



The Colonial

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The Crier

Kitty Amos & Itsa Secret
NEWS & GOSSIP QUEENS

Buh-Bye!

After the end of this year, our mascot will change. The controversy over the gun-toting Colonial is no more. Dying to know what the new mascot will be? See 'Colonial Catastrophe' below.

Looking For Something?

Check out the classified ads on the Feature page! You may just find what you need.

Say What?!!?

Yep. Coed-Mudwrestling comes to Clay. If you're interested, have a gander at the Sports page for further details.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

The Clay Poms are now taking over for the Nitro Girls! Be sure to check out the article about these talented ladies on the Entertainment page.

Mall Madness

Clay's post-prom activities, aka After Prom, will be held at University Park Mall. Students will need to have a ticket and produce a photo ID upon entry. This event lasts 11:30 pm-3:30 am.



WIN A New Car!

Bibly Iwtkowsik ADS GIRL

The South Bend Community School Corporation has invented a new way to get high school students interested in writing. Even if you hate writing, you're guaranteed to be interested. Any high school students, grades 9-12, in the South Bend Community School Corporation may participate in the new contest. The grand prize winner receives a brand new car.

The contest involves writing an essay on the subject "Why School is Important to Me." The essay must total between 900-1000 words. The deadline for submitting the essay is May 1,

1999. All essays will be reviewed by a selected committee, and the winner will be notified by May 25, 1999.

Gate's Chevy World has decided to donate a 1999 red Corvette for the first place winner. "I think this is a very good idea," Clay High School principal Mr. John Harris stated. "Some think the contest is just bribery, but the fact is, it will interest many students who normally would not bother with writing something that is not required."

There will be second and third prize winners as well. Second place will be a reward of a \$1000 savings bond. Third place will receive a \$500 savings bond. Dr. Virginia Calvin, Superintendent of the SBCSC, says this is a very good idea. "Students, at some

time or another, must learn to write essays such as these, that will help them with their future plans. This could involve scholarships, or applications to colleges, as well as future jobs," she stated.

Dr. Calvin said the corporation is considering continuing this contest once a year. "We will observe how well it goes, consider continuing it in years to come."

Get your creative writing juices flowing and turn that essay in as soon as possible! There will be a box in the main office here at Clay where you may turn them in. If you prefer, you may mail them out yourself. Just ask your principal or English teacher for information containing the address.



Colonial Catastrophe

Wolfman
MAIL CLERK

The times are changing and starting next year so is Clay's mascot. The mighty Colonial will be no more. Prepare to become the Clay Carrier Pigeons.

The change is a result of America's surge in political correctness. With violence escalating in schools, parents feel a mascot wielding a firearm has no place in today's society. Finally, after several speeches and heated arguments by both sides at a recent school board meeting the change of mascot passed with a vote of 73 to 69.

One parent commented, "I don't think a school should have anything to do with guns and that goes for the mascot as well." A school board member

who wished to remain nameless said, "I don't see what the big deal about the Colonial holding a shotgun is. Heck, I usually hide a small hand gun somewhere in my car to ward off car-jackers." Since then the board member has been arrested for illegal firearm possession.

Also, next year expect those familiar purple and gold letterman's jackets to be replaced by grey and white ones. Our new school colors may not seem all that exciting, but they will mesh well with our new mascot.

Any questions or comments can be made directly to school officials at a new phone number set up at 1-800-4PIGEON.

Clay Pigeons



CORE Deux: Here Comes Da Judge!

Achkmed & Ping
SOME GUYS

Drop your cigarettes, hide your stashes, don't miss a day of class, be on your best behavior, or else you'll find yourself in the fiery pit of reformatory institutionalism: CORE II. Supervised by the notorious Mrs. Shirley Davidson, CORE II aims to rectify all slackers and delinquents.

CORE II will commence next year (seniors, count your blessings). Under the supervision of Mrs. Davidson, all CORE II students will be put through an excruciatingly grueling boot camp. "CORE II is for those students who think they can get away with anything," states Principal Harris. "It's for those students who act up in CORE." "I'm tired of students playing with those blasted calculators in my precalculus class. From now on I have a nice place for them. They will learn!" added Mrs. Davidson.

Anticipating the opening of CORE II, some trial test subjects were run through the strenuous boot

camp to ensure effectiveness. Junior troublemaker, Greta Milligan, describes her traumatizing experience: "It was horrible. You can't talk at all. You can't look around. You can't sleep. You can't breathe. If you do any of the latter, you're publicly humiliated. I started to fall asleep and Mrs. Davidson made me do one hundred jumping jacks. On the plus side, my thighs have never looked better."

"I still have occasional nightmares from that test. Nightmares of chains n' stuff..." recalls Junior Nicole Rufuku.

"Be on your best behavior y'all. I would have rather been dragged over broken glass by a moving freight train, then had my wounds salted while lying in a tub of sulfuric acid, than go to CORE II," warns Senior Shamarrh Pates.

