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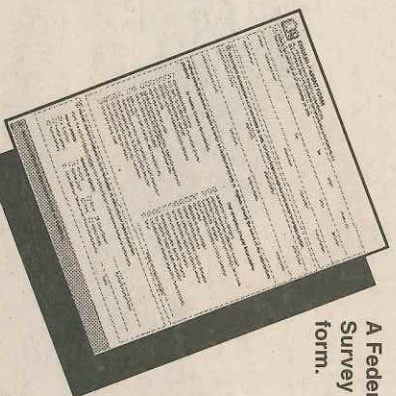
Budget battle close to home

Students say they were asked to sign parents' names

By Melissa Lipman
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The state battle for more education budget funds hit closer to home last month in a dispute over a routine piece of federal paperwork.

On the morning of Thursday, March 22, Coach Bill Renner and members of the WS security staff, including Chris Cotter, George Parry and Officer Mike Ukele called students from a list of 125 who had not yet turned in their Federal Survey Forms down to the cafeteria.

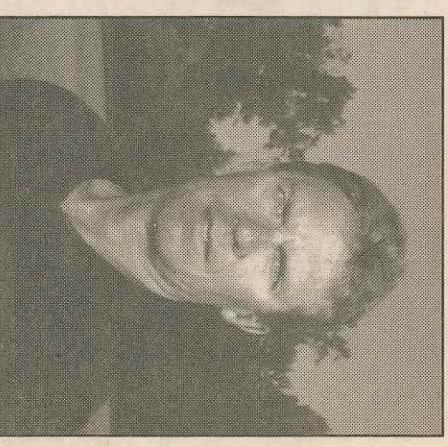


A Federal Survey Form.

While it is common for administrative staff to track down students who have not completed the yearly form, some students allege that this time they were intimidated into filling out the form and signing their parents' names. The administration, however, says the incident took place because of frustration on the staff's part.

"They told us we needed to sign our parent's name and that the school said it was OK," said senior Sarah Holm, one of the students summoned to the cafeteria.

The Federal Survey Forms are used to allocate federal funds to counties that have large numbers of students whose parents work for the federal government. According to a letter sent to parents by the office of Superintendent Daniel



Yearbook File Photo

Many students claim Coach Bill Renner, pictured here, told them to forge their parents' signature.

Domenech, Fairfax County Public Schools receive about \$2.3 million from
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Teachers 'work to the rule' to demonstrate frustration

By Laura Robinson
News Editor

As the third quarter winds to a close, teachers belonging to the Fairfax Education Association (FEA) and two other teachers' associations are participating in a "work to the rule" demonstration until their salary requests are met.

With "work to the rule" action, teachers only work for their contractual seven-and-a-half hours, eliminating all after-school planning or grading.

These steps followed the introduction of the proposed 2002-2003 Fairfax budget, in which teachers only get a two percent cost of living increase. Neighboring counties, specifically Loudoun, Montgomery, and Prince George's, have recently passed budgets significantly increasing teacher salaries.

"These steps we're taking ultimately are designed to educate the public on the problem," said government



Bree Wrosticko

Principal David Smith urges teachers to "prioritize" to get grades finished.

teacher and FEA Head Building Representative Brad Davis. "We and the public will then educate the public officials."

"Work to the rule" action began on April 2, when Fairfax started its budget hearings. Teachers may continue the demonstration even into the fourth quarter if their demands are not met.

Even before April 2, teachers had been putting the School Board on notice. A voicemail at FEA headquarters urged members to "send cards, letters, e-mails, and phone messages to school and county officials."

FEA represents over 6,200 of Fairfax County Public School teachers and school employees. The majority of WS teachers that belong to a union belong to the FEA. Leaders have undertaken a massive advertising campaign, running ads in *The Washington Post* and receiving coverage from *The Fairfax Journal*, *The Springfield Connection*, and *The Post*.

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PSAB will reorganize

Group to split into two sections

By Nayna Gupta
Inside Story Editor

Since its start during previous principal Glynn Bates' 10-year tenure, the Principal Students Advisory Board (PSAB) has played a key role in influencing school decisions. Now, however, the PSAB is being dissolved and reconstituted as a student congress made up of a cabinet and a group of representatives.

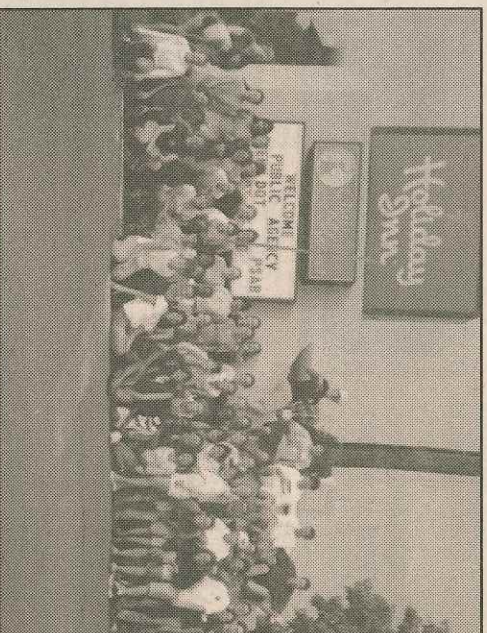
Current PSAB members and other administrators hope that this new group will be able to sustain its involvement throughout the year, a problem the group has faced in the past.

"I honestly do not know if this will work," said PSAB sponsor Jen Owens. "I'm trying to do something different because I don't think we're meeting the school's needs."
The larger branch of the group, the

representatives, will consist of 65 students while the cabinet will include only 25 students. As a whole, the new student congress will have 15 more students than the current PSAB.

"Right now PSAB has become very fragmented and with the implementation of a congress, objectives will become more clear and the group will become unified," said senior PSAB member Dan Edwards. In an attempt to include a wider range of students, the representatives group will be open to one student from each WS club and possibly athletic teams too.

"During class officer elections there



Mary Halfhill

Members of PSAB pose for a picture while on a summer retreat. PSAB will change its format next year.

will be an extra person students will vote for," said Owens. "This will be for the student congress representative."

The 25 member cabinet, however, will be determined by a two-step process. First, teachers and counselors will be asked to recommend students' names. Then, the
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Cheerleaders succeed at state competition

By Melissa Lipman
Entertainment Editor

As if it isn't an impressive enough sight to watch 23 cheerleaders do simultaneous back-flips in perfect rows while shouting for the Spartans. The WS cheerleading squad attended state competitions, held at Virginia Commonwealth University, for the first time ever, and placed seventh out of 16 teams in its division.

"I'm really happy about about how we did since it was the first time we've gone to states," said freshman Derry Steer.

The cheerleaders took a routine that they began to learn back in
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Laws can not legislate thought

By Melissa Lipman
Entertainment Editor

Murder is wrong. So are all other violent crimes. This seems like one of those points that few people are likely to argue about.

Beyond this, murder is wrong no matter what the motive is. The question with hate crime laws is whether or not the government should adjust the punishment based on the motive.

The answer is absolutely not.
The First Amendment guarantees all American citizens the right to believe, think and say whatever they want, no matter how disgusting or terrible someone else may think those beliefs are.
This is the basic problem with hate crime laws. They

are blatant attempts to set limits of acceptable thought.

The government has no right to tell someone they can't be racist. The government has no right to punish someone more harshly because he or she killed for homophobic reasons than someone who killed for money.

This is not to condone racist sentiments, homophobic sentiments or hate crimes themselves. People have every right to think that hate crimes are worse than other crimes, just like other people have every right to adopt hateful beliefs.

Our laws have to be objective. If the laws are not objective then the judicial system loses all objectivity. The criminal justice system provides for judges, lawyers and juries: all people, all filled with subjective thought to lend flexibility to the system. Once the laws become subjective, people begin to be punished for their thoughts

rather than their actions.

Of course hate crime laws are different from equal opportunity laws. Everyone deserves a fair shot at jobs, housing, and whatever else. Since private citizens are not likely to provide that, the law must do so.

But hate crimes are different. Are they wrong? Yes, all crimes are wrong. Murder is murder. Abuse is abuse. Should someone be murdered out of hatred? Of course not. But should someone be murdered out of greed? No, that's still wrong. It is not for one person to say whether one motive is worse than another is. In fact, it's not an issue for a hundred, a thousand, or even a million people to decide.

We can not legislate thought, no matter how offensive it may be. It opens the door to legislation of other types of thought. It opens a door that would be very hard to shut.

Hate crimes are wrong. But in the long run, laws to punish the thoughts behind those crimes are worse.

Privileges unnecessary

By Amy Whipple
Oracle Editor

A while back, English teacher Judy Harris decided our third-period advanced composition class needed a senior privilege.

Various people complained that we didn't have any privileges at all with the exception of parking. To me, that seems like a pretty big exception.

We discussed schools in our area that get them. For example, Lee's seniors get out five minutes early on Fridays and Thomas Jefferson has a senior lounge. Seniors at Robinson are the only students allowed to park on school property. Fairfax has a senior-only section of the cafeteria. None of the privileges are that extreme.

Eventually, with the help of Harris, we decided on getting to go to lunch five minutes early. This privilege went for most

of the class, seeing that all of us were seniors except for four juniors.

So we went with it. Every orange day, five minutes before the bell, the seniors would get to leave. The juniors would try and sneak past Harris, but she's not that old. Some people would go to the cafeteria to beat the lines, others to meet friends, and some just hung around, trying to find ways to pass the five minutes.

None of us did anything particularly harmful, until one day when two boys decided to play rough and were wrestling out in the hallway. It was around this time when Harris put an end to our senior privilege.

We had blown it.

Now who's to say that if a small, well-behaved class can't deal with five extra minutes that the entire senior class can.

Or an open campus? How will police make sure eager underclassmen don't get out as well? And who will tell us when

SGA needs to take a look at the whole year

Well, at least they're trying.

The WS Student Government Association (SGA), that is.

Okay, so the Adopt-A-Bathroom program wasn't such a bad idea. We probably wouldn't have suggested it, but it was a nice thought.

And yes, Homecoming Week is a lot of fun.

Of course, we really are glad that the SGA is having a good time in leadership class and at their retreats. It's just that it might be nice to see the SGA, well, leading something besides the pep rallies.

True, Homecoming is a long-standing high school tradition. Yes, it does take a lot of work to pull it off.

But guess what? Homecoming's in October. That leaves November, December, January, February, April, May, and June to do other activities. That's seven months to lead the school in some sort of activity.

Something that benefits the community or the school would be nice. The

Parking in the school parking lot is the primary senior privilege. The privilege is no more because a few people couldn't deal with the responsibility?

It's privilege enough to get parking spaces. There's also the hidden privilege that seniors get away with more things than

Make today 'thank a teacher' day!

There's one thing that all of us should do today.

Go thank a teacher. As you well know, teachers are underpaid and underappreciated. The school board will not offer them competitive pay and politicians have not spoken out in their defense.

They've decided to fight back. But teachers are not just fighting for the money. They're fighting to preserve the quality and reputation of Fairfax County.

Tell a teacher how much you appreciate them. Think of the time teachers put in to do their jobs. They're here photocopying at 4 p.m., and some are here well before the first bell rings to start the day. Teachers sponsor classes for almost nothing and often come to our sporting events and competitions. They take time to painstakingly fill out our college recommendations. Many take students

under their wing, giving them guidance and serving as role models.

Teachers influence and really do mold the future. They also put the caring into the "community of caring." They expand our knowledge, our horizons, and our potential. Teachers have a passion for what they do and it's clear that when we succeed, they celebrate with us.

We don't know how lucky we are because we have some of the best teachers in the entire state. They prepare us well for college and the real world.

So, when you see one of your teachers, say thank you. Maybe even say it twice. Tell them how they've changed you. Tell them you're more of an adult. Then tell them you support them. Teachers support the students, so it's time students support the teachers.

Our teachers should get what they deserve and the quality of Fairfax County should be upheld. We appreciate our teachers, accept, and promote a "work to the rule."

