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Flaunting their spirit, the seniors shout "Clear Creek High" at the very first pep assembly, dominating over the underclassmen in the frequent battle of school pride proving that Seniors still can teach the rest of the school somethingabout school pride.

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## ig a Little Deeper

Once apon a time a dreamer came to the mountains looking for a place to build his future. As he toiled over what to name his new home nestled between the mountains in a fairly secluded area, he found gold in the glimmering creek that ran through the valley. Suddenly a name hit him... Clear Creek, home of gold, and the diggers that come looking for it. Today at Clear Creek High School many changes have taken place, yet the idea of utopia that the dreamer brought with him to the mountains still remains a large part of modern day life. Throughout the year many contemporary advancements have been made such as teaching classes through L.E.T, paving the student parking lot, adding new computers to the library, extending the library hours, and even installing an art gallery in the commons to show off the many talents found in the student body and faculty. As the year progressed many students found themselves digging a little deeper within themselves to help keep the dream of the utopia alive.

## By: Mei Ly and Andrea Maxwell

FAbove
lirting with the cam era, Taj Ray strikes a pose.

MOpposite page eghan Curry is being used as a shovel to help Dan Klipp and Chris Carter dig into their locker.


TAbove
ucker O'Connor becomes a victim to Chris Tipton's famous death grip.


$\square$Above
haring a loving moment, the Lanes, Melissa and Nathan dig in at the Senior B-B-Q.



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Above
igging deeper into the unknown, Carrie Fink finally finds what she lost as a freshman.

If you think you are beaten, you are.
If you think you dare not, you don't. If you like to win, but you think you can't It's almost certain you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost. For out of the world we find, Success begins with a fellow's willIt's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are. You've got to be sure of yourself before You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man.
But sooner or later the man who wins Is the man who thinks he can.


## 4 Hitting Rock Bottom



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By: Melissa Jagoda
tudents spend their free time in many different ways, but during the school day they all follow the same routine. Trying to survive the passing periods and beat the bells, can make even the strongest students feel as if they've hit rock bottom. Ignoring the common belief
that diversity will seperate a school, the student body only seems to thrive on it. Whether students are environmentally aware, or concentrating on their social life, they seem to come together when it is important, to help each other last throughout the year.

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Below: Shawn Palmer,A rad snowboarder, and Steve Alters, A session skater, show us whats up.


New school? Old school? Which one? Fads fade faster than skin art does. The body piercing trend was in this year, and different areas of the body were tuned in. Anything from tattoos, to skate-

Skateboarding was not a crime down in the school parking lot. The skaters of the school drew attention by wearing the fatt clothes, going to punk rock shows, and dying their doos.

##  The Unexpected $\times(0)(S) \times O \times 0 \times(S \times 0 \times 0 \times S$

boarding, to hair dying were popular trends. Different piercing areas we saw were lips. eyebrows and bellybuttons. Maybe more? Maybe in places that might be censored. Most of the tattoos were colorful and creative, others not so great.

The Unexpected were not only cool and tolerable, but they were the ones that stood out the most, and were punk rock. ("Well, other than the "POSERS.")

Trends and fads are hard to keep up with but, if you're cool, you'll keep up.

Above Right: Senior Erica Mann shows off her colorful tattoo for the camera.
Right: Shawn Young and Taj Ray show how punk rock skateboarding really is.


Below: Scott Sorensen flashes his macho tattoo off.


Above Left: Shane New- Above: Art class makes man: A pierced bellybutRobin Munro physco.
ton to blue hair to pink
hair, how punk rock!
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Below: Tate Locke, Fred Rundle and Dave Gumina are inspired by their "hero, John Elway.


Above: Rachel Mueller thinks she's inspired now.

Right: Peter Wing has found inspiration in his music.


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Below: Nick Goymerac is inspired by YOU!


Inspiration means many things to different people. Some find their inspiration in music, like Julie Arnett, or in a really cool sunset like Ian Maxwell. Rachel

Carrie Fink commented that she's greatly inspired by "reading because it lets me experience other peoples' lives, adventures, and tr-

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 You Are My Inspiration by Koreen Myers

Mueller said that she's inspired by being "depressed, it forces me to look at things from a different perspective."
avel to times and places I can't go to in real life." We all need inspiration to give us the strength to achieve anything our hearts desire.


Left: Sean Ragain is inspiring everyone.

Above: Sarah Steele and Jessica Reiman seem to be inspired by something other than the teacher.

Below: Seniors Ginny Mcllvain, Beth Morman, Cassie Baird, and Amy Barry stand around hoping that they will be asked to dance.


The football victory of 33 0 against Holy Family set the attitude for Homecoming ' 94 . The Dance turned out to be a huge success because of the Digger spirit. Students

Some students complained that "the DJ sucked," or "there were not enough slow songs." But overall the dance was regarded as "good, clean, fun," and "awe-

## some." <br>  And the Band (Flush) Played $\mathrm{On}^{\text {By J Juie Dalpes }}$ Played On.

 XOXOXOXO (3) $0 \times 0 \times 3$arrived, socialized and danced to their favorite songs. This year the alternative band "FLUSH" made their debut. The band, made up of 3 talented seniors, Brian Flenniken, Sean Ragain, and Shane Newman, kept everyone intrested in their "punk" style.

Comments overheard about the dance by the Freshman were,"better than Middle School!" Sophmores "Better than last year!"
Juniors "Flush was the best."
Seniors "The dance was lame," but after the dance . . . "Good Times!"

Right: Renee' Moss, a senior enjoys herself at her last Homecoming Dance.

Left: Josh Nelson grinning and hoping that his date, Ginny Mcllvain, knows what she's doing.

Below:Erica Mann and her date Scooter come to the dance in style.



Left: Beth Morman, Andy King, and Joe Brelsford try to recover from Homecoming by playing Nintendo.

Above: Black is back for Sophmores; Taegan McGurk, Lynne Ifft, Nicole Mann, Cally Baird, and Jenny Post.

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Below: Nick Goymerac practices his senior prank on his car to blame on the under classmen.

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Above: Jenny Fink and Becky Scott show off their favorite decade.

Right: Janie White, Brian Des Granges and Wendy Germeroth boost team spirit.



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Below: Autumn Darrell grooves her way to class.


Homecoming week was a busy time for everyone. Floats were planned and made, classes tried to top each other with pranks, and most everyone attempted to come up with the best costumes for spirit

Darrell won for best decade outfit. The junior class won first place in the float contest, but seniors got most original for their dump truck.

The volleyball, football, and cross country teams practiced hard so they
 NEVER A DULL MOMENT By Casid Clark (O)XSXOXOXSXOXOXS week and win a could dominate in small cash prize. homecoming comFred Rundle and Topher Chandler tied for favorite sports team outfits, Chris Carter won for most blue and gold and Alyssa petion. Spirit week promoted pride in students as they cheered their teams to victory. It was designed for a fun way to show pride!


Left: Sean Ragain shows off his talent for the bass in FLUSH during a pep assembly.

Above: Digger fans, Mei Ly, Laina Rice and Melissa Jagoda demonstrate their pride with face paint and tatoos.

Soaking up the sun beams,Christiana Wright, Ada Crane and Jessica Crane take it easy at Lake Powell.


Places to go, people to see and pictures to take have been hot items on many students "to do" list. With different school functions organizing various Where's the Roadmap? I Need a Vacation! $\rangle\langle 0\rangle(0) \times 0\rangle\langle 0\rangle(0) \times 0\rangle\langle 0 \times(0)$
trips to Washington D.C., Germany and England students found they had many oppertunities to visit far off places. Not only did the school organize vacations, families took outings to various places
trips down to Denver or up to a favorite ski area.

In the end every ended up looking for the roadmap and finding the chance to take a vacation.
-Andrea Maxwell

Right: Enjoying a hike, Melissa Jagoda stops for a breather in upper New York.


Flashing a smile at the camera, Mei Ly enjoys the warm weather in Calilfornia.

Passing over the bridge obstacle in a trail course at the Colorado State Fair, Andrea Maxwell ends up taking tenth place out of 45 contest-
XSXOXOXS

Below: Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8 to 9 a.m. the One Room School is in session. The school is for kids not enrolled in traditional classes. The program started off with about 17 students and increased to about 30 .
Right: Jo Jo the Clown peeks out of store on Main Street, Idaho Springs during the Culpepper and Merriweather Circus in August. Both photos are compliments of the Clear Creek Courant.


Above: The Swiftwater Rescue Team members clear a culvert on Soda Creek. Photo compliments of the Clear Creek Courant.


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Below: David Ochs, Democratic nominee for sheriff position listens to his rivals. Republican canidate, Don Krueger won the election. photo compliments of the the Clear Creek Courant


With the start of a new school year, Clear Creek County saw many events take place in it's own neighborhoods and throughout the state.

July 13- the court house went up in flames as emergency

July 20- Public hearing with county commissioners on the propsal of the Saddleback subdivision. July 27- After a treacherous ordeal, Judge Jones signs an order declaring Beth Miller dead.

## ( $O$ OXSXOXOXSXOXOXS More than Just History

by Andrea Maxwell
$\underset{\text { workers evacuated }}{ } \mathbf{T O}(\mathrm{She}$ state also re-
workers evacuated the jail and put out the flames. Firefighters were also busy cleaning up hazmat spills and putting out grass and wildlife fires.
elected Governor Roy Romer.

All in all Clear Creek County happenings proved to be more than just history, they are something to live by.


Left: Volunteers fill more sandbags at the firehouse during the dry season. photo by the Clear Creek Courant.

Above: Students gather on the lawn at Carson Elementary after a toxic gas scare at the high school. Photo by Clear Creek Courant.

Below: Students twiddle their thumbs during a fire drill.


Stuckin school eight hours a day is not most students idea of having fun. Lectures, tests, and worksheets may not be the most excit-
classes consist of blank faces wishing they were in their nice warm bed, and taking time to examine their hair for split ends. Even teach-
 Doin' Time By Wendy Germeroth

things in the world, actually they can be really boring. Many students fill up these endless hours daydreaming, doodling, and taking care of their cuticles. First block
ers admit to spacing out at times and wishing it were Friday.

Sometimes it takes hours to wake up because of schedules filled with boring mind boggling classes.

Right: Doodling, Sara Nelson thinks of something else to write to keep herself entertained.

Left: Day dreaming, Phillip Arguello stares over to the lockers.

Below: Fixed into a daze, Valerie Smith spaces out.




Left: Starring at the ceiling, Tate Locke searches for the un-

Above: Staying busy, Josh Nelson doesn't have time to be bored. known.
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Below: Shyly, Michelle Feistner and Nicholai Sweet talk about what to do on Friday night.

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Above: What is really going on between Sean Stauffer and Aaron Hinojos?

Right: A couple or not, Dawn Kenner and Chris Carter are always wondering.


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Below: Pretending to read a book, Joe Brelsford is thinking of a way to ask Amy Barry to a movie.


Hey Baby, "Do you know CPR, cause my heart just stopped." This is one of many pick-up lines teens use today

Not too many people go on "dates" except for some of the seniors who
and the girl has to pay.

Not a lot of underclassmen go on dates since they don't drive. They think it would be "stupid" to have their parents drive
 Hey Baby

By Sara Nelson

either go to the movies or just hang out.
"We just hang out with friends." Says senior Renee Moss.

The guy usually pays, but sometimes he is cheap

Left: Kendell Court and Tony Palowski finally got together.
them. Well, most of them will be driving soon, so until then... "Do you have a quarter? I'm supposed to call my mom next time I fall in love."


