

## LEVY Needs To Be Passed

by Bridget Roelen

The question of money is again an issue and the superintendent, the treasurer, and the Board of Education have decided to try to pass an emergency levy. The main cause is that our state revenues have declined over the past six years and the schools can no longer operate without additional funds.

The levy will be voted on May 2, 1989. This levy is only a five-year levy and not a continuing levy. This gives the voters an opportunity to renew the levy every five years based on a district's financial situation.

We did pass a levy last year, but that was a permanent improvement levy. Some of that money was used to pave the high school parking lot this past summer. This money from a permanent improvement levy can only be used for the maintenance and repair of facilities.

The school system is trying, in many ways, to reduce spending. Mr. McShane said, "We started an Energy Management System and an Insurance Consortium. Other ways are reducing personnell, repairing things with the school maintenance staff rather than using outside contractors, and delaying of equipment purchases."

If this levy does pass, most of the money will be used for operating expenses, textbooks, extra-curricular activities, supplies, utilities, purchased services, salaries, and equipment. Mr. McShane stated, "We hope the levy passes. The Salem Community has been very supportive with us in the past and does check to see if we spend the money wisely." If the levy does not pass, it will be re-submitted. It is calculated that the debt will be \$750,000 by June of 1990 if it does not pass.

The Salem City Schools had

## Student/Teacher Appreciation Day

by Mark Milliken

Everyone should know by now about the Student-Teacher Day on April 27. It is sponsored by the Student Council. The committee people are Lisa Miller, Abby McKee, Bridget Roelen, Wendy Chen, Anika Pierce, Terry Beall, Rich Burgh, and Mrs. May.

Last year was the first time that this happened, and it went so well that it was brought back again this year. Ms. Carmello, also one of the committee people, supported the Student-Teacher Day when she said, "We hope that it goes as well this year as it did last year."

The students that will take over as teachers had to meet certain requirements. Aside from the application that had to be filled out the students had to be interested in the class and had the class before. The most important factor that helped in choosing the right student for the job was a question on the application asking why the student was interested in the class and why he/she would be a good choice. The student also has to have decent grades.

The students will run the class as if it were their own. This means they will have to make out the lesson plans and hopefully get something done in the class. The teachers will still be present during class to help if necessary. If all goes well this year there will be another Student-Teacher Day next year.

many evaluations and all of them showed excellent ratings. Some evaluations were for cafeteria, vocational, special education, financial, and the curriculum. Our kindergarten to eighth grades score above national levels in all areas. Many of our high school students have also been recognized as National Merit Scholars and have had scores in the top 10 percent nationally.

Property reappraisal will not bring the school additional money. Millage, which is one tenth of a cent, is adjusted downwards as property values go up, so that the levy produces a constant amount of money. Voted dollars after reappraisal equal voted dollars before reappraisal.

This levy is very important to the schools, so go out and vote "yes" on May 2.

## Morp

by Jennie Smith

The Morp is quickly approaching and here are a few facts to help you get ready for this swinging event.

The date is set for April 21, in the SHS cafeteria. The cost is \$2.50 per person or \$5.00 per couple, a mere price to pay for all of that fun and excitement to be had.

The theme this year is "Peace, Love and Togetherness"; so get out all your tie-dyed clothes and peace sign apparel. The King and Queen will be determined by a best outfit type of judgment, a different system than was used last year.

There will also be a 60's day all day at school on April 21, to get everyone in spirit for the Morp. The complete love child look will be needed for this totally groovy day.

So mark your calendars and plan to attend. The 60's theme Morp is definitely an event you won't want to miss.

## Fun With TACT

by Steven Martens

April second, members of TACT went to Sebring to compete in the fun and games of a non-chemical use atmosphere. The event took place at the Tall Oaks Hall from 6-10 p.m.

The fun and games, fashion show, and dance were sponsored by Maurices of the Carnation Mall for such teen organizations as TACT and SADD.

The games included making the best tasting non-alcoholic drink, a pizza eating contest, a fashion show and the lip sinc contest.

