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A brief history of Salem, Ohio

by Jenni Brown

In 1801 Elisha Schooly rode from Virginia and cleared a spot in the forest to build a log cabin. Five years later this spot became known on the map of Ohio as Salem. Salem, Ohio was first founded by Zedok Street from Salem, New Jersey in 1806.

The first newspaper was called the *Salem Gazette* in 1825, followed by the *Anti-Slavery Bugle* in 1845 and then the *Salem Daily Herald*. All of these papers were short-lived and soon discontinued. In 1948 the *Salem News* was established and still exists on Lincoln Avenue.

In 1831 Salem's Fire Department made its first purchase when they spent \$10 on a ladder and fire hooks. Later in 1836 each

house in Salem could rent two water buckets to put out fire in case of an emergency situation. The first fire engine was bought for only \$250, and five years later a second fire engine was bought for \$700. It was not until 1917 that Salem bought a motorized fire engine. The first engines were horse drawn.

The wages for a skilled worker in Salem during the year 1951 were \$1.50-\$3 an hour for a man and \$1.10-\$1.75 an hour for a

woman. If you were an unskilled worker wages were as low as 75 cents to \$1 for a woman and \$1-\$1.45 for a man. In 1852 the first railroad came to Salem. The railroad ran

only between Salem and Pittsburgh, but it later expanded to Alliance and other parts of Ohio.

The first burial ground in Salem was a small lot belonging to Society of Friends. The land was later sold for building space. Hope Cemetery was built in 1833.

Centennial Park was once a farm owned by Jonathan Evans. In 1906 the land became a park. This was the year of Salem's Centennial celebration, and is how the park got its name.

The underground railroad is an important part of Salem's history. Homes with an underground railroad still exist in Salem. One is near Grandview Cemetery, one is on Franklin Avenue and the other is on East State Street.

Another important part of Salem's history is that the first Ohio Woman's suffrage Convention was held in Salem in May 1892. The eighth Annual Ohio Woman's Suffrage Association also met in Salem.

In 1847 the Town Hall was built. Due to the increase in population in 1852 the Town of Salem was changed to Incorporated Village of Salem and is today known as the City of Salem.



Living in a dream

by Janet Metts

Most people wish they could be another person, either looking like them or trying to be like who they are. We can change our physical appearance such as losing weight, or working out, and some people go as far as to get surgery to change the size of their nose. Most of this displeasure of our physical looks comes from society, for some of us a little bit of exercise wouldn't hurt, but to go to the point where you don't eat and try to weigh a

skimpy 95 pounds is going too far. Here are the comments of a few SHS students and who they would like to be if they could be a new person, and why.

Jodi Hinchcliffe (9)- "I'd like to be Sandra Bullock because she got to work with Keanu Reeves."

Joey Clutter (9)- "Adam Sandler because I think he's cool."

Alisha Hall (10)- "I'd like to be Superman so that I could have X-ray vision."

Kelly Kettell (12)- "I want to be a national ping pong champion and all the glory that comes with the job."

Erika Shelton (12)- "Heather Houshour so I could dump her boyfriend."

Jeff Weiss (9)- "Mr. Olympian so that I'd have the most irresistible body to all women."

Mike Flaata (9)- "Bill Gates, because I want to be rich."

Jennifer Bell (10)- "I'd want to be God."

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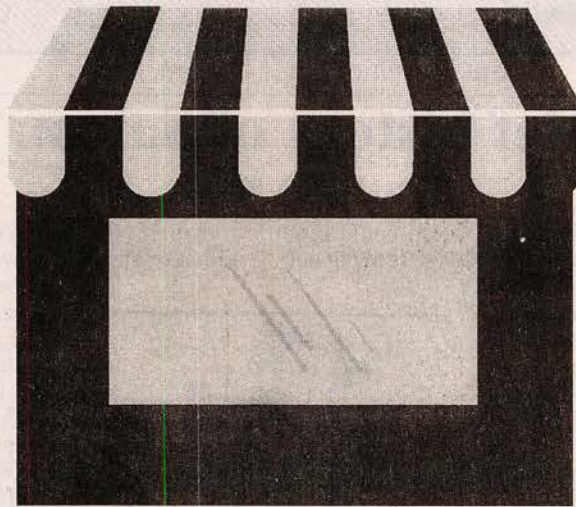
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Wal-Mart Mania: Round 2

by Jennifer Weingart

Just when you think you've heard the last of it, it's back. City Council passed an ordinance that guarantees services such as water, sewage, police and fire protection to the land that Wal-Mart wants to build on, if the land is annexed from Perry Township. Before the ordinance was voted on, Save Our Salem urged council to wait and get more information. But, council went on and passed the ordinance by a vote of 6-1 for the ordinance.

The one person who voted against the ordinance is First Ward Council person Mary Lou Popa. She



said, "I'm not against Wal-Mart. I am against the size of the store and potential cost to the city and area, and lack of information."

Attorney Barbara Plummer who represents Wal-Mart was "very happy" with the passage of the ordinance. Next the county commissioners will vote on the proposed annexation if approved, the area will receive city services; water, sewage, police and fire protection.



Every school has to have a properly working educational system. Students may not approve of it but it has to be the standards of the school board. Students have many different ideas that they would like to place in with the regular educational system that they think would be proper for the requirements, but they are not.

Some things can't be changed, like how many days we have to attend and for how long we have to

Educational Systems and Students

by Tonya Barnard



stay here. Things like that we are stuck with. In my own opinion I think that some of the dress codes could be a little more lenient on the students. You should be able to wear most of the average clothes that are in the stores except for the real short things that expose to much, if they want to wear that kind of stuff then they can do it on their own time. We all have the right to be able to look at someone without seeing something we don't want to and when students wear things like that then we are stuck looking at them. Here are what some students thought to change:

Jenn Garrod - Getting detention for tardies. Most people who are tardy are people who are running late,

but they make an effort to get here. There should be no detention for tardies unless it becomes habit forming.

Clint Wern - I would change the dress code because you should be able to wear rags.

Jaime Houdyshell - I would change the dress code too. It shouldn't matter how short or how long anything is or what a shirt says.

Miranda McIntosh - You should be allowed to dye your hair whatever color you want and pierce whatever you want without getting in trouble.

Dee Schukert - The hours and days we have to attend. We should be able to come to school with the elementary students but leave at 2:44 and we should only at-

tend Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

There are many more ideas, and I'm sure that none of them will ever become a new rule for the school. Some of the other students I asked why we couldn't have some of the rules that other schools have. I don't work with the schools so I wouldn't know.

Some students that think a rule is dumb tend to fight with the school about it, and it only gets them in more trouble than what they started with. If a rule seems to be dumb you have to follow it no matter how you feel about it. You never know - one of these rules could be useful to you and keep you out of trouble.

None for under 21

by Tracy Drake

If you are considering becoming "good buddies" with Jack Daniels or Jim Beam this month, think again. The Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) has planned and is sponsoring a campaign for the month of April entitled "None for under 21". This campaign is to enforce the idea that if you are consuming any alcohol at all and are under 21, you are seriously breaking the law.