Above: Andy King and Bethany Morman are seeing if they can squeeze a little harder.

Below: This is how Erica Mann spends her time on her own.


People who live on their own have many new responsibilities to deal with. They have to take on the new challenge on paying their own bills and

As we can see, it is a very new experience to anyone entering the huge world of adult life.

What about school and your education though?

## x(0) $3 \times 0 \times 0 \times 3 \times 0 \times(0) \times 3)$ Into the wide open By: Holly Sherman


utilitiy expenses. This requires a higher monthy income than what the average student makes.

They also have to take on new risks, like driving, and the chance of nightprowlers breaking into thier home.

Some people get their high- school diploma through the home schooling program.

There are many new experiences to be encountered during a period of life in the great wide open. It depends on how well you control your destiny.

Right: By having a cookout, Justin Shoemaker supports the responsibility of buying his own food.


Left: Laurie Gardner is one Above: Ginny Mcllvain and of the few people who lives Julie Dalpes call about a without her parents. place to rent.

## POOXOXOXOXSOXOXOXOS

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Showing off the chainsaw display at Coast to Coast, Casey Powell flashes an expression of pure joy. (below)

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Getting merchandise ready for display at the Outback in Idaho Springs is the ideal job for Chris Tipton. (above)

Pouring clay into a mold at Earth to Peter, Tony Pawlowski makes a ceramic vase at work. (right)

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Earning big bucks, Fred Rundle adjusts a pair of skiis at Masion De Ski. (below)


Jobs are an important source of income for many students. Students need money for gas, clothes and entertainment. Some popular jobs are working in ski shops, restaurants and clothing stores.

Although many students don't like to work, they do appreciate
forget, Empire Sports and Burger King in Dumont.
Senior Nick Goymerac finds working at the Java Mountain coffee shop a taste of real life experinces. Other working students are Senior Mei Ly who manages to hold down two jobs working at the Idaho


## All in a Daze Work

## By Andrea Maxwell <br> ( $(0) \times(3) \times(0) \times(0)(3) \times(0)(0) \times(3)$

the value of the dollar. Some of the many workplaces include Subway and Area Sports in Idaho Springs, Village Inn and King Soopers in Evergreen, and not to

Springs Public Library and waitressing at Szchuwan Fu. All in all a days work paid off for everybody who had a job.

"Order Up!!" screams Jason Hearn from behind the counter of Burger King. (left)

Tracing a child's hand, Amy Cannady works at Kids Junction in her spare time. (above)

What are Sports?

Sports are.
..Tackling Excellence
.First Downs
...Hit and Run
...Setting Goals
Beating the Times
...Aces
.Taking the Shot
.Serving it up
.All in Stride

Bump, set, spike
.Take Downs

Rallies
..Last Second Saves
...Meeting Victory
...Home Run
...Shooting High
...Just do it
..Golddiggers
.Reigning Superior
..Go, fight, win!
...WATCH THIS


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Sports Division 27

> Players hitting players, the football team struggles for the state finals.
$\mathcal{R}_{\text {ecieving the ball, Brain Lopez gets }}$ pulled down. (below) Photo by the Clear Creek Courant.
 $\mathcal{L}$ eft to Right; Bianca Marlin, Mario Gutierrez, Casey Buckley, Jesse Nelson, Tyson Sillery, Kevin Murphy, Tyler Jackson, Maxwell Baker, Josh Speed, Jama Tindel, Matt Fink, Bryan Buckland, Scott Sorenson, Earnie Hubbard, Steve Ball, Nick Raigain , Nathan Lane, Ian Marlin, Janel Safe, Troy Burns, Coach Andy Phillps, Coach Revara, John Feistner, Casey DeWolf , Jarret Trujillo, Justin Branson, Scott Martinez, Matt Brown, Jon Hale, Gabe Lewis, Jesus Alvarez, Coach Reid, Dawn Kenner, Joel Crain, Sean Stauffer, Brian Lopez, Aaron Hinojos, Josh Robbins, Ian Yard, Anne Roberson, Coach Fredell, Jason Jones, Jemery Vanvorst, Casey Powell, Chris Burtraw, Ben Hill, Zack Locke, Joe Breslford, Josh Nelson,Jesse Tietz, Andy King, Mike Anderson, Paul Sammons, Tate Locke. (right)
a sport that brings athletes to a place where everybody has to get along and learn to play and work as a team. It is a sport that students love to watch, because the team plays so well. The football team is not just a group of people knocking one another down, it's a lot more. Football teaches responsibility, the will to

## Crunch

By Steve Files and Andrea Maxwell
Football is
work hard and the heart to keep up.

The football team dominated in the start of the season, but fell short of making the playoffs, simply because they were short by one point in the polls.

Suffering the loss of Captain Josh Nelson and Jesse Tietz, the team still ended the season with a 6-4 record.



Chalking up a score in the first quarter, the Diggers' Paul Sammons carried the ball over the goal line ending the second period with Lutheran. The TD helped CCHS to a lopsided 27-0 win, and kept alive their playoff hopes.Photo by Courant Staff.
$I$ an Marlin, pulls in one of his four catches during the Diggers' 27-0 romp over the Lutheran Lights.

"Awesome killer coaching and the food was killer."

Sean Stauffer

We were so
close to the play-
offs but every-
body had fun."

## Clear Creek scores first

 Faith Christian 296 Platte Canyon 21 Machebeuf 51 Denver Christian 0 Middle Park 14 Kent Denver 7 Lutheran 27 Holy Family 33 Nederland 41
$\mathcal{L}$ istening to Coach Darrell, the football team gets pumped up and ready to rumble. Photo by the Clear Creek Courant.

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## Coping

 with new uniforms, different team members and two new coaches the girls volleyball team was definetly something to check out. $C$ heck out

Celebrating another slam, varsity memb ers, Amy Barry and Erica Mann go for high fives. Photo by the Clear Creek Courant $V$ arsity team: Left to right Renee Moss, Melissa Lane, Cally Baird, Amy Barry. M iddle: Beth Barry, Jessie Watson, Rachel Barta.Top: Coach Bauchak, Cassie Baird, Beth any Morman, Kate Sorenson, Melissa Morman Erica Mann.,Coach Robertson. (right)


Crowd Control
1...we are the Diggers
2...a little bit louder
3...I still can't hear you 4...More, more, more.
"Sportsmanship is to always accept defeat."
dan Rams. (left) Photo by Clear Creek Courant.
$P$ $P_{\text {racticing for the kill, Rachel Barta }}$ works on her slam before the game against Platte Canyon. (below)


## SPORTS

 TALK
"Team bonding wasn't the problem, but working together was."
-Erica Mann
"This year was a lot better than last year."
-Jessie Watson

"This team was the best I ever played with even through the bad and good times." -Cassie Baird
"The season was a great experience."
-Renee Moss


J left.Bottom:Erin Loeser, Melinda Barta, Melissa Blue, Kate Sorenson, DeeMaynard, Taegan Mcgurk, Coach Larry Bauchak,Sarah Steele.Top: Nicole Mann, Kalya Kuburski,Beth Barry, Marissa Lee.


C Team: Above,left to right Stephanie Jorgeson Kelly Reiman, Kelly Marlin, Anitra Hathaway, Allison Pease, Asta Lovely, Melissa Geuin, Carly Boll, Andrea Hubbard, Coach Larry Bauchak, Amanda Capper, Jessica Crane, Codi Glennon, Betsy Hammon, Katherine Watson, Carly Olson, Brooke Frasher, Jenny Post, Coach Robertson.

## Carry-

 ing the Tradition, Cross Country brought home another championship.
## 3-Peat

By: Ray Versailles

For 3 Years in a row the Girls Cross Country team brought home the State Championshipto Clear Creek. The boys Cross Country team came home with an impressive season. Also a Cross Country meet was held in Georgetown called the Clear Creek Invitational. High Spirits and the adrenalin was pumping

Coss Country team bottom Leff to Right Lalida Crawford, Aylssa Darrell, Katie Kowalewski, Lisa Komuro, Joel Ricklefs, Maggie Dalpes, Zack Warmack, Pat Chase, Lynne Ifft, Ginny Mcllvain, Pat Neri, Stephanie Johnson, Sara Kruger, Paige Anderson, Zack Crosby, Carrie Burns, Autumn Darrell, Coach Wyckoff, Austin Briggs, Grant Neppl, Jeff Hoehn, JC Porter,Christina Sealey, Mark Buckland, Shane Newman, Fred Rundle, Rebbeca Hediger, Ian Maxwell, Coach Hediger (below)


The Cross-country Coach Bill Wyckoff gives members of the girl's squad "high fives"just before the race at the Sunrunner Invitational. They captured First-place honors in three of the four divisions, indicating that they will dominate the league once again this year.
through the athlete's blood for their own Invitational. Led by Mark Buckland, the team worked hard for themselves and for their Coach Bill Wycoff. They all had one thing on their minds, "State Champs." Leading runner for the Girls was Lynne Ifft and for the Boys was Mark Buckland. They led the charge until the season ended. Next year we all hope the girls will go for a 4peat.

All Photos excluding the team photo, are compliments of the Clear Creek Courant.



$\mathcal{S}$printing towards the finish line, Mark Buckland finishes eighth place at the Liberty Bell Invitational.(Left)
$\mathcal{S}$ ara Kruger appeares to be gulping for air as she crosses the finish line at the end of the 5,000 -meter course.


The creek clearly ran tword a ragging river."
"These are the ideal running conditions."
-Autumn Darrell

$\mathcal{S}$ ome of the cross-country runners warm up before the Golddiggers Invitational in Georgetown. The course was challenging. It included hay bales, several water crossings and a substantial hill climb as well as some rough gravel. (above)

# Rebounding For The Future 

## A new look,

 a new style and especially a whole new ball game.By Sara Nelson and Andrea Maxwell
This year the boys' varsity basket ball team under command of Coach Bennett had a very good year with 4 incredible wins and 8 disappointing losses after the first half of the year. Their goal was to finish in the top half of the league.
Andy King and Paul Sammons are the only seniors on the team this year and are also the leading scorers.

Chris Forristal is the leading rebounder and Ron Holten, Tyler Jackson, Ian Marlin and Scott Martinez have the best floor games on the varsity team.

The junior varsity team has a lot of small but quick players. They have all been working with the help of Coach Schuesler so they will have a strong varsity team next year.

$\mathcal{F}$ reshmen left to right: Dustin Huston, Coach Reid, Adam Tietz, Jesse Nelson, Steve Files, Brandon Koopman, Nick Ragain, Kevin Murphy, Zachary Warmack.

$V$ arsity left to right: Tyler Jackson, Josh Robbins, Paul Sammons, Chris Forristal, William Reed, Andy King, Scott Martinez, Ian Marlin, mng. Anitra Hathaway. (right)


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## COREBOARD

Clear Creek scores first
Lake County 7179

Bellview 68
73
Platte Canyon 6248
Elizabeth 45
51
Platte Canyon 6044
Den. Acadamy 7875
Manito Spgs 54
69
Den. Christian 3365
Lutheran 21
Faith Christian 37
71

Machebeuf 46
68
Middle Park 6364
$r$ et another unstoppable score made by Andy King. (left) Photo by Clear Creek Courant.

