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Senior going abroad

BY JESSICA JEWELL

How would you like the chance to relive your senior year of high school? If that sounds like a good idea, maybe becoming an exchange student is the right thing for you. It certainly is for Jessica Egolf, who will be traveling to Chile this summer to become a Rotary foreign exchange student. Jessica said she decided to become an exchange student her freshman year when her family hosted an exchange student from Argentina. She then realized that she too wanted to do it. She said she has always loved traveling, and she figured she'd learn a lot.

Jessica will be staying in Rancagua, Chile which is a little south of the capitol of Santiago. Once Jessica returns to the States, she hopes to attend college, although she doesn't know where yet. She hopes to major in international relations and vocal performance.

From her experience, Jessica hopes to "learn more about the culture and language, and I hope to become more independent and open minded. Every person I know who has done this has said it was an incredible opportunity and experience."

For anyone inter-

ested in being an exchange student, Jessica says to get acquainted with other exchange students and contact Larry Cecil. Also, attend a few "overnights" to learn more about the program, and you can find out if it is something you might be interested in. After that, you can begin talking and thinking about where you'd like to go.

Meanwhile, here at school, Jessica does much to get prepared to go abroad. She is the project support vice president, is in Spanish club, and is an Interact Public Relations officer. Jessica has much to say about getting ready to



embark on the opportunity of a lifetime, but most importantly says, "I'm, of course, a little scared about going so far away by myself for a year, but much more than that, I'm excited."

Stop the presses

BY JUSTIN PALMER

On May 3, twenty-seven local school newspaper staffs stopped their presses to attend the twenty-fourth annual YSU Press Day. *The Quaker's* staff was no exception boarding a school bus at 7:15 in the morning. The purpose of Press Day is to honor area high school newspaper staffs (curricular and extra-curricular) for the work, they have accomplished this past year. Karyna Lopez received an honorable mention for headline writing.

Along with the awards presentation Press

Day offers many educational opportunities. The staff attended educational workshops including layout & design, On-site news event, and an on-site critique of *The Quaker*. The area schools capped off the day with a Keynote Address by John F. Greenman. Greenman is a 1972 graduate of YSU and current president and publisher of the Columbus (Ga.) Ledger-Enquirer and spoke about his life in the field of journalism and how successes and failures can shape your life.

Service with a smile

BY JUSTIN PALMER

While many clubs are winding down for the year, National Honor Society is still working at full force. During the month of May NHS will be participating in two projects within the school system.

The first project is assisting with the return of initiatives to the junior high. The seniors may remember the initiatives program from their seventh grade year, the last time it was offered. The initiatives program consists of fifteen obstacles each team must overcome. The purpose of this program is to instill a sense of

comradery within the seventh graders as well as offering an opportunity for the students to sharpen their leadership, communication, and critical thinking skills. Two NHS members will be stationed at each obstacle to give directions and "spot" for the team. Mrs. Thayer, SJHS Principal, hopes that this will be a positive experience for the students.

On Saturday, May 19 an indoor yard sale will be held at St. Paul's Scullion Hall. The profits from this sale will be divided
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In the news

BY JESSICA JEWELL

The first tourist in orbit reached his holiday destination Monday and declared he loves it up in space.

U.S. income growth outpaced spending for the second month in a row in March, a Commerce Department report showed, lifting prospects for consumer spending in a bright sign for the economy.

The U.S. Navy suspended bombing exercises on the Puerto Rican island of Vieques out of respect for a religious celebration, but criticized protests aimed at thwarting the training as "incredibly irresponsible publicity stunts."

The World Health Organization started five days of negotiations aimed at reaching the first ever international treaty to curb smoking.

Rock guitarist Eddie Van Halen, leader of Van Halen, has confirmed he is battling cancer.

A 62-year-old nun was shot in the neck as she walked down a busy street in central Rome police said.

Killer bees in Guyana have stung to death an elderly woman in the second fatal bee attack in the South American nation.

Cline wins art award

BY JESSICA JEWELL

Senior Tim Cline recently received an award called the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Competition for creating artwork. His piece will be showcased until the end of May at the James A. Rhoads State Office Tower in Columbus, Ohio.



To enter the contest, Tim had to first create the piece he would enter. He had to then submit all his artwork for the local judging, which was held here in Salem. Out of three pieces judged, two were selected to move on to the state judging. One of his pieces was then selected to be showcased at the office tower. Tim was the only person with a physical handicap to make it to the state judging.

When Tim heard about his success, his first reaction was "shock and confusion." At first, he thought that the judges made a mistake. However, now that the awards ceremony

has passed, it is just another thing to add to Tim's college applications. His family was very proud of him, he says.

Tim also received another award recently, the "Yes I Can" award. He received top honors in Columbiana County along

with three other students from other counties. The brunch he was honored at was held on April 26, 2001. He was recognized in the category of art.

Tim would like to thank everyone who was involved. He also wants to say congratulations to all of the other winners; he hopes they continue to do well. He also offers a tidbit of advice to anyone else interested in art, "Reach for your artistic dreams. You never know what can happen." He also says he never expected to win when he entered the competition, which is proof enough to never give up!

Bulletin Board

BY NICOLE BINEGAR



May

May 12- Senior Citizens Prom sponsored by Interact

May 14- Band Boosters 7:00p.m.

May 17- Top Ten Dinner

May 19- Freshman Formal

May 20- Spring Choir concert 7:30p.m.

May 21- Band Flag/Majorette tryouts

May 22- Band Drum major tryout

May 22- Awards Assembly

May 23- John Callahan Banquet

May 26- Foreign Language trip to Cedar Point

May 28- Memorial Day, no school

May 29- Senior Picnic

May 30-June 1- Senior Exams

Freshman formal

BY NICOLE BINEGAR

Freshman, it's finally that time you've been waiting for. Freshman formal is on its way again and it's time for all of you freshman to finally have your moment in the spotlight without all of us upperclassmen. This year's freshman formal will be held on Saturday, May 19 from 7-11p.m. The theme will be "A Night under the Stars." Tickets will be on sale in the cafeteria prior to the dance. The cost is \$5.00 per person pre-sale and \$6.00 per person at the door. Party favors are included.

