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It snowed, and snowed, and snowed!



The Sidney area was blanketed with nearly a foot or more of snow Tuesday night through Wednesday afternoon.

Spring Sports Update

by Hillary Fishbaugh

At the athletic meeting on Jan. 11, spring sports were a primary topic of discussion. At the top of the list was the pay to play issue. Deadlines have been set, and teams have been decided. It has been finalized that this year there will not be a boys tennis team.

On the other hand, there will still be a JV and Varsity baseball and fastpitch team, along with track and field. Deadlines to pay the \$450 participation fee for baseball and fastpitch have been set for Feb. 20th. The deadline for track and field has been set for March 6th. The entire amount for any sport is due on its deadline day. Other things that were discussed at the meeting were athletic training updates, athletic code review, eligibility, and issues that may arise, or previously have, with sportsmanship, athletics, coaches, parents/fans, and playing time. After the discussion, athletic departments split up to discuss department agendas.

SUPER BOWL XLIII

Who is your pick?



Pittsburg Steelers

VS



Arizona Cardinals

Smile, you're on Jacket camera!

Over Christmas break the school was equipped with 48 new cameras that were installed in the hallways and in various locations outside the building. The cameras will be used in an effort to monitor the areas outside of the restrooms, the hallways, and all entrances to the building to enhance the security, both in and outside, of the building. Police and school administration are able to monitor the activities, which are also recorded, with added features such as point and zoom on outside cameras.

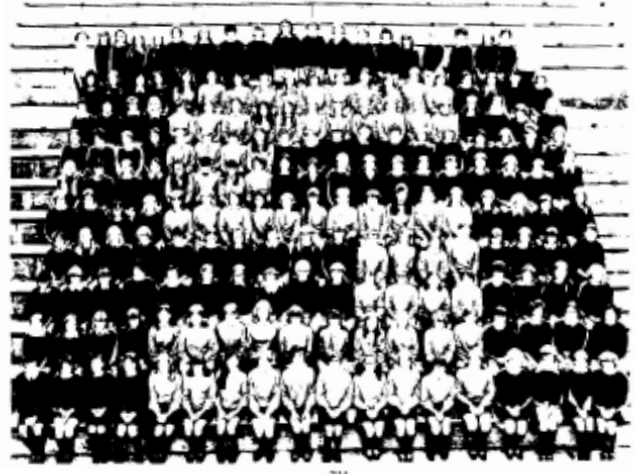
The cameras were purchased through a grant written by Sidney police officer Captain Rod Austin as well as some funding through the permanent improvement funds that were set aside strictly for this purpose.

The cameras are now fully operational and working to help keep Sidney High School safe.

“S” is for Sidney Spirit

In 1960, Mary Kookootsedes organized a pep group called the “Block S”. It was an all-girl pep squad that cheer the football and basketball team. The meetings would be held in late summer, so they could start preparing for the game against St. Mary’s. Girls would sign up and they would be assigned a shirt color and seating position on the bleachers. With all the girls with their assigned colors and seating position, it would make a big “S” in the stands. Once the freshman starting going to the high school, their participation increased.

In 1969-1970, they had their largest “S” ever. They were given time to practice their cheers and incorporate hand cheers as well. The girls would also decorate the lockers of the football and basketball players. They would elect girls of the month and the girl of the year as an appreciation for her participation, spirit, and service.



Page by Bailey Carter

Student Spotlight

Heaven Yoxtheimer and Katherine Beigel

In July of 2008, Heaven Yoxtheimer came up with an idea of having a website to help promote local bands and art media. So when school started, she contacted her guidance counselor, Mrs. Deb Fahnestock to help her get her idea up and running.

Mrs. Fahnestock talked to the Gateway Art Council, and was able to get Heaven her own page with them. Heaven started doing research on Myspace and finding local bands that were coming through the area to interview. When it actually came to getting the actual article on the webpage, she had little knowledge of it. She contacted Katherine Beigel, a friend of hers, to help her with the layouts on the computer. Heaven and Katherine both said they both enjoyed their part in the project. They both enjoy and have experience in writing, having both went to state competition in Powerpen while at the middle school.

Although only sophomores, they were asked what they wanted to do after high school. Heaven replied by saying she “wants to be a graphic designer for bands”, and Katherine said “I don’t know, but it will involve something with art”.



Visit the website at:

<http://www.gatewayartscouncil.org/TTYL.html>

Buzzing through time

In 1931, Sidney High School wore its first jerseys with numbers.

