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Salem High School goes digital

By Tyler Hlavcak

As many of you may have noticed, the front of Salem High School has a new feature this year. A brand new digital school sign.

The money for this very fancy and expensive sign was donated by many of the clubs and programs at Salem High School. Those groups include the Salem Board of Education as well as the classes of 2007 and 2008. It was manufactured by the Wagner Sign Co. This sign was the brain child of the junior high PTO. The brick base of the sign which the class of 1961 donated has remained. One positive of the new sign over the old one is that the controls for it are found in the office. The old sign had to be changed by hand. During the winter the old sign would become frozen shut leaving the current news posts there until the spring thaw.

When asked about the sign, junior Will Beagle had this to say, "This new sign is more informative than the old one." Along with providing the school with an up-to-date daily notice board for the school events, it will also provide the entire city of Salem with important information when necessary.



The digital sign at the front of the high school is beneficial to students and the community.

Where's the spirit rock?

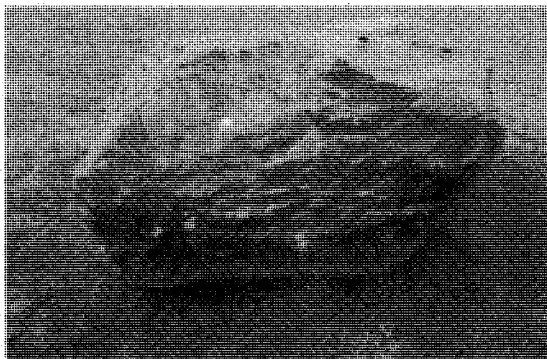
By Chris Szabat

If you were wondering where the Spirit Rock went you wouldn't be the only one. The rock is now in the back of the school.

The rock was originally placed at the school in 2002 when Mr. Scott Beatty was the principal. He thought it would be a fun way to promote school spirit by painting it for a big game or special event. At first only seniors could paint on the rock, but less and less people did so now anyone can paint on it.

When Dr. Shivers was asked why the rock was moved he said, "The rock was moved to the back because students weren't really using it when it was in the front, and now more people will see it. On average only one or two students would paint on it, and hopefully this year more students do. It was also moved because it was hard to mow around."

So if you want to show school spirit and don't know how, try getting a can or two of paint and show your school spirit in a creative way. Have fun with it, and be as artistic as possible.



Will anyone ever paint the spirit rock again?

Salem Homecoming 2008



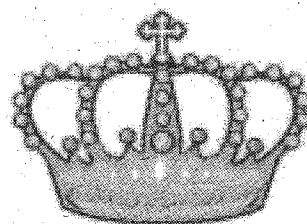
Dana Anne Webb is the daughter of Mark and Nancy Webb. Her high school activities include National Honor Society, Student Council, Varsity Soccer (co-captain), Varsity Basketball, and Choir. Dana plans to go to college to major in pre-dentistry and to continue playing soccer. Her escort is William Robert Lowry, son of Rob and Laura Lowry.



Stephanie Elise Paparodis is the daughter of Roy and Terri Paparodis. Her activities include Student Council, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Varsity Girls' Soccer (co-captain), and Choir. Stephanie plans to attend college in hopes of studying optometry. Her escort is Brandon John Simmons, son of Brian Simmons and Debbie Safreed.



Abby Elaine Leininger is the daughter of Gary and Beth Leininger. Her high school activities include Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Interact Club, Project Support, and Choir. Abby plans to attend Kent State University to major in nursing. Her escort is Ryan O'Donnell, son of Terence and Sondra O'Donnell.



Cassandra Lynn Utt is the daughter of Kevin and Carrie Utt. Her high school activities include Choir (president), Golf (captain), National Honor Society, German Club, and Chamber Choir. Cassie plans to attend a conservatory and pursue a career in music. Her escort is Scott Kessel, Jr. son of Scott Kessel, Sr. and Karen Callahan.

Utt reigns as queen

By Matt Faulkner

The homecoming dance was held on September 27, 2008, in the high school cafeteria from 8 to 11 p.m. The theme for the dance was "Night Life 2008." Homecoming queen Cassie Utt and her court were honored at the dance. The DJ was Josh Comm.

The judging for the homecoming floats was on Thursday, September 25, 2008, at 6:30 p.m. in the gymnasium circle. The first place prize went to the seniors who received a cash prize of \$75. The theme of the senior float was "Torture the Devils - The InQuakersition" The freshman came in second with a \$50 prize, and the sophomore class and the junior class tied for third place, each class receiving a \$25 prize. The judging was followed by a bonfire which featured the cheerleaders and the pep band.



Anne Margaret Maroscher is the daughter of Vic and Sherrie Maroscher. Her high school activities include Varsity Tennis, German Club, Student Council, Young Republicans, and Lutheran Youth Organization. She plans to attend an Ohio college next fall. Her escort is Michael Boggs, son of Dan and Sandy Boggs.



Mellay Elizabeth Gardner is the daughter of Jim and Diane Gardner. Her high school activities include NHS (secretary), Band (secretary/treasurer), Student Council (vice president), Spanish Club (president), and Interact (president). She plans to attend Grove City College and major in International Studies and minor in foreign language. Her escort is Rick Samu, the son of Jackie and Atilla Samu.



Ashley Nicole Boyle is the daughter of Mike and Jackie Boyle. Her high school activities include National Honor Society, Project Support, Student Council, Spanish Club, and Pep Club. Ashley's future plans are to attend college and major in biology. Her escort is Chris Brown, son of Todd and Carol Brown.

Opinion

Point Counter Point: The 2008 Election

The Barack Rock

By Drew Jones

When you go out to the polls this November, who will you be voting for? Obama will fight terrorism and protect America with a strategy that finishes the fight in Afghanistan. He will crack down on the Al-Qaeda threat in Pakistan and develop international partnerships. There are those who say Barack Obama is inexperienced, too young, and not a seasoned veteran, but in my opinion that is what makes Barack Obama the ideal candidate for President of the United States in 2008. He is not a product of Washington as usual; he has only been there for approximately two years and has not been spoiled by lobbyists. Barack is a man who cares about the people, not his own wants and needs. He understands that the next president will not only have to restore America's image across the globe, but also restore the trust of the American people. If someone wants to mention experience as qualification for being president, the current administration carries decades of military, political, and foreign relations.

Obama was also the first to raise the threat of Avian flu on the Senate floor. He then spoke out for victims of Hurricane Katrina, pushed for alternative energy development, and championed improved veterans' benefits. He also worked with Democrat Russ Feingold of Wisconsin to eliminate gifts of travel on corporate jets by lobbyists to members of Congress. Obama was an early opponent of the Bush administration's policies on Iraq. On October 2, 2002, the day President Bush and Congress agreed on the joint resolution authorizing the Iraq War, Obama addressed the first high-profile Chicago anti-Iraq War rally in Federal Plaza, speaking out against the war.