Ironically enough, the administration chose the

greenhouse to hold CORE II. Sophomore Joe Witkowski states, "I still have flashbacks of jungles, animal sounds, and dark unfriendly naked natives that scream like banshees."

"It's preparing them for real life. Just like we have classes that prepare our college bound students, we introduced this to prepare our delinquents for the 'real world'. Except for the part with the snakes and the honey: that was an added bonus for our viewing pleasure," says Mr. Guy Morrical.

When asked about the worst part of CORE II's new boot camp, Senior Abby Mckee cries, "The part with the snakes and the honey. First they...I can't even describe it. (Sobbing) It was so horrible."

Summing up CORE II in a two sentences, Junior Loran Carleton says, "You know the movie Sleepers? Picture that."

Editorial

Attention Students: Have you ever felt too tired to get up in the morning? Have you ever dipped out of class in the middle of the day? Tired of doing homework and taking tests? Then don't! Stop coming here! Why waste your time?

Why should you have to come to school to learn nothing? The teachers do not seem to care about what they want us to learn. Seniors are suffering from a horrible syndrome, 'senioritis,' and third-year freshmen now exist in our building. Some seniors have been suffering from 'senioritis since freshman year. Our ISTEP scores are among the lowest in the state. Why not quit now and save ourselves the embarrassment?

Think about it... You can sleep in. You'll get to see all your favorite talk shows. You can stay out all night long without worrying about missing school the next day. Best of all, working all day instead of trying to finish your chemistry will earn you the necessary money to move out of your parents' house. These reasons (and many more) should influence your decision to get out as fast as your legs can carry you.

What is a diploma if you can get a job someplace, like Wal-Mart? At least you'd get paid to be there. After all, isn't the object of finishing high school to become gainfully employed later in life? You'd cut down on the hassle of going to college, not to mention save all that unused tuition money. Then you can spend it on food and, well, other stuff. In a sense, you'd be ahead of the game if you left school now.

Which is The Superior Sex?

Itsa Secret
GOSSIP QUEEN

Segregation of the sexes is the key to success. If the guys of Clay High School were separated from the girls of Clay High School, things would be better off.

For instance, the rate of public displays of affection would be down to a bare minimum. That would be dream for those of us that want to throw up when you see people undressing each other as if they were in a love shack. This would also rid the school of sexual harassment; believe it or not, it exists.

Guys are the downfall of society. If we were separate from the guys, we as women would be able to achieve so much more. In reality women make the world go around. Men make the world fall down. They say that it's a man's world, but it wouldn't mean a thing without a woman's touch.

There would be fewer fights because there

would be no guys to fight over. Ninety percent of the fights that occur among females are over the opposite sex. Girls get offended when they see "their man" walking down the hallway with another girl. If the school isolated the females from the males, this would no longer be a problem. The only concern the girls would have would be,

Ackmed
ENT. EDITOR

Gold diggers. That's all they are. They'll treat you nice, laugh at your jokes and then they'll rob you blind. Women only hold us back from achieving our optimum potential. Sure they're good for a few things (we won't get into what) but in general they

in their place.

Without females, we wouldn't be subjugated to listening to them on the phone for hours on end. We wouldn't have to go to the mall with them and reassure them that they don't look fat in that dress. We wouldn't have to do romantic stuff on the weekends and waste our time thinking of sweet things to say.

They work, but they still want to spend our money. We have to pay for dinner, movies, and gifts even if they make more money than us. It's even worse when you grow up and work 9-5 to pay the house bills. In the meanwhile, your wife works, makes just as much as you and still wastes YOUR MONEY. Of course, she saves her money so after she cheats on you and sues you for divorce, she'll have money to spend while she waits for your alimony.

Women are only useful as housewives. Let the men do the real work, and the women do what they are suited for; cooking, cleaning, and rearing children.



C.O.R.E. Supervisor Mr. Douglass Scruggs steps in to break up a hallway brawl. The fight was over which is the dominating sex.

what guy "their man" is walking down the hallway with.

So in conclusion, life would be better off if the opposite sex didn't exist. Admit it, guys we're only put on this earth to fix things and give us something to fight about. 1999 is the year of the ladies, so step aside little boys.

only complicate life. "The female reached her peak in the late 60's when she was housewife," said Senior Omid Sabbaghi. "She would cook and clean and task care of the kids, such tasks that fit her ability." Today, women want a piece of everything. They want to be on the work force and get paid just as much as us. No one even wants to see them on TV. Look what happened to the WNBA. Women trying to take a man's job and the result is an event with lower ratings than *Different Strokes* re-runs. It's time we put them back

Fan mail and Other Junk: Letter to The Editor



Revered Editor,

I genuinely believe the locution of your tabloid is far too insensate for your congregation to discern. Apothegms such as "S'UP" and "jiggy" are too ominous for scholars, such as myself can equate to. I believe the residuum of Clay High school will concur, when I asseverate that a thesaurus is our confidante.

