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## Rockin' and Rollin' in Cleveland

by Tracy Drake

Inside, music roars and visitors watch over fifty televisions all displaying a solemn faced John Lennon as he sings "Imagine". Up front, small children are entranced by Michael Jackson's famous silver glove. Outside, across the street, shivering fans cheer a departing football team while a photographer from *Sports Illustrated* photographs SHS senior Mike Hagan standing above his anti-Art Modell sign. It sounds like Cleveland, Ohio. It sounds like the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum.

Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, which opened in September, is, as the brochure describes, "a one-of-a-kind museum dedicated to honoring the performers and celebrating the music that has shaped our world". Rising from the great waters of Lake Erie, it is 150,000 square feet and seven floors of interactive rock 'n roll.

Inside, there are fifty-five exhibits, thousands of items of memorabilia, and at least five hundred rockin' tunes to listen to. It also has seventy-five original guitars, twenty-five original films, five theaters and a live broadcast studio. Along with the stories of the one-hit wonder stars are hundreds of stories of the great performers the world has come to know and love.

Bob Dylan, Chuck Berry Janis Joplin- the whole core of rock 'n roll is all within the futuristic walls of this incredible museum.

The ground floor is the heart of the whole museum. Known as the Ahmet M. Ertegun Exhibition Hall, the theme is "Roll Over Beethoven". Surely he would, if not for the actual idea of rock 'n roll, but because of the chaotic, deafening sound of many great tunes being heard all at once at various locations around this exhibition. This floor is the main thing, containing most of the memorabilia, guitars and tunes the museum has become famous for. There are also many life-like mannequins of rockers, old and new, such as *The Who*, *The Beatles*, Madonna, and even Eddie Vedder and Axl Rose. People can stroll past and even touch Janis Joplin's old, psychedelic Porsche, look at the Everly Brothers' junior high report cards (Phil's was better), and even see Bruce Springsteen's high school yearbook. There are many monitors set up around this floor where visitors can put on headphones and listen to music from any artist from the 1950s to the 1990s.

Though most of the visiting time is spent on the ground floor, there are still seven others to go to. On the first floor, or the lobby, is basically just the entrance

and the museum store. The museum store is loaded with many different kinds of souvenirs and clothing. However, this store is pretty expensive, so credit cards should be brought. Since the museum store is next to the entrance there is no charge to visit it. Admission is paid on the ground floor.

The theme of the second floor is "Hail Hail Rock 'n Roll", and examines the role of the media in the development of rock 'n roll. The main displays on this floor are many of the original radios from the 1940s, 50s, and 60s., and the original Memphis Recording Service studio, used by legendary producer Sam Phillips. There is also a whole wall on this floor devoted to Salem High School alumnus Alan Freed, who coined the phrase "rock 'n roll".

The third, fourth and fifth floors are basically nothing. The third floor contains restrooms, the museum cafe, and an interactive theater scheduled to open in 1996. The fourth floor contains the Rock 'n Roll Cinema, which shows *Rock Is*, a film directed by Bill Couterie. Found on the fifth floor are the Hall of Fame lobby and the working D.J. Studio, where deejays from around the globe can come to broadcast live from the

museum. The Hall of Fame lobby shows highlights from past indications ceremonies.

The sixth and top floor of the museum is the prestigious and dramatic Hall of Fame. After ascending a narrow, dark, spiral staircase, visitors enter a small, unlit room, where the names, pictures, and signatures of one hundred and twenty two inductees are shown. This room is quiet, as if to pay a silent, respectful tribute to the great wonders of rock 'n roll, the great era of music. The sixth floor is the apex of everything rock 'n roll has come to be.

Beethoven may roll over in his grave, but rock 'n roll is to music is to music what the new land of America was to the world. It is the 'melting pot' of many kinds of music. And there is no better place on earth that glorifies rock 'n roll better than the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland, Ohio.

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### *Quaker's Proposal on Student Expression*

We, the staff of *The Quaker*, hereby acknowledge our responsibility to provide informative and entertaining reading.

We guarantee to keep our readers informed of various events and issues of concern to the students, staff, and parents of Salem Senior High School. *The Quaker* reserves the right to censor articles.

The principal has the final say on censoring an article.

To make *The Quaker* a credible newspaper, we will aim for accuracy and objectivity.

We must also respect the rights of others while we gather and present news. We are not permitted to invade a person's right to privacy.

It is also our duty to make prompt corrections when necessary.

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## What!? Fun in Salem?

by Janet Metts

Ever notice all the fun here in Salem? Not hardly! Ever sit at home and say the age old saying "I have nothing to do!" If you've lived here long I'm sure you have. That's why I recently asked students here at SHS what they like to do in their spare time. As you can tell by some of the responses, that most of us lead some pretty boring and isolated lives. So, here's what Salem's youth had to say.

*Ryan McKenzie* (10)-"I like to play with the band I'm in, LIC."

*Erica Steele* (9)-"Cause havic in the streets of Salem."

*Katie Melitscha* (9)-"Cause havic with Erica."

*Paul Sattlegger* (12)-"EAT!!!"

*Brad Silvers* (11)-"SLEEP"

*Katie Fisher* (9)-"Rub my tummy"

*Emre Tasman* (12)-"Go to Taco Bell, play pool, and listen to music."

*Brian Mancuso* (11)-"Go watch sports events"

*Robb Leniger* (11)-"Play football"

*Kim Metts* (9)-"There's nothing here, so my boyfriend Kyle and I always go to Boardman."

*Jayne Horn* (9)-"Go to Liberty to see my Danny!"

*Alisha Hall* (10)-"Go out with my friends."

*Jessica Janosik* (9)-"PARTY!!!! When I'm no grounded"

Instead of hanging out in the McDonald's parking lot, cruising, or

# Life as a twin

by Jenni Brown

Come spend a day at Salem High School and you may think you are seeing double, however you have probably only seen one of the many twins who attend this high school. Many people wonder what it is like to have a twin, so I asked a few of the twins in our school how they felt about being a twin and this is what they had to say.

Mike McKinney- Having a twin sister is different because we have a closer relationship than a normal brother and sister. It is easy to get along with Martha, but I do not like how Martha knows every single thing that goes on in my life.

Martha McKinney- I like having a twin because I always have

a friend to talk to, and do homework with. The bad thing about having a twin is that teachers always compare us, and Mike always knows every thing that goes on in my life. Having a twin is neat because we have a much closer relationship than a normal brother and sister.

Rachel Scott- I like having a twin because I always have someone to talk to or go places with. We sometimes say and do the same things. Once we came out of our rooms to go to school at the same time wearing the same outfit. During our driving test the instructor said we made the same mistakes and said the same things. In kinder-

garten we switched teachers but one of our friends told. It is hard sometimes because people compare us all the time, who is the better cheerleader, who is better looking, a better softball player. It is really sad people look at one and expect the other to be exactly the same. We are two completely different people, except we look alike.

