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## High School Provides Opportunities for Growth

At the beginning of high school, we all started out as anxious, eager freshman, wandering the halls with nerves running high. As time passed, we each cultivated our own personalized, independent identity as we faced our own challenges, working to conquering these four, memorable years of life, working towards the main goal: Graduation.

Freshmen walked new ground, trying to find their way around the halls while discovering new and exciting friend groups as they transitioned from the middle school environment.

Sophomores returned their second year with open minds, ready to root themselves in the school and make tougher decisions when choosing classes. This was also a time for them to join fellow drivers on the road and enjoy the added freedom their cars provided them.

Juniors faced the fact that this year would be their most challenging, due to tougher classes and ACT testing, and that the end to their high school careers was soon approaching. However, even that sober thought was tempered by the many memories still awaiting them ahead.

Seniors applied for colleges and scholarships while also trying to figure out their next path in life. They tried to make the most of their last year and enjoy all the little moments that high school had to offer them.

In addition to an abundance of challenges, students had the opportunity to enjoy extracurricular activities and opportunities from sports, electives and clubs. These options guided students to new hobbies and recreations, motivating them to work their hardest in and out of the classroom. This motivation and dedication helped all of us grow to the best of our potential and matured us for the substantial world ahead.

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## Academics Stimulate Continual Growth

Academics have been a part of our lives since the very beginning. Getting a good education is the goal for many individuals in our society and being able to succeed educationally plays a big part in that. Our teachers constantly encouraged us to work our hardest and be our best selves, providing us with more knowledge than we probably appreciated or wanted to think about. Consequently, we may have overlooked the great education we got here. We gained an incredible amount of comprehension and experience that will allow us to be more prepared for the big world ahead and have the ability to become great and successful.

We simplified probabilities and solved the unthinkable in math courses; learned about the meaning of correct grammar and sentence structure in English; absorbed the intriguing events that took place in history; and saw the concepts of life and experimented with its mysteries in science. These required classes impacted our lives, but no more so than the electives we chose to take. These classes gave us the opportunity to increase knowledge while doing things that interested us and led us to discover new hobbies or career options for the future.

In appreciation, we grasped certain concepts in class and expanded our knowledge in multiple subjects, always striving to be the best students we possibly could be. Having the opportunity to become scholars did more than just push us achieve academically; it has allowed us to continuously grow and mature as students and individuals, increasing our intelligence, expanding our understanding, and helping us grow exponentially together.

# Academics



# English

## Language Arts Unites Students

Developing language arts skills is essential in society because of their relevancy to nearly all fields and careers. English class maximized students' ability to speak, write, and think critically. Whether it was analyzing *The Great Gatsby* or writing a persuasive essay, students gained a greater appreciation for the class because it taught discipline while allowing them to be creative.

Not every class, however, was filled with rigorous lectures and pages of notes. Junior Zach Nelson said one of his favorite memories was when "Patterson would try to get us to arm or leg wrestle him!"

Together through presentations and videos,

papers and novels, English gave us a place to gather and talk about the human condition. Freshman Kallianne Pierantoni explained that memories "came from being able to connect with others from English class even if they were not necessarily my best friends."

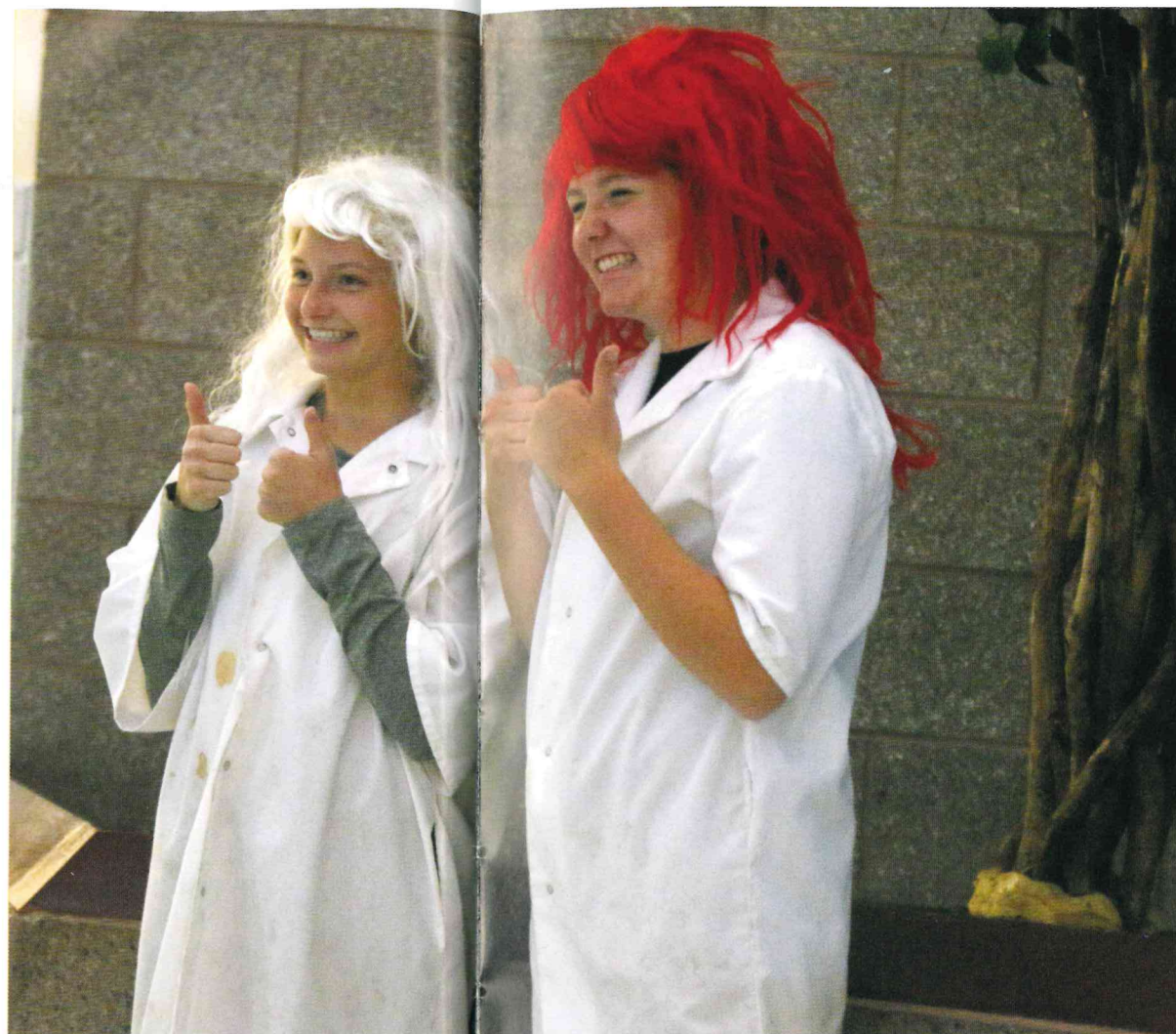
Students thrived in various areas of this subject. Senior Alana Hoopes said she liked reading poetry while other students said they preferred short stories. Every piece of literature affected many students in one way or another, and as they talked and wrote about what they read, they gained a better understanding of themselves and others.



**Brushing up on Grammar:** (above) Mrs. Johnson's first period class listens intently as she impresses upon them the importance of understanding the use of gerunds.

**Writing Notes:** (above right) Freshman Waylon Nelson works to finish his assignment the old fashioned way, with a pencil.

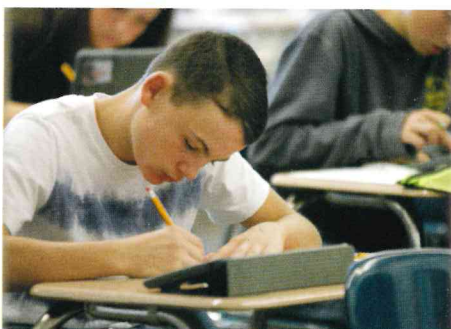
**Say What?** (right) Mr. Patterson takes a quick break from teaching his accelerated junior English class to give the camera some face time. His students spent much of their time in preparing for the ACT test, reading American Literature, and learning how to write while using sources.



**Cheesin':** (left) Seniors Kolby Sperry and Chloe Bassett give thumbs up to conclude their advertisement video made during their study of rhetoric in Mr. Fullmer's concurrent college Honors English IV class.



**Working Hard or Easily Distracted?:** (above) Grayson Hicks ponders the mechanical errors on his bell work while Jacob Carlisle finds grammar hilarious.



**DOL Time:** Sophomore Brelle Christensen completes a bell-ringer exercise using her favorite green pen instead of her iPad. For some assignments pen or pencil still worked best.

**Brain Break:** (left) Junior Trayson Gardner and German foreign exchange student Nils Schiffmann get ready to grab their iPads and get to studying some English.

**Teamwork:** (below) A group of juniors work together outside the confines of Mrs. Johnson's classroom to complete a reading project using both their textbooks and iPads.





# Science

## Students Develop Skills for Future Careers

This year science students had the choice of physical science, biology, chemistry, biotechnology, zoology, geology, Honors Biology II, honors anatomy and physiology, honors physics, and honors physical geology.

Several of these courses offered college credit, allowing students to get a head start on their education. Senior Chance Blankenship said he was taking physics because he is, "interested in a career in astrophysics and the class will cover the basics of mechanics."

In these classes, students were given the opportunity to work with precision and accuracy to produce the best results in labs. Some students were successful in their work; however, others found themselves in difficult

situations. Sophomore Biology student, Zack Sims, told about an experience he had while working on the infamous Cabbage Lab: "I missed class and Mrs. Clinger said I could do the lab by myself during 5th period. I was instructed to pour cabbage juice from a pitcher into thirteen glasses. I didn't have a pitcher, so I thought 'Yo, I can just pour it straight from the gallon milk carton that the cabbage juice is already in.' I started shaking while pouring and I dropped the whole gallon on the floor. Cabbage juice went everywhere."

Despite the difficulties faced, the classes were taught by qualified instructors who loved to share their passion with their students, cabbage juice and all.



**Precision:** (left) Senior biotechnology students Kaleb Stephens, Jessica Pieper, and Eden Julander prepare their micropipettes for the next portion of a lab. The students used their micropipettes to measure microliters for solutions requiring small volumes.

**Physics is Fun:** (below) Senior Hailey Jensen works in the lab getting ready to fire a tennis ball cannon at a box to find the initial velocity of the ball.



### Pass the Scalpel:

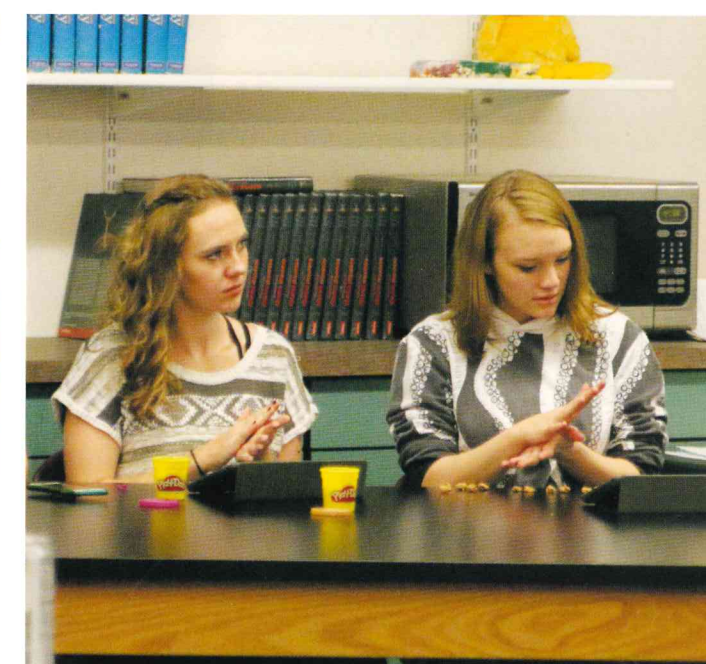
Senior Blane Smith dissects a crayfish in his zoology class. The goal of the dissection was to identify the body systems of the animal. Throughout the year, many different life forms were dissected to deepen students understanding of the structure and function of systems of various types of animals.



**Light It Up:** Abigail Fry watches and waits as Mr. Nethercott lights her homemade pop can bottle rocket for physics class.



**Digital Age:** Damion Wood and Cole Tibbitts work together on an assignment in their physical science class. Most class work was done on iPads. This was the fourth year that the devices were used by every student.



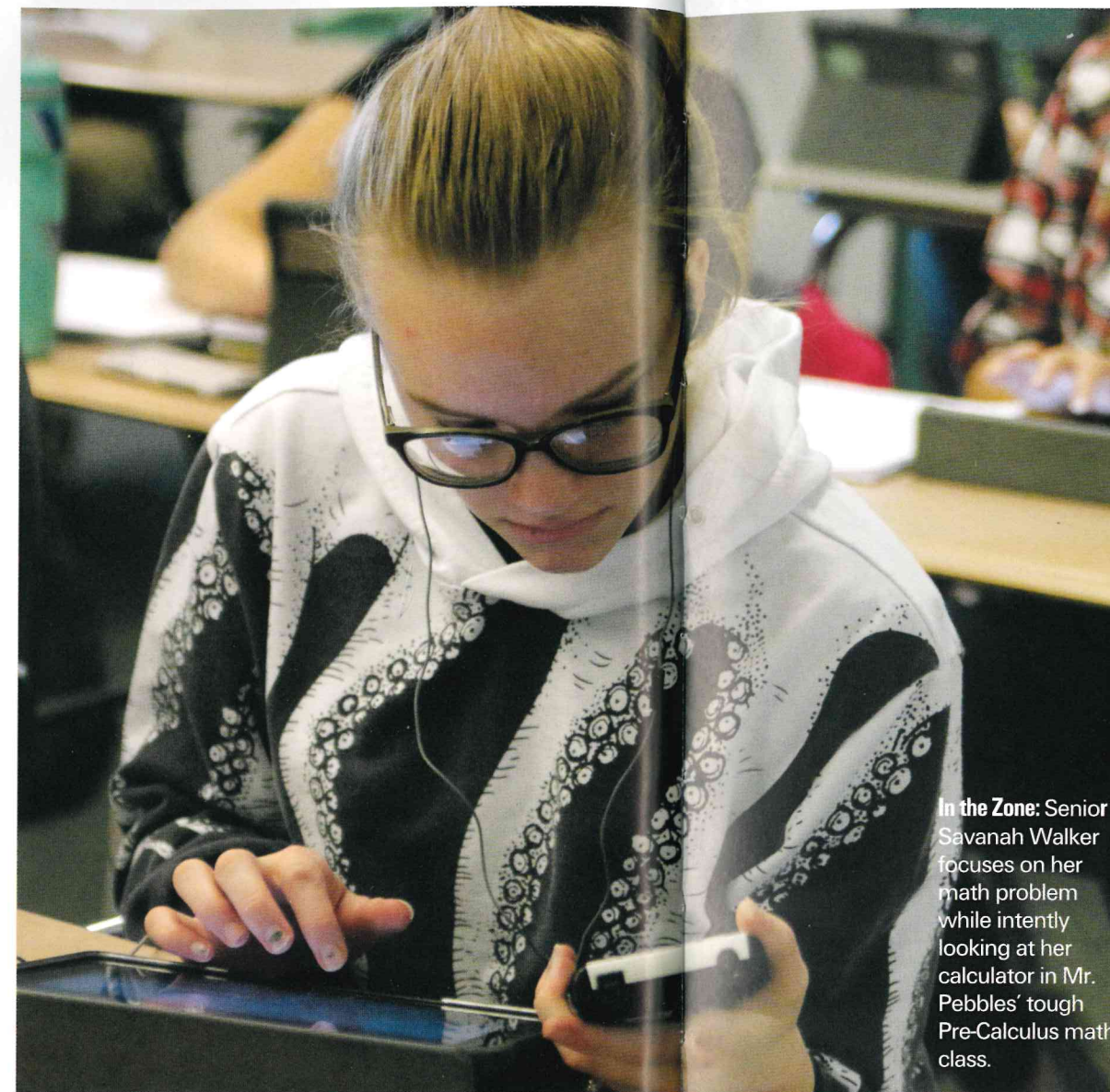
**College Kids Play Too:** Senior Madison Brigham and Savanah Walker mold their Play-Doh to create a visual of the development of a zygote in their honors biology class, taught by Mrs. Clinger for college credit.



“Pure mathematics is, in its way, the poetry of logical ideas.”  
-Albert Einstien



**Sock Off:** Junior Tyson Hoopes and Mr. Kurt-Mason have an epic sock battle, featuring, The Thinking Man and a calculator. Obviously, Tyson won.



**In the Zone:** Senior Savannah Walker focuses on her math problem while intently looking at her calculator in Mr. Pebbles' tough Pre-Calculus math class.



**Thriving in the Classroom:** Sophomore Corbin Pluhar goes in for a high five after finishing a math problem.

**Math with a Smile:** Junior Sarie Jenkins shows off her pearly whites while working diligently on her Pre-Calculus math.

**Answers to the Hard Questions:** (left) Sophomore Sheyenne Labrum raises her hand in Mrs. William's math class to get some much needed help.



**Getting Through it:** Freshman Justin Wilson tries to wake up while classmate Aidan Shervin looks on in 1st period Algebra I. Many students four the 8 am start of first hour hard to get up for.

# mathematics

## Students Learn to Solve the Problem

For many students in the school, math flt like the hardest subject available. All the way from Algebra I to Calculus, students struggled to keep an A. For a select few, though, math seemed as easy as breathing. Everyone who took math agreed success in this difficult subject took time, energy, and a lot of brain power.

Math wizard junior Josephine Currie said, "I like math because it is a different kind of thinking than any other class. Kids should care about [math] because it will help them later in life no matter what path they decide to take." As Currie said, math seemed to show up everywhere in life and students who learned to enjoy it instead of dread it typically did better in the subject.

For many students, the ACT seemed like the biggest challenge they faced this past school year. The ACT test is a timed test that included

all types of math equations, forcing students to study hard to score well, and the math portion of the test typically scares students the most.

When asked about the ACT, senior Abigail Fry said, "ACT math prep is really helpful to review all the different levels of math that could be on the ACT..." "And when asked about Mr. Pebbles' math class she said, " [Mr. Pebbles] likes to make me cry, and I like to be mean to him, but when I was not crying, he actually taught me concepts of Trig I did not know."

Even through the good and bad, math was and still is an important skill that we all had to pass and needed to learn. Eventually, all of the hours spent studying and working over math problems paid off. All that mattered of each and every math class was focusing on the problem at hand and keep on working until it made sense!



# Social Studies

## Students Grow Through Cultural Education

During the past year students came to learn that history was not just something that happened in the past, but something that affects how and where we live, the language we speak and the things we believe in. Though we may have taken history for granted, many sacrifices in the past have shaped our world today. Junior Abbie Christensen said, "We can look at history and learn what works and what does not work in regards to governments, health care, and education. But most of all it is to become better people."

Millions of people throughout history have influenced people today, currently or in the past. In our social studies classes we enjoyed the chance to learn where people once lived, the circumstances they were born in, and the way difficult challenges affected their lives.

Sophomore, Miriam Wolfley admired Katherine Johnson because "she was courageous and willing to go beyond the social norm of the time, such as to become one of the first colored women to be promoted to something higher than a 'computer' at NASA. She is an example of perseverance and dedication."

Along with learning from people and things they had done, students learned about new places and the historical structures that made life throughout history so important. Although history textbooks may have been boring to read, they taught us how lucky we were to grow up in the time we did with safety, liberty, wealth, education, and many other privileges that the people of America constantly enjoy.



**Ready to Go:** (above) Junior Sierra Butler looks up, taking a mental breather from her group project.

**Break Room:** (right) Juniors Taylor Haderlie, Robert Choma, and Brennen Harris relax before the start of class.



**Straight A's:** Sophomore Darrel Skinner and junior Karissa Lebeau listen intently to an important world history lesson.

**Get Educated:** Juniors Jamie England and Ahlona Coleman read for their history video project.



**Going Through the Motions:** Sophomores Adelaide Roberts, Kierra Bulzomi, and Duncan Elder buckle down and concentrate on Mrs. Griffith's world history lesson.

We as a country can learn from previous historical events that if we are united we are strong, and if we are divided we are weak. We need to come together and remember how great our country is.

~Bridger Roberson





**Working Up a Sweat:** Brandon Edwards pitches the softball across the plate one sunny fall morning in freshman physical education class while teammate Josie Gardner plays the field.

# Physical Education

## Pushing It to the Limit

Physical Education (P.E.) was a popular class because students could take a break between their hard classes and use the time to become physically stronger. It was a good way to exercise and to get in better shape but still have fun with friends.

Students pushed themselves to the limit on a daily basis from bench pressing, to dead lifting, and the usual cardio. It was not surprising that these students' work ethic was so strong. Physical Education was not just a class for some people, it became a hobby.

Teachers had high expectations for the students in P.E. Mrs. Smith said, "My goal is that students have a positive learning experience and take what they learn to make their future life better, for themselves and others." Hopefully the students in her class learned what she wanted them to and were able to apply the knowledge into their daily lives.

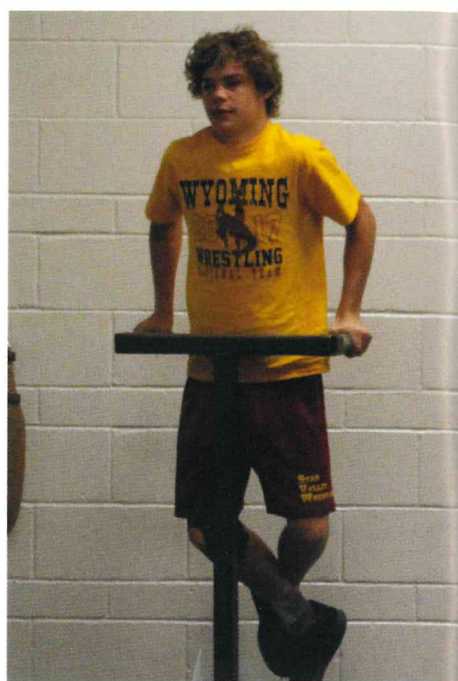
Some of the skills that students learned from P.E. centered around getting in daily exercise in order to

feel better for the rest of the day instead of feeling lazy while also discovering the fun side of exercise.

Coach Eddie Clark said, "Teaching the students how to work out allows them to understand how to work out and that part of their lifestyle so they understand how to do this when they leave high school. Working out can become part of a healthy lifestyle."

Junior Isabel Carrillo-Zarate said, "I could apply this class to the rest of my life by making it a habit to work out which would help me to stay in shape and be healthier that way."

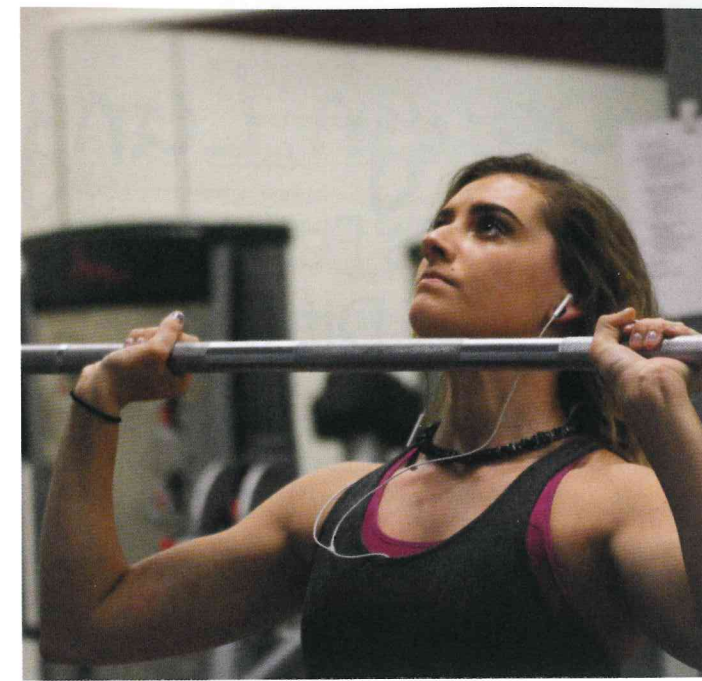
P.E. provided students with helpful skills for their futures and helped them excel in other areas besides their academic knowledge. Although some students took physical education by requirement while others took it by choice, everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time with the decision to get active and enjoy all that p.e. had to offer.



**Lift it up:** Junior Grayson Hicks is killing it on the dip bar as he keeps his body suspended in the air for his workout of the day.



**Who Run the World?** Sophomore Emma Graham easily catches the football in her required p.e. portion of drivers education, proving that girls can love playing football just as much as boys do.



**Raising the Bar:** Danielle Fjeldsted focuses intently as she pushes with all her might to complete an overhead lift as part of a workout assigned by Mr. Clark.



**Hair Flippin', Arm's Flyin':** Freshman Savannah Shuman arrives on time at her base by just a toe.



**Playing Dodgeball:** (top) Junior Dylan Gentile and sophomores Riley Heward and Nicholas Delgado start their day with playing dodge ball in the wrestling room. **Bop to the Top:** (above) A group of sophomores learn the easy steps to having fun while dancing.



# Foreign Language

## Students Face Something Different

As each student went through the monotonous schedule of English, math, history, etc., they never got the chance to experience something different until foreign language study gave them a glimpse into a different culture.

In these courses, students had the opportunity to go down their individual paths in a different way by learning new languages like American Sign and Spanish. These courses promoted the cultural acceptance and knowledge that otherwise got overlooked during a typical school day.

Spanish I, Spanish II, Spanish III, and Spanish IV were offered to everyone, as long as they were taken in order. Spanish III and Spanish IV were offered as concurrent courses allowing students to earn college credit while learning the popular language.

While Sign Language I was offered to juniors and seniors, only seniors who took the first class could enroll in the Sign Language II class.

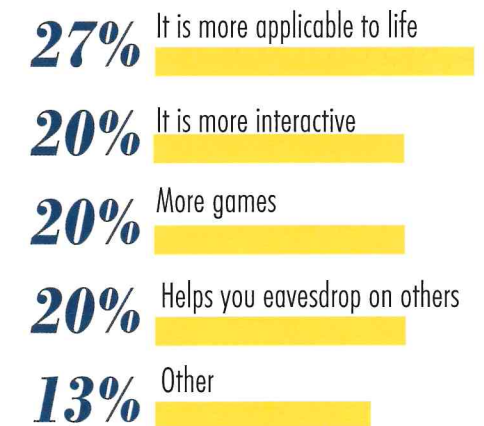
Two sisters who took this class, junior Kaitlin Lebeau and senior Karissa Lebeau, have two deaf parents. Lebeau described her situation as “weird and different”, but later said that “everything and everyone in the world just talks and greets each other without thinking about it. At home I actually have to pay attention and not just skip over what they say.” She concluded that Sign Language made her a better listener, and it made her social skills sharper, a skill everyone could improve on.

Language study gave students a different way of experiencing the world around them.



**Different Ways to Learn:** Students run around the room looking for a chair as they play “Fruit Basket” in Mr. Perry’s Spanish I class.

What makes foreign language class special?



**Iron Butt:** Sophomore Corbin Pluhar and senior Judah Hardesty fight for the last chair in Sr. Draney’s “Spanish Musical Chairs”. Corbin, the winner, was declared the “Iron Butt” and did not have to translate a paragraph in Spanish.

## WISE WORDS

**SHAWN HEINER:** “Sign Language is like being left or right handed; we don’t see any difference. There’s no difference between communicating with your mouth or with your hands.”

**CLAIRE GREEN:** “Spanish class makes me really love English.”



**Not All Fun and Games:** Freshmen Aaron Hyde and Scott Shumway grind through a worksheet.



**Perfect Practice:** Junior Kayley Wolfley signs the word “free” as her class practices the national anthem.



**Stare Down:** Sophomore James Erickson eyes his opponent, junior Kayden Staley as they wait for the next word in the game, “El Burrito Rapido” conducted by Mr. Draney.



**Halftime Hands:** Rilee Hokanson, Jeanelle Hoopes, Karissa Lebeau, Kaitlin Lebeau, and Bethany Strgar sign the National Anthem at the homecoming football game, alongside many of the varsity football players.



# Vocational Education

## Work Experience Translates to Jobs

Vocational education provided practical experience in a particular occupational field.

Every year students took vocational education classes, maybe without even realizing it. The classes in the vocational education department helped prepare students to get hands-on experience in a particular occupation that they found interesting. Their time in CRT helped them realize if a job was something they wanted to pursue and spend money on in college or never do again.

Some of the vocational education classes offered this year included certified nurse assistant (CNA) training, robotics, drafting, engineering, and mechanics.

CNA student Nikola Bassett described the class as "interesting" because she learned and experienced so many new things about nursing. CNA was a great program for high school students to take because it helped them know if they wanted to major in nursing in college.

Students who gained work experience in classes like welding, building construction, and culinary arts were more likely to get a job out in the big bad world.

These classes helped prepare students for future demands in the working world, helping them learn the value that comes from combining job skills with reliability, a good work ethic, and perseverance.



**You Can Do It!:** (left) Savannah Shuman uses her brain power to finish a cube puzzle before the timer runs out.

**Tucking Her in for Bed:** (below) Emmeline Heywood tucks Savannah Walker neatly into bed while practicing her bedside manner in CNA class.



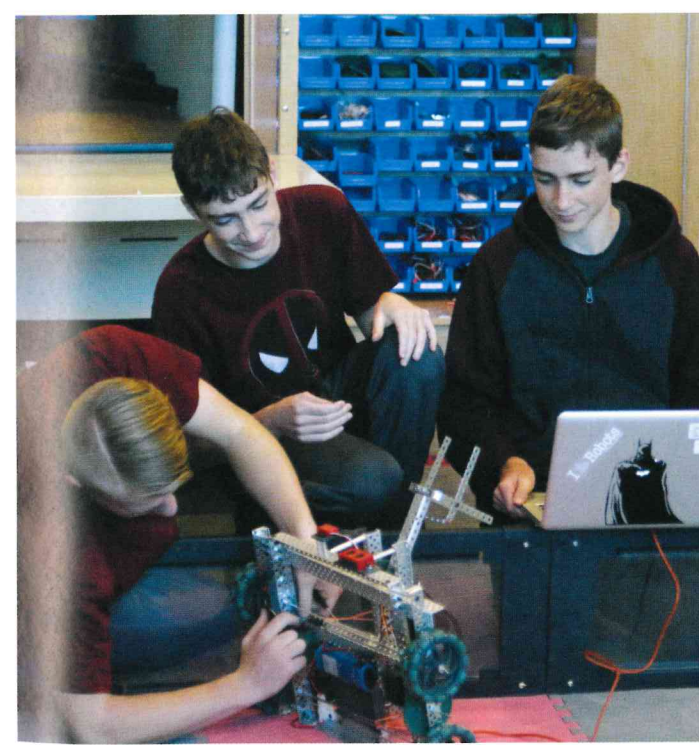
**Draft King:** Paul Knutson intently drafts a part for his train assembly on his computer.



**Hmmm:** Tucker Merritt looks stumped while trying to figure out a block puzzle in engineering class.



**Everyone's Engaged:** These ambitious technical workers get to know their motherboards in electronics class.



**Robot Age:** Tyler Anglesey, Ethan Brigham, and Ryan Brigham test out their robot for the first time in robotics.

## What do you like best about your class?

Robotics, Ethan Tucker said, "Just the general creativity you can employ in it."

CNA, Emmeline Heywood said, "It is so hands on and it is cool that way."

Engineering, Savannah Shuman said, "In engineering, I have my own project, but [Mr. Balls] still gives us guidelines, so I basically get to do what I want."

Drafting, Trevor Clark said, "Just getting in there and drafting with Mr. Balls because he is fun."

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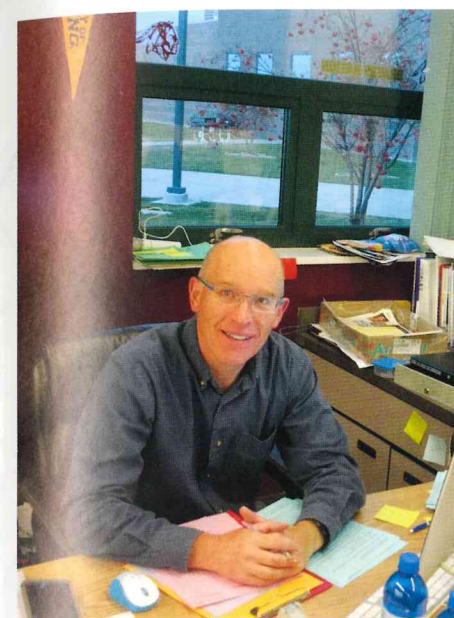




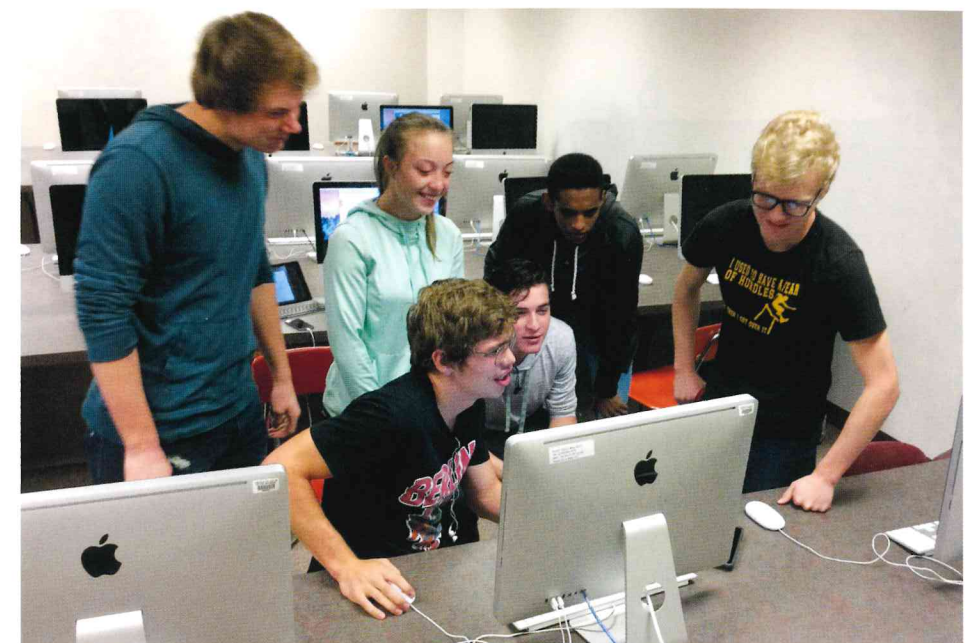
**Tricks of the Trade:** Students from Entrepreneurship and Marketing visit the Kodiak Mountain Resort to learn about enterprise from local business owner Lynn Call.



**Lab Work:** Senior Mitchell Cram programs lab tests at the Star Valley Regional Medical Center for CRT.



**Simp - Dawg:** Veteran teaching authority, Dahl Simpson, handles some business at his desk. Simpson is retiring this year after 32 years of teaching.



**Group Effort:** Chance Blankenship, Abigail Fry, Benjamin Henderson, Mathew Helgesen, and Nickolas Lynch give Shane Henderson some pointers on his spreadsheet.

# ★ BUSINESS ★

## CRT Takes Students from Classroom to Workplace

Business classes gave the student body an extra chance to learn some new life skills and also to get some real world experience to gain an advantage for their post-high school careers.

Senior Brendan Buehler was interested in managing his money after high school. He said, "I like the fact that it gives us useful skills... especially for some temporary college jobs. It is great to get an opportunity to learn how to manage money better and more efficiently."

Three teachers, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Philpott, handled the business of teaching in their department.

Junior Jessica Castillo Ayala said: "I liked the fact that Mrs. Taylor taught us how do the math that it takes to create budgets. It was super understandable and easy in general to manage money."

A popular program offered in the business

department was CRT, also known as work experience, which allows students to work outside of the typical classroom.

"It is awesome to get a step-up on the real world while we re still in high school. I take CRT because I think it would be cool to own my own business someday... plus I get to leave the high school for an hour and a half," said senior Tanner Larson.

Business classes also offered an opportunity to get inside tips from small business and large corporations alike through enterprise oriented field trips.

"It is nice to get a break from the classroom every once in awhile to go and actually see for ourselves the concepts that we study every day," said senior Jamison Scott.

Business offered ambitious students an extraordinary opportunity to get experience.



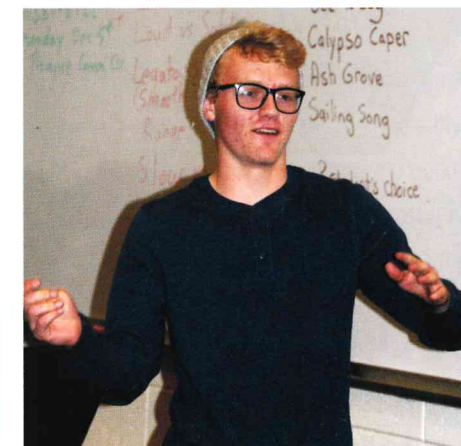
**On the Clock:** Junior Parker Buchanan gives his best effort while working at the school store.



**Pam Beesly:** (above) Senior Grant Koldewyn spends time making calls and typing numbers in his marketing class

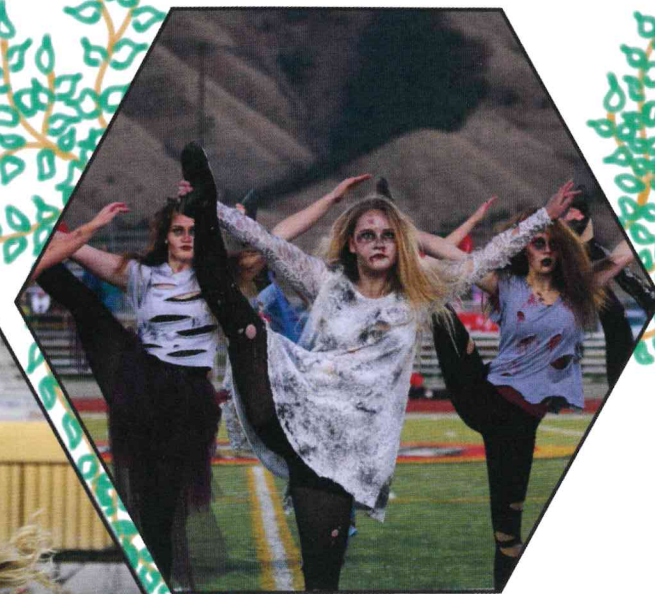
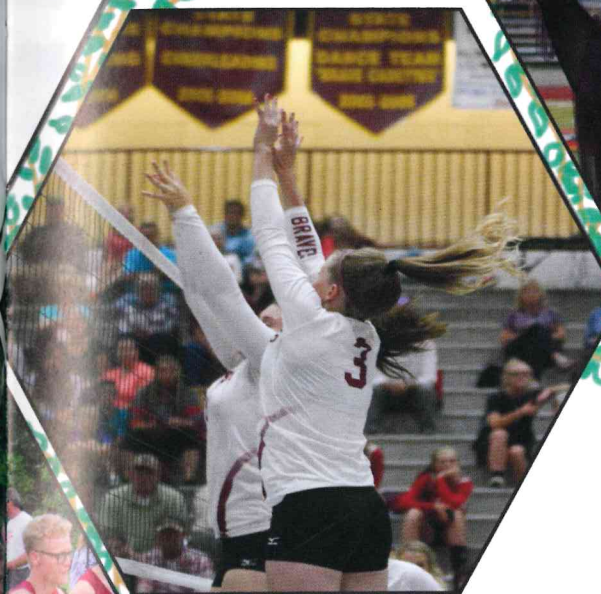
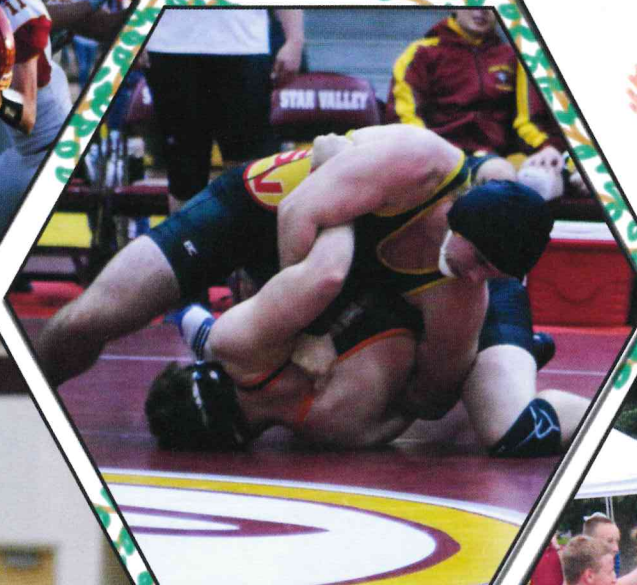
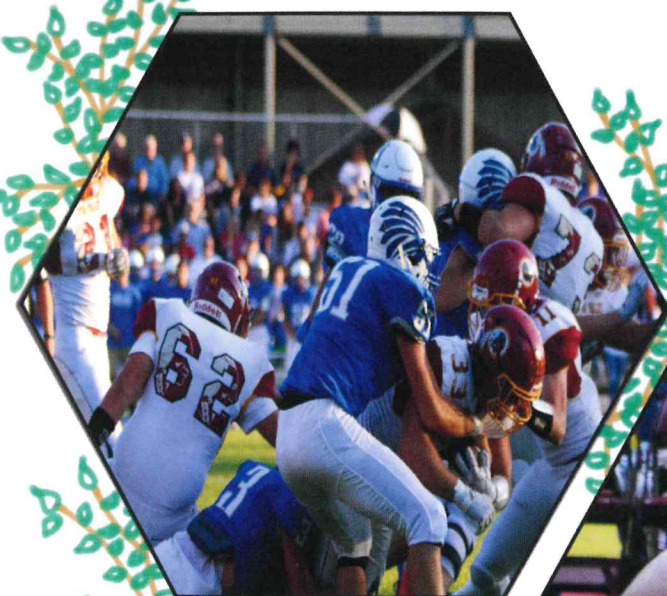


**Fluffy Friend:** (above) Junior Miah Atwood CRT's as a veterinarian assistant for an animal hospital in Thayne.



**Composed:** (left) Senior Mathew Helgesen steps in for Mr. Sand, the band teacher, and looks happy to be helping out.





## Athletes Cultivate and Build Partnerships

The athletic programs focused on bringing players closer and making them stronger as a team rather than just winning games, tournaments, or meets. Realizing the importance of partnership and how much better teams perform when working together took a sense of maturity and growth from every teammate involved in their specific activity. Teamwork was an important aspect to recognize because as the athletes grew to become stronger, they were able to conquer and show off their compelling abilities all across Wyoming.

