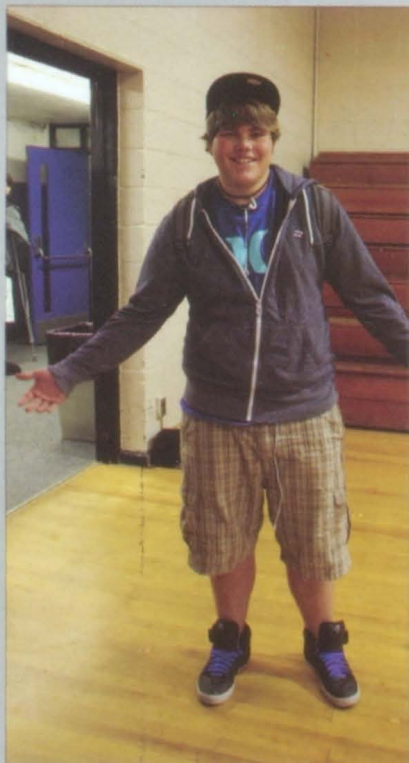
Same Name Different People

John Mendicino



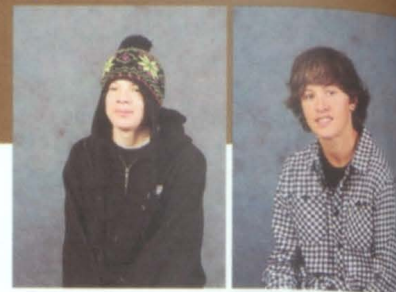
Height: 5'9"
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Blue
Nickname: JG
Favorite Color: Orange
Favorite Food: Steak
Hobbies: I like to drive around my whip, and also work on it.

John Kreski



Height: 6'1"
Hair: Dirty Blonde
Eyes: Brown
Nickname: John Michael
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Food: Burgers
Hobbies: I usually just like to chill.

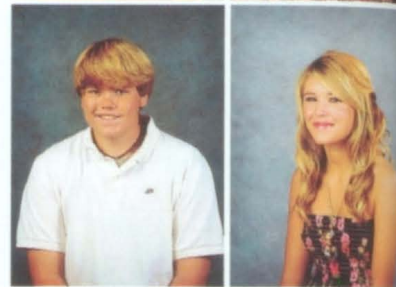
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Kyle Knickerbocker
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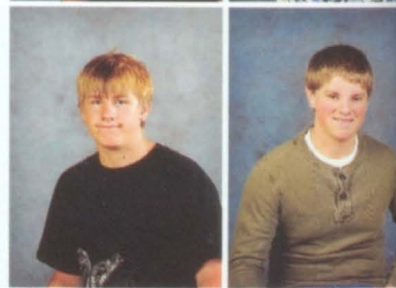
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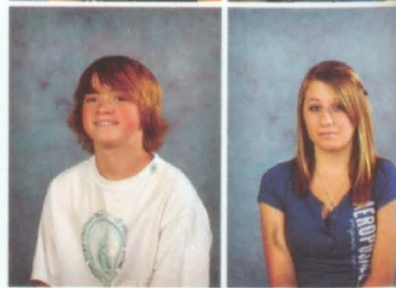
Andrew Lennie
 Avery Martinez



Tye McAllister
 J.G. Mendicino



Justin Parker
 Jessie Pascarelli



Robin Peterson
 Dillon Phillips





Taylor Poole
Ashley Potts
Michael Procko



Michael Ricci
Thomas Roberts
Mellissa Rodriguez



Emily Rumbold
Evan Schehrer
Samantha Sharrar



Marc Smith
Harry Spencer
Theresa Vialpando



Christian Wadsworth
Tessa Weber
Harley Wharton



Shelina Whiteaker
Nina Wilcox
Catie Wilken



Andrea Yesupatham
Jacquelyn Yokeley

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Mellissa Rodriguez



Height: 5'3"
Hair:
Dark Brown
Eye: Brown
Nickname:
Mel
Favorite Color: Blue/
Yellow
Favorite Food: Hotdogs
Hobbies:
I don't have any hobbies, I just do sports.

Melissa Belmonte



Height: 5'3"
Hair: Brown
Eye: Brown
Nickname:
Sparkles
Favorite Color:
Pink/Purple
Favorite Food:
Italian Yo!
Hobbies:
I love to listen to Justin Bieber, sing Justin Bieber, everything and anything Justin Beiber I love!

Same Name Different People

80 Juniors

Where is your road to success taking you?



I don't really have one. I just kind of play life as it comes. My goals are to try hard in school and get straight A's and I'm taking advance classes so I hope that gets me to where I need in college and in life.

Anita Kudasik



I strive to become a video game designer, and by getting there I need to take a lot of computer classes, which I am taking one now, and also to experiment games.

Mitch Bullard

Jacob Adamson
Dylan Adkisson



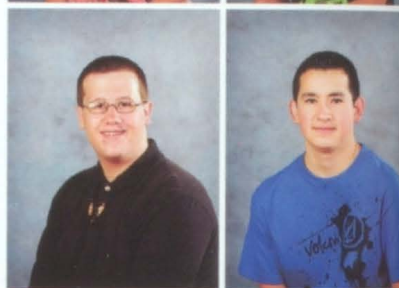
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Raymie Bess
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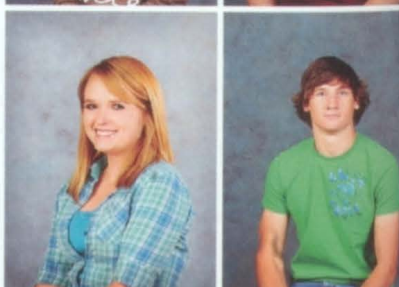
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Jazmin Castaneda
Kristin Clark



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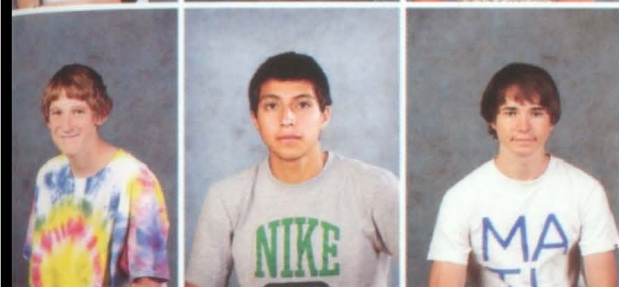


Shelbie Cribari
Katie Criswell





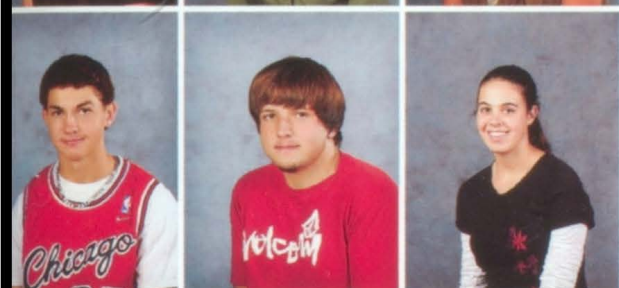
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Russell Evers



