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FLORENTIN, BRAD GAMBER, GREG GENTZ, CORY GILLEY, SHAWN

GOLOSKEWITSCH, ANDRE GORTON, DANIELLE HALE, GENNY HEALY, TIM

HOWELL, ELIZABETH INMAN, KEVIN JOHNSON, JOEL JUREY, KELLI


KLIMPER, JENNI KLINGLER, DANIEL LINN, JASON




# SENIORS 



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STAHL, VINCE
SWANSON, CARRIE TAYLOR, JOHN
THOMAS, CHRIS

SKELTON, KRIS
SMITH, AMI
SMITH, AARON
SPENCE, JASON

THOMPSON, ALICIA THOMPSON, BRIAN THURLOW, RONNIE KAY

SCOFIELD, ERICA
SCOTT, JENNIFER SETHALER, BRIAN SHRADER, GABE


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The class of 1990 remembers Fernie Gurbindo.

We are separated, but he is not forgotten...

Tomorrow is another day
And the day after that.
You only live so many days;
Use them wisely.
$\mathbf{B e}_{\text {e with }}$ those you love, Spend no time with those you scorn.

Live your life fully.
Do as much as you can with the time you have.
Be wise with your time.
With this it may seem
You live forever.
Steve Ator



## On Our Way

There's more to us than meets the eye. We're starting to understand:
It's what we think and how we feel that makes us what we are.

Why do we do the things we do and say the things we say? What is important, and how do we know? We're learning more each day.

We learn from friends and family, from work, from school, from play.
We've also learned to take the time to sit and think things through.

The more we learn, the more we grow, and then the more we see, Just how much more we want to know and who we are learning to be!!!


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## JUNIORS



ATOR, STEVE BACON, STEPHANIE BORTOLI, LEAH

BOLLIG, CHRISTINE BROWN, MOLLY COFFIN, TRIP

DAVIS, TROY DEWAR, AMBER DICKERSON, KARL

DUNN, DARCY
ELLIOT, SARAH
ESPINOZA, SHELBY

FLIEHMAN, GINA
GAMBER, KYRA
GUMINA, JOHN

As they approached the end of their high school career, the Juniors learned to accept more responsibility. One aspect of this would be their plans for the future. The Class of 1991 started to plan ahead by taking the PSAT. Also, the class has come together to work on Prom, which is one of their major responsibilities of the year. All in all, the Class of 1991 has fulfilled their obligations as Juniors and are awaiting the days until they become SENIORS.

## CLASS OF 91



HARTMAN, DWAYNE HARRISON, RICHARD HAUSER, CHRISTINE

HELLER, ABBY
HERMAN, BECKY HIGHFIELD, HEIDI

HOBBS, KIRK
HOLMES, CINDY
HOWARD, BILL

HUFF, STAN ILGEN, HEATHER JENSEN, EINAR

KENNER, CATHIE KINGSLEY, JANA KLIPP, CHRIS


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## JUNIORS



LANCASTER, SCOTT LIF, KEITH
LONGER, DAWN

MADOUROS, DAVID MARSHALL, STEVE MAYNARD, KEITH

MCCANDLESS, TONYA MITCHELL, CHAD MCCANN, SHERRY
MILLER, BILL

MOTT, TONY
NELSON, KENNY

OSTERHAUS, ERYN PEASE, KARA PHELPS, JOHN

## CLASS OF 91



POWELL, CHRIS
PHILLIPS, ANDREW ROBERSON, ALAYNA

ROWAN, LEAH
STOKSTAD, LISTLE
SANDHEI, RACHEL

SIMONICH, ERIC
STURM, SUZY THOMAS, STACY

VALDEZ, JAMES
VAN WINKLE, ERIN WALCOTT, CORY

WARD, JOEL
WOMACK, WILLIE

## JUNIORS


$T$ during the year. Homecoming was messy, with yarn beads, paper, all Ruining their fun, Unseld attacked it with her scissors. Five years ago, CCSS knew they were coming, now THEY ARE HERE, SO LOOK OUT!