EDITORIALS

"Government" piece of the name implies taking initiative to help people. Anyone who doesn't go to Homecoming isn't really benefiting much from SGA. Maybe they could put suggestion boxes around the school to give students a venue for ideas. Or maybe they should start a program encouraging students to write notes or letters to their representatives. Perhaps if students treated SGA elections as more than just a popularity contest it would be better. If students actually expected their SGA officers to present their ideas for the school during elections then maybe they'd begin working even before they were elected. If SGA would just do something. Anything. Just so we know they work on making the school a little bit better. Yes, they're trying. We just wish they'd try a little bit harder.

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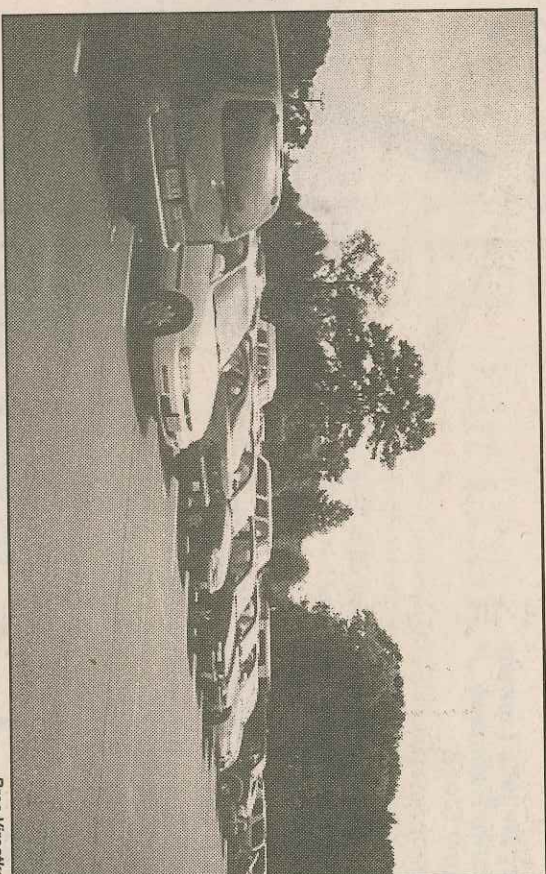
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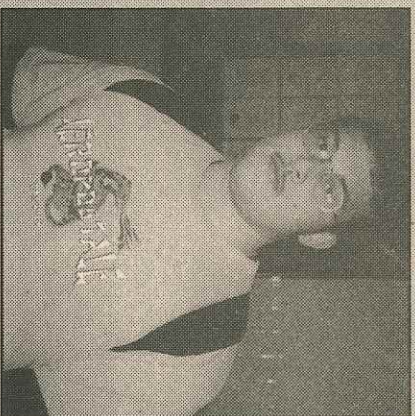
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Spartan Spotlight

If you could go anywhere over Spring Break, where would you go?



"I'd go to Jamaica because the beaches are off the hook."

—Jason Petrous, senior



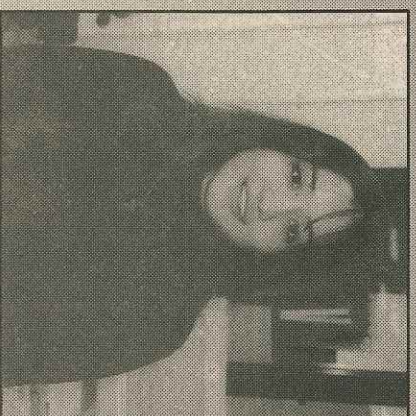
"I'd go to Cancun because the girls are off the hook."

—Bob Underwood, sophomore



"If I had money, I'd go to Ireland with my cousins."

—John McMenamin, teacher



"I would go to exotic Aruba because I've never been there and I like to go to different beaches."

—Joanna Hernandez, 11

—Compiled by Jenee Eilermann

Two are not better than one

By Amy McKeever

Inside Story Editor

Well hello, Dolly. No, not the musical, the sheep. In 1997, a group of British scientists named their new cloned creation "Dolly," and ever since there has been a race in human cloning.

Scientists all around the world are researching and attempting this highly controversial procedure. It is banned in Norway and the UK, and the US government will not support the research monetarily, but it is researched all the same. In fact, there are large organizations, like Clonaid, that exist merely to back human cloning researchers.

Some of these scientists see cloning as a way to cure fatal diseases and save lives. Sure, that sounds great, but it is highly unethical. While experimenting in creating Dolly, the British scientists had several near successes: They managed to clone the adult sheep a few times before Dolly, but Dolly was the only clone to survive.

In effect, they gave unstable life to animals and watched them die. And once Dolly was created and kept alive, they used her for the sole purpose of more testing and observation. Don't think that they would not do this to cloned humans.

Spice it up as a chef

By Angela Florino

ETC. Editor

Every once in a while I like to "kick it up a notch" and add a little spice to my life by cooking for my family, my friends, or even just because.

I grew up in the restaurant business and good food was always a necessity for our family functions and get togethers. We would always have the best food and it was always prepared so well and so carefully. At a young age I was exposed to the tricks of the restaurant business with everything from keeping the books to cooking the food and now I find myself desiring a career in the field.

Only this past year did I seriously start cooking and I can honestly say that it is so amazing to be able to say, "yes, I made that," and to be able to taste good food that I prepared.

It all started when my mom gave me Chef Emeril Lagase's cookbook for Christmas this past year. The first meal that I ever cooked was for my family on New Year's Day and the recipes came from that cookbook. I made a five-courser which started with a salmon and brie strudel which was a wheel of brie wrapped in salmon and filo dough then covered in a mustard sauce. It was followed by a panzanella salad which consists of fried bread, salami, mozzarella cheese, onions, garlic, basil, tomatoes, oil, and balsamic vinegar.

The main course was breaded veal served over a bed of linguine with cream sauce and of course a little "BAM!" of Emeril's essence at the end to "kick it up a notch." Even though those three courses filled us up we still managed to save room for the Wisconsin cheddar cheese apple cobbler served warm with ice cream. To my surprise, everything turned out perfectly and after that meal I figured out that I wouldn't mind making great tasting creations for a living.

However, becoming an exquisite, world

renowned chef is not easy. Many people who have jobs as the head chef in local restaurants acquired their position by working at many different jobs in the area.

Chefs like Lagase that have their own TV shows and several restaurants most likely went to a culinary arts school that taught them everything that they know now.

The best part about being a chef is there is always going to be jobs out there that pay well and that are beneficial and fun. Lagase graduated from Johnson and Wales at the Providence, RI campus, which is known as one of the best culinary arts schools in the world.

I plan on going to the campus in Charleston, SC and I hope to major in culinary arts while minorning in food management. That way I will be able to own my own restaurant and be the head chef. One of the greatest things about Johnson and Wales is that they have an upside-down curriculum, meaning that I will be able to get my major first then in the last two years of my education I will take the regular college classes. Johnson and Wales has all the sports, all the Greek organizations and all the clubs. Let's not forget their four-day school week, which is great because it allows students to work on Fridays and apply their knowledge of their major.

When I look at a future of culinary arts, I only see positive things, great benefits and a lot of fun. The only problem is that Johnson and Wales costs a fortune but hopefully we'll find a way around that.

A lot of people think that becoming a chef is no big deal and all you have to do is go to work at a restaurant for a little while, however the real money is where the knowledge of the subject is. If I get a four-year education at a culinary arts school then get a job I will be a lot better off than I would be if I just tried to get a job as a chef.

It is a great thing, to work with food because number one, food tastes so good. Number two I know I'll never go hungry.

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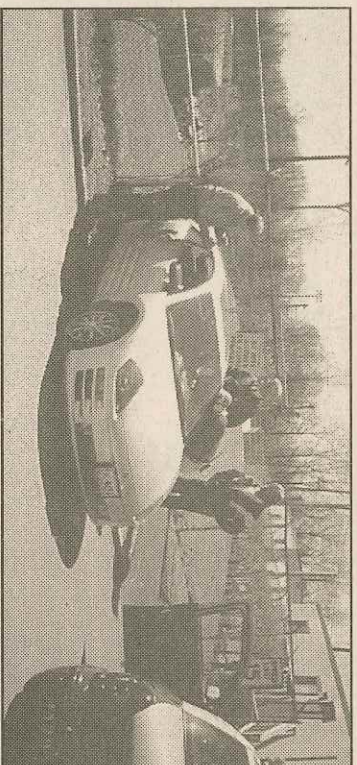
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Parking mishap attracts attention



Choral Director Meribeth Puckett forgot to put her standard transmission Mitsubishi in park and it rolled back into the fence causing nearby math classes to watch the event.



Photos by Laura Robinson

Students allege forced forgery on survey forms

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the program each year.

"They have to have a form every year to verify that students' status hasn't changed. It's anywhere from \$2 to \$4 million [that the federal government pays the county for its large number of federal workers] a year, so it's very important to the school," said Renner, who coordinated the collection of the forms.

The form requires information pertaining to the parents' work addresses, phone numbers and employers.

Although WS' Student Rights and Responsibilities handbook specifically prohibits students from forging their parents' names to any document, Renner defends his actions and maintains that students had ample time to get the forms in.

"It's been three months since they had to turn it in. They didn't do it and that's open defiance and disobedience. They need to have a better attitude," he said. "They don't have any reason to speak their voice because they were in the wrong."

Principal David Smith says that while it was not right to have students sign their parents' names, he also holds students accountable to some degree.

"I would say that it is not a good thing that we ask students to forge their parents'

signatures, but if these students had done what they should have done for this form three months ago we would not be in the position where we need to look for shortcuts," said Smith.

While *The Oracle* could not determine exactly how much federal money WS receives from the completed forms each year, a majority of WS parents work for either the federal government or the military, so the sum could be substantial. And in a tight budget year, Smith pointed out that pressure from county budget staff perhaps led to the incident.

Students, meanwhile, questioned the validity of the actions they were being asked to take.

"Everyone was like, 'Why do we have to do it [forge our parent's name]?', but they kept telling us the same thing over and over," said senior Erin Tiffany.

Students said they were told that the principal and FCPS had authorized the signing of their parent's name.

"We had two options: fill it out and sign it or put refuse and be 'dealt with,'" said freshman Christy Gудely.

With Renner and the security staff in the room, some students said they felt intimidated.

"It was like a verbal threat," said

sophomore Christopher Bogdan, who refused to sign.

Smith said that an attempt was made to get the forms in other ways.

"We shouldn't be in the business of forging parents' names. But it isn't as if there wasn't an extensive and genuine effort made with those students to get them to do what they should have done," said Smith.

Smith and Renner say they were under pressure from Fairfax's Department of Information and Technology to get the forms in from each and every student.

The Student Rights and Responsibilities handbook states that forgery is grounds for a minimum one-day suspension. In hindsight, Smith admits that the staff should have taken another route.

"It should have been a signature and then some sort of acknowledgement that there was an adult there," said Smith. He said WS has already sent its forms to county officials, so "we aren't going to fix them [the signatures] on this year's forms."

And some students still wonder about breaking the rules to enforce one.

"They always tell us forgery is not right," said junior Sheri Haupt.

PSAB comes under construction

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recommend students' names. Then, the potential candidates will receive newly revised applications.

"The old applications had questions related more to a person's character rather than issues dealing with school," said sophomore and PSAB member Jonny Styron.

In addition to creating the two new branches, elected SGA officers will have less of a role in planning and running student congress activities. Instead, the congress will have their own officers who will be responsible for running group meetings.

"I think by having separate officers, it will give people within the student congress more of a voice," said junior and PSAB member Elisa Gonzalez.

While the idea to dissolve PSAB was discussed at the February 10 winter retreat, many of the details have yet to be determined.

We'll establish a club constitution and figure out the group's goals at the summer retreat," said Owens.

Since the PSAB's original function is to help advise the principal on school decisions, there will be a board of 12 students within the student congress who will often meet with Principal David Smith.

"I hope the new group is broad in terms of representatives, is active and vigorous in terms of what it does, and it's full of people who want to get things done," said Smith.