Skull

I really wish that Dave Salinas would write more articles. I really need a few more tips on how to deceive your girlfriend and not get caught. He is definitely a mastermind when it comes to women.

Bill Clinton

Dear Editor,

Could you write about our high school bathrooms? The smoking is getting out of control. The bathroom stalls and toilets are littered with cigarette butts and tobacco that I am disgusted to use them. So if you could please right a pledge to put ashtrays in the bathrooms, so I may toss my cigarettes someplace other than the floors or toilets, I would be much appreciative.

Anonymous

Dear Editor,

I was recently offended by your subliminal messages in your ROTC article. I will not have sex with you. I know how to "read in between the lines."

Para Noid

Dear Editor,

The Colonial

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The Colonial is a daily publication written and designed by us and cares nothing about you. It upholds none of the ideals of the First Amendment to the Constitution, namely freedom of the press.

Letters to the editor are welcomed and encouraged. They may be submitted to Mr. Robba Kpausa, the Publications advisor, or to any *Colonial* staff member. Names can be withheld upon request but everyone will know that you wrote it. In print we reserve the right to edit any part of the letter that may be considered slanderous towards any person or group. The length of the letter may be changed due to space limitations and such, but the intention of the letter will never remain the same.

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Finally: A Fun Afterprom

Itsa Secret
GOSSIP QUEEN

After spending hundreds of dollars on a dress you'll wear one time and hours at the hairdresser listening to gossip about who's "baby's daddy" slept with whom and waiting for your date pick you up, you finally arrive at the prom. You have a wonderful time. Definitely a night to remember. Then the clock strikes twelve and the fun is over. Okay, well maybe it isn't if your idea of fun is sitting in Clay High School gym eating pretzels. Does this description should familiar to you? The Clay High School Afterprom. Luckily this year we

have been saved from this torture and University Park Mall has a greed to donated the entire mall to the afterprom. Yes, you read right the mall has decided to donate its space to the Clay Afterprom. Certain stores in the food court will be open to allow students to purchase their favorite beverages and munchies. The tables will be moved to create a dance floor in the middle of the food court.

Due to the money the prom committee was able to save on the after prom, we were able to hire Julie D from 99.1 "The Groove." This is going to be a party that

you won't want to miss. The price of afterprom is three dollars for the juniors and seniors who don't attend the prom. For those that do attend the prom the ticket is included with purchase of your prom ticket. This year's prom ticket is twenty-five dollars per couple. Remember, the Clay prom and afterprom are only for juniors, seniors and their dates.

Clay originally got the idea from Riley High School. Last year the Riley afterprom was held at Scottsdale Mall. "I went to the Riley afterprom last year and it was a lot of fun," Senior Jenna Martindale. After hearing about how much fun Jenna had at the

Riley afterprom, I took it upon myself to talk with the junior class sponsor, Mr. Bob Harvey, Social Studies teacher. He was very interested in this idea and decided to give University Park Mall a call. With a little coaxing the mall agreed to allowing our afterprom to be held there. "I am excited about having the Clay prom in our mall.

There will be tight security and chaperons. I'm glad I can give back to the youth," said Fred Johnson mall executive. Word on the street is, this will be the best afterprom ever, but don't take my word for it just come.

Top Ten Ways to Ditch Your Prom Date

Achkmed
COLONIAL HUSTLER

We have all been asked out by people that we really didn't want to go out with or be in the company of before. For all of you that are feeling this pain, here is a guideline to dropping that unnecessary baggage just in time for prom.

For the guys:

- 10.) Tell her that your new role model is Tinky Winky.
- 9.) When you pick up your date, casually mention that the dress she's wearing makes her look sort of "wide." This should keep her in the bathroom for the rest of the evening.
- 8.) Ask her what color roses she wants for her corsage, what color dress she's wearing, and if she wants to "Super Size" her fries for dinner.
- 7.) Keep a log of every time you touch or kiss her, and then let her know that the median is 10 moves before you "hit a homer."
- 6.) Tell her the truth. Tell her how you used her to get some other "fire" girl jealous, and

now that the "fire" girl wants you, she is now useless to you. (Make sure that the room you are in doesn't have any sharp objects or windows before initiating.)

- 5.) Ask her what color tux she is going to wear to match your dress.
- 4.) Slam your leg in the car door. (This, of course, is a last resort)
- 3.) Just tell her that you don't like her. You can't be more blunt than that.
- 2.) Ask her father for some "protection."
- 1.) Have a one night stand with your dates mother.

... And for the ladies:

- 1.) **Ask for a commitment!**

Well, there you have it boys and girls. Be sure to use these excuses wisely. Guys, remember that the ladies are overly emotional, so be gentle with their fragile hearts.

