

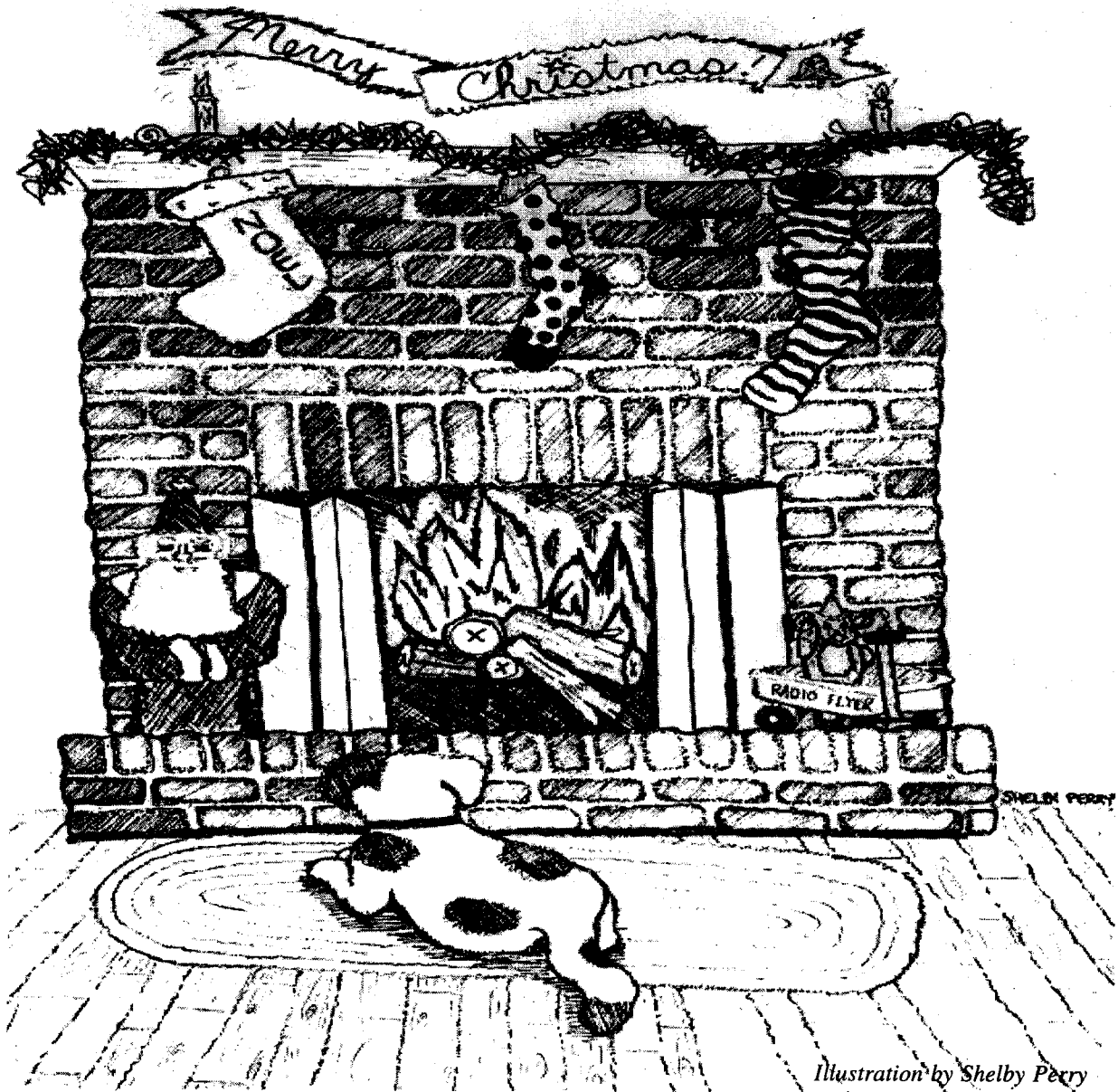
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# School uniformity

## Addressing the issue of public school uniforms

by Tracy Drake

Across the nation, more and more students are showing up at school donning ties, polo shirts, cardigans, and pleated skirts. These outfits are not the latest styles, nor are they being worn by choice. This attire is the new look of public school students who are now wearing mandatory school uniforms.

School uniforms have only recently become a popular yet controversial issue with the nation's public schools. Up until this decade, school uniforms symbolized private or parochial schools. However, in efforts to curb problems such as violence, competition, and poor academic performance, hundreds of public schools have developed formal dress codes. Just this year, Campbell Memorial School District has implemented school uniforms. Public schools in Akron, Canton, Norton, and Barberton also require some type of uniform. In addition, several large cities such as Cleveland, Los Angeles, Miami, Seattle, Phoenix, and St. Louis have schools with voluntary or mandatory uniform policies.

Despite the fact that most American public school students scorn uniforms, the main debate is whether or not school uniforms actually control discipline problems. Many school officials see uniforms as a way to deter violence and theft as a result of clothing competition and the wearing of gang "garb." Another purpose is to improve the academic performance of student bodies.

The Akron Beacon Journal reports that proponents of school uniforms believe uniforms:

- Decrease violence and theft among students over designer clothing or expensive sneakers.
- Discourage the wearing of gang colors and insignias at school.
- Help create the atmosphere of discipline.
- Help parents and students resist peer pressure.
- Encourage students to compete in academics, rather than fashion.
- Help school officials recognize intruders who come to school.
- Are cheaper than regular school clothes.

Some public schools that have mandated uniforms have conducted "before and after" studies. In 1993, Long Beach, California became the first community in the U. S. to establish school uniform procedures for the entire district. Long Beach school officials report a 71% decline in the total number of school crimes between the 1993-1994 school year and last year. The actual number of crimes went from 3,200 to 920. In Chicago, the principal at Farragut High School tried everything to reduce the amount of violence in the school's hallways. It was not until he instituted uniforms that he noted a positive change. Since then, Farragut High School has reported a 100% decline in violence. Uniform policies have not decreased problems at all schools, though. Because some

schools' attempts at uniforms have failed, many have become skeptical on whether or not uniforms are beneficial. According to the Beacon Journal, school uniform opponents argue that uniforms:

- Eliminate lessons children need to learn about how to choose and wear clothes.
- Cover up complex social problems with a simplistic solution.
- Hide conditions that might alert a teacher to problems a teacher is having.
- Encourage conformity over self-expression.
- Eliminate diversity and cultural differences.
- Can be a financial hardship for some poor families.
- The business community opposes uniforms because it says students who were raised wearing uniforms enter the work force without a work ethic or understanding of how to dress.

The debate has now even become an issue with the government. In President Bill Clinton's 1996 State of the Union speech, he suggested that schools constitute uniform policies to diminish violence. Clinton argued against those who oppose uniforms by saying, "I think these uniforms do not stamp out individuality among our young people. Instead, they slowly teach our young people one of life's most important lessons: that what really counts is what you are and what you become on the inside, rather

than what you are wearing on the outside." President Clinton also directed the S. Department of Education to issue a manual explaining school uniform procedures to all of the country's 16,000 schools. The Department of Education claims that school uniforms promote school safety, improve discipline, and enhance the learning environment. In Ohio, the General Assembly passed a law last year that says school boards have the right to enforce uniform requirements as long as the board seeks input from its community.