McCain supported Bush's veto of the war spending bill that would have withdrawn most U.S. troops by March 2008. He was an early proponent of sending additional American troops to Iraq. When we're paying more than \$4 a gallon for gas, McCain wants to spend \$1.2 billion on a tax break for Exxon Mobil. John McCain is against the life-saving possibilities of stem cell research. He has plans to make zero exceptions for a woman's right to choose even in cases of rape, incest, or to protect the life of the mother. In the case of equal pay he has no plans to protect equal pay for equal work. Now you need to take into account John McCain's vice presidential choice Sarah Palin. Palin has actively sought the support of the fringe Alaska Independence Party. Six months ago, Palin told members of the group who advocate for a vote on secession from the union, to "keep up the good work" and "wished the party luck on what she called its inspiring convention." Palin recently said that the war in Iraq is "God's task." She's even admitted she hasn't thought about the war much. Just last year she was quoted as saying, "I've been so focused on state government, I haven't really focused much on the war in Iraq." In conclusion the decision is yours come November. Both men have their ups and their downs and can run the country. Hey, we let George Bush run the country for eight years, why not change it up a little bit.

A Leader We Can Believe In

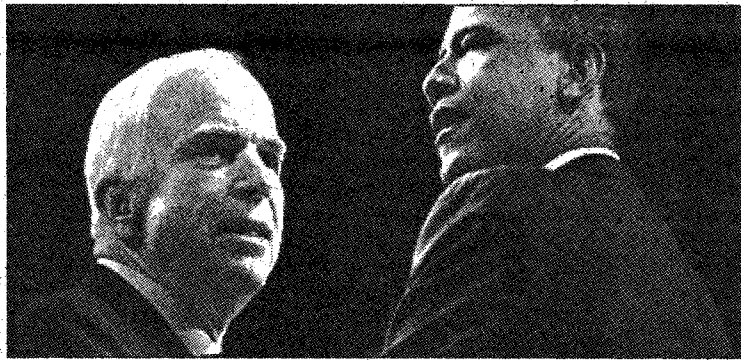
By Colton Jones

With the presidential election just around the corner, most people are still undecided as to who their pick is going to be. That's why I'm here to tell you my choice for 2008 is the only true patriot in the running, Senator John McCain, and he should be yours too.

So why should you vote for the Republican hopeful? Well, other than the fact that the Democratic candidate's plan is to spend all of our country's money and run the economy into the ground (while not showing a bit of patriotism) here are a few of the positives to Senator McCain. McCain wants the best for all of the citizens. He's making an attempt to reach out to not only Republicans, but Democrats as well. Senator McCain is looking for the well-being of everyone. Sure, everyone's all hyped up about getting out of Iraq, and McCain will do so, but it takes time. The war on terror isn't over, and McCain isn't going to end it before it is and put the safety of the U.S. citizens at risk. Whether it's what he believes in or not, McCain's willing to change for the better which is the kind of guy we need leading our country.

We also need a true patriot in office, someone with dedication toward our country. This fits John McCain's description perfectly. He served in the United States Navy from 1958-1980 and was even a prisoner of war for five and a half years during Vietnam. After retiring from the Navy, he gained even more political experience in the House of Representatives and as a member of the Senate from 1982-2000. Obama, on the other hand, lacks experience and dedication to his country. He's only seen two years in the United States Senate and doesn't exactly display the best patriotism.

So whether you're a Democrat or a Republican, I'd still say your vote should go to Senator John McCain. He doesn't want anything short of the best for us here in the United States. No matter if he believes in it or if he doesn't, he'll do what it takes to please the citizens of this great country. Let your voice be heard this year. Get out there and make your vote count.



Fun management for the fall months

By Brooke Skiba

During the fall months, countless students are overwhelmed with busy schedules, school work, and little time for fun. However, the stress this creates can be easily avoided using a "fun management" schedule. Incorporating excitement into your everyday activities, as well as creating extra leisure time, will lessen the anxieties of the start of the year.

One major time-consumer of the fall months is athletics. With football, soccer, volleyball, tennis, cheerleading, golf, and cross country all taking place in one season, much of the student body is involved in a school sport at this time of year. Although sporting events take up a large amount of daily time, especially on game days, there are still ways to integrate entertainment into a sports schedule. First, as some sports teams do, pre-game parties on game days can provide a double effect of both pumping up the team, as well as giving some amusement time during a day that will be well

taken up by a game, meet, or match. Go to a teammate's house and eat a meal before the game, and take time to prepare yourself for the night. Also, post-game, or post-practice, is more available time that can be used to go out to eat or spend time with friends, particularly teammates. You all have the same busy sports schedules and will find it convenient to be able to hang out directly from a practice or game.

Another item that can take up time in the fall is school work. Summer has just ended, and the new amount of work can be overpowering for the first few months of school. Rather than sitting at home scribbling down homework and forcing information into your head, you could instead try to make school work into a fun activity. Use tests and assignments as an excuse to get a group of your friends together, and use the time to study or do homework. While you're working stay focused, but when you're done, or taking a break, use the time to enjoy yourselves and the free time. Also,

never hesitate to award yourself after a long homework session or a good outcome on a test. Celebrate a job well done however you would like, making it more worthwhile to work hard again.

Depending on who you are, there are several other major time consumers. You could be working, participating in a play, taking part in a club, or involved in any various activity. If you have a lot going on, one necessity is to manage your time well. Write down or think about your schedule including only what you *have* to do. Look for openings of time, and leave those open for relaxation or fun, depending on your mood. If there are no openings, think about ways you could create some. For example, if you have homework and also have a club activity or job that has some downtime, you could work on your homework during that time, and save the relaxation for a time when you will appreciate it more.

Finally, if you are not all that busy in the fall, don't just sit around. There are many fall activities that can keep you occupied. Some of my suggestions would be to go to a fair, a haunted hayride, or to watch your classmates in a sports game or play. Also, never be afraid of immaturity. Rake some leaves and jump in them, or go run through a corn field. With Halloween coming up, it creates the perfect opportunity to dress up and act crazy without causing much trouble. Surprisingly, the most random activities can sometimes be the most enjoyable, so if you are running low on things to keep you busy, it is essential to start thinking outside the box.

Managing what you have to do and what you want to do is important in the busy fall months, so I suggest you take a look at your own schedule and be sure that your personal fun management plan is leaving you satisfied!

War of words

By Patrick Simpson

Question- What is your favorite Halloween memory?



Jason Keniston
Senior

"When I was younger I hid under a table that was covered with a tarp. On top was a candy bowl that I could stick my hand through. I covered my hand with candy, and when kids reached into the bowl, I stuck my hand up through the bowl and grabbed their hands. They ran away screaming and crying."