Katie Frank- We use to do all the twin jokes, not because we wanted to, just because people expected us to. I hate being a twin. I'm not mad at my sister for being my twin because it is not her fault. No one can tell us apart. It gets really annoying when people ask you for sixteen years "Are you Katie or Sarah?". Number one we do not look that much alike,

and number two we are completely different people.

Sarah Frank- I agree completely with Katie.

Matt Newman- being a twin is really neat most of the time. Mike remembers some things that I forget and there is always someone for me to talk to. The things I don't like about having a twin is we get in fights and Mike gets in the way sometimes.

Mike Newman- I feel good about being a twin because Matt tells me all the things I need to know. He tells me what I do wrong and what I do right. We try to help each other fix our mistakes. The bad points about having a twin is people sometimes think one of us is better than the other. Another reason is that we get tired of each other.

## Year round schooling

by Tonya Barnard

As summer approaches, have you ever wished that the school year wasn't coming to a close? If the year - round schooling concept hasn't come to your town yet it soon may.

More than one million students nationwide have already waved good-bye to the traditional school year with its summer long break. Replacing the old calendar is a variety of new school schedules that add up to more frequent, yet shorter vacations.

Year round schooling could dramatically affect a child's education and your family's lifestyle. Following is what SHS students thought about it:

Autumn Foreman- I guess it would be O.K., but I think we shouldn't have as much homework to do and we should be able to do and say what ever we want and think.

Sabrina Christofaris- I think its a bad idea! Our parents do go to work all year long, but they get paid for it, so why should we go to school and not get paid for it?

Koral Panezot- I think it's a crazy idea. Half of us can't even get up everyday to come to school as it is now.

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Fun Continued from pg. 2 getting kicked out of other parking lots, try some of these other students ideas on what to do to try to actually have some fun and live a little.

### The mystery word

by Tracy Drake

"Does anyone have a zloty I can borrow?" That is pretty doubtful since zloty is this issue's mystery word. That means there are a lot of too many people who don't know what it is. However, instead of asking what students thought it was, I asked them what they would do with it or use it for. The only clue that I am going to give is that I don't think any of the cafeteria ladies would accept any zlotys.

Arleen Smith (11)- I would use it to herd cows.

Greg Boyer (9)- flush it down the toilet.

Tracy Gardner (10)- I'd put it up as wallpaper.

Legat Vazzo (11)- use it to buy Fiddy Winks or Jenga.

Martha McKinney (9)- eat it.

Jonathan Duke (10)- put it on my brother's bed.

Jason Heckert (11)- I'd put zlotz sauce on it and eat it.

Brooke McShaffry (9)- throw it away.

Eric Weitz (11)- I'd send it to the little red people on Mars.

Missy Powell (11)- I'd give it to Shelby Perry.

Tricia Hughes (11)- give it to Joe Hurvak so he can complain about it.

Sorry, fans, but a zloty is the basic monetary unit in the country of Poland. It is similar to our dollar bill, except it is a coin. I would now like to give the most common answer that I got from freshman and seniors: "I don't know- what's a zloty? I can't answer your question if I don't know what it is!" Obviously, some people just don't understand the concept of the mystery word.



# Concerns



## A whole new way of life

By Shawna Smith, Sara Caplinger, Erika Leach

The foreign exchange program is a good program to get involved in if you are looking for an adventure. The following students are involved in the foreign exchange program for this year. Paul Sattlegger, Emre Tasman, Alfred Garcia Iranzo, and Francisco Benedito. Fabio Cesar is also a foreign exchange student but was involved in the program last year.

Alfred Garcia Iranzo is a 17 year-old from Spain. He is a senior this year and will be graduating here at the SHS. Iranzo has one brother. He enjoys alternative music, seafood, and his favorite color his blue. In Iranzo's spare time he is involved with AFS club, Physics club, and Interact. He also is involved with Soccer. Iranzo has only been here two months and enjoys the USA. His biggest fear was learning our language. Although Iranzo's highschool is different from our high-school here in America, he says "it's not better or worse." They

*To the foreign exchange students, a sincere apology goes out to you, especially to Emre Tasman and Francisco Benedito for the mistakes in the previous issue of the Quaker.*

stay in one room for seven periods, and the teachers change from room to room. Their hours are from nine to five with two breaks in between. Iranzo seems to think that the curfew law here in Salem takes away our freedom. (That is one thing he misses about his country.)

**F r a n c i s c o** Benedito is a Spanish foreign exchange student from Valencia. He is a Senior here at the SHS. Benedito is 16 years old and was born May 4, 1979. He also feels that the curfew here in Salem takes away the freedom we have. Benedito has a sister Barbara who is 10 years old. Benedito misses his friends, family and parties back at home. Benedito enjoys discos, alternative music, and his favorite color his green. In Benedito's spare time he likes to listen to music, play basketball and is involved with AFS, Rotary, Soccer, and Interact. Francisco is not sure what he would change about America. He says it's good, yet different.

Emre Tasman, is a Senior foreign exchange student from Turkey. Tasman is following after his mother, Gul, who was a 1969 AFS student in Wisconsin. Tasman seems to be enjoying his stay here. He heard a lot about the states while watching American movies, like "Forest Gump," (which he said was his favorite). He even heard about O.J.; the

only comment he had was, "He is guilty but not totally."

Many of you have heard that America is the country everyone wants to go to, according to Emre that is true. He mentioned to me that he loves his country but would like to live in America. Tasman has many goals he wants to achieve. Speaking better English is very important to him. He said almost all countries today are learning to speak English. If you know English in Turkey, where he is from, money is very good. Another goal is to try and live another life than the one he lived in Turkey. He would also like to learn about the different cultures we have.

For the students who are Seniors this year, be happy you don't live in Turkey. The students in Turkey have to go ten months their senior year seven days a week to study for a big test they have to take in order to go to College. If any student fails this test they have to wait another whole year to take the test. If they don't have the power to go through the studying for another year the students usually go out of the country for college.

For past time activities Emre enjoys listening to music. His favorites are house, underground, and alternative. Tasman had heard about the under-

ground music in New York and found it exciting. He also heard from a friend back in Turkey that if he went to New York to make sure he was in bed by eight o'clock

Emre only seem to have one fear about living here and that is being accepted and making friends. Friendship seem to be an important factor in his life.

Paul Sattlegger, is a senior exchange student from Southern German. Paul has been here for two months, and really enjoy (the girls) Salem so far. He loves soccer too. He's played soccer for as long as he can remember, and has become involved with the soccer program here at SHS. The thing he likes best about Salem so far is Tac Bell, and what he likes the least is Sunday afternoons. Why? Because there's never anything to do. Sattlegger replies "what is fun?"

Paul doesn't even seem to miss home yet, but he does miss his Uncle Shoemaker, (maybe an uncle that makes shoes??) his friends, and family. He misses his school too. The only have school from 8:00 to 1:00 p.m. everyday, and the only have homework once a month. Too bad our school wasn't like that. Paul does want to change one thing about German

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**Looking On The Inside**

By Erika Leach

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ough, he wants them to build a Taco Bell. If he could change one thing about America he would kick Erin Helms out(hmmm?). Other than that, he's really having a good time, and is meeting a lot of new friends.

