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New NHS members gather for a photograph. National Honor Society members must exhibit traits of scholarship, leadership, character and service



## Salem scholars inducted into NHS

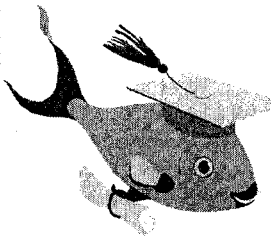
Twenty-nine new members of the National Honor Society were inducted in a ceremony Wednesday, March 31. The ceremony was opened with a welcome by NHS advisor Mrs. Connie Kress followed by an introduction by president Maggie Berthold. NHS officers Alicia Dumovic, Stephanie Godfrey, Pam Williamson and Susan Tkatch gave short speeches on the various qualities of NHS members, scholarship, service, leadership and character. Musical selections were performed by Kristen Kenst, Jaci Drake, and Erin McIlvaine. School Board president Robert Pond was the featured speaker and closing remarks were presented by Mr. McShane.

Requirements for admission into the National Honor Society

include a GPA of 3.5 along with a demonstration of leadership and character both in school and in the community. Applicants must be a junior or senior and be recommended by their teachers and by other community members.

This year's inductees include seniors Amy Anderson, Abby Bricker, Robin Landacre and Julie Nutter.

Junior inductees are Amanda Baranovich, Mary Bauman, Jacob Bell, Christina Bennett, Jill Bestic, Steve Conrad, Caryn Conway, Sara Dillon, Jaci Drake, Kristin Elze, Diana Gbur, Bill Getzinger, Ryan Gross, Chad Hickman, John Keener, Kristen Maroulis, Erin McIlvaine, Katie Myers, Tom Myers, Julia Navoyosky, Cassandra Sauerbrey, Candace Stith, Katie Ventresco, Jason Weingart and Dan Williams.



## Boys' State participants named

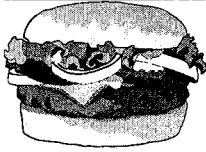
Juniors Steve Chengalis, Steve Conrad, Tom Myers and Bill Getzinger have been chosen to participate in Buckeye Boys' State June 12-20 at Bowling Green State University. The Boys' State program, sponsored by the American Legion, allows participants to create their own state government. Members run for elected positions and organize all governmental departments in the state, down to the Highway Patrol.

Members must submit an application to the American Legion in order to attend.



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# NEWS



## Cheeseburgers in Paradise



Janis Rogers

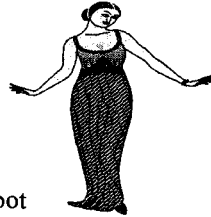
The freshman class was in Paradise at this year's Freshman Formal. This year's theme was tropical in nature with Jimmy Buffet's "Cheeseburger in Paradise" as the theme song. Light refreshments were provided, and pictures were taken by photographer Robert Snow on Friday, April 23 in the high school cafeteria. From 8-11 PM students danced to music provided by Ace D.J. Service. The Freshman Formal has been a tradition at Salem High School for several years.

## Prom '99

Heidi Talbot

An event that seems to spark the interest of the juniors and seniors is prom. Prom is the largest social event of our high school years. There is a great deal of confusion during this time with all that needs to be planned. The girls have their hair and nail appointments and the time consuming job of finding the perfect dress. The boys seem to have it easy because they just need to get tuxedos and to get flowers for their date.

With each passing year the theme changes and the theme for this year is Stairway to Heaven. The prom will be held Friday, May 7 at Mr. Anthony's. The D.J. will be Mr. Mark Anthony. Robert Snow will take photographs at 6:00. Dinner will be served at 7:00. The dance will begin at 8:00 and end at 11:30. The cost for the tickets will be \$22.00 for a single and \$44.00 for a couple. After prom will be held at AMF Akron lanes from 1:00-5:00 a.m. There will be a \$10.00 fee charged per person for after prom. Some events in after prom will be bowling, a Chinese auction, bungee run, and much more. Juice, milk, and doughnuts will be served to those who attend after prom.



## Club News

### French Club

The French and Interact clubs are going to Cedar Point on May 1. French III& IV students are going to Youngstown on May 5 to see a play and then to eat at Renee's French Bakery. EFS, a newly formed group of French speaking students, had their second meeting at Mimi's Café at 11:00 on Saturday, April 17. The Foreign Language Awards Banquet will be held on May 13.

### TACT

Plans are being made for the TACT graduation party. This will be a weekend long event, beginning Friday May 14 at 7:00 p.m. with dinner and dance at the Salem Golf Club. Members may bring a guest to the dinner and dance. Members only will have an overnight campout at Mrs. Cozza's house. Parents will fix breakfast in the morning and then students will go canoeing on the Tuscarawas River in Bolivar, Ohio. All TACT members will receive an invitation.

### Yearbook

Yearbook staff is working on deadlines, trying to get pages completed and sent to the plant. Pictures are needed from all activities and clubs. Please see Mrs. Hays if you have any. It is turning out to be a very productive year.

### Interact

Three Interact members attended the Leadership Program sponsored by the Rotary Club. They were Abi Willeman, Christina Bennet, and Bill Getzinger. On May 15 Interact will host the third annual Senior Citizens' Prom. The members will decorate the High School cafeteria early in the day and plan refreshments. In July two interact members will attend "The Ohio Business Week." Students will immerse themselves in learning about free enterprise, on the campus of Findlay University.

## Bulletin Board

### Senior Proficiency Results

	#Taken	#Passed	%Passed	#Honors	%Honors
Writing	216	197	91%	32	15%
Reading	217	176	81%	33	15%
Mathematics	217	146	67%	68	31%
Citizenship	217	152	70%	68	31%
Science	216	151	70%	43	20%
All Tests	217	110	51%	8	4%

For those who passed all five tests, you know what that means... exam vouchers! One voucher will be awarded for passing all tests and additional ones are awarded for each test passed with honors. The vouchers will be distributed in the near future. Also, the state of Ohio is awarding \$500 college vouchers for seniors who passed all sections of the test and who are attending an Ohio college or university. These will be awarded sometime in May.

# NEWS



## Salem grades out



Jeremy Sternagle

For the first time ever, report cards for school districts and even individual schools were mailed to the parents of Salem students. Salem schools met 13 out of the possible 18 standards. While Salem may not have had a perfect score, they did manage to be labeled as a "continuous improvement" school, which means they are in the second-highest category of districts, meeting 10-16 state standards. Not bad, considering cross-county rival, East Liverpool, met only four of the state's 18 standards, and are now in an academic emergency.

The report cards, which give a lot of details on district spending, suspension rates, and revenue sources, also give specific information about the proficiency testing held in Salem. For instance, 71% of last year's seniors passed the citizenship test on the twelfth grade proficiency, 79% passed the reading test, and 81.3 % passed the writing portion. Only on the math test did the Seniors fail to exceed the state performance standard of 60%. Mr. McShane was very pleased with the results and noted that this year's seniors, did indeed, pass all four sections, "The results of this year's proficiencies in every area did meet our goal of passing all four sections and I think there are multiple factors for improvement. The first factor is the concentrated effort of students taking the exam seriously. And the second one is the caring and understanding of our high school staff and the promotion of both the ninth and twelfth grade tests. The two of them together equals a success that area schools are trying to achieve."