SHS's Students Against Drunk Driving group is participating in this campaign. This year's S.A.D.D. group has been sanctioned with the national division of S.A.D.D. So far this year, S.A.D.D. has also participated in Red Ribbon week and is currently involved in the Prom Promise campaign for this year's prom. Members of S.A.D.D. also organized a Grim Reaper for White Christmas, and have posted various posters around the school. Elementary school counselor Anita Ward has served as advisor for this year. The officers are: Heather Talbot and Stacy Bricker - co-presidents, Shannon Spooner-vice president, Lisa Ayers-secretary, and Michelle Knipp - treasurer. The main goals of S.A.D.D. are:

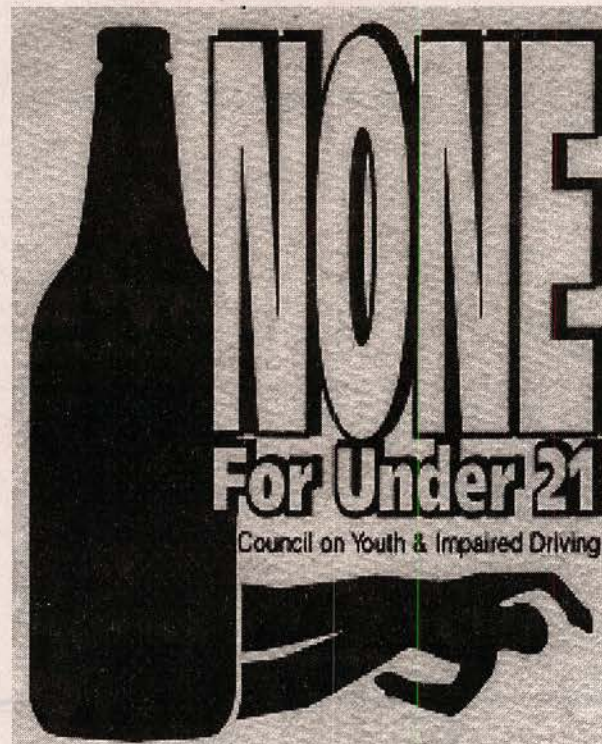
- * Education about the dangers of drinking and driving
- * Prevention - teaching kids ways they can reduce their risk
- * Action to change government laws to protect people from drunk drivers
- * Projects to inform and promote self-protection during prom and graduation

Throughout April, schools and organizations will be promoting this campaign to remember the

youths killed in alcohol-related accidents. Hopefully, these efforts will help to prevent the deaths of even more youth.

According to statistics gathered by ODPS

ways have had a drink. Even more odd is the results of a poll taken by *Weekly Reader*, an elementary school magazine. According to the poll, fourth-graders believe that wine coolers are "healthy



and Janet Grosshandler in her book *Coping with Drinking and Driving*, drinking and driving is the leading cause of death among people under 21 years of age. People aged 16 to 24 cause 44% of all drunk driving accidents. Almost 90% of all high school seniors have tried alcohol, beer being the most popular drink. Teenagers drink about five times a month. One out of every two Americans will be in an alcohol-related accident in his or her lifetime. The majority of teenagers killed are killed on Friday or Saturday nights, and almost al-

fruit drinks". A mere 21% actually knew wine coolers are drugs, but over 74% thought that having one wine cooler a day is fine.

Hel-lo! It is not like children don't watch television Alcohol companies show some of the most appealing and humorous commercials on the tube. Remember Spuds McKenzie? How about the frog commercials advertising Bud-Light? You follow the Bud Bowl, right? Every sports event on t.v. is sponsored by beer companies. Television conveys to children that alcohol is okay for them.

If one were to drink, drive, and survive, the penalties would not be thirty lashes with a wet noodle. For teenagers, even .01% blood alcohol level could mean:

- * loss of license anywhere from 30 days to six months
- * community service/jail time
- * rehabilitation programs
- * fines anywhere between \$250 to \$1000 (that's just for the first offense)
- * house arrest/probation
- * family/financial problems (a pleasant legal bill)
- * raise in insurance (who's going to want to insure a drunk?)
- * loss of job

It is easy to see that drinking is not worth it. In 1994 alone, teenage drivers aged 16 to 20 comprised 11% (36 out of 330) alcohol-related deaths and 11% (2081 out of 19246) of all alcohol-related injuries.

According to Grosshandler, the following is just a few reasons why teenagers drink:
tension and anxiety
alienation and loneliness

- * boredom
- * disappointment and bitterness
- * sadness
- * anger
- * enjoyment
- * experimentation
- * emotional turmoil
- * peer pressure

Let this April be a memorial to those lost and a reminder to those who wish to drink and drive. Think next time the billboards or posters cry out DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE-SAVE LIVES or FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK.

Concerns

Prom trauma

by Jadey Berger

There are many things that stress people out about prom. I am here to calm your fears and to give you a reasonable solution. Warning this is only a test, a joke, precede with caution!

Trauma #1: You are a guy and your date is so fake-bake tan that you look dead standing next to her. There are several solutions to this one. You could do something really stupid in the picture so that no one notices you are pigmentally challenged. You could avoid her like the plague after the picture so that no one sees the two of you together. You could go tanning with her so that both of you look like you just received a full body makeover at the mall and the consult-

ant picked the wrong foundation color.

Trauma #2: You need to lose 50 pounds in 12 hours. I suggest that you take the dress back and get the size 10 you really wear. But I know that no one will take this advice so I'll give some more "realistic" advice. Go on the chocolate diet. Eat only chocolate candy bars for a week. But only eat one a day. Look at me it works I swear. If you are having trouble with this drink at least four cups of coffee a day. Coffee takes away your appetite. Always remember if you do this for too long you risk heart palpitations, vomiting, diarrhea, passing out, and possibly death. But isn't the price worth it for beauty? Or you could go the wrestler

route, sweat yourself to a whole new body. Dehydration is not really that bad, but again you risk passing out.

Trauma #3: What should you eat at prom? You have ingested a total of five calories since April first, should you blow it by eating a nutritionally balanced meal at the dance? Well if you decide to eat pray to the stomach you don't become bloated, because that could, like, uh, ruin your whole life! You could just sit there and stare at all of the guys at your table chowing and feel yourself salivating. So the real question is: to let the stomach rumble, or to not let the stomach rumble. My intelligent advice would be dig in without guilt! Eat

until you feel full. You paid \$22 the least you can do is eat. But then again what do I know about fashion?

Trauma #4: You were dancing so violently that part of your clothing becomes destroyed or ripped. This is slightly impossible at a Salem dance since there isn't any violent dancing allowed. But it is slightly possible. So, take a safety pin just in case you need to make a repair.

Have a safe and fun prom. Try not to have too bad of a head ache after prom. and always remember if you are vomiting at three in the morning your parents are not going to buy the "I ate a bad salad story". Get a little more creative.

Peace talk

by Sara Caplinger

Everyday we can go home, turn on the television and watch as our local news broadcasters run down the list of murders, rapes, burglaries and domestic violence. Everyone talks and everyone listens, but does anyone care?

Many people talk about how terrible our world is turning out to be and how our generation is the cause of it.

"We" are the ones spreading the deadly diseases, causing the drug wars, starting the gangs and having "no fear."