In 1960, Sidney High School started an all girl pep group called “Block S”, it lasted 16 years.

In 1966, Barb Kastan was our 1st SHS yellow jacket mascot.

In 1973, girls joined the marching band in SHS history.

The Hype at the Hive

If there is ever a question on where to be on winter weekends, there is one simple possibility – the student section at the boys basketball games. Throughout the fall, students poured into the stands to show their support for the football team. The idea flowed into December and now, more students than years past, have been attending basketball games. The upperclassmen have done an outstanding job in promoting school spirit and leading cheers at the games. “I really like that we have our own chants,” says senior Marissa Clark, “and I like that we have spirit all the time.” Another senior, Ben Bowers, adds, “I like yelling and chanting. I like when the whole student section participates and gets behind the team.” If someone has never been a part of the

student section activities or spirit, regular attendees would vouch that it’s a lot of fun and sometimes exhausting. Usually, the only time the students are found sitting is at half time. The team really enjoys the support and to run out to a packed house, as well. Students, parents and the community have shown great interest in SHS athletics over the fall and throughout the winter. Let’s keep it up for spring!

Typical Activities per Season:

Football Season: Stomach painting, dressing ridiculous, standing in the snow and rain.

Basketball Season: Stomach painting, chanting, themed dress, “Ref taunting.”

Baseball Season: Cookouts on the hill, yelling.

A little parking lot fun...

New parking lot policy got you down? While these ideas are not recommended, it was fun imagining these time-saving alternatives to walking from the parking lot to the school. Let’s just hope you have the cargo and/or trunk space.

1. Pogo Stick
2. Bicycle, or even a Trike
3. Dog Sled
4. Horseback
5. Rollerblades
6. Parachuting
7. Tonka or Barbie Jeep
8. Hot-Air Balloon
9. Skis
10. Moon Shoes

The paint; takes guts. Literally.



The presence; simply being there makes a statement.



Besides paint, clothes are another possible way to show school spirit this season.



Senior, Nick Frierott above, puts on his rollerblades in preparation for his travel to the school.

Encouraging Tid-Bits

According to <http://www.ohiohighschools.org>:

- 7/10 Ohio high school students graduate and receive their diploma.
- The average score on the ACT test for Ohio high school students is higher than the national average.

What are you getting your boyfriend or girlfriend for Valentines Day?



Killian Roddy- "If she doesn't make me mad I'm going to get her a new outfit and take her shopping."



Becky Roach- "Well I better be getting diamonds, but I think I'll buy him something Atlanta Falcons cause that's his favorite team."



Tyler Olson- "Probably chocolate. I don't know yet."



Heather Bell- "Teddy bear and candy."

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day originated after the death of St. Valentine, and was established to celebrate his death. Now all across the country millions send candy, flowers, and gifts to their loved ones to celebrate this day. Since then Valentine's Day has come to be known as one of the biggest Hallmark holidays, a holiday established for profit. No one really knows the meaning of Valentine's Day anymore. It is a day of celebration and happiness. It's not supposed to be a day that no one looks forward to, but many people do not like Valentine's Day at all anymore. The many reasons for this could be not having a Valentine or not wanting to spend money. All and all Valentine's Day is supposed to be a fun day to spend with the ones you love and not have to worry about anything else.

While for some people it is just another hectic day of the year others find that there are many ways to make it fun. For example, if you don't have a Valentine, spend the day with your friends or family, and if you don't have the money to buy a gift, make your own. It will mean more to the person you're giving it to anyway.

At our school we have many things going on for Valentine's Day. The baseball team is selling carnations, and you can buy one for your crush for just \$2. You can get one in white, pink, or red, and send a special note with it. We are also doing a compatibility test. The surveys should have already been filled out, but the results will be in right before Valentine's Day. You can buy these for a \$1 for your class, and \$2 for the whole school.



Past, present, and future

With the first semester over, that means just a little over 16 weeks until graduation for the seniors. The first semester was a good one with the seniors dominating in powderpuff and lip sync. Homecoming was also a lot of fun. The theme this year was Under the Sea, and Tessa Davis and Lamar Taborn were crowned king and queen. We had a lot of fun Friday nights, and the Homecoming game was one of the best. Basketball has now started and the boys and girls are doing a great job. There are still some games left so make sure you come out and support our teams. This semester is also prom. It's April 25th this year, and for the seniors it'll be our last big get together before graduation, so make sure you have the time of your life because in a little over 16 weeks high school will be over for us.