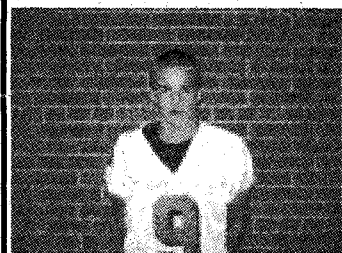
Theresa Ieropoli
Junior

"When I almost fell off a haunted hayride because I was so scared."



Mike Risbeck
Sophomore

"The smartie war I had last year when I was passing out candy."



Austin Noel
Freshman

"Ding-Dong ditching with my friends."



Listen up

If you like this, you'll love that

Famous: Fall Out Boy

By Julie Ridgley

The well-known group Fall Out Boy is a four piece band originating from Chicago, Illinois. The band reached fame in 2003 with their album, *From Under the Cork Tree*, which was released by Decaydance/Fueled By Ramen Records. Fall Out Boy mania began with their first upbeat single, "Sugar, We're Going Down," and was quickly followed by the tremendously popular "Dance, Dance." Their singles led their album to double-platinum status, an eventual "Best New Artist" Grammy nomination, three Teen Choice Awards, an MTV Video Music Award for "Viewer's Choice," and another MTV nomination for "Best Group Video."



Their growing fame is evident in other areas too. Bassist Pete Wentz, receives tremendous recognition and has recently spent a lot of time on the pages of the tabloids. However, these guys try not to let fame go to their heads. "The more you try to please everybody, the less you end up pleasing anybody," says lead singer and guitarist, Patrick Stump. The band has since released another album *Infinity on High*, and they plan to release their third major label record *Folie A Deux* in November.

Patrick, Pete, guitarist Joe Trapanese, and drummer Andy Hurley don't plan on changing their "pop-punk" sound for anyone. They are determined to remain true to the fans that have supported them from the beginning. "This is how our band will always be," said Wentz. "We feel indebted to our fans and will always try to pay them back." Be sure to show your support, and purchase *Folie A Deux*, available in stores November 4th.

Unknown: The Cab

By Rachel Fritzman

If you like Fall Out Boy, then you'll love The Cab! This band was formed in Las Vegas, Nevada, while they were still in high school and was first signed to Olympic Records in 2005. They released no material through this label but were later signed by Decaydance/Fueled By Ramen Records in May of 2007 thanks to Spencer Smith of Panic at the Disco.

The band is now quickly making their way to the top, and they have recently been featured on *Blender Magazine's* "Hot List" and *Alternative Press* "Bands You Need to Know" issue. Although these features have helped them dramatically, Myspace has also helped them rapidly grow their fan base. Their featured song "I'll Run" was written just hours before their first rehearsal and has had over 300,000 plays as of February 15, 2008.



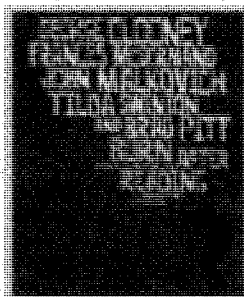
Their first single "One of Those Nights" off the album *Whisper Was* not only features members of Fall Out Boy and Panic at the Disco, but it was written by Patrick Stump. However, to get the feel of this band, it would not be possible to just listen to one song. Their album includes a wide variety of genres. "We have some songs that sound like Michael Jackson songs and some songs that sound like traditional pop rock songs with a little

bit of soul, but overall the record has a lot of different styles to it," explains Alex DeLeon, the lead vocalist of The Cab.

If you are looking for a unique sound that has a little bit of every genre, you should definitely check out The Cab. They're on tour this fall with Panic at the Disco, Dashboard Confessional, and Plain White T's.

Burn After Reading

By Ali Thompson



The Coen Brothers have done it again. After winning Best Picture for *No Country for Old Men*, the brothers are back with a movie that has all in one - suspense, thriller, and comedy. It starts with Osborne Cox (Malkovich) who plays a fired CIA Agent and writes a memoir of his life. He also talks about his drinking spells; this is all on a disc that he writes on his computer. His wife Katie played by (Swinton) is not at all pleased. She plans to divorce him for her secret lover and ex-service agent Harry Pfarrer (Clooney).

Harry is trying to get a divorce from his wife to be with Katie. In the meantime he meets Linda Litzk (McDormand) who works at a local gym. Linda needs money for her cosmetic surgery. Her co-worker Chad (Pitt) finds a disc in the girls' bathroom. It is secrets of the CIA that Osborne Cox has put on his memoir. Chad wants to sell the disc to the Russians to get money.

I suggest this movie to anybody that likes comedy thrillers or suspense. This would be a good movie to sit down, grab a bowl of popcorn and just chill. If you ladies are a Clooney or Pitt fan (like me) then this movie will get your heart pumping! The movie is one hour and thirty-five minutes long and is rated R. I hope you see it, and I'll see you in November!

When bad things happen to good music artists

By Tim Howard

Some big news in the entertainment industry is kicking up some dust. Legendary rocker/drummer Travis Barker and a friend of his, the lesser known DJ AM, were both involved in a plane crash that left them both in critical condition.

Both of them are suffering from second and third degree burns, and many if not all of Barkers famous tattoos have been burned off. Travis, who's known for his involvement in the very popular band Blink 182 is loved by his MANY fans, both of his band and his TV show, *Meet the Barkers* and his role in the movie *American Pie*. "I'm a big fan of Travis Barkers music, drum freestyles, and remakes of other songs," said Calvin Houghton when I asked him about what he thought of the situation. Barkers remakes with his band are arguably the biggest thing he's known for, as he takes all of the current hits and remakes them in his own style.

The extremely sad thing about the situation isn't just the fact that they were involved in a plane crash. It also is the fact that Barker's bodyguard, with whom Travis was best friends with, along with everyone besides Barker and DJ AM, were killed in the crash. Currently, Barker and AM are being treated in a Georgia burn center and are in critical condition.

Fans of both are hoping that their favorite artists can come back and keep doing what they love to do - make music. Personally, I am a fan of Blink's work and hope for the best for Barker and company. If you want to hear Blink 182's sound, you can search for them on Myspace, or you can visit their page at purevolume.com/blink182.

Fall TV shows

By Tim Eddinger

With fall here and summer having come to an end, I find myself wondering about what will be on television to watch during the fall season. Although there are a lot of brand new shows and some shows coming back for another season, there are some big name shows that come to mind.

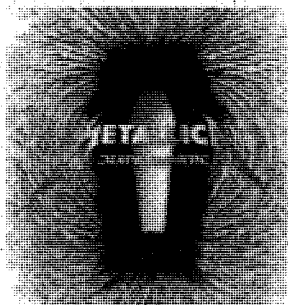
One of the highly hyped new series that is coming to your television is *My Own Worst Enemy*, which is a TV show about Henry Spivey, a middle-class man who has a simple life with a wife, two kids, a dog, and a minivan. There is also Edward Albright, who is a secret agent who can run a mile in four minutes, can speak thirteen languages, and can kill a man with his teeth. Henry and Edward are exact opposites that have only one thing in common, they share the same body.