I an Marlin goes for the Michael Jordan lookalike. (Below) Photo by Clear Creek Courant


## POBTS


"It was pretty
fun, I guess."
-Casey DeWolf


Zunior Varsity left to right: Josh Robbins, Andy Wittman, William Reed, Pat Cass, Mike Cahill, Chris Simmons, Hannes Romer, Jason Jones, Casey DeWolfe, Charlie Wilson.
"CLEAR CREEK BASKET BALL RULES."
-Taegen McGurk and Beth Berry
$S$ hooting High

By Sara Nelson
This year prove," said J.V. has been a player Jama strong year for Tindle. the Lady Diggers. Although they have been on a losing streak, they are sticking together and pulling through. "We're together as a team and will help each other to im-

The Freshmen are starting out a very successful year with a 7-1 record. They will be ready with the help of Coach Barry. Also with the help and support of the fans they will only get better.


$\mathcal{B}$ ethany Morman passes the ball through the hands of the $\mathrm{Sh}-$ eridan Rams. (Left) Photo by Clear Creek Courant.
$\mathcal{S}$ enior Bianca Marlin makes her 16 th point on the road to a 58 56 victory against Kent Denver. (Below) Photo by Clear Creek Courant.

$\mathcal{R}$ ebecca Hediger goes up for the shot away from home. (Left)
$\mathcal{I}$ unior Varsity: Top (L-R) Paige Anderson, Christina Sealey, Carrie Burns, Nichole Mann, Merissa Lee, Sarah Steele, Jama Tindle, Janel Safe, Coach Wyckoff. Middle (L-R) Maggie Dalpes, Autumn Darrel, Beth Barry, Stephanie Jorgensen, Amanda Capper, Bottom (L-R) Lynne Ifft, Taegen McGurk.

## SnowBound

"Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be stronger men. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks."
-Phillip Brooks

By Mark Buckland and Andrea Maxwell and Melissa Jagoda

Another year passed for the Digger Ski Team and despite all the difficulties, they have prevailed. Snow time and money are not something the Diggers are accustomed to. However, they managed to stay competitive with schools like Vail and Summit.

The Senior captains Josh Nelson and Mark Buckland helped provide leadership for the young team. There was a lot of "fresh blood" on the team and the future looks bright for the Diggers.
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 ki Team members from left to right: Ian Yard, Cassi Clark, Rachel Barta, Lisa Kumuro, Nicholina Johnson, Heidi Fredell, Jason Allen, Eric Schleicher, Zach Locke, Jason Waldron, George Schnittgrund, Mark Buckland, Zak Crosby, Jon Feistner, Coach Fredell, Tim O'Brien, Josh Nelson, Nick Goymerac, Jeff Hoehn, Brian Desgrange.

A number of boys and girls are moving up through the ranks and promise to be strong skiers. The ski team is also unique because it is the only team that competes in both cross country and down hill. Cross country at times was a source of conflict but, it can be good for building team spirit.
$\mathcal{F}_{\text {osh }}$ Nelson gets his skis ready for competition.

When asked about the season,Lisa Komuro and Rachel Barta said "It's been real, It's been fun, But it hasn't been real...."
 real....

"Thave never done anything as hard as cross country skiing, but when I see my team mates trying so hard I feel pround of them and want to try that much harder."

"It went by so fast that I don't even remember the majority of the season."
--George Schnittgrund


Zach Locke stands over Mr. Fredell's desk to catch a glimpse at the race results. (Above)

## Win- Men and the Mat

 ning isn'teverything. It's how you play the game.

By Erica Mann
From take downs and reversals to sprawling and pinning wrestlers moved their way to the top. They make sure they're faster and don't get pinned before they have a chance to make their moves. Wrestlers have the time oftheir lives rolling around on the floor for points.

First year wrestling coach, Vic Rivera had high hopes for his team along with the two captains, Senior Steve Ball and Junior Aaron


$\mathcal{L}$eft to Right; Roger Rice, Steve Ball, Aaron Hinjos, Chris Burtraw, Jeremiah North, Mait Frasher, Calab Holman, August Briggs, Maxwell Baker, Tim George, Vic Rivera, Shane Shoemaker, Manager, Rachel Freeman.

Hinojos. With fourteenmembers joining the team and six going to the state championships, Coach Rivera hopes to see two or three wrestlers named District Champions. Junior and Captain, Aaron Hinojos, was named most outstanding wrestler at the Battle Mountain Tournament.



C hris Burtraw shows his match whats
up, while he pulls his sneaky moves. (Above)

Clear Creek wrestlers pin the compe-
tition to the mat. (Left)

## Blue is

## our color, gold is <br> I'm So Sure <br> By: Andrea Maxwell

 the other. Uh we think we're bad Uh we know were bad. Uh they think they're bad like...The cheer- games. leading squad not only dealt with new team members and a whole new look, it also dealt with having only one varsity squad to cheer at all the games. They struggled against the odds and came out leading the school in many favorite cheers.

Pride, dedication and a lot of hard work was put into the cheerleading squad so they could cheer at varisty games and some junior varsity and freshmen

The dedication of these girls and one guy was more than anyone would've expected. They were always ready to "Go, Go, Get'em, Get'em!"

The cheerleaders represesnted the school to the highest extent and took on the highest challenges giving spirit and voice to the student body and shuving the fact that the Golddiggers will always reign above the rest.


$\mathcal{W}$ homp em' upside the head, say whomp em upside the head! The fall cheerleading squad springs into action. (above)
$\mathcal{R}$ yanne Allen practices the "Whomp Em' " cheer in the gym to rally on the homecoming football game. (right).

$\mathcal{G}_{0}$ Diggers Go! Cheering the Cross Country team on to victory, Janie White and Brian DesGranges shout a cheer. (left) photo by Clear Creek Courant.
$\mathcal{U}_{\text {p }}$ with Digger Power! Heidi Fredell cheers on the student body during a pep assembly. (Below)


PORTS TALB "The season
was very...
footbally."
-Heidi Fredell
"I liked the football season the best." -Jessica Maine


Words of Advice: "Don't join cheerleading." -Jennifer Planck

$\mathcal{A}$ death defying cheer. Heidi Fredell and Brain DesGrange show how cheerleading is done. (left)
$C$ heerleaders do their best to rally up the football team by making a paper hoop thing the team can run through. (above) photo by the Clear Creek Courant.

Cheerleaders 43


44 The Golden Rule


By- Steve Files and Mei Ly

Every student can testify to the fact that high school is much more than friends, laughter, and good times. Although often easily forgotten, the main pupose of any teaching institution is the develpment of academic knowledge.

Classwork, homework, tests, tests, and more tests. But what a lot of us don't realize is that aca-
demics is much more than classes and report cards. It's administrators, staff members, teachers and their students. It's everything that makes the school work. It's all components of a system working together to produce the final product of knowlege.

## THE

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## Don't

## Fearme SCIENCE,...THE MOST

 DREADED SUBJECT CARRIES ON THE TRADITION.Mr. Darrell, Mr. Fredell, Mrs. Spletzer and Mr. Gould make up the science teaching team. Biology (living things and their relationship to the planet) is the most dreaded of the bunch. The collection of insects and the disections are some of the big things in Biology I and II. Bugs, skulls,and animals fill Mr. Fredell's room, but the students are a rariety.

Physics(the Mathmatical study of physical universe)is another one of the sciences offered. Mr. Gould says " Our entire system is now based on scientific principle. We must have a good foundation in science in order to understand the world we live in." Science is very important to our lives in the future.

Mr Darrell, the teacher of Current Science and Earth Science, has A full day of Freshmen and Sophmores. Earth Science is the actual study of the Earth where Freshmen learn the ways of the Earth. Current Science Sophmores learn the new ways of the future.

Chemistry was taught by Mrs Spletzer. Chemistry is the study of interaction of atoms and molucules combined intereleted with Biology and Earth Science because all living systems are involved in Chemistry.

AND THAT IS SCIENCE.

## By Ray Versailles

## L \& L

Listening and learning, Zach Locke and JC Porter catch the details in biology.



## Study Hard

Studing for an important physics test, Mei Ly gets ready for an all nighter. (bottom)


THE GRADE
Current Science student Jama Tindel checks out her grade. (left)

## HUH?!

VISITING
Mr. Gould tries to working on home
correct his papers, work Beth Berry Visbut can't because of its with Tim Harbeck.
annoying yearbook (above)
staffers taking pic-
tures. (left)
Science

## Plus And Minus

## The Last Mystery

Math will be the answer to many problems that past generations haven't been able to solve yet.

0nce upon a long time ago math did not exist as it is known today. People sat around in caves or straw huts wondering why the ceiling kept leaking. You might think that caves would be fantastic as long as you don't have to do twenty pages of math homework a night, but math is an essiential part of our modern way of life.

Those nights spent over grueling assignments of factoring, graphing, fractions, and the long list goes on, exist for a good reason. Someday a great mystery that unlocks many secrets will be solved and the reason a solution will be found will be due to MATH. So instead of moaning when a teacher assigns tons of homework, stand tall and say "I LOVE MATH."

TEACH!
Maxwell Baker and Roger Rice try to teach their math class.



MATH CLASS!
Melissa Morman and Cally Byrd (below) are going to math class.


OH-NO
THOUGHTS
Mark Buckland (left) Ray Versailles cringes at the (above) thinks about thought of another his math homework. math assignment.


Mr. Gould (left) prepares for his next math class.

Math 49

# CRAM THE FACTS 

## Just memorize it. IT WAS THAT TIME OF THE DAY TO FACE THE DREADED SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS AND THE TESTS THAT CAME WITH IT.

AI though each student's individual c I a s s schedules vary, one topic could always be found on everybody's class schedule, Social Studies. From A.P. History to Geography, students learned everything from history to law, with economics and government in between.

Cops in the classroom? If you were a student of Mrs. Naylor's Practical Law class the idea wouldn't sound so off the handle. In fact the idea spiced up classroom activities and left some students more aware of the law.

World Cultures left most sophomores looking for those colored pencils they haven't used since sixth grade to color hand-drawn maps of various continents.

The fearful trek to Warmack's trailer was fast approaching as Juniors treaded to their classrooms on the first day of school to attend American History. First encounters left many Juniors realizing that the class wasn't as bad as the upperclassmen made it sound, it actually was kind of fun. Although students struggled to keep their grades up, Warmack's antics made the class a tad more bearable for some, and more frustrating for others.

Government! One word that manages to aggrevate many Seniors, if not all. Although the class covered the basics of the U.S. government, a bigger focus was placed upon the "great" American Constitution and finding pocket size constituions to carry with them at all times.

## By Andrea Maxwell

FLASH
BACK
Gathering outside the Phoenix Gold Mine, Colorado History students get a dose of Idaho Springs history



PLAYING CATCH UP
Flipping through some government material, Tate Locke catches up on the many Constitutional Amendments. (below)


GOTCHA
Late for his World Cultures class, Mike Cahill stuffs his books in his bag. (Left)

## HISTORY UPDATE

## FREEHANDING

Taj Ray listens enthusiastically while Mr. Warmack explains the importance of the Eisenhower Highway Act. (left)

Social Studies 51

clear Creek has a variety of English classes to offer its students. A side from the traditional English 9 through 12 courses, many students attended such classes as Mythology, Expository Writing, Reading/Study Skills, Topics in Literature, Outdoor Seminar, and Film Study.

English is one of the most important subjects at Clear Creek H.S. Mark Twain once said, "The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them." Some students enjoyed reading Great Books this year while others worked on the componets of the English language. Most students were able to find their place in an English class or two this year.

