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Scott Avara being all he can be!

Looking back... on the $1997-98$ sch $_{0}$ year, we remember the good times and try $0_{0}$ hardest to forget the difficult times. For the our $r_{r}$ of our lives we will always be drawn bat ${ }^{\text {rest }}$ this place where we spent our high school ${ }^{\text {ack }}$ to $_{0}$

For four years all we wanted was the se ary certificate which would give us the righ signed home and venture out on our own, but whe eave time comes to leave we will hold much the than a piece of paper. We will have many cious memories, the knowledge from Pre . learned lessons and most importantly...... hard.

## One Last Look



Kristi Carnes and Nici Kruetzer enjoying their lounge time.


Kristi Carnes, Erin Urbom, Tiffany Taylor, and Kristi Hinz kickin' it for the home boys.


Kelly Pfeiffer, Sonresa Powers, Coutney McNulty, and Jennifer Avara posing at the Arapahoe Intersquad.

Vocal students going crazy while the teacher is gone!


Michelle Peterson getting in touch with her inner child.

Zach Nott takes a quick break from studying Chemistry.


Kim Inman stuffir her overdue home work in her locke

# Looking in on Lil 

You may be thinking.... What life? Actually when it comes right down to it. our lives are quite eventful. Aside from the seven and a half hours spent in classes each day, we have many other activites to take part in. We have to find time for everything from sports and jobs, to the necessities such as eating and sleeping. How could our "social life" be forgotten? We wish we had more time to tend to our social lives, but if we think about it what we would actually do with more free time? Hanging out with friends, cruising the streets, or catching a movie are the basic things to do in a small town such as Arapahoe. Even when Arapahoe life seems boring, road tripping to find more action is always an option. So as you look in on the life of the students, you just might be reminded of all the adventures waiting to be investigated.



Tiffany Taylor taking a break during a volleyball tournament.

Kelly Pfieffer, Jamic Wendland, and Lyndzie Clouse play a ferocious game of


Kristi Carnes pretending
she's an angel.

Jill Fisher, Andrea McClintic, Nici Kruetzer, and Kim Inman
practicing for Riverdance.

Ben Bosma, Paula Christensen, and J.R. Utterback in Study Hall.


Kiley Stoye, Megan Long, and Misty Hill awaiting the Homecoming festivities.

Jennifer Avara, Paula Christensen, Kelly Pfeiffer, and Michelle Peterson show off their school pride.



Nici Kreutzer and Shantel Monie embracing at a basketball game.


Cross Country guys getting used to being benched.

Ben Bosma and Bobby King showing little bunny foo-foo taking a foreign trip.


Kiley Stoye fluffing her hair for the camera.


Kim Inman asking Jeff Larson to be her Valentine.


Student Life



Lyndzie Clouse, Kelly Pfeiffer, and Sonresa Powers
during the noon hour.


## F It's Only Just Begun

Again the new year brought in a class full of high expectations. The 1997-98 freshmen class came in with E their own thoughts and ideas of high school. They learned fast that it is not just fun and game. They had to adjust to being stuck back at the end of the line and found out that high school brings new privleges but also more new privleges
responsiblities. The freshmen year is just
俍 the first step in their climb to success. With the new experiences, the freshmen With the new experiences, learning the valuable skills that will prove to be useful throughout life.

President: Stephen Hendricks Vice President: Josh Ervins


Brad Braithwait
Paige Breinig Amanda Butter Peter Campbell

Brent Carlson Nicole Chambers Dallas Christensen
Shannon Collins

Chase Crawford Misty Curran Kasi Dawson Joshua Ervin



Junior High, for many, is a time of learning and experimenting. It seems as though the 7 th and 8 th grade years are just stuck right there in the mess of things. It is a time when one is past the fun, easy elementary days, but not quite ready for the new challenges of high school. Yet, with all intent and purpose, by the end of the students' time in junior high, each will be prepared and thinking positive about the next four years in high school.

The changes that junior high students undergo will stick with them throughout the rest of their years at Arapahoe. Being in junior high means saying good-bye to the S's and E's of the old grading system, and learning to be graded with A's and B's. Junior High also introduces sports to students. The students will have an adventure experimenting with different sports, and will learn the meaning of cooperation and teamwork.


## EIGHTH GRADE



The junior high student council consist of four people from each class. The $97-$ 98 members are: Melissa Paine, Jon Barnespresident. Alex Schutz-Vice President. Scott Leising-Secretary. Katey Stoye-Treasurer, Heather McCoy, and Tyler Haussler

Some of the events that the Junior High students were involved in during the year include: Math Counts. Academic Quiz Bowl, honor choir, jazz band, Sing Around Nebraska, the junior high play, and various dances throughout the year. The students take band and vocal trips to different competitions. They also have the opportunity to participate in volleyball, football, wrestling, basketball and track.

## SEVENTH GRADE



Mathew Hjort Donny Hjort Tyler Haussler Sean Fritz Erica Fish Andrea Eschen

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Kamie Horton
Wendall Hoefs
Katey Stoye
Ashley Shearer
Kevin Rhinehart
Daniel Morse
T.J. Moore

Heather McCoy

Amy Wendland
Jay Weber
Thomas Utterback
Not Pictured: Cristine Titman

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 Bobby Reeder, Tiffany Moore, Tony Brathwake Maaske, and Ciera Welch. Not pictured: Kameron King.



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Mrs. Stineman. Second row: Adam Alle, Brian Downey, Levi Langie, Jordan Spaulding, Adam Snyder, and $M_{0 \text { argan }}$ and
Ashley Moore. Third row: Hawk Ellis, Breinig. Not pictured: Ben Lilienkamp and Kyle Thomas.

## KINDERGARTEN P.M.

 Tracia Park. Not pictured: Kayla Lee and Mary Smallwood.

## KINDERGARTEN A.M.



First row: (l to r) Killy Lampe, Max Nutsch, Jordan Edwards-Blow, and Dylan Albertson. Second row. Menry, Melissa Stephanie Carter, Andrew Matheson, Jason Hambims. Not pictured: Nathan Leising.
Park, Garrett Schutz, Jacuelyn Juh1, and Derek Helms.

As the seniors say good-bye and istration at the Arapahoe High Schoo, Last Look at the this grouve given us. Putting forth a 100 ald and and and us know that when we tace that these dedicated it only takes one knowledge and experience the case. Ho me may pursue. effort in class is not alwill all ambitions secure in knowing that each of us are fully prepared to hat offort the men and women and dreams and going into the world wents realize all of the tuiding our entrance safely into the real ${ }^{\text {Vor }}$ of obstacle that may arise. faculty and staff have put we can hold on to, making our futures all that we the whistration, fat Arapahoe administruch knowledge and power




Arapahoe Limich Ladies Joetta Glanzer, Judy Beedle Not Pictured: Teresa Shearer

Arapahoe Bus Drivers: Joc Hays, Bev Huxoll, Charles Pruitt, Sheila Pruitt and Chuck Huxoll Not Pictured: Jean Hays, Erma Pfeiffer and Linda Schaben


Arapahoe Aides: Darlene Lilienkamp, Joe Helms, Karen Doyle and Cindy Bowers
Not Pictured: Judy Thompson



Kim Inman and Paula Christensen posing with their favorite teacher Mr.

Spaulding.


Mrs. Scripter laughing as usual.


Mrs. Kester absorbed in a book.


Mrs. Probasco lecturing her class.


Mr. Furrow kicking back with his class.


Mr. Collins waits for his little artistic people on Homecoming Day.


Mr. Barnes was feeling left out, so he took a picture of himself.


## A-Club

Within AHS there are many organizations. Because of this, of ten some of the most important ones do not receive enough recognition. A-Club is one of those organizations. Although it may sometimes go unrecognized, this group does a lot for our school least one sport during their high school career. This group provides equipment that benefits the athletic program. The major purchases for A-Club this year included mirrors, a stereo system and weights to be used in the weight room. The group also lined up cars for the homecoming candidates to ride in for the parade and organized the fresh$\mathrm{men} / \mathrm{sophomore}$ basketball tournaments. The officers were: Roger Maxwell, president; Chad Bergman, vice president: and Erin Urbom.


Gerald Utterback takes a shot as Nick Collins watches in suspense.

## Cross Country Runners:

After looking back on this fall sports activities, it became apparent that Cross Country does not receive nearly as much recognition as it should. Anyone that puts forth such effort and energy into running so much, deserves to be applauded. Members of the team this year include: seniors: J.R. Utterback and Keri Campbell; junior: Nick Collins; sophomores: Chad Carpenter, Kendall Christensen, Cherry Crawford and Becky Adams; freshmen: Peter Campbell and Scott Taylor.

As the season began, the Cross Country runners took off with a flying start. The practices were always a challenge and the runners were sore after all the conditioning. However, the team found that the practices paid off. With the conditioning, practices and added competetion, times of the runners greatly improved.

After talking with some of the team members, most said that they liked the meets better than the practices. However, they also said that it felt like they ran more in the meets than in the practices. At an official meet the girls run 2.5 miles and the boys run 3.2 miles. At a regular practice all of the runners run approximately three to five miles. As you can see, cross country requires lots of endurance and perserverence.

The popularity of the sport has become greater, thus making competition more difficult. This year's team put forth great efforts and really increased competition throughout the season. Although none of the runners qualified for state, they did a great job with undying efforts that need to be recognized.
"This was one of the most enjoyable teams that I have ever had the privilege of coaching. The kids competed very hard and they did everything I asked of them."
-Coach Collins
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September 9
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## Down the Road

 to Success

Front row(l to r): Chad Carpenter, Keri Campbell, Cherry Crawford, Becky Adams and Peter Campbell. Back row: Kendall Christensen, Coach Chuck Collins, Zack Nott, Nick Collins, J.R. Utterback and Scott Taylor.

## Volleyball

After five senior volleyball players graduated, everyone seemed to think that the Lady Warrior Volleyball team would be lacking experience. However the new seniors proved everyone wrong. They took the ball and proceeded to prove to themselves, their coaches and their fans that they could step into the void.

Five seniors, four juniors, six sophomores, and twelve freshmen made up the volleyball team for the 1997 season.

| Scoreboard |  |
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| Axtell | 13-15 8-15 |
| Elwood 15-1 | 15-10 8-15 15-13 |
| Alma | 10-15 2-15 |
| Culbertson | 15-10 15-6 |
| Medicine Valley | ley 15-8 15-1 |
| Cheylin | 13-15 7-15 |
| Dundy County | y 2-15 9-15 |
| Bertrand | 5-15 12-15 |
| Minden 8-15 | 8-15 15-13 12-15 |
| Cozad 18-16 | 18-16 11-15 15-17 |
| Elm Creek | 14-15 10-15 |
| North Platte St. Pat. | Pat. 10-15 5-15 |
| Medicine Valley | $\begin{array}{lllll} & 15-11 & 15-7\end{array}$ |
| Southern Valley | $y \quad 6-15 \quad 2-15$ |
| Wilcox | 2-15 13-15 |
| Lex. JV 13-1 | $13-15 \quad 15-1115-1$ |
|  | RVL |
| Dundy County | 9-15 7-15 |
| Sandy Creek | 8-15 2-15 |
| Republican Valley | ey 4.15 $11-15$ |
| Cambridge | 10-15 7-15 |
| Elm Creek | 14-16 8-15 |
| Kearney Catholic 7-15 15-9 2-15 |  |
| Superior | 1-15 7-15 |
| Bertrand | 9-15 $2-15$ |
| Sub-districts |  |
| Republican Valley | 6-15 8-15 |

The team worked hard to improve their skills throughout the season. Inspite of their lack of success on the court, the Lady Warriors knew that they were still winners. The Warriors proved that they had spirit and will to do their best.

In the eyes of the Lady Warriors, every victory was a triumph, but several moments seemed to be especially memorable. When desire increases, a team's attitude and records are bound to improve.