The government also favors uniforms because they would cost the Federal government virtually nothing. Parents can put together a simple uniform by spending only about \$25. Department stores such as Target and Kids R Us offer uniforms straight off their racks. Flannel shirts, pants, shorts, ski jumpers, and sweaters are all in stock.

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"Our school has green uniforms and no shade of lipstick suits it. Besides, my boyfriend thought another girl was me. I am 13 years old and I hate our school uniform."

-- Thirteen year-old Flossie G on the downside of uniforms, 1963

## Bennett becomes new assistant principal

by Tracy Drake

Salem City Schools recently made administrative changes within the district. Irvin stepped down to the position as principal of Brush High School, which is in a suburb of Cleveland. Replacing Irvin as the junior high is SHS assistant principal Jerry Bell. Don Bennett, who is in his 34th year of teaching, is now the high school's assistant principal. Though Mr. Rabell

was unavailable for comment as he is busy making the transition between jobs, Bennett called the adjustments "different and challenging." Administrative changes typically do not occur during the school year, but Bennett says "it was easier for them to ask me [to take over as assistant principal] because I have an administrative degree." But Bennett, who was the 1996 Teacher of the Year at SHS, says he will definitely miss teaching.

"You miss something that you've been doing for so long," he says. Bennett has always enjoyed seeing his students' minds grow and think critically. He is relieved, however, to be handing over the gruesome job of grading papers to his own replacement, Nancy McKee.

McKee has been a substitute teacher for 18 years and is "happy and excited" that she has a steady job for the rest of the year. She says the staff is very

supportive and the students have been very receptive so far. McKee also says, "Mr. Bennett has been very helpful; he had everything organized for me."

As for next year, McKee says Mr. Bennett's teaching job will go to another person who applies for it and has seniority within the school system. The position of assistant principal for next year is also up in the air. Bennett says, "We'll have to see what happens."

## More Activities for January

by Stephanie Schmid

With the new year comes more activities for clubs at SHS. It is not too late to be involved.

### French Club

With semester exams coming up, members will be studying the language to pass their exams. The Christmas party was held on December 5 at Dana Jenkins' house. They ate authentic French cuisine prepared by the club members. Activities included French Christmas bingo and a gift exchange.

### Interact

On December 21, members will be ringing bells for the Salvation Army. They are also having their Christmas party. They helped at a Rotary Pancake breakfast. They were honored with a Merit Award from Rotary. At the end of November members went to Cleveland Lumberjacks hockey game. On December 13, Interact had a gift wrap and on December 14 they held a Christmas party for needy children in the community at Oberlin. Interact members also helped Foodbank by passing out fliers.

### Spanish Club

On February 14, the club is having a ski trip to Peak and Peak. On December 20, they are having a concession stand at a basketball game. They also went ice-skating at Mill Creek Park on December 7.

### Yearbook

Yearbook pictures are coming up. Congratulations to Sam Hovanic and Laura Kornbau for being in the first layout. Don't forget about deadlines.

## Upcoming dates

January 6 - School resumes  
 January 16 - Semester Exams  
 January 17 - Semester Exams  
 End of 2nd Nine Weeks  
 End of 1st Semester  
 January 20 - Martin Luther King Day - NO SCHOOL  
 February 17 - President's Day - NO SCHOOL  
 March 26 - Parent Teacher Conference (EVENING)  
 March 27 - Parent Teacher Conference (MORNING) - NO SCHOOL  
 March 28 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL  
 March 31 - Spring recess - March 31 thru April 4 (NO SCHOOL)  
 April 7 - Classes Resume  
 May 2 - Junior/Senior Prom  
 May 26 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL  
 June 1 - Graduation  
 June 6 - Last Day of School for Students

## Winter Wonderland

by Deanna Thomas

The time has come again to join together all your friends at the Christmas dance. It will be on December 19, 1996 from 6:00p.m. to 11:00p.m. The dance is located at the Salem Golf Club on South Main Ave.

The theme this year is Winter Wonderland. All juniors, seniors, and people older may attend. The tickets will be on sale for \$15.00 per ticket in the cafeteria during lunch periods only.

Permission slips and verification forms are available in the office. They are required upon

purchase of tickets. Those without them will not be able to purchase tickets.

Pictures will be taken at 6:00. Followed by dinner at 7:00. Chicken and pasta will be on the menu for the night. And to finish the night, there will be dancing from 8:30 to 11:00

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# Holiday cheer...have a beer?

by Mandi Jackson

In the United States, someone is killed in an alcohol-related car crash every 23 minutes. Calculated mathematically, that is 2.6 people per hour, 62.6 people per day, and 438.3 people per week. And, on average, a staggering 23,000 people are killed each year by drinking and driving. With these increasing numbers, it is understandable that almost 1/2 of all deaths in the United States are alcohol-related.

Among 16 to 20 year olds, drunk driving is the leading cause of death. It has been concluded by surveys and statistics that 10.6 million teenagers in the United States drink alcohol. Almost 8 million of these teenagers drink weekly. In another survey done with high school students, 92% of teenagers said that a person should never drink and drive, yet 1/3 of them admitted that they had accepted a ride from someone who had been drinking. These statistics are the cause of more than 1/2 of teen driver fatalities that occur at night. They are also the reason for earlier and stricter curfews.

If facts and statistics don't convince you that drinking and driving is not only foolish, but deadly, the following story may help you relate to the tragedies that occur from drunk driving.

On a summer night in 1992, just six months after another classmate died in an alcohol-related crash, 16-year-old Jennifer\* was at a party. She drank at least one beer and climbed into the back of a friend's pickup truck. He was drunk and swerved to miss three oncoming cars. Jennifer was

thrown head first from the truck into a tree and died on impact.

Jennifer's cousin, Alicia\*, was also at the party. She later said that she thought the death of Jennifer could have been prevented if only "we'd known we weren't invincible, and it could happen to us."

Alcohol impairs your thought process and driving abilities. It not only kills and injures drunk drivers, it also causes the deaths of pedestrians and innocent victims.

One of the nation's most devastating drunk driving accidents occurred May 14, 1988. A church bus was traveling on a busy freeway when it was hit by a drunk driver. Twenty-seven lives were lost, including 24 children, when the gas tank exploded. Of the 40 remaining survivors, the most severely burned was a young girl. She lost a limb and underwent 13 operations after the accident. The physical and emotional pain she endured was almost unbearable.

The drunk driver involved in this accident was arrested and is serving jail time along with paying a huge fine. But, is that

enough to make up for the pain and anguish suffered by the families of these 24 innocent children?

Joey\* was only four years old when a drunk driver ran a red light and

slammed into his family's car. After his death, his mother said, "Every day it gets harder, knowing I'll never again feel his hug, ..."It's like somebody has shoved a knife in my heart."

In the United States, more people are

arrested for DUI (Driving Under the Influence) than any other crime. In 1992, 408,931 people in Ohio had one conviction of DUI and 500,102 people had two or more convictions. For the safety of Americans, shouldn't stricter penalties be issued for first time offenders so that they don't have the opportunity to drink and drive again?

If you would like to become involved in actions against drunk drivers, there are many clubs and organizations to join. SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) at Salem High School is advised by Mrs. Anita Ward. The main goals of the club are to lower the numbers of victims of drunk driving, seek an end to drug and

alcohol abuse, and senseless dying. The meetings are generally held in cafeteria on the first Wednesday of every month.

Students can have the opportunity to sign the Prom Promise in April and May. This is a pledge stating that the student will not use drugs or alcohol on Prom night.

