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Homecoming 1999

BY CAREY MCDERMOTT



*Tasha
Preisler*

Seated atop shining corvettes, the 1999 homecoming court traveled down North Lincoln on its traditional parade route. They entered the stadium and watched the game, anxiously awaiting half time...and the announcement of the queen.

At half time, one by one the girls and their escorts walked onto the field as they were announced. Smiles could be seen across each girl's face. Shivering from the cold, they anxiously awaited the announcement of the queen. A crowd of seniors stood on the field, restlessly watching the event. A storm of camera flashes dazzled the court's eyes. A drum roll began, and the queen was announced. The crowd erupted in cheers and the queen walked forward to accept her crown.



*Kathrine
Ventresco*

This year, Sarah Loudon was crowned Salem High School homecoming queen. Members of the court were Jillian Bestic, Amanda Hendricks, Tasha Preisler, Allyson Shultz, Katie Ventresco, and Aileen Vogel.

Each girl has her own special memory of the night. Below are their own personal memories of Homecoming 1999.

Jillian Bestic—"I have no bad memories. I had a great time with all my friends! I had a wonderful time! Thanks to everyone who helped to make it a night to remember."

Amanda Hendricks—"My best memory was] walking out onto the field while the band was playing the traditional homecoming song. I always admired the girls who got to do that!"

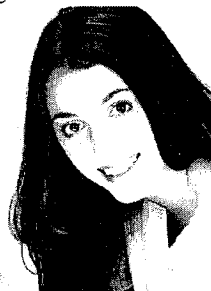


*Jillian
Bestic*

Sarah Loudon—"It would probably be the whole evening overall. I had so much fun and nothing went terribly wrong. After dinner up in Boardman, I rode back to Salem with Katie and Allyson. Somehow we got lost and the next sign [we saw] read, 'Welcome to Pennsylvania!'"

Tasha Preisler—"My best memory was at dinner. We went to eat at Cookers, and Perry [Bailey] couldn't stop boasting about how good the bread was."

Queen Sarah Loudon



Allyson Shultz—"My best memory was] after the dance at Mary's house! I had so much fun with my friends. I had the best time at Cookers for dinner [Saturday night]. Also, our side trip to Pennsylvania was fun too. I wish my parents could have been able to be there Friday night."

Katherine Ventresco—"My best memory was standing out on the field and just enjoying the moment. It is something I will always remember. I also had a lot of fun, both nights, with my friends. My worst memory of the night was getting lost. Yes, we (Sarah, Ally, and I) got lost on the way home from Cookers. We went all the way to Pennsylvania."

Aileen Vogel—"The whole night was wonderful, but my daddy driving Peter and me in the vette was fun. I'd also like to thank Mr. Spack and the Student Council for the wonderful weekend. I know it is a lot of hard work."

Congratulations to the 1999 Homecoming Court and Queen!



*Allyson
Shultz*



*Amanda
Hendricks*



*Aileen
Vogel*

News

College Fair

BY JESSICA JEWELL

On Tuesday, October 5, 1999, a college fair was held. This is an annual event held in our high school cafeteria. Colleges from around our area send representatives to answer all our questions and look for possible new recruits. Some schools that came were as follows: Ohio State, Kent State, Muskingum, Mount Union, Akron University, Walsh University, and John Carroll University. This was held during seventh and eighth periods for the juniors and seniors exclusively. Juniors attended

during eighth periods, while seniors went to the cafeteria during seventh. Everyone agreed that this fair was a success. "The only bad thing," one student said, "was that it wasn't long enough." Other than that, the fair seemed to be a success and is looked forward to for next year.



Students talk with another rep during the fair.



Stephanie Shelton and Chrystal Quail speak with a representative at this year's college fair.

Bulletin Board

BY MARY SUTTER



- October 29: End of first 9 weeks
- November 2: Election Day
- November 4: PM Parent Teacher Conferences - 6 to 9 p.m.
- November 5: Parent Teacher Conferences(8a.m. to 12 p.m), **No School**
- November 11: Parent College Night
- November 12 and 13: "The Little Foxes" (fall school play)
- November 19: Sadie Hawkins - 8 to 11 p.m.
- November 20: PACT, 9:00 a.m.
- November 24, 25, 26: Thanksgiving Recess, **No School**
- November (date to be announced) : Holland's Interest Test - tenth grade

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The Quaker Proposal on Student Expression

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

To make *The Quaker* a credible newspaper we will aim for accuracy and objectivity, with the truth being our ultimate goal. It is also our duty to make prompt corrections when necessary. However, we must also respect the rights of others while we gather and present news. We are not permitted to invade a person's right to privacy

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

Have A Safe and Happy Halloween!



News

Weird and Wacky News Stories

BY JESSICA JEWELL AND MARY SUTTER

Many times, in the news, you hear of stories that you would never believe could happen. Here are some ones that we found to be the most interesting.

- * In Saudi Arabia, a groom divorced his wife at their wedding reception after she had made fun of his mother's dancing ability.
- * A credit-union robber in Rhode Island ducked out quickly with his stash, failing to notice that the teller had honestly misread the holdup note asking for \$2,500 and put only \$25.00 in the bag.
- * A Dayton, OH pizzeria robber was foiled when the manager thought the robber's "I want it all" demand referred to a large-sized pizza and began reading off the options and prices, confusing the man.
- * A thief who stole \$500 from Frieda Folsoms 36 years ago returned it to her anonymously (but without interest, which would have been another \$2,200.)
- * In Italy, a skeleton of a man was found fully clothed and lying on his bed. The police estimated that he had been dead for 5 years. The record was tied by this man and another corpse that had been found in 1993. The man had been sitting in front of his broken TV.
- * In July, a woman sued her doctor for \$450,000. She had undergone brain surgery and part of her brain was misplaced. She had the sneaking suspicion that they fed it to a dog.

No new taxes, better schools!

BY MARY SUTTER

On November 2, Salem residents will cast their votes for or against the Salem Schools' levy. This year, the levy will collect \$1.25 million if passed. Salem voters first passed the levy in 1989. At the time, it also made \$1.25 million. It still collects the same amount of money for Salem schools, but voters pay less in taxes than in 1989. The levy is used toward different operations of the school system. It helps pay salaries, purchase books,



and benefits the athletic and cafeteria programs.