Page and Articles by Jenna Branam

Top 10 New Year's Resolution

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| 1. Lose weight | 6. Get a job |
| 2. Get good grades | 7. Get more organized |
| 3. Get fit | 8. Quit smoking |
| 4. Save money | 9. Drink less soda |
| 5. Spend more time with family | 10. Do my homework |

Student Government

Student Government is an organization in our school that helps our school through various activities. They do fundraisers, run the concessions after school, and organize homecoming, assemblies and school elections. This year student government is planning to do a fundraiser every month for the rest of the year. They hope to raise money for the athletic department to help with the sky-high costs, and they want to raise money for the future junior classes for prom. They try to keep all the money they make within the school, that way they really are helping out the student body.

In the next couple of months student government will be putting out information for students who wish to join next year. Anyone who does wish to join should listen to the announcements carefully to be sure not to miss any important dates or information. Class officer elections will be towards the end of the school year.

Student government is an excellent way to help out the school, and it looks good on college applications. It is NOT that hard to join, so put some serious thought into becoming a student government member for the 2009-2010 school year.

Page by Samantha Mooney



The Miami Valley got 5 in. of snow the week of Jan. 12. SHS had a two hour delay on Mon. Tues., and Thurs. School was closed on that Friday due to extremely cold temperatures.

What did you get for Christmas or Hanukkah?

For some, this may have been the best Christmas (or Hanukah) ever. Here is what some random people in the hallway got this year...

Samantha Young- WiiFit

Dawn Mitro- John Deere Stuff, Tennis Shoes

Chelsea Murray- Rock Band, Gift Cards, Monopoly, Blackberry

Molly Schriber- Rock Band 1 & 2, Gift Cards, Shoes, Jacket

Dalyn Quinn- Shoes and clothes

Levi Combs- Cell phone

Julie Jones- Digital Camera

Brenda Jones- Ipod



Left- Samantha Young
Bottom(Left to right)-
Brenda Jones, Julie Jones,
Dalyn Quinn, Dawn Mitro



GUIDANCE NEWS

January 24- SAT Test

January 26-Making college count assembly for seniors
Making my college search count for juniors 9:10-10:10

February 7- ACT at 8:00 a.m.

February 10- Deadline to register for March 17 SAT
Meeting for students and parents interested
in PSEOP program- 7 p.m. in the cafeteria

February 16- No School-Presidents Day, seniors should go
visit a college...

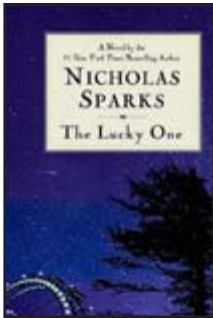
February 17- Parent- Teacher conferences 4:30-8:00 half-
hour early dismissal

February 19- Parent-Teacher conferences 2:30-6:00 half-
hour early dismissal

February 27- Deadline to register for April 4th ACT

New Book Spotlight: *The Lucky One*

Page by Jen Scott



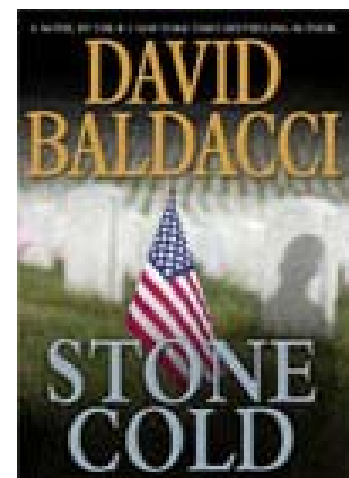
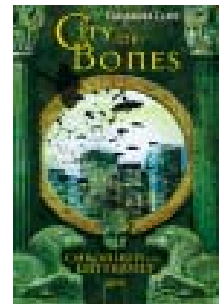
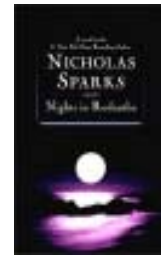
The Lucky One by Nicholas Sparks is an enchanting romance tale of destiny. This book is a good choice for the romance lovers. Although there is a lack of details, the story overall is well written. The beginning is slow and somewhat hard to read but the end is fast paced and easy to read.

Sparks uses typical romance clichés but uses them well. He doesn't make them unbearable and overused. He also has enough original material to counter-balance the clichés.

His characters are memorable and fun. They are original and somewhat complicated, adding to the color of the story. There are some moments when the characters seem terribly bland but in the end, they are well developed.

The scenery is well explained and overall, the description of the characters appearances are somewhat lacking. He makes up for it with his lovely sceneries and dialogue.

