

The Quaker

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Leaving on a jetplane

BY JUSTIN PALMER

Once again this spring break SHS students will be heading for Europe. Led by Mrs. Hutson, this group of fourteen students will be embarking on a ten-day whirl wind tour.

The group will begin their expedition in Toledo, Spain with a tour of the former capital and discover the unique history of the city. From Toledo they move on to Madrid with a tour of Palacio Real (Royal Palace) and the Plaza Mayor, a square famous for bullfights and public executions. While visiting the Plaza Mayor the group will see the restaurant made famous by Hemingway's *The Sun Also Rises*. Paris, France is their next stop.

For two days they experience many of the sites France has to offer including the Louvre, a former palace turned museum, which holds the Mona Lisa. They will visit Louis XIV's palace at Versailles, Notre Dame Cathedral, and, of course, no trip to Paris would be complete without visiting the Eiffel Tower. Crossing the English Chan-



The soon to be world travelers pause to pose for a quick picture.

nel the group of weary travelers will embark to England. Canterbury is their first stop in England. Canterbury is the site of Archbishop Thomas Becket's murder and immortalized in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*. From there they head for Stratford-on-Avon, birthplace of Shakespeare. While in England they will

also visit Big Ben, Downing Street and many other sites. Unfortunately after London it's time for the return trip home.

Mrs. Hutson hopes students can open their eyes to the world through this opportunity. Also, she believes these trips allow students to compare culture, experience art, and develop a meaningful appreciation of their culture. She noted that a trip is usually planned every other year. The next trip will most likely be in the spring of 2003. All those interested should start saving now, as this trip is somewhat expensive.

While in England they will

Rotary 4 Way

BY JESSICA JEWELL

Recently Mr. Viencek's classes all took part in the Rotary 4 Way speech competition. The classes had been taking part in the competition for a long time, their final papers were due on December 20, 2000. In their papers, the students had to answer the following questions: "Is it the TRUTH?"; "Is it FAIR to all concerned?"; "Will it build GOODWILL and better friendships?"; and "Will it be BENEFICIAL to all

concerned?" The essay was worth 300 points and each student had to use a quote from two famous people. Although not everyone had to give the speech aloud,



Above (L-R): Timothy Douglas, Chris Bender, and Robert Vogt.

had to be between four and six minutes in length. Winners were announced that

every-one had to write an essay. The judging was held on February 22 and the speeches

day. They were first-Christopher Bender, second-Robert Vogt, and third-Timothy Douglas. The winners then went to the Rotary luncheon on March 6, 2001, where they gave their speeches from memory. The first place winner, Chris Bender, got to move on in the competition on March 18, 2001, at the Mahoning County Career and Technical Center.

Scholarships

BY JUSTIN PALMER

As the end of the year quickly approaches the seniors are bombarded with making collegiate choices. More importantly they are plagued with how to finance their education.

Scholarships are the preferred form of financial aide because they are not required to be repaid. Scholarships available to students vary from \$500 to full tuition. There are endless opportunities available to students; they just have to look for them. Various scholarships can be found on the Internet, through guidance counselors, or books. Miss Carmello stresses the importance for seniors to apply for the Salem Alumni Association scholarships. Applications will be distributed following spring break and are due by April 20. In 1908 the Alumni Association awarded their first scholarship of \$60. Since that first scholarship they have awarded 2.17 million dollars in scholarship funds. Juniors are urged to research scholarships now so they know what to apply for next year.

Local Available Scholarships, Amounts, and Deadlines:

Amvets Post 45 Robert Wilson Memorial Scholarships:

\$500

April 11, 2001

YTRYBE Scholarship Essay Contest:

www.ytrybe.com

Ohio Frontier Essay Contest & Dotty Martin Scholarship:

\$500

June 8, 2001

Elks Ladies Auxiliary B.P.O.E. # 305:

April 9, 2001

Englefield & Arnold:

\$500-\$1,000

May 31, 2001

Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation:

\$1,000

May 15, 2001

Salem Athletic Booster Club Memorial Scholarship:

\$1,000

April 15, 2001

Bob Foran Community Service Award:

\$1,000

In the news

BY JESSICA JEWELL



- A family was abandoned on a chair lift at an Austrian ski resort and was only saved after the father jumped 18 feet into the snow below to seek help.
- Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen cut off her fingertip when she slammed her hand in a door at home and then suffered a black eye and battered chin when she saw the blood and passed out, an aide said.
- Japan's first female governor said she wants to wrestle her way into the male-dominated sumo ring to present the trophies — a role traditionally granted to the provincial governor where tournaments are held.
- A drunk man who lit a cigarette while filling a can with gasoline blew himself into the air, Australian police said.
- Religious education used to bore Mike Coles at school so as a teacher he decided to put the fun back into faith, rewriting Bible stories in Cockney rhyming slang.
- An American physical therapist set a new record in the traditional Shrove pre-Lenten sprint that pits pancake flippers in a frigid Kansas town against rivals in Olney, England.
- Crowds of drunken Mardi Gras partiers looted shops and battled police on horseback as a day of drinking and celebration came to an end, police said.
- At least 13 people died and dozens were hurt Wednesday in a freak accident when a British passenger train slammed into a crashed car before being hit by a freight train speeding in the opposite direction.
- Think you've heard the last of Eminem and Elton John? Think again. Though their unlikely pairing at the Grammy Awards was a one-off event, their rendition of Eminem's "Stan" has since been distributed to radio, flooded throughout Napster, and will also be released as a single.
- An aftershock rattled western Washington after a powerful earthquake shook the Seattle area, causing at least \$1 billion in damage but only one death.

Source: www.yahoo.com

News

Club news

BY NICOLE BINEGAR

German club meeting for March was held on the 14. Foreign languages had their ski trip in February.

Yearbook staff In March we have deadlines due from the Seniors, Then and Now, White Christmas Dance, Basketball Home coming, Cheerleading pictures, and the Ads sections. The book is progressing and deadlines are coming quickly so everyone must jump in and participate.

Career day at Kent-Salem

BY NICOLE BINEGAR

On Friday, March 16 the junior class attended Career Day at Kent State in Salem. This event has been going on for the past six years. The whole experience for the juniors has been possible due to the joint effort between Kent State Salem and the guidance department. Not only does the guidance department get involved, but also Kent State Salem, the Rotary Club, and ASPIRE sponsored the event.

