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The important thing in the Olympic games is not winning but taking part. The essential thing in life is not conquering but fighting well.

--Baron de Coubertin

The collage features silhouettes of athletes in various sports: a hockey player, a figure skater, a skier, a basketball player, and a gymnast. Interspersed among these are various national flags, including those of Australia, Canada, Japan, France, the United Kingdom, the United States, Germany, and the Soviet Union.

Club Highlights

Academic Challenge

On March 2, 4, and 9 the County Bowl will be held at East Liverpool.

TACT

On February 8 the members went ice skating at Ice Zone.

Job Club

On March 4 from 7:00 to 9:00 the first annual Dress for Success Event will be held at Salem Senior High School. At the Dress for Success Event the members will learn how to be successful on a job. For more information see Mrs. Kress in room 207.

March

- 20 Sophomore semi-formal
- 20 End of 3rd nine weeks
- 26 Parent Teacher Conference (evening)
- 27 Parent Teacher Conference (morning)- No School



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In the Still of the Night

by Erica Raymond

"In the Still of the Night" was the theme of the 1998 Sweetheart Dance. This year's dance was held on Saturday, February 14 in the Salem High School cafeteria. Several students gathered at the boy's varsity basketball game on Friday, February 13 against Girard to await the crowning of the queen. Lisa White, escorted by Ben Michaels, was announced the 1998 Sweetheart Queen. Her court consisted of Laura Kornbau escorted by Dan Sabatino, Aubree Jackson escorted by Brad Davis, Abby Stevenson escorted by Aaron Weir, Casey Ward escorted by Chad Shultz, Douan Phangpheng escorted by Mark Ostarchvic, and Lori Cyrus escorted by Rob Chamberlain. Congratulations to the senior girls nominated as the class of '98 Sweetheart Queen and Court.



Abby Stevenson



Laura Kornbau



Casey Ward

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Lisa White
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Douan Phangpheng



Aubree Jackson



Lori Cyrus

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News



Groundhog Day

By Erica Raymond

Everyone has heard of Groundhog Day. It happens every year on February 2. That's the day when thousands of people gather around a groundhog's burrow and wait for him to appear. If he sees his shadow, it's back into his little home for six more weeks of cold winter weather. If the sky is cloudy, he won't see his shadow which means an early spring is coming.

The famous furry forecaster is known as Punxsutawney Phil. He lives in a small town in north central Pennsylvania called Punxsutawney. Every year on February 2, people come from all around the world to watch Phil emerge from his home. Phil has been predicting the weather for over ninety years and has never been wrong.

The people of Punxsutawney are very proud of Phil and hold a ceremony for his appearance. The head of the Punxsutawney Groundhog Club, dressed in a tailcoat and striped pants, leads everyone up Gobbler's Knob to Phil's burrow. He taps on the door with a special wooden cane and waits for Phil to come out. He says he speaks to Phil in a groundhog language that only he can understand. He then relays the message to the viewers.

No one knows exactly when Americans started celebrating Groundhog Day. There are records that date back to 1814. Many people believe the holiday started with early German settlers in the Punxsutawney area of Pennsylvania. In other parts of the world, similar holidays are celebrated but with different animals. In France and England, they rely on the bear as their annual weather forecaster. Germans believe that the badger predicts the ending of their cold season. Other areas of the United States have their own forecaster with its own specific name. The groundhog for Ohio is known as Buckeye Chuck. New York City's groundhog is appropriately called Pothole Pete. Even with their funny names, none are as well known as Punxsutawney Phil.

Every year as February 2 rolls around, join the thousands of people who visit Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. No matter where you live, you can enjoy the suspense of wondering how long winter will last this year.

It's still going on . . .

Facts and things that you should know
by Deanna Thomas

Cloning is an experiment that allows living things to be duplicated identically. Scientists have experimented cloning on a few things over the years. Scientists believe that cloning was impossible because of the problems with the early experiments done on frogs. Cloning is supposed to help scientists to understand the diseases in humans and how they are developed. By doing this scientists can begin to make better drugs to treat the diseases. Cloning shows how DNA reacts differently. DNA enables fertilization, embryonic development, and old age. The DNA in cells was suggested to be permanently changed after the process of fertilization and the early developments. The adult DNA appeared to be missing the directions for a new embryo. Cloning shows how the DNA reacts differently. The DNA stays the same instead of changing irreversibly.

There are many steps and procedures that take place in the cloning process. The cloning experiment was established by taking the nucleus of a mammary gland from an adult, and implanting it in an unfertilized egg of another animal from which the nucleus had been removed. The nucleus then stops at its dividing cycle before reaching the implementation of the egg. Most egg cells do not divide until they are fertilized. The nucleus now is removed and placed in the egg. An electrical current will jump start the egg and then stimulate a burst of energy that occurs during fertilization. This process happens after the fusing of the nucleus to the egg. At last the egg can start to divide normally and develop into an embryo.

Many countries have banned cloning to animals and now humans. There are no regulations or laws that can stop cloning from happening. If you would like more information read the Monday, February 24, 1997, USA Today Newspaper, or check out your nearest "NET".

School choice

by Rachael Protzman

Imagine that your family has been relocated to Nowhereville, USA. You're stuck in a school where you're relearning information about basic pre-algebra and simple grammar. What are your choices if you do not want to repeat the seventh grade? Well, you can attend a neighboring district school, although there is not a big difference in the education level. Of course, there are always private schools if your parents are willing to cover the tuition and other expenses. Or you could always cross your fingers and hope that Mom and Dad will decide to pack up again and move back. Other than that, you're stuck. But there is a hope in the future.

Last fall a bill was passed by the Senate that supports school choice. If passed by the House this spring there is a high possibility that students may soon have the right to attend school wherever they and their parents wish regardless of where they live. Much of the public now supports school choice. Last year thirty-two states considered some type of school choice program and at least forty-five governors stated their support for school choice. Yet our top two executive leaders, Bill Clinton and Al Gore, who feel that students should remain where they are, both send their children to elite private schools instead of the district school they originally would attend.