When asked if the levy will pass, Mr. McShane said, "Our community has always supported our schools and I feel that they will join us again to support the continuation of a great school system." There are no new taxes, and the levy represents 8% of the school budget. There is a meeting open to all students who are registered voters after school on November 1 at 3:00 in the library. Mr. McShane also added, "A community is known by the schools it keeps."

Club News

BY JESSICA JEWELL

Freshman Class- The freshman class just held a fundraiser. They sold candy, food assortments, jewelry and Christmas wrap. They also painted faces at the homecoming football game, which was considered to be a success. The next meeting date will be announced soon.

Yearbook- The yearbook staff recently held a staff workshop in the school library on October 15, 1999. Also that day, they started a fundraiser. The staff is currently planning the Sadie Hawkins dance, which will be held on Friday, November 19, 1999, from 8-11 p.m.

TACT- The Halloween Masquerade and Hay Ride will be held on Sunday, October 31, 1999, from 6-9 p.m. All TACT members will receive information about the event.

German Club- On Saturday, October 17, a bonfire was held at Zack Stevenson's house. Contests were held and they played games and learned Oktoberfest Songs. On October 30, 1999, a Halloween bonfire will be held for all foreign language students.

National Honor Society- The NHS is looking into working with the Salvation Army to help needy families during the upcoming holiday season. They recently formed committees to start work on their yearly projects. They are always looking for areas where help is needed.



Free Fridays

BY TRACY STAFF

September 24 and October 22 of 1999 were two state-granted days to specifically educate teachers in technology. All Salem teachers took advantage and were required to attend the training while students were set free from school.

The day contained two parts. The first half, or the morning portion, was dedicated to technology while the afternoon was used for curriculum and building improvement planning. The High School and Jr. High utilized their labs throughout the morning and relinquished them to the elementary teachers during the afternoon.

Feature

Up close and personnel: Out of the milky-way

BY LORRIE STEWART

The teacher chosen for "Up close and personnel" this month wishes to remain anonymous. However, he has given many details of how he came to be an English teacher at Salem high.

Many of you would say "he's out of this world," and you are correct. He was born millions of miles away in a colony located on the planet Pluto. Because of the high intelligence level, he didn't attend high school or college. "I just knew, that's how it works on Pluto, you just know," says Mr. Cyclops.

He doesn't know the exact year that he came to earth (aboard the Star Ship Enterprise) and just states that it was many years ago. He won a ticket to Earth by bobbing for apples in shark infested waters. "It was a quick trip," he said, they just put him to sleep for a while and then he was here. They landed outside of Ada, Michigan where an Amway Convention was taking place.

It was there that he met the love of his life. He says that it was love at first sight (for him at least). Her name is Linda (pronounced Leenda) and she completes him. They were married in a small chapel outside of Sandusky, Ohio and spent their honeymoon at Cedar Point.

He is the father of two girls, Buffy and Heather. They are attending a private school in Switzerland; Mr. Cyclops wants the best for them.

Sadly, he has no hobbies. He said his family, work, and selling Amway products take up all of his time and that is all of the fun he needs.

He tells me that he was "called" to be a teacher, just a feeling that came to him one day. He supposes that he enjoys it, but equally enjoys selling soap for Amway. Mr. Cyclops also welcomes you to pick up an order form in his room anytime...10% discount for all students.



Tube talk

BY DENISE PRICE

If you've ever come down with mono or any other illness, you know it's required to stay home from school. At first when you hear, "No school for a week" it may seem like a blessing. Let me tell you, it certainly isn't!

When you're sick there isn't much to do but watch television. I found this quite boring after the first few days. I was very surprised at the quality of the shows that were airing. Here's a look at what you're missing when you are healthy.

The morning slots are packed with court shows, one right after another. First you are hit with a heavy dose of Judge Judy. She doesn't mess around. If you like to watch shows that people are badgered in, this one's for you. With comments like, "My opinion, sir, is the only one that counts!" and "Sir, you lied through your teeth! Case dismissed!" you are always laughing and stay alert while people sue over small things.

Next, Judge Joe Brown and Judge Mathis show a calmer side of the court. It's basically the same ideas, procedures, and stories, but there are no nasty comments carelessly flung about.

If that doesn't interest you, switch the channel and you will find the typical talk shows. "Jenny Jones," "Ricki Lake," and "Maury Povich" are a few you will find. All three will entertain you because of the topic or the humiliation the guests put themselves through.

Maury sticks to the subjects that you only seem to find in New York. He especially favors the drag queen topic. Most of the time you will find the audience puzzled over whether the guest is male or female.

Ricki used to do shows that were somewhat appropriate, but lately she's been leaning towards the trashy side. You'll see girls in each other's faces fighting over a guy that doesn't want either of them. Cheaters bragging about their secrets seem to be the main theme for the show nowadays.

Now we get to "Jenny Jones." Only two titles seem to stick here. "I think I'm all that" and "My friend desperately needs a makeover." This is the funniest of all talk shows. Women parading around in slinky skirts and audience participation keep your finger off the remote.

Talk shows that seem to get higher ratings are what we would say, "appeal to the adults." These are the shows that have celebrities as guests or that give advice by taking on the serious side of life.

Take "The View," for example. "The View" consists of five women of different ages sharing their perspective on what's going on in the news, entertainment, business, and home life. They invite guests, talk about upcoming movies and books, speak to the audience, and much more. It's a little bit of everything rolled into an hour of current events.

There's also "Sally Jessy Raphael." Rumors are flying that Sally is becoming the female Jerry Springer. Lately her shows have had small spats here and there and parents sending their kids to boot camp. But it's not to pull

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Feature

What ch'a doin' for Halloween?

BY LORRIE STEWART

It's that time of year again. Our little sisters and brothers are picking out costumes, making themselves look scary and getting ready for the big day of trick-or-treating. We all remember how much fun that was and the numerous amount of candy that was usually devoured within a few days. It was great when we were young, but now we're in high school and having the best costume just isn't as exciting as it use to be. So, while every child in America is knocking on each door on the street, we wondered what the students of Salem High School are planning. Me? I plan on skipping rocks across Andy Sutter's car and later on cuddling up with a bowel of popcorn and a few friends to watch A Touch of Satan. Here's what some others are planning:

Mr. Viencek - At times Halloween can be a real pain in the neck. I love the holiday and will be having dinner with Count Dracula

Leah Hite(12) - sit around with my sweetheart, Jay, and watch scary movies!