The top priority of this trip was to plan activities to assist counselors with completing Individual Career Plan activities leading to the completion of the Career Passport. The program was intended to provide the students with information to assist in the completion of the student's career plans. It also provided strategies for selecting a college or major and sessions for other post-high school opportunities including job searches and apprenticeships. While attending the event, in the morning, juniors experienced the Harrison-O'Shea Career Making assessment to assist in determining career interests and abilities. This assignment will assist the students in completing their Career Passport. Juniors then had the opportunity to choose two additional sessions. Also participants attended informational interviewing which involved completing interview sheets in two informational sessions of their choice. The following are a few examples of the clusters: business management and finance, arts-communications, broadcasting, skilled crafts (including commercial transportation, the military, etc.) human services, social services, PT, and PTA, OT and OTA, radiologic technology, education, engineering, human resources etc. This was a great way to plan and learn for the future.

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Congratulations on your "little Quakers!"

* A boy, Justin Douglass, 7 lbs. 11 oz., 20 inches long, born to Mr. Moffett on February 23.

*A girl, Drew Cortelle, 5 lbs. 9 oz., 18 and 3/4 inches long, born to Mr. Faren on January 24.

*A boy, Samuel Allen, 6 lbs. 11 oz., 19 inches long, born to Mrs. Wallace on March 4.



Bulletin board

BY NICOLE BINEGAR

March

Spring break March 23-April 1. Classes resume April 2.

April

Friday 13- Good Friday, no school

Monday 16 - Easter Monday, no school

Wednesday 18 High school N.H.S Blood drive (Christian Church)

Saturday 21- Fundraising dinner for Mrs. McCracken.

Saturday 21- 8:00p.m. Community concert held in the auditorium

Feature

Up Close and Personnel with Mrs. Dohar

BY KARYNA LOPEZ

At her high school Christmas dance, she had her date carry her over a puddle so that she wouldn't ruin her shoes. In college, she protested the Vietnam War and almost swallowed a goldfish on a dare (two completely separate incidents). These are only a few of the interesting things that Mrs. Dohar has done during her life.

Mrs. Dohar was born on August 17 in Youngstown, Ohio; she grew up on the west side. She is married and has three children and one grandson. Mrs. Dohar attended Chaney High School and was active in music; she was a majorette and played the violin. Mrs. Dohar was the middle child of three girls and always had a large extended family.

After graduating from Chaney, Mrs. Dohar went to Youngstown State University and majored in business administration with a minor in education. She later received her masters degree in secondary education/computers at YSU and is now working on further graduate hours in Akron.

Mrs. Dohar began working in business doing data entry for a Cleveland company for about five years. Following her work in Cleveland she worked for Sheet and Tube Corporation as a paralegal. She then worked in Boardman advis-



ing students on career choices after high school. Mrs. Dohar went back to college to get her teaching certification and came to Salem in 1981 to start a computer program here. She worked with vocational students and taught intensive office education, business law, sales, economics, set up the grade school computer programs, and was the yearbook advisor for six years. Now she teaches multimedia and computer applications, sets up the new computers the school gets, and assists the teachers with their computers, among numerous other

things. Her workload was much more hectic, but with Mr. Roller's help, that has eased considerably.

Her advice to students is to "learn all you can about anything; you can never relive a second that's lost." In her spare time, Mrs. Dohar loves to spend time with her family, read and listen to music. She enjoys golf, but admits that she is far from a pro. Mrs. Dohar's grandparents are two of her biggest inspirations, but she didn't realize how much they meant to her until she got a little older. They struggled to get to America and taught her not to take anything for granted. That is advice she still lives by today.

One student at a time

BY ED BUTCH

As you look around our town of Salem you will see many signs on doors of the local businesses that limit the number of students allowed in their stores. Many students consider this to be discriminating against all students, like Chris Bartholow who says, "I can see both points of view. You do not need friends in a store to help you pick out things, but just because there is one rotten apple, doesn't mean the whole barrel is rotten."

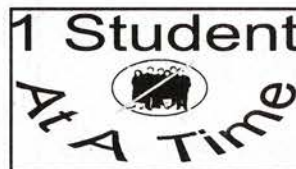
Local storeowners say that the reason they limit the students is because it is a precaution since stu-

dents are primarily those that steal from stores, but they are not trying to be prejudiced against students. Our own school librarian, Mrs. Wrask, responded, "If you want theft to go down, you need to put things that are high theft material behind the counter if they have the room. Some smaller stores will not be able to do that, so in their case they need to keep the signs."

Standing out in the cold is not fun according to Jeremy Roberts, a junior at SHS. "It makes me mad having to wait in the cold or rain just so I can go in-

side to get something to eat," Jeremy replies to the question about the signs.

Although teenagers will never be able to stop the store owners from restricting their entry into their buildings, we can, however, stop the shoplifting and start showing store owners that not all teens are interested in stealing from their stores.



Poet's Corner

Fear of life

BY DENISE PRICE

She was too scared to face the truth
My dear friend as a youth.

She was not scared to use the knife
Or to take away her own life.

But I reached her before too late
And attempted to wash away the hate.

It went away but left a stain
I never saw such pain.

And now she is of old age
Starting a brand new page.

Of her story she does tell
To buy the life of those who sell.

Feature

I'll do it later!

BY KARYNA LOPEZ

Procrastination is the art of putting off until tomorrow what you should have done today. Come on, you know you do it. Studying for that Monday English test in third period study hall when you have English fourth is not going to guarantee that you actually remember it. Teachers drill it into us that we are not going to learn anything if we cram the night before. They're probably right, but it's a method that seems to work for me. Who wants to spend their weekend studying? Definitely not me. However, Monday tests are not the only thing which with we procrastinate. There are those projects that you've known about for a month, but they were a month away, why start now? Then the weekend before the project is due comes, and you're panicking. Getting away from the subject of school, you can

also put off your chores. For example, didn't your parents tell you last week that you had to clean your room before going out Friday? Most of us would start frantically cleaning Friday afternoon. You can't put everyone in a nice little box, and I know that there are students who use their time wisely (to take a phrase from my parents) and have plenty of time to complete assignments. For the rest of us, what's the solution? None sound particularly appealing to me: spend more time studying and less with friends; spend a Saturday at the library where there is peace and quiet; or do things when you get them instead of spending your weekend shopping or out with your friends. Besides, that's what Sunday nights are for- doing your homework (while watching the *X-Files*)!

