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Students plan trip to Europe

BY CAREY McDERMOTT

This spring break, several students will be traveling on a tour of Europe. Señora Hutson will be traveling along with thirteen students and five adult chaperones on a guided tour throughout at least a half-dozen different cities.

After an overnight flight to Spain, the group will be spending two days in Madrid. After visiting Madrid, they will travel overnight in a train to Barcelona, where they will spend another two days. For another two days, they will visit



Three SHS students pose with Mrs. Hutson. The students will be traveling to Europe over Spring break.

the French Riviera before continuing on to Florence, Italy. After visiting Italy they will visit Rome until their departure home.

Students that will be traveling on this tour include: Bryan Hutson, Carissa McKinley, Danelle Hupp, Daniel Fennema, Elizabeth Eritz, Hannah Colian, Juanita Trimm, Jessica Egolf, John Burkey, Matthew Rice, Nicholas Hovanic, Sarah Gay and William Kokozsi.

County students build bluebird trail

BY CAREY McDERMOTT

Students in Mrs. Schomer, Mrs. Seevers and Mrs. Scott's classrooms recently built birdhouses for a bluebird trail. A bluebird trail is five or more bluebird nesting boxes mounted on fence posts or pipes. These boxes are spaced out 100 to 200 yards apart in areas with low vegetation.

Various SHS personnel and students assisted the students. Librarian Mrs. Wrask directed the project. Students in Mr. Moffett's metal shop drilled the holes into the houses mounting pipes. Also, student librarian assistants helped the county students assemble the boxes.

Bluebirds are sparrow sized and a cousin to the robin. Male bluebirds have a dark sky-blue back and a reddish-earth chest. The female is duller in color. Each year, bluebirds raise two to three families of three to six between the months of March and August.

Bluebirds' nests are built by the female and are in the shape of a cup. The eggs, in which one is laid each day, are incubated for 2 weeks. Both the male and female bluebird feed the young for two and a half weeks. Once the young are old enough to leave the nest, the male bluebird teaches them to fly while the female builds a new nest or rests.

Bluebirds were once plentiful on farmland. The birds used to occupy woodpecker's apartments that they had drilled in the decaying trees and fence



County students and student library assistants pose with the bluebird houses they created. The birdhouses will be placed around school property this month.

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News

Super Tuesday

BY JESSICA JEWELL

Once again you turn on your television to hear the annoying sound of politicians accusing each other of this and that...Aren't you tired of it? Every year, in March and November, it's the same thing over and over. But I bet none of you realize what a big part our very own state of Ohio plays in this year's elections.

Every year there is a do-or-die date for political candidates for president. On this day, the candidate most likely to run for president is chosen, according to the votes he receives. On this day, the first Tuesday of March, certain states hold their primary election. This year, there were sixteen states to hold the primary on "Super Tuesday." Out of the sixteen, three have the most electoral votes. This year, they were California, New York and Ohio! So, all month long, the presidential hopefuls had been traveling here in hopes of winning the Ohio

Primary. No one visited crats Al Gore and Bill Bra-

Issues on "Super Tuesday"

Besides the presidential primaries, there were also other important issues on the ballot. Some passed while others failed. Here is a list of how the issues on this month's ballot did.

Passed

Salem recreational levy renewal

Failed

Salem City Schools' 1 percent income tax renewal

Salem City Schools' new emergency levy

Columbiana County one-half percent sales tax

Columbiana County abused children levy

Salem, but they visited areas around here, such as Cleveland and Columbus.

This year's hopefuls included Demo-

dley. The Republican candidates included George Bush Jr. and John McCain. Gore and Bush were the leaders thus far; therefore

it was even more vital for Bradley and McCain to pick up wins on "Super Tuesday."

Picking up wins on "Super Tuesday" were mainly Gore and Bush. Gore had a clean sweep of all sixteen states and Bill Bradley, after hearing the results, announced that he would then drop out of the race. George Bush Jr. also had many wins, winning in fourteen of the sixteen states. John McCain, who won in two states, is now expected to drop out of the race also.

All of you who are old enough to do so really should have voted. Even though it was just a primary election, it can mean a lot to us as a country. Even more so, voting is important to our little city of Salem, also. This day determined bills and legislation for us, starting with the levy to keep our school running, which did not pass. Voting is an important part of being an adult, and I hope all of you realize this and do your part to keep America a democracy, and that includes voting in the future.

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posts. Most of the apartments that remain today are occupied by the Starling and the House Sparrow. For this reason, bluebird trails are especially important in farming regions.

The county students will monitor the boxes, which were in place on school property by March 15. The boxes were placed early enough to attract northbound bluebirds for nesting. Bluebirds are beneficial to many area farmers because they consume large amounts of annoying insects.

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.

News

Symphonic band returns from contest

BY MARY SUTTER

On Friday, March 19, the Salem High School symphonic band, led by Mr. Purrington and assisted by Mr. Krauss, traveled by bus to United Local High School to be judged on their performance of three prepared songs and one sight-reading piece.

The band is split into symphonic and concert bands after marching season ends because there are too many students to accommodate just one concert band. While the concert band works on music for the spring band concert, the symphonic band prepares for the contest.

They went into the gym at United Local High School to warm up for the performances. They played three pieces this year, which included "Semper Fidelis," "By the Sea and Mountain," and "Flight of the Pegasus." These are the three prepared pieces, which they performed at approximately 5:30 p.m. in the auditorium. After they played their prepared pieces, they went into the band room around 6:00 p.m. The band was required to sight-read a piece, which requires a large amount of concentration. They played the a medley of two folk songs, but before they played they looked at the music for three minutes, then Mr. Purrington had three more minutes to discuss the music and give directions. After they performed the piece, the instructor commented on the performance and how to improve. These comments were very helpful in giving the band a sense of how to make future performances better and how to perform under pressure. The way to prepare for sight-reading is to periodically sight-read a song during band rehearsal.