Row 1 (l tor): Jillian Tangeman, Jessica Nutsch, Kristin Warner, Paige Breinig, Beth Stock, Amanda Butter, Gwen Rhinehart, Joni Hinz, Mandy Helms and Shawna Fisher. Row 2: Andrea McClintic, Shantel Monie, Shannon Collins, Misty Curran, Kelly Fisher, Diana Ahrens, Nici Kreutzer, Jill Fisher, Kristen Bergman and Nichole McCoy. Row 3: Coach Larry Lambert, Student Manager Heather Rhinehart, Sonresa Powers, Kristi Hinz, Erin Urbom, Natasha Fisher, Kristi Carnes, Courtney McNulty, Tiffany Taylor, Kiley Stoye, Misty Hill and Coach J.D. Furrow. Not pictured: Student Manager Michelle Peterson

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Senior Volleyball Members are Tiffany Taylor, Erin Urbom, Kristi Hinz, Kristi Carnes and Natasha Fisher.


Tiffany Taylor, Kristi Carnes and Shawna Fisher are showing their many talents of spiking and covering.

The Lady Warriors are showing their pre-game meditation.


## Football

The first big practice of the year was the soap scrimage.


Football Members First Row (l to r): Chris Blickenstaff, Roger Maxwell, Brad Braithwait, Adam Lambert Quinn Martin and Terry Smith. Second Row: Stephen Hendricks, Kevin Broughton, Dallas Helms, Scont Avara, Jeff Harmon, Jon Hendricks, Andy Thomas and Anthony Chapman. Third Row: Jesse Olivo, Ellion Hoefs, Dallas Christensen, Chad Bergman, Brent Carlson, Jon Urbom, Grant Walbridge and Assistant Coach Bob Braithwait. Fourth Row: Head Coach Daren Hatch, Josh Ervin, Jon Steinbrink, Chase Crawford, Jamie Wendland, Ryan Collins, Anthony Fisher, Ben Bosma, Jason Raastad and Assistant Coach Justin Hinker.


## Cheerleading

The 1997-1998 school year proved to be an exciting and interesting year for the cheerleaders. There were six new faces on the cheerleading squad: Jennifer Avara, Keri Campbell, Paula Christensen, Tara Jackson, Nici Kreutzer and Katie Smith.

During the summer, the cheerleaders sold fireworks and worked the dunk tank. They earned approximately $\$ 3,000$, which was used to purchase new uniforms. As the school year began, the cheerleaders prepared for the fall sports season and Homecoming. One event was spirit week. which consisted of Pajama Day, Cartoon Day, Farmer Day, Circus Day and Blue and White Day. The squad also led the traditional bonfire and downtown pep rally. During the football game they performed a small halftime routine.

In October the cheerleaders traveled with the band to the Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island. Later the group also traveled to the Minden Parade, where they received a superior rating and a trophy. Learning the routines took a lot of work and time, however, it was well worth the effort. It was the first time in about four years that the cheerleaders were able to lead the band in various parades.

As the fall season came to a close, the squad had a short break. However, there was still work to be done, such as, planning pep rallies and fund raisers for the winter. During the winter sports season, the wrestling and basketball squads sold carnations for Valentine's Day and raffled cakes to earn money. Both were a big success. With the close of the winter sports season, the cheerleaders agree that it was an all-around busy year, but that the year also contained lots of fun activities.
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Tara Jackson and sponsor Mrs. Kester give their best sales pitch for Valentine's Day carnations


Jon Crawford shows his talent in a game of Pictionary

From the beginning the Warrior team showed a great enthusiasm for success. Roughing out the tough practices and long weeks definitely paid off for the guys. With the positive pressure from Head Coach Darrell Barnes and Assistant Coaches Jeff Spaulding and Steve Koller, the team fought their way through a productive season.

The team earned a first place at the Mullen, Southern Valley, Elgin Pope John and Amherst invites. The Warriors took second at the Loup City meet and at RVL. The group finished third at the Arapahoe Invite and fifth at Gibbon. The Warrior team was quite successful at districts sending nine to Lincoln. These nine state qualifiers were: Chad Carpenter (103), James Larson (112), Scott Taylor (119), Roger Maxwell (135), Jesse Olivo (152), Dustyn John (160), Jeff Harmon (189), Andy Thomas (215) and Jason Raastad (275).

For some it was a season of honor and gratitude. For others it was a time to gain the knowelege and experience for the seasons ahead. But overall, the season was an adventure to prove to everyone that the tradition continues every year for the Arapahoe Matmen.

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## Glancing

 Back On Another Season Of
## Excellence



First Row (l-r): Managers Chance Blickenstaff and Chris Harmon, Peter Campbell, James Larson, Chris Blickenstaff, Managers Jon Barnes and Nick Otte. Second, Row: Jeff Larson, A.J. Larabee, Scott Taylor, David Wendland, Grant Walbridge, Claytyn John, Michael Eschen, Chad Carpenter and Roger Maxwell. Third Rown: Coach Spaulding, Dustyn John. Dallas Helms, Andy Thomas, Ben Bosma, Jason: Raastad, Jon Crawford, Jeff Harmon and Coach Barnes. Not Pictured: Coach Koller

The nine Warriors took on the most challenging and stressful meet of all at Lincoln, and three came home with medals. John finished sixth, Harmon finished fifth and Maxwell came out in second.

Darrell Barnes was acknoweleged for his twenty successful years as head wrestling coach in Arapahoe and the dedication he has put into the wrestling program, when he was named "1998 D-3 Coach of the

James Larson gives it his all at the district meet

Holding tight to his opponent is Grant Walbridge


Jesse Olivo takes a break to look at the clock and sneak in an extra breath or two.

The foreigner, Ben Bosma, shows off his newly learned moves for everyone at the Arapahoe Invite.

## The Strive for Excellence



Natasha Fisher concentrates on her free throw as the team looks on in the background.


Tiffany Taylor dribbles the ball down the court. Natasha Fisher and Erin Urbom get into their ready positions.

## Awards

Returning Letter Winners, Tiffany Taylor, Natasha Fisher, Erin Urbom and Misty Hill.

New Letter Winners-

Honorable Mention RVL. Tiffany Taylor and Natasha Fisher.


Kristi Hinz shoots the ball as a Southern Valley Eagle tries to block her shot.


This year's senior leaders are Erin Urbom. Kristi Hinz, Tiffany Taylor and Natasha Fisher.

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It does not matter if you win or lose, it only matters if you can say you tried your hardest and believe that you gave it all you have got. After losing a game, the hardest thing to do is leave the game on the court and walk away without head hanging low. When this becomes a problem, winning a game seems farther away than ever before.

The girls season started out with five losses, but their spirits were raised again with a 62-29 win against Trenton. The next few games resulted in three more wins to put their record for the season at 4-13.

While the team may remember the goals they did not achieve, the important thing to remember was all they did accomplish. Through teamwork and their best effort, the girls learned lessons far more important than winning. Maybe not being the winner of a game, but by being a winner in life.


Girls Basketball Members First Row (l to r): Student Manager Kristi Carnes, Student Manager Heather Rhinehart, Nicole Chambers, Student Manager Jessica Nutsch and Student-Manager Misty Titman. Second Row: Amanda Butter, Joni Hinz. Nichole McCoy, Shawna Fisher, Shannon Collins, Jillian Tangeman, Paige Breinig and Gwen Rhinehart. Third Row: Mandy Helms, Misty Curran, Kristi Hinz, Erin Urbom, Natasha Fisher, Courtney McNulty, Tiffany Taylor, Misty Hill, Beth Stock and Assistant Coach Kate Hatch. Fourth Row: Head Coach JD Furrow, Kristen Bergman, Shantel Monie, Jill Fisher, Kiley Stoye, Diana Ahrens, Kelly Fisher, Andrea McClintic and Kristin Warner.

| Scoreboard |  |  |
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| AHS | Opp |  |
| 47 | Wauneta-Palisade 58 |  |
| 50 | Alma | 57 |
| 31 | Southern Valley | 66 |
| 47 | Northern Valley | 54 |
| 44 | Rep. Valley | 74 |
| 62 | Trenton | 29 |
| 41 | Amherst | 57 |
| 48 | Med. Valley | 33 |
| 42 | Culbertson | 45 |
| 58 | Elwood | 60 |
| 53 | Dundy County | 47 |
| 63 | Loomis | 45 |
| 46 | Rep. Valley | 79 |
| 35 | (RVL) |  |
| 35 | Bertrand | 69 |
| 45 | Cambridge | 58 |
| 36 | Wilcox | 58 |
| 49 | Alma | 55 |
| (Sub-District) |  |  |

## Warrior Basketball "Young but Talented"

Adjustments are Ltterback), and coaches things that are expected to be made and vary from year to year. Adjustments to new players, new techniques of the game, and other minor problems that arise during the season.

This year's Warrior team consisted of twenty players, which were led by three seniors: (Chad Bergman, Reid Burton and Gerald

Bob Braithwait and Daren Hatch.

Even though the team was very young, they proved themselves to everyone. The Warriors ended the season with a 10-10 record. Many were impressed with the Warriors young talent.

While the team may remember the goals they did not, achieve, the important thing to remember was all that they did accomplish.


Nick Collins and Reid Burton show the Tiger: that boxing out is an essential part of the baske world.

Nick Collins demonstrates how the follow through is very important.


## Going <br> the Distance

Track involves
many things. A person must have your body prepared to be pushed to its fullest potential. You must be mentally fit to deal with many obstacles such as opponents, weather, and of course, all the PRACTICE. These track Warriors push themselves to the limits for themselves, for each other and for the team.

Collins and Jillian vious record was preTangeman. Nick cleared lished in 1966 . $6^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ in the high jump at Districts and placed fifth was quoted as saying, "I at State Track by jumping have had very good teams $6^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$. Jillian became in the past and some great District Champion by individuals but this tearn having a time of $2: 27.7$ from top to bottom has in the 800 meter run. been one of the most enThe Arapahoe joyable I have ever track team worked hard coached. They also this year. Anthony achieved a lot of personal Chapman broke the records along the way."

The state qualifi- school record in the pole


Track Members Front Row (1 to r): Peter Campbell, Brent Carlson, Scott Taylor, Chad Carpenter,Grant Walbridge, Kendell Christensen, Dallas Christensen, Terry Smith, Jon Hendricks, Jon Urbom, Nichole McCoy, Jillian Tangeman, Shawna Fisher, Kelly Fisher, Kiley Stoye, Amanda Butter, Gwen Rhinehart and Student Manager Jennifer Avara. Second Row: Brad Braithwait, Anthony Chapman, Adam Lambert, Andy Thomas, Jason Raastad, Anthony Fisher, Ben Bosma, Jon Steinbrink, Jamie Wendland, Zach Noth, Josh Ervin, Chase Crawford, Nick Collins, Natasha Fisher, Tiffany Taylor, Diana Ahrens, Joni Hinz, Misty Curran, Shannon Colling, Keri Campbell, Cassie Helms, Misty Hill, Kristen Bergman, Nicole Chambers, Student Manager Jill Fisher, Student Manager Heather Rhinehart, and Ryan Collins. Not Pictured: Coaches Chuck Collins, Bob Braithwait and Daren Hatch.

${ }_{3} 0^{0^{10}}$ Raastad cruising the track

Kiley Stoye makes the others eat her dust.
iffany Taylor believes she can fly.
 ohers eather dust.


Indrew Borden and Sarah Monter help Tiffany Taylor get the team spirit.

Tiffany Taylor takes time out to gaze at the scenery.


Jillian Tangeman showing the district winning stuff.

## Fore

The Golf Team this year consisted of Chad Bergman, Kristi Hinz, Erin Urbom, Kevin Broughton, Beth Stock, Paige Breinig, Mandy Helms, Stephen Hendricks and Elliot Hoefs. The coach of the AHS Golf team this year was Mr. Barnes. Even though as good as it has been in the past years, the team put forth much effort. They kept their eyes on the prize and never looked back. Instead of giving up they raised their heads high and gazed at the placer still to go. The team can respectfully see themselves in a better light


Golf Team Members Front Row (I tor): Kristi Hinz, Chad Bergman, Erin Unher


Before practice, the golfers are caught off guard.

Elliot Hoefs lines up for a sweet putt.



Golfers are now experiencing something called
"Chillin".