Say What?

BY ED BUTCH

When we come to school and learn about sines and cosines in math, the theory of evolution in science, or how to punctuate sentences in English, most of us wonder what this has to do with what we want to do in our lives. Most would say that it is all useless information. If you are interested in truly useless information perhaps the following will interest you.

- ◆ Glass is a liquid. After approximately ten years a window will be thicker at the bottom than at the top.
- ◆ Greenland is covered in ice, and Iceland has a temperate climate. They were named that way to confuse the Vikings.
- ◆ At Microsoft the wording in the manual was changed from "Press any key to continue" to "Press the space bar to continue" because of so many calls asking where the "any" key was.
- ◆ Hippopotamuses kill more people than lions and tigers put together.
- ◆ Britney Spears only has one little toe!
- ◆ Sesquipedliphobia means the fear of long words.
- ◆ A cockroach can live nine days without its head.
- ◆ All polar bears are left-handed.
- ◆ Stewardesses is the longest word in the English language that can be typed using only the keys with the left hand.
- ◆ Typewriter is the longest word in the English language that can be typed by using keys in the same row.
- ◆ Scotland is the only developed country in the world in which Coca-Cola is not the number one soft drink. It is out done by Irn Bru.

Information found at- www.aveit.com

Boys' and Girls' State

BY ED BUTCH

Every year thousands of young men and women attend Boys' and Girls' State across the country. Boys' State is sponsored by the American Legion, and Girls' State is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Buckeye Boys' State was started in 1936 to give young men around Ohio a "hands on" experience in the running of city, county, and state governments. To be eligible for Boys' State students must

be at least a junior and have good scholastic ranking.

Buckeye Girls' State is intended to educate girls around Ohio on the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of good citizenship. Participants of Girls' State are listed in *Who's Who in American High Schools*.

Participants in Boys' and Girls' State are eligible for scholarships through the American Legion.

Last year Seth Austin, Joe Dombroski,

Justin Palmer, and Zack Stevenson attended Boys' State at Bowling Green State University. Justin stated that, "It was an excellent government learning experience, and it truly was 'A week to shape a lifetime'."



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Things to Ponder

BY DENISE PRICE

Interesting bumper stickers:

- Corduroy pillows: They're making headlines!
- As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in schools.
- What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- Three kinds of people: those who can count and those who can't.

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Anything you can do, I can do better

BY SARINA MCELROY

When some people hear the *Guinness Book of World Records*, they mostly think of strange people doing odd things to get their names in history. Some fail to realize that some of their favorite TV shows and celebrities actually hold records in that book as well. For example, back on March 15, 2000, with 242 episodes under his belt, Matt Groening received the record for longest running prime-time cartoon series for his cartoon *The Simpsons*. *The Simpsons* also holds the record for most celebrities featured in a TV cartoon series. The series has featured 240 celebrities since the first episode in 1987. Also in 2000, Helen Hunt, star of *Mad About You*, received the record for richest TV actress having a net worth of \$31 million. During the filming of *Mad About You* in 1999, Hunt received \$1 million an episode. Which honestly seems like very little compared to Jerry Seinfeld who holds the record for highest-paid TV actor and earned an estimated \$267 million in 1998. With over 150,000 episodes airing since its debut in 1949, *Bozo the Clown* holds the record for longest running children's program. The program is aired daily on 150 stations in the US. (The first Bozo, Pinto Colvig, also was the original voice for Walt Disney's Goofy, Pluto, Grumpy and Sleepy.) In 2000, *Sesame Street* was awarded the record of most popular children's educational TV program. It has shown in 180 countries since its debut in November 1969. On May 14, 1998, *Seinfeld* received the record for largest audience for a TV comedy program when its final episode attracted 108 million viewers. (This was the

largest audience for a final episode of a TV show since the airing of the final episode of *M*A*S*H*.) In 2000, *Wheel of Fortune* received the record for most popular TV game show having an estimated 100 million viewers a week. In June 1996, *Baywatch* won the record for largest TV audience for a series when it had a weekly audience of more than 1.1 billion viewers in 142 countries. (Since 1996, *Baywatch* has been broadcast on every continent except Antarctica.) *Super Bowl XXX* holds the record for largest TV audience for an American football match. Recorded on January 28, 1996, 138.5 million viewers tuned in to the NBC transmission of the Green Bay Packers' 35-10 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs.

Along with all of the serious records in the entertainment world, there also has to be some really odd ones, too. With the episode that aired on December 16, 1997, *Pokemon* received the record for most seizures caused by a TV program when more than 700 children in Japan were rushed to the hospital with seizures after watching the cartoon. The episode that caused the children to have seizures was recalled until April 1998. The USA release of the episode had the animation sequence that caused the problems slowed down, and the strobe effects were deleted. In May 1999, Dave Thomas was given the award for most television commercials starring the company founder. The founder of Wendy's has appeared in a record 652 commercials for his company since April 1989.



Foos fight for grammys and win

BY MARY SUTTER

The Foo Fighters have been pretty busy lately. On February 20, Dave Grohl won the Gibson Guitar Award for Best Rock Guitarist Male, and the whole group received two Grammys on February 21. Their latest album, *There Is Nothing Left to Lose*, won Best Rock Album, and they also nabbed Best Short Form Video for "Learn To Fly." Although the Grammys lost my respect when Britney Spears got one last year, I think the Foo Fighters' wins were well-deserved.

Not only have they been winning awards, but they're getting set to give us some albums soon. The Foo Fighters will take a break from their non-stop touring schedule to begin recording a new record this spring, which is set to come out in late 2001 or early 2002. Foo Fighters' Chris Shiflett, formerly of No Use For a Name, is also a member of Me First and the Gimme Gimmes, who will release their third album on March 20. The album, titled *Blow In the Wind*, is yet another collection of cover songs, such as "Sloop John B." by the Beach Boys and The Angels' "My Boyfriend's Back," and will be released on Fat Wreck Chords. Other members of Me First and the Gimme Gimmes include Fat Mike of NOFX, Joey Cape of Lagwagon, and Spike Slawson of the Swingin' Utters. Shiflett may also tour with Me First on this summer's Warped Tour, but this is not yet confirmed. Check www.foofighters.com for more information.