The report cards also give information on student enrollment and teacher attendance rate. For example, last year Salem High had a student enrollment of 938 compared to the 794 statewide average. The teacher attendance rate, at 95.7%, was actually lower than the 96.3% state average. It's kind of cool, when you think about it – we get more substitute teachers here at Salem than the average Ohio school!!

An analysis of district spending was another interesting portion of the report cards. For instance, did you know that the district paid \$5,613 for each of us just to attend high school last year? And that's even below the state average of 5,881 per student! Of course, these figures are the sum of a number of factors, such as classroom materials, teacher salaries, and maintenance. But still, isn't that phenomenal?

## Spring break in Pittsburgh, PA

Jeremy Sternagle

Recently, students enrolled in Mr. Martinelli's photography classes and Mr. Viencek's theatre class got a jump on spring break. On April 1 students in these classes, along with Mr. Viencek and Mr. Martinelli, left school at approximately 2:30 and headed off for Pittsburgh for an exciting planned itinerary.

The first stop of the trip was to the Andy Warhol Museum, which is the largest museum in the world for a single artist. At the museum, the students saw collections of Warhol, such as: drawings, prints, paintings, sculptures, film, audio and video tapes, and an extensive archives. The museum, which is located along Sandusky Street, has seven floors, and each floor has a title relevant to Warhol's career. For example, the first floor is "Heritage," the second is "Legacy," the fourth is "Enterprise," the fifth is "Silver Factory," the sixth is "Success," and the seventh is "Fame, Fortune, Fashion". Only the third floor, which is called "Archives Study Center," has a "boring" name. "The Warhol Café" and "The Warhol Store" are also located in the museum.

The next stop of the trip was to the Carnegie Mellon University where everybody ate lunch and toured the campus. An evening play, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," was held in the evening at the Kresge Theater in the College of Fine Arts building. The performance was a marvelous one. Geoffrey Hitch, director of the play, said that, "the show makes the theatre a place of fun: it has music, spectacle, sentiment, and a mystery to solve."

Students returned to Salem at approximately 12:30 AM.

## Band Concert

Heidi Talbot

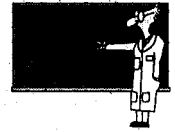
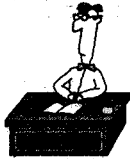
On May 10 the symphonic and concert bands will be presenting the annual Spring Concert. The symphonic band will be playing the "Belgium Paratroopers March," "Ye Banks and Braes O' bonnie Doon," and "Conzensus." Among the songs that the concert band will play is the Noble Heritage March. The concert band will play before the combined band. The symphonic band will be the last to play. Mr. Krauss will direct the concert band and the piece "Conzensus" with the symphonic band. Mr. Purrington will be directing the symphonic and combined band.

The band members were placed into the symphonic or concert band by their auditions last year. Due to the New York trip, the band did not have a great deal of time to prepare. To compensate for the lack of time, the band was assigned less music to learn. The lack of time is not stopping them from performing though. They just use the remaining time to their advantage. If you are interested in attending this event, it will be held in the auditorium at 7:00.

# OPINION

## Staff personalities

Rachael Protzman



For all of you lowly underclassmen who have no clue as to what's going on, recently the senior class SHS conducted a survey of staff personalities. Instead of judging each other, we voted on male and female staff members. With much labor, *The Quaker* staff has tabulated all the ballots and below you can find the results:

### Staff member most likely to become President:

Mr. Spack

Mrs. Esposito

### Most accident prone:

Mr. Humm (Scotty the janitor)

Mrs. Hutson

### Staff member most likely to never miss a day:

Mr. Turner

Mrs. Wilms

### Most spirited:

Mr. Janofa

Mrs. Kring-Strum

### Staff member most likely to have been spoiled as a child:

Mr. Parks

Mrs. Dye

### Staff member most likely to have traveled to Timbuktu:

Mr. Esposito

Mrs. Esposito

### Staff member most likely to have been a juvenile delinquent:

Mr. Sabo

Mrs. Johnson

### Most humorous:

Mr. Trough-Mr. Parks-Mr. Shivers

Mrs. Hutson

### Staff member most likely to be a closet disco fanatic:

Mr. Readshaw

Mrs. Dye-Ms. Carmello

### Staff member most likely to have a mysterious past:

Mr. Turner

Ms. Yereb



## The Dating Game

Cory Blankenship

As a few dances are just around the corner (freshman formal and the prom), you hear more and more girls saying they don't have dates because nobody asked them. That really bothers me.

You see, as tradition would have it, it is customary for the guy to ask the girl to the dance with the exception of the Sadie Hawkin's dance. Now, when a girl has not been asked she may mope and be upset because she has not been asked when she has not even attempted to ask any guys, usually.

I don't understand why a guy has to ask a girl. I don't care that it is tradition for a guy to ask a girl to a dance or even just out on a date. In this day and age, traditions aren't normally followed. As far as traditions go, women were not supposed to work. Now, women make up a vast majority of the employed. I am all for women working, but I believe that they should maybe do a little legwork in going to dances or on dates. If girls just wait for guys to ask them to go places, it could be compared to just sitting back and watching life go by. If you don't get out and grab a hold of life, it will just pass you by and when you finally realize that you had an opportunity to do something important it will be too late. Same thing goes with dating. If a

girl just waits for a guy to ask her out, she might miss the opportunity to go to a dance or on a date with him. If you are a girl, don't just wait for a guy to ask you. Show some initiative, be original, and ask the guy. There is nothing wrong with that.

Another thing that peevs me about this whole dating thing is when girls label guys "chickens" because the guys don't ask them to dances and what not. At least most of the time we guys do the asking. There are the rare occasions when you ladies become brazen enough to ask guys, as a colleague of mine in the opinion section is writing about. The term "chicken" would imply that someone is afraid to do something. Haven't any of the ladies reading this article been scared to do something? Being afraid happens frequently so there is nothing wrong with guys being afraid. But most times, this fright comes from the fear of being rejected. Although there are some guys that have the distinct privilege of hardly ever facing rejection, there are some people who do, and the fear of being rejected by the opposite sex is a nasty fear to face.

So, in conclusion, before you ladies get upset about the next time you don't go to a dance with the guy you want, ask yourself the question, "what if I had asked him?"