Education Week (Jan. 8 issue) stated that an en-

tire sixty percent of fourth to eighth graders attending urban public schools scored below average on reading, math and science tests given by the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The supporters of school choice believe that with school choice these schools would be forced to continually improve their level of education.

With the taxes that they pay many parents believe it is their right to choose where their child attends school. Theoretically this would improve the lower class school systems. To make money they need the students. If parents decide to send their children elsewhere they would be forced to improve to continue to receive the funds provided by taxes. The tax money would follow the students. The school that they choose would receive the tax money that the school the student is supposed to attend will now lack. Thus, competition between schools will be created to gain more students and therefore, more money. To gain more students the lower class schools would be forced to improve in order to attract more students.

Although this bill may not be in effect in the near future, it is very possible that the school choice bill will be passed. This will create a demand for better, more educational schools in many small town areas.

**Information taken from the *Vindicator* "School Choice Should be a Priority"

Faculty Focus

Information was provided by Mrs. Ward, elementary guidance counselor and student advisor to SADD

Did you know...

- * Nearly 4 million adolescents in the United States smoke cigarettes?
- * Each day, about 6,000 young people try a cigarette, and more than 3,000 of these young people become regular smokers—that's more than one million new smokers a year?
- * Of all young people in the United States who are currently younger than 18,

more than 5 million will die prematurely from a smoking-related disease?

- * Between 1991 and 1996, the percentage of students who had smoked a cigarette during the past month increased from 14.3% to 21.0% among eighth graders and 20.8% to 30.4% among tenth graders?
- * Data from recent school-based surveys indicate that about one in every five male students in 9th through 12th grades uses smokeless tobacco?
- * Studies have shown

that early signs of heart disease and strokes can be found in adolescents who smoke?

- * Of people who were daily smokers in high school but who planned to stop smoking, almost 75 percent were still smoking 5 or 6 years later?



- * In 1994, tobacco companies spent an estimated \$5 billion—or more than \$13 million a day—to advertise and promote cigarettes?
- * Teens who smoke are three times as likely as nonsmokers to use alcohol, eight times as likely to use marijuana, and 22 times as likely to use cocaine?

**Information taken from Centers for Disease Control and Convention

***Boyz II Men now supports a smoke-free campaign.

Opinion

Love god...fraud?

by Trisha May




Mythology is fun indeed,
Touching on love, lust, and greed.
Aphrodite is the goddess of love,
Controlling love—push comes to shove.
Cupid was Aphrodite's son,
From their power you could not run.
Cupid was not a fat, winged baby.
This god looked more like Brad Pitt maybe!?!)

Cupid shoots arrows into hearts.
From them, eternal romance starts.
Whether in or out of love you fall,
It's up to Cupid all in all.
Who would you hit if you could?
Warn you first, though, I should.
Cupid was rather clever...
Once hit it lasts forever!

Pretend you have an arrow from above,
Given to you by the goddess of love.
Who's heart would you shoot it into
To make them forever love you?
They'd be yours for all time,
Together always...so sublime.
I thought it was so incredibly cute
Who SHS students would want to shoot.

Alisha Hall(12)—Tom Cruise
Beth Cole(11)—Leonardo DiCaprio
Jen Lipp(12)—Joey Lecoq...without a doubt!
Laura Kornbau(12)—Keith Menough ...of course!
Betsy Wrask(12)—Josh Lipply



Casey Ward(12)—Jim Thome (only if he wears the socks)
Courtney Pilch(12)—Michael Jordan!!!
Angela Mansour(12)—Dan Janosik
Rosemarie Ousley(12)—Lori Cyrus
Chrissy Geist(12)—Nick Rothbrust
Brad Davis(12)—Alicia Silverstone
Ryan Nyardy(12)—Ann Roberts
Stacey Gardner(12)—Mr. Bennett
Kim Lucas(12)—Douglas from Denny's restaurant
Sarah Zamarelli(12)—Amedo Marino
Ryan Drake(9)—Jen Lederle
Connie Morris(12)—Brad Pitt
Mr. Mucci—Rachel Hunter
Mr. Havelock—Pam Anderson
Chris Rice(12)—Yasmine Bleeth or Jellybean
Christi Paxon(12)—Josh Sitko III
Kim Kilgore(12)—Jason Moser
Justin McMahon(11)—Jaci Drake
John Cosgrove(11)—Mr. Hays and his \$21,200
Mike Beck(11)—my dog, Taffy
Perry Bailey(10)—Casey Ward
Josh Himes(12)—Tara Mauer
Ben Michaels(12)—Someone who respects my house!!!
Jen Merry(10)—Justin Hardy
Lisa Eckart(12)—Greg Davis
Tara Mauer(11)—Josh Himes
Josh Furlong(11)—Ace Freely or the members from KISS
Liz Russell(12)—Fred, the Dunkin Donuts guy(since he's retired now!)
Jan Peters(12)—Mary Catherine Gallagher
Allison Burtnett(12)—Sam Shasteen or Katie Yoder

Rude hallways

by Melissa Sandoe

One day you're walking down the hallway on the way to your next class when a voice from behind bellows out "get moving". Believe me I've had people call me all sorts of things. They've called me some pretty nasty names.

Why does everybody yell things so mean to other people? Of course we are all old enough to not care what other people think, but it still hurts sometimes especially when it's constant. Some people think it's cool to make fun of somebody or call them bad names or even yell profanity at other students. Some even cross the line into causing fights.

Fights have happened in our hallways, and I have been there to see them. I've noticed that the number of fights have decreased, but rudeness in the hallways has seemed to increase. I'm a junior classman and I've seen some violent fights. I've seen shoving fights, and I've seen and heard verbal fights. Some think fights are cool or funny. I think they are a big waste of precious and limited time. Of course, this is just my opinion.

I would like to go back to the remarks made in the hallways. I know most of the people who make rude remarks don't realize how bad they sound because they're just thinking about how cool they sound. Newsflash—making fun of people and calling them nasty things is not cool. It makes you look like a jerk and people might start getting the wrong idea about you.

