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## First Play In Years Is A Success

by Nick Grande

On April 26 and April 27 the cast of *THE PAJAMA GAME* performed with admiration. All the work began in February when everyone auditioned for the parts. Everyone's work payed off with the good job at which the play was performed.

The play is a story about the lives of the workers in a pajama factory. The workers are threatening to strike unless their demand of a seven and one half cent raise is met by the stubborn boss Mr. Hasler by the beginning of the month.

The work supervisor, Sid Sorokin, falls in love with Babe Williams, the grievance committee leader, after they meet because of an accusation of Sid abusing a worker. In order to see Babe again, Sid calls the grievance committee into his office. Sid asks Babe out for a date, but is turned down because of their professional relationship.

Prez, leader of the worker's union, makes a pass at Gladys, Mr. Hasler's secretary, at a company picnic and is turned away. Prez then goes after Mae, a member of the grievance committee. After another attempt to convince Mr. Hasler to give in, Prez spreads the word for a work slow down.

Act two of the play begins with Prez giving a speech at a union hall. Everyone decides to cripple Hasler's

business by using poor workmanship on the pajamas. Sid wants to compromise, but Hasler does not give in. In an attempt to find out the truth about the company's financial situation, Sid asks Gladys out on a date in order to get the key to the records. After confronting Hasler about the records, the workers get their raises and Sid and Babe are reunited again.

The cast of the play was as follows: Josh Morlan as Prez, Robert Kimmel as Joe, Jennifer Martin as Gladys, Mike Nery as Sid, Margot Funk as Mabel, Lisa Jenkins as Babe, Heater McShane as Mae, Nick

Schneider as Hines, Troy Ayers as Hasler, Dan Moffet as the First Helper, Dom Ferrari as the Second Helper, Scott Smith as Charlie, Karen Honeywell as Brenda, Mrkanda Fitch as Pop, Dom Ferrari as Max, and Nikki Lewis as Poopsie.

The following people made up the chorus of the play: Jodi Chappell, Stacey Colley, Christine Lippiatt, Beth Dumovic, Nicole McLaughlin, Rebecca Donnelly, Lisa Olsen, Lynette Jensen, Jenni Wolkan, Pam Hadorn, Kerrie Phillips, Kara Zocolo, Kristi Hopper, Barbie Glista, Alexa Havelock, Jahnavi Fitch, and Laura Farkas.

## Fling Into Spring

by Melissa McCrae

This year's Spring Fling will take place at the Saxon Club which was donated to Parents of Special Children Inc. by the Army/Navy Garrison. If you're wondering what exactly the Spring Fling is then I will tell you. It's a prom for students with some sort of disability who may not feel comfortable with going or can't go to the prom at their school for some reason.

This was the second year for the event and it originated because of a decision made by the executive committee of the parents group. Local merchants were very generous in providing door prizes that will be given out throughout the night.

The theme for this year's Spring Fling was Island Paradise. Pictures

were taken by Life Touch photography, dinner followed at 6:30-7:30 and the evening concluded with music and dancing which was provided by Mark French from WHOT from 8-11 p.m. It was open to students ages 13 and up. This also included alumni students.

Audrey McNany who was co-chairperson has mixed feelings about the Spring Fling. She feels that it is good because this is the only way that some of the students will be able to attend a prom; she also feels that it is not a good idea because some of the students may feel like they are being treated differently from other students that don't have a disability.

## America's Schools: Sex Education And The Student

by Terry Beall

In the past, educating the student sexually was not a major concern with schools.

With the growing number of AIDS cases spreading throughout the world, schools have taken a serious side to educating the student sexually. All schools are required to teach some form of sex education by the state. How much that should be told to students is determined by the state and not the teachers. So if a parent would have trouble with what their child was being taught in school, that parent would have to take it up with the state and not the local schools.

In some states, where the problem is more severe, schools have opened up health clinics on school property. So that students will not be embarrassed about going to a "Sex Clinic" they also deal with other medical problems a student might have. In Massachusetts, Holyoke

opened the first school based clinic in 1985. Since then, more than 120 senior and junior high schools have opened a health clinic. Vending machines that contain condoms have been placed on the streets, so that they are always available to the public. In Cleveland, schools will distribute condoms to students because sexual contact is high in those areas. Luckily Salem does not have that bad of a risk with AIDS in the school system.

Mr. McShane, principal of Salem High School, was available for comment on Salem's sex education program.

Q. — Why is there a big controversy with sex education?

A. — "It all depends on the community and their attitude. Salem is a very conservative community. It is not the material, but how it is taught."

