

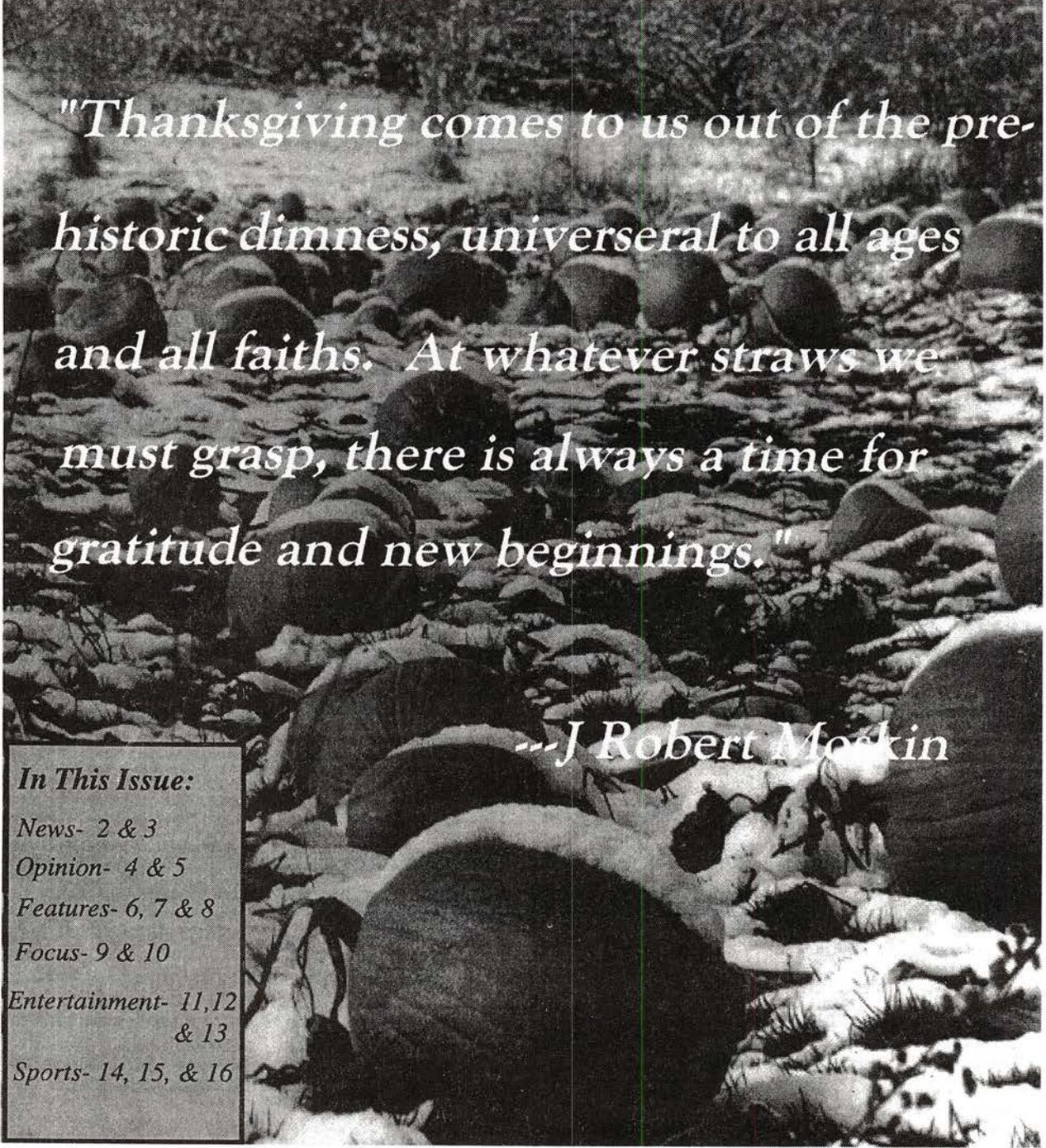
# The Quaker

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*"Thanksgiving comes to us out of the pre-historic dimness, universal to all ages and all faiths. At whatever straws we must grasp, there is always a time for gratitude and new beginnings."*

*—J Robert Mockin*

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## Clubs plan events for up coming months

by Stephanie Schmid

With the holiday season coming up, many of the clubs at Salem High School are planning activities for the next few months. Competitions, dances, parties, and food drives are being scheduled. The paragraphs below have information on all up coming events for a few of the clubs at SHS.

### **Academic Challenge**

On December 4, members will be competing in the Knowledge Masters Open, which is a nationwide computerized competition. Practices are held after school, every Wednesday in room 177. New members are welcome.

### **French Club**

Mrs. Arter stated that on October 29, a scavenger hunt and pizza party was held. Many unique items were found to apply to each of the 26 letters of the alphabet. On December 5, the annual Christmas dinner will be held at the home of Dana Jenkins. Along with the authentic French cuisine, the singing of French Christmas carols, listening to French music, and playing Christmas Bingo in French is on the agenda. A gift exchange is also included in the festivities.

### **Key Club**

Key Club has gotten off to a great start this year. Past activities include an opening get-together party, car parking at football games, helping with Special Olympics, selling concessions for an antique show, helped American Cancer Society at Giant Eagle, and an interactive night of games with Interact.

Key Club will continue to help run the food drive, caroling at Christmas time, ring Salvation Army bells around town, and help the Salem Kiwanis at any function they wish.

Key Club also reports that over 100 students have signed up and paid dues. The club has doubled in size!

### **TACT**

TACT has had a Goodbye to Summer party with 62 members present. And at the Halloween Masquerade 67 were present.

A Thanksgiving/ Christmas party are being planned for December 15.

### **Yearbook**

A lot of positive feedback came back about the Yearbook dance and they predicted a great turnout. They are utilizing the computers in the computer lab to layout the yearbook pages this year. They are busy doing layouts, designing the book, and putting it all into the computers.

## We all come together

by Deanna Thomas

There is an exchange program sponsored by AFS. It gives students a chance to met other people and live in a different country for a period of time. In 1994-1995 the exchange student program was only involved with fifteen states, and 500 students. Now in 1996 the program has improved greatly. It now involves over 55 countries and 100,000 students.

The purpose of the exchange program is to build a stronger relation between countries all over the United States and with others. The exchange program in Ohio is turning out really well. Salem Senior High School has two students from different countries involved in the exchange program. Shaker Heights High School in Ohio has ten students this year. There is three students at Sonora Union High School in California. All the students that have joined the program like it a lot, and hope it continues.

The two students in Salem are Alejandra Cordero Garrido and Laurian Renaudat. Laurian came from France. He says that it is very nice and different here from his own country. Laurian said that his school in France is boring and dull. They have attend school from 8:30 am to 5:30 p.m. He says that they have more privileges there than we do. Laurian also said that he would like to

come back.

Here are a few things to do if you would like to become an exchange student.