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GOLOSKEWITSCH, IVAN
GORTON, SANDRA
GOULD, LORI GREEN, MICHAEL

GUTIERREZ, MISTI HARVEY, BRANDON HARRISON, LALANA HAYWOOD, DAVID

HEDIGER, RYAN HELSOM, TRISHA HERTZOG, BROOKS HOLLEY, ERIC


HUBBARD, ANGIE JESKE, FORREST JOHNSON, KRISTA KEENA, SEAN

KRUEGER, CHRIS KRUEGER, DAWN LACZKO, NORBERT LEONARDO, CASSY

LEWIS, CARRIE LINTHICUM, CHRISTINE LINVILLE, RANDY MCCANDLESS, KELLY

MCILVAIN, ANNIE
MACCONNELL, BETH
MODRELL, ZACK
MORRIS, PATRICK

MOUDRY, SEAN MUCHOW, CODY MURRAY, TONYA NEAL, JERRY

# sophomores 




ABEYTA, HERMAN ABLES, TRAVIS ABLES, TRAVIS
AILINGER, BRIAN ARAGON, TARA



ASBRIGE, SHELLY BARTA, CARRIE BORDONI, CARRIE BRIDDLE, KERRY


BROWN, ERIN BUCKLEY. ERIN BURCHARD, JASON CLARK, CRANDALL


CUMMINGS, CHRISTY DALPES, MOLLY DE JULIO, TINA DREITH, WENDY


ELLIOTT, JESSICA ERICKSON, TROY FOSTER, DARCY GERECHT, JEREMY

The members of the Freshman class have have begun to make a name for themselves. Their activities included fund raisers like the collecting of sale receipts from Safeway to win computers for this school. They made a creative float and decorated the pit with balloons and trash for Homecoming. It seems the freshmen class of 1989-90 is loaded with ideas and creative people. Go to it FRESHMEN!


HORTH, ELICIA JACKMAN, THERESA KENNEDY, JAY KING, CORY

KLUTH, LISA
LACZKO, BERTOLD LAGRANGE, ALEAH LEIGHTON, MICHAEL

LEONADSON, BRIAN LINTHICUM, RICKEY

GIBBONS, JAMIE
GOERINGER, SHAROL HAIL, CHISTINA HARES, JAMEY

HANDY, LECIA
HAUSER, VICKY
HOLMAN, JOSH HOLMACK, MATT



MACLAY, MAX
MALATCHI, MELISA
MARINE, CORYAMBER
MCNEW, AMY
MCWILLIAMS, TRACI

MEYERHOFF, KERI MILLER, GORDEN MORMAN, JOSH MURDOCK, SHADOW MURRY, HEATHER

NEELY, BURR
OGAN, JEFF
OREM, CATHY
PATTERSON, TRACI PEASE, ERIN

PETROVIC, ANGIE PHILLIPS, JON PUTFARK, CHIP RATCLIFF, AMANDA ROBBINS, KRYSTINA

SAMPSON, TAWNYA SCHENCK, LONNY STAHL, TASHA


STINER, TYLER
SUMNER, ADAM
SWEET, WHITNEY TEMEYOSA, RACHEL

THONE, JUSTIN TODD, TOTTER TROOK, JASON THURLOW, KATHI

UTLEY, ANDREW WALCOTT, AARON
WHITE, MISTY
WIGGINS, JASON

WURTH, ERIKA
YORDY, NICOLE
YOUNG, TRACY
YOUNGBLOOD, AMY

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1. Byrne, Steve
2. Conrey, Joyce
3. Cyphers, Mike
4. Dallas, Mike
5. Dickinson, Roger
6. Dreith, Ted
7. Flenniken, Chris
8. Fraley, AI
9. Fredell, Conradt
10. Gould, John
11. Gould, Sue
12. Klimek, Darlene
13. Kruger, Lois
14. Michael, Candice
15. Miller, Claudia 16. Moe, Cindy
16. Nagy, Elsa
17. Naylor, Wendy
18. Nivette, Suzanne
19. Oliver, Rhonda
20. Phillips, Pat
21. Roadruck, Rick
22. Reid, John
23. Resanovich, Charles
24. Sanford, Mike
25. Selle, Steve
26. Wagner, Bob
27. Wahlfeldt, Virginia