Right now you're probably thinking I don't care what others think about me, but you will care when you don't have any friends because of this second grade antic you have made a habit. Don't laugh it happens. I understand how you lose your patience with people because it's happened to me many times before. I get really ticked off when somebody right in front of me suddenly stops in the hallway to greet a friend. Instead of getting mad and saying or doing something you'll regret later, stop and think about your actions and words. Instead of making your opinion about the person well-known think about it to yourself and have a little snicker or something. Remember you don't have to express your opinion aloud to have an opinion.

National Honor Society

by Stephanie Woods

National Honor Society is a nationally organized "club." Juniors and seniors who have maintained a 3.5 average are nationally eligible. Salem High School has a committee consisting of five teachers who aid in the selection process. Each hopeful is given a packet containing forms for all school clubs and outside community service. SHS teachers are also asked to give a recommendation. To receive a packet during your Junior or Senior year you must maintain an overall G.P.A. of 3.5 or greater. Furthermore you must be active in community work, school activities and hold leadership positions. Applicants are judged on scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

This year there are many applicants, so the selection process will be more competitive. The advisor for N.H.S this year is Mrs. Jeckavitch. Those seniors who are accepted as N.H.S. members are given a gold tassel to wear at graduation to signify the honor. During the school year N.H.S. is active in the annual blood drive, and awarding honor roll students with treats during lunch, and this year the coat drive, among other things.

The induction ceremony for the 1997-98 school year will be held March 18 in the high school library. Congratulations to all new members!



Go for the gold

by Shannon Sutherin

Over 2,400 people from 72 nations and regions compete for Olympic gold in Nagano, Japan, which is the highest number ever for the Winter Olympics.

The opening ceremonies this year included a synchronized version of "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven, across four continents. The ceremonies also included the school children of Japan singing and dancing their hearts out. Sumo wrestlers, joined with Japanese girls wearing colors of the nations, led the teams into the Minami Nagano Sports Park.

The games span over a two week period and are seen on CBS for a total of 128 hours. This particular Winter Olympics welcomes in new events like curling, snowboarding, and women's hockey. (Curling will not be televised.)

Cammi Granato is the one to watch on the women's U.S. hockey team. She is among the top five players on the team, and is seen as the leading scorer. Another person to watch is Cammy Myler, "Grandma Luge", who is in her fourth Winter Olympics. She has her eye set on the gold, as do all of the U.S. athletes.

Figure skating seems to be one of the most watched and well-known events. This year the chance for the U.S. women to win gold is quite good. Michelle Kwan, Tara Lipinski (who is the youngest skater ever at 15 years old), and Nicole Bobek raise the possibility for a sweep in the medals. The men skaters include Todd Eldridge and Michael Weiss. The U.S. has not won a gold in the men's competition since 1988 in Calgary with Brian Boitano.

To ban, or not to ban

by Shannon Sutherin

Many schools are resorting to censoring reading materials for classes. The principals and school boards believe that the books contain unacceptable words, phrases, and ideas. One of the most controversial books, past and present, is Mark Twain's The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.

Mark Twain's classic was first published in 1885, and since then, for over 110 years, the question has been asked, "Should Huckleberry Finn be banned?" The story tells of an interracial friendship between Huck Finn and his friend Jim, and it tells of escape from family and social

oppression. It was banned in Massachusetts. The local writers thought the book was "rough, coarse, and inelegant,...the whole book being more suited to the slums than to intelligent, respectable people." The novel was also later banned in Brooklyn, New York. Huckleberry Finn is seen as a racist novel, which is ironic because it was seen as anti-racist when it was first published. Mark Twain stated to America, "This is how you are, like it or not." Recently on February 2, 1998, his book went up against Pennsylvania's NAACP, who hope to get Huckleberry Finn removed from both optional and required

reading lists in their schools.

Other books challenged to be banned across the U.S. include:

1. Goosebumps Series - R.L. Stine
2. I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings - Maya Angelou
3. A Light in the Attic - Shel Silverstein
4. The Chocolate War - Robert Cormier
5. Catcher in the Rye - J.D. Salinger
6. Moby Dick - Herman Melville
7. Forever - Judy Blume
8. To Kill a Mockingbird - Harper Lee

9. The Scarlet Letter - Nathaniel Hawthorne
10. The Jungle - Upton Sinclair
11. Oedipus Rex - Sophocles
12. Hamlet, King Lear, The Merchant of Venice, Tragedy of King Richard II - all written by William Shakespeare

I talked to Mr. McShane to see if there were ever any books banned at our high school. There were none to his recollection. But he said there is a certain policy that takes place to decide whether instructional material should be banned or not. The policy includes first writing

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Feature

Our memories

by Stephanie Woods

We all have memories. Memories unite us. Rich or poor, famous or not we all have them. Being a Salem student since kindergarten I am reminded of many memories both serious and funny throughout life. I remember stupid things like that time so and so threw up on her desk in third grade. Remember the letter people from kindergarten, or the time in junior high when we were afraid to sing behind the chalkboard for choir? What about our favorite substitute or the trips to Canada and Washington D.C? Remember our favorite pastimes such as watching He-man, The Smurfs or listening to Vanilla Ice? How about Garbage Pail Kids, and eleven years of playing kickball in gym. Remember our first day of high school or the first formal dance? How about getting chased on the playground and pegging your jeans? Think of how awful the first band concert sounded or the nerves at the first varsity game! Wow, have we changed! These are just a few of my memories, here's what S.H.S. students recognize as their favorite memories.

Lindsay Kosch(12) - "The first time Nate and I danced at Homecoming. I will never forget it!"

Jenn Lipp (12)- "I will always remember prom, and the look of surprise on Joe's face. (Oh and then there was the time I beat Joe up, Ah what a memory!)"

Quinn Hazen(12)- "I'll never forget falling down the bleachers at a boy's basketball game in 7th grade!"

Abby Stevenson(12)- "My favorite memory would have to be my surprise 18th birthday party!"

Josh Furlong(10)- "When Kiss came back!"



The Prokop Crew(11)- "Chasing Kimo through cornfields at 3:00 a.m."

Matt Galchick(9)- "Winning the A.A.U. Junior State Wrestling Championship!"

Jenn Palmer(11)- "Guy Cheerleaders!"