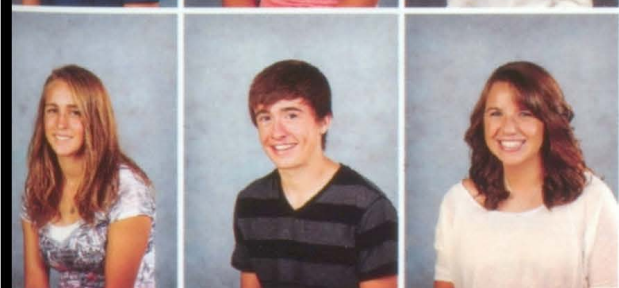
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Julaine Graves



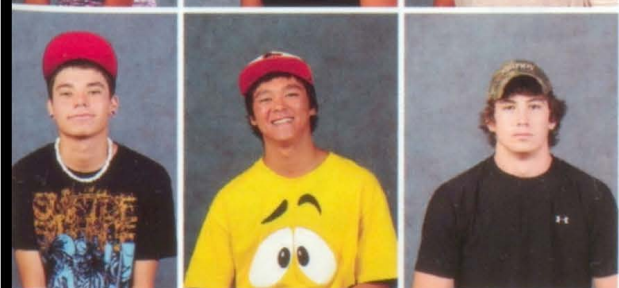
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Andy Kien
Sage Kitson



Jesse Koenig
Anita Kudasik
Julianna Lambrecht



Brooke Love
Caleb Lowe
Micaela Lowe



Matt Manchego
Kento Marlow
Tyler Martin



My road is to get my band big, so I get my name out, play in the community, practice a lot, and finish high school, and go to college.

Blaze Perri



For me to succeed is to first of all, learn a lot of languages, get a good education, and travel to different countries

Claire Zwaan

Where is your road to success taking you?

82 Juniors

How does it feel to be the first graduating class in the new school?



It's pretty exciting that we'd be the first. We usually get things taken away from us, it's about time we get something.

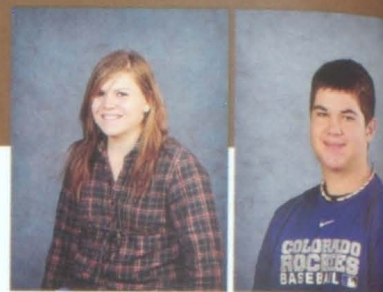
Kristin Clark



I'm happy! It's going to be exciting because we are the first to graduate in it. We are also going to have different diplomas, so it's going to be cool, and graduating in the new gym is going to be sweet.

Thomas Myers

Jayne McCorkindale
Daniel McFarland



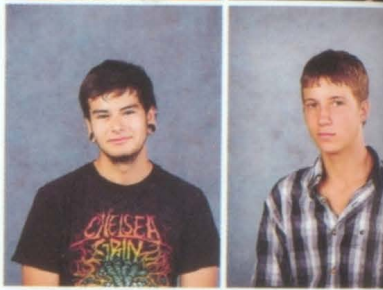
Michaela Medrano
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Laura Nelson
Shayla Neppi



Marc Nickerson
Chance Ogden



Logan Oversole
Blaze Perri



Jay Peterson
Luke Rankin



Sergio Reyes
Morgan Rhoades





Brianna Rose
Antonia Seitz
Maynor Serrano



Stevie Shurbet
Bekki Simko
Thane Smith



Isaac Stackonis
Ashlyn Stewart
Cassidy Thompson



Matthew Trueblood
Reh Vanatta
Samantha Wallis



Jennifer Wentz
Allison White
Kayla White



Rio Wintz
Peonie Wong

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It's exciting because we are going to make our mark on the new school.

Daniel McFarland



It's cool, but I'm not thinking about next year yet, my mind is only in the present time.

Jayme McCorkindale

How does it feel to be the first graduating class in the new school?

84 Seniors

Dominica Alloy

"Adversity causes some to break, and others to break records."

William A Ward

Hayden Anderson

"Life is a series of experiences, each one of which makes us bigger, even though it is hard to realize this. For the world was built to develop character, and we must learn that the setbacks and griefs which we endure help us in our marching onward."

Henry Ford

Daniel

Archambeau

"Every man dies. Not every man really lives."

William Wallace

Raven Babcock

"It is the mark of an educated man to be able to entertain a thought without excepting it."

**Christine
Belgarde**

"Life is a ticket to the greatest show on earth."

Martin H. Fischer

**Marissa
Belmonte**

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but rising everytime we fall."

Nelson Mandela

Tonino

Belmonte

"To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end in life."

Robert Louis
Stevenson

**Edoardo
Brovero**

"A man's worth is no greater than the worth of his ambitions."

Marcus Aurelius

**Shelby
Carothers**

"When you believe in a thing, believe in it all the way, implicitly and unquestionable."

Walt Disney

Azucena Castillo

"You haven't lost your smile at all, it's right under your nose. You just forgot it was there."

-Unknown

Travis Clark

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."

Milton Berle

Joseph Coffman

"Beware the old man in young guy's clothes. If he's over 35 and comes to pick you up looking as though he's headed for a skateboarding competition while you are dressed to go to a nice restaurant, this is not a good sign."

Merrill Markoe

Aidan Davis

"It is only by fate that any life ends, and only by chance that it is mine... not yours."

Bethesda Softworks

Kaitlynn Davis

"Life is short; live it up."

Nikita Khrushchev

Danyel Enz

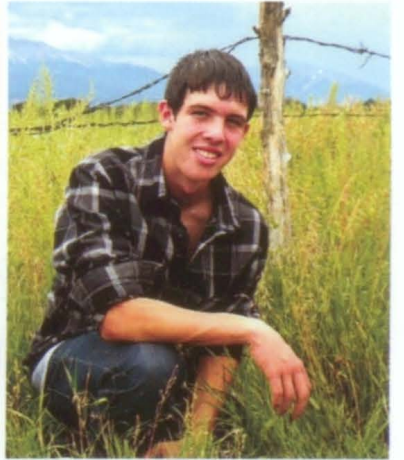
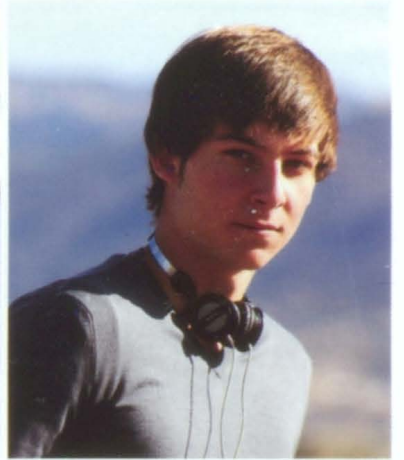
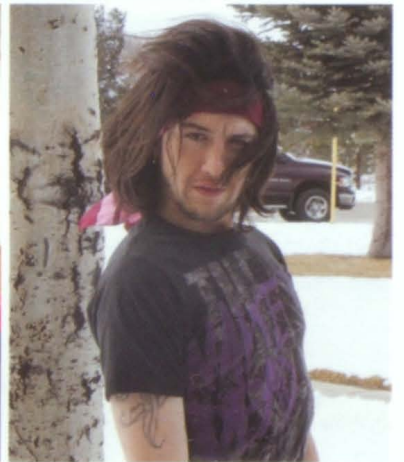
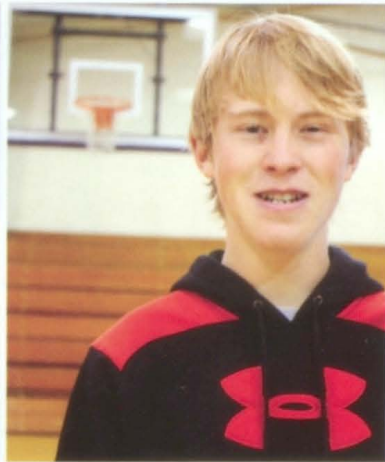
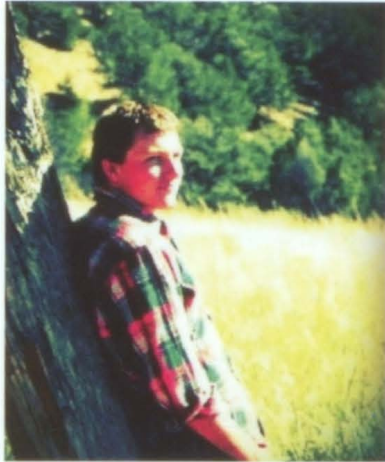
"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."

