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YSU Armed Forces Association Newly formed organization offers support for veterans

from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Chestnut Room of Kilcawley Center. The workshop, entitled "Education that is Special - Teaching Learners with Autism," will focus on developing appropriate instructional techniques for autistic students.

#### Clothing

YSU's Panhellenic Council is holding a clothing drive Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Room 2088 in Kilcawley Center. The event, stained-glass window. sponsored by Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Zeta and Zeta Tau Alpha sororities, will give all donated items to victims of domestic abuse.



empty for the summer. He said there were two burglar- been stopped if they would have ies between July 9 and July 11. The contacted us or let me survey the burglars used a crowbar to force place." open the back door. They took light Hammer said YSU offers free fixtures, door handles, a filing cabisecurity surveys for residences near net, a mantelpiece, a door and a YSU.

He said he offered such a survey to the TKE members, but they Thomas said no personal items

## American werewolves at YSU



### Ray Ryan's coming to town

Ray Ryan's New Orleans Riverside Band will perform at the Morley Pavilion on Aug. 27, at 7 p.m. as part of the 7UP Summerfest Spectacular. Picnicking on the lawn is permitted, all events are alcohol-free and free of charge. The Morley is located in the Wick Recreation Area just west of the Ice Rink.

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The YSU role-playing association will lose sleep this weekend while they play a marathon "werewolf" roleplaying game. Ken Kushir, gave master, and Dan Kight do some pre-game planning of what the werewolf characters will do when they invade the earth.

# Bringing together a university and the military.

KARA BANDY Plaza Memoral in honor of those YSU students, alumni and CONTRIBUTING WRITER faculty who have died while in The Armed Forces Associaservice of any branch of the armed forces. The ceremony is ion is looking for a few good veterans, active reservists and to take place around Veterans ROTC members to join their Day. Veterans Day is Nov. 11. newly formed organization. Time to be announced. The Armed Forces Associa-"Students, faculty and employees of YSU who have tion is hoping that having this served in the Armed Forces or group on campus will encourage more veterans to come to who have signed a commitment hrough the ROTC program are the university. welcome to join," Jim Olive, co-"We are unique as a univerordinator for Adult Learner Sersity to have a Veterans Plaza," vices and an Armed Forces As-Olive said. "Most people don't place the university and the sociation member said. Founders of the Armed military together." Forces Association hope the or-The Armed Forces Associaganization will help veterans, tion is hoping to provide a especially Vietnam War veterscholarship to members in the ans, connect to the university future as well as obtaining its and feel there is a place they can own home page on the Internet. find help. The group would also provide "I think America as a whole support and guidance to mems coming to grips with the Vietbers. nam War and that the men and To join the Armed Forces women who fought there don't Association, proof of service nave to hide anymore," Phil is required. Discharge from Reines said. DD214 or current military ID "Even if we are not recogwill serve as service proof. nized by the campus we are still ROTC members wishing to going to stay together," Olive join the organization should bring proof of commitment said. Although there would be paperwork. nothing linking the group to The Armed Forces Asso-YSU, paperwork has been filed ciation is reaching out to all for the organization's entrance persons who have served or as an official YSU group. have committed to serve to The first act of the Armed check out the organization Forces Association will be to and see what it can do for hang a plaque in the Veterans them.