Representing TACT in the games were Matt Cole, Derek Brant, Krissy Manis, Darrin Ward and Steve Martens.

In the drink contest, the team produced a drink called "Over Graped."

Derek represented our team in the pizza eating contest. He led throughout the contest, but later lost to a West Branch team member by a mouthful. Derek stated after the competition that it was fun but the taste was not so enjoyable.

Next was the fashion show. Students from Salem as well as students from other schools combined to show off spring and summer clothing apparel. Although they were not professional, they all did a great job. They really looked like they were enjoying themselves.

The students that took part in the fashion show were Amy Coy, Christi Lippiatt, Clarence Fields, Kim Hedrick, Krissy Manis, and Basel Masry.

The final contest was the Lip Sinc contest. The Salem team performed to "At The Hop." Matt Cole was the lead singer with back-ups by Darrin Ward and Krissy Manis. Steve Martens had a piano solo as well as being a back-up singer.

Darrin stated, "The crowd got into it and really got the adrenalin pumping."

Steve said, "With the help of the crowd cheering, our chances of winning began to look brighter."

With all of the competition over

## After Prom

by Andrea Hendron

Looking for some fun, Juniors and Seniors? Go to the After-Prom, May 6, 1989. Ride the Majestic from Pittsburgh up the Ohio River.

the dance was about to begin, but not until all of the door prizes and key chains were given out.

With six schools in attendance, Salem received third place finishes in the best tasting drink and the lip sinc contests. Salem also got a second place finish from Derek in the pizza eating contest. The team received a tie for third place overall.

After the competitions were completed, the dance offered a chance for all of the students to get to know each other and relax, which some of us did.

All of the students that went had a good time and hopefully such an event can take place again.

## Good Meals

by Robyn Anderson

Most umpires seem to be built rather large and have a deep bellowing voice. Jerry Meals is the black sheep of the profession.

Meals, roughly 5-6 and 150 pounds, is soft spoken when not on the job, but when it comes down to business, Meals can holler with the best of them.

Jerry Meals is a professional umpire on his way up the ladder.

Recently, Meals was chosen to move up to AAA ball and have an opportunity to be recognized by the Major leagues. A native of Salem and a Salem High graduate, he now resides here with his wife and a lovely daughter.

Meals is pleased with his profession, and seems to enjoy the excitement of the sport. He is very enthusiastic.

"I really enjoy my work," said Meals. "The excitement will always be there."

He has always been very fond of baseball, and that is what got him started.

"I have always enjoyed the sport," he commented. "It is a thrill to play a major role in the game."

Meals has recently left for Florida to brush up his skills. Umpires have a "spring training" as well. He will possibly get acquainted with some of the new players, managers, and coaches and revisit the veterans.

Salem can be very proud for producing such a man, and the community should keep an eye out. Who knows? Maybe one day, Meals could be behind the plate at your favorite major league stadium.

## Student Lounge Has Arrived

by Andrea Engle

The Student Council is once again busy organizing several spring projects. Many council members will take part in an "Exchange Day" with Leetonia and West Branch schools. Representatives will attend these schools for a day. In turn, the two schools will send members of their council to visit Salem. The idea of this project is to learn more about other schools, and the way other schools function.

On April 27 the "Student Teacher Day" will take place. Notices have been sent to the students who will be teaching the classes. All the students and teachers who participate in the day will be invited to a catered luncheon compliments of Student Council.

The "Walk America" program for the March of Dimes is next on the agenda. The event will be held on April 29 throughout Salem. The walk consists of 14 miles starting at Centennial Park. The organization will be collecting donations soon. Please help support the March of Dimes.

The Student Lounge will be opening this month. The Student Council feels that the Seniors at Salem High are responsible enough to conduct themselves in an adult

manner. Therefore the council has been striving for this special privilege. The rules and the admission cards have been drawn up. Watch for more details!

The annual MORP will be held on April 21. Gals ask those guys before it is too late. The theme of this year's dance will be "Peace, Love, and Togetherness!" Flower-children, come mellow-out to the groovy sounds.