Mae West

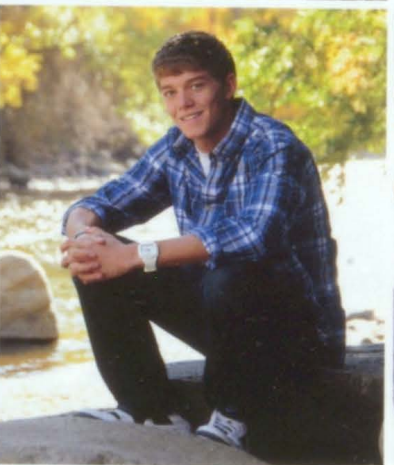
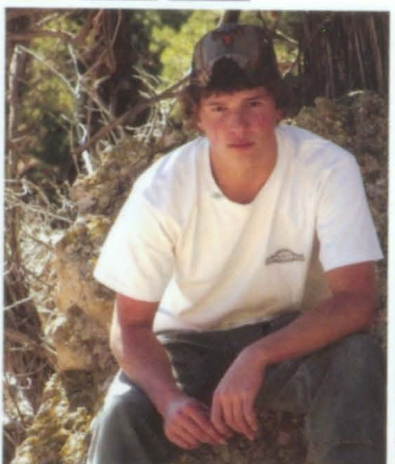
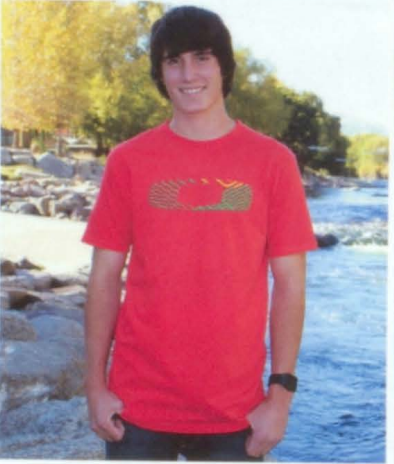
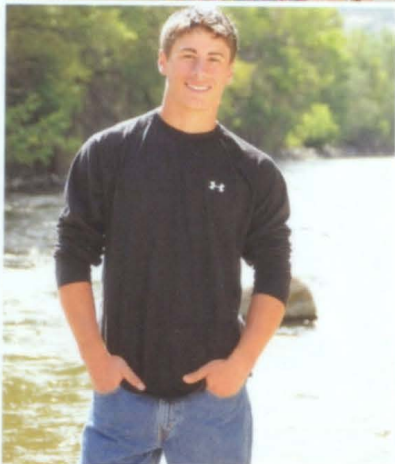
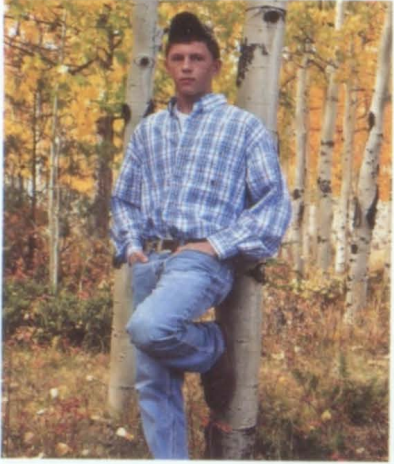
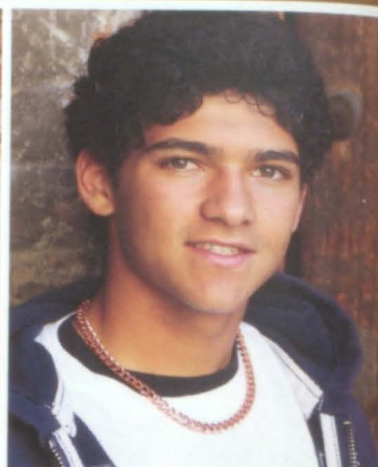
Adel Ersepkova

"If you never try, you'll never know what you are capable of."

John Barrow



86 Seniors



**Tyler Fass-
McCoy**

"Friends shouldn't let
friends drink...
Without bacon!"
Epic Meal Time

Gabrielle Filter

"Growing old is
mandatory, growing
up is optional."
Ken Braid

Heidi Gilmore

"Courage is being
scared to death but
saddling up anyway"
John Wayne

Justin Giorno

"The only one who
can tell you 'you
can't ' is you. And
you don't have to
listen."
Nike

Eric Glovan

"Keep on Keepin' on,
Life's a Garden dig it"
Joe Dirt

Korren Golden

"The purpose of life is
a life of purpose."
Robert Byrne

Dillon Granzella

"Obstacles are put in
our way to see if we
really want to reach
our goals or if we just
thought we did."
Unknown

Bethany Higgins

"Life is one grand,
sweet song. So start
the music."
Ronald Reagan

Cole Hiser

"Dream as if you'll
live forever, live as if
you'll die today."
James Dean

Darren Holm

"Life is a choice,
death is decision."

**Christopher
Horkans**

"Huntin' fool."

**Michael
Hoynoski**

"Life is simple, it's
just not easy."
Unknown

Kendra Johnson

"All our dreams can
come true, if we have
the courage to
pursue them."
Walt Disney

Preston LaGree

"You miss 100% of
the shots you don't
take."
Wayne Gretzky

Jay Lambrecht

"I dont know what to
do with my hands."
Ricky Bobby

**Christopher
Leak**

"Life is what you
make it."

88 Seniors

Amanda Lewis

"Don't tell me the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon."

Brandt Paul

Garrett

Lundberg

"When life gives you lemons, paint them gold."

Atmosphere

Richard

Mancuso

"In order to succeed, your desire for success should be greater than your fear of failure"

Bill Cosby

Rebecca Massey

"What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal." - Albert Pine

Jared McDonald

"Dream and give yourself permission to envision a You that you choose to be."