People seem to feel that the crime rate in Salem is not all that bad, after all this is the *City of Peace*. "If anyone thinks there is a problem in Salem, send them to Youngstown," commented junior Erin Galchick. We can not, though, forget about the constant fighting going on in the halls, the drugs that seem to show up everywhere or the teenagers listed in the local news that got arrested over a weekend for delinquency.

Salem has so many good

things such as; falling asleep without having to hear gun shots or not waking up a hundred times a night from the sirens of police cruisers or ambulances rushing to help an innocent victim. We all can also come to school each day not having to walk through a metal detector or being scared that you might get caught in between a gun fight. We can walk on the street past dark and not have the fear of a drive-by-shooting. Unfortunately, there are many people in this country who have to live with the fear and the violence.

This rage is taking over many towns, cities, and villages all over the United States. Many seem to believe that this is all the parents, churches or the school systems fault. The truth is, it is our fault and our problem. We all need to quit pointing the fingers and start taking care of our country, before it is too late.



Concerns

Tanning Risks

by Theresa Frazier

Today, lying out to get a tan is even more harmful than ever. More harmful rays are reaching the earth because there is less atmosphere ozone to screen them out. Today safe sun has become as essential as safe sex.

It's estimated 80 to 90 percent of visible aging is caused by sun and 20 minutes of exposure twice a week is enough to damage skin. Even on a cloudy day all of the ultra violet (UV) radiation is filtered by the clouds and you could get a sunburn.

There are two types of harmful UV rays that come from sunlight, UVA and UVB. UVB are the suns burning rays, which are blocked by window glass. UVA penetrates deeply into the skin causing premature wrinkling, which are not blocked by window glass.

Sunlight also causes skin cancer. Skin cancer is now affecting one in five Americans. With enough UV exposure any skin can develop cancer, which have two main forms. Basal-cell cancer, the most curable form, and squamous-cell cancer, which is less common but more serious. High risk groups for cancer include:

- * people who have fair skin and sunburn easily
- * people who work outdoors or are exposed to considerable sunlight
- * people who have had severe sunburns during adolescence or childhood
- * people who have a higher than average number of moles
- * people who have a family history of cancer
- * people who use sun sensitive medications (birth control etc.)

When going in the sun, a sun protection factor

(SPF) should always be used. They should be applied 15 to 30 minutes before going outdoors. For all you girls who have to wear your makeup, sunscreen can be applied under makeup. SPF's only block UVB rays, so for your best protection you should use a broad-spectrum screen. Broad-spectrum screens block UVA rays longer and is better if you are fair skinned or on sun sensitizing medications.

For those of you who are going to "fry" themselves in tanning beds before prom, there is a few things you should know about them. The Skin Cancer Foundation warns that the than you getting from tanning beds or sunlamps may be the most dangerous of all. Artificial tanning devices emit three to ten times the UV radiation found in sunlight, and home use can't be regulated or restricted.

In 1987 nearly 2,000 Americans were treated in hospital emergency rooms for skin and corneal burns from the use of tanning beds. Despite the statistics the number of tanning salons are growing. The Food and Drug Administration now requires that all tanning devices display warning labels, advising the users of the dangers of over-exposure. Listed below are safety tips for indoor tanning from the American Medical Association Council.

- * if you sunburn easily and don't tan outdoors, avoid tanning devices
- * avoid tanning devices if you get cold sores easily, UV radiation may stimulate development of these sores
- * limit your exposure to 30 to 50 times a year

The big event

by Shawna Smith

Prom is the most exciting dance of the year. All the excitement from buying the ticket for prom to renting a dress or a tuxedo. One may even go as far as renting a limo. Unfortunately, the most exciting time of the year could also be the most devastating time of the year. Here is what a few people had to say.

- Natalie Herron*- not being able to get out of the car
- Merry Heineman*- getting food all over my dress
- Rachael McCoy*- flashing my chest by mistake
- Donnie Wilson*- having my girlfriend break up with me
- Steve Harrold*- listening to Adam Kress rap
- Jim Martin*- Mike Kolich slam dancing

Jen Rowedda- ripping my dress like I did at the White Christmas dance.

Erica Synder- worrying that everything will turn out right

Jill Evanoff- looking stupid

Rob Stem- not having the perfect night

Erin Higgins- ruining the perfect night for Rob

T.J. Bakondy- not having a good time

Nick Marroulis- that one of the D.J's will play the YMCA song

Audrey Kolozsi- falling flat on my face while I'm dancing

Soon this exciting event will be upon us. The fears and the excitement fills the halls here at the SHS. Hopefully the 1996 prom will turn out wonderful for everyone. Let's get out there and have a good time.

* wear protective goggles that absorb UV light

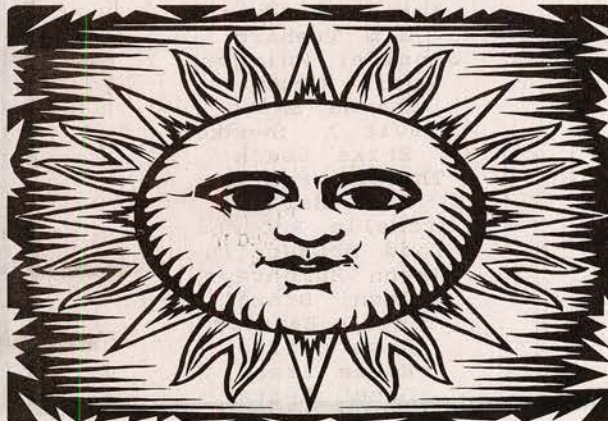
* make sure an attendant is nearby in case of an emergency

* if you switch tanning salons, be sure to tell the new salon about your previous tanning exposure

The only safe sun comes from a self-tanner. All self-tanners contain the

same active ingredient dihydroxyacetone, which reacts with amino acids in the skin's top layer of dead cells, turning them golden brown. As the cells shed naturally after a week or so, the color goes with them.

Now that you have the facts, be smart this summer. If you're outside, have on sunscreen, and if you can't live without that tan use a self-tanner and



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Tapping off to prom

by Erika Leach

Not exactly a good idea. Drinking and driving on prom night is a stupid choice. Sure, it's stupid to drink and drive on any night, but on the night of prom the majority of kids tend to intoxicate themselves. That means more drunks on the road, and more accidents. The problem with teenagers drinking alcohol is a major one with, oftentimes, fatal consequences.

A drunk driver kills someone every thirty minutes. Making the choice to drink and drive on prom night, means also risking the lives of every person on the road and in the car. What

kind of idiot would want to be arrested and on trial for murder on the night of their prom. Hopefully no one.

The prom is supposed to be fun, and it can be without alcohol. Alcohol is a depressant, why be depressed. Besides, if anyone gets wasted before the prom, not only will you look stupid, but you also risk the chance of getting caught. No one needs that problem either.

It'll be a good time without the alcohol, wait until the dance is over to party, when there's no need to drive anywhere. Keep the roads safe, you'll be protecting yourself as well.