These are only a few examples of how schools are becoming more actively involved in the fight against drinking and driving. Last month, South Range High School held Drug Odyssey at Greenford Christian Church in Greenford, Ohio. Community members played the roles of other students and a parent involved in an alcohol-related accident. Groups of people were taken through scenes of a truly tragic story to understand the effects of drinking and driving.

It is naive to expect no one to drink alcohol this holiday season. But, if you are **drinking please - don't drive**. And if a friend has been drinking, don't let them drive either.

\*names have been changed

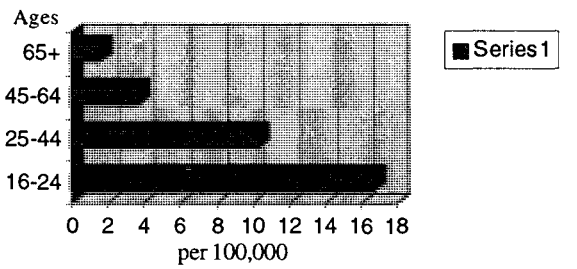


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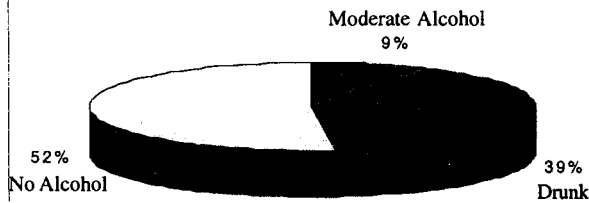
**You Know:** Alcohol plays a big role in almost 75% of all driving accidents. These accidents usually involve teenagers ages 16 to

## Don't Drink and Drive!!

**Drunk Driving Accidents in 1990**



**Percent Alcohol in Accidents**



# Depression on the outside

by Liz Russell

Problem solving is an essential life skill because everyone has problems. Depending on the severity of the problems, people will cope in different ways. While finding positive solutions is ideal, some people just don't. A very creative way of coping with life's issues is becoming increasingly mainstream, especially among teens. It's called self mutilation, which is generally self-destructive behavior of any kind.

Self mutilation comes in many different forms, specifically cutting the skin with objects like knives and razor blades as well as cigarette burns and inflicted bruises. Experts estimate that over 2

million people are doing this, more female than male. While each case is different, generally people who hurt themselves have difficulty dealing with emotions. External pain helps them get out the pain they are feeling on the inside. Self mutilation can also indicate that a person is feeling a lack of control in his or her life or has difficulty expressing complex emotions. "People don't always understand how I feel when I explain it, but they see it in a cut," said an anonymous source, adding, "It makes it real."

Real or not, self mutilation is a serious issue. Something that seems as

benign as cutting your arm can have devastating consequences. Besides the scarring and risk of infection, those who self mutilate could accidentally open a vein and bleed to death. Self mutilation is a sign of severe depression and must be taken seriously. Ending this self-destructive behavior is crucial.

Those who self mutilate usually have more serious issues to face. Getting to the root of the problem is very important and seeking professional help is sometimes the best thing to do so the behavior can be stopped and the problems can be solved. Talking

to a trusted friend is ideal, but if anonymous help is preferred, call a help line, like Covenant House's Nine Line at 800-999-9999. The counselors you will speak to are trained and have spoken to thousands of teenagers with this same problem. The call is toll free, anonymous, and you will be given plenty of help.

It is frightening to open up, but in the long run will be beneficial. By talking to someone, it is easier to get to the root of the problem and begin healing inside as well as on the outside.

### *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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# The many faces of depression

by Megan Vazzo

There has been for a long time, a social stigma attached to the word depression. However, it is a medically diagnosed chemical imbalance in the brain that can affect anybody, but tends to run in families. It is much more than simply having a case of the blues because the feeling may last for many weeks or years.

Depression is a common mood disturbance causing sadness, loneliness, or feelings of hopelessness. These feelings lead to a loss of pleasure from life and make enjoyment impossible for the depressed person. The difference between the depressed person with a medical disorder and someone who is feeling burned out or overburdened is that when the person who is depressed takes a vacation, he or she doesn't feel any better.

There are many things in life that may give rise to depression. Crises that cause mental anguish, low self-esteem, a sudden lack of antidepressant pheromones in the brain, and drug or alcohol abuse are some of the trigger points for the onset of depression.

Depression affects the body as well as the mind, and can change a person mentally and physically. It is important to recognize the signs of depression in yourself or in a friend to help them seek medical treatment. Signs of depression may include any of the following:

- ~ neglect of responsibilities and appearance
- ~ inability to concentrate
- ~ exaggerated guilt and self-blame
- ~ lack of energy
- ~ loss of interest in favorite activities
- ~ sudden weight change or sleep disturbances
- ~ preoccupation with death and thoughts of suicide

Teenagers often have a difficult time admitting they have depression, thinking that others will feel that he or she is a failure. If the depressed teen keeps everything bottled up inside, the depression will eat deeper into their self esteem and make the condition worse. Sometimes, severe depression may lead to suicide. It is essential for family or friends to watch for signs and intervene before the problem becomes severe. Depression is easily treatable. The sooner the depressed person seeks help, the sooner they will begin to feel better.

Some of the most common treatments for depression are medication, psychotherapy (psychiatric help and support groups), Electroconvulsive therapy, or a combination of any of them. Medication is one of the most common and effective treatments. Antidepressants like Prozac, Effexor, and Paxil improve necessary serotonin levels in the brain with fewer side effects than older antidepressants and have been a very popular treatment in the past few years. Psychotherapy as a treatment for depression has diminished in popularity because of evidence that psychotherapy alone is not as

# Seatbelts: the three second life saver

by Tom Cosma

When you step into a car to go for a short drive, you may not think much of putting on a seatbelt. To you, putting on a seatbelt might be something you do occasionally, if you feel like it, for long trips. I, however, look at fastening my seatbelt as a life or death situation every time I get in a car. To comply with Ohio law and to protect yourself, you absolutely must wear a seatbelt every time you sit in the front seat of a car.

The force felt from jumping off a three story building is similar to the force of a crash at only 30 miles per hour. It only takes three seconds to buckle your seatbelt and protect yourself from this immense force. I was in a car crash, at a speed of about 40 miles per hour, so I felt an even greater force. I've never been happier about anything in my life than the fact that I wore my seatbelt in that incident. Yes, of course you still feel that force while wearing a seatbelt, you can not be protected from that. However, I am thrilled that I felt the force of a seatbelt against my chest. It could have been the force of the car's glass and steel, and

the force of the brick wall against my head and entire body if I had not been wearing a seatbelt. If I had not been wearing a seatbelt, I feel strongly that my entire body would have been outside of the car, and against the brick wall. 73% of front seat passengers in crashes are killed when totally ejected from the car. I could have easily been added to that statistic.

If you think you will be fine without a seatbelt, you're probably wrong. 75% of all fatal crashes occur within 2 miles of home, so just going for a short drive is no excuse for not wearing a seatbelt. If you think your car's airbag will protect you, you're wrong again. Airbags can not protect you from rear or side collisions, panic stops, or rollovers. You should always wear a seatbelt, even with an airbag.

Between 66% and 69% of all Ohio residents who died in car crashes were not wearing seatbelts. Several of these deaths could have been easily prevented if the victims had been wearing seatbelts. The leading culprit and killer of Americans

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useful as medication. Electroconvulsive therapy, a kind of electrical shock, is used only in extreme cases of depression when all other alternatives haven't worked.