The symphonic band goes to contest every other year, on years when there is not a trip. This helps to give students something to work for after marching season, which is the busiest time of the year for band. The rating system in the contest ranges from 1 to 5, much like many other competitions - 1 is the highest score, and 5 is the lowest. The band directors may choose songs from a list that are rated by difficulty which range from class AA to class C, AA being the most difficult and C the least difficult. After the band performed the sight-reading piece, they returned to the auditorium to watch the Dover High School Band, which played all AA songs.

The band then waited for their rating on the prepared pieces, which was a two. The band worked very hard on the songs, and a rating of a two is considered to be satisfactory. The judges based their ratings mostly on technical aspects such as dynamics and breathing techniques.

Quaker Staff congratulates the symphonic band on their hard work.

Bulletin Board

March

March 15- College Fair and Kent- State Salem

March 22- National Honor Society induction at the High school -7:00 p.m.

March 23- Parent/Teacher conferences at the high school -3:30 to 9:30 p.m.

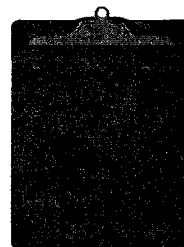
March 24-31- Spring Break

April

April 1- ACT Testing

April 3- Back to School after Spring Break

April 15- Freshman Formal-8:00 in the high school cafeteria



Club News

BY JESSICA JEWELL

Key Club- The Key Club is getting ready to send twelve members to the District Convention, which is held in Columbus, Ohio. They will be attending on March 31, 2000 to April 2, 2000. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. Rebecca Palmer and Mr. Zeigler. At the convention the members will be voting on new district officers. Our own Justin Palmer will be running for District Secretary. Good Luck to Justin!

French Club- The French Club will hold meetings on the following dates: April 12 and May 11, 2000. The French Club, along with the Interact Club, will be going to Cedar Point on May 27. They will be leaving at 10:00 a.m. and will be returning at 12:30 a.m. The cost of the trip is \$40.00.

TACT- Mrs. Cozza is making plans for the end-of-the-year senior graduation party. It will be held on May 12-13, 2000, and more details are to follow.

Freshman Class- The Freshmen are planning for the Freshman Formal. The dance will be held April 15, 2000, in the high school cafeteria.

Feature

College Corner

Capital University

Location: Columbus, Ohio
ACT/SAT: 23/1070
over 30 majors
S:F - 19:1
www.capital.edu

Heidelberg College

Location: Tiffin, Ohio
ACT/SAT: average scores
37 majors
S:F - 19:1
www.heidelberg.edu

Kent State University

Location: Kent, Ohio
ACT/SAT: average scores
over 40 majors
S:F - 20:1
www.kent.edu

Up close and personal

Mrs. Janice Jeffries Bosu

BY LORRIE STEWART

Janice Jeffries Bosu was born and raised in Salem, Ohio. She graduated from Salem High in 1955 and attended the University of Akron where she majored in biology and attained her BS in education. Later she traveled to Westminster College where she earned her MA in guidance and counseling.

After teaching science at the Salem Junior High for 10 years, Mrs. Bosu began working at S.H.S. in the guidance and

counseling department. Along with helping



students with their problems for 32 years, she has also directed the Salem Trade Extension.

Mrs. Bosu enjoys working with

high school students. "It is rewarding to see them graduate and go on to their future," she expresses. Both the students and staff have been cooperative and congenial with her; she appreciates their willingness to help each other out at any time

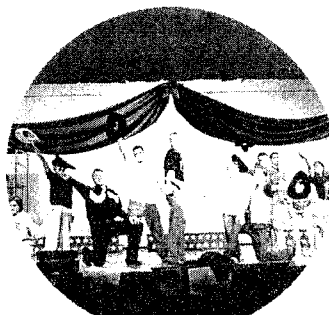
In her spare time Mrs. Bosu enjoys playing bridge and traveling with her husband. She has one daughter and two grandsons whom she cares for very much. Her goal for this year is for all students to have a memorable Salem High School experience.

"Annie..." goes off with a bang

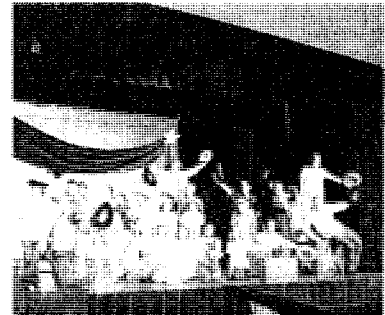
The school play "Annie Get Your Gun" was held the evenings of March 17 and 18 in the high school auditorium. *The Quaker* went to print before the actual performance, so we are unable to present a review. However, the staff did speak with Mrs. Jeckavitch prior to the performance, and she had the following comments: "It has been a lot of fun working with the cast of 'Annie Get Your Gun.' Everyone has worked very hard to present a great show. I would like to thank the staff and administration for all of their support. Remember - 'There's no business like show business.'"



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Feature

Poet's Corner

Framed love

BY LORRIE STEWART

Short words turn the page
of this everlasting day;
the laughter of your smile
tickles my belly
with eccentricity.

I've been blessed with your
auspicious love
I want to frame it,
so you'll always be mine
to show off.

My girlish thoughts argue
what to say next.
I love the way your eyes
bead into mine
like snowflakes on a winter
day-
when the sun hits them just
right

How you say my name,
your voice wrapping itself

around me-
like a thousand protective
arms

The way you hold my hand
embraces my thoughts
-keeping them with you.
My mind worships you se-
cretly.
Your courageous soul in-
spires me
to dwell in this forbidden
world of love.