News

Club news

BY NICOLE BINEGAR

SADD did a terrific job dealing with the horrors and consequences of drinking and driving on May 2, the day of the Grim Reaper. Tombstones were made to put on the lockers of the deceased. Posters were also made to hang throughout the cafeteria. The Grim Reaper, Karyna Lopez, went around putting black sashes on the students who were deceased. Also, thanks go to Mrs. Ward for her involvement in the project.

Foreign language classes had their awards banquet on April 26. The foreign language classes will be going to Cedar Point on May 26.

Key Club had their divisional meeting May 4 at the Indian Creek High school. The March of Dimes was held on May 5. The Callahan Banquet will take place Monday, May 21. They will also be going to Cedar Point on May 27. Meetings are still held every Wednesday. There will also be a garage sale, and end of the year party, and they will be attending the International Convention in Washington D.C. July 2-7.

German club had it's final meeting on Wednesday, May 9 in room 210 after school. It was their farewell party to all senior German students and also awards were passed out to anyone who couldn't attend the foreign language banquet.

Yearbook- The yearbook recently held another fundraiser. Deadlines are approaching and the staff will be going to Six Flags on May 19 as a fundraiser.

Civility and respect

BY JUSTIN PALMER

Civility and respect are topics being heavily discussed across this country in recent years. Salem is no exception. Over the past several months a committee of students, staff, community members, and administration have been formulating a statement on civility and respect. This statement outlines the basic beliefs we have as a school system on how people should treat others.

The committee will unveil the statement district-wide on May 25, which is being tagged Civility and Respect Day. Each school will devote a block of time to read the statement and discuss what each point means.

This is the first part of a larger program designed to create an atmosphere of learning and cooperation among students, staff, administration, and the community. Through this proactive approach the committee on civility and respect hopes this program spreads and becomes a model for other communities and schools.

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We're Outta Here!!

Seniors- 14 days!

Wahoo!

Underclassmen- 17 days!

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equally between four teachers within the school system. NHS members will travel to each school on Friday, May 18 to collect the yard sale items. Items being collected include housewares, hardwares, toys, books, plants, and jewelry.

Feature

Up Close and Personnel with

Mrs. Kress

BY KARYNA LOPEZ

Meeting a movie star is a thrill for many people; how else would you explain the throngs of people who go on those "Celebrity House" tours in Hollywood, with their cameras ready to take a picture of Jack Nicholson getting his mail? However, most of us don't expect to see celebrities at the grocery store or at a gas station, but it happens. Mrs. Kress met Charles Bronson, an actor whose career spans thirty years, at a gas station in Colorado. I once saw Shaquille O'Neal across a crowded room, and it was a thrill. But as for actually meeting him...that's a difent story.

Mrs. Kress was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 11. She has one son, who is a teacher, and a stepson, who is an engineer.

She also considers her labs, Cole and Duchess, as an integral part of her family.



Mrs. Kress attended Mount Union College, where she got her B.A. in Education, and got her Master of Education in Special Education at Kent State University. Before she came to Salem, Mrs. Kress taught at Marlinton in elementary special education. She has been at Salem for eleven years, and teaches English,

science and students with disabilities. To Mrs. Kress the best part of teaching is making a difference in her students' lives; the worst part is the paperwork. She greatly enjoys her students and hopes that she "help[s] them connect learning to life." To Mrs. Kress, the new schedule next year with be a blessing; she will have more time to work individually with her students. Her advice to students is to "do your best and turn it in on time!" In her free time, Mrs. Kress likes to garden, read, travel, shop and cook, among other things, and can even drive a tractor, something that is quite useful in Salem. Her favorite movie is *Happy Gilmore*, her favorite book is *Little Women* and her favorite TV show is *Ed*.

College Corner

BY ED BUTCH

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Poet's Corner

This face you see before you

BY LORRIE STEWART

This face you see before you
Is a face I no longer know
The expressions that this face reveals
Bleeds laughter as a show.

I wear this mask of happiness
To cover deep within
My fears, my thoughts, my hopes and dreams-
And most of all - my sin.

The pain of revelation

Is a pain I cannot bear
My secrets remain hidden
To shield me from your stare.

I live in a world of hatred-
Of jealousy, of fear
Where no creature is left untouched
Or left without a tear.

A world where laughter is your friend
With wealth and fame and charm

And for those of you who have these things-
Who'd next to be harmed?

How many people will you hurt
To show you're number one?
And how long will you be alone-
Wearing your mask of fun.

Feature

Hear me out

BY DENISE PRICE

On Wednesday April 25, Mrs. Seever's sign language class took a trip to the Hearing and Speech Center in the Boardman area. As a group, they took a tour and learned how the center helps the community by providing the deaf with interpreters. After spending a day delving into the life of the deaf, the class went to lunch at Rockne's. Although it was lunchtime, everyone was given the task of wearing earplugs, refraining from talking, and signing each order to the waitress. As a reward, they could talk and enjoy themselves after the food was served, something that we take for granted every day. Michelle Krebs commented, "I didn't know that interpreters must be provided when requested and how hard it was not to talk. I learned a lot at the center."

Dead in Salem

BY ED BUTCH

In 1998 2,210 teenagers, between the ages of fifteen and twenty, died in alcohol related car crashes. To show students at Salem High School what the effects of alcohol are capable of, forty students at the school "died" on Tuesday, May 1. The Grim Reaper, Karyna Lopez, came in to each classroom and put a black sash on the student that had to "die," and that student had to sit quietly in class all day to give the effect that they were not there. At the end of the day other students in

the school found out what it would be like if forty students were lost because of alcohol related accidents.



Above- The Grim Reaper (Karyna Lopez) and Danielle Bair

Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) sponsored the project and passed out alcohol-free literature during all lunch periods. The main purpose of the project was to show students the effects of alcohol and have an alcohol-free Prom.

Junioritis

BY KARYNA LOPEZ

Senioritis is in full power with this year's seniors; they've been counting down since September the days until they are finally released from the prison of high school. What most people don't realize is that for some, senioritis can start as early as freshman year, but it is particularly strong during junior year.