The newest project has just begun. If you have a "Crush" on someone, and you just don't know how to break the ice, send them an icy, cold can of Orange Crush soda. Representatives are selling the pop plus a secret note for just \$1.00 during lunch.

Students, please get involved in the above activities. There are many interesting and fun things ahead sponsored by your Student Council.

## TACT Looking for Victories

by Robyn Anderson

Again this year, TACT is making a name for itself. With the year winding down, TACT is getting ready for the grand finale.

Starting with a dance that was held on April 7, TACT is finishing the year with a bang. They will also hold the 1st Annual TACT Olympics on April 30 and the annual Graduation Party on May 27.

The Olympics appear to be a promising idea, and TACT advisor Mrs. Cozza is looking for plenty of participation.

Each team must consist of seven members including two of the opposite sex. The events are not going to be actual Olympic events but fun things for everyone.

Mrs. Cozza said, "We are going to run fun, crazy events in order to comfort everyone."

The Olympics will be held in the High School parking lot with a wiener roast and volleyball game following. The Olympics will not be rescheduled rain nor shine. Students should be prepared for all conditions.

"We cannot afford to reschedule it," said Mrs. Cozza. "So what if it rains. That's what makes memories."

Two of the events will be a water balloon toss and a crutch race. Teams must be pre-registered which has already begun and will run into the middle of next week.

"It is just going to be one big day of fun," said Mrs. Cozza.

Although somewhat disappointed with this year's TACT senior support, Mrs. Cozza was quite pleased with the dance.

The dance took place at the Union Hall on Prospect Street and ran from 8-11 p.m. Only charging \$1 for admission, Mrs. Cozza and TACT were not out to make a "killing." They just wanted to present an opportunity for all of the High School classes to come together for an evening of fun.

Ninety-seven people were at the dance and the roof rocked for the full three hours. With large support from Mark Capps, Tim Blaisman, Clarence Fields, Brad Richert, Darrin Ward, Darren Everhart, Robyn Anderson, Derek Brant, Andy Herron and Matt Cole, this could be an annual event for TACT.

The dance was chalked up as a victory for TACT, and the Olympics will surely be the same.

## Rappin' With Rabell

By Tim Blasiman

Spring's a time for severe storms and tornadoes. As we all know, April 2 to 8 was Tornado Safety Awareness Week, and on April 5 we had a tornado drill. That along with every other high school and tornado alarms in cities took part in. As I was talking with Mr. Rabell, he wanted me to give the definitions of what a warning is and what a watch is. A warning is when a tornado has been sighted and heading in the area. A watch is when the weather conditions are right for a tornado to occur. A watch is the first warning.

"The Insurance Information Institute has compiled a free pamphlet on tornado safety with tips before, during and after the storm." The Institute has put out a toll-free number which you may call and it might save your life or your loved ones. The number is 1-800-221-4954. Tornadoes most commonly occur during April, May, and June. They CAN strike at any time of the year.

As I was talking with Mr. Rabell, I asked him if there would ever be a chance of students going outside during lunch. He told me that the office is looking into the possibility of allowing students to go outside at the end of the lunch period. He highly doubts we will be able to eat lunch out there, but we can talk and get some fresh air. The area we will be able to go to is the gym circle in the back. No one will be able to go to their cars or leave the circle.

He also told me about the parking lot registration. He stated that the warm weather is coming, and the administration will be out in the parking lot checking cars. So if your car isn't registered then you had better register it.

Another big problem is smoking on school property. "More people have been suspended this year than last year," stated Mr. Rabell. If you are caught smoking then you receive three days suspension for the first offense. This tells you that they are watching more closely to try to stop the smoking during school or after school on school property.

# Athletes Receive Awards

by Richard Cochran

The Salem Athletic Boosters annual Winter Sports Awards Program was held Sunday, April 9 in the high school auditorium. A dinner followed the awards presentation and was held in the cafeteria. Boys' basketball, Girls' basketball, Cheerleading, and Wrestling were all honored at the event.