Featured Freshman

Say Hello to Fritz Borkenstein

Dan
AN EDITOR

Freshman Fritz Borkenstein isn't local to this area. Fritz is an exchange student from Denmark's capital of Copenhagen. He arrived in South Bend at 3:14 a.m. on March 14th.

"My trip was very long," said Fritz. "They made me ride the train with goats all the way to the nearest airport. Then the plane I left Denmark on had an engine failure and almost crashed into the ocean." His plane was diverted to an island in the Atlantic. Fritz concluded the recount of his trip by adding "And then the monkeys stole my luggage."

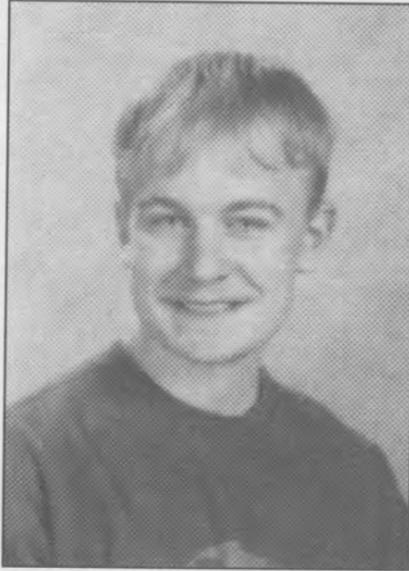
Since Fritz first arrived, America has offered nothing but surprises to the Danish native. "Where are all the movie stars and car chases that are in your movies?"

Fritz asked, "Where are all those *Baywatch* girls? I was promised I could meet them."

Adapting to our culture has been tough. "Americans have many strange names for

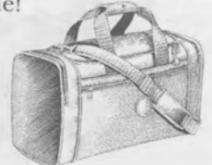
Denmark, so why do you foolish Americans give them those names?" He has also had a hard time adapting to American cuisine. "You put this stuff called ketchup on everything, and I can't find anyplace to get a good home-fried eel." Fritz had these words to add to anyone who wants to know him, "You Americans are too self absorbed. You are lazy and spend too much time in front of the TV.

I wish I was back in Denmark. It's too warm here! Oh yeah, I am kind of lonely, so if there are any girls out there who look like the girls out there who look like the girls on *Baywatch*, please call me!



Foreign exchange student Fritz Borkenstein has enjoyed the many people he has met and the experiences he has had since his arrival at Clay.

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WHAT IS THE WORD ON THE STREET?

WHAT SHOULD THE NEXT "WORD ON THE STREET" QUESTION BE?

Itsa Secret
Gossip Queen

Senior Theodore Rupskin



"If you could be a member of the opposite sex, who would you be and why?"

Freshman Norma Dillford



"If you choke a Smurf, what color does it turn?"

Toll Booth Willy



"What can you buy for \$1.25? Also, show me some RESPECT."

Words of Wisdom

For all of you CORE 40 scholars, here are some words to impress your teachers with.

(use with extreme caution)

1. **gastroenterology**- the medical study of the stomach and the intestines.
2. **zymurgy**- the chemistry that deals with the fermentation processes, especially applied with distilling.
3. **rhodochrosite**- a kind of magnese carbonate and is pink in color.
4. **calumny**- a statement that is malicious, false, and damaging to someone's reputation.
5. **irremissible**- unpardonable, as for a sin.
6. **desideratum**- a desired or necessary thing.

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Hush No More, the Secret's Out

Megan Tarbet
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER

A sophomore by the name of Rhiannon Webb has a very interesting family tree. Look at her, does she look like anyone that we might recognize from the big screen?

Rhiannon has a cousin in Hollywood. In fact, some of us may have movies at home with her cousin in them. Let me throw out a few clues: she starred in the movies *Scream*, *Mad Love*, and *Home Fries*. One of her first movies that she played in was *ET*. In that movie, she played the little sister of the boy who became friends with the beloved alien. Rhiannon Webb is cousins with Drew Barrymore.

Barrymore has shown beauty and rebellion in her movies as well as in front of the cameras. We remember her as a pig-tailed blonde that has grown up into a ready-or-not firefly. How was this information uncovered?

One Saturday night after re-

turning from a rave, Rhiannon and her girl Heather, went back to Rhiannon's house to crash. Heather said, "It was an accident. I was in her room looking for a shirt that I wanted to borrow, and I knocked down this book. It was old. It had been worn out like a folder, she had pictures of Drew Barrymore.

At first I didn't think it was anything. Rhiannon has a collection of her pictures. Then I saw pictures of them together!" We were shocked. Rhiannon walked in and saw Heather going through the pictures and demanded secrecy.

Apparently, the two of them were really close: childhood buddies. Rhiannon's mom recalls, "They were inseparable. They used to play Cowboys and Indians in the backyard. They ran amuck throughout the house."