Jeff Elder(12) - well, I will dress up and go to someone's house but be afraid to talk to her.

Sara Blake(9) - Going to a haunted house and watching scary movies.

Greg Davis(12) - I will get into my birthday suit and go frolicking through the leaves.

Mesha Rich(11) - Going to Nelson's Ledges

Nick Sheen(12) - I'm going to dig up some graves and use the old rotting bodies in a haunted woods.

Teresa Huzyak(10) - I'm gonna call Laura Smith and wish her a happy 16th birthday.

Lian Jones(11) - dress up like my sister (Shani) and scare all the little kids in my neighborhood.

Laura Jeckavitch(11) and Katie Hale(10) - We're going to a haunted house with the new girl from Poland.

Sc Jr. guys lunch table - We're going to drink fruit juices and colas only.

Jeremy Sternangle(12), Mitch Elder(10), Justin Rance(12), Josh Whinnery(11), Clayton Jones(12), Josh Thomas(12), Zack Miller(11), and Tim Jones(11) - We're goin' cow tippin'

Lauren O' Donnell(12) and Robyn Wright(12) - An educational experience to OU.

Brad Beltempo(11) - Dress up in a gorrilla suit and chase around little kids

Kevin Rohleder(12) - I'm going to Nick's haunted woods and eating candy.

Grant Brown(9) - Go to the ledges

Kari McIlvaine(11) - Lorrie, Jen, and I will probably drive up and down Ellsworth while Kasey hides in the back, and we'll honk at a "certain" person's house. Hahaha...

Renee Lewis(12) - I'm going to dress up as a composite cell for Mr. Park's biology class, I'm also going to Nick Sheen's haunted woods

Nate Brown(10) - Nelson's Ledges

Katie Welsh(12) and Diana Gbur(12) - We are going to Nick's Haunted woods and we are going to scare off trick-or-treaters by dressing up as mousetrap racers.

Alicia Miller(11) - Mushroom Head concert.

Jeff Kelly(11) - I plan on making a coffin and laying in the bottom of it and filling the rest with candy. As little kids reach in for their candy, I will grab the kids' hands and freak 'em out.

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adminfa@muskingum.edu

Feature

An eye for an eye

BY SUZIE MASON

Wilson looked at Bricklund over the sights of his gun and said, "Don't do it, Bricklund. It's a fool's move. If you'll just drop the gun, no one will be hurt. I promise you that."

Bricklund grinned. "Drop dead."

The old man was terrified. He didn't say a word as the ex-con pulled him toward the door, but his eyes begged the two cops to do something – anything – to save him.

As Bricklund inched toward the door, Wilson and Scott followed. The gunman looked at Marilyn and swore. "I'll kill this guy if either of you come any closer," he said.

Marilyn responded. "Don't do that, Bricklund. If you kill him, we'll drop you on the spot."

Bricklund laughed strangely. "All I want to do is get outta here. If you don't let me do that, I'll kill all of you."

Marilyn looked at the crowd. Everyone was nervous. A few of them were close to panic. One woman was anxiously looking toward the door, and Marilyn thought she might run toward it at any moment. Marilyn didn't want her to do that. If she did, everyone in the room might do the same. That would surely set Bricklund off. She knew Bricklund. He was crazy. He had murdered one man tonight, and he had served time for two previous killings. He wouldn't hesitate before killing again. It would be easy for him.

Bricklund enjoyed hurting people. Inflicting pain on others gave him a feeling of power and satisfaction. If these people ran toward the door and blocked it, he would feel powerless. He would surely go into a rage and start shooting indiscriminately.

Marilyn raised her left hand and spoke to the crowd. She asked them not to move. Everything would be fine if they kept their heads, she told them. The crowd was relieved. That was exactly what they wanted to hear.

Bricklund reached the door and stopped. So did Paul Wilson and Marilyn Scott. Again Marilyn assessed the situation and decided not to shoot. There still wasn't enough of Bricklund showing.

Then the killer took his eyes off them and blanced outside at the street. The side of his head was now exposed to her. She could see his ear. She felt the adrenaline flow as she tried to steady her trembling hand. She had never killed a man before, and she wondered if she could do it now. But she knew she had to kill; she had no choice. She lined her sights on the center of Bricklund's ear, held her breath, and began to squeeze the trigger.

But Bricklund didn't give her enough time. In only a second he determined that the street was clear, then he turned again and hid himself behind his hostage. Her target was gone. Now only a small portion of his head was visible, and he was moving slightly from moment to moment. The risk was now too great, she thought. She released the pressure on the trigger, swallowed hard, and allowed herself to breathe again. "Who owns the red Pontiac that's parked outside?" Bricklund screamed.

There was silence for a moment, then a man standing at the bar nervously said it belonged to him. "Get over here," Bricklund shouted. "Take the keys out of your pocket and put them in my left hand." The owner of the car was horrified. He was now the center of Bricklund's attention. He didn't like that, and he froze with his mouth wide open. Bricklund took the gun from the old man's head and pointed it at him. "Move," Bricklund shouted, "or I'll blow your heart out."

The man moved forward while Bricklund held the gun on him. He almost dropped the keys as he put them into Bricklund's hand. "Now get back to the bar," Bricklund said to the man.

Now Bricklund had a hostage and a car. Marilyn pleaded with him. "Let the old man go," she said. "Please don't take him with you."

A twisted smile appeared on Bricklund's face. He pulled the man out the door as he stared at them. Both cops followed. Maybe it was still possible to get a shot at him, Marilyn told herself. But Bricklund held his hostage much too close as he backed toward the car. Not once did he give either of them an opportunity to shoot.

When Bricklund reached the car, he relaxed his hold on the old man's neck. He told the hostage not to move, and the old man said he wouldn't. Bricklund let him go, but he kept the gun at the old man's head as he reached for the handle on the door. As the old man stood there quivering, Bricklund slid behind the wheel and started the car...

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in ratings for the best fight; it's to show the consequences of bad decisions. Real life tear jerkers are what you will see when you tune into this program.