Overall, *The Lucky One* is not too lucky with me, but is a good choice for the romance lover. If you like romance, I suggest you pick it up.



SHS Student Picks -Their top five favorites

Visit the SHS library to check out these books recommended by SHS students.

Jacob Meyer

1. *Stone Cold* by David Buldacchi
2. *Camel Club* by David Buldacchi
3. *Da Vinci Code* by Dan Brown
4. *Angels and Demons* by Dan Brown
5. *Eragon Series* by Christopher Paolini

Kristin Abbott

1. *Twilight Series* by Stephanie Meyer
2. *Harry Potter Series* by J.K. Rowling
3. *Deadline* by Chris Crutcher
4. *Nights in Rodanthe* by Nicholas Sparks
5. *A Time for Dancing* by Davida Wills Hurwin

Katherine Beigel

1. *Sabriel* by Garth Nix
2. *Green Angel* by Alice Hoffman
3. *Watchers* by Dean Koontz
4. *City of Masks* by Mary Hoffman
5. *Street Magic* by Tamora Pierce

Kyle Bunch

1. *Eragon Series* by Christopher Paolini
2. *Inkworld Series* by Cornelia Funke
3. *The Mortal Instrument Series* by Cassandra Clare
4. *Shannara Series/ Armageddon's Children* by Terra Brooks
5. *The Heir Trilogy* by Cinda Williams Chima

Top 5 Fashion Faux-pas

5. Clothes that don't fit, things that are too tight or too loose are not flattering to the body. It can actually make a person look two sizes bigger than they really are. Just because you can get into it doesn't mean it fits.
4. Clothes with damage, holes that shouldn't be there, or a tear that isn't intended isn't cute. It can bring down the whole look and not uphold a clean image.
3. Too much skin. Don't get me wrong if you got it, flaunt it, right? But not if it hangs out all over. If you think it's racy, it probably is.
2. Not matching... everyone does it once (or more) in their life-time. Mismatching garments is one of the most commonly made mistakes. Try to pick the clothes out before wearing them, and don't forget to look in the mirror before you head out the door.
1. Not being yourself! Wearing something you don't usually wear just to "fit in" is one of the worst things you can do. Always be yourself when wearing *your* clothes.

Spring Beauty Tips

Go pink on the cheeks. Bright or light, it's the best way to get that spring time glow. Pink goes with every skin tone, find one that fits you and wait for that warm weather.

Start glowing. Not yet fake-and-bake time, but if you want to start that base tan, try Nivea Body Silky Shimmer Lotion, \$7, found at drugstores. Don't need a tan? Keep your skin looking and smelling great by finding a scented lotion at Bath and Body Works. Check out the fresh spring scents.

Don't forget those toes, bright nail polish is in for spring. Neon pinks and bright pastels are a great way to brighten those winter blues.

For spring you'll want the perfect lip gloss! From shiny to natural looking lips, keep them looking good this coming spring.

Page By: Camille Yerkey

SPRING FASHION

New Spring Looks

Believe it or not spring is coming, and with that new spring looks, from tops to your toes here's some looks to look out for.

Let's start off with the tops or patterns to be exact. Flower power to be exact. These shear tops with a great flower patterns are the new look to go with that fresh spring air. Next I would keep an eye on the jeans with a light wash and that destroyed look is making a comeback. These jeans go with every look from boho to hip hop. Don't forget to show off those toes; gladiator sandals are still going strong this spring and look promising for the summer also.



Warm spring looks pulled from teenvogue.com

Don't forget about prom...

Stay on the lookout for prom wear, and yes, that goes for you guys too. Believe it or not, prom is going to be coming up sooner than you would think. Keep on the lookout for looks and styles for this year's dress, and for you guys, keep on the look-out for what new tuxes are out there.

Watching reruns of all the recent award shows are a great way to see what is in. A popular look that has surfaced is the one shoulder and strapless dress and these looks go with just about every body type if you find the right fit. Guys, when you find the tux, don't just wear it - make it yours!



Looking for more ideas? Go to goldenglobes.org for all the red carpet

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The New Cinemark Theatre in Piqua.

BY THOMAS KIMBLER

There is a new theatre located in Piqua now. It is the same theatre company that was in the mall, Cinemark, but it is bigger and better than the old one. It is located in the Piqua mall's parking lot and it is huge. It has eight screens with all stadium seating. It has the potential to bring in great amounts of income to the area and will be around for many years to come.