# OPINION

## Life After Lunch

Cory Blankenship

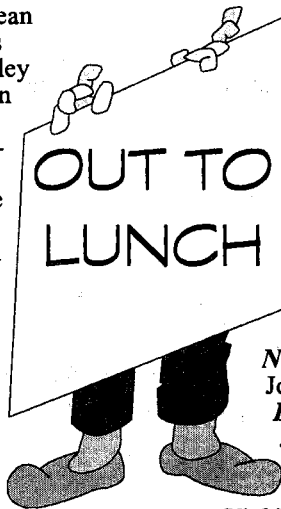
### The times they are a changin'

Megan Stockman

Ever wonder what the proms were like back in the old days? Well look no further. With the help of some past prom attendees I was able to find out a few things that have changed throughout the years. For instance, it was traditional back in the old days for the guy to ask the girl. Hear that guys? It was unheard of for a girl to ask for her date. And get this underclassmen; the sophomore girls had to serve everyone their meals. Prom dresses and tuxes were of course much cheaper and so were many of the proms. Most people had prom only at their schools, including after prom as well. They would attend prom, go home to change, and come back to finish the after prom in the newly decorated gymnasium. There they would dance to a live band and snack on various foods. That's like spending your weekend at the school too! No thanks. We'd rather get as far away as possible from the school on weekends. There was also the Morp, which was a reverse of the traditional prom. Only then were the girls allowed to ask the guys. Another popular dance was the White Christmas, which everyone knows today. But did you know back then a committee of the students chose your dates for you? Of course they respected those who were already dating. And the tradition

Everybody all over the world has someone that interests them. Sometimes the people we admire are not with us anymore and that makes it impossible to talk to them. But what if you had one chance to talk to the person you were interested in or admired? Who would it be? This question was asked to many of your fellow students: "If you could have lunch and talk to just one person, who would it be?" Here are some of the responses I got:

- Lisa Evans* (12): Marilyn Monroe
- Jenn Dean* (12): James Dean
- Mark Bezeredi* (12): Jesus
- Jeff Weiss* (12): Chris Farley
- Pat Hudson* (12): Ben Hogan
- Chris Williams* (12): Napoleon Lajoie
- Ben Fields* (12): Gene Siskel
- Ron Vickers* (12): William Wallace
- Jerry Jefferson* (12): Tupac
- Steve Simms* (12): Timothy Leary
- Sarah Lederle* (12): Groucho Marx
- Nick Swetye* (12): William Shakespeare
- Ashley Vogel and Becky Costa* (9): Elvis 10 years before he died.
- Pete Berlin* (11): David Beeth-oven
- Ken Donnelly* (11): Bob Ghengis Khan
- Luke Simon* (12): My grandfather
- George Andres* (12): Jimi Hendrix
- Chip Cleland* (10): My shaved pet gerbil Bosconovich.
- Beau Figley* (10): The lead singer of Sub-



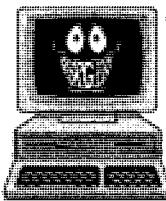
- lime.
- Jaci Drake* (11): Amanda's dog Toto.
- Shain Hostetter* (11): Biggy Smalls
- Mike Main* (9): Leigh Peterson after Luke kills her.
- Emily McCalister* (12): Tupac
- Trent Tice* (12): Harry Carey
- Bob Woolman* (12): Andre The Giant.
- Brian Bush* (12): Kunta Kintae (a.k.a. Toby)
- Andres Vidal* (12): Simon Bolivar
- Nate Rasul* (10): King Hussein of Jordan
- Brian Cushman* (10): Chris Farley
- Judd Crowgey* (10): Marilyn Monroe
- Mike Miller* (12): JFK
- Vicki Modrak* (12): Bob Marley
- Marcus Toran* (12): Attila the Hun
- John Heckert* (12): Ronny van Zant
- Mr. Spack*: Jesus
- Mr. Powers*: Homer
- Mrs. Dye*: Robert Frost
- Mr. Lantz*: Babe Ruth
- Mr. Esposito*: My uncle
- Mr. Mucci*: Rocky Marciano

As you can see, many people have different deceased people they would like to talk to and/or meet over a meal. So, the next time you sit down to eat and talk to your family, ask yourself the question "Who would I like to have sitting next to me while I eat?"

that I'm sure most guys are glad was broken was the annual washing of their dads cars before prom!

Through the years there have been many major and minor changes in the planning of proms. Some for the better and some for the worse. With all the changes made from the past to the present, it's a wonder what it'll be like for the youngsters in the future!

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# OPINION

## A Prom Date to Remember!

Megan Stockman

For Juniors and Seniors the biggest dance of the year would have to be prom. May 7 is coming up real soon and most people have already found their dates. However there are still those few still scrambling for those last minute back-ups. Those usually consist of people you would never see yourself with in a million years, but you're so eager to go, you'll go with just about anyone! What if you were allowed to take anyone? Would you ever think about taking a teacher? That was the topic of this month's article. If you could take a teacher to prom, who would it be? You never know, maybe the one you pick would turn out to be the date of your dreams? Or maybe not! Here is who some of the Junior and Senior students picked for their perfect prom date.....

**Mike McKinney**(12) – Mr. Trough so he makes sure that I drink my fruit juices and cola's only.

**Kellie Place**(11) – Mr. Kirkland. He doesn't mind my language 6<sup>th</sup> period!

**Cari Sanchez and Angela Rank**(12) – We would double with Mr. Turner.

**Joe Eritz**(12) – Miss Mango.

**Robyn Wright**(11) – Mr. Allen, only if he isn't taking Miss Marr!

**Luke Simon**(12) – Mr. Trough because of his great and funny personality, but also his wild style!

**Amber Pierce**(12) – Mr. Andres.

**Rob Jackson**(11) – Mrs. Conti!

**Krysta Fornear**(12) – Mr. Janofa because he's the best and most fun.

**Bo Rottenborn**(12) – Mr. Mucci because the theme is "Stairway to Heaven" and that is his favorite song.

**Jamie Oberle**(11) – Mr. Readshaw.

**Chuck Mix**(12) – Miss Mango!

**Jenn Dean**(12) – Mr. Spack because he's so cute!

**Melody Kolich**(12) – Mr. Janofa only because I feel bad for kicking his butt in our Christmas movie contest.

**Ria Werner**(11) – Mr. Gill is top choice! Then Mr. Longenecker!

**Julie Manis**(12) – Mr. Spack.



**Kristen Marshall**(11)

– Mr.

Veinceck!

**Kate**

**McDuff**(12)

– Mr.

Andres

**Leigh**

**Peterson**(11) –

Mr. Trough or Mr.

Turner!!

**Lindsay Craik**(11) – Mr. Baker!

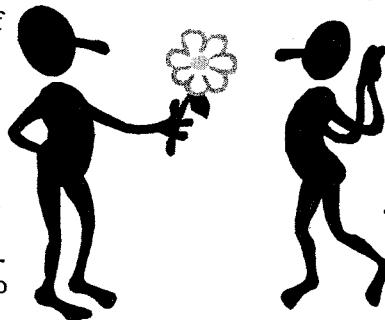
**Martha McKinney**(12) – Mr. Gill or Mr.

Andres.