Here's a question that has been bugging people for as long as your great grandma can remember. What's more important, personality or looks? Now, it may not seem like such a big deal, but if you think about it, it makes up an entire relationship. Atleast, it has a lot to do with one.

Having a true relationship depends on the compatibility of two people. You can't just take two good-looking people, send them out on a date, and expect them to get along because of their looks. It takes a lot more than that, usually. Sure, it's possible to have two people that are nice looking to get along great and get married. But you have to look on the inside of a person and get to really know a person before

you can have anything special.

I asked a few students what they thought, and here are their responses....

Libby Figley- personality, because after a person stops looking good, you can't get along with them if their personality clashes.

Steve Harrold- personality is most important but looks are a nice bonus.

Ed McMillian- personality; well ask Regan, she always knows.

Jana Stewart- Looks don't mean that much, but it sure does help.

Todd McLaughlin- Looks mean a lot, but I love girls with great personalities.

Angie Rank- They are both important because no one

wants to talk to anyone who is either ugly or has a bad personality.

Abby Hill- Looks are usually most important when it comes to first impressions, but the personality is really what counts and is the most important thing about a person.

Erin Helms- Personality, if all you can do is look at a person, and not talk, what fun is it?

Andy Smith- Looks because you would not go up and talk to a person to get to know their personality if you didn't think they were good looking.

Jen Dean- Personality because it doesn't matter what you look like, it's what is inside that counts.



**Become aware**

by Sara Caplinger

AIDS is a problem that is killing our young people today. It is not something you can get by sharing a drinking glass, or being coughed on. It is something you can become infected with by making the decision to have unprotected sex with someone with the HIV virus or AIDS and sharing dirty needles with a victim of this killer. There is no way of telling who these people are for they look just like you and me. It is not just the gays, or the blacks, hispanics, or the poor, it can happen to anyone; the rich, the white and the straight. The people who are not protecting themselves and are having multiple sex partners or using those dirty needles, you could be living with HIV and not even know it. Do you want to take that chance? What is more important to you, a high... or your life?

Aids=acquired immune deficiency syndrome; there is no cure... From the year 1981 to April 1991 there were 70,000 cases of AIDS reported 77,000 have died from this infectious disease. No one knows where HIV or AIDS has come from, there have been many accusations, but no one is for sure. The only sure thing is that it is out there.

December 1, has been reconized as World AIDS Day. Lets all join in on this day by becoming aware and joining the fight in the war againt Aids.

**Salem passes**

**levy**

by Travis A. Swedko

Well folks it's over. The levy that has plagued Salem City Schools is finally gone. But, for how long? On Tuesday, November 7, your parents and other people of the community, voted and passed the levy to take our education to a higher and better level. As students we can all say that our future is looking somewhat brighter. With it passed our minds can continue to grow and prosper. Some of the things we can expect, include pay backs for sports and extracurricular activities.

With all this nonsense over with, all we can do is hope to maintain this level of well being and continue to learn. With the

pressure off all of us, I figure this would be a good time to talk to some of the SHS teachers and hear their opinions.

"How do you feel about the levy finally being passed?"

Mr. Zimmerman- "I'm very pleased."

Mr. Mucci- "Great day for Salem City Schools."

Mr. Parks- "It's great, we can remove paper restriction and get back to work."

Mrs. Rottenborn- "Ecstatic!"

Mr. Bennett- "Great for the students, more fringe benefits and teaching aids, such as update magazine and possibly smaller classes."

Mrs. Wilms-" Students will greatly benefit."



## Concerns

### The American Dream

by Theresa Frazier

The dream of winning \$1 million is a lot of the general public's greatest fantasy.

Unfortunately that dream for most people will always be out of reach. In most cases it Doesn't come quite so easily, it takes a lot of hard work, if you even have that opportunity once in your life.

Some people feel that you only chance to win \$1 million is who you know or that you are just in the right place at the right time and then some feel it was a sign that you were meant to have it after all those lottery tickets and sending in Publishers Clearing house Sweepstakes entries. No matter how slim the chances are people

always keep that hope. Following is what SHS staff and students would do with \$1 million.

**Greg Bobby**- Move to Milwaukee and hire Ozzy to play at all my parties.

**Ed McMillen**- I would take Greg Bobby to meet Ozzy because he is "crazy"

**Amy Englert**- I would buy toys like a Hum-Vee, boats, cars, etc. Then travel around the world.

**Brad Silvers**- I would Pay someone to shoot Art Modell.

**Michelle Hawkins**- Go to Italy.

**Wayne Benner**- I would buy a tank.

**Vince Logan**- I would buy a Fender Stratocaster and move away with my girlfriend.

**Chris Mayhew**- Buy Vince Logan a Fender Stratocaster so he can quit telling me he is getting one.

**Travis Krzysztofiak**- I would put the money in the bank and live off the interest. Just lay back and get paid.

**Mrs Wrask**- Count every single dollar twice.

**Kim Kinney**- Get a car, a house, and spend the rest on my daughter.

**Kerry Vance**- I would buy one of my male class-

mates and use him as a sweaty, grimy slave boy.

**Mr. Martinelli**- Invest in my own Art Gallery.

**Janelle King**- I would Buy Casey Collins, Danial, Scott, I would buy Johny Owens for Stacy Manis, and I would buy Erin Fritz a dirty movie to show her what it is all about.

**Melissa Shultz**- I would buy George Lutz Blackhawk tickets.

**Rachel Scott**- I would buy Ryan Drake anything he wants.

**Casey Collins**- I would buy a house and buy lottery tickets with the rest.

**Mr. Ricker**- Retire.



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**Bobbie Jo Ritchie**- I think we shouldn't have school anymore.

**Ruth Knag**- I think it would be alright.

**Mrs. Arter**- I think it would be fine, as long as the school and the buses were air conditioned.

**Ryan Jones**- I think it would be O.K., but it would probably cause a lot of problems.

**Amy Englert**- I wouldn't mind as long as I got the holidays off.

**Jason Moser**- I would like it, as long as we get the summer off.

**Lelia Morgan**- I would dislike that very much.

**Kathleen Smith**- I don't think that we should be cause schools don't do an adequate job now.

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# Editorial

## Armageddon it

by Katie Frank

The earth catches on fire. Earthquakes tear open the land while volcanoes erupt and tornadoes blast. War breaks out; a war that includes every country. Bombs destroy our cities, leaving only craters behind. Plagues and famines rip through the land. Millions die everyday. Then there is a loud cry... and suddenly silence.

Sound like a scene from a sci-fi movie? Well, what if I say that this might be a reality in the near future? It's called Armageddon; Domsday.

The end of the world has been foreseen for

centuries by thousands of people, from prophets (St. Malanchi) to psychics (Edgar Cayce, Nostradamus), scientists (at the University of California) to religious figures (the Virgin Mary). And they all say the same thing- Armageddon in the late 1990's.