Entertainment

The Mole

BY EMILY SACCO

Kathryn Price (28), a law school lecturer from Illinois, was the mole. You have heard of *Survivor*, *Big Brother*, and now there is a show called *The Mole*. After auditioning for *The Mole*, Kathryn was picked to be the mole in a new ABC's hit TV show. Nine other contestants were chosen to play the game as well. These players had a chance to win a million dollars if one of them could figure out who was *the mole*. The only problem was the other nine players didn't know who the mole was. Nobody knew whom he or she could trust and whom he or she couldn't. At the same time they all had to work together as a team in order to win the challenges they were given. The mole's job was to sabotage any challenge that was given to the group. Every few days, each contestant would be asked to take a quiz to determine who knew the most about the mole. The contestant who knew the least about the mole would be asked to leave the game immediately. This would continue until they only had two actual players and the mole left in the game.

The mole was filmed in four countries and thirty-four cities over a period of twenty-eight days. As the contestants moved from city to city, they participated in physical challenges to earn money for the group pot. Every challenge had a price, anywhere from ten thousand to sixty thousand dollars. The more money the challenge was worth, the harder

the challenge. However, every challenge they lost they received no money. As the group won, the money would build up in the group pot. Then the one who could figure out who the mole was would get the money earned in the pot. The group won a total of \$510,000, by winning twenty-two of the challenges. However, they could have won up to \$1,045,000 total, but they lost twenty-three out of the fifty-five challenges.

The contestants were Manuel, Afi, Wendi, Henry, Jennifer, Kate, Charlie, Jim, Steven, and Kathryn (the mole). These contestants are listed in the order in which they were taken off the show. From the very beginning AOL was polling the audience on who they thought the mole was. Six out of seven polls illustrated that Steven was thought to be *the mole*. Kathryn, Jim, and Steven took a quiz when it was just down to the three of them. Jim received thirteen out of twenty-five and Steven got sixteen out of twenty-five questions correct, therefore, making Steven the winner. He took home \$510,000 to his wife.

Barely anyone expected Kathryn to be the mole. Unfortunately for Jim, he didn't get anything except the satisfaction of making it to the final round. Kathryn was able to fool almost all of the players.



Sugar, spice, and powerpuff thrice

BY MARY SUTTER



Has anyone else noticed how completely unbearable MTV is? Apparently *Say What Karaoke* classifies as music, but I just don't get it. My solution: stop watching it. Hey, there's always the TV Guide channel. But for an even more entertaining option, I recommend Cartoon Network. Always showing something new, they are constantly reinventing themselves with new features and specials.

The most popular animated group on the channel is *Cartoon Cartoons*, with such series as *Johnny Bravo*, *Sheep in the Big City*, and *Dexter's Laboratory*. But my personal favorite is *The Powerpuff Girls*, three little girls who also happen to be superheroes. Created by Professor Utonium, they were made of sugar, spice and everything nice. As the intro goes, "But Professor Utonium accidentally added an extra ingredient to the concoction: Chemical X!" This is what gives the girls their superpowers. The series chronicles their daily adventures fighting their evil nemesis, Mojo Jojo, an evil monkey with an oversized brain. *Powerpuff* airs Monday through Friday at 8:00 p.m. An all-star lineup of *Cartoon Cartoons* is assembled every Friday night from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. for Cartoon Cartoon Fridays, or CCF. Shows include *Johnny Bravo*, *The Powerpuff Girls*, *Dexter's Laboratory*, *Sheep in the Big City*, *Ed Edd and Eddy*, and *Courage The Cowardly Dog*. After school, Cartoon Network features its anime block called *Toonami*, which shows *Outlaw Star*,

"But Professor Utonium accidentally added an extra ingredient to the concoction: Chemical X!"

Sailor Moon, *Dragonball Z*, and *Thundercats*, among others. Anime is a name for Japanese animation, which usually is illustrated by oval, larger than average eyes in characters and uses fewer key frames than most American animation. Another weekly event is *JBVO Weekend* at 6:30 p.m. on Sundays, an all-request cartoon show hosted by Johnny Bravo.



Lyric of the Month

"What you've got going on inside you is a war; between good and evil. Be careful of those who wanna be you. They smile, but are not really happy when they see you."

- DMX "Angel"

PREFACE

For the month of March, the Focus section has decided to highlight friends. Featured are three sets of "inseparable friends" voted by their peers at SHS.

Friends forever

BY CRYSTAL NAVOYOSKY

What do you think the best qualities in a friend are? According to Ed Butch "a friend is someone that you can trust and that will be there for you." I think that a best friend is more than just a person that you can confide in and hang out with all the time; a best friend is more like that brother or sister you were never given. You can say and do anything around them, along with just sitting around and not even talking. Their parents and siblings become your second family, as does your family to them.

Forgiveness is also vital to a long-lasting friendship. "To err is human; to forgive, divine," is a famous quote by Alexander Pope. Everyone is going to make mistakes, including your best friend who you think could do no wrong towards you. You must forgive them, even if it does take some time because in the end you would want your friend to forgive you if you had made the same mistake as they had.

Friendship is something to genuinely cherish all of your life because nothing else can come close to its meaning and value in the world. "No love, no friendship, can cross the path of our destiny without leaving some mark on it forever," says Francois Mcuriac of how much an impact love and friendship have on our lives. Just remember to always embrace others, no matter how different they are, and you will forever have a friend by your side.

How well do you know your *Friends* stars? There are six matching questions below. Some of the answers will be used more than once.