A teacher and a class

by Lisa Hardin

"Twenty nine years," Mrs. Cozza states. For twenty - nine long years Mrs. Cozza has been teaching the family living class. Next year will be Mrs. Cozza's thirtieth year teaching. She could retire, but she is not sure that she would want to make it her last year. She would be able to race cars all year long, instead of just during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cozza have raced their 1969 Mercedes sports car for the past eight years. Their hobby is something Mrs. Cozza looks forward to. They race at the mid-Ohio race track, and have been all over the country.

She has three sons, and a beautiful grand daughter whom she enjoys spending time with. She says, "They are an important part of my life."

Mrs. Cozza teaches family living, a senior class. The class helps seniors prepare themselves for life ahead of them. The class is a full year class.

The class starts out by teaching each and every individual to be able to deal with their anger and their emotions. Then the class tries to help individuals to be able to deal with each other. The students of the class get to play the role of husband and wife. The students get a brief look and understanding of a married life, and a life with a family. The class is now involved in discussing their relationships and how they differ in the problems they run into. The class will be working on this for two weeks. The class is based on basic information that is needed in life.

Mrs. Cozza has received letters and has had many comments on her class, and her teaching. She has been a favorite teacher of many students, and has been for many years. Mrs. Cozza feels that the students in her class are able to understand the basic growing up part in her class, and feels that this class is necessary.

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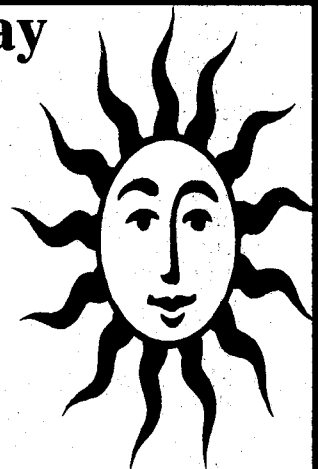
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Editorial

Nike; Past and Present

by Megan Zagotti

NIKE is one of America's favorite manufacturing companies. It makes goods from shoes to clothes and they all have the famous SWOOSH logo design on them.

The SWOOSH logo was designed in 1971 by Caroline Davidson, one year before the first shoe the NIKE SWOOSH on them. Caroline Davidson was only paid \$35.00 for the SWOOSH. I think she was ripped off because of how well the company is doing right now. As of May 31, 1995 the Total Revenues were \$4,760,834. This was a 25.6 percent increase from 1994.

The SWOOSH represents the wing of the Greek Goddess NIKE. The correct pronunciation is NI-KEY. NIKE is the winged goddess of victory according to Greek Mythology. A mystical presence, symbolizing victorious encounters, NIKE presided over history's earliest battlefields.

The first shoe put out with the NIKE SWOOSH symbol was in 1972. It was a soccer/football shoe. A Nike T-shirt

promoting the shoe became the first apparel item.

In 1975, three years after the first soccer/football shoes came out, the first Track and field spike came out. This led to the development of *Elite*, one of NIKE's best selling racing and training shoes. The first running shoe with an advanced, patented AIR-SOLE system came into the market in 1979.

By 1982, 10 years after the first shoe, there were more than 200 models in the NIKE line. Including the NIKE-AIR basketball

shoe, Air Force 1, and the Air Ace.

Just Do It is the slogan for Nike along with P.L.A.Y. P.L.A.Y. stands for Participate in the Lives of Americas Youth. Just Do It is almost nine years old and P.L.A.Y. is only two years old.

Nike is a very successful, very profitable company and they will be for a long time to come. There is no finish line for them.

If you would like more information you can write to many places. Additional articles can be found in the Public Library

Who kidnapped Mr. Jeckavitch?

Part Three

by Katie Frank

"...I'm sorry, Mr. Zeck, but we can't help you here," the police officer said. "With no evidence, suspects and witnesses, we can't do much than file a missing person report, which was filed by his wife."

"Thanks anyway, ma'am," Zeck sighed, then hung up the phone. No luck. He called everyone he could think of, but he just ran around in circles. The police were not helping much at all, and he concluded that they were either very busy or they knew something. He picked up his pen idly, looking around the SHS main office. People hurriedly passed him, and he soon found out that watching and listening to everything going on made him dizzy.

As he sat in thought, Malone walked in. She made her way past a few teachers and some students, then sat down on the old couch against the wall. Zeck

got up from his seat and sat down next to her.

"Find anything?" she asked.

"Nothing. The police won't budge, just like McShane said."

"I knew they won't."

He leaned over and faced her. "So, what did you turn up on your background check?"

Malone smiled, then lifted the stack of papers that were lying across her lap. "Actually, I found something *interesting*. Bits 'n pieces- I'm trying to make sense of them now."

"Oh?"

"See, I wasn't too sure who to check, so why not start with the victim? I checked out Jeckavitch."

Zeck tried to take the paper from her hands, but she pulled it away. "And what did you find?"

"Nothing," She sighed. "The guy has done nothing wrong. I couldn't find a thing. But," She pulled out another piece of paper, smiling as she did so. "then I found this: Just last year the Salem band won two first place awards in New York City's St. Patrick's Day Parade- one for best band, and one for best overall. So think about it. This band from Gooberville, Nowhere beat out every snot nose, hob nob school in the states. Obviously, there has to be some spite over that."

"They won four years ago, too, in Disney World and tied six years ago back again in New York," Zeck read. "But, that lead's very..."

"Vague, I know," she sighed. "It's not much, but I'm going to run with it. Perhaps I'll find out the name of the school they tied or who they competed against. It'll be alot of people, but if the direction I'm heading to is right..."

"Then you got an entire conspiracy going on," Zeck finished.

"And that'll take months and months to try to figure out," Malone stood up and stretched. "But, while I was there I also ran checks on nearly everyone I can think of. I checked people, their alibis, possible witnesses. That was a no-go."

Zeck stood up, cracked his back and stretched his legs. "I don't know, Malone. I think this case is turning into a waste of time. If anything, we should be checking airports

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and car rentals. I'm willing to bet this guy just skipped town," He looked at the papers in her hands. There were several that he didn't see; ones she didn't show him. "Can I look at the rest of these?"

"No, not yet," she answered quickly. "Um, I'm not sure if I have something else, but I want to check it out before I bring it up."

"Maybe I can help if you'd just..."

"Excuse me?" a voice cut in. The two detectives turned around to

see a teenage boy; a student from the school. "Are you two the agents that are looking for Mr. J?"

"Yes, my name's Charlie Zeck," he flashed his identification. "This is my partner, Alisha Malone," She did the same, smiling.

"Yeah, well, my name's Nick Marroulis. I'm an office aid this period. But, anyway, I overheard your conversation, and I know something that might be useful, but I'm not sure," He

led them over to two freshmen girls. "This is Maggie Berthold and Alicia Dumovic. They're students here as well. Not too long ago, Maggie and Alicia came in to see Mr. McShane, so I knocked on his door to tell him he had company."

"We could hear him in there, arguing with someone," Alicia said.

"Mr. Jeckavitch and Mr. McShane were having some kind of fight. We couldn't pick up what it was

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about, but it was vicious," Maggie added.

"Then Mr. J stormed out. He nearly ran us three over," Alicia finished.