- \*find a school with an exchange student program

- \*choose a place that you would like to visit and that has the program

- \*schedule the length of time you want for the exchange

- \*find out how many others are being exchange students

- \*decide on the date of the exchange, make sure that the date is fine for the other school

- \*determine transportation, costs, and expenses

- \*see if someone is coming in replace of you

There are some qualities that AFS is looking for in students. These include curiosity, maturity, flexibility, and sense of humor. The students should be able to represent their school in a good manner. The students are asked to have an interview with the facility. When traveling, the students do not receive chaperons to go with them unless it is at night.

For more information talk to Mr. Washinko, Mrs. Hutson, or Mr. Martinelli.

## Salem band brings back gold

by Tracy Drake

"The Pride of Salem" recently returned from a successful trip to Orlando, Florida on November 7th through the 12th. The band won a gold medal for our performance of the Beatles show. The SHS marching band also performed before the "Remember the Magic" parade, which is a daily parade honoring Walt Disney World's 25th anniversary this year. Despite the annoying flu bug that went around, most of the roughly 200 band members agree that Walt Disney World really is "the happiest place on Earth."

The group spent time at the Magic Kingdom, Epcot Center, and MGM Studios. Some of the more popular attractions at the Magic Kingdom were the ExtraTERRORestrial Alien Encounters, Space Mountain, and the Big Mountain Thunder Railroad. MGM had, what most agree, the best ride of the whole trip - the Twilight Zone Tower of Terror. This ride is just like Cedar Point's Demon Drop, but it is inside, it is more creative, and it is just more thrilling. We also enjoyed Star Tours and The

Great Movie Ride while at MGM. Epcot Center, though it is more educa-

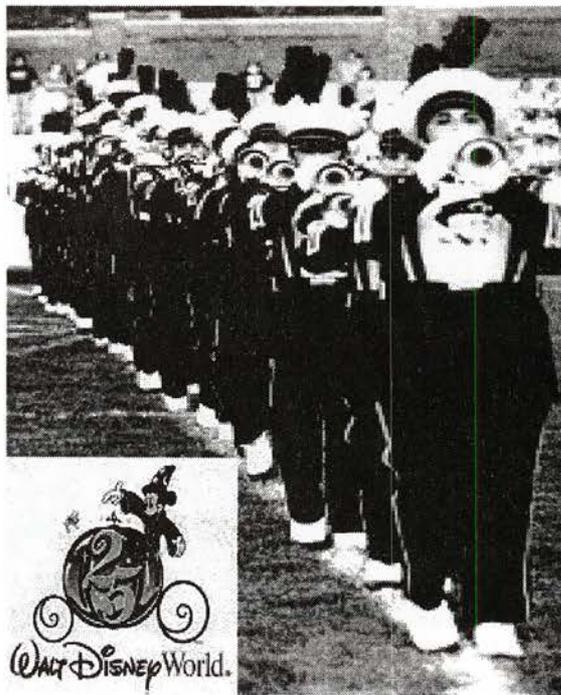
familiar with Medieval Times, it is where Jim Carrey and Matthew

was definitely a learning experience.

Sunday was the big day for the band as we drove to Oak Ridge High School (just outside of Orlando) to perform before a judge from the Florida Music Education Association. He said, overall, "There are many great things happening." He presented us with a gold plaque, and a season's worth of hard work seemed worth it.

The following day we marched through the Magic Kingdom as a preshow to the daily parade. This was fascinating because we were treated like actual cast members. We got to go backstage (where we could not even have cameras), and we learned where the secret door was to get backstage. The parade was definitely prestigious.

Finally, the band returned home on Tuesday. Salem should be proud to have one of the best bands in Northeastern Ohio. Even Mickey Mouse will tell you that.



tional than the other parks, was very interesting. Body Wars and Honey, I Shrank the Audience were the highlights here.

Besides exploring Walt Disney World the band also got to go back to the Middle Ages at the

Broderick went to dine in "The Cable Guy". Even though Janeane Garofalo was not our serving wench, it was still pretty cool. We had a great time eating without any utensils and barbarically cheering for the dreamy Blue Knight. It

## "Democracy—Above and Beyond"

by Deanna Thomas

Students at Salem High School recently participated in the annual Voice of Democracy Essay Competition. This year's theme was: "Democracy—Above and Beyond." The third place winner was Erin Helms, the second place winner was Merry Heineman; and the first Monday November 25, 1996

place was Steve DeMar.

There are numerous cash awards. On the national level, a \$20,000 scholarship is offered. The annual writing contest is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The winner wrote about the Power of Democracy. Steve DeMar said he

chose the topic because of the fact that what makes a nation powerful is the people and if the people have the power it is a democracy. It took him only one day to prepare for the contest. He started at the beginning of fourth period and ending seventh period. He said "I wrote my essay

from scratch. It took me almost half the time to do the brainstorming and research. From there on out, it was non-stop writing." He also said that he was incredibly surprised and happy to see that he didn't do all that work for nothing.



## Hubbub holidays are here

by Mandi Jackson

With the holiday season well on the way and Thanksgiving and Christmas spirit ready to erupt, many people are preparing for holiday celebrations. Plans for traditional family gatherings send mothers on shopping trips and house cleaning fits. Fathers are tense and try their best to be unavailable as children's Christmas spirit is dampened by the hustle and bustle. You begin to wonder, is it worth all the fuss?....

Holiday traditions throughout the world differ between continents, countries, regions, states, cities, and even families. Each holiday is a token of devotion to a person, event, or cause. They reflect what is important to mankind. And especially, these celebrations show the spirit and culture of people.

Many American holiday celebrations are collections of traditions that have traveled down through previous generations. Because of this, traditions in America have become the "melting pot" of old customs from influential European countries. For example, playing instruments and dancing at Christmas time is an old English custom acclaimed in America to celebrate the holiday season. Singing

and caroling was a tradition brought by the Irish. The Christmas tree was adopted from the German, as was

entire. Likewise, your luck for the year is determined by the first person to walk through your door on New

winter and evil spirits. Dressing in grotesque costumes is also said to frighten witches and demons.

America, like many other countries, celebrates its holidays in festive and sometimes unusual ways. The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City is held in preparation for the Christmas season. In March, the Saint Patrick's Day Parade is televised throughout America. On Easter, people living in Washington D.C. can watch eggs rolled down the White House lawn. And, of course, every year on February 2nd, people gather in Punxsatawney, Pennsylvania for Groundhog's Day to witness Punxsatawney Phil seeing his shadow.

Holiday traditions are not only important to each of us as an individual, but also to the American culture. Traditions, either celebrated nationally throughout America or only family-oriented, show how much we enjoy being with our family and friends. The traditional time we spend with them this holiday season is something to be thankful for and definitely to celebrate.



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the manger scene from France. Baking Christmas cookies and the bringing of gifts from Santa Claus on Christmas eve is now a popular tradition in America that was influenced by the Dutch.