If you think a friend may be suffering from depression, try to persuade them to get help. Be patient with them and try not to blame your friend for feeling down. For those people recovering from depression, an optimistic and helpful friend can be one of the most valuable remedies.

## Features

# Teen survey results in

by Tom Cosma

Recently, *USA Weekend* ran a survey about various concerns of teens across the country. The staff of the paper tallied the results of the surveys answered at Salem High School before sending them off to Maryland. There they will be counted again and entered in a national contest in which students will have a chance to win tickets to a Bowie & the Blowfish concert, a trip to Washington, DC, and other exciting prizes.

Here are the results of that survey, in percentages of those surveyed at Salem High School.

3% say today's teens have too much freedom

7% say today's teens don't have enough freedom

30% say today's teens have the right amount of freedom

According to 30% say they think adults are not trying to limit teens freedoms too much, but 70% say they are.

4% say they are allowed to listen to whatever music they want and pick their own friends but 6% say they don't have these freedoms. 13% do not have the freedom to decide how to spend their own money but 87% do.

Opinions on curfews are very divided and close. 47% think community wide teenage curfews are fair, 53% think they are unfair.

When those surveyed have children, only 3% say they will be more strict than their parents, 40% say they will not be as strict and 57% say they will be just as strict.

0% think public school officials should have the right to tell students what to wear at school, but 80% think they should have the right.

0% think uniforms in public schools are a bad idea,

0% think they're a good idea

7% think students should be required to stand if the national anthem is played at school sporting events and only 3% think it should be your choice to sit or stand.

1% think public schools should be allowed to lead students in prayer, 59% think they should not.

1% are satisfied with the amount of trust they get from their parents but 29% don't think their parents trust them enough.

9% think the trust they get from their parents should be earned while 51% think their parents should trust them automatically unless they abuse it.

7% say there should be certain restrictions on teens' use of the internet, but 33% think there should be no restrictions.

5% of teens surveyed say they know the lyrics to the music they listen to very well, 32% say they know the lyrics somewhat well, 3% say not very well and less than 1% do not know the lyrics at all.

1% say their parents know the lyrics to the music their children listen to very well, 29% know the lyrics somewhat well, 37% do not know the lyrics very well, and 27% do not know the lyrics at all.

A warning label on a CD discourages 7% from buying it, encourages 5% to buy it, and has no effect at all on 88%. Ah, the diverse opinions of students at Salem Senior High!

### Seatbelts from page 6

Age 5 to 32 is motor vehicle crashes. No one ever expects a crash, and there's nothing you can do to stop once it happens. You can,

however, plan ahead for accidents and buckle your seatbelt every time you get in a car.

I experienced a car crash that was very destructive to the car, but, be-

cause we wore our seatbelts, not very destructive to the driver and I. I fully believe that if we had not been wearing our seatbelts, not only would the car be totaled, we would

also be dead. Wearing a seatbelt saved my life once, it may save my life again, and, if you always wear a seatbelt, it could save your life too.



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Kaufmann's, such as the one at Southern Park Mall in Boardman, keeps navy blue pants, pleated skirts, white shirts, and blouses in stock year-round. (Navy blue and white are the most popular school uniform colors.) Jumpers and pants at these stores are usually around \$15, while the plain white shirts are only \$8. Though many retailers confirm a revenue loss in school clothes, many stores are now trying to compensate by selling uniforms.

### Salem in Uniform?

School uniforms have even become an issue in Salem, although a very minor one. Salem Schools Superintendent Randy Engle says that Salem has "one of the most liberal dress codes around." Nonetheless, uniforms have been discussed, though not with any serious intention of implementing them. Engle says he has been keeping up with the situation of school uniforms in the media and by things people have told him. He is also monitoring Campbell Schools to see how well uniforms are received there.

"Personally, I think it [a school uniform policy] has some merit," Engle says, "but I'm not sure that Salem, either the students or the community, are ready for them at this time." Engle does not believe that Salem has a high amount of theft or competition as a result of clothing. In other words, he does

not believe that Salem needs a formal dress code. In spite of his opinion, Engle says that uniforms are beneficial to improving the school environment. "I certainly think that it [a school uniform procedure] would

to argue for or against constituting uniforms. Nevertheless, a school uniform policy is not a huge concern within the district at this time.

Salem High School students recently responded

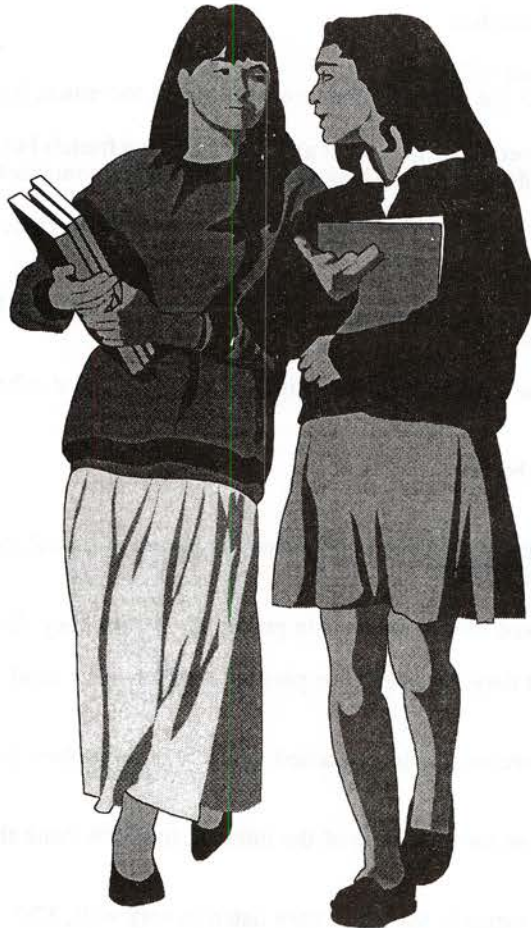
to the possibility of school uniforms. USA Weekend magazine, in partnership with Channel One, distributed its 10th Annual Teen Survey. All SHS students received the survey, and about 681 students responded. Of the responses, 545 (80%) of the students believe school uniforms are a bad idea, compared to 136 (20%) pupils that believe uniforms are a good idea. Though the survey did not ask students their specific opinions, some say uniforms

would be really convenient. Others argue that they would be denied their right to express themselves.

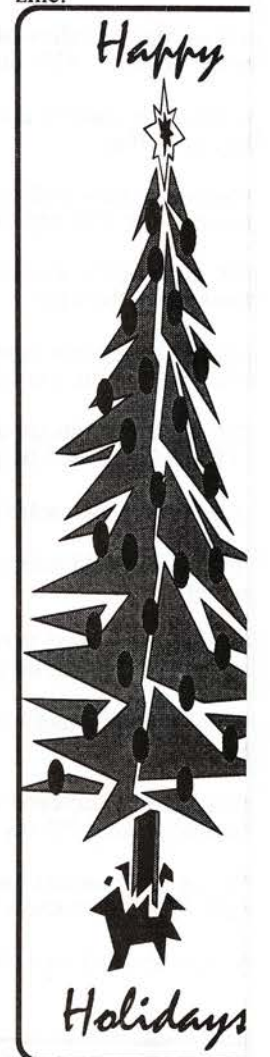
Though Salem does not need to be concerned with uniforms now, it is always a thought to con-

sider. Each year more schools switch to uniforms in hopes of reducing discipline problems. But are uniforms worth it and are they effective? It sounds like a uniform question.