NOT PICTURED
Bannerman, Renee Klipp, Maureen

Bennett, Skip
Brown, Clark
Darrell, Lyn
Donahue, Shelly
Fowler, Larry Green, Kay Helseth, Mary Lou Horner, Mike Howell, Sue Joseph, Anne Klieforth, John

Peterson, Jon
Potter, Doug
Roadruck, Rick Ruckriegle, Debbie Schley, Virginia South, Mark
Spletzer, Nancy Unseld, Virginia Warmack, Bob Webster, Diane Weiss, Walt

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I bit my tongue.



God he's cute.



It's only Monday!


I want to go home.


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Great! English is over- I hate that class! Now it's off to Biology. I think I hate that class more than I hate English. No... wait a second, I hate English more than anything else I have.

Get a load of that outfit that Jane is wearing. That is the ugliest thing I have ever seen her wear yet.
"Hi Jane, love your outfit! I was gonna buy one just like it" Geez, I'm such a liar! I can't believe she actually believed me! HA! Oh no, There's Jesse. What do you wanna bet she complains about Joe and her other problems? Maybe I can dodge her... Too late, she saw me,
"Hey Jess! What's up?..
He did huh?"
How'd I guess?
Oh great, there's the bell.
"Biology, huh? Oh great, have fun!! Bye. Later."

Mr. Smith is gonna kill me! Oh well, there's a sub.
"I needed to go..."
SUCKER!! She believed me!





## Homecoming



Homecoming is a special time for high schoolers. It's a time of pranks, silliness, and togetherness. As every year begins, everyone starts to prepare for Homecoming. It is a time to prove Clear Creek's teams. Seniors started pranks with a "neat toilet paper job". Juniors followed by a few stolen signs here, a dash of toilet paper there, and a whole lot of soap. The girl's volleyball lost against Sheridan for their homecoming game. It was a very close game and the Lady Diggers worked hard. For the Diggers, homecoming was a heart stopping football game. The guys played against Machebeuf. The end result? A 7-6 loss for the Diggers. Despite the losses suffered in each game, the Diggers danced the night away that Saturday night.



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## EVERYBODY waits

 for the weekends to do what ever they do. Longing throughout 5 days, that seem to last 2 weeks. For what? just to get away from school for 2 days, then to go back. Some of us take the executive weekend, faking sick for a friday and a monday off. But then even those 4 days out of school seem shorter than the 3 spent in class. The pattern seems to never end. Don't worry there's another weekend coming up!BILL MILLER talking to a friend about last weekend's game.


STACY THOMAS, RACHAEL SANDHEI, GENA FLEIHMAN, and ERIN VAN WINKLE watching a great weekend game.

KRIS SKEL TON flying high above the mountain on his snowboard.



ERIC SIMONICH keeping warm on a cross country meet.


MR. HALLBERG leams the value of a college education.

# WHAT OUR CLASSMATES DO ON... WEEKENDS! 

"SCOTTIE" from the Enterprise signing autographs for SHAROL GOERINGER and WENDY DREITH.


RYAN ROMARINE showing how skate boarding is done right.

## Jazz Band and All That Jazz!!

In the early light of dawn, Jazz Band Members creep to fourth floor to do their daily rehearsal. Rubbing the sleep from their eyes, they slowly put together and tune their instruments to the slow steady beat of the drums. As the numbers increase to the full 23 members director Bob Wagner starts the group out on a song. With all the sleep gone from their eyes, they play one of their favorites- Firestar. Raptly listening outside are the dwellers of fourth floor and other wanderers of the school. With the song finished, the members put away their instruments to face another day of school.