In addition, there are also many holiday superstitions and legends. Some of these evolved from American culture. On St. Valentine's Day, the first person you see is your val-

Year's Day. (A dark man is good luck; a fair man is the opposite. A woman connotes death.) Also, legends of Saint Patrick, the savior of the Irish, claim that he chased the snakes out of Ireland and made the sun shine so that potatoes would grow.

The most popular superstitions are those around Halloween. Lighting jack-o-lanterns on All Hallows Eve scares away



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## Opinion

# Racism in our halls?

by Liz Russell



Living in Salem all of my life, I have always felt there was never a big problem with racial conflict. Of course, I would sometimes see or hear examples that would make me think otherwise, but instead of saying anything, I would just look the other way. Let sleeping dogs lie, isn't that what they say? I never felt any problems would come of this behavior. Unfortunately, I was mistaken.

Generally, I am not the kind of person to ignore a problem, which is why I am writing this. But in Salem Senior High School, I have observed more racial tension this year than I ever have before. Tensions are exploding into violence now. This has to be stopped.

High school is supposed to be a place of higher learning, not a place where you alienate your

peers because their color, size, religion, or any other personal qualities that do not meet up to your standards. This type of behavior is not only cruel, but is also not conducive to learning. The victims of this treatment are not the only ones suffering. Prejudiced behavior makes our high school an unpleasant place to be. Moods are affected by this. People feel angry. How can anyone learn in an environment like this?

Being racist is, in my opinion, a waste of time. Although it has been said many times before, what is the point of basing your opinions of someone on their race? All humans have physical differences. Why is it so offensive to have a different skin color? Whether I am black or white does not change who I am and I cannot comprehend why such a trivial is-

sue is so important to some people. Even so, it is.

Racism is a vicious cycle. Hate crimes, such as cross burnings, vandalizing of property, beatings, and even killings only perpetuate the cycle. Racial stereotypes also are part of the cycle. The white man is assumed to be a power hungry and dominating figure who controls the country, while the African-American man is often portrayed as a violent, gun-toting individual. When people act as they are expected to because of their race, this cycle is perpetuated.

As we approach the second millenium, it seems to me that our civilization should be advanced enough to not allow a trivial matter like race dominate their actions. Unfortunately, that is not the case. Not only is racism just plain

ridiculous, it is an injustice to the victims. Every teenager has a right to go to high school and get an education, and because of some people's racist opinions, this is becoming a difficult task.

Do not ignore prejudiced behavior. Racism does not just go away. Instead, it gets worse — rude comments become acts of violence which could even lead to death. Education and not believing the myths and stereotypes of different races is the remedy to this problem. Who wants to live in a place full of hate?

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## Why the SAT's are silly

by Liz Russell

In a person's educational career, they are bound to be exposed to the terror of standardized tests. Standardized tests are the tests where you are told to fill in those cumbersome dots that correspond with a test booklet. They come in many forms: the 9th Grade Ohio Proficiency Test, the SAT's, the ACT's, and even such tests dating back to elementary school like the Iowa Basic Skills test. Your intelligence is then supposedly measured by comparing your score to the scores of the other victims and seeing what percentage of people had a lower score than you. Sounds pretty

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simple, doesn't it? That is exactly the problem.

Standardized tests are a generic measure of intellect. No two people think the same, so how could filling in bubbles with a number two pencil even begin to assess exactly how smart a person is?

And, not only do they try to determine your intelligence, but standardized tests can also dictate one's future. Consider how many colleges consider SAT or ACT scores during the application process. Regardless of how smart someone is, if the don't have good test-taking skills, they are out of luck.

While preparing to take my PSAT's recently, I had the pleasure of seeing videos that dealt with different test-taking techniques on the PSAT's. They may as well have been called, "How To Second-Guess the PSAT's" because this was precisely the point of these films. Now, if you absolutely must take these tests, knowing how to second guess can be great to help you through it (like it helped me). But look at this idea. The standard way to measure intelligence is based on how well the people taking the test can guess. Is this at all accurate? Most likely, no. But

it is still being used.

Instead of standardized tests, I believe essay tests would be much more accurate. True, essay tests are generally more difficult, but at least they are graded by humans instead of machines. Essay tests give the student an opportunity to show what they know, plus a chance to flaunt those creative skills (come on, we know you have them!).

Unfortunately, no matter how non-efficient standardized tests are, we are still stuck with them. So, kick back, relax, and take your best guess!

## Some words of thanks

by Tracy Drake

As Thanksgiving approaches we tend to think about all that we take for granted during the rest of the year. Everyone knows the story of the Pilgrims and what they were thankful for on the first Thanksgiving - food, family, freedom, and life. After three hundred years, it seems these things are still the most the important things to society on Thanksgiving - especially to the SHS student body. *The Quaker* staff conducted a survey\* of what students are thankful for this year. About 410 students were asked, and almost everyone wrote that they are thankful for their families, friends, and good health. Many students also voiced their greatfulness for the free country they live in. The following is a variety of some of the more interesting responses that students wrote. Some of these responses were shortened to allot more space.

### *I am thankful...*

*Mike Newman* - for the articles about students and the opinions that students can give out concerning the school in this newspaper.  
*Jim Hilliard* - for my chance at life.  
*Joe Huzyak* - for time. Time gives you opportunities to achieve goals and to become what you want in life. Time allows you to correct mistakes and it allows you to heal.  
*C.J. Huddleston* - for my African - American background.  
*Marissa Wilson* - that the seniors get along with the freshmen instead of beating us up.  
*Casey Phillis* - for my brother, Vern, who is my

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best friend.

*Ale Cordero* - for this incredible experience of being an exchange student.  
*Kyle Markovich* - for my

brother will be home this holiday since he was in Brazil last year.

*Brian Yorlano* - for a family that loves me and actu-



photo by Megan Vazzo

sister Shelley 'cause she makes me laugh.

*Andy Sutter* - for Pez and flying llamas.

*Aaron Weir* - for the Steelers and Notre Dame football.

*Lance Gross* - for the opportunity to attend such a high caliber school. Salem staff give so much of themselves to help students earn a solid education.

*Joe Lecocq* - for Mr. Turner and his expertise in balancing chemical equations.

*Sabrina Christofaris* - for still being alive after a year of driving.

*Chad Wilson* - for wrinkle free clothes.

*Jana Stewart* - that my

ally sits down to have family dinners every once in a while.

*Thomas Jenkins* - that my sister, Lisa, is coming home from her job in Missouri.

*Stacey Ozimek* - that I did not burn my whole house down and the burns went only as far as my hand.

*Phil Bedell* - for something but I can't think of it right now because I only have three minutes to write this.

*Jon Hull* - that the Braves didn't win the World Series and Bob Dole isn't president.

*Casey Fisher* - for my happy family, friends, chicken sandwiches, and

*Alicia Dumovic* - for little brothers that do anything you tell them to.