People who believe that there's disaster in the future have much to support their claims. First,



there's the environment that we're destroying everyday, from pollution to the cutting

down of the rain forests. Mass population is making food scarce in some regions. Society and our morals as a whole are going down the tubes. Scientist say that there soon will be a planetary alignment which will indefinitely alter our climates to extremes. Then, of course, there's always the nuclear war threats.

But there are some arguments opposing the Armageddon idea. It's true that people have been saying the world will

end soon for centuries; its still here. People think that the whole "Doomsday Scare" is just a fear for the changing century. Other people argue that the planet is not in all that severe bad shape, even though it is.

Believe what you want. Personally, I think the Armageddon is coming, but I also believe that its not set in stone; we can still change and mend the problems. By cleaning up the environment, we can avoid the greenhouse effect and roasting to death. Global peace sounds unreal, but if we actually put some effort into it, I'm sure that we can stop the fighting. And we can control the population size by not having allot of kids in areas where there is no room for them. Otherwise, we will all fall into the traps that we all priorly set: Armageddon.

## Seasons Greetings

by Lisa Hardin

"Tis the season" We all can now say, With our first snow fall on Wednesday November 8th, and it looks like it will continue to bring us a white Thanksgiving Day. Hopefully we will have a white Christmas also. November and December are the months to bring us many cold days, thoughtful gifts, and twenty pounds. (We can not help but to feast and not regret at the time.) So we shouldn't forget that there is still many things to do to loss that twenty extra pounds that was not sup-

pose to be added on to that number on the scale. Remeber going sled riding is a chore, don't forget you do have to bring that sled right back up that 50 ft. hill, but the ride down makes up for it all, Ice Skating is real interesting trying to keep your balance after the ice is all scrapped up, still there are the movies, plenty of games to pull out of the closet to play (a real butt bumper is Twister), and then lat but dangerously bumper skiing. Be careful and have a happy, Merry holiday season.

It's not to early to start thinking about that tan for the White Christmas Dance.

So come on into Suntan Bay for A great tan and great savings for "all students" or call 332-2207.





## Editorial

# Public service announcement for the non-voter

By Jadey Berger

Are you eighteen years of age or older, and not a registered voter? Do you want to let a government triumph that encourages, even feeds off of, the apatheticness of the eighteen to twenty-four-year-old voter?

The first college student says, "It's so hard to get involved with politics especially for younger people, because politics are such an abstract thing. I try to care, but I know I am more apathetic than I should be." She goes on to say: "I should be able to see politics affecting me." Apathetic seems to be the consensus of the under twenty-four-year-old voter. The young voter does not seem to be able to realize that he/she is letting herself/himself

be victimized. There is a saying that is the anthem (or slogan) for many people, "Silence equals death."

College student number two says, "Young people should be aware, the Republicans are trying to cut a major portion of student aide. Young adults should realize that, that affects their future. Future is the most important thing a young person has."

I believe the answer is simple. Since most young voter are overwhelmed by the largeness of government (or bewildered by its abstractness), wouldn't it make sense for these people to have a focus? A focus can be found by breaking government

down to specifically fit one's individual needs. Politics can be broken down into two main categories, that encompass several sub-categories. The first way to break apart government is by location. a voter does not necessarily need to vote in every election. If the presidential election seems too far away or too big, the voter can vote in a city election. If the city elections seem too small or unimportant, a voter can vote on state issues. by being highly involved in one area the voter can feel stable in the whirling massiveness of government. Government can also be divided by the issues that personally affect the voter. With a little research the voter can find

out what affects them and how. For example, let's say someone is an environmentalist, by researching laws, that person can find out what laws they find personally offensive or agreeable. Then that person can write a state representative and complain or show support. Candidates can also be checked out so the will be well informed and will make the right decision when voting.

Voting should be seen by everyone as a civic duty and a democratic responsibility. By not voting, eligible voter are only allowing themselves to be victimized. For the under twenty-four-year-old voter, getting involved in politics may be the biggest investment they make in their future.

## Best friends

by Megan Zagotti

Have you ever had a friend who was the best person in the world to you? Someone you looked up to, told secrets to, and they never told anyone? someone who would do anything for you if you asked. Have you ever put yourself in the shoes of someone who has lost a friend like I have just described? (Keep in mind this could happen to anyone.)

It's 2:44 p.m. at SHS. The eighth period bell just rang. Your friend and you are heading home from school on a slippery snowy day and your friend is driving. She says she has to tell you something important, but you have to work so you tell your friend to call you later. Before your friend leaves you tell her to be careful on the

way home and not to mess around. She said she'd call you later.

Around closing time a call comes in for you (which is very unusual because you're not allowed to take personal calls). You walk over to the phone and say hello. It is your friend's mom. She says your best friend has been in a really bad car accident on the way home and had to be life flighted to Cleveland. You are so stunned you don't know what to say. She tells you your friend is in ICU (Intensive Care Unit) and there is a very high chance your friend might die. You say thanks and hang up. Your boss overheard the conversation and let you leave early.

On your way home you're thinking, "God, this can't be happening to her. What if she dies?" You'll never be able to do anything without thinking of her.

When you get home your family is ready to leave for the hospital. As you are about to leave the phone rings. Your mom answers it. It's your friend's mom, again. Hoping it is good news you watch your mom's facial expressions. They're not good. After hanging up the phone she says your friend has gone into a comma and they don't expect her to live through the night. Now everyone is crying. She was always around and everyone loved her.

When you get to the hospital they only let you in to see her. She is laying there with millions of machines hooked up to her. As you are standing there her machines start beeping and going crazy. You know she's gone. She's gone. Your best friend in the whole wide world is dead.

You'll never get to see her walk, run, talk, smile or anything again. It's not fair.

You're probably wondering why I told you this whole story. Even if it isn't true there is still a point. Don't take your friendship for granted. You'll never know what it's like to lose a friend until one dies.



# News

## Pressures of SAT's, ACT's, and applying to college

by Beth Arnoto

Most juniors and seniors are either getting ready for or have taken the SAT's and ACT's. Seniors are also beginning to apply to colleges. For some this is a very easy process, but for others, it can be very stressful. They have to worry about whether or not they will get in. Or if they will do well on their tests.

Most schools in Ohio only look at ACT scores. Some private schools and most out-of-state schools look at SAT's or both. Colleges also have a certain curriculum high school students must have to apply. Sometimes if the student for some reason can't get all of the courses, most schools will offer them the class they missed in high school. Although this class would not count as a college credit, but they give it to the students to catch up on their requirements.

Some general test-taking strategies are to pace yourself, read the directions for each test carefully, read each question carefully, answer the easy questions first, use logic in more difficult questions, review your work, answer every question...no penalty for guessing, be precise in making your answer sheet and erase completely. Doing well on these tests will also help you get into college. Since most or all colleges determine whether or not you will get into college by your SAT and ACT scores it is very important to try your best. Mrs. Bosu, freshmen and senior a-f counselor, says, "Take the tests early in the spring of your junior year." She says you may want to take the tests over again to improve your scores. She also says, "Apply to college early in the fall of your senior year."