Q. — When does Salem start to sexually educate their students?

A. — "Around the fifth grade, Mrs. Monteleone, Salem High School's nurse, travels to their classroom with trained professionals to start educating the students."

Q. — What is Salem planning to do to improve sex education for future classes?

A. — "The state sets the guidelines each year for what is to be taught to the students. When you teach about sex education you must tell all the sides of the story. Sex education is not intended to increase sexual activity but to inform the students about the consequences."

Material for this story was taken from articles reprinted from the *Providence Sunday Journal* and the *Boston Globe*.

## A Second Chance

by Chris Chappell

It seems like Columbiana hasn't had the best of luck lately. First, the AIDS issue has confronted the people in Columbiana. Now the principal, Chuck Winters, of the high school gets arrested for possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. He was also arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. These problems can be cured though.

The man deserves to be given a second chance. Just because he is a principal of a high school doesn't mean Winters can't change. When this story first came out screams of "Burn him!" echoed throughout the land. People were outraged that a person who is looked up to as a positive role model for kids was smoking some marijuana. The students will probably look at him a little different now, but after the shock wears off the kids will open up

to him more because now they know that he can make mistakes too.

He has currently been going through an intense drug and alcohol treatment program. He will go to a local treatment center for four weeks, and will return to the school as soon as possible. Some kids are saying that if he returns as principal they aren't coming back. This is just an excuse for students so they don't have to come to school of course. Others feel sorry for the man, like the AIDS victim Krista Blake, who thinks that the kids should give him a break and show some compassion for Mr. Winters. This just proves that even a principal can make a mistake or two in his/her life time. Hopefully this problem will be settled quickly so people can get on with their life and put this in the past.



Amy, hard at work.

## Club Activity Update 1991

N.A.H.S.

Advisor: Ms. Yereb

The N.A.H.S. students have visited the Butler Institute. A branch of the Butler Institute will come in Salem in the Fall. The students are involved in renovating the building of this museum of all American Art.

Scholarships of \$1000 and \$500 will be given to a few of the N.A.H.S. students.

On May 23 there will be a dinner and awards will be given to some students by Darby DeJane.

S.A.D.D.

President: Jane McKinley  
Vice President: Karena Apicella  
Secretary: Kristy Ebinger  
Treasurer: Jan Penner  
Emma Roush

S.A.D.D. students are working on a wrecked car in the parking lot of the school. By doing this they hope to prevent drinking and driving during Prom and Graduation.

A car wash is planned in May and in the summer. The exact dates are not set yet.

Key Club

Advisor: Mr. Washinko  
The Key Club members have helped at the buffet at the Reilly fair a week ago.

There will be a Callahan Banquet for students with a 3.2 and above grade average in a few weeks. A car wash is planned for May 12th.

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# Voices

## "Baby License" Open For Discussion

by Richard Berg

In today's world, change is an integrated part of how we live in society. Recent innovations in science and technology have set the precedent for how we as Americans will live today and in the future. Adopting a way of life for young adults can sometimes be misleading. Young adults today would rather satisfy their sadistic needs before helping the little old lady across the street, or ever lifting a finger to help the poor or less fortunate. Although today, many teens have faced the pressures of alcohol, drugs, and sex. Across the nation teens under the age of 14 are becoming pregnant, legitimately. To see America's teens wasting a lifetime due to the momentary pleasure of the "Big O" as the elders of society in a hambles.

Throughout Eastern Asia and the Far East, governments have adopted policy of pregnancy regulations; in short you must purchase a permit to bear a child. I, personally, feel that many things should be learned from these countries. With today's problems of welfare and the poor, young mothers living off the welfare payback from her three kids seems to impoverish our nation. American taxpayers sign over 12% of their annual income for welfare and other needful agencies. We should look into the "Baby License" issue for

ideas on how to stop the spending of money earned by hard work. Issuing a license to bear child is a thoughtful step to eliminating welfare and hungry children.

Here are a few of my own personal ideas on a "Baby License" plan; which are my opinions and not necessarily the opinions of the Quaker, or any member thereof, are as follows:

1. Any female wishing to bear a child, must first apply for a yearly permit that must be valid at time of birth.

2. Regulations of permit may include: stable mentality, ability to raise child (i.e. financial, social, ethical), and overall attitude toward childbearing and raising of a child.

3. After applying for permit, couple may bear a child legally. If any female bears child without permit, she is subject to a \$500 fine payable within one year.

4. In such a case as the father of the child "skips-out" on mother and child, father is subject to fine and or criminal charges.