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Mike Tyson displayed a raw savagery that sickened even the most die-hard boxing fans when he bit off pieces of not one, but both. of Evander Holyfield's ears during their heavyweight title bout in June. By the third round, Tyson had become frustrated and at some point discarded his mouth piece. Soon after, he took a bite out of

Holyfield's right ear and then, after a penalty, bit his left ear, caus. ing the referee to disqualify him. In July, Tyson's boxing license was permanently revoked and he was fined $\$ 3$ million. Italian fashion designer Gianni Versace, 50, was gunned down in July outside his South Beach mansion in Miami by serial killer Andrew
 ;indas, and sopoumer wis only eypected to run for a week But the batternes held out. and the mission continued for three montis. ending back 26 billion bits of information and 16,000 images
The Chicago Bulls held off the ltah Jazu in the NBA Finals in June to win their fifth championship in seeven seasons For the first time, however, the Bulb, led by the peremnial trio of Michael Jordan, Scotthe Pippert and Dennis Rodman, had to battle their way to the top. Hard-fought playoff games with Waahington, Atlanta and Miani set the stage for a no-holdsbarred till with the lazz

## The British colony ol Hong Kong

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Timothy McVeigh was found guilty in June and later sentenced to death by lethal injection for the deaths of 168 people in the April 1995 bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City People all over the world shared in the triumph of the victims' families and friends following the verdict. Prosecuton in the case wer glorified for bringing closure to what many considered the wost act of terrorism in Americin histors


Many blamed the Millions watched Sept. 6 as the royal paparazzi for causing the family bade farewell to their princess tragic accident that killed The coffin containing Diana's body was Princess Diana. The car transported to a memorial service at hisshe was niding in crashed toric Westminster Abbey by horsetollowing a high-speed drawn carriage. Celebrities and dignitarchase with photographers les attended the service, which was teleon motorcycles. Some of the blame was later placed on Diana's chauffeur. Henn Paul, when an autopsy revealed he was more than three times over the French biood-alcohol limit for driving.

The world lost one of its pre-eminent humanitarians when Princess Diana died Aug 31 Her goodwill ettorts extended lar beyond her royal obligations and included charitable work for children and those with AIDS and breast cancer

vised internationally.


Princess Diana's untimely death shocked the world, resulting in an unprecedented outpouring of grief from around the world. Thousands of people lined the streets of London to pay their last respects. Flowers and personal mementos piled up at the gates of London's Buckingham and Kensington palaces and the royal lamily received condolence cards by the millions.

Cunanan. The subject of a national FBI manhunt, Cunanan shot himself to death less than a week later in a houseboat just a short distance from Versace's villa. The wacky antics of a "Seinfeld" episode had an American brewery executive laughing all the way to the bank. Jerold McKenzie was fired by his company atter he
discussed the episode with a female co-worker. In the episode, Jerry forgets his new girlfriend's name and can only remember it rhymes with a female body part. The co-worker complained to her bosses and McKenzie lost his $\$ 130,000-a-y e a r ~ j 0 b$. He filed a wrongful dismissal claim against the brewery and in July won $\$ 36$


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The capital murder trial of Theodore Kaczynski, the reputed Unabomber, began in Norember, was delayed in December and abruptly ended in January when Kacernski agreed to a plea bagrain, admitting that he was responsible for 16 explosions that killed three people and injured 23 others During the three months of the trial, Kacz̧nski, 55 , a Hanard graduate and former university math profesor, kept his defense lawyers, prosecutors and the judge in the case busy by fins attempting suicide and then demanding that he be allowed to defend himself. Ultimately, Kaczunski avoided possible execution by assuming responsibility as one of the most mysterious senal killers in US history



The First Family got bigger in Decemberwhen Prasident Clinton welcomed Buddy the Finst Dog into the White House. The chocolate-brown Labrador pup became the first canine resident at the mansion since the Bush's dog, Millie, lived there. Although it took some time, it was said that Buddy and Socks, the Clinton's cat , were getting along wonderfully:
 continued to refuse U.N. inspectors access to suspected chemical and hidam Hussein ons sites. The United States and the world remained diligent trying to botogical ureapment from Hussein to end his country's programs for weapons of foster a commil. The military build-up in Iraq began in the fall and continuens of mass destruction. a U.N.-Iraq accord was signed, giving inspectors full access to sites the new year when off-limits. The accord, worked out by U.N. Secretary-General Kofii ously decland potential U.S. air strikes.
million. $\uparrow$ NBC sportscaster Marv Albert, arguably the most recognizable voice in sports, pled guilty to assault and battery charges in September and was subsequently fired by the network. The charges stemmed from an affair in which Albert apparently bit a woman several times on her back. With the plea, prosecutors
dropped the charge of forcible sodomy. $\rightarrow$ Hundreds of thousands of black women converged on Washington for the "Million Woman March" on Oct. 25. Undaunted by gloomy weather, the women joined together for a walk through the city to show solidarity and to help bring to the forefront issues they believe are ignored by



Electronic or virtual pets wer the year's mom popular and intngung toos Ahout the staz of an ege. the toy is a lelowed domestic pet that live and dies within the confine of a miniature senen The well-being of the electronic pet is in the hands of it master With proper cane, thepet can line for up to 15 days Demand for the toys was meredibly high with some stons reporing the sold out whthen hours of a new batch arriving.

Three students were killed and five others were injured in December at Heath High School in Wert Paducah, Ky, when fellow student Nichael Cameal opened fire with a handgum in the school lobbv Lockers of the victims were decorated in the das followng the shooting, which occurnd as several students finished an informal praver meeting in the crowded lobby Cameal, It told mestugators he wis inspined by a scene in the 1995 mone "The Basketball Diaries," in which the main char acter, played by Leonardo DiCapro, draans about methodically gunning down five clasmates while other students cheer The Heath High School incident was one of four fatal school shootings dunng the vear

## Questions began circulating on

 Capitol litll in December regarding Tormer Ambassador Larry Lawrence'spresumed use of inflated credentials to earn permission for burial at Arlington National Cemetery Republican lawmaken publicly questioned the combat senice claims that cleared the way for his bural in the historic cemetery Lawrence's widow quickly decided to have her husband's body exhumed, but the controversy over how he received penmsion in the first place remained Aspecial oversight committee was charged with novestigating past and future waven

Foter Desong ap Elton John experienced a whirlwind year of tragedy and trumph He dealt with the tragic loss of mo friends when Gianm Sersace and Princess Dhana yere killed In tribute to the fallen pronLess, John rewrote his popular ballad. "Candle in the Wind " In March, he was grighted for his senice to British pop music and his work for AIDS charities

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Detroit Lions linebacker Reggie Brown was knocked unconscious in December during a gan against the New York Jets and had to be removed from the field by emergency personnel. He later underwe a gan a four-hour surgery to fuse two vertebrae less than a month later, Brown made a stunning appearance at hospital press conference, getting up out of his wheelchair and walking to the podium to give a statemen Athough doctor were pleased with his progress, they noted that Brown would never fully recover and thath tootball career is most likely over Following Brown's tragic injury, the Lions dedicated their first-round play
off game against Tampa Bay to him

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to bomb the federal building in Oklahoma City, but was acquitted of taking part in the actual bombing. He was also found guilty of involuntary manslaughter for the deaths of eight federal law enforcement agents who were in the building when the truck bomb exploded on April 19, 1995. Nichols, 43, has yet to be sentenced,
but the judge in the case has indicated he is leaning toward hand ing down a life sentence. The job of imposing a sentence was let to the judge after jurors failed to agree on a punishment. \& Th Department of Justice cleared the first hurdle in its atitrust battl with Microsoft Corporation in November, winning a temporar

Tom OSborne, the Sebraka Comluakers legendian coach yunounced his retirment in Phomber after 25 vean on the fob osbonie. 61 . cited health concens and a deare to be with hus funtly ar rewons for ntiring He had acanerniond of 255 49 3 and reached his 250 th viton in 302 game 18 fewer than Fetin States foe Paterno needed Two back-to tuck national championthy ifs in 1994 and 1995 and a share of the ute in 1998 make Obborne one of college footballs mmest prolfic cuachee ere In his hat game, the nathe Debrakann went oution twie as the Conhlusken walloped Tenneaxe: +2 - 17 in the Orange Bowl


Latrell Sprewell of the Golden State Warriors assaulted coach PJ. Carlesimo twice during a practice Dec. 1 and was subsequently suspended from the NBA for one year, he longest non-drug ban in league history. The decision sparked whether the punishment was fair. In March, an arbitrator ordered that Sprewell be reinstated and his suspension be reduced was in its final season. indicating he wanted the show to go out, while it was still in top form. In nine seasons. Seinfeld evolved into a cultural signpost and one of television's most popular shows Seinteld's finale on May 14 was estimated to be among the most widely viewed events in television history Commercial airtime for the final episode commanded higher prices than the Super Bowl with a 30 -second spot costing $\$ 1$ million.

E.R., television's top-rated medical drama, created quite a stir with its live season-opening episode, Actors had one take to get it right and, when they finished, they did it again to accommodate all time zones. E.R.'s live episode set the stage for a season of unusual television developments with Chicago Hope's musical episode, Seinfeld's backwards episode and Mad About You's no-commercial episode.


The debut of Comedy Central's crudely animated hit. South Park, was wildly successful as it became the network's highest-rated show ever. The exploits of potty-mouths Kenny, Kyle, Cartman and Stan were considered by some to be even more offensive than those of MTV's Beavis \& Butt-head. Network censors were comfortable with most of the show's stunts, which included Kenny being killed in every episode, but balked at an episode where Stan was set on fire by another character.


MTV's Beavis \& Butt-head ended its successful five-year run with a final episode in January as series creator Mike Judge hoped to spend more time on his FOX hit King of the Hill. Fans can still catch the show on MTV. where re-runs will air indefinitely.

What is your favorite television show?

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| (2) SOUTHPASK |
| (3) THE SIMPSONS |
| (4) PABTX DEF EIVE |
| (5) 28 |

injunction banning the company's forced bundling of its Internet Explorer web browser. The justice department considers the browser a separate commercial product, while Microsoft argues that it is an integral feature of its Windows 95 operating system. The injunction, which came after several hearings involving

Microsoft CEO Bill Gates, will remain in place until a full judgment is made. In short, the injunction ordered the company to stop forcing computer manufacturers to license and preinstall its browser. - Poultry workers and government officials in Hong Kong began the massive slaughter of birds in December, the first step in a

The Michigan Wolverines' thrilling 21.16 victory in the Rose Bowl capped off an imprasive season that ended in a share of the national championship with Nebraska Charles Woodsen. Michigan's all-purpose player and winner of the Hesman Trophy, was a key factor in the Wolverines' undefeated season

Hollywood's Golden Globe Awards ceremony wis marked by a poignant moment when ling Rhames gave his traphy for best actor in a TV miniseries to fellow nominee jack Lemmon Rhames was named best actor for his portrasal of boxing mogul Don Ning, uthle Lemmon was nominated for his role in a remake of "12 Angn Men" The unselfosh gesture did not go unnoticed by the Hollhunod Foreigu Pres Aswciation. which spenson the awands, as Rhames was prexented with another Golden Glohe trophy a week later



The 25th Anniversary of the Supreme Court's historic Roe venus Wade deciston was celebrated in January Thousands on both sides of the volatile issue traveled to Washington, DC to observe the event The 1973 ruling by the naton's highest court barred states from barning Ghortion, finding that a woman's night to privacy under the US constitution included the right to end a pregnancy

Sean "Puff Daddy" Combs made a big showng weth an unmatched seven nommations and two wis during the 40th Annual Grammy Awands in February Puff Daddy, shown giving preventer Danny Delito an impromptu rap lesson. won Gramms for best rap performance by a duo or group for the song. "Ill Be Missing You," and best rap albumfor "No Way Out


The Denver Broncos shocked the world in January with? $31-24$ victory over the defending-champion Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII. It was the AFC's first world championship in 14 yeass and John Elway's first Super Bowl viclory after thinee previous losses. Terrell Davis, Denver's star ruuniclory after three
three touchdowns and was named Super Bowl MVP.