Not only was physical strength necessary for these athletes but their mental perseverance also played a big part in their success. Senior Janice Hall said, "The most important characteristic to have as an athlete is determination. You do not always win but as long as you stay determined to yourself, your team, and your goals, you can never really lose." Although the goal was to always perform at a high level and win, our athletes had a main focus of cultivating team unity and building positivity as part of their mental strength.

However, mental strength was easier to talk about than achieve. When asked about how he stayed positive while on the court or field, senior Ronald Kaye said, "I just think about my goals and where I want to be when it is all said and done." Many athletes this season had to constantly focus to develop special habits that helped ensure they performed at their best.

Although this year's sport seasons included many unexpected occurrences, our athletes added another successful year to the books as they continually grew to become their strongest selves while motivating those around them.

# Athletics



# Freshman & JV Football

## SV Braves Keep Up the Spirit

Throughout football season, the freshman and JV football teams learned the importance of maintaining school spirit. Whether they marched into battle at home or away, they always kept up team morale. Through the losses and the wins, both teams valiantly pulled through in the end. "I think the season was pretty good," said freshman Edward Dickey. "As a team we improved a lot, and overall did good."

Both teams also learned the importance of having the right attitude towards themselves and also their teammates in general. Pre-game pump ups were an essential ingredient to

making a great game. When asked about pump ups before the game, sophomore Mason Erickson said, "The music, the focus and Coach Young's words get you pumped up, and I feel it makes a difference."

Another key aspect to their great season was the supporters. Going to a game and playing for a home crowd had a huge impact on the outcome of the games. The support of family and friends was a fundamental element to helping the team work together to win and keep the Braves Spirit high and mighty.



**Breakaway:** Sophomore Roger Cazier barely slips away from a desperate tackler.

## Freshmen

Scoreboard	W/L
Ririe	L
Preston	L
Skyview	L
Sugar Salem	W
Bear Lake	W
Rock Springs	L
Jackson	W
Evanston	W
Green River	L

**Diversions:** (below) Junior Brandon Guzman takes the ball while sophomore Chase Merrell blocks a defender.

## JV

Scoreboard	W/L
Ririe Varsity	L
Preston	W
Hillcrest	W
Pinedale	W
Sugar Salem	W
Lyman Varsity	L
Evanston	W
Green River	W



**Top Row:** Nils Schiffmann, Benjamin Smith, Jedrick Beasley, Joshua Chapman, Coach Balls, Coach Clove, Coach Hale, Cache Bagley, Gabe Nield, Scott Stewart, Garret Harmon, **Middle Row:** Daniel Bryant, Jessen Frericks, Xavier Jirak, Zachary Johnson, Brayden Andrews, Brant Nelson, Anthony Mickelsen, Paysen Robinson, Trent Knowlton, Jaaren Smith **Bottom Row:** Phoenix Merritt, Edward Dickey, Davis Burton, Cody Gustafson, Jacob Isaacson, Waylon Nelson, Keaton Dana, Eamonn Walters



**Cat and Mouse:** Freshman Brant Nelson sweeps around the edge with the ball at a home game against UT's Skyview.



**Face-Off:** Freshman Gabe Nield gets ready to shoot the line and blitz during a home game against Jackson.





# Varsity Football

## Players Put Team First

Friday Night Lights were the highlight of high of the week for many this fall. Whether playing in the pep band, cheering on the sideline, or sitting amidst a mob of super fans congregated in the stands, you probably felt like you were a part the Braves' success on the field. Our football boys believed that much of their success on the field was due to the unique bond that they shared on and off of the field.

The football team adopted the theme "Band of Brothers." Many of them chose to apply this idea to all areas of life, rather than just when they were on the field. Sophomore Hazen Erickson said, "It has been great getting to play with my older brother, but this entire team is like a brotherhood. On the field or in the hallways, I know that someone has got my back."

Dating back to last year, the Braves put together an impressive 16 winning streak. Their reign ended in a devastating, upset loss to the Cody Broncs in the state semifinals. Despite this loss, the coaches and fans remained optimistic for the future of the team. Coach Young said, "I am excited about the future. We have a lot of talented kids coming up. I am most excited for the kids who are proving to be dedicated and committed to this team and this sport. I am excited to see what they have in store for us."

It is safe to say that the Braves have a bright future ahead of them and will go on to win many more games for this school and they continue to grow and support each other as students and athletes. May the brotherhood live on.



**Fourth Row:** Spencer Larson, Carson VanDeburg, Kyle Wanek, Hazen Erickson, Ren King, Dean Shaw, Blake Petersen, Parker Merritt, Branden McDonald, Chase Merrell, R.J. Cazier, Trent Clark, Bryson Jenkins, James Erickson, Nicholas Delgado, David Castillo Hernandez, Antonio Reyes Alba, Phoenix Powell, Hunter Seamons **row:** Coach Nichols, Zeke Kemp, Gregory Krantz, Dillon Mason, Thomas Shumway, Grant Delong, Kyle Jensen, Conner O'Brien, Brennen Harris, Kelby Stephens, Deakon White, Daxton Herd, Edward Beck, Mason Erickson, Carter Brog, Brian Ray, Nathan Matthews, Tanner Roberts, Tanner Thompson, Logan Hoopes, Elijah Covitch, Coach Patterson. **Second Row:** Coach Cazier, Coach Crosby, Cosmo Morgan, Kaden Robinson, Chance Blankenship, Hunter Cranney, Jayce Wolfley, Coach Young, Ronald Kaye, Douglas Dickey, Bradley Nichols, Matthew Hunting, Gage Kennington, Coach McAdams, Coach Kabonic. **First Row:** Brenna Battleson, Taya Merrell, Will Johnson, Tanner Larson, Noah Hutchinson, Hunter Jacobson, the Joshua Dawson, Payton Erickson, Gavin Patterson, Alias Erickson, Hunter Woodward,



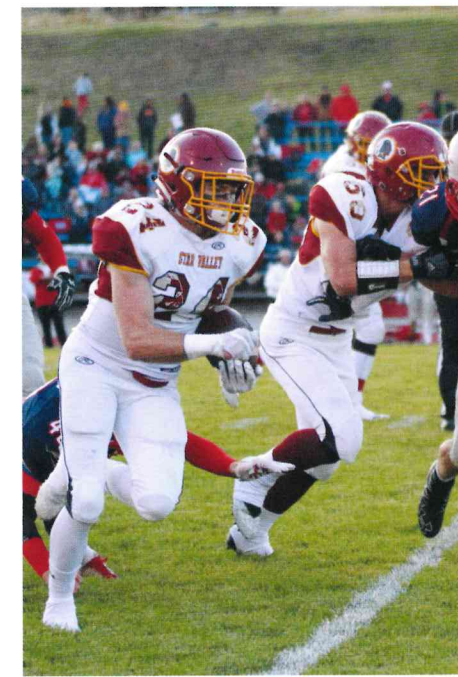
**Game on the Line:** The offense sets up the perfect play to ensure victory over an opposing team.



**Fast Feet:** Alias Erickson turns on the jets as he darts away from his Powell opponent



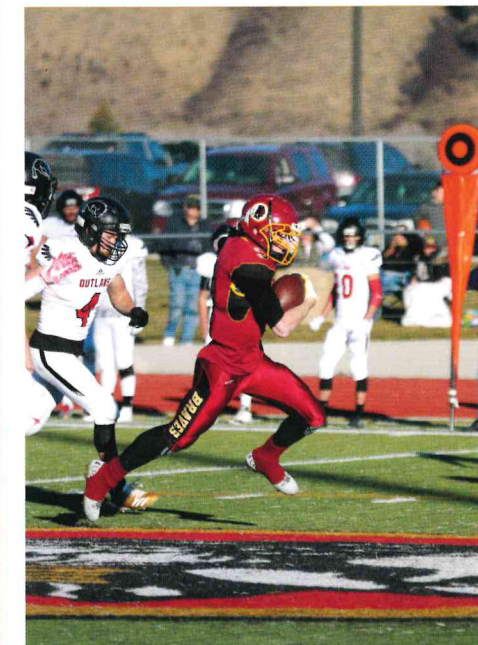
**Leaps and Bounds:** Josh "Fat Randy" Dawson hurdles opposing players to score a touchdown.



**Dodging Bullets:** Hunter Jacobson, under the protection of Matthew Hunting, runs the ball in for a touchdown against the Evanston Red Devils. The Braves went on to give the Devils a 62-7 thrashing.



**Pitchin' Pink:** Payton Erickson pitches the ball to Ronnie Kaye for yet another Braves victory over the Jackson Broncs



**Red Rocket:** Wyatt Moore darts from the clutches of the Rawlins Outlaws

Scoreboard	W/L
Spring Creek High	W
Preston	W
Torrington	W
Evanston	W
Worland	W
Cody	W
Jackson	W
Powell	W
Green River	W
Rawlins	W
Cody	L



# Cross Country

## Star Valley Sweeps State Titles . . . Again

The cross country season started with a new, powerful energy. The boys, having won the state meet each of the previous five years, were determined to continue the streak. The girls, having multiple returners and gaining some young talented runners, were looking to defend their previous state title.

For the first time, the varsity teams were invited to the Twilight Invitational in Seattle, Washington. They loaded up and drove the fourteen hours for the race in a fifteen passenger van. Jessie Loveland talked about the experience and said, "It was raining so hard the whole time. For our warm up we just ran around a tree to hide from the

rain."

After a few weeks with some seriously fast times, the team was ready for regionals at Fort Bridger. Both the boys' and girls' teams won with 22 and 29 points respectively. They had no fears going into state.

At the state championship the 3A Boys raced first. Asefa Wetzel won the individual title and led his team to a win. Five Star Valley boys finished in the top ten. The girls ran, and after a gutsy race beat the Cody Phillies by one point.

With two more state title, the cross country team continued to build on to what can only be considered a dynasty.



**Top Row:** Walker Merritt, Aaron Hyde, Eli Saberon, Trevor Clark, Mathew Helgesen, Alexander Fluckiger, Shane Henderson, Kohlton Garrard, Peter Visser, Noah Draney, Joshua Strgar, Jessie Loveland, Grant Koldewyn **Second Row:** Wyatt Peck, Braydon Valentine, Dillon Foley, Taylor Horsley, Brayden Hahn, Bryant Erickson, Spencer Howes, Isaac Hyde, Dustin Brown, Scott Orton, Asefa Wetzel, Maxwell Thompson **Third Row:** Jacob Hofhiens, Parker Thompson, McCora Wolfley, Aubrey Bates, Laurel Tree, Caelyn Long, Jill England, Elsie England, Hanah Hunsaker, Mellanie Helgesen, Katalina Vigil, Spencer Angell, Wesley Kallgren **Bottom Row:** Brylee Picco, Jacie Angell, Lacy Coles, Emma Thomson, Shaelee Angell, Emmeline Heywood, Marina Sessions, Navy Southam, Brooke Kallgren, Kelsey Dana, Kolby Sperry, Martha Pieper



**Pain Cave:** Taylor Horsley kicks to the finish line at the Tiger Grizz Invitational and wins the JV race with an impressive time. The theme for the year was #RespecttheProcess. Taylor did just that and finished in 7th place at State, receiving all-state recognition.



**Power of the Pack:** McCora Wolfley and Mellanie Helgesen finish the race with an impressive kick at the home meet. Coach Draney always stressed the importance of packs in races. Packs improve the overall score and help push runners to faster times.



**Fast Freshman:** Jacie Angell cruises into the finish at the Braves Time Trial. She took 2nd place overall and had the fastest time for our girls' team. The Lady Braves came within ten points of the Idaho powerhouse team Soda Springs High School.



**6peat:** For the sixth year in a row, the boys' team got to ride the firetrucks through town to celebrate their victory at the state meet. As Coach Draney often says, "It never gets old."

Scoreboard	Girls	Boys
SV Dairy Air Mud Run	1st	1st
Cardinal Classic	8th	1st
Tiger Grizz Invitational	8th	1st
Bob Firman Invitational	3rd	6th
Twilight Invitational	10th	3rd
Brave Time Trial	2nd	1st
3A West Regionals	1st	1st
3A State Championship	1st	1st



# Freshman & JV V-ball

## Teams Unite for Success

The scoreboards were proof that both freshman and JV volleyball teams were rewarded for their efforts. So what was the secret? Mckenna Brog said, "Good communication and believing we can win as a team." Several agreed that the desire to win was what drove the teams to do their best at every game and not to give up.

Team unity was also key to a winning season. Libbi Erickson said the teams were "so supportive of each other. The varsity girls watched all the Freshman and JV games and cheered us on. Even when we lost, the Varsity team went out of their way to tell us

how good we did."

Many girls did not start their volleyball careers until the first year of high school, but they had found their passion for volleyball at a young age and worked hard over the season to prove themselves good enough to play for the Braves.

Others started much sooner. Frances Hunting, for example, started playing volleyball at nine years old. These girls finished the season with high hopes of not only coming back to play for the Lady Braves next year but some also dreamed of eventually playing at the college level.



**Ready for It:** Kaylee Hale stands strong, ready for whatever comes her way.



**Bump It:** Kathryn Robinson bumps the ball to one of her teammates in the middle of a stressful home tournament.

Frosh Scores	W/L
Rock Springs	1/0
Pinedale	3/0
Idaho Falls	0/1
Big Piney	1/0
Mountain View	2/1
Lander	2/0
Riverton	1/0
Evanston	3/0
Jackson	3/0
Lyman	2/1
Rich County	0/1
Rawlins	1/0
Green River	1/0

**Spike It:** (middle) Cassandra Clinger hits a hard spike to the opposing team.  
**High Fives:** (right) The young Lady Braves give each other quick encouragement before dominating on the floor.



**Freshman Team:** (top left to right) Coach Johnson, Hannah Nield, Addison Jenkins, Emri Jenkins, Addie Butler, Emily Strasburg (bottom row l to r) Mckayla Brog, Kathryn Robinson, Brierly Battleson, Mckenzie Carlson, Libbi Erickson



**Gettin' It:** (left) Teylor Dunn goes for the ultimate kill, injured fingers and all.



**JV Team:** (top row left to right) Yolanda Oussanov, Coach Johnson, Mckenna Brog, Caitland Erickson, Vienna Sotelo, Frances Hunting, Aislee Julander, Coach Peterson, Ryan Milne (bottom l to r) Kesslee Hurd, Kaylee Hale, Teylor Dunn, Clemence Derenne

JV Scores	W/L
Lyman	2/1
Bear Lake	1/0
Gillette	0/1
Mountain View	0/3
Alta	1/0
Green River	1/0
Pinedale	1/1
Idaho Falls	1/0
Lander	1/0
Powell	0/1
Evanston	1/1
Cokeville	1/0
Sugar Salem	1/1
Jackson	2/0





**Domination:** The girls huddle up, determined to win and show their support for the fight against cancer by wearing pink jerseys.

# Varsity Volleyball

## Teamwork Characterizes Team

The varsity volleyball team had several girls return from last year's state-winning, and although they did not manage to repeat their state title performance, the team out did themselves this year with 20 wins and 12 losses

The managers felt impressed by this year's stats too. Ryan Milne said his favorite thing about managing the team was getting the chance to improve his own volleyball skills. Milne's favorite sport was volleyball, and managing the team gave him a chance to play and help out.

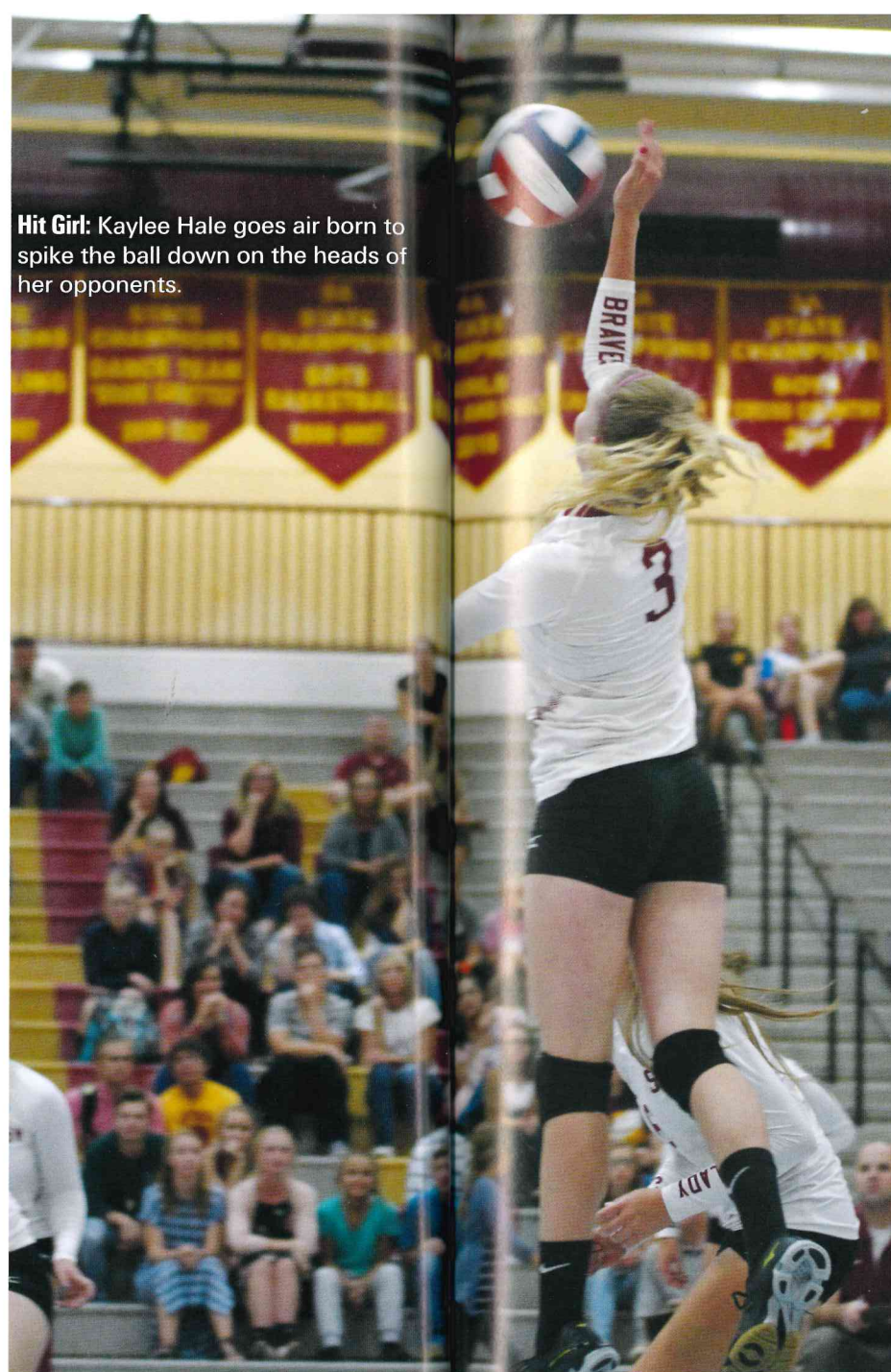
The team experienced success in multiple games, tournaments, and matches that took them the all over Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming.

The team came in 2nd at regionals and earned a trip to the state tournament in

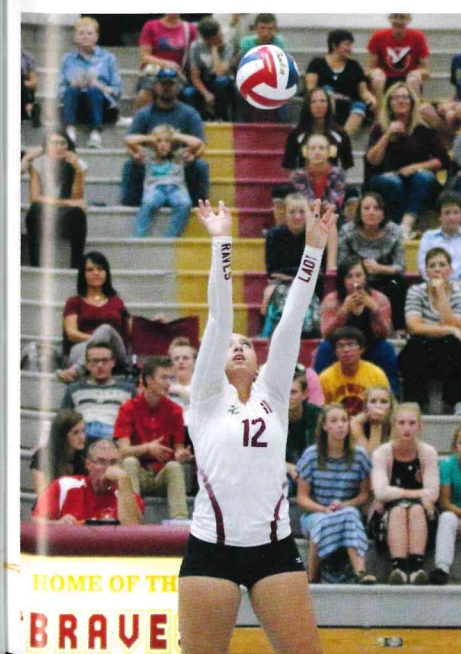
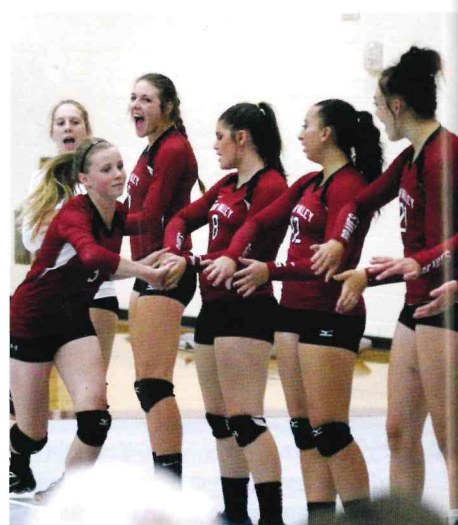
Casper to represent our school. The girls had each other's backs all the way to the very end, especially during trying times. Their quick exit at the state tournament disappointed them all, but their commitment to each other grew stronger because of it.

Sophomore Cassandra Clinger said her favorite thing about state was "just the experiences to play the different teams," showing an attitude shared by all the girls. They loved playing the game and worked for the joy it brought them.

The girls will always remember the experiences they had on the volleyball team. Like all high school athletes, they needed and acknowledged the support from their families, friends, superfans, coaches, and teammates.



**Hit Girl:** Kaylee Hale goes air born to spike the ball down on the heads of her opponents.



**Top:** Coach Marci Johnson, Coach Chad Teichert, Olivia Muir, Cassandra Clinger, Otessa Olsen, Caitland Erickson, Emilee Hokum, Coach Blake Peterson, Ryan Milne, **Bottom:** Kaylee Hale, Abigail Coles, Janice Hall, Makayla Dana, Amelia Merritt, Yolanda Oussanov



**Going in Deep:** (above) Amelia Merritt gets low and digs the ball up to her teammates.

**The High Fivers:** (facing page) The varsity girls welcome their teammates as the tournament begins, screaming the entire time.

**Setting for the Best:** (left) Emilee Hokum sets the ball sky high during a home match.

Scoreboard	W/L
Lyman	1/3
Campbell County	0/1
Montpelier	1/0
Mountain View	3/1
Green River	0/1
Sandy	1/0
Pinedale	0/2
Idaho Falls	1/0
Riverton	1/2
Douglas	0/1
Evanston	0/1
Sugar-Salem	1/1
Cokeville	1/0
Jackson	2/0
Cody	2/0
Lander	0/1
Powell	2/0
Worldand	0/1



# Golf

## Golfers Putt the T in Team

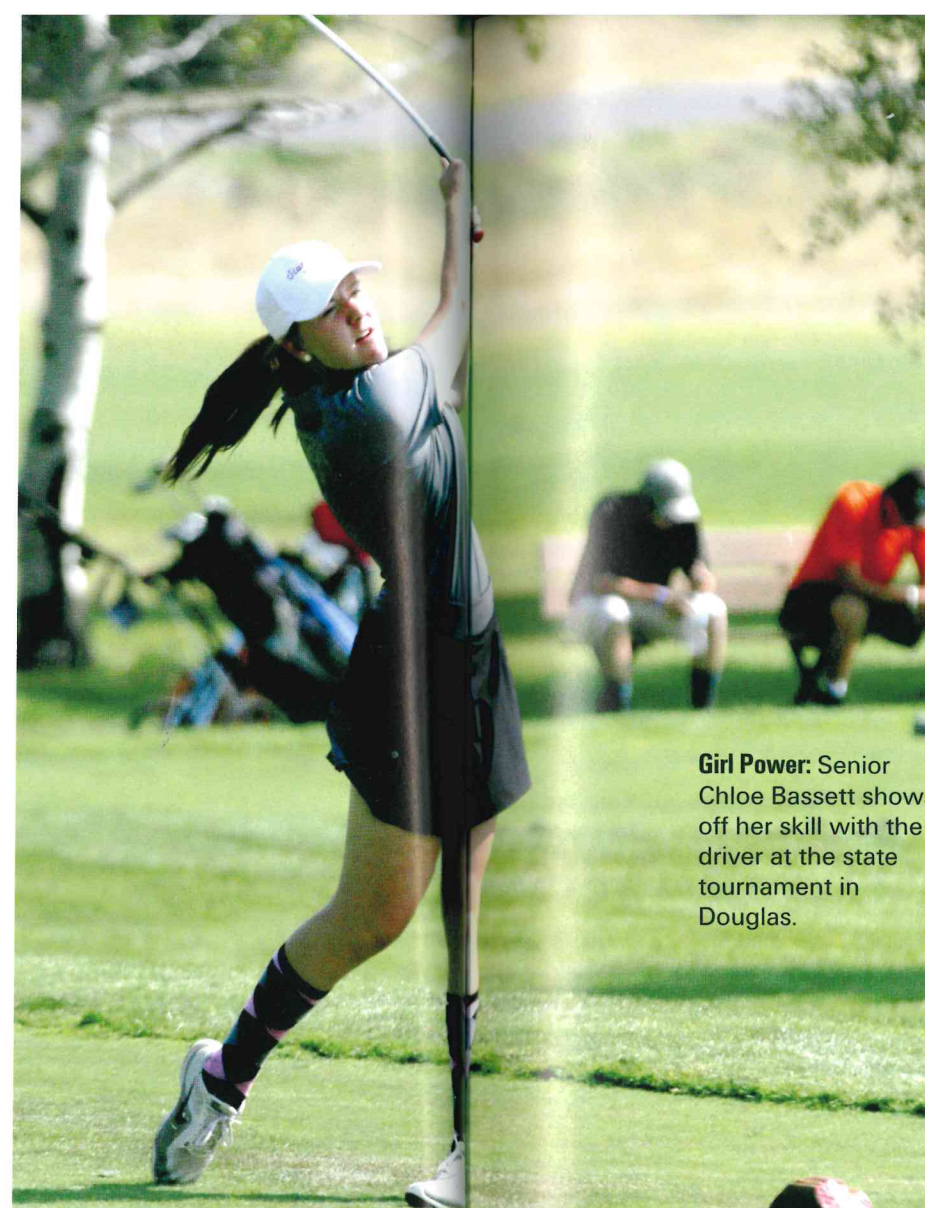
Golf is a sport that takes time, patience, skill, and lots of dedication. Throughout the summer, while other students were enjoying their time off, these golfers spent almost every day at the golf course perfecting their game. Before the school year had even started, these golfers had already been going to practices and competing in tournaments. Also while these athletes strove to improve themselves, they worked together to improve as a team.

Golfers compete as individuals and as a team. Meaning if one person improves, the team improves in return. Conversely, if a golfer shoots a bad score, they are not just affecting themselves but the rest of the team too. It was vital for the golfers to always be

on their A game. Senior Jared Hale said, "Everyone knew that in order for our team to do good we all had to put in the work." And work they did! After constant practicing on the course the team was able to do well. At State the boys finished 3rd and the girls 6th.

When senior golfer Jantzen Isaacson was asked about the state tournament he said, "I feel like we could have done better the first day, but we all pulled it together the second day and secured the third place spot."

All in all, the golf team was able to have a successful year, placing well in all of the tournaments and growing closer as a team. All of these athletes were able to pull through and play their best game.



**Girl Power:** Senior Chloe Bassett shows off her skill with the driver at the state tournament in Douglas.



**Top Row:** Coach Shawn Johnson, Carter Erickson, Corbin Pluhar, Tavin Frazier, Dreyson Jenkins, Dawson Erickson, Connor Pebbles, Jared Hale, Jaron Clevenger, Kaden Spaulding, Jantzen Isaacson, Tristian Hicks, Forest Tyler, Jaden Taylor, Gabriel Clinger, Jake Johnson, Tyler Hodges, Brixton Sessions, Tanner Thomas, Bethany Strgar, Taylor Erickson, Coach Kelly Fullmer **Bottom Row:** Sean Tyler, Preston Kilroy, Caleb Madsen, Adelaide Roberts, Callin Sanderson, Cole Tibbitts, Karsen Spaulding, Kailee Johnson, Addalee Isaacson, Chloe Bassett, Kaylee Merritt, Riley Heward, Deegan Foley, Kaiden Heiner, Jaylan Allred, Camille Oviatt



**Linked Up:** Sophomore Jake Johnson prepares to take a swing while freshman Karsen Spaulding tries to relax at a tournament in Lander.

“I learned that some things are harder than they seem and to have lots of patience with yourself.”  
- Adelaide Roberts



**Kailee Johnson:** "I like golf because i can spend time with my friends while doing something I love. It is great because we all encourage each other to be better and practice more because we all want the same thing."



**Tyler Hodges:** "Being a part of the team is awesome. Not very many people get to experience being on the golf team, and I have loved every second of it."



**Jantzen Isaacson:** "Being on the golf team means making trips lit, messing around with each other, Stickman Golf, and dart guns on the bus."



**Just Swinging:** (left) Junior Kaylee Merritt tees off in Douglas on the ninth hole at state. Kaylee earned All Conference honors this season. (right) Senior Jared Hale, who also made the all-conference list, holds his pose on a tee in Cody.



**Going Green:** Junior Jaron Clevenger and sophomore Preston Kilroy study out the uneven green on the 5th hole at a tournament in Cody.

Scoreboard	Girls	Boys
Terry Berg Invitational Lander	2	2
Riverton	4	5
Rock Springs	5	6
Star Valley	1	1
Cody Conference Championship	2	2
Douglas State Championship	6	3



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

**Tiffanie White:** "I had a dream since I was a little girl to become a Brave Cadette. That dream became reality and I couldn't have loved the experience more."



**Shaylee Allred:** "When I think of Brave Cadettes I think of family, sacrifice, and pure happiness, but at the same time pure misery. But that's what turned me into the dancer I am."



**Abigail Fry:** "When I look back at high school, dance will fill most of my memories but I wouldn't have it any other way."



**Lights:** (left) The Brave Cadettes perform a pom routine for a halftime football game.

## Brave Cadette Inside Jokes

"Get out of me car  
bvroom bvroom."

"Does this look  
right, Sally?"

"Cross my heart..."

"It's not a bus."

"Hyule hyule"

"NELSON!  
CHARLIE!"

"Ky's dad!"

\*pig snorts\*

"Sally's coming!"

"I don't hate them;  
I just don't take  
their crap."

"Just start counting,  
they'll do  
something."

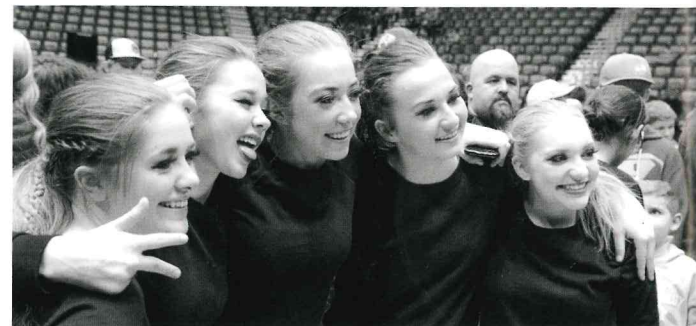
"Ladies go run a  
mile." "Thank you!"



**Stunner Dancers:** (above) The jazz state team performs for the high school before heading off for their state competition.



**The New Push-up:** Junior Taylor Haderlie makes the push-up tilt look effortless as she performs for a boys' home basketball game.



**Best Friends:** This group of dancers smile confidently after performing their state routines in Casper.

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## Brave Cadettes

### Dancers Prove When There's a Will There's a Way

To be a Brave Cadette meant dance came before everything else. It meant long hours spent outside normal practices to become better for the team. It meant constant bruised knees and scraped ankles but also a constant feeling of accomplishment.

The girls were often motivated by their coaches, Amber Crook and Sally Nelson, through their "life lesson" speeches. The team would always hear things like "It will be challenging, but I promise it will be worth it," and "If it were easy, everyone would be doing it." The coaches believed in their girls 100%, and that gave the girls confidence to push through to the end.

Junior Taylor Haderlie will always remember being a Brave Cadette. She said,

"I will always remember how much I hurt and how rewarding it was to push myself."

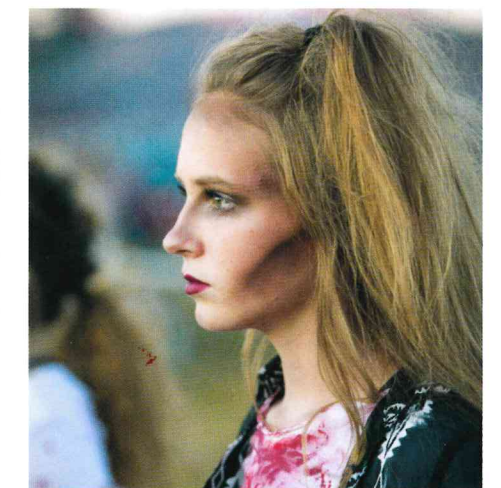
Junior Clare Doorbos commented, "I've learned to push myself past my limits because our coaches scare me. No, but really because they've taught all of us that we are more capable than we think."

The friendship and unity between all the girls on the team was unbelievable. When dance routines were performed to near perfection, the love for each other and for dance showed on their faces. This proved true when the girls placed 2nd in both their jazz and hip-hop routines in Casper for the 3A State Dance Competition. The Brave Cadettes worked hard to reap their rewards.

**At Attention:** (left) Sophomore Adelaide Roberts marches while doing hand drills on Afton's Main Street during the Homecoming Parade.



**Zombie Alert:** Junior Jamie England shows off her intense face makeup while waiting to perform a Halloween football halftime routine.



**Team Picture:** (left to right) Jamie England, Abigail Fry, Katelin Linford, Adelaide Roberts, Paige Erickson, Abby Thompson, Reese Fullmer, Tiffanie White, Brindy Sims, Laycee Cazier, Kymora Simpson, Clare Doornbos, Taylor Haderlie, Mckenna Allred, Rowena Strange, Shaylee Allred, Darbi Sessions, Piper Thompson, Halli Hoopes.





**Cheer For The Best:** The varsity team cheers for the football team and pumps up the crowd.

## All State Cheer

After learning a dance and cheer, the cheerleaders successfully had the most members qualify for all state cheer ever. All seven girls that tried out were able to perform in Casper after the state competition.

Graci Brown  
Yna Patdu  
Kaylee Burgess  
Morrea Morgan  
Haylen Potter  
Sheyenne Labrum  
Sydnee Philpott



**Number One Fans:** The squad shows their skills of stunting and yells with the super fans for their football team.



**Grease Lightning:** Sophomore Sheyenne Labrum, Samantha Schneider, and senior Anna Lindblom fly above their teammates in their Pink Ladies attire.



**Merry Cheermas:** (left) Cheer performs a fun dance for the Christmas assembly. **Showin' Off:** (far left) Cheerleaders form a pyramid and show off their strength in a stunt.

# Heart of Gold

## Cheerleaders Grow as a Team

With each passing year, the cheerleaders improved in order to reach their main goals. Cheerleading took a lot more than just supporting teams. It was a time of growth, hard work, friendship, and learning how to lead their peers to success.

Sophomore Sheyenne Labrum said, "Being on the team made me learn the importance of building a strong relationship with every member of the team and even with the coaches. This season was full of fun and dedication!"

New girls made a difference on the varsity team with their goals and fresh potential.

Senior Lundyn Izatt enjoyed her first and last year on the team saying, "Cheering at the games and the feeling of a big family was really fun to experience."

The team also had the unique experience of having their first male on the squad. Senior Ryan Milne decided to try out because

he "thought it would be a good experience to try something new. I loved stunting, and I learned how hard the cheerleaders work! I'm so glad I got to cheer my last year."

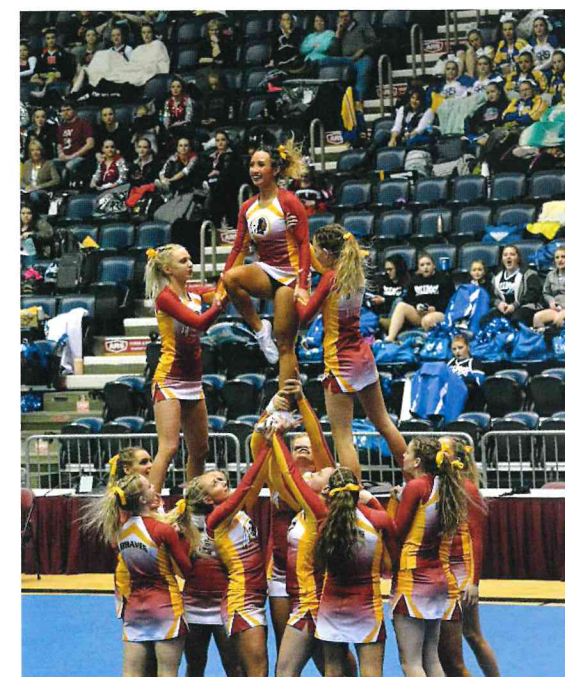
The cheer team was coached by Karlie Philpott and assistant coach Shanna Hurd. Coach Philpott had some bittersweet feelings during the season because she decided it would be her last year after coaching for four years. However, the team will always remember her commitment and the love she showed for every member.

At the state competition the cheer team was able to place second in their stunt and fourth in their non stunt performance.

Cheerleaders led the student body to success through their cheers, stunts, and overall positive outlook. By the end of their season, every team member learned what it meant to have a heart of gold.



**JV Cheer Team:** (left to right) Chesney King, Kezlie Jenkins, Ashley Helm, Katherine Lechner, Addy Wilkes, Hailey Astle, Jolie Nunn, Kaylee Turner, Victoria Trefren



**Hit It:** The cheerleaders hit their pyramid with perfection during their stunt routine at the state competition in Casper.

**Say Cheese:** Senior cheer captains Anna Lindblom, Mataya Burmester, and Yna Patdu smile at the camera while cheering at a game.



**Varsity Cheer Team:** (top row) Lily Jenkins, Sierra Butler, Brooklyn Hamp, Morrea Morgan, Mataya Burmester, Sydnee Philpott, Sheyenne Labrum, Sarah Davis (bottom Row) Kaylee Burgess, Samantha Schneider, Yna Patdu, Anna Lindblom, Ryan Milne, Lundyn Izatt, Haylen Potter, Graci Brown





**Pin It to Win It:** Senior Hunter Cranney fights for the pin.



**Fight Fight Fight:** Junior Tristian Hicks wrestles his opponent down to the ground.



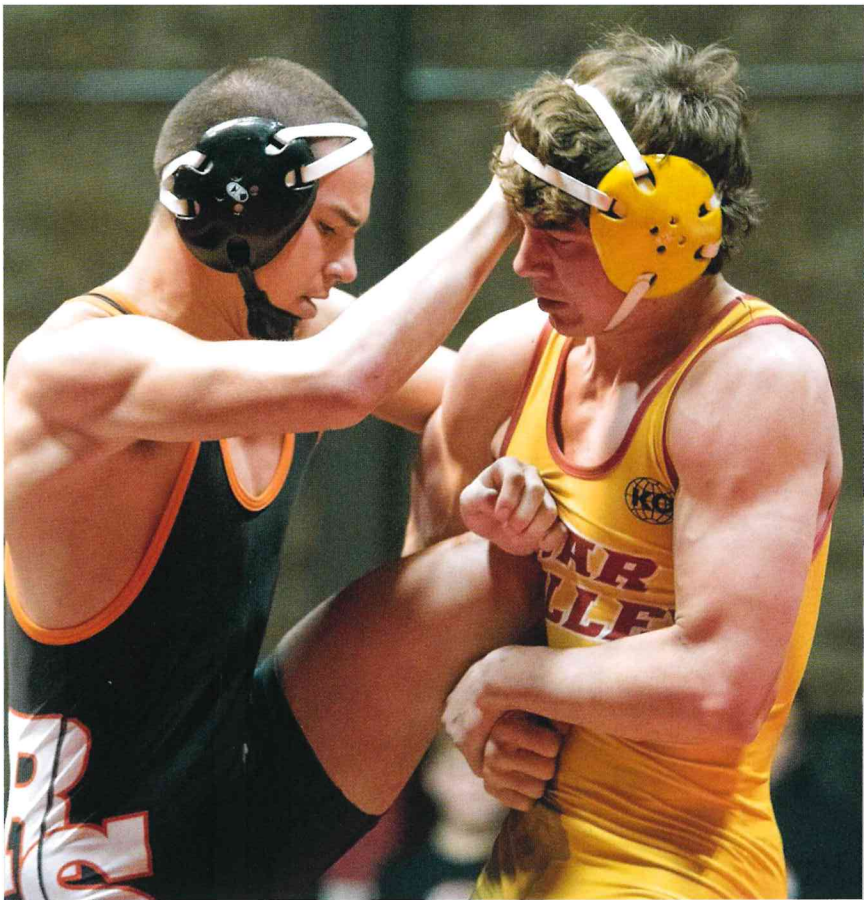
**Raise Your Hands for a Champion:** Junior Tyson Hoopes brings home another win.



**Tops:** Freshman Haze Child owns his opponent.



**Let's Win It!** Senior Spencer Angell calls on his leg strength and lays his opponent on the ground.



**Eye of the Brave:** Senior Trevor Clark pulls a trick on his opponent.

# Wrestling

## Grapplers Win 22nd State Title

Taking first at almost every tournament, the wrestling team dominated this season. With an incredible dual record of 26-0, the team pushed forward and defended their state crown for the third year in a row.

Junior Ren King found wrestling to be a rewarding experience. He said, "Being a wrestler teaches you what hard work is all about. It helps you learn how to grind and beat the hard stuff life can throw at you. You learn that it is all worth it in the end." With that being said, the team had a successful season that consisted of getting things done as well as enjoying the little things that being an athlete can bring.

Junior David Castillo Hernandez said, "I

definitely won more this season than I did last year, and that is for sure a plus."

Many of the boys left not only with the feeling of fulfillment but also with the friendships they built throughout the whole journey.

Freshman Keaton Dana said, "Going to the tournaments was not only our way of improving but also gave everybody a chance to get to know everybody. You learn to support each other on the team."

For a few of the wrestlers, hard work and dedication paid off at the end of their season. Seniors Trevor Clark, Joshua Dawson, Spencer Angell, and Gavin Patterson all went home with state titles. Twenty-two state titles down for the team and many more to come.



**Front Row:** (left to right) Coach Clark, Kodi Burk, Trevor Clark, Hunter Cranney, Joshua Dawson, Gavin Patterson, Spencer Angell, Matthew Hunting, Judah Hardesty. **Second Row:** Coach Patterson, Lachlan Johnson, Jacob Walker, Jedrick Beasley, Kyle Wanek, Kale Johnson, Gabe Nield, John Hunsaker, Brayden Andrews, Jacob Isaacson, Anthony Mickelsen. **Third Row:** Coach Perry, Carson Vandeburg, Spencer Larson, Ren King, Waylon Nelson, Kolten W Burk, Brennen Harris, Conner O'Brien, Logan Hoopes, Connor Pebbles. **Fourth Row:** Coach Guild, Parker Merritt, David Castillo Hernandez, Haze Child, Kyle Kunz, Bryan Ray, Trent Clark, Grant Delong, Kaden Watson, Tristian Hicks, Grayson Hicks, Caleb Hirschi. **Fifth Row:** Jaaren Smith, Greyson Hunsaker, Tyson Hoopes, Trey Waldron, Addalee Isaacson, Kaylee Merritt, Keaton Dana, Zeke Kemp, Spencer Howes.