Nick Sweteye(11)- "I'll never forget New Year's Eve!"

Pam Williamson(11)- "Drinking 'Bug Juice' at Camp Fitch with Brian Crouse, Rob Wolken, and Susan Tkatch!"

Luke Simon(11)- "March 13, 1997."

Jason Fennema(11)- "When I met Candace Bates."

Jon Paul Fritz(10)- "The 97' football season."

Stacey Gardner(12)- "1997-1998 New Year!"

Susan Tkatch(11)- "Pam Williamson and I sticking pretzel sticks up our noses and in our ears on sixth grade field trip."

Kristen Kenst(11)- "Placing third at the State Cross Country Meet this year."

Tricia Callahan & Amber Pierce(11)- "Paul Sattlegger our freshman year!"

Jaci Drake(10)- "Going to Nationals!"

Brad Davis(12)- "The fight at the Canfield soccer match!"

Ryan Nyardy(12)- "The day I met Mr. Turner."

Tim Treleven(12)- "I forget most of them."

Lia Irizarry(12)- "The Christmas my boyfriend came home from the Airforce. I hadn't seen him for four months so seeing him at Christmas was very special!"

Sarah Eynon(10)- "Cheeto talks with Staci!"

Once we graduate perhaps then we will realize how truly special these memories are! Here's to a life of many more memories and most of all good, prosperous times.

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down the complaint including the author, title, the complainant's familiarity with the material objected to, sections objected to by page and item, reasons for objection, in what school and class the material was used, and how the material was used. If the Superintendent cannot resolve the issue, then a review committee is appointed. The committee writes the Superintendent within thirty days telling them of their decision. The decision is then told to the Board of Education, who have the final say in the banning of instructional materials.

We have recently passed the anniversary of a notable date in modern American history. In early 1959 several famous rock stars, Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, and the Big Bopper, were on a tour of the Midwest. Weary from constant bus travel, Holly hired a private plane to quickly transport them to their next destination. Flight advisories had been issued for the dark, snowy February night, but as the show must go on, the singers decided to take their chances and

The day the music died

by Sarah Lederle

fly. The bad weather and an inexperienced pilot combined to create a disaster, and the plane crashed shortly after takeoff. The nation grieved when, the morning of February 3, the mangled plane and its dead passengers was found in a cornfield near Ames, Iowa.

This was viewed as a tragedy not only because of the loss of many young lives, but because the singers, especially Holly ("Peggy Sue") and Valens ("La Bamba") were great talents. They'd taken the world of

pop music by storm and had bright futures ahead of them.

The loss of these rock 'n' rollers was an unfortunate loss to America — its music and its people. For this reason the day of the plane crash was immortalized by Don McLean, in his classic ode to youth of the '50's, "American Pie." He called it "the day the music died." But the influence of Holly's simple, classically rock 'n' roll style continues to be felt in current music.



Novel entertainment options

by H.M.S. Sarah R. Lederle, Esq.

When you are a freak, as am I, for your evening's entertainment you will turn not to the lurid blue vomit of the television but to the wide wide world of literature. You will realize that you have a brain, and that you ought to use it once in a while. You will become intrigued by a wide variety of subjects, from horticulture to the Irish potato famine to cultism to World War II. You will read your literature book for fun, and seek out further works by the authors therein that strike your fancy. You will devour the books of your parents and grandparents and scan the bookshelves of Barnes and Noble and your friendly local public library. And if you're really, really a freak, you will be proud of this obviously abnormal teenage behavior, and even write about it in the school newspaper.

Well, in any case, if you become bored with life and disgruntled with society in general, perhaps you can find some degree of comfort in the following works and authors.

Those of you sick of Salem may enjoy the depictions of small-town life in the writings of Edgar Lee Masters and Sherwood Anderson. Masters' landmark collection of poems is *Spoon River Anthology*. Each poem in the book is the voice of someone who lays dead in the village cemetery, and they tell stories of gossip, prejudice, boredom, and scandals faced during their lives in Spoon River. Anderson's *Winesburg, Ohio* expands upon Masters' concept, presenting, in a chillingly depressing sequence of tales, a painstakingly clear image of the crushed dreams and dull lives of Winesburg's citizens.

Main Street by Sinclair Lewis is another tale of the tediousness of a typical American town. Gopher Prairie is portrayed as an oppressive blend of monotony and lack of intellect, creativity, and culture. *Babbitt*, also by Lewis, indicates the essentially empty life of a businessman who blindly follows the dictates of society and is motivated only by personal gain: gain of money, gain of attention, gain of social status. Lewis' accurate portrayals of common people made him the first American to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1930.

Ray Bradbury has written a number of books dealing with the bleak future of the human race. *Fahrenheit 451* tells of a society of mindless followers who burn all books and condemn all original thoughts. *The Martian Chronicles* is the story of Earth's colonization of Mars. Bradbury is also noted for his creative and humorously

imaginative short stories, collected in books such as *The Illustrated Man* and *I Sing the Body Electric*.

Ernie Pyle never finished college, but he was a gifted writer who found great fame as a roving newspaper reporter in the 1930s and '40s. He traveled all over North America, writing in his daily columns about seemingly ordinary people and things, but treating them with a warmth and reverence which cheered Depression-era Americans. During World War II he went to the European battlefield, chronicling the everyday lives of soldiers and the true, harsh realities of life at war. In 1944 he was awarded a Pulitzer Prize for his wartime correspondence, and a year later was killed by enemy fire in the Pacific arena, near Okinawa. His columns were published in book form and are extremely difficult to find, but I recommend you track them down as they provide a clear, realistic, and interesting picture of an optimistic '30s and '40s America. The books are *Home Country*, *Ernie Pyle in England*, *Here is Your War*, *Brave Men*, and *Last Chapter*.

If your taste runs to more conventional popular fiction, I suggest *The Silence of the Lambs* by Thomas Harris. Most people have seen the movie, about the FBI's search for the cannibalistic killer, Hannibal Lecter. The book offers an engrossing account of the search as well as dissecting his convoluted psyche. Anne Rice's vampire books, especially the first three (*Interview with the Vampire*, *The Vampire Lestat*, and *The Queen of the Damned*), invent a complex fictional society of the bloodsucking undead and a complete history of the origins of vampirism.