\*Some information taken from *The Ak Beacon Journal*, *Ravenna Record-Courier*, and *America magazine*.



be a catalyst in raising academic performance." However, if Salem was to issue uniforms, Engle says that the schools must be given a time period to adjust to a new dress code. "I would not unilaterally try to convince the Board of Education that, 'Hey, we're gonna do uniforms next year.' I think there has to be a phase." He says he would set up board meetings that the community and students could attend



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# Has Christmas turned from enjoying to annoying?

by Erica Godfrey

Christmas time when we were younger was that special time of year that we just could not wait for. It was a time of happiness with our families and friends. Watching the television specials, decorating the tree and getting that weeks vacation from school, these were the kind events that meant something to us.

Now that we are older it seems that things have changed. In the last few years, Christmas has seemed to come a bit over played. This year, I think that I saw my first Christmas commercial before Halloween was even over. I walked into the mall and it was decorated and ready to go for the holidays. Sure enough the stores were also throwing their Christmas sales in our faces. Even in our town it seems to be the same kind of things happening. Neighbors try to out do each other to see who gets their house decorated first. Now with all of this Christmas activity going on, it seems to be happening without any Christmas cheer. Parents are worried if whether or not their children are getting exactly what they want, and even worried about where they are going to find it. People everywhere are charging up their credit cards until they are in debt. By the time Christmas day gets here nobody seems to genuinely enjoy themselves. Now Christmas is not what Christmas should be all about.

It just does not make any sense to start dragging Christmas time out almost two months before it even gets here. For one thing it puts stress on some people. This is because of advertisements that makes it seem like we have to Buy! Buy! Buy! for everyone in order to have a enjoyable holiday. Also, by the time Christmas day arrives it doesn't seem special as it is set out to be. This, I think is because people just get tired of hearing about it.

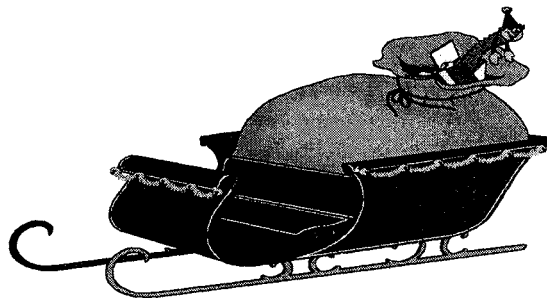
To get right down to it, Christmas is one day out of the year that is spent with friends and loved ones. It should be a day to look forward to and not be dreaded.

# All I want for Christmas....

by Connie Morris

The Christmas season has arrived again. During December, people begin to think of what they would like to have. Recently I got some input from SHS students and teachers of what they want for Christmas this year. The following are responses I received.

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*Lisa White (11)*- To meet all the gorgeous male movie stars in the world.  
*Christina Miller (11)*- A bluegreen firebird with white leather seats.  
*Abby Hill (12)*- A computer to buy for Stacy O.  
*John Carrion (10)*- Five billion dollars.  
*Mr. Parks*- For everyone I now have good health and peace on earth.  
*Jamie Desch (12)*- To be rich.  
*Rody Hinchliffe (10)*- It doesn't matter as long as I get something!  
*Kyle Markovich (12)*- "Disney World"  
*Mr. Readshaw*- The money for my two kids college education  
*Andrea France (11)*- To meet Jim Home before Casey Ward does.  
*Mr. Esposito* - Con-



tinuous happiness, good health, and that the next 25 is a great as the last 25.  
*Brad Davis (11)* - A date with Casey Fisher!  
*April DeMar (11)* - \$ A million dollars.  
*Jesse Wright (12)* - An old Harley-Davidson and an Ozzy Osbourne's auto-

graph.  
*Jennifer Phillips (11)* - To be able to see my dad since he lives in California.  
*Dana Jenkins (12)* - The entire continent of Europe.  
*Alisha Hall (11)* - A black mustang convertible.  
*Mr. Ladner* - For the girls and boys bas-

ketball team to go to state.  
*Lisa Hill (11)* - Everything on my Christmas list.  
*Vicki Modrak (10)* - GAVIN ROSSDALE!! (singer of Bush)  
*Candi Goehring (12)* - A Man!  
*Mrs. Cozza*- To have everyone in my family home and healthy.  
*Lindsay Kosch (11)* - A 57 Chevy convertible.  
*Amy Anderson (10)* - To be happy, healthy, and have more money, but most of all to have my ex-boyfriend back, whom I love very much.  
*John O'dell (11)* - Jenny McCarthy  
*Mr. Mucci*- A new back.  
*Jason Lippiatt (11)*- A big screen t.v. for my room.  
*Natalie Herron (12)* - To buy Mark Ostarchvic some bubble bath to make him smell pretty, and that Brad Davis overcomes his obsession.

# Helping at Christmas

by Jennifer Bell

During the Christmas season, there are lots of people who may need help. Some people may need food, toys, clothes, or money. Giving is not just during the Christmas season, but when we think of Christmas that is what most of us think of. Around this festive time of the year many churches and associations take time to help. In order for them to help the needy, they need help too. They ask us to donate our time and money to help people.

The Salvation Army, United Way, and Good Will are here in Salem. During the Christmas season enough money to tra gifts that they necessities.

The people by giving They also give food to help people.

The Good effort. Before the starts our school the Good Will at rioid classes.

The Salva- to helping those that do not have the themselves. This students at this very high school are helping the Salvation Army to raise money by ringing bells. The interact and key club are ringing bells for them this year. They can be found ringing the bells at IGA, Ames, Sparkle and Giant Eagle. All the money goes to help people with basic needs.

At our school we have a box in the office once again where you can donate coats, mittens, hats, and just about anything needed. Any size is great. The school has also accepted can goods. In return for the can goods that were donated, the school gave out free movie passes to the Salem Twin Cinema.

In Salem there are many churches. All are doing something to help the less fortunate. The Concord Presbyterian Church has a program at this time of year with the Salvation Army to help Kids. It's called Dress a Living Doll. The money given by members of the church will go for two brand new outfits for two children. One boy and one girl.

The Secretary Administration 1 class is helping a needy family. There are posters around the school with sizes listed to help the children.

Take time to help the less fortunate and give some time and money to help them.



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by Erica Godfrey

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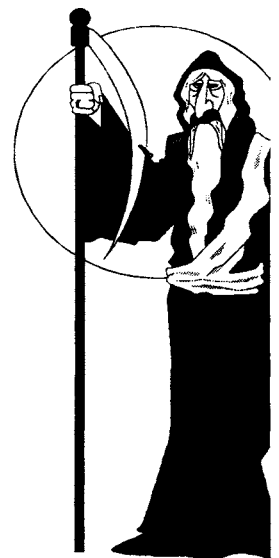
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# Whatever happened to...

by Erik Weitz

As time passes, many things that were, at one time, very popular with America's public diminish and are forgotten. Celebrities, T.V. shows, music videos, and other things that were once popular slip into obscurity and are sometimes never heard of again.

This year, many of the new T.V. shows starred actors or actresses that had large fan followings in the eighties. MTV and VH1 have had respectives recently at the disappearance of some of America's most popular bands and artists of the past. In this article, I'm going to go back and look at various people and things that were well-liked by different people through the years.