As a junior myself, I've experienced many of the symptoms: major procrastinating on school projects, a "it's only a homework grade why bother?" attitude and drifting thoughts during test reviews.

Junioritis is alive and rampant among this year's juniors (I have an especially bad case). According to numerous studies done on the subject, junioritis is triggered when colleges start sending you information in

bulk sometime during junior year. Suddenly, you're faced with all these important decisions- "What major do I want? What college do I go to? How much financial aid can I get?" and just as important: "Which school has the most cute guys/girls?"

Although the symptoms of junioritis are the same as senioritis, the recovery time is much longer. Juniors- we still have another year in high school. We should try to enjoy it while we have it. All people much older and wiser than us say that high school is the best time of our lives. While that may be true, most of us want to escape our childhood and move forward with our lives. The year 2002 will be here sooner than we know it; we just have to tough it out.

Things to Ponder

BY DENISE PRICE

Goals

"It is not enough to reach for the brass ring.
You must also enjoy the merry-go-round."
Julie Andrews

"Goals are dreams with deadlines."
Diana Scharf Hunt

"Without goals, and plans to reach them,
you are like a ship that has set sail with no destination."
Fitzhugh Dodson

"You must have long term goals to keep you from being
frustrated by short term failures."
Charles C. Noble

Wanted, dead or alive

BY SARINA MCELROY



this band; Bon Jovi.

Which band went from being blue-collar Jersey boys playing small local bars and proms to become the world's biggest rock band? Which band had every one of their eight albums go platinum and has charted ten top-ten hits (eight of them from 1986 to 1989) and is still producing hits today? Jon Bon Jovi, Richie Sambora, Tico Torres and David Bryan are the members of this band; Bon Jovi.

Born John Francis Bongiovi, Jr. on March 2, 1962, Jon Bon Jovi grew up in Sayerville, New Jersey, just 30 miles south of New York City. Not having anything much else to do in the small town Jon took up a huge interest in music in his free time. Growing up with inspiration from other New Jersey rockers such as Bruce Springsteen, Little Steven and Southside Johnny, Jon decided to form his own band, The Atlantic City Expressway, in 1979. One of the first people to audition for the band was a keyboard player named David Bryan. The Expressway was a moderate success with the Jersey locals, but it was Jon who commanded the spotlight.

Jon got one step closer to his dream of hitting it big when he got a job as a "go for" at New York's famous Power Station Studios. Here Jon would get to listen in on and meet some of the recording industry's top performers like Ozzy Osborne and Mick Jagger. Hungry for a record deal, Jon wrote and recorded over 50 demos from 1980 to 1983. In 1982, Jon recorded a demo of a song he had written called "Runaway." At the time WAPP was New York City's cutting edge rock radio station, and a DJ there decided to put "Runaway" on a station sponsored album of local artists. "Runaway" was a fluke. It started breaking nationwide without a band, without management, no representation, nothing," recalls Jon. Then Jon's break came when Mercury Records made Jon an offer he couldn't refuse. Still keeping David Bryan on keyboards, Jon started searching for a bass player, drummer and lead guitarist. He brought in local bass player Alec John Such and drummer Tico Torres. The last member to join the band was a charismatic lead guitar player, Richie Sambora.

The foundation was now laid for the start of an amazing musical brotherhood of five talented men out to become legends. To capitalize on the success of "Runaway" the band was simply called Bon Jovi. Rock manager Doc McGhee had made a name for himself by working for Mötley Crüe, and in the fall of 1983 he set his sights on Bon Jovi and became their manager. Bon Jovi's self-titled debut album was released in February of 1984. After their tour, pain from their social struggles bled into their second album, *7800 Degrees Fahrenheit*, released in 1985. "On the second album everybody had girl trouble

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So long, Joey

BY MARY SUTTER



Joey Ramone, lead singer of legendary punk band The Ramones, died of lymphatic cancer on Sunday, April 15 in New York City. He was buried at Hillside Cemetery in Lyndhurst, New Jersey, a city some senior band members may remember after staying in a Lyndhurst hotel during the New York trip two years ago. Born on May 19, 1951, as Jeffrey Hyman, Joey was only 49 when he lost his battle with cancer last month.

The Ramones have been said to have founded the modern punk movement. After all, they were the first punk band to sign a record contract in 1975. Their self-titled first album was released in 1976. In 1977 they released the album *Ramones Leave Home*. They also released *Rocket to Russia* in 1977, which some call their best album. Joey, Johnny, Dee Dee and Tommy Ramone decided to end the band's 22-year-long career in 1996 as a result of constant fighting. The band released thirteen albums during their career and their influence still continues today. He had this to say about his favorite show: "I watch this show 'Squawk Box' every morning, and they have this host named Maria [Bartirromo] who is really hot and feisty," Ramone said. "When I stopped drinking, I started getting in the stock market because it's sort of like a mosh pit down there." Joey continued to record new music even after being hospitalized, and his solo album, consisting of 20 original songs, is set to be released later this year.

On May 19, Joey's 50th birthday, various bands will have a concert honoring Joey at the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York City. Tickets went on sale on April 30 and cost \$15 each. Promoters have not yet disclosed which bands will be performing. Another concert in memory of Joey, called "Remembering Joey- A Brother's Tribute," took place on Monday, May 8 at CBGB, the club where the Ramones got their start. Numerous bands performed a variety of Ramones songs and admission was free. The event was hosted by Joey's brother, Leigh. Gregory Attonito of the Bouncing Souls had this to say about Joey: "It was upstairs at Bryan's house where I first sang along to a Ramones song. We learned cover songs and played them over and over until they became a part of us. "Chasing the Night" was one of those songs. At first I just sang the chorus because I didn't know the verses, but singing it made me want to write a song that simple and that cool. Thirteen years later I'm still trying. Thanks, Joey."

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Entertainment

The new girls in town

BY MARY SUTTER



This season the Warner Brothers network adopted yet another drama for its weeknight line-up. Joining *Dawson's Creek*, *Felicity*, and many more shows, *Gilmore Girls* made its successful debut this fall. It airs Thursdays at 8 p.m., followed by *Charmed* at 9.