I feel that this plan of action will reduce the number of welfare participants, and also reduce the number of unplanned pregnancies by youths under 14. With the tax money saved, we as a nation will be able to feed the poor and house the

homeless. For all of the people reading this article and have opinions of their own, please feel free to contact myself for further explanation on this controversial topic. With every thought of regulation, there is always someone who still feels uninformed. Noted, there are a lot of holes in the theory that I have presented in this article, but please take into account that every stipulation of this issue can not be printed. There had been many

discussions on the eligibility of this article for print. Salem High administrators felt that the use of one vulgar word, that is; if it even is vulgar, was inappropriate for publication. I feel that being a legal adult and member of society, that I have the same right to opinion as do you or any other person reading this article. It's a shame that a small minority of people can rule society, and dictate what people do or say. I hope that with this article, many

people will have opinions on this topic; and I encourage the participation of debate, for that is the main goal of every reporter; feedback. At least with feedback, I know that my views have prompted discussion. Maybe with discussion, some of the world's problems will be solved. People should not shun new ideas or changes, for that is what has made our nation to what it is today; a Democracy.

## St. Elsewhere, Salem Style

by Larry Zagotti

Going into the hospital is not something that someone does out of liking the place. Even though most of the nurses are nice, the sight of needles and things that can puncture your skin can make your skin crawl. It's like one person on TV once said: "It's funny how a person can feel really sick before they enter the hospital and after they enter you suddenly feel better at the sight of all the needles and things."

Having had asthma since I was a little kid, trips to the hospital are really nothing new to me. They just hook me up to this weird looking machine and it helps my breathing a lot. But once the time for the blood

tests comes, I suddenly feel better. "That's alright, Doctor, there's no need for that. Skin wasn't made to have man-made holes put in it." I guess by now you can guess that I can't stand the sight of needles and my own blood. I think that there's an office pool for the most number of needle tests done. Right after the blood test is done, the time comes for the IV needle to be put in. This is no fun either. The nurse has to find a nice "soft" spot to stick in the needle. I still have a hole in my arm where the IV needle was. If the nurse misses, the old saying "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again," comes into play. And she or he tells you that there will be only a little pinch when the needle is stuck in. If that's a little pinch, I'd hate to get an arm twister from Hulk Hogan. And then while your one arm got the IV in it, an orderly has to give you another blood test. So now both of your arms are in pain. The machines the IV's are hooked up to are a blast, if you like machines that make a lot of noise and define annoyance, much like a Japanese car. If you move, it beeps like you set off a burglar alarm. The thing even rattles on you when you try and go to the bathroom. "Beep, beep, beep" is all you hear coming from the bathroom. Then a squadron of nurses fly down the hall to rescue you. Some of these shots burn so bad when they're injected into you that you may need to order a Donny Walberg fire safety kit.

Whoever invented hospital food, I'd like to shake your hand. (And then throw you over my shoulder.) The fine "cuisine" wouldn't satisfy a doggy bag. I wonder what they do with their leftovers. Maybe they could send them to Iraq to feed the

Kurdish rebels. No, no one deserves that. When you first arrive at the hospital and get your room, when supper time rolls around, you don't get to pick out your main course. They personally hand deliver the dinner. It usually contains something that you don't like and would never eat in the first place, let alone eat it in the hospital. Whatever the food happens to be, the food always seems to look worse in the hospital.

The only time peace and quiet are achieved is when the nurses are pre-occupied with somebody else. At night when your trying to get some sleep, the moment you fall asleep a nurse or someone else comes in and wakes you up and very calmly tells you it's time to wake up. I don't think I would ever have the nerve to wake a person up in the middle of the night. One of the few things that makes the stay enjoyable is the cable TV service that is provided. You get to have the joy of watching everything from your favorite music video to the ever-so-popular CNN and its two or three other networks. There was one drawback when I was in though, two of my channels got cut off from the service. But I survived. The nursing staff wasn't bad when it came to their attitudes, but some of them enjoyed waking me up at every inconceivable hour. Some of the nurses are, we won't exactly say ugly, but they might not pass for a game show hostess. Some of the nurses would make a guy glad that mouth-to-mouth was invented.

As you can see, trips to the hospital can and will be a hassle to you and the people around you, but in the end you will be counting down the days to when you finally get back to freedom and being able to sleep freely.

## Why Must I Be Penalized

by Wendy Phillips

How many times have people found themselves caught up in a hopeless trap of silly mind games, countless nights of tossing and turning, always asking themselves, "Why me?", and always feeling frustrated, maybe even to the point to where they just break down and cry. All because of someone they wished they could be with? That one certain person that maybe all their friends ease them about, the one person that, no matter how hard they try, they JUST CAN'T GET OVER? Why do they have to be tormented like that?