Scoreboard	W/L
Braves Brawl	1st
Jody Warren Duals	1st
Richard Memorial	2nd
Trojan War	1st
Lander	1st
Ron Thon	2nd
Regionals	1st
State	1st



**On that Grind:** Junior Ren King is not going down without a fight.



# JV/Freshmen Boys

## Boys Build Character as Team

Both the junior varsity and freshman boys' basketball teams met and exceeded their goals among coaches and athletes this particular year. Incredibly, both teams compiled winning records over the course of the season.

First year coach Tennyson Draney said, "I was really satisfied with our performance as a team. The freshman didn't lose a single conference game and finished 18-6 and J.V. went 20-1. We learned a lot and had a great time while doing it."

Sophomore Hazen Erickson enjoyed

playing this season. He said, "The thing I probably enjoyed the most was the trips and hanging out together as a team. They're a great group of guys."

Freshman Brant Nelson said, "High school games really bring new competition and atmosphere. I was really happy with our success. Individually as well as a team."

These athletes performed exceedingly well at every level and met every expectation while also gaining experience for the coming seasons ahead.

**Swish Swish:** (left) Dean Shaw gets a shot off from the three-point line.



Scoreboard	W/L
Natrona	W
Kelly Walsh	W
Rock Springs	W
Sugar Salem	W
Bear River	W
Jackson	W
Rawlins	W
Evanston	L
Lyman	W
Mountain View	W



**J.V. Team Picture:** (top row) Brelle Christensen, Julianna Jensen, Mason Erickson, Roger Cazier, Chase Merrell, Dreyson Jenkins, Branden McDonald, Brody Hillyard, Paul Kabonic, Tennyson Draney, Kade Erickson. (bottom row) James Erickson, Hazen Erickson, Bryson Jenkins, Dean Shaw, Taylor Horsley.

**Full Speed Ahead:** Hazen Erickson shows his handles on the ball while driving to the basket.



**Jump Man:** Sophomore Mason Erickson gets up to put some points on the board.



**Fast Break:** (above) Zachary Nelson turns the corner on his Pinedale defender and breaks to the basket on his team's home court.

**Flick of the Wrist:** (below) Tres Adelstein delivers a fastball down the court to a teammate for a chance to score.



**Freshmen Team Picture:** (left to right) Tennyson Draney, Tres Adelstein, Kolter Merritt, Brant Nelson, Zachary Johnson, Tristen Kleeman, Cache Bagley, Gabriel Clinger, Corbin Tolman, Payson Holtman, Stoker Neuenschwander, Owan Christensen.



**Put Your Hands Up:** Bryson Jenkins surveys the defense and looks to dish a dime to a breaking shooter.



Scoreboard	W/L
Sugar Salem	W
Bear Lake	L
Evanston	L
Jackson	W
Rawlins	W
Green River	W
Pinedale	W
Big Piney	W
Lyman	W
Cody	W



Scoreboard	W/L
Natrona High School	L
Kelly Walsh High School	L
Rock Springs High School	L
Laurel High School	L
Star Valley High School	W
American Prep Academy, Draper	W
Jackson Hole High School	L
Rawlins High School	L
Evantson High School	L
Lyman High School	W
Mountain View High School	W
Pinedale High School	W
Cody High School	L
Powell High School	L
Lander High School	W
Riverton High School	L
Lyman High School	W
Mountain View High School	W
Jackson Hole High School	L
Pinedale High School	L
Powell High School	L
3A West Regional Tournament	5th



**Hair in the Wind:** Junior Andrew Jeske speeds down the court so fast his signature do can hardly keep up.



**Powerful Payton:** (above) Senior Payton Erickson drives with a look of determination at home against Pinedale.

**Ballin' Since a Baby:** (right) Soph Taylor Horsley shows off his well-practiced skills and perfect shooting form.

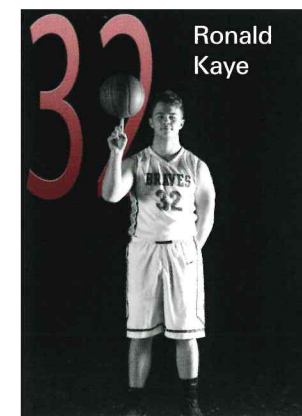
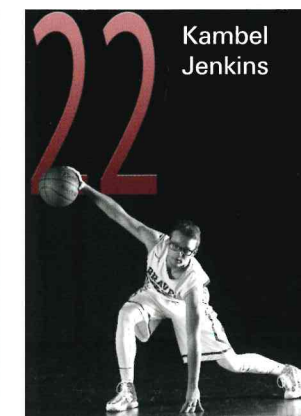
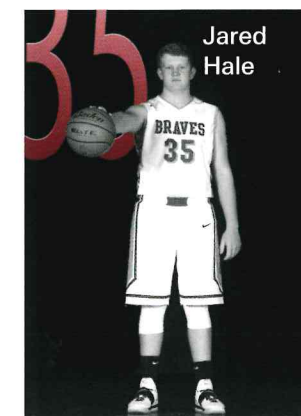
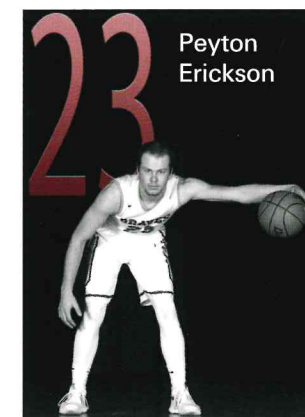
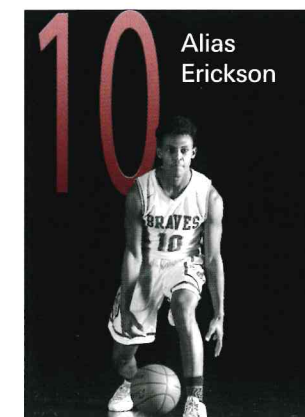


**Gettin' High:** Junior Wyatt Moore gets up for the contested layup.



**Top Row:** Brelle Christensen, Julianna Jensen, Payton Erickson, Jared Hale, Kambel Jenkins, Alek Lawson, Will Johnson, Paul Kabonic, Teneson Draney, Kade Erickson  
**Bottom Row:** Alias Erickson, Carter Brog, Andrew Jeske, Wyatt Moore, Tanner Thompson

## Seniors



## Varsity Boys B-ball

### New Coach Excites Players

This year was Coach Paul Kabonic's first year as head coach of the boys' varsity team. Some new players also joined their new coach this season. Senior Jared Hale joined the team so he "could build relationships with friends and coaches that would last a lifetime." Hale went on to say that he accomplished just that.

Although the boys did not accomplish all of their goals, they still enjoyed themselves. Junior Will Johnson said, "My favorite part about the season was definitely the trips, hotels, and bus rides. It's always cool just to spend time with each other." Johnson played an important role in the varsity boys lineup.

Sophomore Dean Shaw was able to get some varsity time as well as starting for the junior varsity. He said playing for varsity was more fun than J.V. because "it is super cool to play in front of such a big crowd that was always so loud." Shaw and a few other sophomores experienced the varsity atmosphere in hopes of returning for a bigger role the next year.

Clearly, the boys team established a fun and exciting community, regardless of the victories. Due to their positive spirit and determination, this year's basketball season was considered a success.



# Freshmen Girls

## Young Lady Braves Play as One

Two main things went into playing basketball: hard work and dedication. All of the girls on the freshman basketball team put in many hours of practice and hard work in order to have a successful season. The girls ended their season with an an 18-1 record, losing only to 4A Kelly Walsh.

Head coach Cortland Jenkins appreciated her team. She said, "They were always willing to give me 110% effort on and off the floor. These girls played together as a team very well, and were constantly working hard to become better."

When asked about how the year went together, Emma Thomson said, "I thought our season went well. We really bonded as a

team and had a fun time on the bus getting to know each other; we played good and worked well together." As Thomson said, the team enjoyed a successful year and had opportunities for growth.

The theme for this years team was "We are One." All the girls lived by this rule, played as a team and really came together. Since the players on this team have three more years of basketball eligibility left, they have three more years to wrack up wins for their programs.

With eighteen wins under their belts, the freshmen girls basketball team have only one way to go from here: onward and upward.



**Offense:** (above) Brierly Battleson looks down the court for a teammate to pass to.



**Head in the Game:** (above right) Addie Butler pushes the ball up the court and challenges the Evanston defense.



**Freshmen Team Picture:** (back left to right) Kaylee Hale, Hannah Nield, Marley Carey, Addie Butler, Emri Jenkins, Addison Jenkins, Coach Cortland Jenkins, (front left to right) Brierly Battleson, Mckayla Brog, Libbi Erickson, McKenna Brog, Kallianne Pierantoni, Emma Thomson

Scoreboard	W/L
Natrona	W
Kelly Walsh	L
Rock Springs	W
Evanston	W
Jackson Hole	W
Rawlins	W
Evanston	W
Lander	W
Pinedale	W
Mt. View	W
Lyman	W
Evanston	W
Cody	W
North Summit	W
Lyman	W
Evanston	W
Lyman	W
Mt. View	W
Jackson Hole	W



**Shoot...Score!** Freshman McKenna Brog goes in for the shot at a home basketball game against Evanston.



**Sweet Release:** Addison Jenkins shoots the basketball at a Lady Braves home game where they took the win.

# JV Girls

## JV Team Dominates Casper

The J.V. team had an incredibly successful season with 15 wins and 4 losses. Big wins over 4A teams such as Natrona County and Kelly Walsh were just a few of the highlights from the season.

With every win also came some devastating losses. Rock Springs, Evanston, and Mountain View, for example, were close games that ended in losses, but the girls learned to work together to improve and strive to get better.

Team unity became reality when the girls laughed off their mistakes and had each other's backs, despite shortcomings.

Sophomore Teylor Dunn said, "We accept that we can't win by ourselves and are then able to connect together." Teamwork made the dream work. The team became better

when they grew together and competed in a sport they all shared a passion for.

When asked what she would always remember, freshman Brierly Battleson said, "Dressing varsity and being able to be on the bench to cheer on my sister." The girls were very supportive of each other whether playing their heart out on or off the court.

Bus rides with music blaring was just one of the many memories that sophomore Vienna Sotelo will treasure. She said her favorite part was "holding our regional trophy and looking around at the girls and their looks of triumph on their faces." The team fell short of a perfect season, but they served notice to the state that the Lady Braves will contend as always.



**Concentrate:** (above) Junior AJ Nield eyes the basket as she prepares to shoot a free throw.

**Dribble Dribble:** (below) Kaylee Hale looks to move the ball with a bounce pass to an open teammate.



Scoreboard	W/L
Natrona County	1/0
Kelly Walsh	1/0
Rock Springs	0/1
Green Canyon	0/1
Sugar Salem	1/0
Jackson Hole	2/0
Rawlins	1/0
Evanston	1/1
Lyman	2/0
Pinedale	2/0
Cody	1/0
Powell	1/0
Lander	1/0
Riverton	1/0
Mountain View	0/1



# Varsity Girls B-ball

## Lady Braves Overcome Adversity, Win Regional Title

Following a highly successful season in 2017 which included state and regional titles, the varsity girls basketball team faced high expectations. Only two seniors returned from that team, Brenna Battleson and Taya Merrell.

The season started with games against 4A opponents and, unfortunately, the Lady Braves lost. However, once competition against fellow 3A teams began, it became clear that they would be a force to be reckoned with.

During the season, the team lost two players: sophomore Kaylee Hale and junior Shay Erickson to injury. Hale dislocated her knee and had to get surgery to get a cadaver tendon in order to hold her knee cap in

place, and she had to have part of her patella tendon removed. Erickson tore a ligament in her foot and had to get a metal plate placed to fix the damage.

The only team to consistently beat the Lady Braves was the 3A powerhouse Lyman. However, at the regional tournament Star Valley defeated the Lady Eagles 54-49 and advanced to the championship where they defeated Powell and became back-to-back regional champs.

At state, the Lady Braves went in as the number one seed. In quarterfinals they defeated Rawlins in overtime and advanced. However, they were defeated by Buffalo in semifinals and defeated by Powell to end the season with a fourth place finish.



**Team Picture:** (top row) Lacy Coles, Teylor Dunn, Cassandra Clinger, Olivia Muir, Vienna Sotelo, Taya Merrell, Otessa Olsen, Caitland Erickson, Shay Erickson, Cassie Hunsaker (bottom row) Abigail Coles, Amelia Merritt, Brenna Battleson, Abbi Nield, Kaylee Hale

**Contact Sport:** Junior Amelia Merritt fights off a defensive Lady Buff and prepares to get the ball in scoring position.



**Making the Pass:** (right) Senior Brenna Battleson passes the ball to Kaylee Hale as a Lady Wrangler unsuccessfully tries to steal the ball during a home game against Pinedale.



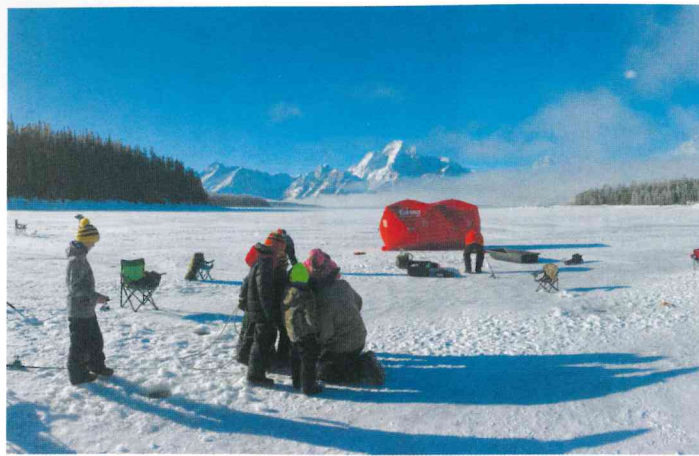
**Take the Shot:** Caitland Erickson scores two points despite heavy pressure from the Lady Broncs defense in a home game.

Scoreboard	W/L
Natrona High School	L
Kelly Walsh High School	L
Rock Springs High School	L
Sugar Salem High School	L
Hillcrest High School	W
Jackson Hole High School	W
Rawlins High School	W
Evanston High School	L
Lyman High School	L
Mountain View High School	W
Pinedale High School	W
Cody High School	W
Powell High School	L
Lander High School	W
Riverton High School	L
Lyman High School	L
Mountain View High School	L
Jackson Hole High School	W
Pinedale High School	W
Cody High School	W
3A West Regional Tournament	1st
3A State Tournament	4th





**A Day on the Lake:** Senior Jared Hale spends time ice fishing with friends and family on frozen Jackson Lake.



**Send It:** Senior Bradley Nichols and his sled sail through the air together.



**Admiring the View:** Junior Trayson Gardner looks out across the mountain.



**Full Speed Ahead:** Junior Ethan Tomko dips through a swell on his sled.



**Taking a Break:** Senior Payton Erickson relaxes in the shade of his overturned snowmobile.

# Winter Sports

## Braves Find Ways to Enjoy Winter Weather

One thing was for sure, students always had plenty to do in Star Valley year round, especially during the winter time. Whether it was on the court or on a mountain peak, many winter activities offered some of the best adrenaline rushes available during the long, cold months.

Junior Trayson Gardner said, "There is nothing like the feel of an awesome snowmobile ride! It is definitely what I look forward to every year. You cannot find a better thrill anywhere else." Most students totally agreed with this.

Senior Jordan Johnson said, "Not only do I like playing in the snow, but I really love it when all the snowbirds leave and the valley

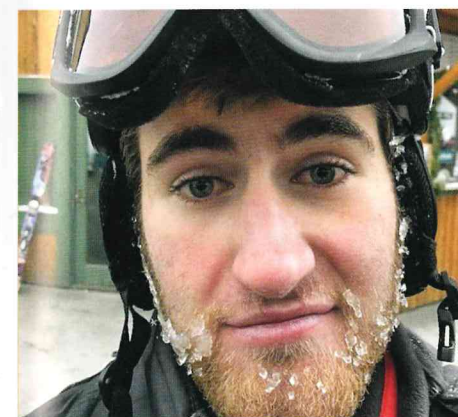
shrinks." Less people to enjoy the fun!

Freshman John Hunsaker agreed, saying, "Even if it is the coldest time of the year, winter is the best time to be outside getting a workout! I like to think the snow is the reason I live in the valley." People either loved the snow or hated it!

"I really enjoy the winter time for all the activities I am able to do," said Senior Kaden Robinson. "Snowmobiling, trapping, and skiing are all pretty big parts of my life here in the Star of all Valleys." There were many different ways to cherish this winter, and the Braves took full advantage of them, not wasting a minute.



**Ski Trip:** Emily Strasburg and Claire Green take a day off to hit the slopes.



**Iced Out:** (far left) Senior Haydn Nielsen sports an icy beard after a day snowboarding on the tundra.

**Flipping Out:** (left) Freshman Brixton Sessions rides a wheelie across a snowy flat.



**Trophy Hunt:** (far left) Senior Kaden Robinson enjoys trapping even in frigid temperatures.

**Sidehill:** (left) Senior Mikayla Finn pauses for a quick picture on the slopes.

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**Trump Train:** Junior Jacob Carlisle rides the junior class float during homecoming week, flaunting the slogan "Trump The Warriors."



**Pumpin' Iron:** Sophomore Nicholas Delgado lifts like a champ and strains to improve his strength.



**Pump It Up:** Superfans show their incredible support for the football team.



**Defensive Animal:** Freshman Jedrick Beasley eyes the opposing line with a look of anger and readiness to pummel.

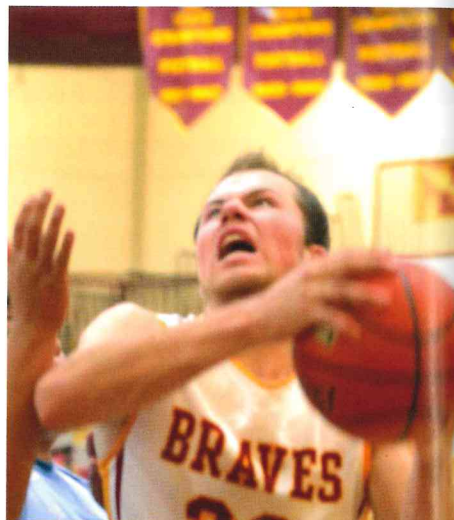


**Playing the Wind:** Freshman Parker Thompson looks engrossed and majestic as he gloriously plays his flute during band practice.

**Creepy and Crazy:** (right) Three terrifyingly beautiful Brave Cadettes assert their dominance during their halloween dance.



**Hoopin':** (far right) Senior Payton Erickson takes the ball to the rack with angry authority.



**Hair Power:** (right) Senior Abigail Shumway looks funky fresh on stage while flipping her hair with spirit.



**Diggin' it:** (far right) Junior Abigail Coles fights to deliver the ball perfectly to her teammates.



**Ravishing Running:** (top) Junior Kohlton Garrard races with a face of fury.  
**Power Puff:** (above) Junior Josephine Currie angrily eyes senior Taya Merrell during the Powder Puff football game.

## Game Faces

### Students Express Their Enthusiasm for All to See

As sports, activities, clubs, and classes came and went, students showed their excitement on their faces. Students got involved in a wide variety of things this year and really showed their passion for whatever it was they took part in.

Students showed their determination in band, where they played their hearts out to motivate the teams and entertain the fans. Students showed their energy in sports, where they played and ran their hearts out to keep their reputation high and mighty. Students showed their hard work participating in activities during Homecoming Week and throughout the rest of the year. The most important thing, though, is that students

showed their passion by excelling in their classes. Not every student was willing to push and do what it took to achieve greatness, but many did just that. Sports and clubs were fun, but good students remembered why they were all really there: to get an education.

Either way, students did their best to make their school look great and represent it with pride and honor. Perhaps one of the best ways that the students and athletes showed their school pride was on their faces, for everyone to see. Their expression made it obvious that they were always willing to give everything they had to excel and do their best.





## Getting Involved Results in Character Development

Students had the opportunity to get involved in various organizations and clubs such as concert chorale, newspaper, FFA, yearbook, student council, culinary arts, and many more outside of school. Some of these clubs became a big part of their lives and allowed them to discover hobbies and activities they hoped to continue after graduation. The different clubs offered at the high school provided students with the opportunity to excel in activities that they may never have imagined themselves doing.

Extracurricular activities helped all ages and friend groups of the school come together. Whether a freshman, senior, or foreign exchange student, all were welcome in the various organizations. Sophomore Rowena Strange said, "I definitely think that I have connected to other students by being apart of Treble Tones! It allows me to get to know amazing girls older and younger than me, and it is awesome because we get to connect over the one thing we all love; Music! And so that is amazing!" Strange continued by saying, "Swing Club also allowed me to connect to my peers! I have gotten to dance with Daniel Delgado, who is older than me, and it is just so fun!" Activities such as swing and choir helped make many memories for the students involved.

Through the activities offered, students developed character through learning lifelong skills. Senior Brendan Buehler said, "I have learned that just being open and friendly to everyone you see is one of the most beneficial things you can do in life." He went on to say, "I am planning to participate in as many things as I can that will further my knowledge and experience in theater." Buehler's plan to take his experiences into the real world was typical of those involved in clubs and organizations.

Whether writing a story for yearbook or newspaper, creating an art masterpiece, dancing, playing, or singing their hearts out, it seemed as though students grew individually and as a whole with the many clubs and organizations offered this year.

# Clubs and Organizations



# Culinary Arts

## Junior Cooks Become Master Student Chefs

All of us will eventually face the problem of how to take care of ourselves in the adult world, whether it be paying rent or keeping ourselves fed. The culinary students had the ability to feed themselves down to an art. With all the recipes they learned during the year, the only culinary problem that these chefs faced was budgeting what ingredients they needed to buy.

This year students learned a variety of different cooking skills ranging from measuring the right amount of ingredients to the right way to clean up after they finished the job. Senior Anna Brevi said, "I learned how to cook different plates that I didn't

know before and also how to use the kitchen tools in the right way." The class introduced these young cooks to a new world and even possible careers in the field.

Though cooking made up the main part of this class, the cleanup afterwards was also a very important aspect of getting the job done. By cleaning properly, these young chefs were properly preparing for their next culinary masterpiece.

The presentation and arrangement of food was the primary aspect that drew taste testers to the table. By sharpening these skills, these young chefs found out they could cut through just about anything.



**Finishing Touches:** (above) Senior Rachelle Oakley and juniors Wensdae Draper, Destiny Ortega, and Kaden Spaulding wait for the buffet line to start.

**Mixing Things Up:** (left) Junior McKenzie Call takes the time to clean her mixer after using it to make a delicious dessert.

**Hard Work Rewarded:** Junior Kelsie Lowe and sophomores Shelbee Peavler and senior Andrea Hernandez take some of their own handiwork back to the classroom to enjoy after serving it to visiting coaches during the Braves Brawl wrestling tournament.



**Busy Bees:** (above) Sharie Jorgensen and Klarice Southwick roll their empty cart back to the culinary classroom to fill it with food.

**Fierce Cleanup:** (left) Senior Rachelle Oakley cleans her blender so she can use again in the near future.



**Rub - a - Dub:** Senior Andrea Hernandez polishes the silverware until it gleams.





# Future Farmers of America

## FFA Members Find Success Through Hard Work

This year Future Farmers of America like Shelby Mondy put their hard work on display at competitive events like the county fair, the FFA Cowboy Classic in Laramie at the university, the Fire and CPC Conference held in Douglas at the state fairgrounds, and other high school leadership events.

The adviser, Mr. Warren, was on his 30th year of teaching FFA, and he continues to love it because every year he sees his students gaining some strengths. Warren said, "Some of the strengths that I see students gain from participating include evaluation and analytical skills, leadership and speaking skills, self-confidence, working as a team, parliamentary procedure skills, and getting along with and helping others.

FFA offers students consistency in career exploration and life skills especially as technology and other things in our daily life or continually changing."

There are a lot of misconceptions about FFA. In fact, senior Dawson Erickson said, "People think that FFA is just about farming potatoes or making burgers out of cows, but it is actually pretty cool because you can do things like welding, engineering, marketing, and improving job skills."

In addition, FFA members learned a lot about leadership. Sophomore Shelby Mondy said, "The best part about FFA is our trips. We had a really fun trip this summer around Lander." These important skills will certainly help these members in the future.



**More Than Just Farming:** (above) Senior Dawson Erickson, the club's vice president, demonstrates that FFA is a versatile club that teaches many things by working on a welding project with fellow members Spencer Miller and Danielle Erickson.



**Learning to Lead:** The FFA kids get together for a photo op after the conclusion of a leadership conference.



**County Fair:** Sophomore Shelby Mondy holds her poultry and ribbon after completely her first year at the Lincoln County Fair.



**FFA is Amazing:** Members sell corn at the Lincoln County Fair to raise money for the upcoming school year.



**Madam President:** (left) Lexus Lancaster, senior member and president of the club, stands up to give her presentation at an FFA meeting.

**Pondering the Future:** (below) Senior James Miller sits back and quietly contemplates his successful future helped by skills learned from his time in FFA.

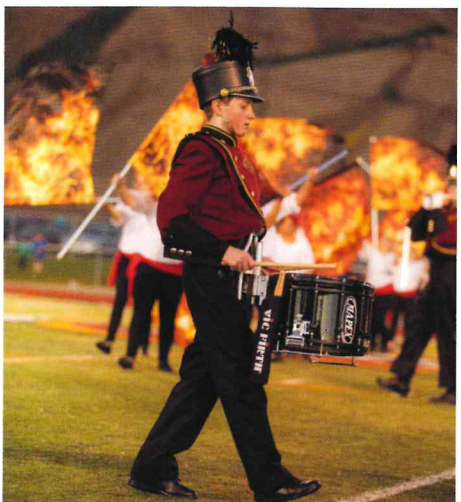




**Pepping up the Crowd:** Drummers fill the main hall during a state walk. For each state send off, the pep band was always there, cheering on our Braves and getting the crowd involved with their music and enthusiasm.



**To the Beat of the Drum:** Freshman Jack Campana plays with his friends while the color guard performs with the band.



**Follow the Leader:** Senior Remington Roberts leads everyone to the music of *Les Miserables* during the half time of a home football game. Roberts was the drum major and led the band throughout the entire year.



# Marching & Pep Band

## Band Members Perform With Dedication and Excitement

For years, the marching and pep band has astounded their listeners. Through long hours of practicing and learning complicated music, the band never failed to impress the fans and audience members who came to hear them.

The pep band played at almost all home basketball and football games, supporting our Braves, and always seemed to have the most fun while cheering on our athletes. Without the band, none of the games felt quite the same.

When the band was not busy supporting our teams, they worked hard on their state performance. The marching band's theme for this year was the famous musical, *Les Miserables*. The routine beautifully told the story of citizens of France fighting for a better life. The band performed songs from the musical such as, "I Dreamed a Dream," "Master of the House," "On my Own," and "One Day More." For each of these songs, the band put in hours of practice at home and at school to perfect each one of

them.

This past year at state the band scored Excellent, the second highest score given at the competition. Conductor, Remington Roberts said, "The band performed extremely well at state. Everyone worked very hard and gave a very memorable performance. I will never forget my experiences in marching band."

The pep band also teamed up with the cheerleaders to help send off state-bound teams with the traditional hall march. Once the procession reached the commons area, the band blasted the familiar school fight song.

Golf coach Mr. Fullmer said, "The music created by the pep band really made our send off to state special."

So after a successful year of playing at all football and basket ball games and showing off their showmanship skills with beautiful music, marching and pep band played on!



**Friday Nights:** The pep band braves the cold weather and plays for the crowd. The band spent a lot of time together and Remington Roberts described their camaraderie, saying, "The marching band is special to me because it is an experience that is not offered anywhere else in the high school. The band is a family, and each type of personality is accepted. Making music is always stress relieving and fun."



**Les Miserables:** The Marching Band prepares to perform for the school while wearing their shirts that promise the audience will feel "les miserable" after hearing their music.



**The Show Goes On:** The flag girls perform while the band plays along side them, even in the cold weather.





**Chair Time:** The band gathers in the practice room before an upcoming concert.



**Bones Brothers:** These terrific trombonists line up to produce a funky sound in practice.



**Little Trumpet Girl:** (left) Emma Parker plays her trumpet like a professional during a school assembly, stealing the show.



**Master of the Keys:** (below left) Piano player Kierra Bulzomi makes magic on the black and ivory keys.

**The Three Musketeers:** (below) Mathew Helgesen, Renn Helm, and Joshua Strgar perform at the Christmas Assembly.



# Jazz Band

## Chosen Musicians Work for Perfection

In order to make jazz band, the players had to be hard working, dedicated, and the best in order to stay in or other players could take their spots. In this competitive environment, the players practiced together, but they also played several hours outside of school each week in order to play their instruments without reservation.

Senior Anna Finn said her favorite thing about jazz band was "the music you get to play and the way the audiences reacts." Jazz band produced a unique style of music that stirred up a lot of different reactions in those that heard it.

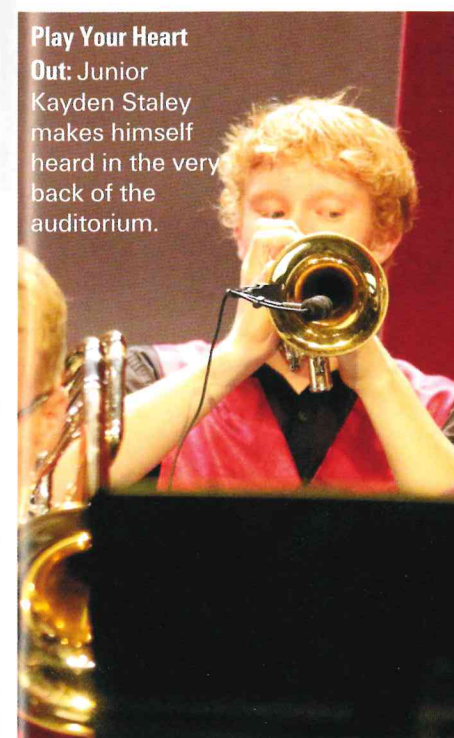
Although it may have seemed too challenging in the eyes of some people, all

of the players had to try out to join this particular band. The successful ones met all the requirements. Elizabeth Rieb said, "I joined because I thought it was cool, and enjoyed the type of music that was played." The players were dedicated to the band, and with the help of the director, Mr. Sand, they were always ready for any of the new material they played in several concerts held at the high school.

Jazz band brought sweat and tears with the work that was required to make it and excel in the band, but all the work paid off with all the fun things the students did together while doing something they loved.



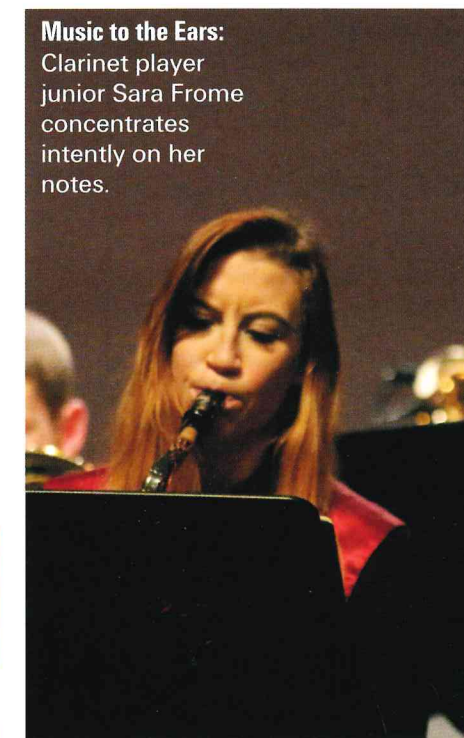
**Focus is Key:** Freshman Scott Shumway is back in black with his trombone.



**Play Your Heart Out:** Junior Kayden Staley makes himself heard in the very back of the auditorium.



**Band Queen?** Senior Anna Finn takes center stage for her outstanding solo.



**Music to the Ears:** Clarinet player junior Sara Frome concentrates intently on her notes.





## The Story Behind the Instrument

Junior Avery Griffith had an interesting story as to how she obtained her current violin. Griffith said, "My great great grandfather was an outstanding violinist and passed the aspiration down generations. He bought this violin for my great grandmother who owned it for most of her life. It was the best she ever owned and was her prized violin. It is a 126 Roth.

"Once she died, rarely anyone in my family played it because it is so very old and special to the family. It was kept in my grandmother's house until I finally convinced my mom to let me play it once I was old enough to play a full-sized violin.

"We had to get it appraised and fixed up a lot before I could play it. They polished it and replaced the bow along with many other adjustments to make it look new again. It did not even have a bridge on it anymore when we picked it up to fix it. It took a significant amount of money to fix it up for it to be playable again."



**Practice Makes Perfect:** Members of chamber orchestra work together in practice to create the sound of *Lord of the Rings*.



**All State:** These all-state musicians, chosen as some of the best players in the state, traveled to Evanston and played in an orchestra directed by a conductor from Ithaca, New York.



**Cellos at Work:** Junior Micah Dickey of chamber orchestra has played the cello for six years and said, "I like orchestra because I love the feeling of playing the music and playing with others."



**Ready to Go:** Senior Eli Saberon was recognized all four years of high school as an all-state violin player who continued to impress all with his talent on the violin, following in a family tradition of excellence on the instrument.



**Noted:** Concert orchestra performs their best pieces for the audience at their fall concert.

## Orchestra

### Musicians Tune up Perfection

Many hours of practice and work went into each individual player in the orchestra. Each musician had to be at their very best for the audience to experience the beautiful music they made. Each of these instruments sounded beautiful, but when they were put together, a symphony of sound emerged.

Junior Avery Griffith said, "If everyone knows and loves the piece, playing it all together is so much fun. Mostly because we can sound the best when we practice and know the piece well." She continued, "We love being able to hear, progress and be satisfied with our work. So even though orchestra is a team effort, you cannot do it without the effort of each player."

For all-state this year, 11 students were

picked from our orchestra. Those students were Jesse Barber, Micah Dickey, Rachel England, Avery Griffith, Makia Haderlie, Brayden Hahn, Shane Henderson, Jhett Jenkins, Lachlan Johnson, Brennan Opitz, and Eli Saberon. The dedication put in by these students really paid off as they were recognized for this great achievement.

Mrs. Lisa Barber again served as the director for orchestra, chamber orchestra, and, during second semester, a bluegrass group.

Each person in orchestra worked extremely hard to make the program what it was. Because of their hard work, the community was able to benefit from the music played for them by this dedicated group of string players.





**News World:** (left) Brenna Battleson records the latest edition of *News World* in Mr. Fullmer's room. She was a big part of the program and helped run the "Babe and Beefcake of the Week" section.

**Gettin' Work Done:** (below) Cosmo Morgan, Kaden Robinson, and Will Johnson work on their newspaper articles for the *The Mountain Star*.



# Yearbook & Newspaper

## Students Write for Publication

Yearbook and newspaper jumped right into their work for the 2017-18 school year. Deadlines always seemed to lurk just around the corner, so the young journalists were forced to learn how to create pages and write articles in a timely fashion.

In yearbook class students took on multiple pages to complete before a deadline every couple of months. Pages of the yearbook were actually printed throughout the year, not all at once, so it was very important that all deadlines were met and the pages were completely perfected by that time.

Yearbook was led by the ambitious co-editors Kolby Sperry and Kelsey Dana. Dana said that the biggest challenges she faced as co-editor was, "deciding on the overall theme for the yearbook and editing everyone's

pages."

The online school newspaper, *The Mountain Star*, was run a little bit differently. Staff writers picked their own topics and completed them about every three class periods. Once completed, the story went to design editor Remington Roberts and copy editor J Scott who checked to see if the work met their standards. If so, they published it online.

This year some of the newspaper staff revived the video segment *News World*. Brenna Battleson said, "It is really just for kicks and giggles. We never have a plan when we go in there; we just make it up as we go."

Though very different, the two journalism classes both found success because of their hard work and commitment.

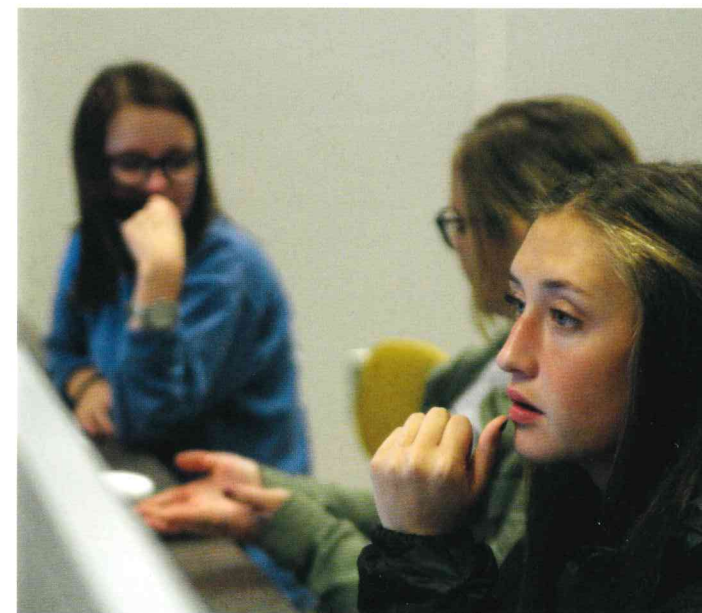
## What is your favorite part about Yearbook/Newspaper?

**KOLBY SPERRY:** "Being part of an organization where we can all come together and create something creative and meaningful."

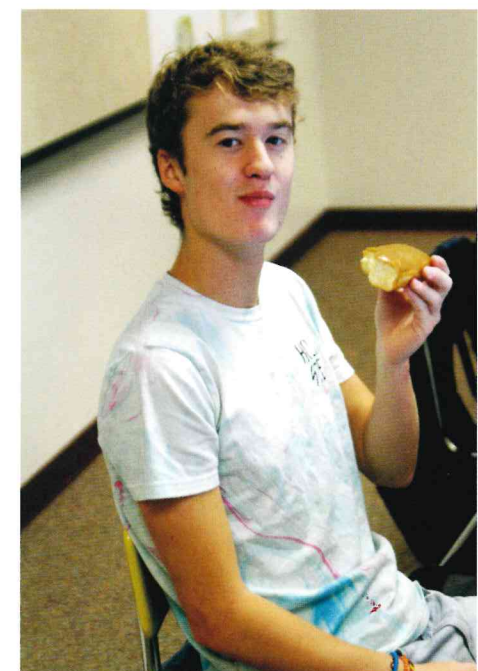
**KADEN ROBINSON:** "Hanging out with Mr. Fullmer because together we make a quality paper."



**Capturing the Moments:** Photographer Macy Erickson takes some pictures in the weight room for the yearbook's physical education page.



**The Creative Process:** Co-editor Kelsey Dana proofreads the story of a staff member while Reese Fullmer and Chloe England discuss the formatting of their pages.



**Not All Work:** Yearbook staff writer Scott Orton takes a break from his work to enjoy a donut. The class, which met first hour during the first semester, was all about food and celebrating successful deadlines with breakfast foods.



# The Musical

## Fiddler Production Raises Roof

Throughout the school's musical history, the casts of each and every production have always put on a show that wins the hearts of the audience. This year was no different with director Tara Johnson training the talented actors and actresses to portray the Russian characters of *Fiddler on the Roof* to perfection.

*Fiddler on the Roof* is a Broadway musical that tells the story of the challenges that a Jewish father goes through to raise his five daughters. The three eldest want to marry for love and break old Jewish tradition, causing havoc around the village. Senior Brendan Buehler, along with fellow cast members, played his part superbly and captured the attention of the audience from

the beginning to the end. But pulling off this three hour show successfully did not come without challenges. Junior Alayna Bateman said the most challenging aspect of being a part of the musical was "the commitment. The time it requires, the memorization of songs and lines, and accepting the differences among the cast can sometimes be really rough." Though it was a challenging activity, even the hardest lines and the longest practices could not break the spirit of camaraderie that formed between all the members of the cast and crew.

The musical was always a highlight during the school year and continuously found a way to brighten the hearts of not only the audience but the cast members as well.

## What made this year's Musical special to you?



**Kailee Johnson:** "This year's musical is different because it has a message to the story. The more the cast rehearses together, the more we all have been able to recognize the deeper meaning behind the story."



**Duncan Elder:** "What's really made it special is the fact that I am doing it with such amazing, talented, and dedicated people. You really make relationships that last forever."



**Kamryn Johnson:** "The relationships always makes it so amazing. You become friends with people you never thought you would. But this year is a show that is going to be a lot more meaningful to the adult audience rather than the child audience."



**The Final Bow:** The cast members wave their final farewell as the audience gives them a standing ovation.



**Mazel Tov:** Seniors Yolanda Oussanov and Brendan Buehler as Golde and Tevye listen to Grandmotehr Tzeitel played by Martha Baird.



**The First Dance:** Seniors Haydn Neilson and Mikayla Finn dance together as Perchik and Hodel.



**The Dream:** Sophomore Makia Haderlie haunts Tevye's dreams as the late Fruma - Sarah.

**To Life:** (bottom left) Cast members bow their heads as the Rabbi (junior Austin Stucki) blesses Motel and Tzeitel's new sewing machine. (far left) Sisters, Tzeitel (sophomore Kamryn Johnson), Hodel (senior Mikayla Finn) and Chava (sophomore Emma Graham) sing about the matchmaker. (below) Tevye (Brendan Buehler) and the Fiddler (Eli Saber) pause before they leave their traditions behind.





# Mixed Choir

## Making Memories Big Part of Choir Participation

Walking into the choir room came as such a relief during a challenging academic day. Part of what made choir so enjoyable were the fun projects that Kari, the choir director, assigned. For example, students picked their own groups of around three to six people that worked together to record a music video.

Freshman Brindy Sims said, "Watching ours made me want to throw up a little bit which I feel like is a good feeling everyone should have now and then." Many fun memories were created and will never be

forgotten from the choir music videos.

Freshman Zachary Johnson also shed some light on what made choir so enjoyable to him. He said, "It's fun to be with friends that I know and feel comfortable around; it makes me sing better."

Part of participating in a choir meant learning the notes and words of various songs. Each of the four parts worked together to create a beautiful masterpiece. Students never failed to show off their talents in performances throughout the year.

**Stunning Voices:** (right) Nothing can stop the powerful voices of the sopranos in Mixed Choir as they sing for their audience.