Each coach and advisor talked about his/her team and gave the highlights of each of their seasons. Mrs. Bryant gave the cheerleading awards out first and commented on what a fine squad she had had. Wrestling followed with individual awards going to: Most takedowns — Tod Kilgore, Derek Brant. Most Pins — Tod Kilgore, Derek Brant. Most Improved — Scott Kessel Captains Awards — Tod Kilgore, Derek Brant, Clarence Fields. Most Valuable — Derek Brant Boys' Basketball followed

Wrestling with awards going to: Best Rebounder — Bill Kress Highest Scholastic Average — Bill Kress John Cabas "Most Outstanding" — Tim Steffen Best Foul Shooter — Brooke Pidgeon Best Field Goal Shooter — Tim Steffen Best Defensive Player — Tom Wiggers The Girls' Basketball awards rounded out the program with awards going to: Leading Scorer — Andrea Engle Best Foul Shooter — Andrea Engle Best Rebounder — Julie Ehrhart Best Defensive Player — Justine Morain Outstanding Award — Jenna Herron Captains Awards — Andrea Engle, Jenna Herron Scholastic Award — Julie Ehrhart The Rolf Vogt Memorial Award concluded the program and the award went to Tom Wiggers.

# Alumni Teacher

by Terri Downard

The Quaker has chosen Mrs. May as the Alumni teacher for this issue of *The Quaker* when we recently interviewed her, we got a chance to get to know Mrs. May's hobbies, interests and activities. She attended Duquesne University for her undergraduate study, and then graduated from Miami University with majors in Biology and Advanced Biology. While in high school she was active in many school activities such as Formaldaides (students interested in biology), French Club, High Tri, Red Cross Club. Her hobbies include cross stitch and gardening, and she is involved in an environmental group, along with church activities. After graduating she began teaching and has continued on for 24 years. She

has taught not only in Salem but in Lisbon and one year in Pittsburgh as well. Mrs. May began teaching in Salem when she became homesick and wanted to return to the area and when a position was available she took it. "I had enough of the city life." Mrs. May became a biology teacher when encouraged by her high school biology teacher, "and a lot of good Salem teachers," and in college a professor who pushed her into biology. Mrs. May feels that today's students aren't as serious about school as they were when she went. We'd like to thank Mrs. May for letting us have the chance to get to know her and we enjoyed talking with her.

# You May Lose More Than An Education

by Lori Jones

High school students who are considering dropping out of school better think twice because they may lose their driver's licenses.

The Ohio State Representative from Youngstown, Mr. Robert F. Hagan, is trying to pass a law in Ohio that concerns high school students.

This law will take temporary permits or operator's licenses away from anyone under 18 who misses 10 consecutive days of school or a total of 15 days in a semester without an excuse.

Rep. Hagan said he began looking into the problem after hearing a great deal of discussion and debate about the high rate of dropouts in Ohio.

In the United States over 50 percent of high school students drop out before reaching the age of 18. In Ohio, one out of every five students will not complete 12 years of education. Fortunately, the dropout rate for Salem schools is only 2.9 percent.

"A high school education is very valuable to a person," said Dr. Schoffman, Salem's Superintendent of Schools. "A person should think about what he would do after school, if he does not have a high school diploma." According to Dr. Schoffman, "This law will not really affect the Salem students because of the low dropout rate. The big cities will really be helped by this

proposed law since their dropout rates are so high."

The State registrar will inform the students that their licenses have been revoked. The registrar will not issue a new license to the student until he has returned to school and improved

his attendance, or until he has reached the age of 18.

Rep. Hagan thinks that his proposed law will be an effective way of showing adolescents the importance of being responsible and staying in school.

# "Grad Night"

by Mark Capps

The date is the 26th of May. The place is Geauga Lake and the event is its Fifth Annual Grad Night. More than 5,000 seniors and their dates are expected to attend Geauga Lake's celebratory Grad Night on Friday, May 26, from 10 p.m. that night until 5 a.m. the next morning.