Hopefully, someday they can realize that "Hey, if I'm not with this person by now, maybe it's not meant to be?" For some, maybe not ever. Or maybe it just seems that way. With almost everyone I am friends with, I know of at least one person that they still hold on to or still have feelings for, no matter how bad they had been treated by this person. Theoretically, this is some demented

form of thinking. But in true life, it happens to just about all of us. I've often asked myself and people have often asked me why we sometimes are more attached to the ones that treat us the worst. That certain guy you met one night at the lunar eclipse, or that certain guy in your class, or even the one girl you were with last year for a long time and even though the two of you broke up, you still wish you were together; that person is constantly on your mind despite all the treacherous mind games, the vicious rumors or the hideous fights. It's hard to adjust to and it does take up a lot of time. I don't exactly know the answer, but I did come up with a theory.

For some people, when they encounter a relationship, it could sometimes end before they may want it to. This is where the relentless chasing begins. Sometimes they become enthralled in the "challenge" of trying to get that person back. They will try to maneuver that person into thinking what they want them to think or try to get them to come back. This does not always work right away, however, and sometimes (more often than not) it

may never work. Still the person goes on. The reason being, I think, is because the person believes if they succeed, if they do convince that person that they are the one, then they will have truly succeeded. I find that sometimes when a someone is in a relationship with a nice person who is always friendly to everyone, kind and loving, the someone they are with may not feel they are being treated any differently than anything else. It becomes hard to tell if they really like that person or if they are "just being nice". But there is nothing like the feeling of victory when that one person, the one who has broken every heart, the one who no one can seem to reach, is convinced that you, the one who had been there all along, was the one they had been looking for. Sound like a fairy tale? Well maybe it is. But everyone still does it anyway. I can only think it is so because the reward is so great, that people risk it anyway.

When does the realization come that you should get over that person? How does someone do it? Those questions I cannot answer. I guess it has to be that little voice inside you that gives the signal, "Hey! Forget them! Check out that blonde over there!" Sometimes the realization becomes just as rewarding, because you still did it on YOUR OWN. Which ever route that is taken, time seems to help a great deal. It makes us realize sometimes that some of the things we did were not exactly the smartest. But as long as they are recognized and we learn from them, we will become better people in relationships as well as anything else.

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## Who's In Charge

by Mat Kilgore

This country has been faced with a great problem in the school systems. The increasing violence that is becoming more apparent within the high schools across America has made many people step back and take a look at this growing problem.

In the large cities the high schools are becoming roaming yards for bullies and thugs. They are making it hard for the innocent children who actually want to be there. This is making schools a place to be feared instead of a place to get an education. The fright of going to school is not only seen from the kids but has become apparent in some of the teachers' attitudes.

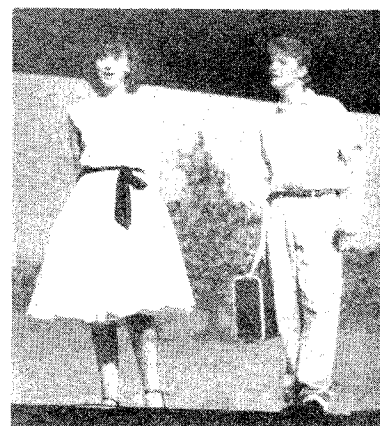
For many of the teachers, schools have been hazardous places to teach and definitely places to fear. It is hard enough to motivate kids in the "normal" schools but it is even harder with the serious problems of big city schools.

The main problem is stemming from the abundance of drugs. There are gangs that use the learning institutions as pushing grounds for their sinful drugs.

In the cities such as New York, Detroit, New Orleans, and Chicago, there have been metal detectors

installed to help in the prevention of unnecessary injuries. About 2.4 million high schools have something stolen from them within a typical month. 282,000 students have some personal items stolen from them.

The people in the school systems do not think that it is that bad and are now starting to raise the standards to graduate. These subjects that are being stressed the most are math, science, and English. Information used in this article was taken from the Houston Chronical in the May issue.



Another Romeo and Juliet.

### Quaker's Proposal on Student Expression

We, the staff of "the Quaker," in order to promote quality reading material through the use of free speech and opinion, do hereby abide by and take protections under the ideals and principles of the First Amendment, the Constitution, and other various court rulings.

It is our duty to keep our readers currently informed of school activities.

We are also obligated to avoid any form of libel, obscenity, invasion of privacy, and any subject which may cause a disruption in the community or in the normal routine of the school day. If at any time felt appropriate, the principal can reserve the right to edit or censor any material that he considers in any way to be inappropriate for publication.