There are many books you can use to study from or review. The school computer lab also has software you can use.

## R.O.T.C.

by Amanda Woodyard

The next time you're walking down the hallway and see a person wearing an "army" uniform, (it is not an army uniform), don't ask yourself "why?". Here's why.

The junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. here at SHS deals with customs of the Marine Corps., history of warfare, and leadership skills. It's taught by Master Sergeant Mack and assistant First Sergeant Bourse. Every Tuesday and Thursday they have physical training, referred to as "PT". Eighth period they're in the I.D.L. lab. Chris Callisto,

(one of the four students in R.O.T.C.), said they "watch a lot of movies" (about the marines, etc.). Callisto said he joined "'cause I want to go into the marines."

Wayne Benner, (also in R.O.T.C), commented that "PT is pretty tough". He also said that one of the better aspects about joining is that "you get an automatic Meritorious Promotion". He replied that he wants to get a better understanding of the marines to become one. Benner plans to join the marine corps. after graduation. The other two students involved are William Willis and A. Long.

## No more restrictions?

by Jim Treharn

With the November 6 passing of the Salem Schools Levy many questions arise as to the future of SHS. Some people who voted for the levy were motivated by the false conclusion that we would get the benefits of the levy passing this year, they were wrong. If you paid to play you will be receiving a check in the mail shortly to reimburse you, however the rest of us will not reap any benefits this year. The much talked about paper shortage will not be resolved this year. Taxes will not be collected until January 1st and will not be distributed until . Mr.

McShane said "Our frugal attitude must be maintained until next year". Field trips which have April scholastic bearing will be reinstated including YSU English Festival and Law Day. Class size for the second semester will also remain at its packed status. Mr. McShane, however has requested a increase in the teaching staff and elective curriculum for next year. Unfortunately it will be too late for the Seniors who have severely suffered due to the low class load and packed classes. One exciting note for teachers and next years classes though, paper usage will be back to its old ways as of the 96-97 school year.





## News

# After school jobs: Are they worth it?

By Michelle Roberts

"Hey Mickey D's girl can I get a cheeseburger?" That comment I often receive here at school from people who think they are cool because they know where I used to work. They think it's funny because I'm there working while they are playing. But, do you know what? I really don't care what they think.

Yes, I admit it. I worked at McDonalds for almost a year; probably the worst year of my life. It's hard to go to school and work at the same time. Here's an example of my daily routine: You get up at 6:30 in the morning and get ready for school. You go to school and sleep through half your classes because you worked late the night

before. Then, after school, you go back to work. After putting in a hard night of work you go back home and try to do your homework. But that never works because you usually fall asleep. Your grades plummet, your parents start yelling, and basically you start feeling like a dead person.

Only two good things have come from me working all the time. I have two cars that I am proud to call my own. Personally, if I wasn't able to have my cars I would say getting an after school job isn't worth it. You have more things to do while you're young than working. My cars are paid for now. I still pay for the insurance, which is \$255 every other month. But, if

you don't want to buy a car or insurance, if you just want the extra spending cash, my advice is to stay home and keep bothering mom and dad about it. That is much easier than getting a job.

Now, for all those people who are still thinking about getting a job, here are some options on some nice and not so nice places to work:

Shannon Spooner 12- "I've worked at Long John Silvers for one year. Sometimes it's fun if you work with the right people, but usually management doesn't do any work. I usually spend most of my money on food and clothes."

Robb Lenigar 11- "I suffered at McDonalds. I wouldn't recommend anybody working there because the management is inefficient and they treat you like dirt. I usually spent my money on CD's."

Shawna Hammell 12- "I worked at Little Ceasars for a year. It was a nice place to work and it was a lot of fun. I spent my money on gas so I could visit my boyfriend Ray."

Autumn Foreman 11- "I work at California Pizza. It's an enjoyable place to work. I usually waste my money on gifts for other people."

Pat Greenamyer 10- "I work at Sparkle. It's a cool place to work. I spend my money on my car."

### Pet peeves.

We've all got at least one. I hate stupid commercials. Like those idiotic Taurus commercials. That stupid song "Taurus, making the dream come true for you, making the dream come true...". What a moronic song.

Anyway, I'm sure you all could care less about me, so I'll move to a subject which may, at times, affect some of you out there in la-la land.

Picture this: You're sitting there in the cafeteria one day, eating your day-old pizza. You decide to get a Coke. Seconds later, you've got a cold one in hand. You're walking back to your table, pleased with your Coke-purchasing skills, but as you go to sit down, one of your prankster friends pulls your chair out from under you.

## They've got their eyes peeled...

by Jesse Vingle

Unexpectedly, of course, you tumble to the floor as you realize the chair is not where you thought it was. Laying there, flopping around like a dying fish and trying to stand up, you hear that expected "Wooh" from the other students in the cafeteria. Your table mates snicker.

Humiliated, face red, heart racing, you finally get up and sit down in your seat, this time safely. As you sit there, a shadow passes over your table. Beads of sweat pop out on your forehead. You look up, seeing the face of one of the teachers who preside over fifth period lunch.

"Detention" says the face.

You stand, screaming. "No! Please, I'll do any-

thing!" But no, the face is unforgiving, and you're hauled off to the office, kicking and struggling. Your "friend", the one responsible for your humiliation, sits there eating, untroubled.

Typical scenario. We've all seen it. May have happened to a few of us, myself not included. But anyway, why do the authority figures in this school actually believe that we humiliate ourselves in front of hundreds of our peers for fun?

Plus, why, oh why do they issue detentions for things like that? "You're in school," they say. "Your coordination should be perfect," they say.

Yeah, right. Sure, I can sorta understand four nights for

walking on the wheelchair ramps, but detention for losing your balance or dropping something like your lunch tray on accident? Hmmm...

Getting detention for falling is like going to prison for jaywalking. What do you think? Should we do away with this little 'issue' here? Isn't it just a bit on the 'odd' side?

Well, I've done my part. Now it's your turn.

Ummm... like I said, the rules aren't going to change by themselves, you have to do something about it.

Good day. Watch your step, they are watching...



# Entertainment

## A & J'S MOVIE REVIEWS

by April Ramsayer & Jennifer Weingart

"Jennifer?"  
 "Yes, April?"  
 "Well, I was wondering what there is to do when you're absolutely bored"  
 "I don't know April."  
 "It's cold, it's a weekend, and we're bored, so why not go to the movies?"  
 "Wow April, you do come up with some great ways to have fun."  
 "Oh, great idea, Jennifer."  
 "What now, April?"  
 "What should we see?"

Do you ever have this problem? Do you ever solve it by just going to a great movie? Well, we had that same problem last week. What do you think we did? Sat home, right? Wrong! We went to see several great movies. We decided to share our thoughts about the movies with you. And for that reason we have a ratings chart:

- \*\*\*\*= Great
- \*\*\*= Good
- \*\*=OK
- \*= Rather sat at home

**Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls** (PG-13) \*\*\*\*

Jim Carrey is back once again as **Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls**. The sacred white bat is stolen, the African Consulate calls Ace Ventura, he goes to Africa on an all out mission to locate the bat and keep two of the Native Tribes from going to war. Ace Ventura does give a new meaning to African Safari.