Entertainment will be provided by John Cafferty and the Beaver Brown Band and a local band called Za Za. Other attractions will be the entire entertainment center including Boardwalk Shores, the 2 million gallon Wave, all water slides. Additional contests, drawings and all-night dancing also will be featured. The Wave will also be the setting for "Dive-In" movies, which may be viewed throughout the event from the pool and surrounding areas.

The theme of the park, according to Lococo, Geauga Lake's marketing director, is that the park is open exclusively to graduating seniors and their dates. Complimentary photographs, Grad

Night '89 diplomas, and an organized 25-school competition on the Euroacers Grand Prix Raceway will be some of the many special activities in honor of the graduates.

The event is being sponsored by WKDD 96.5 FM, WPHR 107.9 FM, and Pepsi. DJ's will be present from both radio stations and later that night, a snack will be provided compliments of Taco Bell.

Sounds like a pretty exciting night. Wouldn't you agree? The only problem is that there aren't any chaperones to go with the students to the event. If anyone has any ideas of who could chaperone this event, please feel free to contact Mr. McShane during the day. Once a chaperone is found, then sign-ups can begin.

Tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis so a chaperone needs to be found in order to attend. Oh yes, the chaperone does get to attend the Grad Night free and a very, very comfortable communications center will be provided.

# Rock Review

by Matt Flanery

As the summer approaches, there are several fine concerts that will be coming to our area. Last summer, as many people remember, the Monsters of Rock came to our area. It was definitely one of the biggest tours of the year, getting more than 40,000 a show at Three Rivers Stadium and the Akron Rubber Bowl.

It featured Van Halen and four other popular bands. The bands were quite diverse from each other, from the extremes of Metallica to the pop-metal sounds of Kingdom Come. The nine and a half hour event was a welcome sight for the fans and not too many were disappointed.

As it turned out, it was my favorite concert ever, mainly because of Van Halen. There have been rumors lately that a possible Monsters II will be coming around this summer. So far the only bands mentioned were Megadeth and Bon Jovi, what a pair. Oh boy! Bon Jovi! Golly gee whiz, I can't wait for them! Maybe they can get four more generic bands, like Poison or

Winger, and then we can nuke 'em. Then maybe I'd go and see them. Nice try but I think that anything with Bon Jovi would be a flop.

On Saturday, April 15, the band Living Colour will be at the Syria Mosque in Pittsburgh. This is a show that I wouldn't miss for the world. Their album, VIVID, is certified platinum and deservedly so. The songs range from many influences: "Glamour Boys" has the reggae feel, "Funny Vibe" is a rock-rap mix, and "Which Way to America" gives the Rolling Stones effect. This is sure to be a great concert that the fans will truly enjoy.

Also coming around to the Mosque is MTV's HEADBANGER'S BALL TOUR. It features Anthrax, Exodus, and Helloween. This is ear-splitting trash at its loudest. All you bangers should get your tickets quick. This is the first headlining tour for Anthrax who will be supporting their album STATE OF EUPHORIA. Don't be "Anti-Social," get ready to mosh it up at this concert. Oh, and don't forget the studded leather dudes.

This year there will also be a couple of reunion tours from two of the best bands ever. The Who, celebrating their 25th year, will do a summer stadium tour that is sure to sell out. There has been talk of ex-Beatle Ringo Starr picking up the sticks in place of the late, great Keith Moon; that would be pretty cool. Since it is their 25th year, they will be touring 25 cities. Pittsburgh will most likely be one of them. The band also said that their first show in New York will be a live rendition of the rock opera TOMMY, nothing but great rock and roll there.

The other reunion is by one of my favorite bands, the Rolling Stones. They won't tour until the fall, but they have a record due out this summer. This would definitely turn out to be one of their most popular tours and should easily be three

hours a show. With classics like "Honky Tonk Women," "Ruby Tuesday," and "Angie," who would want to miss this tour?