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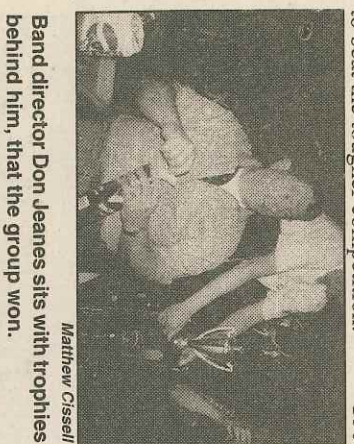
Band excels on Florida trip

By Mike Waldron

Oracle Editor

Four years ago, the WS band headed to Florida for Music Fest Orlando, but Band Director Don Jeanes noticed that the WS band program needed some more work to beat the tougher competition.

"Four years ago, we did not fare very well," said Jeanes before this year's March 21 trip. "We played well, but we ran into some stiff competition for the first time. This year, our chances were better, so we went back. I wanted to measure our progress."



Matthew Cissell
Band director Don Jeanes sits with trophies behind him, that the group won.

To Jeanes, and everybody else on the Orlando trip, the progress was obvious.

The wind ensemble, the symphonic band, the percussion band, and the orchestra all received first place finishes, and the wind ensemble and the orchestra were both named grand champions. The concert

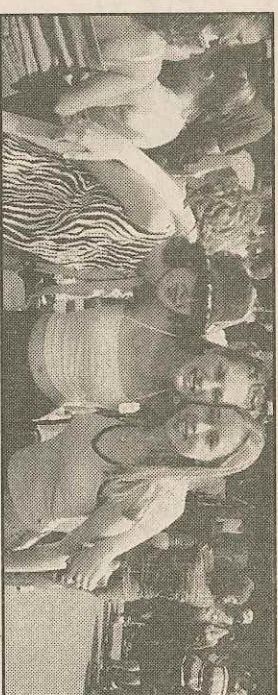
ensemble and the jazz ensemble both received second place finishes.

"The trip was fantastic," said Jeanes. "The kids represented West Springfield very well."

But the school's top performance in Orlando was no fluke, judging from recent success.

On March 12, at the Concert Festival held at Thomas Jefferson, the concert band got an excellent rating, and the symphonic band and wind ensemble both got superior ratings.

The Concert Festival "is something we do every year," said Jeanes. "When we performed at the festival, we had



Matthew Cissell
Juniors Aubrey Hooper, Laura Carpenter, and Wendy Pedder, all members of the school band, take time for a picture while in Florida.

the Orlando trip in mind, so we played the same music."

But this was not the only competition where WS fared well. Also in March, the indoor drumline finished first at a competition held at Mills Godwin in Richmond.

So when the WS band members headed for Orlando on March 21, they had an opportunity to build on their

recent success.

"We've done well lately," said senior David Melick. "So we were expecting good things in Florida."

So was Jeanes. "It was a national level competition," he said. "But the kids wanted to do it because they wanted to be competitive, so they worked hard. The whole program moved up."

Cheerleaders place in top ten at states

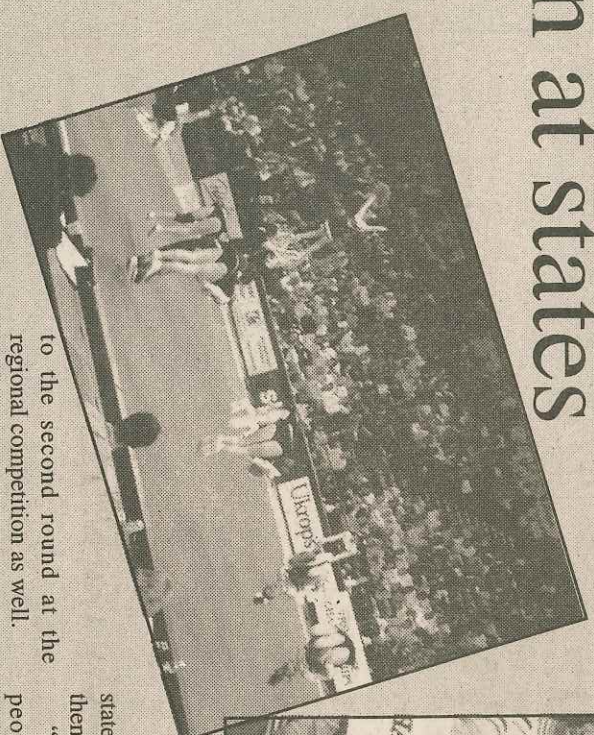
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August, and they have been practicing it more intensely in recent weeks to prepare for the competition.

"Before regionals we practiced four days a week, so about ten hours a week," said cheerleading coach Kirsten Kidwell. "We practiced for states from November until now."

Overall the cheerleaders are happy with their performance at the competition.

"I think that there were a couple of mistakes, but it was really probably the best that they've done it," said Kidwell. "I was really pleased. I think for the first time to go to states and



to the second round at the regional competition as well.

"It was fun being in this huge arena with people on every side," said junior Marisa Nomi.

Many team members hope that their performance at the



Noel Hinrichs

WS cheerleaders, pictured here competing at states, shined in the competition. They were proud of their accomplishments.

states will garner more respect for them and for their sport.

"We just feel like mostly people don't respect us just because we're cheerleaders," said Nomi. "I think we need to work even harder next year [to prove it wasn't a fluke]."

The cheerleaders are also

hopeful about next season.

"If they work hard and have good leaders I think they will [go to states next year]," said senior Allison Clark, one of the captains of the team. "I'm just proud of every single person who was on the team."

Teachers fight for rights through work slowdown

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Most teachers are frustrated and angry at the county's proposal to increase teacher pay by only two percent. A two-percent raise would give starting teachers a salary ranging from \$32,299 to \$32,944. Starting next year, Montgomery County teachers will receive \$35,086 their first year of teaching.

"We only get credit for seven and a half hours but we put in a lot more time than that," said math teacher Sherry Lis. "It's pitiful that they can't give us as much as surrounding counties."

Teachers also see the "work to the rule" proposal as a statement to Superintendent Daniel Domenech and the general public.

"Our peers in the corporate world—lawyers, business executives, have the opportunity to close their door during their workday in order to prepare for their presentations or trials," said history teacher Allison Kopkan. "Our door is always open."

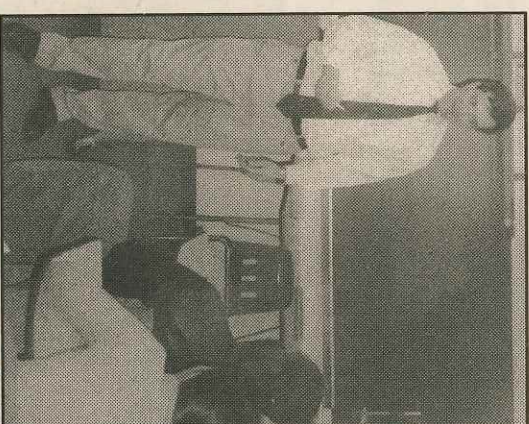
Administrators anticipate the "work to

the rule" will have an impact on students, but don't expect the actions to cause any major problems.

"What teachers are going to have to do is prioritize, making sure grades are done in the time provided," said Principal David Smith. "I'll slow down things but it serves to show how teachers feel and how much time they put in after school."

Many potential teachers may go to surrounding counties because the cost of living is much more inexpensive there and employers pay employee contributions to the Virginia Retirement System. Also, Fairfax faces a crisis as experienced teachers are set to retire, teachers will leave for other districts, and 4,000 new students will enter the county. Although administrators are optimistic about hanging onto WS teachers, some union members anticipate a change.

"Countywide we'll probably lose 500-1,000 teachers to Loudoun," said Davis. "I think that we'll have 10 or 12 teachers leaving from here."



Russ Waddell
Brad Davis, government teacher, is a representative of the FEA.

The situation has been made worse by Governor James Gilmore's insistence on fulfilling his campaign promise of eliminating the car tax. Getting rid of the car tax will cause more budget problems.

making the whole situation a game of political hardball.

"The reason why teachers are caught between a rock and a hard place is because we depend on school boards for money, which comes from the real estate taxes," said Art Department Chair Merceda Saffron. "With the new students coming into the county, that money is already gone. If the state doesn't get the money from the car tax, then funding will be cut. That's exactly what they did, and we definitely feel it."

Overall, teachers see the "work to the rule" proposal as a last resort. In the state of Virginia, it's against the law for teachers to strike and they do not have the power of collective bargaining.

"Something's not right when you pay Sammy Sosa \$72 million over eight years but teachers have to grovel to get the money they work hard for," said Saffron. "Why does America value stuff like that more than enriching the hearts and souls of young people?"

STUDENTS SPEAK OUT: WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT WORK TO THE RULE?

"I feel that the FCPS teachers should get more that a 2 percent raise. They have one of the most important jobs in the world and get paid the least," said junior Lucy Hutchinson.

"Don't punish the kids because the administration didn't meet your demands. We're here for an education," said junior Jean Diseati.

"I'm highly supportive of the teachers. The only way things will ever change in our society is if citizens use their power to fight the unjust jurisdiction," said junior Jess Potter.

"I support the teachers. Fairfax is such a rich county, and it's pathetic that teachers don't get the money and recognition they deserve," said sophomore Milveva Sturgis.

The News Section apologizes for its misleading headline in the March 16 issue with the story about All That Jazz. Both Personality and Pizzazz members are preparing for the show.

Soda flows through the veins of WS

By Jenn Berne
Weekend Assistant

After seven long, teacherous hours of school and a heap of extracurricular activities to look forward to, students often grab the first carbonated beverage they can in order to stay awake.

"I drink Pepsi every day. Sometimes I'll have up to five cans in one day. If I don't have my daily helping of Pepsi, then I start shaking," said sophomore Chris Juliano.

Indeed, that behavior is precisely what dietitians all over the country have been warning us about. In the last five years, dietitians have seen an explosion in soda consumption, especially among teenagers. As a result, more children and teenagers are becoming obese and some are developing Type II diabetes.

"It's hard not to drink soda when that's all we ever see. They're in school, at every restaurant, and at home. Why does it matter anyway?" said junior Casey McGroty.

Here, there are a total of three Gatorade machines, three Veryfine machines, and one water machine in comparison to the 13 soda machines located around the school.

"There are more soda machines in our school probably because there is more of a profit in them than Veryfine



Russ Waddell
Sophomore Richard Jones downs a soda after school.

and Gatorade. Therefore, in the long run, we bring in more revenue through soda," said sophomore administrator Bart Kramer.

The revenue that WS receives is about five cents a can. Which is divided between the cafeteria, the administrative office, and the activities office.

While experts say that some students drink an abundance of soda, there are always those students who strive for physical excellence, especially if they are involved with a sport. A myriad of athletes are prone to liquid diets consisting of water, juice, and Gatorade.

"I rarely drink soda because it's full of sodium and other things that are bad for you. I am an athlete too, but I think that everyone should cut down on soda not just the athletes," said freshman Mandy Johnson.

Some parents are concerned with WS's decision to sell sodas from vending machines. Although, they should know that students have access to sodas only before and after school hours.

"Soda is indefinitely harmful for you. But if it is taken in moderation I don't think there is anything to worry about," said sophomore Jeannie Haar. "Besides, anything is harmful if it isn't controlled by moderation."

Un club nueva

By Katie Walker
Production Editor

The notes of Latin dance music drifted through the room as an enthusiastic group of about 20 WS students gathered in Susan Lampazzi's room discussing their ideas while eating chips and salsa.

It was the first meeting of CASA (Central America, South America, and the Caribbean), a club formed to promote Hispanic culture that is separate from the Spanish Club and the Spanish Honor Society.

"I got the idea at International Nite," said freshman president Danilo Delgado. "There were performances from many southeast Asian countries, and I felt that the Latin culture was under-represented, which wasn't their fault. I thought we should start a Spanish club run by Spanish people at WS."

CASA is looking for both Latino and non-Latinos to help share their ideas. Flyers will always be posted in the Sports Lobby to inform interested students of upcoming meetings.

As a new club, CASA members

discussed possible ways to earn money.

"We talked about multiple car washes, a talent show, dance lessons, and selling food," said Delgado. "Anything to give us the money we need."

Besides the usual candy sales, students at the meeting even discussed possible ways to earn money that involve lots of planning and organization.