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plan to contain a mysterious "bird flu" virus. Having crossed over to humans, the virus caused four deaths and infected scores of other people. The government killed, disinfected and buried every chicken in Hong Kong - some 1.3 million of them. An unknown number of ducks, geese, quail, pigeons, doves, and other birds
that had been in close proximity to the chickens were also destroyed. - A new pill that stops hair loss and increases hair growth in some men won approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in December. The manufacturer, Merck and $\mathrm{C}_{0}$., said the one-a-day pill, called "Propecia," was developed for baldness after men


Twenty people died in northem taly when a US miltary fighter pet hit cable car lines, severing them and cauking a car from the Mt Cemis cable car line to plunge 300 feet and crash onto the side of a mountuin The cable car was caming vacationes to the Cermis ski reon tin the Dolomiles mountians near the city of Cavalece Four US Manines wer later chargel with involuntary manslaughter and negligent homicide after an investigation determined their jet was fying too low and too fixd The cremen alo face charges for damage to miltary propecty, damage to private property and dendiction of duty


Dallas Cowboys' head coach
Barn Switer nsignod in Jauuary following a dismal exason that saw his team miss the playofff for the first time sinco 1990 Sistert, 60 , compiled a 40.24 ncood in four seasons with the Coutroys and led the them to a win in Super Bowi XXX, but never won owe Dallas fans after succouding the popular Jimmy Johnson

The three-hour epic "Titanic" was the blockbuster film of the year, sailing into history by earning more than $\$ 1.2$ billion to eclipse "Star Wars" as the high-est-grossing movie ever.


Was Seinfeld in top form in its last season?
aking it for prostate enlargement noticed increased hair growth. - Daniel Devlin, the Republican mayor of Upper Darby Borough ear Philadelphia, was arrested in December after a daring dayght robbery of a local bank. Authorities said Devlin, who was espondent over losing a bid for re-election and facing unemploy-
ment, entered the bank wearing sunglasses, a Miami Dolphins jacket and a baseball cap. He told a teller he had a bomb and demanded cash. The teller turned over $\$ 1,500$ and Devlin walked casually out of the bank. He surrendered to authorities 30 minutes later. The bright flashing lights of a popular Japanese televi-

Sen. John Glenn, the fim Nurnican anfonment oo ofot the Farth. got hiswsh to go back into yaze when MSt announced in January that he will be atroand the shathe fiseosere in October $\mathrm{At} \pi$, fifens will be the oldes peroon to fly in space lis presence on Discowery will and neearches in their undentandIng of how the weighitiennes of space affiets the body as it ages The Ohio Demecrat lobbied formenthsto return to space. and has pased the ngorous plasical lest nequirad by WiAl


Pop music sensation Hanson led the year's kid-roch "phenomenon, joining Silverchar, LeeAnn Rimes and Johnny Lang in pre pubescent popularity Brother losac, Tavlor and Zac, drove


Bob Dylan scored big at the Grammys in Februan The rock music legends perforn. "Time Out of Mind." won abbum of the year he also won hest male rock performance for the song "Cold Irons Bound The cing on whe cake cante or Dilan sng and bees rock performance by a duo or group for "One Headight."



## Spirit of Nagano

Snowboarding made its inaugural showing during the 1998 Winter Olympics and created controversy when a Canadian snowboarder lost his gold medal after lesting positive for marijuana. He later got the medal back on appeal. The controversy was not the only problem the exciting new event encountered, as several days of heavy snow wreaked havoc by sending snowboarders sideways down hills.

## Packing

 the USA's 1-2 punch in figure skating were 15 -year-old Tara Lipinski and Michelle Kwan, 17, who battled down to the wire to win the gold and silver medals, respectively. Lipinski became the youngest figure skater to ever win the gold medal when she edged Kwan in the free skating pro-gram finals of the XVIII Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.


American skier Picabo Stree captured the Super-G gold medal in dazzling style, captivating fans of the last Winter Olympics of the 20th Century with her extraordinary zeal. That zeal was missing in action during the downhill competition when she went tor a second medal and lost.


Eric Bergoust won two of the USA's six gold medals and set a new world record in the freestyle skiing aerials competition in Nagano. Bergoust performed two different quadruple-twisting triple flips for a combined score of 255.64 points, eclipsing Nicolas Fontaine of Canada's previous world record score of 254.98.


The U.S. women's hockey team beat Canada to win the gold medal at Nagano in the fledgling sports' first-ever Olympics showing. After finishing second to Team Canada in four previous world championships, the United States got their revenge with a 3-1 victory in the gold-medal game.
after the 1997 season. Favre's three consecutive MVP honors matched him with the legendary Joe Montana as the only NFL quarterbacks ever to win the award in consecutive years. His selection in 1997 was based in part on a record-setting fourth consecutive season of throwing 30 or more touchdown passes. -

Researchers announced in January they had traced the very first case of HIV infection to a man living in what was then the Belgian Congo in 1959. They say the sample looks like an ancestor of several subtypes of HIV now found around the world. It suggests that HIV "evolved from a single introduction into the Africa popu-

The University of Kentucky won its seventh N(M.Mam pionship, putting together a roond seting rally to beal litah, 78 69. The Withcats were bedind moot of the gane, including a 10 point ieffict at haffime, the lanpar any champion hias enes osemome The Final Four fied of Kentucky, Stanfond, Utal, aud North Carolima marked the first time in toumament listory that no No I sects advancod



Director James Cameron's excit-
ing win as Best Director was |ust the tip of theioderg for his epic move "Titanic' at the 70th Annual Academy Awards The colossal blockbuster took home an Oscar in 11 of the 14 categories for which it was nominated, including Best Picture At the box office, "Titanic" became the highest-grossing movie of all time by amasing more than \$1.2 billion in ticket siles worldwide

Talk show host Oprah Winfrey claimed victory after being sued for allegedly defaning the beef industry A iury rejected a lausuit filed by Texis cattle men, who argued that Winfrey's sterised comments about the dangers of mad cow disease caused the beef market to plunge and cont them millions of dollan



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lation in a time frame not long before 1959." $~$ The NFL signed a staggering eight-year, $\mathbf{\$ 1 7 . 7}$ billion television contract in January, renewing its agreement with FOX to broadcast NFC games and turning the AFC games over to CBS. By losing the AFC package, NBC will be without football for the first time in more than
three decades. CBS, which four years ago lost its long-standing NFL contract to upstart FOX, paid $\$ 4$ billion to acquire the AFC rights away from rival NBC. As part of the contract, ABC renewed its rights to Monday Night Football and agreed to broadcast the its rights to Monday Night Foor
games an hour earlier at 8 p.m. EST. $\uparrow$ Golfer Tiger Woods took


The Tennessee Volunteers won their third-straight championship with a 93.75 win over Louisiana Tech in the Women's NCAM Toumament The win capped a peffect 39 -0 eason, the most wins ever for a women's NCM team The championship,
nis the sixth for the Lady bols in the last 12 yean.

Former White House intern Monica Lewinsky be
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The Spice Girls proudly display a pair of their trademark platform shoes during a promotion for the movie, "Spice World," the release of which followed the success of their self-titled debut album that sold more than 6 million copies.

in February for allegedly biting and scratching a teacher. The girl went into a rage and attacked a kindergarten support teacher who tried to calm her. Facing a felony charge of battery of an educator. she was released into the care of her parents. The charges were later dropped. Appalled by the school's actions, the child's par-

## "Grease," Hollywood's most

 profitable musical ever, was nent lesexd in theaters in Manch for its 20 ht Annivensary Fans of all ages flocked to see the move, which featured a digitally nmastered soundtrack The scone inside most theaters was extraondinary with singing, clapping and dancing in the aistes. In its opening weekend, "Gre.se" rivald the blockhuster "Tianic" in tickel s.ale Since its debut in 1978, "Grase" has grosed more than $\$ 340$ mullion.April 4th marked the 30 -yar ammversary of Martin Luther King It's asas sination Thousanks comerged on Ment phis th tionor the slain civil rights leader, who wis shat to death on the balcony of the Lorraine Motel by Janes Earl Ray Meanmulue, a former FBI agent who inuestigated the assassination nevaled new evidence that surports Ra's clam of a govenumentconspiracy, Ray, 70, in prison and dying of livercancert confosed to the killog, but later recanted The agent said he found and kept, two slips of paper in Roys cir, which he and his partnet im pounded. Theslips of paper allegedly con tain information that may bobter Riv's clam of a colet up.



Jack Nicholson and Helen Hunt charned movie audiences and Academy soton with their work in "As Good is it Gets," each taking home a best- acting Oscar for their stellar perfonnances Nicholson's win was his third, while Hunt won her first Academs Award

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ents pulled her and her sister out of the school and enrolled them elsewhere. $\uparrow$ NFL owners again rejected a proposal to bring back instant replay during a league meeting in March. The measure fell two votes short of the 23 votes it needed to pass. Nine teams turned down the latest proposal, a system that would have al-
lowed coaches a limited number of challenges per game to call for video review. - A tornado ravaged eastern India in March, killing more than 200 people and destroying scores of villages. The deadly tornado carried with it winds in excess of 300 miles per hour. + Russian President Boris Yeltsin made a bold move in March when

olame ft On El Niño


El Niño was responsible for record rainfail amounts in California as storm atter storm arenched the Pacific coast, causing widespread flooding and fandstide damages Swoilen tivers caused several roads to collapse, leading to cosity destruction and several deaths. in 1982. the last time EI Nifio surfaced an estimated $\$ 13$ billion in đamages was recorded worldwice Experts believe damages this time around would be lar worse


El Niño-driven tornadoes walloped parts of central Florida in late February, killing more than 30 people and destroying hundreds of homes and businesses. As many as 12 tornadoes were recorded, one of which measured 200 yards wide with winds of 150 to 250 miles per hour. At the height of the storms, it was estimated that nearly 140,000 people lost power

Rollerblading in February is not usually popular in Buftalo, NY But with the eflects of El Niño Buffalo experienced unseasonably warm tempera. tures during most of the winter months El Nifno the mysterious weather phenomenon that occurs every two to seven years was predicted to be the "climate event of the century * Although residents of Buttaio might disagree El Niño's return in 1997 was largely unwelcome
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In mid-March, a winter storm on the heeis of an El Niñorelated warm front dropped as much as 20 inches ol snow and ice on areas of the Northeast and was responsible for more than 10 deaths. The swirling snow and bitter winds of this classic "Nor'easter" came after weeks of mostly mild temperatures, also credited to EI Niño
, and tis follosen bellened God would dencend to Earth to save hundreds of milhons from nutear holocaust by whisking them away in flying saucers Chen claimed to be the father of fosts Christ and said that at 10 am on March 31 God would assume his boxty ating on his word, 150 sect member left their lives in Tanwan and mored to Garland. Feva to winew the amval of God
he fired his entire cabinet. Citing his attempt to try to jump start the country's plodding reforms, Yeltsin dismissed loyal Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin and his entire government. Conventional wisdom was that Chernomyrdin was destined to be Russia's next president, but Yeltsin's move threw wide open the race to elect his
successor in the year 2000. Loyal foothall fans in Cleveland rejoiced in March when the NFL passed a measure to bring back the Browns. The city, which lost its team in 1996 when it relocated to Baltimore, will field an expansion team in the 1999 season known again as the Cleveland Browns.

## Lasting Impressions

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Nomadic newsman Charles Kuralt, 62 , died July 4 of heart failure. For 13 rears, Kurall hosted the CBS television program, "On the Road," sharing poetic stories of ordinary people and places along America's byways.

Chris Farley, 33, the over the-top actor who spent four seasons on "Saturday Night Live" and later starned in several movie, died Dee 18 in a Chicago apart ment The cause of death was determined to be an accidental overdase

## Congressman Sonny Bono's wife,

Mary, kises the cakel of her late husband, while their daughter, Chianna, takes a moment to reflect, following Bonos's funerall Jan 9 . The former entertainer and mayor of Palm Springs, Calif, was killed in a sking accident


## Kerook Diansazian AP



John Swartip
Legendary Chicago Cubs' broadcaster Harry Caray, 77 , died four days after collapsing at a Valentine's Day dinner. Caray, whose seventh-inning stretch renditions of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" became a cultural standard, spent 53 seasons broadcasting Major League Baseball.