Since "the Quaker" is a student forum, we encourage from our readers any feedback in the form of essays, letters, etc.



y Care:

# Look For The Future?

by Melanie Ballentine

the percentage of teen pregnancy is on the rise, so is the question of whether or not a nursery care center should be put in schools. It is a fact that in Columbiana County alone, 200 babies were born, and out of those 54% did not finish school. The idea of having the proper facilities for young mothers is just an opportunity to give them the same chances other kids get, without worrying about where their kids are going to go, or what kind of future will be provided with. At our school alone, last year there were 20 girls who participated in the

GRADS program, of which all of these teens either had a child or were going to give birth.

Day care for teens isn't easy to come by, let alone having to worry about expenses for a baby-sitter, which most of these teens do not have. Over 36 of the Columbiana County children under the age of nine need day care services because they live in a single-parent home or two-parent working (or school) families. Only one out of 22 children on public assistance under age of 11 receives financial aid for day care. If a day care center were to be put in our high school not only would the

students be able to bring their children, but perhaps even school employees would be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

The school board has not yet been approached by this issue, nor has any school official, it has just been a suggestion by the students of GRADS that maybe one day it would be nice to have. There is also a poll on how students would feel about a day care or nursery in the school. Here are the results.

Information for this article was taken from the Children's Defense Fund of Ohio and a 1986 Harris Poll on teen pregnancy.

Earth Day 1991

# Take It More Than A Day

by Julie Hippely

## RECYCLING

The average U.S. citizen produces 4 pounds of waste daily. Together we all make 11 billion-plus tons of trash with efforts of recycling aimed at less than 2%. In 1990, more than 140 state recycling laws were passed. Now, 33 states require a detailed plan of recycling statewide. Next year the EPA wants to see 25% of waste recycled.

It has been a year since the world pledged to make the earth a cleaner, healthier place to live, and yet, it is still being destroyed.

In the last year, we dealt with the Iraqi terrorism, which left a black cloud over Kuwait and Iraq. The political extremity in Eastern Europe has put the environmental problem on hold in the Soviet Union. A new report on the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound suggests that the damage may be more devastating than first thought.

However, along with the bad, there has also been some good. In Africa, 12 nations have signed a treaty to stop imports that have hazardous waste. Canada and the United States have gotten stricter with industries, in order to reduce sulfur dioxide emissions.

Most environmentalists would like to see more recycling, and more legislation to help protect rivers, oceans, and lakes. They would like more protection for land and water animals, and their ecosystems.

There were a lot of shows, and books, songs, and productions for Earth Day 1991, but all the hype in the world won't help unless people practice what they preach.

The information for this article was taken from the Earth Day issue of USA Today.

# An Excursion To Ecuador

by Ana Sornoza

## THE SIERRA

The climate is cold, but it is not as cold as here, but it is cold compared to the coast. They have a lot of rain, sometimes it will hail, and no snow. You also find volcanoes. Some of the most important cities in Ecuador are found here. They are: Quito (the capital of Ecuador), Cuenca, Ambato and Riobamba.

## THE ORIENT

The Orient is a beautiful place. Every year one million people visit the Orient as tourists. The Orient is abundant in vegetation, and deep in the jungles you will find the Ecuadorian natives. Some of the cities are: Napo, Zamora, Santiago, and Zamora Chinchipe.

## THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

The Galapagos Islands were

discovered by Charles Darwin. On the islands you can find many different species of animals and plants. The islands are totally uninhabited except for a few scientists. There are a lot of tourists that go to the Galapagos to see the animals, like the giant sea turtle, iguanas, los lobos marinos, los piqueros de patas azules and las fragatas.

## OTHER FUN PLACES TO SEE

All throughout Ecuador there are discotecs, casinos, movie theaters, and restaurants like Pizza Hut, Burger King, McDonald's and Domino's Pizza. There are other restaurants that prepare typical Ecuadorian dishes. Museums, galleries, zoos and wildlife parks are some main attractions in Ecuador.

Ana Kathyuska Sornoza Montesdeoca  
Exchange student from Ecuador

Do you think the Salem Public Schools should put a nursery/day care center in the high school so they will be able to finish school?

Out of 111 Students (9-12)

Male and Female

Yes	77
No	25
Don't Care	9



# Did Nostradamus Predict Kennedy Assassination And Challenger Tragedy?

by Laci Reed  
(4th of a 5 part series)

The great man will be struck down in the day by a thunderbolt, the evil deed predicted by the bearer of a petition: According to the prediction another falls at night time. Conflict in Reims, London, and pestilence in Tuscany.