Once inside the theatre you will see the ticket booth and the concession stand. It has a modern feel and it is really nice. Once you buy your ticket to the movie you want and get all your favorite snacks before going off to the big screen.

I haven't been in the all of the different screen rooms but the main screen that I saw a movie on was great. When you walk in there is a lower level that is tiered, and then when you turn around there is stadium seating almost all the way up to the projection booth. It is one of the best theatres I have been in, and the seats are really comfortable. If you want to go see a movie, and want to do it in style, go to the new theatre in Piqua.



Many people see the new theatre from the highway as they pass bight the big bright "Cinemark" sign.

Wizard of Oz Casting



Above: students crowd around the list to see if they got the part. Below, senior, Sasha Hoover calls her mom to tell her the good news.



Dorothy Gale: Sasha Hoover
 Glinda: Jalee Clendenin
 Zeke/Lion: Grady Hoellrich
 Hickory/Tin man: Mark Mullen
 Hunk/Scarecrow: Adam Zimmerman
 Miss Gultch/Witch: Chelsea Mabes
 Professor/Wizard: Matt Hubbard
 Aunt Em: Lauren Stearns
 Uncle Henry: Danny Blindauer
 Winkie General: Jen Scott
 Nikko: Thomas Allenbaugh
 Jitterbug lead dancer: Mandy Milligan
 Trees: Cassie Dulworth, Erin EnYart, Conelia Dixon

CHORUS:

Phil Cook, Thomas Allenbaugh, H Kearns, Danny Blindauer, Josh Browning, Wes Jones, Derek Davis, Nick Hoover, Mitch Fannen, John Cook, Jake Edelen, Hunter Smedley, Ryan Saunders, Ricky Stackonis, Cyndi Cherry, Lauren Streans, Conelia Dixon, Courtney Morris, Jen Scott, Valerie Cook, Mandy Milligan, Rachel Huston, Hayley Raterman, Hayley Wolfe, Erin EnYart, Natalie Gossard, Jenny Fair, Paizley Sandlass, Olivia King, Cassie Dulworth, and Brittany Stearns

Congratulations!

Music Reviews

Movie Reviews



Billy Talent – A predominantly Canadian band that is pretty much unheard of here. Odd, seeing as they have a very comfortable sound and have interesting songs. Almost all of their songs are based on real stories, or the bands’ own experiences.



Nightwish – A Finnish band that ranges from heavy metal to soft rock. Most of their songs are in English, so there would be no language barrier. Their songs are based a lot on mythology. Creative lyrics, and the music has been used in various movies.



Flobots – A band from Colorado that is comprised of 2 emcees, a viola player, a guitarist, a bass player, and a synthesizer. You either like ‘em or you hate ‘em. Very unique sound.

Page by: Chad Blue

Ironworks

Ironworks Records is a relatively new record label, which is best known for Rocco DeLuca and the Burden. Ironworks is owned by Keifer Sutherland. That’s right, Jack Bauer owns this label. All 4 of the bands that are on their label were found



(one group) and Honeyhoney are the only bands that have any singles out, but all the bands stand out of the line-up of new artists, and will most likely go very far.

by Ironworks, and are gaining a very large following. So far Rocco DeLuca and the Burden

CHAD's

Album Recommendations

-Is There Love in Space

-Joe Satriani c. 2004



-Nightmare Revisited

-Various c. 2008



-Punisher Soundtrack

-Various c. 2004

Seven Pounds (3 ½ Bees)



The story was very good, and Will Smith’s character was very sweet throughout. Neither I nor my mom saw the end coming, and she was angry when she cried. If you like lovey-dovey kind of movies, you’ll like this, if you don’t, you won’t be missing anything.

Yes Man(4 ½ Bees)



Jim Carey does it again with a very similar plot to *Shallow Hal*. Man gets told something, and it carries on much farther than it should. Many familiar faces, and a very funny movie.

Gran Torino(5 Bees)



Absolutely incredible. I *loved* this movie. Clint Eastwood’s best character. Walt is a retired handyman and a Korean War veteran. The movie starts off after the death of his wife, and carries on to the troubles he has in a now Hmong (pronounced *mung*) neighborhood. Brief warning, just about everything Eastwood says is *very* offensive.

SUPER BOWL FUN FACTS

FUN FACT: On the Monday following Super Bowl Sunday, 6 percent of Americans will call in sick from work.

FUN FACT: On Super Bowl Sunday, fans will eat about 8 million pounds of guacamole. They will eat it with 14, 500 tons of chips.

FUN FACT: Super Bowl Sunday is the most popular winter grilling day of the season.