If you are feeling particularly stressed, rediscover the marvelous works of Dr. Seuss. His books are colorful, funny, and entertaining, such as *Fox in Socks* and *Green Eggs and Ham*, but some also offer social messages, such as *The Butter Battle Book*, which portrays the utter ridiculousness of war. Another one of my favorite books is *Harry and the Singing Fish*, by Peter Lubach, which is a wonderful touching story of friendship and a youth's rise to stardom, as well as having some really nifty illustrations of the singing fish (you don't see that every day).

All of these books carry my personal seal of approval, which is quite an honor, and I recommend them all very highly. So the next time you're bored, and cannot stand the thought of yet another *I Dream of Jeanie* rerun, you may want to check some of them out.





Students drive wild in school parking lot

by Brandi Gibson



Do you find it offensive when adults criticize the driving skills of teenagers? I never thought it was fair either until I first drove into the Salem High School parking lot. It seems everyone feels that they have the right of way. There may not be accidents in the parking lot every day but there are many, many potential crashes.

One of the biggest problems in the parking lot is people who drive through the rows of parking spots at about fifty miles per hour cutting off

their fellow classmates. Another problem is people who run or jump out in front of other cars. Most sane people do not want to become part of the pavement anytime in the near future. When driving in the parking lot you must always be on the defensive. You should expect every car to pull out in front of you. That way, if they do you are ready for it and can stop in time. You never know what people are going to do, especially those who think that they are invincible.

To find out if you are a moron driver take this short quiz:

1. Do you always park on the lines taking up as many

spots as possible?

2. Do you pull so close to the car beside you that they will have to break out a window if they attempt to leave before you?

3. When driving in the very early morning do you drive around without your headlights on?

4. If you see a driver backing out of a parking spot, do you slowly creep up close to him so that the other driver no longer has enough room to back out and has to pull back in and let you pass?

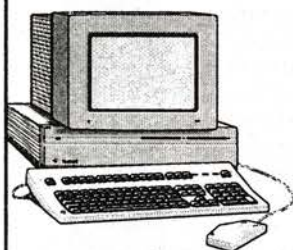
5. Do you drive so far over the speed limit that a train could stop faster than you could?



6. Do you try to race other cars or see how fast pedestrians can run?

If you answered yes to any of these questions you just may be a moron driver. If you answered yes to two or more you may need another course of driver's ed.

From now on when driving in the school's parking lot please drive carefully and be cautious of other people's safety.



College Corner

Bryant & Stratton Business Institute

Address: 691 Richmond Road-3rd floor Sears, Roebuck & Co. Richmond Heights, OH 44143
Phone: (216) 461-3151
Program length: 12 & 18 mo.
Population: 419 students
Requirements: High School diploma or equivalency 18 Years or older

Application Fee: \$25
Deadline: Rolling Admissions
Tuition and Fees: \$8256/year

Cincinnati Academy of Design

Address: 2181 Victory Parkway # 200 Cincinnati, OH 45206
Phone: (513) 961-2484
Program length: 2 years
Population: 49
Requirements: High school diploma or equivalency

Application Fee: \$25
Deadline: None
Tuition and Fees: \$5700

Ohio Tec

Address: P.O. Box 6186 Chillicothe, OH 45601
Phone: (614) 772-0041
Program length: 1600 hours
Population: 76
Requirements: High School diploma or equivalency
Application Fee: None
Deadline: August 1

Toledo Dental Academy

Address: 4352 Sylvania Ave. Toledo, OH 43623
Phone: (419) 841-1292
Program length: 15 weeks
Population: 9
Requirements: High School diploma and entrance exam
Application Fee: \$100
Deadline: Prior to enrollment
Tuition and Fees: \$3900

The truth is hard to come by

by Connie E. Morris



Have you or someone you know ever thought you could fully trust someone that you couldn't? Did you ever think someone was your friend and they become your enemy? If so, then you have lived a classic example

of betrayal.

When someone you have trusted and grown to love has "stabbed you in the back" it is a terrible feeling that no one should feel. Stabbing someone in the back could involve stealing a piece of clothing, stealing a boyfriend or friend, by spreading rumors. When a rumor is spread you should ask the person it is about, if it is true or not. Always keep an open mind. Most of the time you will find out it was a lie or misunderstanding. Do you remember the game telephone? Things change from one person to the next. Rumors normally occur when revenge is in mind.

Betrayal is more common in school than in any other place. This is because in school there is a high demand of competition while after graduation there is not. In most cases, as you grow older, you become more mature. When you are mature you learn to respect and care for others which would prohibit you from betraying them. Although if you are active in the working world there is a chance of someone who wants your job. The work area is the second most popular place for betrayal to occur. It is there they try to make themselves look better than you. Hey, we are talking about money. Who isn't money

hungry anymore? Another place that betrayal occurs is in a family.

So what do you do if you are being betrayed? First you need to ask yourself are they worth remaining friends? If you answer no, then move on and make more, new, and better friends. If you say no, but you want to make peace, then let the situation be. You have to try not to let them control your emotions. Figure out who was involved and who wasn't. Stay friends with those not involved, but don't ever talk about it to them. If you do that you will be putting your friends in the middle. It is not right to make your friends choose. If you say it is worth being friends with them, you probably don't have especially high self-esteem. It is then that you would end up betraying someone yourself. Most of the time after a betrayal REVENGE comes to mind. This is the worst thing to do. If you are tempted, ask yourself "Is it O.K. to stoop to someone else's level of maturity?" It would be then that you would become someone that you disliked. Then this would probably happen to you again. This would begin the whole cycle over again.

If you feel that you have been betrayed by someone then you need to confront them. You don't want to be in the middle of a rumor. If you have proof then you know the way they are, and you should leave well enough alone.

FOCUS

Dining Around

by Tanna Handwork

There are many restaurants to choose from around Salem and Boardman. But there is probably many you have not yet visited. That is why I have gone ahead and selected a few restaurants to write about and describe the atmosphere of each. I have even thrown in some of my personal favorite entrees from each.

