



"The best part of Valentine's Day was getting roses from Jamey," said sophomore Elizabeth Kitler. "I think it was sweet that he remembered even though he is in Oklahoma."

The Gift of Love

For most couples, Valentine's Day was a special day to show care for someone special. The mini-auditorium was filled with hundreds of gifts for "special" people that day.

Students not only sent their boyfriends/girlfriends gifts, but their friends, teachers, and relatives. Red, white, and pink flooded the halls. Balloons, roses, carnations, stuffed animals, cards, and candy were everywhere.

The list of recipients was posted in the Commons. Hun-

dreds of students reported to the mini-auditorium to claim their Valentines. Volunteers worked hard to make sure all deliveries were made to the right students. Students couldn't wait to see who had sent them a surprise. It was a day with many smiling faces.

"I was so surprised when I saw my name on the list in the Commons," said senior April Arrington. "It was wonderful just to know that someone took the time to make me feel special!"

Some found other ways to

make the way special. They cooked a special dinner for two, watched a movie, or just spent time together.

"Material things weren't what Mitch and I wanted for Valentine's Day," said Sophomore Courtney McDonald. "We just wanted to spend quality time together. We cooked our favorite meal."

The gift of love was appreciated whether shown through gifts, thoughts, or treasured moments.

— Leah Collete



Look of Love. Blushing as she reads her card, senior April Dandridge is delighted to know that someone cares for her.

Sneak a Peek! Senior Erica Pitts sorts through all the balloons and flowers for distribution. She was one of six volunteers.



NOT More Flowers!?! Surrounded in a forest of roses, senior India Martin wonders when all the gifts will finally be given out. Hundreds of flowers were delivered to the school for the volunteers to distribute.