Recently, the Grateful Dead played to two sold out shows at the Civic Arena. However, the fans for the second one were disappointed at not being able to get tickets and started a riot outside the Arena. The police were called in to disperse the crowd. Some may have police brutality charges brought up against them. That's a damn shame. I know if I couldn't get tickets I'd probably trash the Civic Arena too. Naw, these people aren't on drugs are they? Why don't they grow up? Needless to say, The Dead will never play Pittsburgh again. Aw, that just breaks my heart.

There is one last major act coming our way; that's Edie Brickell and New Bohemians. They will be at the Cleveland Agora and that is the perfect place to see them. They have one of the most unique sounds today, reminiscent of the seventies hippie music. It's nice to be able to sit down and jam a song like "Circle" and relax a little bit. It's a nice change from all this heavy metal B.S. that is around now.

I also had a chance to ask some people what their favorite concert ever was. Mine of course was Monsters at the Akron Rubber Bowl; I have to be the biggest Halen and Hagar fan in the world. Here's what other people had to say: Shawn Chappell — Slayer and the Spudmonsters at the Cleveland Agora.

Aaron O'Brien — John Cougar (of course) at Blossom.

Andy Pasko — Judas Priest and Dokken at the Coliseum.

Guy Wissinger — Guns and Aerosmith at the Coliseum.

Shane Carr — Pittsburgh's Monsters of Rock.

Mr. Esposito — Toss up between Creedence Clearwater Revival and Peter Tosh.

Robyn Anderson — Van Halen and BTO in Cleveland.

Mark Capps — Motley Crue and Whitesnake at the Coliseum.

Keep an eye open to see if your favorite band will be coming around soon or not. A concert is a great way to spend a night. A lot of interesting things happen at them and the music just kicks.

THE QUAKER student newspaper is published by the journalism students of Salem Senior High School.

Principal: Mr. Charles McShane  
Advisor: Mr. William Esposito

Editors This Issue  
Mark Capps and Tim Blasiman

Reporters

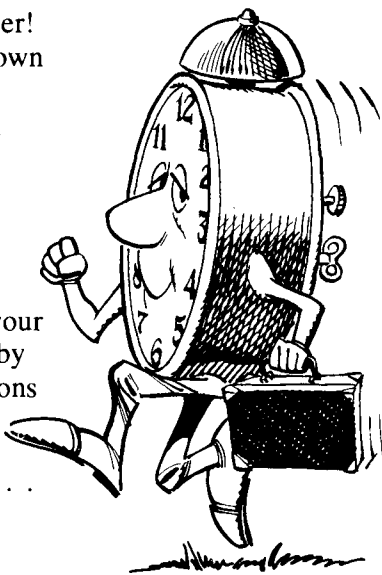
- |                 |                |                  |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Robyn Anderson  | Terri Downard  | Steve Martens    |
| Kelly Armstrong | Andrea Engle   | Mark Milliken    |
| Tim Blasiman    | Matt Flanery   | Brad Richert     |
| Mark Capps      | Andrea Hendron | Bridget Roelen   |
| Shawn Chappell  | Lori Jones     | Jennifer Smith   |
| Richard Cochran |                | Jennifer Sommers |

# TIME TO GET GOING!

Don't hesitate any longer! Apply today to Youngstown State University for admission and financial aid for the fall 1989 quarter.

Applications and specific closing dates can be obtained from your guidance counselor or by calling YSU's Admissions Office.

Call or stop in today . . .



(216) 742-3150

QUALITY PLUS



Youngstown State University

## In this job, it's not every man for himself.

Instead, it's what every man can do for the other. Be it a little encouragement. A push somewhere along the way. A hand here. A favor there. That's what being a Marine is all about. Being part of the team. Part of the elite. If you'd like to join in, contact your local recruiter 332-4630.



Marines  
We're looking for a few good men.

## TAN-FASTIC

1158 EAST STATE STREET

SALEM, OHIO

(216) 337-6077

Is Offering a Student Discount To Salem High School Students Effective 3/1/89 to 5/1/89.

10% Off — 10 Sessions  
Regular \$40<sup>00</sup> — Now \$36<sup>00</sup>