Salem



B.B. Rooners- Is a sports oriented restaurant. It has a great atmosphere for a big game on one of their many televisions. The service is quick and friendly. They have many items on the menu in which to choose from. They have e sandwiches, salads, appetizers and different specials each night. * Personal favorite, Astro- Turf and Hoops



DeRienzo 's- Is a small Italian restaurant . It primarily serves Italian food, but also offers a variety of sandwiches. The atmosphere is perfect for an formal or informal date. The service is quick and friendly. * Personal favorite, Chicken Parmesan with fettucini alfredo.



Ezio 's- Is a small restaurant that offers Italian food among other foods. It serves many different foods. It has pizza, wings, gyros, and some different Italian dishes. The atmosphere can get rowdy at times. The service is pretty good. Wednesdays are wing night and wings are only a quarter. * Personal favorite Cajun wings

Boardman



Outback- Is an Australian themed restaurant. It is a rustic Australian atmosphere. They are well known for their steaks and chicken. The atmosphere is loud and busy, but the service is excellent. The portions are huge and they give you a warm loaf of bread. The tossed salads are extremely tasty. * Personal favorite Wallahalla Pasta is very, very good. It's fettucini alfredo with steamed veggies topped with grilled chicken.



Olive Garden- Is an Italian restaurant. The atmosphere is very romantic and would be good for a date. The service here is prompt and courteous. The food is very tasty and there are many different items on the menu. They have as much salad and breadsticks as you can eat. * Personal favorite Chicken Parmesan

Chi Chi's- Is a Mexican themed restaurant. This restaurant is very festive and Mexican oriented. The atmosphere is festive and lively. The food is never bland and it is always served sizzling hot. The service here is prompt and friendly. * Personal favorite fried ice cream

After reading this I hope you have a better idea what is out there in the form of restaurants. All of the above restaurants offer something different. They all range in price, but are well worth the price. Variety is important so make an effort to try out new places.

Where do you go on the weekends?

By Connie E. Morris

Do you ever sit around your house wondering and thinking of things you could do? As many people have said there is nothing to do in the small, boring town of Salem. So where do you go? What is there out there for teenagers to do? I went around Salem High School and asked people where do you go on the weekends or on a night that you and your friends are free.

First let's see what is in Salem to do on the weekends:

- ◆ Visit Denny's
- ◆ Go to the Salem movie theater

- ◆ Go to the Bowling Alley (Cosmic Bowling every Friday night & moonlight bowling)
 - ◆ Go skating at the skating rink
 - ◆ Drink a cappuccino at Cherry Pickers
 - ◆ Or you could go to the traditional McDonald's, Burger King, or Taco Bell to hang out and eat of course.
 - ◆ If there are high school sports games or dances you could check them out for a while.
- Now what else is there to do out of town? This is the list

that I compiled while talking to those around Salem High.

- ◆ The mall (always a hit)
- ◆ Old Navy
- ◆ Movies
 - Tinsletown
 - Movies Eight
 - Cinema South
- ◆ Camelot Lanes
- ◆ Dance Clubs
 - Bistro
 - Aulizios
 - Club Zero
 - Pogo's
- ◆ Fun-N-Pizza
- ◆ Barnes & Noble's
- ◆ Olive Garden
- ◆ Chi Chi's

- ◆ Chilis
- ◆ Ground Round
- ◆ Ice Skating
 - Ice Zone
 - Mill Creek Park
- ◆ Sports World
- ◆ YSU
- ◆ The shops at Boardman Plaza

If you do not want to go anywhere in particular you could always take a road trip to where ever that leads you; then again you could just go over to other people's houses and make your own fun.

Crossword Catastrophe

by M. Stuckey

Nineteen ninety-seven, a year that has rewritten history. Scientific breakthroughs, tragic accidents, ugly wars, and beautiful life. Our world has progressed beyond anyone's dreams, with the exception of the movie industry. In the past year we have had many new movies released. Some excellent while others were just plain dumb. Before I begin to ramble on about theater, here is a recap of some movies from the year nineteen hundred and ninety-seven. I have placed them in a word find along with other older movies (just to make it slightly more difficult). The words are positioned horizontally, vertically, diagonally, backwards, and forwards- Good Luck!!

Titanic- Scream-
Face Off - Con Air -
Metro -
Devils Advocate-
Liar Liar -
Air Force One -
Hercules -
Meet Wally Sparks-
Jackie Brown-
Austin Powers-
Batman and Robin-
The Lost World-
Double Team-
Air Bud-
Anastasia-
Seven Years in Tibet-
Amistad -Red Corner-
Vegas Vacation
Conspiracy Theory-
The Saint-
That Darn Cat-
Men in Black-
Tomorrow Never
Dies-
Volcano

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Ice cream of the Month

by Tanna Handwork

Ben and Jerry's ice cream is in the spotlight this month. This incredibly yummy brand of ice cream is one of Americas' favorites. There is a wide variety of interesting flavors to choose from. Ben and Jerry's ice cream is a mood breaker as well as a dessert. If you're feeling mad, sad, or happy you can dig into a carton. Ben and Jerry's ice cream is quite a star. It has appeared on the television sitcom *Mad About You*. When Jamie was feeling fat after having her baby, her husband brought her a carton of vanilla icecream; she instantly felt better. *Ben and Jerry's* icecream boosts your spirits. Here's a list of the top ten flavors.

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|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Cherry Garcia | 4. Chocolate Fudge Brownie | 7. Chunky Monkey |
| 2. Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough | 5. Phish Food | 8. Chocolate Fudge Brownie Yogurt |
| 3. New York Super Fudge Chunk | 6. Cherry Garcia Low Fat Frozen yogurt | 9. Peanut Butter Cup |
| | | 10. English Toffee Crunch |

These are just a few of the flavors. Chubby Hubby is another really yummy flavor. If you want to know what these flavors taste like you will just have to find out for yourself. I will warn you though once you taste Ben and Jerry's ice cream it could become an obsession.

Entertainment

CRAVINGS!!!!