Even some of the great authors have found that it is important to find one's place in reading and writing:
"Whatever may be our natural talents, the art of writing is not acquired all at once."
--Jean Rousseau."
"Language is the dress of thought."
--Samuel Johnson
"The difference between the almost right word and the right word is really a large matter--'tis the difference between the lightning bug and the lightning."
--Mark Twain

## By Koreen Myers



## FINISHING TOUCHES

Heather Orem tries to put the finishing touches on her English paper.


## LITERATURE

Beth Hearst (left) writes her most brilliant piece of English literature.

## MEANING

## LEARNING

How does a poem Amanda Capher, Alyssa Darrel, mean?,Carrie Fink and Stephanie Jorgensen (above) and Rachel Mueller (left) wonder. put meaning to the term "Cooperative Learning."

English 53

## UNSUNG HEROS

## Behind the Scenes THE PRINCIPAL, THE

 SECRETARIES, THE JANITORS...... THEY ARE THE TRUE ACADEMIANS BEHIND THE WALL OF ADMINISTRATION.Dr. Calinger headed up Clear Creek High School's administration team for the second year as principal. In the past year, Dr. Calinger, with funding from the school board, was able to add a computer lab to the Media Center, as well as expand the regular hours of the Media Center to accomodate students during the week after school. His new discipline policies have also appeared to be working.

Although the principal has remained the same, practically everyone else in the High School office recieved a new position this year. For instance, former Carlson Elementary school secratary, Janet Romarine is back, once again greeting students with a smile as the principal's secretary. Lori Martinelli has been switched from Principal's secratary to the guidance office secratary, and bookeeper Patty Yost has been moved to a more spacious office. Former attendance supervisor Faye Ifft has been replaced by Mary Wray.

The behind the scenes participation of the night janitorial staff as well as the daytime staff, help to keep this school running as well outside as the administration keeps it running inside.



## NEMESIS

New attendance supervisor Mary Wray, decides the proper punishment. (Below)



## LARES

Caught in the Act, Molly Martinez takes care of our home. (Above)

Administration 55

## A Cultural Outlook You may think you

 don't need to know a foreign language, but you never know, you may end up inMexico.

Spanish
Students
lear Creek offers many different
languages. Studying one of these not only allows you to learn to speak the language, but also gives you an idea of how other cultures live. Ms. Catanese teaches three different Spanish classes, Spanish 1, Spanish 2, and Advanced Spanish. Students learn how to speak Spanish as well as become familiar with the cultures of Spain and Mexico. This year Dr. Calinger taught a Spanish 1 class concentrating on the structure of the language.

Ms. Catanese also teaches French 1, French 2, and Advanced French, which is taught very much like Spanish classes where you learn the language as well as the culture. The French students are planning a trip to France this summer to learn more about the people and their way of life.

German, taught by Mrs. Nagy, is also available at our school.Very similar to Spanish and French, students learn the language and the culture. Every other summer the German students who join a school exchange program spend the month of June in Germany and go to school with their exchange partner. The last week of their vacation they travel in Germany. In April their partner comes and stays with them.

Senior Miriam Himschoot is one of Foreign Languages most outstanding students. She is taking AP Spanish Literature and also AP French Literature for Independent study. All students at Clear Creek have the opportunity to take four years of a language. "You don't start speaking frequently until about your third year of a language." says Mrs. Catanese.
show just how fun learning language can be. (Right)


## By Sara Nelson



## Zach Crosby

runs to his locker after a long day of German 1. (Below)


Tyler, Taegen,
and Kala try to look like they are learning something.

## Jesse and Shannon

discuss which is more fun, Spanish or German.

## Sara Lawellin

packs up her book in a hurry to go to Spanish 4. (Left)

Foreign Language 57

# ARTISTIC FIELD 

## ART IN THE MAKING

Art is one of the most fun but also hardest class anyone can take. It is one of the things that helps people find their artistic talents they never knew they had.
ix different art classes are $\Theta$ offered at Clear Creek High. They are Ceramics, Drawing, Painting, Printing, Sculpture, and Porfolio Prep which is a class for students who wish to study art after high school. Four pieces of art were accepted in the State Scholastic Art Show this year. Two pieces won silver key metals. They were "Pain" done by Robin Munro and a ceramic pottery bowl done by Amy Cannady. The other pieces accepted were a Victorian House by Alyssa Darrel and an untitled painting by Jon Strieby. Clear Creek also sets up a student art show for three weeks in the spring.

This year the Art Department set up a Clear Creek Art Gallery. It featured many different pieces from students in art classes. They change the theme frequently. It is located in the commons area of the high school and is open to anyone who is interested.

## "Pain"

By Robin Munro won seconed place in the State Scolastic Art Show



Architecture Study
From drawing class, done by Nicolena Johnson. (Below)


## Victorian House

Made of clay. Done by Alyssa Darrell. (Left)

## Self Portrait

The Horned One
of Doug Yost drawn Ceramic sculpture of by Doug Yost. (Left) a rhinoceros done by Paige Anderson. (Above)

## In the Gym FROM A GAME OF ONE

 ON ONE TO A FULL FLEDGED PRACTICE STUDENTS WERE GETTING DOWN IN THE GYM.
## LOVE

Jeff Safe and Rachel Freeman use their gym time wisely.



## HIDING

"If I can't see Mr. Burnes, then maybe he can't see me" Brent Nemnich thinks.(below)


BRICK
Chas Brandt goes up for the shot.

PATIENCE
Some students wait patiently to get in the game.(above)

## IS THE PLACE

To get it right AND ACCOMPLISH YOUR GOALS AND ASPIRATIONS FOR YOUR FUTURE PLANS AND EDUCATION.

The Alternative Curricular Edu cation program (A.C.E.), is de signed to meet the special needs of students that cannot be met, for whatever reason, through the traditional classroom. This program is for students having difficulty in math, English and a variety of other subjects. Enrolling in the program, assures students of a better chance to graduate. The students recieve one on one help with certain subjects, so that each student gets the help they need. A.C.E. makes learning more interesting and fun for the students that aren't interested in school.

## By Erica Mann



## Taking charge

ACE teacher, Mr. Rivera takes attendance.

On the bail
ACE Students are hard at work trying to finish up over due school work.


## Strike a pose

Member of special Education Program accomplishes his goals.

## A goal reacher

Senior Kathy Thurlow smiles, for she is outta here.


WE ARE
In our own light ALL STUDENTS HAVE GOALS THAT NEED TO BE REACHED IN LIFE.

Students with special needs have no reason to worry if they attend Clear Creek High. Some students' needs were met with individualized education plans, some in the Special Olympics. Senior Kathy Thurlow, has had many accomplishments while attending Clear Creek.

Some students have a harder time reaching their goals, the special needs department helps the students who are phyically or emotionally disabled.

# MARCHING TO THE BEAT 

## Of a New Drummer EVEN THOUGH BAND HAD A SLOW START IT HAD A BIG FINISH!

Starting the year without a director didn't stop the band. Mrs. Knetsch stepped off the year with marching band. Though the season started four weeks late she managed to prepare the band (with help from Drum Major, Sean Ragain) to play at all the home games. Homecoming was especially spectacular with the suprise number, Labamba (done unconventionaly).

Mrs. Knetsch sent the band in a more community oriented direction by having the jazz bands play at such events as: The Benefit for Advocates of Battered Women, The Rotary Club Dinner, The Christmas Mart in Idaho Springs, and The Citizens Park Tree Lighting Ceremony. A small ensemble was put together to play in Silver Plume and at the Idaho Springs Elk's Lodge around Christmas. And some students played in the spring musical pit orchestra. She also planned a few all-band concerts so the community could see their children play.

Spring was a busy time too. The band went to Wind Ensemble District Festival and UNC Greeley Jazz Festival. They had home concerts, Graduation and many students also participated in honor bands.

The band did many fund raisers such as a Music Marathon and a Jazz Band Dance. The Clear Creek County Combined Courts donated $\$ 1000$ to the band and it made $\$ 1800$ (with the choir) in a booth selling chestnuts at the Georgetown Christmas mart. Playing and fundraising for future trips and instruments kept the band busy and was a great intorduction for Mrs, Knetsch.

By Cassi Clark

SHOWBIz
Finally what the band was working so hard for, the halftime performance. (Right)


## BAND HONORS

All-State Jazz
Rachel Barta:Trumpet Peter Wing:Trombone Shane Newman:Guitar All-state Band Beth Hurst:Alto Clarinet Ben Devitt:Trombone Peter Wing:Trombone

Metro League Nal Smith:Bass Clarinet Lalida Crawford:Flute Heidi Fredell:Clarinet Erin Loser:Clarinet Beth Hurst:Alto Clarinet Josh Bronson: Bassoon Bill Pierce:Bari Saxaphon Rachel Barta:Trumpet Sean Ragain:Trumpet Bridget Devitt:Trombone Peter Wing: Trombone Ben Devitt: Trombone Brian Flenniken: Percussion


What MUSIC?
Mrs. Knetsch pops a surprise song on an unsuspecting band member, Josh Bronson. (Bottom)


PRACTICE AT HOME
Band student, Peter Wing, shows off his talent for the trombone. (Left)

## DRESS REHERSAL

The marching band prepares to dazzel the croud at the next home game. (Above)

# HEARING 

 THE VOICESSinging The Song Choir, one of the most sung about events in the making of the music at Clear Creek High, led by director Diane Moscatello.

Clear Creek Choir is made up of three different groups, Concert choir, Lumination Alley (made up of all girls), and Jasmine, which makes up the highestvoice range of all the choirs. This year the choir has been working hard to raise money for a trip to Florida they are plannng to take next year. They have participated in several events including the community Spaghetti Dinner, many concerts, and the Georgetown Christmas Market. They also sang at the Mount Vernon Country Club and went to Metro League.

This year lan Maxwell was the only person to go to All-State Choir. Congratulations to Meghan Curry, Zach Thaxton, Ian Maxwell, Kate Sorenson, Carly Bol, Chris Carter, and Jason Waldron for being selected for Western Slope Honor. We would also like to congratulate the following students for being selected for Women's Choir Festival, Charity Hartman, Serena Reitan, Andrea Hubberd, Stephanie Johnson, Renee Moss, Becky Carlson, Kelly Marlin, Dee Maynard, Alyson Pease, Marissa Lee, Carly Olson.

Top from left
Kate
Sorensen,
Tim Dreith, Kelly Marlin, Melissa Morman, Andy King, Bethany Morman, Jason Waldron, Renee Moss. Bottom: Anne Roberson, Ian Maxwell, Charity Hartman, Chris Carter, Meghan Curry, Dave Gumina, Julie Dalpes, Zach Thaxton, Dee Maynard, Pat Neri, and Corey Dodge.