There is still an audience I haven't spoken to. You are the type that likes to participate in the show or you find yourself channel surfing. I suggest you go for "The Price is Right," and then a soap opera or two. Go ahead, pump your fist or cheer loudly when the college guy wins the brand new Mustang. Cry when your favorite character loses a loved one. Who's going to know? Just remember that there is an excuse. You are sick!

Hopefully, a small description of these daytime TV shows has given you something to think about doing when you are home alone sick and bored out of your mind!

Entertainment

The Little Foxes

BY SARAH SACCO

The Salem Senior High School drama department is presenting the critic commended play by Lillian Hellman, *The Little Foxes*, Friday November 12 and Saturday the 13. Directing the play, is Salem High School's Mr. Viencek and Mr. Martinelli is the producer. Ticket cost is five dollars. The drama department is sponsoring a spaghetti fund raising dinner Saturday, November 13 before the play for only six dollars.

This drama is known for its accuracy of illustrating the post-Civil War south in 1900. *Time Magazine* called the original production a "powerful drama of intramural conspiring and double-crossing, theft and virtual murder... Playwright, Hellman makes her plot crouch, coil, dart like a snake..." The play is also a favorite of Mr. Viencek, "...the characters are well drawn, and the dialogue is excellent. We have assembled a strong cast, and our plans are to have a top notch production."

So many TV shows, so little time

BY JUSTIN PALMER

Let the TV season begin! Now that the new season has begun bringing a barrage of new shows, your viewing choices have increased tremendously. With all the new choices out there we wanted to know which shows you enjoy this season. Although most surveyed had some newer shows on their favorite list some preferred to stay with their old standbys.

Paul McKee(11) — "Who's Line is it Anyway?"

Hannah Colian(10) — "Third Watch"

Jason Roberts(12) — "Becker"

Teresa Huzyak(10) — "Will & Grace"

Matt Galchick(11) — "Scooby Dooby Dooooo"

Steve Hovanic(11) — "Harsh Relms"

Angie Petrachkoff(11) — "Sailor Moon", because it is very well drawn

Kari McIlvaine(11) — "Dawson's Creek", because

Lorrie and I went to NC and met Josh Jackson, and I like to remember that moment. I'll always remember the way he said, "Here's your pen back."

Rachael Mathes(11) — "Judging Amy", it's a very good show.

Ryan Drake(11) — "Drew Carey", because it's sweet

Katie Welsh(12) — "Dawson's Creek", and "Sponge Bob Square Pants"

Renee Lewis(12) — "Becker" and "Everybody Loves Raymond"

Brian Yorlano(12) — I pity da fool who doesn't like the "A-Team"

Amy Birtalan(10) — "Daria", she's my hero

Russ Howells(11) — "JAG" and "VIP" — Good shows

Lian Jones(11) — "Dawson's Creek", because it's the BEST!

How much do you know about the Dixie Chicks?

BY SARAH SACCO

The Dixie Chicks have become an extremely popular group. Even though they are a country group, the trio has gained attention and recognition beyond country. Everyone is familiar with the group. Now, how well do you know the Dixie Chicks individually? Try matching these quotes and facts with each Chick. (Answers below)

1) Natalie 2) Martie 3) Emily 4) not a Chick

- 1) Last name is Seidel
- 2) "I have a husband and a five year old [son] that I miss when I'm gone."
- 3) Wrote "Goodbye Earl"
- 4) Her father is a world famous steel guitar player out of Texas.
- 5) All three of us "use to have to share a room and we flipped a coin with who would have to sleep with me because I snore."
- 6) Her major influence while she was growing up was her dad.
- 7) Watches television late at night.
- 8) She didn't like the original group name "Dixie Chickens"
- 9) "When you grow up with sisters, you learn how to bond with other females."
- 0) Wears size 10 shoes.
- 1) Is Natalie's sister.
- 2) Last name is Maines.

Answers: 1) B 2) B 3) D 4) A 5) C 6) A 7) A 8) B 9) B 10) C 11) C 12) A

Focus

As Halloween approaches, thoughts of ghouls, goblins and the things that lurk under the bed come to mind. This month we "Focus" on the devilish holiday known as Halloween. Surveys of favorite horror movies and fun Halloween recipes are just some of the things that we have on tap this month. Go ahead and jump into the Halloween season.

Stephanie's Recipe Corner

BY STEPHANIE SHELTON

During Halloween, everyone is rushing around trying to find new recipes. I know that it is hard trying to find something new and creative. So I found some creative, new recipes that will help out with this Halloween.

*Candied Apples

Ingredients:

2 cups granulated sugar
2 cups corn syrup
1/3 cup cinnamon candy
1 cup water
3/4 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/4 tsp. cloves
3/4 tsp. red food coloring
6 Medium apples

Instructions:

Remove the stems of the apples. Insert a wooden skewer into each of the apples without pushing through the end. Combine the sugar, corn syrup, cinnamon candies, and water in a saucepan. Stir the mixture until the candies dissolve. It should not boil. Add cinnamon, vanilla, cloves, and food coloring. Mix well. As soon as mixture reaches 300 degrees, remove it and quickly dip each apple in the mixture until it is completely coated. Set coated apples aside until mixture hardens.



*Creepy Critters

Ingredients:

24 miniature York Peppermint Patties
24 rectangular butter cookies
1 cup prepared vanilla frosting
48 candy coated orange Reese's Pieces
24 candy coated milk chocolate sprinkles
1/2 cup prepared chocolate frosting

Directions:

Attach peppermint patties to cookies with small amount of the frosting tinted orange. Pipe eight legs on the cookie and 2 eyes and a nose on the candy bar. Attach Reese's Pieces for the eyes with chocolate frosting. Attach sprinkles with the chocolate frosting for the nose. Makes 24.



*<http://soar.Berkeley.Edu/recipes/holiday/halloween/recipe25.rec>

Local scares

BY HEIDI TALBOT

If you like ghost and ghouls, than I am certain that you like quality Haunted Houses. You may not be aware of the local Haunted Houses unless you hear about them on the radio or read about them.

So here are some Haunted Houses in the area:

Girard- Alien Invasion Attraction- located at Creekside Golf Dome at 1300 N. State St.

Alliance- Haunted Castle- located at 114 Milner St.

Canfield- Haunted House and Hayride- located at the fairground.

Hubbard- Kiwanas Haunted Mansion- located at 32 S. Main St.