Another one of the new TV show that will be premiering this fall is a show called *Worst Week*. *Worst Week* is a comedy about Sam Briggs, who is an entertainment magazine editor who will do anything to satisfy his girlfriend's parents, but instead his plans always backfire, and he becomes a one-man wrecking crew around them. "Worst Week" contains a star studded cast including Kyle Bornheimer (from *Jericho*), Erinn Hayes (from *Kitchen Confidential*), Kurtwood Smith (who played Red Forman, from *That '70s Show*), and Nancy Lenehan (from *My Name is Earl*).

Another one of the "new" shows that will be airing this fall is *Knight Rider*. *Knight Rider* is a reinvented and updated version of the iconic 1980's television classic. The new *Knight Rider* includes a new mustang as KITT (Knight Industries Three Thousand), the name of the car, that has a system capable of hacking almost anything, weapons systems of a jet fighter plane, and has the ability to transform into other vehicles.

Although there are many new shows that will be airing this fall, there are just as many great old shows that will be coming back for a new season. Some of the shows returning for another season include *CSI*, *Heroes*, *Entourage*, *Survivor*, *Grey's Anatomy*, and *Family Guy*, to name a few.

So all in all, with all the new and old shows that will be on this fall it doesn't seem that you will need to flip through the channels to find something to watch.



Album of the Month

By Dan Drotleff

Earlier last month there was a release from Metallica titled *Death Magnetic*. This seems to be a hit because it brings back the Metallica sound which lots of fans missed. It was produced by Rick Rubin who worked with big names from Johnny Cash to LL Cool J to System of a Down, so you know it has to be good. If you like listening to songs no shorter than five minutes this album is for you.

This is Metallica's fifth consecutive CD that has debuted at number one which surpasses some big names like The Beatles and The Dave Matthews band. This album has landed number one on nine different big charts in the United States. It is quickly rising in other countries' billboard charts and is number one in twenty-five other countries.

The album is available in a wide variety of formats ranging from digital sale to CD to specialty box set. If you want to try something new or are just a fan, this would be an album to check out.

Feature

Up Close and Personnel: The new guys at Salem High School

Mr. Fawcett

By Tyler Metts



If you look up mugshot in the dictionary, you'll find this.

In Salem High School there are classrooms that are home to many legendary teachers. The science wing in particular houses a few such as Mr. Parks, Mrs. Conti, and Mr. Kibler. Following the retirement of Mr. Shivers comes a new face more than able to fill the shoes left behind by the godly Shivers. This man stands at an impressive six foot five of pure manliness. His presence is so astounding it can bring down mountains. His name is Mr. Fawcett and he's a scientific sharpshooter.

Mr. Fawcett is originally from a small town in Ohio called Salem. He grew up as any normal kid would, spending his days fighting evil in the form of school. His favorite subject was biology with Mr. Parks while he loathed any type of math. After all the years of blood, sweat, and tears, Mr. Fawcett finally graduated in 1994. He went on to continue his education at Ohio University and Youngstown State originally to pursue a career in radio and television, but he later decided to receive a bachelor's degree in his current field. He spent his college days as a typical young adult, which could be summed up with one word, classified.

After getting his degree, Mr. Fawcett has held a few positions as a teacher in Pennsylvania and in Leetonia. He returned to his hometown to teach in Mr. Shivers' stead. This, of course, was a perfect choice for him. Honestly, who wouldn't want to spend their days teaching the youth in the same town he protected from several attacks of late nights doing homework and, of course, his arch nemesis, exams? In his career so far he has taught every field of science and couldn't be happier. He spends his days here at Salem teaching, while at night he coaches cross country at Leetonia High. When asked if he would like the position of a "go-to-teacher," such as Conti and Parks, he sincerely declined saying, "No, leave me alone!" Despite his newly acquired position and his unfamiliar ways of teaching, his students seem to love his personality and get a kick out of

his classes, of which he has no idea how. Just like every teacher, this godly figure has a few expectations for his students: they need to have a solid understanding of the basics, show the proper respect, and come to class ready to listen and learn. Even though he possesses enough might in his pinky to bring down the school, he does not use his power to discipline his students. He is not much of a "yeller," but his students should just use common sense or follow the rules...or else.

Being a man of considerable knowledge, I decided to ask Mr. Fawcett a few questions that stump the average human being.

Q: If you are driving at the speed of light and you turn your headlights on, what happens?

A: The many times he has traveled at light speed he always forgot to turn off his brights, so he's not too sure what would happen.

Q: Why is it that when you're driving and looking for an address, you turn down the volume on the radio?

A: Well, there is no way to turn your eyes up.

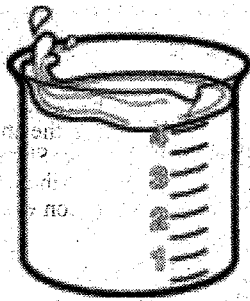
Q: If a light saber was swung into superman's body, would it pierce him or not?

A: Being the only man to possess a real light saber, which he uses to vanquish foes on an average basis, he would have to say no. Batman could, but he already has enough problems on his plate.

Q: If a man is standing in the middle of the forest speaking and there is no woman around to hear him...is he still wrong?

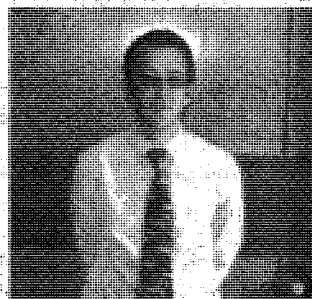
A: Most definitely. He'll also probably hear about it later.

Interviewing this living human anomaly was a wonderful experience for me. This man, no, this superb being is deserving of the position he has received and deserves the utmost respect, as any and every teacher would. I would advise paying a visit to Mr. Fawcett and getting to know him and helping him feel more at home here at his new station at Salem High School.



Mr. Carden

By Max While



There's a new face in school, and it belongs to someone named Mr. Carden. We know he recently replaced Mr. Krauss as the new band director, but that's about it. Considering this, I went down to his office to speak with him.

I entered his room and took a seat, sandwiched betwixt some mouthwash and a drawer of paperclips. A reed strength chart hung on the wall above me, and several plaques with golden shovels on them faced me from the opposite wall. As for the man himself, Mr. Carden sat across from me, ecstatic for a chance to give the students a better look at a cool cat such as himself.

Initially, I drilled him on the basics, discovering that he teaches band in grades 5 through 12, every band in the Salem School system. His previous experiences included teaching bands at Newbery High School and Harrison Central High School for one year each. He enjoys teaching at Salem immensely and finds it fun as heck. Salem City Schools are vastly different than the other schools he's been at, which had very small, low-level bands. We are by far the largest band he's ever taught.