Folk singer John Denver, 53 , was killed Oct. 12 when his aiplane crashed into Califomia's Monterey Bay. Denver's homespun musical style was exemplified in hits such as "Thank God I'm a Country Boy" and "Rocky Mountain High."


## Besides devoting time to

chool. sports and work, the AHS tudents kept quite busy with other ,hool-related activities. The students , ould out that by putting in a little extra Ine. after-school activities are not only five but also rewarding. By getting in ived, students can gain valuable skills be implemented now and in the future. So scan the next few pages for an occupy their spare time.
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 The FCCLA members are still "Full Speed hey are still taking everylhing they do "Ful


The FCCLA Chapter Parents for the -1998 school are . From (l to r) Pfeiffer, Mike and Sherry Cacy, Lora Rhinehart. and Bev Hilker.Not Pictured:Jim Rhinehart and Butch Hilker.


Marylin Herron, Cassie Helms, Trisha Stevens and Tanya Moore give a "laid back" smile as they wait for the awards session to start.
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Courtney McNulty, Jenny Hilker, Lyndzie Clouse and Megan Long huddled together for the camera before a presentation at State Leadership Conference.

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Huxoll. Gerald Utterback
 anew dance.

fCLA members at the new officer installation uApril 21.
(Below Picture) Front row (1 to r): Kasi Dawson, Heather Rhinehart, Jenny Hilker, Kim Inman, Kelly Pfeiffer, Lyndzie Clouse and Bobby King. Second Row: Tanya Moore, Cassie Helms, Andrea Chambers, Holly Moore, Courtney McNulty, Megan Long and Denise Pfeiffer. Third Row: Paula Christensen, Nicole Chambers, Cherry Crawford, Carrie Maxwell, Dawna Hall, Marylin Herron, Katie Smith and Advisor Mrs. Marilyn Martin. Fourth row: Gwen Rhinehart, Suzanne Martin, Trisha Stevens, Kristin Warner, Wendy Foster and Cathy Fahnholz. Not pictured: Aleesha Huxoll, Gerald Utterback and Neoshia Smith.



Denise Pfeiffer and Jenny Hilker give their presentation on SIDS.

## Speech

# Speaking Out 

With a new speech coach, Ann Kester, and many new members, the speech team had an eventful and enjoying year.

The speech team members included: Becky Adams, Entertainment Speaking and Humorous Prose; Mike Baxter, Humorous Prose; Nate Hilker, Monologue; Robert Horton, Humorous Prose; Kim Inman, Humorous Prose; Megan Long, Entertainment Speaking and Informative Speaking; Tara Jackson, Informative Speaking and Extemporaneous; Krista Lilienkamp, Persuasive Speaking; Quinn Martin, Extemporaneous; Andrea McClintic, Serious Prose and Persuasive Speaking; Courtney McNulty, Serious Prose; Denise Pfeiffer, Serious Prose; Michelle Peterson, Poetry; T.J. Portella, Humorous Prose; Josh Shrock, Humorous Prose; Jillian Tangeman, Poetry; and Gerald Utterback, Humorous Prose. The O.I.D. (Oral Interpretation of Drama) team included Nick Collins, Nate Hilker, Courtney McNulty, Denise Pfeiffer and T.J. Portella. Nate Hilker and Courtney McNulty also competed in Duet Acting.

## AHS Speech Team Results

Tri-City Speech Meet, Cozad, January ${ }_{3}$ Becky Adams, superior, Entertainment Speaking
Nate Hilker, superior, Monologue

Twin Valley Speech Meet, Bartley, February 7 Becky Adams, First Place, Entertainment Speaking
Duet, First Place O.I.D., First Place

Andrea McClintic, Third Place, Persuasive Speaking Courtney McNulty, Third Place, Serious Prose Tara Jackson, Fourth Place, Extemporaneous
Denise Pfeiffer, Fifth Place, Serious Prose Gerald Utterback, Sixth Place, Humorous Prose Wauneta-Palisade Speech Invitational, February 14 Denise Pfeiffer, Third Place, Serious Prose 14
Holdrege Invitational Speech Meet, February 21 Nate Hilker. Sixth Place, Monologue

RVL Speech Meet, Dundy County, February 27 O.I.D., First Place Duet, First Place
Becky Adams, First Place, Entertainment Speaking, and Fourth Place, Humorous Prose
Tara Jackson, Second Place, Informative Speaking, and Third Place, Extemporaneous
Andrea McClintic. Second Place, Serious Prose,
and Fourth Place, Persuasive Speaking
Michelle Peterson, Fourth Place, Poetry
District Speech Meet, North Platte, March 16
Becky Adams, First Place, Entertainment Speaking
Tara Jackson, First Place, Informative Speaking, and Third Place, Extemporaneous Duet, Second Place
Jillian Tangeman, Third Place, Poetry O.I.D., Third Place

Andrea McClintic, Third Place, Persuasive Speaking, and Fourth Place, Serious Prose T.J. Portella, Fourth Place, Humorous Prose
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State Speech qualifiers: (1 to r) Tara Jackson, Courtney McNulty, Becky Adams and Nate Hilker

Megan Long presents her informative speech.


Speech team members: (1 to r) Becky Adams, Robert Horton, Tara Jackson. T.J. Portella, Quinn Martin, Denise Pfeiffer, Mike Baxter, Courtney McNulty, Kim Inman. Josh Shrock, Nate Hilker and Megan Long; sitting down, Andrea McClintic, Jillian Tangeman and Michelle Peterson. Not pictured: Nick Collins, Krista Lilienkamp and Gerald Utterback.


Half the cast gets hitched.

## Drama Members Caught in the Act

For the first time in recent history, the One Act Play was open to the entire High School. After were conducted. there were 22 eager actors ready to bring the production of Saga of Sage-
${ }_{10}$.14 $\mathrm{Sal}^{l}$ t ${ }^{\text {life }}$ is idiculous melodrama about the old, old west, which was narrated by T.J. Portella, Sal $\|_{i I^{\prime}()}$ decides to come into the town of Sagebursh and take over the most popular public estab, 15 ! , he local pub, the Bloody Turnip. But there to defend his property ,ill in tive Hilker). After a failed attempt to out-gun Sal, Jake called upon his cowboys (Nick Collins,

 megan Long, Ben Bosma, Keri Campbell, Michael Baxter and Katie Smith). And did prit
miv) , haughter Hazeltine (Tara Jackson) was fast on her way to finding her true love, Heartbleed $e^{n^{1}}$ (Chad Carpenter). With hostesses (Jillian Tangeman, Courtney McNulty and Becky
 $\left.1^{a^{n^{15}}}\right)^{\text {ne }}$ moment was predictable. The play ended in a jumbled mess of heroes, villians and a
 U.1. $\mathrm{rl}^{1 \mathrm{le}}$, dod the Old West not quite like you remembered it.
por ${ }^{\text {raj }}$ Three performances were given: RVL at Southern Valley, where the team received a superoir


Sal, Jake, the drunken cowboy. Heartbleed and Hazeltine at the grand finale.

## Band Has a Busy Yea $_{e_{a}}$

The band marching at the Minden Parade, where they received a superior


The Warrior Pride 16 pep band perforMarching Band, under mances and 6 concerts. the direction of Brenda Lambert, had a busy 1997-98 school year. They participated in 5 parades, 2 halftime shows,


In July. Tara Jackson and Courtney McNulty. were selected to attend the third annual Masonic All-Star Marching Band clinic in Lincoln. There they marched in a parade downtown and participated in a halftime show during the Shrine Bowl. In the fall, 5 students auditioned for All State Band and Tara

Jackson was selected as alternate. In the spring, as $n$ students were selected ${ }^{n}$ tend Class "C" All State B held at the University of

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baritone horn solo;


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The Merry Tuba Christmas at the Hiltop Mall in Kearney


Class C All-State participants: (clockwise) Nate Hiker, Kindrea McClintic, Andrea Becky Adams, Chambers, Zach Nott and Tracy, A McNulty.


Jazz Band members: (top row, 1 to r) Stephen Hendricks, Courtney McNulty, Shantel Monie, Kiley Stoye, Beth Stock, Kelly Fisher, Shannon Collins, and Elliot Hoefs. (bottom row) Becky Adams, Andrea McClintic, Jillian Tangeman, Nate Hilker, Chad Carpenter, Jon Stienbrienk, Andrea Chambers and Adam Lambert.

# Vocal Students Face The Music 

As everyone knows, this year's vocal class has been very busy. They started out the year with months of preparation for the Pops Concert (which we might add, was very sucessful). Later the class traveled to the RVL vocal clinic and also held other small concerts. As the first semester came to a close, the vocalists had a rest. However, there was still work to be done in preperation for the second semester events.

On March 24th. there was a banquet and supper for the music department. Students and families enjoyed great food and were entertained with a short concert. Also at this time. seniors were recognized.


Erin Urbom, Mrs. Blick and Courtney McNulty "Smile"!!

The vocal class gets caught in action.
 vic was apparent that all the hard pild oft Students that received of








 With the end of the District wrapped up the year. They had srived to pursue many goals and did ${ }_{50}$ with flying colors. It was truly a nine to remember.

Row 1: Nicole Chambers, Gwen Rhinehart. Jill Fisher, Shantel Monie, Carrie Maxwell, Tiffany Taylor, Sonresa Powers, Heather Rhinehart and Jennifer Avara. Row 2: Diana Ahrens, Kristen Warner, Misty Curran, Shawna Fisher, Nici Kreutzer, Andrea Tracy, Krista Lilienkamp, Aleesha Huxoll, Amanda Butter and Mrs. Blickenstaff. Row 3: Alicia Kenner, Rusti Utterback. Tara Jackson, Shannon Collins, Natasha Fisher, Denise Pfeiffer, Courtney McNulty, Kristi Hinz and Erin Urbom. Row 4: Jon Urbom, Ryan Collins, Bobby King, Nick Collins, Elliot Hoefs, Jeff Harmon, Scott Avara and Chris Blickenstaff.


Honor Choir Group 1: Shantel Monie, Shannon Collins, Scott Avara and Tiffany Taylor. Group 2: Jennifer Avara, Chris Blickenstaff, Jill Fisher and Heather Rhinehart. Group 3: Jeff Harmon, Sonresa Powers, Gwen Rhinehart and Carrie Maxwell. Group 4: Courtney McNulty, Ryan Collins and Erin Urbom. Group 5: Natasha Fisher, Bobby King and Denise Pfeiffer. Group 6: Diana Ahrens, Elliot Hoefs and Kristen Warner. Not pictured: Tara Jackson.

Chorus

## Choir

## Gets

## Rockin'

Risen' up, back on the street. Did my time, took my chances. Another Rocky movie? No, it was one of the songs that was presented at the AHS choir's presentation of American Pop Forever- Five Decades of Rock and Roll Gold.

The Pops Concert, which included familiar songs from the 50 's, $60^{\circ} \mathrm{s}, 70^{\circ} \mathrm{s}$, 80 's, and 90 's, was held at the Ella Missing Community Center on October 21 . Ten solos were included in the concert. The soloists were Jennifer Avara, Scott Avara, Reid Burton, Nick Collins, Jill Fisher, Natasha Fisher, Carrie Maxwell, Denise Pfeiffer and Sonresa Powers.

[^1]The Show Choir performs Desperado and Stop' In the Name of Love


During class time and some night practices, the 42 choir members learned the Jitterbug, eight-count twist, Lindy and many other dance moves. The entire chorus presented an evening of talent, complete with ice cream sundaes for the audience.

Denise Pfeiffer mesmerized the audience with her solo, teming Go


As Mrs. Blickenstaff directs. the choir gets prepared for the Pops Concert.


1997-98
 Christensen, Ubom, Courtrin McNulty. Reid Burtey Notasha Fisher, Denis, pteitter and Becte Adams. Not pictury Michelle Peierred Mrs. Pam Breinigon, Mrs. Connie Hoefs


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## Academic Bowl

The Academic Bowl team, under the coaching of Larry Lambert, AHS principal, participated in six Academic Bowls for the 1997-98 school year. The meets were as follows: Bertrand (where they received second place and medals), Cambridge, Bellevue, Arapahoe, the RVL Academic Bowl in Alma (where they received third place), and the ESU 11 Academic Bowl in Holdrege.