Jesse Nelson
vocalizes in the commons



## LUMINATION ALLEY

Top from left: Jenniffer Bridjette, Jennifer Cahill, Griffin McCoy, Carly Bol, Marissa Lee, Katherine Watson, Center Row from left: Stephanie Johnson, Andrea Hubbard, Amber Funderburk, Rhonda Herlein, Aubry Watkins, Bottom row: Jennifer Hammon, Becky Carlson, Sara Brush, Katie Kowalewski, Carly Olson, Alyson Pease, Kim Bollig, Jessica Maine, Brook Dodson. (Below)


## CONCERT CHOIR

Top row: Jesse Nelson, Rhonda Herlein, Adam Tietz, Wesley Lemmons, Serena Reitan, Tracy Smith, Jennifer Cahill, Christiana Reich, Third row: Becky Carlson, Melissa Geuin, Amber Funderburk, Jennifer Bridjette, Jed North, Griffin McCoy, Elizibeth Spiher, Kelly Railsback, Kendell Court, Second row: Carly Olson, Aubry Watkins, Jeniffer Hammon, Mario Gutierrez, Renee Echeverria, Michelle Feistner, Brooke Frasher, Jeniffer Davis, Bottom row: Beth Berry, Asta Loevie, Kim Bollig, Alyson

# ECHO THE NEW ERA 

## Only the Facts

 NEW STAFF AND WHOLE NEW IDEAS, THE NEWSPAPER STAFF BRINGS NEWS FORTH.Struggling against all odds the newspaper staff, Echo, not only features editorals on real life experience, they also have started over from scrach. The staff, led by former staff member Melissa Jagoda, is composed of a variety of students including Paige Anderson, Mandy Graeff, Erin Green, Jewel Johnson, Sara Lawellin, Sara Nelson, Heather Orem, Jenny Post, and Brianne Wickholm. These students finished late night deadlines and sold ads simply to furnish the school with a newspaper publication.

## By Andrea Maxwell

## Money, Money

Wendy Germeroth sells ads in the Yearbook over the phone. (Above Right)
Unplugged
Hooking up the printer, Sara Nelson finishes up her editoral. (right)



If Looks Could Kill
Editors Andrea Maxwell and Melissa Jagoda are very stressed. (Bottom)

## Tension Relief

Ray Versailles relieves stress by hanging from the rafters. (Middle Left)

One More itme
Koreen Meyerspainstakingly corrects her yearbook spread. (Top Left)


# YEARBOOK TRADITIONS 

Pressure Points
LATE NIGHTS, EARLY MORNINGS, FRUSTRATING DEADLINES ALL MEAN ONE GREAT BOOK.

$Y$earbook is a difficult class, but a necessity in High Schools. It is a way to sum up the year, remember your friends, and it gives you something to look back on in twenty years. Everything that goes into the book must be perfect, which always means re-doing a layout at least ten times, tedious corrections, and late nights.

The staff this year, smaller than usual, was headed by editor Andrea Maxwell. She did her best to keep Melissa Jagoda, Sara Nelson, Koreen Myers, Ray Versailles, Steve Files, Erica Mann, Julie Dalpes, Cassi Clark, Wendy Germeroth, and Mei Ly in line. And of course Ms. Mesch was there to keep her and everyone else in line.

All of the hard work paid off, and gave everyone this great book.

## By Melissa Jagoda

## SEEING

 THE CHANGES Riverwatch TAKES A STAND TOWARDS A NEW ENVIRONMENT FREE OF WATER POLLUTION.Riverwatch first came to our school two years ago. It is a program sponsored by the Colorado Department of Wildlife, which provides all equipment necessary to conduct five tests. These tests determine the Ph, Alkalinity, amount of dissolved oxygan, temperature, the hardness and the kinds and amounts of metals in Chicago Creek. Tests are conducted once a month during the winter, and once a week in the summer time. This allows members to conduct tests when it's conveinent for them. Efforts are being made to clean up the waters of Clear Creek, by the Coors Clean Water Program 2000.

By Erica Mann and Holly Sherman


## Standing out

Above Right: Mrs.Spletzer shows how proud she is to be a sponsor of Riverwatch.

## What a trip

Some Riverwatch members take a day and go river rafting.


## In Question

T.J. Daugherty comments on his progress at Warren Tech.

## Mr. Mechanic

Jim Clark waits for the Warren Tech bus, so he can finish his projects.


## PREPARING FOR LIFE

Warren Tech STUDENTS GET A DOSE OF REAL LIFE AS THEY LEARN VALUABLE VOCATIONAL SKILLS.

Warren Tech is a vocational program that is offered through the school. It provides a hands on experience for students who are seeking careers in various fields. Many different classes are offered at Warren Tech that are not offered at CCHS, such as auto machanics, cosmotology, and child care. Some of the students that participate in this program are Jim Clark, Brian Balderston, Mike Lauterback, T.J. Daughtery, and Brandon Shultz.

## Debating MUSLIMS

## Model United Nations Dave Gumina ar-

 guing about Morocco? Jenny Fink debating as if she were a Muslim Woman?Caleb Holman using his veto power over and over and over as dele gate from China. That is what these students and club members do with over 250 students in state competition

The challenge of the M.U.N. members is to effectively debate over likely issues before a mock United Nation Council as a member of another country.

As of now members do all preparation on their own time and compete against other students with M.U.N. classes

Mrs. Naylor is hoping to make M.U.N into an elective credit with the Social Studies Department.

## By Wendy Naylor

## Break Time

Kalli Ollerich and Mrs. Naylor wait for the competition. (Above)

## The Group

Left to right: Dave Gumina, Sarah Kruger, Brian Schnigtgrund, Kalli Ollerich, Megan Curry, Chris Forristal, Peter Rozele, Leila Strickland, and Jenny Fink. (Right)



## Exploring

Explorer Post 811 explorers the real world. (Left)

## Pig'n Out

Jeff Safe PIGS OUT!! (Bottom)


## REAL LIFE

Explorer Post 811 Dealing with real life trauma in exploring the adventures outside the class room, Post 811 is a real life experience.

Explorer Post 811 is a very unique group and is designed to teach students who are interested in any type of Emergency Services and train them in the many different areas of the field. Post 811 is designed as a professional structure, hands on experience,and shows how important knowledge, professionalism, and leadership are. This post attracts many different types of students, academically inclined and those who are more experience oriented. The uniqueness and success of this class is due to the professionalism and leadership of the teacher, Scott Jones, many other teachers throughout Clear Creek County and Denver, and the students.

## By Wendy Germeroth

## On My

N.H.S. NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS HAVE A HIGH SET OF STANDARDS AND WORK HARD TO BE THE BEST.

National Honor Society is an honorary club for above average students who excell in the areas of leadership, service, and academics. This year the group was led by the leadership skills of President Ginny Mcllvain, Vice President Mark Buckland, Treasurer Josh Nelson, and Secretary Julie Dalpes. Each member must participate in eight hours of community service, and maintain a G.P.A. of at least 3.0. This year the group participated in parking lot clean-ups, 6th grade camp, recycling, and even created an academic letter for high achievers in academics. The N.H.S. sponsor, Mr. Gould, helped this elite category of students strive to be the best.

This years seniors include; Mike Anderson, Mark Buckland, Chris Carter, Julie Dalpes, Rebbecca Hediger, Miriam Himshoot, Earnie Hubbard, Dawn Kenner, Melissa Lane, Ginny Mcllvain, Bethany Morman, Josh Nelson, Casey Powell, Sean Ragain, Angela Utley, and Rachel Mueller. The Junior members are ; Rachel Barta, Lalida Crawford, Autumn Darrell, Lisa Komuro, Sara Krueger, Luke Murphy, Leila Strickland, and Jesse Watson.

NHS CHORES
N.H.S.
members,
Casey
Powell and Sara Krueger take their N.H.S. re-sponibilities seriously.



National Honor Society 75

## Break

 a LegThe Acting Adventure The experience of acting is always one to remember.

T
his year's drama department put
together many exciting events as
well as performances. The Tower Players performed the Shakespearian play "The Two Gentlemen of Verona," which turned out to be a big hit with Towers Players as well as the crowd.
"Guys and Dolls" was this year's exciting musical. "Guys and Dolls"was set in the 1940's which made for a stimulating selection of songs and dances. Drama students would tell you that the musical was a lot of hard work, but in the end all the hard work paid off.

The Tower Players also put together a fund raising Masquerade Dance. The dance turned out to be an enjoyable way to make money for the future costumes and sets for up-coming plays. Parents as well as students had a good time at the Masquerade dance.

The drama department has worked hard for all it has accomplished this year and has succeeded in making the school brighter with all it has done to entertain us. Hopefully the drama department will be around for a very long time to continue bringing a piece of the art world to the little world of Clear Creek High School.

WHAT?
Josh Brunson and Peter Wing wonder what Nick Goymera, Tony Steck, and Tim Dreith are up to. (right)



## A JOB

Aubrey Wilkins and Stephani Johnson (below) pick out their jobs fo the set of "Guys and Dolls."


IM BORED
Sean Ragain (left) rattles on while Patches looks on to more exciting things.

## PREPARATION

Tim Dreith (left), Beth Hearst, Charity Hartman, Renee Moss, Kelly Marlin, and Julie Dalpes prepare the food for the Masquerade Dance.

## SHE CAN'T GET ME!

Rachel Mueller (above) hides from Miriam Himschoots frustration.

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"Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain.
An occasional glance toward the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes
are to be observed from each new vantage point.
Climb slowly, steadly, enjoying each passing moment, and the view from the summit
will serve as a fitting climax for the journey."

- HAROLD V. MELCHERT

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Being a class officer is a lot of hard work. Officers are elected for many reasons. Students say that they look for leadership qualities in the nominees, others complain that "it is only a popularity contest," and still some representatives are elected because they have no competition. Whatever the reason, these elected officials speak for their classmates and make important executive decisions. They are the ones who run class meetings and plan important events, like Prom and Graduation.

This years Freshman class decided to elect a 'board of directors' to represent their class. Two students from each homeroom were chosen to be on the board. The Freshman class representatives include; Beth Barry, Andrea Hubbard, Shannon Chavez, Tyson Syllery, Jessica Maine, Stephanie Johnson, Stephanie Jorgensen, Carly Olson, Alison Pease and Zackary Warmack.

Sophmores also elected morethan the traditional four officers this year. Megan Curry, Melissa Morman, and Kelly Marlin share the
responsibilities of the President. Megan Curry commented on this by saying, "Three heads are better than one." The other officers in the Sophomore class are Lynne Ifft as Vice-President, Caleb Holeman as Secretary and J.C. Porter as Treasurer.

The Junior class officers were also hard at work this year. With the guidance of class President, J.J.Reimer, Vice-President Lisa Komoro, Secretary Jessie Watson, and Treasurer Sara Krueger, the class is earning money and planning Prom '95.

David Gumina stepped up to the position as Senior Class President this year. The only comment David had about his promotion was, "I can control their minds!" The other officers include Vice-President Rebecca Hediger,Secretary Julie Dalpes, and Treasurer Josh Nelson. Although little is accomplished in the chaotic Senior class meetings, these individuals put in hours of work on the side planning Baccalaureate and Graduation with the help of Senior class sponsor Ms. Spletzer.


Above: David 'Guru' Gumina sits in his corner thinking about what a great president he is.

Below Left: J.C. Porter, Sophomore class treasurer replies, "This is all the money we have?"

Below Right: Two Junior class officers, Vice President Lisa Komuro and Secretary Jessie Watson relax in the commons.



Kathryn Burns Shelly Donahue Tim George Elsa Nagy Jocelyn Pyle Michelle Shaw

Mike Dallas
Conradt Fredell Candice Micheal Cindy Moe-Cris Wendy Naylor Vic Rivera Cherri Spencer

April Dierking Ernie Gilbert Cindy Moe-Crist J. Obino-Gratton Nancy Spletzer Virgina Unseld

## BEHIIND A LEGACY

Behind every great artist is an inspiration that helped to contribute not only to the education of the child, but to the character that helped mark

## that child's legacy.

By Andrea Maxwell

The faculty and administration not only add to the variety of the school's population, but they give a special meaning to the idea of higher education. Teachers focus on areas of special interest, not only adding variety to the curriculum, but also making classes more interesting and of higher value. Teachers such as Bob Warmack were certified to teach certain classes through UNC so students could receive college credit hours in American Government.