With the basics out of the way, we moved on to some more per-

sonal questions. His favorite animal is the noble dog as he finds their loyalty more endearing than the shay antics of cats. This was surprising as I saw him more as a Pterodactyl enthusiast myself. But the surprises didn't end there. His least favorite geometric shape is the octagon, and his favorite cheese is of the sharp cheddar persuasion. He is a fan of jazz fusion and considers the 70s Scientology-fueled jazz rock juggernauts Return to Forever his favorite band.

Delving further into his mind, the questions got tougher. When asked to describe himself in six words or less, he replied, "I need more than six words." He rates the coolness of a chicken with leaves as opposed to the standard feathers at nine. If he were stranded on a desert island and could only bring three things (and they couldn't be Squad 18,) he said he'd bring a Swiss Army Knife, a machete, and a hunting dog. When informed that his band's saxophonist Jeff Barton was named Student of the Month, he was overjoyed. "I'm intensely proud of Jeff for his accomplishments," he beamed.

A topic familiar to most band students would be the Carden Cats. These mysterious pictures of

cats with captions regarding Mr. Carden have popped up all about the instrument room. When asked about them, Mr. Carden denied involvement in them as well as the lamer "Pro Carden" papers, which were recently made and seem to be terrible rip-offs of the cats. He found several of them abandoned outside his room and keeps them in his office as a show of his suspicions but doesn't know for sure. His opinion is that they will remain as long as they stay school appropriate.

His response to the students' complaining that he was too strict was that people will always complain when there is change and that this was no exception. He mostly ignores it and is only trying to make the band better for everyone.

In closing, Mr. Carden's message to the school was as follows: "I would like to make the band one of the centerpieces of the school and the community." Those are some pretty strong words, but if there's one guy who can bring this dream to fruition, this interview showed me that he would be Mr. Carden.

Poet's Corner

In October

By Amanda Croley

The trees are on fire and splattered with mud

The green leaves retired, the air smells of woods

And a new breeze that blows Makes us put on more clothes

Making plans all month long for that very last night

In the month of October to be filled full of fright

So dress your house in terror with carved pumpkins on your porch

And we'll see ghosts and pirates, and villains of course

The kids trick or treating, getting candy galore

But are they all costumes? We can't be so sure.

Making plans all month long for that very last night

In the month of October to be filled full of fright

Cartoon Delight

By Jay Bates



Happy Halloween

Feature

Senior Spotlight: The Arts

By Jessica Schmidt

There has been "Senior Spotlight" in the past, but it always dealt with athletics. A new senior spotlight has been created this year zero in on the artists of our school. Each month one senior will be selected to have an interview published about his/her talents such as singing, acting, dancing, drawing, writing, or playing an instrument. Let's take a look at this month's talented senior.

This month the artistic spotlight has been put on senior Carly Ellis - and this isn't the first time she's been in the spotlight. Carly is actively involved in theatrical productions which includes countless shows at local community theatres as well as several productions at school.

It all began for Carly during the summer of 2000 when she was in the show *Fiddler on the Roof* at Stage Left Players in Lisbon, Ohio. She eventually progressed to leading roles such as Anne Frank in the production of *Anne Frank* at Salem Community Theatre.

Although she's performed in a variety of venues she says, "Stage Left will always be my home." Since doing *Fiddler* three years ago, she has gone on to be a part of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Godspell*, *Seussical*, and *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, to name only a few. Carly's favorite roles to date are Juliet in *Romeo & Juliet* and The Wicked Witch of the West in *The Wizard of Oz*. Her future plans are to major in theatre, hopefully at Baldwin-Wallace College.

Haunted Halloween activities

By Olivia Maenz

Have you ever wondered what there was to do on Halloween night or how to scare your young brother or sister? Well, I might be able to help you out. I picked six places in or around Columbiana County that are haunted to the core. These places seem interesting to me; hopefully, I gave you great ideas for Halloween!

Olivia's Top 6

- 1. East Rochester - The Eagle Saloon.** This is a quiet, little place, or that's what they thought. It is a bed and breakfast haunted by the former owner's daughter. She hung herself in one of the suites, known today as the Dolly Madison Room. You can stay in the room overnight, but people usually can't stay in there for over four hours.
- 2. Lisbon - Church Hill Road.** This is a special treat for you. You get two in one. The Covered Bridge is known to have ghosts. It's said that two teenagers died on there after they had an argument about the boy driving on it. The boy shot the girl then himself. The other haunted place on Church Hill Road is a church. It has been abandoned for years. They say if you write someone's name on the wall of the evil church, something bad is bound to happen to them.
- 3. New Waterford - The house on Hisey Road.** This haunted house was burned down. A young 15-year-old Rick Cooper committed suicide there in 1990. He hung himself in the barn which was also known as the garage. If you pull into the driveway you will be facing where Rick Cooper killed himself.
- 4. Rogers-Bowman's Cemetery.** A long time ago a witch supposedly killed children here, and the witch was hung from a big tree. This cemetery also contains a gravestone with a large, deep crack in it that you CAN stick your entire arm down into it. It's located on Lusk Lock Road, far back in the woods. Have fun!
- 5. Youngstown - Youngstown State (YSU)** Kids always say, "I can't wait to go to college," or "I can't wait for the parties I get to attend." Well, after this story it makes you think twice. Kilgawley House is haunted. Local residents in the triple-occupancy rooms at the end of one floor often hear scratching noises, growls and whispers... you can hear it all the way down to the back stairwells.
- 6. Massillon YMCA -** Everyone has to remember the classic song "Y.M.C.A." right? Well, this will change the whole meaning of "Let's go to the Y.M.C.A." Paranormal activity at the YMCA is so gruesome that at least half the staff refuses to visit parts of the building, especially the third and fourth floor. The floors were once a homeless shelter and the site of all sorts of violence. Bloodstains are still visible on some of the floorboards on levels three and four. Maids report having their keys stolen and put into a room they haven't even entered yet. They can clean and forget something in the room and go back to it, and it would be trashed again immediately. Creepy noises and knocks can be heard from the walls, and shouts are heard from the basketball court when it's not being used.

Hopefully this article gives you ideas to darken up your Halloween. I know this sparked my interests, but how about you?

October Student of the Month

By Ted Yuhaniak

This school year Max While and I will be on the lookout for candidates who may be worthy of receiving the prestigious honor of being named Student of the Month. We will be doing our best to take over for the mastermind that was Luke Shivers. Max and I will be distributing invitations to a luncheon every month to students we feel may have the necessary persona to earn this magnificent award. First, students will be asked to take an exceedingly ruthless test. After the test Max and I will examine all the candidates' tests and then determine the Student of the Month. We will judge each and every test fairly based on one criterion, awesomeness!