Academic Bowl Team: top row (1 to r), James Lanon, Becky Adams, Tara Jachson, Demse Pfeffer and Nate midde row. Andrea McClintic, Michelle Peterion, Megan Long, Courtney McNulty, and Jonathan Hendricks, bo

## Academic Decathalon


#### Abstract

Six people took part in the Academic Decathalon at Gothenburg in January. Trisha Stevens and Heather Rhinehart participated in the varsity catagory. Nate Hilker and Michelle Peterson participated in the scholastic catagory, and Becky Adams and Tara Jackson participated in the honors catagory.




Academic Decathalon Team: (1 to r) Heather Rhinehart, Trisha Stevens, Becky Adams, Tara Jackson, Nate Hilk and Michelle Peterson.

## Deen


wapters standing (I to r). Kendall Christensen, Chad Bergman. Reid Burton and Nick Collins; on the ground

This year, under the guidance of Pam Breinig, there were sixteen Peer-counselors, nine of which were new.

The third-year peer helpers were Chad Bergman and Reid Burton. The second-year peer helpers were Lyndzie Clouse, Misty Hill, Kristi Hinz, Tara Jackson and Denise Pfeiffer.

The new peer helpers were Becky Adams, Kendall Christensen, Nick Collins, Jonathan Hendricks, Jill Fisher, Megan Long, Heather Rhinehart, Tiffany Taylor and Erin Urbom.

## One Last Photo of the Journalism Class of '9 <br> CIKK, CIICKOLCK.

CICK! That's all the jommat isms stodents heand, thought, amd did towards the closing of the 97. 98 school year. Hefween lieeting deadlines, selling ads, "rtiting atticles for the newpar per, and taking pictures, the jourhalists of M15 had cxactly no

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Dawna shows her threatening look toward Dustyn, the photographer.

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My Best Friend is: $\qquad$



Some of the Iournalism sirls and Jenny

## $\mathbf{L}_{\text {ooking }}$ <br> Homecoming

## Into

This year's Homecoming was a big success. On Sunday all students were invited to paint windows downtown. On Monday the activities began with spirit week, led by the cheerleaders. The dress up days for the week were: Pajama Day, Cartoon Day, Circus Day, Farmer Day, and Blue and White Day. Many people got involved and the spirits were flying high.

High school students had their annual "blind volleyball" games in the gym followed by the tradi-


Queen Erin Urbom and King Roger Maxwell sparkled as they took their royalty walk.

A few of the Lady Warriors take time out of their dance to wave to the camera!

On Friday afternoon the Homecoming Coronation Ceremony was held. Candidates were: Kristi Hinz, Natasha Fisher, Tiffany Taylor, Erin Urbom, Scott Avara, Chad Bergman, Reid Burton and Roger Maxwell. Grace Snyder and Garrett Schutz were crownbearers. Sarah Lammel and Joe Lambert, last year's royalty, crowned the 1997-98 Prince and Princess Chad Bergman and Tiffany Taylor; and King and Queen Roger Maxwell and Erin Urbom. The

## Festivities

 activities contined Fridd evening, when the and teams took on the and football teams Alma Cardinals. Al teams played well, they Were both defeated. Saturday evening the festivities wrapped up with the traditional homecoming dance Homecoming week is always fun, each year unique from the last. It's a tradition that thenever die.
 the back door at the homecoming dance!



The candidates enjoyed their traditional candidate luncheon at Erin Urbom's house.


Courtney McNulty and Kristi Carnes took a break from all of the homecoming festivities to pose for the camera.


Some of the Journalism girls and Jenny Hilker vegged out for Monday's Pajama Day!

This year at Arapahoe High the juniorlsenior play was quite an adventure for the students involved. From the start about this things went rather oddly. lib to otherwise seriouls adding Strangely enough, there weren't It appeared to everyone that thes enough willing juniors and se- final night would $n_{0} \mathrm{doubl}_{\text {out }}$ the freshman and sophomores were able to try out, making "Gentle- and premature assumptries men Prefer Blondes" a basic Mrs. Breinig, ${ }^{2} n_{s}$, high school play. Under the Windhusen, and the ${ }_{r_{s}}$. expertice direction of Mrs. pulled it off. Although it wasnst $^{c_{s}}$ Windhusen and Mrs. Breinig, perfect, it was definitely a nigh the cast members prepared for to remember for all. Th the dinner theater. It seemed as friends and family in the audi, though each practice was an act ence were satisfied with the of a circus.

[^2]


Grab a life preserver.....we've exceded maximum capacity!


## A Night Spent in Paradise

On April 18,1998, the junior class presented the seniors with "Paradise Island". It was an evening filled with dinning and celebration to bid the Seniors farewell and one last dance.

The band room was covered in palm trees, a Tiki god, a Professor's labortory, a waterfall, and even hula servers. The Junior class president James Larson began the evening by welcoming the seniors, guests and teachers. The banquet, which began at 6:30 p.m., was served by sophomores: Becky Adams, Jill Fisher, Cassie Helms, Nici Kruetzer, Andrea McClintic, Kendall Christensen, Robert Horton, Jesse Olivo, T.J. Portella and Jay Rose. The meal consisted of pit ham, pilaf, fresh fruit salad, roll and top hat dessert.

Following the dinner, pictures where taken and the royalty was crowned. The candidates were Denise Pfeiffer, Tiffany Taylor, Scott Avara, Bobby King, Queen Marylin Herron and King Jeff Larson. Complete Music provided the music for the dance, which began at nine o'clock and ended at midnight. Following the dance, a post prom party was held at the Ella Missing Center where the students enjoyed games, food and prizes. Around three a.m. the post prom party went to the Crystal Theatre, where there was a late night viewing of the movie Titanic. The evening ended with an early breakfast at the Ella Missing Center.

The band room was converted into a "Paradise Island".


Marilyn Herron and Kim Inman take a break from dancing for a picture.


First row (l to r): Dustyn John, Chad Bergman, Roger Maxwell, Reid Burton and Gerald Utterback. Second row (l to r): Paula Christensen, Keri Campbell, Kristi Carnes, Denise Pfeiffer, Natasha Fisher, Katie Smith, Heather Rhinehart and Jenny Hilker. Third row: Jonathan Pruitt, Scott Avara, Kristi Hinz. Tiffany Taylor, Marylin Herron, Kim Inman, Bobby King and Jeff Larson.

Juniors


Front row (l to r): James DeBraal, Jeff Harmon and Jason Raastad. Second row (1 to r): Misty Hill, Courtney McNulty, Kiley Stoye, Michelle Peterson, Lyndzie Clouse, Kelly Pfeiffer, Jennifer Avara, Sonresa Powers, Tara Jackson and Wendy Foster. Third row (I to r): Ande Wendland, Megan Long, Nathan Hilker, Jonathan Crawford, Andy Hall, Andrea Tracy and Cathy Fahnholz. Nick Collins, Grant Walbridge, James Lam

## Seniors Escape

## to Chicago

Friday, May 1, 1998, was an excit ing time for the Seniors. It was their final day of high school and also the departure day for their last class trip.

At 11:00 p.m., 21 students and 2 sponsors loaded the bus and headed to Chicago. After twelve exhausting hours of riding on the bus, the group finally arrived in Chicago. The seniors' first stop was Planet Hollywood, where they were went on a tour. Then they headed to the United Center, home of the Chicago Bulls. Everyone was able to get

Natasha Fisner, Kristi Hing, Tifferny
Taylor, Erin Urbom and
Kriny
of the Unite


Jenny is waiting to load the bus.

The Senior Class returns to the Medieval Times.

Where's the food???


Sneak
on the floor and take pictures. Before going to Medievel Times for a meal and activities ranging from jousting to dancing, the class checked in at the motel and changed clothes.

On Sunday the class spent most of the day at Six Flags. After Six Flags, the group went to the play "Shear Madness." Monday morning was spent shopping in downtown Chicago and visiting Nike Town. Before departing for Arapahoe, the group ate lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe.


First Row (l to r): Scott Avara and Jeff Larson. Second Row: Keri Campbell, Kristi Hinz, Tiffany Taylor, Jenny Hilker, Katie Smith and Heather Rhinehart. Third Row: Paula Christensen, Erin Urbom, Dustyn John, Kristi Carnes, Kim Inman, Marylin Herron and Chad Bergman. Fourth Row: Bobby King, Natasha F Pfeiffer, Gerald Utterback and Roger Maxwell.

Vatasha Fisher giving her speech.


Graduates: First Row (1 to r): Heather Rhinehart, Kristi Carnes, Jenny Hilker, Erin Urbom, Katie Smith, Keri Campbell and Jamie Foster. Second Row: Scott Avara, Kristi Hinz, Paula Christensen, Marylin Herron, Kim Inman, Natasha Fisher and Denise Pfeiffer. Third Row: Dustyn John, Bobby King, Chad Bergman, Reid Burton, Gerald Utterback, Jonathan Pruitt, Roger Maxwell and Jeff Larson.
"Though we do not know where we are going, we will cherish where we have been"

## Graduation

## "98"

Guidance counselor, Pam
Breinig, presented the scholarship. Dave Urbom, president of the school board, and superintendent Dave Hendricks presented the diplomas to the class. Bobby King then gave benediction and the class marched out to End of the World, by Green.

The colors selected by the class were royal blue and silver. The red rose was chosen as the class flower.

## The 1998 Senior Class of Arapahoe High School Wills the Junior Class.

Dawna Hall-- Chimney and a pack
Andrea Chambers-- Paper and plastic bags; her own grocery store chain
Jason Raastad-- A pair of dog proof windpants
Nick Collins-- A lock to the vocal room door and his own Catholic Church
Sonresa Powers-- A fund for Jeff's new clothing line and two inches added to her shorts Jennifer Avara-- A secure relationship; a puppy; and a watch so that she makes curfew Zach Nott-- Turtle Wax \& Jessica
Courtney McNulty-- A life-time supply of Snackwells' products
Nate Hilker-- Life-time supply of safety pins; a gift certificate to the Mission Mall; and something soft to land on when he JUMPS, I mean FALLS from high places
Grant Walbridge-- Parents approval to go out for wrestling and a diet plan that works Misty Hill-- Football pads so that the football team may finally win a game and a chisel for her fake fingernails
Kiley Stoye-- A life-time supply of beauty products and her own mirror
Megan Long-- New gloves; crackers and Chris
Michelle Peterson-- A new switch, a shock collar for Roger, a pony ("What every twelve year old wants!") and a curfew with authority
Andrea Tracy-- A chance to battle it out on the Jerry Springer Show
Lyndzie Clouse-- 4-wheel drive pick-up and her own turkey farm
Jamie DeBral-- A nine
Cathy Fahnholz-- A car that was built in this century and a booster seat so that she can see over the steering wheel
Wendy Foster-- A curling iron and aloe vera
Kelly Pfeiffer-- Express way to Eustis, an atarmeloek that works, a fake I.D.andacruise ship that is run by her favorite-eaptain
James Larson-- Foutain of youth so he never grows old and a ten o'clock curfew for Allison so that she can stay out for two more hours
Jamie Wendland and Andy Thomas-- A matching pair of fire extinguishers
Tara Jackson-- A wonder bra
Jon Crawford-- Stay Stiff hair spray, a starring roll on the T.V. show Three's Company and... "there is no I in team"

## The 1998 Junior Class of Arapahoe High School Prophesizes the Senior Class.

Go tt Avara-- Becomes the National Rodeo Champion peid Burton-- Takes over Connie's Dance Studio feri Campell-- Becomes the longest reigning Furnas County Rodeo Queen fristi Carnes-- Becomes a jeweler
paula Christensen-- Moves back to her beloved California
vatasha Fisher-- Designs t-shirts
りarilyn Herron-- Owns her own Kugler chain
jenny Hilker-- Becomes the owner of Burger Bev's
fristi Hinz-- Becomes an expert on life before A.D. fim Inman-- Finally finds a walk to go with her talk
Bobby King-- After years of chasing Mariah Carey, he finally gives up and becomes her bodyguard
jeff Larson-- Marries Mary Jane and has a child on April 20, at 4:20 p.m.
Roger Maxwell-- Moves to Poland and takes up bird watching
Denise Pfeiffer-- Becomes a speech judge
Heather Rhinehart-- Becomes a spy under the name "Mother Hen" Katie Smith-- Becomes a choreographer Tiffany Taylor-- Takes up kick boxing Erin Urbom-- Still continuing the debate between Chapman and Newcomb Gerald Utterback-- Designs speedos for pool managers Jonathan Pruitt-- Becomes the manager of Vanilla Ice



Jay Rose and Katie Smith enjoying the evening.