*Darrell Walton* - for the great freedom our school gives us to express ourselves freely.

*Ryan Nyardy* - for friends, pretzels, and carbonated beverages.

*T.J. Bakondy* - for being American; it is without a doubt the world's best country.

*Jacob Yoder* - for Art Modell leaving Cleveland.

*Dan Stratton* - for all those quality school rules. Without them, I just don't know what I would do!

*Wayne Benner* - for my country which is defended by the U.S. Marine Corps.

*Jason Moser* - for friends, family, sliced bread, and Pearl Jam concerts.

*Steve DeMar* - for a good home, a free country, and, most importantly, that I'm going to heaven.

*Kevin Sheehan* - for my chance to be successful in life, which is provided by both my parents and this school.

*Melanie L'Italien* - for my parents - especially my mom because of her heart surgeries.

*Dustin Bates* - that I got to go on the Florida band trip and that I got a new bass guitar.

*Erik Weitz* - for my cheap, orange Prudential shirt with the lion on it!

*Tricia Callahan* - for my friends, family, pizza, and the telephone.

*Brian Mancuso* - for the right to vote.

*Jamie Oesch* - for being able to be alive.

\* Thanks to those teachers who participated in the survey.

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## Features

# New math teacher makes class fun

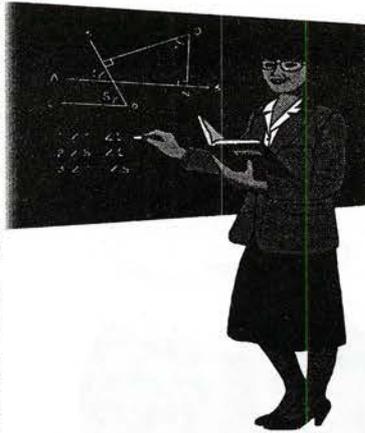
by Tom Cosma

Salem's new math teacher, Mrs. Close, understands students' feelings. She knows that a lot of kids hate and fear their math classes, so she tries to make hers different. She tries to provide variety in her teaching to keep students interested and to make class fun. She always tries to make class comfortable and get the students involved by creating specific problems they can relate to, instead of generic textbook problems.

Even though Close is a teacher now, she is still also a student as she is currently attending Youngstown State University for her masters degree. Close has also had much preparation to become a math teacher previous to YSU. She attended high school at West Branch, then studied at Otterbein and Mount Union. Two years ago, she did student

teaching with Mrs. Hayes in Salem, and last year she taught math classes in Aurora before returning to Salem to teach this year. Also, during her junior year in college, she got very good math experience doing an internship with a finance firm in London. She said this was a very good, and culturally challenging experience which taught her a lot.

Close said her teaching in Aurora was a good learning experience, and she had a great year, but she was glad to return to teaching in Salem. She



lives in Salem, so now she doesn't have to drive as far to go to work. Also, since this is the environment she learned in while student

teaching, she says she feels more comfortable teaching in Salem. Close also chose to return to Salem because she admires the discipline and attitudes of Salem's students and teachers, and Salem's students are generally more respectful than Aurora's.

Close enjoys

studying and teaching math because she likes things to have a definite answer, unlike an English or art class where any number of answers could be accepted. She believes if you can excel in math, it can lead to several other jobs and opportunities which require logic such as criminal justice or other law careers. She also hopes to stop some students from hating school and math by making her class fun to come to.

When she isn't teaching or studying math, Close likes to spend her time with her husband who is also her best friend, her two horses, and her three year old brother. Whenever she has a lot of free time, she loves to travel, and I'm sure she uses math all the way to her destination.



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# Rapists have a new weapon

by Megan Vazzo

Going off to college is supposed to be a learning experience. However, many women are being forced to learn new ways of preventing themselves from becoming a victim of rape. Acquaintance rape has been an ever increasing presence on college campuses. Women are being raped by would-be friends they think they can trust. Now they must also worry about what might be in their drink.

The attacker may meet a woman in a bar or at a party. When she turns away from her drink for just a split second, he slips the drug into it. The woman is paralyzed by the effects of the drug, causing her to appear drunk. He plays the part of the nice guy by helping her to the car, where he can then take her anywhere.

Rohypnol is the brand name for flunitrazepam, a depressant ten times stronger than Valium. It is colorless, odorless, and tasteless. Rohypnol is prescribed in more than 60 other countries for the treatment of severe insomnia but has never

been legal in the U.S. Effects of the pill begin within 30 minutes of ingestion and can last at least eight hours. It is this lengthy influence time that makes it popular with

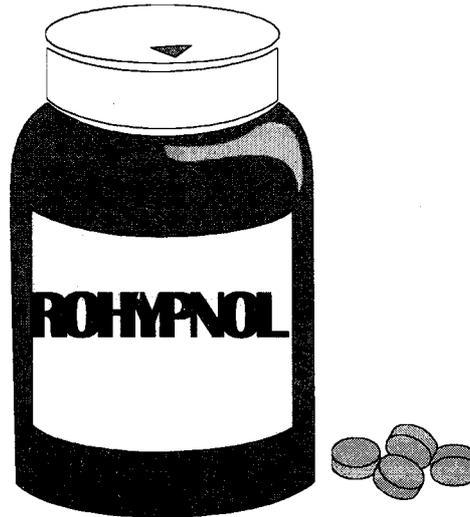
drowsiness. The symptoms are very much like those in people who are drunk.

Because the presence of the drug wears off after several hours, it is ex-

college and high school levels. Because it can cost as little as \$1 to \$5 a pill, it is popular among students. In San Jose, California, Rohypnol is suspected to have been used in as many three rapes in four months.

The DEA is considering changing the classification of Rohypnol from a Schedule IV drug, with some medical uses, to a schedule I, with no purposeful uses at all. It would be in the same classification as dangerous narcotics like heroin.

Despite the government's efforts to fight the rising popularity of the drug, the best protection is awareness. Other names for Rohypnol include "roofies", "ropies", "circles", "R-2", and "roaches". They are small, round, white pills with either a "1" or a "2" scratched on the side. Don't go to bars or parties where you don't know the people there very well. If you do go, bring along a group of friends and watch out for each other. The most important thing to do is never lose sight of your drink

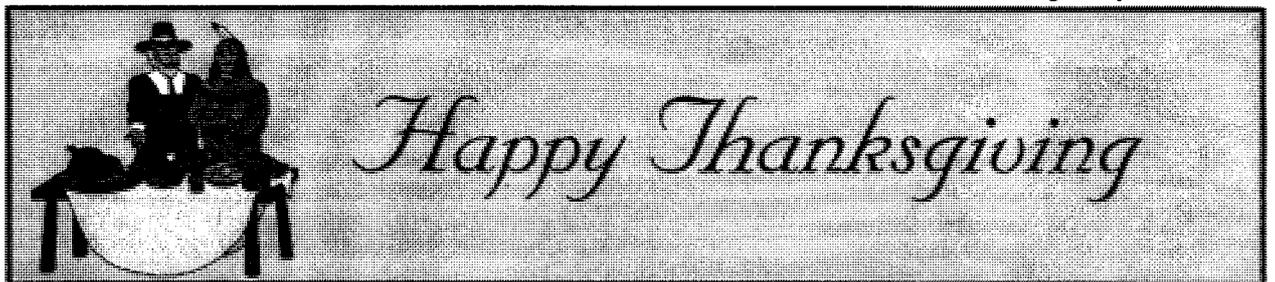


date-rapists.