Looking backwards

By Tanna Handwork

There are millions of people in the world and there is not anything else anybody or I can think of that everybody has in common except cravings. Everybody craves something whether it be food, power, or money. I myself crave Chunky Monkey ice cream, food from the Outback, and mac and cheese from KFC. There are so many different people and so many different things to crave I thought it would be interesting to find out just exactly what they crave. Here is what some of your classmates had to say.

- (12) *Jan Peters- Saturday Night Live!!*
- (12) *Craig Veon- Liv Tyler*
- (12) *Liz Russell- lovin*
- (12) *Justin Engle- Ford Dually Truck*
- (12) *Kim Kilgore- GEORGE!!*
- (12) *Christi Paxson- french fries*
- (12) *Jason Moser- dessert!!*
- (11) *Missy McCartney- Winterfresh gum*
- (11) *Amy Anderson- yummy cafeteria food*
- (11) *Steph Godfrey- Cari Sanchez and whipped cream*
- (11) *Cari Sanchez- Steph Godfrey and chocolate syrup*
- (11) *Bo Rottenburn- seeing the Rolling Stones in concert again*
- (11) *Luke Simon- you all know!*
- (11) *Lisa Evans- good stuff*
- (11) *Pam Getz- peanut butter and stuff sandwich*
- (11) *Kim Metts- jelly and stuff sandwich*
- (10) *Jessica Shultz- money*
- (10) *Justin Rance- POWER*
- (10) *Ralph Smalley- Mountain Dew*
- (10) *Bill Getzinger- being on Cash Explosion*
- (10) *Jen Merry- Justin Hardy*
- (9) *Gary Wadlow- McDonald fries*
- (9) *Jeff Hum- world peace*
- (9) *Matt Bush- women*



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January's issue of Looking backwards featured a well-known teacher and coach. Recognizing Mr. David Janofa from the photo was a fairly easy task (for most of you anyway). In future issues I will attempt to make this article more challenging. Without further delay here is this issue's candidate.



Graduation Year: 1977

Activities &

Achievements:

Top Ten
Spanish Club
Stage Band
Marching Band
Mu Alpha Theta



The Quaker Proposal on Student Epression

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.

The Quaker staff encourages input from our readers in the form of stories, essays, letters, etc.

Male Cheerleaders at SHS?

by Lisa Butch

For some the real reason for going to the boy's varsity basketball game against Marlinton on Tuesday, February 3 was not to watch basketball. Most students went to watch Salem High School's cheerleaders and their male assistants Lantz Bricker, Jason Bricker, Matt Wolf, Aaron Helmick, and Doug Graybeal in action.

Not since the 1960s has there been anything like this at SHS, and the idea actually started out as a joke.

A few of the cheerleaders and Mrs. Close, the cheerleading coach, came up with the idea when the girl's freshmen cheerleading squad went to Virginia to compete in a national competition. Many squads from southern schools had male cheerleaders.

This year the idea was brought up again and Mrs. Close decided to give the boys an opportunity to show their abilities. Few high school guys have any experience at cheerleading- this would give the Salem boys an advantage if they wanted to cheer in college. In fact, many boys can receive college scholarships for cheerleading.



Doug Graybeal, Matt Wolf, Aaron Helmick, Jason Bricker, and Lantz Bricker.

The boys began learning easy stunts and safety measures. They then progressed to more difficult stunts. They also had to learn a technique called progressive stunting. These techniques were taught to them with the help of Mr. Board, a teacher at Southeast school and former Hiram college cheerleader. The five male bases and five flyers performed shoulder stands, full extensions and cradles, basket tosses and cradles, and chairs.

The male bases will perform probably once or twice a year, depending upon the number of volunteers, so if any guy is interested, contact Mrs. Close. Mrs. Close would like to thank the male bases and stated, "I really appreciate them taking the risk."

Cheerleaders qualify for Nationals

by Mandi Jackson

Since last year's second place finish of the freshman basketball squad at Nationals, cheerleading at SHS has been making headlines. This year, the Salem squads have competed in numerous competitions under the leadership of cheerleading coach Jeri Close. Now, new headlines are being made due to the success of the J.V. and Varsity cheerleaders at a recent competition.

Both the J.V. and Varsity Cheerleading Competition squads attended an ECA Cheerleading Competition at East Liverpool High School on January 11. The Varsity placed second in their division and qualified

for the ECA National Cheerleading Competition in Williamsburg, Virginia on March 22. Members of the squad include Sarah Dillon, Jaci Drake, Lisa Eckhart, Amanda Hendricks, Aubree Jackson, Mandi Jackson, Sarah Panezott, Katie Ventresco, and Aileen Vogel. The J.V. squad also competed well and placed third in the J.V. division. Members of that squad are Tricia Callahan, Laura Jeckavitch, Melody Kolich, Lisa Lucas, Rose Salvino, Elizabeth Spack, and Amy Yuhanick.

SHS is also preparing to host a cheerleading competition

on Saturday, March 7 at 9 AM. Cheerleading squads in the MAC division and Columbiana county will be competing. This being the cheerleaders major fundraiser, the cost to attend is

\$4.00. Staff, students, and parents are invited to cheer on the Salem squads.

Congratulations to both squads and good luck to Varsity at Nationals!



The cheerleading squads gather for a picture!

Sports

Sports Trivia Contest

by Chris Williams



The sports department of "The Quaker" is having a contest involving sports trivia. All students (except for the staff of "The Quaker") are eligible for the contest. All you have to do is answer the following questions by circling them and fill out the form below them. Cut or copy the entire "Sports Trivia Contest" area and give it to Chris Williams or Lisa Butch or you can put it in Mrs. Dye's mailbox in the office. The winner will receive ten dollars. There is no entry cost, so you have nothing to lose. If there is a tie, the entries will be put in a hat and one entry will be drawn from the hat. That entry will be the winner. Good luck to all who enter the contest. Entries will be due March 4.