These are just a few of the Haunted Houses in the area. For more information visit the site

www.lvcos.com/promotion/halfframe10.html

Focus

What is your favorite horror movie?

BY HEIDI TALBOT

Everyone enjoys a good scare, right? There is always at least one movie that sticks in our minds. It may be because it terrified you or because it intrigued you. Here are some favorites of your fellow students:

Sarah Eynon (12)- *The People Under the Stairs*
Danny Miller (12)- *Night of the Living Dead*
Robert Dumovic (10)- *The Exorcist and Poltergeist*
Bridgette Loutzenhiser (11)- *Candyman*
Tyler Smith - *Pumpkinhead I*
Shannon Brown (12)- *The Shining*
Virgil Ludt (10)- *The Exorcist*
Sarah Panezott (12)- *Blair Witch*
Megan Stockman (12)- *Scream*
Zak Miller (11)- *Candyman*
Ashley Vogel (10) & **Dianne Miller** (11)- *Urban Legends*
Karyna Lopez- *Psycho and Candyman*
James Johnson (11)- *Halloween H20*
Stephanie Shelton (12)- *Scream 2 & Carrie 2*
Michelle Krebs (11)- *Friday the 13th* (part one of course)
Jessica Jewell (12)- *Pet Semetary 1 & 2*
Pete Berlin & Ken Donnelly (12)- *Evil Dead*
Tiffany Chapman (11) - *Silence of the Lambs*
Matt Swartz (11)- *Nightmare on Elm Street*

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Matt Swartz (11)- *Nightmare on Elm Street*
Mary Sutter (11)- *He knows You're Alone*
Jill Bestic (12)- *The Exorcist*
Samantha Smith- *Silence of the Lambs*
Mandi McCartney - *Scream 2*
David Panezott (11)- *The Exorcist*
Mallory Borrelli (10)- *Psycho*
Nicole Binegar- *Halloween H20*
Angie Petrachkoff (11)- *Scream*
Chesney Nyktas (11)- *The Faculty*
Ashley Jones (11)- anything with *Dracula*
Matt Gulchick & Ty Dejañe (11)- *Rugrats*
Stephanie Fife (11) & **Megan Brown** (10)- *IT*

Salem's lot

BY PAT STEWART

The Halloween season brings to mind thoughts of ghouls and goblins and devils and demons. There are also thoughts of witches casting magical spells on people turning them into frogs and other four legged creatures. So if you could have the power of a witch and cast a spell on anybody who would it be and why. Here are some spells from our own "Salem's Lot":

Eric Evans (11) I would cast a spell on Mindy Bender just because it's her.
Sean Loutzenhiser (10) I would put a spell on the people in my head to stop badgering me.
Glenn Peison (10) On Heather Ingold to turn her into a a... "dude".
Meagan Brown (10) On Jessica Jewell to be my chauffeur when she gets her license.
Miss Marr - I would put a spell on Mr. Trough so he can't speak.
Jessica Jewell (11) Justin Timberlake to make him fall in love with me.
Dianne Miller (10) I would cast a spell on Manny Figueroa making him be a sweeter, more caring guy towards people (me).
Pat Stewart (11) On the Pittsburgh Steelers so that they can finally score some points and win a football game!!
Ashley Vogel (10) I would cast a spell on Mike Prendergast so he would think I was Aileen and fall in love with me.
Tanya Myers (9) On Joe Lynn, to stop being a Mac Daddy.
Abi Willamin (12) I would turn Bill into a frog so that I can carry him around in my pocket.
5B freshmen girls lunch table (9) To turn Mr. Haskins into Henry Clay because he loves him so much.
Chesney Nyktas (11) The "Anti-Static-to-Juniors" spell on Joey Finch.



Opinion

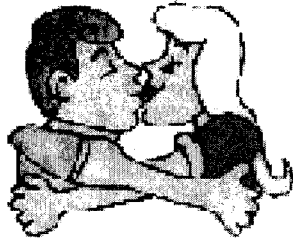
Are you guilty?

BY STEPHANIE FIFE

If anyone doesn't know what PDA is, it's public display of affection. Have you ever been walking down the hall and seen two of your peers practicing this? I'm sure everyone has by now. In our student folder it states that PDA is hugging, kissing etc.. The first time you have a warning issued, the second time you get four nights detention, and the third time your parents are notified and you get one Saturday detention.

People that have boyfriends and girlfriends may or may not notice that they are doing this. Many of them, I'm guessing,

don't know because they're in their own little world. Those of us that don't have



a loved one do notice. Some people that go to extremes know what reaction they'll get and do it for attention. People get away with it because the school

can't have every student being watched every minute of everyday they're in school. Holding hands should be acceptable because I don't think that really bothers anyone. There shouldn't be any gestures that would make anyone else feel uncomfortable around you. What can we do? Those who know that they are over the limit should consider other

points of view and respect other people's feelings.



Oops...didn't mean to say that!!

BY EMILY GIBSON

We've all been sitting around just talking to our friends when out of nowhere someone says something extremely dumb. We are all guilty of saying things that are not exactly intelligent but it is great that we can all laugh at ourselves and each other. I asked around to find out "What is the dumbest thing anyone has ever said to you? I think that my answer would have to be a tie between "Do you want to get smacked?" and "I'm having back flashes."

Kari McIlvain (11)- You're exactly like your sister.

5C Lunch table- uhh that light was RED!!!!

Cody Webb (10)- Buckle up. I am going to try something I saw in a cartoon once.

Allison Donaldson (10)- I'm going to do you a favor and give you my number. Why don't you do yourself a favor and call me.

Becky Ade (9)- Someone told me that their ear was stuck to their head.

James Johnson (11)- I'm confused.

Stephanie Shelton (12)- Get a grip on your faculties.

Niki Boyd (11)- Did you know that your hair is pink?

5B Senior girls lunch table- Hold on to your lunches, they might go flying!!

Annie Webb (12)- a word from the man—"Keep ya head up!" From Brucey at the fair.

Chrystal Quail (12)- What's the number to 911?

Ty Dejane (11)- Hey Ty, what's your name?

Suzie Mason (12)- I love you.

Top 10 excuses for cutting school/class...