The morning after the rape, victims have a difficult time remembering the attack at all. One of the side effects of the drug is amnesia. Others include dizziness, confusion, and

traordinarily difficult to detect it in the system. Unless the victim is tested almost immediately after the rape, its presence will go undetected.

The dangers of Rohypnol reach out to the



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# Violent Relationships;

## What they're about and how to get out

by Erica Godfrey, Connie Morris  
and Jenifer Bell

It has been said to High School years are the football games to dating, will always remember. Un- days that some would like because of the many teen- involved in violent relation-

There are thou- high school students deal- From name calling to a slap this or of any kind should relationship. According to ratory of the University of of teenage relationships are violence.

Dating violence no matter the location or range from jealousy, short and it can even be drug or detected all the way back to exposed to it at a young age as a way to deal with anger.

There is usually a lows in abusive relation- erything seems to be going the relationship starts to progress, changes start to appear. They start to get extremely possessive and demanding. The smallest thing could make them go off. After the first act of violence strikes they are very apologetic and swear that nothing like that will ever happen again.

The strange thing about violent relationships is that most individuals involved keep everything a secret. This can be because they are afraid to say something. They could threatened by their boyfriend or even girlfriend if they said anything. A lot of times it has to do with embarrassment. Nobody wants to admit that they have been putting up with abuse in there relationship.

The Battered Persons' Crisis Center says that people who stay in abusive relationships often have low self-esteem. The person involved may think that they wont be able to get any better or some actually think that they deserve it.

If you are in an abusive relationship there are a few steps that you can follow. First of all, urge your boyfriend or girlfriend to get some type of counseling. Then it would be best to end the relationship no matter how hard it seems. Abusive teenagers turn into abusive adults, so it is best to get out while you can. Last, always remember that once your out of that relationship, do not look back. Even if he or she seems to be better, it is best to stay away and find a healthy relationship.

Now, if you or a friend are involved in a violent relationship you can call the following numbers for help. The first one is for S.A.V.E., which stands for Sanctuary and Advocacy for Violence Elimination, which is (330)-424-7774. There is also a Domestic Violence Hot-line to call that is 1-800-333-SAFE. See Relationships pg. 10



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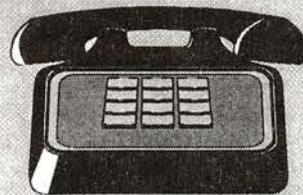
**Boys Town National Hotline 1-800-448-3000, open 24 hours a day**

**The Battered Persons' Crisis Center 1-800-438-1167**

**Domestic Violence Services 744-5101 ( call collect)**

**Department of Human Services 424-1471**

**Ohio Department of Human Services 1-800-282-1190**



# Acceptance among peers

by Connie Morris

It is no secret that people are different in their size, shape, and way of thinking. People try to find others that have qualities and personalities that are alike so they can call these people friends. So when they find a group of people with the same interests and things in common with them, they simply like to be with them. This is how cliques are formed.

Sometimes a person can not find a person, let alone a group of people, that they feel they belong to. S.H.S. counselor Mr. Washinko commented that the reason peer acceptance is a problem is because people, not only teenagers, have a constant battle with self-esteem through their lives. A person could become depressed and down from a lack of that belonging feeling, it depends on who the person is, and the support they get from others.

It is typical for a person to try to act like someone else to try to fit in. This could be good if they take the good traits. A person insecure about themselves may turn to food to get their mind off their problem, and end up with an eating disorder. They could also stop eating to punish themselves.

Drugs and alcohol are other things a lot of teens turn to. They feel that the drug or alcohol will take their problem away make them fit in. The fact is that it only adds to the problem.

Sexual activity is what some feel the answer is. They think that giving in to sexual activities will keep someone with them. Some girls even try to get pregnant so they have somewhere to put their love and to be able to have the baby love them.

Not being accepted by peers adds stress to an already stressed life. Some signs a person may show are headaches, dizziness, nightmares, fighting, being nervous, and yelling. These are all signs of stress.

A difference between the time teenagers' parents were teens, and today's teens, is that many teenagers are alone to deal with important choices and decisions they have to make. This could be because of a two parent income, which was not common before and now is. The fact that the divorce rate has increased could also have an affect on why teens are alone more.

Today's teenagers have less time to experiment with their new minds, bodies, and less time to ponder on the changes occurring in their lives. There is a lot of pressure on a teenager to play sports, have a good report card, have a job, plus pressure on going out with their friends and boyfriends. Many teenagers may have heard before that they are growing up too fast. The reason is because teenagers have more choices to make than before and sometimes they are left alone to make a decision in a topic they know nothing about.

If a person feels that they are not accepted they should try to work on themselves and self confidence. They need to set reasonable, achievable goals for themselves. This will help a person deal better with their self esteem and what others say about them. Miss. Carmello says that a teen with this problem needs to know that "high school is not your life".

## College Corner

by Erica Godfrey

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### Relationships

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The following are warning signs that may indicate that your in a violent relationship.

- 1) Your boyfriend or girlfriend hurts you on purpose.
- 2) They have a scary temper: Do they blow up at you and do scary things?
- 3) They repeatedly put you down
- 4) Their mood swings from mean to sweet
- 5) They pull you away from friends and family
- 6) They blame you for their anger
- 7) They panic at the idea of breaking up
- 8) They encourage you to drop school activities and hobbies
- 9) They keep track of you at all times to know where you are
- 10) They lash out at you or say cruel things to you in front of other people or in private

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# 25 Things to do if you have nothing to do over Thanksgiving Break

by Jennifer Weingart

1- Sleep in! After all, this opportunity comes only once in a while so take advantage of it 2- Eat turkey until you can't see straight 3-Remember what you are thankful for besides the Porsche in the driveway 4-

See how much pumpkin pie you can eat without getting sick 5- Read a book, these books are so good you will forget you are reading; **The Horse Whisperer** by Nicholas Evans, **Thinner** by Stephen King, **Silent Night**

by Mary Higgins Clark, and **The Christmas Box** by Richard Paul Evans 6- Watch the Macys Thanksgiving Day Parade and laugh at the bands marching in the bitter cold while you are in your nice warm house 7- Start your Christmas shopping early instead of getting everyone's presents the night before like last year! 8- Put up your Christmas decorations, after all, Christmas isn't far away 9- Rent a movie, some of the Summers biggest movies hit video this month. Check out; *Independence Day*, *Spy Hard* and *Eraser*. 10- Start a snowball fight with the neighbors kids 11- Go sledriding! 12- Eat Spree and ponder the great questions of life 13- Go shopping at the mall and see how many stores you can visit in an hour 14- See

how much Kick you can drink while you watch Toy Story 15- Actually do your homework so you won't have to try and do it the first day back at school 16- Watch college or pro football 17- Try your hand at the fine art of mashed potato sculpting 18- Stand outside and see how long it takes you to turn blue 19- Visit your favorite toy store and play with all the toys 20- See how many cartoons you can watch in a day 21- Build a snowman 22- See how long you can stare into space 23- See how many times you can say, Suzy sells sea shells by the sea shore without messing up 24- Make a list of what you want for Christmas 25- If all else fails do absolutely positively nothing and enjoy it!