T.V. played an important part in the way many people grew up. Their favorite childhood T.V. shows often bring back memories.

A few of the T.V. shows in the eighties that were watched by a large portion of America were: *The Cosby Show*, *Cheers*, *Who's the Boss*, *Growing Pains*, *The Facts Of Life*, and a variety of others. *Cosby Show* was not an enjoyable account of family life in America, but it was also one of the longest-lived sitcoms in history.

Since the ending of the show, the various roles of it have basically gone their separate ways.

*Cosby* wrote many scripts and hosted *You Bet Your Life*, a game show that lasted for about ten weeks, before returning to T.V. this year to star in *Cosby*. His son *The Cosby Show*, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, retired but

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now is once again *Cosby's* wife on *Cosby*. The oldest daughter, Lisa Bonet, has since appeared in quite a number of box-office bombs. The *Cosby's* only son, Malcolm-Jamal Warner, directed many shows and now appears on the U.P.N. comedy *Malcolm & Eddie*. Tempestt Bledsoe had her own talk show, *Tempestt*, which only lasted one season. The youngest daughter, Keisha Knight, is now concentrating on her studies so that she can go to college and become a doctor.

*Cheers*, the Boston-based bar comedy ended and spawned the comedy smash, *Frasier*, starring Kelsey Grammar as the psychiatrist, Frasier Crane. Ted Danson was in the two part T.V. movie *Gulliver's Travel* and now stars in a new sitcom, *Ink*.

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Rhea Pearlman also appears in her own new sitcom, *Pearl*, in which she plays a college student. Woody Harrelson has been in many box office successes such as Oliver Stone's *Natural Born Killers* and *Money Train*. He can be seen soon starring beside Courtney Love in *The People Vs. Larry Flint*.

Another one time T.V. star who had his own show who has recently turned up again is the alien life form, Alf. Alf, the Melmac-ian who terrorized

his next door neighbors, the Ochmoneks, for four years starred in his own T.V. movie last year. He is 239 years old and is happily living on his home planet.

The eighties also bore many great stars of the silver screen. Many of the most popular movie stars of the 1980s have disappeared from the spotlight. However, a few of the much-loved stars have resurfaced in modern times.

The two idols of many teenage girls in the eighties, Corey Feldman and Corey Haim, have both been in the news for law-enforcement problems. Corey Feldman is now a recovering cocaine addict who, last year, starred in the short-lived T.V. show *Dweebs*, and was seen in the newest installment of the *Tales From The Crypt* movies, *Bordello of Blood* as a vampire. Corey Haim was arrested in 1993 for pulling a fake handgun on someone. Unfortunately, Haim's talent for acting has not been seen in anything of late.

Molly Ringwald, who appeared in numerous movies in the last decade moved to France for five years and avoided the attention of America's public until this year when she moved back to America. She now stars alongside Jenna Elfman and Lauren Graham in the new sitcom *Townies*.

Another huge celebrity, Lou Diamond Phillips, best known for his role as Richie Valens in *La Bamba*, is now starring on Broadway as the lead in *The King and I*.

The eighties had a profound effect on the current music stream and styles of today. There are only a few musicians who are still involved in the music scene now from the eighties and most of them have even gone into seclusion to rest for a while.

Most of the popular artists have broken up or quit music. The Bangles, Susanna Hoffs, Debbi and Vicki Peterson, and Michael Steele, had women, and men, everywhere singing along to such hits as "Walk Like An Egyptian" and "Manic Monday".

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Sadly, after about six years of fame, these rockin' ladies of the eighties broke up. Hoffs now goes on tour solo and still hopes of a Bangles reunion someday.

The Petersons formed their own two person band known as the Psycho Sisters and Steele was in another band that has since broken up named Eyesore.

Another all female band that broke up is Bananarama. Two of the group's members got back together and just released a new album which didn't do very well.

The hair band, Poison, had a great fan following in the eighties with their album "Open Up And Say Ah". The band broke up after drummer Ricki Rocket's drug problem and they were **Whatever continued on page 12**

# The Man Behind the mask

by Jennifer Weingart

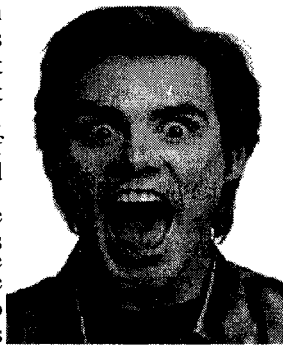
Beyond the big screen, and bright lights of Hollywood there lies Jim Carrey. He has accomplished some extra ordinary things over the course of his career which has made him one of the highest paid actors in Hollywood today.

Carrey is originally from Canada. He is one of four children from a Roman Catholic family. His father played saxophone in a band and worked as an accountant. Then he lost his job and the family was forced to live in their camper. Carrey quit school at age 13 after his father lost his job. He worked in a tire rim factory to help support

his family. In school he was a good student and he got straight A's. His sense of humor showed

at school he was the class clown. He learned how to cope with his problems like his grandparents alcoholism by making jokes that people would laugh at. Carrey says that some of his heroes from his childhood were; Peter Sellers, Dick Van Dyke and Jimmy Stewart.

He started performing at



age 17. Carrey did impressions in clubs in Toronto to help support his family. Then at age 19, he moved to L.A. and got his first t.v. role on the short lived, *The Duck Factory*. After that he played Fire Marshal Bill and Vera de Milo on *In Living Color*. He hit the big screen with several small roles in; *Peggy Sue Got Married*, *Earth Girls are Easy*, and *Once Bitten*. Next, he got his first starring role in *Ace*

*Ventura Pet Detective* which made 72 million at the box office. Then, he played the doorman bank clerk turned super - hero Stanley Ipkiss in *The Mask*. He went on to team up with Jeff Goldblum for *Dumb & Dumber* which made roughly 120 million at the box office. After that he played the Riddler in *Batman Forever*. His last movie is *The Cable Guy*, directed by Ben Stiller. According to *Vogue Magazine*, all his movies have grossed over 550 million at the box office which gives him about 20 million dollars per movie.



**Congratulations to Sabrina Christofaris for being the winner of the Movie Trivia Contest sponsored by Video Safari!**

The questions and answers are:

- 1) What movie featured professional wrestling star Andre the Giant?  
*The Princess Bride*
- 2) What live - action movie was the inspiration of Disney's *Beauty and the Beast*?  
Jean Cocteau's *La Belle et la Bete*
- 3) Before Harrison Ford was offered the lead in *Raiders of the Lost Ark* who turned down the role?  
Tom Selleck
- 4) What movie made *Batman* director Tim Burton was created by the laborious process of pixillation?  
*The Nightmare Before Christmas*
- 5) In what Disney Classic movie of 1954 does a giant squid attack a squid

shaped submarine?  
*20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*

6) What 1995 science thriller pits Dustin Hoffman in a biohazard space suit against a very nasty virus?  
*Outbreak*

7) In what movie does Rosie Perez play a woman whose life goal is to appear on the t.v. show *Jeopardy*?  
*White Men Can't Jump*

8) What movie version of a 1993 bestselling novel places Clint Eastwood opposite Meryl Streep?  
*The Bridges of Madison County*

9) What five actors played high school kids in Saturday detention in the *Breakfast Club*?