Joy Page

Fabian

McGlasson

"The pen is in your hands, the rest is still unwritten"

Natasha Bedingfield

Lucas Murdock

"The journey of life has thousands of miles, They all must begin with a first step,

This is just one of those steps, Lets do it!"
Anonymous

Anthony Muth

"A man is only as good as his word"
The Bible

Kortney

Perschbacher

"I've got a lot of living to do."

D.C.

Samantha

Roberts

"In 20 years, you will be more disappointed by what you didn't do than by what you did."

Mark Twain

Gabriel Scanga

"There is not fate, yes you're dealt the cards but it's up to you how you play your hand."

Unknown

Robyn Sharrar

"When your life flashes before your eyes, make sure you've got plenty to watch."

Unknown

K.C. Kay

Shurbet

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutley ridiculous than absolutley boring."

Marilyn Monroe

Sarah Simko

"If you don't want to fall off the cliff, why would you peek over the edge?"

Tyler Hill

Brandon Smith

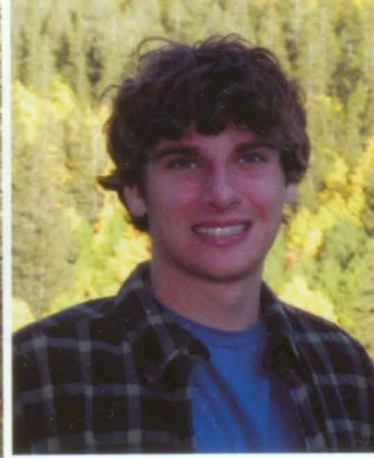
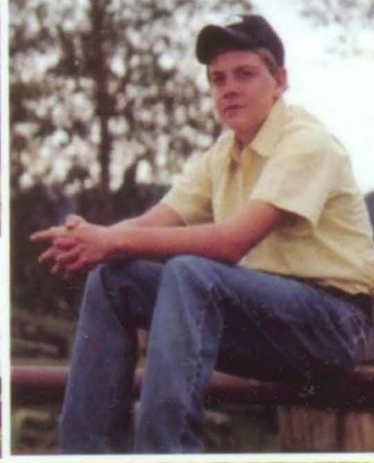
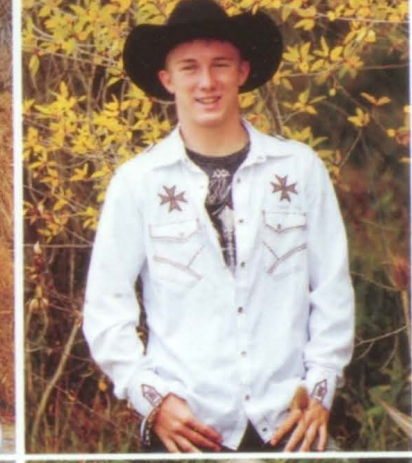
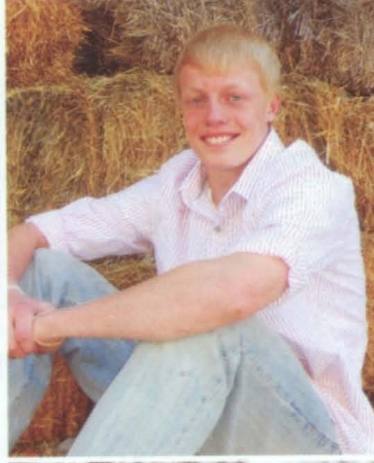
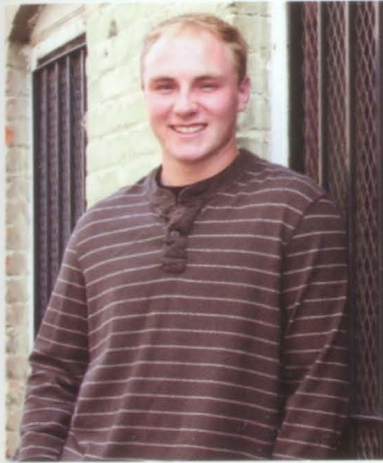
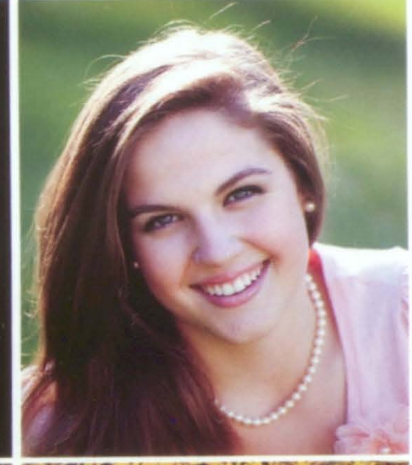
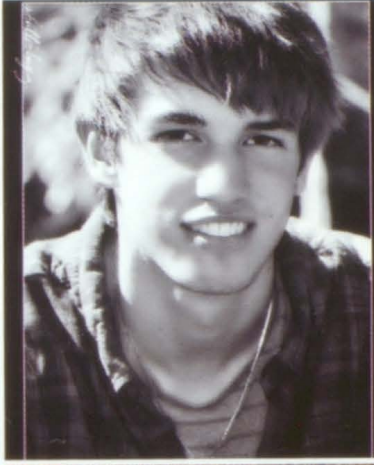
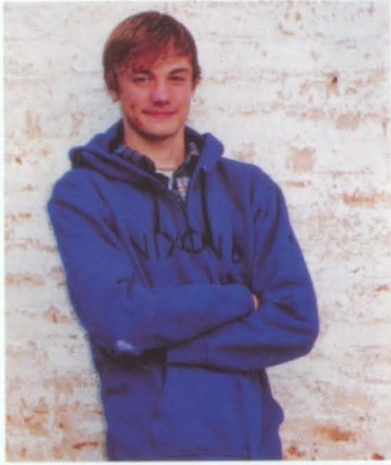
"Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit; wisdom is knowing not to put it in a fruit salad."

Brian O'Driscoll

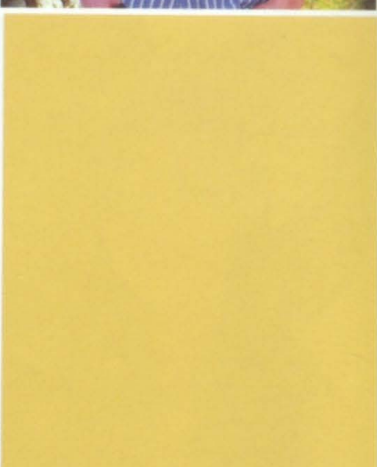
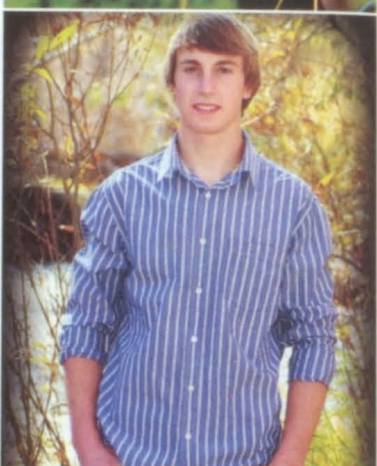
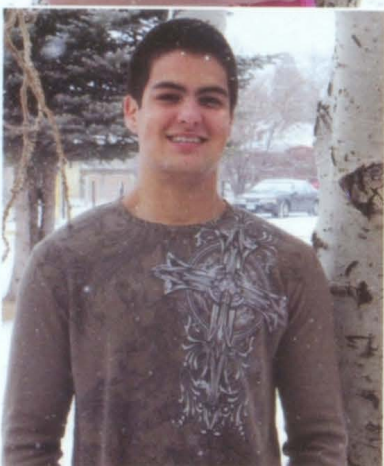
John Soli

"All men dream: but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds wake in the day to find that it was vanity: but the dreamers of the day are dangerous men. for they may act their dream with open eyes to make it possible."