The show centers around the close relationship between Lorelai Gilmore and her daughter Rory. Rory has just transferred to the very expensive and very snobby Chilton Prep School to challenge herself and increase her chances of attending her dream school, Harvard University. Lorelai and Rory are best friends, largely because of their closeness in age. Lorelai gave birth to Rory when she was only fifteen, and she was not married to Rory's father. Rory's parents, both of whom come from wealthy, established families, have since parted ways, and Rory's dad lives a good distance from their small town, Stars Hollow. Rory's best friend, Lane, still attends Stars Hollow High but the two girls remain best friends. Girls at Chilton are not Rory's type, although she manages to break a few barriers with Paris, a very uptight, overachiever type.

Gilmore Girls is far from a soap opera, mostly because many of the plots are realistic and identifiable. The acting is also far superior to *Days of Our Lives*. The characters are great, and every episode is highly entertaining. It looks like Stars Hollow will be right at home on the WB.

Lyric of the Month:

"I ain't gonna live forever. I just wanna live while I'm alive. It's my life. My heart is like an open highway. Like Frankie said, I did it my way."

- "It's my life" by Bon Jovi

Are they related? You decide.

Jim Henson...



Mr. Turner...



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or something. It was like, you know, a very depressing record," says drummer Tico Torres.

In the summer of 1986, their third album, *Slippery When Wet* slid straight to the top. That fall the album was the number one album in the country and eventually sold over 12 million copies, selling about one million records a month for the first six months. After four exhausting years Bon Jovi was finally the hottest band in America. After their tour was over the band still didn't rest. They went back into the studio and recorded their fourth album. Released in the fall of 1988, *New Jersey* featured five top ten singles and quickly became the band's second consecutive number one album. Off stage their bond of brotherhood was beginning to strain under the pressures of non-stop work. The way things were going there wouldn't be a Bon Jovi after the end of the *New Jersey* tour. "And that's how the *New Jersey* tour ended... When that show was over five guys took five planes to five different places. And there were no 'good-byes.'" says Jon. In the spring of 1990, after nearly seven years, the members of Bon Jovi were burned out, split up and no longer talking.

"If somebody says 'Oh that's it, the band's broken up,' it'll be back... Cause it was just too big and it was just too good." - Richie Sambora

Eager for a new challenge Jon wrote the soundtrack for the movie *Young Guns II*, which he says was the easiest record he ever wrote. The song "Blaze Of Glory" was a number one hit and earned Jon an Oscar nomination and won a Golden Globe for best original song. However, in the spring of 1992, almost 2 years after their last tour together, Bon Jovi decided to give it another try. In late 1992 Bon Jovi released their fifth album *Keep The Faith*. It sold 10 million records showing that Bon Jovi had picked up where they had left off. After the tour for *Keep The Faith*, Bon Jovi released an album of greatest hits in 1994. *Crossroads* included a new song, "Always," that stayed on the top ten list for six months.



According to the band Alec John Such no longer played bass on the group's studio albums and had become a liability during live performances. That fall, after over a decade with the band, Alec was fired. In July of 1995 Bon Jovi released their seventh album, *These Days*. Bon Jovi played 42 countries and 72 sold-out stadiums that year in forcing their status as worldwide superstars. In June of 2000 the band released their eighth album *Crush*. "If there was an underlining theme to this record it's that 'I'm comfortable in the shoes I'm in,'" says Jon.

No matter where they go or what they do, they will always be those five kids from New Jersey who vowed to become the biggest band in the world. And did.

PREFACE

It's practically the last month of the school year and everyone is thinking about summer. For May, the Focus section decided to revolve around just that--summer, the end of the school year, and vacation!

Stimulate *your* mind

BY DANIELLE BAIR

You know all those great math equations, chemical formulas, pronouns, and antecedents that were crammed into your brain during the school year? Well, why let them go to waste? Instead of just sitting around and forgetting everything that you've learned this year try getting out a little and doing something worth the time to stimulate your mind.

Grant Brown 10- I will travel with my dad to meet new people.

Scott Walker 12- I will drink gallons and gallons of coke.

Geoff Korff 12- I will jump around. I will get up, get up, and get down.

Sarina McElroy 11- I will continue helping people online if they want to make a webpage. I help people create their webpages, plus create graphics and layouts for them. (Yes, that's what I'm going to college to major in.)

Trevor Gardner 12- go to college

Mary Sutter 12- I'm going to crash Yuri Ruley's wedding and then Yuri will want to marry me. If not, I think Mike Herrera broke up with Andrea.

Jeff Hamilton 11- I will plan on reading the Scarlet Letter over and over again until I can actually feel Dimmesdale's pain.

Nate Rasul 12- My formula is a lot of sleep and some work when I need to. At night I love stimulating my mind by reading Stephen King novels.

Karyna Lopez 11- I will watch The Weakest Link, scream at the contestants on screen, and practice "You are the weakest link, Goodbye!"

... And party eva-ree-day!

BY JUSTIN DENNIS

By the time you're reading this, it's the halfway mark of May, and you might be feeling a little skittish. Yeah, you and the rest of the high school students across the nation, pal. To us, May means... birds, flowers brought up by a light spring rain, blooming trees, and only a few short weeks until the end of school! Woo-hoo!! ... Ahem. So, for all you boys and girls out there who want to make the most out of your three month slacking spree, I have, with the help of some randomly chosen SHS students compiled a list of the top two hands-down, no-questions-asked, beat-all best party places that will be on fire summer 2001!

We kick off this caliente countdown on the sandy beaches of Florida. Panama City Beach, to be exact. Panama City is a wellspring of activity during the summertime, and in addition to their "Super Clubs" (nightclubs that

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Heat up the summer

BY CRYSTAL NAVOYOSKY

For the summer of 2001, everyone seems to be flocking to the south—the Caribbean Sea, Florida, and the Carolinas. For quite some time, a handful of people in our area have gone off to Hilton Head Island in South Carolina for the summer, but now people all over the United States are going to Mexico and islands in the Caribbean (even on cruises). Maybe it's the white sandy beaches or the people with dark complexions, but whatever it is, people buy it year after year. I personally have been on a cruise to the western Caribbean, and it was a much different beach scene compared to the Carolinas, which I have also visited. The beaches are white, the ocean is actually bright blue-green (not blue-gray), and it's not humid down there, either. The sun is the only heat that there is, unlike Ohio's 90% humidity throughout the summer months.