**Strong Voices:** (above) The bass and tenor sections sing out to compliment the female voices. **Sing It Loud:** (right) Concert Chorale members make singing confidently look easy when performing at their first concert of the year.



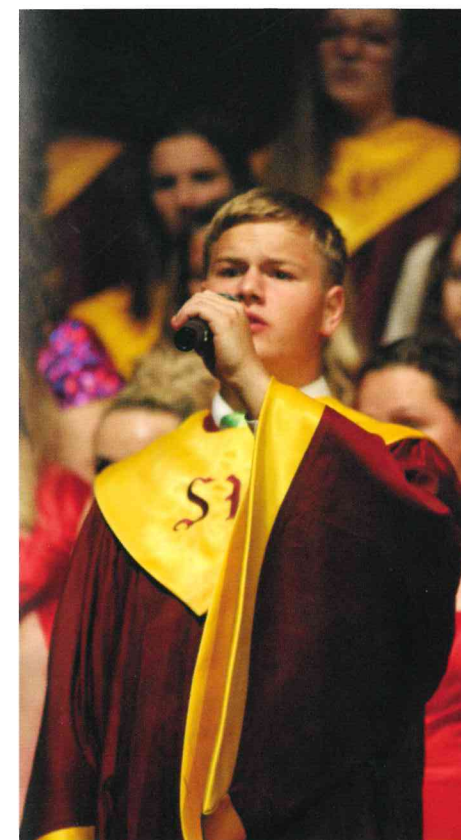
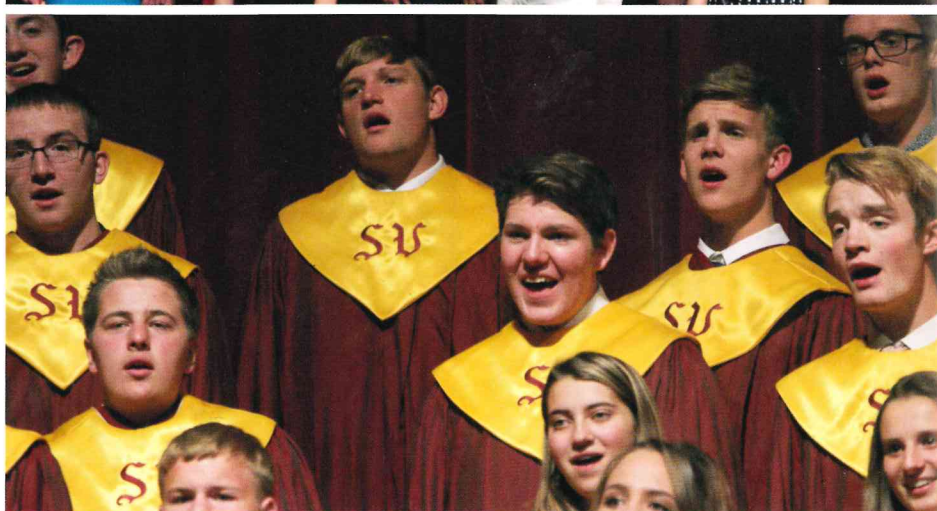
**One Sound:** Girls bring light and enthusiasm to the music they clearly enjoy singing.



**All-State Finalists:** (from left to right) Haydn Nielsen, Daniel Delgado, Emma Graham, Kamryn Johnson, McKenna Allred, Rowena Strange, Bridger Roberson, Makenna Norman, Jacob Seilbach, Duncan Elder, Daniel Saunders, Kylee Speakman, Lyndsie Ludwig, Bryant Erickson, and Elsie England.



**Loud and Proud:** Altos bring beautiful harmony to the ears of their audience while they support their choir's sound.



**Crushed It:** Sophomore Isaac Hyde represents Concert Chorale well as he performs a solo before all the combined choirs join in.

# Concert Chorale

## Choir Works Together to Create Satisfying Music

Can you think of a better place to perform, sing, and grow than in an 80-member choir? Working with a bigger choir meant setting the limitations of a small choir aside while multiple voices sang to their fullest potential and realized their musical abilities.

Director Kari Allred worked hard to teach her students different dynamics as well as how their voices worked in order to provide them with more success with their musical efforts. One would often hear her say, "Audiences listen with their eyes!" when explaining how each person's face in the choir should reflect the song they are singing and the feelings that the song imparts to the audience.

Senior Lyndsie Ludwig said, "The biggest memory I have from choir is dancing and singing in the Singco show. I had an absolute blast!"

Sophomore Addie Burton added that one of her "fun memories would be going to Jackson to sing in the clinics."

Senior Daniel Saunders, one of the all-state Choir members, said, "When I joined choir I didn't know anything about singing, in fact, I hated it. But after my first day I found a love for singing, and after a few years of hard work and dedication, I finally made all-state!"

Concert Chorale worked hard to perform to the best of their abilities and show how much fun singing together could be.



# Treble Tones

## Singers Strive for Synergy

When listening to the Treble Tones, audiences couldn't help but feel impressed. All of the girls beautiful voices worked perfectly together to make the perfect song and the perfect show for the audience.

Before the final product was seen on stage, a lot went into each song. The year started off at the Treble Tones retreat. All the girls got together and spent two days playing games and working on music. While there the group discussed the importance of "synergy." Reaching synergy meant the entire group started working together as a whole to create something beautiful.

Junior Kailee Johnson said, "I think the retreat was great because it helped me to

bond with all the girls and get to know each one of them better. Before the retreat I had never spent much time with some of them, so it was so fun to be able to hangout together and connect all of us through something we love: singing!"

The highlight of the year for everyone was the Valentine's show. The select group prepared many musical numbers to sing for a large crowd they served in the commons area. Food was served, songs were sung, and the night was enjoyed by many.

This year's Treble Tones group had come together to not only touch the hearts of the audience but affect the lives of each other at the same time.



**Singing Sweet:** Senior Megan Ealey shows off her talent while singing a solo at the Treble Show.

"We are all family and always have each other's backs, and I think that is why we all sing so well together."

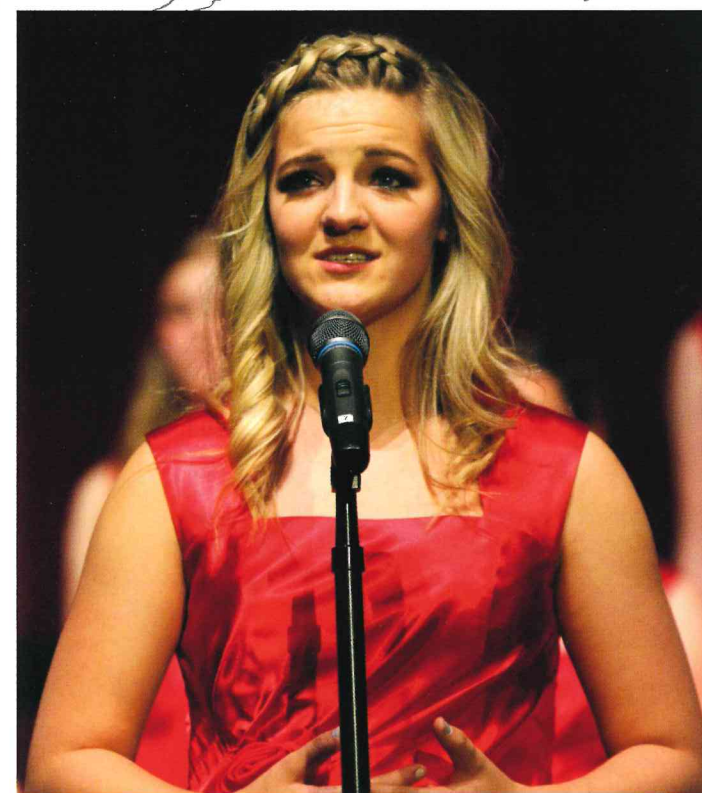
-Jessica Pieper



**Christmas Spirit:** (above) The girls show off their red dresses at the Christmas concert while singing Silent Night.

**Yeble Yones:** (far left) The girls start off the night with the traditional, L-O-V-E at the Valentine's show.

**School Pride:** (left) Junior Martha Baird sings her heart out while performing during the homecoming concert for the school. All the girls put on their school colors and helped support the teams.



**Astonishing Vocal Chords:** (Above) Sophomore Kamryn Johnson shows off her talent during a solo in their very first concert. Treble Tones sang a song called "Astonishing."

**Ready to Go:** (above left) Treble Tones members sing for the audience during the national anthem at a home basketball game.

**Show Time:** (left) All the girls show off their smiles as they get ready to sing the National Anthem at a Utah Jazz game. The Treble Tones sang for tens of thousands of people that night and did not fail to impress!





# Singcopation

## Performers Work Together to "Electrify" the Stage

Singcopation started out with a bang when the singers went to their annual retreat at Mrs. Allred's parents' cabin near the Green River Lakes area. The retreat was a three day trip and consisted of four major sessions where the singers practiced their singing, acting, and performing.

Senior Wesley Kallgren said his favorite part of the retreat was "when all the boys got up one of the mornings to go on a run together."

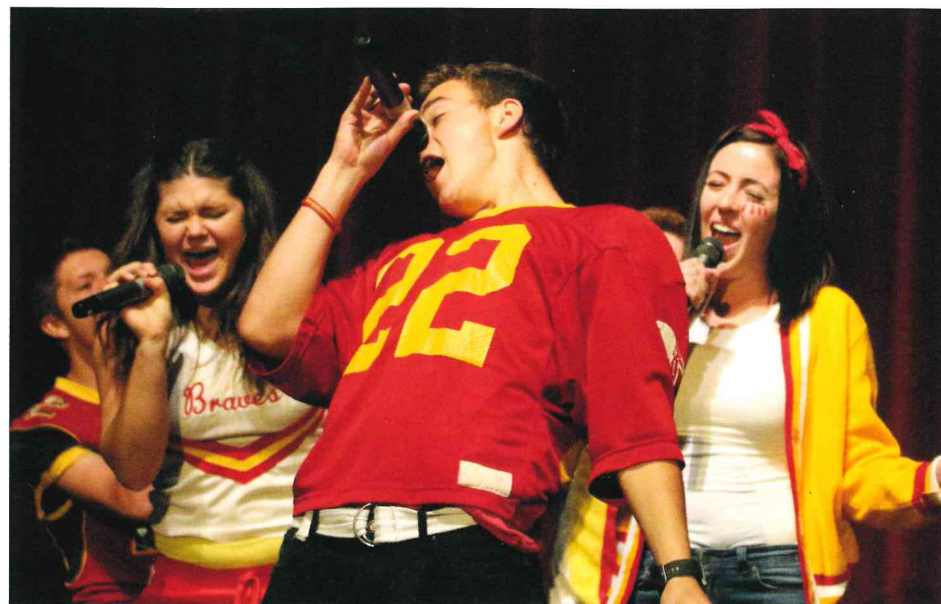
At the retreat, Allred introduced the theme for the year: Electrify. The purpose was to have the members focus on energy and positive interaction with the audience to give the best show they could.

Being a member of Singco took a lot. That was shown as the group had just a couple of

weeks after school started to prepare a song for the homecoming assembly. They worked hard to deliver a head-banging medley for the student body. Singcopation participated in the fall and Christmas concerts and put consistent work and preparation in for their showcase in May.

Junior Abby Thompson appreciated the environment surrounding the group. She said, "It's chaos, but there's lots of good energy that comes with it. It is a random group of people but the music links us together."

Allred did her best to make sure that everyone felt comfortable within the group, so they could perform with confidence and do their best. Because of this, Singcopation found success and lived up to their name.

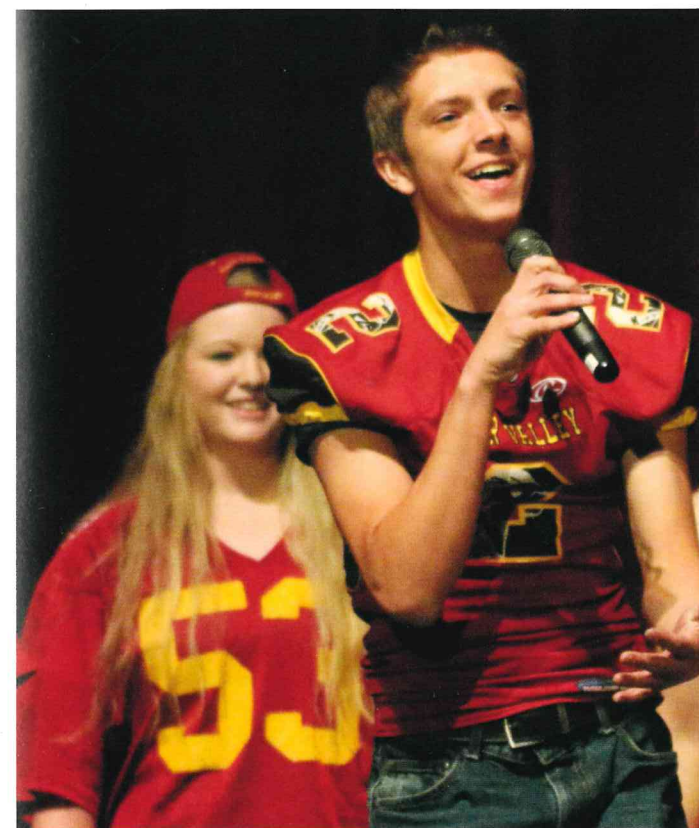


**How to Perform:** Seniors Janice Hall, Bryant Erickson, and Eden Julander get into the song and engage the audience as they sing a *Rock of Ages* medley for the student body.

**All Together:** The members of Singcopation have a good time on stage as they hold out the last note of their song during the annual Christmas Concert.



**Young Talent:** Sophomore Makia Haderlie shows off her vocal skills in a concert as she sings soprano for the group.



**The National Anthem:** (above) The vocalists get together to sing the Anthem for a volleyball game. Throughout the year they sang at many different places including a Utah Jazz game and various local events.

**Homecoming Entertainment:** Logan Hoopes sings in the Homecoming assembly while Kaylee Hale waits for her next part in the number.



**More Than Art:**  
(right to left)  
Freshman  
Gwynndolynn  
Browning, Brailee  
Tyler, Cheyenne  
Gwynn, and  
Taylor Erickson  
help the  
community by  
painting beautiful  
murals on the  
windows of  
businesses.



**Holiday Spirit:**  
Freshman Callin  
Sanderson paints  
Santa to bring  
holiday spirit into  
the valley during  
Braves in Action  
day at the Star  
Valley Care  
Center.



**Cheesin' Because It's Christmas:** Junior  
Chloe England and Riley Wood gladly  
paint holiday wreaths on windows in  
town.



# Art Club

## Artists Make Friends and Fun

Students contributed to the community, expressed themselves, and had fun while taking part in art club.

As members of the art club, students worked on different projects such as creating art for people or businesses throughout the community, building set pieces for the marching band, painting murals in classrooms, and forming a foundation for their future endeavors.

Freshman Elizabeth Crook said, "I love going out and doing art in the real world during art club. It really helps me for my future and gives me the experience that I will possibly need for my dreams."

Art club was an escape for some students. It became a place to forget the stresses of the day and just have fun. Freshman Sadie Casperson said, "It's really cool to draw and color without

worrying about school. It has become a place to pour into my artwork and current projects."

While the art club is great for the future and community, it was also helpful for the growth of students. Some found expression and freedom while in art club.

Freshman Jaylan Allred said, "The art club is a place for me to go and find people that are just like me. I feel free to be myself while I am there!"

Overall, art club was more than just a club; it was full of opportunity and growth, a place to learn how to serve the community and learn more about yourself in the process.

Many students were forever grateful for their time in the art club and the person it had led them to become.

## Art Club Officers



**President - Senior Anna Finn**

"I love giving back to the community. We are able to paint business windows and murals in different places around town."



**Vice President - Junior Jeanelle Hoopes**

"I like that there isn't any pressure to be a good artist. Most kids just show up and we have fun!"



**Secretary - Sophomore Melanie Walker**

"Art club has been really good for me my first two years of high school! It got me out in the community and meeting new people!"



**Help for the Holidays:** Senior Elizabeth Smith joins in and participates with the art club, helping paint Christmas objects on the windows in town.



**Getting Creative:**  
Freshman Peyton Tucker gets creative and paints a beautiful Christmas tree on a town window during an outing for the art club.



# Photography

## Lens and Eye Combine for Art

Student photographers used their cameras as tools of exploration, a passport to inner sanctums, and instruments for change. Many considered taking pictures a hobby, others, a job.

Most of us did not think about taking photos every 5 seconds to simply "capture the moment." Serious photographers found life behind the camera interesting.

Photography class gave students a sense of purpose just like any other hobby. Senior Alexis Connelly said, "I took the class because I generally like to take pictures and

it seemed like an interesting thing to do. It also gave me the opportunity to explore my options and figure out what I want to do in the near future."

With that being said, photography provided students a chance to get out there and gather real life experience. Senior Chantilly Edwards said, "I wanted to experience it and I thought it would be fun. I liked taking pictures with Shaylee Allred. That's all we did in the class!"

As a paint brush was to art students, cameras were to these young photographers.

## A story to tell...

### Q: Why did you capture it and what is the meaning behind it?

#### 1. Abigail Fry

A: "Chance Blankenship and I were at the zoo, and we were looking at the seals, and there was this little girl just staring at them intently which seemed to strike me as what kids are like these days, curious. Little kids are so entertained by so many things."

#### 2. Anna Lindblom

A: "It was kind of spur of the moment. The meaning behind it is the beauty in life. The pink resembles that."

#### 3. Wyatt Peck

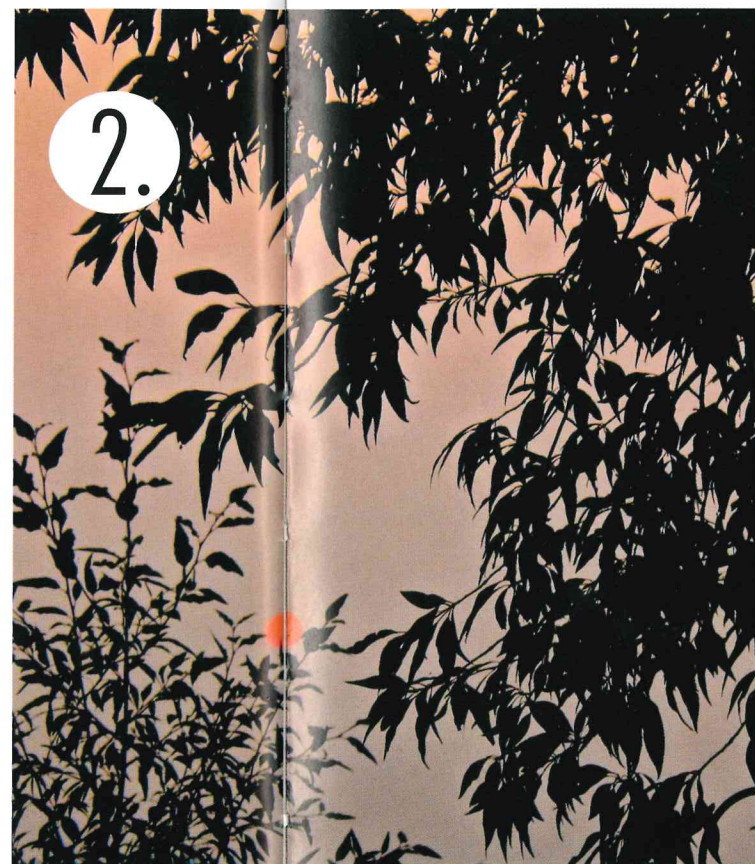
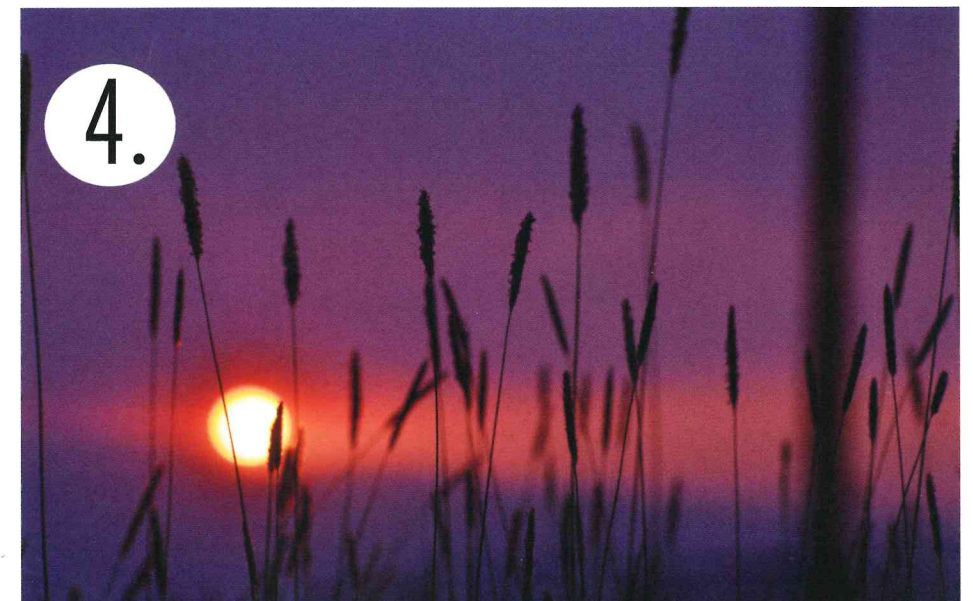
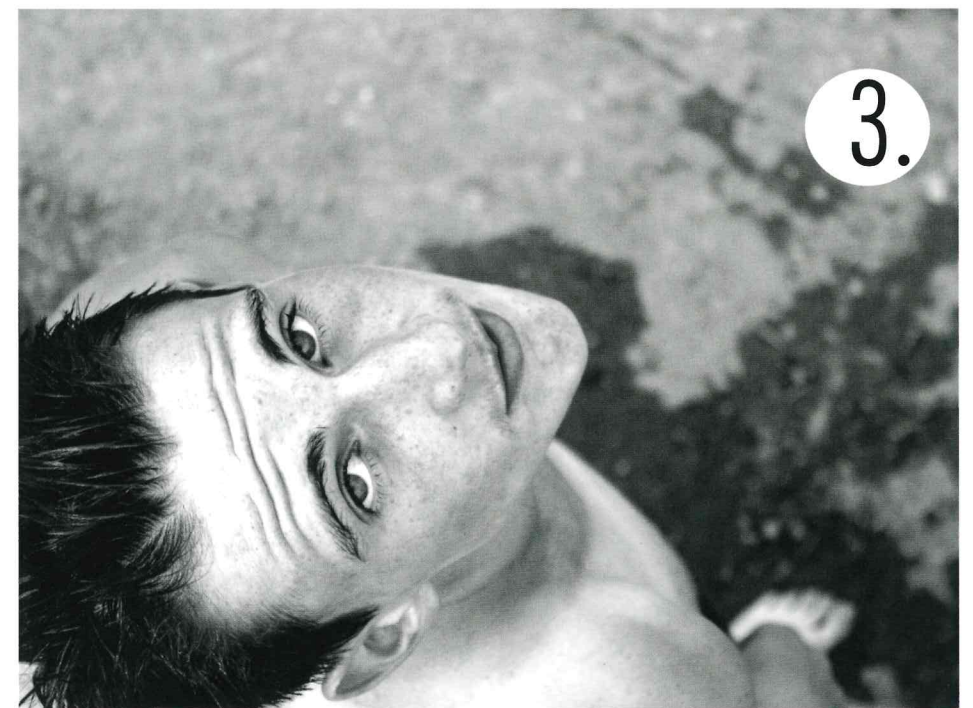
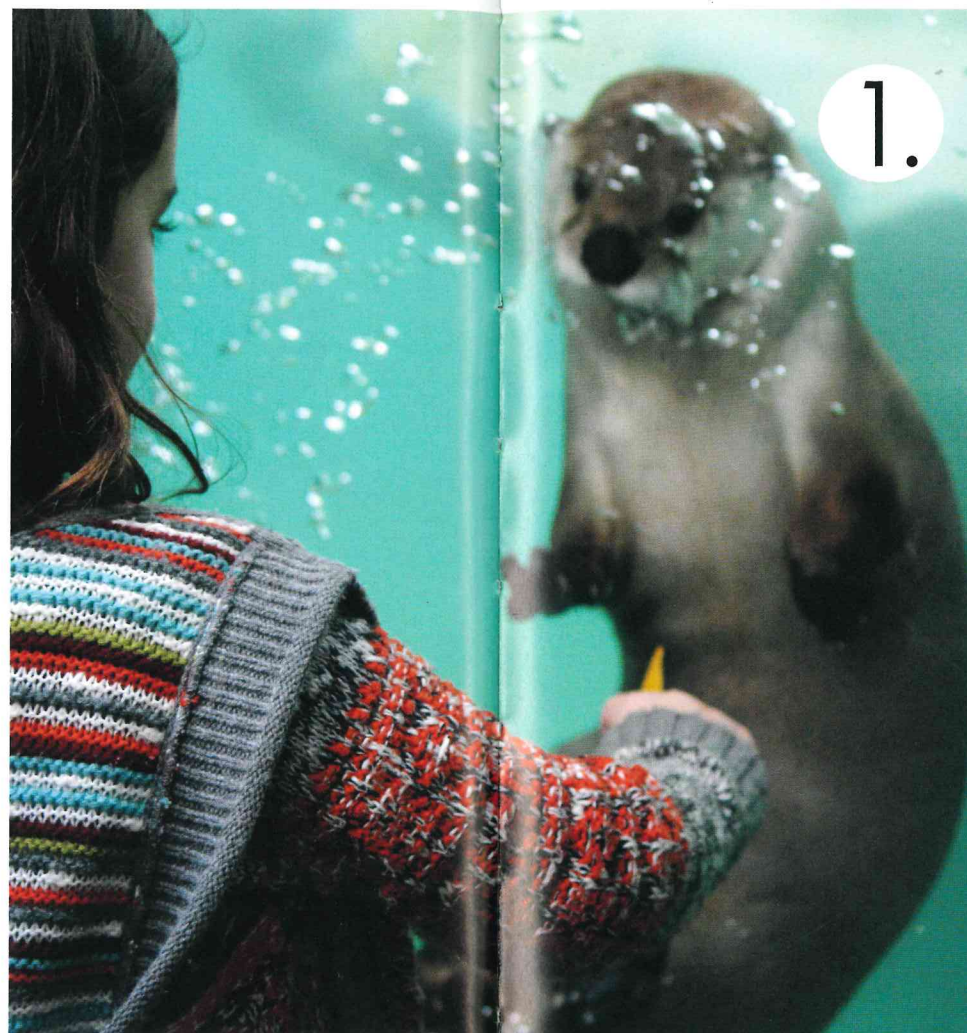
A: "It was a fun day. We were just having fun, and I decided to take a high angle picture of Braydon Valentine. The meaning behind the photo is friendship. The black and white showcases that really well."

#### 4. Riley Merritt

A: "It was during the summer that I took it when all the fires were happening, and it seemed like a unique photo. The meaning behind the photo is hardship. When you are going through a rough time, there is always a light at the end of the tunnel."

#### 5. Chance Blankenship

A: "It was my anniversary with my girlfriend, Abigail Fry and I went to the zoo, and everything that day meant a lot to me and because of that, that photo meant something to me. Meekness is the meaning behind it because the tiger in reality is strong and fierce but in the photo it looks weak while laying there calmly."





**Reppin the Championship Bling:** (below) Following the completion of the state meet, the six members who placed show off their medals with pride.

**Breaks are Key:** (below right) Miriam Wolfley and Sophia Kirk engage in a conversation during a break from competition at the Casper meet.



**The Beatles?** (left facing page) Miah Atwood, Remington Roberts, Jackson Day, and Jacob Carlisle attempt to replicate the Beatles' famous album cover at a speech meet.

**Star Valley Pride:** (below) Members of speech and debate show off their school pride during a competition by creating a Star Valley flag.



# Speech and Debate

## Talented Speakers Finish Second at State Tournament

The speech and debate team definitely did not lack talent. With a sizable group, they anticipated and achieved great things.

Speech and debate was comprised of two main types of competition: interpretation and debate events. Members chose one of various events and got ready for the meet. Once there, they showcased their preparation and were scored by a panel of judges. From there they progressed forward and into finals or found themselves eliminated at some point along the way.

The team had seven skilled seniors. One of them, Allyson Lytle, talked about those competing for their last year: "We have all really tried to help the younger kids understand what they are doing, and we have really pushed them to do their best. We

have also taught them how to cope with rejection when they do not break or have a particularly bad round."

There was plenty of success throughout the season, but in the end, state was the most important competition. Not surprisingly, the team turned in some great results.

In the 3A division, the team placed second, defeated by only one team, Riverton. They had two partnerships place: Remington Roberts/Jacob Carlisle got 2nd in Duet Interpretation, and Miah Atwood/Jackson Day took 1st in Public Forum Debate.

Individually, Miriam Wolfley placed 1st in Informative Speaking, Marina Sessions got 3rd in Original Oratory, Miah Atwood got 1st in Original Oratory, and Remington Roberts got 3rd in Humorous Interpretation.

### WHAT THEY COMPETE IN:

- Humorous Interpretation
- Dramatic Interpretation
- Duet Interpretation
- Poetry Interpretation
- Program Oral Interpretation
- Informative Speaking
- Original Oratory
- Impromptu
- Congressional Debate
- Public Forum Debate
- Lincoln Douglas Debate

**Left to Right:** Coach Mrs. Robyn Johnson, Miah Atwood, Jackson Day, Ruby Rammell, J Scott, Kaitlin Lebeau, Julia Pallan, Tiffany Whitby, Marina Sessions, Sophia Kirk, Aidan Shervin, Madison Brigham, Kody Miller, Allyson Lytle, Josef Scherbel, Lyndee Turner, Remington Roberts, Jacob Carlisle, Miriam Wolfley, Lyndsie Ludwig, Parker Thompson, Mason Stewart, Brock Motzkus, Annalisa Peck, Coach Katie Roberts





# Drama

## Students Take Dramatic Action

Drama was all about walking out onto the stage and becoming a different person while convincing the audience of the illusion. This club productively put time and energy into creating master productions where exaggerating life was the norm.

The drama club had the opportunity to compete in various tech projects at novice and varsity levels including makeup (both realistic and fantasy styles), costume design, original script, lighting and sound, and publicity. Several students received all-state awards and even more earned honorable mentions. Haydn Nielsen said, "Brendan Buehler and I did a duet from *Into the Woods*, and even though we didn't get a superior rating, we made the judges laugh

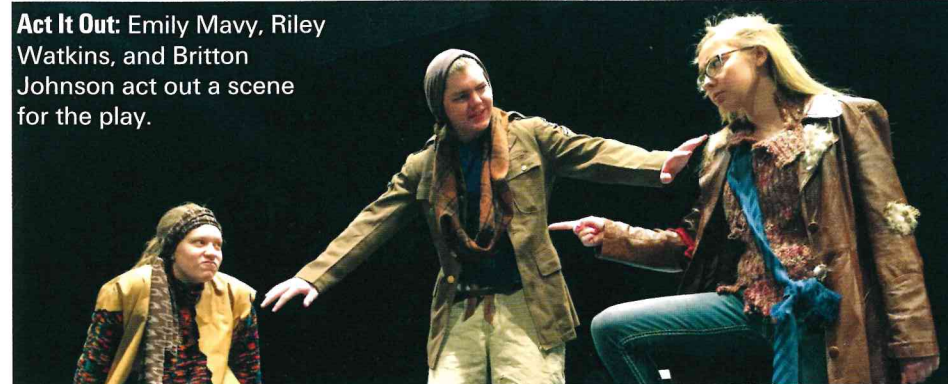
so hard! Even the uptight ones cracked a smile."

When drama traveled and practiced together they always made memories. Senior Yolanda Oussanov said her favorite memory was when they went to Ross and picked out ugly clothes for each other to try on. There was never a dull moment with this group.

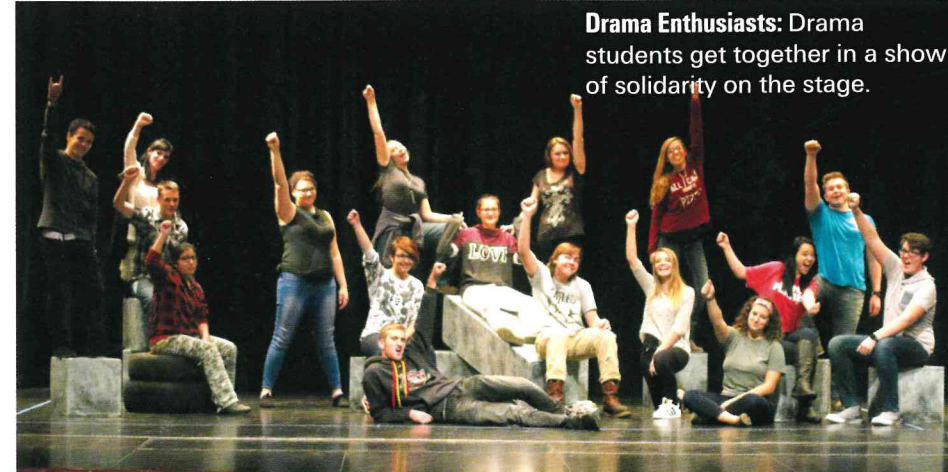
This year the drama put on a play called *The Murder Mystery at the Murder Mystery*, staged for both the school and the community.

Hours of hard work went into making it successful. For most of these kids, drama was one of their favorite activities, and they were willing to spend a lot of tears, sweat, and dramatic acts doing what they loved.

**Act It Out:** Emily Mavy, Riley Watkins, and Britton Johnson act out a scene for the play.



**Drama Enthusiasts:** Drama students get together in a show of solidarity on the stage.

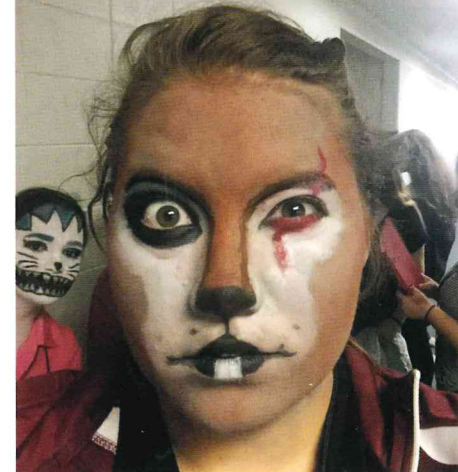


**Pitch Perfect:** (below) Sophomore Elsie England performs a Disneyland solo piece from the Broadway musical *Smile*.



**Happy Friends:** (below) Seniors Haydn Nielsen, Bryant Erickson, Yolanda Oussanov, and Lyndsie Ludwig smile together.

**Makeup Perfection:** (bottom) Junior Millie Sellers shows the end result of her March Hare creation from *Alice in Wonderland*.



**Up for the Challenge:** (below) Freshman Jazmin Fairbourne looks excited to take on the challenge of snowshoeing for her event in the Special Olympics.



# Special Olympics

## Games Fun For All Students

**Proud Winner:** Freshman Giselle Valencia shows her success in downhill skiing by displaying her gold medal.



Every year students with special needs are able to participate in the Special Olympics coached by Kay Cranney, Stacy Robinson, and Michael Thompson. Special Olympics gave students an equal chance to show off their talents.

The Special Olympics included events such as downhill skiing, cross country skiing, and snowshoeing. In downhill skiing, senior William McClure won gold and silver medals, junior Ismael Preciado-Beltran won a bronze medal, and freshman Giselle Valencia won gold medals. Freshman Jazmin Fairbourne competed in snowshoeing and won a silver and bronze medal.

With a lot of practice and preparation, students successfully dominated in Special Olympics and came home with a sense of pride.

## Volunteers



**Junior Amelia Merritt**

"This experience taught me to be grateful for everything I have been given. I am so glad I decided to help these kids. They were always happy and inspired me to stay positive."



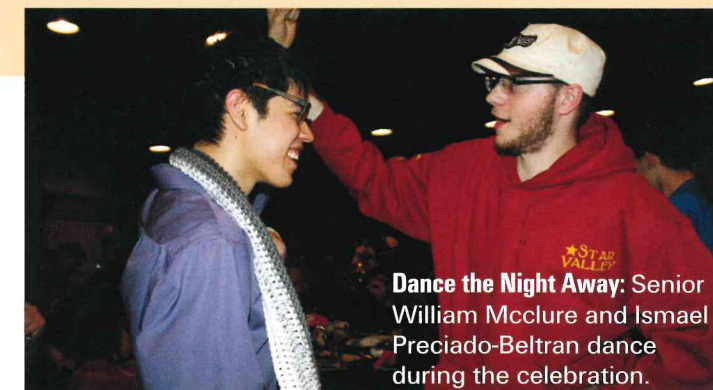
**Senior Justee Hebdon**

"I decided to volunteer because I knew it would be a great learning experience. It opened my eyes to what these kids go through. It taught me so much."



**Sophomore Kaylee Hale**

"I learned to be slow to judge and quick to befriend these kids. I hadn't ever spent time with these kids, but I saw how much they love life. It felt so good to volunteer."



**Dance the Night Away:** Senior William McClure and Ismael Preciado-Beltran dance during the celebration.



**Helping Out:** Junior Amelia Merritt and senior Justee Hebdon volunteer with the special needs kids while senior William McClure shows off his medal.



# Student Council

## Student Leaders Embrace Challenge of Leadership

Student Council was all about helping the student body get involved and have fun. From selling concessions to planning dances or events, student council took more work than some would have imagined.

With a great adviser in Mr. Reed Pebbles, those involved loved the challenge of facing the struggles and problems that the group encountered every day when they met during guided reading.

Sophomore Tavon Southam described why he liked student council, saying, "I like the time I get to spend with the other kids on student council and the leadership I learn."

The leadership aspect was something that

all the student council members had the chance to learn and improve on, as well as many other skills.

Freshman Emily Strasburg said, "I like student council because I am able to help out the school, and I like being able to be a part of making decisions for the school."

Student council definitely was a great way to help out the school and improve student lives.

These elected student leaders found student council was a great way to get involved and make important decisions to help the school be a better place.



**Pressing Situations:** Junior Reese Fullmer struggles to understand how to work the shirt presser.

## SBO's



2nd Vice President:  
Dustin Brown



President:  
Gavin Patterson



1st Vice President:  
Bryant Erickson



Secretary: Dillan  
Townsend

"It's lit."

- Dustin Brown

**Pretty In Pink:**  
(right) Freshman Emma Thomson poses while making a poster.



**SBO Shake:** (far right) The SBOs drink the famous, Spirit Shake at the first day of school assembly.



Freshman Secretary: Davis Burton



Freshman VP:  
Emma Thomson

Freshman President:  
Emily Strasburg



Sophomore Secretary: Taylor Horsley

Sophomore VP:  
Tavon Southam



Sophomore President: Caleb Madsen



Junior Secretary:  
Reese Fullmer



Junior President:  
Josephine Currie



Junior VP: Scott Orton



Senior Secretary:  
Kelsey Dana

Senior VP:  
Tiffanie White



**Generous Donation:**  
(far left) Student Body President Gavin Patterson gives blood at the blood drive.

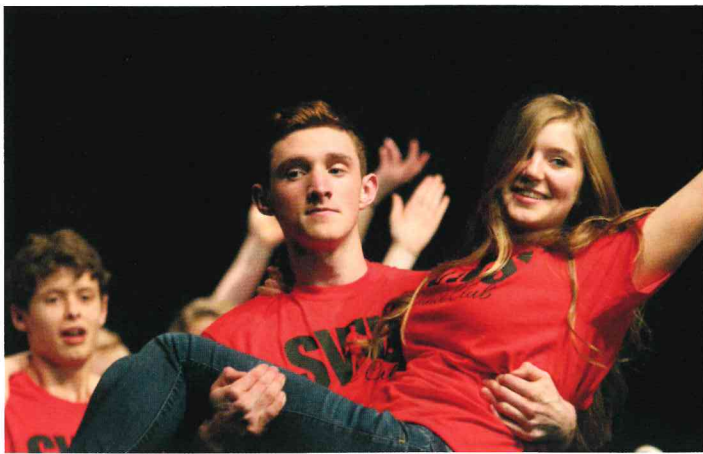


**Sweet Sweaters:**  
(left) Gavin Patterson judges the Ugly Christmas Sweater contest. Gage Kennington's Packers sweater beat Haydn Nielsen's.



Senior President:  
Kolby Sperry





**Ta-Da:** (above) Austin Stucki hoists Mikayla Finn into the air while Dallen Walker poses in the background.

**Soarin', Flyin':** (below) Junior Brennen Harris lifts Sophomore McKenna Allred into the air in preparation for the Christmas Swing Club dance.



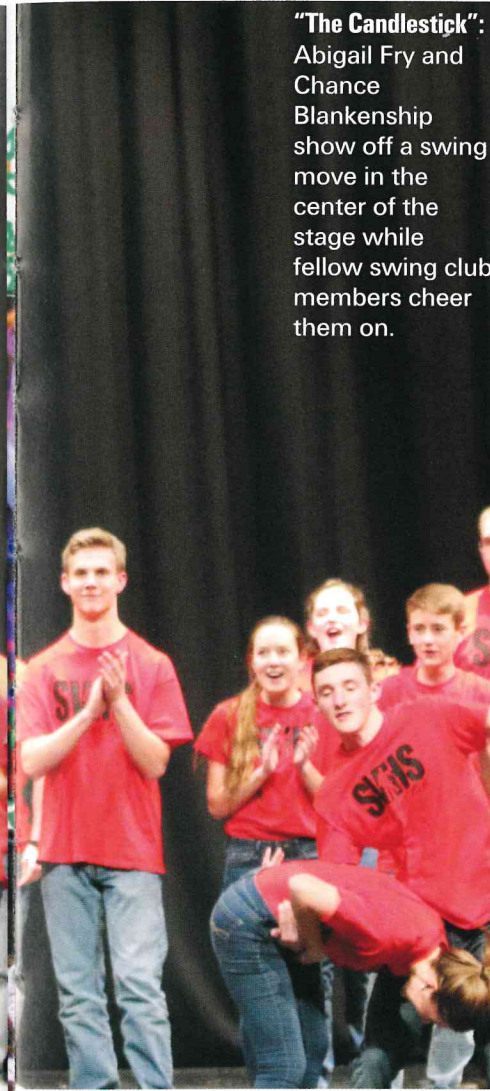
**You're The One That I Want:** The girls of Swing Club dance to the hit song from "Grease" as they point to the boys.



**"The Candlestick":** Abigail Fry and Chance Blankenship show off a swing move in the center of the stage while fellow swing club members cheer them on.



**Lifting with Laughter:** Sophomores Brayden Hahn and Rachel England finish off their routine with big smiles, ready for their upcoming performance.



**Club Goin' Up:** The entire Swing Club gathers together for one last smile and wave at the end of their routine at the Christmas Assembly. For some kids, this was their first performance but for others, it was their very last.