Rhiannon even remembers when Drew fell out of a tree. "It was really scary. She was yodeling like Tarzan, and she lost her balance. I think she damaged part of her medula

oblangata, which explains her cra-azy adolescence."

Even though Drew is one of the biggest stars in Hollywood, she still keeps in touch with Rhiannon once in a while. Rhiannon gave us a picture Drew sent her recently at a small awards banquet.



Photo Courtesy of Rhiannon Webb

The New Look For Clay: Uniforms With Some Class

Suger N' Spice
VOGUE REPORTER

Ever wonder, what will I wear tomorrow? This is a question everyone faces the night before school the next morning. Well, no need to worry anymore. Next year, Clay High will be one of the many schools who will have uniforms.

They're not bad uniforms because, thanks to Clay receiving a grant for having the best ISTEP Scores in the SBCSC, we are able to pay many famous designers to design our uniforms for us.

We received a list of the line-up for the fall and spring seasons. For the fall, ladies will wear black micro skirts designed by Express and Express tube tops with the shrug wraps over them. The shrug wrap is

to take care of that no showing of the back rule.

Men will wear Nautica corduroy pants and Nautica sweater vests with long sleeve white shirts underneath.

For the Spring line-up, the ladies will sport capri pants designed by Express with long sleeve V-neck body shirts. They will also wear the new Victoria Secret Body Boudeau: a single wrap that can be worn in more than one way. If you get two separate pieces, you can

have a skirt and a shirt, with one piece a whole dress.

Men will wear Tommy cargo shorts and Tommy vest sweaters without shirts. Also for the guys, Giorgio Armani is being a kind soul to design his custom made suits for the junior and senior prom.

This is the new millennium and Clay students will begin in style. This is what we look forward: finally some respect for our needs. So get ready for a new century of designers to impress the world.





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S'UP What the Dilly Yo? Operation Biogate

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What the dilly yo, Clay! S'up has been taken over by us: Achkmed and Ping. Killa-G and M-Dogg are temporarily locked in the greenhouse. Let's get the facts straight: Meijer sucks, the New Wal-Mart ALWAYS, Yanni can never beat the aesthetic majesties of Kenny G, and we drive a Schwinn. So who's your daddy?

Let us give you our background. You know Dolly? Well it seems Mr. Joe Wolter, the biology teacher is experimenting with his own human-cloning project, called: OPERATION BIOGATE. Asking Mike and Ryan into his room to help him "carry some heavy boxes," he captured them, tied them down, and extracted their DNA with an unsterilized needle. Michael's clone was a success!

Unfortunately, Achkmed was not quite as fortunate. This is Ping recounting the story, due to the fact that Achkmed is in the corner peeing, and chewing off the paint on the wall. As Wolter, or his real name, Dr. Fronkenshteen, extracted some of Michael's DNA, he did not clean off the needle when he extracted the DNA from Ryan; thus yielding, Achkmed: the...uhm...mentally challeng...let's just call him "the

invalid." His appetite is...let's just say...peculiar. He ate Ryan.

Michael, the fool, tried to pry him off of his meal, but he met his slow and painful demise with a side of soy sauce and teriyaki chicken.

Anyway, getting back to the original story:

Dr. Fronkenshteen was planning to use us to keep all of his students in line. Unfortunately, with Achkmed, the plan worked: a buffet line. Now we have escaped and are planning to rule the world. Actually our first priority was to get tickets to the NSYNC concert: world domination is second.

We have started our own race of human clones, known as the Zorgons (or in our language the NEENEELCLOCK!-CLOCK!CLOCK!JIPJONG-WHOOLAWOOLAOOP!PA!(FART SOUND!) There are many other clones walking around the school, you just don't know who.

Tips on how to spot a clone: they fear water, they tend to bite people, if you point and laugh at them they tear your arms off, dip them in barbeque sauce, and binge. Submission is the only option. If they attempt to eat you, do not struggle; it only makes it more painful. We are totally ruthless. On a completely different note, all plump grade-A freshman have won a free Furby which can be picked up in the publications room.



Mr. Wolter (Dr. Fronkenshteen), watches his prized clones, Achkmed and Ping 'off' the originals, in pursuit of two NSYNC tickets and world domination.

Clay Classifieds

WANTED

Tutor to help disturbed teens. Must have a black belt in Karate and self defense. Oh, someone who knows something about math is also preferable.

A PROM DATE. Must like orange, guacamole green-striped suits and McDonald Value Meals. Guaranteed a good time.

CUTE ACTRESSES. Looking for beautiful long-legged girls to try out for the new *Baywatch* movie. Tryouts will be held in the Publications Room.

Open Lunch.

A SUCKER. Someone who will do all of my homework for me. Good pay, and I might let you walk in the Senior hallway with me.

A TEACHER'S AIDE. Must be diligent, beautiful, and looking for someone who washes their dress when it gets dirty. No aides who know Linda Tripp.