This prediction is in reference to President John Kennedy, who was shot after twelve noon in Dallas, Texas on November 22, 1963. Senator Robert Kennedy was assassinated a few minutes after one a.m. moments posterior of his speech for winning the California primary election in the run for U.S. presidency in 1968. Occurring around the same time were student riots in France and England, the Florence flood in 1966, and when the authorities were getting apprehensive about pestilence in Tuscany.

The sudden death of the first personage will have caused a change and put another to rule: Soon but too late he comes to high position, of young age, by land and sea it will be necessary to fear him.

Kennedy was the youngest person to be elected as President, and with his ability to handle the Missile Crisis in 1962, he was feared by the Soviet Union. Nostradamus asserts that if he had survived the assassination and finished his term, he could have been one of the century's greatest leaders.

The assassination of President Kennedy involved rumors in the conspiracy of the Mafia, Cuban nationals, and the FBI.

Before the people, blood will be spilt, it will not come far from the high heavens: But for a long time it will not be heard, the spirit of a single man will bear witness to it.

Nostradamus also had known about the third bullet which had been shot. He wrote: "The ancient work will be accomplished, and from the roof evil ruin will fall on the great man. Being dead they will accuse an innocent of the deed: the guilty one is hidden in the misty woods." The man known for the actual killing, Lee Harvey Oswald, was put on a lie detector test and according to his test, he was not lying when he said he did not kill the President. As Nostradamus had included, "they will accuse an innocent of the deed." This perhaps could refer to Oswald. As for the one who is retained as guilty he says, "The guilty one is hidden in the misty woods." With the guilty background of Mafia members as: Mafia chief, Sam Giacanna, and his right hand man, Jimmy Hoffa, and J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI chief who had little respect for Robert Kennedy, all may have been part of this tragedy.

Both John and Robert Kennedy

had insisted war upon the Mafia members for the underworld empire they had established. It was the Kennedy's major target for stopping crime. Jimmy Hoffa was imprisoned, by Robert Kennedy, for extortion. Hoffa was quoted saying, "Somebody needs to bump that SOB off..." referring to Robert Kennedy.

Having this with Cuba, the Mafia may have helped Fidel Castro's agents succeed in the assassination. Hoover may also have helped in covering up uncertain facts. Oswald was clearly investigated to have connections with Jack Ruby and the Cubans. Ruby was in the Mafia under Giacanna. He is suspected for the possibility of Oswald's death which took place later after Oswald's statement of not killing the President.

Who actually did the killing is uncovered. It is said that the true killer or witness is perhaps still alive.

The space shuttle Challenger disaster was also predicted by Nostradamus.

Nine will be set apart from the human flock, separated from judgment and counsel: Their fate to be determined on departure...

...The unripe fruit will be the source of great scandal. Great blame, to the other great praise.

Excluding the number of persons, Nostradamus comes extremely close on this space tragedy. On January 28, 1986, seventy-one seconds after liftoff, seven astronauts were killed due to the "unripe fruit" of faulty rocket boosters. The investigation of this brought world attention to the designing flaws.

From the deepest part of Western Europe a young child will be born to poor people, who by his speech will seduce a great multitude, his reputation will increase in the Kingdom of the East.

This child he refers to is Adolf Hitler, who would turn the entire German nation into Nazism. Nostradamus predicted the "three buffoons" who he identified them as: "Duce", "Hitler", and "Franco". Mussolini is identified as "Duce".

One day the great powers will become friends. Their great power will be seen to increase. The new land (America) will be at the height of its power. To the man of blood (the antichrist) the number is reported.

Nostradamus indicates a future for the U.S. and USSR as a beneficial attribute to the Middle Eastern disturbances.

The two will not remain allied for long. Within the thirteen years they surrender to barbare and Iranian leaders. There will be such a loss on both sides, that one will bless Petrus Romanus (the end of millennium Pope).

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# Salem Sports

## Coming Back To Take The Lead

by Nathan Swetye

Since their second place loss to United Local in the County Track Meet, the Salem Boys Track team has been practicing harder and more thoroughly. Adding to the thoughts of all is the current situation of the rebuilding of the stadium.

With nowhere to practice, the team must split in half, the weightmen and distance squads staying in Salem, and the other squads going either to Mount Union, or to Canfield to practice. Every day the Girls Track team must share the



## Continuing The Legacy

by Jeff Cecil

The time for the 1991 baseball season is dwindling, but this is really just the beginning. The baseball team continues its fine season with a record of 15-3.