FUN FACT: Football fans will probably spend around \$50 million on food during the 4 days leading up to the Super Bowl.

FUN FACT: Only 5 percent of Americans will watch the game by themselves. The average number of people at a Super Bowl Party is 17.

FUN FACT: 9 out of the 10 most viewed television programs of all time have been Super Bowl games.

FUN FACT: During the football season over 700.00 footballs are made for official NFL use. 72 of these balls are used for play during the Super Bowl.

posted on January 26, 2009 from website: http://www.rushmoredrive.com/blogs/Super_Bowl_Fun_Facts.aspx?blogid=7207c2f3-36d4-4f79-95bf-41f5cb604eb1

content from an article written by Kate Austin, January 11, 2008

http://www.associatedcontent.com/article/527341/fun_facts_about_the_super_bowl.html?cat=14

BOWL GAME RESULTS

Bowl	Site	Conference	Match-up
EagleBank	Washington	Navy/at-large vs. ACC	Wake Forest 29, Navy 19
New Mexico	Albuquerque	Mountain West vs. WAC	Colorado State 40, Fresno State 35
St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Big East vs. C-USA	South Florida 41, Memphis 14
Las Vegas	Las Vegas	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	Arizona 31, Brigham Young 21
New Orleans	New Orleans	Sun Belt vs. C-USA	Southern Miss 30, Troy 27 (OT)
Poinsettia	San Diego	Mountain West vs. Pac-10	TCU 17, Boise State 16
Hawaii	Honolulu	Pac-10 vs. WAC/Hawaii	Notre Dame 49, Hawaii 21
Motor City	Detroit	MAC vs. Big Ten	Florida Atlantic 24, Central Michigan 21
Meineke	Charlotte	ACC vs. Big East	West Virginia 31, North Carolina 30
Champs Sports	Orlando	ACC vs. Big Ten	Florida State 42, Wisconsin 13
Emerald	San Francisco	Pac-10 vs. ACC	California 24, Miami (Fla.) 17
Independence	Shreveport, La.	SEC vs. Big 12	Louisiana Tech 17, Northern Illinois 10
Papajohns.com	Birmingham, Ala.	SEC vs. Big East	Rutgers 29, N.C. State 23
Alamo	San Antonio	Big 12 vs. Big Ten	Missouri 30, Northwestern 23 (OT)
Humanitarian	Boise	WAC vs. ACC	Maryland 42, Nevada 35
Holiday	San Diego	Pac-10 vs. Big 12	Oregon 42, Oklahoma State 31
Texas	Houston	Big 12 vs. C-USA	Rice 38, Western Michigan 14
Armed Forces	Fort Worth	Mountain West vs. C-USA	Houston 34, Air Force 28
Sun	El Paso	Pac-10 vs. Big 12/Big East	Oregon State 3, Pittsburgh 0
Music City	Nashville	SEC vs. ACC	Vanderbilt 16, Boston College 7
Insight	Tempe, Ariz.	Big 12 vs. Big Ten	Kansas 42, Minnesota 21
Chick-Fil-A	Atlanta	SEC vs. ACC	LSU 38, Georgia Tech 3
Outback	Tampa	Big Ten vs. SEC	Iowa 31, South Carolina 10
Capital One	Orlando	Big Ten vs. SEC	Georgia 24, Michigan State 12
Gator	Jacksonville	ACC vs. Big 12/Big East	Nebraska 26, Clemson 21
Rose	Pasadena, Calif.	BCS vs. BCS	Southern California 38, Penn State 24
Orange	Miami	BCS vs. BCS	Virginia Tech 20, Cincinnati 7
Cotton	Dallas	SEC vs. Big 12	Mississippi 47, Texas Tech 34
Liberty	Memphis	C-USA vs. SEC	Kentucky 25, East Carolina 19
Sugar	New Orleans	BCS vs. BCS	Utah 31, Alabama 17
International	Toronto	Big East vs. MAC	Connecticut 38, Buffalo 20
Fiesta	Glendale, Ariz.	BCS vs. BCS	Texas 24, Ohio State 21
GMAC	Mobile, Ala.	C-USA vs. MAC or WAC	Tulsa 45, Ball State 13
BCS title game	Miami	BCS No. 1 vs. BCS No. 2	Florida 24, Oklahoma 14