To get out of here.

LOST

My Homework! Spent two weeks working on it. It's five pages, typed on 8 x 11 paper, single spaced. Last seen in SS7 on the last desk in the back of the room. Reward! If found, please contact Bernie Meeker. 555-6781

MIND. Last seen in my third hour English class. If found, please.

MEMORY. Last seen...uhm...if found, please call...uhm... never mind.

A hundred dollar bill. If found, call Ted Yasbeck. Reward: a quarter.

FOUND

Prized possession of orchids in the Greenhouse, mangled and shredded. If yours, call Joe.

A five page, typed, essay on the last desk in the back of the SS7 room. Could not find its owner, so I wrote my name on it and turned it in. Thanks for the grade.

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Make you say Uhhh!

B-Bop & Rock Steady
ENTERTAINMENT EDITORS

Every year prom comes and goes. People talk about it for a few weeks afterward, but nevertheless it slips into distant memory. It has been years since live music has rocked the prom venue. Turntables have replaced electric guitars, and sub-woofers have taken the place of bass drums and screaming long haired rockers. This year Mr. Bob Harvey, prom advisor, has decided to make a change. "It was a hard choice to make, but I am confident that we [the Prom Committee] made the right decision."

Clay High School has the unique honor of hosting Master P and the No Limit family at Prom. This miraculous opportunity was made possible by Sophomore Sal Shabazz. "My cousin, Souljah Slim, was over for Christmas break and told me how they would be on tour in Chicago in April. They had an open date since they had to cancel the show in

Kalamazoo, so he said they could perform for us at prom. It's gonna be tight." In the heat of the news, the prom has been



Master P (Left) and Sal Shabazz (Right) posing at a recent prom promotion.

switched to the Century Center to house the massive crowds. It is our understanding that the No Limit Tank will be floated down the St. Joe river in early April and hung from the massive orange structure outside the complex.

"I've been dreaming of the night when I can hold Mia X in my arms and woo her with my

dazzling good looks and unparalleled fashion sense. My athleticism and awesome car won't hurt either," exclaimed an overly excited Paul Bradfield, English teacher. Mrs. Catherine Henderson told the *Colonial* "I am a huge fan of C-Murder. His name inspires me greatly, and his music has a huge influence on my teaching. Thug life is the only life." We're sure C-Murder feels the same way.

From the looks of it, this year's prom will be the best ever. "I'm looking forward to getting my serve on with Mr. Servon," said a giggly Mrs. Mary Short. In an unrelated quote, A former Clay English teacher said "Listen, I'm getting ANGRY! Just do what you're supposed to do. What is Saroyan trying to say? Slam it Thomas, get in the hall!"

Anyway, look forward to prom.

Buster Crimes

Wesley Pipes & Billy Bong Thornton
HYDROPONICS EXPERTS

Clay High has always been strict with its procedure in regards to drugs. Recently, the bathrooms have been filled with enough smoke to receive a contact high. In response to this tragedy, Principal John Harris has decided to take action. "It is disrupting the educational atmosphere and presenting us with an unhealthy situation. We have many new and innovative ideas of ways to quell this disgusting problem."

After many school board meetings, a tentative plan for all of the area high schools has been mapped out. Cameras in the bathrooms, smoke detectors that are linked to Sergeant Eric Kaser's walkie talkie, and automatic urine testing at every toilet. How this works is very simple. You will be forced to urinate in a cup, and as it is being analyzed you will be locked in the stall until the sample is cleared. All this looks good on paper, but will it be effective in practice? These plans have been successful in schools in Chicago and California.

Upon hearing the news of the new technologies, a local hero, Security guard Bob, has decided to take matters into his own hands. "I am very skeptical about these new plans. Technology is not reliable. I am going to be the head of the new K-9 unit that will debut next fall. My dog, Buster, will put

those smokers in place." The new K-9 unit will be sponsored by the Culver County Humane Society which has recently launched a campaign against smokers owning pets. "Second hand smoke is killing many beautiful cats and dogs. We can't afford to lose these valuable animals to the disgusting habit of their masters."

"Buster goes through vigorous training exercises every day. What I do is put a lighted cigarette into the hands of a dummy that I made. When I let 'im go, he tears the dummy to shreds. We must take violent actions against smokers for them to ever learn," said Bob at a recent press conference.

Buster has gone through intense therapy and fine-tuning to get to his present state. He is actually a hybrid animal. Mr. Rick Roberts spliced the genes of a wolf and an arctic polar bear. "Gentlemen, we have fabricated a very destructive yet useful device. We must utilize it to the fullest potential."

The particulars are still hazy, but it seems as if the severe penalties will prevent potential juvenile delinquents from becoming full fledged criminals. "We aim to rectify society, before we allow it to evolve," stated Superintendent Virginia Calvin. If successful, the K-9 guards will be instituted throughout the School Corporation.