Along with the sandy warm beaches, people also seem to be wearing bright colors. If you're not wearing a bright color this summer, then you're probably opting for the new black-and-white style. Straw purses are a necessity for the beach-goer, and at night bright beaded purses made of unique patterns and textures are hot.

Men's swimsuits haven't seemed to change much in style since last summer. Either a bright print (possible Hawaiian) or a plain single color suit is popular. Women are now wearing geometric patterns (inspired by Pucci) or any other type of wild patterns, including animal prints. Strappy and platform sandals are still being worn, too.

No matter the season, everyone's style will be unique to their own personality, which is the great thing about fashion. Just feel comfortable in whatever you choose to wear this summer, and you will heat up the scene.



Panama City Beach,
Florida

Focus

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go above and beyond the call of a darn good time) Pan City offers several other great places to party. One of the most popular restaurants is Ruthie T's Sports Bar, favored by the locals. You want steaks? You come to Ruthie T's, they've got you covered because at Ruthie's, they serve 'em up right. Right up there with Ruthie's is Harpoon Harry's. Now, if you do decide to make the jaunt down to Pan City, make sure you check this place out! Harpoon Harry's has some of the best "special" nights around, and the action is really big.

Wanna get away from the booming techno beats ringing in your ears, and hang out with your friends? Chubby's Bar & Grill is the place to be. Chubby's is where you go when you simply wanna party down with your pals to some great "beach music" and enjoy some of the best seafood on the beach. But, for those die-hards who want the full, spastic experience of Panama City Beach, the so-called "Super Clubs" are for them! These "Super Clubs" are huge indoor and outdoor raves, and deserve to be checked out if you plan on going there. The biggest of all the Super Clubs is easily the Club Lavela. Club Lavela sprawls out far onto the beach with an outdoor concert stage and pool. Inside the 2 story compound is a DJ and dance area, live bands, and much much more! The one that should be next on your list of places to hit is Spinnaker's. Spinnaker's has a great outdoor pool, with live concert stages as well, that harbor touring bands. Inside you'll find club Adrenalin, with a live DJ. And don't miss out on the Paradise Grill for the best burgers around!

Next up, pack your bags, we're headin' to Ocean City, Maryland! The first stop on our Ocean City trek is Buxy's Salty Dog Saloon. Heralded as the local's favorite place year 'round, this bar and restaurant offers a comfy environment, friendly service, fantastic food, beverage specials, delicious crab cakes, awesome steamed shrimp, and the best hot wings anywhere in Ocean City. Food is served 'till 1 A.M. every day of the year, with Happy Hour from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. daily. The Salty Dog is your place to go if you want action, and with 13 big-screen TVs, 4 satellite dishes, and live entertainment, Buxy's provides this with ease. In addition to the restaurants and eateries on Ocean City's boardwalk, several clubs light up the nightlife of Ocean City party-goers. The first is Club Rush, which has the hottest South Beach style dance club, with awesome light, sound and video technology. After that, there's the Paddock Nite Club, which has live modern rock groups. Still not satisfied? Head to the Big Kahuna Surf Nite Club, which has the wildest party allowed by state law! This one's definitely a local fav. The list doesn't end there, my friend! Simply take a leisurely stroll down the boardwalk to encounter several other beachside clubs, like Oasis and many more.

Well, you didn't expect 'em just to sit at home, did ya'?

BY JUSTIN DENNIS

Summer... A time to take a break from the rigors of education. Not just for students, however, teachers enjoy a good summer break as much as we do. Here's what some of them do while the classrooms of the SHS sit idle during that favorite time in the school year.

Mr. Martinelli- [I'll] go to Chicago, and that's it. I do graduate work, too. And I never garden. And I don't like flowers or plants. Or silk floral arrangements.

Mr. Sabo- Normally, we take weekend vacations in the summer. I garden a lot.

Miss Johnson- I'm going to Switzerland... I just travel. If I do work, I'm a waitress. Relax and travel.

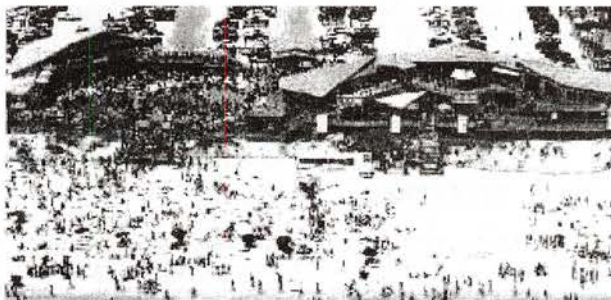
Mrs. Wilms- I have two granddaughters who come and spend the summer with me. One from Arizona, and one from Florida. I golf, I take water aerobics, and this year, I'm going to take a two-week cruise and land tour. My five daughters got it for our 40th anniversary.

Mr. Jeckavitch- Vacationing, golf, home improvement, baseball games, enjoy my kids.

Mr. Krivonak- I do baseball camps, and small group hitting instruction... in Canfield and Youngstown. Kids range from little league, pony league as well as high school. Some of our kids over years have been able to attend Division I colleges on baseball scholarships. [I] have managed two national championship teams.

Mr. Viecek- I do my lesson plans over the summer, I enjoy re-reading research papers, and I try to cut the lawn once a day.

Mrs. Dohar- Usually I end up taking some workshops on computers. I always take a vacation. Get caught up on reading. And I love the outdoors.