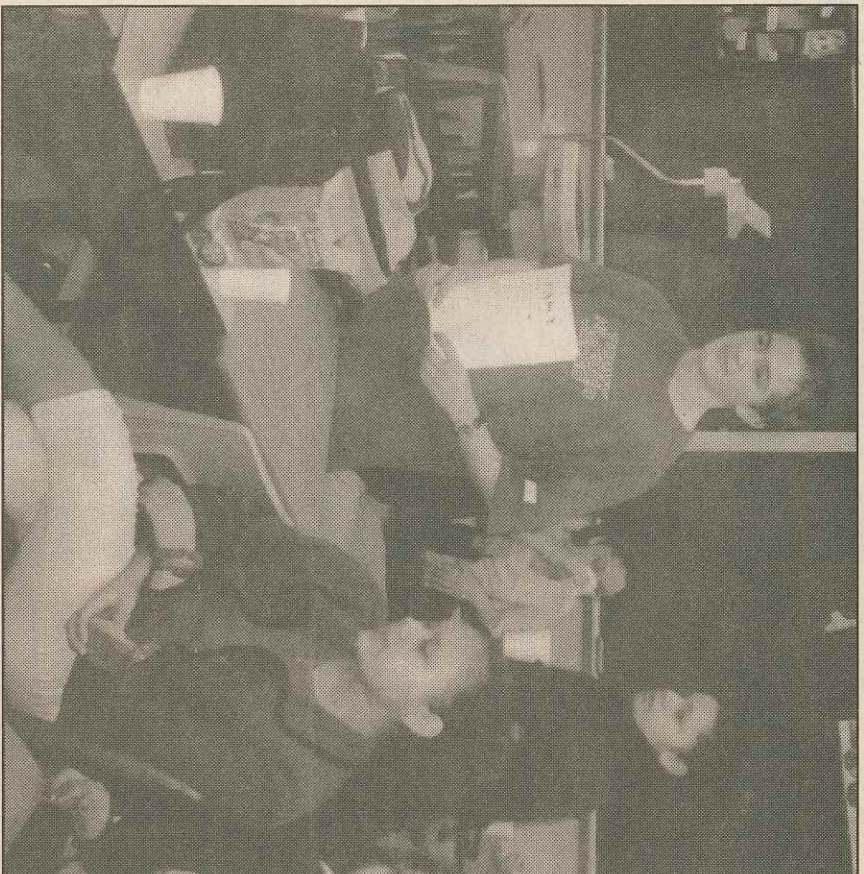
"We're thinking of having a dance," said senior Brigitte Mendoza. "We want to bring 92.7, the radio station, to DJ and have a Latin dance."

Although they have not earned any money yet, CASA is planning ahead on how to spend their funds.

"CASA money will be used wisely," said Delgado. "We plan to use some to donate to the poor, particularly the Spanish communities."

CASA has generated a large amount of interest for a new club at WS.

"We're trying to make a name for the Latino people at our school," said sophomore Teysl Martinez. "We are such a small group at this school and we need to get together and stand up."



Jenée Eilermann
Danilo Delgado, President of CASA, addresses students who are convening for the first CASA meeting.

Students pump it up for summer

By Julie Davis
ETC. Editor

Fitness is everywhere. The magazine rack at local supermarkets are adorned with "Muscle Fitness," "Shape" and "Self." Teenagers, which are the most susceptible to such media influence, are flocking to gyms because of the good deals and the ever increasing body awareness.

"Working out at a gym is inspiring," said senior Ali Nelson. "I always meet new people, and there is access to a lot of equipment that wouldn't even fit in my house."

Nelson is a member of the new Washington Sports Club, located close to Fresh Fields. The monthly rate is \$70.00, and features state of the art equipment. It is opened from 5:30 am to 10:00 pm Monday-Friday and 8 am to 7 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

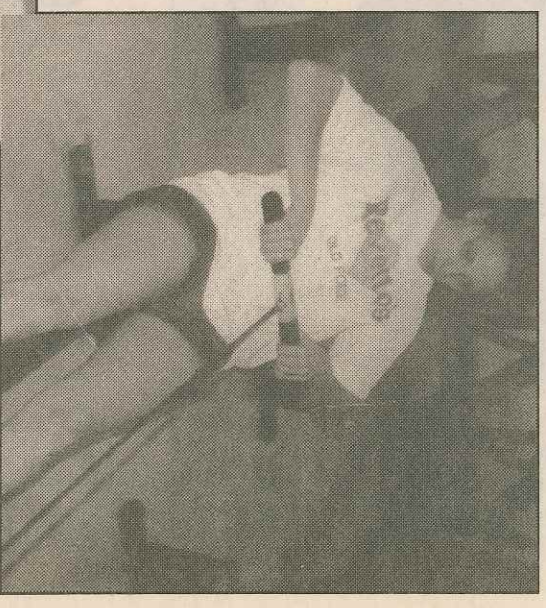
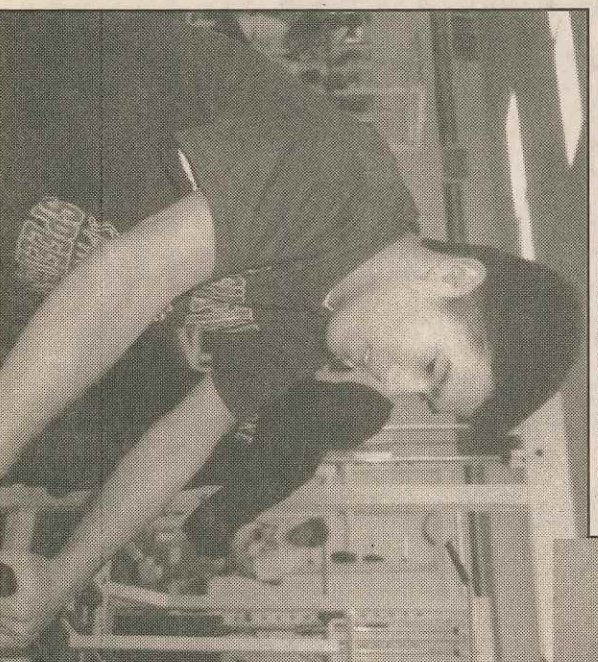
Another popular gym in the area is NaudiBody, located at 8708 Morrisette Drive (703-866-4555), which offers a plan that appeals to seniors planning to leave

for college in the fall, or college students who have returned for the summer. Underclassman who play fall sports would also benefit. A three-month membership, costing \$99.00, would allow someone to work out just for the summer and then their membership would terminate before fall.

"We are the best priced gym in the area," said Ted, the owner of NaudiBody. "We have a new line of machines, free weights, a cardio theatre and we are very convenient to WS."

For college students returning for fall, winter and spring breaks, a

Senior Maggi Hoban (right) and junior Tim Kawamoto (below) work out. The weight room and the ergs at the boat house provide students with cost-efficient workouts.



Jenée Eilermann

summer member can work out for just ten dollars a week.

For those ladies who would feel more comfortable working out in a single-sex gym, Women's Fitness Company, located at 6230 Rolling Road (703-913-4911), offers health and nutritional evaluations, step and yoga classes and massage therapy. The plans and costs vary.

"The prices are based on what the customer needs and what she can afford," said Inge, an employee at Women's Fitness Company.

The locale of many clubs offer more benefits than the school's weight room.

"WSC is a great place for me to stay in shape for crew," said Nelson. "It is very convenient and affordable."

MEXICAN MISSION

By Emily Morris

Features Assistant

For some it starts with a nap, others a shopping spree at the mall. But for the youth group at Messiah United Methodist Church, spring break starts with a long bus trip.

The bus leaves Springfield and then travels halfway across the country to Brownsville, TX.

"The bus trip is going to be really long, but it is all part of the experience," said sophomore Heather Bouley. "From what people tell me, the bus trip is not as bad they thought it would be, so I am relieved a little."

Brownsville is where the youth group sleeps, but every morning they get on a bus and ride to Matamoros where they work with children at two local churches, Iglesia Metodista, Buen Samaritano and Iglesia Metodista, San Lukas. Buen Samaritano is in the city of La Barolina and San Lukas is in

Matamoros.

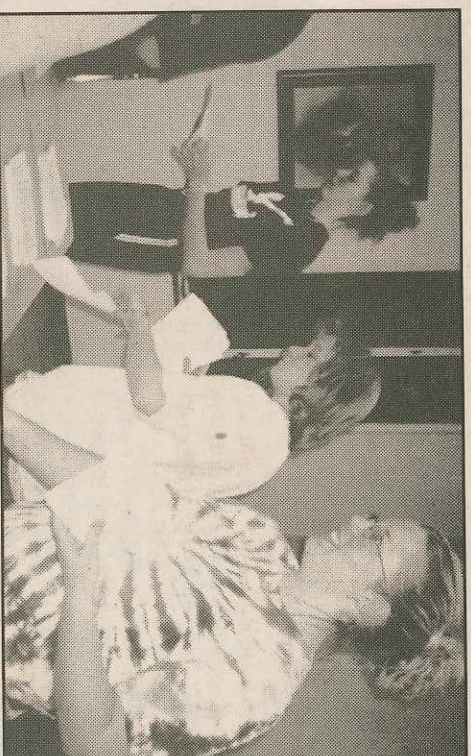
"The city is about 45 minutes inside of Mexico," said sophomore Emily Ryan. "The bus there and back every morning is fun, we play cards and get to know one another. A lot of team bonding occurs there."

Team bonding is an important factor for the youth group, but some of the members have a different idea of what bonding is.

"I hope to get a lot of sleep on the bus," said junior Sheri Haupt. "I am really excited about going and know that the bus trips will be a good time to catch up on lost sleep."

In Mexico the youth group meets and spends time with children and other members of the churches.

"I really enjoyed working with the little kids last year and look forward to it this year," said sophomore Margaret Santiago. "We made crafts with them and had Bible school, our church also has fundraisers to help out the two churches we help."



Any Whipple

Sophomores Katie Murphy, Lynn Callaway, and Nicole Vanwert attend a meeting about their church trip to Mexico.

For 16 years Messiah United Methodist Church has been sending people down to help out the churches. Like Ryan, sophomores Christina Hoyt and Alison Tugwell also went on the trip last year. But some members of the youth group are new to the spring break experience.

"I did not go last year, but I am really looking forward to going this year," said Bouley. "I can't wait to

HOUSE ARREST

By Julie Davis

ETC. Editor

Friday, April 6, marks the first day of a long anticipated spring break. WS students and faculty look over their calendars, marking the day that they will finally get out of Springfield. Well, not all students and faculty.

"WS softball is sponsoring a tournament at the school this year," said senior Anne Marie Evans. "I think that we are good enough this year to advance far."

The tournament is popular, filling up quickly with teams from the high schools and leagues alike. Dates and times are to be announced, depending upon the number of teams signed up.

Working parents in a family can also prevent a student from a family vacation. Senior Tannekia Russell plans to pick up extra hours at her job over the week because her family has no plans to leave.

"I'm a stylist at Trade Secret, and I don't mind the extra money from over time," says Russell.

Another WS student, although unemployed, has already filled up his week with his favorite activity.

"I'm going to skate all week," said freshman Cory Stewart. "Because I have no life."

The WS track team members have also made plans to stick around because of the Seahawk Invitational. If the runners had any plans to go on vacation, they quickly

help out all the little kids there."

The main purpose of the trip is to help the younger children of Buen Samaritano and San Lukas. They youth group hosts Bible studies and hopes to be role models and friends for the young children.

Santiago said, "The best part about the trip is coming home and knowing you made a lot of new friends and have made a difference in their lives

realized that they would have to change them.

"I wanted to go to Honduras for the week," said junior Jason Havinga. "But now, I will stay and run."

The WS spring musical is right around the corner from the break, and with a shortage of crew members this year, the drama department plans to work overtime.

"I'm going to stay, because I am the manager of the paint department for the play and we have a lot of work to do," said junior Sarah Kaye. "My parents are going to the Caribbean that same week, and my grandparents are going to stay with me."

Mary Jo Levesque, director of the WS production "Hello Dolly," knows that with putting on a huge musical comes sacrifices.

"I hand out a rehearsal schedule, and if an actor or crew member already has plans, then it is no big deal, we are able to rehearse without them," said Levesque. "Working through spring break is strictly volunteer."