**Sarah Panetzott**(11) – Mr. Mucci, who else??

**Kelly Straub**(12) – Mr. Shivers, even though our relationship hasn't existed since my sophomore year!

**Tina**



**Crouse**(11)

– Coach

Bob and

Coach

Mehno.

**Erica**

**Klemann**(12)

– Mr. Shivers.

**Jill Bestic**

**and Mary**

**Bauman**(11)

– Mr.

Spack or

Mr. Trough.

**Sarah Eynon**(11) – Mr.

Musacchio....Amore! La la la....

**Sarah Loudon**(11) – Mr. Shivers.

**Tracy Staff**(11) – Mr. Andres, only if Mr.

Allen turns me down!

**Heidi Talbot**(11) – Mr. Martinelli!

**Suzanne Stratton**(11) – Mr. Veincek.

**Joe Clutter**(12) – If I can't have Wilms, I

will settle for Mrs. Espostio!

**Susan Tkatch**(12) – Definitely Mr. Spack

because he would be the perfect gentle-

man.

**Pam Williamson**(12) – Mr. Trough. In-

stead of making fun of Russ he'll have to

make fun of himself.

**Jessie Agee**(12) – Mr. Sabo.

**Amanda Smith**(11) – Mr. Washinko.

**Sarah Yakubeck and Laura Wem**(11) –

Mr. Turner.

**Mandy Fortney and Abby**

**Bricker**(11&12) – Mr. Weimer.

**Reagan Thompson**(12) – Mr. Martinelli.

**Brooke Mehaffy**(12) – Mr. Espostio.

## Don't 'cha just wanna get outta here when...

1. It's 70 degrees outside?
2. It is eighth period on Friday?
3. Mr. Trough starts to discuss derivatives and integration?
4. Nothing you write gets printed in *The Quaker* because of censorship?
5. Fifty freshmen crowd the hallways?
6. You're working on a research paper?
7. Mrs. Wilms sends you twenty notes reminding you to bring in a doctor's excuse?
8. There is "one additional announcement"?
9. Mr. Parks starts lecturing about the correlation between cerumen (ear wax) and senioritis?
10. You finally realize how insignificant high school is?

## Opinion of the Month

Graduation cannot come soon enough.

# FEATURE

## Up Close and Personnel Mrs. Mary Alice Cozza

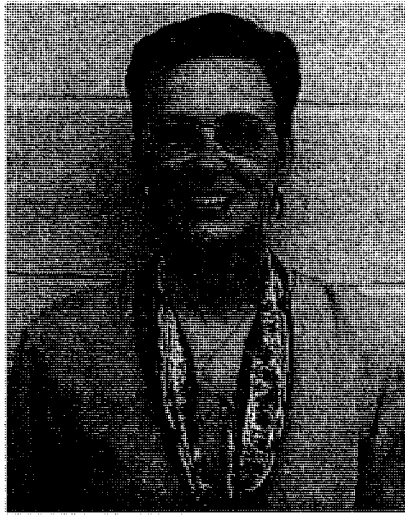
by Lisa Butch

Many teachers devote countless hours to advise extracurricular activities for SHS students, but few devote the time and give so much to the students as Mrs. Cozza does.

Mrs. Cozza has taught at Salem for thirty-two years and currently teaches family living, independent living, and parenting.

Mrs. Cozza has been married for thirty-five years, and has three sons and two granddaughters, one four year old and one that is a month old who are "joys." The Cozza's have a race car and enjoy racing it all over the United States during the summer months.

Mrs. Cozza is a senior class advisor and the advisor of thirteen years for TACT, Teens Against Chemical Taking, a senior only group that



shows students they can have a good time without the use of alcohol. To become a member, students must sign a pledge stating they will not use alcohol before, during, or after a TACT event. So far TACT members have participated in a goodbye to summer party, a Halloween party, a Christmas party, and on May 14 and 15 will enjoy an end of the year party. The party will start out with a dinner and dance at the Salem Golf Club, followed by an overnight campout at the Cozza's where students can swim, eat, play games, etc. The next morning, parents will make breakfast for the students, and then they will take a canoe trip down the Tuscarawaras river. Thank you Mrs. Cozza for all you do!

### Things to ponder

#### Love

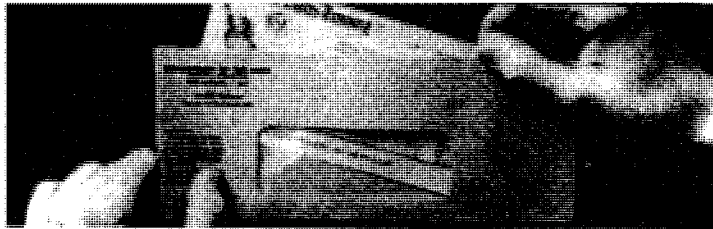
To fear love is to fear life, and those who fear life are already three parts dead. —Bertrand Russell

Tell me who admires you and loves you, and I will tell you who you are.—Charles Augustin Sainte-Beuve

To fall in love is to create a religion that has a fallible god. —Jorge Luis Borges

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# FEATURE

## Dancin' in the Street

by Lisa Butch

Although Key Club is a community service organization, its members participate in many enjoyable activities, such as the recent Ohio Key Club Convention held March 26-28 in Columbus, Ohio.

Key Clubbers in attendance were president Bo Rottenborn, president-elect Steve Keen, vice-president-elect Paul McKee, treasurer-elect Craig Berger, secretary-elect Michelle Schafer, outgoing Lieutenant Governor of Division 19 Justin Palmer, Rachael Protzman, Sarah Lederle, Joe Clutter, Lisa Butch, Seth Austin, and Kiwanis advisors Rebecca Palmer, Gene Byler, and Tracy Horst.

Besides participating in many interesting lectures to help members learn how to better their club, such as officer training sessions, the members also managed to have a little fun.

During the convention's opening ceremony, everyone was awed by the performance of world-renowned hypnotist Dr. Jim Wand. Members Joe Clutter and Lisa Butch entertained all during the convention talent show with a beautifully done rendition of Sonny and Cher's "I got you Babe." Members also went to a McDonalds with a McMall where one can purchase fine quality McDonalds merchandise, did the limbo in a toy store at the mall, danced up and down the main street in Columbus, played trivia at Damon's- the place for ribs, and crammed all members into the back seat of the van in which we traveled.

Key Club is a great organization to get involved in and is open to all students.



Sonny and Cher!!!!

## Fun facts about our friend, the cow



Sarah Lederle



What better way to welcome the season of Spring than to celebrate that most magnificent and graceful of all beasts, the cow? Here are some enlightening tidbits of information that are sure to intensify your love of this animal, or at least give you something to think about during those long classtime daydreaming sessions.