Club Lavela in Panama City Beach, Florida

Top 10 Stupid Actual

State Laws

BY GLENN PEISON

10. In Youngstown it is illegal to run out of gas.

9. In Oklahoma what hunting is strictly forbidden.

8. In Rhode Island it is illegal to throw pickle juice on a trolley.

7. In Florida unmarried women who parachute on Sunday's will be Jailed.

6. In North Andover Massachusetts, it is prohibited for citizens to carry space guns.

5. In South Bend, Indiana monkeys are forbidden to smoke cigarettes.

4. In Vermont it is illegal to whistle underwater.

3. In Vermont women must obtain written permission from their husbands to wear false teeth.

2. In Quitman, Georgia it is illegal for a chicken to cross the road.

1. In Memphis, Tennessee it is illegal for a woman to drive by herself. A Man must walk in front of the vehicle waving a red flag in order to warn approaching pedestrians and motorists.

Opinion of the month

BY MEAGAN BROWN

"Reality is wrong.
Dreams are for real."

-Tupac Shakur

From muscle to mind

BY GLENN PEISON

Is America moving towards needing to have a college education to make a decent living? Years ago an abundance of jobs were available to people that did not require any upper level education. These jobs were in factories or assembly lines for car plants. These occupations did not require anything above a high school level of schooling, because they were manual labor jobs. It was fairly easy to be employed into one of these positions because manual labor is not a complicated thing. For example, if you were hired for a position on an assembly line of a car plant, you would be taught what you were to do on that section and you would do the same thing over and over day in and day out. Things are not quite the same today. As we have rolled into the 21st century our society is becoming more and more technologically advanced. It seems that our entire world is almost

completely dependent on the use of computers. The blue-collar jobs of years past are slowly disappearing. What used to be run by manual workers, is now being turned over to the hands of computers. Computer savvy persons are in high demand because of this ever-growing switch. Car production lines are no longer run by hundreds of employees putting out hours of physical work to get a product, instead robots and other technological advances are getting the job done twice as fast. Even our own GM Lordstown Plant is now beginning to require their employees to have taken some kind of computer applications course. So now the question is what will happen to undereducated people in this new technological world? Could this widen the gap between the upper and middle classes? For people who are up to date with the digital world they are in a good position. You can be sure that the

jobs they will most likely receive will come with not only a great salary, but also medical perks and retirement packages. They are guaranteed a sound financial future. The problem that America could soon be facing is an increased need for welfare and free medical programs. People that do not have the technological knowledge that is being desired today might have to rely heavily on these government programs. The average "burger flipping" job does not have the benefits that a job higher up does.

Now, the next generation of adolescent minds is beginning their schooling careers. We must make sure that our schools are equipped to educate them in not only the academic fields but also the fields of computer technology. We must do this to the best of our ability to insure that generations to come are assured a sound future.

Art scholarships awarded

BY STEPHANIE FIFE
enter an accredited university or art school on or prior to the fall term after graduation, must have maintained a satisfactory high school record, this will be for one year and will be non-continuing, will be paid directly to the recipient, and the student must attach a portfolio consisting of six to eight pieces, and asks you to include your GPA and rank. In addition to these guidelines, you must include

which Visual Art Institution you will be attending for post secondary work, and agree that you have been accepted for the coming fall term and attach a personal resume. An amount of \$1000 was awarded to Katie Baillie and \$1000 was awarded to Jen Joy. This is a wonderful achievement and a great opportunity for these two girls, and we wish them success in whichever institution they choose.

Recently two SHS students were awarded the Charles Burchfield Scholarship. Katie Baillie and Jen Joy, both seniors, were the recipients. Students in Portfolio class were eligible for the scholarship. The procedures and eligibility to receive this award are as follows: the recipient must be a graduate of Salem Senior High School, must indicate plans to

Opinion

Summertime movies are coming!

BY MEAGAN BROWN

Summer is almost here and Hollywood is going mad! New movies are on their way to entertain us, and you can find a preview of those movies right here. Some of the world's most respected actors and actresses will be making appearances this summer. Sequels to some of your favorite movies are on their way as well. Although some of these movies are expected to get some major bucks at the box office, others are expected to bomb. Though that may sound harsh, that's just the way some critics can be. Are they allowed to be that cruel? Yes, they are. That is their job. They show no mercy.

One movie that critics aren't too psyched about but teens are is *American Pie 2*. Jason Biggs is back, but this time he has

matured and moved on to college. The same all-star cast will be back, too, including Chris Klein as Oz, Seann William Scott as Stiffler, Mena Suvari as Heather, Eddie Kaye Thomas as Finch, Thomas Nicholas as Kevin, Tara Ried as Vicky, Shannon Elizabeth as Nadia, and more. The plot takes us to the summer after their first year of college. Much of this movie will deal with Jim preparing for Nadia's visit to Lake Michigan to catch up with him, which will definitely be humorous. The release date is not confirmed yet, so be patient. Sorry, but no more of that pie stuff...maybe that's a good thing.

A movie expected to soar this summer is *Tomb Raider* starring Angelina Jolie. Directed by Simon West, it's expected release

date is June 15, 2001. Jolie is excited to play the video game hero Lara Croft. "She's a young woman who leads a very privileged life and does amazing things, but is completely out of her mind in a really wicked way. She's probably the closest to my personality [of] any character I've ever played," says Jolie. Special effects and stunts have bumped this movie's bill to over \$100 million. As far as the plot goes for this movie, it's a well-kept secret for now.

Sequels seem to be the popular route this summer. *Dr. Dolittle 2* is on it's way again with Eddie Murphy, of course. Steve Carr, the director of *Next Friday* also directed this movie as well. It is expected to be released on June 22. Not much has been said about the movie's plot, but

the Doc will make a new friend who just happens to be a large, brown grizzly bear named Zahn. Obviously, this movie will be packed with special effects. Hard work not only pays off in a big way, but it costs a lot; around \$80 million have already been spent.

Of course, this summer is sure to be jam-packed with tons of great movies, but these are some of the major ones. Keep a lookout for big-screen stars such as John Travolta, Michael J. Fox, Martin Lawrence, Danny DeVito, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Heather Graham, Seth Green, Whoopi Goldberg, and Johnny Depp to make appearances on the silver screen this summer. This summer will definitely be full of hit movies!