## NOT PICTURED

Skip Bennett, Steve Byrne, Joyce Conrey, Lyn Darrell, John Gould, Mary Lou Helseth, Donna Knetsch, Patricia Mesch, Diane Moscatello, Cindy Neely, Lori Noble, Julie Quinn, Bob Warmack, Diane Webster, Walt Weiss

Your Freshman year is often a year to remember. It's a time for good as well as bad memories. You've finally made it to the top of the middle school scene, and feel you've accompolished something, then you find yourself at the bottom of the ladder being pushed around by everyone else. But it will all pay off in the years to come because you can only climb up that ladder to success. by Koreen Myers

Right: Freshman Tucker O'Conner wonders if Senior Chris Tipton will let him see the dawn of his Sophomore year.

Below: Friends Beth Barry and Maggie Dalpes are proud to be Freshmen.



Fritz Ahlquist Paige Anderson Phillip Arguello Curtis Arndt Angela Avery Maxwell Baker

Cari Ball
Beth Barry Melinda Barta Jennifer Bridjette Kevin Brown Sara Brush

James Buckley Christopher Burtraw Jennifer Cahill Shea Calvert Amanda Capper Rebecca Carlson

Chuck Chaput Shannon Chavez Karin Clint Kendell Court Maureen Crawford Maggie Dalpes

Alyssa Darrell Jennifer Davis Jared DeJulio Brian Desgranges Sarah Durand Renee Echeverria

Chris Fanaro
Brooke Frasher
Amber Funderburk
Melissa Geuin Codi Glennon
Mario Gutierrez

Jonathan Hale Elizabeth Hammon Jacob Hearn Rhonda Herlein Jeff Hoehn Andrea Hubbard


## The

 Freshman ChildThe freshman child so quiet and shy,

Silently watches the sophomore guy,

The sophomore guy his head in a whirl, Longingly follows the junior girl,

The junior girl in her dashing sedan,

Boldly chases the senior man.

The senior man so handsome and wild, Secretly worships the freshman child.
-Author Unknown

Top Right: Is this really how Freshmen spend their lunch?

Right: Is Freshman Tyson Sillery really looking at those books or the girls on the other side?

Far Right: Phillip Arguello knows something about being a Freshman that we don't.


## 84 People



Dustin Huston
Keith Jagoda
Stephanie Johnson Josh Jones
Stephanie Jorgensen Brandon Koopman

Katie Kowalewski Adam Krebs Adrienne Light Asta Loevie Jon Lopez Peter Loritz

Jessica Maine Sarah McCabe Jessica McElroy Thomas Meldrum Robin Munro Garold Munson

Kevin Murphy Daniel Myers Jesse Nelson Seth Newman Tim O'Brien Tucker O'Conner

Carly Olson Matt Pagano Melissa Paige Chris Paradise Alyson Pease Patty Peters

Nick Ragain Kelly Railsback Cory Ratcliffe Christina Reich Amanda Roche Josh Ruff

Eric Schleicher Matt Schulte Monica Smith Tracy Smith Shannon Smulow Elizabeth Spiher

Toney Steck Dan Telford Adam Tietz Jennifer VanBrunt Jeremy VanVoorst Krista Wall

Zackary Warmack Aubry Watkins Cynthia Watson Katherine Watson Josh Westrich Brianne Wickholm

Bryan Williams
Eric Wilson
Nick Wilson Gary Wyman Ian Yard


Below: Freshman Shane Shoemaker puts a "STOP" to the Freshmen section.

Not PICTURED:Jesus Alvarez, Bradley Anderson, Shaun Anderson, August Briggs, John Feistner, Steven Files, Danielle Jowers, Javen McDonald, Melissa Myatt, Amy O'Dougherty, Brandy Putfark, Danny Putfark, Kelly Reiman, Roger Rice, Bryan Schnittgrund, Jason Shira, Shane Shoemaker, Tyson Sillery, Josh Speed, Leah Steeves, Teresa Tripp, Jarret Trujillo, Nupree Vanatta

 class, pushed around everyday, feeling as if (you) were the lowest thing around, and always being compared to the sophomores. It feels


Casey DeWolfe Tim Dreith Mike Fink Heidi Fredell

Matt Gamber
Lana Garner Michelle Gould Erin Green

Holly Green
Katie Harney Anitra Hathaway

Angela Hearn

Steve Himschoot
Caleb Holman
Adrienne Howard Beth Hurst

Singing Group:
Counting Crows
Offspring NOFX


Song:
Round Here
Regulate
Mr. Jones

## Pucks <br>  <br> $1(9) 7$

Movie:
Sliver Forrest Gump
Basic Instinct

Radio Station:
The Peak 96.5
Alice 106
KS 104
T.V. Show:

Seinfeld
Home Improvement Fresh Prince of Bel-Air


Jay Kinsinger Kala Kuberski Todd Lamberti Tiffany Lausten

Marissa Lee Andrew Leone Gabe Lewis Zach Locke

Cars:
Jeep
Mustang
Pathfinder

By Sara Nelson Ray Versailles

Sophmores 89

Hannah Lowther Nichole Mann

Ian Marlin
Kelly Marlin

Scott Martinez Griffin McCoy Taegen McGurk Melissa Morman

Tim Morris
Sara Nelson
Trevor Nordeen Jed North

Heather Orem Jay Pedersen Carrie Peters Bill Pierce
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Jay Pedersen
Carrie Peters
Bill Pierce


Mike Bordner Carrie Burns Martin Chase Josh Claybrook Ken Darnell Shawn Dehaven Jason Marano Garin Oakes Joleen Pinkoczi Christian Regester Jessica Reiman





## Raisin' the ough

By Erica Mann
Some say love makes the world go round, but for juniors the world revolved around money. The junior class was very prompt to grab all the open concession dates there were. They started off at the 1st volleyball game doing concessions, one of many fundraising activities. At the Homecomming Football game they sold blue and gold pom poms, while the rest worked the concessions. Everyday after school some of the junior class members rushed to the commons to set up their school junk food table. At Halloween they sold Hallograms for 25 cents each, and Thanksgiving grams for 25 cents also.

These are just some of the fundraisers that the juniors did. The junior class is scrambling for money to make prom '95' the best.


Far Above: Juniors Sean Stauffer and Tim Harbeck lounge in the commons.
Above: Dee Maynard and Rachel Barta show off their class.

## 92 People



Heather Ables Johannah Ahlquist Jason Allen Danielle Ashlock Rachel Barta

Adam Beers Melissa Billau Kimberly Bollig Chas Brandt Josh Bronson

Matt Brown Cassi Clark Lalida Crawford Autumn Darrel Brooke Dodson

Sabrina Eddy Jason Eden Jenny Fink Chris Forristal Mait Frasher

Rachel Freeman Steve Fugate Antonio Garcia Laurie Gardner David Goeken

Lisa Grey Joshua Green
Brian Hager Michael Hale

Jenni Hammon Tim Harbeck John Hauser Josh Helsom

Dayln Highfield Ben Hill Aaron Hinojos Ron Holton

Jeremy Horth Melissa Jagoda

Chuck Kelly Lisa Komuro

Sara Kruger Shane LaGrange Erin Loeser Willie Maine



Christiana Martinez
Dee Maynard April Miller Luke Murphy

Shawna Murphy Jeremiah North Kalli Ollerich Tony Pawlowski

Vale Pina
Bryan Ratcliffe
Taj Ray
William Reed


Teenagers are prone to get into trouble, it's inevitable. The problem is when they get caught, they get... Grounded!

By Cassi Clark \& Melissa Jagoda

The Juniors found creative ways to get in trouble this past year. For instance, Peter Rozelle played soccer with a tennis ball soaked in gasoline and lit on fire, John Hauser bungee jumped, an anonymous student made pipe bombs, while another burnt his parents' bed and blamed it on his siblings.

Although these rebelious acts may not be common, sneaking out is a very popular trouble maker. "Of course if you don't get caught, you don't get grounded."Melissa Jagoda boasts.

Common offenses also include "borrowing" their parents' car or ditching class.

Students occasionally may learn lessons from being grounded, as they enlighten us with this hardlearned advice:
"Never lie" -Michelle Feistner,
"Kiss up" -Melissa Billau and "Come home on time" -RachelBarta. But anyone that has ever been in trouble will agree that the best advice is simply not getting caught.
J.J. Reimer Josh Robbins

Hannes Romer
Peter Rozelle George Schnittgrund Kelly Schreiner

Jamie Scott Chris Simmons Kate Sorensen Sean Stauffer

Leila Strickland
Jon Strieby
Cara Thornton
Jesse Tietz

Jama Tindle Michelle Van Brunt

Robyn Wall Jessie Watson

Janie White
Peter Wing Doug Yost Shawn Young


## Deeper and Deeper <br> With figh school almost guidance of parents, many Sen-

to a close and graduation just around the corner, Seniors from all walks of life are struggling for admittance to universitites, figher ACI and SAT scores, and the fact that life as they know it, is coming to a close. Witfout the
iors are finding it frarder to accept living on their own. By Cooking deeper into themselves for success, many Seniors are finding that maturing really isn't as hard as everyone makes it out to be.


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Senior Division 97

Micheal Anderson Iulie Arnett Cassandra Baird Bryan Balderston Steven Ball

Amy Barry Katie Bordoni Josepf $\mathcal{B r e l s f o r d}$ Mark Buckland Amy Cannady

Christopher Carter Christopher Chandler James Clark Jessica Crane Jufie Dalpes

Bemjamin Devitt Corey Dodge Carrie Fink Brian Flenniken Wendy Germerotf



## alp Close \& Personal


$\mathcal{N a m e : S c o t t ~ S o r e n s o n ~}$
If you could describe youtself in one word what would it be? "It is too egotistical to describe yourself."

Most fumiliating experience: When asked what fis most embarrassing moment was he said "Notfing embarrassing ever fappens to me because I never mess up."

Most memorable experience:
" It fiasn't fappened yet."

# 165 Days and Counting ...... Senioritis <br> By: Melissa Iagoda 

Senioritis is a "disease" that usually affects seniors around February, although many claim that it overtook. their brains during their junior year. Once they realize that their fight school career is coming to an end, seniors seem to Cose interestin schooland focus
more on outside activites. Students lucky enough to have a schedule full of free blocks and study fralls may find it easier than those trying to finisf their required classes, yet all feel that Senioritis is a well deserved mental vacation.

When Iulie Dalpes and Becky Scott were asked about Senioritis, they replied "What is it? If it's sexually transmitted, we don't have it."

Aaton Matano claims that he "Hasn't done S?\#T for 4 years."

Mei Sheng Ly feels that "Senioritis is here and it's not going anywhere."


Far Above: Melissa Lane Knows thiat an apple a day will keep Senioritis away.

Above: Senioritis makes Iulie Dalpes and Tate Locke do strange things.
"Makewarnot Love, it's safer." -Steve Ball

## "Raad"-Charity Hartman



Above: "I can't take this anymore!" exclaims Ginny McIIvain.


Above: Seniors Chris Carterand Dan Klipp enjoy their new found freedom of Senioritis.

Left: Erica Mann drags Renee $\operatorname{MMoss}$ away to something more important, while Brent Nemnich looks on.