September's Student of the Month is the prominent Jeff Barton. Jeff is currently a senior at Salem High School and was on cloud nine when he heard he been selected as Student of the Month. Jeff added, "I feel I was the best Jeff in my class to be chosen." Jeff sometimes is seen as an underrated person, just like his favorite Pokemon Charameleon. Jeff really is an excellent student as he exceeds in English, his favorite subject. "That's my number one speaking language, why wouldn't I like it?" he said.

Weekends are exceptionally fun times for Jeff. He likes either to head to A&W or grab some Mexican food. To go along with his food he likes to imbibe lemon-lime Gatorade or



Jeff loves all kinds of nature.

some two percent chocolate milk and occasionally strawberry milk. His weekends continue by chilling to some groovy jazz music and dreaming about riding in a BMW M-Series car. Other activities Jeff does on the weekend include long hikes through the dazzling wilderness. He then likes to cook over the fire or eat a lip smacking peanut butter and raspberry sandwich. Jeff then will lie down inside his navy blue sleeping bag inside his tent and call it a day.

Jeff has many other things he likes to do. In school he likes pulling pranks on anyone who reads my-self surveys. "Watch yourself," he warned. He is also someone who completely prefers dogs over cats. "My favorite name for a dog is Fido," he added. Jeff likes to tilt back in his chair and watch the television series *Scrubs*. One thing that really lights Jeff's lamp is all these new ludicrous cartoons. "Today's kids are really missing out on the good stuff, like *Hey Arnold*," he said emphatically. He is also a man who claims he would cut off his tongue for a Klondike bar. After winning this great award, Jeff plans to continue just being Jeff Barton.

Familiar faces return to Salem Junior-Senior High School

By Lauri Dotson

Mr. Brock

After a year of teaching cooking classes and being the strength and conditioning coach at East Palestine, Coach Brock has returned to Salem High School to bring his talents back to our system.

While he was gone, he was a strength coach to a variety of local schools and college athletes. When I asked him what influenced his decision to come back his answer was simply, "the students at SHS." Coach Brock has been teaching for six years now and still loves it.

He remarked that he has been to and has been employed at many places over the years but has never been happier than when he is working at Salem. We welcome him back with open arms.



Ms. Habeger

Last year we started the school year without our beloved Ms. Habeger due to the reduction in force which took place in the school system.

She returned to us second semester as the ISS monitor. Salem High began the 2008-2009 year with this ninth-grade English teacher back in full swing. While she was away from us, she spent her time at a "fantastic" internship at YSU, writing and editing for various university publications while she finished her Masters degree. When asked what influenced her decision to come back, she remarked, "Having my job taken away reminded me how much I value teaching and being part of an educational community." She also stated, "Plus, I was getting really poor."

Ms. Habeger has been teaching high school since 1999; also she's been tutoring and leading writing workshops since 1989. We're glad to have her back.



Mrs. Miller

We probably all remember Mrs. Miller as our eighth grade health teacher, but now if you get into trouble and get sent to In School Suspension, that's where you will see her.

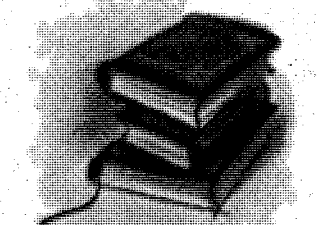
She's also the back entrance monitor, so if you show up late to school, she gets to let you back in! While she was gone she had a baby and taught gym at Buckeye, which she loved. She's been teaching for eight years now.

When I asked her if she had any closing remarks her response was, "Go ahead, ring the buzzer."

Mrs. Parks

The former substitute teacher Mrs. Parks is now a full time English teacher at our very own Salem High School. Although she has been a substitute with Salem City Schools for six years, she has never been a full time teacher. During the 2003-2004 school year, Mrs. Parks had her first long term substitute job for a seventh grade class, which later on in the interview she remarked has been her favorite memory as a teacher. Last year Mrs. Parks completed the year for Miss Lockney and taught English and French and also produced the 2007-2008 yearbook.

Mrs. Parks attended Ohio State and Kent State for her four years of college majoring in language arts, English, journalism, and speech. Her most used technique as a teacher is just being honest with her students. She loves her classes and is excited for her first year as a full time teacher.

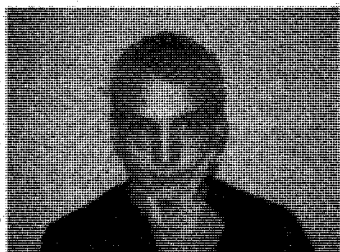


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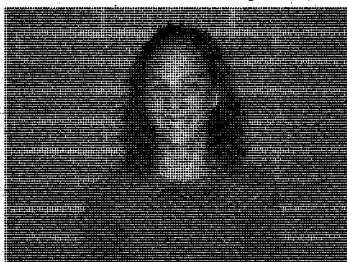
By Rosalyn Washam

Tyler Metts- Soccer



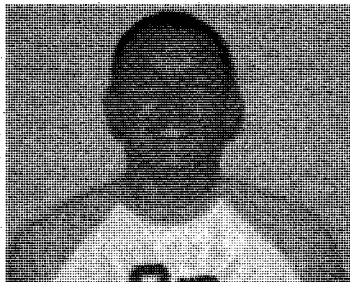
What is your favorite memory?
The seniors sneaking out at Capital University and ringing their bell
How did you become interested in this sport?
My parents signed me up for square-ball when I was five.
Who are your team's biggest rivals?
Canfield and Poland
What position did you play?
Midfield

Lauren Shivers- Cross Country



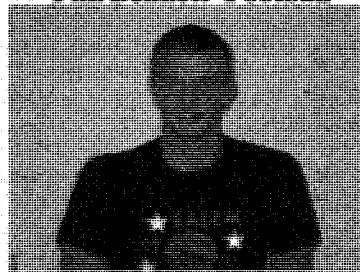
How long have you been playing this sport?
Six years
What is your goal for this season?
To get to state with my team
Do you play any other sports?
Yes, track
Do you continue running in the off season?
Yes

Brandon Simmons- Golf



How long have you been playing this sport?
One year
What is your favorite memory?
My chip in for birdie in the sectional tournament
Who is your team's biggest rival?
Canfield
What is your goal for this season?
Make it to state.