With all the work and struggling behind them, they face the night of a concert. In the choir room they talk and pace rapidly to get rid of nerves. They are excited and can't wait to show their audience what they can do. The concert begins with another favorite- Big Noise From Winnetka. With the mood set they blow their audience away leaving them begging for more. Their unbelievable energy continues the following Saturday at the Thorton Jazz Festival. They work together to awe the judges. They come away from the festival with an Outstanding Band Award honoring Totter Todd with a Musicianship award. Striving for perfection over the next months they travel to Greely with a better swing feeling, tonguing and techniques. The cycle continues until the end of the year. During the next months, everybody waits to start again next year...



BUT...
WHY BUMP OFF BARNABY?

## Top

Beth MacConnell- Mrs. Barnsdale Greg Fugate- Medkins

Next line
Kevin Inman- Jeff Barnett Jennifer Klimper- Magnolia Darcy Dunn- Rosalind Barstow Rick Anderson- Barnaby Folcey

Bottom
Ami Smith- Cleo Barton Willie Womack- Orion Leduc Leah Rowan- Dora Dunstock Deannea Lunbery- Lady Barbara Fenwick

# The Fall Blay tuaz set it a spoofy old matision... 

The audience enjoyed seeing the characters disappear, reappear, two people drop dead on stage and one even came back to life! Who did it? Why the butler of course, but we didn't know that! This zany cast of characters finally outsmarted the murderer and squashed him, but not before strange hands poisoned the sherry and mysterious eyes watched all this silliness unfold. A good time was had by all and the audience left with a smile!


Within the far reaches of Clear Creek County, a group of students gather together at the Lawson Observatory to see the stars above. Using a Celestron telescope, they observe galaxies far far away, seek out new life and see if it is possible to boldly go where no man has gone before. They never stop trying to discover the secrets of The Universe. After learning with Einstein, Hawking, and Newton they are dragged back to Earth to learn about more mundane matters.
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Astronomy Club is an outgoing group that just started this year after the cancellation of the Astronomy class. They started out by knowing five stars and five constellations around the night sky. In depth discussions on black holes followed as well as investigations the speed of light and the history of astronomy. They finished the year with a trip to a planetarium and with their heads to the stars.




## HURRICANE HUGO

Hurricane Hugo smashed into the coastal city of Charleston, South Carolina on September 22, 1989 moving at 135 -mile-an-hour.
Congress readily approved $\$ 1.1$ billion in emergency aid for the victims of Hurricane Hugo.

## FLAG BURNING

The Supreme Court has limited the power of states to outlaw the desecration of the American Flag.
Justice William J. Brennan, said "the government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagreeable"

## SAN FRANCISCO EARTHQUAKE

An earthquake rocked Northern California on October 17, killing at least 62 people and injuring hundreds.REGISTERED 7 ON THE SECOND DEADLIEST IN THE NATION'S HISTORY.

## TIENANMEN SQUARE --BEIJING, CHINA

The Goddess of Democracy, a 33-foot-high replica of the Statue of Liberty which had become a symbol of the movement for democratic reform,. The pro-democracy protest began on April 15, with a call by students for talks on increasing social freedoms and ending official corruption. Martial law was declared on May 20, and troops attempted ot move into the square, but were driven back by masses of citizens sympathetic to the protesters.

## ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Leaders of the seven most powerful Western nations gather in front of the Louvre Pyramid for the opening session of the Economic summit in Paris. They are ( $1 / \mathrm{r}$ ) EC President Jacques Delors, Italy's Ciciaco de Mita, West Germany's Helmut Kohl, President Bush, host French President Francois Mitterrand, Britain's Margaret Thatcher, Canada's Brain Mulroney and Japan's Sousuke Uno.

## UNITED CRASH IN SIOUX CITY

In the fiery DC-10 crash, of the 296 people aboard, there were 185 survivors. Avation experts have credited Haynes with keeping the craft aloft until he reached the airport, where hundreds of emergency workers were waiting.

## THE BERLIN WALL

On November 9, 1989, East Germany lifted restrictions on emigration and travel West, and within hours thousands of Germans celebrated on and around the Berlin Wall
The Berlin Wall, which has divided East and West Germany since 1961, has finally begun to
 crumble.