Britney Corcoran?

Chief
EDITOR-IN-CHIMP

Britney Spears is the hottest new girl on the music scene. Thousands of guys around the country want her phone number or a date with her. One lucky guy's wish will come true. Britney was so flattered by this, that she set up a contest and will go out with the winner. The way you entered is sent back a little form enclosed in the CD. The drawing was last week and one of Clay's

messages recently. He is a great guy. I am not sure why all the girls don't go crazy over him. I still don't know why he is called Chunk and what is a goat?" Spears said.

The details of the date have not yet been released. They will go to a dinner and a movie of their choice. "Where should I take a goddess like that? Maybe KFC or Taco Bell?" Obviously Chunk doesn't know where to



Aaron Corcoran (left) and Britney Spears (right) will be going out on a hot date in late April

finest was the winner: Aaron "Chunk" Corcoran.

"I can't believe that I won. She is so hot, she makes my teeth sweet. I found out that I won via email during IOL. Now I owe the school over \$2000 in damage for the items I trashed when I found out. I went crazy," commented Chunk on his win.

"I have been talking to Chunk via email and instant

take a girl on a date. We suggest you take her to LaSalle Street Grill, then to a movie of your choice.

Some people are born lucky, Chunk has never been lucky anytime before this. "This will be the greatest night of my life. If my friends are lucky, maybe I will bring her by so you guys can meet her! Now would everyone just show me some love?" Good work Chunk.

Nitro Poms

Billy-Bong Thornton
STAFF WRITER

Go Clay, Go Clay is what we should say for the poms who have just been offered a job performing at a WCW wrestling show in Indianapolis, Indiana in place of Nitro girls. The Nitro girls are a group of female dancers who dance during little segments of WCW *Monday Night Wrestling*. The Nitro girls couldn't make it due to another show scheduled on the same date as the show in Indianapolis. So they needed a group of dancers with grooving skills so they called the National Dance Association who searched their finals around Indiana and found that there was only one squad who won a competition twice in a row, and that was Clay poms.

They contacted Clay's coach and she accepted the offer. The show will be on April 17, at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. It is a Saturday so go and support the Clay poms as they show those wrestling fans who the real Nitro girls are.

Captain Libby Myers stated, "I am glad that our squad is getting some recognition. It will be a good experience and a lot of fun. We will definitely get more respect than we ever had."

Is this the best thing to happen state championship or what? Senior Matt Damon stated, "That's really cool that we have the chance to show off some of

groups; it should be an honor to be picked to take their place. Junior Arthur Cafiero said, "I'm definitely going. I love the Nitro girls and I'm also a good fans of



The WCW Nitro girls are letting the Clay Pom Squad take the reins for a future show

Clay's dancing skills. I'm definitely going to be there and I'm taking all my friends." Senior Brooke Wilkins said, "This is the coolest thing that has happened to our squad since I've been here. This should go into the record books."

The Nitro girls are one of the most popular female dancing

Clay poms and to see them doing what the Nitro girls usually does is going to be PHAT."

So go poms show your spirit and shake your booty for those WCW fans. Colonials keep your eyes open we might see them doing this regularly.

Through Dave's Eyes



As you all know that I am a firm believer in our First Amendment, freedom of speech. So I have decided to let it all out, the way I really feel about girls. I feel that they do not belong out doing work trying to make money to support the family. They need to be at home cooking, cleaning, and taking care of the kids.

Everyone knows that it's a "mans world," so let us men take care of it. I think that we should be the ones who are out doing all the hard work; we should be the ones that are supporting the family by making all the money.

All we need you girls for is to be at home making sure that we have a clean house, food on the table and to give us a nice foot massage when we are sore. If you ask any male in the school, he would definitely tell you that he would rather see his wife at home cleaning, rather than out in, the world trying to do a mans job.

O.K., I know that I am supposed to be interviewing a freshman, but this time I

have decided to interview the oldest person in the Clay student body. His name is Jacques Strapp. Jacques is a 7th yr, senior and hopes to finally get out Clay this year.

Q) What is the best thing about being in high school?

A) I have been in high school for a total of 7 years. I love it here, not!

Q) What is the worst thing about being in high school?

A) Seven Years? Figure it out.

Q) What was it like the first day you walked into Clay?

A) It was so long ago, I don't remember.

Q) Were you intimidated by the upperclassman?

A) No, because I'm as far up as you can get.

Q) Was it hard to make the transition from middle school to high school?

A) No, because I was there for three years also.

Q) What is the best thing that has happened to you so far?

A) I finally got my 4th year of English completed.

Q) What is the most embarrassing thing that has happened to you?

A) I was dropped off by my 16

year old sophomore sister.

Q) Do you feel being in high school has changed you?

A) Yes, it has shown me how stupid I really am.

Q) What sports are you involved in?