Phil Bennett- Football



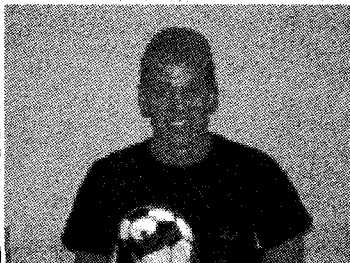
How long have you been playing this sport?
Three or four months
Who is your favorite athlete?
Paul Posluszny
What position did you play?
Defensive End/Tight End
Do you play any other sports?
Basketball, track

Alli Ward- Volleyball



Is this your favorite sport?
Yes, definitely. I love playing
What is your favorite memory?
Our team sleepovers (sting pong) and our trip to Dayton last year.
What is your favorite warm up song?
"Falling Down"-Atreyu
What position do you play?
Ace hitter, sometimes middle hitter

Dan Kish Soccer



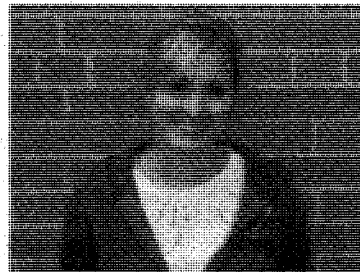
How long have you been playing this sport?
Twelve years
What is your favorite memory?
Defeating Lakeview in tournament play my sophomore year
What position did you play?
Defender
What is your goal for this season?
To advance to the district final

Dana Webb Soccer



How long have you been playing this sport?
Twelve years
What is your favorite memory?
Being the first Salem girls' team to beat Canfield my senior year
What is your favorite warm up song?
Definitely The Darkness- "I Believe in a Thing Called Love," It's a good jam.
What position did you play?
Center mid

Meg Maroscher Tennis

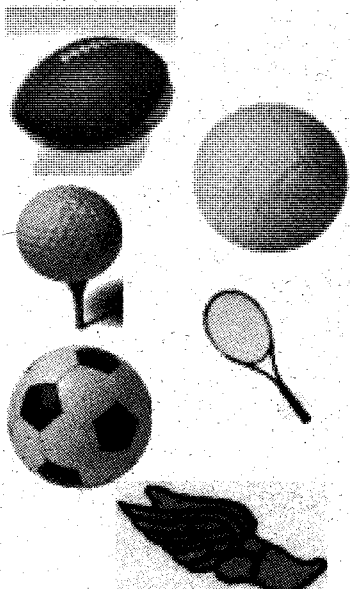


How long have you been playing this sport?
Since I was like four
What is your favorite memory?
Almost making it to districts sophomore year
How did you become interested in this sport?
Well, basically everyone in my family plays tennis- so it's kind of like tradition
What position did you play?
First singles

Brian Shivers Cross Country



Is this your favorite sport?
No
What is your favorite memory?
Being a member of the team that won state my freshman year
What is your favorite warm up song?
"Bleed"- Meshuggah
Who is your team's biggest rival?
Dan the Man from Niles



Salem volleyball

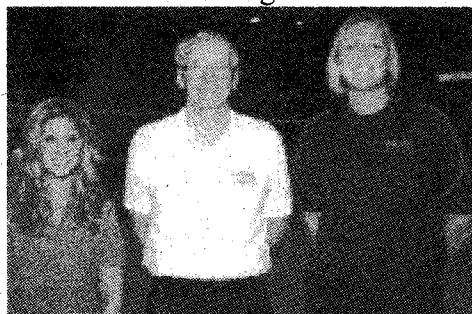
By Ryan O'Donnell

The Salem girls' volleyball team is back in action after a great season a year ago that ended in a trip to state.

The team is playing well once again as they were ranked the number one team in the state until they lost the first two matches to Wooster Triway and Bishop Hartley. These were both tough games as they were ranked number two and three in the state respectively. The team lost five seniors to gradu-

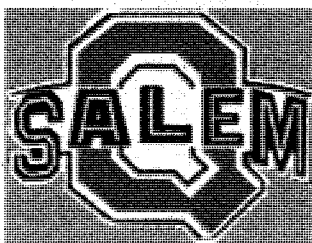
ation last year. This year's team has three seniors. They are Bri Wagner, Jessie Dillon, and Alli Ward. Also Coach Don Conser is back for another year and is hoping for the same success.

The team deserves our support, so stop by the next game so you can watch some intense volleyball. We are all expecting a great year from the girls. Go Quakers!



From left to right the coaches are Alexander Rich, Don Conser, and Michele Pieniazek

Good Luck to all fall athletes and coaches



Salem High School's new coaches

By Brandon Simmons

We are now back in school, and the fall sports teams are in their mid-season games. We have seven new coaches for the high school teams. All the teams are working hard, and we have great coaches here pushing their athletes to do their best. So come out and support the athletes and the new coaches sometime this fall.

Ali Rich, Freshman Volleyball
Nate Mullen, Golf
Travis Ziegler, Varsity Girls' Soccer
Hank (Coach) Brock, Freshman Football
Tim Ewing, JV Girls' Soccer
Kevin Alesi, JV Boys' Soccer
Derek Beck, Wrestling

I had the chance to speak with some of the new coaches. When I approached Coach Brock he said, "It's been a great year so far. We're 4-2, and I have some hard-nosed kids." I got to speak with the golf coach, Nate Mullen, as well and he said, "I have had a great year with the kids. They are a great group of kids to be with. I hope to come back next year and have a good year like this one."

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Popular fall TV shows

By Will Beagle

During the beginning of the fall season a lot of new and old shows begin with new episodes. The variety of TV shows we watch have a variety of different topics. It has kept viewers interested throughout the years.

Starting on September 24, 2008, there will be a newly done version of a hit television show in the 80's called *Knight Rider*. The show ran from 82-86; it had four seasons, the main characters were Michael Knight played by David Hasselhoff and a modern day crime fighter. Then there was Devon Miles played by Edward Mulhare as the spokes person for FLAG which gave mission orders to KITT an Knight, and then there's KITT which is a Pontiac Firebird Trans AM with artificial intelligence. The new show is to be just as great as the original, so if you would like to see an old TV show modernized to this century then check out *Knight Rider* on Wednesdays at 8p.m-9p.m on NBC.

Then there is the ever popular show *Heroes* in its third season, and writer Tim Kring states that there are at least two more seasons to go. This show is about humans that have above human abilities. The show also has an alternative show called *Heroes Origins*. This show reveals new heroes and lets fans vote

on the ones they think should stay or should go. Some popular heroes in this show are Greg Grunberg as Matt Parkman who can hear people's thoughts; Hayden Panettiere as Claire Bennet, her super power is she can heal herself; and Jack Coleman as Noah Bennet who is the leader of an organization that finds people with these special powers and father of Claire Bennet. You can catch all the action of *Heroes* on NBC on Mondays from 9:30 to 10

And finally there is the always infinite *Smallville* which is about the years prior to Clark Kent becoming superman. This will be the fifth season; the first four seasons were about Clark and his friends in their high school years. But this season shows him in a more adult setting. Some main characters in this hit TV show are Tom Welling as Clark Kent, who is a super hero named Superman, and Michael Rosenbaum as Lex Luther who is superman's arch nemesis. This show is on from 8 to 9 pm on Thursdays.

Those are some of my favorite fall TV shows. There are many to choose from, so if you have nothing to do one night turn on your television and try to find something that might interest you.