"All three of us saw it," Nick continued. "And so did everyone else who was in the office. I don't know if that's much of a help, but..." he didn't finish.

Malone turned and looked at Zeck. Zeck turned and looked at Malone. Slowly, he nodded.

to be continued...

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Editorial

The end

by Katie Frank

In four more years we will be entering a new millennium. The last time this event occurred we were living in the dark ages, with castles, swords and Vikings. Now, only a mere 1,000 years later, we are living in the technology age, with skyscrapers, lasers and computer engineers. Nobody in 996 A.D. could have imagined these drastic changes (unless, of course, they were a psychic, because the psychics back then predicted it all, from Hitler to computers. But that's besides the point.). And in 1996, we really still have no idea of what will befall on us between now and 2996.

The computer age started in the late 1940's, with the invention of the computer. The device that could only fit in a large room can now fit in the palm of your hand. In 2000, experts say that computers will do everything for us, from

cleaning the house to planning vacations to shopping. We won't need to go to school, because everything we will ever need to know will be programmed into the computer, then wired into your brain. You'll be able to do quantum physics at the age of five!

The experts say that the technology age will never go away now, but only advance. People are always saying that if you do not have a computer you will never succeed in the years to come. Only the ones, they say, who understand this advancement will have the jobs of 2000. But the experts are wrong.

No matter how many times people say this, the ones with the computer know-how will not become the superior race. These people live solely on their keyboards, unable to think by themselves. If the com-

puters of the world were to become infected with a virus, they would not be able to survive on their own. Only the people who did not allow their lives to be run by the idiot machine will know how to live, because they were the ones that were not lazy enough to learn.

Think about it. If your \$75 TI-82 graphing calculator would suddenly blow up, would you be able to pass Algebra or FST or Calculus? No. Or if you had to undergo surgery around the brain with no X-rays, anesthetic or lasers, would you live? Of course not. If you never could again use Microsoft Windows, would you still be able to write an impressive term paper? Probably not. How long would it take you to get to school with out your beaten up little car? Or clean your room without a vacuum (addressing those who actually clean their

rooms. The last time mine was clean I think a republican was in office.)? We take things for granted because technology made our lives a breeze.

And this is where the problem occurs. We need to remember that we are still animals. We can only go so far, and when we hit that, the only way to go is down. This is a true characteristic of all the once highest civilizations- the Romans, the Aztecs, the Egyptians, the Mayans...they all had their glory times and ours is next. The end is closer than what most people realize. If everything ever created by humanity were to be destroyed tonight, from houses, weapons, factories, cars, telephones, computers or lasers, do you know enough to build society back up? I didn't think so.



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News

Quaker's Proposal on Student Expression

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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.

Since *The Quaker* is a forum, we encourage input from our readers in the form of stories, essays, letters, etc.

Just another person?

by Amanda Woodyard

Meet Bobby Silvers! Bobby Silvers' favorite subject is English. His English teacher, Mr. Mucci describes him as "a hardworking student who always puts forth his best effort". Mr. Mucci also willingly adds, "He's a pleasure to have in class and is a fine young man."

Bobby is an orthopedically handicapped sophomore here at SHS.

He is currently getting A's in his math class. "At first I found math to be hard and now I find it to be easy." Bobby said. "I believe I've improved since the beginning of the year."

Even though it's almost the end of this school year, Bobby isn't slacking off in his school work. He still takes his

classes and his work seriously.

If there was something he could change about SHS, it would be to allow the students to go outside for some fresh air during the day. He also agrees along with many other students that if you want to leave school for lunch, you should be allowed.

When asked what advice he would give to students that are getting bad grades in school, he says to "do your homework, review, and pay attention to your teachers." He believes that school is a very important part of everybody's future.

He's not quite sure what his future holds, but he does plan to get a job after he graduates.

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News

Message from Bosnia

by Jadey Berger and Jesse Vingle

Remember all those letters we had to send to soldiers? Freshmen Hannah Bails, Courtney Simpson and Julie Nutter recently received a reply from two such soldiers. Sgt. Ken Whipple, stationed in Tuzla, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and CPT Christopher Chun took the time to answer their letters. Whipple is an Intelligence Analyst who joined the army to travel and meet people. He finds his job interesting but says nobody really wants to be where he is and no one is ever truly ready to be in that situation. Whipple wrote "Receiving mail is a very big key to a person's morale/spirit."

Chun is currently an Operations Officer for the battalion in which he commanded. His other jobs included work with divisional

soldiers, such as those seen in movies (infantry and tanks and such). He was stationed in Saudi Arabia and Germany, as well as Korea and Bosnia. He was responsible for planning, coordinating and executing medical support for the Division, over 25,000 troops.

Whipple says it's not too bad. They stay in tents that sleep eight. They had a TV/VCR, but it was destroyed in a severe wind-storm with winds in excess of 70 mph. He said after the winds died down, it began to rain, later turning to snow. The weather caused difficult living conditions.

The soldiers have to deal with something not unlike a police road block. Soldiers have to operate checkpoints, obstacles that

are set up to stop vehicles and check for weapons. At the Dayton Peace Agreement, it was decided that American soldiers have the right to confiscate weapons.

Whipple says that a lot of things are happening that will never make it on the nightly news. He also says "we do live in a constant fear that someone may try to bring harms way against us, like the possible terrorist threat that we receive." He says each soldier must carry a certain amount of bullets. The soldiers have orders to shoot if they think they are being threatened, but not to kill, only to injure. Speaking of the nightly news, Chun says the mine threat isn't as bad as the press makes it out to be. He says the real problem right now is thieves.

One of the hardest things is that when the soldiers leave the fighting will most likely break out again. Whipple says "picture yourself in the middle of three people that cannot stand each other. Well, this is how it is for us. We have the Serbs on one side, the Muslims and the Croats on another."

If you would like to write Sgt. Ken Whipple, his address is: SGT Ken Whipple HHD/A 47th FSB Operation Joint Endeavor APO AE 09789 Captain Chris Chun's address is: CPT Christopher H. Chun HHD 47th FSB 2 BCT Operation Joint Endeavor APO AE 09789

Letters from students hit home for soldiers

by Beth Arnoto

Remember when your English teachers and art teachers had you write letters to soldiers for Valentine's Day? Well, they were greatly appreciated and the school received a thank you letter from them.

Dear Students and Faculty of Salem High School,

I am writing on behalf of my battalion to thank you for the numerous letters that we received.

It is always a morale boost to hear supportive mes-

sages from home. My battalion is stationed in Germany and many of the soldiers within the battalion have not been home, to the United States, for many years.

Our job is to provide the logistic support to the second Brigade Combat Team of the first Armored Division. What this means is we give them their food, water, fuel, repair parts and medical supplies. We also help fix the equipment they can not, and provide the

medical care they are not able to provide their soldiers. We are the men and women who are behind the scenes, without whom, the Infantry, Armor and Cavalry soldiers could not do their jobs.

Thank you again for your support.