Ally Sheedy, Molly Ringwald, Emilio Estevez, Judd Nelson & Anthony Michael Hall

10) In what movie can you find author Stephen King preaching fire & brimstone at a funeral?  
*Pet Sematary*

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slated to get back together to do a new album expected in 1995 called "Crack A Smile". This never happened but another album with songs from "Crack A Smile" entitled "Greatest Hits" was due out in November. The teen sensations of the late eighties and early nineties, *New Kids On The Block* made girls swoon and guys puke until their decline in popularity. They tried to come back by changing their name to *NKOTB* but, for some odd reason, no one seemed to like them anymore. Since their downfall, only Joe has come to public attention for his role in the Broadway play, *The Fantasticks*. Robert Van

Winkle, otherwise known as Vanilla Ice, had the world on his fingertips after the release of "To the Extreme".

His popularity gradually decreased despite his appearance in the second *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* movie and his own movie, *Cold Ice*. He released a second album where the dread-clad Vanilla Ice once again rapped about how cool he was. The album was highly unsuccessful. Needless to say, VIP is longer in full effect.

Along with certain fads like jelly bracelets, pegged pants, and I.O.U. paraphernalia, many old items of popularity have since been forgotten. In the future, it will be interesting to see what modern things and people will be lost in this cloud of obscurity and which will come back into the public's favor again.

Only 5 days till Christmas!





# Perfect Presents

by Angie Carlisle, Erik Weitz and Jennifer Weingart

Having trouble finding the perfect present for family or friends? Well, here's the gift list is here. These are the most wanted gifts of this Christmas and they are affordable and something anyone could use. But you better act soon because Christmas won't be here for you to get your shopping done and lots of hot gifts are selling fast.

Some of the most popular items you may not be able to find are Tickle Me Elmo who when you tickle him he giggles. Another popular item is the new Endeavor 64-bit N64 game system even at a price of \$200.00 for the station and \$70.00 per game these supplies are hard to run out before the holidays. Tyco's Videocam is a heavy demand at the moment. It lets the child shoot directly onto a VCR tape up to 23 feet away. Also selling very well is Tiger's Electronic Warp, an electronic game with colored, numbered pieces. A voice challenges players to turn the knobs in a game of memory and reflexes. There is also a well selling Tickle Me Elmo-A-Sketch Book. Licensed toys such as the Star Wars Jam 14-inch talking action figure by Playmates are popular. Beanie Babies are also a great gift

for the holidays for a kid of any age they sell for only \$5.00 and come in a variety of animals such as cows, pigs, and bears.

Gifts may be sent them out for a night on the town, all expenses paid. Also everyone loves to read a good book. Buy your parents some-



Barbie is also a hot item but Barbie always sells well. There is a new Barbie CD out for CD Rom that will be almost impossible to find.

Some great presents for mom and dad could be being your wonderful self but to be realistic

they collect or something dealing with a hobby of their. A sweatshirt with

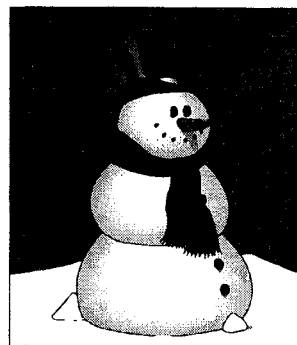
their favorite sports team on it is always a great buy. You can also buy your parents lottery tickets (if you are of age). Can anyone say allowance raise?

A great buy for dad is the newest Claudis Schiffer Calendar is a perfect gift to ring in the new year for any male. He'll love it and so will the kids because all the proceeds benefit the Pediatric Aids Foundation.

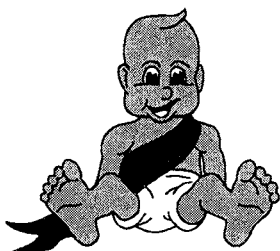
There are a few new hot CD's out for the Christmas season. Two new CD's with various artists are Just Say Noel and O Come All Ye Faithful: Rock for Choice. Sheryl Crow sings away on her latest release which is self titled. Snoop Doggy Dogg raps on The Doggfather. Smashing Pumpkins jams with the latest The Aeroplane Flies High.

The U.S. Postal Service is offering a children's video entitled "The Rudolph, Frosty & Friends Sing Along" for the low price

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## December Sports Calendar



### Boys Basketball

Saturday Dec. 21	Mooney	Away
Friday Dec. 27	Ursuline	Home
Friday Jan. 3	Struthers	Away
Tuesday Jan. 7	Girard	Home
Friday Jan. 10	Canfield	Away
Tuesday Jan. 14	Beaver Local	Home
Friday Jan. 17	Poland	Home
Friday Jan. 24	Niles	Away
Friday Jan. 31	Howland	Away

### Girls Basketball

Wednesday Dec. 18	Struthers	Home
Saturday Dec. 21	Niles	Away
Thursday Dec. 26	Holiday Classic	Home
Saturday Dec. 28	Holiday Classic	Home
Wednesday Jan. 8	Howland	Home
Saturday Jan. 11	Jefferson	Away
Wednesday Jan. 15	Girard	Away
Saturday Jan. 18	Canfield	Away
Wednesday Jan. 22	St. Thomas	Home
Saturday Jan. 25	Poland	Home
Wednesday Jan. 29	Struthers	Away

### Wrestling

Friday Dec. 27	Kenston Tournament	
Saturday Dec. 28	Kenston Tournament	
Friday Jan. 3	Canfield	Home
Thursday Jan. 9	Hubbard	Home
Wednesday Jan. 15	Jackson-Milton	Home
Saturday Jan. 18	Howland Tournament	
Wednesday Jan. 22	Liberty	Away
Friday Jan. 24	Howland	Away
Wednesday Jan. 29	Boardman	Away

## Boys Basketball back in session



by Shelby Perry

The 1996-97 basketball season is in session and the Salem Boys Basketball team is ready for it. Already having two scrimmages, the Quakers have shown that they are ready to play. There are two returning Varsity lettermen who are senior Rick Straub (one year letterman) and junior Casey Rhodes (one year letterman). Incoming Varsity players include Jason Rice, Casey Crawford, Matt O'Brian, Reuben Dunlap, Jason Fennema, Louis Angelo, and Chris Ayers.

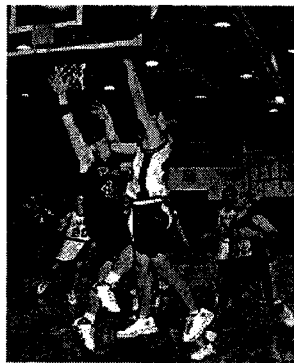
Coach Kevin Longanecker enters his third season as head coach having a 17-25 overall record. His outlook of the season is optimistic. He says; "We have the capability of doing well. With the more experience we get, we'll be better." With only two returning Varsity players, experience will be a huge factor in the Quaker's

season this year. Also, is a problem for the team. Assisting Coach Longanecker with the city is coach Herr Miller.

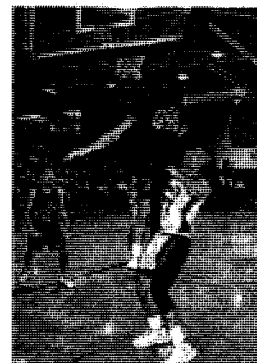
The Quakers will be very balanced this year Longanecker says; "We will not be a one person team. We will be able to rotate 10 players which is something we couldn't do before. This will make it better and harder to play against." There are a lot of strengths that the team has such as speed and quickness. Longanecker said, "All the players will do well and all the players will have a great attitude."