## THEAFTEP-LOOR

Once again the year is wrapped up in eighty-eight pages. The embarrassments and excitements are all summarized within the cover of this book, to be opened years into the future. But we, the 1997-98 journalism staff, hope that you take much more than a simple outline of the greatest and most important four years of our lives. Take One Last Look over and over to remind you of the precious years spent at AHS.

## "Poor Heart"

Life is such a sad sorrow, but you know eventually there will come a tomorrow.

Life is like a sparrow in flight, you never know what you may or you might.

> Even if your sight doesn't hold, never let you heart go cold.

Holly Marie Moore

Carlos Lopez Olivo 1983-1997

Allen Gene Breinig
1981-1997

Students attempt to clear the footbal feild of snow.


Congratulations, Erin Urbom, queen, and Roger Maxwell, king!


Andy Thomas, Dustyn John, Jamie Wendland and Nick Collins test their cheerleading skills.


Denise Pfeiffer practices her vocal technique.


The seniors visit Planet Hollywood.


James Larson getting a charge out of science.

The band waits for instructions.



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Scott Avara being all he can be!

Looking back... on the $1997-98$ sch $_{0}$ year, we remember the good times and try $0_{0}$ hardest to forget the difficult times. For the our $r_{r}$ of our lives we will always be drawn bat ${ }^{\text {rest }}$ this place where we spent our high school ${ }^{\text {ack }}$ to $_{0}$

For four years all we wanted was the se ary certificate which would give us the righ signed home and venture out on our own, but whe eave time comes to leave we will hold much the than a piece of paper. We will have many cious memories, the knowledge from Pre . learned lessons and most importantly...... hard.

## One Last Look



Kristi Carnes and Nici Kruetzer enjoying their lounge time.


Kristi Carnes, Erin Urbom, Tiffany Taylor, and Kristi Hinz kickin' it for the home boys.


Kelly Pfeiffer, Sonresa Powers, Coutney McNulty, and Jennifer Avara posing at the Arapahoe Intersquad.

Vocal students going crazy while the teacher is gone!


Michelle Peterson getting in touch with her inner child.

Zach Nott takes a quick break from studying Chemistry.


Kim Inman stuffir her overdue home work in her locke

# Looking in on Lil 

You may be thinking.... What life? Actually when it comes right down to it. our lives are quite eventful. Aside from the seven and a half hours spent in classes each day, we have many other activites to take part in. We have to find time for everything from sports and jobs, to the necessities such as eating and sleeping. How could our "social life" be forgotten? We wish we had more time to tend to our social lives, but if we think about it what we would actually do with more free time? Hanging out with friends, cruising the streets, or catching a movie are the basic things to do in a small town such as Arapahoe. Even when Arapahoe life seems boring, road tripping to find more action is always an option. So as you look in on the life of the students, you just might be reminded of all the adventures waiting to be investigated.



Tiffany Taylor taking a break during a volleyball tournament.

Kelly Pfieffer, Jamic Wendland, and Lyndzie Clouse play a ferocious game of


Kristi Carnes pretending
she's an angel.

Jill Fisher, Andrea McClintic, Nici Kruetzer, and Kim Inman
practicing for Riverdance.

Ben Bosma, Paula Christensen, and J.R. Utterback in Study Hall.


Kiley Stoye, Megan Long, and Misty Hill awaiting the Homecoming festivities.

Jennifer Avara, Paula Christensen, Kelly Pfeiffer, and Michelle Peterson show off their school pride.



Nici Kreutzer and Shantel Monie embracing at a basketball game.


Cross Country guys getting used to being benched.

Ben Bosma and Bobby King showing little bunny foo-foo taking a foreign trip.


Kiley Stoye fluffing her hair for the camera.


Kim Inman asking Jeff Larson to be her Valentine.


Student Life



Lyndzie Clouse, Kelly Pfeiffer, and Sonresa Powers
during the noon hour.


## F It's Only Just Begun

Again the new year brought in a class full of high expectations. The 1997-98 freshmen class came in with E their own thoughts and ideas of high school. They learned fast that it is not just fun and game. They had to adjust to being stuck back at the end of the line and found out that high school brings new privleges but also more new privleges
responsiblities. The freshmen year is just
俍 the first step in their climb to success. With the new experiences, the freshmen With the new experiences, learning the valuable skills that will prove to be useful throughout life.

President: Stephen Hendricks Vice President: Josh Ervins


Brad Braithwait
Paige Breinig Amanda Butter Peter Campbell

Brent Carlson Nicole Chambers Dallas Christensen
Shannon Collins

Chase Crawford Misty Curran Kasi Dawson Joshua Ervin



Junior High, for many, is a time of learning and experimenting. It seems as though the 7 th and 8 th grade years are just stuck right there in the mess of things. It is a time when one is past the fun, easy elementary days, but not quite ready for the new challenges of high school. Yet, with all intent and purpose, by the end of the students' time in junior high, each will be prepared and thinking positive about the next four years in high school.

The changes that junior high students undergo will stick with them throughout the rest of their years at Arapahoe. Being in junior high means saying good-bye to the S's and E's of the old grading system, and learning to be graded with A's and B's. Junior High also introduces sports to students. The students will have an adventure experimenting with different sports, and will learn the meaning of cooperation and teamwork.


## EIGHTH GRADE



The junior high student council consist of four people from each class. The $97-$ 98 members are: Melissa Paine, Jon Barnespresident. Alex Schutz-Vice President. Scott Leising-Secretary. Katey Stoye-Treasurer, Heather McCoy, and Tyler Haussler

Some of the events that the Junior High students were involved in during the year include: Math Counts. Academic Quiz Bowl, honor choir, jazz band, Sing Around Nebraska, the junior high play, and various dances throughout the year. The students take band and vocal trips to different competitions. They also have the opportunity to participate in volleyball, football, wrestling, basketball and track.

## SEVENTH GRADE



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Kamie Horton
Wendall Hoefs
Katey Stoye
Ashley Shearer
Kevin Rhinehart
Daniel Morse
T.J. Moore

Heather McCoy

Amy Wendland
Jay Weber
Thomas Utterback
Not Pictured: Cristine Titman

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## SECOND UKADL

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Ashley Moore. Third row: Hawk Ellis, Breinig. Not pictured: Ben Lilienkamp and Kyle Thomas.

## KINDERGARTEN P.M.

 Tracia Park. Not pictured: Kayla Lee and Mary Smallwood.

## KINDERGARTEN A.M.



First row: (l to r) Killy Lampe, Max Nutsch, Jordan Edwards-Blow, and Dylan Albertson. Second row. Menry, Melissa Stephanie Carter, Andrew Matheson, Jason Hambims. Not pictured: Nathan Leising.
Park, Garrett Schutz, Jacuelyn Juh1, and Derek Helms.

As the seniors say good-bye and istration at the Arapahoe High Schoo, Last Look at the this grouve given us. Putting forth a 100 ald and and and us know that when we tace that these dedicated it only takes one knowledge and experience the case. Ho me may pursue. effort in class is not alwill all ambitions secure in knowing that each of us are fully prepared to hat offort the men and women and dreams and going into the world wents realize all of the tuiding our entrance safely into the real ${ }^{\text {Vor }}$ of obstacle that may arise. faculty and staff have put we can hold on to, making our futures all that we the whistration, fat Arapahoe administruch knowledge and power




Arapahoe Limich Ladies Joetta Glanzer, Judy Beedle Not Pictured: Teresa Shearer

Arapahoe Bus Drivers: Joc Hays, Bev Huxoll, Charles Pruitt, Sheila Pruitt and Chuck Huxoll Not Pictured: Jean Hays, Erma Pfeiffer and Linda Schaben


Arapahoe Aides: Darlene Lilienkamp, Joe Helms, Karen Doyle and Cindy Bowers
Not Pictured: Judy Thompson



Kim Inman and Paula Christensen posing with their favorite teacher Mr.

Spaulding.


Mrs. Scripter laughing as usual.


Mrs. Kester absorbed in a book.


Mrs. Probasco lecturing her class.


Mr. Furrow kicking back with his class.


Mr. Collins waits for his little artistic people on Homecoming Day.


Mr. Barnes was feeling left out, so he took a picture of himself.


## A-Club

Within AHS there are many organizations. Because of this, of ten some of the most important ones do not receive enough recognition. A-Club is one of those organizations. Although it may sometimes go unrecognized, this group does a lot for our school least one sport during their high school career. This group provides equipment that benefits the athletic program. The major purchases for A-Club this year included mirrors, a stereo system and weights to be used in the weight room. The group also lined up cars for the homecoming candidates to ride in for the parade and organized the fresh$\mathrm{men} / \mathrm{sophomore}$ basketball tournaments. The officers were: Roger Maxwell, president; Chad Bergman, vice president: and Erin Urbom.


Gerald Utterback takes a shot as Nick Collins watches in suspense.

## Cross Country Runners:

After looking back on this fall sports activities, it became apparent that Cross Country does not receive nearly as much recognition as it should. Anyone that puts forth such effort and energy into running so much, deserves to be applauded. Members of the team this year include: seniors: J.R. Utterback and Keri Campbell; junior: Nick Collins; sophomores: Chad Carpenter, Kendall Christensen, Cherry Crawford and Becky Adams; freshmen: Peter Campbell and Scott Taylor.

As the season began, the Cross Country runners took off with a flying start. The practices were always a challenge and the runners were sore after all the conditioning. However, the team found that the practices paid off. With the conditioning, practices and added competetion, times of the runners greatly improved.

After talking with some of the team members, most said that they liked the meets better than the practices. However, they also said that it felt like they ran more in the meets than in the practices. At an official meet the girls run 2.5 miles and the boys run 3.2 miles. At a regular practice all of the runners run approximately three to five miles. As you can see, cross country requires lots of endurance and perserverence.

The popularity of the sport has become greater, thus making competition more difficult. This year's team put forth great efforts and really increased competition throughout the season. Although none of the runners qualified for state, they did a great job with undying efforts that need to be recognized.
"This was one of the most enjoyable teams that I have ever had the privilege of coaching. The kids competed very hard and they did everything I asked of them."
-Coach Collins
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## Down the Road

 to Success

Front row(l to r): Chad Carpenter, Keri Campbell, Cherry Crawford, Becky Adams and Peter Campbell. Back row: Kendall Christensen, Coach Chuck Collins, Zack Nott, Nick Collins, J.R. Utterback and Scott Taylor.

## Volleyball

After five senior volleyball players graduated, everyone seemed to think that the Lady Warrior Volleyball team would be lacking experience. However the new seniors proved everyone wrong. They took the ball and proceeded to prove to themselves, their coaches and their fans that they could step into the void.

Five seniors, four juniors, six sophomores, and twelve freshmen made up the volleyball team for the 1997 season.

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| Superior | 1-15 7-15 |
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The team worked hard to improve their skills throughout the season. Inspite of their lack of success on the court, the Lady Warriors knew that they were still winners. The Warriors proved that they had spirit and will to do their best.

In the eyes of the Lady Warriors, every victory was a triumph, but several moments seemed to be especially memorable. When desire increases, a team's attitude and records are bound to improve.