- It takes about 3,000 cows to provide the 22,000 footballs the NFL uses each season.
- Cows cannot vomit.
- Over one-fifth of the 10,300,000 dairy cows in the U.S. make their homes in the great state of Wisconsin.
- Teenagers should have at least four servings of dairy foods per day, and adults should have at least two.
- Cows live an average of 6-7 years.
- Cows spend eight hours a day eating (including chewing her cud) and 13 lying down.
- A cow can give 60 pounds of milk every day.
- In her lifetime a cow gives enough milk to fill about 200,000 glasses.
- Record-breaking cow "Big Bertha" was the oldest cow to ever walk the earth, living to be 49 years old. She also holds the lifetime breeding record, giving birth to 39 bouncing baby calves.
- Dairy cows produce about 125 pounds of saliva every day.
- You can lead a cow upstairs but not back down, because their knees do not bend that way.
- In the Sanskrit language, the word for "war" translates roughly as "desire for more cows."

*Information from the Internet*



# FEATURE



## Of life and the Feast

He moves within the silent shadows  
With black and rusted sickle waiting.  
I lie in bed my hour passing.  
Alone, my life is waning.  
The flicker of the candle there,  
A rustle of the curtain here,  
The slow and painful end is coming  
The cold and frozen end is near.  
And he has no love  
Of who I am nor what I was.  
He has no love  
Of where I went nor what I saw.  
He cares not of my family name  
Nor the many things I've owned,  
He hungers but for my life  
And for the merry ones I've known.  
With my last failing strength  
Up from my bed I arise,  
And with caneless courage I meander  
To the center of the room.  
"Death, claim your prize!"  
A wheezing breath -  
A bloody cough... he strikes!  
I twirl about, my legs give out  
My body fails in the night.  
And he stands there sickle ready.  
Then a flash of brilliant light,  
I shield my face, and close my eyes.  
My skin shades to sickly white.  
The flicker of my candle stops, all and all for not  
For the grandest things in life's short path  
Cannot save you from the rot.  
Kings, priests, poets, beggars,  
Killers, liars, and betrayers  
All shall perish from hence they came  
And return to soils of the Earth.  
So live your life each day  
Wake up an hour early just to taste the morning sun,  
Laugh at the pale blue windy skies,  
Dance to the music in your head,  
Listen carefully to your Muse,  
Make love, take risks,  
Disband your shyness,  
And break through your barriers.  
I bring to you this from the grave of a great man  
Who like all those who came before him  
Became a Feast for worms.  
Enjoy *Life*. It's all we have.



## Author of the month:

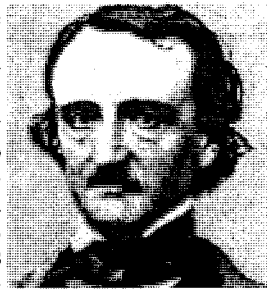
## Man of the macabre

Nick Swetye

Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered, weak and weary,  
Over many a quaint and curious volume of forgotten lore,  
While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping,  
As of some one gently rapping, rapping at my chamber door.  
"Tis some visitor," I muttered, "tapping at my chamber door—  
Only this, and nothing more."

Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak December,  
And each separate dying ember wrought its ghost upon the floor.  
Eagerly I wished the morrow;— vainly I had sought to borrow  
From my books surcease of sorrow— sorrow for the lost Lenore—  
For the rare and radiant maiden whom the angels name Lenore—  
Nameless here for evermore.  
Edgar Allan Poe — "The Raven"

He had lived his entire life by the age of 40, yet his contributions to writing are as great as any writer of the English language. Edgar Allan Poe invented literary criticism, changed the short story into an art form, wrote the first mysteries, and created the psychological thriller that still captivates audiences today. His poetry used the sounds of language in addition to the meaning of the words to create a feel and mood. In his poem "The Sleeper" he recreates the feelings of drowsiness through the sound of his words, and in "The Bells" he is able to mix rhythmic meter with this word manipulation to create the sounds of metal chimes.



In addition to his genius however he is also a very mysterious character. His parents died both before his third birthday forcing him to find a new home. A wealthy Virginian businessman informally adopted him for the remainder of his youth until he left to join the military. He took on the family's last name Allan to give himself high-class notoriety. He attended West Point for a time but was thrown out for subordination. He would later go on to marry his 13 year old cousin and live a life which consisted of alcohol and mental problems. He died in 1849 of what a local newspaper reported as "congestion of the brain."

# FOCUS

As the world makes its colorful transition from the bleak winter months into vibrant spring, the thoughts of young people tend to take a turn of their own. When the sun is shining, the school year is coming to a close, and many exciting events are nearing. It's difficult to keep your mind on physics and algebra. In this month's focus section we explore what's really running through the minds of Salem students as warm weather takes hold. In spring, young people's thoughts turn to \_\_\_\_\_. We did our best to fill in the blank.



## Thoughts turn to... Love

Emily Gibson



The arrival of spring brings with it thoughts of love and dating. When you think of dating, many people think of meeting someone new over the summer. Most people try to think of a reason to go and talk to that someone new and that is how pick-up lines began. Here are some of the worst ones I have ever heard....

- I lost my phone number. Can I borrow yours?
- Don't hate me, 'cause you're beautiful.
- Do you have a map? I just keep on getting lost in your eyes.
- Where have you been all my life?
- You must be Jamaican, because Jamaican me crazy.
- Hello. Cupid called. He says to tell you that he needs my heart back.
- Excuse me, do you have any raisins? How about a date?
- You must be tired because you have been running through my mind all night.
- Did it hurt? Did what hurt? When, you fell from heaven.
- Do you believe in love at first sight or do I have to walk past you again?

-Excuse me, but could you give me directions. To where?  
Your heart

-If you were a tear in my eye, I wouldn't cry for fear of losing you.

-If beauty was a drop of water, then you'd be the ocean.

-Hi my name is Chance, Do I have one?

-Is it hot in here or is it just you?

-I like a woman that's not afraid to grow a mustache.

-If I told you you have a great body, would you hold it against me?



## Thoughts turn to... Spring

Leigh Peterson and Suzie Mason

We all came back from our spring break and had to drudge back into "school mode." But while you were soaking up the rays, what was it that really made it seem like spring to you? Here is what the student body replied when asked, "What is in your mind when you think of spring?"