#### 2 Thursday, August 21, 1997 The Jambar campus pinions The Jambar is published twice weekly during fall, winter and spring guarters and weekly during summer sessions. Mail subscriptions are \$20 per academic year. Since being founded by Burke Lyden in 1930, The Jambar has won seven Associated Collegiate Press All-American honors. E-mail The Jambar Editor at: TheJambar@aol.com -A Staff View **Editorial** Jambar Staff Garbage in equals garbage out Tracie Knight Editor in Chief Welfare needs real reform ँ deep voice of a man. The catchy LYNN NICKELS Jeff Miller beat does just what it sets out to Managing Editor The welfare program had to be overhauled. It was a system COPY EDITOR do. Before you know it, you are that punished and never encouraged any of its recipients. singing along to the upbeat music Joe Landsberger Many people have had to face loosing health-care benefits for With all the junk food News Editor - and then you shockingly their children when they began working. Others had to deal with realize what the words are saying. 1 Americans already feed their Lynn Nickels Copy Editor the added costs of transportation, child care and the decrease or Can't songwriters write nice bodies, do we really need any lose of rent subsidies. more junk food fed to our words to songs anymore? If songs For some, staying on welfare was less costly than working a Caroline Perjessy Advertising Editor minds? I don't think so. are this crass and outspoken now, low-paying job. Faced with these options, many individuals would I'm in the field of what will they be like 10 years choose welfare. Under Ohio's new reform requirements, choosing journalism and I think the First from now. It's scary. welfare over work will not be an option. Participants can get state Tasha Curtis Especially since this Amendment is one of the most <u>\_\_\_\_</u> Photographer Compositor aid for three years, and then will be forced off welfare for two important rights Americans particular song gives the years. Recipients who have a hardship, as defined by the law, will underlying message of pedophilia. have, but where do we draw the be given an extra two years. Olga Ziobert Problems with the Internet and the line before this freedom begins The goal is to get 25 percent working by this year, and 50 Office Manager issue of pedophilia are still being infringing on our minds and the percent by 2002. minds of our children. debated, but if songs like "Barbie Tracy Shuster Distributor But we should not fool ourselves. What lawmakers in Just recently I heard a new Girl" are given air time as if Č. Washington and Ohio have done has nothing to do with reform. nothing is wrong with them, then song on the radio. I'm sure you Real reform would mean finding a way to increase the income how can we expect this problem Dale Harrison may have heard it too. It's called of families so they would not need the system. Federal and state Adviser to ever be solved or taken "Barbie Girl." It not only governments would increase funding for health-care, child care subliminally encourages seriously anywhere. and job training to address the social problems many on welfare pedophilia, it degrades women One company is taking this The Jambar face. and teaches little girls a side of song seriously - Mattel is **Letter** Policy The private-sector has benefited from a growing economy, but looking into filing a law suit for "Barbie" that, for them, is we have seen an increase in part-time jobs with few health-care trademark infringement against unheard of. benefits. "Barbie Girl." Good for you Barbie's voice is that of a The Jambar encourages The pool of college graduates will make it harder for people little girl, while Ken's is the Mattel! letters. without the skills or education to find a full-time job. All letters must be typed, Many YSU students have been in the terrible position deciding Barbie - "I'm a Barbie Girl in the Barbie World, double-spaced, and must list a ~ whether to go back on welfare or continue their education and work all wrapped in plastic, it's so fantastic, you can telephone and social security

for minimum wage. Some are lucky and have family and friends who help them to choose to work and continue their education. But not everyone has a support system that will encourage them. And the reform law does not supply it. In five years, many people on welfare will not have increased anything but their poverty.

brush my hair, undress me everywhere, use your imagination, it's your creation, if you say your mine for always, you can touch me

number. All submissions are subject to editing. Letters must not exceed 300 words and commentaries must not exceed