# Swing Club

## Dancers Perform for Fun of It

This year many students came out to join Swing Club. They practiced almost everyday after school for quite a few weeks before performing. Three Brave Cadettes, Rowena Strange, McKenna Allred, and Abigail Fry, even brought their dancing talents to the club.

Club members did not have to try out in order to join the dances and fun; they just needed a partner and a desire to dance! Many of the swing clubs members said it was a blast. Senior football player Douglas Dickey said, "I was able to get my jiggy on!"

The Swing Club performed in front of the high school and community members throughout the school year on a few separate occasions such as assemblies and

music concerts, both during and after school.

Giving up their own time to practice at Afton Elementary, the dancers performed complicated but fun routines that reflected the level of work that went into them.

Four-year club member senior Haydn Nielsen said, "Swing Club is a great way to socialize, have fun, and learn some great dance moves." Not only was swing club a way to have fun dancing and learning routines, but it is also a great way to socialize and make new friends.

After all the time swing members spent practicing in their free time, they were able to feel accomplished when they performed at their best and everyone was able to enjoy the performance as well.



# Student Clubs

## Braves Get Involved Together

Students joined organizations outside of school as well, and the associations did not end with the school year. Many students involved themselves with extra-curricular organizations year round.

When talking about her club membership, junior Miah Atwood said, "I do a 4-H club mostly because I love the community involvement while having some friendly competition with good people." Many other students also participated in 4-H club and loved it for the same reasons.

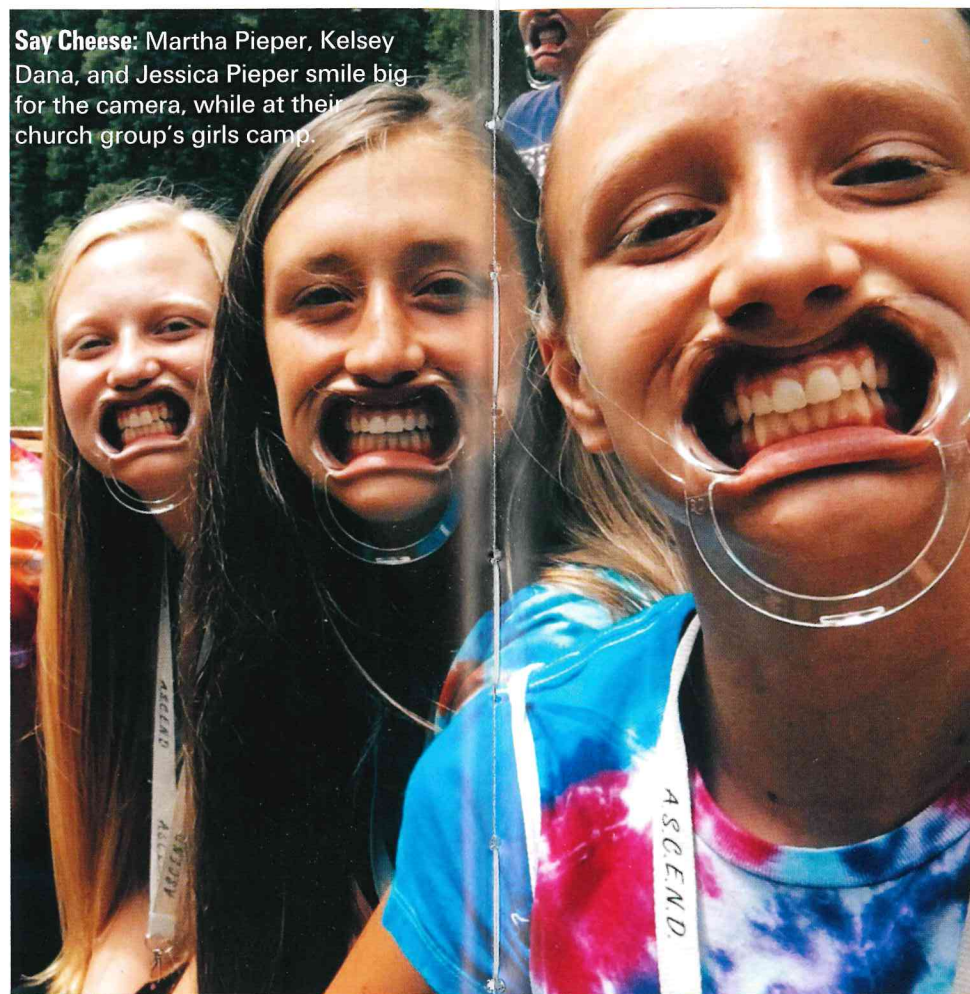
Students also found companionship in local church youth groups. "It's so fun and such a good opportunity to get closer to each other! We always play fun games and

go ice skating every year. It's a great time to grow as an individual and as a group too," said senior Sarah Davis of her involvement with The New Hope Fellowship youth group.

Roper and sophomore Kimberlee Nield said, "It's always awesome to hang out with my school friends in activities that we all enjoy doing."

Whether students spent the summer showing an animal at the Lincoln County Fair, or speeding their way to the #1 spot in a race, many students found themselves taking the initiative to go above and beyond outside of the classroom.

**Say Cheese:** Martha Pieper, Kelsey Dana, and Jessica Pieper smile big for the camera, while at their church group's girls camp.



**Dog Days:** Junior Miah Atwood poses with her dog before her 4-H show.



**Cowgirl Cuties:** Students who spend their summer roping together, stay together.

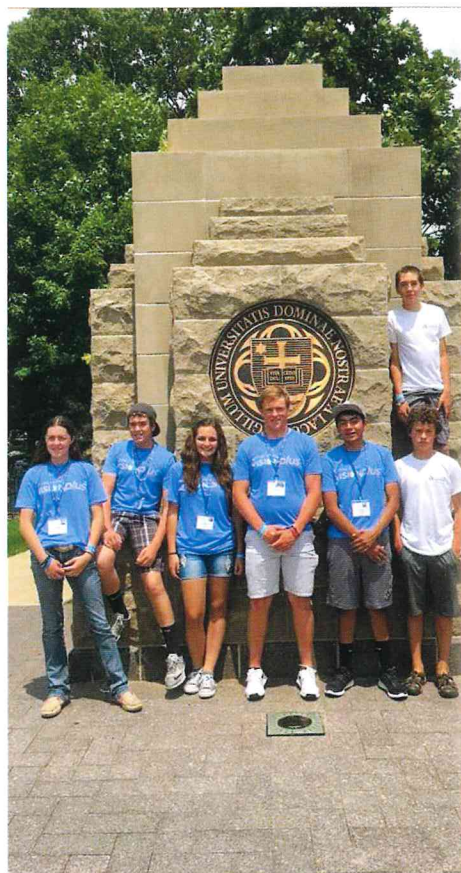
**Tail Whip:** Preston Kilroy races for first place in his Super Cross Race. Kilroy represented his team in the 2017 Monster Energy Cup in Las Vegas.



**Like Shaun White:** (right) Senior Anna Finn takes it easy on the hill with the Ski Club.



**Huddled Up:** (far right) Juniors Josie Currie, Bryan Ray, Antonio Reyes, and Gabrielle Ray gather for a group photo during a visit to the University of Notre Dame with their church group.



**Rendezvous:** The New Hope Fellowship youth group gather together for a picture at their yearly convention.

**Texas Ranger:** (above left) Payton Erickson leads his trusty steed across the arena sand.



**Snow Squad:** (left) Freshman Brixton Sessions poses with his hillclimb team sponsored by Renegade Sports.



# Student Life

## Students Work to Collect Memories

Socialization was one of the biggest parts of students' high school experience, apart from trying to get good grades and leaving a lasting mark on the school. Building solid relationships with peers and creating memories throughout the years ensured the high school years would remain unforgettable. Freshman Emma Thomson said, "I was nervous that I would get shoved in a locker by seniors, like in the movies. I feel way less scared because the school is not that big and the seniors are pretty nice!" Being a freshman meant stepping onto new ground and collecting enough courage to go forward in an exciting yet intimidating environment.

As sophomores entered their second year, they reached the point in their high school career where they finally started to get the hang of things and feel ready to make the most of the year after gaining more experience and knowledge. Sophomore Maxwell Thompson said, "Your time passes so quickly, you hardly see it. Make friends with the [upper]classmen; they are not scary and will not beat you up. They make the whole transition much more enjoyable." While it may have seemed terrifying, meeting a good group of friends made high school much more worthwhile.

Although many students feared and stressed about their intense junior year, juniors enjoyed themselves and found solace in knowing they were now upperclassmen. Junior Trey Waldron said, "I like how everyone basically knows of everyone [at our school]! I also get to meet up with 'the squad'." Although junior year entailed plenty of pressure, students discovered ways to spend their free time in the best way possible.

Seniors walked onto campus prepared to face all the changes of the upcoming year but also eager to experience the funnest year yet. Senior Sarah Davis said, "I'm excited for what is ahead. There is so much opportunity ahead, and I can't wait to see what happens. I also want to make these last months fun and invest in the people around me as there isn't much time left with them." Time was of the essence this year and enjoying and appreciating that time meant a great year, or not, for many.

Students took the opportunity to form new and growing relationships, dance the night away at school dances, and spend many three day weekends doing what they loved. The abundance of opportunities and activities available allowed students to fully enjoy this splendid and memorable year at Star Valley High School.





**SINGCO RETREAT!:** (left) Ther talented Singco group went to a camp not only improve their skills but to also have a little fun.

**SPAIN!:** Senior Sarah Davis takes a journey to the other side of the world to visit an old friend in Spain.



**SPIRIT ON BIKES:** (below) Bedazzled cheerleaders dress up in Brave's colors to ride their bikes through the fair parade.



# Summer Lovin'

## Summer Goes Quickly

Summer felt as if it lasted for only a split second, right? The days went by fast and in the blink of an eye we were back in our desks listening to teachers talk about the syllabus on the first day of school. If only the hot summer days of paradise could have lasted forever. The late nights up till 5am, the camping trips complete with delicious s'mores and quality friends, the lake days soaking up some sun, even the hard days of work, makin' that money. Summer typically consisted of endless fun, relaxation, and adventures. Senior Taya Merrell said, "Summer was definitely one to remember! ..... school? not even going to think about

it smh." Like Merrell said, who wanted to think about school, right? The only relatively "good" thing about school starting was school shopping! At least new clothes gave students a little motivation to show up on the first day. Who didn't like showing off their cute new outfits and style to their classmates and peers? Senior Macy Erickson said, "I wore embroidered boyfriend jeans with a v-neck topped off with a cute pair of sandals!"

As we said goodbye to the many adventures we made during the summer of 2017, we prepared to embrace this year and all that came along with it!

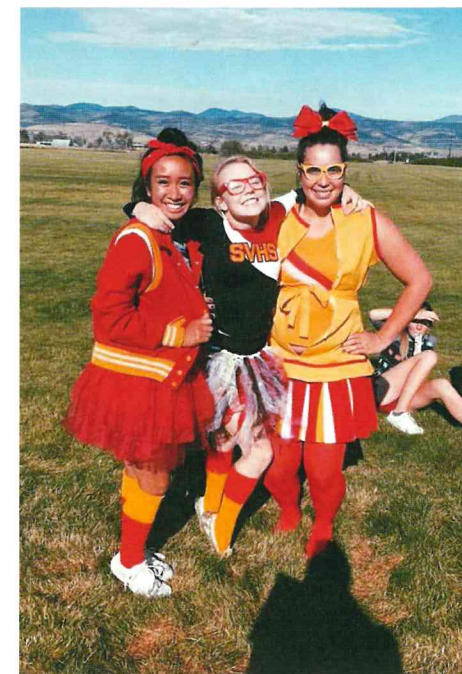


**OH HEY:** (left) Senior Savana Findley takes a risk and gets up close and personal with Snake River.

**KODIAK CHALLENGE:** (facing page) Gavin Patterson, Tavin Frazier, Andrew Jeske, and Spencer Veigel complete the 65 mile trek from Etna to the Intermittent Springs.



**SUMMER IS LIT!:** Scott Orton, Kolby Sperry, Kelsey Dana, and Dustin Brown look cool at sundown.



**ALL SMILES!:** (far left) Senior cheer captains Yna Patdu, Anna Lindblom, and Mataya Burmester show their school spirit!

**ADVENTURE IS OUT THERE!:** Sophomores Claire Green, Katelin Linford and Emma Graham say hello from the wilderness.



**MAD SKILLS!:** Senior Macy Erickson shows off her aqua balance on a paddleboard.





**Hunting is Life:** Seniors Jared Hale, Kambel Jenkins, and Dillan Townsend look proud after a successful hunting day together.



**Bromance:** Roger Cazier, David Castillo Hernandez, Branden McDonald, and Hazen Erickson get their swag on. These four developed a strong bromance since coming into high school.



**Bringin' It Back:** (right) Seniors Megan Ealey, Hannah Weston, Makenna Norman, and juniors Kelsie Lowe and Madison Stewart enjoy their friendship at the throwback football game.

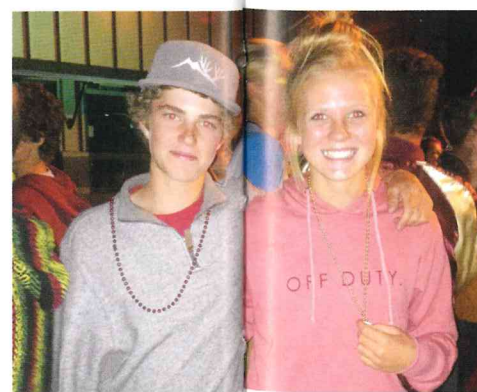
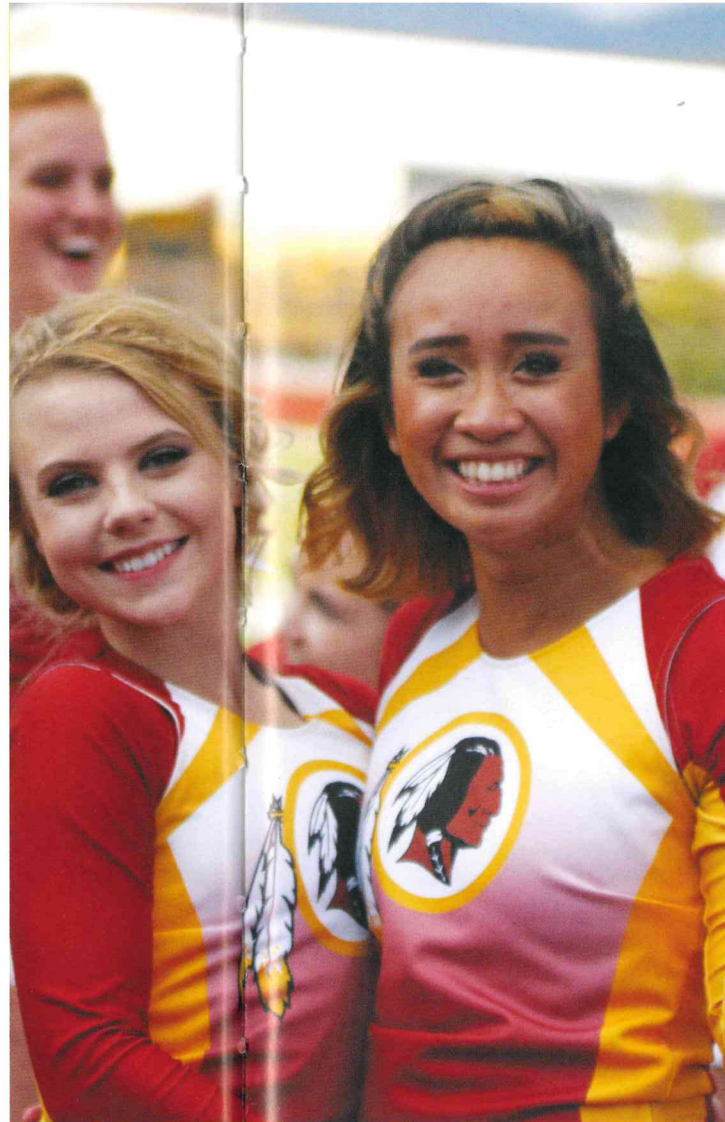
**Cheersters:** (right) Seniors Yna Patdu and Anna Lindblom cherish their last year cheering together. Patdu said, "At first we actually didn't like each other at all, but look now! After four years, I consider her one of my greatest friends throughout high school. Looking back, I am so thankful that I met her through cheer."



**Fun at the Parade:** (above) Sophomores Kaylee Hale and Kesslee Hurd share a laugh at the homecoming parade.



**Gettin' Down & Dirty:** Freshmen Bradie Suter and Kathryn Robinson have a blast while playing in the mud during a summer day.



**Study Buddy:** Senior Douglas Dickey and Daniel Saunders become study buddies in the commons.  
**Dance the Night Away:** Sophomore Cole Thomas and freshman Libbi Erickson take a break from dancing at the Icebreaker dance.



**#GIRLPOWER:** Sophomores Gracey Larose, Kamryn Johnson, Gracie Erickson, and Raynee Veigel gather together as the best of friends in the summer time.



**Friday Night Lights:** Seniors Mikayla Finn, Clemence Derenne, and juniors Sarie Jenkins and Alexa Starcer enjoy the football game together as supportive super fans.

# Friends

## Friends Make Life Better

Friendships naturally occurred over time as we built relationships and loyalty. Some friends went through rough patches but eventually come out with a new outlook and a stronger bond. Each friendship matured as friends shared valuable life lessons.

Junior Addalee Isaacson learned a lot from her friends and said, "Since starting high school I have had so many great people that have helped me learn that being completely myself is awesome . . . I am so thankful for that."

Having a friend was like having a cheerleader by your side throughout high school,

there to support you, there to give you a hug when your hurting, or there to act cray cray with you when you need to laugh. Freshman Halli Hoopes said, "I am super thankful for my friends because I know that they will always have my back, and I can act crazy with them since we have been friends forever."

The friendships that formed this year made all the hard work worth it. Memories were made on the weekends, at the energized football games, in the never ending classes, and so much more. For students at SVHS, friends made these four years of their lives some of the best.

"I'll be there for you when the rain starts to pour. I'll be there for you like I've been there before. I'll be there for you. 'Cause you're there for me too."

From *Friends* by Hazel Gay Lee





**Floral Trends:** Junior Mckenzie Call and Karissa Lebeau chat while styling their trendy floral tops.  
**Foreign Fashion:** (right) Foreign students Clemence Derenne and Yaelle Chaudoir inspire with their European style.



**Walking In Style:** Seniors Jayce Wolfley, Jordan Johnson and Traedon Broadhead style relaxed T-shirts and new hair.



# The Fashion Issue

## Students Show off Their Style

Many students made their name known through one thing: their style. Walking through the halls revealed different trends or expressive style through apparel. Style was a powerful thing.

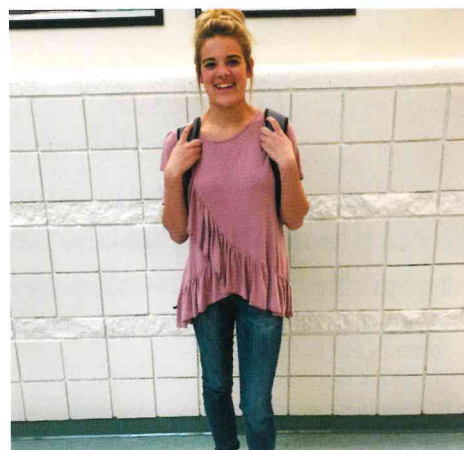
Students like sophomore Kamryn Johnson used style as empowerment and self expression. She said, "I love style because I can wear whatever I want and still make it unique to me. I wear what I want and rock it because life is too short to care what other people think of what I wear."

Many students at brought back trends from the 90's such as high waisted and cuffed jeans, denim skirts, frosted tips for the boys, and so much more. When asked about the old styles

and the role of fashion, sophomore Emma Graham said, "I knew that old styles would always come back sometime. The oldies were way too great to miss. Fashion is kind of a way to relate to everyone else and it connects people in a unique way."

Throughout this year, students found a way to bond through fashion. Each student had a distinguished style, yet everyone had one thing in common: a love for fashion and expression. 2018 was a year when students made a difference through the unique trends that they promoted on a daily basis. Through these trends, students not only looked their best but inspired many people around them.

**How would you define your style?** "Super girly with a touch of glam. I love to style different outfits that make me feel confident and sassy!"  
- Freshman Chesney King



**Go To Outfit?** "My go to outfit is a pair of TopShop jeans, my combat boots, and a long sleeve shirt with this green vest! I love to be warm and stylish for winter."  
- Senior Sarah Davis



## #StyleWatch Top 5



**Favorite Place to Shop?** "I love going to the mall and shopping at Rue21. They have pretty dope style and clothes that are always on sale." - Junior Asefa Wetzel



**What is your essential clothing piece?** "Shoes are definitely my favorite piece to style. Especially my Jordans."  
- Junior Andrew Jeske



**Who inspires your style?** "I am constantly inspired by my sister and my mom when I am choosing my outfits. They have such a classy style that is really cute!"  
- Junior Chloe England



**Classic Style:** Freshman Connor Buchanan walks through the commons with style. He sports a classic button down shirt with a classy brown watch to top it off.



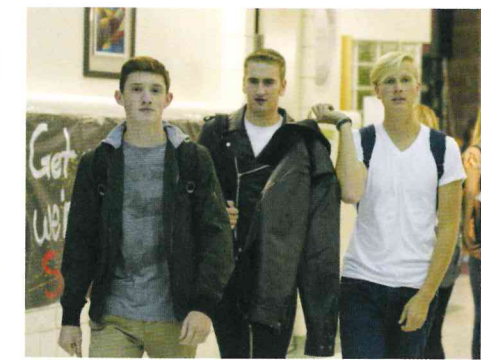
**Model Status:** Senior Eden Julander and Jessica Pieper show off their unique taste in fashion. Eden states, "My taste in fashion has changed so much over time! As a person I have grown and my style is a reflection of that. I love fashion for that reason!"



**Showing Up In Style:** The juniors represent their float before the big game. Scott Orton said, "When we were planning the float I had the idea of "Trump the Warriors" because it pertained to the time period, and I thought it was really funny. We had a lot of regulations from administration to make it happen, but we gave the people what they wanted."



**Marching Braves:** The marching band takes their traditional place at the center of the parade.



**Throwback Thursday:** Junior Austin Stucki and seniors Haydn Nielsen and Andrew Robinson get their inspiration from the T-Birds from *Grease*.



**Banner Breakthrough:** The football players, eager and pumped up for the game, run through the Star Valley banner while the cheerleaders scream and shout in support.

# Homecoming Week

## We've Got Spirit, How 'Bout You?

Homecoming, a week full of excitement and nerves as students and athletes prepare for the Friday night football game ahead. This year homecoming was like no other as students showed not only their support and school spirit but their appreciation for Star Valley High School. The students body got involved in various homecoming festivities and involved themselves, throughout the week, in order to eliminate nerves and get our football players pumped for the approaching big game.

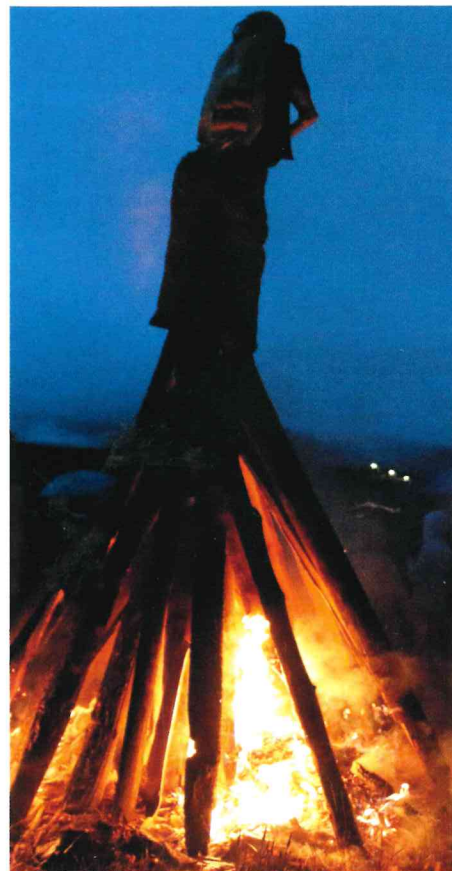
Students participated in various traditional dress up days like Merica Monday, Throwback Thursday, Pajama Day, and Spirit Day where the students were able to show their school

spirit and participation.

Students also got involved in activities such as the Beefcake volleyball game, played by boys, and Powderpuff football game, played by girls, but that was not even the half of what homecoming week included.

A select few were also became part of our Homecoming Royalty Court with Brenna Battleson and Gavin Patterson as king and queen.

Though the week was filled with much excitement and even some injuries, we finished off positively with a lopsided win against Worland, 43 to 0, another successful homecoming week in the books for our SVHS Braves.



**Light It Up:** The flames of the traditional bonfire burn high as they consume the effigy of a poor Worland Warrior.



**Jump for Victory:** The freshmen show off their mad skills as they dominate the sophomores in Beefcake Volleyball.

**Powderpuff:** Juniors Cloe Thomson, Morrea Morgan and Olivia Rainey line up against senior Lundyn Izatt. The juniors did their best but the seniors came out with the win.



## Favorite day?

"My favorite day during Homecoming Week was Friday because there was the parade, and I got my little sister to collect candy for me."

- Senior Brendan Buehler

"My favorite dress up day was Spirit Day; it is nice to see how everybody supports our school."

- Sophomore Kaylee Hale

"My favorite day was . . . burning the dummy and Powderpuff. [It] made my first homecoming experience a real success."

- Senior Luisa Oliveira





**CHEESE:** (above) This group decided to take a short break and get some photos in before the dance came to an end. The dance became a great kickoff to start the year. Senior Bryant Erickson said, "I partied all night with all these people and took lots of pictures."

**HEY HEY:** (left) Seniors Justee Hebdon, Taya Merrell, and Makayla Dana danced all night with a few more of their friends. Hebdon said, "I guess you could say it was a night to remember."

# Homecoming Dance

## Dance Caps Spirit Week

After a great game against the Worland Warriors, students came back to the school and partied it UP! Homecoming was filled with school spirit basically jumping off the walls. Powderpuff and beefcake volleyball games took place, the annual homecoming parade rolled through town, students decorated floats, Braves won the game, and lastly, dancers hit the floor at the Homecoming Dance.

Senior Sarah Davis said, "I'm so happy I went [to the dance], it being my last year. It was really cool to see everyone get into it and see how much fun everyone was having with their friends, including myself. Go Star Valley!" Music ranged anywhere from the most current hits to music we have all heard at some point in our lives.

Senior Lundyn Izatt said, "I danced all night! I

had tons of fun with Mataya Burmester and wish it never ended." The dance consisted of lots of dancing with friends, tons of fun, and copious craziness from our student body! Senior Dillan Townsend played DJ for the night and rocked it! Many students enjoyed the music choices and mixes that were played throughout the dance.

Sophomore Lily Jenkins said, "For my second year around, it was a blast! The game was such a good one to watch. It was a bit chilly but what matters is supporting our Braves! The dance on the other hand.. was SO FUN!" The homecoming dance was a place where students came together to celebrate a win, loosen up and have fun and quit worrying about grades or school for that matter... but to live in the moment and have a good time with close friends and peers.



**King & Queen:** Seniors Gavin Patterson and Brenna Battleson formally wave at the crowd while riding in the back of the truck as the Homecoming King and Queen.



## What was your favorite thing about being *Royalty* for a day?



Joshua Dawson- "Having my best friend, Ronald Kaye, walk out me out."  
Tiffanie White- "Walking out onto the football field was my FAVORITE!"



Jackson Day- "Being voted in and the surprise that came with it!"  
Gabby Ray- "The parade for sure!"



David Castillo- "Dressing up all fresh was pretty sweet!"  
McKenna Allred- "Talking to David about what we were planning to do!"



Eddie Dickey- "The support I got from my friends and the parade was fun!"  
Makayla Brog- "The assembly by far!"



**Service is Fun:** (right) Katelin Linford takes a break from work to get her picture taken. The Brave Cadettes decorated the food boxes that were later given out to members of the community.



**Warm for the Winter:** (below) Juniors Logan Hoopes and Bryan Ray load up the back of a truck with fire wood as part of their service project with the wrestling team.



**Happy to Help:** Sophomore Brody Hillyard helps a young student complete his arts and crafts projects. Hillyard served with the rest of the basketball team at Afton Elementary



**The Next Generation:** Alias Erickson spends some quality time with some of the kindergarten students at Afton Elementary.



**Painting with a Purpose:** Senior Savana Findley serves the community by using her artistic talents to paint tree ornaments.



**Choir Kids:** Martha Baird, Daniel Saunders, Duncan Elder, and Andrew Robinson come together to sing some Christmas music for the elderly at the Care Center.



**Card Makers:** Sophomores Emma Dubisz and Cora Vaughan create and write meaningful Christmas cards for deployed soldiers and sick members of the community.

# Braves in Action

## Students Spend Day Serving Their Community

On Wednesday the 22nd of November, students came to school for a half day but not to attend their usual classes or take a last-minute test before Thanksgiving break. They showed up for Braves in Action. In the weeks prior to the event, students were given the opportunity to sign up for various service projects throughout the community. Students made quilts, chopped wood, helped out at the elementary schools, sang for residents of the Care Center, and found multiple other ways to serve.

Junior Miah Atwood got to serve at Etna Elementary and help those kids for her day of service. She said that her favorite part of the day was "making butter and using it for the waffles we cooked." Atwood enjoyed the

entire experience. She said, "There wasn't anything I disliked. It was just an overall great experience."

Sophomore Dillon Foley went with some runners from the cross country team to spend some time with Afton Elementary's 2nd grade classes. He said that the best part about his service was "seeing kids that will come through our same school," and that something we can learn from Braves in Action is "to be kind to people no matter how old they are or who they are."

As usual, Braves in Action was a very successful day. The students got to learn valuable life lessons and have a good time while blessing the lives of people in the community.





# THOUGHTS ON...

## TWEETING TRUMP:

"I follow Trump. His Twitter game is strong but not in a good way. It is bad that the President of the United States makes fun of people and says stupid things. His presence on social media is just a bad deal."

-Grant Delong

## KYLIE'S BB:

"I only kind of know who Kylie is, and I did not know she just had a baby. I bet she named it something like "Kylie Jenner Jr." I think the only reason she's famous anyway is her looks and her body."

- Aaron Moya

## SnapChat Update:

"I did not like the Snapchat update at all, the way they moved the bitmoji and stories. SnapChat used to be the littlest social media app, now I just use it because I have some sick streaks that I can NOT let die."

-Shay Erickson

# Pop Culture Media Consumpition Unites Students

Contrary to popular belief, life in Star Valley had some pop culture involved. In fact, part of student life was trying to find out how, when and where to become part of society. A wise Post Malone once said, "What screws us up most in life is the picture in our head of how it's supposed to be." There were a lot of things kids were "supposed to be" according to media.

Some saw themselves as cowboys, riding around in their trucks with hay in the back, just embracing the history of the town. Some tried to be the opposite of what was expected, always trying to keep up with the rest of the world and its trends.

Junior Phoenix Powell explained that the worst thing about our society was that "everybody was trying to fit in. To fix it, maybe everyone could just be themselves and respect everyone's opinion and views." Most students just wanted to get along, even if it did not always appear that way.

Pop Culture united people. Some things that brought people together were simple or even stupid. Other things, like the walk out in remembrance for the school shooting in Florida, were very serious. Less than a dozen kids participated, but that did not stop those few from taking a stand in what they believed. Although students showed interest in different trends, nearly all consumed pop culture and the media that delivered it.



**Congratulations:** Sisters junior Destiny Ortega and sophomore Stephany Ortega attended Post Malone's concert in Salt Lake City this fall.



**Get Loud, Be Proud:** A handful of students at a football game display their Brave Pride by supporting the football team.



**Braves Pride:** (far left) Junior Alexa Starcer shows her school pride by striping her face with red paint.

**Super Man:** (left) Senior Daniel Delgado poses for the camera and is ready for game day.



**GO STAR VALLEY:** (far left) Senior Trevor Clark, junior Asefa Wetzel, and freshman Peter Visser stand together to cheer on our Star Valley Braves.

**Good Friends Good Times:** (left) This cute bunch of friends stop to take a candid photo before heading over to cheer loud for the game and show their school spirit.

# Superfans

## Superfans Stand Strong

### Q & A

**Chloe Bassett**

*Question: Why did you choose to superfan?*

*Answer: It's fun and intense and helps support our school and classmates in their activities. Overall, superfanning helps the atmosphere of the school and the community.*

*Question: What was your favorite memory or outfit you wore?*

*Answer: Homecoming 2015. I wore a really big tutu and some face paint and did my hair crazy for the football game and, of course, we won!*

**Savana Findley**

*Question: Why did you choose to superfan?*

*Answer: Being a senior, I like to be involved in the high school spirit because it is definitely something I want to do my last year.*

*Question: What was your favorite memory or outfit you wore?*

*Answer: The Jackson basketball game 2017. Being a Brave Cadette the year before, I performed my aerial and it was overall a good performance. As for the game, it was thrilling and a lot of fun cheering on the sidelines with my team.*



When you heard the loud cheers and screams coming from the crowd, you probably thought of our very own superfan section. Standing in rain, snow, or negative temperatures outside for football season or sweating it out in the gym, these fans always showed up with full support and excitement.

Basketball season was nice for these Brave fans who got to cheer inside and not have to worry about the cold weather. Dressing up in all sorts of crazy outfits was definitely one way to show school pride but another way was just showing up to the games. A major part of the high school experience was to super fan and go wild as well as having fun with your friends while doing good for your school and community.

Senior Benjamin Henderson said, "I enjoy coming to the games and supporting the teams. It builds school spirit amongst not only the students but also the athletes. When they see the super fan section full, it shows them that they have people supporting them and that they are not alone."

Super fanning has been one of the top activities for high school students for generations. Showing off our school pride to our rivals and continuing to bring in wins and state titles for every sport is what Star Valley is all about. When our stands are filled with crimson and gold, shouting fans, and people proud to be a Brave, our sports teams always worked their hardest for the win.

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**Unbreakable Bond:** Sophomore Darbi Sessions gets close to her horse for a picture. Darbi said, "We have formed a bond that can't be explained. We take care of each other, and he has become my own little escape."



**Snow Dog:** Senior Kolby Sperry gets behind the camera to capture a picture of her German Shepard, Lobo, which means "wolf" in Spanish.



**Cat Lover:** Sophomore Emma Dubisz shows some love for her cats. Emma said, "I have four cats, and I could not live without them. I would choose cats over dogs any day!"



**Baby Yaks:** Sophomore Emma Graham poses with her many baby yaks. Emma said, "I love hugging them! They are so fluffy and cute. Who wouldn't love them?"



**Cuddles With Kittens:** Senior Brendan Buehler poses with his kitten, Sheldon. Buehler stated, "My favorite thing about him is his meow! It sounds like a quack, and I always know it's him."

# Pets

## Pets Always There

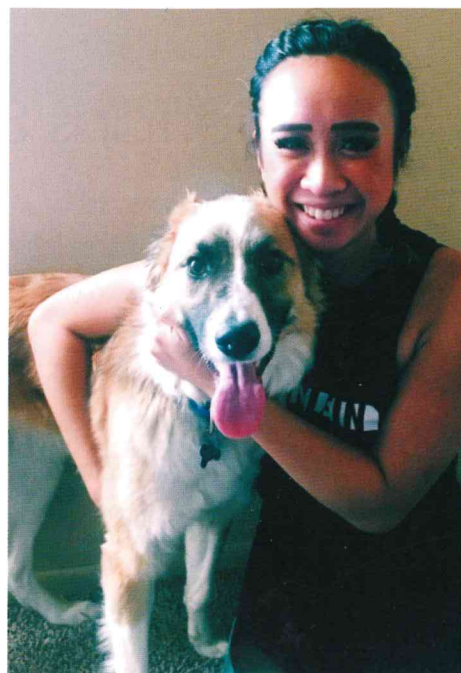
Some students found their best friends in their treasured pets at home rather than at school. Pets were there for comfort or cuddling when students needed them.

Sophomore Francesca Freeman said, "I love coming home and being able to spend time with them. My pets are there for me, and I love talking to them when I need someone."

Pet owners made just as many memories with their pets as they did their friends. Many students had a favorite pet throughout their school years that always sat there waiting for them when they got home.

"I loved the first pet I ever got which was a goldfish! I thought it was the coolest thing, and it made me so proud to have something of my own," said sophomore Sarah Burton.

In the end, pets played a vital role in students' lives. Pets became friends, listeners, and adventure buddies throughout high school.



**It is a Funny Story:** Senior Yna Patdu cuddles with her puppy, Prince. "We actually thought she was a boy when we got her. We believed it for a few months, but after a visit to the vet we found out she was a girl! We kept the name Prince just because it's simple and such a funny story!"



**Furry Friend:** Senior Macy Erickson shows some love for her goat, Chalky. "I love goats so much! Chalky is like a big puppy. He is always following me around and loves to lay down next to me while I rub his ears. I even got him a cute collar and purple lead rope! He is the best."



**Lion Vibes:** Sophomore Kaylee Hale sits next to her dog, Guss, for a picture. "Guss is the best because he is always so full of energy! Every time I look at him I can only see a little lion. He is my favorite because he cheers me up after a tiring day!"

## Q & A

### What is your pet's personality?

"My cat Max hates me so much and acts like nothing is good enough for him. I try to be nice and give him food, but he won't eat unless my mom gets him food!" - Junior Haylen Potter

### Favorite pet you have had?

"My dog, Grizz, is my absolute favorite! Dogs are not too big or not too small, they are perfect. I can take Grizz anywhere and he is up for the adventure." - Sophomore Laycee Cazier

### Dogs vs Cats?

"Definitely dogs. They know how to have fun. In my opinion, they are so much more fun than cats. I love my dogs because they make me feel at home." - Freshman Olivia Binns



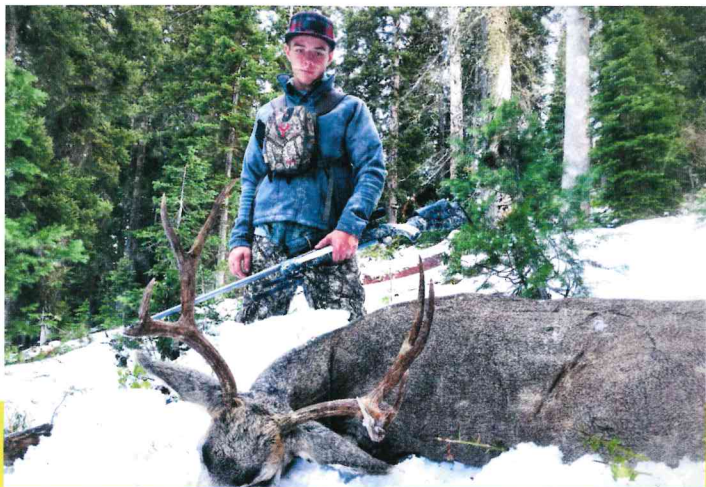
**Huntress:** Senior Tassie Meikle kneels down with her cow elk for the perfect picture.



**Speed Goat:** Freshman John Hunsaker presents the big antelope he shot this year.



**Bulls-Eye:** Senior Traedon Broadhead stares down his 2017 season buck he shot with his trusty rifle.



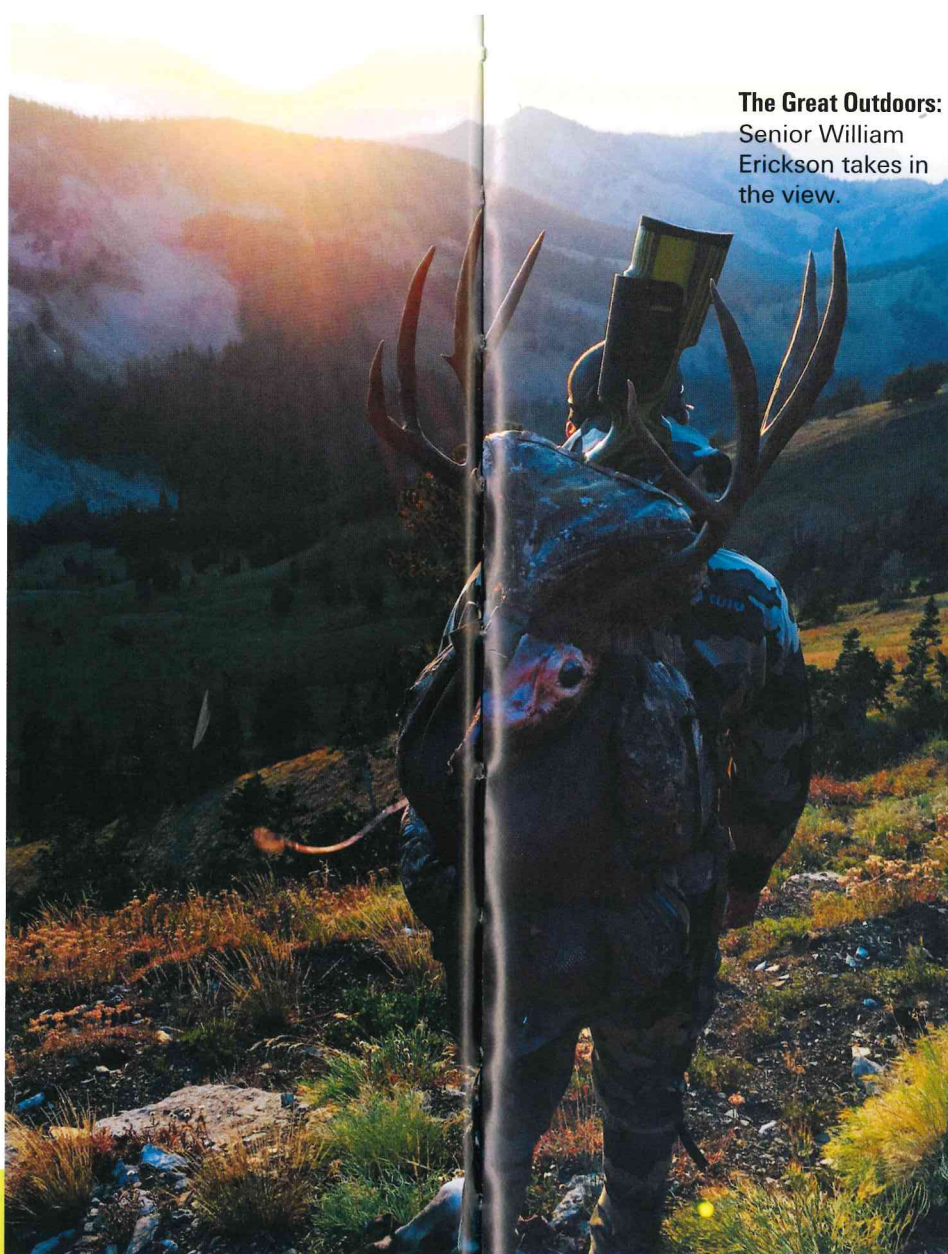
**Bonehead:** Junior Kyle Kunz cleans his European head mount.