Dear Anthony & Sasha

Dear Anthony and Sasha,

I'm in love with two guys. I'm going out with one here at school. The other guy lives in Florida. People ask me who I would choose if they both lived in Sidney, and I would choose the guy who lives in Florida without a doubt, but I'm still with the one guy here at school. I want to be with the Florida guy and not the guy here. However, the guy here is head over heels for me. What should I do? =(
P.S. I would hate to hurt anyone's feelings.
Sincerely,
In love times 2

Dear In love times 2,

If you really don't have those sorts of feelings for the guy that lives here in Sidney, then maybe you shouldn't be with him. If you go around worrying about not wanting to hurt other people, and not doing what makes you happy, then you definitely aren't helping yourself out any. Do what you want. High school is stressful enough as it is, and relationships shouldn't add to that stress at this age. However, long distance relationships aren't always the best idea at our age either, so make sure you watch what position you get yourself into.

-Sasha

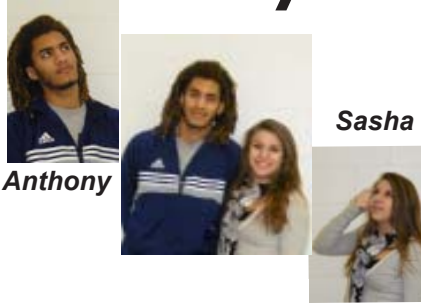
Yo In love times 2,

*Wow...what are you thinking? Any PERSON would know he or she was a **second choice**. If I were you, I wouldn't be messing around with the two boys hearts. Do you still talk to ol' dude in Florida? You probably do since you asked for our opinion.*

Ok let me break it down for all yall out there. Dating, to me is a waste of time in high school. It's time for everyone to stop the drama and this dating game people play all the time. People think they are worth more to other people, but in reality that person may not have the same sentimental feelings about them at all.

*The answer to all of this is to simply **tell the person how you feel for them or how you don't feel for them. Be honest.** Sorry if I was blunt, but I gatta give it to ya like it is...*

-Anthony



Dear Anthony and Sasha,

I'm dating someone that I have very strong feelings for and he said he loves me but I have weird feelings about that. But sometimes I think he feels the same thing for someone else, and I have been dating him for two years almost. What should I do?

Sincerely,
Feeling Confused

Dear Feeling Confused,

If you have some things that you doubt him on, you should try talking to him. Hopefully, if he cares about you, not only will he not have feelings for someone else, he will calmly talk about this with you. It seems like you're in a vulnerable position, but talking to him about it would be the best thing to do. Unless, of course, you two have trust issues, but that gives the situation a completely different perspective. If you end up being right about him having feelings for someone else, maybe you should look into taking a break. Don't stress out about a relationship, just do what you think is the right thing to do.

-Sasha

Yo Feeling Confused,

Hey. Ok the number one thing I think females have a problem with is insecurity. They trip on that kinda stuff like their always competing to be the hottest chick out there. Dudes like "chill" in girls ya dig? Just be chill with your man and if he tries to halla at another female put that foolio in his place by backing away for a while. Let him know you're unsure about him and the people he is around ya know? Everything will be ok just as long as you do it the right way. And by the way I have mad respect for keeping your relationship alive for two years. I wish all chicks thought like you!

-Anthony

Dear Anthony and Sasha

Ok, I'm really looking for a new hairstyle and I was thinking about dreads. But I don't know if that would look good on me. I'm Caucasian with blonde-brown. I was also wondering where dreads came from and how they started out. I would really like to know the history if I'm going to wear the fashion.

Sincerely,
Miss Jamaica 2009

Dear Miss Jamaica 2009,

Well, if you really want dreads, go ahead and get them. Be a trendsetter!

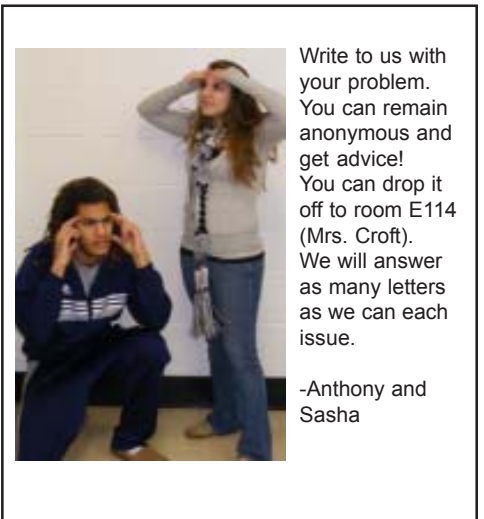
-Sasha

Yo, Miss Jamaica 2009

Hey so you got a thing for dreads? That's what's up! I'm happy to hear someone in this school is enlightened enough about the trend haha. Yeah coming from a place like California, it is strange that not many people know or accept dreads. Dreads aren't well known in this area and some people are like "dude omg your hair is so awesome, how did you do that?" or others, lame conservative people, who are like "ewww that's really nasty, why don't you cut your gross hair!!!"