I am loving the love that
you give to me.
I keep it framed in my heart
to show everyone-
"He loves me"

even when you are gone,
you'll be here, next to me-
framed... in my soul

Learning to live on

BY EMILY GIBSON

There are some things that I must say
And I finally have the strength to say them today
I love you with every beat of my heart
And it tears me up inside that we must be apart
All I have now are the memories
Of our times just you and me
We had the greatest times together
And I thought for sure it would last forever
But then one sad day
You had to go away
And I have spent the last year
Wishing that you were here
My love for you still remains strong
But my dear I must move on
When you died my heart was ripped from my chest
But now I have to let you be at rest
I have always loved you
But this is something that I must do
I have to accept that you are gone
And slowly learn to live on
But you are still alive inside my heart
And there you will stay while we are apart

Thoughts Unwind

BY LORRIE STEWART

Thoughts unwind to turn
back time,
to the nights when you were
here-
your gentle arms around me,
your whispers in my ear.

I love you more and more
each day,
words cannot explain-
the thoughts roaming
through my mind,
you're driving me insane.

I want to spend more time
with you,
I want to hear you say-
you'll love me, you will
adore me,
no matter how I change.

Your eyes are shining bright
in mine,
just like our north star-
I long to have you with me,
why are you so far?

A place amongst the stars...

BY TRACY STAFF

A place amongst the stars
is where I'd like to be.
Cradled next to you,
I sleep so peacefully.

A place amongst the stars
is where I'd like to go.
Head in my hands I won-
der,
Why without you I am so
low.

A place amongst the heav-
ens
Is where I see your face.
Innocent and youthful
but wise beyond your
race.

A place amongst the an-
gels
is where I sing my song.
For you I gave so passion-
ately,

with you is where I belong.

A place amongst the sky
is where I need to be.
But only if I have you
along the side of me.

A place amongst the stars
is where I'd like to be.
Cradled in your arms
sleeping so peacefully.

Drugs

BY LORRIE STEWART

You've come and taken
them all away
from me
And as the smile slowly
fades from my face,
It appears on yours
and now,
they are gone

Feature

Author of the month

Sherwood Anderson

BY SUZIE MASON

Out of all the different Anderson's in literature – Maxwell Anderson, James Anderson, Dan Anderson, and even Hans Christian Andersen – there is one in particular who stands out in my mind, Sherwood Anderson. He was born on September 13, 1876, in Camden, Ohio. Unfortunately, Anderson had little formal education and never attended college. But after serving in the army during the Spanish-American War, he began a prosperous career in advertising. Later, the pressure of work and also trying to keep up with writing stories and novels caused nervous exhaustion. He then suffered amnesia and was hospitalized.

After recovering he went to Chicago and in 1919 published his masterpiece *Winesburg, Ohio*. The theme was to capture the image of small town life and show that it was not all perfect and happy as it is sometimes portrayed. The story is set in Clyde, Ohio and talks about people and places from there. It is said to be a collection of short stories, but Anderson thought differently, "The stories belonged together. I felt that, taken together, they made something like a novel, a complete story."

Some of Anderson's other works were *Poor White* (1920), *The Triumph of the Egg* (1921), *A Story Teller's Story* (1924), and *Memoirs* (1942). He was married four times and had three children with his first wife before his death on March 8, 1941.

Furry friends revisited

BY DENISE PRICE

By now you've probably heard about Stephanie Fife's article about the scuttling, furry friends. She had heard about mice being in the school. I'd like to inform everyone that now we have a solution. Kitties! New, cute, mice catching furry friends are here!

Wednesday March 8, Mr. Moffett was cleaning scrap steel here at school when he stumbled upon four newborn kittens. Apparently, the mother cat gave birth to her kittens and left them. Mr. Moffett left and planned to come back to see if the mother would return, and he found only two. He took them home and "set up a kitty cat ICU." He exclaimed they were, "cute as can be!" He plans to keep one for his daughter, and give one to a friend living on a farm.

Things to Ponder

Dreams

BY DENISE PRICE

"I am against nature. I don't dig nature at all. I think nature is very unnatural. I think the truly natural things are dreams, which nature can't touch with decay." -Bob Dylan

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." -Thomas Jefferson

"In a dream you are never eighty." -Anne Sexton

"Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake." -Henry David Thoreau

An everyday romance

BY DENISE PRICE

Britney Spears walks toward you, grinning widely. You close your eyes and pucker your lips, waiting for the biggest moment of your life. And then Mrs. Dye waves her hand in front of your face and demands the answer to her question.

If this has ever happened to you, you were more than likely staring at "The Britney Collection" on Mrs. Dye's chalkboard. "The Britney Collection" is a handful of Britney Spears cutouts with her teeth blackened, hair colored, and witty captions to dress her up.

It all started with Pat Stewart's open obsession with Britney. Then the collection was created by Emily Gibson, and the Journalism class continues to help Emily keep it growing. At first it was to tease Pat, but now it's a fun way to pass the time and give the other classes a daily treat.

If you haven't had the chance to check out "The Britney Collection," stop in Mrs. Dye's room and take a peek. You might just start an everyday romance of your own.

Entertainment

Celebrating the best

BY JUSTIN PALMER

The nominees have been announced. The final ballots have been mailed. The polls are now open. I'm referring to the Oscars of course.

Yes, it's that time of year again, the time when egos are boosted and hopes are crushed. Billy Crystal will once again host this year's show after turning over the hosting duties to Whoopi Goldberg last year. The 72nd Annual Academy Awards will air March 26 on ABC.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences runs the event presenting about a hundred awards annually. The show we see only gives the more interesting awards with the technical awards being given before the main show. The most coveted award is that of Best Picture. This year's nominees are *American Beauty*, *The Cider House Rules*, *The Green Mile*, *The Insider*, and *The Sixth Sense*.

Who will win? We just don't know because the results are kept under lock and key until the show. You'll just have to watch to find out.

Back to the 70s

BY JUSTIN PALMER

Time to test your Seventies lyric knowledge.