Hurricane Ike slams Ohio

By Richard Myers

On September 14, Hurricane Ike hit the state of Ohio. Salem experienced 55-60 mph winds and numerous trees in the area were blown down. There were power outages all over town, and there was nothing that people could do about it. On East Fourth Street the power didn't come on until the September 17. People living on East Fifth Street didn't get their power back until the 20th. The electric companies had to call in reinforcements because there weren't enough trucks and workers to get all of the power on in a couple of days. They called in companies from Pennsylvania.

Columbiana County was hit the hardest. It was so bad that our own Salem High School was out of power, and that gave us students a day off of school. Most of State Street still had power like Bob Evans, Giant Eagle, and Wal-Mart. It isn't like Columbiana County was the only place that was hit; Stark County was hit hard too. Alliance was slammed. They had more power outages than Salem. Louisville was also hit and the farmers were out of luck at four in the morning when they woke up to go work the fields. The Alliance Bob Evans knows how hard we were hit because most of the electric workers ate there. We also had electric workers from New York.

It also hit when the Browns and the Steelers were playing. Both of the teams had to throw into the wind at least once or twice. There were also the people that thought that they were indestructible and rode their bikes and walked all over town. Just like during the heavy

winds, I saw a couple walking with their baby. The kid looked like he had just learned how to walk. Some of the people of Salem had to do things by candle light during the night. There was someone that had a tree limb about seven inches in diameter fall on them. They were transported to the hospital. Wires fell down and power, cable, and telephone was lost.

Trees, big and small, were uprooted and thrown around. Some of the people in my neighborhood banded together to pick up some of the branches or the trees and get them to the curb. The city said that they would come by and pick them up. In some places the trees that fell down were so big that you couldn't even put your arms around them. Huge chunks of dead trees also fell. There wasn't anything that we could do to prevent this.



Night Fright

By Dezaray Philabaum

Fall is near, October is here, Halloween - Oh dear! Yes, Halloween is here, and there's so much to do. There are decorations to put up, costumes to make or buy, candy to pass out or get, little children to scare, people to prank, to carve pumpkins, and scary movies to watch. How do students still get into the Halloween spirit? Well, I took the time to ask the students at Salem High what is their favorite activity to do on Halloween night. What they said lead me to believe that Salem High has a lot more than just Halloween spirit but spirit in general. They live for every moment and live it like it's the last.

I got answers ranging from pranking people, passing out candy, watching scary movies, scaring little kids and, of course, trick-or-treating. More students said that they go trick-or-treating then anything thing else. So do you think that the students at Salem High are scared of hanging out old school? Students want to be able to go out and goof off with friends. Either they are handing out candy, trick-or-treating, dressing up and walking around, or staying in eating popcorn and watching movies. If you have little siblings, I think you should know. Some students said that they enjoy scaring little kids. So be on the lookout for little kid candy stealers.

I hope that everyone has fun Halloween night. I know I will, and remember to look out for pranksters, friends, candy grabbers and ghouls and ghosts. Make the house nice and scary with decorations. Give the younger trick-or-treaters a couple more pieces of candy. Watch out for friends wanting to scare you. But above all have fun and good luck getting candy and making the best of the night.



Cell phones a new era

By Nathan Gilbert

We've gone from rotary dial phones to wall mounted phones in which the cord will stretch ten feet, to cellular phones the size of a brick, to sleek flip phones that fit in your pocket. Now we are upon the era of Touch screen phones with Windows Mobile 6.1 in addition to TouchFlo 3D interfaces.

The TouchFlo 3D interface with Windows Mobile 6.1 is an easy navigational system used by the touch of a finger all in three dimensional figuring. There are two versions of these phones currently available from Sprint. The HTC Diamond and HTC Touch Pro, or Raphael. The Diamond is now available only on the Sprint network; Touch Pro fans still have some waiting to do as the release date is to be announced but rumored to be late October. The phones both have their own little perks and advantages as well as having their bugs and issues. The Touch Pro and the Diamond both have a vivid 2.8 inch touch screen as well as a navigational ball as seen on many blackberries and four common buttons such as start call and end call on the phone aside from the touch screen. The Diamond phone runs at a processing rate of 192 MB while the Touch Pro runs at an impressive 288 MB, this just simply means the phone runs faster and loads quicker. Both phones are GPS, MMS, and SMS capable with Bluetooth call waiting and several other perks. The camera on the phone has an incredible 3.2 mega pixel camera for both the TouchPro and the Diamond. The Touch Pro has a longer lasting battery, and for all you massive texters, it has a separate slide-out keyboard as well as an onscreen keyboard. Both phones have great features and will satisfy any phone critic, but as we all know about those great things...they usually also come at a great price to the consumer.

The Sprint Diamond is currently on the website at \$249.99 after a \$100.00 mail in rebate. The TouchPro's price has yet to be announced, but sources say it will be priced in the \$300 to \$350 range. The Diamond and TouchPro are expensive, but are a great investment. If there is one thing most people won't leave their houses without, it's their cell phone. So is there a better investment to make than in something that you always have and is always useful?



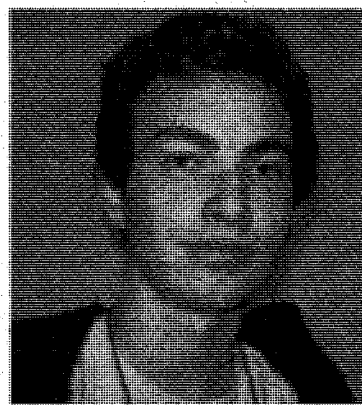
Foreign Fabricio

By Dacia Louk

You may have seen him playing soccer for the Quakers and just thought of him as another player, but have you heard his voice? There has to be something wrong! Nope, it's just that he's from Brazil. His name is Fabricio Felisbino, and he is our new foreign exchange student this year. He is from Joinville, Brazil, and he came here to learn and discover new and exciting cultures. Fabricio is sixteen-years-old and a junior at Salem High School.

Some of the things Fabricio likes doing here in Salem are playing soccer and going to soccer games. He says he really enjoys being here and making friends with all of the people in his grade. Fabricio does pretty much the same thing in Brazil, play soccer and hang out with his friends. His family back at home consists of his mother and father and his little sister.

A question that Fabricio always gets asked is "Who are you staying with?" Well, I have that answer for you. He is staying with the Floor family - Marlene, Steve, Brandon, and Jason. Brandon and Jason are seniors this year, and this is the second exchange student they have taken into their home. They enjoy having Fabricio and taking him



Fabricio Felisbino from Brazil

places to see different things. It's a great experience for them as well as Fabricio.

Fabricio has some favorites about America, but his absolute favorite is the sports in school and out of school. I asked him what his least favorite thing was about America so far, and his response to that was "Nothing, it is so beautiful and has really nice cars!"

So there's a little about Fabricio and hopefully we can show him hospitality and friendliness so that we can make his stay at Salem High School more pleasant.

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