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people on welfare will not have increased anything but their poverty. — Tawana Washington	mine for always, you can touch me everywhere" <i>Ken</i> -"Come on Barbie, let's go party, ooh, ooh."	commentaries must not exceed 500 words. Opinion pieces should concern campus issues. Items submitted become the property of <i>The Jambar</i> and will
<ul> <li>The Jambar top-10 list</li> <li>The top 10 reasons why the administration didn't invite students to the 30th Anniversary kick-off picnic.</li> <li>10. It was the decree of their alien leaders.</li> </ul>	Letter to the Editor Having an annual picnic for faculty, staff and their families is a wonderful idea. Events such as face painting, Tai Chi Exercise, three- legged races and clowns symbolize an appropriate way to show appreciation for the hard-working people who keep YSU going. What doesn't seem appropriate is to call it the "YSU 30th Anniversary Celebration Kick-off." No such occasion should be "kicked off"	not be returned. Submissions that ignore Jambar policy will not be accepted. The views and opinions expressed herein do not necessarily reflect those of The Jambar staff or YSU faculty, staff or administration. Deadline for submission is Monday for the paper
<ol> <li>9. Scientists advised too many guests could damage the structural integrity of the Earth.</li> <li>8. The administration wants to have their cake and eat it too.</li> <li>7. The clowns would feel more at home with faculty and staff.</li> <li>6. There's a world-wide shortage of hot dogs and Cheen White</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>without us, the students.</li> <li>Student Government joined <i>The Jambar</i> in boycotting the picnic</li> <li>— even though student employees were invited at the last minute. It</li> <li>just does not seem right for a president and vice president of Student</li> <li>Government to enjoy free food denied to the rest of the student body.</li> <li>Though food is not a big deal, the fact no one remembered the</li> <li>importance of students on this day is a major disappoinment to all of</li> <li>us.</li> <li>Yes, our feelings are deeply hurt. We refuse to be treated only as</li> <li>"enrollment numbers" and "tuition money." Students add uniqueness</li> </ul>	Read <i>the</i> Jambar Tuesdays and Thursdays this fall!
<ul> <li>and Cheez Whiz.</li> <li>5. The administration isn't invited to students' parties so why should we be invited to theirs?</li> <li>4. They didn't think students would come to YSU on a Friday.</li> <li>3. Students wouldn't appreciate the problem of free printing.</li> </ul>	and character to this school. We demand to be a necessary ingredient of any celebration that recognizes quality and accomplishments of YSU. Hana Kilibarda, Student Government president Dan Moss, Student Government vice president <b>Do you remember where you were</b>	Commentary Cafe with Bill Binning and Bob Fitzer airs each Thursday at 7 p.m. on
<ul> <li>sophisticated art of face-painting</li> <li>2. Because students are lowly, dirt-eating, slimy, degenerative, hairy, mannerless, mindless worms whose sole purpose is to empty their bank accounts into the university's salary fund.</li> <li>1. What's a student?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>and what you were doing when you</li> <li>found out Elvis had died?</li> <li>A.) Yes.</li> <li>B.) No, I reserve that sort of thing for</li> <li>Kennedy.</li> <li>C.) Hey I wasn't even born.</li> <li>D.) But Elvis is NOT dead!</li> </ul>	WYSU 88:5. Scheduled guests: Aug. 21 Tom Petzinger <i>Wall Street Journal</i> Andrea Wood, Publisher
Call 742-3095 with top 10 suggestions!	- Know-It-All Ref News online news letter 8.8.97.	of the Business Journal

#### Thursday, August 21, 1997

#### The Jambar

Clayton-Thomaswouldn't

Other fans were upset because the concert was supposed

Fan, Gary Hurd of

They were excellent. I've

Hurd was first in line to get

to be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. but

ended up not even being an hour

Boardman, on the other hand, was

been a fan since Blood, Sweat and

Tears first came out," said Hurd.

Clayton-Thomas' autograph,

which was a nice benefit of the

booed in response.

and a half in length.

thrilled with the concert.

## **Music in the Park** Blood, Sweat and Tears brave rain, stage flooding and booing

Clayton-Thomas' "Barf" Brooks-bashing comments didn't bode well with audience.

#### LYNN NICKELS COPY EDITOR

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uckets of rain didn't water down the Blood, Sweat and Tears concert or decrease attendance at Mill Creek Park's Morley Pavilion Friday, but did cause nervousness on the part of staff preparing the show. David Clayton-Thomas and

Blood, Sweat and Tears performed the free concert to a crowd of thousands who came to the park loaded down with picnic baskets in spite of the threatening weather. Carol Potter, Mill Creek

Park public relations and marketing, said she had been at the park since 1 p.m. Rainwater covered 15 feet of the stage at that time, but fortunately the stage was clear by showtime.

Clayton-Thomas and the band didn't seem to be phased by the threat of more rain and were upbeat during the entire performance.

said he and his family got up and Accompanied by a fourhorn section, Blood, Sweat and left the concert because "[the Tears could be considered the group] was too in love with themoriginal "ska music" group. The selves and bragged too much." brass performed excellently, as did the bass player. Matt King, have won a popularity contest keyboards, had a slight difficulty among Garth Brooks fans. His wisecracks during the show, such when his piano died in the middle of his solo, but took it in stride, as, "Garth Brooks can't sing a lick

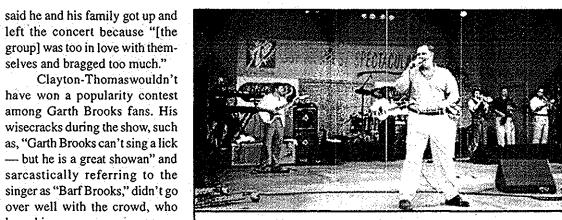
though, quickly switching to his organ. "Garth Brooks can't sing a lick —

but he is a great showman" -David Clayton-Thomas

The band truly enjoyed performing and talking about their

career experiences. Some of the audience liked this aspect of the show, while others were upset by it

Bob Boyer of Austintown



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David Clayton-Thomas and Blood, Sweat and Tears performed Friday at Mill Creek Park's Morley Pavilion to a crowd of thousands.