BY ANNIE WEBB

10. I didn't feel well
9. I was in the restroom the whole period
8. It was a nice day
7. I went to the wrong room...and stayed there
6. I had to go home and feed my pets
5. I had a doctor's appointment and didn't know I had to come back
4. I got lost during lap 2 in gym class
3. My dog ate my homework and I had to take it to the vet
2. I was lost in Mr. Turner's secret laboratory
1. I thought that the 6th period bell meant that it was the end of the day

Opinion

HEEEEEEEYYYYYYY!

BY STEPHANIE FIFE

Almost everyday at lunch you hear the distinct sound of a chair hitting the floor and everyone saying "Heeeyyy!" A few moments after the incident a teacher approaches the student and takes him/her to the office to get detention. I guess the teachers think kids do it purposely to get attention. Indeed, some kids do it on purpose, but most do it accidentally. Someone might do it as a joke or prank or maybe you tripped. First of all, it's very embarrassing to drop a chair and make a loud noise in front of your peers, let alone having people yell at you. To top it off you get detention or something that might have been accidental.

We asked some students during lunch what they think about the punishment as it is. Most said they shouldn't get detention. You should just have to pick up the chair and go on your merry way. Some teachers on the other hand have the opinion that you did it and it doesn't make a difference if you did it accidentally. They think of it as serious or anything else that may happen accidentally. I hope in the future years this won't be such a big deal as it has been in the past.

No butts about it

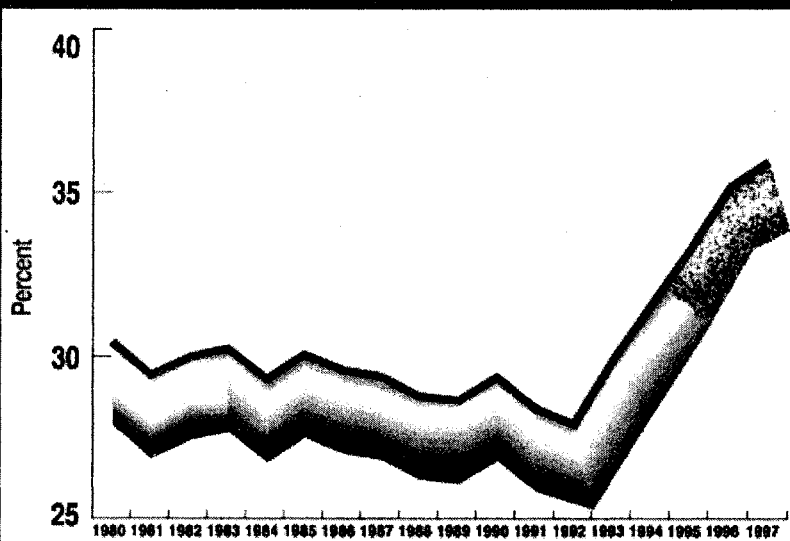
BY ANNIE WEBB

To smoke or not to smoke, that is the question. Seniors at SHS have been discussing the topic of teen smoking in the assemblies and with our beloved Mr. Spack in history of government. Is it okay if you are 18? Why can't we develop a designated area for students 18 and older to smoke?

Our school policy still is no. It's too easy for students to abuse those kinds of privileges. Regardless, we still have many students in this school who smoke. In Mr. Spack's senior history of government classes we spent about a week discussing an article about teen smoking in Up Front magazine. Mr. Spack's aim was to openly talk about it, without feeling stupid whether you do or don't smoke. It got many students thinking about risks, and some people don't believe it, but teens can get just as addicted to nicotine as adults do. It may take time, but sooner or later you're going to be stuck wasting \$3.00 a day or more for the rest of your life, and that's just now. Rumor has it that by January 2000 a pack of cigarettes will be around \$4.00 a pack. That's almost \$30.00 a week that we could be spending on a good CD or something.

For all you smokers, I know a major drawback at this age is money. (It is for me anyway.) So if you are thinking about quitting, you're most likely not going to get emphysema tomorrow, but at least you'll save a few bucks. If you don't mind dishing out three bucks a day, that's your prerogative. No one has a right to judge another's decision to smoke. Just remember Salem's school policy is still nuh-uh, no way, and no butts about it.

Smoking Rates Among High School Seniors Are At A 19-Year High



Trends in Past-month Cigarette Smoking Among High School Seniors (12th Grade) United States, 1980 - 1997*

*Source: Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Monitoring the Future Project

Opinion

Secret cartoon fantasies

BY STEPHANIE FIFE & ANNIE WEBB

I'm sure that everyone has had a bad day and wished they were someone else. Have you ever felt wacky, sad happy, or smart like your favorite cartoon? We asked students, "If you were a cartoon, who would you be and why?"

Heather Raneri (11)- Daria's sister Quinn because she's real cool!

Justin Palmer (11)- Dexter from Dexter's Laboratory because it reminds me of my days in Chemistry.

Trevor Gardner (11)- Johnny Bravo

Courtney Dunlap (11)- I'd be a girl Johnny Bravo can hit on cuz Trevor is a HUNK

Jess Ravelli (11)- Daria because she's always so happy.

Matt Rice (11)- Scooby Doo because he always steals Shaggy's food and that makes me laugh and that makes me happy inside. Or maybe Master Shredder with the Ninja skills but I'd call myself Matt Cheddar.

Christian Montford (9)- Scooby because of the Scooby snacks.

Eric Stitle (10)- Road Runner because he kills the wolf everytime.

Lian Jones and Katie Hale (11&10)- The Power Puff Girls-together we will overcome "them" in C lunch.

Jeff Hamilton (10)- Inspector Gadget because he does good dance moves.

Josiah Williams (10)- Batman because he has a real cool car.

Mr. Trough- I Love Odie. He has such a great attitude on life, I envy him!

John Burkey (10)- Roadrunner because I am so fast! NOT!!

Mary Bauman (12)- Tinkerbell (Ask Sarah Loudon ☺)

Russell Howells (11)- SPIDERMAN

Mrs. Wrask- Orphan Annie because I like her curls.

Mr. Esposito- Clark Kent, a mild mannered reporter for a great metropolitan newspaper. (Alias⇒Superman)

Mr. Gill-Roadrunner-even though he has limited vocabulary, he always won.

Opinion of the month

BY EMILY GIBSON

No one is disabled...we are all just differently-abled.

???Required Military Service???