- A. Matthew Perry (Chandler Bing)
- B. Matt LeBlanc (Joey Tribbiani)
- C. David Schwimmer (Ross Geller)
- D. Lisa Kudrow (Pheobe Bufae)
- E. Courtney Cox (Monica Geller)
- F. Jennifer Aniston (Rachel Green)

ANSWERS: 1.F, 2.E, 3.D, 4.B, 5.C, 6.F

Friendly qualities

BY JUSTIN DENNIS

Everyone has friends (I hope). But, as in many situations, there's always that one special friend. Someone who you can confide in with all your troubles. It could be someone you trust with your innermost secrets, or someone who's stuck by you through thick and thin. Whatever it is that floats your boat, there must be one thing that makes this friend rise above all the rest. What is the best thing about your best friend?

Jamie Jewell, 10th- The fact that she always understands everything and that she is always there to talk to.

Kelly Colian, 9th- That they make me laugh.

Jessica Kisher, 9th- 'Cause Zak is hot.

Zak Flinn, 9th- Jarrod is one hot momma.

Ashlee Thorne, 9th- K.A.N.

Joe Lynn, 12th- Suckers and Jolly Ranchers

Bridgette Loutzenhiser, 12th- He understands me better than anyone ever has.

Allen Welch, 12th- All your base are belong to us.

Joe Dombrowski, 12th- Azar Habib is an excellent musician.

Nita Trimm, 12th- She is the most understanding person.

Chris Frank, 10th- Is understanding and not annoying.

Terra Landacre, 12th- I can always count on them to be there when I need someone to talk to.

Nicole Binegar, 11th- Tiffany, Audrey, and I have been through it all. It's really nice to know you'll always have someone to count on and cry about how mean our boy-friends are with. I love you guys!

Rose Salvino, 12th- They are always there for me no matter what.

Jess Wells, 12th- Never judges me for my mistakes.

Stacy Yanek, 12th- Accepts me for who I am.

Andy Hippley, 11th- I can beat him in every sport.

Travis Mong, 11th- I can beat him in every sport.

Friends

BY EMILY SACCO

1. This star is crossed eyed.
2. At age 10, this star's parents divorced after 19 years of marriage.
3. This actress played a role in *Mad About You* but when she auditioned for *Frasier*, she was turned down for the part.
4. Which actor decided that he was going to be a professional racer, after receiving a motorbike when he was eight?
5. Who had recurring roles on several series including, *The Wonder Years*, *L.A. Law*, and *NYPD Blue*?
6. This star and their fiancé got matching blond highlights in their hair for their wedding.

Focus

Inseparable friends

BY CRYSTAL NAVOYOSKY,
JUSTIN DENNIS AND DANIELLE BAIR

Chip Cleland & Russ Howells

Where and when did you meet?

Russ: Jr. High lunch. He was shy just like me.

Chip: Jr. High lunch. I always made fun of all his friends till he found the real people.

How long have you been best friends?

Russ: Since our freshman year we've been buddies.

Chip: Since about freshman year. Band camp.

Why are the two of you so compatible as friends?

Russ: We have so many things in common such as our tastes in music, hacky sacking, women, cars, and our love for food. We also get along well together.

Chip: Because we have a lot of similar interests but not so many that I want to kill him.

What do you like most about your best friend?

Russ: We are able to talk about almost anything. That I think makes us that much closer. Without that we wouldn't have gotten so close or able to relate with each other. This is why he is my best friend.

Chip: His ability to play hacky-sack. Just kidding. He's a decent kid in an age of insincere jerks. He's always there for me and helps me out when my car breaks down and goes in a ditch. What a guy!



Jessica Jewell & Denise Price

Where and when did you meet?

Fourth grade on the bus.

How long have you been best friends?

6 years

Why are the two of you so compatible as friends?

We're a lot alike; our parents imprisoned us in the same jail and we were forced to become friends in order to fight insanity.



What do you like most about your best friend?

Jess—Denise will always be my best friend, therefore I guess I like everything [about her]. She's peppy and LOTS of fun to hang out with. She's helped me through so much!

Denise—I like the fact that Jess understands me. If I'm having a problem, she can tell why. And if we fight, we always make up no matter what; that's when you know you're best friends.

Keith Jackson and Corey Ozenghar

Where and when did you meet?

I knocked on some lady's house and he answered the door.

How long have you been best friends?

1 year and 5 months

Why are the two of you so compatible as friends?

We both like the same stuff.

What do you like most about your best friend?

Keith- His ability to mack on women.

Corey- He acts like me.



Sitcom sidekicks

BY DANIELLE BAIR

Joey, Chandler, Ross, Rachael, Monica, and Phoebe are possibly the six most memorable T.V. friends to date. The show *Friends* made its debut in September of 1994 and has been running for seven consecutive seasons. Together they've been through it all from marriage and divorce to giving birth to triplets only to give them up at birth.

Each character has his or her own unique, yet lovable, personality which has been a strong attribute to why the show has been so successful. From Chandler's witty remarks and Rachael's shopping fetish to Monica's "control freak" nature and Phoebe's constant ditziness, they all possess the talent to make us laugh and love the character.

Current rumors have it that the show may be coming to an end. Whether or not these rumors are true is yet to be answered, but like all good things it must eventually come to an end.

"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together"

--Woodrow Wilson

"Friendship is the hardest thing in the world to explain. It's not something you learn in school. But if you haven't learned the meaning of friendship, you really haven't learned anything."

--Muhammad Ali

Opinion

Who did it?

BY MEAGAN BROWN

Well, another music artist has made the news. Hip hop singer Sean "Puffy" Combs, or better known as Puff Daddy, has three charges against him. First, he has been accused of two counts of criminal possession of a weapon in the second degree, which means he is accused of possessing a loaded gun with intent to harm or threaten another person. If convicted on this charge, he faces a possible five and one half to fifteen years behind bars on each count. Second, he has been accused of two counts of criminal possession of a weapon in the third degree, meaning possession of a loaded gun outside his place of business or home. He faces one to seven years on each count for this as well. Last, he has been accused of bribing a witness, meaning trying to give money and jewelry to a witness in

an effort to influence their testimony. He faces zero to seven years on top of the other charges for this charge alone if he is convicted. Combs has pleaded not guilty to each of the above charges.