California earthouake Magnitude 7.1 October 17, 1989, 5:04 P.M. PDT Red Lake, Ontario, Canada (RSoN)





TOP TO BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT, Gabe Shrader, Paul Dalpes, Sean Hale, Coach Byrne, Chris Kreger, Crandal Clark, Jason Painter, Chris Powell, Totter Todd, Ryan Hediger, Travis Ables, Jason Wiggins, Keith Maynard, Aaron Walcott, Pat Morris, Coach Scheussler, Coach Fowler, Mark Dalpes, Burr Neely, Chris Clark, Nate Lowther, Brian Ailinger, John Phillips, Coach Reed, Brad Florentin, Jason Linn, Tom Baran, Ben Booker, Steve Marshall, Albert Baca, Cory Walcott, Kevin Murphy, Joel Johnson, Jeff

Davis, Shawn Gilley, Andy Phillips, Mark Engebretson, and Heather Ilgen.

CCSS had a better year than last year. The team captains Jason Linn, Brad Florentin, and Joel Johnson motivated the football players to push themselves harder on the football field. CCSS football team won four and lost five games. The most exciting game was homecoming game against Sheridan.


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Top Row: Cindy Holmes, Gus.
Middle Row: Molly Brown, Carrie Tilley, Sarah Lowther, Kim Whitten, Suzy Sturm, Stacy Thomas, Michelle Yordy, Jennifer Scott, Ashley Darrell, Cindy Billinger, Heather Tilley, Gina Fliehman.
Bottom Row: Andy Utley (Mgr), Coach Cyphers, Gordy Miller (Mgr)

The Volleyball teams went into the season with a lot of spirit and determination. There was a lot of team effort, which made the girls a closer team than in the past. Each girl gave all she had in order to have a winning season. Although the girls stayed even in their record, the girls spirit was quite high.Senior members left their season with pride knowing the younger girls will keep their spirit alive.



Top Row: Erin Pease, April Petit, Gail Tucker, Amanda Ratcliffe. Middle Row: Tracy Patterson, Molly Dalpes.
Bottom Row: Wendy Dreith, Carrie Lewis, Sandy Gorton, Nicole Yordy, Carrie Barta, Heather Murray.
Seated: Rick Roadruck (Coach), Cory Marine (Mgr).


Top Row: Cindy Holmes, Stacy Thomas, Tatum Watkins, Shea Adams, Erin Van Winkle, Jennie Wallace.
Bottom Row: Carrie Barta, Erin Pease, Laura Skelton, Gina Fliehman, Heather Tilley, Nicole Yordy.
Not Pictured: Tracy Grosskreuz (Coach).

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VOLLEYBALL

# BASKETBALL 

## Varsity and JV



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very impressive record this year. The boys came back from last years losing season and vent 10-8. The team had five outstanding senior players; Dayid -Moose- Close, Shawn ${ }^{-G o o s e}{ }^{-}$Gilley, Gabe -Shot Master" Shrader, Jason -BankShot- Painter and Tim -ToverHealy. Great coaching by head coach Mr. Bennett and asst. coach David Scheussler helped the team rin some close games against Kent Denver and Middle Park. The team had two junior starters, Bill -AIR ${ }^{-}$Miller and Andy -Right Hand ${ }^{-}$Phillips, who both had avesome seasons. Two other Varsity players, Tony Mott and Keith Maynard, vill play as a big part on next years Yarsity team.




When I just signed up for basketball, I was scared. I couldn't play very well and I heard a lot of bad rumors about Coach Wormack. After the season started, I found out that most of the rumors were true, but not all of them.
${ }^{\wedge}$ Even though our season wasn't perfect. I think we are all winners. We had fun playing the game, win or lose. I hope that a lot of girls join basketball next year.


The cross country team had a year of pure dedication and true teamwork. This year was made possible by the expert coaching of Jan Howell and newcomer Bill Wycoff. These 2 coaches made it possible for the team to actually work together as a team. As this idea caught on, the results of the group improved.