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PAUL W. SELF
LTC, TC
Commanding Officer



Entertainment

Match Maker

by April Ramsayer

Is there someone lurking around SHS that could possibly be your secret admirer? There are students walking all over the halls, not knowing that there are people following them. There are also some students who want, so bad, to ask that one true person out, but just didn't pick up enough nerve too. Well, now some of them are trying to tell you, "Let's go out!" Maybe after you see who your secret admirer is, then you may find out that you really wouldn't mind going out with that person. Maybe you could be the match made in heaven.

The question that has been boggling everyone's mind is, "if you could go out on just one date with anyone from SHS, who would you choose?" I have some interesting responses from the student body, and they are listed below.

Emily Mlinarcik- These 3 guys would like to ask you out on just one date, but said just one might not be enough... Brad Davis, Phil Bedell, Mike Baddeley.

Bryant Bezon- I think that Micheal Kaiser would like a chance.

Mr. Martinelli- If you have noticed Denise Stewart giving you the eye, well, now you know why.

Rob Chamberlain- If you ever find yourself needing a date for any purpose, I'm sure Lia Irizarry would be more than happy to go out with you.

Tricia Callahan- Chris Lesick thinks you are the best one for him.

Jana Stewart- Do you realize that out of everyone in the school, you are the only one Todd McLaughlin would pick to be his date.

Carrie Wolken- I believe that Jason Humphreys has got it bad for you.

Trent Tice- When you look through the yellow pages for your next date, you better flip it to the R's, because Michelle Roberts will say "yes!"

Ryan Fritz- you seem to be #1 on Jamie Oesch's date list.

Quinn Hazen- Do you know how the saying goes, "There are plenty of fish in the sea," well, you seem to be the only fish for Nick Irizarry.

Shannon Oberle- Look out Shannon, because Bob Farkas wants his date to be special with you.

April Ramsayer- Oh no! I didn't know that Bobby McPherson wants a date with me. Even I have a secret admirer.

Suzanne Belfrage- Look out, because when your phone rings all the time, it just might be Jim Hovis on the other end.

Greg Bobby- Just when you thought you were going to be single the rest of your life, well look no further, because Mandi Millikin would like a chance.

Casey Collins- I think you have found your date on the night when are totally broke, because Amy Forkel will pay for everything. HINT (do something that is very expensive)

Grace Manu- Bobby Zeck wants to get with you and go dancing at the Silver Dollar Saloon. Bobby's a pretty good dancer.

Dan Janosik- one person has had a secret crush on you, but now Emily Wukotich is trying to tell you that she would like to spend some little talking time

together. Come on Dan, talk over dinner.

Ross Coffee- Erica Leach might come knocking on your door for a fun night, because she loves it when you take off your shirt and flex.

Lantz Bricker- Have some spare time on your hands? Well, we can solve that by planning a date with Kara Clark.

Steve Harrold- In Family Living you are married to Melissa Davis, right? Well, Melissa says she would like to make that come true. That's not all, because Liz Mccauley seems to be in line also.

To all you single female Freshman: Bill Gower is taking applications for dates, so sign up today!

Just in case you were wondering who I would like to go on just one date with, I would probably have to choose Mr. Viecek.



This is only the beginning...

by Jesse Vingle

Well, Spring Break is over. As you know, we've been back in school now for a while. Graduation is coming up in what, twenty days (or thereabouts), and I just

realized I'm being slowly driven insane. Very soon, I have to go out into the real world and start a life. Get a real job, get some real money, and make some real

accomplishments. There are a lot of things I dislike about school, things I can readily do without. Why teach us "useless" information? I've talked to many adults on

this subject, and I can't find one that remembers how to find the square root of a polynomial to the third power minus 753 cubed

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Entertainment

F.R.I.E.N.D.S

by Jennifer Weingart

Take six actors, a hit theme song, the Central Perk coffee house and you have the right ingredients for the show, **Friends**. The show stars; Courtney Cox (Monica Geller), Lisa Kudrow (Phoebe Buffay), Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing), David Schwimmer (Ross Geller), Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green), and Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani).

The song, "I'll Be There for You" is the theme from **Friends**. One of the composers Michael Skloff said that he was influenced by the Monkees and The Beatles. Kevin S. Bright, **Friends** Executive Producer brought in lyricist Allee Willis to help with the song. It was her idea to get The Rembrandt's Danny Wilde and Phil Slem to sing the finished product. When the show first aired it was opened with a 45 second version of, "I'll Be There for You." Once it hit the air waves it found success. The song became so popular that there was a need for a full length version. Marta Kaufman, David Crane, and

The Rembrandts added the rest of the song.

Courtney Cox is one of many experienced actors on the cast having worked on such movies as; "**Ace Ventura: Pet Detective**," "**Cocoon: The Return**," and "**Down Twisted**." She's no stranger to t.v. either, she played Lauren in the series **Family Ties**. Cox also has appeared in several other t.v. series and t.v. movies.

Lisa Kudrow was born in Encino, California. Kudrow has a Bachelors Degree in Biology from Vassar University. Instead of going on in science she went into comedy and acting. She got her start in a theater group called The Groundlings. Also she has been on the shows; **Mad About You**, **Bob, Cheers**, and **Coach**.

Did you know that Matthew Perry at one time was a nationally ranked Junior tennis player? Perry was raised in Ottawa, Ontario in Canada. At age 15 he moved to Los Angeles. He has appeared on; **Beverly Hills 90210**, **Dream on**, **Charles in**

Charge, and **Growing Pains**. He has also been in alot of feature films including; **A Night in the Life of Jimmy Reardon** and She's out of control. Perry comes from a family with acting roots, his father John Benner Perry played the Old Spice Guy.

David Schwimmer started acting at Beverly Hills High. Schwimmer went to Northwestern University and got his Bachelors Degree in Speech/Theater in 1988. Later he was in a theater group called The Lookingglass Theater Company. He has appeared in; **NYPD Blue**, **L.A. Law**, **The Wonder Years**, and **Monty Swimmer** has also appeared in the movies; **Wolf**, **Crossing the Bridge**, **Flight of the Intruder** and **Twenty Bucks**.

If fate had taken a turn Jennifer Aniston (Rachel) might be playing the part of Monica. When she auditioned for the show the directors wanted her to read Monica. Aniston said no because she felt more of a connection with Rachel. Aniston like Perry comes from a fam-

ily of actors. Her father John Aniston plays on the soap opera, **Days of Our Lives** and her Godfather is actor Telly Sevalas. She started acting at Manhattans Rudlof Steiner School and graduated from New York High School for the performing arts in 1987. She played in; **Molloy**, **Ferris Bueller**, **The Edge**, **Muddling Through** and **Leprechaun**.

Matt LeBlanc started his acting career doing commercials for Levis and Coca-Cola. Then, LeBlanc went into t.v acting in; t.v. 101, **Top of the Heap**, **Vinnie and Bobbie** and many other productions. Although on the show he hangs out with the rest of the cast at the Central Perk, in real life he doesn't hang out in coffee houses. According to LeBlanc he often gets asked, are you guys really friends? And he answers, we get along great.

To get the total story on the show **Friends** check out the book, "**Friends The Official Companion Book**" by David Wild. Tune in and watch **Friends** Thursdays at 8 p.m. on NBC.

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(whatever the heck that means).