He had two accomplices: rapper Jamal "Shyne" Barrow, and Combs' bodyguard Anthony Jones. While Jones has been accused of the same charges as Combs, Barrow has been accused of firing the loaded weapon, assault, and attempted murder in the second degree, along with the same charges as Combs and Barrow. Barrow and Jones have also (not surprisingly) pleaded not guilty. The incident occurred at 2:20 AM on Monday, December 27, 1999, outside of a New York City Club when three people were reportedly shot. One victim was just nicked by a bullet and

walked away from the scene while the other two victims were taken to the hospital. The given trial date was set on January 2, 2001, over a year after the shootings originally occurred. Since then, the slow trial process has been steadily progressing.

Although his popularity may be at a high altitude, it doesn't look like Puffy is getting out of this one. The evidence at hand is startling. With witnesses of Barrow firing the gun, seeing Combs run out of the club with a black object in his right hand moments preceding the shootings, and actually seeing the men fire guns, it isn't going to help them by any means. The victims have testified against them and more witnesses are being lined up for information. New reports have told us that another

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Top 10 things to do in Salem on Spring Break

BY GLENN PEISON

10. Go to Jo-Ann Fabrics, buy some materials, and have a craft party at your house.
9. Try to set a record for going around the circle at the Salem Roller Rink
8. There's always the Salem Twin Cinema
7. Go to Giant Eagle and harass your favorite bagger. (Go Putty)
6. See how badly you can scare yourself by going down Egypt Road to Cry Baby Bridge a million times
5. Take a hose and see if you can fill up Centennial pool all by yourself
4. Start your own laser tag business
3. Go bargain shopping at the Dollar Store
2. Go to our tourist attraction - Bob Evans
1. Drive around town continuously until you find "Sir" and give him a ride

Opinion of the Month

BY MEAGAN BROWN
Everyone has a right to be stupid. Some just abuse the privilege.

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Yeeeeooooowwww!
Most of us endure this on St. Patrick's Day. As long as I can remember this has been a tradition. The rule is that if you don't wear green on March 17 you get a good pinch. Some of us try to avoid this by saying we have on green underwear! Did you ever wonder how the color green and pinching became associated with St. Patrick's Day?

Think green

BY STEPHANIE FIFE

It's actually pretty simple. St. Patty's Day is represented in green simply because it's the color of Ireland and the shamrock. It's said if you find a four leaf clover, it's good luck. Pinching people on this day originated when school children would pinch peers if they weren't wearing green. It's a tradition that has been around for a while. It's silly, but expected. If you didn't wear green, did

you get a pinch? Sometimes you just can't help it.



Opinion

Hottieboombalottie

BY MEAGAN BROWN

This survey has a twist. I gave the answer to the respondents and they gave me the first question that popped into their minds that corresponded with my answer. You know that certain someone that makes you think, "Now there's a hottieboombalottie!"? Well, here are some people that want to announce who they think deserve this honorary title. If the answer is "hottieboombalottie," what is the question?

Townsend Smith-10- Sarina is this.....?

Sean Loutzenhiser-11- What does Ed Butch scream to himself every morning in the shower?

5A Guys' Lunch Table- Pinky Winky thinks Unibrow is this.

Will Aldrich, Tony Wolf, Pat Jarret, Ryan Stith, Brandon Dorsey, Seth Harmon, Justin Dorsey-10- What does David Milcheck think of his mullet?

Sarina McElroy-11- What is Jon Bon Jovi?

Seth Austin-12- Who is the editor of the *Ramsey News*?

Joy Agee-9- Who is Brent May?

Corey Ozenghar-12- What is dumb? Obviously!

Jess McIntosh-11- What is **TREY HENDRICKS**?

Jared Wilson-11- What is Sarina McElroy?

Heather Ingold-11- What is Jacob, Trevor, Ashley, Eric, and Dan of O-Town? March 10th forever, Meagan!

Amanda Graham-11- What is Steve Doyle?

Steve Doyle-11- What is Dream?

CJ Javens-9- What does Ed Butch also scream to himself when he's by himself in the car when he's listening to Rod Stewart hits?

Dr. Brobek- With whom would you want to go the prom?

Jessica Jewell-12- Who is the "Big Tyme" on the Pittsburgh bus trip?

Chesney Nyktas-12- What is it when Chris Byard is stuck in a rubber bologna room?

Nicole Binegar-11- Who are Jeff Hamilton, Travis Mong, and my girl Ashley Vogel? (And I can't forget Tiff and Audrey, the *true* hottieboombalotties!)

Amanda Price-11- Who is a certain senior guy? (Yeah, Crys, you know who he is because I have a crush on him!)

Mandi McCartney-11- What do I say and think when I see —?

Dan Graffius-9- If Katie Wadlow and Ashley Fisher were sisters, what would they look like?

Allison Donaldson-11- Who is my bubblicious baby bear?

The big challenge

BY STEPHANIE FIFE

With the seniors just getting done with their proficiency testing, some students are probably wondering exactly why they were testing. It's a fact, no high school student likes to take tests. We have hostility against testing our knowledge. Students seem to think that these don't count toward anything because it doesn't affect seniors if they don't pass them. It greatly does if you do pass them. It's been rumored earlier this year that seniors excelling in some areas of the tests were not going to be awarded vouchers. Well, what exactly are

vouchers anyway? A voucher is like a get out of jail free card, but it involves tests. In actuality, if all the required areas including writing, reading, math, citizenship, and science are passed, one voucher is given. That means the student is exempt from a final exam of his/her choice. If passing with honors in one area, one voucher will be given. If honors are received in all areas, there is total exemption from exams. Starting last year, these tests became a part of a student's permanent record. That means that colleges can

freely look at results and use the information in their selection process. It may sway their decision; it may not. Because these tests cannot be retaken, it's important to excel.

Upperclassmen remember taking the ninth grade proficiency tests in eighth grade. These tests differ because students have the chance to take them over all the way up to the senior year of high school. The class of 2005 will be the first to experience the change of these proficiency tests. In the future, it will now be the tenth grade proficiency tests. In addition to it being

moved, it will also be in a different format. In the words of Ms. Carmello and Mr. Mehno, it will be an "extended response test that facilitates a higher level of thinking." In the past we have been cushioned by all multiple-choice questions. In the future, kids will actually have to come up with the answer without it being in front of them. Everyone who has already passed these tests is probably thanking their lucky stars. Remember that all tests aren't bad, many come with rewards for hard work. Anytime you take a test, give it your all.