Seniors 101

Nicholas Goymerac David Gumina Gary Harney Charity Hartman Jason Hearn

Rebecca Hediger Fernando Hernandez $\mathcal{M}$ iriam $\mathcal{H}$ imschoot Saraf Houk Earnie Hubbard

Micfael Jofinson Dawn Kenner Andrew King Daniel Klipp Melissa Lane

Nathan Lane Wesley Lemmons Tate Locke Brian Lopez Mei Ly



Over the years friendsfiips fiave come and gone, some changing, and trany growing stronger. Through thick and tfiin, friends managed to stick together fielping each other become stronger, and preparing themselves for life.

Many will venture their separate ways, but will never forget
their lives as they knew them here.

They look forward into the tunnel of the future, diaging their way to the light of their tomorrows, yet looking back on the glowing lights of their pasts.


Above: $\mathcal{F}$ riends Carrie Fink, Sara Lawellin, and Rachiel Mueller converse about their day.
Quotables
"A day without Caughter is a
day wasted." -Koreen Myers
"The treasure is the rainbow
not the pot of gold."
-Miriam Himshicoot
"I'm a SENNIOR?"
-Casey Powell


Above: Andrea $\mathfrak{M a x w e l l}$ and Mei Ly pretend to be innocent.
cause you're popular." Dave Gumina. "They may not always get along, but they're always friends."Carrie Fink
"Friends are people who will stand by your side thirough glory and defeat." Charity Hartman, "Boyfriends will come and go but your friends are there for life." -MMei Ly "Friends- life long or just a minute, they're friends for life." Chris Chatter


Above: Cassie Baird proves thiat Paul Sammons is more that just a friend.

Far Above: Senior Friends Rebecca $\mathcal{H e d i g e r ~ a n d ~ D a v e ~ G u m i n a ~ s h o w ~}$ off their friendliness.


Above: Casey Powell makes Sean Ragain wonder if they're friends at all.

Left: Scott Sorenson, Ioe Brelsford, Fred Rundle, Tate Locke, and Patrick Neri fuddle together.

Seniors 105

Erica Mann
Aaron Marano Bianca $M$ Marlin Andrea Maxwell Ian Maxwell

Virgina McItvain Bethany Morman Renee Moss Rachel Mueller Roslind Munto


Koreen Myers Josfiua Nelson Grant Neppl Patrick $\mathcal{N}$ (eri Stiane N(ewman

Jennifer Planck Casey Powell Sean Ragain Laina Rica Anne Roberson




Sara Lawellin
If you could describe yourself in one word what would it Ge? Happy
Most fumiliating experience: "When I went to Elitchies with my brothier, Uncle, and Aunt (who hias a fake (eg) we went on the Twister. While we were on the Twister my Aunt's leg felloff. They walked around the park, carrying her leg, while she was on crutches and I trailed befiind acting like I didn't know them. Most memorable experience: It was opening night of Little Shop Of Horrors. When I was in The Chorus of the play. It was exciting and I liked all of the attention I recieved.

## 7 Five days till Friday..... Lang'n Out By: Erica Mann

Seniors frave lots of Spare Time on their fands otfier than schwol related activities. After a long week at school students need the weekend to do what they want to do. Around 70\% of the seniors interviewed liked to hangout and party with
their friends. Whereas senior Topher Chandler, "loves to study the balding of middle aged men and test the flamability of cat fur."

However, most seniors agree with Cassie Baird, "What spare time?"


These seniors when asked," what do you like to do in your spare time." Responses varied any where from "I like to watcf the Denver Broncos lose." Nathan Lane. to "Eat licorice." Wendy Germerotf. Some responses even went as far out to say,

$\mathcal{A}$ bove: $\mathcal{A}$ group of seniors, Mike Anderson, Dave Gumina, Anne Roberson and Iulie Arnett enjoy fanging out.



Above: Wendy Germeroth spends her time Looking for a job.
"I gearmy self up for the England trip." replies Andrea Maxwell and "My spare time is spent in the mall with my boyfriend" answers Mei Ly.


Far above: Cassie Baird stuffs fier face at Burger King.

Above: Ioel Crain flips burgers at the senior $\mathcal{B B Q}$,


Above: Pat Neri and Tate Locke play their guitars during their free time.

Left: Nathan Lane and Andrea Maxwell are enjoying their lunch in the parking lot.


Seniors 109

Frederick Rundfe Ieff Safe Paul Sammons Brandon Schultz Becky Scott

Iustin Shoemaker Nicholai Sweet Katfii Thutlow Christopfier Tipton Angela Ultey


## $\mathcal{M a k i n g ~ O u r ~ M a r k ~}$

Most AAtfiletic:
Mark Buckland Bianca Marlin Most Musical:
Brian Flenniken Miriam Himschoot Class Moochiers:
Shiane Newman Angela Utley Class Clowns:
Dave Gumina Julie Dalpes
Most likely to Succeed:
Mark Buckland Miriam Himschioot
Most Changed:
Jim Clark Cassie Baird
Most Annoying Couple:
Josh Nelson and Ginny McIIvain
Most likely to be married 34 times before the first class reunion:
Tate Locke Erica Mann
Biggest Fift:
Josf Nelson Erica Mann
Best Personality:
Paul Sammons Cassie Baird


Iulie Dalpes and Dave Gumina, the class clowns, join the most unusual, Mei Ly.


Ginny McIlvain and Josh Nelson fod top votes for the most annoying couple.


Best personality, Cassie Baird gives a group fiug to the best dressed, Charity Hartman and Renee $\operatorname{Moss}$.



Above: Topher Chandler, the best dressed colfides with Paul Sammons, best personality.


The most unusual, Dan Klipp meets up with the most bashful, Grant Neppl and the most atfiletic, Mark Buckland to create their own clique.


The biggest flirt, Erica SMann trades secrets with the class suck up, Melissa Lane wfite Amu Barry listens.


The class suck upsFred Rundle, Tate Locke and Pat Nori try to peer pressure Joe Brelsford (most friend(y) into sucking up.

Most Unusual-
Dan Klipp Mei Ly Most Friendlygoe Brelsford Charity $\mathcal{H a r t m a n}$ Biggest Suck UpFred Rundle, Dave Gumina, Pat Neri, Tate Locke (tie), Melissa Lane. Most Memorable in the Class of 1995 Scott McCandless Most BasfifulGrant Neppl Sarah Lawellin Most OutspokenTate Locke Erica Mann

## A Changing Lifestyles nother World By: Codi Glennon

$\mathcal{F}$ ernando $\mathcal{H}$ ernandez is a foreign exchange student from $\mathcal{M}$ excio. Fernando is 17 years of age and is a Senior. He will be visiting Colorado for one year to meet new people, make friends, experience our culture and Cearn our language, but maybe most importantly, to learn fow different fight schools can be.

Fernando says, "That everything is so different fiere." He comments that school is different from

Mexico because you take more classes, and get vacation time in the summer, spring, fall and winter. He enjoys the mountains and skiing. Fernando says, "Colorado is a very neat and different place." His favorite class is Spanisfi and his favorite teacher is $\mathcal{M}$ rs. Catanese.

Fernando is finding it interesting trying to adapt to the change in the weather, "It is a lot hotter in Mexico than Colorado."


Above: 'Yes it is alot different out here." comments Fernando.

Rigfit: Studying English is becoming easier for Fernando Hernandez as he learns "hands on."

## Quotables

"Shoot for your goals before they are over the fills and far away." Gary Hamey "Get a grip." -Brent Nemnich "What you remember makes you look and don't look at what makes you remember." - Fernando Hernandez


## A The Senior class quotes themselves.

 s I see It."Two wrongs don't make a right, but they make a hell of an excuse." -Amy Barry "Pork, the other white meat." -Katie Bordoni " "-Micheal Anderson "What's the use of suffering in silence if you don't tell somebody about it?" -Ioe Brelsford "Be true to yourself and you shall never fall." -Mark Buckland "If all the world's a stage and all the people merely players thien damn it I want a new part." -Chris Carter "Ofi god, of yeafh, of god yeafi, definately let's party." -Topfier Chiandler
"Don't ever Lose sight of your goals." -Joel Crain "Be true to yourself." -Jessica Crane
"You are a cfild of the universe, no less thian the trees and the stars; you have a right to be fiere." -Julie Dalpes
"Hey Anne, Hey Bianca, Let's go fisfing,, I say we go fisfing!" -Corey Dodge
"Do they really train monkeys to hang those balls on the telephone wires?" -Carrie Fink. "Mi dia venti litri di Genzina e dell' aspirina." -Brian Flenniken "Hakuna Matata." -Wendy Germeroth "Shut-up Beavis, you Dilfhole." -Iustin Shoemaker "Never let life become too busy to smell the flowers or play games with the ants." -Nick Goymerac "Laugh a little bit every day because a day without sunshine is.. night, can you imagine?" -Dave Gumina "By perserverance the snail reachied the art." -Rebbeca Hediger
"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down fis life for fis friends." Earnie Hubbard
"I never give people fiell, I tell them the truth and they think it's fell!" -Dawn Kenner
"Question everytfing, notfing is sacred, question notfing, everytfing is sacred." Dan Klipp
"Awareness is enlightenment." -Nathan Lane "Experience is a good school, but an expensive one." -Scott Sorenson "How do they get those telephione poles straigft?" -Sara Lawellin
"If at first you don't succeed, quit." -Tate Locke
"Vever lose sight of our dreams, and never ever lose sight of your friends." -Brian Lopez "When in doubt...doubt some more!" -M Mei $\mathcal{L y}$
"Don't talk about yourself, it will be done whien you leave." -Erica Mann "Always live life to the fullest." -Bianca $\mathcal{M a r l i n}$ "Always strive for success and never give up." -¿Nichoali Sweet "That what you fear thie most probably meets you falf way." -Andrea Maxwell "A fly can't bird, but a bird can fly... A fisfi can't wfistle and neither can I... Why does a chicken, I don't know why...Cottleston, Cottleston, Cottleston Pie." -Ian Maxwell
"Wisdom is meaningless until your own experience fias given it meaning." -Betfiany Morman
"God, I need to lose weight, a piece of cake? Sure! Oh yeah, life's too short to stuff a mushroom." -Renee Moss
"Better to fave a bottle in front of me than a frontal Labotomy." -Josh Nelson
"In wilderness is the preservation of the world. P.S. own a convertible." -Grant Neppl
"Run more." -Shane Newman "This much power fias never felt so good." -Ieff Safe
"Everyone fias the worng idea about me, thank goodness." -Jennifer Planck
"If that's not soap, I'm outta here." -Sean Ragain "Yea sure I'll try it and make it." -Chris Tipton

> "Be young, Fave fun, drink Pepsi." -Laina Rice
"Open your eyes, look witfin, are you satisfied with the life you're liven'." (Exodus) - Fred Rundle "So redheads are either descendents of demigods or are potential demigods. That's nice, I like that." -Paul Sammons
"Everytfing is always funny, as long as it happens to somebody else." -Becky Scott
"Don't get your knickers in a knot... Nothing is solved and it just makes you walk funny." -Angela Ultley "Hey girls, Hey Corey, Bianca, wanna go fishin? 'Wanna go fishin fuh? Hey lets go fishin, wanna?" -Anne Roberson


The "Dig a Little Deeper" yearbook staff not only put together the 95' yearbook single handedly, they also found the time to repeat every sick joke, mock every picture (or lack there of) and help spread every rumor that came into the good ol' fishbowl on the second floor.