Anyway, like I said, soon a lot will be expected of me, and I'm going to have to prove myself, or I'll be a bum for the rest of my life. I know, half of you out there are saying "Vingle, you already are a

bum." But that's okay, 'cause I'll be rich someday. We'll see who's laughing then...

Yeah right.

Oh well, I'm ready to get out of school, so I can start all over again as a freshman in the fall. Or maybe I'll just gamble pro-

fusely this summer and become a millionaire and disappear for a long long time with a few good friends. Of course, you'd have to be a *real* good friend to get any of my money, unless I won, like, 26 million. Then everybody could have a little.

High school is the beginning of life, the birthplace of many adults. I may pass, I hope I pass. I wish myself good luck, and the same to all of you who took the time to read this pointless collection of words.

Good day. :)

Entertainment

Case One: School Daze Chapter Six: Speedy Delivery

by Jesse Vingle

Yaktree and Lizard Queen strolled down the hall on their way to the cafeteria, pausing only momentarily to commit random acts of violence against a few unlucky underclassmen. They enjoyed being seniors, they truly enjoyed it.

As they were enjoying being seniors, a fellow senior stepped up to them. "Hey," she said. "Why don't you pick on someone your own age?"

Yaktree looked to his left, then his right. "Are you talking to me?" He turned to Lizard Queen, "Is she talking to me?" He turned back. "I don't know, maybe I'm silly, but I couldn't swear you were talking to me."

The senior smiled, pulling what appeared to be a frazzer from a hidden crevice somewhere on her body. Yaktree's cocky smirk faded as he recognized the weapon. "Hey, who are you?" he asked.

"Be quiet and listen," she said. "I am not human. Do not be shocked, for I am indeed a blazamorff. I will commence smithering quite soon, and then you may see me for what I truly am. You can call me S,(silent H),ed, pronounced Said. I come to you in peace, as a friend. I want to help you. I want to join you."

"Yeah right," sneered Yaktree. "Like we'd let you join us, you're a freakin' blazamorff!"

S,(H),ed scoffed. "But that's discrimination! You can't disqualify me

simply because I happen to be of an alien race, which, coincidentally, happens to be at war with you! I could sue you!"

Yaktree looked to Lizard Queen. "Is she right?"

Lizard Queen looked up from her copy of the Special Agent Contract, nodding and rubbing her squirrel. It chittered merrily as she read "*It is wrongful and improper to discriminate, as a Special Agent, against one who is not only of an alien race, but one who just happens to be at war with the human race at any given time. This includes Klingons, smithering blazamorfs, and many varieties of barnyard animals.*"

"Hmmm," said Yaktree. "Well, welcome to the Resistance, Special Agent S,(H),ed. It seems, due to some old wive's tale commonly known as political correctness, we must accept you as an equal, or you can take us to court and get us thrown in jail simply because we don't want to work with slimy, putrid aliens. It's an honor to have you as a colleague. If, however, you turn up a traitor, I'll be forced to greasily end your worthless life."

"Fair enough."

"Why did you choose to join us?" asked Lizard Queen. Her squirrel flicked its bushy, bushy tail and exposed its teeth as it lovingly gnawed at Lizard Queen's neck.

S,(H),ed smiled. "It's simple, really. I got bored with being the bad

guy. I needed a change. Plus, one of your guys joined us, so I figured one of us should join you guys to even up the odds a bit."

"Good thinking," said Yaktree.

Lizard Queen glanced at her 101 Damnations (tm) watch. "Uhh, Yaktree? We need to be going."

"Ah, yes. S,(H),ed, you may come with us if you wish."

"Will do." the blazamorff replied. "By the way, what's with the squirrel?"

"I have reason to believe it's the reincarnation of my uncle. He was a squirrel hunter. This is his punishment," said Lizard Queen matter-of-factly.

"Groovy."

The three Agents entered the cafeteria and all three heads swiveled to and fro. The swiveling went on for a few minutes before S,(H),ed said "What, uh, are we doing, exactly?"

"Looking for Mr. Brown," said Lizard Queen.

"Oh. Who's Mr. Brown?"

"I am he."

Yaktree turned and looked at the speaker, a darkly tanned man dressed from head to toe in brown clothing, complete with black shoes and a brown cap. A small gold secret insignia was strategically placed upon his breast.

"You is he, huh? Well, He, where's the package? And who sent you?"

"I am he from UPS. You may call me the UPS Man. The rest, they call me Speedy." He fished around inside inside his shirt before pulling forth a small box, sealed tightly. "And this," he continued. "Is your package. Good day."

And with that, Speedy the UPS Man disappeared in a cloud of dust.

Yaktree coughed, then inspected the package. "*Do not open until all Agents are gathered in a tight grouping near this perfectly harmless and non-explosive package.*"

Lizard Queen scratched her chin. "Hmmm. Odd, I wonder why the sender would want us all nearby if the package won't blow up. If it were explosive, then it would be neat if we were all standing right there because we'd get blown to greasy strips of bloody flesh."

"Yeah, that would rock." S,(H),ed said.

Yaktree smacked each of them in turn whilst screaming "Shut up, you fools! Can't you see you're getting personal enjoyment out of your own deaths? Let's go find Sivle!"

To be continued...

Sports

A part of history

by Crystal McCoy

Mr. Lantz had one of the longest tenures of any Salem High School coach. He coached boys baseball for 17 years winning 203 games. Although he didn't win every game and make it to state, he was a highly respected man.

He lead his teams to win three League Championships, and they made it to the final games at districts several times. He kept the baseball team competitive, even through the hard times. He taught the boys discipline and over the years he continued to improve them, mentally and physically.

Although he isn't coaching the SHS baseball team, he still enjoys baseball as a spectator. Enjoying the SHS and Cleveland Indians games with his wife whenever possible, he says "they're off to a great start!"

Coach Lantz lead SHS to win the first MVC Championship in 1979. Under his guidance, the 1991 team set a record for most wins in a season.

Many secrets have been hidden in the SHS world of baseball. For example, not many people realize that our baseball field was built

with about \$60,000 raised by team members, parents, coaches, and community members. They e spent a lot of time and hard work helping to build the field.

Three players that Mr. Lantz helped to develop threee major league prospects including Brian Petrucci, Walt De Shields and Beau Engle.

Petrucci, currently playing baseball at Akron University. He is expected to be drafted by a major league team this year. De Shields, a present coach in Louisville, was a player at SHS. He signed with the Detroit Tigers after spending two years in Salem. Engle, another SHS, who finished at Ursuline, was drafted to the Mets.

Although Mr. Lantz has given alot of time to coaching base - ball, he has found other relaxing ways to spend his time. He enjoys his season tickets to the Cleveland Indians games very much. He also spends a lot of his time gardening and fishing.

Whenever the history books are opened on Salem Baseball, Mr. Lantz will be a part of that history.

Girl's softball

by Todd McLaughlin

Salem softball is off to a good start, with a record of 3-2. Coach Headland and his team are ready to take their place in the Metro Athletic Conference.