**Say Cheese!:** (far right) Senior Hannah Weston and her deer smile pretty for the camera.



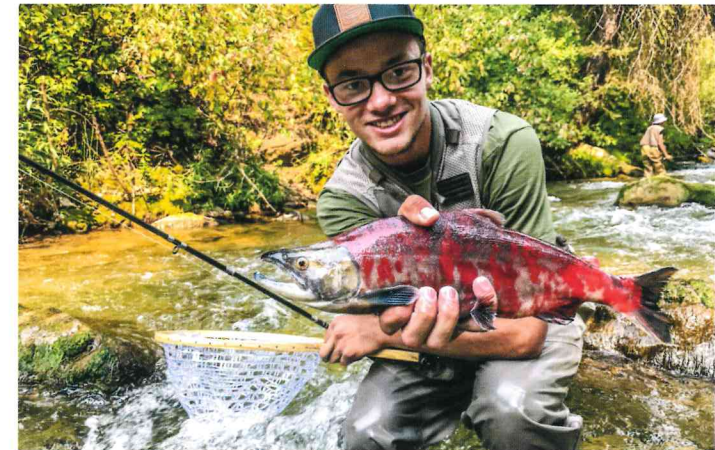
**The Great Outdoors:** Senior William Erickson takes in the view.



**Dirt Nap:** Cole Thomas prepares for the hike out with his monster bull.



**Hooked On a Feeling:** Senior Kambel Jenkins gets a grip on a Kokanee Salmon.



# Hunting Season

## Braves Saddle up for Annual Retreat

Hunting season provided students of SVHS an exciting escape from work and school alike. Seniors and freshmen all agreed on one thing for sure: they loved to get out in the mountains and hunt!

Senior Alexander Fluckiger said, "I usually just go by myself or with my little brother. I like how you just get to spend days in the mountains and wait patiently for the right shot on a monster buck! I'd say my biggest deer was around 195 inches."

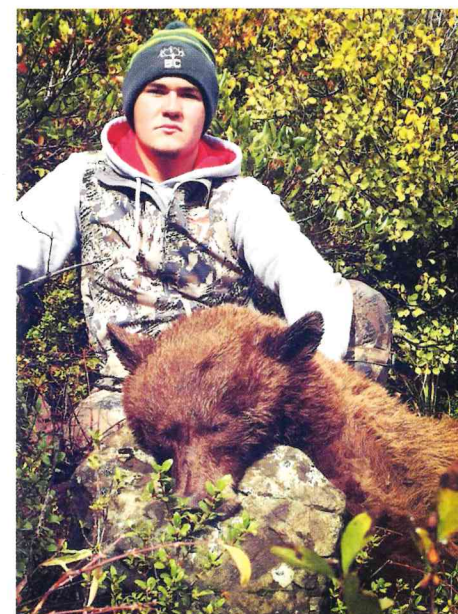
For many students, it was not so much about the adrenaline rush of a fresh kill, but more so about the escape from the chaotic daily life.

"The thing I love most about hunting is being with your horse in the mountain and there being nothing but peace and quiet," said junior Kyle Kunz.

Many students considered hunting itself as a sport because of the challenge it holds and time it consumes.

"I love the challenge of hiking through some tough country and getting the opportunity to down an animal! It sucks when you have to carry it back out though," said freshman John Hunsaker.

Boys and girls, students and teachers, even freshman come together for hunting season annually for the thrill of the kill!



**Lap Dog:** Senior Jordan Johnson flaunts his prize bear.





# People



## Students Encourage Each Other to Become Better

Whenever you walked inside the school, you inevitably saw groups of students strolling through the halls. With approximately 740 students in attendance this year, it was easy to say that, although this school was considered small, the main focus was on the people occupying the desks in classrooms.

The students were impressive in all their actions and decisions for the 2017-2018 school year. Many students focused intently on their studies, worked hard to earn the best of grades, got involved in multiple school-related activities, supported our teams at events, and, most importantly, were kind to their peers.

Being kind to fellow students was more important than obtaining a positive reputation. Being kind meant that many students were able to enjoy their high school experience, be inspired to grow perpetually, and feel safe in a bully-free environment.

Senior Abigail Fry said, "I'm really thankful that I can go to a school where I don't have to be scared to walk down the halls, and I think the faculty is a big reason why our school is so safe." She continued on to say, "That was one thing I noticed right away when I moved here. Many kids are very friendly; you just have to be willing to be friendly to them!"

This year, in particular, students should have felt extremely proud of their behavior and the kindness they showed to not only their friends but new students as well. These social and courteous concerns we gained as students will help us become even better people in the big world ahead of us, and we should all be proud of that.



# Freshmen

## Ready, Get Set, Go!

The first day of school was typically a scary experience. For most people it caused excitement as well as a lot of nerves. This year's freshmen were no exception. Although they were at the bottom of the totem pole, this group of ninth graders handled the pressure impressively and surprisingly well.

Storme Ford said, "My first impression of high school was that it was going to be a little nerve-racking and stressful. My first year was [actually] pretty chill and exciting." Freshmen often felt this way, being nervous and scared, but they usually found that high school was not as hardcore as they thought it would be. When this year's freshman walked through the front doors, the halls were a little intimidating. But after the first day, they found that high school was nothing like they expected, and was often times even better.

Even though it is stereotypical for older students to hold grudges against the freshmen, the upperclassman continually helped their younger classmates since they had been in their shoes and know how intimidating that senior hallway can be. Thankfully, the freshmen got along well and conquered their first year in a new academic environment!



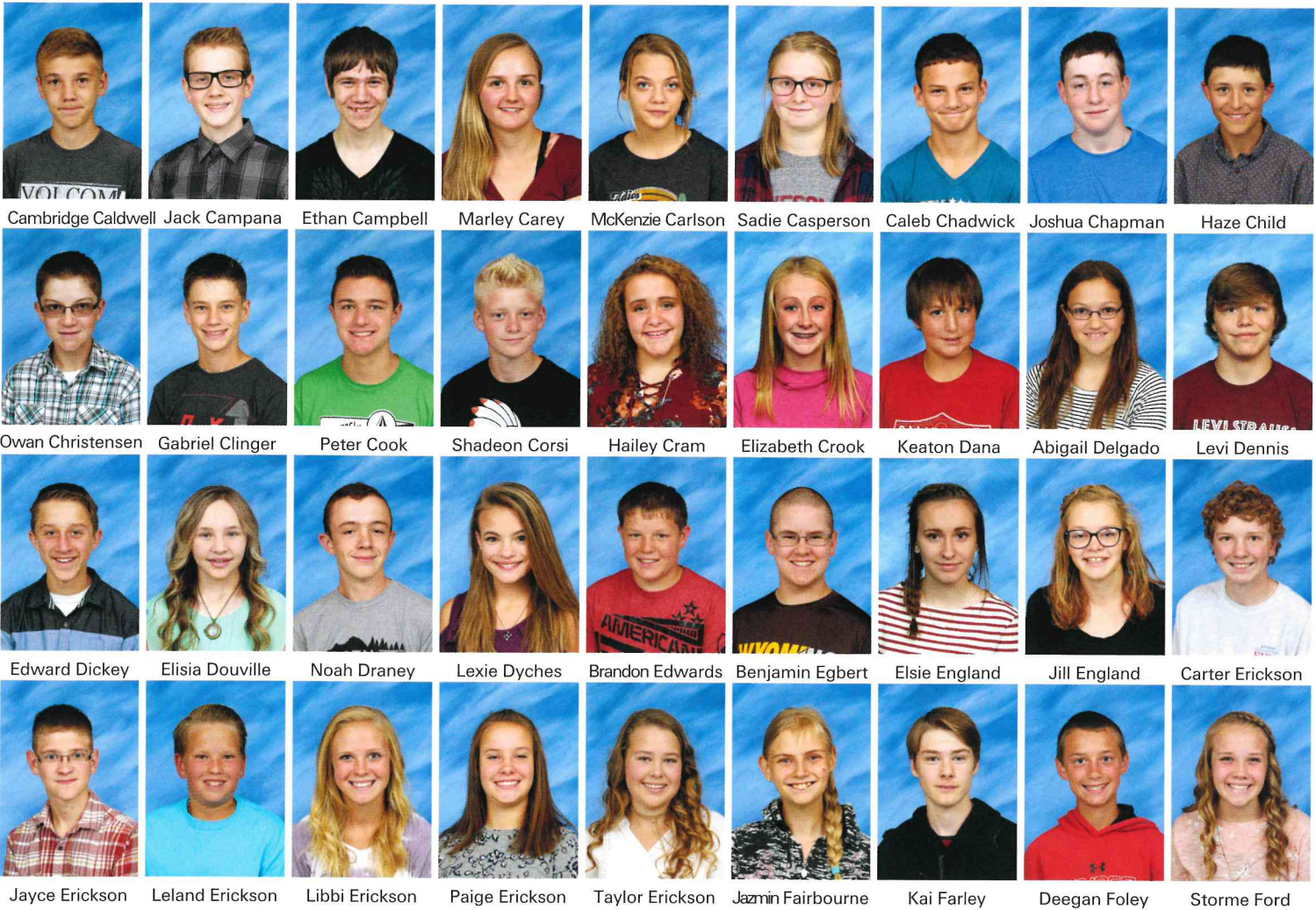
**Stayin' Alive:** Elsie England sports a look of determination at the Tiger Grizz cross country race in Idaho Falls.



**Smile and Wave:** Edward Dickey and Mckayla Brog ride the truck in the homecoming parade.



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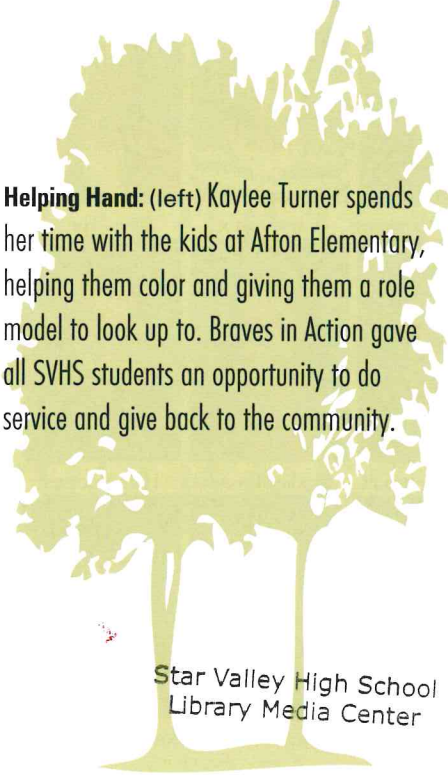
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Edward Dickey Elisia Douville Noah Draney Lexie Dyches Brandon Edwards Benjamin Egbert Elsie England Jill England Carter Erickson  
Jayce Erickson Leland Erickson Libbi Erickson Paige Erickson Taylor Erickson Jazmin Fairbourne Kai Farley Deegan Foley Storme Ford



**Sing Your Heart Out:** Freshmen Jamie Turner, Addison Jenkins, Emma Haderlie, and Jolie Nunn sing in the fall concert for mixed choir.



**Helping Hand:** (left) Kaylee Turner spends her time with the kids at Afton Elementary, helping them color and giving them a role model to look up to. Braves in Action gave all SVHS students an opportunity to do service and give back to the community.



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# WHAT MAKES HIGH SCHOOL BETTER THAN MIDDLE SCHOOL?

**EVAN HUBBARD:** "There are a lot more choices in classes, and there are more paths to take in high school."

**PAIGE ERICKSON:** "The people you meet. The coaches and teachers are probably better, and I like having more than just two grades."

**SAVANNAH STUBBLEFIELD:** "The teachers are definitely more enthusiastic about teaching in high school."



**Fly Freshman:** Jacob Isaacson sports some aviator sunglasses for Throwback Thursday during Homecoming Week.



**Ryan Brigham and Ethan Brigham**



**Mckayla Brog and Mckenna Brog**



**Olivia Haux and Emily Haux**



**Marissa Hoopes and Kyle Hoopes**



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## WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN TEN YEARS?

**Kynzlee Ponciano:** "In Star Valley being a nurse with a cute dog. Maybe I'll be married, but I definitely will visit California a lot."

**Ben Zarate:** "Playing Major League Baseball. I'll definitely have a dog. I might be married and I might still be in Star Valley."

**Giselle Valencia:** "I hope to be a prep cook in some cool place. Like Colorado."

## WHO IS THE HOTTEST UPPERCLASSMAN?

**Bradie Suter:** "Gerson Lozano"

**Emerson Jones:** "Nickolas Lynch"

**Caellie Hale:** "Payton Erickson"

**Wyatt Hoopes:** "Brenna Battleson"

**Jacie Angell:** "Gavin Patterson"

**Mckenzie Carlson:** "Grant Koldewyn"

**Tyler White:** "Shaylee Allred"

**Ethan Nelson:** "Amelia Merritt"

**Peter Visser:** "Graci Brown"



**The Future :** (above) The freshman football team waits for the Jackson Broncos to attempt their next play during a home game.

**Takin' a Break:** (left) Freshman Leland Erickson drops his pen and says "I'm done!" following an especially difficult assignment in his Spanish I class with Sr. Draney.



# Sophomores

## Moving Up in the World

Being a sophomore meant not living completely at the bottom of the totem pole. It also meant coming to know the routine of high school and starting to make a mark at school. Turning sixteen was a big part of a sophomore's life as it meant starting to go on dates, attending school dances, and getting a driver's license. Sophomores became involved which enabled them to have more adventures and create new friendships. Some moments, however, were better than others.

Brelle Christensen said, "I was throwing a star at the Marching Band sendoff, and, in my defense, it was super windy so it didn't make it into the stands. Unfortunately, all I learned from that experience was that I have weak arms." As sophomores settled in to their second year at high school, they got on the path of becoming bigger and better in every way.

### It's Always a Good

**Time:** Riley Heward and Brooke Kallgren enjoy their lunch break together.



### Gettin' Ready:

Connor Pebbles shows determination at the beefcake volleyball game held during Homecoming Week.



### Cutest Friends:

Addie Buton, Darbi Sessions, and Frances Hunting take a picture together to capture the moment. "It was just such a good day, and we kept laughing, so we wanted to have something to look back on."



**Proud and Accomplished:** Branden McDonald shows off his prize buck he shot this year.

## Which school tradition are you **most** proud of?

**Taylor Corbin**

"Every year we go to the jackalope store in Dubois and get the homemade ice cream!"

**Zeke Kemp**

"I love the school song."

**Tyler Hodges**

"I am most proud of being able to support our teams and send them off as they get ready to take on state. The whole school gets together and the energy is great."

**Jake Gardner**

"I love the wrestling senior night and how we tend not to lose."

**Spencer Larson**

"I like the super fans!"

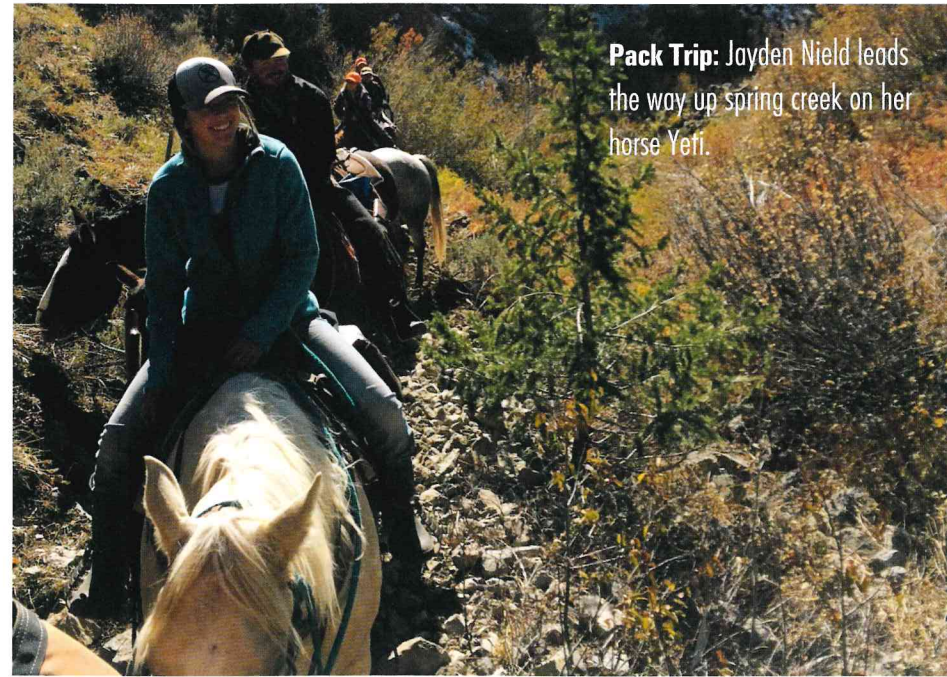
**Destiny Helm**

"I have the most pride in the Homecoming Parade."





**The Flash:** (above) Spencer Howes sprints to the finish line during a tough cross country competition.



**Pack Trip:** Jayden Nield leads the way up spring creek on her horse Yeri.



**The Boys:** (right) Matthew Schwab, David Castillo Hernandez, and Parker Merritt get together for a friendly round of Fortnite.

Brody Hillyard	Hailey Hincks	Caleb Hirschi	Tyler Hodges	Micah Hokum	Taylor Horsley	Riley Heward	Spencer Howes	Hanah Hunsaker
Frances Hunting	Kesslee Hurd	Isaac Hyde	Ismael Preciado-Beltran	Joshua Jardine	Bryson Jenkins	Dreyson Jenkins	Lily Jenkins	Samuel Jenkins
Julianna Jensen	Carson Johns	Jake Johnson	Kamryn Johnson	Lachlan Johnson	Dauson Jorgensen	Aislee Julander	Brooke Kallgren	Zeke Kemp

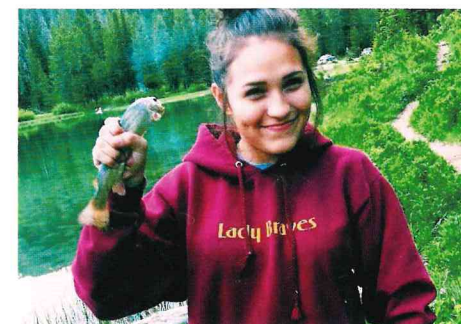
Gage Kennington	Nate Kennington	Ren King	Sophia Kirk	Sheyenne Labrum	Gracey Larose	Spencer Larson	Katherine Lechner	Katelin Linford
Ember Lopez	Jessie Loveland	Beau Lyman	Hunter MacKay	Caleb Madsen	Tel Martin	Nathan Matthews	Branden McDonald	Chase Merrell
Gilman Merritt	Parker Merritt	Michael Pallan	Kody Miller	Sandra Miller	Arturo Molinar	Shelby Mondy	Cristina Bedolla	Jorgen Nelson
Alex Nield	Jayden Nield	Ashley O'Brien	Jillian O'Connor	Otessa Olsen	Stephany Ortega	Michael Pallan	Dakota Passey	Shelbee Peavler



**Represent:** Dreyson Jenkins flashes a fresh sign in the hall between classes.



**Insta-Worthy:** (above) Shelbee Peavler presents a good-looking homemade burger.



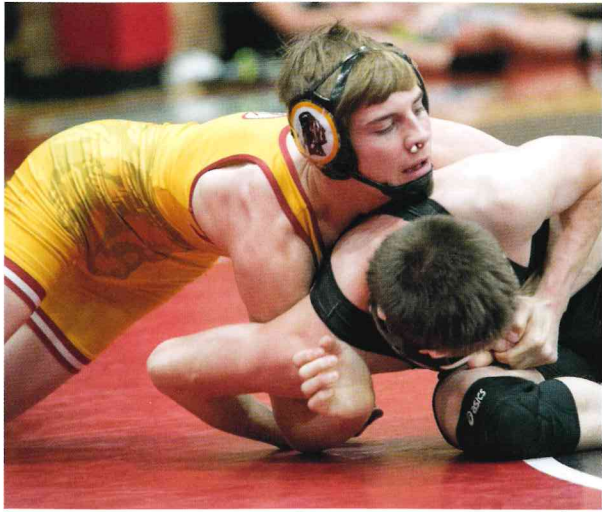
**Deadliest Catch:** (left) Stephany Ortega holds up her snag of the day.

**Three Amigos:** Makia Haderlie, Kaylee Hale, and McKenna Allred pose before a Sincopation show.





**Go for the win!:**  
(right) Ren King fights hard for the win.



**Go Braves:** (far right) Addy Wilkes smiles at the camera while supporting the Star Valley Braves.



**Game Face:**  
(right) Sophomore Lacy Coles gets ready to pass the ball to an open teammate.



**Just Chillin':** (far right) Jorgen Nelson, Tavon Southam, and Trent Clark having fun.

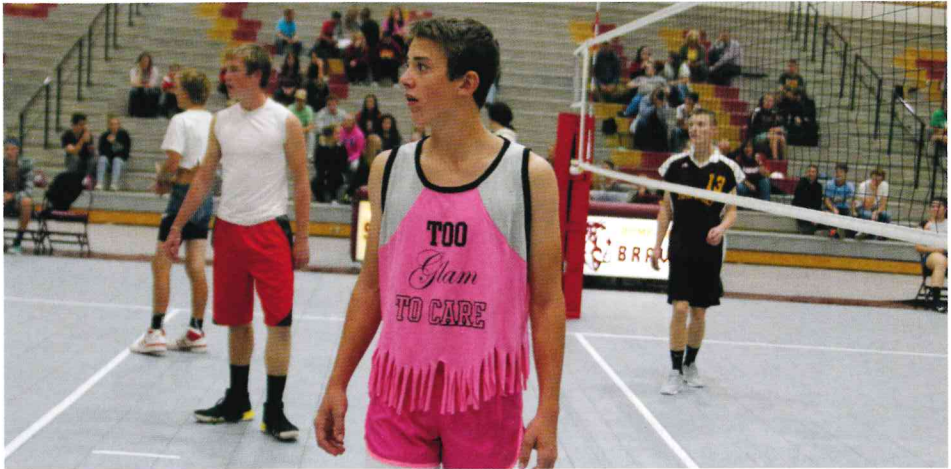


Connor Pebbles	Caeson Peck	Ty Peck	Colton Pelletier	Blake Petersen	Bailey Peterson	Avery Phillips	Sydnee Philpott	Makaylyn Pierce
Corbin Pluhar	Dawsyn Pottala	Preston Kilroy	Antonio Reyes Alba	Elizabeth Rieb	Bridger Roberson	Adelaide Roberts	Layne Robinson	Samantha Schneider
Ellie Schreiber	Matthew Schwab	Hunter Seamons	Jacob Seilbach	Darbi Sessions	Dean Shaw	Jared Shorter	Zachary Sims	Darrel Skinner

Mikel Sorenson	Vienna Sotelo	Tavon Southam	Klarice Southwick	Jadyn Teel	Cole Thomas	Maxwell Thompson	Megan Tree	Peyton Tucker
Lyndee Turner	Sean Tyler	Braydon Valentine	Carson Vandeburg	Cora Vaughan	Elizabeth Vazquez	Raynee Veigel	Spencer Veigel	David Walker
Jacob Walker	Melanie Walker	Kyle Wanek	Sophia Watkins	Cooper Weston	Addy Wilkes	McCora Wolfley	Miriam Wolfley	Madison Wright



**Group Huddle:** Some 10th grade boys team up to win in Beefcake Volleyball.



**Ready to Win:** Brant Nelson takes pride in wearing pink and looks ready to play the game.

# Q & A

**Tavon Southam**  
Q: What's been the best part part of Sophomore Year?  
A: "Not being picked on as a freshman."  
Q: Worst?  
A: "The harder classes, like chemistry!"

**Brody Hillyard**  
Q: What's been the best part part of Sophomore Year?  
A: "Knowing how to get around the school and knowing how to succeed."  
Q: Worst?  
A: "I still have two years till I graduate. . ."

**Lily Jenkins**  
Q: What's been the best part part of Sophomore Year?  
A: Not being a freshman!"  
Q: Worst?  
A: I am taking a lot harder classes this year, and it is kicking my butt!



**School Spirit Shows:** Sarie Jenkins shows off her school spirit during homecoming week on tie-dye Tuesday.

# Juniors

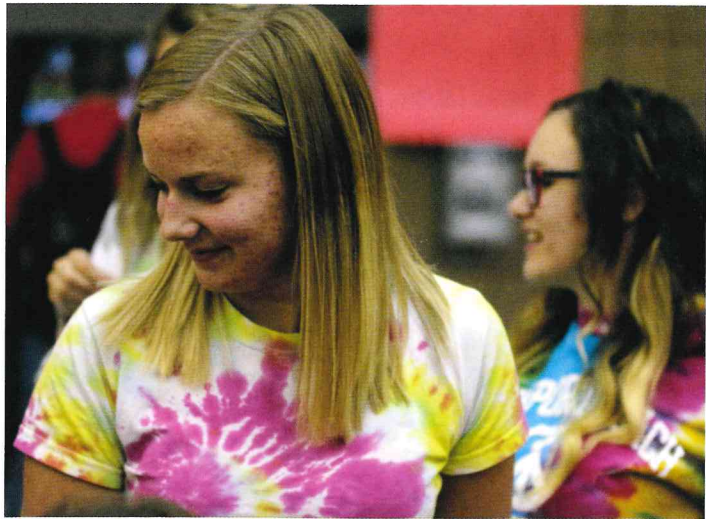
## Striving for the Top

Junior year, said to be the hardest year of high school, was also the most important when it came to planning a future. Juniors dealt with challenging classes, packed schedules, and most importantly the ACT. It became tricky to balance all of these activities, but each student found a way to make it work this year.

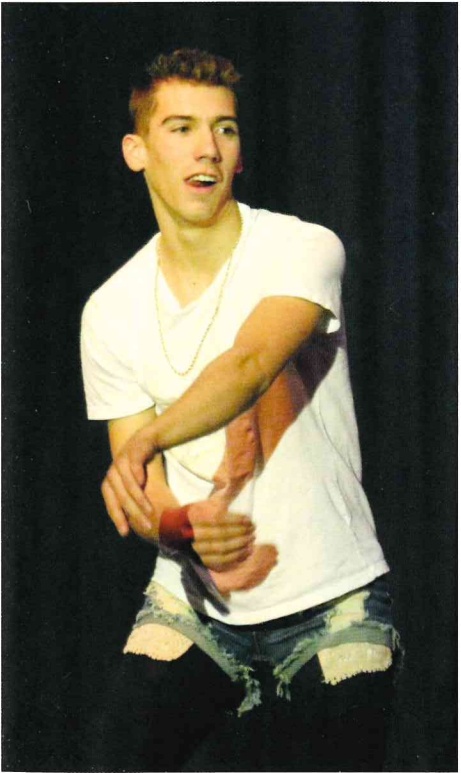
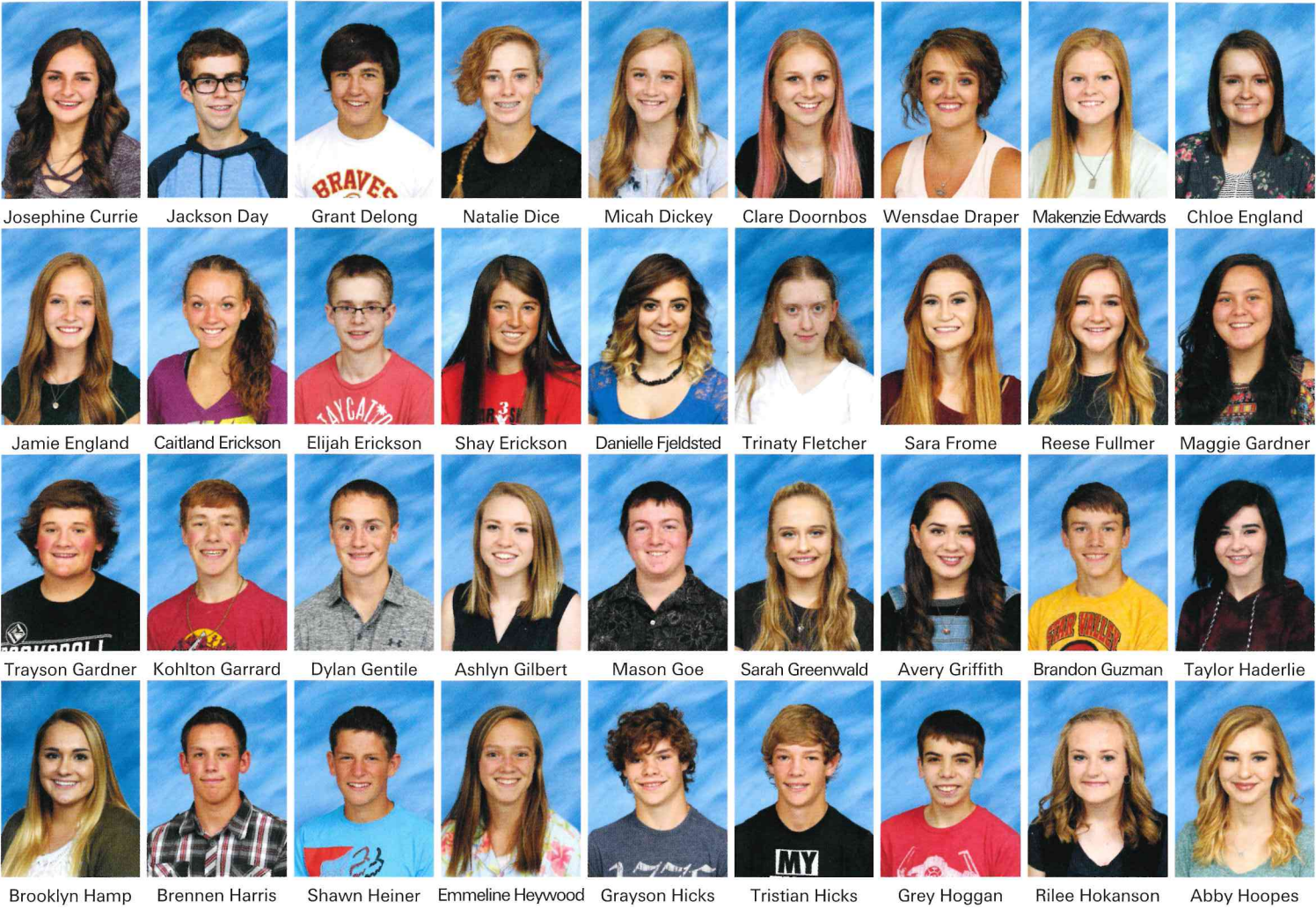
On the upside, these once lower classmen became upperclassmen and did not fail to let the school know about it. Juniors celebrated the feeling of finally nearing the top of high school.

When asked about her junior year, Emmeline Heywood said, "I used to think juniors were the coolest, funniest kids, now I think they just cracked under stress, and I mistook insanity for a sense of humor. Junior year has been pretty exciting, that's for sure." Insanity definitely hit this years juniors hard when it came to studying for tests and preparing for the ACTs.

As time moved on and the juniors somehow passed all of their classes, they realized that the small things were not worth stressing over. As long as these students were willing to put in a little work, they figured out high school was not as hard as it seemed.



**Donor:** Junior Isabel Carrillo-Zarate helps support the local blood drive put on by SVHS.

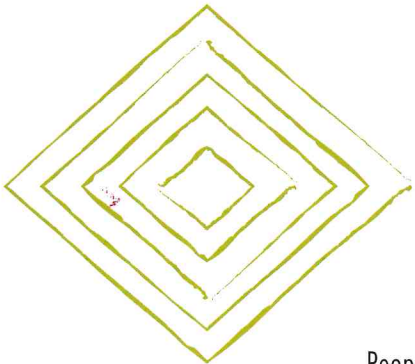


**In Action:** (above) Clare Doornbos decorates a box for thanksgiving with the Brave Cadettes to give to families. Braves in Action gave students a chance to have fun while serving the community.

**Party in the USA:** (left) Tanner Thompson shows off his sick dance moves in his jean shorts with the cheer team during the Christmas assembly. The performance brought lots of laughs and grimaces from the audience.



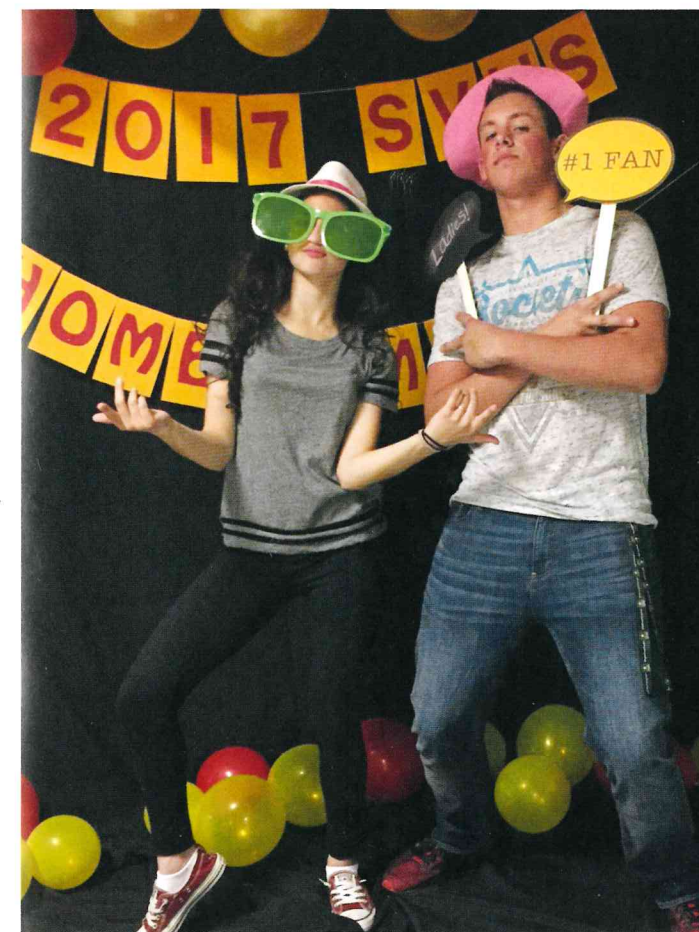
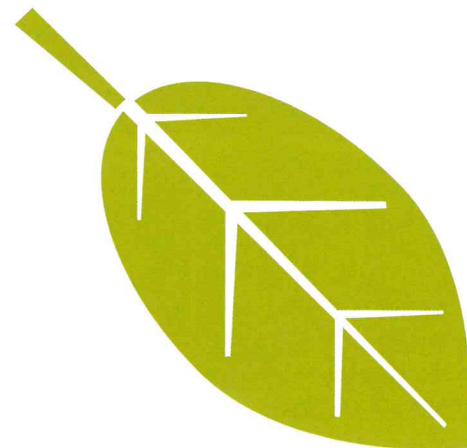
**Cheesin':** Junior Jeffrey Johnson gives a wave to the camera while working in the library before Thanksgiving break.





# The *Unspoken* Rules of High School Life

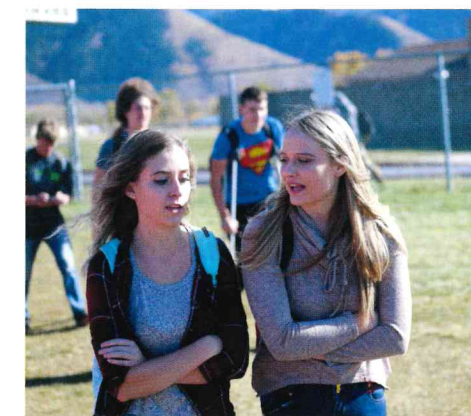
- 1) "We stay on the right side of the hall." ~Sara Frome
- 2) "Never wink at your teachers in the hallway. It does NOT get you a better grade." ~Tiffany Whitby
- 3) "Snitches get stitches." ~Tyson Hoopes
- 4) "When you see someone at the side doors tryin' to get in, you better open the door for them." ~Tanner Thompson
- 5) "Freshman do NOT get to stand in the front when superfanning. Wait your turn." ~Reese Fullmer



**Party On:** Juniors Rowena Strange and Brennen Harris have their gangster signs on point for the camera at the Homecoming Dance.



**Robin Hood and Little John:** Junior Alek Lawson takes initiative and teaches this elementary student how to nock his arrow.



**Walk and Talk:** Juniors Kailey Teel and Sarah Greenwald take a friendly walk to the state band send-off.





**Kicking Trash:** Junior Miah Atwood sends the opening kickoff to the seniors in the annual powderpuff game.

**Best Buddies:** Juniors Alyssa Staley and Elizabeth Kennington laugh and smile on their way out of the school.



**Putting Perfection:** Junior Jaron Clevenger tries to hole out from off the green. The junior golfers played a big role in the team's success.



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Kayden Staley Alexa Starcer Jordan Stauffer Kelbe Stevens Madison Stewart Mason Stewart Stephen Stewart Rowena Strange Bethany Strgar



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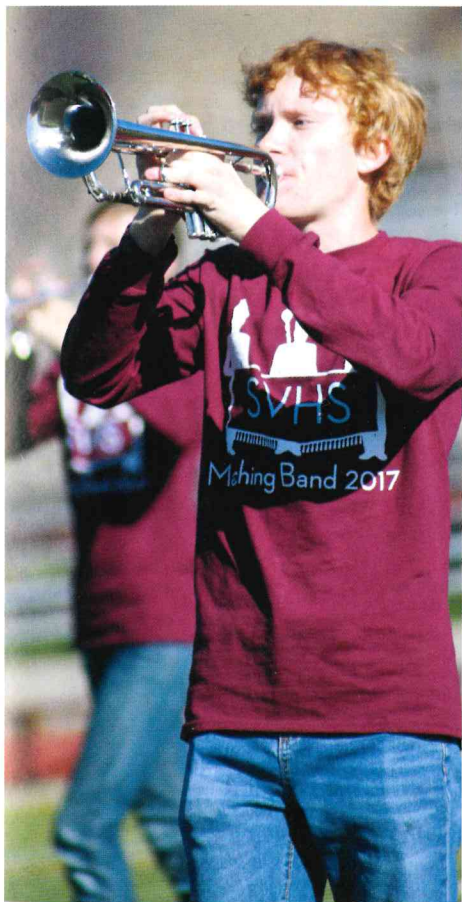


# What makes you unique?

Kyle Jensen: "There has always been a part of me where I don't care about what other people think about me. No one can tell me what I can and can't do."

Gabrielle Ray: "I am unique because I am one of the very few kids who rodeos at this school. I love it."

Jesse Barber: "Well, I have mules, which is unique. More seriously though, I love music and try to brighten other people's lives with it."



**Fear the Trumpeteer:** Junior Kayden Staley plays with passion during a band practice.



# Seniors

## Last of the Lasts

It was crazy how four years flashed by, and suddenly these seniors were in a cap and gown, walking towards their future. This was the last of the lasts. The very end of a few crazy, emotional, enjoyable, and memorable years of their lives. No more worrying about tests they did not study for or last minute Prom dress shopping. No more homecoming weeks filled with activities or barely making curfew after a night out with friends.

However, these seniors cherished those moments as memories and looked ahead. This year was crammed with college applications, senior pictures, and the realization of growing up. In four years, seniors grew up and prepared for their life's next path. Many felt ready to leave and expectant for what was to come.

Jazmin Heiner said, "Senior year has been great because all year I've felt so close to graduation! It's good to know that I'm leaving soon and starting a new chapter of my life."

Senior year was a big learning experience. Seniors learned about themselves, their aspirations, and got ready to leave a place they became very familiar with. In the end, seniors enjoyed this last eventful year and looked ahead to dreams they were ready to fulfill.



**We Rule This School:** (top) Seniors Daniel Saunders, Douglas Dickey, and Makenna Norman walk the halls with confidence.



**Feelin' It:** Seniors Mitchell Cram and Kaleb Stephens look spiffy in their Grease throwback style.

## What are your plans after high school?

"I plan on going to the college in Rock Springs and majoring in music performance.

After college, I really want to live in Colorado, near family, and be involved with music in some way."

- Jonalee Franklin

"I am taking a year off and studying abroad in either New Zealand or Thailand to study zoology. Then, I want to go to Nevada and go to beauty school there as a backup! I can't wait to go out on my own and experience a new stage of life."

- Taylor Hoopes

"Going on a mission is at the top of my list. I feel like I'm ready to serve my LDS mission right after high school. Following that, I want to go to Weber State University and major in nursing."

- Condry Lainhart



Shaylee Allred  
"5'2 but my attitude 6'1."



Alyssa Anderson  
"Goodbye everyone, I'll remember you all in therapy." -Plankton



Spencer Angell



Chloe Bassett  
"You grow through what you go through"

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Nikola Bassett  
"All of life is peaks and valleys. Don't let the peaks get too high and the valleys too low." -John Wooden



Brenna Battleson  
"Mom, can I have my phone back...?"



Louisa Bergamin  
"Don't let the fear of what could happen make nothing happen."



Bailey Beus



Chance Blankenship  
"Nobody exists on purpose, nobody belongs anywhere, everybody is gonna die. Come watch TV." -Morty



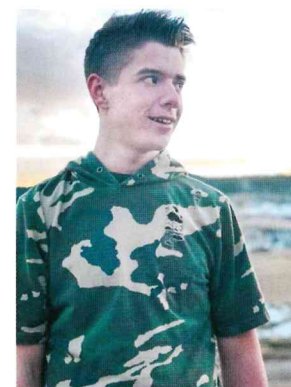
Rafael Bravo



Anna Brevi  
"Abbi cura di splendore!"



Madison Brigham  
"The question isn't who is going to let me, it's who is going to stop me."



Traedon Broadhead  
"I used to wanna be rich."



Dustin Brown  
"The man on top of the mountain didn't fall there." -Vince Lombardi



Graci Brown  
"It's been magical, but I'm done." -Khloe Kardashian



Sara Bryant  
"I came. I saw. I made it awkward."



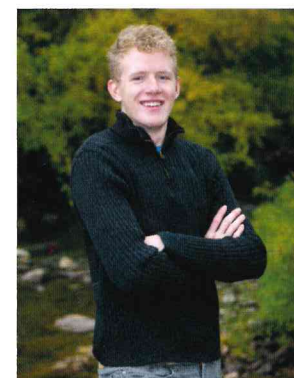
Brendan Buehler  
"Ridiculousness shall always triumph."