1. _____ Dancing Queen
2. _____ Maggie May
3. _____ Killing Me Softly (With His Song)
4. _____ My Sharona
5. _____ Le Freak
6. _____ American Pie
7. _____ Kung Fu Fighting
8. _____ I Will Survive
9. _____ Video Killed The Radio Star
10. _____ Car Wash
11. _____ Shake Your Groove Thing
12. _____ Heart Of Glass
13. _____ Brick House
14. _____ Shake Your Booty
15. _____ Disco Inferno
16. _____ We Are Family
17. _____ "YMCA"

- a. Ooh, my little pretty one, my pretty one...
- b. Mighty might just lettin' it all hang out...
- c. ...but they fought with expert timing...
- d. I got all my sisters with me...
- e. The music gives us a chance...
- f. But I feel I'm being used...
- g. ...young man, there's no need to feel down...
- h. Rewritten by machine and new technology,
- i. Oh, you can, you can do well, very well...
- j. ...young and sweet, only seventeen
- k. At first I was afraid I was petrified...
- l. C'est Chic
- m. To my surprise, 100 stories high...
- n. I felt all flushed with fever...
- o. Once I had a love and it was a gas...
- p. You might not ever get rich...
- q. I met a girl who sang the blues...

Answers: 1:j, 2:f, 3:m, 4:a, 5:l, 6:q, 7:c, 8:k, 9:h, 10:p, 11:e, 12:o, 13:b, 14:l, 15:m, 16:d, 17:g

PAX TV gains recognition from the White House

BY SARAH SACCO

PAX TV was called on by the White House to provide footage from their show, E.T.C. (Entertainment That Counts), to illustrate the need for stricter enforcement of the minimum age requirement to be admitted into R-rated films. (R-rated movies are restricted for people under the age of seventeen.)

PAX's debut show covered the issue in depth. They stressed the bad influence violent movies have on children and how easily children gain access to these movies. A hidden camera showed 14 year olds being admitted into an R-rated movie without any question. President Clinton announced pledges by thousands of members of the National Association Theatre Owners that they will require photo identification from young people for R-rated movies. Many people have commended PAX for their successful efforts. PAX's Chairman of Communications replies, "We are very proud to have been called regarding this issue."

HAVE A GREAT SPRING BREAK!

Focus

This month's Focus section of the *Quaker* deals with spring. With spring break approaching, some students are getting ready to go to the beach or some other vacation spot. Meanwhile others will be staying home or participating in less glamorous trips. April Fool's Day is also approaching and students are getting geared to pull some major pranks. Whatever you're doing over spring break have a safe and happy one.

Spring fling

BY PAT STEWART

Warmer temperatures and clearer days are just some of the effects of springtime. Love is also another springtime thought. In the spring some people take a fancy to others. I asked some of the students who they would like to have a spring fling with and here are some of their spring fantasies.

- Rebecca Davis (11)**- Jamie Bomber (a British actor)
Kempsie Fisher (11) - Is papa smurf jewish?
Ashley Vogel (10) - Justin Gordon
Kari Mellvaine (11) - Joshua Jackson or Mike Herrera
Angie Petrachkoff (11) - Brian Setzer or Rose McGowan
Shannon Brown (12) - Pat Stewart
Michelle Krebs (11) - Chris Klein - (yeah baby)
Sondra O' Donnell - Steven Segall
Hannah Taylor (11) - Every member of Creed! Oh yeah!
Lisa Skiba (11) - Carl baby!
Ed Emch (11) - A certain blonde, I mean brown, no blonde/brown haired Ponderosa employee.
Heather Ingold (10) - I would have a spring fling with Kenny Lofton because he's so hot.
Tom Woolf (10) - Megan
Kenny A. (10) - Jen L.
Nicole Binigar (10) - Ashley Vogel! I love her to death! (friends)
Huddz (11) - Probably the girls from the "Thong Song." I got tired of the girls from the "Back That Thing Up" video.
Andrew Taylor (11) - Jesse M.
Jeremy Yeager (10) - Britney Spears
Jessica Jewell (11) - Well, duh, Justin Timberlake, he's the love of my life.
Denise Price (11) - Definitely Pat Stewart. He's my dream guy!

At last....SPRING!

BY STEPHANIE SHELTON

The snow has melted and it is getting warmer.....AHH spring is near and that means spring break is just around the corner. What was your worst or best spring break? I asked that very question to some Salem High students and here are just some of the responses that I have received.

- Hannah Taylor (11)** The best spring break would be chilling out on an empty beach with Scott Stapp and the rest of Creed!
Carissa McKinley(12) The best spring break would be going to Spain which I am or spending it with my ex-boyfriend, I miss you a lot.
Julia Navoyosky(12) Best spring break would be at Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Lisa Skiba(11) Because my parents do not travel, I have to spend all of my spring
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It's Spring-time at Last

BY HEIDI TALBOT

Walking through the flower
in the gentle breeze
Listening to the birds chirp
high in the trees
Playing in the fields in the
lush, green grass
Sitting there content, while
hours just pass

Coming closer to summer
with each passing day
Leaving the bitter coldness
of winter far away
The blanket of white snow
that once covered the ground
Is gone now and it can no
longer be found

The days of building
snowmen and
making angels in
the snow are gone
at last
It will come again soon
though like it has in the past
For now the coldness is a
distant memory
The sunshine is now the
weather that we will see

Memories of winters past
Fade into springtime at last
It is time to enjoy the
warmth and sun
For the wonder of springtime
has just begun

Focus

Best April Fool's Day Pranks

BY HEIDI TALBOT

April 1 is the day for pranks and humor. You may remember a few pranks that were pulled on you or maybe you are the prankster type. Nevertheless, at one time or another, you have come across a prank. Here are some pranks that your fellow students wanted to share.