The Lady Quakers have won three games; West Branch, Columbiana, and United; with losses to Minerva and Western Reserve. Just to recap the wins, Salem had a nice come from behind win over West Branch, only having the lead in the seventh inning against Columbiana. They played well and it payed off. Against United, well, Coach Headland said "It was a very solid win. It's good for the team to be doing so well this early in the season." The seniors are really paving the way. "They are really helping out with the younger players, and we will really miss them next year," sophomore Allison Burnett commented.

The Lady Quakers have many solid hitters, Junior Sarah Sommers had a homerun against United. In addition, in juniors Stacey Ozimek, Erin Helms, and sophomore Casey Ward there are many younger players making big plays and really playing well this year. Sophomore, Shannon Leininger set the record for most strike outs in a game with 17 against United, and it was her first no hitter. Shannon is the only one in Salem softball history to throw a no hitter. Stacey Ozimek is the leading pitcher with a 2-0 record, and Allison Burnett is leading the team in batting.

Coach Headland has a very positive attitude about the rest of the season. He says "If we work hard and keep on playing well we will be a force in the conference. Poland has a very good program, they will be a good test for us in the conference."



Sports

Boys baseball off to a great start

by Ross Coffee

Salem varsity and junior varsity baseball is off to a great start this year. The varsity team was 6-0 as of April 15 beating West Branch, Leetonia, United, South East Louisville, Struthers

The junior varsity started off at 3-2 beating West Branch, Leetonia, and Southeast. They lost to Western Reserve, and Louisville.

"We're really doing well this year," said coach Kirkland. "For us to keep our streak going we're going to have to step it up in our conference games

against Girard, Canfield, Poland, Howland, and Niles."

The Quakers batting have been improving, too. The team already has five home runs this year.

Todd McLaughlin hit one against Leetonia and Rick Straub, Scott Close, Mike Middleton, and Justin Lucas all had homers against Southeast.

When I asked Kirkland what he thought the outcome of the season was going to be like, he said, "We'll do just fine. I think right now we have to stay focused."

Boys tennis team swings into action

The Salem boys tennis team began the season winning one of their first three matches.

The season has been highlighted with a win over West Branch. The Quakers dropped matches against United Local and East Palestine. Snow forced the postponement of Salem's match with Canfield on two occasions.

Three players have held the first, second, and third singles. These players include Nick Swetye, Scott Yakubek, and Jeff Bush. Players who have

played, or are vying for spots on the first and second doubles teams include Bo Rottenborn, Kevin Bush, Ben Field, Bob Yuhanick, Eric Simon, and T.J. Bakondy.

Other members of the team are Jason Chappel, Tom Capel, Joe Clutter, and Aaron Helmick. The Quakers will have a full tennis schedule this week. They are in action at Louisville tonight, at Niles in the MAC tournament tomorrow night, at home against West Branch on Wednesday, and at Struthers on Thursday.

Step by Step.....

by Jason Humphreys

Well Quakers, Spring is here! As the weather improves so does the Salem Track Team. Many things have happened since the beginning of the season.

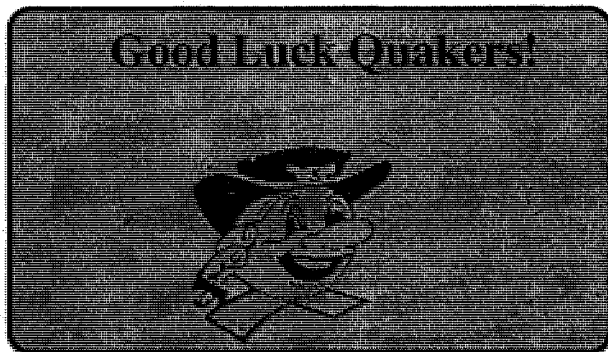
The most recent happening was on April 17 as the Quaker Boys won the county championship, and Quaker Girls finished second in the county

In addition, there have been five meets altogether, three dual meets and two invitationals. The dual meets consisted of Struthers, Girard, and West Branch. The invitationals were the Ward and the F.E. Cope invitationals.

The boys team is 3-0, and 2-0 in the MAC. They have won all three dual meets and they placed third in the F.E. Cope invitational, Cleveland Heights came in second, and Austintown Fitch came in first. There are some senior leaders emerging such as George Lutz, Dave Miller, and Jason Murray, with Jason Humphreys and Charles Hughes anchoring the team.

The girls team is 2-1 and 1-1 in the MAC. Their only loss coming to Struthers. Jenni Brown and Melissa Shultz are setting the pace for the girls. They have done well in the MAC because they keep improving every meet.

Good Luck Quakers!



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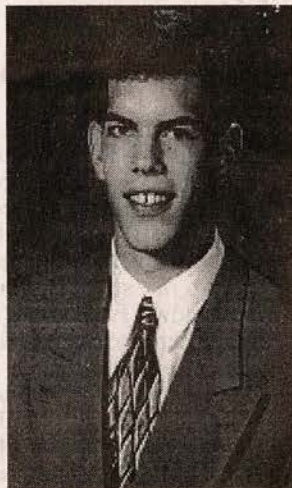
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Sports

Faces In the Crowd

by Jason Humphreys and Crystal McCoy



Name: Jason Murray
Letters: 4
Sports: Football, Track
Favorite Pro Team: Houston Oilers
Favorite Athlete: Edwin Moses
Favorite College: OSU
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Zinz
Favorite Musical Group: Clay Walker
Favorite Song: Fishin' in the Dark
Future Plans: Go to college and major in mechanical engineering
Things You Like About SHS: carefree friends
What Do You Want To Do Before You Die: Drive a top fuel Dragster
Who's Your Hero: My Dad
Nickname: Murph



Name: Kristin Doyle
Letters: 7
Sports: Tennis, Track
Favorite Pro Team: Indians
Favorite Athlete: Greg Norman
Favorite College: YSU
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Bennett
Favorite Musical Group: Dream Theater
Favorite Song: Amish Paradise
Future Plans: College-major in Science
Things You Like About SHS: The way the fans under the lights in the auditorium create a strobe-light effect on your paper during standardized tests.
What Do You Want to Do Before You Die: Live a long life
Who's Your Hero: Zen-dar
Nickname: Cliff



Name: Audrey Kolozsi
Letters: 3
Sports: Track, Tennis
Favorite Pro Team: Indians
Favorite Athlete: Omar Vizquel
Favorite College: OU
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Kirkland
Favorite Group: Aerosmith
Favorite Song: Desperado
Future Plans: Attend Mount Union and major in communications
Things You Like About SHS: Handicap parking signs outside
What Do You Want to Do Before You Die: Finish something on time
Who's your hero: Million Dollar Monkey
Nickname: Aud, Audie (NOT AUDRA!)
Favorite Movie: Tommy Boy, Up Close And Personal



Name: Nick Irizarry
Letters: 2
Sports: Football
Favorite Pro Team: Cleveland Browns
Favorite Athlete: Jim Martin
Favorite College: OSU
Favorite Teacher: Mr. Kirkland
Favorite Group: Bone and Bush
Favorite Song: Glycerine
Future Plans: Go to Devry and study computer engineering
Things You Like About SHS: Lunch table conversations
What Do You Want To Do Before You Die: Skydive
Who's Your Hero: Mandy Huffman
Nickname: Iz
Favorite Movie: The Crow, Tommy Boy