Opinion

How much is too much?

BY GLENN PEISON

As springtime is right around the corner, bands are beginning to release their tour schedules for the upcoming spring and summer months. Millions of people will be scrambling to buy tickets for their favorite bands, and some will pay a pretty penny for them. As the years have gone by, and new bands roll onto the scene with growing popularity, ticket prices seem to be on the rise. If you're planning on attending one of our ever popular "boybands'" concerts be prepared to pay anywhere from \$45-\$80. Are ticket prices getting out of

hand? Are musicians expecting too much from their fans? I personally think paying \$80 for one ticket to see a band play for an hour or two is just a little on the outrageous side. However their loyal fans will strongly disagree with that statement. I talked with Meagan Brown who most people know as an all out *N-Sync fanatic. She has been to three of their concerts and has paid from \$50 for their first year of concerts to \$65 for just last year. *N-Sync has an upcoming concert at the Cleveland Browns Stadium, which she will be paying \$80 to attend. Meagan feels that the money is well

worth it, as do millions of other fans. I just feel that charging your fans that much money to come see you play is taking it too far. Barbara Streisand recently performed her last show and ticket prices started at around \$700 and went as high as two grand per seat! The disturbing thing is that it was sold out. People actually paid that much money to see her perform. I don't think anyone is really worth that much money. Fortunately there are bands out there that will not charge such ridiculous prices. Bands such as B l i n k 1 8 2 , E v e 6 ,

LessThanJake, MxPx, will charge you anywhere from \$15-30\$. Another plus for these bands compared to others like *N-Sync is that they actually go out into the crowd and sign autographs for their fans and give away free tee shirts and various other items. You'll never see a band like *N-Sync ever do that; you have to pay \$20 just for a program and their shirts can go as high as \$50. Also there is the upcoming warped tour, which will consist of 15 plus bands for \$45. So you can decide for yourself where you stand on this issue, but personally I'll pay \$45 for 15 bands before I'll pay \$80 for one.

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gun was shot before Shyne fired his own gun. But then again, did he even fire it? David Cubiletti, a flight attendant who is a friend of Combs' former personal assistant, has testified that it wasn't clear to him whether Shyne fired his gun or not. He said that he aimed it at the ceiling, but could not tell if it had been fired or not. Directly before this, according to Cubiletti, another man by the name of Matthew "Scar" Allen threw money at Combs. Combs said that he didn't remember any money being thrown at all. Another witness, an auto mechanic, testified that instead of concealing or holding a gun, Puffy was instead ducking out of harm's way. He said that he was standing next to Puffy at that time.

Everyone's stories seem to be significantly different. When Puffy testified, he swore that he never had a gun. He calmly denied every charge against him with a believable case. The big question left standing is whether or not Puffy's ex-girlfriend Jennifer Lopez will testify or not. Back in December of '99, Lopez was originally arrested but later released. Does Lopez hold the missing key to this case? Who knows? She originally announced that she would not be testifying, but then Combs' lawyer Benjamin Brafman contradicted this publicly announced statement. He said that Lopez's announcement was simply an attempt to stop press speculation. Brafman reported, "It's always been a possibility [that Lopez would testify]." We won't know the outcome for a few months or even longer, but things aren't looking good as the evidence is screaming, "GUILTY!"

Cafeteria Chatter

BY DENISE PRICE

Would you rather have a spring break or get out of school early?



Bill Wagner - "I would rather get out of school early because I'd have a longer summer vacation and have more fun outside of school."



Shane Harding - "I would rather have a spring break because it's my vacation time."



Eli Murphy - "I would rather have a spring break because you need time off from being bored."



Brent May - "I would rather have a spring break because it is a break in this long, stressful last year."

Sports

A legend with the guts and the glory

BY JEFF HAMILTON

What is it about the death of a race car driver that captures a nation's attention even for those who don't give racing a passing glance? Sure, there's heightened interest in a car town like Detroit. Yes, this country is celebrity obsessed, and Dale Earnhardt has been described as a cross between Elvis and either Babe Ruth or Michael Jordan. Also, the story of Earnhardt's death was riddled with drama and

family ties. Earnhardt's son, Dale Jr., came in second to a man who drove an Earnhardt-owned car and won his first Daytona as his choked up older brother called the play-by-play. If all that were put into a screenplay, Hollywood might laugh it off as over the top. But there's even



more. Earnhardt had a common man's touch, but he lived and especially raced the way most people think they want to, on the edge, testing boundaries, battling all comers, skirting up to the dirty-play line, but never quite crossing it. The Intimidator was a winner, and America

loves its winners. So when Earnhardt died, it hit like a sucker punch. It was a reminder that there is always a wall we can't get past, and many we dare not challenge. Earnhardt took on the walls and lost. That doesn't make him a hero, but it does make him something of a mythic figure. And it's hard to let those go.

*IN MEMORIAM
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Spring preview

BY NATE RASUL

Baseball

Coach of the 2001 baseball team is Coach Kirkland. His assistant coaches are Coach Alejars as the junior varsity coach. Final cuts were made Saturday March 10. There will be a freshman team but there has not been a coached announced. The baseball team has 27 regular season games and possible tournament action. This year the boys will have 3 double headers. They play 10 MAC games and 17 other games.

Softball

The softball coach this year is Coach Conser. His assistant varsity coach is Ms. Hippley and the junior varsity coach is Coach Feren. Cuts were made March 16 for the girls. They will have 20 regular season games and at least one playoff game. The girls will not have a freshman team.

Track

The track team this year is coached by Coach Parks and Mrs. Yvonne Parks. The assistants this year are Coach Ridgeway as the sprints coach, Coach Moore as the shot put and discus, and Coach Whindrum as the sprints and hurdles coach. Coach Trough will once again be assisting this year. The track team is looking rather young this year. For the boys there are no more than ten seniors returning. The girls, at most, have ten seniors as well. There are thirteen to fourteen meets including invitationals on the schedule for this season.