- Jim Verhoek (12)**- Telling someone that their shoe is untied so that they will look at it but it really isn't HA HA!
- Ben Joy (11)**- Making cinnamon and sugar toast- only instead of sugar use salt
- Annah Taylor (11)**- Setting my brother's alarm clocks ahead so that he can be late for school. Detention- ha ha
- Robert Dumovic (10)**- Cutting the power line to our house and blaming the dog.
- Handy McCartney (10)**- I called my dad at work and told him that I burnt the house down, he left work and came home. Oh wait it wasn't so funny, I got in a lot of trouble.
- Austin Huddleston (11)**- That one time when my brother painted me black when I was sleeping. It still hasn't worn off.
- Annice Webb (12)**- The time when I was in kindergarten and I told my dad that his zipper was down!
- Jack Miller (11)**- The time that I convinced my friend, Josh Whinnery at work, that his ex-girlfriend was cheating on him with me. He raged out and threw plates against the wall.
- Corey Elias (10)**- Anything that scares Alexis Grimm
- Scott Englert (11)**- Switch my dad's new car with another one only make it a different color and tell him that I painted it
- Dam Zagotti's Table**- Cover yourself in ketchup, Run into McDonalds, and shout "THE KILLER CRABS ARE COMING!!!"

Batters Up!

BY PAT STEWART

As spring rolls around, so does another invigorating season of baseball. Most people in the school are rooting for their beloved Cleveland Indians. Others are rooting for the rivals like the Pittsburgh Pirates, New York Yankees, Atlanta Braves and Cincinnati Reds.

The Indians, who have lots of new faces in the front office, will continue to strive for the goal that has led them to five division titles: win the World Series. The question is can they do it without Mike Hargrove. The Indians seem to think so. With their new manager Charlie Manuel and a new owner in Larry Dolan the Indians seemed poised to make another run at the crown.

Pirate fans may have something new to cheer about come October. They may still be going to games when the Pirates reach the playoffs. Owner Kevin McClatchy expects his ball club to reach the 90 win plateau this season and there's a good possibility of that. The Pirates have built a stable of young talent in Pittsburgh and now their are ready to prove it.

The Yankees will once again win the Eastern Division and clinch a spot in the playoffs. The question is can they win another World Series. With the Indians bigger and better than they have ever been it may not be so easy.

With the return of Andres Galaraga, the Braves will again be a contender but probably won't win the Series. With the loss of John Smoltz, a division championship won't be so easy.

The Red's will definitely be the surprise team of the year. With one of the best line-ups in baseball the offense will have no trouble scoring runs. There is, however, the question of the pitching staff. Denny Neagle, the ace of the staff, went 6-0 in his final seven starts. The rest of the staff and bull-pen will have to play consistent if they want to win it all. If the pitching slips a little, however, they have the defense to make up for it.

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reaks in Salem. Well, I guess I have not had a best then.

Carl Parke (12) My best spring break was in ninth grade when we went camping with no parents. We had a taste of freedom that I will never forget.

Steve Keen (11) My best spring break was when my parents drug me to Florida for three weeks to hang out with a bunch of old people away from my friends.

Megan Winkler (11) Cancun in seventh grade when I got my hair braided.

Had Quail (9) When I went to Florida and went to Walt Disney World.

Denise Price (11) My worst spring break was when I actually got stuck staying in the exciting city of Salem.

Nichelle Krebs (11) Me too-but this year will be much better. Right Dee?

Milly Gibson (12) The best was last year playing board games with Emma and Tiff.

Opinion

Spring break '00

BY STEPHANIE FIFE

You're on the sunny beach of Cancun and nothing could mess up your perfect day. You're getting much needed sun. The skies are void of clouds for miles. The next second you're wondering why Carson Dal saying, "We'll be right back with more spring break coverage from Cancun!" That's how real MTV does spring break every year. If you can't go to the sunny beaches of Cancun, just watch MTV, you'll feel like you are in lime light of the party.

INFATUATION

BY STEPHANIE FIFE

In high school you are very prone to having many crushes. Sometimes it's not your peers you have the crush on, it's your teacher. It's equally common among boys and girls. Even though this is bad from the point of view of your teacher, it may have benefits. This may make you more willing to go to class to listen and learn...your schoolwork! Basically what I'm saying is, it wouldn't hurt your eyes or your schoolwork to have a eye catching person teaching you.

Sometimes things can go too far in a harmless crush. It's not very common, but it does happen. Most crushes come to an end when the year is over, or the semester ends. I think teachers handle it very well because they've probably gone through the same thing when they were in high school. We forget that they've been there, and they know what we're going through.

Going on a road trip or going to visit your grandma Betty may not seem very exciting to the average teen. Bear with your parents because I'm sure neither you nor they want to be seen together in someplace actually interesting. They had to go through the same thing when they were kids. Unless you have very cool parents, don't be expecting the wild spring break until you are older.

If you can't get away to that exciting beach or exciting nightlife just tune into MTV's spring break 2000. That's as close as you're going to get.

Opinion of the month

BY EMILY GIBSON

The adults in this community are always telling us about the importance of education but when it comes down to it, they think that the parks are more important than the schools.

Surgically-altered singers

BY ANNIE WEBB

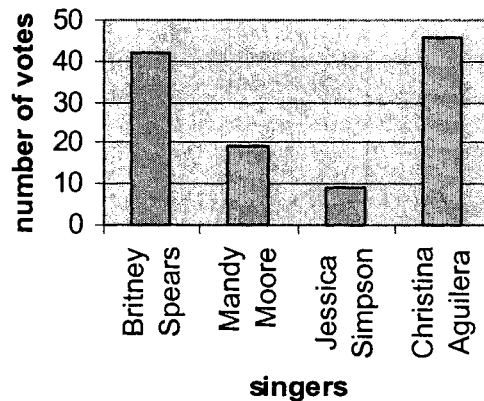
The battle of the boy-toy bands isn't the only musical war going on today. What about the young Barbie look alike singers? From a girl's perspective they lip synch and strut around in surgically altered bodies. The guys on the other hand would give up food and sports for weeks just to see one of these real live beauties.