Breanna Bullock



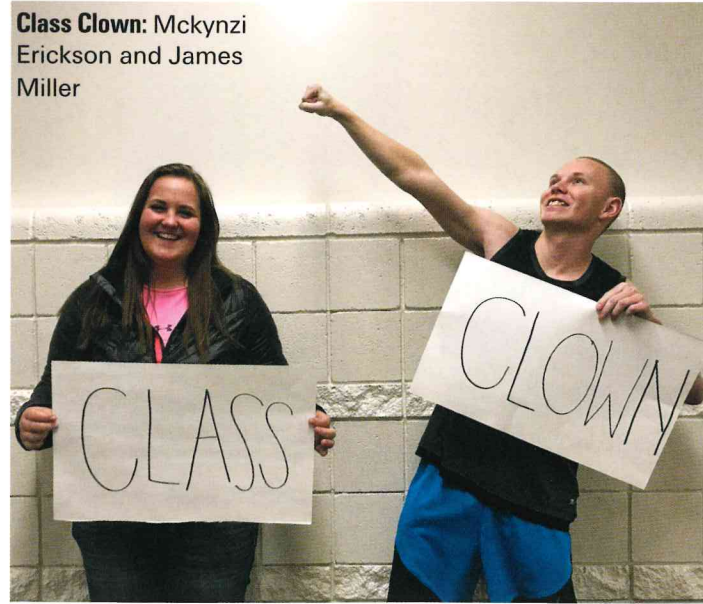
Mataya Burmester  
"I don't totally know where I'm going, but that's never stopped me before"



Kage Burton  
"I will not be truffled with." -Michael Scott



**Class Clown:** Mckynzi Erickson and James Miller



**Best Smile:** Caroline Shumway and Grant Koldewyn



**Cutest Couple:** Abigail Fry and Chance Blankenship



**Most Artistic:** Benjamin Henderson and Mercedes Hathaway



**Best Hair:** Tiffanie White and Grant Kennington



**Eternal Freshman:** Wesley Kallgren and Britton Johnson



Mary Burton  
"Life is about making mistakes. It's also about trying to be great." - MGK



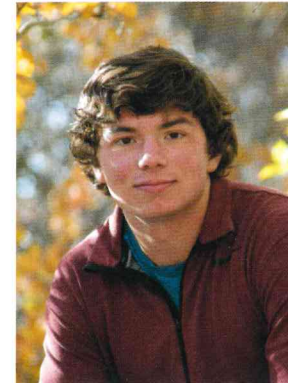
Jessica Castillo Ayala  
"Happiness can be found even in the darkest of times if one only remembers to turn on the light." - Albus Dumbledore



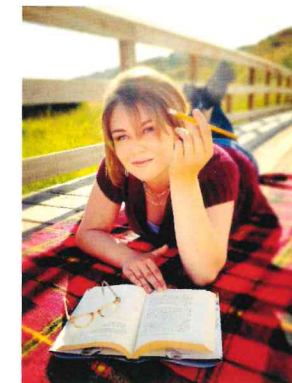
Cody Cazier  
"If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change."



Yaelle Chaudoir  
"I don't totally know where I'm going, but that's never stopped me before."



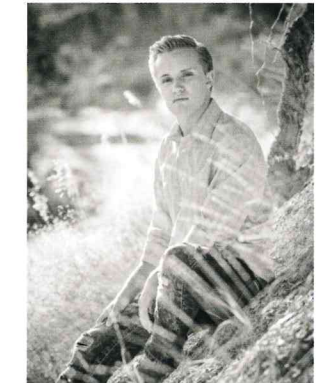
Trevor Clark  
"Always pass on what you have learned." - Yoda



Karli Clinger  
"If you're not living life on the edge, you're taking up too much space."



Alexis Connolly  
"Life can get you down, but keep your head up hunny. You'll be alright."



Mitchell Cram  
"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." - Gandalf



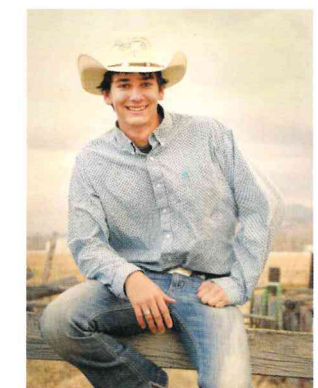
Hunter Cranney  
"Success isn't owned, it's leased, and the rent is due every day." - JJ Watt



Kelsey Dana  
"The happier I get, the less I see."



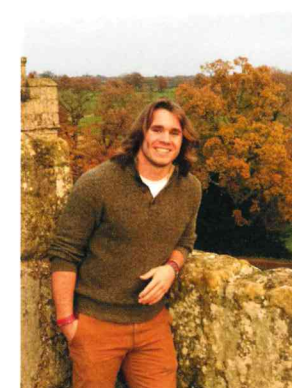
Makayla Dana  
"Sometimes you will never know the true value of a moment until it becomes a memory."



Dexan Dance  
"Pull your hat down tight and just Ledoux it" - Garth Brooks



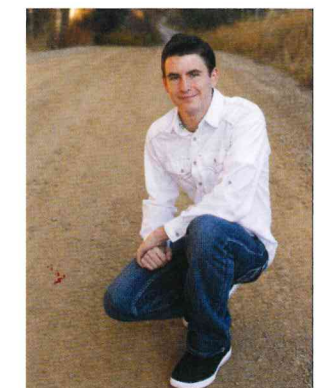
Sarah Davis  
"I have to be successful because I like expensive things."



Joshua Dawson  
"Do not get it twisted, this is not an image. There are legends told about the nights I'm in the building" - MGK



Daniel Delgado  
"With great power comes great responsibility." - Uncle Ben

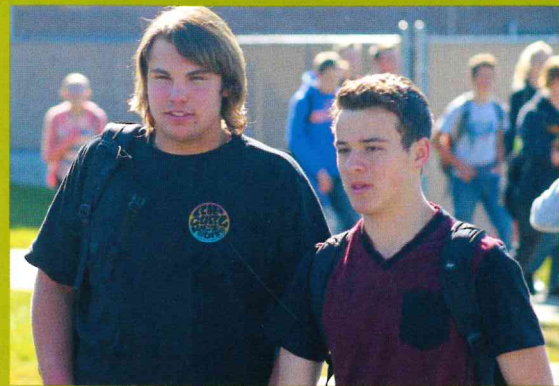


Tristan Dennis  
"The darkest nights make the brightest stars."





**Seniors Represent:** At the pink out football game, a few senior super fan and shout their hearts out to the cheer.



**Brothas:** Cosmo Morgan and Bryant Erickson discuss the big life decisions ahead of them.



**Boys in the House:** Forest Tyler and Wyatt Peck trek down the hall together.



Jack Doornbos



Sophia Doulgerakis  
"Knock knock. Who's there? I'm. I'm who? I'm out."



Megan Ealey  
"Where's the 'Unsubscribe' button on adulthood?"



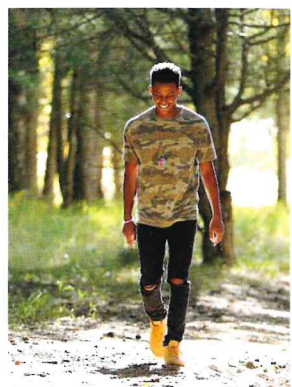
Chantilly Edwards  
"You are braver than you believe,, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and more loved than you know."



Kennedy Elder  
"You are what you love not who loves you" - Fall Out Boy



Alec Erickson  
"It takes a big dog to weigh a ton."



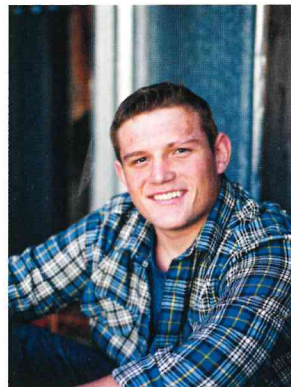
Alias Erickson  
"I want to thank Google, Quizlet, and whoever invented copy and paste."



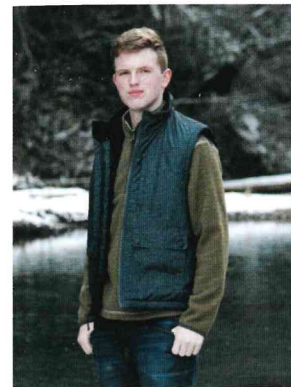
Bryant Erickson  
"Remember my classy fellows, don't stop believing."



Clemence Derenne  
"We travel not to escape life. But for life not to escape us."



Douglas Dickey  
"Certainty of death, small chance of success . . . What are we waiting for?" - Gimli



Dawson Erickson  
"Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice."



Payton Erickson  
"Let's House this"



Macy Erickson  
"Scrive for esselence" - Gucci Mane



William Erickson



McKynzi Erickson  
"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given us." - Gandalf the Grey



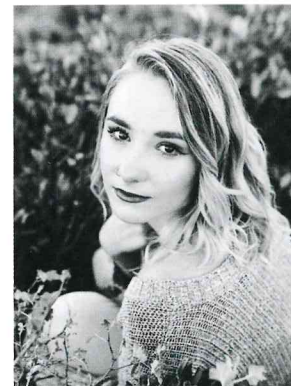
Isaiah Fernandez  
"How can sky be the limit when there's footprints on the moon" - Logic



Nathan Erickson  
"I've never found it hard to hack most people. If you listen to them, their vulnerabilities are like a neon sign screwed into their heads."



Ciara Findley  
"School is like chess. It's a game no one wants to play, but everyone wants to win."



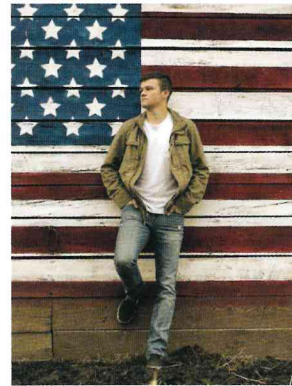
Savana Findley  
"It's all relative." -Unknown



Anna Finn  
"My hair may be straight but I'm not."



Mikayla Finn  
"Honestly just waiting to become a Disney princess."



Alexander Fluckiger  
"--- ---- - - - - -"



Jonalee Franklin  
"If you have a dream, don't wait. Act. One of life's little rules. Got it memorized?"



Abigail Fry  
"Elegance is the only beauty that never fades"



Vanessa Fryman  
"Live the life you love, Love the life you live."



Madison Furman  
"There are a million things I haven't done, but just you wait. Just you wait." - Alexander Hamilton.



**Biggest Flirt:**  
Lyndsie Ludwig  
and Dillan  
Townsend



**Most Friendly:**  
Douglas Dickey  
and Taya Merrell



**Most Likely to  
Travel the World:**  
Cosmo Morgan  
and Jessica  
Pieper



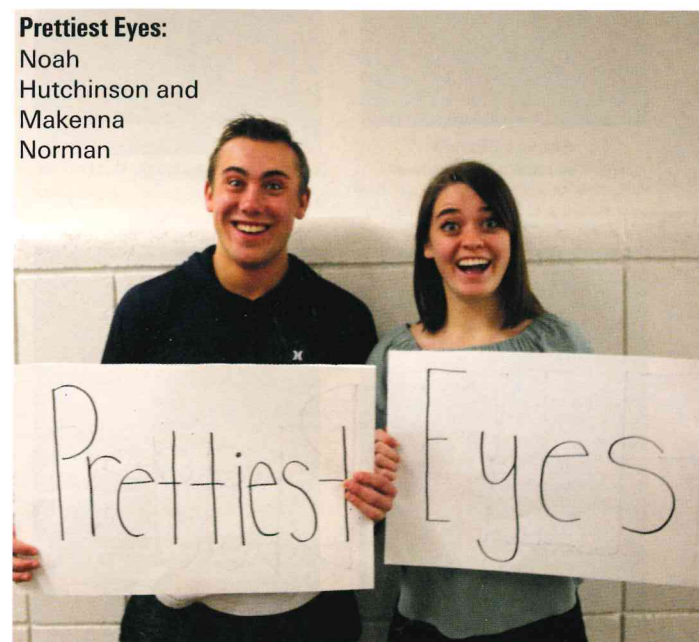
**Most Dramatic:**  
Brendan Buehler  
and Brenna  
Battleson



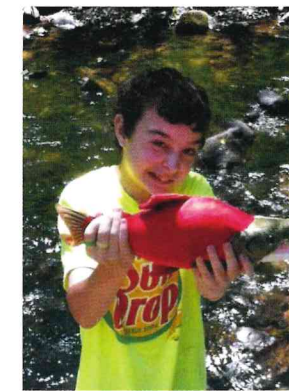
**Instagram Celeb:**  
Kambel Jenkins  
and Kelsey Dana



**Prettiest Eyes:**  
Noah  
Hutchinson and  
Makenna  
Norman



Dustin Graham



Isaac Gunter  
"Jar Jar is Snoke."



Jared Hale  
"What we take for granted, someone  
else is praying for."



Janice Hall  
"Rebel Responsibly."



Judah Hardesty  
"The only path to success is through  
hard work and perseverance."



Mercedes Hathaway



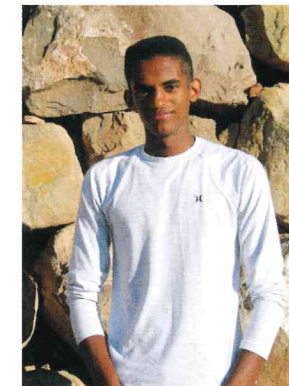
Justee Hebdon  
"Know the rules well so you can break  
them more effectively." - Dalai Lama



Jazmin Heiner  
"It's not how good you are. It's how  
good you want to be." - Paul Arden



Mathew Helgesen  
"Roses are red, Pepe is green. He will  
always be, my number one meme."



Benjamin Henderson  
"No reward is worth this!" - Han Solo



Shane Henderson  
"You may dance, if you fancy it. You might  
also take leave of your companions, for if  
those companions shall not dance then they  
shan't be companions of mine."



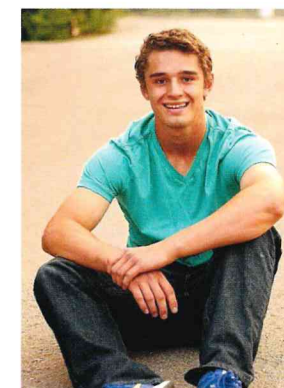
Andrea Hernandez  
"Life is soup, I'm a fork."



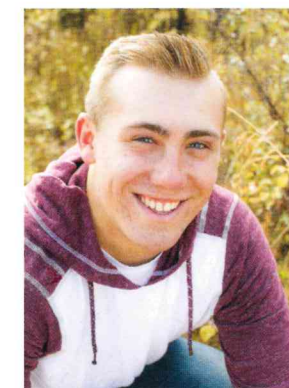
Emilee Hokum  
"Rise and shine one more time"  
- Lorain Bagley



Taylor Hoopes  
"If you're not first you're last" - Will  
Ferrel



Matthew Hunting  
"Got Chocolate Milk?"



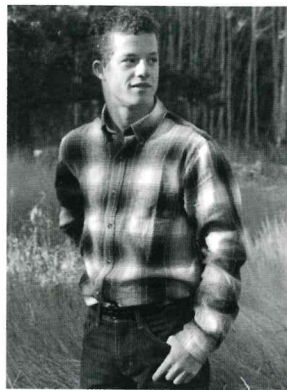
Noah Hutchinson  
"I kick."





Hannah Hutton

"In our world," said Eustace, "a star is a huge ball of flaming gas." "Even in your world, my son, that is not what a star is, but only what it is made of." -The Voyage of the Dawn Treader



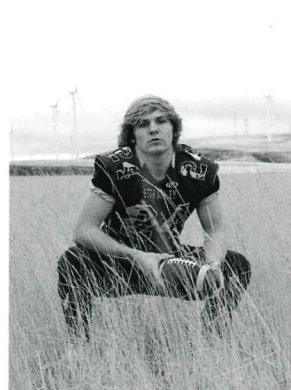
Jantzen Isaacson

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller

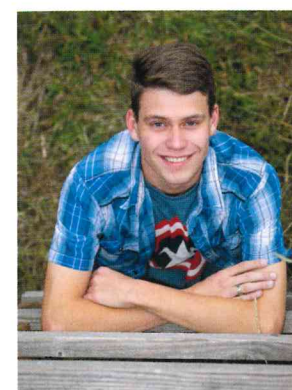


Lundyn Izatt

"Being raised in Wyoming I was taught we hunt deer, elk, and Democrats."



Hunter Jacobson



Condry Lainhart

"They say 'Cheaters never win,' but I graduated."



Lexus Lancaster

"Some pages burned, some bridges burned, but they were all lessons learned."



Patrick Lancaster



Tanner Larson

"If you aren't first you're last." -Ricky Bobby



Kambel Jenkins

"Poles hurt..."



Hailey Jensen

"To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone." - Reba McEntire



Britton Johnson

"Embrace your inner lunatic. Fun times guaranteed." -Skulduggery Pleasant



Jordan Johnson



Serena Lewis



Anna Lindblom

"A new day will dawn for those who stand strong" Led Zeppelin



Lyndsie Ludwig

"The Force will be with you. Always." -Obi-Wan Kenobi



Nickolas Lynch

"Smart has the plans, stupid has the stories." -anon.



Eden Julander

"Sometimes you gotta be a beauty and a beast." - Nicki Minaj



Wesley Kallgren

"Everything works out in the end; If it doesn't work out, it's not the end." -Ty Draney



Ronald Kaye

"Of course I'm an organ donor, who wouldn't want a piece of this?"



Grant Kennington

"I was addicted to doing the hokey pokey but I turned myself around."



Allyson Lytle

"When I get sad, I stop being sad and be awesome instead. True story." - Barney Stinson



Rachel Mavy

"Life is a song. When you mess up, keep playing, and it'll be alright."



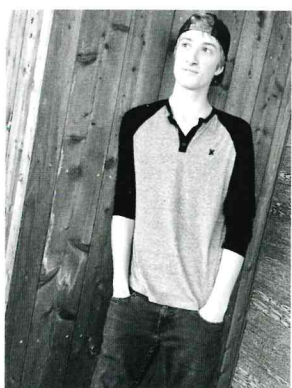
**Talkin' and Walkin':** Sarah Davis and Mercedes Hathaway walk out to a state send off in the grand stands on a sunny fall afternoon.



Katlyn Kinder



Tristan Kinslow



Paul Knutson

"I come from the land down under."



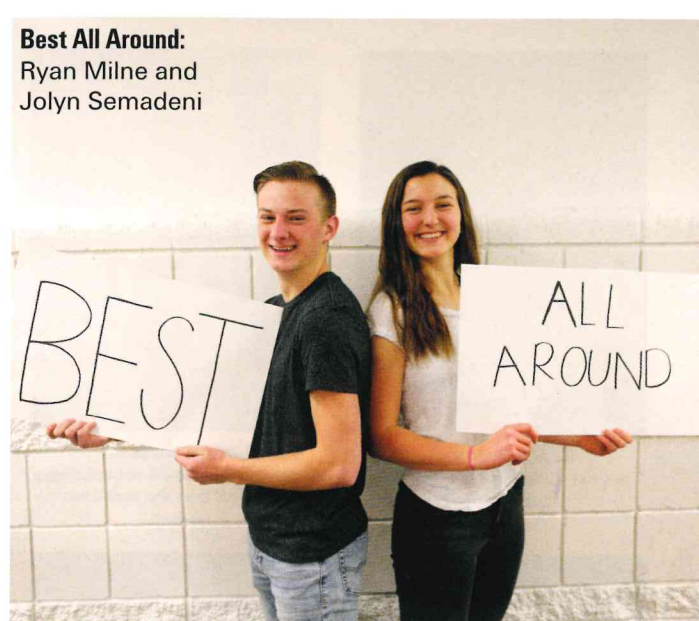
Grant Koldewyn



**Biggest Rednecks:**  
Tassie Meikle and  
Elijah Moffat



**Best All Around:**  
Ryan Milne and  
Jolyn Semadeni



William McClure



Brooklyn McDannel

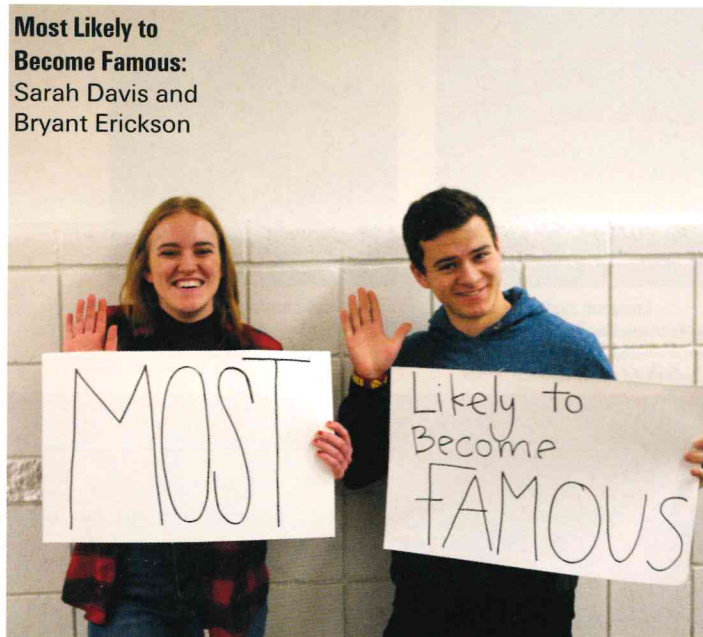


James McNeel  
"Happiness is found when you stop  
comparing yourself to other people"



Tassie Meikle

**Most Likely to  
Become Famous:**  
Sarah Davis and  
Bryant Erickson



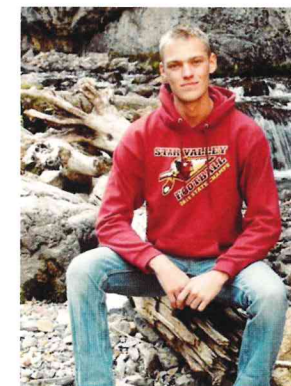
**Best Dressed:**  
Alias Erickson  
and Graci  
Brown



Taya Merrell  
"If we're not meant to have midnight  
snacks, why is there a light in the  
fridge?"



Riley Merritt  
"It's never too early or too late for ICE  
CREAM!!"



Tucker Merritt  
"Never let formal education get in the  
way of your learning." -Mark Twain



James Miller



Trey Miller



Ryan Milne  
"Crushed it." - Fat Amy

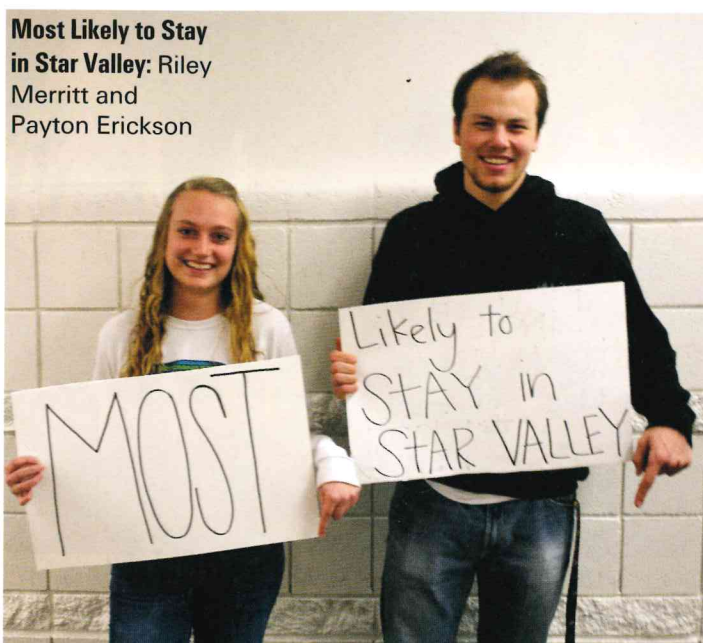


Elijah Moffat

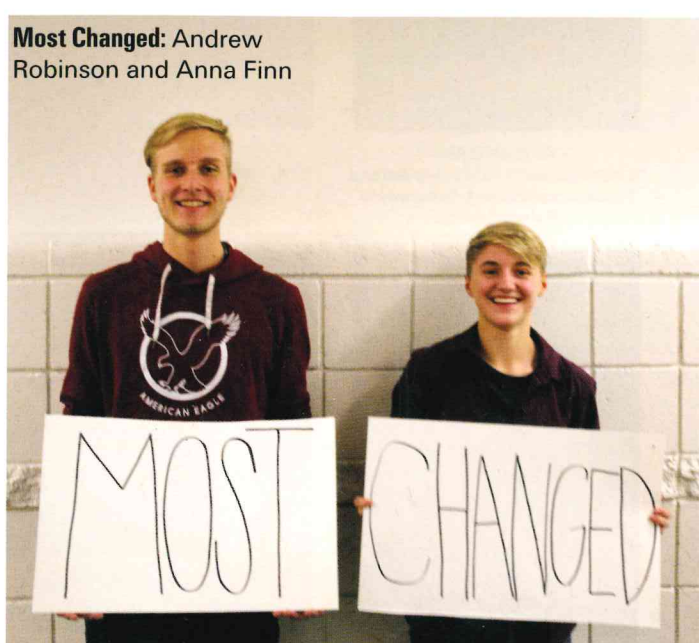


Peyton Moore

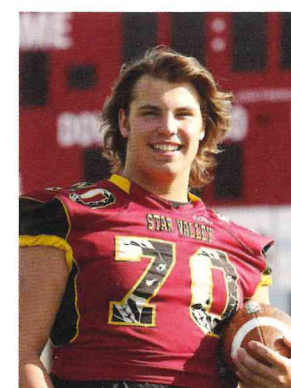
**Most Likely to Stay  
in Star Valley:** Riley  
Merritt and  
Payton Erickson



**Most Changed:** Andrew  
Robinson and Anna Finn



Beatriz Moreno  
"Nothing lasts forever . . . but at least  
we got these memories." - J. Cole



Cosmo Morgan  
"We're so busy watching out for what's  
just ahead of us that we don't take time  
to enjoy where we are."

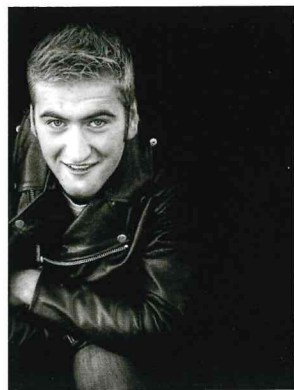


Brock Motzkus  
"Two things are infinite: The universe and  
Human Stupidity, and I am not sure about the  
universe." -Albert Einstein

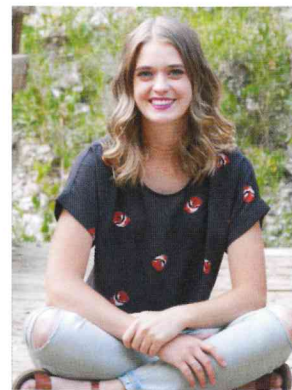


Bradley Nichols





Haydn Nielsen  
"Shine on you crazy diamond."



Makenna Norman  
"It's been magical, but I'm done."



Rachelle Oakley  
"Beauty isn't what you look like, it's who you become."



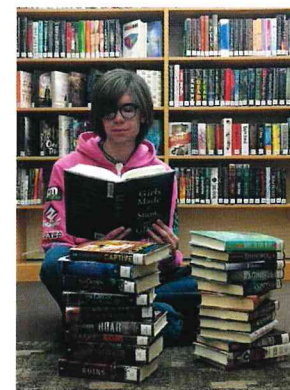
Luisa Oliveira



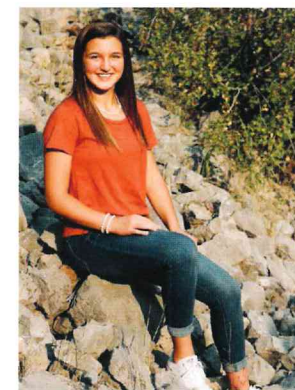
Nils Schiffmann



Savannah Schwab



J Scott  
"I can't go to Hell; I'm all out of vacation days." -BurgerPants



Jolyn Semadeni  
"The only time I set the bar low is for limbo" - Michael Scott



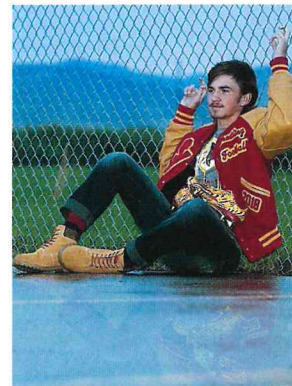
Yolanda Oussanov  
"Your hair reminds me of Mufasa." - everyone



Camille Oviatt  
"You can go through life as if everything is a miracle, or as if nothing is."



Yna Patdu  
"Shoot for the moon, darling."



Gavin Patterson  
"When you feel like quitting think about why you started."



Marina Sessions  
"Mischief managed."



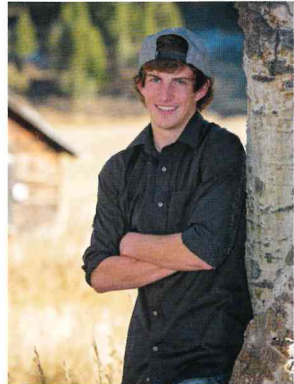
Abigail Shumway  
"Not pregnant. Just eatin' good."



Caroline Shumway  
"I'm happier than a tornado in a trailer park!" - Mater



Blane Smith  
"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do." -Mark Twain



Wyatt Peck



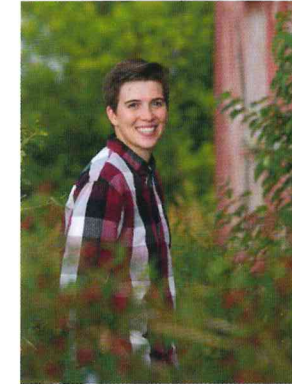
Jessica Pieper  
"Anything's possible if you've got enough nerve." - J.K. Rowling



Cameron Richards  
"We have done the impossible. And that makes us mighty." - Malcolm Reynolds



Remington Roberts  
"I am ready to face any challenge that might be foolish enough to face me." - Dwight Schrute



Elizabeth Smith  
"Hi I'm Liz. I make jokes when I'm uncomfortable." - F.R.I.E.N.D.S.



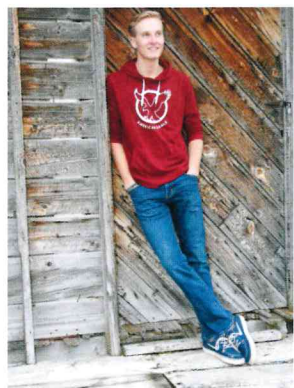
Kolby Sperry  
"No, I do not play basketball, and yes, I do like cheese."



Kaleb Stephens



Piper Thompson  
"Peace & Blessings"



Andrew Robinson  
"I think I'm quite ready for another adventure." - Bilbo Baggins



Kaden Robinson  
"If a man does not have the sauce, then he is lost. But the same man can be lost in the sauce." - Gucci Mane



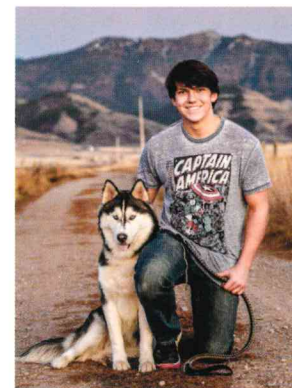
Eli Saberon



Daniel Saunders  
"Stand a little taller, Rise a little higher. Be a little better." - Gordon B. Hinckley



Samuel Thompson



Zackary Thorpe  
"I have enough money to live the rest of my life comfortably. If I die next Thursday."



Dillan Townsend  
"It's a matter of self-discipline." - Dr. Russell M. Nelson



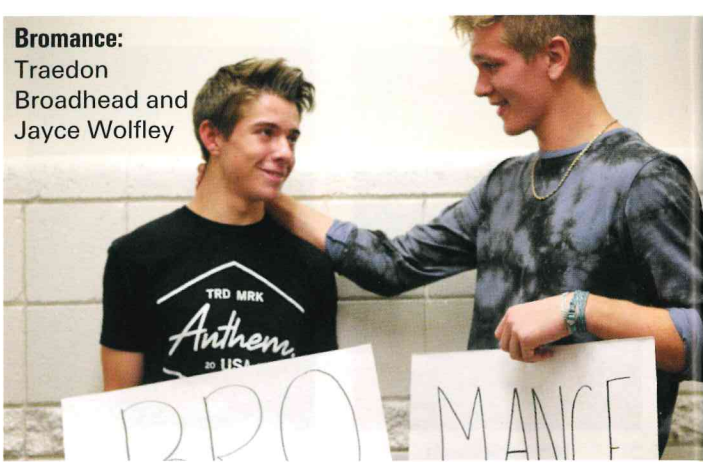
Ethan Tucker  
"People say nothing's impossible, but I do nothing everyday." - Winnie the Pooh



**Most Motivated:**  
Marina Sessions  
and Bubba  
Brown



**Bromance:**  
Traedon  
Broadhead and  
Jayce Wolfley



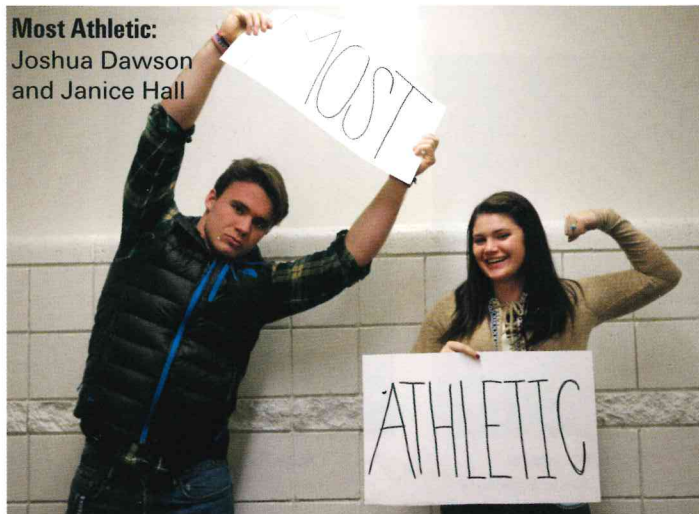
**Most Musically  
Talented:**  
Eli Saberón and  
Mikayla Finn



**Most School Spirit:**  
Remington  
Roberts and  
Daniel Delgado



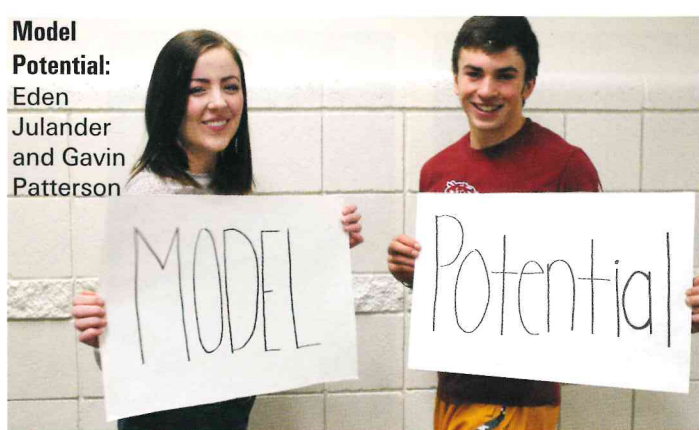
**Most Athletic:**  
Joshua Dawson  
and Janice Hall



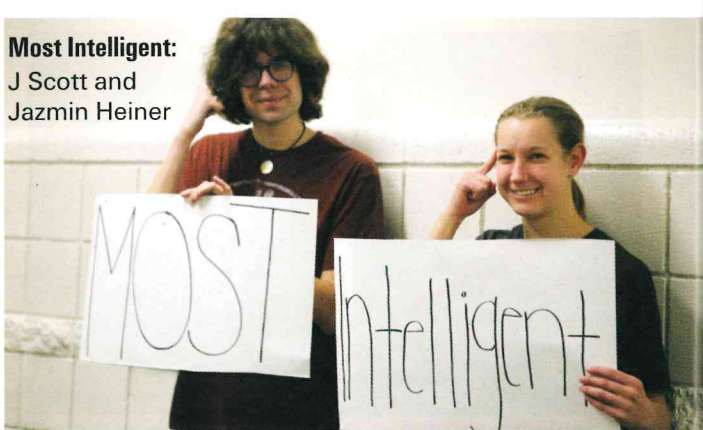
**Senioritis:** Justee  
Hebdon and Alec  
Erickson



**Model  
Potential:**  
Eden  
Julander  
and Gavin  
Patterson



**Most Intelligent:**  
J Scott and  
Jazmin Heiner



Jackson Tully  
"The best preparation for tomorrow is  
doing your best today."



Matthew Turner



Forest Tyler  
"Life is like a box of chocolates, you  
never know what you're gonna get." -  
Forrest Gump



Troy Tyler



Dallen Walker  
"There are dark shadows on the earth,  
but its lights are stronger in the  
contrast." -Charles Dickens



Savanah Walker  
"Rebel Responsibly."

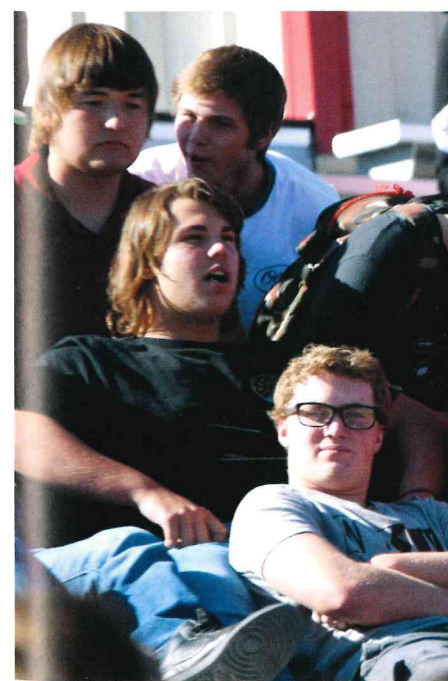


Riley Watkins

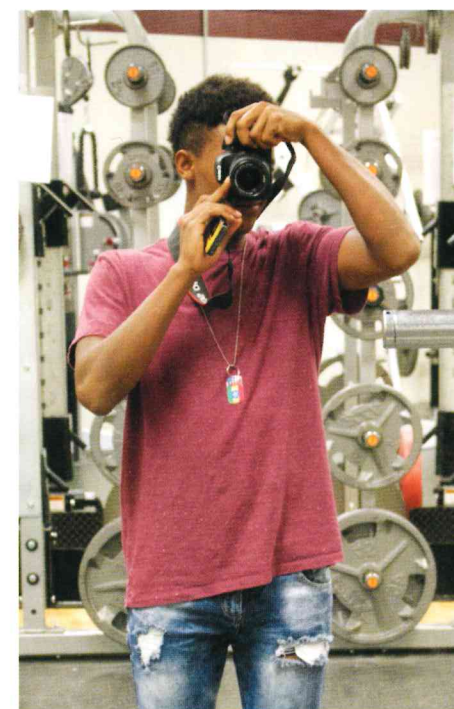


Hannah Weston  
"Grateful for where I'm at, excited  
about where I'm going."

**Squad Unite:** Seniors Kaden Robinson,  
Grant Koldewyn, Cosmo Morgan, and  
Tanner Larson sit back and watch the  
band perform at an outside assembly.



**Major Helping Hand:** Senior Ethan Tucker  
helps carry in cans to our local Afton  
Food Pantry.



**Photography Prodigy:** Stylish senior Alias  
Erickson gets behind the camera for  
his photography class.







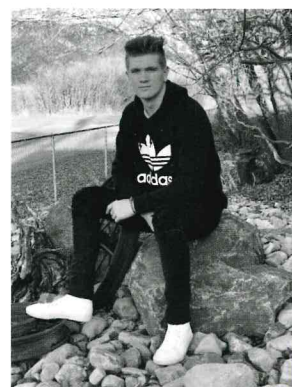
Cody Wheeler  
"With God all things are possible."



Tiffanie White  
"That wasn't like *High School Musical* at all."



McKinley Winder  
"Anyone even remotely interesting is crazy in at least one way."



Jayce Wolfley  
"Guided reading is a great class to have." - Nobody



Hunter Woodward



**Shreddin' Out on the Lake:** Noah Hutchinson spends a warm, summer day on the lake displaying his impressive board skills.



**Big Bang Theory:** Marina Sessions is excited to be in physics class where she can show off her intelligent mind.





# Staff

## Question & Answer

Q: If you could give any advice to the students, what would it be?

A: "Read more books and spend less time on social media." - Ms. Griffith

Q: If you could trade job positions with anybody in the school, who would you trade with and why?

A: "Probably Mrs. Filibi to get fit while playing games." - Mr. Taylor

Q: What is the most enjoyable part of being a paraprofessional?:

A: "Watching my kids learn important life skills and seeing them grow." - Mrs. Stephanie Brown

Q: Why did you choose to go into teaching?

A: "Great teachers and coaches when I was in school, like Mr. Bennet, Mr. Rob Erickson, and Mr. McKay Erickson were my role models. Also, I love the content I teach because it is applicable to everyday life." - Mr. Lancaster



**I Mustache You a Question, but I'll Shave it for Later:** According to April Brown, No Shave November was not just for the boys like Rick Christensen and Michael Thompson.



Kari Allred  
Choir



Tyson Balls  
Voc Ed



Lezlie Battleson  
Para Pro



Homer Bennett  
Principal



Valerie Booth  
Admin Asst



April Brown  
Para Pro



Stephanie Brown  
Para Pro



Rick Christensen  
Para Pro



Tawny Christensen  
Lang Arts



Eddie Clark  
Phys Ed



Kellie Clinger  
Science



Tyrel Clove  
Science



Alana Coles  
Para Pro



Kay Cranney  
Special Ed



Nicholas Crosby  
Math



Kim Dockstader  
Art/Lang Arts



Ty Draney  
Spanish



Julie Erickson  
Math/Sign Lang



Robert Erickson  
Asst Principal



Jayne Filibi  
Phys Ed



Josh Frazier  
Counseling



Kelly Fullmer  
Lang Arts



Sharolyn Griffith  
Social Studies



Adam Guild  
Art



Ben Hale  
Counseling



Tom Hall  
Para Pro



Ada Jan Harmon  
Para Pro



Margaret Hart  
Attend Sec



Nicki Heiner  
Voc Ed



Kory Hokanson  
Asst Principal



Jessica Hooper  
Lang Arts/Online



Robyn Johnson  
Lang Arts



Tara Johnson  
Admin Asst



Paul Kabonic  
Science



Jordan Kurt-Mason  
Math



Aaron Lancaster  
Social Studies



Shelly Lancaster  
Para Pro



Venice Lancaster  
Drama



Jeanelle Livingston  
Nursing



Michael Mattson  
Social Studies



David Moore  
Math



Mark Nethercott  
Science



Dustin Opitz  
Lang Arts



Winston Patterson  
Lang Arts



Kenyon Patton  
Voc Ed



Reed Pebbles  
Math



Casey Perry  
Spanish



Blake Peterson  
Science



Karlie Philpott  
Business



Bobbi Robinson  
Child Development



Stacey Robinson  
Para Pro



Mary Romine  
Counseling Asst



Dahl Simpson  
Business



Spencer Sloan  
Social Studies



Leanne Smith  
Physical Ed



Cindy Stephens  
Para Pro



Janna Walker  
Math



Andrew Taylor  
Science



Michael Thompson  
Para Pro



Danyel Turner  
Para Pro



Becky Vigil  
Para Pro



Kevin Waldron  
Lang Arts



Dallas Warren  
Voc Ed



Joseph Wetzel  
Math



Debra Williams  
Math



Mike Wilson  
Custodial



McKay Young  
Social Studies



# Throwback

## Seniors Look Back on Good Ol' Days

As seniors prepared to kick the metaphorical bucket of high school, they realized there was a lot that went into them getting to that point. Life came, swiftly changed, and brought them to one of the most influential decision points in life. These pictures represent the innocence once enjoyed by and inevitably withdrawn from these graduates.