## Movie Trivia

Calling anyone who knows anything about movies, and the actors in them. If you think you know your movies then enter the Movie Trivia Contest. The first person with the most correct answers will win a free rental from Video Safari. Turn your answers into either; Jennifer Weingart, Angie Carlisle, Erik Weitz or Mr. Ladners mailbox by Friday December 6. Good luck!

- 1) What movie featured professional wrestling star Andre the Giant?
- 2) What live - action movie was the inspiration for Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*?
- 3) Before Harrison Ford was offered the lead in *Raiders of the Lost Ark* who turned down the role?
- 4) What movie made

*Batman* director Tim Burton was created by the laborious process of pixillation?

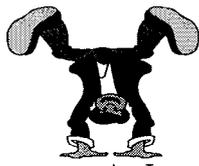
- 5) In what Disney Classic movie of 1954 does a giant squid attack a squid shaped submarine?
- 6) What 1995 science thriller pits Dustin Hoffman in a biohazard space suit against a very nasty virus?
- 7) In what movie does Rosie Perez play a woman whose life goal is to appear on the T.V. show *Jeopardy*?
- 8) What movie version of a 1993 bestselling novel places Clint Eastwood opposite Meryl Streep?
- 9) What five actors played high school kids in Saturday detention in the *Breakfast Club*?
- 10) In what movie can you find author Stephen King preaching fire and brim stonebrimstone at a funeral?



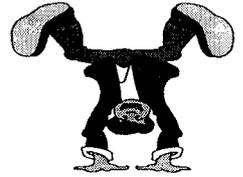
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## Life... What a beautiful choice.



by Erik Weitz

As I sat with an immense writer's block about what to write for the next issue of the school newspaper, I finally decided to just grab a pen and paper and rave about some of the stuff that makes life worth living. Aside from the people (that I like) in my life, there are many little material things and activities that make me (and possibly you too) happy.

Coming to school always seems to make me very happy but going home to lounge makes me even more chipper. When lounging and being lazy doesn't seem to be enough, I find that driving to Boardman provides for a fun way to pass time. After all, it is a mecca of various different places to go. Among those places in Boardman that one could spend hours at are: one of the many music places (such as Music Oasis or Best Buy), Barnes & Noble book store, Wyld Stylz, or Boardman Park. Don't get me wrong, there are a lot more places but, these are a few of my favorites. Another marvelous city is Cleveland. You can go to Cleveland and see a concert, go to a game, or just walk up and down the streets and go to some of the nifty shops



there. A bad thing about Cleveland is its location because it is a far cry from Salem. An out-of-state alternative is Pittsburgh. It is spacious, some-what clean, and also has a plethora of things to do but, is also slightly far away. Salem itself actually has a number of cool places to go, besides the Burger King parking lot on a Friday night. You just have to look for them.

Reading is a pretty enjoyable activity which I partake in when I have time. Comic books always seem to entertain me because they offer an escape from the sometimes stressful "real world". Magazines are great to leaf through to pass the time. Books provide an informative and relaxing way to positively keep yourself occupied and entertained.

Another relaxing way to pass time is to just sit and listen to music. There are various types of

music that instill you with emotions and sometimes motivate you to act on that emotion. Bjork is a very relaxing artist who seems to make me happy for some odd reason. Other groups that I enjoy thoroughly are: The Amps, Garbage, God Lives Underwater, Veruca Salt and a whole bunch of others. The good thing about listening to music is that you can do lots of other things while doing it.

There are many weird items that make me happy. Kazoos and jibba-jabbas are neat-o toys that produce funny sounds that can make you laugh no matter what kind of spirit you're in. Silly putty and giant gummi slugs are other comical things that tend to bring about laughter in all. And, when all else fails, PEZ is the perfect thing to put you in a good mood. In most people, including myself, it only takes a childish concept like bubbles to put a smile on your face.

The things that were listed in the previous paragraphs are just a smatter of the minute things that cheer me up when I'm gloomy and make me even happier when I already am. Everyone has things in his or her life that enable them to live joyously and these are a few of mine.

### The Quaker's Proposal on Student Expression

We the staff of **The Quaker** hereby acknowledge our responsibility to provide informative and entertaining reading pertaining to the students, staff, and parents of Salem Senior High School.

To make **The Quaker** a credible newspaper we will aim for accuracy and objectivity, with the truth being our ultimate goal. It is also our duty to make prompt corrections when necessary. However, 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.

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# Entertainment

## Now Playing...

by Angela Carlisle

### Dear God

(PG)- When a postal worker answers letters addressed to God, Santa, and the Easter Bunny, he is sought out by the media who sees him as a miracle worker and by the postal authorities who want him for mail fraud. STAR: Greg Kinnear (Now playing at Cinema South in Boardman)

### Ransom

(R)- A tycoon is used to mediate tough business deals, but when the FBI fails to rescue his kidnapped son, he must mastermind a daring counter rescue operation. STARS: Mel Gibson and Robert Downey, Jr. (Now playing at Cinema South)

### Romeo and Juliet

(PG-13)- This contemporary version of Shakespeare's tragic tale of star-crossed lovers is set in the mythical Verona Beach where the language is Elizabethan but the battles are fought with guns instead of swords. STARS: Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes (Now playing at Cinema South and Carnation Theater in Alliance)

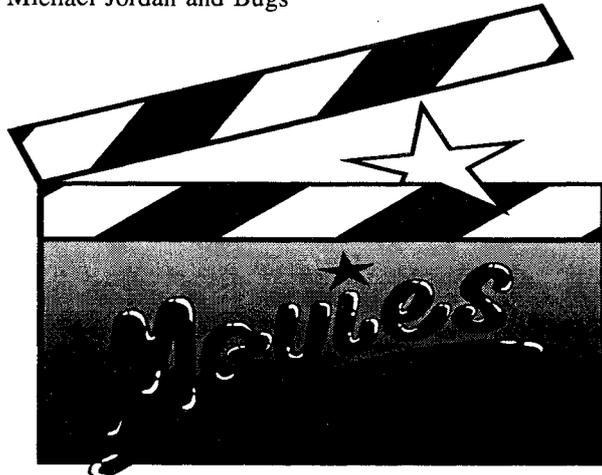
### Space Jam

(PG)- The Looney Tunes characters find themselves in danger of being kidnapped by a group of grumpy outerspace creatures until Bugs Bunny enlists the help of his friend Michael Jordan. STARS: Michael Jordan and Bugs