Fortunately for Levesque, the cast and crew of "Hello Dolly" are hard workers.

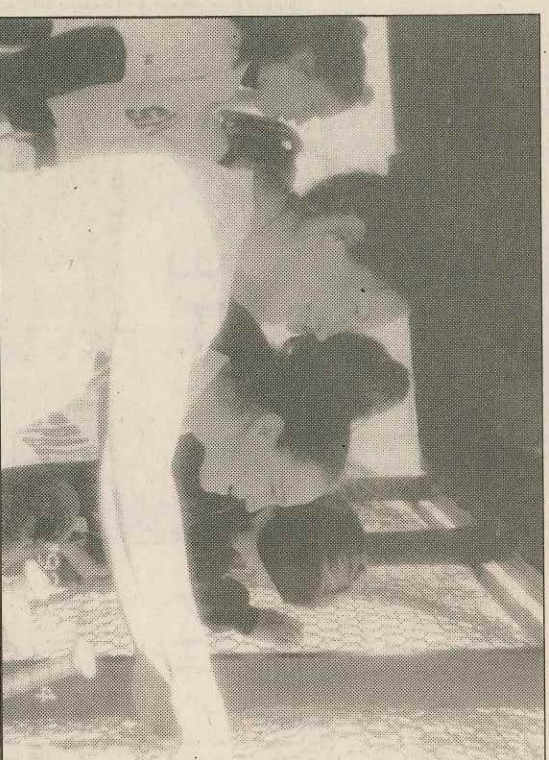
"They are worker bees, they give up holidays and breaks to come in," said Levesque.

"There are some great kids at WS, they make sacrifices to make a contribution to the school, it really makes us look good."



Maggie Aiteberry

Left: Junior Matt Heller works on set construction for this year's spring musical, Hello Dolly! With the production coming up in early May, many members of the cast and crew will be coming to school over spring break to work.



Maggie Aiteberry

Below: Sophomore Lauren Thomas stands in the dugout on the softball field and watches the practice taking place. The softball team is spending spring break at WS, where they are sponsoring a tournament.

SPRING ONTO CAMPUSES

By Amy McKeever

Inside Story Editor

This spring break, I am more excited than ever before. This spring break is going to be better than the lazy breaks of my youth, better than a cruise, better than touring Europe. This time I am going to school.

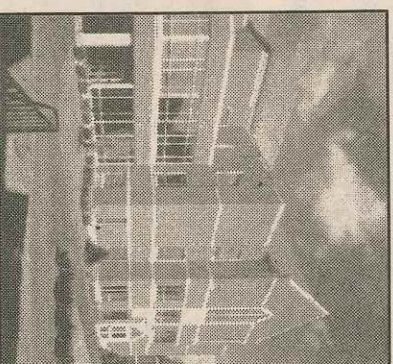
College, that is. With senior year and all of the decisions that come along with it rapidly approaching, I have decided that I need to do some research. Luckily, my research takes place in a city that I have never visited before yet one that has remained my favorite city in America for two years: Boston.

Massachusetts

Not only is it the home of the Red Sox, a great live music scene, and the site of a famous tea party, Boston is also what college guidebooks call "a vibrant college town."

Which is exactly why I plan to attend school there. I mean, I could find a quality school just about anywhere, but where other than Boston can I find a quality school close to several other quality schools in such a wonderfully cultural environment? So this spring break break I get to decide which of these "quality schools" I prefer, Boston College, Boston University, or Tufts University.

There are some colleges that I might apply to that I probably won't even bother visiting. But considering that the Boston schools are my top three choices and the closest I have ever come to Boston would be the Sights of Boston calendar that I bought this January, I figured that it would be wise to visit the city. Of course, my parents are desperately hoping that taking me to my dream city and dream schools will take away some of the magic and that I will decide against applying to the schools. I don't blame them—the prices are outrageous—but I can still hope for a scholarship.



Boston University is one of the many colleges in the Boston area.

Even if nothing comes out of this little trip to Boston, at least I will have spent my spring break in an exciting and historic city. It will be a refreshing change from Springfield.

TAKING A TROPICAL BREAK

ENGLISH TEACHER JENNIFER BEACH TRIES ISLAND TRAVEL

By Jenn Carlson

Viewpoint Assistant

W.S. students will be jetting off to places such as Florida, Virginia Beach, and Colorado to relax and have fun over spring break.

English teacher Jennifer Beach will be spending her week of freedom visiting a more exotic destination. Beach and her husband, John, will be found on the island of Bonaire, located in the southern Caribbean near Aruba.

"We went two years ago and liked it," said Beach.

An avid snorkler and soon-to-be scuba diver, Beach says Bonaire has

many diving points scattered around the island. She has been snorkeling several times before this trip and is now learning to scuba dive before she sets out into the crystal clear waters of the Caribbean. Scuba lessons are a requirement for safety reasons and for the well-being of the diver.

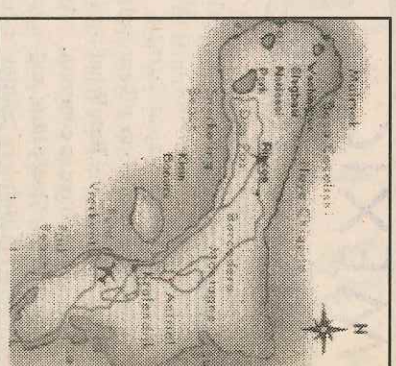
"We just took a class to learn to scuba dive," said Beach.

Bonaire's diving sites was one of the features that has kept Beach and her husband going back. The island has been ranked in the top five best diving spots in the world because of the coral reef that surrounds it and

the beautiful diving spots it allows. With the reef and the fish that call it their home, it makes for an amazing experience.

This Dutch protectorate also is a desert island filled with cacti and Dutch architecture. While the island itself is very dry, the waters are clear, mild, and filled with exotic and interesting fish, plants and coral. Just the thrill of diving is what motivates Beach to keep traveling and exploring different coasts, islands, and reefs.

"It's really cool to see the fish and their colors, and the tropical coral," said Beach.



Bonaire is tropical island located in the southern Caribbean.

Spring break gives an opportunity to go somewhere exciting and exotic, as well as an opportunity to do something new, or explore old hobbies.

EUROPE OFFERS ADVENTURE

By Priyanka Tandon

Business/Systems Editor

Athens, Rome, and London are just a few of the stops students will be making this spring break.

Art teacher Mercedes Saffron will be leading 27 art and photography students to Italy and Greece from April 5-15.

"Greece is a fabulous country to photograph. Italy has a great emphasis on the Renaissance and classicism," said Saffron. "Art history studies Western European art which Italy is a cradle for."

The trip is only open to juniors and seniors in AP Art History, AP Studio, and upper level photography classes. The cost will be approximately \$2,200, plus spending money for souvenirs and lunch.

The group will visit the cities of Athens, Rome, and the country, Vatican. A floodlit Parthenon will be one of the first sights the group will see.

"I can't wait to see Athens and the ruins," said junior Meredith Galemore.

The group will tour the famous Roman Forum and Colosseum as well. And some travelers are particularly interested in the Florentine disco.

"I am looking forward to the discoteque," said senior Tyler Hines. "It'd be cool to see how they run clubs in Italy."

Other stops of the trip will include Michelangelo's David, the burial site of Galileo, and Venice, a city floating on a saltwater lagoon. Also in Venice, there are old dungeons and a special bridge.

"I am really anxious to see the Bridge of Sighs. It's in between the courthouse and jail," said senior Christina Fontana. "It's like the last light of day the prisoners saw."

While the art and photography students are touring Greece and Italy, English teacher Carol Dandy will be leading a trip in England.

The trip originally had included English teacher Mary Moriarty. However, only five students from Dandy's and Moriarty's classes signed up for the trip.

"We're a small but cohesive group," said Dandy.

Since it was a small group, Dandy arranged meetings at Milano's, so the group could plan and get to know each other.

The expense of the trip is \$1,800 in addition to lunch costs and other shopping. Departure will be from Dulles Airport on April 6 and with the return on April 14.

"I went there[England] before

ship had a variety of activities from a movie theater, to pools to a track

aged kids and nothing in between." Junior Bryan Witt took a ride on



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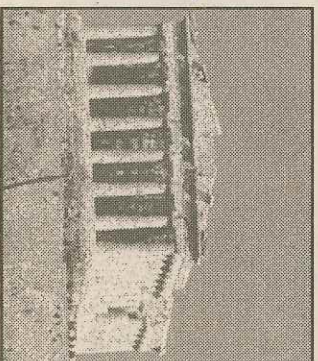
Some students plan to spend their spring break aboard a cruise ship.

and activities geared specifically toward teens.

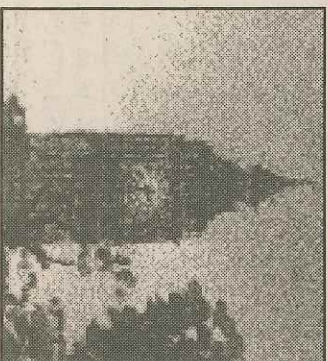
"I felt like I was in between," said Ramsay. "There were either activities or clubs for people 21 and older or activities for middle school

Norwegian Cruise Lines a couple of spring breaks ago around the Western Caribbean. Witt traveled to islands such as Grand Cayman and the Bahamas.

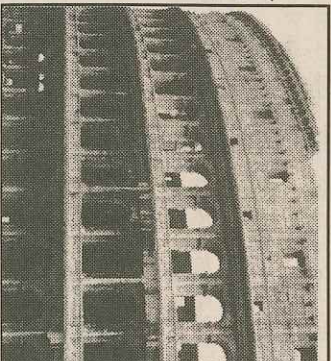
"The food is so good," said Witt



A group of W.S. students traveling to England will visit the Big Ben.



The Colosseum in Rome is one of the stops that the Art Department will be making on their trip.



From entertainment every night to pools to a different island every day, cruises still turn up the fun level for vacations.

W.S. students are bringing on the fun for spring break this year. Sophomore Janie Ratajczak is taking a cruise to the Caribbean.

"I'm looking forward to meeting people my age, to pools and lots of games and entertainment," said Ratajczak. "This will be my first cruise."

Junior Gill Ramsey took a cruise last spring break on Princess Cruises to the Caribbean.

"It was nice visiting all the different islands," said Ramsey, "but after a while all the towns seemed the same. I would rather go to one place or resort and stay there and see the sights."

The cruise provided entertainment every night from the likes of Broadway shows, to hypnotists, to a talent show. The

ALL ABOARD! CRUISING IN THE SUN

By Jen Schonberger

Features Editor

Witt's cruise line also offered lots of entertainment activities, and sports. The pools were filled with saltwater because they drained and refilled the pools every night in the middle of the ocean.

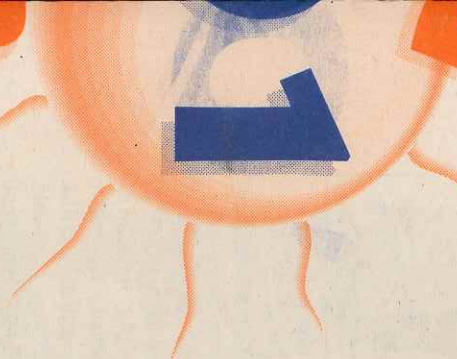
"The highlight of my vacation was when I got to see the ancient Mayan ruins," said Witt, "even though I had to wake up at 6 a.m."

Junior Ryan David has also ridden the waters on Carnival cruise line a couple of times.

"Throughout all of my vacations on cruises I have visited Mexico, The Virgin Islands, and Nassau in the Bahamas," said David.

Like all cruises, Carnival shows one a good time with pizza parties, to plays—the fun never ends.

"There is always lots of bright sunshine and the water is always blue," said David. "The best part is meeting new people."



Classic rockers keep the hits coming

By Lauren Decot

Viewpoint Editor

Chumbawumba, New Radicals, and Los Del Rio. What do these groups have in common with Aerosmith, Steely Dan, and Elton John? Absolutely nothing at all.

The first group is filled with one-hit-wonders: Each went to the top of the charts with a single song and then disappeared from the music scene. But many classic rockers, such as Aerosmith and company, have been making music for 30 years or more.