Coaching for J.V.'s this year is Coach Curt Kaiser. Junior Varsity players include Chris Copacia, Aaron Weir, Steve Abdulrasul, Brad Devi, Jerry Jefferson, Joe S. Steve Conrad, and Brian Cody.

### Playing the post



Jason Fennema



Jason Rice

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## Quaker Notes

### Girls J.V. Basketball

The J.V. Lady Quakers kicked their season off with a 48-39 win over Canton Central Catholic Saturday November 23. Amber Mansour scored 12 points.

They also won their first home game Tuesday November 26 against Marlinton. The final score was 45-25. Jen Grubaugh and Kelly Straub had 11 points apiece. Robyn Right contributed 10.

The J.V.'s defeated Beaver Local 54-18. Making their record 3-0 on December 5.

Champion was the girls fourth game which they won 54-23. Kristen Kenst had 16 points and Sam Masteeen added 11.

With their win against Canfield it made their record 5-0.

### J.V. Boys Basketball

J.V. boys started their season off against Youngstown East on December 6. They won with the final score 55-51.

They lost to East Liverpool 70-51 on Saturday December 7. Making their record 1-1. Chad Copacia and Mike Sox each scored 15 points.

The J.V.'s lost their third game to Niles 45-51. Brian Kelly had 13 points while Steve Conrad contributed 11.

### Freshman Boys

The Freshman boys kicked off their season with a win over Alliance. The final score to their first game was 42-32. Jay Zerbs had 11 points.

In their second game they lost to Canfield.

### Freshman Girls

The girls Freshman team started out their season with a win over Marlinton. Final score was 46-22.

Their third game was against Edyson Local 41-25. Courtney Harshman was the leading scorer with 16 points.

December 12 they lost to Poland, 27-15. Making their record 3-1. Courtney Harshman was the leading scorer with 11 points.

### Wrestling

The Varsity has had two matches in the last week. Last Saturday Dec. 14 they opened the year at West Branch, and were in action this past Wednesday Dec. 18 at home against Girard. During Christmas break they will compete in the Kenston Tournament at Kenston High School. You can see the Quaker wrestling team on Friday Jan. 3 at home against Canfield.

### Girls Varsity Basketball

The girls varsity basketball team started out their season with a 10 point win over a highly regarded Canton Central Catholic on Saturday, November 23. The final score was 59-49.

Freshman Kelly Paxson led the team with 22 points, 15 rebounds and four assists. Senior Shelby Perry Contributed 13 points, Sarah Sommers had 11 points and Jana Stewart had one point four steals and five assists.

The teams strengths are aided by the return of seven letterman. Seniors Shelby Perry, Sarah Fennema, Sarah Sommers, Jana Stewart, and Amy Englert. Junior Courtney Pilch, sophomore Abby Yuhanick. "The team has a great team attitude and a lot of outstanding players from last year," Said Coach Zeigler.

The first home game was Tuesday November 26 against Marlinton. The end score was 60-36. Shelby Perry and Amy Englert had 14 points a piece. Englert and Paxson had 8 rebounds.

The Lady Quakers improved their record to 3-0 on December 5 by defeating Beaver Local 70-55. Leading the scoring was Jana Stewart with 21 points, five rebounds and four assists. Amy Englert added 15 points and Shelby Perry had 10 points.

The girls were led to a win against Champion by Amy Englert with 17 points eight rebounds. Jana Stewart added 14 points and six assists, and Shelby Perry added 10 points.

They improved their record to 5-0 with their big win against Canfield on December 11. As the final seconds of the game ticked by the Lady Quakers were behind by one point. They finally won 39-38 with a winning basket by Amy Englert.

The girls beat Poland on December 14. Making their MAC record 2-0. Final score was 53-42. Sarah Sommers scored 14 points. Amy Englert posted 13, and Shelby Perry added 10.

### Boys Varsity Basketball

The boys varsity basketball team started their season off with a bit win over Youngstown East Friday December 6. The final score to the game was 73-52.

Junior Casey Rhodes led in double figures with 18 points. Jason Fennema had 13 points and Rick Straub, Matt O'Brian and Casey Crawford each had 12 points.

They lost their second game to East Liverpool on Saturday December 7. At half time the score was 19-49. The final score to the game was 51-100. Casey Rhodes had 14 points and seven rebounds. Senior Rick Straub added 12 points.

The Quakers opened league play last Friday with a convincing 72-59 win against Niles. Their defense and aggressiveness keyed the win. Last Saturday they lost to Boardman 78-67 making their record 2-2. Rick Straub and Jason Fennema had 13 points apiece.

The Quakers are 1-0 in the MAC. Their next home game is tonight against Howland. A win would make their record 2-0 in the MAC. They travel to Mooney tomorrow night.

## Boys Varsity Basketball



<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Cls.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Coaches Comment</u>
1. Rick Straub	Guard	Sr.	6-2	Team's senior, floor leader, great attitude.
2. Jason Rice	Forward	Jr.	6-4	Great post player, very coachable, great attitude.
3. Casey Rhodes	Guard	Jr.	6-0	Extremely quick, never quits, great defender, great attitude.
4. Aaron Weir	Forward	Jr.	6-2	Super work ethic, good rebounder, great attitude.
5. Matt O'Brian	Guard	So.	5-9	Super ball handler, solid defender, great attitude.
6. Jason Fennema	Forward	So.	6-3	Plays well inside and outside, great worker, great attitude.
7. Brian Bush	Forward	So.	6-3	Strong post player, outstanding rebounder, great attitude.
8. Reuben Dunlap	Forward	So.	6-3	Outstanding rebounder, very coachable, great attitude.
9. Chris Ayers	Guard	So.	5-10	Works very hard, solid defender, great attitude.
10. Louis Angelo	Guard	So.	6-0	Tremendous ball handler, plays smart, great attitude.
11. Casey Crawford	Guard	So.	5-9	Very quick, works hard, good ball handler, great attitude.
12. Chad Copacia	Guard	So.	6-0	Works hard every day, great court sense, great attitude.

## Girls Varsity Basketball



<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Cls.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Coaches Comment</u>
1. Shelby Perry	forward	Sr.	5-10	captian, leader, three point shooter, great attitude
2. Sarah Fennema	Center	Sr.	5-10	captain, great influence on young players, rebounder, positive attitude.
3. Jana Stewart	Guard	Sr.	5-4	captain, great leadership, spark plug of the team, shooter.
4. Amy Englert	Center	Sr.	5-10	best inside scorer, rebounder, great attitude, great lady, leading scorer last year.
5. Sarah Sommers	Guard	Sr.	5-6	number two guard, three point shooter, great defender, hustler, great attitude.
6. Courtney Pilch	Forward	Jr.	5-8	forward who when called upon can get the job done, shooter, great attitude.
7. Kelly Straub	Guard	So.	5-4	great shooter, plays hard, comes off bench and contributes, positive player.
8. Julie Manis	Guard	So.	5-6	as a sophomore has really improved, great all around player, great future.
9. Jenn Grubaugh	Center	So.	5-9	greatly improved, post player, great attitude, future program.
10. Abby Yuharik	Guard	So.	5-8	sophomore with a great future, great off bench, shooter, point guard, great attitude.
11. Kelly Paxson	Forward	Fr.	5-11	leading rebounder, freshman, can play inside or out, shoot the three.
12. Robyn Wright	Center	Fr.	5-11	freshman with a great future, outstanding shooter, great attitude.