Burke, Joe Mategna, and Micheal Constantine (Now playing at Cinema South)

### Michael

(PG-13) Travolta is a drinkin', smokin', womanizin' angel whose mission is to hook up William Hurt and Andie McDowell. STAR: John



Bunny (Playing soon at a theater near you)

Stephen King's *Thinner* (R)- A portly lawyer who sideswipes a gypsy woman while crossing the street is cursed by a single word — *THINNER*. STARS: Robert John

Travolta (Coming around Dec. 25 at a theater near you)

### The Mirror Has Two Faces

(PG-13)- Barbara Streisand plays an ugly-duckling college professor who becomes a swan and falls in

love with a fellow professor. STARS: Barbara Streisand and Jeff Bridges (Now playing at Cinema South)

### 101 Dalmatians

(PG)- The tangled tale of the wicked Cruella De Vil and her quest for Dalmatian pelts is back. This live-action remake updates many details from the 1961 animated original. STARS: Glenn Close, Jeff Daniels, Joely Richardson, and Joan Plowright (Coming on Nov. 27 to a theater near you)

### Star Trek:

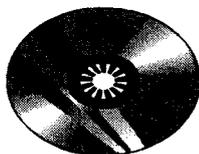
*First Contact* (PG)- Star Trek the Next Generation crew meets the big, bad Borg, which absorbs all life forms in its path. STARS: Patrick Stewart, Jonathan Frakes, Brent Spiner and LeVar Burton (Opening at a theater near you on Nov. 22)

### One Fine Day

(PG-13)- She's an architect, he's a reporter, and they're both single parents. They're thrown together along with the kids for one fine day. STARS: Michelle Pfeiffer and George Clooney (Playing soon at a theater near you Dec. 20.)

## Best of 96

Tell us what you thought the best new CD or movie of 1996 was. You have until December 6 to turn in your response. *The Quaker* will publish results in the December issue of the *The Quaker*. Cut out and give your responses to any Quaker staff member, or Mr. Ladner in room 179



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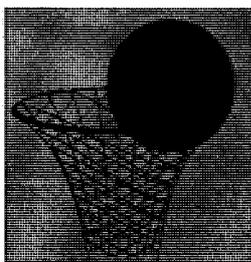
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## December Sports Calendar



### Boys Basketball

Friday Dec. 6	<i>Youngstown East</i>	Home
Saturday Dec. 7	<i>East Liverpool</i>	Home
Friday Dec. 13	<i>Niles</i>	Home
Saturday Dec. 14	<i>Boardman</i>	Away
Friday Dec. 15	<i>Howland</i>	Home
Saturday Dec. 21	<i>Mooney</i>	Away
Friday Dec. 27	<i>Ursuline</i>	Home



### Girls Basketball

Tuesday Nov. 26	<i>Marlington</i>	Home
Thursday Dec. 5	<i>Beaver Local</i>	Away
Saturday Dec. 7	<i>Champion</i>	Home
Wednesday Dec. 11	<i>Canfield</i>	Home
Saturday Dec. 14	<i>Poland</i>	Away
Wednesday Dec. 18	<i>Struthers</i>	Home
Saturday Dec. 21	<i>Niles</i>	Away
Thursday Dec. 26	<i>Holiday Classic</i>	Home
Saturday Dec. 28	<i>Holiday Classic</i>	Home

### Wrestling

Saturday Dec. 14	<i>West Branch</i>	Away
Wednesday Dec. 18	<i>Girard</i>	Home
Friday Dec. 27	<i>Kenston Tournament</i>	
Saturday Dec. 28	<i>Kenston Tournament</i>	

## Cross Country teams receive awards after fine seasons



The girls cross country team placed fourth overall in the Ohio High School, division II, state cross country meet on November 2, 1996. Salem had a total team score of 140. Mary Bauman came in 26 out of 126 runners. Her time was 19:40. Other members of the team were: Angie Rank, Kristen Kenst, Sarah Loudon, Cassandra Sauerbrey, Jill Bestic, and Kristen Marroulis.

Salem athletes received several awards for their performance this year. The Columbiana County Runner of the Year was junior Phil Knipp. Sophomore Eric Hodgson was selected for first team all Columbiana County. Second team consisted of juniors Jason Moser Greg Ziegler and Nick Peters. Honorable mention went to freshman Brian Rea.

The girls first team for all Columbiana County included freshman Mary Bauman, Lindsay Craik, Sarah Loudon, Jill Bestic and Sandy Sauerbrey. Sophomores were Angie Rank and Kristen Kenst. Kristen Marroulis, freshman, made the second team. Honorable Mention was received by Pam Williamson.

Boys first team for the MAC was Knipp, Hodgson, and Moser. Honorable mention went to Ziegler.

Girls first team MAC consisted of Bauman, Rank, Kenst, and Loudon. Honorable Mention went to Lindsay Craik.

Also receiving an award for Columbiana County coaches of the year were Mr. and Mrs. Parks.



Members of the girls cross country team who participated are shown after their meet. From left; Kristen Marroulis, Mary Bauman, Jill Bestic, Sandy Sauerbrey, Angie Rank, Kristen Kenst, and Sarah Loudon.

# Just buy



by Shelby Perry

NIKE says that they don't sell dreams, but sell shoes, or do they? By watching the many NIKE commercials on television, anybody can see one of the many athletes that NIKE advertising uses to promote their latest article of clothing or footwear. Some show Michael Jordan flying through the air while others show Andre Agassi making the roughest tennis match look easy.

The popular NIKE "swoosh" is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. The "swoosh" logo was designed in 1971 by Caroline Davidson, one year before the first shoe came out with the NIKE "swoosh" on them. The first shoe put out on the market with the logo on them was a soccer/football shoe in 1972. A NIKE T-shirt promoting the shoe became the first apparel item. In 1975, the first track and field spike came out leading to the selling of the "Elite", one of NIKE's best selling shoes. The patented "AIRSOLE" was designed in 1979.

Today more than one out of every three athletic shoes bears the NIKE "swoosh". In 1995, NIKE collected close to 397 million in sales which was number one in footwear wholesale. NIKE sponsors 15 of the top 25 NCAA basketball teams and has endorsement deals with 250 NFL players.

One of the questions most asked by people is "who is responsible for selecting athletes to endorse NIKE footwear?" His name is Phil Knight. He is the chief executive and is responsible for bringing in familiar faces such as Charles Barkley or Deion Sanders. Some new faces to look for are Monica Sellis, Andrea Agassi with Pete Sampras, and also, the new rising pro golfer Tiger Woods who you see clothed in NIKE material.