"I listen to classic rock because it actually takes talent unlike the pop of today," said junior Laurie Strobridge.

Aerosmith recently released "Just Push Play." This is the first Aerosmith album ever to be produced by lead singer Steven Tyler and guitarist Joe Perry

along with Mark Hudson and Marti Frederiksen.

In early January, Aerosmith debuted its new hit single, "Jaded," at the American Music Awards (AMAs). The band received the prestigious International Artist Award, which has only been given five times in the 28-year history of the AMAs. Previous recipients include Led Zeppelin, Rod Stewart, Michael Jackson, and the Bee Gees.

Aerosmith bedazzled their fans at this year's Super Bowl when they performed a medley of "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," "Jaded," and "Walk This Way," during the half-time show with *NSYNC, Britney Spears, Mary J. Blige and Nelly. This year's show earned the highest ratings for any half-time show in Super Bowl history.

The band was also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of

Fame a few weeks ago on March 19. Some fans have waited a long time for this to happen.

"It's about time they got inducted," said junior Gina DiCicco. "They've been rockin' since 1973."

Steely Dan is another band that was inducted March 19. On February 29 of last year, Steely Dan released "Two Against Nature." This was the band's first studio album in 20 years. The album immediately went to No. 6 on the albums chart, ending speculation as to whether they could successfully sell music after 20 years.

Back in February of this year, Steely Dan took home four Grammy's, including one for "Album of the Year."

"Steely Dan is more sophisticated than music these days," said senior Gil Nelson. "That's why I go for it."

types within themselves. While jazz permeates through

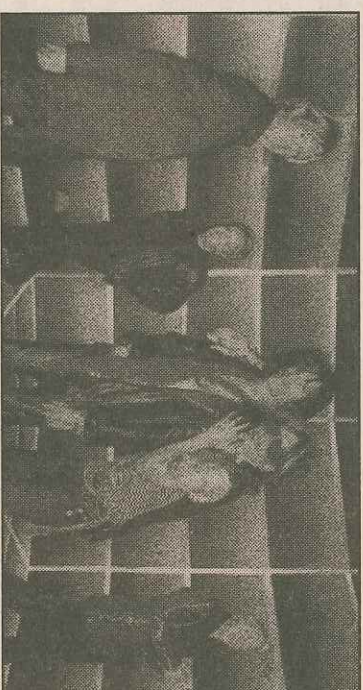
"Chicago," cabaret music can be found in "Cabaret," and modern rock in "Rent." Junior Mariah Eisman prefers showtunes. Her favorite musicals include "Fosse," "Annie Get Your Gun," "Cats," and "Ragtime."

"I just like the different styles. Depending on what the musical is, you get a different style [of music] with each show," said Eisman.

Perhaps jazz and showtunes are uncommon with students, besides in their parents' CD case, but they are at least familiar with these genres. But the scope of music far exceeds even these types of music which are close to home.

Senior Maggi Hoban listens mostly to '70s music such as Janis Joplin, Carole King, and Linda Ronstadt. Some of the more modern music in her collection includes the unique wailings of Ani DiFranco.

"The thing about old music is that their intensity was so different back then than it is now," said Hoban. "I love lyrics."



Aerosmith has been rocking for over 25 years and are still going with their newest album, 'Just Push Play.'

Elton John was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1994. By 1971, John, along with lyricist Bernie Taupin, became the first act since the Beatles to have four albums in the American Top 10 at the same time.

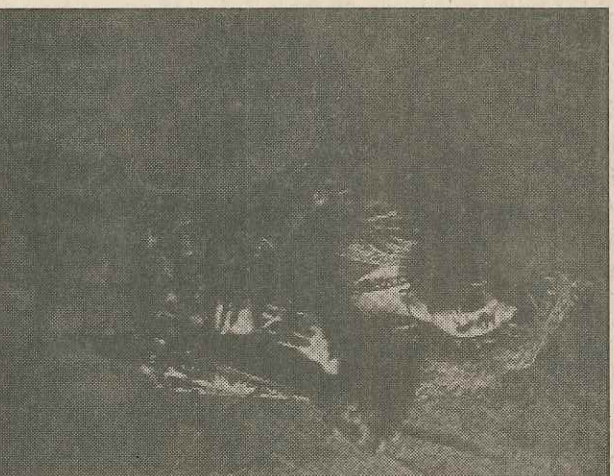
Before John's partnership with Taupin ended in 1977, the two dominated the charts with tunes such as "Your Song," "Goodbye Yellow Brick Road," and "Bennie and the Jets."

The ending of John's and

Taupin's partnership combined with John's exhausting touring schedule led John to announce his retirement in 1978. However, he changed his mind, and in 1979, he became the first western singer to tour the Soviet Union.

As opposed to one-hit wonders, classic rockers have the ability to survive and thrive through the years.

"Pop is more mainstream," said junior Sarah Blair. "Classic rock is exactly what it is—classic."



Janis Joplin is a popular artist among fans of seventies rock.

funk to jazz," said senior Matt Nelson.

Nelson, who takes guitar both in and out of school, works at the store Music and Arts in Springfield and immerses himself in music during his spare time. He enjoys listening to jazz, in particular guitarists Howard Roberts and Joe Pass.

"Jazz is the type of music for a musician. I would prefer to listen to this as opposed to pop music because the way I view it, it's more sophisticated," said Nelson. "It just depends on what a person wants from their music. I'm looking for something deeper."

Jazz boasts such legends as Billie Holiday and Duke Ellington. It also sometimes lends itself to showtunes, which have a large range of musical



Singer Billie Holiday and trumpeter-player Louis Armstrong are among the most popular musicians from the jazz age.

I can't listen to a song that makes no sense, just for the beat or because it's catchy. The lyrics have to have meaning."

Even less familiar and more eclectic music types include indie rock, hardcore, ska, and punk.

"I like ska and punk because it's different and it has a political message with it," said junior Kevin Park. "A lot of so-called musicians are just good performers, and a lot of people like that instead of real music. Kind of like a visually pleasing thing."

Park's favorite bands include System of a Down and Against All Authority. Usually the more eclectic the music, the bigger the message. This music provides

an alternative to the "message" artists give out on the radios. There are various ways to get exposure to newer types of music including using the Internet, listening to public access stations such as 89.3 FM, or going to local music festivals.

This broadens both musical and cultural horizons. In the end, whether one listens to Belle&Sebastian or Britney Spears, it is to each his own when it comes to music.

"I don't know if the stuff I listen to is any better than what's on MTV or Z104," said junior Tommy Bearstley. "I'm not complaining though. What they play on 99.1 and 93.9 keeps the people at our school from listening to what I listen to."

Rock fills the big screen with crazy antics

By Laura Robinson and Amy Steed

Oracle Staff Writers

Chris Rock does it again with "Down to Earth." He stars as Lance Burton, an aspiring comedian whose dream is to have one of the last spots for the closing night of the famous Apollo Ballroom in Harlem. He wins the nickname "Booey" after being booted off the Apollo stage several times. What he lacks in talent he makes up in heart.

Before his dream of hearing laughs at the Apollo, he is hit by a bus and wakes up to find himself in Heaven. Burton, having had this dream before, starts a casual conversation with the gatekeeper, Mr. King, played by Chazz Palminteri. His first question is, "Is Pac in here?"

To his dismay, King informs Burton that he is not dreaming this time and is really dead. Only moments later King himself realizes that a mistake has been made by his assistant. Burton was taken before his time on Earth was up.

A plea bargain is made between the two groups; Burton could go back to Earth in the body of a prominent white elderly man who was disliked by much of the black community. Now living as Wellington, Burton sees himself as the once skinny black comedian he knew



Comedian Chris Rock stars in "Down to Earth."

while everyone else sees a pudgy white male. This brings all the humor into the story.

To complicate the story more Sontee comes into the picture. The Wellington of the past had ignored her attempts to talk with him about his closing of Brooklyn Hospital, but the new Wellington is captured by her charm.

Wellington is stuck in a loveless marriage, but after his wife notices the changes in him she even tries to lure him in by "backing that thang up." This is one of the most

hilarious parts of the movie, and the whole audience clapped and laughed during this part.

When Burton tries to fit into his new body, the results are very funny. Forgetting his appearance he sings "Gin and Juice" and "Rough Riders" while making the West Side sign. Some do not like his actions and take it upon themselves to teach the old man a lesson.

Meanwhile, Sontee falls in love with Wellington and gets him to keep Brooklyn Hospital open. As the two grow closer together, Burton once again has to go through a tragic change. Shortly after asking Sontee to marry him he is shot and dies once again.

He then comes back to life again as renowned comedian Joy Guy and the whole process starts over, to include winning the love of Sontee.

"Down to Earth" leaves audience teary eyed from both the humor and the love story.

Still there were many funny moments especially Wellington asking his own maid if his house has BET. Wellington also tells his wife after her attempt to seduce him that, "Until you can find your inner self you best stay inside."

Chris Rock dominates the movie and does not disappoint his normal audience.

Old hollywood traditions resurface

By Amy Whipple

Oracle Editor

Who said Julie Andrews was the only one who could make a musical movie?

Obviously no one, since movies are now including more song and even dance, than in recent years.

"I think music adds to some movies," said freshman Scott Clapsaddle. "I generally like musical movies."

One such movie was Ron Howard's recent remake of "How the Grinch Stole Christmas."

Similarly, the original cartoon version ranks number one in the top 50 music movies, a poll taken by the Internet Movie Database.

"Music does not necessarily make a movie good," said senior David Hoang. "Sometimes it even ruins it."

New movies include a still-untitled *N Sync film in which the band will be playing fictitious characters. Another



Tara Reid, Rachel Leigh Cook and Rosario Dawson appear in the new movie "Josie and the Pussycats."

includes "Josie and the Pussycats," based off the classic cartoon of the same name.

One new movie is based off an off-Broadway hit about a German transvestite wannabe rock star entitled "Hedwig and the Angry Inch." Also, "Prison Song" brings memories of "Jailhouse Rock" as it mixes music with prison life.

"It's a disgrace to what they've [N Sync] worked up to," said sophomore Rachel Tucker.

Most predominant on the list are Disney movies, which are widely known for their extensive soundtracks. They're the only movies that are consistently musically based since the drop-off of musical movies after "Oliver."

"It makes the movies," said senior Bethany Owens. "There's so much emotion in music. I wish life could be like that."

Music and love fill the air in classic film 'My Fair Lady'

By Melissa Lipman

Entertainment Editor

Love is a peculiar thing found in the least expected places.

This is the heart of the 1964 musical, "My Fair Lady." Based on the play "Pygmalion" by George Bernard Shaw, and set in Victorian England, the movie is made by vivid characters with strong acting intermixed with an amusing plot and clever music.

The plot centers around a bet made by Professor Henry Higgins, played by Rex Harrison, an arrogant linguist, that he can create a lady of high society from a street wretch. The object of his experiment is the innocent Eliza Doolittle, played by Audrey Hepburn.

Hepburn is wonderful; she plays both the part of the ignorant flower girl and the elegant woman of society convincingly. She clearly conveys the frustrations she suffers in trying to speak like a lady through Higgins's repetitive exercises. (She spends over two days reciting the alphabet into a phonograph.)

Harrison provides a strong and easily despised counterpart for Doolittle. He constantly treats her as an inferior, convincing everyone that while this is a life-changing quest for Doolittle, it's nothing but a game for him. Through the end, Higgins still treats her as a flower girl and maintains his arrogant qualities even once he realizes that he loves her. However, despite his poor qualities, Higgins is also funny and intelligent; his words and banter with the other characters greatly add to the movie.

Each song reveals a little bit more of the characters' thoughts and furthers the plot. The song "Just You Wait Henry

Higgins" displays Doolittle's original disdain for him, while "I Could Have Danced All Night" shows Doolittle's feelings for Higgins grow as her success grows. "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face" shows Higgins's realization that he can't live without her.

Harrison's songs are incredible. He's incapable of carrying a tune, yet he recites his songs, of which there are six or so, in a way which captures the attention of the audience. Overall the music is well-performed, although its main flaw is that Hepburn doesn't sing her own songs.