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The Lion King roars at the box office.


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(1) Football legend O.J. Simpson is accused of murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. (2) 1994's Miss America, Heather Whitestone, becomes the first deaf contestant to win the prestigious title. (3) After weeks of searching for two little boys from Union, South Carolina, the nation is stunned as Susan Smith confesses to murdering her sons. Americans initially rallied to her aid after a false tale of carjacking and kidnapping. (4) In what was tagged "the most unexpected nuptial of the year," Michael Jackson marries Lisa Marie Presley. (5) The Kennedy family loses two legendary women this year. An American symbol of poise, grace, and strength, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis died at 64. Family matriarch Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy died at 104. (6) The 37th

president of the United States and the only president to resign from office, Richard Nixon, dies of a stroke at 81. Convicted serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was murdered by another inmate while serving a life sentence. - Michael Kearney, a 10-yearold from Mobile, Alabama, was the youngest person to ever graduate from an American college. He received a BA in anthropology from the University of South Alabama. •Greg Louganis, winner of four Olympic gold medals in men's diving, announced that he has AIDS. $\cdot$ The world mourned the losses of: Kurt Cobain, Pedro Zamora, Jessica Tandy, Burt Lancaster, Wilma Rudolph, Raul Julia, Tip O'Neil, Cesar Romero, Cab Calloway, Telly Savalas, Henry Mancini, William Conrad, Vitas Gerulaitis, and John Candy.


## PEOPLE AND PERSPECTIVES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Most memorable personality: $\qquad$
Most controversial issue of 1994-95: $\qquad$

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(1) More than 10,000 people are forced from their homes and 26 counties flooded after tropical storm Rosa dumps more than 20 inches of rain
 on eastern Texas in 36 hours. (2) California is hit with its worst storm in a decade. After 10 days of downpour, thousands of people fled their homes and 11 people were killed. (3) Myrlie Evers-Williams, wife of civil rights leader Medgar Evers, is selected as head of the NAACP after a 30-29 vote. In addition, Byron De La Beckwith, the man who killed Medgar Evers 31 years ago, was finally convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison. (4) USAir Flight 427 crashes outside of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on September 8. Five crew members and


126 passengers were killed. (5) Qubilah Shabazz, daughter of Malcolm X, is arrested when accusations surface that she tried to hire a hitman to kill Louis Farrakhan. (6) Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chrétien leads "Team Canada" trade delegation to China. - The United Nations ranked Canada as the best country in the world to live. - Tom Mosser, an advertising executive in New York, was killed by a mail bomb. This attack appeared to be the work of the same serial bomber who has eluded investigators for 16 years. - Hulond Humphries, the principal at Randolph County High School in Wedowee, Alabama, threatened to cancel the prom if interracial couples attended. Revonda Bowen, a mixed-race student, stood up to bigotry and was awarded $\$ 25,000$ after filing suit. Later, unknown arsonists destroyed the school. $\cdot$ Barbie turned 35 and remained the world's best-selling doll.


## SPECIAL REPORT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Most memorable news event of 1994-95: $\qquad$

What was the hottest news story in your town?

first time in 40 years, the Republicans control both houses of Congress. Newt Gingrich, 51, former history professor, became the new Speaker of the House. (3) President Clinton demands and accepts the resignation of U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Joycelyn Elders for her outspoken stances on sex education and drug use. (4) CIA officer Aldrich Ames, 53, pockets nearly $\$ 3$ million for working with the Soviet KGB. The classified information that Ames sold to the KGB was responsible for the deaths of 10 Russian agents who worked for U.S. intelligence. (5) Voters in Washington, D.C., put Marion Barry back in the mayor's office. Four years earlier he had been jailed for smoking crack. (6) The White House is the target of several planned attacks: a suicidal, unemployed truck driver, Frank Eugene Corder, crashes a small airplane on the

(1)Former Presbyterian minister, PaulJ.Hill, is convicted on two first-degree murder counts for slaying a doctor and his escort outside a Pensacola abortion clinic. (2) For the
 Reagan announced that he is suffering from the early stages of Alzheimer's disease. - The anticrime bill authorized $\$ 30.2$ billion in spending over six years. •Four Islamic terrorists were convicted of bombing the World Trade Center and received 240 year sentences.
 South Lawn. Before being subdued by Secret Service agents and bystanders, convicted felon Francisco Martin Duran fired 27 rounds with a semiautomatic assault rifle at the White House. -Former president Ronald


Jimmy Carter travels to North Korea, Haiti, and Bosnia on diplomatic missions of peace. •Fifty-three cult members in Switzerland and Canada died in a mass suicide. The cult's charismatic leader, Luc Jouret, was among the dead. - Russian president Boris Yeltsin sent troops to Chechnya to thwart a bid for independence. Guerilla warfare broke out as troops tried to bring the rebels back into the Russian Federation. •In less than six months, two political assassinations occurred in Mexico: Francisco Ruiz Massieu, second-ranking official of the country's ruling party, and Luis Donaldo Colosio, presidential candidate were killed. •A Baltic ferry sank off the coast of Finland killing 900 people. Approximately 5,000 people were killed. (2) Hutu death squads massacre half a million people in Rwanda. Five times that many people fled to refugee camps where many died from unsanitary conditions. (3) U.S. citizen Michael Fay receives four lashes from a rattan cane after confessing to spray painting cars in Singapore. (4) After more than a century of white supremacy, South Africans vote and elect former political prisoner Nelson Mandela, the country's first black president. (5) Former U.S. president


WORLD EVENTS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Most important international issues to you: $\qquad$

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(1)The Mask and Dumb and Dumber gross more than $\$ 200$ million and put Jim Carrey on top of the movie world. (2)Disney's animated feature The Lion King is the top grossing film of 1994. The Oscar-winning soundtrack by Elton John was also one of the biggest selling albums of the year. (3) Forrest Gump walks away with six Academy Awards, including Best Movie and Best Actor as Tom Hanks becomes only the second actor to ever win back to back Oscars. Other top movies: Pulp Fiction,True Lies, Speed, Four Weddings and a Funeral, Clear and Present Danger, and The Santa Clause. (4) With a show aimed at viewers in their teens and twenties, Ricki Lake develops the fastest growing talk show audience in America. (5) $E R$ becomes the hottest new television series of the year. (6) Brad Pitt scores big with two hit movies, Interview with the Vampire and Legends of the Fall. (7) Frasier moves to a new city with a new show that viewers love. •Jimmy Smits joins the cast of NYPD Blue as David Caruso walks away from one of television's most popular shows • Baywatch becomes the most syndicated show in the history of television.



- HeatherLocklear marries Bon Jovi guitarist Richie Sambora as her exhusband, Motley Crue's Tommy Lee weds Baywatch star, Pamela Anderson. Ellen Degeneres becomes the latest stand-up comedienne to have a prime time sitcom hit. Other popular television shows: Home Improvement, Grace Under
 Fire, Mad About You, Living Single, Party of Five, Friends, Seinfeld, Melrose Place, Roseanne, and The X-Files.



## ENTERTAINMENT AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Your favorite movies and TV shows: $\qquad$

Your favorite actors and actresses: $\qquad$
(1) Newcomer Sheryl Crow's debut album Tuesday Night Music Club goes double platinum. She won three Grammys including Record of the Year for All I Wanna Do. (2) At the 28th Annual Country Music Awards, Vince Gill wins Male Vocalist
 of the Year (fourth year in a row) and Entertainer of the Year. (3) The "Philly hip-hop" quartet, Boyz II Men, debuts at the top of the charts with its mainstream album
 Boyz II Men II and takes home two Grammys, including Best Rhythm \& Blues Group Vocal Performance and Best Rhythm \& Blues Album. (4) The Seattle band Soundgarden wins two Grammys including Best Hard Rock Performance and Best Metal Performance. (5) Sheets of rain, rivers of mud, $\$ 135$ tickets, and $\$ 4$ hamburgers couldn't keep 350,000 fans from reliving the rock of Woodstock '94. Some of the performers included veteran Bob Dylan and newcomers Greenday and Nine Inch Nails. (6) Brисе Springsteen is the big winner at the 37th Annual Grammy Awards.


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His song Streets of Philadelphia won four Grammys including Song of the Year. - Other popular musicians: Toni Braxton, Pearl Jam, Beck, Salt-N-Pepa, Melissa Etheridge, Hole, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Petra, Garth Brooks, Babyface, Seal, REM, All 4 One, Hootie \& the Blowfish, Luscious Jackson, Liz Phair, Ace of Base, Counting Crows, Queen Latifah, John Michael Montgomery, WarrenG,Aerosmith, Reba McEntire, and Take 6.



MUSIC AT YOUR FINGERTIPS
Your favorite songs:
Your favorite performers:


(1) With nine Wimbledon singles titles under her racket, Martina Navratilova retires at 38. (2)George Foreman, 45, regains the heavyweight title he lost to Muhammad Ali 20 years earlier. (3) At 24, Andre Agassi wins his first U.S. Open title. (4) The San Francisco 49ers capture their fifth Super Bowl victory with a 49-26 win over the San Diego Chargers. (5) At 18, Eldrick "Tiger" Woods becomes the

youngest person ever to capture the United States Amateur Golf title. (6) Brazil out-penalty-kicks Italy to win the title match of the first World Cup soccer championship ever held in the United States. (7)Dominique Dawes, 18, takes home five gold medals at the National Gymnastics Championships. - The Houston Rockets won their first


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NBA Championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to three. Hakeem Olajuwon, Houston Rockets center, won the Most Valuable Player Award. - Major League Baseball players went on strike in August. The season and the World Series were cancelled because owners and players were unable to come to an agreement. It's been 90 years since The World Series has not taken place. • The New York Rangers won hockey's Stanley Cup by defeating the Vancouver Canucks. Riots broke out in Vancouver, Canada, after the loss. - Michael Jordan left baseball and returned to basketball and the Chicago Bulls. Manufacturers struggled to meet the demand for replicas of his new number 45 Bulls jersey.


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Your favorite sports:

Your favorite sports figures and teams:

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FROM ANDREA \& MELISSA AND THE STAFF


Andrea-We Are Proud of You!
Keep it up and remember.....
Take time and smell the flowers !!
Love
Mom, Dad and Drew
(P.S.- The yearbook is AWESOME, Ms. Editor)

## And in the End there was.

By Andrea Maxwell

Memories of the first day of school, new teachers and admininstrators football season, homecoming, the Senior dump truck float, Two Gentlemen of Verona, Shakespeare. volleyball season, basketball, wrestling, ski team, cheerleading, and sports. Broncos. Coach Shanahan.
Cross Country excellence.
Channel Four, and a new banner for the girls Cross
Country team. Speed and Keanu Reeves. Government and Warmack philosophy versues Dallas philosophy.
Science, math and Single
Living. Important tests like SAT, ACT, ASVAB and


PSAT. Twelve (+) page reports, Stress.
Counting Crows, OFFSPRING.
Memories of friends, foreign exchange students and tourist drivers. Homework, late night essays and college applications. The X-Generation. Part time jobs, after school activities and lazy Saturday afternoons. Denver Grizzlies Hockey. Nuggets Basketball. Guys and Dolls.
Brad Pitt (31?).
New Carpet, a paved parking lot, driving experiences. One room school,
7-11, Subway. O.J. Simpson (guilty or innocent?).
Memories of the England trip, the Spanish trip, and many other field trips. Oblivion. Prom. Baccalaureate. GRADUATION. And pure memories.

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