BY EMILY GIBSON

Recently *The Salem News* published an article entitled "Harry Truman had it right." Well, no he didn't. The article was about Truman's former plan to make every 18 year old go through basic training.

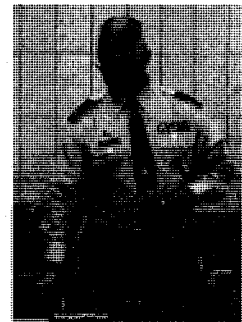
The author states Truman's plan this way, "At age 18 every boy and girl, less the disabled, would report for basic training. For six months they'd be put through a demanding separate-sex boot camp where they'd encounter what too many young people don't get at home, church, and school: discipline, patriotism, and a footlocker of values.

Most young people do not have a sense of patriotism and take their freedom for granted, but who is to say that our generation doesn't have discipline or values. Yes, there are some teens whose parents do not discipline them enough, but that does not mean that is the case in every family. Even those people whose parental discipline is lacking should be old enough to discipline themselves by the time they graduate from high school. If they have had no discipline their entire lives they will be ready to rebel against the extremely strict discipline of the military.

The topic of values is even a bigger over generalization. A lot of teens have good values systems, and those that do not probably did not grow up in an environment with strong values. No one can tell you what your values should be, but if you grow up around people who value something very strongly you are more than likely going to grow up to value it yourself.

Our country's military is constantly being sent to locations where they have no business being in the first place. If there are more people in the military they would be getting involved in the internal affairs of other countries even more than they are now.

The military is not a bad thing and you should do something for your country even if it is just voting. However, the military is not for everyone and should be each individual's choice, not a requirement. I am choosing to go into the Army Reserve after graduation, but if I was forced to enlist I would resent my country for making me do so.



Staff Sergeant Myler
Salem Area Recruiter

Sports

And the crowd goes



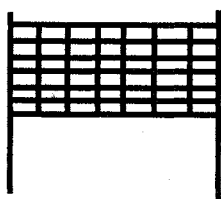
wild...



BY TRACY STAFF

The chill in the air, the taste of hot chocolate lining on your tongue, the excitement as the ball heads toward the goal - boys' soccer is an event to enjoy. To be fan at a Salem's boys' soccer game is something to be remembered. Even in the pouring rain there are students idled around their own little circles watching the action. Ryan Gross responded to their fan support, "Senior support has been there all year." When the Quakers titled against Niles, in a game of not only perspiration but of words, the fans were there. The boys are eager for the game to begin. They will face Field High School in the first round and, if victorious, will seek out Niles in round two. The Niles dragons burned Salem's team in the second meeting, and the Quakers thirst for revenge. The boys stand with a current record of 6-6-3. Mike Bailey set a new school record of six goals, shattering the old one of four, during a 9-4 win against Campbell Memorial.

In junior varsity, the guys received many remarkable saves from keeper Jason Yeager. Their record is 2-2.



Volleyball looks through the eye of a tiger

BY TRACY STAFF

Drooling with anticipation the Salem Lady Quakers' volleyball team looks onward to tournaments. Finishing rocky but rather successful season the girls feel hungry. Kristin Elze, outside hitter, stated, "I believe we are capable of surprising ourselves, the city of Salem, and the state of Ohio. We are capable of being the first volleyball team in Salem's history to obtain a state berth."

Through tough losses to state ranked teams Stow, Indian Creek, Hubbard, and Austintown Fitch the girls feel optimistic about their chances of finishing well. Elze has recently endured a comeback after her diagnosis of mono. While she was out, however, freshman Kellie Crouse moved up to varsity and Courtney Harshman and Tasha Preisler stepped in to fill Elze's void.

The girls, falling to ninth in the state with a record of 17-5, feel that the loss in ranking won't phase them. Senior Allyson Shultz quoted, "Ranking doesn't mean anything. It's about who you play and how bad you want it. Our team has the heart and will go far if we believe in ourselves."

The junior varsity has taken the MAC by storm. They have worked together and improved tremendously throughout the season. They ended with a record of 10-9.

The freshmen team has had an outstanding year as well. The girls leave their first season of high school volleyball with a record of 13-2.

Girls' soccer hungry for a win

BY MEGAN STOCKMAN

With a near close to the season, the girls' varsity soccer team is now 0-15. Despite their losses this season, the soccer team has come a long way. They have shown team camaraderie and excellent sportsmanship.

Canfield handed the Quakers a MAC loss, shutting them out 6-0. Salem's coach, George Hunter, was quoted saying the team "rose to a higher level of play against Canfield, last year's district champions." Both Katie Yoder and Kelli Place played outstanding games to help the Quakers.

The fourth goal this season was scored by Jessica Wells during a strenuous game against Warren Harding. Kellie Place had an amazing sixteen saves, but couldn't help the Quakers pull off a win. They were defeated 2-1.

Next came Poland who beat the Quakers 7-2. Kellie Place had fifteen saves, but the team couldn't convert it into a win. Howland defeated the Quakers yet again beating them 9-0. Kellie Place had another fifteen saves for the girls.

Fitch, Niles, Mooney, and West Branch also handed Salem losses last week. The team will host Chamberlain the 18th for their first tournament game. JV starts at 4:30 and Varsity at 7:00.



Sports

Salem still struggling

BY SARAH PANEZOTT

Salem spent two weeks of playing away on enemy turf. They traveled to Niles on September 17 and to Campbell the following week. Neither time could the Quakers come up with a win.

On homecoming night the Poland Bulldogs came to Salem looking for a victory. With Ben Bair completing 12 out of 17 passes for three touchdowns and 218 yards, the bulldogs were unstoppable. The Quakers dropped yet another game with a disappointing score of 28-0. That made the record 0-6.

The Quakers traveled to Howland to take on the tigers. Salem scored late in the fourth quarter when Bryan Cody completed his first touchdown pass to Judd Crowgey. It still wasn't enough for Salem to pick up its first win. The final score was 10-6, as the Quakers dropped to 0-7.

Tonight will be Salem's final game as they host Girard for their last Metro Athletic Conference game of the season. It will also be a night for honoring all senior football players, cheerleaders and band members.