The costumes too add to the overall effect of the movie. Hepburn's dirty flower-girl dresses become neat house dresses as she begins her studies, and then transform into a magnificent gown as Doolittle embodies the proper and elegant woman at the ball.

Though it would never pass inspection with a feminist, "My Fair Lady" is a wonderful love story, both well-written and well-acted.



Audrey Hepburn and Rex Harrison star in "My Fair Lady."

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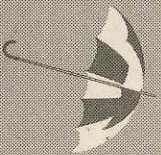
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School trips-10%
Working-7.5%
Resorts-5%
Going out of town-10%
Disney World-5%
Florida-5%



Poll taken by 200 students

—Compiled by Angela Fiorino

Karaoke Karaoke

By Mike Araj
Sports Assistant

A deathly silence occurs as a person goes up to the stage and puts in his selection. All of a sudden, the music plays, and the person starts to sing, fully enjoying karaoke night.

While many people have trouble finding activities to participate in on the weekend, karaoke has become increasingly popular. Some students enjoy going participating in this activity using karaoke machines or try to find other places to partake in karaoke because of its of the music.

"I like karaoke because you can improvise with it," said sophomore Cory Harlow, "and it is fun."

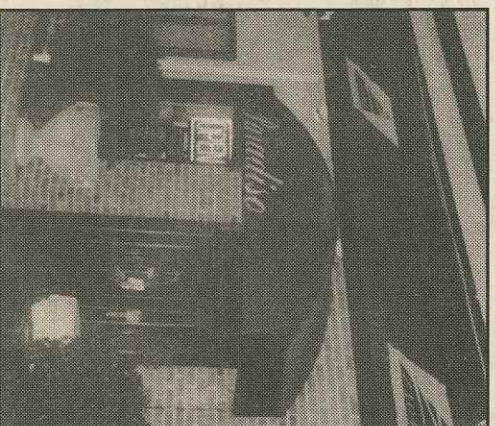
However, because there are very few places to participate in karaoke, many look for friends who own karaoke machines.

"I have not done karaoke for a long time," said Harlow, "because there is nowhere to do it. If my friends had karaoke machines I would go there."

Despite these setbacks, karaoke is still a long enjoyed past time that many like to participate in and go wild with it using their creativity.

"I think everybody likes karaoke because you can go crazy with it," said Harlow.

Karaoke machines can not only play oldies, but also display lyrics to a CD to



Lauren Sheffield

Paradiso caters both food and karaoke, singing along with. This is one reason for its popularity increase, which started early in the last holiday season due to heavy advertisements for karaoke machines.

Many people believe that karaoke provides a chance to let loose and relax.

"I would recommend karaoke because it is fun and a good experience," said Harlow.

Karaoke is a great pastime to enjoy on the weekend for many reasons whether it is done alone or with others. Not only do many believe that it is fun, it is also inexpensive and a good way to spend time with friends.

Harlow said, "It is a great group activity."

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Spring-field Break

For those staying local over break, there are still things to do around the area

By Roberto Garcia
Production Editor

For anyone who isn't going away during this Spring Break, Springfield and the surrounding area offers a variety of different activities to pass the time. From music, to sports, to nature, to other entertainment, *The Oracle* has compiled a number of fun activities to do during Spring Break.

Music: Jaxx Nightclub has local bands playing almost every day during the break. They include Funny Money with Steve Whiteman on April 6, The Alarm on the seventh, Goguts, Dyfel, and Brztkr on the eighth, Amorphus and Opah on the 10th, and Living Sacrifice on the 12th. For tickets, go to Ticketmaster.com or call Jaxx at 569-5940.

Sports: Washington, DC's professional teams have several home games during the week. At the MCI Center, the Capitals battle the Tampa Bay Lightning on the eighth, while the Wizards play the Boston Celtics on the seventh, the Orlando Magic on the 13th, and the Cleveland Cavaliers on the

15th. D.C. United opens its season at RPK stadium against the Kansas City Wizards on the seventh, and then battles Jamaican powerhouse Arnett Gardens on the 11th. The Washington Freedom plays in the inaugural game of the Women's United Soccer Association at RPK on the 14th against the Bay Area Cyberrays. Tickets to all these events are available through Ticketmaster or by calling the MCI Center or RPK Stadium ticket offices.

Nature: Northern Virginia has hundreds of trails and campgrounds for avid hikers and campers. Shenandoah National Park has the Marhar Trail, where people can set up camp, build fires, and participate in Back-Country camping, a style of camping in which only the bare essentials are used. To get to the park, take the Fairfax County Parkway to Rt. 66, and then follow the signs to the park. Burke Lake Park in Burke and Fountainhead Park in Fairfax offer a myriad of outdoor activities. Burke Lake has boat rentals, campgrounds, a fishing pier, a fitness trail, a frisbee golf course, several picnic areas, and volleyball courts.

Entertainment: Movies showing at Springfield Mall include Spring Break include "About Adam," with Kate Hudson, "Someone Like You," with Ashley Judd and Greg Kinnear, "Spy Kids," with Antonio Banderas, Teri Hatcher, and Alan Cumming, "Tomcats" starring Jerry O'Connell and Shannon Elizabeth, "Tailor of Panama" co-starring Pierce Brosnan and Geoffrey Rush, and "The Widow of St. Pierre," with Juliette Binoche and Daniel Auteuil. Tickets are \$4.75 before six and \$8.50 after six.

Ringling Bros. and Bannum and Bailey Circus will be at the DC Army until the 16th. During the week there are one or two shows daily and three shows on Saturdays and Sundays. Furthermore, Champions on Ice, with world class figure skaters Michelle Kwan, Brian Botano, and Nicole Bobek will be at the MCI Center on the 12th. Tickets for both events are available through Ticketmaster.

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Soccer teams come out kicking to start season

Lady Spartans start season as #1 team in area, boys hope to improve on #3 ranking

By Myles Curran
Sports Editor

After successful runs in each of the last two seasons, both the boys and girls soccer teams look to continue their success this season.

The girls team is looking to continue its streak of state final appearances. Two years ago they won it all and were runners-up to Woodbridge last spring. The team lost three senior starters from last year's team, but feel they have more than enough to replace them.

"It will be hard to replace them, but I think we can do it," said senior Meghan Ogilvie. "The group we have this year is really talented, and we should have another great season."

The team will also have to deal with the loss of senior Nicole Blume for the season due to a torn ACL. Seniors Meghan Howie, Molly Wilson, and Casey McCluskey will be forced to fill the void caused by the injury to Blume.

"Losing Nicole was a tough break for the team," said Howie. "We have all come together well, though, and feel we can have a great season."

Everything seemed fine as the girls came out kicking in the season opener. The team, behind a four goal performance by McCluskey, beat defending state champion Woodbridge 5-4 in a wild game. Junior Lia Ovealar also scored a goal.

"That was a great start to the season for our team," said McCluskey. "We didn't play a great game but it was a big win to get our confidence at a high level for the whole season ahead of us."

The boys team will look to avenge their early exit in post-season play during last season's regional tournament. After winning the Patriot district last year, the team went on to win only one game in the regional tournament before losing.

"That was a hard loss to take last year," said junior Jeff Carroll. "We had such a great season and then we lost and it was over. We are looking to do better this year."

Last year's All-Met Player of the Year Brian Carroll is gone, but the



Olympian File Photo
Senior Meghan Ogilvie dribbles past defenders in a scrimmage versus Fairfax. The team has since started the season 2-0 with wins over Woodbridge and Centreville.

The team started off the season strong with a 3-0 victory over Woodbridge. It was a victory for the team, as Woodbridge came in ranked ahead of WS at #2 while the boys came in at #3.

The goals were scored by Kluckman, Carroll, and Evans. "It was a good win for us," said Sanford. "We should be able to build on the win."

WS dad races his way into victory lane with his Porsche 911 Turbo

By Roberto Garcia
Production Editor

Vroom, there goes Papa!

That's a thought freshman Kira Hinrichs has become accustomed to having. Hinrichs's dad, Noel Hinrichs, races Porsches as a hobby.

"We own three Porsches," said Kira. "My dad uses the 944 Turbos to race."

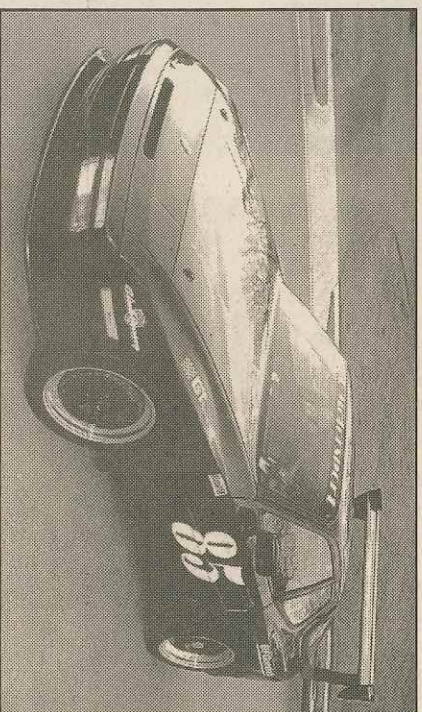
Hinrichs officially began Porsche racing 13 years ago. He is a member of the Porsche Club of America, which gives him the privilege of racing at the Summit Point Raceway in West Virginia.

"The club is like any other club," said Kira. "He has to pay fees and everything to race in it."

Although the club holds friendly races throughout the year, it hosts one big time trial every year. Hinrichs has had considerable success in these trials, placing first twice and fourth once.

"He's gotten to be pretty good over the years," said Kira.

Hinrichs' passion for cars began in high school, when he would spend hours working on them. He first started racing in



Noel Hinrichs
The Porsche 911 Turbo is Hinrichs racing car of choice when he goes on the track in West Virginia.

his Mustang, and gradually made his way up to driving Porsches. Ever since, he has spent at least one weekend a month practicing at the Summit Point Raceway. Even though she enjoys watching her dad race, Kira hasn't had the chance to do so herself, because of her age. Her parents say she can try racing when she turns 21, and Kira is considering taking them up on their offer.

"I know racing can be dangerous, but I still want to try it," said Kira. "If I'm careful, it'll be fun."

By Matt Kaitz
Staff Assistant

With the sky-rocketing of team payrolls and player salaries, Major League Baseball has claimed the highest payroll in all of professional sports. The gap between big market and small market teams may take a toll on the sport, resulting in possible lockout in 2001.

Recently, the Texas Rangers made 25-year-old shortstop Alex Rodriguez the game's first 200 Million Dollar Man. Soon after, the Boston Red Sox signed rightfielder Manny Ramirez to a eight year, \$160 million contract, despite Ramirez's problems in the outfield. But there is hope, as players like the St. Louis Cardinals' Mark McGwire took a payout for the team to lower their payroll.

As the race for free agent signings hits its peak, one team, the New York Yankees, comes to mind. Recently signing Orioles' ace Mike Mussina, the Yankees add even more depth to their already star-studded pitching rotation, with includes Roger Clemens, Orlando Hernandez, and Andy Pettitte. The Yankees used their highest payroll in baseball to acquire all of these key acquisitions.

So how exactly do big market teams get all of this money to sign all of these high profile players? First, money comes to



Alex Rodriguez, who signed a \$252 million contract over the summer, is one of many players whose salary is driving the word competition out of baseball.

Analysis: Competition in baseball? Yeah right, the Yankees always win

the team from television contracts, which in the case of the Yankees, brings in sixty million dollars a year from just their city alone.

Second, merchandise sold by and for the team brings in money that goes directly to the team. Finally, rich team owners, like George Steinbrenner, put forth their own money, only to get it back in the long run from the city and television ratings.

Therefore, small market teams, like the Montreal Expos, can not compete with the depth of the salary cap for big market teams, much like that in college sports.

So with the team payroll and the player salary rasing with each year, the result could end with lockout in 2001. If that happens, baseball could once again be crushed with paycuts and attendance ratings like in the last player strike in 1994.

Who will be the best team in baseball this season?

Yankees	54%
Orioles	17%
Braves	12%
Mets	6%

Even with the loss of team ace Mike Mussina, a staggering 17% still remain hopeful for the Orioles upcoming season. The Orioles will rely on young players like Jerry Hairston (left), to help them this season.