Row 1 (l tor): Jillian Tangeman, Jessica Nutsch, Kristin Warner, Paige Breinig, Beth Stock, Amanda Butter, Gwen Rhinehart, Joni Hinz, Mandy Helms and Shawna Fisher. Row 2: Andrea McClintic, Shantel Monie, Shannon Collins, Misty Curran, Kelly Fisher, Diana Ahrens, Nici Kreutzer, Jill Fisher, Kristen Bergman and Nichole McCoy. Row 3: Coach Larry Lambert, Student Manager Heather Rhinehart, Sonresa Powers, Kristi Hinz, Erin Urbom, Natasha Fisher, Kristi Carnes, Courtney McNulty, Tiffany Taylor, Kiley Stoye, Misty Hill and Coach J.D. Furrow. Not pictured: Student Manager Michelle Peterson

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Senior Volleyball Members are Tiffany Taylor, Erin Urbom, Kristi Hinz, Kristi Carnes and Natasha Fisher.


Tiffany Taylor, Kristi Carnes and Shawna Fisher are showing their many talents of spiking and covering.

The Lady Warriors are showing their pre-game meditation.


## Football

The first big practice of the year was the soap scrimage.


Football Members First Row (l to r): Chris Blickenstaff, Roger Maxwell, Brad Braithwait, Adam Lambert Quinn Martin and Terry Smith. Second Row: Stephen Hendricks, Kevin Broughton, Dallas Helms, Scont Avara, Jeff Harmon, Jon Hendricks, Andy Thomas and Anthony Chapman. Third Row: Jesse Olivo, Ellion Hoefs, Dallas Christensen, Chad Bergman, Brent Carlson, Jon Urbom, Grant Walbridge and Assistant Coach Bob Braithwait. Fourth Row: Head Coach Daren Hatch, Josh Ervin, Jon Steinbrink, Chase Crawford, Jamie Wendland, Ryan Collins, Anthony Fisher, Ben Bosma, Jason Raastad and Assistant Coach Justin Hinker.


## Cheerleading

The 1997-1998 school year proved to be an exciting and interesting year for the cheerleaders. There were six new faces on the cheerleading squad: Jennifer Avara, Keri Campbell, Paula Christensen, Tara Jackson, Nici Kreutzer and Katie Smith.

During the summer, the cheerleaders sold fireworks and worked the dunk tank. They earned approximately $\$ 3,000$, which was used to purchase new uniforms. As the school year began, the cheerleaders prepared for the fall sports season and Homecoming. One event was spirit week. which consisted of Pajama Day, Cartoon Day, Farmer Day, Circus Day and Blue and White Day. The squad also led the traditional bonfire and downtown pep rally. During the football game they performed a small halftime routine.

In October the cheerleaders traveled with the band to the Harvest of Harmony Parade in Grand Island. Later the group also traveled to the Minden Parade, where they received a superior rating and a trophy. Learning the routines took a lot of work and time, however, it was well worth the effort. It was the first time in about four years that the cheerleaders were able to lead the band in various parades.

As the fall season came to a close, the squad had a short break. However, there was still work to be done, such as, planning pep rallies and fund raisers for the winter. During the winter sports season, the wrestling and basketball squads sold carnations for Valentine's Day and raffled cakes to earn money. Both were a big success. With the close of the winter sports season, the cheerleaders agree that it was an all-around busy year, but that the year also contained lots of fun activities.
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Tara Jackson and sponsor Mrs. Kester give their best sales pitch for Valentine's Day carnations


Jon Crawford shows his talent in a game of Pictionary

From the beginning the Warrior team showed a great enthusiasm for success. Roughing out the tough practices and long weeks definitely paid off for the guys. With the positive pressure from Head Coach Darrell Barnes and Assistant Coaches Jeff Spaulding and Steve Koller, the team fought their way through a productive season.

The team earned a first place at the Mullen, Southern Valley, Elgin Pope John and Amherst invites. The Warriors took second at the Loup City meet and at RVL. The group finished third at the Arapahoe Invite and fifth at Gibbon. The Warrior team was quite successful at districts sending nine to Lincoln. These nine state qualifiers were: Chad Carpenter (103), James Larson (112), Scott Taylor (119), Roger Maxwell (135), Jesse Olivo (152), Dustyn John (160), Jeff Harmon (189), Andy Thomas (215) and Jason Raastad (275).

For some it was a season of honor and gratitude. For others it was a time to gain the knowelege and experience for the seasons ahead. But overall, the season was an adventure to prove to everyone that the tradition continues every year for the Arapahoe Matmen.

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## Glancing

 Back On Another Season Of
## Excellence



First Row (l-r): Managers Chance Blickenstaff and Chris Harmon, Peter Campbell, James Larson, Chris Blickenstaff, Managers Jon Barnes and Nick Otte. Second, Row: Jeff Larson, A.J. Larabee, Scott Taylor, David Wendland, Grant Walbridge, Claytyn John, Michael Eschen, Chad Carpenter and Roger Maxwell. Third Rown: Coach Spaulding, Dustyn John. Dallas Helms, Andy Thomas, Ben Bosma, Jason: Raastad, Jon Crawford, Jeff Harmon and Coach Barnes. Not Pictured: Coach Koller

The nine Warriors took on the most challenging and stressful meet of all at Lincoln, and three came home with medals. John finished sixth, Harmon finished fifth and Maxwell came out in second.

Darrell Barnes was acknoweleged for his twenty successful years as head wrestling coach in Arapahoe and the dedication he has put into the wrestling program, when he was named "1998 D-3 Coach of the

James Larson gives it his all at the district meet

Holding tight to his opponent is Grant Walbridge


Jesse Olivo takes a break to look at the clock and sneak in an extra breath or two.

The foreigner, Ben Bosma, shows off his newly learned moves for everyone at the Arapahoe Invite.

## The Strive for Excellence



Natasha Fisher concentrates on her free throw as the team looks on in the background.


Tiffany Taylor dribbles the ball down the court. Natasha Fisher and Erin Urbom get into their ready positions.

## Awards

Returning Letter Winners, Tiffany Taylor, Natasha Fisher, Erin Urbom and Misty Hill.

New Letter Winners-

Honorable Mention RVL. Tiffany Taylor and Natasha Fisher.


Kristi Hinz shoots the ball as a Southern Valley Eagle tries to block her shot.


This year's senior leaders are Erin Urbom. Kristi Hinz, Tiffany Taylor and Natasha Fisher.

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It does not matter if you win or lose, it only matters if you can say you tried your hardest and believe that you gave it all you have got. After losing a game, the hardest thing to do is leave the game on the court and walk away without head hanging low. When this becomes a problem, winning a game seems farther away than ever before.

The girls season started out with five losses, but their spirits were raised again with a 62-29 win against Trenton. The next few games resulted in three more wins to put their record for the season at 4-13.

While the team may remember the goals they did not achieve, the important thing to remember was all they did accomplish. Through teamwork and their best effort, the girls learned lessons far more important than winning. Maybe not being the winner of a game, but by being a winner in life.


Girls Basketball Members First Row (l to r): Student Manager Kristi Carnes, Student Manager Heather Rhinehart, Nicole Chambers, Student Manager Jessica Nutsch and Student-Manager Misty Titman. Second Row: Amanda Butter, Joni Hinz. Nichole McCoy, Shawna Fisher, Shannon Collins, Jillian Tangeman, Paige Breinig and Gwen Rhinehart. Third Row: Mandy Helms, Misty Curran, Kristi Hinz, Erin Urbom, Natasha Fisher, Courtney McNulty, Tiffany Taylor, Misty Hill, Beth Stock and Assistant Coach Kate Hatch. Fourth Row: Head Coach JD Furrow, Kristen Bergman, Shantel Monie, Jill Fisher, Kiley Stoye, Diana Ahrens, Kelly Fisher, Andrea McClintic and Kristin Warner.

| Scoreboard |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| AHS | Opp |  |
| 47 | Wauneta-Palisade 58 |  |
| 50 | Alma | 57 |
| 31 | Southern Valley | 66 |
| 47 | Northern Valley | 54 |
| 44 | Rep. Valley | 74 |
| 62 | Trenton | 29 |
| 41 | Amherst | 57 |
| 48 | Med. Valley | 33 |
| 42 | Culbertson | 45 |
| 58 | Elwood | 60 |
| 53 | Dundy County | 47 |
| 63 | Loomis | 45 |
| 46 | Rep. Valley | 79 |
| 35 | (RVL) |  |
| 35 | Bertrand | 69 |
| 45 | Cambridge | 58 |
| 36 | Wilcox | 58 |
| 49 | Alma | 55 |
| (Sub-District) |  |  |

## Warrior Basketball "Young but Talented"

Adjustments are Ltterback), and coaches things that are expected to be made and vary from year to year. Adjustments to new players, new techniques of the game, and other minor problems that arise during the season.

This year's Warrior team consisted of twenty players, which were led by three seniors: (Chad Bergman, Reid Burton and Gerald

Bob Braithwait and Daren Hatch.

Even though the team was very young, they proved themselves to everyone. The Warriors ended the season with a 10-10 record. Many were impressed with the Warriors young talent.

While the team may remember the goals they did not, achieve, the important thing to remember was all that they did accomplish.


Nick Collins and Reid Burton show the Tiger: that boxing out is an essential part of the baske world.

Nick Collins demonstrates how the follow through is very important.


## Going <br> the Distance

Track involves
many things. A person must have your body prepared to be pushed to its fullest potential. You must be mentally fit to deal with many obstacles such as opponents, weather, and of course, all the PRACTICE. These track Warriors push themselves to the limits for themselves, for each other and for the team.

Collins and Jillian vious record was preTangeman. Nick cleared lished in 1966 . $6^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ in the high jump at Districts and placed fifth was quoted as saying, "I at State Track by jumping have had very good teams $6^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$. Jillian became in the past and some great District Champion by individuals but this tearn having a time of $2: 27.7$ from top to bottom has in the 800 meter run. been one of the most enThe Arapahoe joyable I have ever track team worked hard coached. They also this year. Anthony achieved a lot of personal Chapman broke the records along the way."

The state qualifi- school record in the pole


Track Members Front Row (1 to r): Peter Campbell, Brent Carlson, Scott Taylor, Chad Carpenter,Grant Walbridge, Kendell Christensen, Dallas Christensen, Terry Smith, Jon Hendricks, Jon Urbom, Nichole McCoy, Jillian Tangeman, Shawna Fisher, Kelly Fisher, Kiley Stoye, Amanda Butter, Gwen Rhinehart and Student Manager Jennifer Avara. Second Row: Brad Braithwait, Anthony Chapman, Adam Lambert, Andy Thomas, Jason Raastad, Anthony Fisher, Ben Bosma, Jon Steinbrink, Jamie Wendland, Zach Noth, Josh Ervin, Chase Crawford, Nick Collins, Natasha Fisher, Tiffany Taylor, Diana Ahrens, Joni Hinz, Misty Curran, Shannon Colling, Keri Campbell, Cassie Helms, Misty Hill, Kristen Bergman, Nicole Chambers, Student Manager Jill Fisher, Student Manager Heather Rhinehart, and Ryan Collins. Not Pictured: Coaches Chuck Collins, Bob Braithwait and Daren Hatch.

${ }_{3} 0^{0^{10}}$ Raastad cruising the track

Kiley Stoye makes the others eat her dust.
iffany Taylor believes she can fly.
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Indrew Borden and Sarah Monter help Tiffany Taylor get the team spirit.

Tiffany Taylor takes time out to gaze at the scenery.


Jillian Tangeman showing the district winning stuff.

## Fore

The Golf Team this year consisted of Chad Bergman, Kristi Hinz, Erin Urbom, Kevin Broughton, Beth Stock, Paige Breinig, Mandy Helms, Stephen Hendricks and Elliot Hoefs. The coach of the AHS Golf team this year was Mr. Barnes. Even though as good as it has been in the past years, the team put forth much effort. They kept their eyes on the prize and never looked back. Instead of giving up they raised their heads high and gazed at the placer still to go. The team can respectfully see themselves in a better light


Golf Team Members Front Row (I tor): Kristi Hinz, Chad Bergman, Erin Unher


Before practice, the golfers are caught off guard.

Elliot Hoefs lines up for a sweet putt.



Golfers are now experiencing something called
"Chillin".



[^0]:    Wrestling

[^1]:    Ryan Collins portrays Chubby Checker as be demonstrates the eight-count twist, (middle)

[^2]:    This year's cast members of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" take time out to pose for the camera.

[^3]:    Wrestling