One of the key factors to Salem's success has been their pitching. The pitching is on a rotation of 4 teammates, three of them are seniors, Jeff Shirley, Kurt Delfavero, and David Clunk. The other pitcher is a sophomore, Doug Exline. Salem has had quite a season and the pitching staff decided to reveal some of the secrets to the teams and their own success.

Jeff Shirley — I've been working harder over the years and I like the way things are going this year.

Kurt Delfavero — With the addition of Coach Ricker this year, our pitching staff has really responded to his help.

David Clunk — Our pitching has been really strong so far this year, and I feel we can only get better.

Doug Exline — It's great to work under three excellent senior starters and receiving great coaching from Coach Lantz and Coach Ricker. I feel the pitching in the future can only get better.

There are many other aspects to this team that have contributed to the team's overall success. From the start the baseball team has been working hard for their well deserved season. The team is stacked with senior leadership on top of all of the raw talent that is displayed at every game. The team will be showing their best to win the sectional title, and to hopefully have a berth in the district level of competition.

shotput and discus rings at Southeast School with the Boys Track team, not to mention the precious track itself with the Junior High Track teams.

And then the other track teams in the area go to Mount Union to complain that they wanted to practice there. This resulted in Mount Union's sports coordinator politely telling the boys team that they either must pay to use their facilities, or not practice there anymore. Their hands were tied, and could do nothing else.

However, the track team did not give up. The obstacles that were before them were not insurmountable, as we have proven. This is shown in the victory over Canfield during last Tuesday's meet at their track. The final score for the winning Salem boys was 77-47. The girls, however, suffered their first loss of the season, their score being 79-49.

What this track meet proved to them, was that the loss of one man or woman is not the "end of the world".

During both the 3200 and 1600 relays, the boys team made replacements. The replacements did a very good job, seeing as how a few of them had never run in a relay in a meet before. Another new twist was during the 800 meter run: Weightmen Aaron Nye and Rich Berg both ran it, bent on not only finishing the race, but keeping up with Mike Rea in the process.

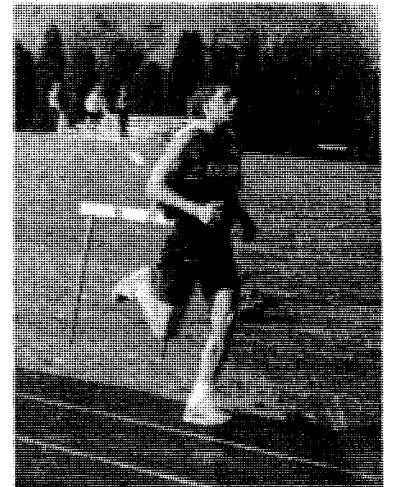
The girls had more of a problem. Distance runner Theresa Kaine was not present, and as a result, the girls team was demoralized. This may have been the reason for their loss, but maybe not. They still gave it a fighting chance, however, as they won both the 400 and 800 meter relays. The Salem girls also placed first in the high jump and discus.

Last Thursday the two track teams went to Girard for a duel meet. As the facilities were a cinder track and cracked and rippled shotput ring, the times and throws were expected to be a little slower and shorter. But they hardly effected either of the Salem teams, for the boys and girls

won 92½-30½, and 88-48, respectively.

Just as weight men Aaron Nye and Rich Berg entered the 800 meter run, sprinter Clayton Kibler and middle distance runner Mike Rea threw discus. Clayton beat Mike Petty to take a third place for the boy's team. Beating Girard showed the team that even on adverse terrain, we still get the job done.

The Fitch Optimist Meet, held the Saturday after Prom, won't be Salem's best meet. Most people who attended the Prom didn't participate in the meet, so Coach Newton had to make a lot of adjustments. That is what he likes about the Salem team: adjustments can be made without affecting the overall team effort.



## The Thrill of Victory, and the Agony of Defeat

by Julie Hippely

Although no torch was lit, the anthem for the Olympic games signified the beginning of what was the annual TACT Olympics. Ten teams participated at the high school on Sunday, May 5, in such events as the water balloon toss, the three legged race and the balloon dance.

Everyone had a good time, but only one lucky team could have the gold medal. Congratulations to team "H", who consisted of Mike Meissner, Matt Stamp, Mat Kilgore, Chris Cochran, Cindy Carlariello, Tara Wissinger, and Darby DeJane. Coming away with second place and a silver medal was team "I", Paul Koch, Dave Sanders, Clayton Kibler, Kevin Alesi, Mary Tkatch, Heather Heath, and Emily Mager. The bronze medalists were team "C", Stacy Colley, Rick Lobdell, Melissa Vidumansky, Chris Oberle, Jay Calderhead, Adam Wilson, and Margot Funk.