- Steve Edmond:* T-Garden
- Steph Godfrey:* James Wilson in a bunny suit
- J.J.:* I think of my sunshine!
- Brett Simon:* Getting the heck out of school!
- Ray Burger:* A nice, cool breeze on a hot day
- Perry Bailey:* The sun, the birds, and the beautiful skies
- Matt Swartz:* String bikinis
- Robyn Wright:* Flowers
- Brian Crouse and Matt Rice:* A hot lady frolicking in daisies
- Tracy Stapf:* Ryan Hibbard with an arm around both Ria Werner and Kellie Place
- Dustin Bates:* The annual polar bear swim



- Jess Tolson:* My birthday
- Denise Price:* Spring break
- Jessica Jewell:* Summer being soon
- Jessica Egolf:* OSCAR!
- Carissa McKinley:* Flowers
- Jeremy Voorhis:* Danstock '99
- Celeste Elliott:* Gnome parties and the running of the albino deer
- Mitch Elder:* Sprouting in new places
- Mike Douglas:* Dan Miller's new line of red lipstick
- Ed Emch and Ben Kolozsi:* Snow boarding - minus the snow
- Jim Ling:* Chicago Cubs
- Samantha Smith:* Nikki, Alexis, Chelsie, and Lauren all together at my house eating bananas
- Mindy Bender:* Lillies!
- Kari McIlvaine:* Danny Mistak
- John Ritchie:* Parties
- Kayla Phillips and Tamra Hampson:* 4:20



# FOCUS



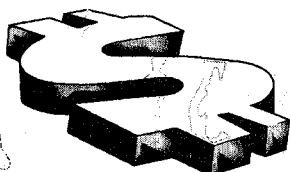
Thoughts turn to . . .

## Graduation

Leigh Peterson



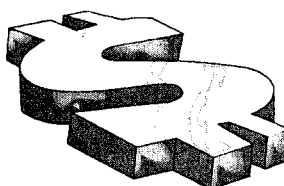
Every senior looks forward with breathless anticipation to one date this spring - May 30. The end of their long journey through high school is rapidly approaching, and excitement is building with each passing day. (My fellow juniors and I are excited in our own right: when the seniors leave, we finally get to take charge!) But there is a great deal more to graduation than simply being finished with school, like the commencement ceremony, graduation parties, and all the planning that goes into the big event. There are announcements to be ordered and sent, caps and gowns to be fitted, speeches to be written, and parties to be planned. But the real significance of graduation lies in its symbolism - the passage from high school to beyond, from child to adult, from dependent to independent. After twelve years of preparation, the seniors are finally ready to begin their sovereign lives. As they approach their entrance into the "real world," I'm sure there is a bit of sadness and anxiety entwined in the excitement. Best of luck to all of you.



Thoughts turn to . . .

## Summer Jobs

Emily Gibson



Summer jobs can make your summer great or extremely miserable. There are many advantages and disadvantages to summer employment.

The most obvious advantage to most people is the paycheck. You will have your own money to spend on whatever you wish. Jobs also teach you responsibility, which your parents will probably love. You have to be responsible to show up to work on time and not call off. You are also around new people when you work. It could start a life long friendship with someone you never would have met if not for your job. You can gain experience in a field that interests you if you are lucky enough to get that type of job. You are training for life after high school.

There are also some disadvantages to spending your summer working. The number one thing is that you miss out on a lot of activities because you have to work. You can't just go swimming when your friends call you if you are scheduled to work. Jobs can also drain your energy so even when you are not working you could be too tired to go out. Depending on your job it can also be stressful and if this is not something you are used to it can be hard on you.

You will have to decide for yourself whether working on your summer vacation is worth it. You better make up your mind soon so all the great summer jobs aren't already taken.



Thoughts turn to . . .

## Teenage Drinking

Suzie Mason



Although there is a minimum legal drinking age of 21 years, many young people are consuming alcohol despite the law. Some people abuse alcohol by drinking frequently or by binge drinking - having about five or more drinks in a row. Some kids could even develop alcoholism when they are older! Do you really want to be wasting your money on drinks that "make you feel good?" Come on, guys! We are always asking to be treated like young adults, but instead we act like young children! We have a responsibility to carry through if we want to be treated with respect by adults. Think about it, act the age you would like to be treated. Of course, I'm not saying, "Act like you're 21 and drink to your heart's desire!" Even at the age of 21 you have a responsibility to act even more maturely.

If the older kids could create an image of rejecting the alcohol, the younger kids would be sure to follow the older kids' ways. Just think, we could reshape the lives of the younger ones by simply obeying the law! It was shown that with high doses of alcohol there was a delay with puberty in female and male rats. Also, large quantities of alcohol consumed by young rats can slow bone growth and result in weaker bones. It was not found clearly if it is the same with young people or not, though. Do we really want puny freshmen coming up and eventually taking over our varsity teams when they become seniors?

# ENTERTAINMENT

## We Asked, You Answered

Katie Yoder

As little children we all had those T.V. shows that we couldn't live without. I thought it would be amusing to ask the students what their favorite cartoons used to be. The answers were quite funny. Here is what you said.

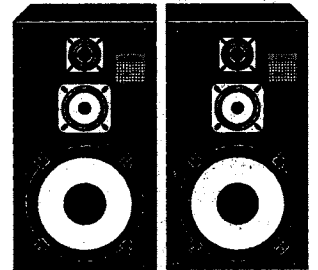
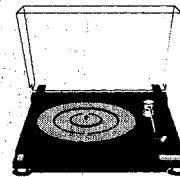
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**Sam Shasteen(12)**-Smurfs  
**Aileen Vogel(11), Ashley Vowtaw(11), Amanda Smith(11)**-Today's Special  
**Sarah Dillon(11)**-Alf  
**Tracey Stapf(11)**-Rescue Rangers  
**Kel Paxon, Ria Werner(11)**-Ducktales  
**Robyn Wright(11), Alicia Stittle(12), Doug Tullis(10)**-Scooby-Doo  
**Jess Ravelli(10), Allyson Schultz, Amanda Smith(11)**-Gem and the Holograms  
**Kelly Straub(12)**-Punkey Brewster  
**Lantz Bricker(12)**-Thunder Cats  
**Ryan Papic(11)**-Transformers  
**Amy Anderson(12)**-Pee Wee's Playhouse  
**Beth Eritz, Megan McCorkhill(10)**-Zoobalezoo  
**Megan Winkler(10)**-Sesame Street  
**Leslie Rogers(11)**-He-man and She-ra  
**Jeff Forsythe(12)**-Gummi Bears  
**Mike Miles(10), Dan Miller(11)**-Transformers  
**Stephanie Godfrey(12)**-Garfield  
**Sean Argentino(10)**-Fraggle Rock and Leigh Peterson  
**Dan Tomidajewicz(10)**-A-Team with Mr. T  
**Jackie Mong(12)**-The Little Mermaid

## The Future of Music

Katie Yoder

Have you ever heard of techno? Techno is a type of music made up of serious electronic beats and very few words. Techno has many different styles such as house, jungle, liquid, bass, tribal, trance, breakbeat, and more. It is hard for many people to understand techno. Many people believe that it is just fast loud nonsense, but those who understand it know that techno has the most feeling out of any other kind of music. Techno can either pump you up or calm you down just using different sounds. Other types of music are good also, but they often tell you how to feel by the words. Techno lets your mind drift and leaves you in charge to create your own mind setting.

Techno is made up of an industry of D.J.'s, not singers. Some of the D.J.'s include: D.J. Funk, Doughboy, Bad Boy Bill, Craig K, and 7-UP. Unlike other music the D.J.'s are right in front of you spinning the music to what they are feeling and setting the atmosphere for their listeners. Seeing them spin is a great experience. Between the light shows and the music, techno proves to be one of the most thrilling forms of entertainment today. I believe that someday techno is going to take over the music industry.