Lady netters end season

BY TRACY STAFF

A sigh of relief and exhaustion lets loose from each of the girls on the tennis team. Gruesome battles start to fade away as the season winds to a close. Into the books goes their record of 1-10. Junior Megan McCorkhill remarked, "Tennis is a great sport, a good experience and it's something you can play all your life." The girls have gained far more than an upsetting record. They have gained the skills to last a lifetime. They have shared memories worth more than any match could mean. With their heads held high, they can walk the halls throughout their life knowing that they influenced each other and shared many memories throughout their high school lives.

Golf team's rounds end

BY SARAH PANEZOTT

The Salem Quakers finished their season with a 4-12 record. On October 5 the team was out of school for the day at sectionals. Those who advanced to sectionals were seniors Jason Weingart, Bill Getzinger, Peter Berlin, Antone Dumont and junior Matt Rice. We asked Jason how they did at sectionals and he said "considering the circumstances and our competition, we did well." Jason also commented on the season saying, "I had fun but I am glad it is over!" Tri-captains for this year were seniors Jason Weingart, Bill Getzinger, and Peter Berlin.

Boys' cross country – "men on the run"



BY MEGAN STOCKMAN

The boys' cross country team started off this year as strong as ever. The Quakers are putting on an excellent performance to start the year. Their first meet offered them a second place finish as well as nine points in league competition.

The team was able to earn another victory during the Niles meet, placing second. Their record, then 5-1 quickly shot to 11-2 with wins over such teams as Niles Springfield, Liberty, and South Range to name a few. Kyle Hagan led the pack with a strong fourth place finish, while Robert Vogt trailed close behind for a sixth place finish.

Kyle Hagan proved to be Salem's top finisher placing seventh among 88 runners at the Allegheny Invitational. Robert Vogt just missed the top ten standings, finishing eleventh.

Salem placed fourth, with 95 points, after the Columbiana meet, falling to Fitch, Lisbon, and East Liverpool. Robert Vogt finished seventh while Joe Lynn rounded out the top 50 finishers.

The team traveled to Canton for the Malone Invitational. Kyle Hagan was again the top finisher, crossing the line and taking thirty-seventh place. The Quakers took home twenty-fifth place among 26 teams.

Quakers also brought home eighth place at the Canfield Suburban Meet. Kyle Hagan finished twenty-third while Robert Vogt, Shane Hostetter, Rob Jackson, and Ryan Brown added strong finishes to lead the team.

The County Championship offered Salem a chance to rank high. The guys did just that, placing second place behind Lisbon. Five runners made the top 20. Kyle Hagan led taking seventh place. Robert Vogt, Rob Jackson, Shane Hostetter, and Dan Williams finished with places in the top 20. Coach Frank Parks was quoted saying, "The kids have steadily improved since the beginning of the year. By the end of season we'll be a very good cross country team. The future is bright for the Salem boys."

Salem finished 4th at the MAC title meet, beating Niles, Canfield, and Struthers. They will travel to the KSU Trumbull Campus next for the Sim Earich Invitational, looking for another chance to boost their rankings.

"THE FINAL SCORE IS NOT THE FINAL SCORE." There is nothing wrong with the other person or team being better than you are, so long as you do everything possible to prepare for the challenge ahead. The score can never make you a loser if you've done your best.

John Wooden

Sports

Lady runners still going strong

BY MEGAN STOCKMAN

finish line



The Salem girls' cross country team is not showing any signs of letting up this season for their journey towards state. Each meet shows a stronger performance than the last.

Sarah Loudon proved to be top runner during the MAC Championship meet placing second place behind Canfield. Others showing strong finishes for the Quakers were Kristen Marroulis, Sandy Saurbrey, Sarah Mason, and Katie Ventresco.

Sarah Loudon took charge at the Columbiana County Championship meet capturing first place, 35 points ahead of second place Lisbon. Salem also had six other runners place in the top eighteen. This was Sarah Loudon's second first place finish this year.

Salem, placing fourth place at the Suburban League cross country championship, was led by Mary Bauman who came in first place. Sarah Loudon offered a fifth place hold to help the Quakers. Kristen Marroulis, Jill Bestic, Sarah Mason, and Katie Ventresco also contributed to the win.

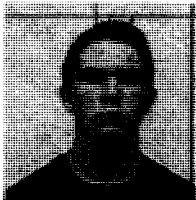
Mary Bauman and Sarah Loudon placed third and sixth during the Malone invitational Sept. 25, amidst 130 other girls. The team placed seventh among 20 teams.

The Suburban League meet at Columbiana offered Salem a chance to add another win to the column. Mary Bauman led the team with a first place victory and Sarah Loudon added her fourth place finish.

The girls will travel to KSU Trumbull campus next for the Sim Earich Invitational.

Random Reflections

This year the sport staff decided to add a new column titled Random Reflections. Three athletes were randomly chosen from three random sports. Their photographs and interviews appear below.



Matt Galchick



Aileen Vogel



Danelle Hupp

How long have you been in this sport? 2 years

What made you interested in cross country? I was running at the track and Coach Parks talked to my dad. My dad talked to me about it, so I went out the next day.

Who is your biggest role model? "Dangerous Dan Williams" without a doubt.

What are some of your accomplishments in cross country? I was on the varsity squad that won county in '98. I've placed 22nd and 25th in races this year and 20th in a race last year.

What has been your fondest memory in cross country? Me and Greg Boyer making fun of the girls' team last year. This year zoning out during one of Coach Parks' speeches. He yelled "boo" and I jumped.

How long have you been in this sport?

I have been in this sport since my freshman year.

What made you interested in this sport?

The reason I got involved was because my cousin Jany Peters played!

What has been your biggest accomplishment so far?

Being tri-captain and receiving the defensive and Quaker Awards!

What is your most memorable moment in this sport?

Going into my sophomore year and wrestling Jesse Agee at camp and winning!

How long have you been in this sport? I've been playing since I was 8 or 9 years old.

What made you choose tennis? I love the sport. I've been around it since I was little.

Who is your role model? I think Steffi Graf is the all time greatest tennis player.

What's been your favorite memory from tennis? This year, for the first time in 2 years, we won a game. We beat Struthers 3-2. It was so close.

What's been your biggest accomplishment so far? My sophomore year, my first year playing, I played third singles. This year I played first singles which was a really good experience. Also, I made it to the third round in sectionals and won a game against the girl who is second in the state.

Candid Quakers

PHOTOS BY SARAH SACCO