The top three teams won coupons for Pizza Hut, Domino's, and Ponderosa, plus TACT T-shirts. Thanks to all of the teams that participated and made the day a lot of fun.



Warming up! Mike Bezon takes practice swings on deck as he prepares for his turn at bat.



A picture of concentration! Kurt Delfavero readies himself at third base for a possible play.

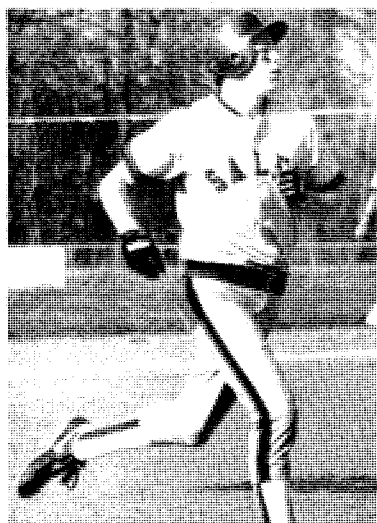
## Saving The Best For Last

by Jeff Cecil

This season has been the best for the Salem baseball team in over the past decade. Salem's average record for these past 10 years has been 10-12. That average is just shy of .500. This year has been a definite great one for the Quakers, with the outstanding record of 15-3 as of Wednesday, May 8. So far the

baseball team has only been beaten by Howland and Girard. The team has really done a fine job with their schedule and is striving toward a state play off championship game.

Salem has never made it to receive a championship game, but there is a first for everything and that thing looks like it just might be within reach of this year's team. This year Salem has received the number one seed in their sectional bracket. This means that they have the best record out of six other teams besides themselves. The other teams participating in the Canfield sectional are Alliance, Marlinton, Beloit, West Branch, Canfield, Lisbon, Beaver Local, Ravenna Southeast, and Youngstown Chaney. Salem will play the winner of the Chaney and Beaver Local game. Salem has a first round bye. There is some tough competition in the Canfield sectional. West Branch, with the second best record in the sectional will receive the second seed in tournament action. The winner of the sectional will go on to compete against the winner of the division II sectional from Warren.



Brian Petrucci rounds first base on his way to second.

## Tough Year For Tennis

by Jodi Chappell

The Salem Boys Tennis Team has worked very hard, but suffered many defeats this year. Their final record was 6-13 with sectional tournaments being played today.

Since the last issue, the team has lost to Boardman, Canfield, JFK, Alliance, and Warren Harding. They have been victorious against Struthers, Niles, and West Branch. Jeff Mooney, first year player, held a winning record of 10-8 in his position at first singles. He is only a junior, therefore he will be back next year. Andy Brothers was the highest ranked senior, playing second singles. I had the chance to interview him to get his thoughts on this year's season.

*Q. What is your general outlook on this year's season?*

A. We have worked hard and done our best. I am proud of us all.

*Q. Where do you think improvement is needed?*

A. We could have a little more enthusiasm and experience.

*Q. What is the greatest asset to the team?*

A. The members work well together. Jeff Mooney is a winner, and Coach Judge has done a fine job.

*Q. How does the Salem team view the sectional tournament?*

A. I am very optimistic. I would like to thank Andy for taking the time to answer my questions. Congratulations to the following senior players: Andy Brothers, Brian Hadcock, and Joe Mueller. As for the rest of the team, good luck next year!

## Flying to the END

by Anika Pierce

Going into the tournaments the Varsity team is now 3-14. Their latest win came against Girard with a score of 6-3. Despite the losing record, there is a lot of optimism concerning the team's future. Coach Conser commented, "We are still a pretty young team. We have missed Sharla Brown for four games, and Vanessa Sicilia out with a broken nose and left with one senior, it kinda hurts." The team will be looking good in the future considering the number of freshmen and sophomores on both the JV and Varsity. "We are excited with what we see in these fine young athletes," added Conser. In JV action the team is 3-3. Beating JFK 27-7 and losing to Canfield 16-5. "I am very pleased with the way the girls are playing. They are constantly improving in hitting and fielding. The Varsity will be getting good experienced players next year."

On behalf of the staff of the "QUAKER" we wish you the best of luck in the tournaments.

## Penn/Ohio Participants

by Jeff Cecil

Every year senior members are selected from schools in Mahoning, Columbiana, and Carroll counties to participate in one final football game on the high school level to compete against football players from Pennsylvania.

This year four members of Salem's football team were selected. The following members are: Matt Stamp, Matt Alix, Scott McKinney, and Chris Cochran.

The members of the Ohio side were picked by the Stuebenville Central Catholic coaching staff. The members of the team will practice for the game against Pennsylvania.