A new addition to Salem

BY STEPHANIE FIFE

Every year it's the same thing in Salem, nothing to do. Well, the community is trying to change the minds of our youth. The Salem Community Center is trying to give us the option of having fun right here instead of having to drive twenty or twenty five minutes. Will the failure of such places as Laserblast, the feelings are mixed on the issue. The real truth will come when the center is built and people experience the greatness and joy this establishment will bring.

Each citizen is anticipating the new Salem Community Center that is going to be built. Waterworth Memorial Park will be undergoing reconstruction in the near future with authorities already breaking ground for the new facility. In an interview with Mrs. Wrask, I learned the basics to the setup of the Community Center and the opportunities it will offer. The Community Center will be facing N. Ellsworth and taking up a 10 acre surface. With multiple buildings being built, it gives us the chance to explore many venues. The center will include a gymnasium, spa, men and women's saunas, outdoor pool, an indoor Olympic pool with 6 lanes and seating for one hundred and eighty people. In addition, it will also include a daycare center, an arts and crafts area, a teen lounge, a community lounge, a pool office, as well as the necessities such as men and women's locker rooms and restrooms. These are just examples of many of the hobbies you can acquire at the new Community Center.

With as many options offered, I'm sure this project will be an investment. Currently it is costing the city of Salem \$9.5 million to build the center over a period of eighteen months. With all the time and effort being put into this facility, everyone involved hopes it will be a success, and I don't see why it wouldn't with all of the options available. It will be a great and new experience for teens as well as adults. For more information about the new Salem Community Center, see Mrs. Wrask in the library.

Opinion

Community Center additions

BY MEAGAN BROWN

Things around our town are slowly starting to change. New buildings are being built and one of them will be a new community center. Many people are anxious to see exactly what this center will bring us. Other people know what they want and feel that the new community center should have certain attractions. The following are answers to the question, "What could the new community center of Salem add to attract young people?"

Amanda Graham-11- Community dances

Janie Gorby-11- Have good music.

Adam Zagotti-12- Free memberships

Derek Mayhew-11- 10 foot diving board

Andrew Rhodes-11- A swimming pool, racquet ball

Amanda Price-11- Teen dances once a month.

5C freshman girls lunch table- Food court!

Jess McIntosh-11- Laser tag

Allison Boron-9- A meditational garden! (Yeah, right!)

Heather Ingold-11- An outside volleyball court with sand.

Jessica Jewell-12- One word: 'N Sync!

Nicole Binegar-11- Well, for the skaters, a ramp. And for the rest of us, a descent swimming pool we can go to where little kids do not urinate in the water.

Chesney Nyktas-12- A center that is open early and closes late with specific rules to go by for the youth to hang out - where they can watch TV, play pool, play air hockey, do homework, and what not. Just so they have fun.

Vanessa McKinley-11- I think this will give students more to do so at least if they're out late, their parents won't have to worry where they are.

Josh Whinnery-12- An Olympic-sized swimming pool and an immense weight room.

Casey Fenske-11- One of those dance floors that go over a swimming pool so we can have a dance and see all of the people fall in! Ha ha!

Jeff Lippiat-11- In-door mini golf!

Katie Baun (9) & Mallory Borrelli (11)- An ice-skating rink because Salem needs a **GUYS'** hockey team!

Stacie Kleinman-11- In-door soccer field.

Todd Horning-11- I like the golf idea.

Cafeteria Chatter

BY DENISE PRICE

Where do you see yourself in ten years?



Brian Cushman—"I see myself as a new member of a law firm driving my new silver Lexus convertible."



Chesney Nyktas—"I'll be twenty-eight sitting at home in my domesticated life with my six children and beer-gut husband ordering pizzas paying off student loans. This will only happen if I stay in Ohio!"



Judd Crowgey—"I will be living with Trey above our leather shop."



Jake Conrad—"I will be living in Mexico working on my bean farm with my wife."

Sports

NFL draft day

BY PAT STEWART

With the draft at an end, many teams have helped themselves through picking young talent. This year's draft provided us with the usual amount of surprises as the Falcons and not the Chargers took Virginia Tech quarterback Michael Vick in the first round. Other teams that struck it big in the draft were the Seahawks, Chargers and Rams. Each team filled needed positions especially on the defensive side of the ball. Another team that made a vital move was the Saints by drafting Mississippi State running back Deuce McAllister with the 23 pick in the first round. With Ricky Williams and full-back Terrelle Smith both coming off of injuries, McAllister may find himself getting more playing

time than expected.

With such a large pool of talent to pick from this year, other well-known players were pushed down to lower rounds. Drew Brees, the star quarterback



form Purdue was selected in the second round by the Chargers. Heisman Trophy winner Chris Weinke was taken by the Panthers in the fourth round while Josh Booty and Josh Heupel were both passed over until the sixth round.

Local teams such as the Bengals, Steelers and Browns all fared decently in

this year's draft. The Browns made good solid picks as they look for a true starting No. 1 receiver and running back. They selected WR Quincy Morgan, from Kansas State, in the second round and WR Andre King, from Miami (FL.), in the seventh round. The Browns hope that both of these picks will lend some depth to a less than desirable receiving core.

The Bengals were one of the worst teams in the 90's and continued that trend last year. Cincinnati needs help all over the board with few proven veterans to mentor the new rookies. However they made key selections that have promising futures.

The Steelers fi-

nally had a winning year last but still missed the post-season. With the departure of both Levon Kirkland and Kevin Henry, the Steelers defense took a major hit in the off-season. Out of the seven picks the team had, four were spent on defensive players, the most notable being DT Casey Hampton out of Texas. The Steelers also drafted two offensive linemen as well as another wide receiver.

With such a variety of talent in this year's draft, many teams will be much stronger on both sides of the ball next year. College standouts such as Michael Vick, Drew Brees and Chris Weinke will be looked upon to lead their teams. The 2001 draft has provided the NFL with a new generation of superstars.

Is it a carnival or is it wrestling?