The most popular bunch consists of Britney Spears, Christina Aguilera, Mandy Moore, and Jessica Simpson. Somewhere between their looks be they fake or real, they must have some talent. Both Spears and Aguilera started out at ages eleven and twelve on the Mickey Mouse Club. The youngest, not even old enough to have a driver's license in the state of Ohio, Mandy Moore, discovered her knack for singing in a theater camp at age nine.

Finally Jessica Simpson, the eldest at nineteen, developed her reputation through her Baptist Church. Probably the most credible of the "babes," Simpson could be a great role model for teens with her belief that abstinence and innocence is sexy.

In all, these girls do deserve some credit for earning their talents all before hitting the legal drinking age of twenty-one, whether their bodies are real or not.

S.H.S. Guys' Favorites



Opinion

Can't we all just get along?

BY EMILY GIBSON

There are many problems facing the teenagers of today. One of the biggest of these problems is the threat of violence. In the little community of Salem, Ohio the majority of our lives have been sheltered. We don't know what it is like to wake up at 3 am to gunfire across the street. But violence affects our community as well. It is not to the degree that it is in the inner cities or even bigger communities out it is here.

that you cannot get along with. There will always be people who make you mad and are ignorant to you. What are you going to

"Being on either end of a violent situation, whether you seem to have come out with the upper hand or whether you don't seem to, it doesn't resolve anything. It escalates the problem. Hatred leads to more hatred. Violence leads to more violence." –Adam Youch of the Beastie Boys

do if it is your boss? I highly doubt you will be able to keep your job after beating up your supervisor. There are

better ways to deal with your problems than violence. Try sitting down to have a civil conversation with the person. This does not mean a screaming match because no one wins in that situation. The other person does not hear what you are saying. It is all a matter of who can yell the loudest. The other person does not listen to your ideas or hear where you are coming from. He or she will get defensive and just try to be

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Fashion Fetishes

BY STEPHANIE FIFE

Anyone who watched the 42nd annual Grammy Awards last month was probably talking about the attire that was worn by the stars. One particular outfit was splattered all over the radio and television. It left viewers in such an outburst because it was beyond the fact of showing off your figure. It was not only a disgrace to her and other women, but to the parents of young children viewers. The Grammy's were broadcast on CBS, usually a channel parents don't have to worry about their kids watching.

How you dress tells something about your personality. Don't get me wrong, people's personalities aren't based solely on their outside appearance, but people dress a certain way to give off a certain vibe about them. It may be sweet and innocent or tough and dangerous. Either way, they want you to get that in a first impression.

Fashion has changed drastically over the years. In the late years of '99 and the early years of 2000, we just start to see a reoccurring pattern. In those years we saw such things as bell-bottoms, high shoes, and funky hairstyles. Even in our own high school here are fashion trends. Everytime you turn a corner you're bound to see American Eagle or Abercrombie & Fitch clothing of some kind. We see a mix of others, but not nearly as big. Here we see some from the point of view of gothic and skateboarding. Throughout the world fashion has become a big part of our everyday life.

Top 10 things you won't be doing over spring break...

BY ANNIE WEBB

10. Won't be adding to the "I Hate Britney Spears" wall in Mrs. Dye's class
9. Won't be going to a Yanni Concert
8. Won't be lighting any bunsen burners
7. Won't be working on research papers
6. Won't be carrying any lunch trays
5. Won't be staring at that fine looking teacher (wah!!)
4. Won't be serving Saturday detentions
3. Won't be trying to keep your head up in Mr. Spack's class (just joking we love the movies!)
2. Won't be getting called into Mrs. Wilm's office for anything under the sun
1. Won't be getting up any earlier than twelve

Opinion

Spring Dreams

BY STEPHANIE FIFE & ANNIE WEBB

Every year around this time we put this image in our head that we're actually going somewhere cool: Spring Break, then you wake up. Reality sets in real fast. The only way you're getting close to an awesome break is to watch the coverage from your living room couch. Many stations have Spring Break coverage such as MTV, VHI, BET. So if you're not going to Disneyland with Jess and me to meet Mickey and Pooh Bear or camping along the Mohican like Annie, keep your remote within arm's length. We asked students "Where are you going for Spring Break, or where do you wish you could go?"

- A.J. Gorby & Nick Fithian** (9)- Cancun, to the MTV Spring Break cuz there are so many hot girls.
Pete Berlin (12)- I'm going to Hilton Head Island with Aileen.
Zak Miller (11)- I'm going to Long Beach.
Ed Butch (10)- Bar Harbor, Maine
Matt Bush (11)- The Grand Canyon because I want to eat nothing but freeze-dried meals for a week.
Mike Goughenour & Josh Nutter (12)- Daytona Beach
Amy Birtalan (10)- to a Megadeath concert in Wilmington N.C.
Jacki Wright & Amanda Kisner (12)- We're going to Florida.
Joe Gibson (9)- I will be drinking a lot of Kool Aid and laying on the beach
Ryan Barrett (9)- I would go to Florida because of Travis Clark, the hot weather, and the girls.
Crystal Dimitroff (12)- going to Florida with a few friends
Jessica Jewell (11)- Florida with Stephanie Fife so we can meet Mickey & Pooh Bear!!!!
Stephanie Shelton (12)- spending it with my wonderful boyfriend John
Heather Raneri (11)- Cancun, to meet some hot guys
Scott Guappone (12)- Road trip!!!
Justin Huddleston (11)- Prolly to Alliance, OH becuz welfare checks don't get you very far!
Jason Weingart (12)- I'm going to the sunny beaches and beautiful skies of fun filled Salem, OH.
Adam Zagotti's Lunch Table (11)- going to Margaritaville to look for salt shakers
Denise Price (11)- I would like to go to a sunny, warm beach FAR AWAY FROM HERE!
Scott Bowman (12)- Boone County West Virginia
Jess Egolf (11)- with Jen to the projects of Mill Creek Park for another scary adventure
Josh Thomas (12)- Cancun
Ty DeJane & Josh Whinnery (11)- Britney Spears's house so she can teach us some dance moves
Mary Sutter (11)- to "The Village" with my brother Andy Sutter to buy some doilies
Emily Gibson (12)- You will find me kickin it out at BK.....yeh right....really....I'll be camping at the Ledges