T.E. Lawrence



90 Seniors



Seniors

Lena Stroheker

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."
Albert Einstien

Bradley Surber

"Sometimes you have to fight with pride before you fight with armor."
Unknown

Logan Tanner

"My approach to life can't be summed up in a pithy quote, and if yours can your in trouble."
Mark Roger

Alexis Trujillo

"You may not end up where you thought you were going, but you will always end up where you were meant to be."
Anonymous

Kealy Weber

"Poetry and Hums aren't things which you get, they're things which get you. And all you can do is go where they can find you."
Pooh Bear

Michaela Weber

"A weirdo is someone who follows their heart, I'm definitely weird, ain't nothing wrong with that."
Kid Cudi

Victor Weber

"Put your future in good hands - your own."
Unknown

Cordell Wintz

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground"
Theodore Roosevelt

McKinnley Witty

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

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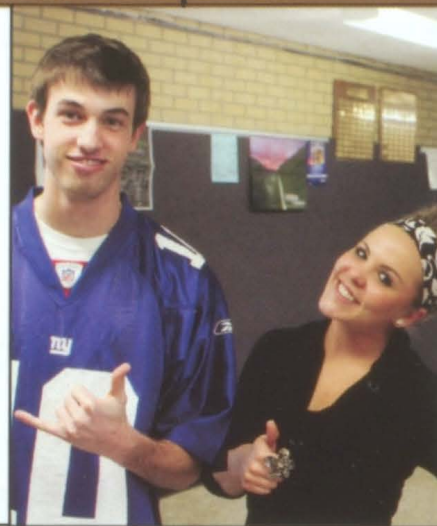
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92 Compose Yourself *Superlatives*



Most Clumsy

Hayden Anderson
Gabby Filter

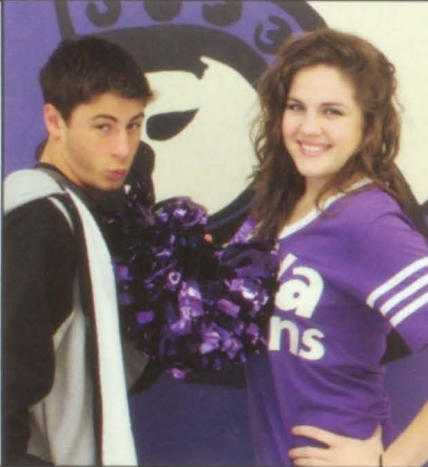


Next Jersey Shore Cast Member

Rich Mancuso
K.C. Kay Shurbet

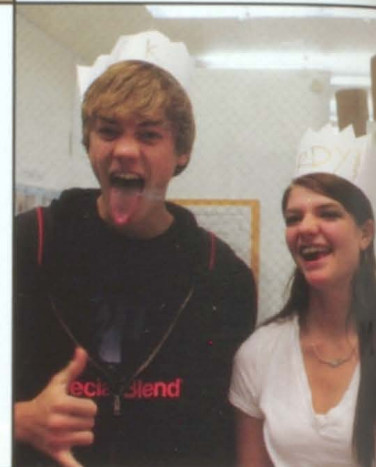
Mr. and Mrs. SHS

Rebecca Massey
Dillon Granzella



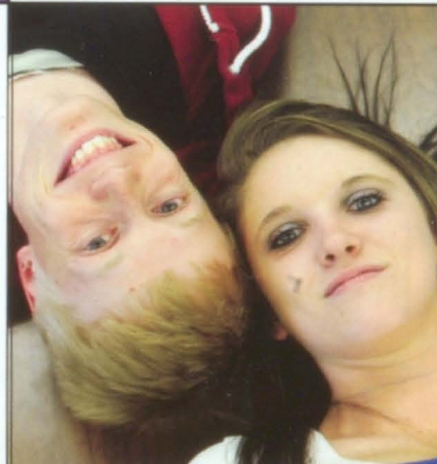
Tardy King and Queen

Kortney Perschbacher
Garrett Lundburg



Best Laugh

Susie Castillo
Cole Hiser

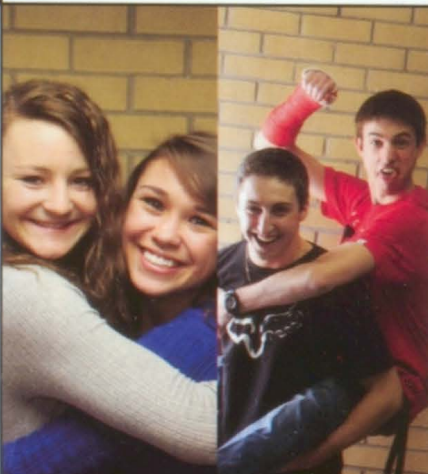


Best Eyes

Amanda Lewis
Lucas Murdock

Inseparable Pairs

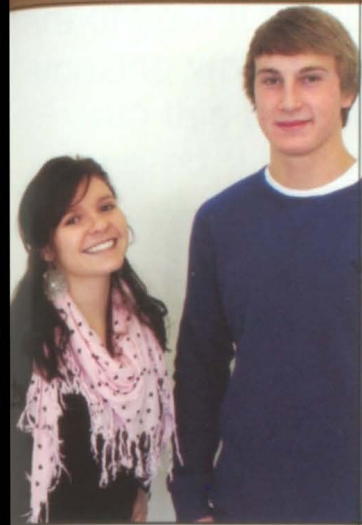
Michaela Weber
and McKinnley Witty
Fabian McGlasson
and Rich Mancuso



Class Clown

Chris Leak
Tris Golden





Most Fashionable

Cordell Wintz
Lexi Trujillo



Couple That Never Was

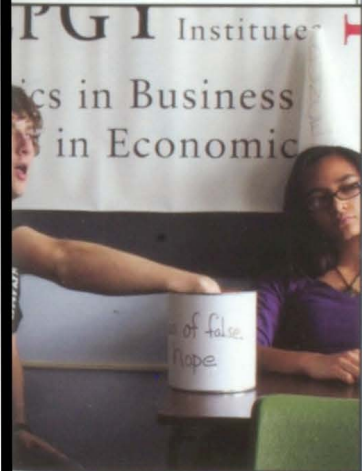
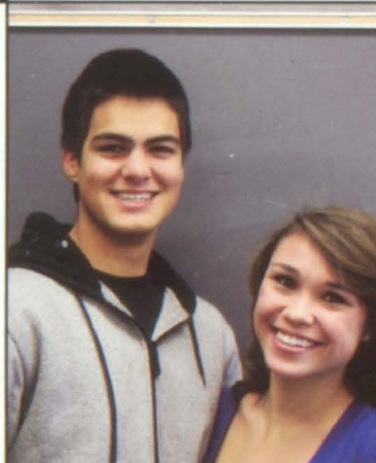
Jared McDonald
McKinnley Witty