Cross Country Team Members: Amy Cameron, Maria Dickerson, Andrea Fink, Christine Robbins, Heather Gilbert, Genny Hale, Anouk Mathon, Rachael Sandhei, Abby Heller, Amy Smith, Amy Youngblood
Josh Branson, Trip Coffin, Zack Fields, Brian Filliat, John Gumina, Kirk Hobbs, Eric Simonich, Dan Smith, James Valdez



Twelve Clear Creek wrestlers complied a dual meet record of 5-4. They competed in four regular season tournaments and placed fifth in the State Qualifying Metro League District Tournament. Mark Dalpes, Pat Morris and Chris Klipp distinguished themselves by qualifying for the annual AA Colorado State Wrestling Tournament held at McNichols Arena in Denver.



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## SKI




VERY TOP. COACH Fredell
NEXT ROW- Rick Anderson, Kris Skelton, Abby Heller, Carrie Tilley, Shelby Espinoza, Heather Tilley, Mark Nelson
NEXT ROW- Tom Baran, Chris Boller, Kirk Hobbs, Eric Simonich, Burr Neely, Amy Cameron, Melisa Malachi, Scott Lancaster, Troy Davis, Mike Leighton,
LAST ROW- Heather Gilbert, Gennie Hale, Sarah Elliot, Erin Van Winkle, Jay Kennedy


SKI TEAM TOOK A LOT OF HARD WORK AND
DEDICATION. A GROUP OF VERY TALENTED ATHLETES WENT TO SCHOOL THREE AND A HALF DAYS A WEEK, GOT UP AT EXTREMELY
EARLY HOURS TO GO OUT AND WIN FOR THEIR
SCHOOL. AFTER, FOUR HARD MONTHS OF COMBINED DRY LAND AND ON SNOW TRAINING WE WENT TO STATE ON FEBRUARY 16\&17. WITH ALPINE AND
CROSS-COUNTRY
COMBINED WE HAD AN OUTSTANDING TEAM, BOTH ATHLETICALLY AND
MENTALLY. WE ARE GOING TO MISS THE LEADERSHIP OF RICK ANDERSON, KRIS SKELTON, CARRIE
TILLEY,MARK NELSON,TOM
BARAN AND GENNY HALE.


Rick Anderson in G S at Loveland (home meet) $\uparrow$ Erin Van Winkle in G S $\leftarrow$
Scott Lancaster X-Country 7-Km at Frisco* Photography by Kris Skelton


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## Spring'

CREW: Steve Ator, Chad Jackson, Morgan Watson, Paul Smulow, Adam Browski, Deanna Lundbery, Kevin Wing, Laura Graham, Veronica Howard, Jodie Cowell, Misti Guiterez, Maggie Shaner


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"If bare limbs you like or Mae West you like, nobody will oppose, because Anything Goes." Imagine this: an Atlantic crossing with a load of tap dancing, singing and romancing passengers. The sailors are all handsome and strong, the girls are all beautiful and lithe. In a fast paced and funny story four couples get engaged, four people get arrested and everyone has a rollicking good time. Hope Harcourt (Lalana Harrison), is engaged to Sir Evelyn Oakleigh (Kevin Inman) and in love with Billy Crocker (Brad Florentin). Her mother, Mrs. Harcourt (Brenda Brown) wants to ensure that Hope marries Evelyn and gets her hands on his station and money. In the meantime Evelyn falls in love with Reno Sweeney (Leah Rowan) who is not good enough for him. In order to help out these disheartened couples Moon (Joel Johnson) enlists the help of his friend Bonnie (Ami Smith) to fix things. By the end of things the Chinamen (Bill Victor and Mark Dalpes) Billy's boss (Greg Fugate) the Purser (Brian Marcum) a Bishop (Jim Ruhoff) and several other passengers get involved in this escapade. A great time is had by all and the finale was nothing to be missed. "Anything Goes" was definitely the best musical yet!