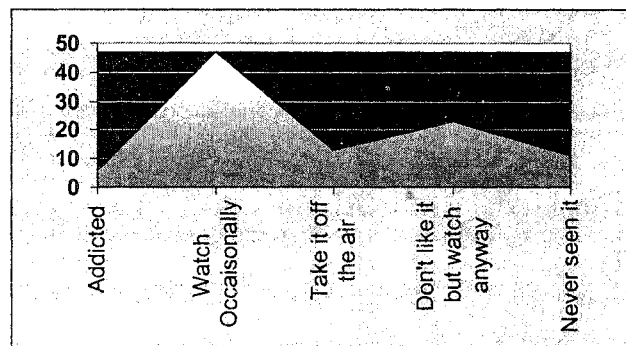
Who wants to see that show taken off air?

BY SARAH SACCO

According to the polled SHS students and staff, only six percent said they were addicted to the show, "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?" The show is controversial in the manner of its representation of our society. The show conveys the image that the average American is money hungry. Saturday Night Live mocked the show in their skit "Who wants to eat?" McDonalds has an advertisement alluding to the

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louder. Many times the reason you are mad is because of something that never even happened. Do you remember when we were little and used to play the telephone game? The story was always distorted by the time it reached the last person. That is a perfect demonstration of what happens in this high school.

show. Many people despise the show yet like most of us we find ourselves watching in suspense of how the person in the spotlight will answer and how we would have answered if given the chance. Here is how one-hundred SHS Quakers responded to the poll.



Sports

State wrestling tourney invites Hostetter and Rea

BY TRACY STAFF

Akron Firestone High School was the place, wrestling was the sport, and Salem seniors Brian Rea and Shain Hostetter were the men. Salem wrestling Coach Len Carreon commented that Akron was the toughest district in the state to get out of and that he was very proud of his athletes.

Matt Galchick and Jon Paul Fritz narrowly missed a ticket out of districts. However, Hostetter climbed his way out of the loser's bracket securing fourth place by winning three consecutive matches, sending him to the state tournament for the second year in a row. He remarked before the tournament, "I am bigger than I was last year." He is very confident about his position. Brian Rea overcame two losses to take fifth place and a state bid. "It was a great accomplishment, qualifying for state," Rea reflected, "but it was an even greater accomplishment wrestling with my best friends and making memories that will last forever."

Side by side, Rea and veteran Hostetter traveled to Columbus. Before the trip Rea commented on his district performance, "That is a situation I had been working toward for four years and I knew I could do it." Rea thought that he wrestled his best he would have a chance at placing. At the end of the tournament, Rea found himself in sixth place.

Coach Carreon would agree with the old Latin phrase, "Carpe diem." Seize the day is what Carreon told Rea and Hostetter, "Don't hold anything back. There's no tomorrow. Go for it all now." Both Hostetter and Rea seized the day as they accomplished so much this season. At the top of the back stair well that leads to the weight room, there is a sign that reads, "State champions training here." How true is that?

McDermott rounds out season at state competition

BY MEGAN STOCKMAN

Carey McDermott rounded out her season being one of two girls in Columbiana County to compete at the state level competition. Unfortunately, fellow teammate Katie Ballie could not compete due to injury she sustained in the sectional round of tournament. Carey McDermott, however, came out strong in sectionals as well as districts and qualified for the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke. "I didn't know at the beginning of the season, but in the sectionals I knew I had a shot [at qualifying for state]," said McDermott. Her times in the 50-yard freestyle offered her a twenty-fourth place, but not enough to advance to the finals. The 100-yard breaststroke offered her a twentieth

place finish in the prelims with the time of 1:11.93. When asked about her performance throughout the season, Carey had this to say, "I've had a tremendous season. There were some very tough times throughout the season where I struggled, but my times at districts made up for all of that. I'm not happy with the times I swam at state, but it was a big enough accomplishment just to be able to compete. Going to state was an awesome experience. Ever since my freshman year it's been a dream to compete at the state tournament. This year it became a goal and I'm excited to have accomplished it."

Girls make it to districts

BY SARAH PANEZOTT

The Salem Girls' basketball team has been pushing themselves to the top. For their first round of tournament play they defeated Woodrow Wilson on February 21. The final score was 75-28.

They moved on with an 18-4 record when they played Ravenna at Austintown Fitch High School. Kelly Paxson had the game high with 25 points along with eight rebounds. Freshman Tiffanie Heestand scored ten points to help lead the Quakers with the win. The Quakers defeated the Ravens 54-43.

March 2 Salem took on one of their biggest rivals. The Canfield Cardinals were the Metro Athletic Conference runners-up but couldn't handle the Quakers. Salem beat Canfield 46-39. "With all the obstacles we have faced, we did it and it feels great," remarked Kelly Paxson. Ria Werner stated, "It has been fun and I hope we keep winning."

Salem went on with their heads high and was ready to accept the challenge for the District Final against Lakewood. Unfortunately Salem came up short again against the bulldogs. The final score was 58-39. As Salem ended their season with a record of 19-5, that night also ended the career of Mr. Roger Zeigler. This was Mr. Zeigler's last season coaching the Lady Quakers; the retirement will become official at the next school board meeting. Congratulations and thank you to Mr. Zeigler and his Lady Quakers for a wonderful season.