Worst Case of Senioritis
Daniel Archambeau
Jarissa Belmonte



Best Smile

Michaela Weber
Victor Weber



Most Likely to Succeed

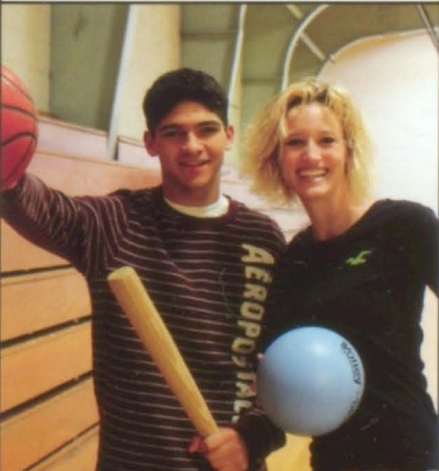
Brandon Smith
Sarah Simko



Biggest Flirt

Preston LaGree
Lena Stroheker

Most Athletic
Kaiti Davis
Justin Giorno



Most Likely to Invent Something Useless

Travis Clark
Danyel Enz



Congratulations
Class of
2012

Dominica Francesca Alloy

There are no words to describe how proud we are of you! It has been amazing watching you run this race. I whispered "I hope you dance" and it was beautiful! You are beautiful inside and out.

We love you so much!
Dad and mom

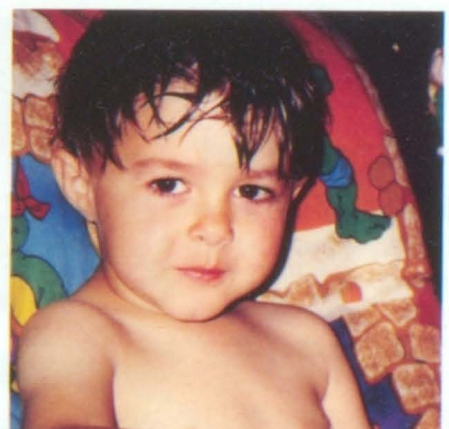
Run Forest Run!



Darren Ray Holm

Darren, what do you say to a son who has brought so much love and happiness into our lives other than we love you more than we ever thought possible. We are so very proud of you and the man you have become. This journey called high school is about to end and a new adventure is ready to begin. The future is in your hands to achieve your dreams and goals. Always remember you can do whatever it is you dream of. Follow your heart and trust in God. We love you, son and brother.

Love mom, dad, Kristen and Morgan

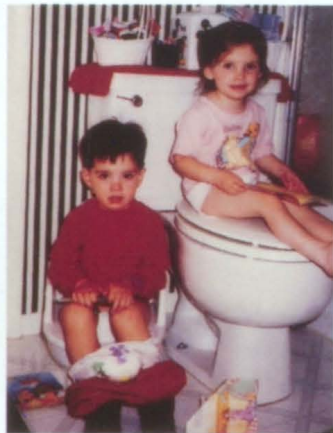


Amanda Lewis

Dear Amanda,
(AKA: Jo Bob Little, Little Jo Bob and Baby Last)

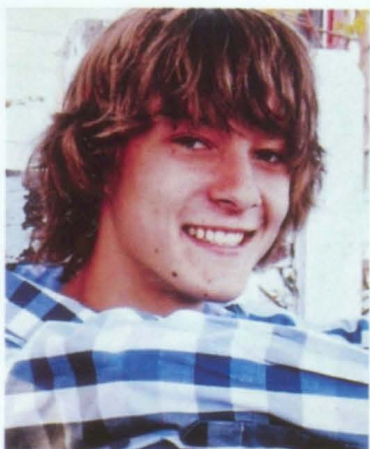
You came into this world with a gentle, loving spirit. It's no wonder you continue to capture people's hearts. You have brought such great joy and love to our family and our lives, Thank you!! Watching you grow into an amazing young girl, and now into such a beautiful, intelligent young woman is a privilege and an honor. Go take this world by the horns, Sweet Girl! Enjoy every adventure that still awaits you and conquer your goals. Remember who you are, where you come from and never give up on your dreams. We love you so very much and are extremely proud of you!

Dad, Mom, Joshua, Breann, and Emily
(and the rest of this crazy family)



Travis Clark

Travis,
We are so proud
of the young man
you have
become and look
forward to your
future
accomplishments
Congratulations!



Love Mom, Dad
and Katrina

Eric Glovan

You have grown into a very handsome, intelligent, and mature young man. We are proud of you and all you have accomplished in school, in sports, and in everyday life. We know you will continue to do your best in anything you choose to do.

We love You!
Dad, A.J., Grandmas and Grandpa
Glovan



Gabriel R.A. Scanga

Dearest Gabriel,
Words cannot begin to explain how proud I am of you. Everyday spent with you has been a blessing and I cherish every moment we've shared. I wish you happiness and success in your new journey. I love you dearly son. God bless you, my little angel.
Love, Mommy



Jared McDonald

Jared,

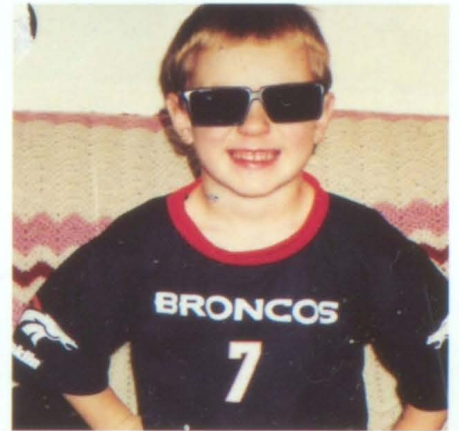
Words can't express how proud we are of you. You continue on this course and remember there are no short cuts in life. Good luck in all that you do. We love the young man you have become. Don't look back, the best is yet to come. We love you to the moon and back!

Mom and Dad

Bubba,

I know I can be a pest and embarrassing at time, but no one can take away the laughs, tears, fights and memories. I wouldn't trade you in for anything!

Love, Sis



Shelby Carothers

We have watched you grow from a sweet little girl to this beautiful young woman. You're heading off to the big city and you will do great!! With hard work, paint, and the right tools you will build your future!!

Love Mom,
Dad, and Kolby



Preston David LaGree

With your graduation comes a whole new world of hopes and dreams. Keep them in your sights...and enjoy the journey.
We love you Preston!