Cheerleading Results

BY NATE RASUL

On Saturday March 3, 2001, there was a cheerleading competition held here at the John Cabas Gymnasium. The Salem cheerleaders sponsored it. In the varsity cheerleading division West Branch took first place, Youngstown Chaney was second, and Crestview came in third. The Salem freshman squad took first place in the non-varsity cheerleading division. A varsity dance competition was held East Palestine took first place. Non-varsity dance division also had a competition and Crestview took first place honors. In individual "jump-off" competition a cheerleader from West Branch captured first place. The spirit award was given to Youngstown Chaney. The sportsmanship award was given to Lisbon. Sarah Panezott, former Quaker cheerleader and current freshmen squad adviser, commented, "Everything went really well."



Sports

Winter is Over

BY NATE RASUL

Boy's Basketball

The 2000-2001 boys' basketball season is officially over now. They ended the season with a 6-15 record. Before the season was over the boys' had got a sweet victory by defeated West Branch here in Salem by the score of 71-62. It was senior night and the seniors went out with a bang. Seniors Brian Markovitch and Stefan Nemenz led the charge with 21 point a piece. Then the boys' had a tournament game in Boardman against Niles. It turned out to be a good game, but Niles opened the game up big time in the first quarter. Even though the Quakers fought back it still was not enough at the end and they took their last loss 69-54. Stefan Nemenz had anther outstanding game by leading with 21. The Quakers are losing five senior leaders for next year. It was a great season of boys' basketball.

Girls Basketball

As of March 1, 2001 the girls season was over as well. On senior night against Canfield in regular season play the girls lost by 12 points. The following regular season game was against Poland and the Quakers won that game 40-30. The first tournament game for the girls was against West Branch one of the top seeds in the tournament. The Quakers took it to them and beat our rival West Branch 41-37. Oliva Kelly led the way with 11 points to knock off West Branch. The following game was against Canfield March 1. The girls lost that game 63-54. Freshman Allyson Cotter broke a school record by hitting 5 three point baskets, beating Jana Stewarts old record of 4. Cotter had 19 points against Canfield. The girls tournament games were held in Austintown Fitch. They ended their season with a 12-10 record. The Lady Quakers will also be losing five seniors.

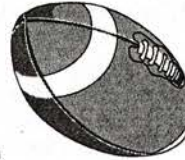
Powder puff

BY PAT STEWART

The powder puff football game was once an annual event. However, for the past two years there has yet to be one. This year, however, may see the re-birth of an old tradition. Temporary plans have been put into place for a game at the end of May at Southeast

School. The game will be between the senior and junior girls only, with a male coach from each grade. Instead of pads, the game will be flag football, and the cheerleaders will consist of freshmen and sophomore guys dressed as girls. There will also be three practices

before the actual game. T-shirts are also being made for the event. If any girl is interested in playing talk to Sam Smith and help support a high school tradition.



March madness

BY PAT STEWART

With many teams competing for a spot in post-season action, college teams are hoping for a late season run trying to accomplish what they couldn't in the regular season. There are still 20 teams on the bubble for the right to participate in the Big Dance. There are 31 conferences that will automatically send at least one team to the tournament - the conference champs. However, early

predictions show that 14 of those conferences will send only one team: Big Sky, Big South, Ivy, MAAC, MAC, Mid-Continent, MEAC, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Patriot, Southern, Southland, SWAC and Sun Belt. If those predictions are correct, after the remaining 17 conferences send their champs, there will be 34 at-large bids to fill up the remaining spots. All of this adds up to the

total number of 65 teams creating the playoff field. However, the No.65 and No.64 teams will play for the last spot in the 64-team bracket. With such teams as Oklahoma State and UConn making late season pushes it is already heating up as the field narrows to the Final Four.

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 other readers in the form of stories, essays, letters, etc.

Sports

Senior Athletes of the Month

**Aubrey
Bowser
Track**



- How long have you been playing?**
2 years
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
After a meet last year all of the girls wanted Kyle Hogan to come on our bus so we yelled, "We want Kyle."
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
It makes me feel happy. It gives me a chance to breathe and run out a few of my problems. It is also very fun.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
Mr. and Mrs. Parks. It's wonderful how they dedicate so much of their time to the team.
- How does it feel to be a senior leader?**
It's an honor to be given the responsibility to be a leader. I hope to be a good example to all of my teammates and encourage them to do their best.
- What reason would you give to someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
Running makes you feel good. You get in shape and after a long day a good run gives you time to think things through and clear your head. More times than not you will leave practice smiling.

**Liz
Protzman
Softball**



- How long have you been playing?**
Since I was in third grade.
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
Our shutout against Girard, twice.
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
I love playing softball because it's fun and exciting. Each game/practice is a new experience.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
Paul Headland because he kept me in line ever since I was a freshman.
- How does it feel to be a senior leader?**
Great. To be able to lead younger players to be better is a great role to play.
- What reason would you give to someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
Play because you love the sport.



**Mike
Prendergast
Baseball**

- How long have you been playing?**
7 years
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
When we won the District Championship my sophomore year.
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
It's very competitive and it's a lot of fun.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
Matt Wolf because when he wanted something he went after it with all his heart and he was extremely dedicated and disciplined.
- How does it feel to be a senior leader?**
I have waited a long time for it and you're only a senior leader for three months and I don't plan on holding anything back!
- What reason would you give to someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
It's a lot of hard work, but it's a lot of fun and we are like one big family. Everyone is very supportive.

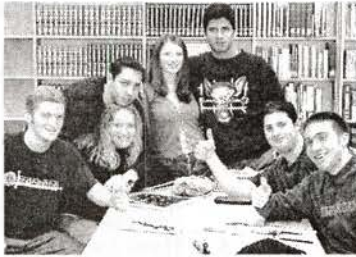


**Russ
Howells
Track**

- How long have you been playing?**
I have been running competitively for seven years.
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
I was passed by the Boggs brothers in the last hundred meters of the 800 at County.
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
I love to run. I love the competition and I enjoy the determination and self-discipline that it requires.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
I admire Mr. Trough the most. He is a very intelligent, organized, and humorous man.
- How does it feel to be a senior leader?**
I feel privileged to be a senior leader. It is an honor that I have earned.
- What reason would you give to someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
If you enjoy running, spending time with your friends, and competition, go see Mr. Parks or Mr. Trough

Quaker Clips

BY SARINA MCELROY AND CRYSTAL NAVOYOSKY



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