**Copy Cat** (R) \*\*\*

Sigourney Weaver stars as Dr. Helen Hudson, Criminal Psychologist, who has an expertise in serial killers. Harry Connick Jr. plays the "Copy Cat" killer who imitates the techniques of many famous killers.

**Get Shorty** (R) \*\*

John Travolta is a Miami loan shark in this

comedy about crime and the movies. Gene Hackman, Danny Devito and Rene Russo also star. Lampoon of Hollywood has mostly chuckles where there should be laughs.

**Now and Then** (PG-13) \*\*\*

Take four friends, one wild summer, a pack that lasts a lifetime and you get **Now and Then**. This comedy stars Demi Moore, Melanie Griffith, Rosie O'Donnell and Rita Wilson. The four reunite for the birth of Chrissy's baby. They reminisce about their eventual summer of 1970.

**Powder** (PG-13) \*\*\*\*

A strange albino child grows up as a recluse, is bullied at a reform school and is misunderstood by small minded people. Sean Patrick Flanery has the title role, and Mary Steenburgen

and Jeff Goldblum are teachers who try to befriend him. This movie makes so many missteps it fails to deliver on its intriguing setup.

**Three Wishes** (PG) \*\*

Patrick Swayze stars as a mysterious homeless man who moves in with Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio's troubled family (one kid a loser, another sick and dad an MIA in Korea). Swayze and his dog both seem to have magical powers, but miracles happen so often, this film seemed jumbled and endless.

As you can see from our ratings, **Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls** and **Powder**, seem to have been our personal favorites. We could sit and enjoy both of these films, one a comedy and the other an emotional movie. We hope you get a chance to see them, because they are worth the gas money and ticket that you pay for. If you feel like going all out, why not buy some popcorn too? So sit back, relax and enjoy a less boring weekend.

### What about *after Sweetest Day*?

by Jesse Vingle

Remember Sweetest Day? The carnation sale?

How many of us bought flowers for our 'sweethearts', friends, or someone who we've had our eye on for a while? I did. Actually, I bought one of each color.

Now, if you got your friend a red or pink carnation, it really wasn't too hard for them to figure out

who it was from, if unsigned.

The whole point behind the white was to let someone know that you've been watching them. Yet, 9.9 times out of ten, the card attached was left unsigned. Then, when the person received their white flower, they knew that 'someone out there' was keeping an eye on them.

That made me think.

To know that 'someone out there' is admiring you, while a bit flattering, or nerve-racking, for that matter, really doesn't help much. Sure, someone likes you, but who?

As I was standing there, preparing to return my small stack of cards which I had just signed, I was thinking these same things. Now, I sent out a secret admirer card, but how would that person know who it was from? How would they know it was *me*? So, real

quick like, I borrowed a friend's pen and semi-autographed my secret admirer card.

Ving, it said. I, Ving, went against all the rules and regulations and actually signed my secret admirer card.

Why? Well, like I said, I've been thinking. What's the use of showing your appreciation by giving someone a flower, not even letting them know who you are? I wonder if any relationships have ever started through something like this?

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# Entertainment

## Four ways to beat the winter blues

by Jennifer Weingart

### "Batman Forever" (PG-13)

Val Kilmer stars as Batman. The city is once again threatened by two super villains, The Riddler (Jim Carrey) and Two Face (Tommy Lee Jones). Nicole Kidman plays Dr. Chase Meridian, a criminal psychologist who helps Batman and Robin track down the villains, then is captured. This sets the stage for an ending you are sure not to forget.

### "The Cure" (PG-13)

Stars: Joseph Mazzello, Brad Renfro, and Annabella Sciorra. In a small Minnesota town 11 year-old

Dexter who has contracted the AIDS virus lives with his mother. He is befriended by his neighbor Erik. The boys go on an all out search to try and find a cure for Dexter's illness. They form a strong friendship that overcomes the obstacle of ignorance.

### "Dolores Claiborne" (R)

Kathy Bates stars as Dolores Claiborne who eighteen years ago was accused of murdering her husband. Now a woman lies dead and a witness finds Dolores standing over her body. The only one who can save her is her daughter,

Selena, who ran away 18 years ago.

### "Free Willy 2" (PG) The Adventure Home

stars: Jason James Ritcher, Michael Madisen, Jayne Atkinson, August Schellenberg. Jesse and his Orca friend Willy reunite on a family camping trip. The happy reunion is cut short by an off shore oil spill that threatens Willy. On dry land Jesse is meeting his long lost half brother. With the help of his friends, they out smart the creeps who want to take Willy's family and make them in to water park attractions.

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Secret admirer confesses admiration, the two fall madly in love and move off to some remote island somewhere, untroubled by the world. Hmmm... not likely. Wishful thinking, maybe.

But really, think about it. What if?, you know? What if something could come out of this whole Sweetest Day deal? A casual acquaintance, at the least.

Oh well, who knows what will occur because of a simple school tradition. You know what they say: "If you don't take the initiative, you lose out."

I guess that's it, then. Take the initiative. The sooner the better, but, if patience is what's needed, patience is what it'll take.

## Turkey Time

by April Ramsayer

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| Bread      | Games     | Pilgrims      |
| Cold       | Gobble    | Potatoes      |
| Cookies    | Ham       | Pumpkin       |
| Pie        |           |               |
| Corncob    | Holiday   | Stuffing      |
| Cornucopia | Indians   | Squash        |
| Cranberry  | Leaves    | Thanks-giving |
|            |           |               |
| Family     | Mayflower | Turkey        |
| Friends    | November  | Vacation      |
| Fun        | Parades   |               |

## Poetry Corner

On a sad, cold day-  
faces tired and worn  
Folks gathered around to see  
for a small child was born.

She'd longed for her life  
it had been so very long,  
since that awful, fateful day  
When the Gods did her wrong.

They'd sent her to Earth  
in a hard, useless shell.  
She was made to be human,  
to live here in Hell.

The folks had gathered 'round  
just a few short years before.  
It was this newly fallen angel  
that they'd come to adore.

For in our little tomb called Earth  
we worship the dead and hurt.  
And when the freed are sent to live  
we lay them down in beds of dirt.

So on that sad, cold day  
A little girl was there to see  
And all the humans cried for her-  
For she had died,  
For she was free.

Kerry Ann Vance 11-15-95



## Entertainment

# Case One: School Daze

## Chapter One: The beginning of the beginning.

by Jesse Vingle

The door swung slowly outward, the loud creaking causing more than a few ears to begin bleeding profusely. Yaktree looked up from his Algebra II book, barely noticing the large, slaving beast standing before him.

"Narf!" said the large, slaving beast.

Yaktree cocked an eyebrow. Turning to his left, he motioned towards Pitt. "Hey, pst."

Pitt glanced over. "Yeah?"

"Look, man. There's a large, slaving beast standing before me."