BY NATE RASUL

Professional wrestling today has changed dramatically from the past. Some people compare wrestling to a carnival or a circus. Bakhtin a writer and a critic says, "Wrestling appears to perform many of the functions of the carnival." He also said that it is characterized as "laughter of excessiveness, particularly of the body, by bad taste, offensiveness, and degradation." The bodies of most wrestlers are muscular, or they can be extraordinarily large and

obese or grotesque. The World Wrestling Federation was under a lot of criticism some years ago with some of their athletes using steroids. I believe that most of the wrestlers now do use some kind of supplements and/or steroids. Critics of wrestling compare it to today's politics, having good guys and villains as roles. In an article I read about wrestling it says, "Conceptions of good and evil in wrestling can depend on what a particular generation sees as being good or

evil. Attitudes and prejudices can change. Wrestling in the United States has reflected these changes because many of its heroes and villains are characters that have coincided with the nation's politics." The WWF now is having several advertisements referring to how people shouldn't do what they do at home because it is dangerous and could be deadly. Well then why are the wrestlers doing it some kids may ask? The only solution I see to this problem is that pro-

fessional wrestling needs to clean up its act. Owen Heart, a wrestler, passed away last year as he was making a dramatic entrance to the ring. He attempted to come down to the ring from the roof as he was attached to harnesses and ropes. Something malfunctioned, and he came flying down to the ring and died. These kind of things should not happen; this is supposed to be entertainment and not deadly.

Sports

It's almost over now

BY NATE RASUL

Baseball

In a MAC game against Poland the boys took a 10-6 victory. On a Saturday afternoon the baseball team traveled to Louisville for a double header. Unfortunately in both games the Quakers lost. A MAC game with Howland was next and the boys lost that game. Against a tough Struthers team the Quakers took a 9-7 victory. Struthers is the front-runner in the MAC. The team then traveled down the river to take on East Liverpool but lost that game. In a double header with West Branch the Quakers took both games. Mike Prendergast pitched the first game and took a 7-1 victory. The second game had a few pitchers come in, but the boys still won 7-4. A game against Austintown Fitch did not go to well as the Quakers lost a tough one 5-4, E.J. Boron started that game out and Keith Jackson took over and took the loss. In a MAC game against Poland Judd Crowgey started that game and Jason Pastore pitched and took a 14-5 loss.

Softball

The girls played four MAC games recently and one game against Columbiana. The first MAC game was against Poland and the girls lost that game. Canfield, another MAC team, was next as the Cardinals gave the Quakers a 3-0 loss. Columbiana won by a score of 2-0. The next two games were against MAC teams. Struthers took a 5-3 victory and Howland also took a 6-3 victory against the Quakers.

Track

A West Branch Invitational ended with the Quaker boys taking fourth place and the girls taking third place. A three way meet was next with Chaney and Rayen. The boys took first place as they scored 88 points leaving Chaney with 27 points and Rayen with 41 points. The girls also took first place against Chaney and Rayen.

Tiger's identity to the max

BY JEFF HAMILTON

A man who used Tiger Woods' identity to steal \$17,000 worth of goods was sentenced to 200 years-to-life in prison. Anthony Lemar Taylor was convicted of falsely obtaining a driver's license using the name Eldrick T. Woods, Woods' Social Security number and his birth date.



Tiger tees off at the 9th during the Masters.

Though he looks nothing like golf's best player, the 30-year-old Taylor then used the false identification and credit cards to buy a 70-inch TV, stereos and a used luxury car between August 1998 and August 1999. Judge Michael Virga gave Taylor the maximum sentence under California's three-strikes law. Taylor's lawyer, James Greiner, said the 200-year term is equivalent to a death sentence and should be reserved for those who injure or kill someone. He urged Virga to sentence Taylor to the minimum 19 years. Deputy District Attorney Russ Detrick said the state's three-strikes law was written for criminals like Taylor, who has been convicted of 20 misdemeanor or felony crimes over 17 years. "The prosecution had a theory ... to bring Mr. Tiger Woods in here and create a celebrity case and ride that celebrity status to convict Mr. Taylor," Greiner said.

Prosecutors said they treated Woods like any other crime victim, though he was given special courthouse access when he testified in December.

Salem Athletes and Coaches:

Thanks for all your hard work and dedication
Good luck next year!

Sports

Athletes of the Month

Brooke Banning
Track



- How long have you been playing?**
I ran track two years in junior high, and this is my second year in high school.
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
Last year my 4 by 800m relay team and I won at the county meet.
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
Running is stress relieving for me, and I love the rush I feel when I've completed a workout/race.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
I admire my dad the most. He is a hard worker and never gives up on anything.
- What reason would you give to someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
Track had many different events and there is something for everyone. It is a good sport to keep in shape and it's a lot of fun.



Ken Buckley
Baseball

- How long have you been playing?**
Since I was about six
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
Beating Struthers earlier this year.
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
Chicks dig the long ball.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
Roberto Clemente. He achieved greatness and never forgot where he came from. He died in a humanitarian effort.
- What reason would you give to someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
Baseball is a great sport. It involves athleticism and strategy.
- What are your hopes for this year's season?**
Win the MAC.

Steve Keen
Tennis



- How long have you been playing?**
Since about third grade.
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
When Matt Swartz and I were playing Canfield in doubles and he hit one of their guys in the head.
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
Because of the amount of skill it takes and all of the fans that come out.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
Russell Howells cause he's so cool.
- What reason would you give to someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
It's great for picking up women and getting fan participation.
- What are your hopes for this year's season?**
To win a few matches.



Kim Whitman
Softball

- How long have you been playing?**
Since I was seven.
- What is the most memorable moment in the sport that you play?**
The game when Jill uh...all I have to say is you better be glad you're not a guy!
- Why do you play this sport/what attracts you to it?**
I have played for years, and I feel that maybe I could get somewhere if I work hard enough.
- Who do you admire most and why?**
I would say my dad because without him I probably would have never made it as far as I have.
- What reason would you give to someone interested in getting involved in your sport?**
It's a great experience just to go out and be with your friends but also go out to work hard to win.
- What are your hopes for this year's season?**
I can say, we all have worked hard this year and are coming so close, so let's pull through with a win.

Quaker Clips

BY SARINA MCELROY, NATE RASUL AND CRYSTAL NAVOYOSKY