A) I used to play football, baseball, and run track.

Q) What are your hobbies?

A) fishing and going to AA

Q) What is your favorite Clay sport to watch?

A) Any female sport

Q) Do you have any plans for spring break?

A) Yes, I will be here at Clay taking classes to finally graduate.

Q) What teacher have you most enjoyed having this year?

A) I enjoy Mr. Scruggs, since I spend most of my time in the C.O.R.E. room

Q) Now tell us something about yourself that knowbody knows.

A) I am really an 8th year senior.

So now all of us know Jacques a little better. When you see him in the hallway don't be afraid of his hairy back and greasy hair. Say hi to him and give him a little congratulations for finally making it out of Clay.

Mud Wrestling added to C.H.S. Spring Lineup

Megan Tarbet
STAFF WRITER

There's a new sport that is coming to Clay. It is guaranteed to make you fit and energized. What is this new sport? Mud wrestling. The upstairs gym has been a nominated spot to place a rink that will be filled daily with fresh mud taken from unknown places.

Try-outs will be this Friday, in the upstairs gym. In order to make the Colonial mud wrestling team you must have an affinity for mud and definitely be female. It is best that anyone who goes for the try-outs be involved in activities that involve physical exercises. They do not have to be involved with Clay, but there must be a minimum of two activities in order to qualify. The reason for this is that mud wrestling is an art form of great strength. If someone is strong on the floor or on the field, it won't mean jack in a pit full of mud!

This idea has been brought to us by our very own Dave

Salinas. It was decided before Christmas break that mud wrestling would be a part of Clay sports, but instead of announcing it over the P.A. or even on the announcements, The Colonial was lucky enough to be able to announce this "great news," commented Salinas who was very pleased with his idea.

I would have to say that personally, I totally disagree to the idea because it promotes women as being wild entertainment for the average teenage boy. No matter what decade we are in, mud wrestling completely flushes out the sugar and spice and everything nice that makes girls, girls. However, when was the last time you were in a huge pit of mud?

This Friday you should come to the try outs. Dave said, "come see if you can be all that you can be."



Hupp to Coach at ND?

Captain Swing
SIDE LIGHTER EDITOR

Big news from the University of Notre Dame Athletics Department! Coach Joe Huppenthal has been selected as a candidate to coach the Notre Dame varsity basketball team. Since the departure of Coach John MacLeod, the athletics department has been looking for someone who can boost the morale of the team and lead them to a conference victory and on to the Final Fours. Why look any further than right her a C.H.S., located only two minutes from the university!

Coach Huppenthal has been coaching varsity basketball here for four consecutive seasons. We have been in the sectionals finals since then.

Clay students are both happy and sad that Coach



Troy Murphy (left) and John MacLeod (right); Coach Hupp will have large shoes to fill.

Hupp is leaving. "I am upset that Hupp is leaving; he is a good coach and

we will miss him," said Sophomore Luis Creeko. Anthropology teacher Helena Von Khan agreed saying, "I am happy for Coach Hupp."

A member of the Notre Dame Athletics Committee said that Coach Huppenthal would be an excellent choice for the position. They said that he would be easy to work with since he is so close to the university. The only blank in this decision is who will be Huppenthal's successor if he is chosen for the job. Would it be Mr. King, whose qualifications are unquestionable, the crossing guard, or Clay's biggest fan Derb? Faculty and students will vote on the decision if Huppenthal is chosen by Notre Dame.

Featured Athlete Luis Creeko

Luis is working on getting a broom ball team together. Broom ball is played in the winter and involves a hard ball and a broom. He also wants to start an ultimate frisbee team.

- Favorite Teacher:** Fuerb
- Favorite Person:** Eminem
- Least Favorite Person:** Chris Fox
- Favorite Song:** "I Can't Get No" by Rolling Stones
- Favorite Sport:** Poms
- Favorite Team:** Beavers of Oregon State
- Favorite Dinner:** Fish n' Chips
- Favorite Hangout:** Deja Vu
- Prized Possession:** my Gremlin
- Proudest Moment:** Graduating from 8th grade after 4 attempts
- Most Embarrassing Moment:** Getting DDT'ed by Brian Keller
- Biggest High School Win:** Coming June 26
- I Want to Switch Places with:** Todd Panzica
- In 15 Minutes, I will be Doing:** Sitting on the TV, watching the Couch
- If I Were Stuck On A Deserted Island, I Would Get to know the "Real Me"**
- It's Been One Week Since:** I Showered
- In 15 years, I see myself Doing:** Sanitation Engineer



Chief Editor-in-Chimp

Clay Afterprom

"Dreams of the Future"

Afterprom will be held in the school foyer and gym on the night of April 24th from 12:00 am to 3:30am. One dollar tickets for Juniors and Seniors who don't attend the Prom are available at the bookstore. Students who go to Prom are admitted free.

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