Baseball

1. As you probably know, Jacobs Field was built in 1994. "The Jake" replaced Cleveland Municipal Stadium as the home of the Cleveland Indians. But, the Indians had another home before Municipal Stadium. What was it?
A. Indians Field B. League Park C. Louis Sockalexis Stadium
2. What was the only year the Philadelphia Phillies won the world series?
A. 1976 B. 1964 C. 1980
3. What Kansas City Royals first baseman once had a home run called back for an out because he had put too much pine tar on his bat?
A. Bo Jackson B. George Brett C. Wally Joyner

Football

1. What NFL team plays its home games at the Trans World Dome?
A. San Diego Chargers B. St. Louis Rams C. Minnesota Vikings
2. In 1970, what team did the Cleveland Browns defeat to win the first ever Monday Night Football game?
A. New York Jets B. Pittsburgh Steelers C. Atlanta Falcons
3. In Super Bowl XXV, who was the Buffalo Bills kicker that missed the field goal in the final seconds which cost the Bills the game and gave the victory to the New York Giants?
A. Scott Norwood B. Steve Christie C. Donald Igwebuilke

Basketball

1. What college did Boston Celtics legend Larry Bird attend?
A. Marquette B. UCLA C. Indiana State
2. Who was the first overall pick in the 1986 NBA draft, selected by the Cleveland Cavaliers?
A. Mark Price B. Brad Daugherty C. John "Hot Rod" Williams
3. What nickname does current boxing star Eric Esch have in common with former Chicago Bulls star Bob Love?
A. Ironman B. Butterbean C. All-American

Hockey


1. What player has played in more Stanley Cups than any other player ever in the NHL?
A. Henri Richard B. Bobby Orr C. Gordie Howe
2. What now defunct team won only one game in its entire franchise history because its arena burnt down?
A. Vancouver Millionaires B. Seattle Metropolitans C. Montreal Wanderers
3. Which of these teams has Wayne Gretzky NOT played for?
A. St. Louis Blues B. Vancouver Canucks C. Los Angeles Kings

Name:

Where you are during 5A:

Where you are during 5B:


Where you are during 5C:



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BO KNOWS- sports journalism

by Lisa Butch

Most high school students, if they actually have a job, just flip hamburgers or haul shopping carts. Not Bo Rottenborn- he writes sports articles for the Salem News.

One would wonder how a junior in high school would get such a job. Bo really just stumbled upon it.

Last year he was at a girls basketball game and a member of the girls basketball boosters asked him to write girls' basketball articles for the Salem News because the paper was unable to spare a reporter for every game.

Bo's job description includes going to the basketball games, writing about it, collecting coaches comments, and faxing the story to the Salem News.

As a career Bo definitely wants to do something in the journalistic field, probably sports broadcasting, but maybe sports writing.

Bo enjoys his job very much and thinks it is a valuable experience.

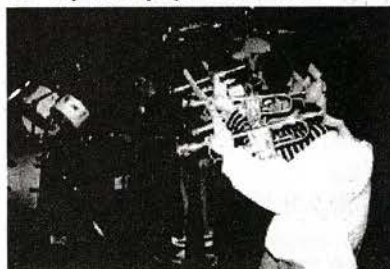
And the band plays on...

by Mandi Jackson

Through the years, the Salem High School Pep Band has followed a great tradition. For generations, it has traditionally been comprised of some of the most musically-talented SHS students. In fact, our SHS Pep Band is the only completely student-run pep band left in the area.

This year, the Pep Band is composed of a select group of eighteen band members. The president, voted by the Pep Band members, is Mike Staudt.

The Pep Band plays for the team!



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Other members are Maggie Berthold, Julie Nutter, Geoff Callahan, Jeremy Forsythe, Russ Howells, Tara Haddad, Kevin Smith, John Heckert, Kim Kilgore, Beth Powell, Gretchen Mueller, Laura Kornbau, Tom Jenkins, Katie Cleland, Kristen Marroulis, and Beth Cole.

The Pep Band has played at home and away football games as well as home basketball games. They have also performed at pep rallies and various community functions and banquets. Despite this, the Pep Band's attendance at most SHS athletic events often seems to be taken for granted. However, no football or basketball game would be quite as exciting without the roaring of *Hang on Sloopy* or *Born to be Wild*.

Winter Sports Briefs

by Chris Williams

Boys Basketball

As of February 10th, the boys basketball team has a record of 8-6 overall. They are 5-3 in the Metro Athletic Conference. One game remains in the regular season. It will be on February 27 at West Branch, our arch-rivals. After the regular season, the team will play in a sectional/district tournament which will be held at Boardman High School. The dates of the game or games will not be announced until February 16th.

Team Leaders:

Points per game: Casey Rhodes 14.4
Assists per game: Lou Angelo 3.9
Field goal percentage: Jason Rice 61.2 %
Rebounds per game: Jason Fennema 5.4
Three-point percentage: Chad Copacia 35.7%
Steals: Casey Rhodes 39
Free throw percentage: Lou Angelo 79.2%
Blocks: Reuben Dunlap 10

Girls Basketball

The girls basketball team ended their season on February 7th with an overall record of 10-7 and a record of 8-2 in MAC conference games. They finished the season winning their last three games against Struthers (37-26), Niles (44-24), and Howland (54-38). The team averaged 45.2 points per game while giving up 41.8 points per game.

Team Leaders:

Points per game: Kelly Paxson 13.8
Assists per game: Julie Manis 2.2
Field goal percentage: Kelly Paxson 60.0%
Rebounds per game: Kelly Paxson 9.4
Three-point percentage: Courtney Pilch 50.0%
Steals: Julie Manis 34
Free throw percentage: Kelly Straub 84.2%
Blocks: Kelly Paxson 20

Wrestling

The wrestling team has an overall record of 5-4 (as of February 12th). They are 3-1 in meets against opponents in the Eastern Ohio Wrestling League's Division II. They are tied for first in their division. The Quakers have competed in three tournaments this year, the Kenston tournament, the Hoppel tournament (at Beaver Local), and the Howland tournament. They finished eleventh at the Kenston tournament out of seventeen teams. They also finished fourth out of eight teams at the Howland tournament. At the Hoppel tournament, they were third out of eight teams. As *The Quaker* went to print, we found out the team also finished first at the Eastern Ohio Wrestling League tournament in Division II during the weekend of February 13.