## Stupid TV Shows

Jessica Weingart

If you were one of those people lucky enough to have some free time over spring break and you got a chance to take in some television you may have had a revelation, like I did. Actually having the time to watch TV for an extended amount of time showed me truthfully how much pointless stuff we have on TV. While I realize that there is some quality viewing on the airwaves these days, I also realize that a great deal of things on television today are just plain dumb. "Teletubbies" and "Real Stories of the Highway Patrol," are two of the count-

less number of dumb shows out there. I wanted to spotlight some of the more regrettable connoisseurs of this growing trend I'll call "dumb T.V."

Suppose you haven't had the pleasure of viewing the young children's show we know as "Teletubbies"- but you may have gotten some enlightenment from televangelist Jerry Fallwell on these small bundles of weirdness. If I



were six again and I saw a bunch of strange looking colorful little creatures with light up stomachs making very strange noises I am sure it would have caused nightmares and much trauma for years to come.

"Real Stories of the Highway Patrol" has captivated many an audience for a few years now with its "real stories" taken from highway chases and robbery reenactments.

I recommend it if you enjoy some

pointless stories, seeing cars wreck, and REALLY bad (almost to the point of being funny) acting. You just might have to set your VCR's though because the show only runs late nights on the weekends.

Though each stupid TV show has its own special theme and characteristics they all share the common bond of bad acting, pointless story lines, and sometimes cheesy theme music. Stupid TV shows are an icon of our society which when used in moderation can be enjoyed and laughed at for years to come.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## Spring marks a new season of music releases

Jessica Weingart

This spring brings the release of new CDs from some music industry giants. Sarah McLachlan resurfaces with her first release in almost two years, and the "Never Been Kissed" soundtrack shows us what it can do with being supported by some popular musicians.

The Lilith lady herself, Sarah McLachlan, has put together a live CD entitled "Mirrorball," which has a late release date of June 15. Little information is out on the album, but it should please her fans because McLachlan has proved herself an excellent live performer.

The soundtrack to "Never Been Kissed" was released on April 6 and was anchored by a long list of successful musicians and performers such as the Cardigans, Semisonic, Swirl 360, and the Beach Boys. Swirl 360's track "Candy in the Sun" will definitely have you tapping your toes. Even if you think the movie is not for you, the soundtrack is definitely worth a look.

You can visit [www.bestbuy.com](http://www.bestbuy.com) for a complete list of weekly release dates and CD prices.

## A treat to eat in a puppet - that's neat!

Adam Shoop

In 1927 candy executive Eduard Haas was hard at work designing a new product, Pez. The original Pez were little peppermint bricks, coined Pez as an abbreviation of the German word for peppermint, pfefferminz.

The candy was originally marketed as an adult mint for people who were trying to quit smoking. The first dispensers, known to collectors as "regulars," appeared in 1948 and did not have character heads but instead they featured blocks instead. The first dispenser was designed to look like a cigarette lighter. After being introduced in America in 1952, market research with children led to the introduction of fruit flavors and character heads featuring top licensed characters.

Cherry flavor PEZ was discontinued in the US several years ago and was replaced by Grape flavor PEZ. However, Cherry PEZ is readily available in Canada and Europe. It was discontinued in the US because PEZ Candy thought that children would not want a candy that tasted much like cough medicine.

There have been many flavors over the years. Although many of these were never available in the United States, they include: Anise, Chlorophyll, Coffee, Eucalyptus, Flower Flavor, Hot Cinnamon, IZO (vitamins), Licorice, Lime, Menthol, and Wild Cherry.

Today, over 250 types of PEZ dispensers have been produced, Santa and Mickey Mouse the two biggest sellers of all time. Pez is available in more than 60 countries worldwide.



## Déjà vu

Adam Shoop

In 1970, Crosby, Stills, and Nash followed up their first album, which was self-titled, with *Déjà vu*, and added Neil Young to the lineup.

Stills opens the album with the classic track, "Carry On," and contributes other solid works such as "4 + 20," and a cover of Joni Mitchell's "Woodstock" which surpasses her own.

Crosby rants and raves on the drawn-out epic, "I Almost Cut My

Hair." He also orchestrated the quartet's complex arrangements in "Déjà vu" displaying their most distinguishing characteristic which was their crystalline harmony vocals.

Nash contributed two pop tunes: the socially conscious "Teach Your Children," which features guest Jerry Garcia on steel guitar,

and "Our House," both of which made it into the top 40.

Young wrote "Country Girl," and the last track of the album, "Everybody I Love You," which was co-written by Stills, and "Helpless," a tale of country sor-

row. During this period "Ohio," written by Young,

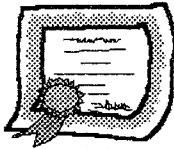
and "Find the Cost of Freedom," an acappella track written by Stills, were released as singles. Unfortunately these tracks were not released on the album and are only available on compilations.

The group will begin touring this summer to promote the release of their new album. Tickets are not on sale yet, but the group is scheduled to play Gund Arena August 12, and Coca-Cola Starlake Amphitheater August 14.

# SPORTS

## Salem athletes sign away

Sarah Panezott



Salem is well known for its outstanding athletic ability. Many athletes come and go, but only few will make it into college level play. This year as one of the most talented classes graduate they have also signed off a few players to continue their education while they play ball at a college level. This year, so far, they have plans on playing baseball, football and basketball.

On Wednesday, April 7 Matt Wolf signed a letter of intent for Winthrop University. Wolf will be pitching for the Eagles. Winthrop's baseball team is NCAA division 1 and is located in Rock Hill, South Carolina. His stats this year on Salem's baseball team are: innings pitched- 21, hits given up- 7, walks- 10, earned runs- 6, ERA- 2.00, strikeouts- 33 and his record on his early season is 2-1.

Wolf maintains a 3.3 grade point average. While he is at Winthrop he will be majoring in Political Science/Pre- Law.

I asked him how he felt about getting the scholarship and his goals once he starts playing for the Eagles and his response was, "It has always been a dream to get a scholarship to play baseball. I expect to make an impact next year by mainly being in the middle relief role. Maybe, cracking the starting rotation by mid-season." I also asked him how it would be for him to make the big transition from playing for Salem then playing for a Division 1 college. He said, "It will be a big jump from playing for Salem and then playing Division 1, but I feel like I am well prepared."

He will be leaving for school August 20 and will

begin training for the fall league at the end of high school season.

Louis Angelo signed a letter of intent earlier in the school year to play football for Temple University.

He will be playing the position of Quarterback. Temple is also a Division 1 school and is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He received a four year scholarship from the Temple Owls. I asked him how it would feel to play for a Division 1 school, and his response was, "[I] will have the opportunity to start next year as a true freshman. It will be exciting to fly all over the country and play against some of the top players in the country."