Cavemen rocked the dreads, it is the oldest hairstyle out there and I cannot tell you how to get them sorry =(. It's a secret that you have to find out on your own. (Try checking out websites or with your hair dresser.) But whatever you, do not get fake dreads that supposedly grow into naturally looking dreads (aka "lil Wayne") because it's just not natural.

-Anthony



Write to us with your problem. You can remain anonymous and get advice! You can drop it off to room E114 (Mrs. Croft). We will answer as many letters as we can each issue.

-Anthony and Sasha

HAPPENINGS AT THE HIVE BY KENDRA BUNNER

Boys Varsity Basketball

30-Jan	Troy 7:30PM
6-Feb	at Piqua 7:30PM
13-Feb	Trotwood-Madison 7:30PM
20-Feb	Springboro 7:30PM
21-Feb	at Butler 7:30PM

Boys Junior Varsity Wrestling

31-Jan	at Butler, JV tourney 10:00AM
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Girls Varsity Basketball

31-Jan	at Miamisburg 1:00PM
4-Feb	at Piqua 8:00PM
9-Feb	Butler 8:00PM
11-Feb	Trotwood-Madison 8:00PM

Boys Junior Varsity Basketball

30-Jan	Troy 6:00PM
6-Feb	at Piqua 6:00PM
13-Feb	Trotwood-Madison 6:00PM
20-Feb	Springboro 6:00PM
21-Feb	at Butler 6:00PM

Boys Varsity Wrestling

6-Feb	at GWOC at Butler 6:00PM
7-Feb	at GWOC at Butler 11:00AM
12-Feb	at Xenia 5:30PM

Girls Junior Varsity Basketball

31-Jan	at Miamisburg 11:30AM
4-Feb	at Piqua 6:30PM
9-Feb	Butler 6:30PM
11-Feb	Trotwood-Madison 6:30PM
14-Feb	Butler 11:30AM

COED Varsity Bowling

30-Jan	at Piqua 4:30PM
6-Feb	Trotwood-Madison 4:30PM
10-Feb	Springboro 4:00PM
14-Feb	at GWOC Tourney TBA
21-Feb	at Sectionals TBA

Freshman Boys Basketball

30-Jan	Troy 4:30PM
6-Feb	at Piqua 4:30PM
13-Feb	Trotwood-Madison 4:30PM
20-Feb	Springboro 4:30PM
21-Feb	at Butler 4:30PM

COED Varsity Swimming

31-Jan	at GWOC Divisional Meet at Trotwood 9:00AM
1-Feb	at GWOC Conference Meet at Trotwood 2:00PM
7-Feb	Springfield High School 5:00PM
13-Feb	at OHSAA Boys Sectionals TBA
14-Feb	at OHSAA Girls Sectionals TBA

OTHER IMPORTANT YELLOW JACKET DATES

16-Feb	President's Day- No School
17-Feb	Parent/Teacher Conferences- Early Dismissal
19-Feb	Parent/Teacher Conferences- Early Dismissal
20-Feb	Waiver Day- No School

Advice from Betty



The first
"Marlboro
man" died
of lung
cancer.

If you would like to see your writing or art published in the Sidney Buzz, see Mrs. Croft in room E114 for information.

- * **Herbert Hoover was the first President to have an asteroid named after him.**
- * The first roll of toilet paper was introduced in 1871.
- * **Bats are the only mammals that fly.**
- * A mole can dig a tunnel 300 feet long in just one night.
- * **Giants baseball catcher Roger Bresnahan introduced shin guards in 1907**
- * You're just as likely to die by falling out of bed as you are to get struck by lightning: each is a 1 in 2,000,000 chance.
- * **The first color TV show was *The Cisco Kid*.**
- * *Hey Jude* by the Beatles had the longest running time of any British number 1 hit. The second longest was *Bohemian Rhapsody* by Queen.
- * **The Capitol Building in Washington, DC has 365 steps representing every day of the year.**
- * When a piece of glass cracks, the crack travels faster than 3,000 miles per hour.
- * **The first Harley Davidson motorcycle was built by William Harley and the three Davidson brothers in 1903.**

from the 2002 Renaissance Calendars Trivia Facts