#### strong as ever.

For the most part, the crowd did seem to enjoy the show, singing along for many lyrics of songs such as "Spinning Wheel" and "When I Die." And Clayton-Thomas' voice certainly hasn't diminished over the years, it's still as

show.

About half the audience had left by the time the group performed their encore at 8:15 p.m., when the rain started to fall again, but all in all the show was a success if attendance is anything to go by.

70s Flashback **Polyester pants, platform shoes and** the technotronic Hustle are back

Sunday night at 8 p.m.

#### S.O.S. - Sounds of success.

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"We are going to start a Poly-I lighted by colored strobe well, and will be featuring Morris ing and producing for them early

original member still with the band. from the late 70s, The S.O.S. Band, The group had heavy-hitters,

Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis of the Dicture, if you will, a room ester-Retro Night on Fridays, as Prince spinoff band, the Time, writ-



**The Dambuilders** 

The Dambuilders: L-R Dave Derby, Joan Wasser, Eric Masunaga and Kevin March will appear at The Grog Shop in Cleveland tonight.

lights, filled with disco-dancing Day and the Time and The Tramps people wearing polyester bell-bot- Sept. 12 to officially kick it off," toms and platform shoes as the technotronic "Hustle" plays loudly in the background. No, it is not a 1979 episode of the "Twilight Zone," but, the disco era does seem to be making a comeback in a big way, especially among the highschool and college set.

Many clubs are now featuring retro nights and polyestertechno nights. The Youngstown area is no exception. Pepper's Night Club is going one step be- 1991. Lead vocalist, Mary Davis, yond and featuring a live disco act a Savannah, Ga. native, is the only

said Fadi Zaharan, manager of Pepper's.

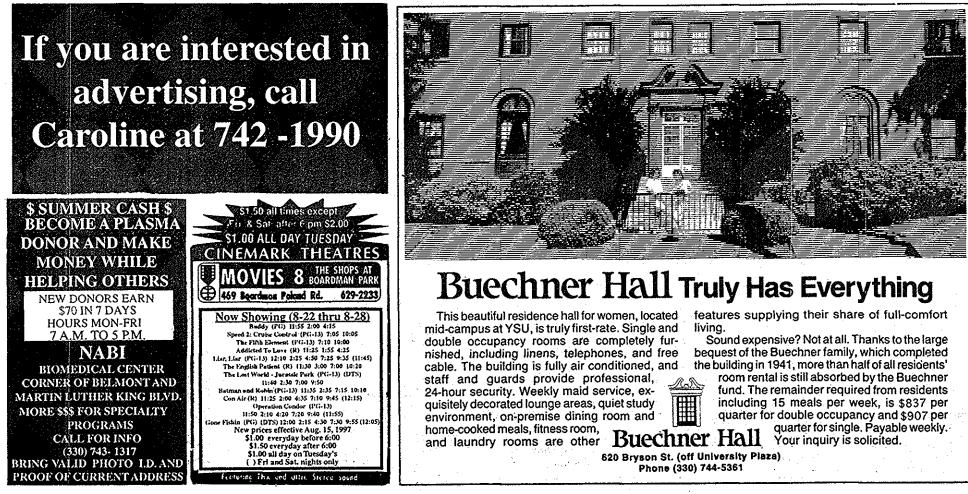
Maybe you remember The S.O.S. Band — or if not the name of the group, then their hit songs: "Take Your Time (Do It Right), S.O.S., For Your Love and High Hopes.

This group originated in Atlanta, Ga. in 1977, late in the discoera. They produced several hits during the 80s and an R&B album in

on. Unfortunately, for Jam and Lewis, in 1983, while producing some new S.O.S. Band releases, they got snowed in in Atlanta and missed their next tour date with Prince, promptly getting fired. Fortunately, though, for S.O.S., one of the tracks they were working on, "Just Be Good To Me," regained pop status for the band.

In 1986, Jam and Lewis left the Band and Davis went on to begin a solo career. Now, though,

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Davis is back, along with 10 other members: Reather Bryant, Celia Georgie, Reginald Ward, Benjamin Smith, Lester Jordan, Wil-Retro is not such a bad thing according to many who remember the disco era. "I finally can get my white

jamin Smith, Lester Jordan, William Polk III, Charles Pettaway, Eric Winbush, Frederick Thaxton will William Winder State (1997) (199 The quest for education continues no matter what age you are.This is proven by the Elderhostel group

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