54% of students, though, feel that the defending World Series champion Yankees will once again rule. Former Oriole ace Mussina will help their quest for a fourth straight championship. The team also added slugger Henry Rodriguez to their already potent offense. The Bronx

Bombers also will have heavily talked about rookie Angelo D Jimenez playing for them at second base.

Most students feel that the Mets will be the team that will represent the National League in the 2001 World Series. Even though the Mets lost ace Mike Hampton in free agency to Colorado, they picked up Kevin Appier from Oakland to replace him. The team will be weak in the outfield but has one of the best infields in the league. The Cardinals, Mariners and Red Sox finish the list.

Compiled by Clint Crosier
-Poll taken by 200 WS students

Track team sets goals for upcoming season

By Jenny Askin

Production Editor

The track team is out and running and is ready for their spring competition. This year the track team is gifted with several star athletes who could lead the team to some of the most elite meets. The team has set their eyes on beating Lake Braddock and even heading to the Penn Relays in April.

Like many of WS teams the track team is very close knit and is known to have several team functions. Before a meet the team often meets at a track member's house to have pasta dinners. These times are often used in order to get to know one another and to build team morale. The team also plays

New field for teams could use improvements

By Clint Crosier

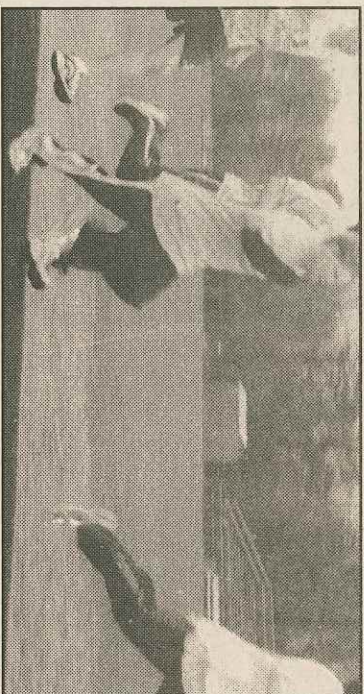
Business / Systems Editor

Soccer players no longer have to wail through goose feces on an old run down practice field thanks to the construction over the summer. They now wallow through goose feces on a brand new field.

"It is great that we finally have a field to practice that actually is a field and not just an area of land," said sophomore Matt Jones.

The practice field, which began construction at the beginning of last summer, was completed in time for the 2000-2001 school year. For those who may not remember the old practice field, it held an ever-present danger for anyone who used it because of the hazardous conditions. Cleats were useless on the packed dusty dirt of the old practice field. Rocks and bumps provided obstacles for players as well as the ball itself.

"We realized it was dangerous for the



Lauren Sheffield

The track team runs during practice. They have hopes to beat Robinson and Lake Braddock, as well as go to the Penn Relays.

in football matches against other local track teams including Robinson and Lake Braddock.

As the team begins to prepare for the spring season some athletes have made personal goals. Sophomore

standout Jeff Day hopes to improve on his times.

"I hope to break 4:22 in the mile, break 9:50 in the two mile, and have my relay team in the four by 100 get 7:55," said Day.

Day doesn't just want to

athletes and decided to take the steps to fix it," said Activities Director Tod Chappell.

The new field comes sans the rocks and other blemishes that kept its predecessor from having acceptable playing conditions.

However, the field may not be a complete success. At the beginning of the spring sports season, the grass on the field is very thin and floating in mud and various other decomposing matter. The field is slippery and cleats still don't stick into the field as they would on a well-groomed soccer field. "It's an improvement, but it could still be better. The rocks could cause injury," said sophomore Claire Hoffman.

Although the new practice field does leave a little to be desired, the overall importance of its construction outweighs the small problems.

"I'm glad we're able to provide the athletes with a nice field, and I'm sure it will be a big improvement over previous years practices," said Chappell.



Oracle File Photo

The new field that the athletes now practice on is an improvement from the former field, but still filled with dangerous obstacles including rocks and other matter.

Alumni raise money in game

By Mike Waldron

Oracle Editor

One thing stood out on March 12 at a basketball game in "The Pit"—some of these Spartans had grey hair.

On that Saturday, WS held its annual alumni basketball game to raise money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Alumni from as far back as 1968, the school's first graduating class, took part in an intense, 40 minute game that put players who graduated in even years against players who graduated in odd years.

Bill Gibson, the girls basketball coach, started the alumni game five

years ago as a fund-raiser for the Booster Club. However, when Gibson found out that Ed Tieman, a graduate of the class of 1973, had a daughter with Cystic Fibrosis, the two of them decided to give half of the money to the Booster Club and half to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"It began as a fund-raiser for the boosters," said Gibson. "Then we used to split the money between the Booster Club and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, but now, it all goes to the

"It began as a fundraiser for the boosters, then we used to split the money between the Booster club and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, but now it all goes to the foundation."

—Bill Gibson, girls basketball coach

While the game began five years ago, more and more players have

improve his times, he is hoping to reach one of the most prestigious meets in the entire country.

"One of my team's ultimate

goals would be to compete in the Penn Relays," said Day.

The Penn Relays will be held on April 26, 27, and 28, however the team is beginning to concentrate on their first meet of the regular season; the Legard Relays.

In order to be prepared for the hard competition of the season the team practices daily.

The team splits into groups of sprinters and long distance runners. Distance runners often practice three days of actual long distance and two days of sprints on the track. On a hard practice day the team will run

between seven and eight miles. Sprinters mainly focus on their sprint work on the track on occasion they will run three mile runs.

Some of the athletes on the team compete in several different events; junior Danny Baldwin competes in five events for the Spartans. Baldwin runs the 100 meter, 200 meter, the four by 100 relay, the shotput, and the discus. Baldwin attributes his success in track to his workouts and lifting weights.

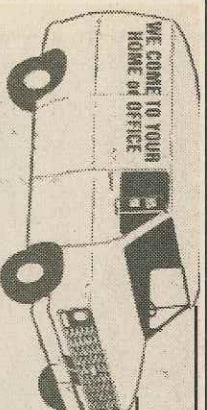
The team is now practicing hard in order to compete against powerhouses Lake Braddock and Robinson. The team has set their goals high and will be looking to their runners to set the pace in the Patriot District.

showed up to support the school and the foundation since then.

This year, more than 30 players paid \$25 for a chance to play in a game that was won by the team made up of graduates from even years.

While the foundation received \$25 from each player, it also got enough donations to go over \$1,000 for the night. For the players, this was a good investment, because they also got to see old friends.

"It was a chance to meet old friends and make new friends," said Jim Trope, who played on the winning team. "Plus, we got to support Ed and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation."



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Twisted Cucumber and Tomato Salad

Ingredients: 2 Cucumbers, 2 tomatoes, 1 onion, garlic, balsamic vinegar, oil, olive oil, mozzarella cheese, salt, pepper and paprika for flavor.

Info: This salad is very refreshing and is good to eat on a hot day. It is also low in fat depending on how much oil and cheese you use, but everything else in the salad is fat free. You can add many things to it such as green or bell peppers and you can take things out such as the onions and garlic, depending on your preference.

Preparation: Cut up all the vegetables and put them in a large bowl followed by the mozzarella cheese, which should be cut into cubes, (dont use shredded). Toss in a 1/3 of a cup of balsamic vinegar and 1 tablespoon of olive oil and mix it thoroughly with the vegetables until it is a dressing that blends with the whole salad. Sprinkle on salt, pepper and paprika on the top and serve chilled.

Cran-Orange Smoothie

Ingredients: 1 orange, 1 cup of fresh cranberries, 1/4 lime, 1/4 lemon, 1/2 cup of orange juice, 1/2 cup of cranberry juice, 1/2 cup of cream, 1 tablespoon of sugar, 1/2 cup of whipped topping and about 4 or 5 ice cubes.

Info: I created this smoothie out of a drink that I always had in the summer and I figured it would taste even better as a smoothie. It was basically a cranberry-orange juice drink with lime-flavored seltzer water to add some fizz to it but adding a little sugar to it, a couple of ice cubes and some whipped topping can take it a long way. **Preparation:** Basically just put all the ingredients, except the whipped topping, in a blender and blend it all until it looks like a smoothie. Pour into a glass, throw a little whipped cream on top and you're chillin'!

—Compiled by Angela Fiorino

Top Ten reasons you know you're in Fairfax County

10. Eight teenagers, 10 pieces of Abercrombie clothing
9. Eight teenagers, nine AIM screen names
8. Eight teenagers, eight cars
7. Eight teenagers, seven cell phones
6. Eight teenagers, six skip school to get coffee
5. Eight teenagers, five 4.0 averages
4. Eight teenagers, four recruited athletes
3. Eight teenagers, three AP classes each
2. Eight teenagers, two with their natural hair color
1. Eight teenagers, one communal brain

—Compiled by Nikki Werking and Amy Whipple



Bahki Cooper

John Sustar poses before his science fair project. WS recognized in local science fair competition

Nineteen WS students brought home honors from the recent Fairfax County Public Schools Regional Science and Engineering Fair. Congratulations!

First Place

Pamela Adell, Behavioral & Social Science
Christopher Chipman, Engineering
Alex Gorski, Engineering

Second Place

Lisa Koedding, Engineering
Nancy Rachlis, Biochemistry
Marybeth Sciarretta, Physics
Sandeep Tahiltani, Behavioral & Social Science

Third Place

Jamie Boelens, Engineering
Angela Choi, Chemistry
Rebecca Cooper, Behavioral & Social Science
Robert Fithian, Environmental Science
Melissa Lipman, Mathematics
Erica Repa, Chemistry
John Sustar, Environmental Science

Honorable Mention

Deanna Colton, Chemistry
Stephanie Morris, Computer Science
Betty Soltani, Computer Science
Lee Sturtevant, Botany
Jennifer Welsch, Computer Science

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Sports Break!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Boys Lax vs. Lee 6, 2 7:15 Boys soccer vs. Woodson 5:30, 7 (Girls awau)	Boys Tennis vs. Ann.-4 Var Baseball&Softball vs. Ann-7	Track Meet @ WS-5 4 Boys Lax vs. Mt. Vernon-5:45, 7:15 (girls away-6, 7:15)	End of Third Quarter 5 Girls soccer vs. Oakton-5:30, 7 (Boys @ Oakton)	Boys Tennis @Hayfield-4 6 Teacher Workday	First official day of Spring Break!
9	10	11	12	13	14
First Day of Fourth Quarter 16 Girls soccer vs. Chantilly-5:30, 7 (Boys @ Chantilly)	Girls Lax vs. Jefferson 6, 7:15 (boys away-5:45, 7:15) Var Baseball vs. Gonzaga-6	Track Meet @TC 18 Williams-4:30 Girls soccer vs. West Pot-5:30, 7 (Boys @ West Pot)	Boys Lax vs. Robinson 5:45, 7:15 (girls away-6, 7:15)	Report Cards Distributed Boys Tennis vs. TC Williams-4:30 Var Baseball&Softball vs. TC-7	Allen Johnson Inv.@Lake Braddock-9am
23	24	25	26	27	28
Boys Tennis @ West. Pot-4 Var Baseball&Softball @ West Pot-6	Boys soccer vs. Rob.-5:30, 7 (Girls @ Rob.) May 1	Boys Tennis @Robinson-4 Var Baseball&Softball @ Rob-6	Boys Lax vs. Ann. 5:45, 7:15 Track Meet@West Pot.-5	Girls Lax vs. LB-6, 7:15 Boys Tennis vs. Lake Braddock-4 Var Baseball&Softball vs. LB-7	SAT @ WSHS Girls soccer vs. Hayfield-5:30, 7 (Boys @ Hayfield)
30		2	3	4	5
Boys soccer vs. Ann.-5:30, 7 (Girls @ Ann.)	Only 50 more days until graduation Seniors!	Boys Tennis vs. Annandale-4 Var Baseball&Softball @ Ann-6	Boys Lax vs. Ann. 5:45, 7:15	Girls Lax vs. LB-6, 7:15 Senior Night-Girls Soccer vs. Hayfield-5, 7:30 (boys @ Hayfield)	