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## Cherk Thls OukIld



In 1948, CCSS, didn't exist. All the upper grade levels of school went to the school now known as Carlson Elementary. The graduating class of 1948 consisted of 21 people. They had one football team, a basketball team, a ski team, a Spanish club, a pep club, and 4 cheerleaders. They even had class parents; quite a difference to CCSS today.


In 1961, there was a sharp increase in the number of graduates; 41 . They now had a chess club. Other than that , not much had changed since 1959.

Then we jump to 1967 . There was still a small number of graduating seniors, only 48 all together. There was a great addition to clubs and


In 1979, there had been a sharp increase in available sports since previous years. They also had a yearbook staff that made their deadlines. Would we like to trade places with any of these classes?
No Way!!

## Once upon a time, Clear Creek

 started a school district. Lots of things have happened since then. For one thing, the World has gotten seriously wild with the birth of our generation. I mean after all, where would this world be without us? It wouldn't be able to survive without us. Or would it?


In 1954, the graduating class numbered 22 . They had some adjustments; another basketball team, band and chorus, Echo staff, Spanish club, and even two plays put on by the Junior class. There were even Homecoming events on October 21, 1953. Idaho Springs played Castle Rock and lost by 2 points. During that year, the school board decided that the school was unsafe and the students were moved to other quarters for awhile.
In 1959, the graduating class dropped to 13 in number. There was now a wrestling team. There was also a Library club, a projectionist club, a Latin club, and a G.A.A.( Girls Athletic Auxiliary??). Well life was becoming more civilized, but they still had 31 more years to go.


In 1974, around the time this crazy generation was born, people were set towards peace and freedom for the black people. They also tended to be set toward male chauvinism. They even had teachers Fraley, Bennett, Klieforth, Dickenson, Halberg, Resanovich, Gould and Weiss we have today, but many of these teachers did not teach the same subjects as they do today.

## Try to Remember...

"Hey, who's the geek with the glasses?"
"Who? Oh, that's War--, no, that's Dri-- geez, I don't remember, give me that book."

When were these words muttered from the lips of a Clear Creek graduate? Probably some time in the future, be it near or far. The dust has just been blown away or wiped from the top edges of this book. You are looking at a book dated 1990 and wonder what hidden facts of the past lie beneath the cover. Perhaps you were a student at Clear Creek High School and have some clues locked away in your memory. They may be slightly unclear, but they are there. By chance you are the offspring of such a person and happened to curious of the events and photos describing 1990 and the days of a Golddigger that molded your parents. Maybe the date is later than that. You are the grand child or even a great-grandchild. It makes no difference, the memories or curiosity of such people have grown and the desire to remember or know about the past has tempted you. Within this time capsule are trivial facts combined with the events that shaped the world. One glance at the cover and a quick flip through the preservations on paper has enticed you to investigate further.

Though you remember them or knew they once took place, some mini-events at school will have
undoubtedly been forgotten. These are also described or captured on photographs, within the text, but is there food for thought with the images? For example, what were the effects of "The Gate?" Did it serve it's purpose or result in more injuries? Did the asbestos scare have any after effects, or how many nasal hairs did the skunks destroy during classes in Warmack's trailer? With those in the past, we may now know.

We can also remember the people ranting and raving about the moving of lockers in the junior/senior pit, the musical "Anything Goes" and the play "But Why Bump Off Barnaby?" or the continuing saga of musical teachers.

Though these were all overshadowed by the fall of the Berlin Wall, the fall of communism in Eastern Europe, and closer to home, hurricanes, earthquakes, and flag-burning. The attempt to preserve these memories were all here. A look back in the past reveals life as we knew it. We were taken care of or sheltered. We now know the real world and only have this book and others like it to bring back the teen-years. So, when the dust is cleared, the cover is wiped, and the pages have been opened, look at it, close your eyes and remember: These may well have been some of the greatest of times. Cherish them, for we will not see them again.

> CLASS OF

On March 5, the terrible blizzard of '90 hit Clear Creek High with a boom. Forty inches of wet sticky snow plummeted from the skies, only to be hauled away by hundreds of snow shovels hefted by money seeking students (them or the ones that got blackmailed by their parents to do it).