Brandon Smith

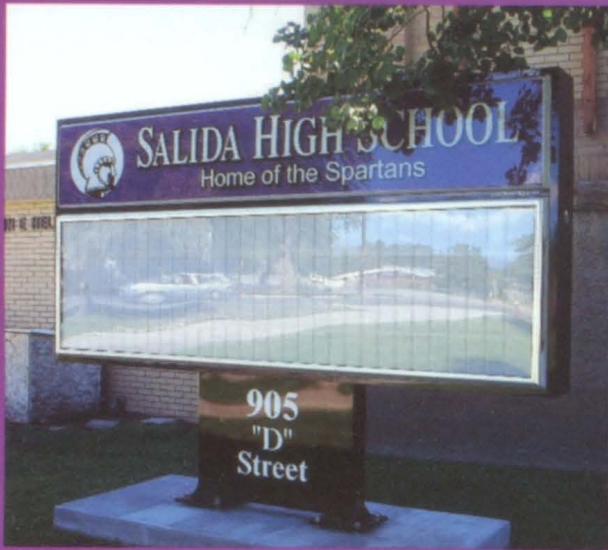
Brandon,

We are so proud of all your accomplishments! Your hard work and positive attitude will take you far in life. Thanks for all of your smiles you've brought to our faces! Always remember, "it's good to be the king!"

Love, Your Parental Units



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Lena Strohecker



We have cherished every step along the way-from miraculous babe to exuberant toddler to trying teen to a wonderful young woman. We are so proud of you and so thankful to have you in our lives. Now it is time for you to take wing on **your** journey. Our thoughts are perhaps best expressed by that great philosopher, Dr. Suess in "The places you'll Go!":



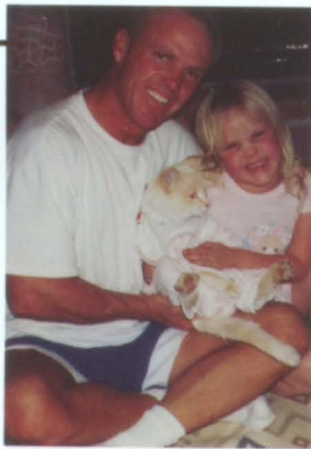
Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!...
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.

Love always!- Mom, Dad, and Helen

Ke Shurbet

I am so proud of the woman that you have become and I know that you will go far in life. Always keep your head up and don't let anybody get you down!

Love,
Dad



Michaela Weber

Michaela,
We are very proud of your accomplishments and look forward to seeing your future open wide.

Love,
Mom, Jeremy, and Newton



McKinley Witty

We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of opportunities and to the most special places your heart has ever known.

We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Kassi



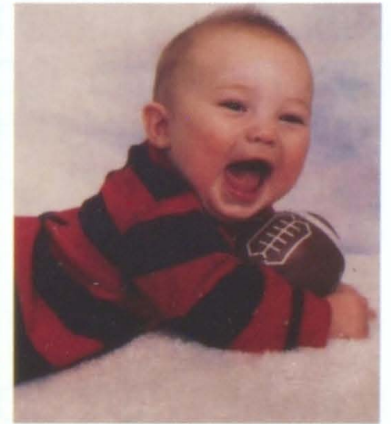
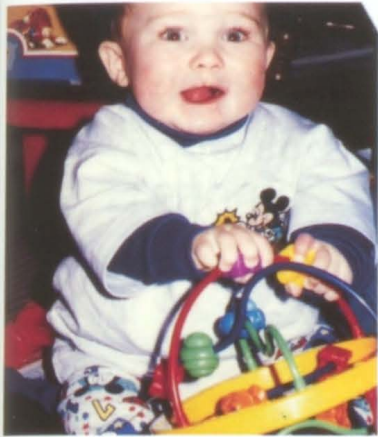
Anthony Muth

Congratulations!!! We are so very proud of you.

Lots of love from your family-
Mom, Derald, Papa, Grandma, Pop, Grannie, Brian, Sara, Robert,
Katie, Kristin, and Brandon

Anthony, You are the greatest gift of my life. I love you so very much.
God bless, Mom

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own
understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your
paths straight.
Proverbs 3:5-6
Love, Papa (Bob Muth)



Bethany Higgins

Bethany,

You have been
such an amazing
blessing to so
many in your life.

Thanks and
congratulations!
We love you and
are so very proud
of who you are and
where you are
headed! Keep
shining **The Light!**

Love,
Mom, Dad, Kelsey,
and Ali

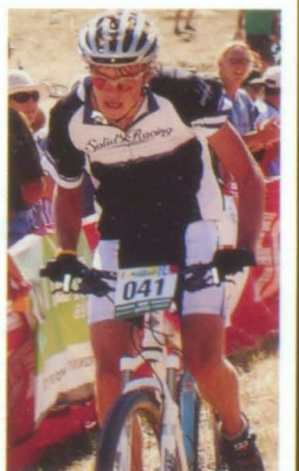


Garrett Lundberg

CONGRATULATIONS
Gare Bear, G-man, Jerry
Don!! We are so VERY
proud of you and wish you
great happiness and
successes in your future.
Peter Drucker said it well,
"The best way to predict
your future is to create it."

So take your amazing
determination along with
your beautiful integrity
and create the future of
your dreams! We are with
you all the way!!

We love you!
Mom, Kelsay, (and Dad)

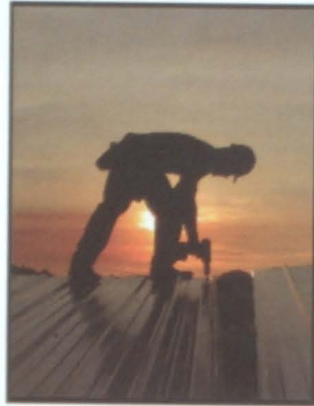




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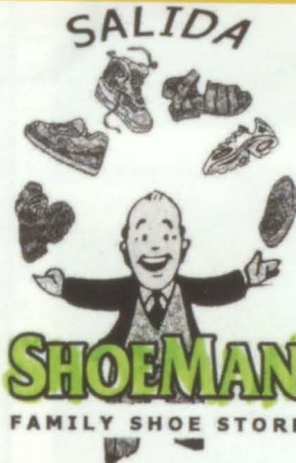
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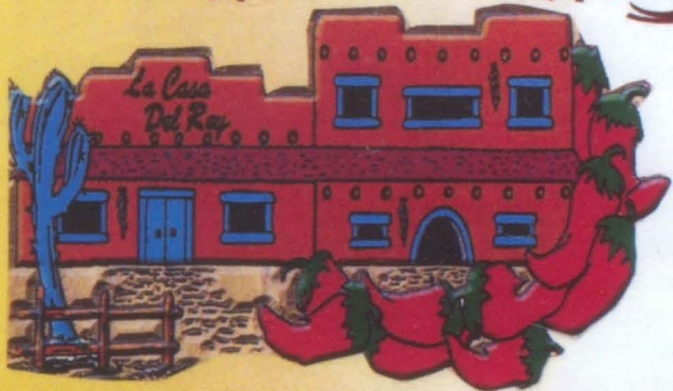


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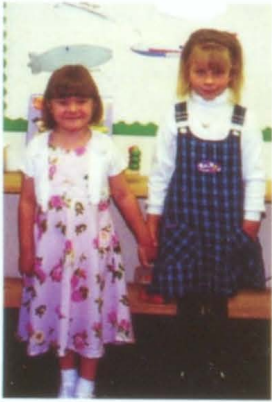
Shelby and Lexi,

You started out as two little girls and have grown into two beautiful young women whose sleepovers and adventures turned your friendship into a sistership. May you always seek each other out even after you graduate into your next adventures.