Pitt's eyes widened. "My God, man! Look out, there's a large, slaving beast standing before you!" He leapt from his seat, whipping out his semi-automatic .9mm Berretta and fired three rounds into the large, slaving beast standing before his good friend.

Yaktree stood and sidestepped the large, no-longer-slaving beast as it crashed to the floor. The rest of the class looked up. "What th-" said one bewildered student. Soon, a crowd had gathered.

Pitt looked sheepishly to Yaktree, holstering his hand cannon. "Uhhh... let's get outta here, man" he said bravely and without fear. "I'm scared."

Yaktree nodded. "I agree, my good friend. But, we must wait for Sivle."

Pitt nodded. "Ahhh..."

At that moment, a man stepped out of the crowd, dressed in white polyester from head to toe. Beneath his tight shirt, a large belly jiggled merrily. Not unlike a bowl full of jelly, mind

you. The man chuckled. "Chuckle chuckle," chuckled the man. "I see you boys narrowly escaped certain destruction and utter annihilation once again."

"Sivle!"

The mysterious man named Sivle raised his chin, the new florescent lights glinting off of his mirrored shades. "It is I. Thank you, thank you very much." Sivle struck a heroic pose. "It is I, Sivle, come to save your mortal souls."

A few students in the crowd exchanged bewildered glances.

"Ahem," began Sivle, straightening his tie. "As you may or may not already know, there are, in fact, communists hiding out somewhere in this here school. Now, we all know communism crumbled in the USSR just a few years back, yet it is back, right here in Salem, Ohio 44460."

A student stepped forth. "But who are these communists and why are they here?"

"That's easy," said Yaktree. "They've been sent by a few small third-world communist nations to crush us Salemites before we spawn."

"But why?"

"The levy passed, fool! With all this new income, we'll be able to build nuclear warheads in no time! We'll be able to rain fiery, fiery death on those commie hatemongers once and for all! HAHHAHA!" Yaktree looked around, realizing he had leapt upon a desk during his short speech.

Everyone was staring at him. He stepped down. "Ummm... Sivle, you were saying?"

"Thank you, my boy. Thank you very much." Sivle pulled an 8x10 glossy from his jacket of a scantily clad vixen licking a popsicle. "Oh!" was the exclamation made by Sivle as he stuffed the picture back inside his jacket. Fishing around for a moment, he pulled out a different 8x10 glossy a second later, this one of a smiling woman holding a small stack of books.

"Look at this picture," he said, holding it out to the masses. "Memorize the face of this woman! She is most likely armed and certainly dangerous!"

"B-bu-but!" blubbered an unusually annoying student. "That's the librarian! That's Mrs-"

"Quiet!" shouted Sivle, shattering a few nearby windows. Then, lowering his voice a great number of decibels, he leaned forward. "Don't say any names! Someone reading this story may get offended, and we'd have a lawsuit on our hands. For now, we'll call this sweet communist librarian Mrs. X."

"Ahhh," said the student. "You are very wise. Yet, you bear an uncanny resemblance to a man my father once knew, back in the fifties. His name was Presley. El."

"No names!" shouted Sivle. "Just think 'lawsuit'! Or face certain death."

Pitt glanced at the clock. "Ahhh! It's almost lunchtime! HAHA! Now we may ingest 27 ounces of

pure grease, fat, and carcinogens! Oh, I can't wait!" With that, the bell rang and the crowd slowly dispersed. Only Yaktree and Sivle were left standing in the empty classroom.

"Well, well, Yaktree, it seems we've one last year together before graduation." Sivle pulled out his hankie and blew his nose.

Yaktree wiped a tear from his eye. "Yes, I know. I really won't miss this place, however." Just then, a fleet of sophomore vixens passed the open doorway, chatting and giggling amongst themselves. Yaktree cocked his eyebrow yet again. "On second thought..."

Sivle shook Yaktree's hand. "Well my boy. If you need me, you know where to find me."

"Where?"

"What, you don't know?"

"No," said Yaktree, confusion etched upon his cherubic face. "You never tell us nuthin'."

"H m m m . . . " hummed Sivle. "Well, I'll be around, all the same."

"Okay. See ya."

Sivle muttered "Bye" as he climbed a rope through a large, yet unnoticeable hole in the ceiling, and disappeared in the heating ducts.

Yaktree sighed. "That Sivle." He walked out of the room, his stomach grumbling. The door swung slowly inward, creaking loudly for just a second, as Yaktree quickly tore it from its hinges and flung it down the hall. Wiping a drop of blood from his ear, he muttered "Man, I'm hungry." He stepped over the large, no-longer-slaving beast and exited the room.

To be continued...



# Sports

## The All-Cranmer Team

The best Salem Quakers of the 1990's.  
by Lance Cranmer

### OFFENSE

Position	Player	Graduation Year
QB	Nick Schneider	1992
HB	Jason Austin	1991
FB	Corey Belaney	1995
WR	Jason Aldom	1993
WR	Ryan Jones	1996
TE	Keith Stearns	1994
T	Mike Petty	1992
G	Mike Cranmer	1992
C	Dan Stein	1993
G	Matt Alix	1991
T	Dennis Charnesky	1995

### DEFENSE

Position	Player	Graduation Year
DE	Matt Kunar	1995
DT	Jeff Pittman	1992
DE	Tom Kugler	1995
OLB	Matt Stamp	1991
ILB	Lonnie Kubankin	1995
ILB	Mike Meissner	1991
OLB	Zach Buchmann	1995
CB	Nate Hendricks	1995
S	Doug Exline	1993
S	Jake Cook	1995
CB	Shawn Catlos	1995

### Girls volleyball tournament play

by Jason Humphreys

Girls volleyball got off to a great start in sectionals. They defeated Field, Hubbard, and Southeast. Senior Kelly Manning said, "We played exceptionally well in the sectionals." Salem went on to the regionals at Strongsville. They went into the game all fired up. The first game went to the Falcons with a 15-5 score that got the Quakers a little down. The second game seemed to follow the same pattern. The Quakers suffered a loss 15-3 to put an end to a great season." It just wasn't our day," said Manning.

### Girls basketball preparation

by Todd McLaughlin

The girls Basketball team has worked very hard in preparing for their season this year. "We attended camps this summer, had open gyms, and lifted weights in the off season," Coach Zeigler said. He also added that this years team has a good attitude and they can go as far as they want. "We set goals of making it to the District Finals and Beating West Branch, as well as having a winning season," stated captain Jana Stewart. "Some of the team strengths are our shooting and our quick defense," Stewart added. "Our only weakness is having only one senior, which makes us a young team," Zeigler stated. Stewart commented, "we should do well this year with such a young team, things are looking good for the upcoming seasons."

### Cross Country standouts

by Ross Coffee

Jenni Brown and George Lutz were the only two Cross Country runners from Salem that qualified for state this year. Brown had a time of 19:45 placing 15th out of 150 runners. Brown said, "That was one of my worse times this year." Lutz on the other hand finished 40th out of 149 runners with a time of 16:45, 45 seconds off his best time this year. Brown mentioned, "It was no surprise to me that I would make it, but it surprised me that the rest of the team didn't." I asked Lutz about his attitude at state and he said, "I was laid back, relaxed, no worries."