He will be spending five years at Temple University majoring in Engineering while he is not on the field. Lou maintains a 2.9 grade point average. He will be

leaving for Philadelphia in July.

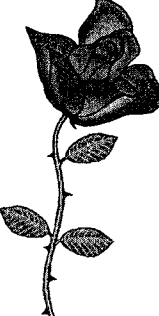
Reuben Dunlap is the third of the Salem athletes to receive a scholarship for outstanding athletic ability. He will be leaving June 28 for Kendall College in Evanston, Illinois. He received a yearly scholarship for playing power forward/center in basketball. He will begin training for the Vikings sometime this summer.

When Reuben is not tearing it up on the court he will be majoring in business management.

Congratulations and good luck to these three outstanding athletes as they continue their education and college level play.



Pictured is Matt Wolf, Reuben Dunlap, and Louis Angelo. They will be leaving this summer for college level play.



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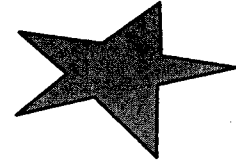
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# SPORTS

## Stars of the month

Chris Williams



### Shining Star

Three years ago Jose Maria Olazabel, golfer for the Professional Golf Association, was unable to walk due to an injury he suffered while on the course. This past April Olazabel, against all odds, won the PGA Masters for the second time. His first Masters win was in 1994. Olazabel is the only player to win the masters twice this decade. The native of Spain is also the eleventh European Masters' winner in the last twenty years. He shot four under par in holes seven through eighteen in the fourth and final round. Olazabel's score after all four rounds was 280. It was low enough to hold off Davis Love III and Greg Norman, who shot a 282 and 283, respectively. Olazabel's achievement truly is a story of success. The injury he suffered in 1996 was so severe that he was not supposed to ever play golf again. However, Olazabel turned it around without sulking at other people or turning to drugs. Spain has a hero in Jose Maria Olazabel.



### Wilson leads Quakers

Sarah Panezott

The Quakers went on a five day game streak and came out with a 6-2 record. On April 5 Salem hosted Cardinal Mooney. Sam Wilson homered, singled and had four RBI's and scored two runs himself. Mike Douglas was 3 for 3 with an RBI and a triple. Also scoring for Salem were Matt Wolf with a double, Josh Wolf with a single and Lou Angelo scored two runs. Unfortunately it wasn't enough to hold off the Cardinals. The Quakers dropped a 7-5 game.

The following day they hosted East Palestine. Sam Wilson destroyed the Bulldogs, with the help of the team, on a 12-1 win. Scoring for the Quakers were Matt O'Brian, Angelo, Douglas, Ken Donnelly, Chad Copacia,

and Judd Crowgey. Donnelly brought in the final two runs with a power hit triple.

On Wednesday Salem traveled to Girard only to see Matt Wolf pitch 11 strike outs and only two walks. Josh Wolf led the Quakers with two doubles, two runs, and two RBI's. Douglas and Copacia both hit two doubles. Salem scored nine runs to shut out the Indians 9-0.

Salem traveled to Campbell on April 8. Rick Gozur of Campbell gave up only three hits to the Quakers. Freshman Josh Angelo hit a double to drive in three runs. The final score was 5-4 to drop the Quakers to a 5-3

record.

Their next game will be today as they travel to Struthers. The game time is scheduled for 4:15.



### Falling Star

On April 10, the Chicago Bulls lost to the Miami Heat by the score of 82-49. The 49 points the Bulls scored was the lowest in an NBA regular season game since the shot clock has been used. The previous low was held by the Indiana Pacers, who scored 55 points against the San Antonio Spurs during the 1997-98 season. Miami opened the game by scoring 15 straight points. Chicago did not score until forward Mark Bryant made a free throw with seven minutes and forty-five seconds remaining in the first quarter. The Bulls scored only eight points throughout the first quarter, a league low for points in a quarter this season. Chicago had a chance to score at least 50 points, but Heat guard Mark Strickland stole an inbound pass from Bulls guard Toni Kukoc with three seconds to play. The Bulls shot only 23% from the field (18 of 77) and missed all nine of their three point attempts. Bulls forward Kornell David led the team by scoring 13 points, more than one-fourth of the points the Bulls scored.

### Girls' softball off to a shaky start

Carey McDermott



On March 31, the Quakers were defeated by Beaver Local 12-4. Salem's team leader was Julie Manis, who had two triples and a single.

Stephanie Helms led the Quakers in a 6-4 victory over Warren JFK on Thursday, April 1. The Quakers were ahead 5-4 when Alexa Bostwick hit single to bring

in the game winning run.

The girls evened their record to 2-2 on April 6 when they crushed East Palestine 17-2. Amanda Kisner led the team with a three run homer. Salem scored 10 runs in the first inning. Julie Manis, the team's catcher, cleared the bases with a three-run

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# SPORTS

## Boys' tennis is serving 'em up

Carey McDermott



The boys' tennis season has had a great beginning with a 4-2 overall record. The Varsity team is strong, having seven seniors and is predicted to do very well this season. This year's team members include the following: Singles-Nick Swetye, Bo Rottenborn and Kevin Bush; Doubles-Bob Woolman and Rob Wolken, Ben Field and Dustin Bates

The results and winners from several matches are displayed below.

### East Liverpool (Salem 4, United 1)

Singles: Bo Rottenborn and Ben Field.

Doubles: Kevin Bush and Rob Wolken  
Bob Woolman and Dustin Bates

### United (Salem 5, United 0)

Singles: Nick Swetye, Bo Rottenborn, and Ben Field

Doubles: Kevin Bush and Rob Wolken  
Bob Woolman and Dustin Bates

### West Branch (Salem 3, West Branch 2)

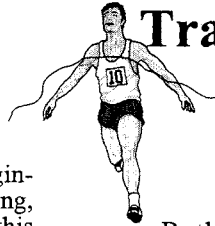
Singles: Kevin Bush

Doubles: Bob Woolman and Rob Wolken  
Steve Keen and Dustin Bates



## Track teams off to a running start

Chris Williams



Both the Salem boys' and girls' track teams have a Metro Athletic Conference record of 1-0 as of April 16. The teams beat Struthers on March 30.

The teams competed at the Cope Invitational on April 1. The boys finished second overall out of twenty-six schools competing while the girls finished seventh. On April 17, the Quakers were competitors in the West Branch Invitational at West Branch High School. They also com-

peted in the Columbiana County Track and Field Championship on April 21 and 22. Both teams were defending champions from the 1998 meet. It will be held in East Palestine.

"With our great senior leadership and returning lettermen, the rest of the season looks very bright," said Coach Frank Parks. "The seniors are again leading our team with some very talented underclass athletes."

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triple. Salem's pitcher, Elizabeth Protzman walked two and struck out five.

However, on April 7, Girard defeated Salem, dropping their record to 3-2. Protzman lead the team with nine strikeouts and only two walks. The final score was 3-1.

Salem's softball team posts a 3-2 record.