There is a constant battle in the marketing field of athletic apparel. No battle is bigger than the one between the NIKE "swoosh" and the REEBOK "vector" (Reebok's logo). Together, they pull in 13 billion a year in sales. Annual sneaker sales show that REEBOK is on top with two and a half billion NIKE with one and a half billion. REEBOK is on more than 3,000 uniforms and NIKE is on more than 4,000. Last year, REEBOK spent 25 million in ad campaigning compared to Nike's 35 million. They each have a sports marketing budget topping 80 million. They both have acquired apparel licenses in the last two years from the National Football League, Major League Baseball, Major League Soccer, and a number of colleges. NIKE also has an agreement with the National Hockey League while REEBOK has one with the National Basketball As-

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## Quaker Notes



### Volleyball

Several Quaker volleyball players recently received postseason honors. Seniors Merry Heineman and Sarah Sommers were named to the MAC, county, and district first teams. Senior Stacey Ozimek received second team MAC, county and district honors. Freshmen Kelly Paxson was MAC honorable mention, honorable mention all-county, and second team all-district. Robyn Wright was named honorable mention MAC, while Libby Figley was honorable mention all-county. The volleyball team won the MAC championship for the third straight year and advanced to the district semifinals. They finished 16-8.

### Boys Soccer

Phil Simon, Andy Smith, Nick Ewing, and Jason Bricker earned postseason honors for the 1996 soccer season. Smith and Simon, both seniors, were named first team all district and all tri-county. Smith received first team MAC honors as well and was named to the all-state third team. Ewing, also a senior, was first team all tri-county and Bricker, a sophomore, was named to the second team. The team advanced to districts and finished 6-6-2.

### Girls Soccer

The girls soccer team, finishing at 6-5-4, had several players receive honors for their performance during the 1996 season. Abby Hill, senior, was second team all-state, first team MAC and all-district. Senior Jana Stewart was also named to the MAC first team, and district second team. Senior Sarah Fennema was first team all-district and Melanie L'Italien, also a senior, was second team MAC and district. All four along with senior Erin Higgins were members of the district all-star team.

### Football

Several Salem football players earned all conference and team honors recently. Juniors Eric Davis and Mike Middleton were named to the MAC first team, Davis as a defensive back and Middleton as an offensive tackle. Seniors Scott Close and Don Wilson were named to the MAC second team, Close as an Offensive back and Wilson as a defensive tackle. Senior Josh Melitschka and sophomore Louis Angelo were honorable mention all MAC. Melitschka, Close and Wilson were chosen captains and won other team awards along with Davis, junior Ryan Fritz, and senior Rick Odey.

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sociation. The Olympics were a battle ground between NIKE and REEBOK. REEBOK made many commercials with Emmit Smith endorsing them while NIKE was featuring track star Michael Johnson. NIKE is also the official outfitter for the US track and field team having a ten year deal.

A recent controversial issue that NIKE has come across is with Major League Baseball. NIKE offered a reported 10-year, 200 million marketing deal that was rejected by MLB owners. It would have begun with the 1998 season and given NIKE an apparel license for 15 to 18 teams. MLB owners shot down the deal because of feuding among owners over which teams would be aligned with NIKE. Also, money could be an issue. MLB's new marketing chief Greg Murphy, was negotiating the deal and was believed to have reached an agreement with not only NIKE but REEBOK International and STARTER Corp. Months ago.

With the marketing business in athletic apparel changing as much as it does, we will see and form our own opinions about the real reason why

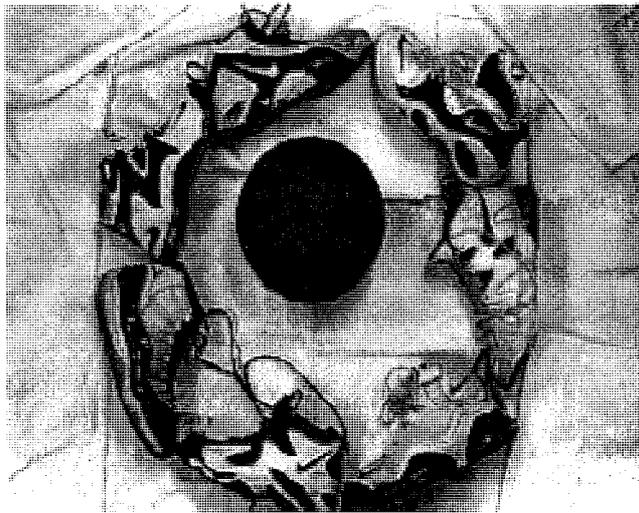


photo by Shelby Perry

Advertisers and marketers aggressively market shoes. The result is this collection of shoes from the girls basketball team.

we buy athletic apparel. My favorite athletic apparel to wear is NIKE. Marketing has had an affect on the reason why I like it so much but also my favorite athlete is Michael Jordan. He is the top endorsement that NIKE has. I took a survey asking people a few questions. First I asked how long it has been since the person bought any athletic apparel. Second I asked what their favorite brand was and why. Here is what they had to say;

**Megan Walsh**(11)-(2 weeks)- Nike because I love Michael

Jordan!

**Dan Janosik**(12)-(2 months)-Spalding and Hanes because it's all I can afford and it's the most supportive.

**Tom Capel**(12)-(last year)-Adidas because I like the design.

**Dan Stratton**(12)-(last year)-Wilson because it's comfortable.

**Dan Polshaw**(12)-(3 months)-Nike because that's what everyone else is saying, right?

**Jenelle Agee**(12)-(1 month)-Nike because they have the most support in shoes and have the best commercials.

**Crystal Kurpil**(12)-(3 months)-Nike because of the "swoosh"! I love it!  
**Elizabeth Keen**(12)-(5 days ago)-Adidas and Nike because they are comfortable.

**Sarah Guappone**(12)-(1 month)-Nike because of the comfort and design.

**Ryan Hagan**(11)-(1 month)-Nike because everyone wears it!

**Travis D. Krzysztofiak**(12)-(1 month)-Nike because I've always liked it and Michael Jordan wears it. **Josh Himes**(11)-(3 months ago)- Nike because they are the only shoes that fit me.

**Billy Powell**(9)-(2 days ago)-Nike because it is comfortable.

**Matt Bellis**(9)-(last year)-Nike because it is cheap!

**Courtney Harshman**(9)-(2 days ago)-I'm a NIKE FREAK and everyone including Jordan wears it!

**Michelle Schaeffer**(9)-(last week)-Nike because everyone wears it.

**Sarah Fennema**(12)-(beginning of soccer season)-Adidas for soccer and Nike for basketball because they make cool stuff!

**Dan Fennema**(9)-(last week)-Adidas because they are cool!

**Crystal Frank**(12)-(1 month)-Nike because they are comfortable.