Three consecutive snow days were celebrated by many students, and were worrisome to others. The yearbook deadline down in publications went down the tubes because of the lack of students. During the afternoon and evening of the second day, the theater was full of the cast and crew of "Anything Goes," struggling to have the play ready by the next week for the big performance. After the play, two cast members finally finished the yearbook in the wee small hours of March 7.That same day, the gym was alive with the cracks of bats from the baseball team, trying to get those arms strong. Meanwhile, down at the Placer, a bunch of the coaches gathered to swap lies and wait out the storm.

Many people thought somebody was off his rocker down yonder in the bus barn. The last time we had a snow day was when Hallberg had hair; and then, out of the blue, snow fell and three days of school were called off. Didn't they know that people's social lives went down the drain? One a week for the next 200 years wouldn't be bad, but three in a row? How did the students react to all this? Two seniors, M.W. and D.C., were heard to say "Whatever... I DON'T CARE!!!"




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I didn't see anything.
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..of course we have spirit.

# SPIRIT!!! 

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Hello!
My name is Anouk Mathon. My hometown is Neuchatel, Switzerland.
I came to the United States to improve my English and learn a different way of life.
I enjoy both downhill and cross-country skiing,running, and mountain biking.I love trying new things, meeting new people, travelling, and going out with friends.
At Clear Creek, I enjoy sports, because there are more opportunities to pratice. In Switzerland, we don't have schoolteams, we just have private clubs.

When I first came to school the people were very friendly. I also like Clear Creek, because mountains are all around and it makes me remember of Switzerland. I chose Colorado because I wanted to be able to ski. Schools are very different in Switzerland; first we don't have the same classes every day and the relationships with the teachers are mot the same; they are stricter in Switzerland. I think the teachers are kind of cool here.
So far my experience in the United States has been very memorable and I look forward to come back to the States to see my host family and my friends.


Hi ,
I'm Daniel Klinger. I am 18 years old and am an exchange student from West Germany. West Germany has about the size of the state of Wyoming, which is'nt very big, but its population is over 60 million people.

Like my brother Thilo (15), I was born in Stuttgart, the capitol of the state of BadenWuttemberg, in southern Germany. After my family lived in Stuttgart for about seven years, we moved three times. For about three years now, my parents, my brother and I live in Regen, a typical small barvarian town of about 12,000 inhabitants. Regen is situated in the Barvarian Forest, which is in Southeastern Germany, along the Czechoslovakian border.

My school, the "Gymnasium" (13 year German Secondary School) is in a town 9 km . from Regen. I attended that school for two years and I'll still have to go there for two more years, when I'll be back in Germany. I'm not really looking forward to going to high school after this year here in the U.S. But I guess l'll have to.

After "Gymnasium" and a mandatory military service, I plan on going to university to study medicine. As well I'm thinking of coming back to the U.S. in a few years, because I really like it here. Maybe this is a good time to thank all my friends here at CCSS for the great time I'm having. I hope i'll be able to keep in touch with many of you even if I'll have to go back to Germany in June.


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## CHRISTMAS

## BIRTHDAYS



CAVEMEN??





Not another camera
Oh no, they caught me!


Not you again!


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Get out of my face!


Who is that guy?


I can't believe they did that!!


## SENIOR PERSONAL <br> ADS

Ami,
A new road lies before you. Wherever fate may lead, whatever challenges lie ahead, give life the best you have. but don't forget to stop and smell the flowers along the way. Love,
Mom and Dad

## Tom,

I'm still hungry- where's the tacos?! We love you Tommy and wish the best of luck in all aspects of your futureLove,
Mom and Dad


Lambchop,
We see you now going forward so eagerly, self-assured and friendly. Our hearts are filled with joy! May you find the hat that fits!
Te amamos
muchisimo,
Mother Dearest y Pa

Ronni Kay,
You get better every year!
All our Love,
Mom, Dad, Grandma,
Kathi, and all the
rest of the family


MarkNelsonjoined the senior class in November. He moved here from California.
The Golddiggers welcome another member of the class of 1990 !


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