All our love,

Dave, Jenny, Kolby, Tony, Cheryl, Carmen and George (and all of your other family members, too!)

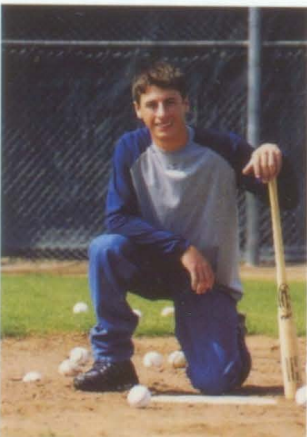
"If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together...there is something you must always remember, you are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart...I'll always be with you." A.A. Milne



Dillon Granzella



Purple pride
Photos by Denise Ross
 Salida High School Family Career and Community Leaders of America members sponsored a 'Spartan Pride' contest during Saturday's home basketball games. Fans dressed in the most purple and white competed for seating and free concessions. Top, Dillon Granzella is selected best dressed fan for the girls' basketball game.



Dear Dillon,
 You have a lot of spirit and pride in all that you do. We have enjoyed watching you play hard and entertain us all. Continue to strive and work hard at what you enjoy and what needs to be done each day! We are so proud of who you are and what you have accomplished. Your future is what you make of it knowing you pushed yourself to the best you can do. We will always be there to help you achieve your goals in college and in your future.

Love you,
 Dad, Mom, Heather,
 Dakota, Nane and Papa

Kortney Perschbacher



Kortney,
 You have grown up to be such a beautiful and intelligent young woman. We are very proud of you.
 Love,
 Nana, Mom,
 Kolton, and
 Kael



Left to Right: Victor Weber, Rich Mancuso, Cole Hiser, Edoardo Brovero, Fabian McGlasson, K.C. Shurbet, Justin Giorno, Lucas Murdock, Mickinnley Witty, Preston LaGree, Micheala Weber, Jared McDonald, Darren Holm, Kaiti Davis, Dillon Granzella, Kealy Weber, Cordell Wintz, Shelby Carothers, Gabby Filter, Rebecca Massey, Lexi Trujillo, Joe Coffman, Stormy Roberts, Hayden Anderson, Kendra Johnson, Bethany Higgins, Anthony Muth, Kortney Perschbacher, Amanda Lewis, Travis Clark, Lena Stoheker, Heidi Glimore, Brandon Smith, Robyn Sharrar, Sarah Simko, Marissa Belmonte, Eric Glovan, Tris Golden, Dominica Alloy, Gabe Scanga, Garrett Lundberg, Logan Tanner, Danyel Enz, Daniel Archambeau, Adian Davis, Tyler Fass-McCoy, and Chris Leak

Not Pictured: Raven Babcock, Christine Belgarde, Suzie Castillo, Adel Ersepkova, Christopher Horkans, Michael Hoynoski, Jay Lambrecht, Megan Nason, John Soli, and Brad Surber

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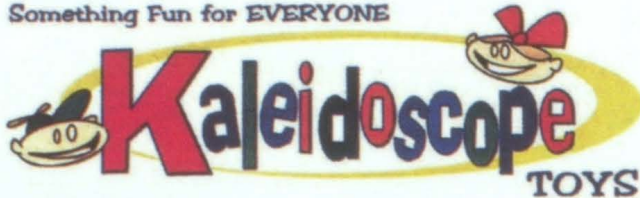
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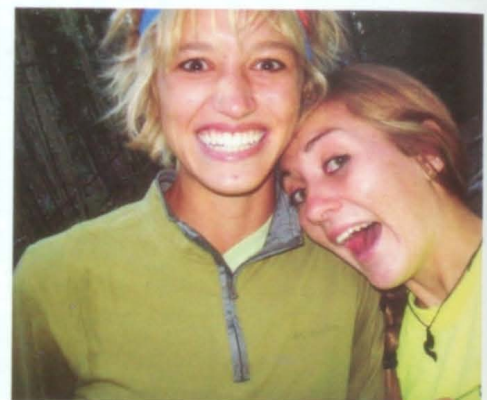
Congrats class of 2012!

Kaiti and Dominica

"A friend is a hand that is always holding yours, no matter how close or far apart you may be. A friend is someone who is always there and will always, always care. A friend is a feeling of forever in the heart." ~Unknown

It's been an adventure, from running to exploring all the world has to offer. No matter where we go in life, I'll always be one of your best friends. There's a lot waiting out there for you. Love, Kaiti

Through broken arms and broken hearts and our random crazy adventures I have experienced more than I could have ever asked for. I love you as my best friend and my sister. Always follow your dreams. Love, Mimi



Kaiti Davis

You are passion, compassion, tenacity, honesty, love, joy, and the brightest light imaginable. Don't forget how quickly exhaustion was replaced with awe when you saw the sun rise from the top of that mountain. Kaiti....

Love You,
Dad, Mom, Kori Ann, and Cat

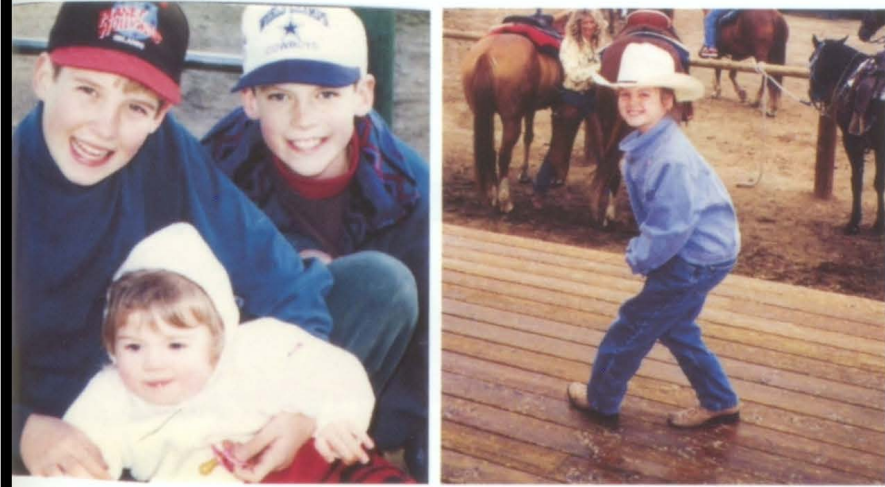


Rebecca Sarah Eugenia Massey

Precious Rebecca,
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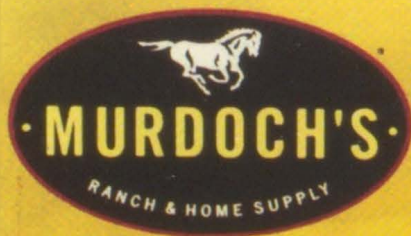
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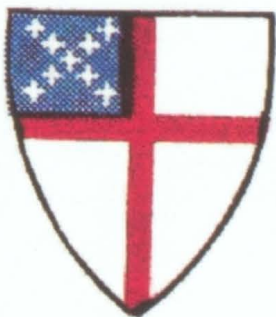
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