Sports

Cheering for Salem

BY SARAH PANEZOTT

On Friday March 3 cheerleading tryouts were held for the 2000-2001 school year. They took place at Southeast School and started at 4:30 and the final results were posted at 9:30. The following is a list of the girls that made it and what squad they will be cheering on next year.

Varsity Football

1. Elisabeth Spack
2. Chesney Anderson
3. Heather Ingold
4. Amanda Price
5. Keri Kyser
6. Keri Kyser
7. Juli Mauer

Varsity Basketball

1. Rose Salvino
2. Katie Newman
3. Laura Jeckavitch
4. Lian Jones
5. Jayma Wells
6. Stacey Hrvatin
7. Courtney Gallo

J.V. Basketball

1. Katie Hendershott
2. Angela Ventresco
3. Amanda Benson
4. Emily Gagnon
5. Kelly Wolford
6. Sara Zimmerman

Congratulations to all the girls! You have worked very hard for this.

Three strikes you're out?

BY MEGAN STOCKMAN

Darryl Strawberry, an icon and role model to many children, has once again deceived the code of honor among baseball players to stay clean and stay off drugs. Strawberry tested positive yet a third time for the use of cocaine. The eight-time all star failed his test on January 19 and violated the terms of his probation from his previous offenses, which also include soliciting a prostitute. Strawberry plead no contest to his previous charges, but was found guilty on the latest cocaine offense. He is to be suspended for one year and must continue strict counseling, testing, and recovery requirements. Commissioner Bud Selig enforced the penalty and wouldn't make any exceptions, even for good behavior. Manager Joe Torre understands those who feel Strawberry has used up all his chances, but has also said, "Again, the whole thing is knowing him, and knowing how tough this has been for him. I believe he's trying."

But is that justice? Should this icon, role model have so many chances? Darryl Strawberry represents a star baseball player known and adored by many children. Should he be allowed to get away with cocaine offenses three times and still be allowed to play the game he "loves" so much? If he truly loved the game he would learn from his first mistake, not the third. His punishment should have been more severe than just getting suspended for a year. If that were enough, wouldn't he have learned his lesson the first time?

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Sports

When push comes to shove

BY TRACY STAPP

When push came to shove Wednesday, March 1, 2000, the referees assigned to the Salem-Niles boys basketball tournament game didn't even budge. The heart-wrenching loss was handed to Coach Zeigler and his crew.

The Quakers drew a 1-3-1 zone defense against the Dragons during the fourth quarter which caused

great havoc for Niles' offense. Salem's up tempo defense created turnovers as well as many opportunities to chalk up a few points. However, the Quakers' poor foul shooting made it difficult to capitalize. The final play became dependent on the referees opinions as the ball was inbounded to Drake who then passed to Markovich on the baseline. Markovich blew by his defender with seconds remaining on the clock. He

drove toward the hoop where the Dragon's awaited him. But it wasn't enough contact in the opinion of the referees to call a foul. The buzzer sounded and the season ended.

A season that showed steady and consistent improvement. In times of need for the Quakers, sophomores Travis Mong and Dave Young increased their

level of play while juniors Brian Markovich and Ryan Drake became scoring threats. Seniors Ryan Gross and Steve Conrad took control and will be sincerely missed. Salem ended the 1999-2000 season with a 6-15 record, a record that can never reveal completely what an interesting season it was.

End to era

BY TRACY STAPP

The Salem High School girls' basketball team was recently informed of the retirement of their head coach, Mr. Roger Zeigler. Some people were shocked while others quietly nodded their heads in understanding. With five seniors leaving it was time for the head coach to step down. Zeigler confessed, "With Kelly Axson and Robyn (Wright) and the rest of the seniors leaving, it's my turn to go too."

Coach Zeigler left behind a record of one hundred eighty wins versus only thirty-six losses in the twelve years that he was the head girls' coach for Salem. Two years before Zeigler secured the head coach position, he assisted Mr. Shivers at the varsity level. Zeigler spent his time, previously supporting the girls' program, as an assistant to the boys' varsity program. He coached under Len Hardman, Al Bailey, and Dick Hackett throughout the years. While coaching with Hackett he enjoyed a visit to the regional tournament. There were several accomplishments that Zeigler deemed to be some of his greatest including the regional berth along the side of Hackett. Zeigler also led his 1994 girls' team to the final four. They were 24-2 that year and ranked fifth in the state of Oregon. As if making it to state wasn't enough, he was named Coach of the Year for Division II for the state of Oregon. His most recent victory was making it to district finals this year.

The end of his career goes hand in hand with the way he began his career. Coach Zeigler received his

current job as the Jr. High guidance counselor about twenty-five years ago. In his first year at the Jr. High, he took control of the Jr. High boy's team and kept that position going for two seasons. In his first two years coaching, he earned a combined record of 35-0. It was an appropriate way to start a tremendous career. Zeigler said that he had played basketball in high school and has always had a love for the game. Coach Jerry Allen, health and physical education instructor commented on his peer, "He is hardworking and dedicated, yet demanding."



Zeigler said that he had coached a number of great young ladies. He mentioned Jen Herron, Andrea Engle, Val Scott, Jana Stewart, Shelby Perry, and Kelly Paxson—just to name a few. He spoke of all the girls he coached saying, "I think they deserve more than they get." Coach Zeigler has coached long enough to find appreciation where he walks. "I appreciate the opportunity to coach at Salem. The student body has always supported the young ladies whom I have coached as well as myself. The program has had a lot of success and I hope that continues."

So an end to an era comes about; it was bound to happen in time. It is an end to the career of a man who brought pride to Salem's girls' basketball program. It is an end to the career of a man who built a program worth such pride. And that is a pride that will forever linger in the hearts of many.

Thank you Coach Zeigler

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