**Sports**

## Faces in the crowd

by Crystal McCoy and Jason Humphreys

Name: *Kelly Manning*  
 Grade: *12*  
 Number of varsity letters received: *2*  
 Sports: *Volleyball*  
 Favorite pro team: *Cleveland Indians*  
 Favorite athlete: *Jason Humphreys*  
 Favorite college: *Kent State University*  
 Favorite teacher: *Mrs. Cozza*  
 Favorite music group: *Alanis Morissette*  
 Favorite Song: *"One sweet day"*  
 Future plans: *Elementary Education Teacher*  
 Things you like at SHS: *The levy passing*  
 What would you like to do before you die: *Sky dive*  
 Who's your hero: *Mrs. Wilms*

Name: *Lori Pim*  
 Grade: *12*  
 Number of varsity letters received: *3*  
 Sports: *Volleyball*  
 Favorite pro team: *Cleveland Indians*  
 Favorite athlete: *Jason Humphreys*  
 Favorite college: *Ohio State University*  
 Favorite teacher: *Mr. Bennett*  
 Favorite music group: *Mariah Carey*  
 Favorite song: *"Lump"*  
 Future plans: *Attend OSU and major in business*  
 Things you like about SHS: *Mandy Simon and Jason Humphreys*  
 What would you like to do before you die: *Go to Italy*  
 Who's your hero: *Mandy Simon*

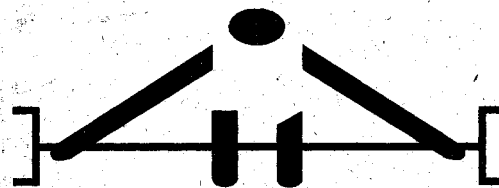
Name: *Ryan Jones*  
 Grade: *12*  
 Number of varsity letters received: *2*  
 Sports: *Football*  
 Favorite pro team: *Steelers*  
 Favorite athlete: *Yancy Thigpen*  
 Favorite college: *Michigan*  
 Favorite teacher: *Mrs. Schwartz*  
 Favorite music group: *Nine Inch Nails*  
 Favorite song: *"Creep" by Radio Head*  
 Future plans: *College football*  
 Things you like about SHS: *Friends*  
 What would you like to do before you die: *Become famous*  
 Who's your hero: *Edgar Allen Poe*

Name: *Chad Hofmann*  
 Grade: *12*  
 Number of varsity letters received: *4*  
 Sports: *Football, track, baseball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, golf, tennis, wrestling, and cross country (Sure Chad! We believe you.)*  
 Favorite pro team: *Ex Browns fan converted to Indianapolis*  
 Favorite athlete: *Michael Dean Perry*  
 Favorite college: *University of Florida*  
 Favorite teacher: *Mr. Mucci*  
 Favorite music group: *Bone*  
 Future plans: *Attend college and play football*  
 What would you like to do before you die: *Play NFL*  
 Who's your hero: *Jason Humphreys*

## Boys basketball, getting ready.

By Todd McLaughlin

It's that time again, time to lace up the shoes, sweep the floor, and play basketball. The team has worked hard in the off season preparing for the up coming season. They attended camps, had open gyms and weight lifting sessions for those not involved in a fall sport. The general outlook for the team this year is to get people healthy from fall sports and pick the final roster. Coach Longanecker stated. He also added some of the goals for this team will be, "improve in the conference standings, hopefully win conference championship the regionals and district, then maybe a state title." Some of the teams strengths this year will be its strong inside game and good balance added Longanecker. Weakness are very common for the team this year the loss of players to graduation and only one returning starter. "The teams to look for in the MAC this year are Poland and Canfield," stated Longanecker.



## Wrestling

by Todd McLaughlin

The Wrestling team plans on having another successful season. The general outlook for this years team is that, "some of the wrestlers in every weight class need to change their attitude before we will be able to accomplish anything as a team. If we do, we are capable of great things as a team and individually," stated Nick Bourne. The team prepared well in the off season. They lifted weights and conditioned. Junior, Tony Colian stated that, "I set goals for myself and have to work hard to strive for them." Colian also added, "I look for the team to be successful."



## Sports

# A Steelers devotion

by Crystal McCoy

Mr. Charles McShane is not only the principal of SHS, but is also a very devoted Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He said, "the Steelers have always been my favorite professional football team. And there aren't very many Steelers things that I don't have, except an authentic licensed football helmet."

Mr. McShane went to his first Steelers game with his little league football team, and coach Brownie Vukovich, when

he was ten years old. He said "it was exciting and still is."

Of all the Steelers players, his favorite past time player is Jack Lambert, and his favorite present time player is Rod Woodson. When I asked him why, he said "Because they play defense, control the game, and hit hard. They're inspirational to the team."

Sharing their devotion to the Steelers, Mr. McShane, Mr. Steffen, and

Mr. Ramunno all have season tickets. He said "If I could go to any football game, it would be the Superbowl. That's the only one I haven't seen."

His favorite game, he said, "was when Franco Harris had his immaculate reception against the Oakland Raiders."

But, Mr. McShane isn't the only Steelers fan in his family. He told me that "you're not allowed to live in our house if you're anything but a Steelers fan."



## "The Ending"

By Ryan Jones

It seems like yesterday morning I was suiting up for another two-a-day... tired... grumpy... snappin' at the dude next to me for invadin' my space... We all remember what it was like, "Why don't you wash your \$#@!?!?" "Yeah... good old two-a-days..."

Time passed... The game of our life had slowly crept upon us like a snake in the grass... We fought... we lost... With lost hope we mingled into the second game... An impure team tripped and stumbled for a second loss... All the talk within the community about another bad season was like pouring gasoline on a small brush fire enclosed within our hearts... Fighting together for the elements of self-respect and lost pride, we raged on to our first vic-

tory... The fire was growing... Practicing hard the next with the scent of "A winning team" lingering over our heads, we began a winning streak... The streak lasted for four games... the fire now at a roar... We entered the seventh game walking on air... Our heads were so large and full of disrespect of our opponents... The result of this game was devastating... We had been defeated by the underdogs and had dropped to 4-3... We stumbled on like a wounded dog into the next three games as the orchestra of blind defeat screamed... soldiers not knowing about the cannons that lie over the hill... we thought we could win... We ended up losing not one or two, but three games... The final had done

it... The largest cannon had been fired, and the orchestra had finished... The final game had extinguished the monstrous roar of our, at first glimpse, forever-lasting flame... We kicked around the charred sticks and branches looking for something... We did not know what we were looking for... We were lost without hope... As we held hands together, we knelt down to say the Lord's prayer for the last time as a team... When we rose, we felt deprived in a way... We thought to ourselves "What now?"... All the years I've played football with these guys, and now we are completely finished?... Tears began to form in our eyes, and also in our hearts... Just when the bind of togetherness had reached its peak, it was torn apart by "The ending of our 1995 Football Season".