Every face has a story, yet many students unknowingly passed by the great majority of their beautiful peers in the halls, in class, and at events without asking, but surely wondering, what has that face seen and what has it been through? This page is dedicated to that very curiosity about life

before it got all complicated. Of course, a simple page can not express the wonders of life in every single face, but it can try.

When looking at these familiar faces, you might remember that high school and life up to now, in all aspects, could have been much worse.

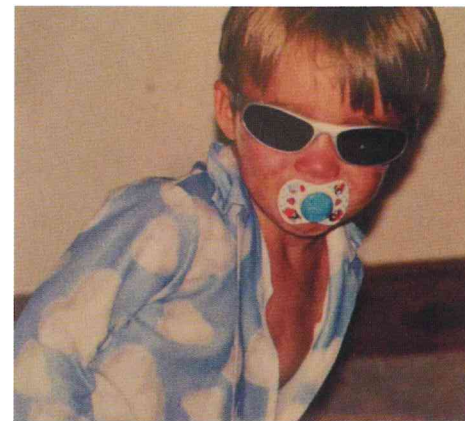
Seniors finished this great journey of approximately 18 years and received the recognition that they earned for themselves (some better than others). Star Valley High School seniors left feeling grateful for their education and maybe even more grateful that it was over.



**Pink Princesses:** (left) Twin sisters Mikayla Finn and Anna Finn look pretty in pink as they pose in formal dresses.



**Little Hoss:** A young Cosmo Morgan shows off his whip with the confidence of a tiger.



**Randy:** Joshua Dawson is too cool for school before he even started school.

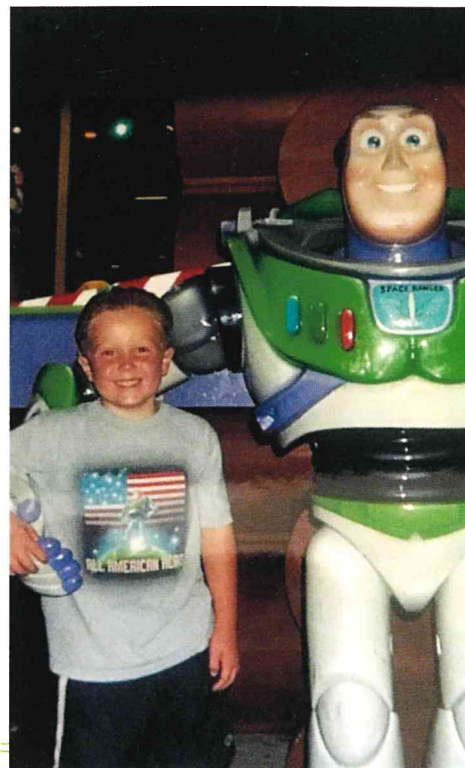


**Seeing Double:** Famously identical twin sisters, Savana and Ciara Findley, look almost exactly the same in this picture from a family fishing trip.

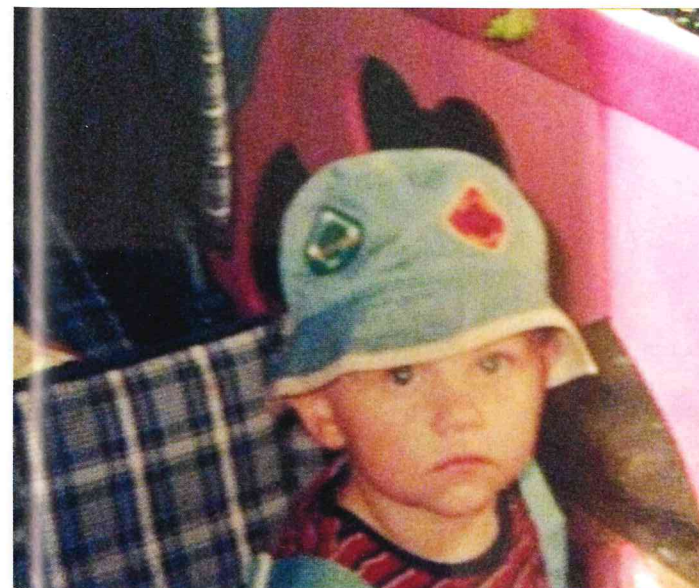


**Lassie:** Haydn Nielsen, minus the side burns, shows the same perfect hair as a child he displayed all through high school.

**Infinity and Beyond:** Brendan Buehler cheeses with Buzz Lightyear in Disneyland. Shortly after the picture was taken, Buzz turned, bumped into Brendan, and knocked him over.



**Spooky:** Abigail Shumway and Mckynzi Erickson get together for a picture on Halloween in 2005. Abby on the left is dressed as Blue from the famous show *Blues Clues*, while Kynzi on the right pops up as a sun flower.



**Give Him a Chance:** Chance Blankenship has a blank expression in this picture, similar to his peers in high school years later.



# CURRENT EVENTS

Quick Snaps of 2017-18

## Popular Events:

1. President Trump's Inauguration
2. iPhone X
3. Memes: "You've Heard of Elf on the Shelf, Now Get Ready For..."

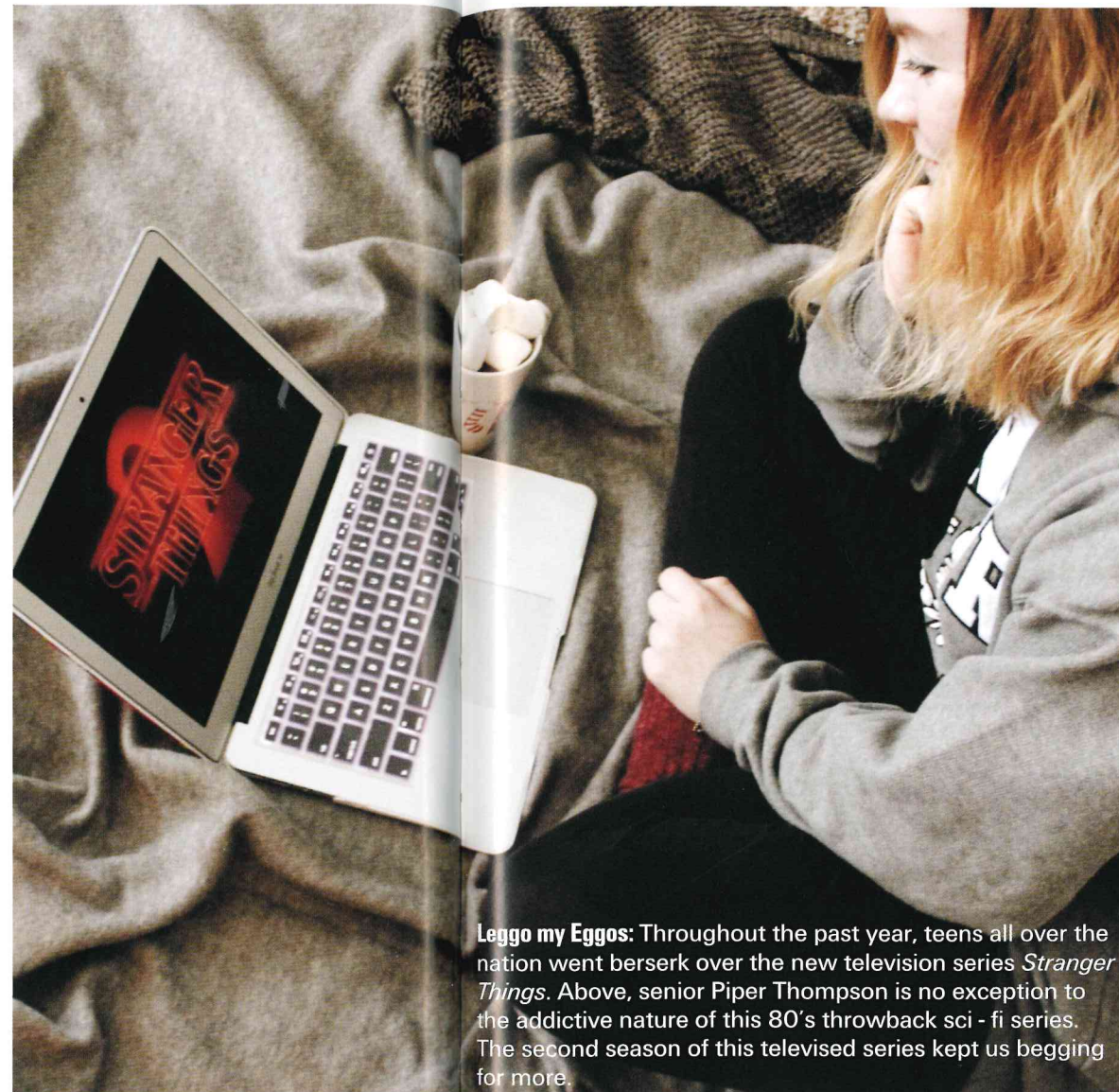
## Top Grossing Films:

1. *Star Wars: The Last Jedi*
2. *Wonder Woman*
3. *Beauty and the Beast*

## Natural Disasters:

1. Hurricane Harvey
2. Earthquake in Mexico (7.1 on Richter Scale)
3. Wildfires in the Western United States

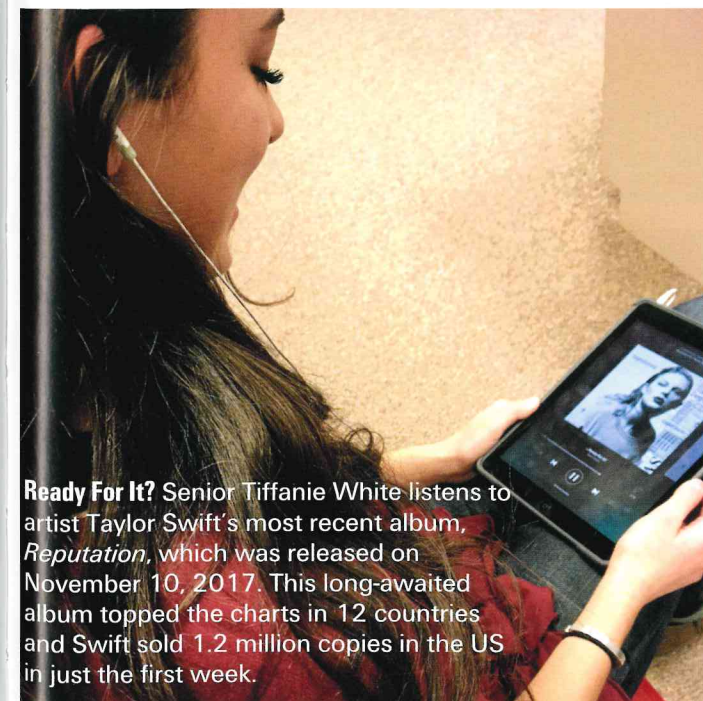
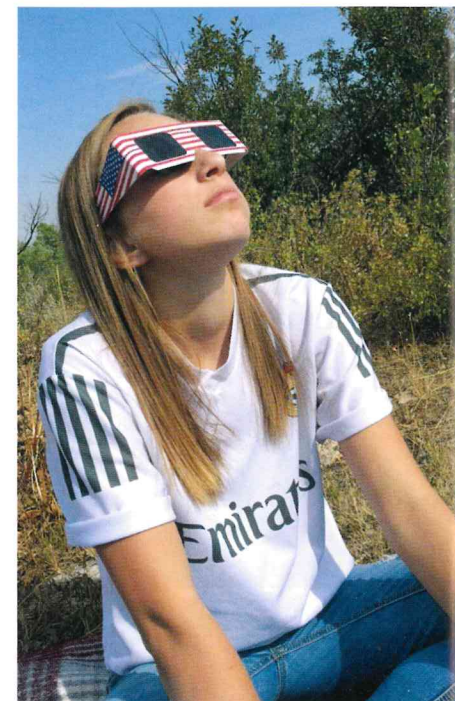
**The Great American Eclipse:** Junior Riley Wood fixates on watching the moon cover the sun on August 21, 2017. Nearly 7.4 million people traveled long distances to make it on time to see the moon cover the sun in the path of "totality" which crossed most of the western part of the United States.



**Leggo my Eggos:** Throughout the past year, teens all over the nation went berserk over the new television series *Stranger Things*. Above, senior Piper Thompson is no exception to the addictive nature of this 80's throwback sci-fi series. The second season of this televised series kept us begging for more.



**The Force is with Us:** On December 14 the producers of Star Wars released Episode VIII of the the award winning series, *The Last Jedi*. Senior Brendan Buehler, a Star Wars fanatic, shows up in costume for the film's opening night.



**Ready For It?** Senior Tiffanie White listens to artist Taylor Swift's most recent album, *Reputation*, which was released on November 10, 2017. This long-awaited album topped the charts in 12 countries and Swift sold 1.2 million copies in the US in just the first week.



**Magic is Might:** On June 26, 1997, author J.K. Rowling released the first of her seven part series, Harry Potter. This year, Harry Potter fans from around the world, including our very own junior Jeanelle Hoopes, celebrated 20 years of Rowling's still-popular fictional wizarding world.

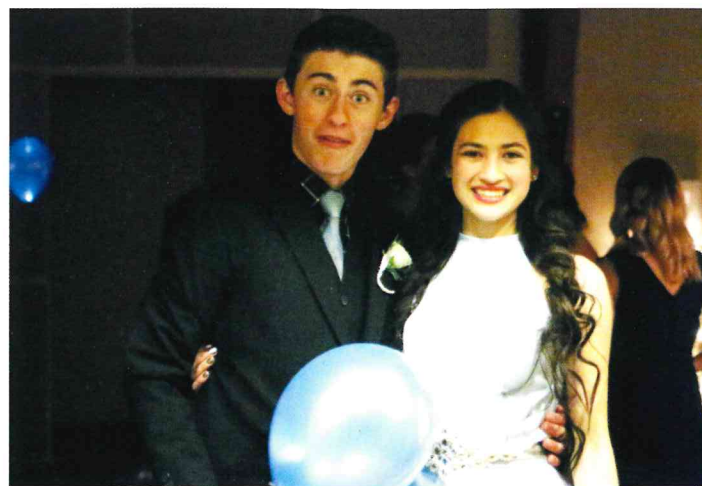


**Royalty:** (from left to right) 2nd Attendants: Graci Brown and Wyatt Moore; Queen: Claire Green; King: Gage Kennington; 1st Attendants: Laycee Cazier and Ryan Milne.

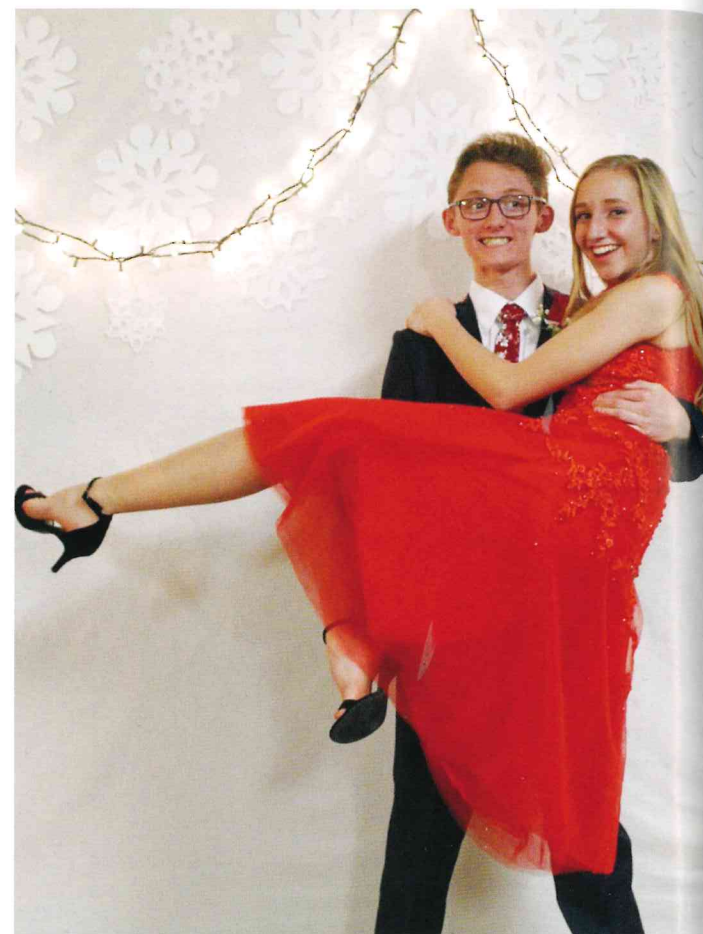


**Perfect Smiles:** (above) Taylor Haderlie shows off her gorgeous dress and handsome date, Tanner Roberts, before taking the dance floor.

**Posing for the Win:** Rowena Strange smiles beautifully as her date Dillan Townsend makes a funny face.



**Fun In The H2O:** (below) This group spent the day at Lava Hot Springs followed with ice cream at a cute candy store.



**Fun Memories:** (left) Martha Pieper laughs as her date Trey Waldron easily lifts her in his arms.

**Posing for the Win:** (below) Tavin Frazier and Cora Vaughan pose before heading in to enjoy some refreshments.



# Winter Formal

## First Annual Winter Formal Gets Season Started

Towards the end of October, girls started rushing to ask their dates to the Winter Formal that took place the first weekend in December.

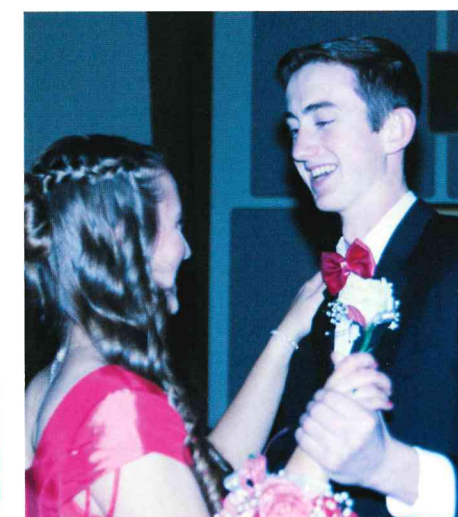
This dance was the first formal girls choice dance in quite some time, and the air buzzed with excitement. Fun day dates with groups ranging from 2-6 couples were planned, followed by the dance at the Civic Center. When asked about the Winter Formal, musical director Tara Johnson explained that it helped fundraise for those involved with the musical to help pay for costumes as well as supplies for the set.

The day began with multiple groups going out and about on their fun day dates. Senior Jordan Johnson said, "We went to Jackson and got dinner and went to a hockey game." Other dates involved scavenger hunts, homemade pizza, bowling, and iJump.

As part of a formal dance, the King, Queen, and Attendants were selected from votes. Claire Green, one of those voted into royalty, said she most enjoyed "watching Gage smile from ear to ear! He was a total stud as the King, and I was honored to be his Queen!" It is safe to say that the dance was fun for all involved and was a success.

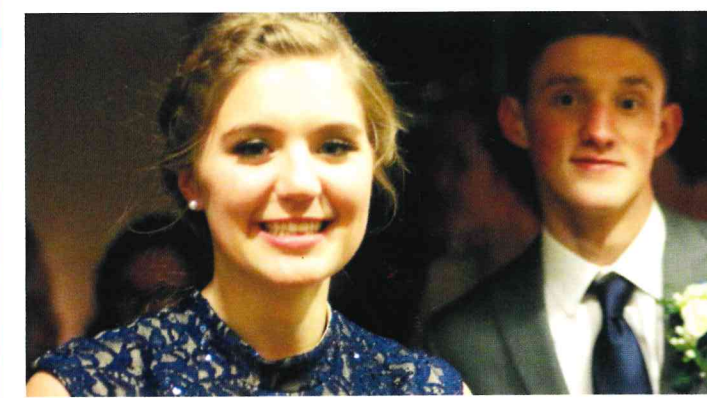


**Cute Pictures for Cute Dates:** Lampshade Photography took pictures for students at the dance against a white backdrop, perfectly capturing the bright smiles.



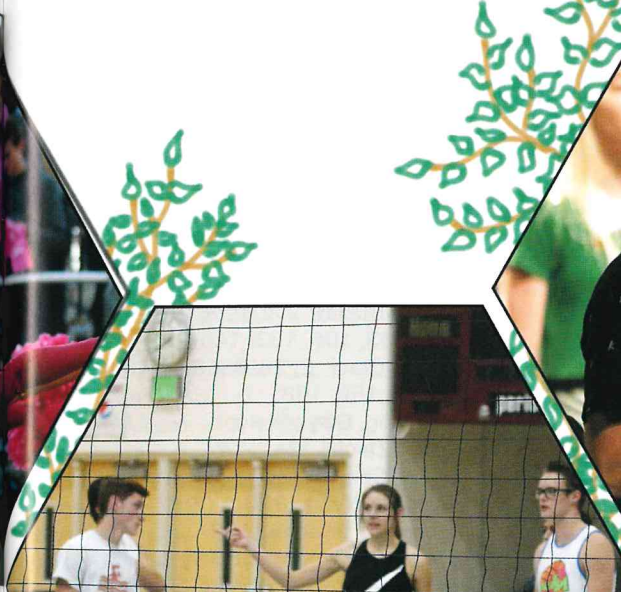
**Slow Dancing For Two:** (left) Natalie Chandler smiles up at her date Daniel Saunders as he leads her in a slow dance.

**Smile!** (below) Mikayla Finn smiles at the camera while Austin Stucki smirks from behind.





# .. And that's a wrap!



## Students Grow and Achieve Together

Throughout the school year students faced many obstacles and an equal amount of opportunities. Many students came to the conclusion that this year of high school was not what they expected, yet they had the ability to look back and find that they grew throughout the span of this singular year. Junior Amelia Merritt said that this year she realized "all you need in life is a big smile, full heart, family that will support you, and good friends."

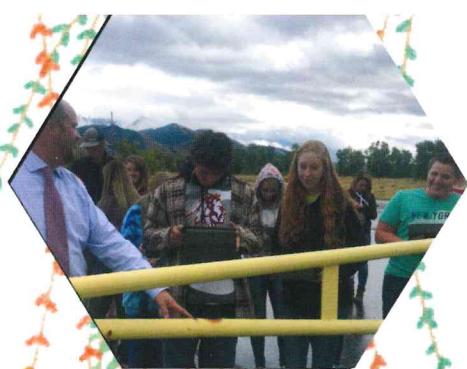
Star Valley High School provided students with much more than they cared to admit. Besides the wonderful education they received, students collected lasting memories through their involvement on teams, in clubs, and with friends attending school functions. Junior Martha Pieper said her favorite memory of the year was traveling with the cross country team to Seattle, Washington, "because we got to go see what the real world was like in the city and got to experience racing with people that we usually don't see."

As proud students with another year behind us, we discovered that learning and growing together got us farther in life than standing alone. From the beginning of the year to the end, we saw pure examples of students helping each other and working together, constantly showing acts of kindness and service. As this school year came to a close, we all were able to reflect on our experience and prepare to use the knowledge we gained in our daily lives.

## Colophon

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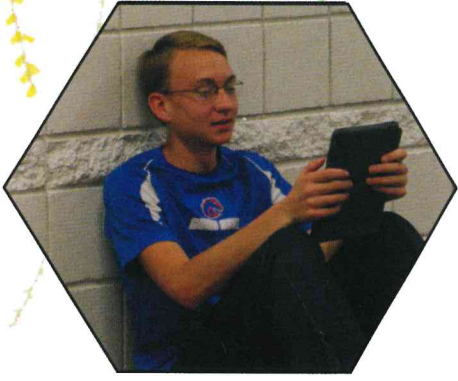
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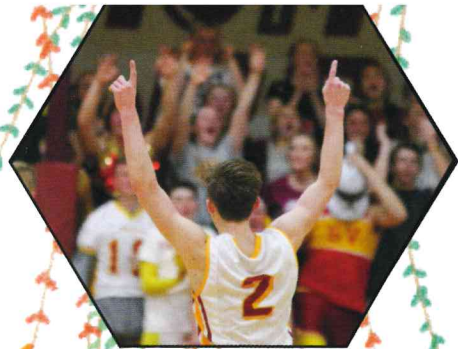
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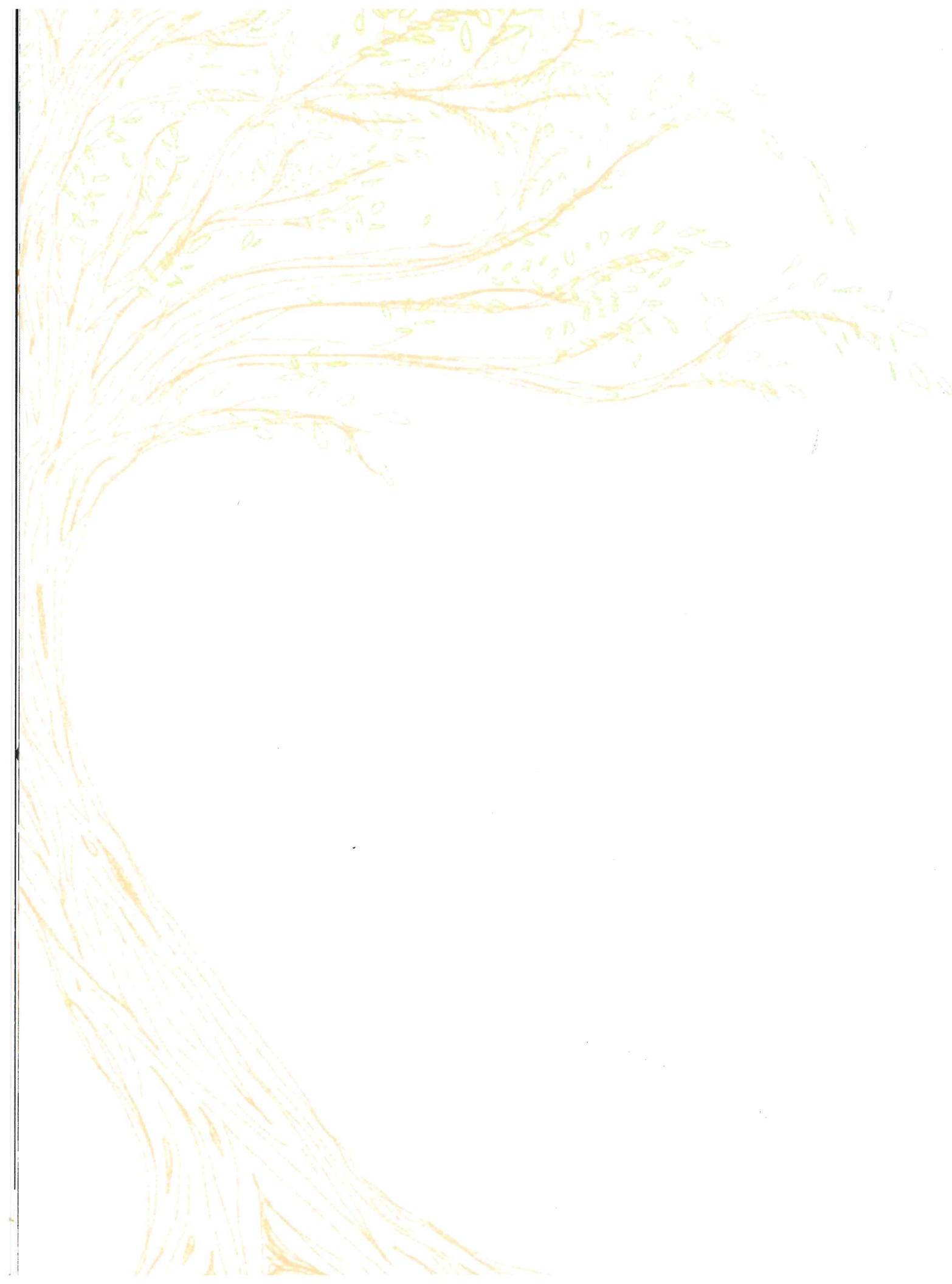
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# Spring

## Experience Provides Opportunity for Growth

After a long, cold, and monotonous winter, students had used up most of their energy and started to focus on finishing off the school year on a positive note. As snowflakes continued to pour down, rather than lightly fall, teens trudged through their stressful finals and enjoyed their last few memories as students.

Many students discovered all too well that maintaining motivation was not an easy task. Junior Kelsie Low continued to work hard because of "lots and lots of cheeseburgers and sleep." She did feel, however, that the freezing and snowy weather negatively affected her motivation because "nobody likes being cold. I just wanted to stay home where it was warm so I could cuddle with my cat."

Even when the weather put a damper on students' mentality, each individual found ways to stay involved. Whether racing laps around the track, performing on the stage, attending the biggest dance of the year, or shooting goals out on the field, most every student created a memory to look back on this school year. When asked to recall her most memorable moment of the year, senior Piper Thompson said, "I really enjoyed being in the musical! I developed so many friendships and made so many new ones. Just in general, I've gotten close to so many people this year!"

With all the eventful activities and opportunities students experienced, each had the ability to not only make new friendships and create memories of a lifetime but also grow as a person throughout the year.





# Girl's Soccer

## Girls Shoot for Goals

The girls soccer team realized early on in their season that they had the potential to be state champions. The opening game against the Cody Fillies resulted in an overtime loss for the Lady Braves but proved that the girls could hold their own against the most competitive 3A team and reigning state champs.

Soon after, the girls ran into a bit of a slump, unable to find the groove that they so strongly desired. However, midway through the season, Coach Buckstaff changed the formation and plays began to fall together. Sophomore Claire Green said, "I think that there for a little while we thought that competing so well against Cody gave us an easy road from there on. That mindset really held us back for a while, but we changed our attitudes and work ethic, and then we started getting results."

Through the good games and the bad games, one thing that the team could always count on was each other. After four years of playing together, the seniors established a tight knit bond that they tried to share with the rest of the team. Freshman Brady Suter said, "It is scary coming onto a team where everyone has played together for so long, but the varsity girls made sure that everyone felt welcome. It never felt like a varsity and JV team, just a group of girls who love soccer and love each other!"

Overall, the season was a successful one and the ladies met and scored goals as a team as well as individually. Whether you watched from the stands or played on the team, it was a great year to be a Brave!



**Kickin' Grass:** Senior Macy Erickson dribbles past a Riverton defender to score a goal.



**Shawty Gettin' Low:** Junior Josie Currie stops opponent from scoring with a quick block.



**Ram-Page:** Freshman Page Nield brings the ball up the field.

**Kim-Possible:** Impossible not to love, impossible to beat, soph Kim Nield winds up to nail a ball up the field.



**Playing the Field:** No matter the score, junior Sierra Butler shoots with all her might to score.



**Top Row:** (left) Coach Buckstaff, Coach Southam, Teylor Dunn, Emily Strausburg, Makayla Dana, Claire Green, Kimberly Nield, Emilee Hokum, Josephine Currie, Macy Erickson, Sophia Douglerakis, Miah Atwood, Jasmine Heiner, Chloe Bassett, Coach Isaacson, **Middle Row:** Sierra Butler, Brielle Christenson, Riley Wood, Kynzlie Ponciano, Riley Heward, Elizabeth Smith, Cloe Thompson, Addie Butler, Olivia Rainey, Caitland Erickson, Hailey Astle, Sage Rainey, Taya Merrell, Riley Merritt, **Bottom Row:** Mckayla Brog, Hailey Cram, Emma Haderlie, Page Nield, Mckenne Brog, Emma Tbompson, Libbi Erickson, Sophia Steglich, Tassie Meikle, Addalee Isaacson, Katie Robinson, Addie Burton, Brady Suter



**Prepared to Defeat:** Senior Makayla Dana winds up a kick to send the ball down field.



**Get Ready:**  
(right) Junior Tanner Thompson chases after the ball.

**Come At Me:** (far right) Senior Noah Hutchinson defends the ball from the opposing team.



**Up and at it:** (far left) Senior Condry Lainhart is ready to take on the game.  
**To the Goal:** (left) Junior Robert Choma pushes hard to reach the ball and score a goal for the team.

# Boys Soccer

## Fighting for the Top

During the season, the Braves fought their way to the top with hard work, team unity, and commitment. Each member of the varsity and JV team was able to contribute their talent and dedication to the season.

Sophomore Brody Hillyard said, "The season is going really well, and with the help of our captains, we are able to go to state! The whole team loves to be here and it really helps." With the team unity developed during competition and in school, the Braves journey to the top was a successful ride.

Each member of the soccer team learned a lesson on and off the field. One important element the players learned was the value of dedication.

Junior Gerson Lozano said, "Practices can be hard because of how much running we do, but when we step onto the field for game day, its all worth it." Hard work paid off for the team all season.

The varsity team qualified for state by winning tough games like the one against Lander at home when the boys won in overtime with a penalty shot.

The soccer season was a success, full of learning, victories, and team building, all of which resulted in a better and stronger team. These players played through snow, rain, freezing temperatures, and tough competition to continue to build a soccer tradition to pass down to players and teams to come.

**Heads up:** (bottom) Senior Brendan Buehler gets defensive to gain a victory for the Braves.



**Bottom Row:** (left) Brent Nelson, Corbin Tolman, Zack Johnson, Ethan Nelson, Jacob Isaacson, Brayden Andrews, Davis Burton, Eddie Dickey, Cambridge Caldwell, Caleb Bagley. **Middle Row:** (left) Kaleb Madsen, Brody Hillyard, Zack Sims, Dakota Passey, Cache Bagley, Hunter Fluckiger, Tavon Southam, Spencer Larson, Micah Hokum, Tony Reyes, Bryson Jenkins, Cael Delgado, Max Thompson. **Top Row:** (left). Coach Kurt Mason, Andrew Jeske, Robert Choma, Tanner Thompson, Gerson Lozano, Gavin Patterson, Alex Fluckiger, Ben Henderson, Alek Lawson, Douglas Dickey, Noah Hutchinson, Nickolas Lynch, Brendan Buehler, Janzten Issacson, Coach Hokum. **Missing:** Condry Lainhart



**Brotherhood:** (far left) The varsity soccer team prepares for their game by forming a huddle and listening to their captains' encouraging words.  
**Go Braves:** (left) Sophomore Hunter Fluckiger goes for the kick.

## Advice from the Captains



**Ben Henderson**  
"Take the time in the off season to put in the work because when it comes to the season, you will see the reward of practicing all year."



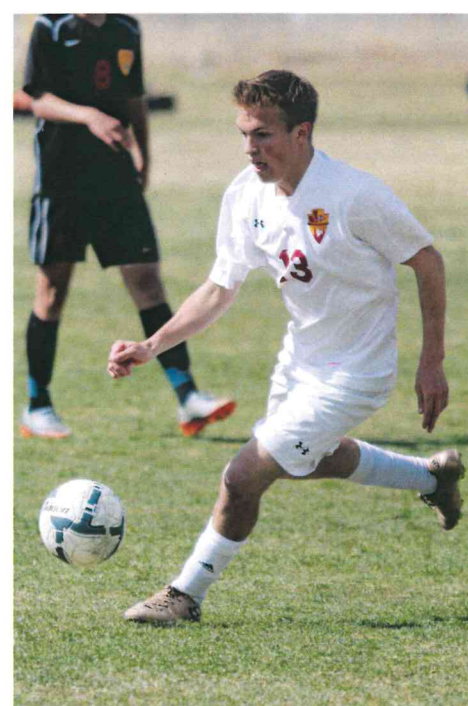
**Noah Hutchinson**  
"Team is essential for a successful season. Your teammates come first as brothers."



**Nick Lynch**  
"Always work together and trust your teammates. If you work together as a team, then no team will stop you."



**Gavin Patterson**  
"Make sure you don't leave with regrets. Work your hardest to build team camaraderie and cherish the memories."



**Focused:** (far left) Senior Nickolas Lynch gets ready to pass to one of his teammates.  
**Beast Mode** (left) Junior Cael Delgado focuses on the game and is striving for the win.



# Track and Field

## Team Appeals to Many Diverse Athletes

This year the track team was definitely sizable. Kids from all parts of the school flocked to participate in the spring sport. Many new athletes came out for track, even seniors trying track and field for the first time. One example was senior pole vaulter Andy Robinson. He said "I like track a lot, and I wish I would have done it the last three years. The best part of track is the awesome people that do it for sure."

Many freshman joined the team including promising jumper Gabe Clinger. He reflected on his first year saying, "The best part of track is the experience as a whole. That and having my mom as a coach. There are plenty of cute girls that do track and I will definitely do it next year." New recruits were a big

**Record Wreckers:** (right) Senior Jackson Tully runs a speedy time for the 200 meter leg of the sprint medley. The medley team, consisting of Alias Erickson, Dustin Brown, and Wyatt Peck broke the school record this season.

**Jump Team:** (far right) Junior Olivia Muir shows off her mad hops as she jumps an impressive distance in the long jump.

part of the team.

The team had some strong athletes like sophomore Dean Shaw. He said, "Track isn't my favorite sport, but it helps me improve for other sports."

The team was bursting with talent. Senior Janice Hall signed with the Brigham Young University track team to continue her long jump and sprinting career at division one university.

As usual, the girls and boys teams won their home invitational and made it clear they were a force to be reckoned with. Athletes turned in pre-qualifying times for state as the season progressed and even broke a few records as multiple athletes achieved national qualifying marks.



**Splish Splash:** Junior Emmy Heywood finishes up the water barrier with beautiful form as she competes in the steeplechase at the Utah Valley University meet.



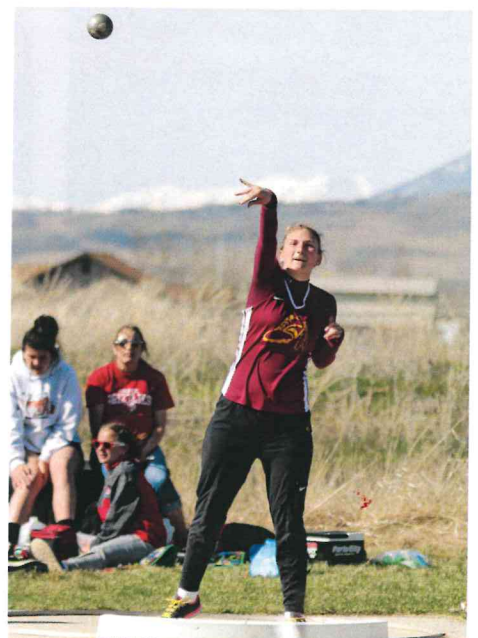
**It's a Science:** Bryant Erickson, senior, destroys his own personal record in the pole vault and gets a prequalifying mark for state at the Dave Draney Invitational, Star Valley's only home track meet.



**Hurdle Crew:** Junior Austin Stucki hits his stride going over obstacles as he competes in the 110 hurdles at the home Dave Draney Memorial track meet.



**Moral Support:** New distance runner Chloe England competes in the 800 meter run and flashes a smile while teammate Martha Pieper cheers from the sideline.



**Throw Big or Go Home:** Emily Gertsch represents the tougher-than-nails thrower squad as she competes in the shot put at a home track meet.



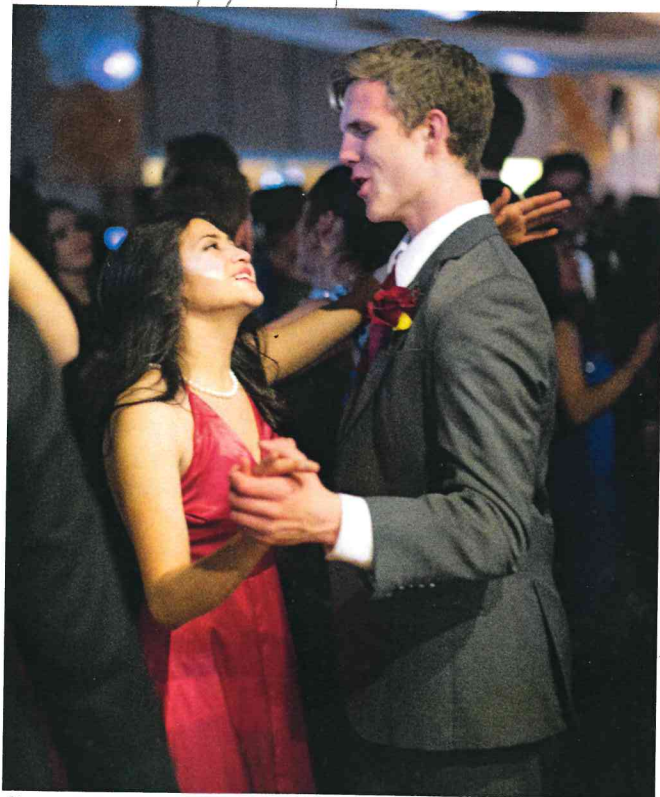
# Prom 2018

## Daters Enjoy Golden Night Out

The Prom of 2018 was a huge success with prominent colors of White and Gold and balloon arches that made the night seem "un-popable". The day started off early with couples heading all over the valley for day dates. Junior Jamie England said, "We went to the bowling alley and played skittle bowling. After that we went to Cameron's grandparent's house, made pizza, and played games."

After a filling dinner, the night finally started with promenade where couples showed off their dancing skills (or lack thereof). Senior Payton Erickson, who danced with Junior Morrea Morgan, said, "It was good, but we definitely needed more practice so we didn't mess up as bad as we did." Promenade took place in the high school auditorium as usual but prom was held for the first time ever at Afton Civic Center.

In essence, the final result of Prom 2018 was a big success for everyone who danced the night away, and will be remembered for years to come.



**Karaoke Slow Dance:** Junior Rowena Strange and sophomore Jacob Sielbach happily converse as they dance to the slow music.



**Promenade:** Couples laugh while doing their best to remember the dance moves taught to them during lunch breaks throughout the week previous to prom.

## Prom Highlights

**Kaylee Merritt:** "My favorite part about prom was the fun environment. Everyone seemed to be happy and having a great time no matter where we went."

**Tucker Merritt:** "I'd say probably getting to have a blast with some of my best friends and spending time with the people I care about."

**Shaelee Angell:** "I liked getting to know the people in my group and seeing all the pretty dresses!"



**Lookin' Fly:** These girls show off their exquisite dresses next to their dates' suits.

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